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# AMERICANS OVER SAAR IN 6 PLACES

## Fighting Spreads In Athens British Use Tanks To Oust Snipers In Capital

### Regular Greek Forces Aiding British Against Partisan Groups Who Favor Upsetting Present Government

*By STEPHEN BARBER—Associated Press Staff Writer*

ATHENS, Dec. 6—(AP).—A British Sherman tank and a platoon of British soldiers seized headquarters of the Left-Wing EAM party by storm today as fighting spread through wide areas of Athens. The Communist party building on Constitution Square also was taken. Parachute troopers forced the main entrance with grenades, and seized 18 armed Communists there.

Greek authorities said they believed all resistance would be overcome by tomorrow. In Piraeus, port of Athens, the clashes reportedly had subsided this afternoon.

Fighting with tanks and machine-guns broke out after snipers of the ELAS—the Militia of the EAM, National Liberation Front—fired on a truckload of British troops before dawn, killing one and wounding another.

A Sherman tank was sent to batter in the door of EAM headquarters, and British troops charged the stairs, scattering EAM defenders with half a dozen bursts of fire, and cleaning up floor by floor.

One British soldier was killed by a bullet through the head while searching the building. Most of the defenders apparently escaped, but 83 prisoners were taken.

British troops are establishing control from the centre of Athens by degrees, working out in concentric rings. Sniping continued incessantly throughout the city, with occasional bigger thumps from grenades and machine guns.

Sherman tanks attacked machine gun nests of the National Liberation Front forces located in housetops and other commanding positions. Fighting flared around the Temple of Seus, Hadrian's Gate and along a wide path from Averoff Stadium to the Acropolis.

**Defy Orders.**

A British communique issued this morning said:

"In defiance of all orders both from the Greek government and Maj.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, E.L.A.S. troops continued to advance toward the centre of Athens, overwhelming police posts and even firing on British troops on guard duty.

"British and Greek regular forces have now gone into action in support of the civil power."

Fighting broke out before dawn as snipers in the Plakka district opened fire on the truckload of Tommies passing along the main Piraeus road.

E.L.A.S reinforcements were reported en route to the city from outlying provinces. The E.L.A.S. form the fighting branch of the Left-Wing E.A.M. National Liber-

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## Hush-Hush Crime

*LONDON, Dec. 6—(CP).—The London Daily Herald said today a $210,000 payroll for United States troops on the Western front had been stolen while in transit in England.*

*It was the most "hush-hush" crime of its kind in Britain's history, the Herald said. How and when it occurred is a mystery, and nobody will talk about it.*

## Shells Rationed For Guns On West Front

**By WES GALLAGHER**
**Associated Press War Correspondent**

WITH THE U.S. 9th ARMY IN GERMANY, Dec. 6—(AP)—Despite a considerable improvement in army supplies, which has allowed full-scale operations, artillery still is being rationed on the Western Front.

During quiet periods artillery commanders are instructed to conserve supplies for future operations. Some local operations do not get full support during these lulls because of the ammunition shortage. Batteries are put on quotas, which are lifted only when the high command strikes with a full-scale effort.

A great deal has been said concerning the reasons for the shortage. At first it was ports and transportation, which the Army's rapid advance outstripped, but now port and rail facilities are such that every army on the western front can be supplied for an indefinite period for a full-scale offensive if the goods are available in Britain and America.

The production of ammunition for guns of larger calibre than 105-mm. has gone steadily upward since the start of the war; instead the chart of large calibre ammunition production over the past three years hits a peak and then dives steeply down.

This apparently was because military and civilian production chiefs, trying to keep a close check on the trends of warfare to avoid large surpluses, reacted too quickly to temporary situations on the fighting fronts.

The war in Europe also is lasting longer and becoming more costly

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## Five Canadians Battle 50 Nazi

AN R.C.A.F. AIRFIELD IN HOLLAND, Dec 6 — (CP Cable). —Five Canadian Spitfire pilots of the Falcon Squadron, patrolling over the Wesel area of North-western Germany near the Netherlands frontier, took on more than 50 Messerschmitt 109s yesterday, shot down four, and probably destroyed a fifth. One Spitfire was lost, but the pilot is believed safe.

Leading the attack, FO. Fred Murray of Saint John, N.B., made two certain "kills" and probably destroyed another enemy plane. Flt. Lt. Bill Banks, D.F.C., Toronto, shot down the other pair.

Banks, who has 10 German planes to his credit, became the top scorer now on operations with his wing.

## Italians Help Canadians Clean Out Town

**By WILLIAM BOSS**
**Canadian Press War Correspondent**

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Dec. 6—(CP Cable). — Aid of Italian Partisans and civilians in helping clean out the Germans in newly-captured Ravenna was acknowledged to-day by men of the Princess Louise' Dragoon Guards of Ottawa, who entered the historic city, five miles inland from the Adriatic, Monday afternoon.

The Italians knew where the town was booby-trapped and mined by the Germans. They also helped the Canadians discover and mop up the Germans holding out in the town.

In addition, a large force of Patriots helped squadrons under Capt. Ross Chamberlin of Hamilton, Ontario, and Maj. Baz Smith of Montreal clean out an area west of the town through which the Canadians under Maj. Doug Burke of Swift Current, Sask., and Maj. Alec Beckingham of Kingston, Ont., entered Ravenna on Monday. Deserted by their comrades in the hasty retreat, many Germans were still hanging on there.

Meanwhile the Dragoons were getting dry socks and boots, caring for swollen feet, and snatching time to enjoy the first hot meal in days.

The Dragoons' Colonel, a Toronto man, took calmly the news from war correspondents that the Canadians' feat in capturing the city was made the subject of a special statement from Allied Headquarters yesterday

"Gee, the boys will get a terrific kick out of that—they deserve it," he said as he received the correspondents.

Headquarters said the crossing of the Lamone was made in strength and that the bridgehead was held firmly against strong German opposition.

The crossing was made upstream from the village of Quartolo, four

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## Parents Believe Prayers Answered

FORT FRANCES, Ont., Dec. 6 — (CP). — When Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt of Fort Frances learned yesterday that their 29-year-old son, William had been granted a stay of execution until March 1 they kneeled in the kitchen of their home and sang the hymn: "Praise God From Who All Blessings Flow."

"Our prayers have been answered," said Mr. Schmidt.

A few minutes later Sheriff C. L. Sundin called with official word on the stay of execution.

## Four Prison Officials Held As Hostages

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6—(CP).—Apparently irked by being quartered with German spies and saboteurs 25 long-term convicts continued today to hold four prison officials as hostages in the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary's five-storey segregation building which they seized on Monday night.

Director of Prisons James V. Bennett of Washington, who flew to Atlanta, was on the scene. Only skimpy details of the struggle within the huge prison, which houses 2,000 convicts, were given reporters who kept vigil nearby.

Bennett early in the night said that apparently the rebellious convicts were not armed and that none of the hostages, four junior custodial officers, had been harmed so far as could be determined.

## Red Armies 40 Miles From Austria

### Hit Defence Zone Guarding German Frontier

MOSCOW, Dec. 6 (AP)—Russian armored columns plunged within 40 miles of Austria today, storming past the southern end of Lake Balaton in Western Hungary and ripping into the final defence zone guarding the Southwestern German frontier.

Front dispatches said task forces from Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukrainian Army already had stabbed deeply into the confused enemy flank behind the rail junction of Nagykanizsa, 10 miles from the northern Yugoslavia border and 46 from Austria.

The major rail line north to Wiener Neustadt, big German aircraft manufacturing centre, and Vienna was reported blocked by Russian artillery.

The Austria - bound Russians sprang forward from the area of Marcali, reported captured yesterday.

Tolbukhin's triumph in massing his forces along most of Lake Balaton's southeastern shore gave him a pivotal base for flinging out encircling arms to the northeast around Budapest, Hungarian capital, and to the southwest around Zagreb, northern Yugoslav city and capital of Croatia.

Russian vanguards, moving with extreme boldness, were probing the rolling countryside between the lake and the Drava River, beyond which thousands of Croatian Partisans loyal to Marshal Tito are said to have gone over to a fierce offensive against possibly 100.000 German troops still reported in northern Yugoslavia.

In the push to cut off Budapest, Tolbukhin's forward elements were reported very close to contact with Marshal Rodion Y. Malinobsky's right flank established on Csepel Island, in the Danube south of the capital. Malinovsky's trooph have been besieging Budapest from the southeast for days.

## EXTRA!

**SAAREGUEMINES, France — American troops won control of two thirds of this French City on the Saar against light resistance today.**

## Liberals In Ontario Legislature Meet May Name Mitchell Hepburn House Leader

TORONTO, Dec. 6 — (CP). — Liberal members of the Ontario Legislature gathered today for a caucus amid speculation that they will name Mitchell F. Hepburn, member for Elgin riding, as House leader of their 16-man group.

Harry C. Nixon, Ontario Liberal leader and present House leader, declined to comment on possible developments at the caucus, scheduled to start at Queen's Park at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Hepburn, former premier who resigned the leadership of the party in October, 1942, was re-elected to his Elgin riding seat in the provincial election of 1943 as an Independent Liberal. Last October he announced that he would support the Liberal party again and immediately afterwards attended a party caucus. There was no announcement at the time, but it was learned later that the members discussed the possibility of him taking over as House leader from Mr. Nixon.

## Eden Defends British Stand Regarding Count Sforza

LONDON, Dec. 6—(CP).—Foreign Secretary Eden asserted flatly today that Britain was within her rights in trying to shape the governments of liberated countries. Speaking to the House of Commons a day after a United States declaration of a "hands-off" policy in Italy, Mr. Eden stood by the British Government's veto of the proposed appointment of Carlo Sforza as Italian Foreign Minister.

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., United States Secretary of State, had announced yesterday in Washington that the United States did not oppose Count Sforza and felt the Italians should be allowed to form their own government without outside interference.

Mr. Eden's stand—clearly of significance in the reshaping of a post-war Europe—brought divided sentiment in the House.

Cries of "No" met a suggestion by Ivor Thomas, Labor, that Britain "withdraw gracefully" and admit that "a blunder has been made."

Just as Mr. Stettinius implied that his "no-interference" statement was a far broader declaration than the immediate issue of Count Sforza, so Mr. Eden apparently applied his words to the future of all liberated Europe.

"I must repeat to the House that I maintain the British Government has a perfect right to express an opinion to another government about a minister under conditions such as these," Mr. Eden said.

**Comment Sharp**

Count Sforza was minister without portfolio in the Italian government which resigned 10 days ago, and Mr. Eden said Britain did not oppose his holding a job other than that of foreign minister. Ivanoe Bonomi, who once resigned as Italian premier, still is trying to form a new government.

The British press commented sharply on the American note. It was rude and meant to be so, said the Manchester Guardian. The Yorkshire Post said it smacked of self-righteousness. Both newspapers recalled British opposition to the American-supported Darlan administration in North Africa.

Mr. Eden announced a full-dress debate for Friday on the crisis in Greece.

G. R. Strauss, Labor, asked Mr. Eden whether Britain had taken its position without consultation with other Allied governments. He said he wanted to know also how the Foreign Secretary could reconcile it with Bonomi's "complete denial."

"As regards the first part of the question," replied Mr. Eden, "perhaps you will be good enough to await a question I am going to answer in a moment or two about other governments.

"As regards Signor Bonomi's statement—he said 'Count Sforza and I are old friends and even when we have disagreed on any particular question I have never had reason to doubt his personal friendship to me.' That would almost apply to Mr. Strauss and myself."

Asked for a second time whether

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## Reprieves Come At Last Minute

TORONTO, Dec. 6 — (CP). — George and Anthony Skrypnyk of Port Arthur today were granted a stay of execution until next March 1. They were to have been hanged today at Fort Frances for the hot stove murder of Mrs. Viola Jamieson of Flanders, Ont.

The reprieve, granted in chambers by Mr. Justice J. A. Hope of the High Court of Justice for Ontario. It followed a similar stay of execution for William Schmidt, who also was to have been hanged today. Chief Justice Rose granted the stay in Schmidt's case late yesterday to permit an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. A fourth man convicted in the case, Eino Tillonen of Port Arthur, had his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment earlier in the week by the Federal Department of Justice.

Mr. Justice Hope granted the reprieve to the Skrypnyk brothers on the grounds that Schmidt's appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada is pending and its outcome might affect their rights. Motion for the stay in thier case was made by Joseph Sedgwick, acting on their behalf.

**On Legal Point.**

Chief Justice Rose granted Schmidt's appeal yesterday on a question of law. When he appealed

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## Jap War Makes Larger Demands

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Conquest of the Japanese will cost the United States $71,000,000,000 a year "after Germany is defeated," Lt.-Gen. Brehon Somervell predicted today.

"The war against the Jap alone will be the biggest war this country or this world ever fought before the present war," asserted the commanding general of the Army Service Forces.

Somervell declared 300,000 more war workers were needed at once on critical programs as he appealed for an "upsurge of production" in a speech prepared for delivery before the National Association of Manufacturers.

Secret weapons are being produced that "must be ready in large quantities for the Pacific pushes," he declared. The devices are "not yet in use in Europe."

For the first time munitions are being used up faster than they are being produced, said Somervell, warning that the full fury of the war in Europe may not even have been reached and "we are certainly not yet full out against Japan."

Germany "with its undeniable fiendish skill and efficiency is right now training thousands of fresh troops and turning out millions of tons of equipment for them," the manufacturers were told.

"Within the past 90 days we have had to increase by 25 per cent our estimate of the production we believed we would need to fight the Japs after Germany is defeated," said Somervell.

Somervell acknowledged heavy cost in ammunition and equipment, while reminding that "this nation has committed its troops to fighting the war in one specific fashion—with an overwhelming superiority of material . . . We would rather fire a ton of munitions than lose a single American soldier."

## 6 Miles From Saarbrucken Key To Rich Area Housing German Industries

### Patton's Army Reducing Nazi Armies In Northern Lorraine Allied Troops Pour Into Siegfried Line

*By JAMES M. LONG—Associated Press Staff Writer*

PARIS, Dec. 6—(AP).—The United States 3rd Army battered across the Saar River at six places today, burst into Saarbrucken, burning industrial centre of the Saarland and the whole key to the rich German coal and iron basin. Patrols crossed the river at a seventh place, at Merzig 16 miles northwest of invested Saarlautern, where Germans still held out in strong knots around concrete advance posts of the Siegfried Line.

Lt.-Gen. Patton's assault troops fought into the Siegfried Line itself at two places beyond the river in the Saarlautern area.

Saarbrucken was in increasing peril as shells landed among its thickets of factory chimneys. Americans were within sight of the city.

At the far north end of the front, no action was reported on the sectors held by the British 2nd and 1st Canadian Armies.

Gen. Patton's right and the flanking U.S. 7th Army squeezed down the German hold on Northern Lorraine—the Karlsruhe Corner—to a strip no more than 50 miles long and only five to 20 miles deep. His troops still poured through the original Saar bridgehead inside Saarlautern and through the second gap thrown in the Saar defences south of that city last night. The exact locations of the assaults upon the Siegfried Line itself were not specified.

Supreme headquarters regarded the four new Saar crossings as a single bridgehead, the third forged this week. All along the 50-mile front from Merzig to Saare Union, natural defences of the Germans were being negotiated as the enemy was being forced into the refuge of the stout and thick Siegfried Line.

The Canadians still were engaged in routine patrol warfare in German territory east of Nijmegen, although flood-water from the smashed Neder Rhine dikes had forced them to withdraw from some of their forward positions in the Arnhem-Nijmegen "island."

The British troops were drawn up in strength along the west bank of the Maas (Meuse) River, opposite the vital border bastion of Venlo which guards Germany's Ruhr district.

Perin to Saarbrucken, capital of the Saar and a city of 135,000 centring 70 square miles of coal fields, increased by the hour. Troops within sight of the city from heights six miles away set parts of it aflame

ALLIES STORM
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## Houde Appeals For Orderly Resistance Acts

MONTREAL, Dec. 6. — (CP).— Camillien Houde, former Mayor of Montreal and a candidate for the mayoralty at the Dec. 11 elections, told a public rally last night in referring to anti-conscription sentiment that "I do not recommand active resistance."

"I do recommend vehement protests, parades and other demonstrations as long as they are orderly without window breaking," Mr. Houde added.

"If we have elections, though, we in Quebec are certainly going to protest as one man. Resistance, 'manu militari' (armed resistance), that I do not recommend, for fear there would be more blood shed over here than overseas."

Mr. Houde who was released three months ago from four years' internment for advising the population not to register under the National Registration Act said he "did not want Mr. King (Prime Minister Mackenzie King) replaced by anybody that would be worse" and that "the population has no choice."

Referring to what he called an inaccurate report of his Sunday speech, Mr. Houde claimed he had said: "With King we have conscription; it's purgatory for us and for him, but others it could be hell."

He said: "It is because I do not want King to be replaced by somebody worse that I compared the situation to purgatory. We are in a bad mess, we could be in a worse one."

## Railway Yard Is Mass Of Rubble

LONDON, Dec. 6 — (CP). — Eight hundred American heavy bombers, escorted by 800 fighters, attacked Germany's No. 1 synthetic oil plant at Merseburg and the railroad yards at Beilefeld today.

The 3,300-ton raid took place under adverse weather conditions and results were unobserved.

A day-long series of raid warnings by German radio indicated that at least two more heavy bomber assaults were under way — one by the U.S. 15th Airforce from Italy and another by R.A.F. Lancasters from Britain.

**Night Raids**

The raids came after night R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. attacks on railyards at Beilefeld and Soest, the two most important railway junctions in Germany.

An R.C.A.F. dispatch said Soest was reduced to a mas of rubble. Reconnaissance pilots reported fires burning throughout the target area

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## British Troops Cross Lamone

ROME, Dec. 6—(AP)—British and Polish troops of the British 8th Army have smashed across the Lamone River southwest of Faenza and established a bridgehead while Canadian and British units are cleaning out isolated enemy groups in captured Ravenna with the aid of Italian Patriots, Allied Headquarters announced today.

Other troops of the 8th Army pushing westward from Godo are engaged in heavy fighting on the line of the Lamone River.

On the right flank of the 5th Army Indian troops have made further progress while farther left British troops of the 5th Army have captured Monte Penzola which commands the lateral road to Imola.

## Tanks Had Difficult Task

### In Continuous Action Over Two Months

**By DOUGLAS AMARON**
**Canadian Press War Correspondent**

WITH 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND, Dec. 6 (CP Cable)—Two and a half months of advance, with stop overs long enough to help to clear the channel ports, carried the 2nd Canadian Armored Brigade from the Trun Gap in Normandy to the Netherlands town of Breda.

Tank regiments of this D-Day brigade began their pursuit of the Germans at the end of August after helping to seal the Falaise pocket which caught part of the German 7th Army and after only a brief rest for maintenance and repair. Until their Holland fighting ended they were almost continually in action.

The regiments played an active part in the advance to the Seine River which they crossed at Elbeuf, south of Rouen. One formation of the brigade had heavy fighting in the Forest de la Londe and then led the way into Rouen. Dieppe, Boulogne, Calais and Cap Gris Nez were on the battle program of one or other of the three regiments which since the Normandy landing have been under the command of seven different formations from time to time.

Finally early in November the brigade came together as a formation near Breda, one of the cities in Holland which it helped to clear. This was the first time since D-Day that the brigade had got together for a rest.

## Britain Moves to Curb Communism

### Russians And British Jockeying To Hold Dominant Place In Europe

**By DEWITT MACKENZIE**
**Associated Press War Anaylst**

This column has been asked to to interpret Britain's intervention in the Greek political crisis to prevent, as Prime Minister Churchill has made clear, any attempt to "impose by violence a communist dictatorship"—a crisis which is producing fresh bloodshed in ancient Athens.

An understanding of the position is particularly necessary in view of Washington's announcement yesterday of a "hands-off" policy permitting liberated countries to work out their own political salvation along democratic lines without outside interference.

Russia is coming out of the war as the dominant power of Europe, a role long held by Britain. Britain naturally is increasingly active in trying to salvage what she can of her old prestige. Coincidentally many continental countries, distraught by two great wars within a generation, are seeking eagerly—almost frenziedly in some cases—for solution of great economic, social and political problems.

These seekers after relief are tending towards the Left. In most cases communism (it isn't always clear whether it's the Moscow brand or a local product) is playing a strong role. This is true in most of the remaining monarchies of the continent, and Greece is an outstanding example.

Now while the spread of communism certainly can't be abhorent to Russia, it isn't calculated to help Britain maintain her place in the sun.

When you add all this up it seems to me to provide one cogent reason why Britain is intervening in Greece, which long has been in her sphere of influence. It's a mighty important point in that sphere too, for it not only is sentinel of the Balkans, but lies almost athwart the Dardanelles between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean. As the signs now read, Russia may soon be sailing through the strait as a great sea-power to challenge Britain's domination of the Mediterranean which perhaps more than any other single factor has maintained her as the gendarme of Europe.

## *The Weather*

**Peterborough Temperature**

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| Today: | | |
| | Night low . . 30 | Noon . . . . . 34 |
| Yesterday: | | |
| | Highest . . . . 43 | Lowest . . . . 27 |
| One Year Ago: | | |
| | Highest . . . . 29 | Lowest . . . . 20 |

*—Below zero.

Sun—Rises at 8:37 a.m., Sets 5:41 p.m.

**Weather Forecast:**

**Georgian Bay — Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy and mild to-day and on Thursday; light rain or part snow.**

Lower Lake Region — Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy and mild to-day and Thursday, with occasional light rain or part snow.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Moderate winds; cloudy and comparatively mild, with light snow or part rain to-night and Thursday.

Lake Superior — Moderate to fresh winds; mostly cloudy and mild to-day and Thursday; scattered snowflurries.

## Symington May Get Post

### Aviation Delegates Deliberate 36 Days

**By C. R. BLACKBURN**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (CP)—Agreements designed to form the basis of orderly development of international civil aviation were being typed on treaty forms here today in readiness for signature of delegations from 54 united and neutral nations.

The final act of the international civil aviation conference, after 36 days of deliberations, will be the affixing of signatures to these agreements at a plenary session now scheduled for tomorrow.

Because of failure to agree on one master convention the conference prepared a series of five agreements, some of them unlikely to get signatures without later consideration by home governments.

Canada, which has been chosen as site of the interim organization headquarters, is assured of a seat on the council by virtue of an agreed system by which 21 members will be elected from the assembly of signatories to the interim convention.

It is also possible that H. J. Symington, head of the Canadian delegation here, will be offered the post of council president. He is president of Trans-Canada Airways, a post he would have to give up if he accepted the council presidency.

# IODE Members Told Story Of Maj. Bennett

Representatives from the Major Bennett Chapter I.O.D.E. will attend a banquet December 15, to be given in honor of two newly formed I.O.D.E. chapters, which will receive their charters that night. The two new groups will be known as the Agnes Neill Chapter and the Mary Birdsall Chapter. This action was decided at a meeting Tuesday night.

After reading a letter from headquarters, it was decided to send a letter to the federal member of Parliament, Gordon K. Fraser, supporting the policy of conscription adopted by both the local and Dominion I.O.D.E. members.

An interesting paper on the life of Major Bennett, after whom the chapter is named, was read by Mrs. Helen Barnes. She also read parts of letters written by this soldier while serving in the forces in Belgium and France in the last war.

It was decided that a phonograph and records will be purchased and forwarded to the crew of their adopted ship, H.M.C.S. Ambler, as a Christmas remembrance. A donation of $10 was made to each of the following war charities: Blanket Fund, Prisoners of War Fund, Polish Relief, British Children and Clothing Fund, Sailors' and Minesweepers' Fund and the Cigarette Fund. Final preparations for the annual Christmas dance to be held at the Y.M.C.A. on December 25 were made, and Mrs. Mary Craig volunteered to act with the Red Cross in welcoming war brides to Peterborough.

The meeting was held at the home of Miss Margaret Louden, with the honorary regent, Mrs. G. Hall, present. Mrs. Jack Skitch, Albertus avenue, offered her home for the January meeting.

## Remodel Luxury Liner

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6.—(CP).—The giant luxury liner Queen Elizabeth, was remodelled as a troop ship at Esquimalt, B.C., it was announced yesterday through relaxation of censorship. The conversion in 1940 was effected by thousands of British Columbia workers.

SERVING OVERSEAS — Bdr. Everett Whitmore, whose wife and two children live at RR 2, Ida, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen James, is serving overseas. He trained at Petawawa and Debert.

# THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP

We have often given recipes for chocolate cake, but the following one is the best yet. You will say, how can a cake be mellow and rich, with no eggs and only two tablespoons of shortening. Well, look over the recipe carefully and you will see that three tablespoons of richness have been provided for to take the place of the eggs and the cost is reduced materially.

**Peanut Butter Chocolate Cake**

1¾ cups sifted cake flour, ¾ teaspoon soda, ¾ teaspoon salt, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons shortening, 3 tablespoons peanut butter, 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Sift flour once, measure, add soda, salt, sugar and sift together three times. Cream shortening and peanut butter, until well blended. Then add melted chocolate and mix will. Add sifted dry ingredients milk and vanilla. Stir until all flour is dampened. Beat vigorously for one minute. Turn into eight-inch layer tins which have been well greased, lined with waxed paper and greased again. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

**Spiced Pork Shoulder**

4 pounds pork shoulder, ¼ cup chopped onions, 2½ cups cooked tomatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 bay leaf, 8 whole cloves, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, flour. Brown pork in deep pan on all sides. Add onion and lightly brown. Combine tomato, salt, pepper, bay leaf, cloves, vinegar and sugar. Pour over pork, bring to the boiling point and cover. Simmer for three hours or until tender. Remove meat, skim off fat and thicken sauce with a little flour, mixed to a smooth paste with cold water. Serve with the meat.

**Cincinnati Cabbage**

To 3 cups cooked shredded cabbage, add 2 tablespoons pork fat. Add a few caraway seeds, and season with salt and pepper. Serve this with your spiced pork shoulder, for a vegetable.

# Name R. Ferguson To Serve With Reforestation Group

Reeve Rork Ferguson was appointed to the reforestation committee for six years by the County Council this morning, replacing W. A. Anderson, who has been chairman since the forest in Belmont-Dummer was assumed late in 1938. It was stated that Mr. Anderson wished to retire from the committee. Mr. Ferguson was nominated by Reeve Robert Martin and Reeve E. Seeney.

John McColl was named chairman of the committee in a motion by Reeve James Humphries, seconded by Reeve Gilbert McIlmoyl. He was appointed three years ago for a six-year term. It was suggested that his experience recommended him for the chairmanship, and Mr. Ferguson said he heartily supported the proposal of Mr. McColl for the position.

The McColl appointment may point to a future policy in determining the chairmanship of the committee, that is for a term of three years.

Mr. Humphries suggested that the six-year terms might preferably be reduced to four, but Mr. Martin advised that no change be undertaken until 1948, when the ten-year agreement with the Ontario Departmetn of Lands and Forests terminates, and Peterborough county comes into complete possession of its forest property.

The committee was established as follows: One member for six years; one member for three years, his successor (Mr. McColl) to be appointed for six years; two members of the current county council and the Warden, for one year. The first two members may or may not be members of the council when appointed.

Reeve Mahoney of Douro was chosen as the county's representative on the new County Agricultural Committee. He was proposed by Reeve Melville Johnston, seconded by Reeve G. McIlmoyl.

# Western Oils Show Gains

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—(CP).—Western oils had a small gain this afternoon on Toronto exchange while mines and industrials posted losses. Trading was quieter at 320,000 shares.

Weakness was displayed in industrials for Utilities, Steels, Papers, Liquors and Senior Oils. Brazilian was off ⅝ and Distillers-Seagrams Pfd. dropped a point.

In the golds McIntyre took a loss of 1 to 58½ and declines of a few cents were boarded by Frobisher, Cochenour Willans, Preston, Upper Canada and MacLeod-Cockshutt. Conwest gained 8 and Pioneer 15. In base metals Hudson Bay, Noranda, Falconbridge and Steep Rock are lower.

**TORONTO — Damage of $100,000 resulted today from a fire which swept the Siberry Men's Clothing Store on Danforth avenue near Pape in east Toronto. S. Sibber, co-owner, suffered burns about the face when he dashed through a wall of flame to get out of the building.**


# Christmas Toys Are Scarce

—ELECTRIC TRAINS
—MECCANNO SETS
—TRICYCLES
—WIND-UP TRAINS
—METAL FIRE ENGINES
—METAL TRUCKS, etc., etc.

. . . in fact almost all the favorite metal toys, spring toys and electric toys are off the market owing to wartime restrictions. The toy makers have done well in producing other non-metallic toys but the children love those old favorites.

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## Reprieves Come

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recently to the Supreme Court of Ontario, Mr. Justice R. E. Laidlaw dissented from a majority decision of the court refusing his request for a new trial on the grounds that statements made to police by the other accused men prejudiced the jury at the trial in Fort Frances in September. The dissenting judgment made it possible for Schmidt to apply for a reprieve.

The hearing before Mr. Justice Hope followed a conference this morning between Attorney-General Blackwell of Ontario, Deputy Attorney-General C. L. Snyder and senior officer of the department.

It was reported that officials of the department took steps last night to delay the execution of the Skrypnyk brothers after Schmidt received his reprieve. However none of them could be reached for comment on this.

The charges were laid after Mrs. Jamieson died in Fort Frances Hospital on July 2 from burns inflicted by intruders ransacking her house for money. Her limbs were burned with flaming newspapers and she was placed on a hot stove.

In statements accepted as evidence during the trial, the men admitted having tortured Mrs. Jamieson in an effort to make her reveal where she had hidden the money.

Schmidt, described in court by his common-law wife as "soft-hearted," confessed in his statement that the four men had stolen $1,300 from the Jamieson root-house in May, and he was said by Tillonen to have remarked while they were on their way to Flanders that "he knew how to make her talk—torture her with fire."

Anthony Skrypnyk said "all four men lit papers and burned" Mrs. Jamieson.

The men, removed after the trial to the provincial jail at Kenora, Ont., were brought back here this week.

A gallows was erected inside a high board enclosure in the yard behind the jail and considerable feeling was aroused because the structure is in plain view of the passers-by and near a public school. The Provincial Attorney-General's Department rejected a request by the Town Council to have the hanging held in a centre with the necessary facilities.

The brothers were to be hanged "some time after midnight," and it was generally understood the execution would take place before daybreak.

Sheriff Sundin did not amplify his statement, which indicated he had been instructed earlier by the higher authorities not to proceed immediately with the double hanging.

Beyond his declaration that he was waiting for instructions, he said simply the brothers "have not been hanged."

It could not be learned immediately whether the apparent delay meant a new turn.

# Americans, British Disagree On Policy Re United Nations

By E. V. W. JONES
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Britain's war cabinet met last night to discuss the situation in Greece, where British tanks are reported to have fired on members of the E.L.A.S., underground army of the left wing national liberation front (E.A.M.).

Foreign Secretary Eden and Prime Minister Churchill may participate in a full debate on the subject Friday as asked by the Labor party.

These activities indicated the seriousness with which the situation in Greece is viewed, emphasized by an United States note which disclosed a policy at variance with Britain's and a warning in parliament that relations with Russia might become involved.

Britain's position, as stated by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday and in newspaper editorials, is that she seeks only to maintain order until the people of Greece can peaceably elect a government of their choice. It is denied that British arms seek to maintan Premier George Papandreou or any faction in power.

The situation developed when permission to demonstrate was withdrawn from the E.L.A.S. forces after the E.A.M. called a general strike which coincided with the resignation of six leftist members from the government. The announced intention was to force the resignation of Papandreou.

E.L.A.S. is estimated to have a strength of 60,000 armed men, plus its own police force, and gained considerable experience in guerilla warfare in fighting the Germans.

Secretary of State Stettinius' statement concerned Italy in particular and stated the United States had told both Britain and Italy that it expects the Italian people to solve their cabinet crisis without "outside influence."

**Indicates Reproof**

This was accepted as a reproof in Britain, since Mr. Eden had told the Italian government that the appointment of Count Carlo Sforza as foreign minister would not be a "happy choice."

Mr. Stettinius' statement added that the American "hands off" policy "would apply to an even more pronounced degree with regard to governments of the United Nations in their liberated territories."

The British view is that law and order must be maintained until the liberated peoples may vote even if "blood must be shed to prevent greater bloodshed."

A hands-off policy would be an open door through which any group with power might prevent an orderly return to democratic processes, or the election of the government of public choice, it is felt.

"Papandreou's policy and utterances concerning E.A.M. have been hostile and provocative," said the Daily Mail editorially. "On the other hand the action of E.A.M. in declaring a general strike, thus preventing the Greek people from receiving the food supplies which they so desperately need, is incredible folly."

The newspaper inquired if conditions in liberated lands would be so disturbed if the major allies have a more closely co-ordinated policy, adding:

"When it is revealed that Britain and America differ radically in their attitude to the Italian government—is that the kind of thing to inspire confidence?"

# Patient Claims Was Kidnapped

MONTREAL, Dec. 6 —(CP)—Mr. Justice Pierre Casgrain yesterday adjourned until Dec. 7 the hearing of a petition of Mrs. Garnet Napier Coyle of Perth, Ont., for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the release of her husband from Verdun Protestant Hospital. Coyle, under examination, explained how he was taken to the hospital. The petition claimed that Coyle had been kidnapped from his home in Perth and that the Quebec court ordering him placed in a mental institution did not have jurisdiction.

Coyle said he was brought to Montreal where he was told his mother was ill in her Westmount home. He said he was driven to Westmount but did not see his mother. Then men who accompanied him went into a house and in their absence he fell asleep.

He said that when the men returned to the car, they "beat me up" and placed him in an ambulance which took him to Verdun.

## Two Soldiers Guilty Of Deserting Camp

Two charges of desertion and one of absenting without leave were tried by the Standing Court-Martial held at the Peterborough Training Centre and all three men were found guilty. One soldier for desertion was sentenced to undergo detention for 140 days and put under stoppage of pay until he has made good the sum of $27.45 in respect to his apprehension.

A second was sentenced to 60 days with $5.20 stoppage in pay, while the third, who was absent without leave, was sentenced to 20 days detention

## Two Councillors Re-elected Reeves

Two members of the county council, Reeve Albert Hall of Chandos and Reeve David Curtin of Galway-Cavendish, were re-elected by acclamation at the recent advanced municipal nominations adopted some years ago in both these northern sections of the county.

Mr. Curtin is beginning his seventh successive year as reeve and Mr. Hall his sixth.

Chandos council was returned without opposition: John Reynolds, Owen Montgomery, Harold Campbell and Gerald Ayott. In Galway-Cavendish election for council returned three of the former members and Lester Hickey a newcomer to the township's administration.

## Robert Reid, 87, Dies

KINGSTON, Dec. 6. — (CP).—Robert J. Reid, 87, one of Kingston's most prominent citizens, died Tuesday. For more than 40 years he owned and operated a funeral home and furniture store here. He was the oldest member of Kingston Lodge, I.O.O.F., joining in 1877, a life member of the ancient St. John's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Three sons and two daughters survive.

## Hog Quotations In Peterborough

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Grade A hogs $16.90 plus transportation.

Sows: $12.00 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 32c, A medium 29c, A pullet 22c, B grade 25c, C grade 18c.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.11. No. 2 $1.10; No. 3 $1.08; milling Oats, 56c; buckwheat 65c delivered to the mill.

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## Italians Help

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miles southwest of Faenza, German strongpoint on the Rimini-Bologna highway. Nearby hill features were overrun quickly.

The capture Monday of Ravenna, ancient Ostrogoth capital and important communications centre, was followed by a marked 8th Army advance westward which was driving disorganized German elements back behind the lower Lamone river.

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from which two Canadian bombers failed to return.

Five thousand Allied planes smashed at Germany yesterday, leaving destruction from Berlin to the Rhine.

Almost 1,400-Britain-based American bombers and fighters bombed the enemy capital and Munster, knocking down 91 German planes against the loss of 12 bombers and 11 fighters.

Twelve hundred American dive-bombers and mediums and 1,000 British and Canadian planes operating from France, Holland and Belgium worked over nine railyards in western Germany and gave day-long support to troops in the frontline. Three planes were lost.

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## Shells Rationed

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than perhaps the top-flight planners thought.

Thus overnight a critical ammunition shortage developed. The crisis now is past, but there is still not enough ammunition and the lack of it probably will prolong the war.

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## Eden Defends

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the United States and Russia had been consulted beforehand on Britain's attitude toward Count Sforza, Mr. Eden answered, "no."

**Under Eisenhower.**

He then explained that "the British have no objection to Count Sforza being a member of the Italian government—he has in fact been such a member for some time past." The form of his statement implied that Britain's objections were solely against Sforza becoming foreign secretary.

The discussion was broadened to include Britain's policy in other liberated countries.

Mr. Eden said that any action taken by Allied troops in Belgium was carried out under instructions of Gen. Eisenhower and that while Belgium remained a zone of military operations the supreme commander must be free to take whatever action he thought necessary to keep order.

Asked if United States authorities were in agreement, Mr. Eden replied "yes, so far as I am aware."

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6 — (CP). — Rye futures trading held the spotlight yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Closing values were 1⅛ to 1⅜ cents higher.

Traders reported that United States buyers took odd cars of oats for shipment all-rail direct from country points.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

Rye—

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 110¼ | 111¼ | 110¼ | 111 | 109⅞ |
| May | 112 | 113¼ | 112 | 112⅞ | 111⅝ |
| July | 110⅛ | 111¼ | 110⅛ | 111⅛ | 109⅞ |

Oats—
December 51⅛, May 51¼, July 50.

Barley—
December 64¾, May 64¾, July 62.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

**Livestock Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cattle | 1,690* |
| Calves | 360 |
| Hogs | 700 |
| Sheep and lambs | 700 |

*—Plus 3,500 holdobers.

Better quality steers and heifers were 15 to 25 cents higher for the week and other grades of cattle steady in fairly active trade yesterday, with an estimated 3,000 head unsold. Hogs, calves, lambs were steady and sheep strong.

Weighty steers were $12-$12.50 for choice, with others downward to $10; butcher steers, $9.50-$11.25; heifers, $8.50-$11; butcher cows, $7-$9; canners and cutters, $5-$6.50; bulls, $6-$8.50; fed yearlings, $11-$13.50, and stockers and feeders, $6.50-$10.

Calves were $14.50-$15.50 for choice, with common vealers downward to $7, and grass calves, $6.

Lambs were $12.50-$13; good ewes and wethers, $11.50-$12; bucks and culls, $6-$8.

Sheep were $1.50-$5.

Hogs were $17.75 Grade A dressed, with sows $13 dressed

**Representative Sales**

Weighty steers—1, 600 lbs., $12.50; 12, 1240, $12.25; 5, 1210, $12; 5, 1220, $11.75; 20, 1140, $11.50; 3, 1190, $11.35.

Light steers—2, 980 lbs., $11.25; 3, 1010, $11; 4, 1030, $10.85; 5, 940, $10.50.

Heifers—38, 900 lbs., $10.75; 9, 920, $10.50; 4, 900, $10.25; 10, 960, $10.

Cows—3, 1230 lbs., $9; 10, 1180, $8.75; 12, 1300, $8.50; 4, 1220, $8.25; 10, 1160, $8; 12, 1180, $7.50 3, 1150, $7.25.

Bulls—5, 1010 lbs., $6.50; 4, 700, $5.25.

Fed yearlings—2, 650 lbs., $13.50; 2, 810, $13.25; 2, 740, $13; 4, 560, $12.75.

Stockers—4, 920 lbs., $10; 6, 900, $7.85; 20, 730, $7.50; 2, 470, $6.75; 3, 520, $6.50.

Veal calves—5, 200 lbs., $16 12, 230, $15.50; 26, 210, $15; 16, 200, $14; 12, 190, $13; 16, 300, $12.

Lambs—21, 98 lbs., $13; 11, 80, $12.50; 23, 84, $12; 129, 73, $10.50; 65, 70, $8.

Sheep—12, 130 lbs., $6; 7, 130, $4; 1, 128, $3.50; 2, 120, $3.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL, Dec. 6 — (CP). — Prices were firm today on the livestock market. Receipts: Cattle 130; calves, 75; sheep, 225; hogs, 150.

Market officials reported that the situation which necessitated the banning of further shipments of common cattle was now in hand. Fresh receipts today were made up of common to medium quality killers. Early sales indicated prices would be strong.

Good vealers sold at 13.50-14. Common lights were 8. Grass calves sold mostly from 6-7 according to quality. Lambs brought a flat price of 12 not graded. Sheep 2-5 with bulk at 4-5.

Hogs 17.65 for grade A. There were some sales to local butchers at 17.90 for grade A. Sows were 12.50-13 dressed.

# 575 Bushels Of Potatoes To Acre Pontypool Farmer Wins Award

BETHANY Dec. 6 (ENS)—Alfred Johnston of Pontypool was presented with a $50 gold watch by the Potato Growers Club, at a dinner in the United church, Bethany, Tuesday night, honoring him for his top yield.

A competition was organized among 17 members of the Club some months ago the object being to grow 500 bushels of potatoes to the acre, and Mr. Johnston's record stood at 575 bushels to the acre. Winner of the second prize, a $25 silver tea service, was Ernest Cavano of Pontypool. Three third prizes consisting of $25 cheques were won by Milton Weatherilt and sons of Bethany; Melville Olam of Pontypool and Frank Norland of Pontypool

One hundred and sixty-five guests attended the fowl dinner given by the officials of the club, and following the meal served by the Women's Association of the church, the guests adjourned to the town hall.

A. E. Summers of Port Hope, Agricultural representative of Durham county was master of ceremonies, and the guest speaker was Richard Goodin of Toronto, potato specialist with the Department of Agriculture He explained what farmers are up against in keeping the ground for their crops up to the required standard. He also described a new insect that attacks the fibres of the potato, just leaving the shell. However, he said, a "medicine" has been developed which will work successfully against the pest.

Frank Paterson, Agricultural representative for Peterborough was at the banquet and he was enthusiastic about the work the group was doing. It was organized by Henry Blakely of Pontypool, an old potato grower and he has been active in building up interest among his neighbors. Mr. Paterson said that 575 bushels to the acre was one of the highest yields this year in southern Ontario, the average yield being 108 bushels to the acre

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## Fighting Spreads

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ation Front), whose oposition to the present Greek Government flared into a series of disorders on Sunday.

**Relief Stalled.**

Scobie, British Commander of the Allied forces in Greece, said it might be necessary to inform the British and American authorities soon that the Port of Piraeus would be unable to handle scheduled relief shipments because of the E.A.M. strike.

Scobie has declared the E.L.A.S. guilty of mutiny. Its members are technically under his command.

The residents of Athens were not venturing onto the streets today as the fighting took place on this more serious nature, following overnight reports that ELAS units were marching on the strife-torn city from the outlying provinces in support of an attempted Left-Wing coup d'etat.

**Strike Continues**

In Athens itself, the Greek government situation last night remained shaky while sporadic disorders occurred and a general strike still tied up the flow of Allied relief supplies.

Scobie issued a communique saying British tanks had fired "a few rounds in houses held by Left-Wing elements which were attacking the civil prison, where a number of alleged collaborators were held."

Themistokles Sophoulis, 85-year-old dean of the Greek Liberal party, declared yesterday that Prime Minister Churchill, through instructions to British diplomats in Athens, had vetoed replacing Premier Papandreou in a government change that might have solved the crisis which came into the open Sunday with a series of disorders.

Papandreou offered yesterday to resign in favor of a coalition cabinet under Sophoulis.

The Liberal leader said all political factions had asked him to form a new government, even Leftist leaders expressing their willingness to prevent further deterioration of the situation and bloodshed.

Before any action was possible, however, Sophoulis continued, "British Minister Leaper called at my house and told me that, according to the latest instructions received from the British Premier, 'any change in the present head of the government is impossible'."

Sophoulis said "further discussion is needless."

**VALUE PLUS**

LONDON — (CP). — A block of 12 penny black Canadian stamps issued in 1851 brought £146 (about $650) at an auction.

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## Allies Storm

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with constant and increasing barrages. Sarreguemines, a French border town of 14,000, lies eight miles south-east of the capital on the Saar.

The 35th Infantry Division advanced up to seven miles in liaison with tanks to enter the edge of Sarreguemines, itself a major coal producer. Troops closed on the town from two sides. Off to the right of Patton's 40-mile front solidly inside Germany, the 4th Armored and 26th Infantry Divisions rolled up to three miles northward through Lorraine toward the German Siegfried Line.

**Quiet Reigns.**

Comparative quiet prevailed again on the Roer River front within 22 miles of Cologne. The U.S. 1st Army completed the capture of Bergstein, at the edge of the dank Hurtgen Forest. Bergstein lies half a mile from the Roer and six southwest of the river citadel of Duren.

The U.S. 9th to the north reported only patrol and artillery action in the area between Julich and Linnich, the outskirts of both having been reached. Both sides had taken frightful casualties along the Roer. The two American armies appeared to be refitting, regrouping and resting for the next plunge

German casualties, excluding the lightly wounded, were estimated officially at 9,000 a day on the whole western front.

It was estimated that seven Allied armies—five of them fighting on German soil and two others drawn up along the Rhine River boundary in the south—were inflicting 9,000 permanent casualties a day on the Germans. These figures, which include prisoners as well as killed and seriously wounded, means the Germans are losing about five division a week.

**Losses Heavy**

Allied losses in this grim war of attrition are veiled in secrecy, but are bound to be heavy. It is known that losses in much of the present fighting on German soil will surpass by far anything known in Normandy. Probably the toll being taken on both sides was exceeding almost anything in the military history of western Europe.

A French army spokesman estimated that the German army in the past six months has lost 2,500,000 men plus the services of 60 satellite divisions—some of which now are fighting the Germans Of the losses, 1,150,000 Germans were killed, wounded and captured in France, he said, adding that Germany's manpower shortage now is so critical that the enemy can only bolster the fighting front at the expense of vital war production.

Just six months ago today, the Allies invaded France. Now they have freed all the republic except 2,000 square miles or less. All Belgium is liberated. A fifth of Holland is behind Allied lines. The extreme advance from Brest to Sarreguemines was 430 airline miles.

# Ministers Are Critical Of New Course

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—(Special).—Vigorous condemnation featured the report of three ministers and two laymen of the Toronto Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, who had been asked to examine the textbooks for religious education in the schools. Following is the unanimous report of the committee to examine the new course of religious instruction recently placed on the Public school curriculum by the Ontario Government, made public here today.

"Having very carefully and thoroughly examined the teachers' manual and the teachers' guides for grade I and II, we have made the following critical analysis of their contents:

"Each teachers' guide contains 32 lessons, and each lesson is composed of:

"1.—Scriptural text or reference.

"2.—Statement of the aim of the lesson, or point of contact.

"3.—A children's story.

"4.—Class work and activities.

"5.—Background and study notes for the teacher.

"The children's story forms the body of each lesson. We have analysed the 64 lessons in the two guides as follows:

"1.—We found only two stories that could be described as an accurate retelling of the Bible narrative.

"2.—Most of the stories have an elements of scripture truth with much imaginative embellishment, in which words and deeds are ascribed to Jesus for which there is no scriptural foundation.

"3.—There are fabricated stories about Jesus for which there is not the slightest element of scriptural truth, mostly concerning Jesus' childhood and boyhood.

"4.—There are many stories that are pure fiction, having no relation to the Bible whatever.

"5.—There are so-called missionary stories which have no relation to the Christian gospel.

"6.—There are fairy stories or tales.

"7.—There are nature stories or myths.

"8.—There are stories which are actual falsifications of the Biblical narrative that is which set forth the very opposite of what scripture relates."

A resolution was passed that a copy of this report be sent forthwith to each minister and lay delegate in the Toronto Presbytery.

## Says Stop Signs Must Be Observed

Motorists who have grown careless about stopping their cars before entering through streets are warned that they had better improve their driving habits or be prepared to be hit in the neighborhood of their pocket-books.

The law requires that drivers must bring their machines to a full stop and police have been instructed to report all cases that come to their notice of a failure on the part of motorists to comply.

A number of negligent drivers have been charged with failing to stop and they will be dealt with next week. Chief Thompson warned this morning that the list is going to be a lot longer if the motorists persist in not obeying the law in regard to making a full stop.


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# County Council Restricted To $50,000 Grant

Warden Isaac Anderson of Belmont-Methuen mentioned at the opening of the concluding sessions of the county council Tuesday afternoon that the Peterborough Civic Hospital bylaw had been endorsed by the ratepayers in the municipal elections, and remarked "the county will have to raise $150,000."

"Are we going to raise a share of the deficits, too?" Reeve Rork Ferguson of Norwood asked. "The meaning I took out of one of the 'ads' last week was that we would be liable for a share. It wasn't my understanding."

"This council has signed nothing to commit the county to hospital deficits," said Mrs. J. S. Spurway, clerk, and Reeve P. J. Mather affirmed that pronouncement with the statement that council had undertaken in June to make a grant to the Peterborough Hospital but was not a participant beyond that contribution.

The council is restricted from making a grant of more than $50,000 in any one year, and as the eventual pledge is for $150,000 which will be raised by issue and sale of debentures it was recognized that special legislation would be required to enable the council to pay its $150,000 to the hospital fund.

F. D. Kerr, K.C., representing E. A. Peck, K.C., county solicitor, was called to the council chamber for his opinion. He reported that the authority he wished to consult in Toronto was not available by telephone Tuesday. He had, however, met W. F. Huycke, K.C., city solicitor and was informed that the city's private bill respecting the civic hospital was not yet prepared. "I pointed out to him that the county wished to make a grant of maney, but the city would have to find some way of doing so. Mr. Huycke said that he could not assume to speak for the city council but he believed that the city would facilitate matters by having a clause put in the city's private act. He said he did not think the county council need have any worry on that point."

**Reports to Council**

Mr. Huycke reported the incident to the city council last night to the effect that he had expressed to Mr. Kerr his opinion that the county council would not need to submit their own private bill, but that a clause could be inserted in the city's bill providing authority for the county's grant of $150,000.

# Council Backs Plan For Better Pensions

Contributory old age pensions, increased to a reasonable subsistence level and payable to all persons at 60 years of age, proposed by Waterloo county council was endorsed by Peterborough county council Tuesday afternoon on Deputy-Reeve A. W. Archibald's motion, seconded by Reeve Gilbert McIlmoyl.

Eleven of the members supported it, and presumably the subject could have stirred up a lively debate if any one had sounded a keynote of contention. Opinion was divided at some of the desks in a brief suspension of business, but remarks were only sketchy. The Waterloo plan suggests that all persons be required to contribute to an old age pensions fund with government administration, and that at the lowered age of sixty all person would be entitled to the pension whether they needed or accepted it.

Return to standard time, urged by Lincoln and Waterloo councils, was endorsed, although Warden Anderson remarked "I don't think there is much we can do about it."

Reeve Gifford moved for endorsement "as one county supporting another", and because he said hundreds of thousands of man-hours were being lost in this season by continuing on advanced time. He said the Federation of Agriculture had submitted a brief to the government on this question. Reeve Norman Lean seconded the motion.

## Christmas Program

HASTINGS, Dec. 6.—(ENS).—St. Andrew's Young People met in the Sunday school rooms on Monday with the president, Mrs. S. Whitred, in charge. Christmas carols opened the program, followed by the story of Advent by Mrs. Davey, after which Mary's song, 'The Magnificat,' was repeated in unison. A Christmas story entitled 'How the Christmas Bells Were Made to Chime,' was read. A game followed with Isabelle Beamish winning the prize.

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British merchant seamen among survivors of two torpedoed vessels as they are saved from the frigid North Atlantic by a sub-hunting coast-guard combat cutter. The rescue took place in February, 1943, and won a letter of commendation for Capt. (then Commander) Roy L. Raney of Marblehead, Mass. It was announced 235 survivors were picked up by the cutter.

# 500 More Fliers Return To Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 6—(CP)—A group of 500 airmen, back from the air wars of Europe and Asia, arrived here today amid reports they might be the last group to pass through the repatriation depot at nearby Rockcliffe air station.

The reports said that the depot would be transferred to Lachine, Que., and the repatriation depot here would devote full time as a release depot. Already a section of the repatriation depot has been installed at Lachine. There was no official comment.

A Canadian Legion greeting service has informed Mayor Stanley Lewis that removal of the depot to Lachine would mean returning airmen could no longer be greeted at the nation's capital.

# Marmora News

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlie, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lavender and Mrs. M. R. Lavender attended the induction of Rev. Grant Sporling at Christ Church, Belleville on Tuesday evening.

In the drawing for two beef cattle sponsored by Marmora Branch 237 Canadian Legion which took place on Tuesday evening, Orville McGarvey of Marmora and William Mumby of Deloro were the winners.

Martin Burke, who has been with the R.C.A.F. in British Columbia, was transferred this week to St. Thomas, where he is taking up a course in Safety equipment.

# Hastings News

LAC. Jack Moore, R.C.A.F., of Fingal, was a week-end guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore.

Mrs. Trever Dodd, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Addelle Dodd and other friends and relatives of town.

Misses Helen Fleming and Marjorie Fraser of Campbellford, spent the week-end with Miss Vera Fleming of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davis and little daughter Margaret, of Omemee, spent Monday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCinnell.

Little Lorretta Walsh, of Peterborough, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. V. Faux, of town.

Miss Greta McNaughton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNaughton, of Dartford.

Miss. Mary Fleming spent the week-end with Miss Irene Williams, Norwood.

# St. Paul's Entertains St. Andrew's Y.P.S.

MARMORA, Dec. ...—(ENS). — St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. were hosts to St. Andrew's Y.P.S. at a social at the Parish Hall Monday evening, at which about fifty per present.

Greetings were extended the guests by Lila Mumby, president of the A.Y.P.A. and Rev. J. M. Brownlie also addressed the gathering. The program was made up of games, the first part of which were under the leadership of Mrs. J. M. Brownlie. St. Andrew's Young People staged the latter half of the program. On their behalf, Earl Cousins voiced thanks for the evening's program. Lunch was served.

# Warsaw News

The United Sunday School are having their annual white gift service on Sunday morning, December 10, and in the evening the United congregation will worship with the Presbyterians when Rev. W. A. Cameron, Toronto, will be guest speaker.

Mrs. David Tucker, who suffered a severe heart attack last week was removed on Sunday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Garbutt, Lakefield.

Mrs. Stanley Judge, Toronto, returned on Monday, after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. David Tucker.

Mrs. Thomas Clements is confined to her home with a nervous breakdown.

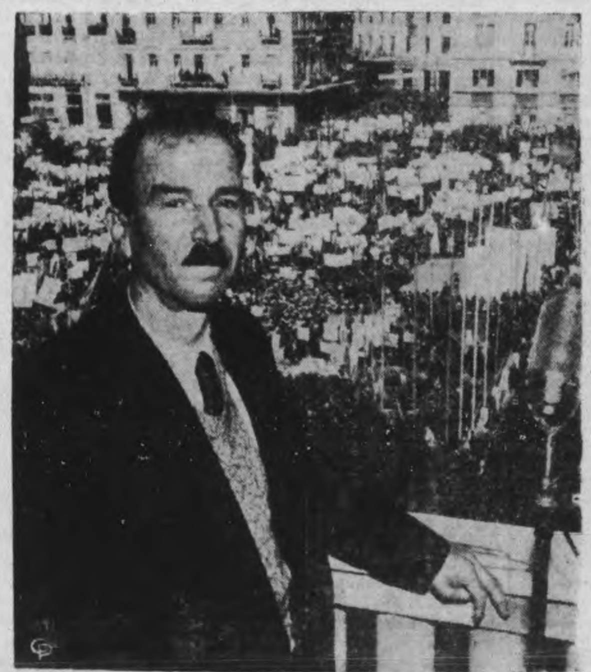
Mr. James Tucker is under the doctor's care at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Payne, Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Payne.

# Mount Julian

Owing to the snow bound condition of the roads there were only four tables of cards at Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Northey's euchre party. Women's prizes went first to Mrs. Ottis Northey, consolation, Mrs. Warren Northey; men's first prize went to John Northey, consolation, Dorothy Northey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Church are having the euchre at their home on Saturday.



GREEK COMMUNIST LEADER—ATHENS — A picture made recently, showing George Siantos, general secretary of the Greek Communist party, framed in a background of 50,000 Greeks who gathered in Constitution Square to celebrate the 26th anniversary of the Greek Communist party in Athens. When the Left Wing EAM (National Liberation Front) attempted to hold a forbidden demonstration in this same square, Greek police fired on them, causing death of an estimated 14 with 148 wounded. Premier Papandreou later declared Left Wing leaders are "leading the country to civil war."

# Quebec Asks Sanctions Against Shields

QUEBEC, Dec. 6—(CP)—Quebec City Council last night, on the proposal of Mayor Lucien Borne, passed a resolution asking the Federal authorities to "use severe sanctions" against Rev. T. T. Shields, Toronto Baptist clerggyman. Text of the resolution was telegraphed to Justice Minister St. Laurent in Ottawa.

The resolution recalled a recent address made in Victoria by Mr. Shields, in which he said that "Canada is mastered by the terror Church of Rome," and that "Quebec is guilty of the murder of thousands of boys at the front," Mr. Shields also said, the resolution added, that Cardinal Villeneuve was "an unprincipled hypocrite."

The resolution said that "Mr. Shields' brutal and unprovoked attack against Cardinal Villeneuve is a flagrant contradiction with his Eminence's noble, patriotic statements. During his recent trip to Britain and Italy, and more recently in Montreal and Quebec, Cardinal Villeneuve spoke like a great Canadian."

After recalling that Quebecers respect all faiths, and that recently Quebec City Council congratulated Bishop Carrington of Quebec when he was honored by the Church of England in Canada, the resolution said that Quebecers deemed "revolting" to see in wartime "a human being as irresponsible and dangerous to public security as Pastor Shields abuse freedom of speech and so often scoff at French-Canadians, without any regard for British fair play."

The resolution also said that "the behavior of Pastor Shields is such as to sow trouble in a country already so sorely tried by the war."

# Farmers Reviewing Year's Activities

COBOURG, Dec. 6 — (ENS) — This the season of annual meetings and Northumberland County farmers have a good number at which to check up on the activities of the past year and plan for the future. With the tomato growers' meeting and the annual banquet of the Port Hope Agricultural Society things of the past, and the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association conference in Belleville, which was addressed by Ralph C. Banbury, Northumberland County Agricultural Representative, recently concluded, there remains only the Quinte Seed Growers' meeting next Monday in Belleville, the Harwood Creamery annual meeting and the annual meeting of the Holstein Breeders' Association also on next week.

# Careless Driving Charge Dismissed

COBOURG, Dec. 6 —(ENS) — Magistrate R. B. Baxter Tuesday dismissed a charge of careless driving laid against Perry Giddings of Cobourg. Giddings was driver of a truck which met in collision on November 10 near Grafton with a car driven by Irmie Miller of Kitchener. Miller's wife received broken ribs and was taken to the hospital

Evidence revealed that Giddings had a truck load of furniture aboard and was proceeding west. His lights had failed en route and he had wired the right headlight direct to the battery. The clearance lights were also burning. Miller claimed that he was blinded by the headlight. The magistrate found that there was not sufficient evidence to show that Giddings was on the wrong side of the road The case was prosecuted by Provincial Constable R. Pollard and the defendant was represented by A. R. Willmott.

# Bailieboro News

Among those who were in Toronto last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. C Jewison, Mr. Harold Nurse, Mrs Ada Montgomery and son William, and Misses Elva Jewison, Evelyn Gainer, Lulu Nurse, Gladys Haskins and Jean Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Elliott, Annette and Neil of Kendal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Heaslip.

Miss Dorothy Dawson of Peterborough, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dawson.

The executive of the United church Sunday School met and made plans for a Christmas tree and entertainment in Bateson's Hall, December 22.

The progressive euchre and dance for the Cigarette Fund, was postponed because of weather and roads until Thursday night.

## Euchre Prize Winners

HASTINGS, Dec. 6.—(ENS).—Twelve tables of progressive euchre were played Monday evening in the Town Hall, Hastings, sponsored by the Cobourg Road Red Cross. Prizes were awarded as follows: Women's first, Frieda McKee, Pauline Scriver. Men's first, Jack Walsh, second Howard Porter. A lucky chair prize was won by Mrs. W. Walsh.

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Saipan-based bombing raids on Tokyo may soon force an intensified battle for the strategically placed Bonin Islands unless Japan plans to abandon them entirely, competent military observers believe. Site of many Jap airfields and other facilities, the Bonins lie on the most direct path to the Jap capital—862 land miles from Saipan and 632 miles south by east of Tokyo. From the Bonins the Japs could launch fighters against the B-29's as they pass on their mission, and can with their radio station warn Tokyo of the Super-Fortresses' approach, thus permitting the alerting of anti-aircraft defences. These possibilities along with the fact that Allied possession of the islands would reduce the round trip flight from Saipan to Tokyo from the present 3,000 miles to a mere 1,270 miles, makes it appear that the islands will come into the battle picture in the not-too-distant future.

# U.S. 1st Army Takes Bergstein

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Paris, Dec. 6 — (AP). — United States 1st Army troops on the right flank of the front beyond Aachen have captured Bergstein, two miles southeast of Hurtgen, headquarters announced today.

The bulletin, which made no mention of ground action on either the 1st Canadian Army or the British 2nd Army fronts on the Allied left flank, reported no changes in the Linnich-Julich sector of the Roer River front, where the U.S. 9th Army is engaged.

Third Army forces have repulsed a counter-attack northwest of Saarlautern and crossed the Saar at a second point, it reported.

Northwest of Haguenau, the enemy fort of Mertzwiler has fallen. The French 1st Army made further gains in the high Vosges.

**MILKY CLOTH**

Cloth can be made out of milk whey.

# Robert S. White, Veteran Editor Peterboro Native, Dies In Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 6 — (CP). — Robert Smeaton White, 88, grand old man of Canadian journalism and Parliamentary life, died at his home in suburban Westmount last night.

He had been in ill-health for some time, but his condition had not become critical until recently.

Mr. White was born in Peterborough in 1856, 11 years before Confederation, and as reporter and editor and member of the House of Comomns had watched and taken part in the whole story of Canada at a nation.

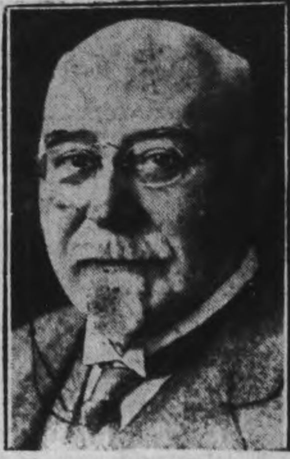
Sir John A. Macdonald was the Prime Minister when he was elected in 1888 for the old Ontario riding of Cardwell, which he represented until 1895, and Prime Minister Mackenzie King was in office when he returned to the House 30 years later for Montreal-Mount Royal, to remain there until 1940. He was a lifelong Conservative.

His death followed closely that of his wife, the former Annie Helen Barclay of Montreal whom he married in 1888 They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Ottawa in 1938 and had been 56 years married when she had died last October 20.

**Known as "Uncle Bob"**

Mr. White, generally known as "R.S." or "Uncle Bob," was one of the White family which bought the Montreal Gazette in 1870, to remain with it to the present day.

With the Gazette he made his newspaper career, after receiving his education in Hamilton and Montreal and some business and banking experience.



ROBERT S. WHITE

He joined the paper as a "cub" in 1874, and two years later became commercial and financial editor, which, with his previous banking experience, made him an outstanding financial critic for the rest of his life.

His father, Thomas White, became Minister of the Interior in Sir John A. Macdonald's Cabinet in 1885, and the youthful son succeeded him as editor-in-chief. He also represented the Gazette in the Ottawa Press Gallery, was president of the Gallery in 1884, and was later made a life member.

In 1895 he was appointed collec-

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*When a true genius appears in the world, you may know him by this sign, that the dunces are all in confederacy against him.* —JONATHAN SWIFT.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1944

## Reviewing the Municipal Election

The experiment of changing the date of the municipal election from New Year's Day to the first Monday in December has justified itself. On last January 1 a thirty-three per cent. vote was polled, and on Monday the figure was in excess of forty per cent. As there was no mayoralty contest and no Board of Education contest to attract the particular attention of tenants, this must be accounted a substantial gain in interest and convenience.

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The *Examiner* congratulates the gentlemen who were elected to the Council, and it wishes also to say a word for those candidates who were defeated. They offered themselves for public service and we hope that the fact that they were rejected will not discourage them unduly. The city owes them a debt of gratitude for their candidature and another time they may be more fortunate. We were particularly sorry that Alderman J. E. Sullivan was defeated. The Roman Catholic minority in Peterborough is large and powerful, and it should certainly have a representative on the Council. We do not favour class representation, but there are certain respects in which the Roman Catholic community differs from the Protestant population, and it should have a spokesman on the Council. We hope that Mr. Sullivan will be better supported next year.

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The by-laws all were given substantial majorities, so that there can be no doubt about what the people of Peterborough want. The vigour with which these by-laws were supported has a significance for the Council which we hope will not be missed: the people want the hospital and the Memorial Centre, and are deeply interested in those projects, and will expect action by the best available men as soon as possible. For some time both must be regarded as planning and building projects, and the men who should be on the job are those who have shown in enterprises of their own that they know how to conduct affairs in an expeditious and economical manner. The money which will be used for these two projects is the people's money, and the people will expect it to be used carefully by men who are accustomed to dealing with money.

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We sincerely hope (and we think that a great number of citizens will agree with us) that the new civic hospital and the Memorial Centre will not be held up by delays of the kind which appear to have brought plans for the new city hall to a complete standstill. Plans cannot be rushed, and building at present is extremely difficult. But there is a difference between unseemly rush and no progress at all. By the time the next civic election comes round both projects should be thoroughly planned and organized, and ready to go ahead as soon as building conditions allow.

## The Noisy Service

We are glad that Defence Headquarters has asked Major G. A. Welsh to back up the statements which he made about the reinforcement situation in an interview with a Toronto newspaper; if Major Welsh had anything of importance to say on this matter, he should have said it to his superiors in the first place, and should not have taken his chance to complain through the press. We are glad of this not because we have any special feeling toward Major Welsh, about whom we know nothing whatever, but because we feel that criticism of army management through the press by privates, non-commissioned and commissioned officers is pernicious, and should not become an established procedure.

An army is not a completely democratic organization. If it is to be efficient there must be men who give orders and men who obey, and the men who give orders must be trusted to a very great extent by the public and by their subordinates. If a high-ranking officer shows himself to be incompetent there are other ways of righting the situation than a nasty wrangle in the press. Nobody expects a soldier to be an automaton, bearing misuse and injustice stoically; but neither can a soldier expect to retain his right of free, irresponsible and partially-informed speech when he is in the army. The Navy knows this, and has won the title of The Silent Service. The Canadian Army is winning itself the name of The Noisy Service.

The Toronto morning paper must bear a large share of the blame for this. It has encouraged the relatives of soldiers to make public private correspondence, some of which is so subtly expressed that it might almost be taken for the work of a skilled propagandist. None of this correspondence has found its way to other papers, and it would not be printed if it did. What a soldier may say in criticism of the government of his country is not wholesome wartime reading. As for the complaints and charges of officers, they have proper channels for complaint, and would do well to use them. An army which washes its dirty linen in public does not inspire confidence.

The modern soldier has more individual freedom than old-fashioned commanders ever thought possible. But that freedom should not be abused to grumble in print about his superiors, or else discipline, proper pride and *esprit de corps* will be rotted by fake democracy.

## Restraint On Optometrists

A body called the Board of Examiners in Optometry is trying to restrain optometrists in this province from advertising their wares in the customary way—that is, by saying what sort of spectacles they sell and what their prices are. They attempt to justify this restraint on the ground that it protects the public from fraud.

There are no people who object to fraudulent advertising so much as newspaper publishers, and they take pains to exclude it from their pages. Many years ago—before the last war—the matter of fraudulent optometrical advertising was dealt with. There were firms at that time which prescribed spectacles by mail, and supplied them at a very low figure—something comparable to $1.98. The newspapers knew that this was a fraud upon the public, refused the advertising and thereby did a good deal to discourage the deceit. But we can see no connection between such quackery and the advertisement of a reputable optometrist, who gives his prices and the range of his goods in an advertisement of his own writing.

It looks as though the Board of Examiners in Optometry were trying to restrain trade and advertisement, while retaining their fondness for publicity. During past weeks we have thrown away several articles on optometry which purported to be of public interest but which were easily discernible as publicity handouts; we do not know who sent them to us, but we have no intention of using them. If the Board of Examiners in Optometry are resorting to 'public relations' of a rather crude kind, we suggest that they reconsider their position.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

These are the shortest days of the year—unless you happen to be waiting for Santa Claus.

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There are two sides to every question. We hear that sardines are now complaining about being crowded into cans like people in a bus.

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'It is now November 21' says the Brantford *Expositor* in an editorial published in its issue of December 1. The editorial was about the folly of attempting to see into the future, but after all there is no need to lean so far backward.

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Every day an illusion is shattered. Chemists of the U.S. Bureau of Mines now tell us that a little moisture helps gunpowder to ignite. When whoever it was ordered his troops to 'Trust in God and keep your powder dry' at least half his advice was useless.

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The Ottawa *Journal*, in a burst of Old Testament righteousness, insists that General McNaughton be judged without regard for his achievements as a soldier or a scientist, as "a member of a Liberal and partisan government". The discovery that the government is 'partisan'—i.e., faithful to principles of liberalism which it has avowed for several decades—will discredit it even further with the Opposition, which is decidedly fluid in matters of principle, and has, of course, no ambition for power.

## Huxley's Latest And Best

By
SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

ON my bookshelves there are twenty-three volumes by Aldous Huxley; to these I have just added "Time Must Have A Stop" (Oxford) which in my opinion is the best of the lot. Huxley, who is now fifty, published this first novel when he was twenty-seven and in the intervening years he has taken his place among the best writers of novels in English of our time. It is not impossible that in the twenty-five or thirty years of working life still left to him he will achieve indisputable greatness; he certainly appears to be headed in that direction. "Time Must Have A Stop" is the finest novel which has come my way in a long time, and I recommend it to you without reserve, or perhaps I should say without any reserves save those which always apply to a novel by this author.

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AND what are these? The first is that Huxley does not write for the illiterate or the stupid, and if you do not want to use your brains you had better leave him alone. He has never, at any time, compromised with the large body of public opinion which insists that a novel must be written on the psychological and stylistic level of "The Three Bears" in order to be thoroughly enjoyable. Yet his books sell in great numbers, and people who find difficulty in following his train of thought nevertheless take great pains to do so. Integrity always attracts followers, and integrity is one of Huxley's primary characteristics. He is himself a man of comprehensive mind and elaborate education, and he writes as though all his readers were the same; hundreds of thousands of people respond to the compliment, and make the effort which his books demand.

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THEIR reward is great. Huxley is a wit and satirist of a high order and his books are admirable entertainment. One of his limitations as a novelist is that he is incapable of creating a character who is genuinely likeable—a creature whose name and features stick in the memory. And like Bernard Shaw he is incapable of inventing a creature who has no brains; the Huxley intelligence shines through his heaviest veilings of character. This, of course, is death to any realistic effect, for the earth teems with brainless people, and no book which attempts to reflect the society of its time can do without them. But Huxley cares little for realism or reflection of society on this level. His books are written in a convention of his own making, sometimes reminiscent of Peacock, sometimes of Restoration comedy, but original in the main. Thus, lacking the charms of character, the books depend very heavily on the author's wit, which is quite strong enough to bear the burden.

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HUXLEY'S readers have followed him through an interesting spiritual development. His early novels were almost entirely satirical in tone. "Crome Yellow," "Antic Hay" and "Those Barren Leaves" were, first and foremost, entertainments. Then Huxley 'got religion' in a highly complex and intellectual way, and the problems which he introduced into "Point Counter-Point" showed the direction in which he was headed. "Brave New World" was a somewhat unsuccessful exploration of the pitfalls of materialism, and "Eyeless In Gaza" was a prolonged wallow in the same philosophical mudhole. Huxley was preoccupied with the techniques of saintliness, and this book gave the impression that he was attempting to contemplate his navel (like Buddha) while holding his head in the position prescribed by Matthias Alexander, and at the same time exploring the Cloud of Unknowing by the spiritual technique of St. John of the Cross. The private agony of Huxley has borne fruit, but "Eyeless in Gaza" was the nearest thing he ever wrote to a bad novel. By the time he wrote "Grey Eminence" and "After Many A Summer" he was master of himself again, but he was a greatly changed man.

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THE extent of the change is discernible in "Time Must Have A Stop." The wit and the intellectual virtuosity of the early novels is increased, and the voyage for a satisfactory personal philosophy has reached a stretch of calm water. It is the story of Sebastian Barnack, a poet of seventeen whose gifts include the face of an angel and a notable gift for spinning words; his defects are shallowness and selfishness. When Sebastian goes to Florence to visit his Uncle Eustace he finds a kindred spirit in that cultivated voluptuary, who treats all life as a huge joke. When Uncle Eustace has heart-failure in the lavatory Sebastian is forced to turn to his cousin, Bruno Rontini, for a solution of an immediate personal problem, and thus sets in movement a train of evil which at last, after several years of bitter instruction, teaches him the futility and harmfulness of his most cherished ideas. Huxley has considerately left out of this book the character who lays down the law about the truths and obligations of the spiritual life; that character marred "After Many A Summer" and almost smothered "Eyeless In Gaza." In "Time Must Have A Stop" the opinions of Spontini are implicit in his actions; he talks very little.

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THE book contains scenes of brilliant comedy, perhaps the best being those in which the dead Uncle Eustace is called back to speak to his relatives through the agency of a medium. The sensations of Eustace Barnack after death are also described in some detail, and they make entertaining, if somewhat disquieting reading. The book is compact, not a paragraph could be left out advantageously. This the finest book that Huxley has written, and as he has always stood head and shoulders above the majority of his contemporaries it is a book which no discerning reader will permit himself to neglect.

## Contemporaries

### THOSE RUSSIANS!

Americans returning from Russia tell some amazing stories about Russians whose daring would be in absolute violation of all American civilian and army rules and regulations.

In Russia, however, the flier is almost always right. A pilot recently flew so low over a moving freight train that he brushed the cupola off the caboose. An American army pilot would probably have been grounded for such dangerously low flying. In the Russian case, after a trial, the engineer of the freight train was fined because the train was behind schedule. If the train had been on time the accident could not have occurred, the court found.—*Chicago Sun.*

SECRET WEAPON V-5 —By Thomas

## New Zealand "Paradise"

(By BRUCE HUTCHISON)

WHEN Mr. Coldwell went about Western Canada recently asking the Canadian farmer to accept the New Zealand economic system, most farmers did not know precisely what he was talking about. Perhaps Mr. Coldwell didn't either. But there was in Western Canada a farmer of long and practical experience who knew precisely, and in terms of dollars and cents, just what the New Zealand system has done to farmers who live under it. This farmer is Gordon Ross, member of Parliament for Moose Jaw.

Mr. Ross is now publishing a pamphlet not to discuss the politics of the New Zealand system, but to explore its actual effect in the farming industry—to show, in brief, how much the farmer gets out of the so-called socialistic policies which Mr. Coldwell wants to introduce into Canada. A practical man, Mr. Ross took pains to discover just what prices the New Zealand farmer receives for his products and then compared them with the price received by the Canadian farmer. Here are some of his figures, with full allowance made for the exchange value of Canadian and New Zealand money:

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The New Zealand farmer is paid 28½ cents a pound for butterfat. For the same quality of butterfat the Saskatchewan farmer receives 47 cents, and the average Saskatchewan price for the top grade throughout the year has been 43½ cents. Even Australia pays the farmer better than Mr. Coldwell's ideal land of New Zealand. The Australian butterfat price is 34 cents.

Top-grade cheese in New Zealand brings 12¾ cents; in Ontario and Quebec, 24 cents; in Australia, 18 cents.

Grade A hogs, dressed, bring 10.87 cents in New Zealand; 16½ cents in Saskatchewan, plus a $4 bonus for the carcass; and 14 cents in Australia. Thus dressed Grade A hogs, weighing 160 pounds, brings $17.40 in New Zealand, $30.40 in Saskatchewan, and $22.40 in Australia.

Choice beef steers on foot bring 4 cents a pound in New Zealand, 11 to 11½ cents in Regina, and 4½ cents in Australia. A 1,500-pound steer would bring $60 in New Zealand, $165 to $175 in Regina, and $67.50 in Australia.

New Zealand is not an important wheat producer, but Australlia is. In Australia the price of wheat is 72 cents a bushel up to 3,000 bags, or about 6,000 bushels; 54 cents per cushel over that minimum. In Regina the price is $1.10 per bushel.

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The New Zeland and Australian farmer both receive far less for their labour than the Canadian farmer, and the New Zealand farmer least of all. At the same time the farmers "down under" must pay far more for their machinery than the Canadian farmer. The New Zealand farmer pays slightly more for his machinery than the farmer in Australia.

In Brisbane, Australia, an eight-foot four-horse hitch binder costs $533.70. The same binder costs $347 in Regina. A 16-run drill, single disc, costs $341.45 in Brisbane, Australia, while a 20-run drill, of the same make, costs $313 in Regina. A five-foot mowing machine costs $195.75 in Brisbane, and $120.50 in Regina. A six-foot mowing machine costs $202.95 in Brisbane and $122.75 in Regina.

To make clear the difference between the position of the farmer here and in the Pacific Dominions—taking into consideration the prices he receives and those he must pay—Mr. Ross makes the following graphic comparisons:

To secure a standard six-foot mower the Australian farmer must hand over 597 pounds of butterfat. The New Zealander must hand over slightly more. The Canadian farmer need surrender only 279 pounds.

Last spring, before going to Australia and New Zealand, Mr. Ross bought a new tractor for $1,486.90. In Australia exactly the same tractor sold for $2,187. To buy such a tractor the Australian farmer had to deliver 3,037½ bushels of wheat, while Mr. Ross delivered only 1,352 bushels.

A 102-G Junior tractor costs $1,620 in Brisbane and $1,169 in Regina. To buy it, the Australian farmer must sell 30 steers of 1,200 pounds weight each, and the New Zealand farmer slightly more. The Regina farmer must sell only eight steers.

A disc plough, two-furrow, costs $339.30 in Brisbane and $168 in Regina. A disc plough, three-furrow, costs $412 in Brisbane and $200 in Regina. The Australian farmer must sell 572½ bushels of wheat to buy this plough, the Saskatchewan farmer only 182 bushels. The New Zealand farmer's cost, in terms of wheat and labour, would be higher than that of the Australian farmer.

Mr. Ross made many other discoveries in his Pacific trip which will be discussed later. But his bare figures of farmers' income and costs are sufficient to answer Mr. Coldwell when he asks the Canadian farmer to accept these blessings of a C.C.F. system.

## In Praise of Walking

The day on which I was fully initiated into the mysteries is marked by a white stone. It was when I put on a knapsack and started from Heidelberg for a march through the Odenwald. Then I first knew the delightful sensation of independence and detachment enjoyed during a walking tour. Free from all bothers of railway timetables and extraneous machinery, you trust to your own legs, stop when you please, diverge into any track that takes your fancy, and drop in upon some quaint variety of human life at every inn where you put up for the night. You share for the time the mood in which Borrow settled down in the dingle after escaping from his bondage in the publishers' London slums. You have no dignity to support, and the dress-coat of conventional life has dropped into oblivion, like the bundle from Christian's shoulders. . . .

Walking is the natural recreation for a man who desires not absolutely to suppress his intellect but to turn it out to play for a season. All great men of letters have, therefore, been enthusiastic walkers (exceptions, of course, expected). . . .

The literary movement at the end of the eighteenth century was obviously due in great part, if not mainly, to the renewed practice of walking. Wordsworth's poetical autobiography shows how every stage in his early mental development was connected with some walk in the Lakes. The surprise which startled him on a walk after a night spent in dancing first set him apart as a "dedicated spirit." His walking tour in the Alps—then a novel performance—roused him to his first considerable poem. His chief performance is the record of an excursion on foot.—From "Studies of a Biographer," by Leslie Stephen.

## Train Whistles

There is something about a train whistle. It is one of the links that bind a great, sprawling nation together. It is puzzling in these days of graphs, polls, and things laid end to end that reach so many times around the earth, that no statistician has figured out how many train whistles a day there are on our approximately 231,000 miles of railroad tracks.

Men and women now dwelling in teeming cities, whose ears are attuned to the rumbling road of city traffic, jangling telephones and the impatient blare of electrically motivated car horns, remember the train whistles when they lived in a more peaceful environment. It may have been on the broad, black-soil reaches of the Midwest when the flier tore across the farmlands toward the distant metropolis. Many a farm lad has halted the team when turning over the brown slices of earth, or when riding the hayrake, to watch the approach of the train and wave to the engineer. It may have been on the short-grass lonely prairies, or in the sandy-soiled, piney regions of the South.

Again, it may have been in the mountains and valleys of the Northeast, and the whistle echoed back and forth among the hills as the train puffed its way up steep grades following the river valley as it wound in and out among the wooded heights. On rainy days and at night the long, lonesome, drawn-out whooo-whooo-whooo-whooo—seemed to linger over fields and uplands. On the branch lines farmers and villagers knew when Local 67 arrived at the Johnson's Crossing. They would look at their watches. "She's late, but she can make it up on the level stretch going into Centreville."

In the last century no one knows how many farm lads have lain in their beds and listened to the whistle as the lighted train rushed through the black night. And as they listened they dreamed youth's dream of high adventure. And always that dream included the nerve-tingling anticipation that some day they would be on that train—riding to a future of accomplishment in the world of human affairs—New York Times.

### HE'S A KILLER

The novice at trout fishing had hooked a very small trout and had wound it in until it was jammed at the very end of his rod.

"What do I do now I've finished winding?" he asked his friend, an expert angler.

The other snorted: "Climb up the rod and stab it!"

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 6

**1914** Major James Hamilton of the Headquarters staff, Kingston, visits Peterborough to inspect the possible accommodation for quartering troops.

The Church of the Immaculate Conception is dedicated and formally opened.

G. L. Myland is elected president of the Peterborough Typographical Union.

Two freight trains are damaged in a collision near Keene.

Pupils of S.S. No. 16 collect 21 yards of coppers for the Belgian Relief Fund.

**1924** Only two criminal cases are to be heard at the General Sessions of the Peace.

Percy Bond is re-elected to the executive of the Ontario Hockey Association.

Police commission think something should be done to warn pedestrians of the approach of fire apparatus.

F. D. Kerr tells Rotarians of his experiences in Great Britain with a party of Canadian lawyers.

Dr. Phyllis Young of Peterborough has been appointed to the staff of the New York State Hospital at Rome, N.Y.

**1934** Party of duck hunters are marooned on Rice Lake island when their boat drifts away in a gale.

The executive of the West Peterborough Liberal Association holds a meeting in Lakefield.

Mrs. George Hardill, formerly Ida Rutherford of Peterborough dies in Milwaukee.

Dr. Dafoe of quintuplet fame pays a visit to his son at the Grove School, Lakefield.

New government return shows that Peterborough stands 14th among Canadian cities as a manufacturing centre.

## A Bible Message

It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom an hundred and twenty princes, which should be over the whole kingdom; and over these three presidents; of whom Daniel was first: that the princes might give accounts unto them, and the king should have no damage.

Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm. Then the presidents and princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find none occasion, nor fault; forasmuch as he was faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him. . . .

Then these men assembled, and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God. Then they came near, and spake before the king concerning the king's decree; Hast thou not signed a decree, that every man that shall ask a petition of any God or man within thirty days, save of thee, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions? The king answered and said, The thing is true, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not. Then answered they and said before the king, That Daniel, which is of the children of the captivity of Judah, regardeth not thee, O king, nor the decree that thou hast signed, but maketh his petition three times a day. . . .

Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee. . . .

Then the king went to his palace, and passed the night fasting: neither were instruments of musick brought before him: and his sleep went from him. Then the king arose very early in the morning, and went in haste unto the den of lions. And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamentable voice unto Daniel: and the king spake and said to Daniel, O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions?

Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live for ever. My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me: and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt. (Dan. 6: 1-4, 11-13, 16, 18-22.)

## Unconsidered Trifles

There was a new attendant at the Spiritualistic circle, and he had formerly been employed in a big drapery shop. The fact came to light when a client requested him to tell the medium she wished to speak with Mr. Green.

"Certainly, madam," said the attendant. "Can you give me his Christian name?"

"I'm afraid I've forgotten it, but he died quite a short time ago."

The attendant cleared his throat and approached the medium.

"Please show the lady some of the latest shades of Green," he said.

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The boys thought it would be great sport if they could fool a well-known naturalist. They killed a centipede, then glued on to it a beetle's head, the wings of a butterfly, and the legs of a grasshopper. They packed it in a box and took it to the great man.

"We found it in the fields," the leader of the group explained. "What is it?"

"Ah", said the naturalist. "Did it hum when you caught it?"

"Oh, yes", came the answer.

"Then", said the naturalist, "it is undoubtedly a humbug".

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This yarn is by Walter Winchell, the famous American columnist:

American airmen who have been bombing Germany are a little tired of the sameness of German communiques. They've cooked up this one for Dr. Goebbels: "A huge swarm of American and British bombers, intent on their usual mission of bombing hospitals and churches in the Reich, was intercepted and completely destroyed today by a small number of German fighter planes. Springing to the defence of helpless civilians, the Luftwaffe pilots shot down more than 300 of the giant attacking planes, and left the remaining fifty so badly injured that they were unable to return to their bases.

"None of our gallant German planes or pilots was injured.

"One of our cities is missing".

FRENCH GUNNERS IN ACTION ON THE RIVER RHINE—In what is believed to be one of the first pictures of Allied action at the Rhine River, French 1st Army machine-gunners and riflemen under enemy fire, hug the ground while they send replying fire at enemy positions on the French side of the river as Germans frantically try to flee Allied Alsatian trap and cross into Germany. Directly across the river is Switzerland, marked by Swiss flags and just beyond is Germany.

## There Is No Crisis On Canadian Soil

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

EN ROUTE TO VICTORIA: After two months with the politics of the United States and the crisis in Ottawa it is good to have a look at Canada again. Canada is not back there, in politics. Canada is lying outside the train window beside me now. This prairie land is the true substance of it, the actuality. Politics is remote from this land and superficial. And a political crisis, dividing race from race and man from man, is a brief aberration which the substance and actuality of Canada does not even suspect.

The land is going to sleep now. The first patches of snow lie on it, the grass is brown. Underneath, the fragments of water have frozen hard, the frost is going down and the bacteria, without which crops could not long grow nor men live, are idle now, waiting for the spring. In a few days the central plain of this continent, where man finds his food, will appear dead beyond revival. But only for a little while.

There is life in the soil still. The grass roots have not died. The trees are only taking a rest. The insects are down there somewhere, waiting for the spring, and in a few months the bacteria will go to work again, performing their blind, essential task in making the life of man possible.

To see the land again is to realize, with a little shock, how small a part man plays in the processes of the world. He is the master of it, we say. He plows it as he pleases. He makes it yield him his food, his fuel, his habitation and all the heaped-up gadgets which go under the general name of civilization. He shatters the land, too, with his cannons and his bombs and his flame-throwers. He turns his world into a fair imitation of hell blazing under forced draft. But the land is not changed and life still remains in it, stirring in every speck of earth. No pinch of dirty by the railway tracks but holds its little world of bacterial life. And in all this toiling, ravening, restless life process the whole human species is a minor phenomenon, too small to be counted in the general census.

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The land of Canada, filled with its own sure energy, lies out there untouched by all the excitement and doubts of these last weeks that we call the crisis. No speeches alter it. No votes in Parliament make it live more or less. It does not heed the hoarse voices of politics. It has not heard of conscription. To it Mr. King and General McNaughton and Colonel Ralston and all the others are strangers. They, and all of us, will soon be gone. The land will remain forever. We may abuse it, own it or abandon it, but the essential stuff of Canada we cannot alter by any individual action or by the mass action that we call politics.

It would be a good thing, I believe, if every politician and every voter could pause in the middle of a political crisis and look away for a moment from the shadow, which is politics, and at the substance, which is Canada. Long after the crisis is forgotten, when our children read of it vaguely in a single line of a history book, Canada will still be here, right in the same place, the same Canada.. The autumn will come again, and the first winter frosts, and the snow, and the bursting spring, and the pungent summer when the grain grows in the darkness.

All will be the same here in Canada, whatever cities we build, whatever laws we make, whatever governments we elect, whatever follies we live. We can destroy the politics, the government, the economy of Canada, but Canada we cannot destroy, for its true substance is forever beyond our grasp, deaf to our frail shouts, insensible to our little furies.

Crisis? There is no crisis here in Canada. It sleeps in peace under the crust of winter and rests against the labors of spring.

## Commons Continues Sharp Debate Hoping For Vote This Week

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (CP)—Its temper short and its proceedings sometimes heated, the Commons yesterday continued its sharp debate on the government confidence motion with the expectation of a vote before the week-end.

The House continued to hear varying opinions on the order-in-council under which authority was given to send 16,000 home defence army men overseas.

Hon. Dr. H. A. Bruce (PC-Toronto Parkdale) and George Black (PC-Yukon) both withdrew statements suggesting that the government's policy would cause the deaths of men overseas by delaying the supply of reinforcements.

Arthur Slaght (L-Parry Sound) said he suggested that John Bracken, Progressive Conservative national leader, was "timorous" in explaining his party's position on overseas conscription. The House was noisy when Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, rose to reply to this statement and Mr. Graydon finally sat down protesting that for the first time the House had refused him a hearing.

Lt.-Col. Hugues Lapoint (L-Lotbiniere), a front-line soldier and son of former Justice Minister Lapointe, said he would vote against the government as he could not support the overseas conscription policy.

**Price Too High**

In the Senate, which completed its special sitting, Senator W. A. Griesbach (PC-Alberta) said the government's policy meant that Canadians were were being asked to pay too high a price for national unity and the government should be prepared to carry out total conscription.

Senator J. A. Calder (PC-Saskatchewan) said the overseas conscription problem was not confined to Quebec but existed in every part of Canada. Everyone hated conscription but nation after nation had been forced to adopt it be because of necessity.

When the House sitting opened, Navy Minister Macdonald, speaking for Defence Minister McNaughton, said that the reserve army of 100,000 part-time volunteers would be continued into the post-war period and its units as far as possible would be perpetuated in some continuing role.

Streamlining of the army will be continued to effect economies without detriment to the welfare and efficiency of the force and without destroying the organizational framework which will be maintained.

Mr. King said he took full responsibility, as president of the privy council, for distribution of 87,000 copies of his recent radio speech by the Wartime Information Board. He said it was in essence an appeal for public support of the recruiting campaign for voluntary enlistments.

**Appeal Justified**

His appeal had been justified. In the 26 days since it was made 6.297 men had volunteered for general service. Of these 2,701 were from the home defence army and 3,596 from the general public and reserve army.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said that Canada had been informed beef cattle exports were not required in the United States at present but a market for Canadian processed beef was assured in the United Kingdom until the end of 1946.

J. G. Diefenbaker (PC.—Lake Centre) said that the government had perpetuated discrimination and inequality of service by imposing only partial conscription, and in failing to face the situation had endangered "the last vestige of unity in this country."

The Prime Minister dared not tell the people that he would see additional men of the 60,000 home defence army effectives would be made available for overseas, but the people should be told.

The matter could be finally decided only by giving the people an opportunity by way of an election, when they would demand equality of service and sacrifice in the war.

Mr. Slaght said he had confidence in Defence Minister McNaughton and the policies he supported. He hoped Gen. McNaughton would require commanders in the field to make full, regular and accurate reports on the exact reinforcements position; that ample reinforcements would be provided to meet these needs that men who had been wounded should not be allowed to return to the front line until they had made complete recovery and that men who have been overseas for years, with front line service, should be granted leave to return home.

Mr. Slaght said he is retiring from politics at the end of the present Parliament. In the past he had differed from his party, notably on the question of monetary reform. He had no apologies for that.

**Saved 2 Millions.**

His actions in the banking committee last session in co-operation with G. G. McGeer (L-Vancouver-Burrard) had been condemned as time wasting by leading members of the "Tory Party" and some Liberals. Yet as a result one of the large banks had been compelled to "disgorge" more than $2,000,000 to the public treasury in taxes which would otherwise have gone into the inner reserves. That was more than the cost of a session of Parliament.

Mr. Slaght said he came to Ottawa prepared to vote against the Government if it did not take action to send reinforcements overseas.

"I believe the course taken by the Prime Minister and Gen. McNaughton is the proper course to take," said Mr. Slaght.

The Progressive Conservatives were using "political trickery" in their amendment to the Government confidence motion. Mr. Bracken should be available to answer questions in the House, where he has no seat. He suggested that Mr. Bracken was "too timorous."

Mr Graydon rose on a question of privilege and the House was noisy with interruptions. Speaker J. A. Glen called for order.

Mr. Graydon finally sat down

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FOXHOLE "SURGEON"—Here is a picture of Pte. Duane Kinman of Walla Walla, Wash., hero of the incredible story of foxhole surgery which saved a buddy's life on the European front. Kinman performed a delicate throat operation with a jacknife and a fountain pen while under fire on the battlefield, thus saving the wounded man's life while he was choking to death. Now Kinman has an offer from Western Reserve University in Cleveland to get a complete post-war medical education.

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We are all "creatures of habit." That is true although it is doubtful if many of us realize that fact. We are all inclined to govern our actions by "past performance" — in other words by repetition of previous deeds. This is particularly true of "Christmas Giving." Upon devoting thought to the matter, we all find that certain persons each year—guided by our knowledge of their taste and actions—have been given by us, a certain type of gift. This year, by reason of many shortages in Christmas merchandise, it is going to be extremely difficult—if not impossible—in many cases to repeat that performance as certain classes of items are just "not to be had." So, whether we like it or not, we may be obliged to change and possibly that's all for the best. We may be forced to find an alternate gift as suitable as our original selection. This after all is in the true spirit of Christmas and brings joy to the giver as great as that of the recipient. Tamblyn Drug Stores at the moment have available a wide range of suitable "Gift items" for your selection. In view of this, may we suggest that you visit your nearest Tamblyn Store as early as possible and from a view of the many suggestions now on display, solve your gift problems and be assured that your careful choice will undoubtedly "fill the bill" even for the most difficult of cases.

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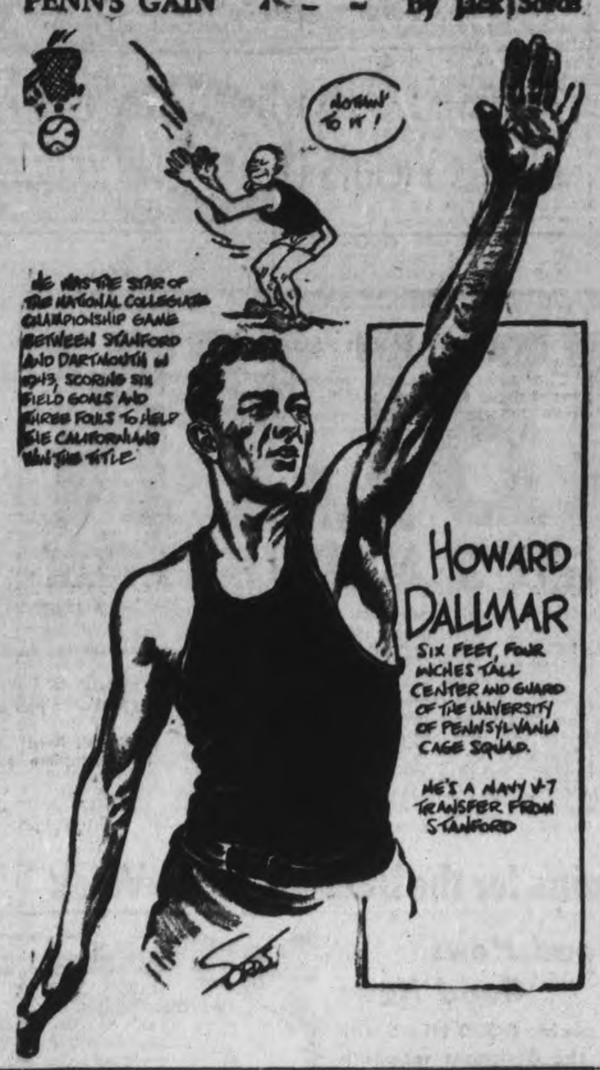


# Agnes Weir Scores 693 In Five Pins

Agnes Weir was top scorer in the Ladies' Five-Pin League this week with a cross of 693. L. Vincent was next with 662, B. Goldie had 655 and A. Johnston had 639.

High single honors were taken by L. Vincent with 281, A. Weir 268, M. Goldie 263, M. Johnston 262, M. Timm 258, A. Johnson 255 and E. Rae 250.

The deadlock between Outboards and Westclox for first place remained unbroken for both rivals won three straight. The Ontboard had a clean sweep over Brintons and the Big Bens took three from Empressettes.

E. Patte won the blind score prize with 603. The correct score was 607.

The scores:

EMPRESSETTES (0)—M. Graham 547, J. Elliott 529, A. Holt 510, G. Patterson 551, G. Worton 501. Total 2638. WESTCLOX (3)—A. Anderson 613, I. Bullock 598, N. Whetung 512, M. Hawthorne 600, M. Selkirk 618. Total 2941.

CORVETTES (3) — M. Johnston 619, E. Armstrong 470, V. Watson 497, J. Hair 559, M. Goldie 594. Toatl 2739. COMMANDOS (0)—D. McArthur 499, H. Menzies 556, M. Bailey 511, D. Pearson 568, R. Pearse 424. Total 2558.

ARCOS (0)—M. Hardy 508, J. Payne 491, E. Borland 450, B. Trotter 389, E. Thompson 439. Total 2277. FIVE V's (3)—M. Moore 296, B. Hobbins 496, M. Payne 593, V. Hewitt 518, E. Patte 603, M. Wood 111x. Total 2617.

OUTBOARDS (3)—M. Timm 612, F. MacMillan 567, M. Fallen 587, B. Goldie 655, B. Castle 569. Total 2990. BRINTONS (0)—A. Weir 693, M. Miller 542, P. Hawthorne 499, E. Basciano 422, M. Sanderson 585. Total 2729.

MERRY MACS (2)—B. Smylie 453, M. Hill 598, R. Cowan 406, L. Vincent 662, E. Copping 570. Total 2689. BEAVERS (1)—A. Johnson 639, E. Rae 549, K. Beattie 532, P. Coleman 540, M. Richardson 416. Total 2676.

*—Two games. x—One game.

# Routley Spills 854 Pins In 3

The boys were hitting them in the Y.M.C.A. Five-Pin League Monday night with Nels Routley blazing the trail with 854. Fred Scates rolled a neat 789, C. Orr had 784, H. Graham 744, H. Fisher 740 and Reg. Dyer 759.

Routley was also tops in singles with 338 and R. Dyer had 322 and V. Henry 302. Other good singles were H. Fisher 288, C. Orr 297 and 291, and E. Nickson 277 and 270. The team scores:

ARTISTS (4)—N. Routley 854, G. Copping 466, W. Suddards 539, R. Dyer 759, G. Coleman, Jr. 358*, G. Coleman, Jr. 177x. Total 3155. B'NAI B'RITH (0)—Z. Levine 349*, B. Swartz 418*, I. Moldaver 302*, L. Loftus 567, I. Black 582, B. Collis 418*, M. Black 135x. Total 2768.

TIP TOPS (0)—H. Freeman 595, H. Cawker 539, W. Stanbury 552, W. Saunders 493, H. Fisher 740. Total 2919. CANADA PACKERS (4)—R. Courneya 652, L. Davis 468, H. Siddall 625, C. Orr 748, J. Cullen 571. Total 3100.

ABERDEENS (4) — P. Johnson 356*, V. Henry 666, S. Graham 602, J. Robertson 529, W. Brown 162x, H. Graham 744. Total 3059. PETERBOROUGH AUTOMOTIVE (0)—S. Craig 551, D. Meredith 287*, J. Law 510, E. Edkins 514, E. Nickson 547*, M. Harrison 344*. Total 2753.

COMMERCIALS (4)—F. Patterson 366*, V. Sedgwick 427*, H. McLean 550, H. Dormer 622, F. Scates 789, G. Minty 382*. Total 3136. QUAKERS (0)—J. Ferguson 549, A. Bonney 505, T. Craig 528, G. Logan 525, A. Guerin 607. Total 2714.

*—Two games. x—One game.

**MANY DEATHS**

LEEDS, England — (CP). — Deaths in Yorkshire collieries this year have been double the average for the last five years.

# SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

In the Ladies' Basketball League at the Y.W.C.A. this Friday night the senior division will swing into the second round with St. John's and C.G.E. who opened the season meeting for the second time. The Saints are out in front by virtue of two straight wins while the Electricians find themselves at the bottom of the heap, having been beaten by St. John's and Transports. Mary McPherson's team will be gunning for their first win when they clash with the Saints in the second game on Friday night's card while St. John's, of course, will be just as anxious to win because a third victory in succession would give them a real lead in the senior section. The game should be an exciting exhibition between two strong clubs. In the junior division the Quakers will make their first appearance of the season meeting the Normals in the 7.45 o'clock game and the fans will welcome this opportunity of getting a line on the newcomers to the loop. Little is known of the strength of the Quakers but Howie Macdonald is expected to come up with a squad that will prove real opposition for the Normal team who started out with a win over Westclox and then were beaten by the Y Grads.

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**They don't seem to be able to separate the Outboard Marines and the Westclox in the Ladies' City Five Pin League. Monday night's games found the two still tied for top spot with 24 points each. The Outboards knocked off the Brinton girls in three straight games and the Big Bens performed a similar feat at the expense of Empressettes. Both the leaders turned in good team scores, although the individual scores Monday night were not particularly high. There was a big change at the bottom of the ladder. For some weeks the Five V's and Arcos had remained stationary but the two clashed this week and the Five V's improved their position by grabbing off all three games from the cellar occupants whose point total still remains at five. The Merry Macs who have been in third place for weeks and have been rolling steadily all season took two out of three games to hold their position while Corvettes had a good night at the expense of Commandos who failed to take a game. The league is enjoying a good season and the battle for top spot promises to be about as close as any contest in the history of the organization. The two rivals seem to be unable to open up a lead and both are bowling consistently.**

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## Can't Keep Him Out

You simply can't keep George Knotty Lee out of baseball. The former Toronto coach who now operates a hotel in Smiths Falls and who formerly was in charge of Peterborough's Central Ontario League club for a number of colorful seasons is at present attending the annual meeting of the minor professional leagues in Buffalo. A Toronto story says that the veteran is planning a minor loop with Kingston, Smiths Falls, Cornwall, Ottawa and Hull as members after the war. Knotty who used to be a scout for the Toronto ball club is now a free agent and he always has his eyes open for material that has professional possibilities. During the past season he ran a baseball school at Smiths Falls and says he uncovered some likely prospects. Lee has had a long connection with Peterborough baseball. Forty years ago he used to play against the local club when Dan McCabe and Chris Graham were the Peterborough battery. Later he often visited this city when Peterborough had a club in the Canadian Professional League and Knotty managed the Hamilton club in the same loop. Finally he was engaged as coach here for a number of seasons in the days when Central Ontario League ball drew big crowds to Riverside Park.

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**In an interesting article on Eddie Shore, Mike Rodden of the Kingston Whig-Standard tells of how the former Boston Bruin star moved out of the National Hockey League to become an executive and owner in the American loop. Says Bre'er Rodden: "It is said that he has made a fortune to add to the huge amount that he assembled when he was the greatest and most colorful of all defence players. There are a lot of people who who remember that it was Eddie Shore who brought "Ace" Bailey's hockey career to an untimely conclusion but what people don't know is the fact that Shore admired Bailey as an opponent and never had any intention of injuring him. It was one of those things that occur during the heat of a hockey battle and "Ace" Bailey, whom I had the honor to break into hockey and sign as a professional, harbors no ill-feeling toward the man who injured him but without malice. I have told this story about Eddie Shore to remind those who boost Wally Stanowski so lustily that the "Pride of Winnipeg," colorful and great as he undoubtedly is, still has a long way to go before he is qualified to enter that "Castle of Achievements" that the boy from Fort Qu' Appelle built as he skated to fame and fortune over the rocky road that is the National."**

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## They Do It All The Time

"Reading Montreal accounts of Rangers' victory in Montreal the other night, you get the impression that Bill Durnan's lot is not a very happy one," says Jack Koffman in the Ottawa Citizen. "The minute Bill looked bad on a shot or two against Rangers, some of the Forum fans let out a howl, "We want Bibeault." You run into this type of fan in every city, in every sport. The fact that Durnan's defence looked pathetic was not taken into consideration. The forwards put backchecking away until a later date but this was another trifle the fans overlooked. Durnan's record with the Habs entitles him to more courtesy and consideration. There are always those who argue that Bill looked so good last season because of the powerhouse in front of him but even a hockey powerhouse is of no avail if your last line of defence is inept. The "We want Bibeult" aren't friends of the latter. They will all be yelling for Durnan one of these nights if Bibeault gets his chance and falters."

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**Canadiens increased their lead in the N.H.L. to three points last night when they made a successful raid on Boston and trimmed the Rossmen to the tune of 4 to 1 before a crowd of 13,000 Hub rooters. With Toe Blake setting the pace with a pair of goals and an assist the Flying Frenchmen had too much speed and scoring punch for the Bruins, who were held off the score sheet until the third last minute of the battle. Blake and Hiller fired Canadien goals in the first period, Blake registered his second marker in the second and the Montreal star set up a fourth counter soon after the 12-minute mark in the final. Then came the solitary Bruin goal to rob Bill Durnan of a shutout. It was negotiated on one of those lucky breaks that come up often as players step out of the penalty box just in time to take part in an attack. Egan was the man who had just finished a penalty in this particular case and he got back at the right moment to set up the scoring play that gave Boston their solitary counter. Cain did the shooting.**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: St. Mike's won another easy victory last night when they smothered the Marlboros 15 to 1....The Toronto Irish look like the team to beat for the junior honors....St. Catharines' Falcons are not doing badly either. They won their fourth triumph in a row last night by beating Port Colborne 9 to 2....Meanwhile in Oshawa the board of strategy is still trying to decide what all the shooting was about on Saturday night....Tod Sloan registered five goals for St. Michael's last night which isn't a bad performance in any loop....Maxie Berger of Montreal outpointed Alex Doyle of Garfield, N.Y., at Trenton, N.J., last night in an eight-round affair....New York Rangers have picked up Jimmy Drummond as a defence reinforcement....Tel. Jack Craig on his way back to his duties after a furlough at his home here played for H.M.C.S. Peregrine cage team against the R.C.A.F in the Halifax Senior Basketball League the other night. The game played in the Navy's new gymnasium was won by the Fliers 51 to 40.

# Wrestlers Stage Thrilling Bout; Battle To Draw

Whipper Billy Watson and Frank Sexton, the two most popular mat stars before the Canadian public at the present time, thrilled a big crowd at Brock Street Rink last night in a brilliant display of strength, speed and wrestling science as they battled an hour to a draw in the main bout of the weekly Tunney show.

Sexton took a surprise early fall in eight minutes when a Watson mule kick backfired and the Whipper evened it up in 25 minutes on another unexpected move that took the Pacific Coast champion off his guard. Then the two clever athletes battled for the rest of the hour, with the action getting faster and more open as the moments rapidly passed, and Referee Bert Maxwell called it an even-Stephen affair. It was exactly that.

It was the cleanest and cleverest exhibition of wrestling that has been seen here since the Tunney shows began. The two superbly-built battlers, both in the pink of condition and both complete masters of wrestling science, staged a display of offensive and defensive skill that had the crowd constantly applauding. Neither made a mean move. They broke cleanly at the ropes and stuck strictly to the code from start to finish, depending upon power, speed and deception to win for them. The result was an hour of wrestling artistry that won new friends for both favorites.

There was nothing to choose between the two men on the night's showing. On the attack they were fast and versatile and defensively the manner in which they took evasive action, spun out of dangerous holds, or turned a clever defence into a menacing attack by an adroit move at the right time, stamped them both as past masters in the mat game.

It was a picture bout. There were few dull moments, for these two powerful athletes are as fast as they are strong, and they both like to work at top speed.

**A Surprise Fall.**

The first fall came as a surprise. The bout opened with both battlers sparring for an opening and the fans enjoyed the clever manoeuvres with which they endeavored to get the jump on the opposition. Watson made the first real move when he dropped Sexton to the mat and applied an arm stretch, but the Pacific Coast champion soon got out of that jam and gave Watson a few bad moments with a stepover toehold. He could not develop the grip into anything serious, however, and the Whipper finally worked free and brought the crowd to its feet with a series of flying tackles. Sexton was bowled over three times in a row and Watson moved in to soften him up further with a mule-kick.

The strategy boomeranged, for Sexton, moving at top speed, grabbed the Whipper's feet and the next moment Watson found himself being swung rapidly round and round as the Ohio grappler turned the attack into a giant swing, his favorite weapon.

Half a dozen complete circles spelled curtains for the Whip. Sexton let him fall to the mat with a thud, and then dived on him to take the fall.

The second round was a repetition of the first, with both battlers taking advantage of every opportunity to attack, only to be met with a clever defence or a quick move that completely altered the picture. On one occasion Watson was bridging to keep his shoulders from being pinned and twice Sexton leaped high and dropped on top of the Toronto boy. He failed to break down the human bridge, and when he tried it the third time Watson slid to one side and Sexton dropped heavily to the mat, jarring himself considerably. That was the kind of action that was going on all the time, with honors even. Finally, however, Sexton got another chance to apply his giant swing, and it looked like the end. Once again, however, there was a surprise.

**Whipper Squares Match.**

The Columbus athlete whirled Watson rapidly around four or five times, dropped him to the mat and then started to pounce on him to pin his shoulders. As Sexton dived, however, Watson suddenly cut loose with a mule-kick that caught him as he came in and the surprised Coast titleholder was knocked over backwards, and before he could do anything about it the Whip had thrown himself on top of him and nailed him for the fall that squared the match.

If anything, the action was even more hectic in the third round as the two tried everything in their repertoire to get the fall that meant victory. At one time they exchanged mule-kicks half a dozen times in a row, and the quick moves had the crowd cheering wildly. After each had gone down hard thrice they gave that form of attack up as a tough job. Flying tackles, flying scissors, hammerlocks, toeholds, and about everything in the wrestling book were used, but both men were going strong at the end of the hour when the timer's bell brought the spectacular tussle to a close.

A feature of the card was the battle young Bill Stack, the tall, young Bowmanville boy who is improving every time out and really looks like a comer, put up in the semi-final bout. Stack had to take on Al Bunny Dunlop when Tom Collins missed his train connection. It was the first time the youngster had met a back-alley battler of the Dunlop type, and he eventually was beaten in 17 minutes with a back-breaker, but he did not go down until he had staged a fight against the Toronto strong man that won him the admiration of the crowd. Dunlop did not pull any punches. He gave the kid from Bowmanville the works with an annex or two tossed in for good measure. Hair-pulling, kicking, and all the other favorite bits of Dunlop strategy were used against Stack, but the youngster stood up to it well, and went on the attack several times himself.

**He Belted Bunny.**

When he belted Bunny across the ring and out through the ropes with a series of punches to the head, the crowd loved it. Eventually, however, Dunlop softened up the Bowmanville grappler, and then threw him with a back-breaker, mixing in a few punches to make sure that the hold worked.

In the preliminary Jim Burke, formerly of the Canadian Navy, and Jack Sibthorpe, a Toronto wrestler who was making his first appearance here, went 30 minutes to a draw. The two tried lot of holds and both came close to victory several times, but the bell found them still battling without a fall. The official verdict of a draw was fair to both men.

Referee Maxwell had an easy night. He hardly got his hair mussed and for once he escaped without arousing the ire of any of the battlers, rather a novel experience for the official. Fred Scates made the introductions, and was vice-president in charge of the stop-watch.

SEES 9 SEC. CENTURY—Lieut. J. G. Clyde Jeffrey, former Stanford University track star, told recent interviewers at Fort Pierce, Fla., that "better coaching and improved methods of training" will make the nine-second 100-yard dash a reality after the war—if it hasn't already been run in that time. Jeffrey himself has run the century in 9.4, tieing the world record held jointly by Jesse Owens and Frank Wykoff. He starred for Stanford four years ago.

# Nominate 109 Yearlings For King's Plate

TORONTO, Dec. 6—One hundred and nine yearlings have been nominated for the 1946 running of the King's Plate. This is the first time in the history of the oldest continuously run turf classic in North America owners have been called on to nominate their candidates as yearlings.

The nominations closed Nov. 11, and the directors of the O.J.C. were highly gratified at the number named and made eligible for the running of the 1946 renewal. When the O.J.C. decided during the fall to make further changes in the conditions of the Plate the naming of entrants as yearlings was one of the important changes which Col. K. R. Marshall, president of the Jockey Club, and the directors believe would prove a beneficial move.

**From Many Sources**

Of the 109 yearlings, these yonngsters are from the leading breeding and racing establishments in the Dominion of Canada, and are the get of more than 30 different sires. Among these youngsters are the crop of several King's Plate winners now standing in stud and including Archworth, bred by W. H. Wright, Barrie; Bunty Lawless, owned by W. F. Morrissey, and Budpath of the H. C. Hatch Stable. Yearlings, sons and daughters of Sweepster, Khorasan, Bad News Bob, Worthmore, Foxhunter, Carrier Pigeon, North Wales II, Blue Ice, By Pass II, Shoeless Joe, Even Stephen, Sun Power, Ladfield, Burdoch, Stand Pat, Brooms, Teddy Wrack, Dolan, Happy Fox, Marcus Aurelius, Osiris II, Kanuck, Soleil du Midi, Onslaught II, Pont L'Eveque, Arcadian Flag, Jazz Band and Haytime II, are the eligibles.

The Parkwood Stable headed the list by naming eight—four colts and four fillies. A number of Western stables, including that of the Whittier Stock Farm, owned by R. James Speers, Winnipeg, have been liberal nominators for the 1946 event, which Palmer Wright estimates will have a cash value of $16,000, plus the 50 guineas, the gift of His Majesty the King.

## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

It was decided at the annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association 30 years ago today to divide the playing time of hockey matches into three periods of 20 minutes each. Previously the games were split into two halves.

PHILS BUY HIM—Rene Monteagudo, Cuban outfielder of the Washington Nats, has been purchased by the Philadelphia Phils, according to an announcement by General Manager Herb Pennock.

THE EAR, THE EAR!—Didja ever see a cauliflower ear ("rassler's cabbage" in mat parlance) on a woman? Well, you're looking at one above. The ear belongs to Ann LaVerne of Canton, O., pro wrestler.

# Ottawa Valley League Revived

SMITHS FALLS, Ont., Dec. 6. — (CP).—Senior hockey in the Ottawa Valley will be revived by a new six-team Rideau League, to include two teams from Smiths Falls and squads from Perth, Carleton Place, Westport and Prescott.

Cecil Duncan, secretary-treasurer of the Ottawa and district branch of the C.A.H.A., suggested at the meeting that the champions of the new league might challenge Ottawa City League winners for the right to represent the district in the Allan Cup playdowns.

Tht league will be divided into two sections with Perth, Westport and Smiths Falls Rideaus in one group and Prescott, Carleton Place and Smiths Falls Mic-Macs in the other. The first two clubs in each section will be eligible for league title playoffs.

Jimmy Johnston of Smiths Falls was elected president of the league and Neil Maddock of Smiths Falls is secretary.

## N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 11, lost 4, tied 1, points 23.

Points — Blake, Canadiens, 13 goals, 13 assists, 26 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 15.

Assists—Lach, Canadiens, 17.

Penalties—Egan, Boston, 34 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 1.

## Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Toe Blake, Montreal Canadiens, gathered three points as the Flying Frenchmen whipped Boston Bruins 4-1. Blake moved into first place, one point ahead of Boston's great playmaker, Bill Cowley, who was held scoreless.

| Leaders | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Canadiens | 13 | 13 | 26 |
| Cowley Boston | 9 | 16 | 25 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 4 | 17 | 21 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 15 | 5 | 20 |
| Smith, Chicago | 6 | 14 | 20 |
| Bodnar, Toronto | 4 | 16 | 20 |
| Mosienko, Chicago | 11 | 8 | 19 |
| Howe, Deroit | 5 | 19 | 19 |

**HYPNOTIC PICK-ME-UP**

LONDON — (CP). — Dr. Alexander Cannon, neuro-psychiatrist from the Isle of Man, says in the Medical Press and Circular that hypnotism can be used to refresh tired war workers.

BREWER MANAGER — Nick Cullop, manager of the Columbus Redbirds of the American Association, will manage Milwaukee in the same loop next year. Cullop, lured by a tempting contract, won the junior world series in 1943.

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15 YARDS FOR THE ARMY IN FOURTH QUARTER—Davis (47) of the Army intercepted a pass thrown by Jenkins (18) of the Navy, who is trying to bring the runner down. Davis got away for 15 yards in the fourth quarter. Other players shown are, Coppedge (60) and Bramlett (87) of Navy, Coulter (79) and Blanchard (35) of Army. Army won the annual U.S. services grid classic at Baltimore, Md., 23-7.

# Boston Bruins Hit Snag; Canadiens Win

By The Canadian Press

Boston Bruins' drive toward the top half of the National Hockey League struck a familiar snag last night when Montreal Canadiens outskated the Rossmen for an easy 4-1 triumph before 13,000 at the Boston Garden.

The victory was the Frenchmen's fourth straight over the Bruins this year and boosted their league-leading margin to three points over the idle Toronto Maple Leafs.

Veteran Toe Blake powered the Canadien attack with two goals and an assist and took a 26-25 lead over Bruins' Bill Cowley in the circuit's scoring race. The Boston centre was held pointless.

Assisted by Elmer Lach, Blake got the Canadien offensive rolling with a disputed goal late in the first period. Bruins argued that Lach had been in the crease but referee Chadwick ignored the protest. Dutch Hiller made it 2-0 only 36 seconds before the period closed on a passing play with Buddy O'Connor and Fern Gauthier.

Bruins put on a sustained assault in the first half of the second, only to have Maurice Richard break away and set up Blake for his second goal at 10.39. It was the Habitants' high-scoring twins again who put the game out of Boston's reach midway through the final period, with the speedy Richard sinking Blake's pass for his 16th goal of the season.

Old Herbie Cain spoiled goalie Bill Durnan's shutout with less than three minutes left when he drove home a 15-foot angle shot on a pass from Pat Egan.

Boston winger Bill Jennings pulled a groin muscle in the first period. Centre Art Jackson replaced him on the front line and Bill Cowley did a double shift by centring both first and third lines. Defenceman Jack Shechuk was a second Boston casualty when he was cracked on the head by a stick in a second-period scrimmage.

BLIND MARINES WIN CREW RACE—In what is believed to have been the first such event ever held, blind marines from the Philadelphia Naval hospital defeated the sightless veterans from the Army's Valley Forge hospital by a quarter of a length in a crew race over a half-mile course on the Schuylkill River. Above, Army Captain Vincent Trypuc, Left, congratulates the winning team's leader, Captain Robert Casterline.

# Theatres - Dances - Radio

# St. Mike's Overwhelm Marlboros; Falcons Victors Over Port Colborne

By The Canadian Press

St. Michael's and St Catharines each advanced two more points ahead of Oshawa Generals while Galt Red Wings went into a tie for third place with the Memorial Cup defenders in the O.H.A. Junior "A" standing as a result of their respective victories last night.

The amazing Toronto students overwhelmed Marlboros 15-1 in Toronto to win their fifth straight game without a defeat. St. Catharines Falcons at home disposed of Port Colborne 9-2 for their fourth successive triumph to remain in second place. In the other half of the double-bill at Toronto, Galt Red Wings managed a 5-4 win against Young Rangers to draw even with the idle Oshawa Generals for third spot in the standing with four points each.

St. Mikes swept through Marlboros to make it 4-0 in the first period and added four more goals in the second before Marlies broke into the score column. The match was virtually a matter of chalking up the Collegians' scores as follows: Tod Sloan 5; Morston, Paul and Thomson, two each, and Blute, Arundel, Sadler and McCormack, one each. The goal-finder of the Marlies was Marzalik.

In the other tilt at Toronto Bill Curik scored the first and fourth goals for Galt but it remained for Pete Babando to pick off the winning counter in 13.20 of the final frame for his second counter of the set-to. Pavelick scored one for the Red Wings Rangers' snipers were Pidhermy (2), Payne and Dewsbury.

The Falcons led throughout at St. Catharines against Port Colborne and McMurdy, Peterson and Davis accounted for two tallies each, Edwards, Dawdy and Unger dividing the other three. For the Ports, the scorers were Morgan and Savicky. There were 12 penalties, with McMurdy of Falcons drawing three and Clark of the losers absorbing two sentences.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol — "Dragon Seed", 2.30, 5.30, 8.35. Last complete show, 8:05.

Centre — "Buffalo Bill", 1.44, 4.30, 7.15, 10.00; "Sons of the Desert", 3.15, 6.02, 8.50.

Regent—"In Society", 2.00, 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00.

# Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

The New York Rangers yesterday signed still another defenceman in Jimmy Drummond of Toronto, following the acquisition of Bill Moe from Hershey and Guy Labrie from Boston Olympics. Previous to doing a turn in the Canadian armed forces, Drummond played with Toronto Goodyears and Marlboros when each captured the senior title in 1940 and 1941 respectively.

Detroit Red Wings announced the recall of Goalie Harry Lumley from Indianapolis of the American Hockey League to replace Connie Dion who will do his net-minding for the Capitals.

Don Whitmore, wingman of the Navy grid team, polled more votes for a place on the mythical All-American eleven than any of the backfield favorites in U.S. college football, it was announced yesterday at St. Louis.

The Army eleven, winner of nine straight games during the football season, yesterday was awarded the Lambert Memorial Trophy at New York as the outstanding eastern college team of the year. Navy won the trophy last year.

**Re-elect Shaughnessy.**

The International Baseball League yesterday at Buffalo re-elected Frank J. Shaughnessy as president for a three-year term and adopted a 154-game schedule to open April 19 and close Sept. 9.

James Darling, past-president of the Ontario Church Basketball Association, was elected president of the newly-formed Niagara District Intermediate Women's Basketball League at St. Catharines. There will be three St. Kitts teams and two from Merritton. A sixth club, the Merry Macs of St. Catherines, also may enter.

Three rinks from Hamilton, two from Sarnia and one each from Toronto, Kingston and Galt remained unbeaten after the first day's play in the 12th annual seniors' bonspiel at Hamilton. The Sarnia quarters, skipped by Homer Lockhart and W. A. Watson, went through both starts without any difficulty. The Hamilton rinks, two from Victorias and one from Thistles, also were easy victors.

Several of the pre-bonspiel favorite fell by the wayside.

P. G. Dietrich of Galt in his second round match, won a 10-9 extra-end decision over Dr. J. A. Wright of London. In the first affair, the Galt rink disposed of one of the strongest fours in the 'spiel, that skipped by Bill Kennedy of Hamilton Thistles.

One of the biggest upsets was the defeat of the defender of the seniors' trophy title, George Hanson of Kingston, eliminated from the major competition by Homer Lockhart's Sarnia aggregation. In the Hudson-Ross event Hanson fell to A. P. Ross of Toronto Granites. He will contest the Doolittle Memorial today.

# Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Cleveland—Willie Pep, 128, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Chalky Wright, 132⅛, Los Angeles 10 (non-title); Ike Williams, 136½, Trenton, N.J., outpointed Lulu Constantino, 136¾, New York, 10.

Brooklyn — Morris Reif, 145½, Brooklyn, knocked out Mike de Stephano, 145½, Philadelphia, 3.

White Plains, N.Y.—Vince La Salva, 146½, Mount Vernon, N.Y., outpointed Patsy Giordano, 147½, Toronto, 8.

Trenton, N.J.—Maxie Berger, 147, Montreal, outpointed Alex Doyle, 145, Garfield, N.J., 8.

New Bedford, Mass.—Benny Singleton, 139, Waterbury, Conn., knocked out Jean Paul Barriere, 131, Montreal, 2; Al Freda, 140, Worcester, outpointed Norman Sea, 135, Montrel, 8.

Miami, Fla.—Jack Leslie, 127, Flint, Mich., knocked out Marcel Fournier, 128, Montreal, 1.

Bangor, Me.—Ralph Walton, 138, Montreal, knocked out Eddie Halligan, 142, Worcester, Mass., 1.

# Betting Exceeds Billion Mark

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP). — Horse race betting was a $1,126,308,645 business in 1944—enough to give every man, woman and child in the continental United States a Christmas present of $10.

Led by the fabulous $410,230,402 wagered in New York, the 27 States polled by the Associated Press enjoyed their first billion-dollar year at the mutual machines. The total was an increase of $421,156,388 over the 1943 total of $705,142,257.

Taxes paid to the States and a few cities aggregated $55,971,232 for 1944, with New York again setting the pace by collecting $27,664,387 in revenue from the wagering fraternity.

A year ago the 17 States involved collected only $32,424,738 in taxes from the bettors.

Every State showed an increase in the amount of revenue obtained from the betting, Florida and Delaware benefitting particularly. Florida's 1943 track season was curtailed by the ban on pleasure driving and Delaware park was closed for the entire year for the same reason.

The lone State with a decrease was Louisiana, where the race season was nine days shorter in 1944 than in 1943.

# Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.— (AP).—A group of mid-western college baseball coaches will get together this week to plan a national organization in their trade...And it's about time....In most colleges in the United States baseball has slipped to minor-sport status and it will take a lot of pushing from the men who should be the most interested to get it back.

In his latest N.B.A. news letter, addressed to Col. Heinie Miller in Hawaii, President Abe Green proposes that boxing's service athletic fund should be continued after the war as a means of rehabilitating worn-out boxers....Judging by the number of worn-out fighters who are appearing these days, a lot of them will need help in a few years ....The Women's International Bowling Congress was less than $21,000 short of having enough to buy its second ambulance plane for the army, as of Nov. 18.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—(CP).—With another N.H.L. meeting coming up at the end of the week, that brings that presidential question to the fore again, with everyone wondering who the league bigwigs will woo with that plaintive song: "Is you is, or is you ain't my baby?" Baz (Montreal) Star O'Meara, himself an avowed candidate for the job, opines that the directors get along very well under the present system, and he doubts if a change would suit them too well.

Further, he says, "we guess the N.H.L. heads wont' want anybody as president who knows too much about them individually or in the mass." What they would probably like is some "noted figure who also has the tendency to be a stuffed shirt," who could be used as a mouthpiece while the directors do the scene shifting "as they have always worked, by coalition, agreement and the old rule of the survival of the fittest or the dominance of the smartest."

In Boston meanwhile, Bruins' manager Art Ross gazed into the crystal ball and came up with a forecast the next N. H. L. prexy would be from south of the border. Said Art: "The United States entries are through appeasing and catering to the whims of the two Dominion representatives in Montreal and Toronto." The U.S. governors, who outnumber the Canadians 4-2 are all ready to choose an American president, and transfer the N.H.L. offices from Montreal to the U.S., continued the peppery Bruin boss.

**Boxing Notes.**

An exodus of Maritime fighters to New England rings may be in the cards for the near future. Bill (Moncton Transcript) Hutchinson reports that Doc Avery of Millis, Mass., has taken over the management of a group of down east boxers, and has plans for them south of the border. Among the mitters are Pordena Smith of Cape Breton, Gordon McNeill of Halifax, Tommy Spencer of New Waterford, two British boxers now stationed in the Maritimes, Harvey Dubbs and Ollie Geldart. Besides those, he plans to get the contracts of Tiger Warrington of Liverpool, N.S., and Murray Langford.

**Here and There:**

Cyclone Tayor, old Ottawa professional ice star, picks Percy Lesueur as the greatest all-time goalie, while Howie Morenz gets his nod as the top centre produced in the Canadian game....J. A. M. Cook, Western Canada war correspondent, is having trouble at the races in Europe. He wroite Dave (Regina Leader-Post) Dryburgh recently from Belgium that "it is very easy to lose money at the races over here—all one has to do is follow the tip sheets." Jam is backing post numbers three and five, but finds they don't win any more consistently than they do in Canada.

# Flyers Trounce Pittsburgh Team

By The Canadian Press

St. Louis Flyers trounced visiting Pittsburg Hornets 4-1 last night in the only game scheduled in the American Hockey League. The victory blasted Hornet's hopes for a first-place tie with Indianapolis Capitals in the western division.

Flyers took a two-goal lead in the latter half of the first period on counters by Red Doran, in his first appearance of the season as a wingman, and defenceman Vic Lynn.

An attempted rally by Hornets in the second period netted them one goal, scored by Bob Gracie, while Flyers were held in check throughout. St. Louis wrapped up the game early in the final session when Art Giroux and Winky Smith drove home shots within three minutes.

Hornets will have a chance to turn the tables when Flyers visit Pittsburg to-night. They also have another chance for a first-place tie, provided Hershey Bears defeat Indianapolis. Bears will be playing on home ice.

**WOMEN'S GREAT RECORD**

LONDON — (CP). — Labor Minister Bevin informed parliament that about 86 per cent of all single women between 18 and 51 are now in auxiliary services, civil defence or industry.

# Hockey Results And Record

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 11 | 4 | 1 | 58 | 38 | 23 |
| Toronto | 10 | 5 | 0 | 60 | 49 | 20 |
| Detroit | 7 | 4 | 2 | 62 | 42 | 16 |
| Boston | 5 | 9 | 1 | 59 | 6 | 11 |
| Rangers | 2 | 7 | 3 | 42 | 62 | 7 |
| Chicago | 2 | 10 | 1 | 49 | 64 | 5 |

**Tuesday's Result**

Montreal 4, Boston 1

**Future Games**

Tuesday—Canadiens at Boston.
Thursday—Detroit at Rangers.
Saturday—Boston at Toronto.
Sunday — Chicago at Rangers; Boston at Detroit.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 11 | 7 | 2 | 60 | 55 | 24 |
| Hershey | 8 | 7 | 2 | 56 | 45 | 18 |
| Providence | 5 | 9 | 2 | 64 | 74 | 12 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 9 | 6 | 5 | 60 | 41 | 23 |
| Pittsburgh | 10 | 9 | 1 | 73 | 78 | 21 |
| Cleveland | 8 | 8 | 2 | 57 | 61 | 18 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 9 | 2 | 28 | 44 | 8 |

**Tuesday's Result**

St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 1

**O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"**

| | W | L | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michael's | 5 | 0 | 56 | 10 | 10 |
| St. Catharines | 4 | 0 | 35 | 11 | 8 |
| Oshawa | 2 | 1 | 11 | 16 | 4 |
| Galt | 2 | 2 | 20 | 18 | 4 |
| Young Rangers | 1 | 4 | 11 | 31 | 2 |
| Port Colorne | 1 | 4 | 18 | 30 | 2 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 5 | 14 | 45 | 2 |

**Tuesday's Results**

St. Michael's 15, Marlboros 1
Galt 5, Young Rangers 4
St. Catharines 9, Pt. Colborne 2

SWIFTIE RETURNS—Gunder Hagg, the great Swedish distance runner who made a tour of the U.S. back in 1942, is coming back for another series of exhibitions early in January, according to the latest report from Europe. With him will come one of the better hurdlers in Europe, Hakon Lidman. The other swift Swede, Arne Andersson, is not coming to this continent.

# Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Toe Blake, Montreal, who scored two goals and one assist as Canadiens defeated Boston Bruins 4-1.

Goalie Bill Durnan, Canadiens, who held Bruins scoreless to within two minutes of the final whistle.

Herb Cain, Boston, who scored the goal that dashed Durnan's shutout hopes.

# W-H-A-T'S--O-N--T-H-E--A-I-R

| Stations | Kilocycles |
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| CHEX | 1430 |
| CBL | 740 |
| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour.

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, N—News, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations, and not with the Examiner.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Tunes
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CJBC—High School Highlights

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Swing and Sway
CBL—News; Market Report
CFRB—Novatime

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Swing and Sway
CBL—Curtain Echoes
WABC—Encore Appearance
WEAF—Serenade to America

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N
CFRB—Sportviews

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News: Sportcast
CJBC—On Stage Everybody-D

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Change in Rhythm
CBL—Intermezzo-M
CFRB—Musical Revue

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Rehabilitation-T
CFRB—Lum and Abner-D
CBL—Danny Ryan Serenades
WABC—Easy Aces-D

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Midweek Meditation
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—H V Kaltenborn-N

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Jack Carson Show-V
WEAF—Mr and Mrs North-D
CBL—Jolly Miller Time-V

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Song for To-night
CBL—John Bracken-T
CFRB—Treasure Trail
WEAF—Carson of Cheer-V

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Concert Hall
WEAF—Eddie Cantor-V
WABC—Inner Sanctum-D
CBL—Comrades in Arms-D

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—As You Like It-M
WABC—Which Is Which-V
CFRB—Musical Myriorama-M
CBL—Curtain Time
WEAF—District Attorney-D
CJBC—The Cisco Kid-D

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Dominion Panorama
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Moments in Music
WEAF—Coll Music Knowledge

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Clary's Gazette
CFRB—Musical Nightcap
CBL—Paul Doyon, pianist
WABC—Nelson Eddy-S

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Commentary
CBL—Radio Newsreel

## THURSDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**7:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News, Highlights

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

**8:15 A.M.**
CFRB—Coffee Time
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
CHEX—Musical Clock
WABC—Valley Folk

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
CFRB—Coffee Club
CJBC—Reflection-M

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Coffee Club
CBL—Musical March Past

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Pt. Hope Show
CBL—Mirth and Madness
CJBC—Breakfast Club

**9:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Port Hope Show
CFRB—Hi Neighbor

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Console Airs-M

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
WABC—This Life Is Mine-D
CBL—Music While You Work

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Woman's World
WABC—Valiant Lady-D
CBL—School of the Air

**10:15 A.M.**
CJBC—From Me to You-T
WABC—Light of the World-D

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Kate Aitken-T
WABC—This Changing World
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T

**10:45 A.M.**
CBL—Joan Baird-T
WABC—Bachelor's Children-D
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Organ, Christmas Car.
CFRB—Homecrafters
CBL—Road of Life-D

**11:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WABC—Bright Horizon—D
WEAF—Star Playhouse-D
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CFRB—Do You Remember?
CJBC—Gypsy Serenade-M
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
WABC—Kate Smith-T

**12:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CJBC—Music Mixers-M

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Farm News
CBL—Farm Broadcast

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Sketches in Melody

**1:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Tuneful Melodies
CBL—The Happy Gang
CHEX—Home Folks

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CJBC—Empire Club
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Streamlined Melodies

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Siesta Time
WEAF—Guiding Light
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D

**2:15 P.M.**
CJBC—Mystery Chef Recipes
CHEX—Siesta Time
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
WABC—Two on a Clue-D

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CBL—Valse Memories
WEAF—Woman in White-D

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—News; H'ppy Birthday
WEAF—Hymns of All Churches

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Christmas Box
CBL—A Woman of America-D
CJBC—Bob Rhodes' Orchestra

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Box
CJBC—Appointment with Life

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
WABC—The High Places
CBL—Pepper Young-D

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CJBC—Al Trace's Orchestra
CBL—Right to Happiness

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Ballroom
CBL—The Liptonaires
CJBC—Ethel and Albert-D
WABC—Service Time

**4:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—The Post-war Woman

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Make Believe Ballroom
CBL—Modern Musicians
CFRB—Leslie Stowe-T

**4:45 P.M.**
CJBC—Adven Tin Soldier-D
CFRB—Advs Perry Mason-D
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

**4:55 P.M.**
CHEX—Robertson Davies-T

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Santa Claus
CBL—Front Line Family-D
WABC—The Carton Family

**5:05 P.M.**
CHEX—Santa Claus

**5:30 P.M.**
CJBC—To be announced
CHEX—Superman-D
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D
CBL—Listen to London

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Mus Mom't Lifetime
CFRB—Lone-Ranger-D
CJBC—Sonny and Suzy-D

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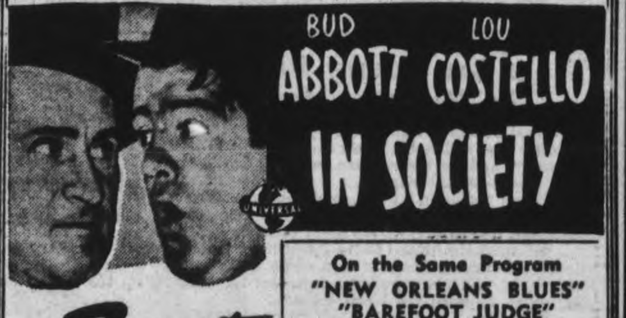


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# Britain Needs Bacon, Beef Very Few Apples

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 — (CP). — Agriculture Minister Gardiner said yesterday there was not the same demand by Britain for apples as there was for meat products such as bacon and beef.

Mr. Gardiner spoke after a report on fruit had been submitted to the 12th Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference, now in its second day, by R. A. Wheeler, head of the Fruit Marketing Division of the Agriculture Department

The report suggested an output of 14,000,000 bushels of apples for 1945—15 per cent less than the 1944 production. Mr. Wheeler said the committee, which surveyed the fruit and vegetable position, recommended a potato crop of 72,000,000 bushels for 1945, about two per cent less than in .944.

Acreages of four subsidized vegetable crops—beans, peas, corn and tomatoes—were substantially higher in 1944 than in 1943. Recommended acreages for 1945 are Canning beans 7,000 acres, corn 40,000 acres, peas 35,000, tomatoes 35,000.

Dehydration of vegetables in 1945 was expected to be on a smaller scale than in 1944, consequently smaller plantings of cabbage, carrots, and turnips should be considered, the report said. Production of other fresh vegetables at the same levels as in 1944 was suggested for 1945.

A ready market for all the milk Canada can produce was indicated in the report on the dairy products situation.

Estimated output of milk in 1944 was 17,600,000 pounds, "fractionally higher" than in 1943. If the normal demands for butter, cheese and fluid milk were to be met in 1945, an additional output of 500,000,000 pounds would be necessary.

## Odd Decoration

*ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 6 — (AP).—Sailor Archie Miller strode through Albany's main streets—unblushingly wearing a flashing loop in his left ear. The curly-haired pharmacist's mate earned the right to have his ear pierced for the "decoration" by participating in major naval engagements in the Pacific theatre of war.*


## How Your Child May Be Inviting Colds

Due to being indoors more with less chance for play, many youngsters' bowels become less regular in winter and this condition often lowers resistance and invites attack by cold germs. To help prevent such colds, keep your child's bowels regular with Children's Own Tablets. These pleasant little tablets are a laxative and *more*. They also help sweeten the sour stomach that often goes with out-of-order bowels. Get Children's Own Tablets today and guard your child against unnecessary colds. 25¢ at druggists.

CONGRATULATIONS ... BOTH WAYS—Cpl. E. O'Connor, Toronto, had just been promoted to full corporal. General H. D. G. Crerar, commanding the First Canadian Army, had just been promoted a full General. The two meet at Canadian field headquarters in Holland, and congratulations are in order. *(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

# English Soldier Forsakes Bowler

**By FRANK LOWE**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

LONDON, Dec. 6 — (CP). — Pictures streaming back from the fighting fronts to newspapers here show that the Englishman who in civilian life is a hide-bound devotee of the bowler hat and striped trousers school develops, once he goes into battle, a flamboyance in dress which would daunt the imagination of a Parisian modiste.

Best known exponent of this dress revolt among the soldiers, of course, is colorful Field Marshal Montgomery. His corduroy slacks, leather jacket and beret liberally be-sprinkled with badges are as well known to picture magazine fans as Betty Grable's legs.

But it isn't so well known that this innovation in military dress was started by an unknown junior officer who boldly defied convention by wearing peacetime slacks with his battledress tunic.

**Like Slacks**

"Monty" approved, and now, pictures show, officers appear in slacks varying in color from light fawn to dark brown. And there is also a story (unconfirmed) of a certain officer of the terribly-correct guards appearing in a pair of purple horrors.

This fad is an old one — a much newer one is the wearing of colored scarves made from parachute silk. Everybody who is anybody, sartorially speaking, wears them, returning soldiers say, and their testimony is borne out by pictures.

These show officers and men looping silk scraves of white, brown, yellow, striped and green around their necks—and they do things to a kahki uniform which the War Office never intended.

Then, topping this, are hats that bear no resemblance to the prescribed tin derbies. British soldiers don't like steel hats, and they won't always wear them, even in the front line.

Instead they wear sloppy berets, weighted down with metal tags including the flags of the countries they have liberated.

Another dress innovation which might, but apparently never does, lay a soldier open to the grim charge of being "improperly dressed," is that of wearing German belts complete with their eagle and swastika buckles. And hanging from these are generally prided Lugers or other German weapons, highly valued because of their workmanship.

## Chinese Regiment Moves Against Japs

CHUNGKING, Decv. 6.—(AP). — Crack Chinese regiments from Northwest China moved toward Kweichow province yesterday as Japanese columns pushed to within 60 miles of the province's Burma Road capital of Kweiyang, hte Chinese High Command announced last night.

(These regiments were unidentified in the announcements, and no indication was given whether they were from divisions which have been assigned in the north to a blockade of Chinese communist troops. Gen. Chou En-Lai, communist leader, has been in Chungking and has been said to be negotiating with the government for an end to the Government-Communist feud.)

## Bensfort News

At the Red Cross quilting the draw on a quilt for which tickets had been sold amounting to $18.30, the lucky ticket was held by Mrs. James Lewis. A second draw was made on a pound of butter by Mrs. C. Barnard and was won by Lloyd Huggins of Peterborough. Mrs. James Hall made the draw.

Neil Huggins broke his left arm at the Peterborough Collegiate, where he is a student.

Mr. Harold Nurse and Miss Lulu Nurse were visitors to Toronto during last week.

Mrs. Frank Barnard and son Paul have moved to Sudbury, where they joined Mr. Barnard, who went in October.

Word has been received from some of the boys overseas that they received their Christmas parcels, sent by the Bensfort Red Cross in October.

# Low Birthrate Worries British Leaders

**By JOHN DAUPHINEE**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

LONDON, Dec. 6 — (CP). — A 16-member Royal Commission has been working a year now on a study of Britain's falling birthrate — a problem so important, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison says, that unless it is overcome Britain's population will be halved by 1999.

"The work is going well and a lot of progress has been made but the subject covers such a wide field that there is still a tremendous amount to be done," said a commission spokesman.

It is not expected that the nine men and seven women on the commission — doctors, economists and housewives under chairmanship of Lord Simon, the Lord Chancellor — will make its report before late next year.

The falling birthrate has been worrying official Britain for many years but loss of young lives during the war has made the problem more pressing.

The latest body to express its concern is the Tory Reform Committee. Its booklet, "tomorrow's children," says there are three choices:

1. Increase the size of families from no children or one child to two, three or four;
2. Open Britain to immigration from countries with expanding populations;
3. Let the country go into the "downward spiral" of a dying nation, with always fewer people and more of the molder.

Prime Minister Churchill said early this year: "The destiny of our country . . . depends on an overflowing fountain of healthy children, born into what we trust will be a broader society and a less distracted world."

**Boom Is Over**

During the war the birthrate has risen, but government experts believe the increase is only a temporary phenomenon caused by a rush of early marriages and will make no marked difference to the general population problem. Already the marriage boom is over.

After reaching a peak of 471,000 in 1940, marriages fell to 368,000 in 1942 and 295,000 in 1943 — the lowest marriage rate since 1926. More important, while marriages in the four years 1939-42 totalled 225,000 more than from 1936-38, there were only 19,000 more births.

It has been stated officially that to keep the British population at its present level — around 46,000,000 — some 700,000 babies are needed annually. The figure has been attained in some war years but owing to the past decline in the birthrate the number of potential mothers now is falling.

Accordingly, it is submitted by experts that the number of children in the average family must be increased. At present rates of decline the number of potential mothers will have dropped from 11,000,000 to 8,500,000 by 1971. There would have to be, by then, an increase of 25 per cent in the number of babies per mother to maintain the population at its present level.

## Galway And Cavendish Elects 4 Councillors

KINMOUNT, December 6 — Charles Mullock headed the polls for councillor in the election held in Galway and Cavendish on Monday. The other three councillors elected were Peter Pearson, Lester Hickey and Frank Flaherty.

The results of the poll were Mullock 107 votes, Peter Pearson 88, Lester Hickey 84, Frank Flaherty 63, Robert Allen 56, William Scarlett 53. Reeve David Curtin was returned by acclamation.

**NORTH OF THE EQUATOR**

Virtually all Atlantic hurricanes occur north of the equator.

ANOTHER V.C. WINNER—Major J. K. Mahoney (New Westminster, B.C.) outside Buckingham Palace after being decorated by the King with the Victoria Cross. *(Canadian Army WIB Radiophoto)*

# C.G.E. Purchases Fire Protection

Authority to the fire department to respond "immediately," that is without special permission from the Mayor or chairman of the fire and light committee, to any call that might come from the Kawartha Golf and Country Club and the power plant at Nassau, was given by the council last night in response to a letter from Ian F. McRae, works manager of the Canadian General Electric Company.

"We respectfully ask your council to authorize the use of the fire department to be on call for fires which occur at either of the company's properties," Mr. McRae wrote, "it being understood that this company would be responsible for any atteidant charges without obligating the respective townships (Smith and North Monaghan).

We have provided portable hand equipment and the staff are well able to take care of minor outbreaks. We are concerned with the possibility of larger fires which might become beyond the control of the attendants Unless we are assured of more adequate protection particularly at the Nassau Generating Station, serious interruption to our production at the Peterborough works may occur."

The permissive resolution by Aldermen Sullivan and Glover dispenses with the detail of official approval for the department to go beyond the city's limits in answering any call to these C.G.E. properties.

"Calling the Mayor or the chairman of the fire and light committee might not cause much delay," said Alderman Sullivan, "but on the other hand it might result in delay and loss of up to half an hour."

# Potato Growing Acres Show Improvement

According to a summary of field inspections of potatoes, recently compiled by J. W. Scammell, District Inspector, Dominion Seed Potato Certification Service, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, 1,753 acres were entered for field inspection in Ontario during the 1944 season. Of these 1,527 acres met the standards adopted for certified seed, or 87 per cent of the total. Although this is a decrease in the number of acres entered, from 1943, it is an increase of 196 acres in the number of acres finally passed; of 729 fields entered by 413 growers, 88 per cent were passed; 91 acres passed as Foundation seed, 1,335 acres as Foundation A seed and 100 acres as certified seed. The total acreage of commercial potatoes grown in Ontario in 1944 has been placed at 120,000 acres.

The leading variety of certified and Foundation stock potatoes is Katahdin, with 1,052 acres passed. The Chippewa variety is in second place. The Sebago variety is becoming popular and the Rural New Yorker variety has shown a sharp decrease in recent years. The Irish Cobbler and Warba varieties are leaders for the early crop.

Yields from certified fields are reported as favorable, and good supplies of seed are now available. Lists of growers may be obtained from offices of Agricultural Representatives and officials of the Ontario Department of Agriculture would be pleased to provide information as to the location of suitable seed for 1945 planting.

## Major Walsh Is Told To Prove Statements

OTTAWA, Dec. 6—(CP)—Defence headquarters announced last night that Maj. G. A. (Tiger) Welsh, D.S.C., is being given an opportunity to "substantiate statements credited to him in a recent interview with the press," and added that the defence department has "no record that Maj. Welsh had reported to the appropriate authorities the conditions concerning reinforcements overseas alleged to have been made in the interview."

(In an interview with a Globe and Mail reporter at Sutherland, Ont., last Friday, Maj. Welsh said that as early as November, 1943, Canadian artillery commanders in Italy had filed reports of a serious condition developing in the arrival of untrained and inadequate reinforcements. Since that time, he said, the situation "has been rapidly degenerating."

(Maj. Welsh said that at Ortona his unit carried on 28 days without rest, and a draft of replacements was sent to his anti-tank unit from an anti-aircraft unit.)

## Havelock News

Mrs. W. Wright has returned from visiting her son, Mr. Gerald Wright, at Montreal and friends at Farnham, Que.

Mrs. R. Campney is spending a week in Toronto.

Mrs. H. Davies of Toronto was the recent guest of Mrs. H. Hubbel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kemp of Peterborough, spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Three new cottages have recently been completed on the shores of Belmont Lake by Jack Bannon, Robert Sayers and Albert Wilson. Several other lots have been purchased by prospective builders, the work to be commenced in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosson Galaher and sons, Douglas and Donald, of Peterborough, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dafoe.

"MAKING" A FULL GENERAL—Cpl. T. McDonald of Kingston, has been batman for General H. D. Crerar, commanding the First Canadian Army, for more than four years. Here he carries out one of the most pleasant tasks he has yet had—sewing that extra "pip" on the chiefs' uniform which marks him as full General, after his promotion from Lieutenant-general's rank. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo)


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## Main Street Topics

**[E]LECTIONS JAN. 1**

Elections throughout Peterborough county will be held New Year's Day with nominations, Friday, December 22.

**GETS CHRISTMAS BOXES.**

Cfn. Robert Wyllie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyllie, 227 McDonnel street, wrote a letter December 1, which his parents received today, telling them that he had received all his Christmas boxes from them, the Church, and the Army Auxiliary on November 25.

**TAKES WEAK SPELL**

Ray Doxsee, 44, of Coe Hill, fainted while purchasing a money order in the Post Office here Tuesday afternoon, and was admitted to Nicholls Hospital at 4.30 o'clock, where he spent the night. He will be discharged from the hospital today. Postal officials phoned for medical aid, and Mr. Doxsee was taken to the hospital in an ambulance

**SOMETHING WENT WRONG**

Pte. John K. Guerin, brother of Mrs Marion O'Toole, 556 Rogers street, thought he had discovered a new angle for not worrying his sisters, when he was slightly wounded at the beginning of November. But he miscalculated. He recently wrote home that he was in the hospital in England for a tonsil and adenoids operation—not knowing that National Defence Headquarters had already advised them he was a casualty.

**INVESTIGATES FIRE**

Inspector Gardiner of the Fire Marshall's department is in Peterborough today investigating a recent fire in a garage at 184 Westcott street.

**SKIDS INTO DITCH**

When his car skidded off Lansdowne street into the ditch just west of Haggart street, Clifford Cox, R.R. 11 Peterborough, had a narrow escape from injury. The right front fender and bumper of the Cox car were damaged in the crash.

## Jury Returns 4 True Bills

"That greater vigilance should be taken on the highways to see that trucks and other motor vehicles should be in proper driving condition," was a recommendation in the Grand Jury's presentment by its foreman, Alex Huston of Otonabee, to His Honor Judge S. L. Smoke Tuesday afternoon.

The Jury reported True Bills in four of the seven cases on the criminal list, which proceeded to trial this morning, dismissing the three others with "No Bill" notations

Judge Smoke thanked the Jury on behalf of the citizens of the county "for your attendance and the work you have done, and also for your kindly remarks about my short address to you. I always feel that the public is not as well versed as to the Courts and the method of procedure as it should be. If I can throw any light on procedure in the courts at any time I am only too glad to do so. I feel that it is in the interest of the public that these things should be known."

Possibly referring to one or more of the Crown's three cases that were set aside by the Grand Jury, His Honor remarked that it was quite apparent "that there is considerable divergence of opinion between the lay and legal mind as to what constitutes an offence in actions of criminal negligence laid under the Criminal Code. This is not to be wondered at because Judges and members of the legal profession disagree more over this section of the Code than over any other section."

## Warsaw Mailman Wounded In Foot

WARSAW, Dec. 6 (ENS) — Roy Moore, Warsaw mail-carrier, is in Nicholls Hospital in Peterborough today, suffering from a foot wound he received after a shell jammed in the barrel of a .32 rifle he was cleaning Monday evening.

The wounded man attempted to walk the half-mile to the village, but was picked up by Robert Lloyd, and taken to Dr. Donad Munro, at Warsaw. First aid was administered, and Mr. Moore was brought to Nicholls Hospital, where he will be in the hospital a few days.

Mr. Moore lives alone at his home.


NOTICE!

R. C. A. F. Ladies Auxiliary would like the names and addresses of girls and boys in Canada, who will not be able to be home for Christmas. Kindly phone Mrs. R. B. Harle 6536.



Choir Practice

George St. United Church

The members of the choir of George St. United church will kindly bear in mind the weekly choir practice on Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at 8 o'Clock.



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## $66 From Legion Is Added To Good Record

When the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund first began to function, among the very earliest to pledge their assistance, were the same men who had in years gone by, offered even life itself in the defence of their country in World War 1, who are now banded together as the Peterborough Branch No. 52 of the Canadian Legion, under the leadership of G. Gimblett as president.

At that time, the fund was then as it is now, engaged in raising a special donation for Christmas to assist the people who have lost their homes, and particularly young boys and girls, so that their action at that time and ever since, has in part displayed that same devotion to service for the Empire, to which may be added the very humanitariam quality of assisting those in distress, which they from experience in the forefront of battle, know befalls to a civilian population in the zone that enemy action takes place in.

It is only fair to pay tribute where it is due, and the work that the local branch of the Legion has done on behalf of this city and district effort to assist the Empire cause, may possibly be without an exact parallel in the whole of the Dominion, for which every credit is certainly due.

**Have Given $2,462 To-Date**

This group is numbered among the very few indeed who have never failed to make a contribution once each month in the whole four years of the funds operation, their latest gift of $66.10 appearing to-day, to give them a total credit of $2,462.56, which if one divides by the number of months in that period, shows that they have given an average of over $50.00 each month of that time.

When one considers they have much welfare of their own to take care of, this certainly is a fine showing, and it has been made possible through the Wednesday night bingo games that are regularly held to which a number of these vets give very loyal service indeed.

In speaking of this, tribute should be paid to Bob Hotrum, Andy Rutter, Percy Golds, Arthur Moscrop, Reginald Akers, Andy Wilson, Mervin Williamson, Bob Mitchell, Tom Chapman, James Mitchell, Lorne Northey, and the late Pete Wallace, one of whom is represented in a personal way in to-day's list, and all of whom have rendered valuable assistance in this connection.

**Memorial for Mrs. Parker**

The splendid part that the late Mrs. J. E. Parker of Norwood played in assisting the fund during the first three years of its operations, will ever stand as a memorial to her while the records of such are maintained, and to-day this is brought vividly to mind with another gift to honor her memory by her family, who worked side by side with her to help raise a splendid total of $1,165.59 that now stands to their credit.

Each succeeding Christmas has seen support for these special donations given by the brethren of the Masonic Fraternity, another of such appearing to-day in an amount of $25.00 from the Peterborough Lodge No. 155 A.F. and A.M. to add its quota of cheer to the children in Britain at this time.

**School Children's Gifts**

School children always look forward with keen interest to the coming of Christmas, it means much to them in happiness, accentuated by their being very much on the receiving end. It is a splendid sign of the times, when they can give a thought to their less fortunate brothers and sisters, by doing something to help make them happy also.

To-day sees help coming from the pupils of Grade I at Central School, and the Primary Class of Bridgenorth United Church Sunday School, all tiny tots to whom a few cents each means much, the latter of whom have excelled all along the line in making a large number of similar gifts for the same purpose, while the pupils of S.S. No. 3 Belmont also make a repeat in today's returns.

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| Previously acknowledged | $84,621.75 |
| Branch 52, Canadian Legion per G. Gimblett and G. G. Torrance . | 66.10 |
| Peterborough Lodge No. 155, A.F. and A.M. ... | 25.00 |
| J. E. Parker, Norwood, In memory of a dear mother and wife .... | 10.00 |
| An old Vet. ............ | 1.00 |
| Primary Class Bridgenorth United Church Sunday School ....... | 3.00 |
| Grade I, Central School | 3.00 |
| Pupils and teacher, Mrs. Carman McMillan, S.S. No. 3 Belmont ...... | 2.25 |
| Total to-date ...... | $84,732.10 |

**BOMBS REVEAL HIDEOUT**

OLD MALDEN, SURREY, England — (CP). — A seven-foot square secret room and staircase revealed by bomb damage repairs in a cottage here are believed to have been an 18th century highwayman's hideout.

## War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 6, 1940—Marshal Badoglio resigned as chief of Italian general staff; replaced by Gen. Cavallero. Greeks captured Porto Edda, Albania. Russia signed trade treaty with Slovakia. Canadian parliament adjourned for Christmas recess.

BATH TUB MYSTERY—Beautiful Joan Rydell, who was found floating face down in a bathtub at her apartment in New York's West End Ave. Police who removed the girl from the tub found that she had apparently been beaten. They applied artificial respiration and used an inhalator to keep her alive until she was taken to Knickerbocker Hospital, where her condition is reported as serious.

## Fish And Game Group Organizes

COBOURG, Dec. 6 (ENS)—Johnny Hayden of Cobourg was elected president of the Northumberland County Fish and Game Protective Association which was organized Tuesday night. The Deputy Minister of the Game and Fisheries Department, D. J. Taylor, was present to assist them in organizing and he spoke briefly.

After showing two colored films of fishing in Northern Ontario, he expressed the hope that the Department of Education would include in the curriculum for Public Schools, the teaching of conservation of water and forests with a view to maintaining the natural environment of fish and game. He also spoke of the post war plans of his department for the expansion of the tourist trade.

Other officers elected are: Honorary presidents, Judge J. C. M. German and William Goodfellow, M.P.P.; secretary, William Arnott of Cobourg; treasurer, Winston Fisher of Cobourg. The executive includes: Joe Kelly of Harwood; Charlie Burrison of Gore's Landing; Sam Metley of Brighton; Frank Griffiths of Colborne; William Munroe of Grafton; and Jack Ball of Baltimore.

## Young Man Fined On Assault Count

Pleading guilty to having assaulted James L. Young in the Sandwich Bar on George street Tuesday night, Gordon Hardie, Stewart street was fined $5 and $3.25 costs by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning.

Young, in giving evidence, said that the accused had been drinking, that he annoyed an elderly man in the Sandwich Bar and used bad language in front of the girl who was on duty there. Young said that when he remonstrated with Hardie and asked him to watch his language the accused had struck him three times and knocked him back against the wall.

Hardie admitted the bad language but said that he did not strike Young. He had merely pushed him he said.

"You struck me," Young replied. "I have three witness."

John Howard Hendren, 20, pleaded not guilty on a drunk charge and at the request of the police was remanded until tomorrow for trial. His Worship fixed bail at $50.


KIWANIS MAMMOTH BINGO AND DRAW

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PRIZES: All Wool Blankets

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PROCEEDS FOR KIWANIS WAR WORK


## Soldier Tells Of Stabbing On C.P.R. Train

Edward Richer, 24-year-old soldier, told a Session jury before Judge S. L. Smoke this morning, of how he was stabbed in the back of the neck while riding on a C.P.R. passenger train en route to Ottawa, at approximately one o'clock, on the morning of September 3, 1944.

Richer testified he was returning to his seat when he felt something across the back of his neck, and when he turned about, he saw Joseph Nezezon running from the coach, a straight razor in his hand. Nezezon is charged with assault.

Questioned by Crown Attorney, V. J. McElderry, K.C., Richer said he had spent nine days in the hospital in Peterborough, and some additional hospitalization in Rideau Military Hospital, in Ottawa. He turned and displayed the marks on the back of his neck for the judge and jury to see.

When Mr. McElderry asked if he were able to carry out his regular duties after that, Defence Counsel W. J. Arthur Fair objected, and received the judge's advice that the question should be amended to concern only the extent of the injuries.

**Minding Own Business**

Cross-examination by Mr. Fair revealed that according to Richer, "the accused was apparently, to my knowledge, minding his own business."

Mr. Fair: "How much did you have to drink that day?"

Richer: "Nothing".

Mr. Fair: "How much did you drink on the train?"

Richer: "Nothing at all!"

Mr. Fair questioned Richer about various factors in connection with his position in the coach, and the positions of others on the same coach. Richer testified he could not be sure whether he was sitting facing the engine of the train, or facing the rear of the train.

Defence asked Richer about lights in the coach, and without making any definite statements with regards to whether the lights were dimmed the soldier said sometimes the lights in a train are dimmed after a while and other times they are not. Besides, Richer pointed out, he didn't make note of the things on the train about which he would be questioned, because the accident had not happened, up to then.

Mr. Fair advised him that observations of his own were not requested, and to stick to answering the questions.

Mr. Fair: "Did you make any observations to your fellow passengers about the accused?"

Richer: "No!"

Mr. Fair: "Was there any extra happiness or gaiety on that coach?"

Richer: "No more than usual!"

Mr. Fair: "Sometimes the troops become very obnoxious on the coach, isn't that right?"

Richer: "Possibly".

Witness added that others beside troops sometimes become obnoxious on trains.

Defence counsel questioned Richer about observations made to him by other passengers, about the accused man.

Mr. Fair: "Were there any observations made to you . . . about the accused looking like a wild man?"

Richer: "No".

Mr. Fair repeated the question asking if anyone had referred to accused as a German, to which Richer said "No".

Mr. Fair: "Did the accused strike you as being a foreigner?"

Richer: "I didn't make the observation".

"That was in your mind but you didn't say it out loud, was that it?"

"No!"

"Then," Mr. Fair summarized, "nothing at all happened, the man just got up and stabbed you, without you causing him any discomfort."

"That's right!"

Mr. Fair elicited from the witness that he had "sat in his seat staring into space for over an hour."

"And was the object of your staring the accused?"

"No!"

**Police Testify**

During the examination of Richer by Mr. Fair, testimony was heard regarding the R.C.A.F. Service Policeman, and the military policeman Cpls. Doyle and Quinn respectively. The two policemen were on the train, but the position in which they were sitting was not stated definitely by Richer.

Closing the questioning of Richer, Mr. Fair asked if he had noticed anything unusual about the accused up to the time of the stabbing, to which Richer replied no.

"Did you make any observations to the accused when you passed him... while going out for a drink of water?"

"No!" replied Richer.

Much of the defence questioning centred around the position of Richer, the accused, and others in the coach. Several technical points were examined by Mr. Fair, including the fact some of the seats in the coach were double, while some remained single. This, witnesses evidence disclosed, complicated some of the questions.

After a ten-minute recess, Mr. McElderry called James A. McCann, Montreal, to the stand. Mr. McCann was a passenger in the coach in which the accident took place.

McCann testified he sat with Cpl. Doyle, the R.C.A.F. M.P., whom he had met before, but whom he met on the train purely by accident.

"I thought I saw an excited look on Nezezon," he told the jury, adding that the accused had an excited look in his eyes, and was "sort of snorting." McCann, evidence disclosed, sat facing Nezezon, although there was some space in between.

McCann said he was coming in aft : getting a drink of water just prior to the accident, and he saw the accused "getting up to leave, it appeared." He said he told him the train was not going to stop, and the accused sat down again. That was all the conversation that took place, he said.

He had only sat down in his seat again for a short time, when he saw Richer coming into the coach from the water fountain, and Nezezon grabbed him by the shoulder and cut his neck. Without being able to describe the weapon, McCann said it was a "metallic object."

After that, he said, Cpl. Doyle reached out for Richer, and eased him down to the floor, and Nezezon ran from the coach. It seemed that everyone was afraid to go near Nezezon, he related. Accused then went into the men's toilet, he said, where he remained until the train reached Peterborough, and was removed by police.

"There was no confusion that I was aware of in the coach, up until the time of the accident," he said.

The case is continuing.

## 12,000 Brides

*LONDON, Dec. 6—(CP).—The United States Embassy reported today that an estimated 12,000 to 15,000 British wives of United States servicemen have applied for visas to enter the United States. Attaches said another 1,000 already have been granted visas.*

## New Volunteer Blood Donors Needed

New recruits for the blood donors clinic during the holiday period of the next six weeks, enlarged by the likelihood of winter colds and other indisposition of the faithful regulars, will be invited in a special appeal by Mayor Hamilton, representing the city council, its constituents and their interest in the lives of the men in the three services.

Alderman Glover said the enlisting of additional blood donors was almost as important as the calling of men for the front lines.

Some Peterborough men who have already returned home, were alive today because infusions of blood plasma had saved their lives. Large numbers of men were being brought to health in the three services by the restorative effects of blood plasma.

"Last week we had 250 blood donors, the second largest week the clinic has had," Alderman Glover said "Now we are coming to a season of colds, influenza, other seasonal illnesses, Christmas, visiting and absences, and it is feared that we are likely to face a shortage of blood donors.

**Faithful Attendance**

The backbone of the donor list are the men and women of our factories and offices. We also get others from the county and villages, especially when they are able to come in during the off season.

**Need Replacements**

New registration is needed to fill up the winter gaps. Hundreds of our citizens have not yet realized that this call reaches out to them in exactly the same way as to those who have already given up to twenty and more donations of blood.

It applies to all persons from 18 years to 60 to register at the clinic at Brock and Water streets. I'd like the council to give Mayor Hamilton authority to make a special call up men and women to make up the daily quotas of Blood Donors."

Alderman Cotton seconded the Glover motion.

Appreciation of the voluntary services of the women of the Red Cross Society, doctors, nurses, and all others assisting in the work of the Blood Donors Clinic was expressed in a resolution by Aldermen Dutton and Cotton.

SERVING OVERSEAS — Gnr. James McIlvena, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McIlvena, Lift Lock, is serving overseas. Prior to enlisting in January, 1943, he worked for the Colonial Weaving Company after leaving the Collegiate. He was also an Examiner carrier boy for two years. A brother, Gdsm. Martin McIlvena, is with an Armoured Regiment, in action since D-Day.

## Driver Is Fined On Two Counts

Vernon Hughey, 593 George street, pleaded guilty to two taffic charges in police court this morning and was warned by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., that he had better be careful in regard to his driving. "If this man is before me again on similar charges remind me of these convictions," His Worship said to Inspector J. F. Reid.

On a charge of speeding on Hunter street west Hughey was fined $5 and $1 costs and for failing to bring his motor vehicle to a full stop before entering a through street he had to pay a fine of $3 and $2.50 costs.

Melville Booth who entered a written plea of guilty was fined $3 and $2.50 costs for not having proper lights on his motor vehicle. The charge was laid by Provincial Traffic Officer Price Morris.

For illegal parking Stanley Renoff was fined $1.85 and $1 costs.


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HOMAGE—Bette Davis, as Fanny Trellis, spoiled beauty of New York society, receives the adulation of her many admirers, while her cousin and severest critic, Walter Abel, frowns disapprovingly.

## Catholic Junior League Holds Enjoyable Dinner

The December meeting of the Catholic Junior League took the form of an enjoyable dinner party Tuesday evening at the Empress Hotel, with over fifty members in attendance. The guests were received by the president, Miss Gladys Costello.

The capable 'chairman' of the evening, Miss Madonna Hurtubise, in opening the program, assured the assembly that the present occasion and those to follow afforded the opportunity for old and new members to become better known to one another.

During dinner, Miss Geraldine Collins sang two Christmas hymns, "Jesu Bambino" and "O Holy Night". Community singing was led by Miss Doris Strickland. Miss Marion Best was accompanist.

The members were welcomed by the president, Miss Costello, who stated that, with a view to promoting good fellowship, the Christmas dinner party would be an annual affair. Miss Costello, in exhorting the members to take an active part in their organization, quoted "Ten Ways To Kill a Society."

The speaker of the evening, Miss Helen Furlong, was introduced by Miss Hilda Sullivan. Miss Furlong's interesting and instructive address dealt with the story of public health nursing. This included a brief history of nursing, in particular the beginning and progress of the Victorian Order of Nurses who were sponsored by Queen Victoria. A nurse of the Victoria Order is required to take a special course to enable her to perform the duties of her particular profession. She is employed by the National Office in Ottawa, but is responsible to the local Board of Directors of the association, who control and finance the local branch of the V.O.N. The National Office acts in an advisory capacity and supervises the work to ensure high standards. Miss Furlong, who was wearing her attractive uniform, drew attention to her badge which bears the letters V.R.I.-Victoria, Imperial Queen. Mrs. Dorothy McKenna thanked the speaker.

The 'surprise' of the evening was the presentation of Catholic Women's League pins to members of the Junior League for outstanding service during the past two years. Miss Hilda Sullivan presented a pin to the president, Miss G. Costello. Others honoured were: Miss L. Hickey, first vice-president and membership convener; Miss H. Sullivan, second vice-president and education convener; Mrs. D. McKenna, third vice-president and social service convener; Miss H. Burke, recording secretary; Miss B. Hickey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. Brady, treasurer; Miss A. Donoghue, publicity; Miss G. Perdue, W.V.S. convener; Miss H. Hickey, Mrs. C. Maloney (in absentia) and Mrs. M. Crough, social committee; Miss T. Lucas, Red Cross convener; Mrs. N. White and Miss D. Strickland of the Auxiliary Service Club committee and Misses M. Clancey and V. Scollard for their special assistance on various occasions.

All members were invited to attend the Christmas party to be sponsored by the Senior and Junior C.W.L. for the children of St. Vincent's Orphanage, on December 21st at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

## Needlecraft Pattern

by Laura Wheeler

**ONE SOCK MAKES DOLL**

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THANKS . . .

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the electors of Peterborough for their support on Monday in the civic elections. Best wishes of success to the elected candidates.

MEL MORROW.

## Personals and Social

Mr. and Mrs. M. Veneranda, Homewood avenue, have returned to Peterborough after visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Leading Seaman Glen Harrison, R.C.N.V.R., who has been on active service, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. K. Harrison, 220 Brock street.

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Torpedoman Reg Seabrook has returned to his station after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Ben Seabrook, Lansdowne street.

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Friends of Miss Muriel Panter will be pleased to learn that she is progressing nicely in St. Joseph's Hospital after undergoing another serious operation.

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FO A. D. Brown, R.C.A.F., stationed in Newfoundland, spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. H. McLay and Mr. McLay, 323 Dalhousie street.

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The annual Christmas party, given by the Board of Directors of the Children's Aid Society, will be held at the shelter, December 20. Mrs. J. S. Fanning is convener of arrangements.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins, of Fort William, formerly of Peterborough, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Joy Collins, to Neville K. Sprinks, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sprinks, of Moose Jaw, Sask. The wedding will take place December 25.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy White, 505 Bolivar street, have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Greta Beryl White, to Pte. Jack Henthorne, only son of Mrs. Lottie Henthorne, 139 Maude street, and the late W. W. Henthorne. The marriage will take place Saturday, December 23, in St. James' United Church.

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Bert Holland and his daughter, Miss Margaret Holland, of Drumheller, Alta., are visiting relatives, Mrs. Harold Gray, 266 King street and Mrs. Joe Henderson, 311 Boswell avenue. It is Mr. Holland's first visit to Peterborough since he left 37 years ago when he was working at the C.G.E., and he is looking forward to meeting old acquaintances.

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Cpl. Emerald R. Post, with the S. D. and G. Highlanders overseas, and Ord. Smn. Billy Post, R.C.N.V.R., are celebrating birthdays today. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Post, 133 Romaine street. Cpl. Post is celebrating his fourth birthday overseas. His wife and young son live on Donegal street. Ord. Smn. Post, celebrating his nineteenth birthday, is stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. Another brother, Leading Seaman Leonard Post, R.C.N.V.R., is stationed on the East Coast.

## Legion Holds Social Evening

The last open night for members and their ladies of Branch 52 Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. for 1944 was held Tuesday evening in the hall with an overflow crowd in attendance.

Pat McIntosh made his second appearance at these functions with an entirely new cast consisting of Jean Somerville, tap and acrobatic dancer; Nancy McKaig, piano accordion; Tom Hamilton, the only Canadian actor having a part in the picture, "Captain of the Clouds"; Dolly Moncrief at the piano, with Mr. McIntosh master of ceremonies.

At the conclusion of the show, supper was served in the banquet hall, which has been recently renovated and now presents a pleasing appearance, a second sitting being required to handle those attending.

Dancing in the auditorium was then enjoyed with Red Moncrief and his boys providing the music.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion were in charge of the luncheon arrangements, and the next open night for the New Year will be announced at a future date.

## Mrs. M. Stokes W.A. President

The slate of officers for 1945 was presented at the Christmas and annual meeting of the Women's Association of St. James' United Church, Tuesday afternoon in the primary room, and Mrs. M. Stokes was re-elected as president.

Other members of the executive include: Honorary president, Mrs. A. Wilson; past-president, Mrs. George Rowe; first vice-president, Mrs. E. Grose; second vice-president, Mrs. M. Drysdale; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Olaveson; financial secretary, Mrs. J. Roberts; treasurer, Mrs. G. Rowe.

Conveners of committees are as follows: Devotional, Mrs. G. Atchinson; Red Cross, Mrs. J. Roberts; quilts, Mrs. W. Atkinson and Mrs. E. Sollitt; wool and knitting, Mrs. A. Cribbs; parsonage, Mrs. F. Kitney; telephone, Mrs. J. O. Fife; cards and flowers, Mrs. N. Welch; pianist, Mrs. F. W. Craik; Madam Year, Mrs. Grose; representatives to the Local Council of Women, Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. Olaveson, and Mrs. Stokes.

Annual reports given by various conveners showed a successful year. Mrs. Stokes presided for the business period, which was preceded by the devotional, with Mrs. G. Atchinson giving the prayer and Mrs. J. O. Fife reading the scripture. Mrs. E. M. Davis was in charge, and read the Christmas story. The meeting opened with the singing of several carols.

## George St. YPS Holds Bazaar

An interesting display of articles was featured at a bazaar held by the members of the George Street Young People's Society and so enthusiastic was the support they received, that proceeds totalled about $125.

Attractively arranged tables displayed home cooking, home-made candy, white elephant, novelties and costume jewelry, and throughout the evening, between numbers on the program, the audience moved about making their purchases.

Musical numbers featured the program for which Dr. Semple was chairman. Mrs. James Goldie and Miss Loretta McDougall sang solos; Miss Margaret Smart, Mrs. Cecil Searles and Mrs. W. G. McLaren sang as a trio and Miss Elsie Chambers, played a piano solo. Charles Hensley also sang and Mr. Lewis presented a ventriloquist act. Accompanists for the evening were: Misses Lenore Skitch, Elsie Chambers and Mrs. H. Doig.

ALL IS NOT GOLD — Alexis Smith, who appears in Warner Bros.' "Adventures of Mark Twain," models a smart dress suitable for afternoon wear, cocktail parties or don't dress dinner parties. Of gold crepe, the dress has a softness across the front of the skirt caught through the belt at either side. The belt which ties at the front is finished with looped tassels of gold beads. The same gold bead tassels are used at the front closing.

## George St. W.A. Elects Officers

Mrs W. G. McLaren was re-elected president of the Women's Association of George Street United Church, at the Christmas meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Board Room. The report of the nominating committee was presented by Mrs. T. Mark.

Rev. Dr. James Semple installed the officers for 1945 as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. T. Mark and Miss M. Elliott; past-president, Mrs. W. G. Harris; president, Mrs. W. G. McLaren; first vice-president, Mrs. W. K. McGee; second vice-president, Mrs. F. Horton; recording secretary, Mrs. I. Walker; secretary, Mrs. W. Morris; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Nelson; press secretary, Mrs. C. H. Elliott. Annual group reports were presented, showing a most successful year.

Rev. Dr. Semple was guest speaker, and asked members to sing the hymn "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," and he told the "Story of the Shepherds." Mrs. McLaren related the story of the origin of one of the oldest and best loved carols, "Silent Night," and Mrs. Ross Moore played special arrangement of the melody on the piano. Mrs. T. Mark and R. Spicer expressed the appreciation of the members to those taking part in the program.

The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. R. Parnall's group, with Mrs. F. Latimer reading the Christmas story, and Mrs. A. Fitzgerald offering prayer. Letters of thanks for cards and expressions of sympathy were read by Mrs. C. W. McGee. Mrs. E. M. Yelland made an appeal for workers for the Red Cross, and the convener of the Soldiers' boxes, Miss M. Elliott, said that 182 had been sent to members of the congregation.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Rev. Dr. Semple spoke briefly to the group on their duty to the church, and Mrs. McLaren thanked all for their co-operation and support during the year. Rev. Dr. Semple pronounced the benediction.

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## 800 Children To Attend Christmas Party

About 800 youngsters are expected at the gala Christmas party, sponsored by the Citizens' Co-ordinating Committee, Saturday afternoon in the drill hall for children of service personnel, overseas or in Canada.

Included among the entertainment to be provided are moving pictures, a magician, clowns, a trick dog, and Christmas carols, played by the junior Salvation Army Band—all building up to a climax and heralding the appearance of Santa Claus. He will be jolly and laughing as ever, and will have favors for all the children.

Members of the Army, Airforce and Navy auxiliaries will be assisting with the arrangements. Tickets are being given out through Public and Separate schools throughout the city, but pre-school age children are welcome, if accompanied by their mothers. The festivities are scheduled to get under way around 2:30, and a jolly afternoon is promised for all the kiddies.

## Mrs. J. G. Wharry Heads St. Andrew's W.A.

Annual reports and the election of the executive for the new year were the principal items of business at the Christmas meeting of the Women's Association of St. Andrew's United Church Tuesday afternoon. In addition, an entertaining musical program was presented.

Mrs. J. G. Wharry was elected president, and the executive is as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. E. W. Young; Past President, Mrs. I. T. Lillico; Vice-Presidents: Mrs. C. M. Scott, Mrs. E. R. Shirley and Mrs. H. Keefer; Treasurer, Mrs. V. Hamilton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Turnbull; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. W. K. Harris; Financial Secretary, Mrs. R. Lewis. Mrs. J. R. Marshall read the report of the nominating committee, and Dr. E. W. Young installed the officers.

Mrs. Lillico, retiring president, thanked members for their loyal support during her term of office. Reports were presented by the following: Mrs. Angus Munro, Cradle Roll; Mrs. F. W. K. Harris, visiting; Mrs. E. R. Shirley, Red Cross, for Mrs. C. B. Waite; Mrs. G. Ham, flower committee, for Mrs. R. Lewis; Mrs. James Turnbull, recording secretary; Mrs. V. Hamilton, treasurer.

An appropriate and excellent recital of Christmas music was presented by Mrs. James Goldie. She divided her program into two sections, singing "The New-Born King," "An Old Sacred Lullaby," and "A Christmas Lullaby," in the first part, and "There's' a Song in the Air," "A Star Was His Candle" and "The Song Divine" in the second. Mrs. C. M. Scott moved the vote of thanks to the guest artist.

Miss E. Scott, on behalf of all the members, expressed to Mrs. Lillico the appreciation of the Association for the excellent work as president, and her faithful and efficient service. Mrs. Wharry, presiding for the closing period, asked for continued support, referring to the WA creed, and speaking of the need for a spirit of unity. Mrs. H. Tremaine and her group were in charge of the serving of refreshments.

SMART BLACK—A blouse and skirt, popular and wearable, is modeled by Dolores Moran, featured by Warner Bros. in "The Horn Blows at Midnight." A dull black jersey blouse is combined with a powder blue wool flannel skirt with braid edged attached belt.

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# 1,150 Officers, Soldiers Expected Home

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 —(CP).— The first group of 450 Canadian soldiers returning to Canada for 30 days' leave under the new rotation leave scheme are expected to reach their homes during the third week in December, Defense Headquarters announced today

Travelling time is not included in the 30-day period, which begins when the men reach home and ends when they depart.

In addition, return to Canada has beeen expedited for approximately [illegible] officers and other ranks who had been slated to proceed on specific duties and who will also arrive home in time for Christmas to enjoy 30-day leave privileges.

All ranks with five years' satisfactory continous service overseas are entitled to apply for leave to Canada under the rotation scheme. First preference goes to those who have served in operations against the enemy, and service in operational theatres counts double in computing length of service for leave.

A monthly quota is determined by Canadian military headquarters at London, taking into consideration exigencies of the service and shipping facilities. The first quota of 450 consists of 200 from the Mediterranean theatre, 200 from Northwestern Europe and 50 from the United Kingdom. A similar or larger quota is planned for January

Next of kin will be notified of arrivals. The returning men may send a free telegram from port of arrival, and another from the district reception centre announcing time of arrival at home.

Home Defense troops scheduled to go overseas will be given embarkation leave, Navy Minister Macdonald said in the Commons.

Replying to Norman Lockhart (P.C., Lincoln), Mr. Macdonald said he understood the minimum leave was 48 hours at home.

Mr. Macdonald said he would reply tomorrow to a question of T. L. Church (P.C., Toronto Broadview), who asked whether armed forces personnel granted Christmas or New Year's leave would be allowed travelling time besides five days' leave.

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GRANTED REPRIEVES — With the hanging postponed at Fort Frances of three men guilty of the "hot stove" murder of Mrs. Viola Jamieson, the case, which attracted wide attention, remains wide open. The men are William Schmidt (Left), Anthony Skrypnyk (Centre) and George Skrypnyk (Right). The fourth man, Eino Tillonen, 19, who took part in the torture, will go to penitentiary for life, the jury having recommended leniency in his case. A last minute reprieve was granted the men, enabling them to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

## Robert S. White

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tor of customs of the Port of Montreal, holding this position until 1917, when he returned to the Gazette as editor-in-chief.

In 1925, at 69, he returned as member for Montreal Mount Royal to a Parliament in which most everything was changed, buildings, members, staff. He won three more elections before being defeated in Montreal Westmount-St. Antoine in 1940, at the age of 84. He had lived quietly at his Westmount home since.

## Commons Continues

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after saying he had tried to obtain a hearing five times and had not been successful.

Armand Choquette (BP.—Stanstead) said the Bloc Populaire party opposed any kind of conscription. The order-in-council was passed for "political expediency" and to satisfy opposing views within the government.

**Struck Off**

Men were being sent to their death on the battlefield because the government sought to avoid a crisis. If Liberal members supported the government on the confidence motion they would "be kissing the hand of their murderer before he struck the final blow."

Speaker Glen said Mr. Choquette's latter remarks represented a blot on the escutcheon of the House and members assented when he suggested they be struck from the record.

Hon. Dr. H. A. Bruce (PC.—Toronto Parkdale) said the Canadian people would not be satisfied with any "half-hearted and uncertain" conscription measures such as the government proposed but wanted an all-out war effort.

"This is simply one more shameful episode in five long years of eager searching for the line of least resistance," he said.

Mr. King had promised the government would resort to conscription for overseas if the need became imperative.

"However, the Prime Minister prefers to break his pledged word and sacrifice the lives of our Canadian boys on the battlefields of France and Italy rather than lose votes in the Province of Quebec," said Dr. Bruce.

Speaker Glen said the words used contravened the House rules and Dr. Bruce finally agreed to withdraw them and have them expunged from the House record.

Shortly afterwards, Mr. Black made a comment on the government position which Speaker Glen said he understood to be similar to that used by Dr. Bruce. He again asked for withdrawal and Mr. Black acceded.

Mr. Black said Gen. McNaughton might have stayed with his troops overseas instead of leaving them to go into battle without him.

"He came home, was promoted after coming home, and on top of that he treats himself to a cabinet plum worth $12,000 to, if he can be elected, say $16,000 a year.

"That is not McNaughton the soldier, the idol of the army, the idol of Canada. That is McNaughton the politician, the fallen idol, the idol with feet of clay."

Mr. King said he had not interrupted Mr. Black in his references to Gen McNaughton "because I have been considering the source from which his remarks are being made."

Mr. Black said his source would be found quite as reliable and respectable "as some other sources." He could not support the government in its present "makeshift policy."

F. G. Sanderson (L-Perth) said he would support the government with the hope that before the January session begins Gen. McNaughton will be able to send overseas all the reinforcements needed by the men overseas.

**Second To None**

The government to date has "a record second to none" among all our Allies in this war, Mr. Sanderson said.

The people were war conscious but not in a party sense.

"They want the government to go with the war," he said, "and this government or any which succeeds it should bear that in mind."

The people were not thinking of parties and party advantage. They were thinking of victory and peace. The casualties were heavy and would continue so for a long time to come. The war was far from over. The people of Perth County were "strong for conscription."

Convinced that the measures taken by the government would be carried out by Defence Minister McNaughton and would provide the reinforcements required, he proposed to vote against the opposition amendment and supporting the motion of confidence in the government.

Col. Lapointe said he could not "go back" on the views opposed to compulsory overseas service he had expressed to his people, especially when he was not convinced that the action taken by the government was necessary for winning the war and the security of Canada.

He regretted that because of the wording of the confidence motion asking the House to declare it will assist the government in maintaining a vigorous war effort, he could not vote with the government and thus express his confidence in the leadership Mr. King had given. There was no one else the people he represented would want to see as Prime Minister, but on the other hand they could not forget the breaking of a pledge which to them was sacred

"I hope that the task to which the Prime Minister has devoted his whole life, and the National Unity which he succeeded in realizing in Canada, will not come to an end because of the present issue."

**Unity Overseas**

There was unity among Canadians fighting at the front and the same spirit should be displayed on the home front.

Clarence Gillis (CCF-Cape Breton South) said he felt that former Defence Minister Ralston had been "let down by someone" and was not responsible for the situation which developed. He should not have resigned from the Defence Department but should have remained and made changes.

Mr Gillis said he did not think 16,000 men would be sufficient reinforcements and others would have to be sent.

Harry Leader (LP-Portage La Prairie) said the change in government policy to partial conscription represented a "somersault."

As a Liberal Progressive member he had admired the United States system under which none was exempted from military service if physically fit.

"I want to say that I can vote against the government and intend to do so when the vote is taken, with clear conscience and wishing them luck," he said.

Azellus Denis (L-Montreal St. Denis) said he believed Mr. King could have avoided the situation which now had developed and he regretted that a lack of foresight had resulted in the need to resort to compulsion for overseas. He would vote against the government on the main motion.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said he had "made no promise to anyone" that this partial conscription order would be the last one brought down by the government.

Mr. Diefenbaker asked the Prime Minister whether at any time during the last week or so he had "given assurance to any group or bloc or member of parliament that this is the last Order in Council that will be brought down by this government?"

Mr. King replied: "May I answer my honorable friend at once. I have made no promise to anyone"

Mr. Diefenbaker retorted:

"That is exactly the point I have been making . The Prime Minister dare not tell the people of Canada that he intends to see that the 42,000 men (drafted infantry potential) are made available for overseas service and that there will be further Orders in Council."

## Government Change

LONDON, Dec. 6.— (CP).— The Polish Socialist Party adopted a motion at its general congress demanding that the Polish Committee of National Liberation be transformed into a National Provisional Government, replacing the Polish London Government, the Moscow radio said yesterday.

## Three Women Burned

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—(AP).—Three women, Mrs. Frances Spencer, Bessie Baisley and Mary Ralston were burned to death and three other persons were injured yesterday when flames swept swiftly through a two-storey building housing the National Tent and Awning Co.

# Britain Firm; Opposes Count Sforza

LONDON, Dec. 6 — (CP). — Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today that Britain was standing firm on her objections to Count Carlo Sforza's proposed appointment as foreign minister of the Italian government.

When Ivor Thomas, Labor, asked whether the government's views were being modified in the light of the United States statement in favor of a hands-off policy in Italy, Mr. Eden replied:

"I can assure you that my answers are revised up to the very last minute."

"I explained the attitude of the British government in my statement of Dec. 1," said Mr. Eden. "The statement subsequently issued by Signor Bonomi in no way modifies the views of His Majesty's government."

Eden said Dec. 1 that British authorities "did not feel Count Sforza would be a particularly happy choice as foreign minister" and accused Sforza of working against the Italian government of Prime Minister Ivanoe Bonomi, who was cooperating with Britain. Bonomi later denied that Sforza had worked against him and said he felt Mr. Eden meant the Badoglio government instead.

"Do you seriously mean to maintain the attitude that Count Sforza has worked against Signor Bonomi when Signor Bonomi says that that is not so?" asked Sir Richard Acland, leader of the Left-wing Commonwealth party.

"I have said what our position is," replied Mr. Eden. "I have nothing to add."

## DOROTHY DIX • • •

**TIRED OF HOME RESTRICTIONS**

**Wilful Girl Craves Freedom In Maelstrom of a Strange City.**

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a girl of 18 and I am dissatisfied with my parents and friends and everything and tired of this town, as there is no way in which to entertain myself. So I have decided to go to another town and get a job, but my mother says I am too young to be away from home.

I have been working, but my job didn't pay enough to buy the clothes and things I wanted, so I quit it. I want to go and live my own life like I want it What do you advise?

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**Be Grateful For Home**

ANSWER—Well, daughter, if at 18 you can start out and live your own life just as you want it, you will be the first human being who ever has done it. Millions of young girls like you have tried it. They were tired of home restrictions and wanted to be free to come and go as they pleased. They wanted pretty clothes and $25 a bottle perfume to put behind their ears, and to meet strange men and dance and feast and make merry. And they thought if they could just get away from the stuffy little home town and Mother's DON'Ts that a wild and exciting and glamorous life would follow automatically.

But when they tried it, they found out that you can be more lonesome in a big city than you can in the smallest village in which people know you and are interested in you; that if you didn't have enough money to buy finery at home, you won't have enough to even buy food when you have to pay for your own living; that instead of having many dates you won't have any, and that the men you meet will treat you the way they treat any young girl who hasn't a home and a background.

So forget all about your foolish idea of going to the city and being a glamour girl and settle down to making something of your life where you are. You will find plenty to amuse you in your small town if you will try to make an intelligent woman of yourself by reading and studying, instead of trying to be a playgirl.

You will make enough money to buy the pretty clothes you want if you will perfect yourself in whatever line of work you have taken up and be so efficient in it that you can command a good salary. And be thankful that you have a home where you are sure of three square meals a day and a mother to love you and care what you do, and to give you respectability.

Life doesn't give any of us a joyride. We have to work our passage.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX — I am a boy of 15 just starting to military school and won't be able to see my girl for a long time, but my father wouldn't even let me go to see her for about an hour after I got home from work. I don't believe that parents understand the problems of adolescent children. Do you?

M. W.

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**Time Cures Adolescent Love**

ANSWER—I am afraid that parents do not understand the problems of their adolescent children as well as they should, and that is a pity for both of them. Fathers, in particular, are prone to forget how they felt when they were going through their first attack of puppy love and can't see why Johnny wants to spend his time hanging around some giggling little school girl.

So Father orders Johnny to keep away from Mamie or Susie and thinks that settles the matter, when, instead of settling it, it just promotes it. Left alone the affair would have died a natural death, but Father's opposition pumps oxygen in it and keeps it alive.

The cure for adolescent love is time, not tyranny.

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DEAR MISS DIX—I am a girl of 14. My parents give me a good home and everything I need, but they won't give me the things a girl of my age wants, such as boy friends, dates, spending money and, most important of all, the love and understanding an adolescent girl needs. When I really try to talk to my mother she won't listen. She always says the same thing: "I'm busy. I haven't time to listen to such foolishness."

I am willing to work a lot around home, but I want the few things I am so cruelly deprived of. I have been asked to meet boys on street corners and go out with them, but I haven't done it as yet. I don't want to do it, but if there is no other way to have boy friends, I will do it. It is parents like mine who are the real cause of juvenile delinquency, and they don't even know it.

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ANSWER — How about it mothers? Is this foolish little kitten, who wants so much to be petted at home and has a mother too busy to do it, telling you?

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THE END OF A COLLABORATIONIST—This photo was taken at Rennes, France, at the instant bullets from a French firing squad hit a Frenchman who had done business with the Nazis. Here the collaborator is falling as the rope holding him to the stake, cut by the bullets, flies free. Splinters from the stake may be seen filling the air.

## THE STARS SAY . . . . .

**By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE**

**For Thursday, December 7**

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A child born on this day may have many spectacular talents, thrills and adventures in life. It should be particularly vigilant around machinery, fires, and electrical instruments.

## Plane Plant Closing

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 6.—(CP).—Complete closing of the Canadian Pacific Air Lines plant at New Westminster, which once employed 1,450 workers on aircraft repair work, likely will come at the end of this month, it was learned yesterday.

# Premier Claims Recruiting Justifies Plea

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—(CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King stated Tuesday in the Commons that, as President of the Privy Council, he took full responsibility of distribution of 87,000 copies of his recent radio speech by the Wartime Information Board.

"The speech was in its essence an appeal by myself for public support of the recruiting campaign for voluntary enlistments," said Mr. King.

It contained significant information which the public was entitled to have. If the appeal was to be successful it was necessary to give it wide distribution. The distribution of copies was at the instance of the Cabinet Committee on Recruiting and Army Reinforcements. If ever an appeal was justified, that one was.

In the 26 days since it was made 6,297 men had volunteered for general service. Of these, 2,701 were from the home defense troops, and 3,596 from the general public and the reserve army.

"I am informed these are the largest enlistments for any similar period since the outbreak of war," said Mr. King.

A further analysis was indicated when Opposition Leader Graydon asked of Mr. King a breakdown of conversions and enlistments, on the totals given, before and after the conscription order was passed on Nov. 23.

The Prime Minister was amplifying his answer of Monday to a question from Hon. Herbert A. Bruce (P.C., Toronto Parkdale) as to whether an equal number of copies of Hon. J. L. Ralston's speech in the House would be distributed. Mr. King said the public would get the speeches made by Mr. Ralston and himself in the House from the official records and would not approve of any special distribution.

**ENVOY LOWER DIES**

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NEW CANADIANS' ASSEMBLY LINE — Thousands of babies will be washed and dressed on this assembly line in the next year or two when most of the 26,000 British wives, who married Canadian servicemen overseas, and their babies will be coming to Canada to their new homes. The Canadian National Railways, with the co-operation of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has set up a nursery, special rest room and a welcome canteen at Bonaventure Station for their convenience when passing through Montreal, centre for connecting trains to all parts of the Dominion. The photograph shows members of the Voluntary Nursing Auxiliary of the Red Cross caring for the babies, while the insets show two of the nurses minding babies while the mothers rest.

## She Stayed Home

*PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 6—(AP). — Marvin Whitebeck and a score of his neighbors trudged the Berkshire Hills in search of deer but did not make one kill. Meanwhile Mrs. Whitebeck, attending to her cooking, peeked out the kitchen window, saw a doe; grabbed a shotgun; opened the kitchen door and bagged the animal, a 130-pounder.*

COLONEL AND WIFE—Col. Elliot Roosevelt, the President's second son, and Movie Actress Faye Emerson were married on the rim of Grand Canyon, Arizona. They are shown following the simple ceremony in which the colonel's daughter, Chandler Roosevelt, ten, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Joseph Livengood, granddaughter of the late opera singer, Mme. Schumann-Heink, was matron of honor. Best man was Jack Frye, president of TWA.

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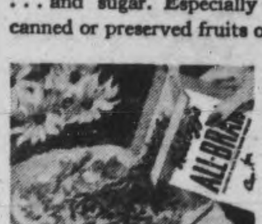


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### BIRTH

SCRIVER—To Pte. and Mrs. Robert Scriver at Nicholls Hospital, December 5th, 1944, a son.

BEATTY—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Beatty (nee Edith Gray, Marmora), a son, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday, December 5th, 1944.

BLACKWELL—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blackwell of Ottawa (nee Elsie Lemmon), are happy to announce the birth of their son, Gordon Arthur, on Tuesday, December 5th, 1944, a brother for Jimmie.

LOCKE—To Cpl. and Mrs. Roy Locke (nee Isabelle Mitchell), the gift of a son, David William, on December 5th, 1944, at Nicholls Hospital. Father overseas.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Percy White, 505 Bolivar street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Greta Beryl, to Pte. Jack Henthorne, son of Mrs. Lottie Henthorne, 129 Maude street and the late W. W. Henthorne. The wedding to take place Saturday, December 23rd, at St. James' Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Liddell, 603 Armour Road, wish to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Ruth, to Albert Le Gros, son of Mrs. H. Le Gros, 354 Water St. The wedding will take place December 16th, at St. John's Anglican Church.

### MARRIAGE

McLEAN—POWER—The marriage is announced of Doris May Power, C.W.A.C. of Halifax, Nova Scotia, daughter of Mrs. H. Power and the late Mr. T. Power, Halifax, to S.B.A. Leo James McLean, R.C.-N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McLean, 76 Sophia street, Peterborough. The wedding took place on August 19th, 1944, in St. Thomas Acquinas Church, Halifax, N.S.

### IN MEMORIAM

LEE—In loving memory of our dear son, Donald, who entered into rest December 6th, 1930.

Just when your life was brightest,
Just when your years were best,
You were called from this world of sorrow,
To a home of eternal rest.
—Sadly missed by dad, mother, sister and brothers.

PRUNER—In loving memory of my dear son, Cpl. Earl Pruner, who was killed in Italy Dec. 6th, 1943. Also my dear mother, who passed away Dec. 1st, 1943.

What would I give to clasp their hand
Their happy faces to see
To hear their voice and see their smile
That means so much to me.
—Ever remembered by his mother, Mrs. E. Pruner, sister Alice and Jack.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. T. E. Park and Mr. and Mrs. Sandbach, wish to thank Mayor Hamilton for his kindness in trying to locate Trooper Albert Park in Italy, after the death of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Park and Mr. and Mrs. Sandbach and families of Fraserville wish to thank attending doctors and nurses of Nicholls Hospital, Col. Wood of Salvation Army for his kind thought and prayer, Rev. Floyd also kind neighbours and friends for flowers sent in the sickness and death of their beloved daughter, Mrs. Muriel Park of Fraserville.

## FLORISTS

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## Coming Events

LOCAL COUNCIL WOMEN SPECial meeting, Friday 3.30, Y.W.C.A. Address Lieut. Muriel Robertson. Special Christmas music.

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BINGO AT THE LEGION HALL tonight at 8.15. There are many good cash prizes, with the main patronage we have been enabled to contribute $2,400 to the British War Victims Fund, an average of $50 per month since the Fund started. Admission 25c, extra card 10c.

PETERBOROUGH HORTICULtural Society, Thursday, December 7 at 8 p.m. in the Agricultural Rooms, Hunter street. Rev. E. J. Whan will speak on the subject of "House Plants, including Christmas Plants. An exchange of House plants will be made at the close of the meeting. Identification tags will be supplied. Come and bring a plant for exchange. Admission free.

BLANKETS AND OTHER GOOD Prizes, Sacred Heart, basement, Thursday, December 7th, 1944, 8.30 p.m.

DANCE AT CAVAN HALL, UNDER Auspices of Women's Institute, Friday, December 8th, 1944. Gallaway's Orchestra. Admission 50c.

LIONS CLUB—MONSTER BINGO. Monday, December 11th, 8.30, $500.00 in prizes. Summer Gardens. 50c admission. 21 games, 5 special games.

DANCE AT RYE'S PAVILION Thursday, December 7. Graydon Sheldon Orchestra Modern and Old Time Dancing. Admission Ladies 35c, Gents, 50c. Tune in CHEX. 9.00 to 9.30.

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## Y.P.U. Raises Mission Quota

Miss M. Emerson presided at the regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Young People's Union, Tuesday evening, when it was announced that the allotment of $40 for the missions had been raised. It was decided to make arrangements to send the allocation immediately to headquarters.

Dr. E. W. Young was named press representative until the end of the year, and he was also asked to write to the Book Room for suitable booklets as a basis for discussion topics in the new year. The election of officers will take place at the next meeting, to be held in the manse, with Misses Marion Chase and Betty Warner in charge of refreshments. Leonard Wall was in charge of the worship service.

## Primary Teachers Hold Meeting

About 20 teachers and officers of the primary department of St. James' United Church gathered Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. S. Leggitt, Patterson street, for their Christmas meeting.

Five young teachers, Miss Blanche Draper, Misses May and Beverly Gibson, and Misses Gladys and Jean Lawson, were in charge of the arrangements for the program, and the refreshments served at the close. Members exchanged Christmas gifts, and heard the Christmas story from St. Luke's gospel, read by Mrs. V. Butler, followed by prayer in unison. Miss Flora Sollitt was at the piano for the singing of several Christmas carols.

Included on the program were several contests, conducted by Miss Draper and Miss Helen Moncrief. A letter of thanks and a gift, in recognition of her years of devoted service, were presented to Mrs. Margaret Miller, who enters the hospital Thursday for a slight operation. Mrs. V. Davies, another excellent worker, was unable to be present at the party, through illness.

## Home and School Association News

**CENTRAL**

R. A. Scrutton, teacher of a special boys' class at Queen Mary school, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Central Home and School Association Tuesday evening.

The speaker explained that handicapped and deficient boys were given special training in handicrafts, which enabled them to achieve a place in the world, independently. He said that the training encouraged them to acquire the ability to extend and further their education in other subjects as well.

The Christmas program was arranged and prepared by the teachers, with a number of students taking part. The program was opened by a group of three songs by pupils of Miss M. Brock's class, followed by recitations by two members of Miss L. Esplen's class, Carol Garside and Terry Plewis. The story of the first Christmas was given by Marylin Middleton, and Marylin Wigg played two piano solos. Both are in Miss J. Buck's class. Betty Mather, a student in R. K. McKee's class, played a piano solo.

F. H. Dearborn, the principal, brifely addressed the meeting on the parent and teacher relationship, in regard to the child. Mrs. L. Groombridge, president, was in the chair.

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**CONFEDERATION**

All grades at Confederation School took part in a Christmas concert Tuesday evening, presented at the meeting of the Home and School Association.

From grade two, Bobby Druery recited the "Christmas Story," and a group of children from the same grade also repeated the Christmas story in unison, while Joan Guthrie gave a recitation. "There's Always a Santa Claus" was the title of a dialogue presented by pupils of grade three, and Patsy Weston, also in that grade, gave a recitation. Pupils of grade four gave a Christmas play.

A piano solo by Joan Chamberlain and a dialogue, "Harry's Pockets," were among the numbers given by pupils of grade five. Christine Monk and her mother, Mrs. L. Monk, played a piano duet, and Norman Moffat played a violin solo. Rosemarie McCall of grade six did a tap dance, while members of Mr. Olmsted's room, also in grade six, presented a demonstration of gymnastics.

K. S. Wightman, school inspector, was guest speaker during the business portion, and spoke of the improvements he hoped to see in the school in the near future. He was introduced by Robert Olmsted, and a welcome was extended to the guests by Donald Ross.

Mrs. F. White, vice-president, presided, and a letter from Fred G. Mann was read, asking for support for the Christmas cheer for British Children Fund, and a donation of $5 was voted. An invitation from May's School to attend their Christmas concert next Tuesday evening was accepted, and at the close refreshments were served by Mrs. N. Monks and Mrs. N. Moffat.

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**QUEEN MARY**

Rev. W. A. Filer was guest speaker at the well-attended Christmas meeting of the Queen Mary Home and School Association, Tuesday evening, stressed the importance of "Religious Education" in the home.

The speaker said that religiuos education was not new but comes to the fore because of circumstances of life. Because of war, religious education may have a new place, he explained and read a portion from Sir Richard Livingston's book, "Education for a World Adrift."

Mr. Filer pointed out that those who reject Christian belief will fail to live and keep Christian morals." Juvenile delinquency is not caused so much by the lack of religious edution in the school and in the home," he said.

The Old Testament religion was the religion of home and it was impossible for the teachers to inculcate religion if not taught at home, he said. The speaker paused to read from the Old Testament, and pointed out that the New Testament church was in a home before it was in a church.

"What makes education Christian?" he asked, and went on to say that it was when parents and teachers had a Christian philosophy of life.

Religious education helps a child to grow in a three-fold manner—spiritually, intellectually and physically. Mr. Filer said religion and education should never have been separated. God must have a place in the development of the mind if we are to develop properly, he contended. "The Germans are an example of the development of the mind and body. They forgot the development of the soul."

Mr. Filer said that most people look after the physical development and the stimulating of the mind, but these two are not the whole of any life. There is something precious in every child and that is the spirit. The child must have the development of all three for a well rounded life. We must develop the spirit of reverence too, as secular education is not sufficient to feed the spirit. Reverence for God's word and God's house should be stressed. The teachers cannot be expected to accomplish this themselves without the co-operation of the home.

A delightful feature of the evening were two Christmas numbers sung by a group of children from grades two and three, conducted by Miss V. Robinson, and accompanied by Miss D. Hooey. Mrs. H. V. Dobson was at the piano for community singing of well-known Christmas carols, and the next meeting was announced for January 8 when Dr. R. A. Kelly, M.O.H., will be the guest speaker.

The president, Mrs. James Matthews, thanked the guest speaker and those taking part in the program, and invited everyone to remain for refreshments. The banner for the junior grades was won by Miss Robinson's room, and Miss E. Deyell's room and O. M. Steer's room were tied for the senior grades.

**TRIBAL CLASH**

CAPE TOWN. — (CP). — The ancient feud between the Tembu and Mcunu tribes in the wild Msinga district of Natal has once more boiled up and been the cause of bloodshed. As so often happens, the trouble started at an inter-tribal wedding where four Mcunus were killed.

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North: ♠ 10 9 8; ♥ A K Q J 9 6 3; ♦ None; ♣ A 9 7
West: ♠ K Q; ♥ 7 4 2; ♦ A 8 7 6 4 2; ♣ J 3
East: ♠ 5 3 2; ♥ 8 5; ♦ K J 5; ♣ K Q 10 5 3
South: ♠ A J 7 6 4; ♥ 10; ♦ Q 10 9 3; ♣ 6 4 2

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 3 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass |
| 4 ♣ | Dbl | Pass | Pass |
| 4 ♦ | Pass | Pass | Dbl |
| 4 ♥ | | | |

South explained later that his passing of the 4-Diamonds was because he thought North's bidding showed five hearts, four clubs and four diamonds, whereas North meant to be cue-bidding and asking his partner's slam desires if North showed him control of the first round of the two minors and therefore inferentially control of the top rounds of hearts. West was the boy who muffed the ball, when he doubled the diamonds, as a pass would have meant a licking for North.

With the bidding lessons possible from this hand, who would also expect a keen point of play in it? East led the club K to the A, three hearts following and the spade 10 being sent through to the K. The club J came back to the Q, followed by the 10, giving the defenders their book, whereupon East led the K of the diamonds which West had doubled. North ruffed and led the spade 9. When he came up with the dummy's A, dropping the Q, he was able to make his contract.

West wondered how North decided the spade Q could be dropped, instead of having it win the setting trick on a finesse. To North it was quite simple. He noticed East put the 2 on the first spade lead and the 3 on the next, indicating probable possession of three cards. His other spade could be either the Q or the 5. North decided West was more likely to have any single outstanding card, because at that stage he held one more card than East, so he played his A to catch it.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ J 7 5 2; ♥ 6 5 4 3; ♦ J 10; ♣ J 10 8
West: ♠ A K 9 6 4 3; ♥ 10; ♦ K Q 4; ♣ K Q 5
East: ♠ Q 10 8; ♥ Q J 9 8 7 2; ♦ 7 6; ♣ 3 2
South: ♠ None; ♥ A K; ♦ A 9 8 5 3 2; ♣ A 9 7 6 4

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

What is the best bidding by all concerned on this deal?

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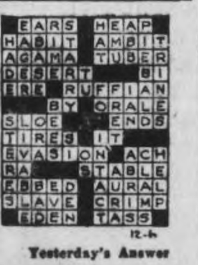
5. Military life
9. Sudden roll, as a ship
11. Trite
12. Rugged mountain crest
13. Hives
14. Animal's foot
15. Refreshed
17. Quick pulls
18. Location of the Taj Mahal
21. Germanium (sym.)
22. Wine cup
25. Aphorism
27. Satan
29. Exterior
30. Greek letter
32. Bark
33. Shop
35. Put forward, as an excuse (Scot.)
38. Finnish seaport
41. More infrequent
42. Tendon
44. Deputy
45. Weighing machine (Scot.)
46. Haze
47. Finishes

**DOWN**
1. Strike
2. Subtle emanation
3. Flourished
4. Division of a play
5. Likes
6. Afresh
7. Manufactured
8. Walk heavily
10. In this place
11. Occupied a bed (colloq.)
16. Unit of work
17. A conserve
18. Past
19. Antelope (Afr.)
20. Decay
22. Hail!
23. 1/1000 of an inch
24. Lofty mountain
26. Take by force
28. Organ of sight
31. Electrified particle
33. Exhausted
34. Pause
35. Child's carriage
36. East Ind. cereal grass (var.)
37. Metallic rocks
38. Soon
39. Flex
40. Is indebted to
43. Wrath

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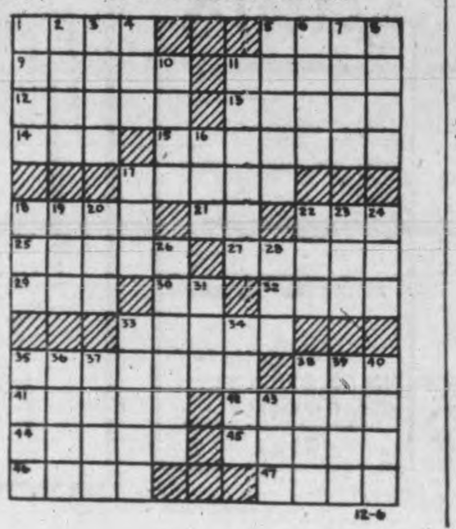


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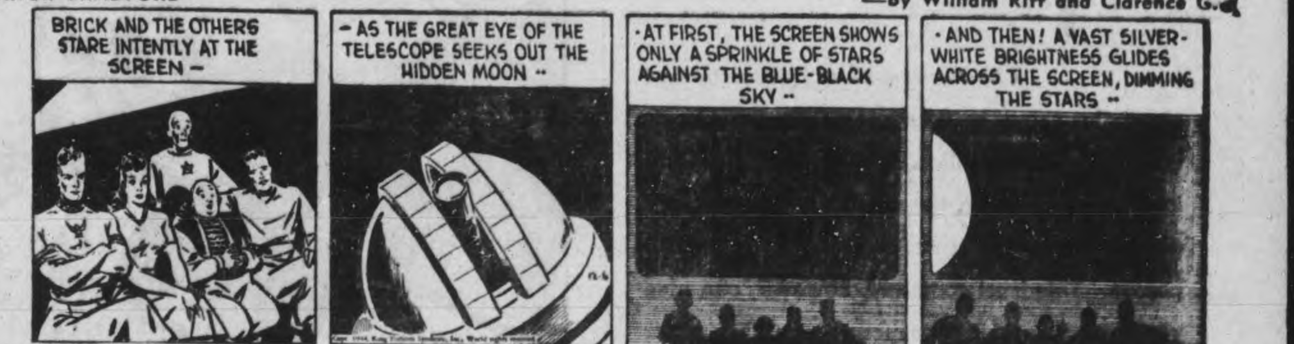


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—By Russ Westover

## New Prize Given For Improved School Grounds

A new competition to encourage the improvement of rural school grounds is announced by J. A. Carroll, Director of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. This competition, which is additional to the Province-wide competition for the Carter trophy, [illegible] a township basis, with a [illegible] selecting the school in each [illegible]ship which, during the period September 1, 1944 to August 1[illegible] makes the greatest improveme[illegible] its school grounds.

Provision for this competition was made at a meeting of an inter-departmental committee representing the Departments of Education and Agriculture, under the chairmanship of Mr. Carroll, and the Ontario Horticultural Association is lending its cooperation in the awarding of certificates to the school selected in each township by the school inspectors. A score card was developed at this meeting, and the responsibility of scoring the schools in each township is placed in the hands of the district school inspector. The score card allows points as follows:

General Care: Clean-up, including removal of waste, eradication of weeds, mowing of grass, cultivation of all plants, trimming of trees and pruning of shrubs, and acquisition of equipment for care of above—35 points.

Improvement: Enlargement of grounds, repairs and painting of buildings, fences, flag-pole, pump, walks, grading of grounds and boulevards—35 points.

New Planting: Suitability and arrangement of trees, shrubs, vines, flower beds, lawns and garden—30 points.

Total, 100 points.

Any rural school is eligible for this award of a certificate from the Ontario Horticultural Association, providing sufficient work has been done to justify the award. The results of the judging are to be forwarded to Dr. V. K. Greer, Ontario Department of Education, before October 15, 1945, and arrangements will be made by the district school inspectors.

## Legion Cats' Paw Member Claims

HAMILTON, Dec. 6—(CP)—Canadian Legion officials permitted their organization to be used as a "political cat's paw" during the reinforcement and conscription controversy, Hugh Cleaver, Liberal member of parliament for Halton, said in a letter to Legion officials in this area.

The letter was made public today by John Goodwin, secretary of Zone Eight of the Legion. Mr. Goodwin said the "Legion is no person's cat's paw and its members have every right in the world to express their opinion any any subject of such national importance."

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WELCOME TO BRITISH LIBERATORS IN GREECE—Grinning British soldiers receive the tribute of a happy throng as they walk through Omonia Square in Athens, Greece. Members of a British liaison unit, they are given a tumultuous greeting as liberators, and are pelted with a shower of chrysanthemums by young girls, who toss the flower petals like confetti. Latest dispatches from Greece bring word of disturbances in Athens between Royalists and the left wing EAM.

## WMS Appeals For Offering

HAVELOCK, Dec. 6 — (ENS) — The annual thankoffering service of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held Sunday evening and was conducted by the president, Mrs. G. W. Chiles, who announced that in view of the society being asked to accept a fifteen per cent increase in their allocation, to help war-torn mission areas, she hoped that the offering would be a generous one.

Lantern slides were shown on mission work in Korea depicting the advancement that has been made in that country in the past 50 years, and although the missionaries have been withdrawn owing to hostilities, a sufficiently strong native Christian organization, the outcome of mission work had been left behind. The lecture in connection with the slides was given by A. C. Reid, principal of the high school. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. H. Wing and Mrs. T. J. Gall led in prayer. Mrs. M. Kinnaird closed the service with the benediction.

The morning service was conducted by F. E. Rogers, owing to the illness of Rev. S. A. Kemp, who was supplying the pulpit while the minister Rev. J. W. Wilkinson is in Nicholls Hospital at Peterborough.

## Atlantic Record Broken 3 Times

MONTREAL, Dec. 6 — (CP). — A triple smashing of the trans-Atlantic Liberator flight time record for an east-west crossing was announced by the R.A.F. Transport Command today as three Liberators of British Overseas Airways landed at Prestwick, Scotland.

Flying the 3,150 miles from Montreal to Prestwick non-stop, the three senior pilots of B.P.A.C., each carrying a full load of passengers, cargo and mail, made the following take-off to landing times on their regular Atlantic ferry runs:

Capt. Richard Allen, 10 hours 31 minutes.

Capt. V. W. Glashen, 10 hours 41 minutes.

Capt. S. W A Scott, 10 hours 48 minutes.

The three trips were nearly an hour faster than the previous record for Liberators which have been on the North Atlantic run for 3½ years.

## Cat Discharged

*LONDON, Dec. 6—(AP).—Able Seaman Ginger Brest has received an official certificate of naval service, including an "honorable discharge" from the renowned British battleship Warspite because of shell-shock received through enemy action during the Walcheren landings. Ginger Brest is a cat.*

## Mrs. George Weller Heads Association

WARSAW, Dec. 6—(ENS)—Mrs. Arthur Payne was hostess to the Women's Association, of the United Church, at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Snelgrove had charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Stewart Clysdale. Christmas songs were used in opening the meeting.

This being the annual meeting, the reports for the year were read. The treasurer reported a balance of $211.50, and the flower treasurer had a balance of $21.82. It was decided not to do the ceiling of the church basement at this time and to donate $150 to the Church Board.

Rev. E. D. Snelgrove took charge of the election of officers with the following results: President, Mrs. George Weller; 1st vice-president, Mrs. George Taylor; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Stewart Clysdale; secretary, Mrs. John Morgan; assistant secretary, Mrs. George Cooper; treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Cooper; flower fund treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Edwards; pianist, Mrs. Stewart Clysdale; assistant, Mrs. Roland Payne; auditors, Mrs. William Darling and Mrs. Allen U. Payne.

Rev. Snelgrove closed the meeting with prayer and lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Clara McCracken, Mrs. Jordon Crowe and Mrs. H. G. Digweed.

The Association meets with the W.M.S. on Thursday afternoon in a joint carol service.

**NORTH OF EQUATOR**

The bulk of the earth's land masses [illegible] the equator.

## Girl 17 Locks Officer In Cell

HAMILTON, Dec. 6 — (CP). — Margaret Meilo, 17, escaped from the women's detention cells at Central Police Station Monday after tricking a policeman whom she locked in the cell in her place. She was being held in connection with an escape from a girls' delinquent institution in Toronto.

The station duty officer was called by the girl, who said she wanted a bench moved in the cell. The policeman entered, and while he was moving the bench, the girl ran out and locked the door.

The officer was freed a few minutes later when his shouts attracted another member of the force. The girl has not yet been found.

## Sewing Club To Help With Yuletide Party

HAVELOCK, Dec. 6 — (ENS) — Miss Marie Dafoe, leader of the Belmont Girl's Club, was the hostess for the fifth meeting in their sewing project, "accessories for our bedrooms", when owing to the condition of the roads, only six members were in attendance.

A discussion took place with reference to assisting the school children of their district with their annual Christmas concert and it was decided that the class would assist in every way possible.

The financial report showed about $24 on hand so the matter of an entertainment to raise funds was left until spring.

Wash room accessories were discussed and some of the girls decided to make screens to place around their wash stands. Proper finishing seams, corner edgings for dresser scarves, and bias binding were made.

It was decided to hold another meeting before Christmas and then adjourn until spring.

**FREE SMOKES**

LONDON — (CP). — Cigars captured from the Germans are given away free in three hotels N.A.A.F.I. has taken over in Brussels for other ranks on 48 hours' leave from the front.

## Anti-Trust Suit Action Gets Underway

By PAUL M. YOST
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 — (AP) — The final phase of the legal battle over the government's anti-trust suit against The Associated Press opens to-day in the United States Supreme Court.

Counsel for the A.P. contend that the civil anti-trust action as it now stands would require the non-profit news co-operative to admit to membership all comers, thus—in violation of the constitutional guarantee of freedom of the press—making it a public utility subject to government regulations.

In reply, the government asserts that the A.P. would not be converted into a public utility and freedom of the press would be furthered. It says the anti-trust laws do not affect the editorial policies of the press, but do deal with the regulations of the A.P. and its members to other newspaper enterprises.

The Supreme Court granted a total of three hours for oral arguments on the case, beginning with hearing A.P. counsel probably in mid-afternoon. Justice Department attorneys were to begin their argument late to-day, or Wednesday afternoon.

The A.P. appealed to the high tribunal from a decision by a special three-Judge Federal Court in the southern district of New York.

That court found that the A.P. did not monopolize or dominate the gathering or distribution of news. It ruled, however, that the A.P. should be restrained from observing by-laws under which members might consider the competitive ability of an applicant for membership. The court decreed that if A.P. modified these by-laws, it could continue to provide its news exclusively to A.P. members, to demand the local news of members exclusively for A.P. use, and retain its present contact with The Canadian Press for exchange of news.

(The Canadian Press report is available to the A.P. under an arrangement whereby A.P. news is supplied to members of Canada's non-profit news co-operative.)

## General Division Given Star Award

MARMORA, Dec. 6 — (ENS) — The monthly meeting of the Deloro Safety Commmittee was held in the electric shop Monday afternoon with the chairman, C. H. Buskard, presiding.

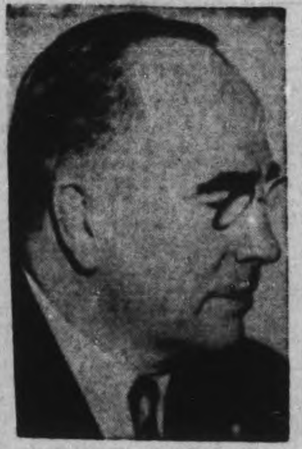
G. Brooks for the suggestions committee reported the receipt of eight suggestions. For the competitive committee, G. H. Rennie made known that five awards had been made and that the Star was awarded the General Division. For the inspection committee W. M. reported that 28 suggestions had been made A. W. Drew was appointed floating member for December. For the publicity committee J. H. Hemphill touched upon the poster contest which closes on December 15. J. A. Rice for the health and investigation committee reported that eleven had attended the prone pressure practice during the past month.

**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nichol and Misses Margaret and Kathleen Kerr of Marmora, with Miss Leta Kelly of Malone, visited Peterborough Monday.

## Quash Conviction

TORONTO, Dec. 5 — (CP) — The Ontario Court of Appeal today quashed the conviction of Laverne Elliott, by Judge J. L. Killoran at Perth, Ont., on a charge of a criminal offense against a girl under 16 on the ground that the girl's evidence was insufficiently corroborated. Elliott had been sentenced to nine months in jail.



WINS POST—Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of New York, shown after he was elected president of the federal council of Churches of Christ in America at the biennial meeting of the council in Pittsburgh, Pa.

## McDonald Appeals

TORONTO, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Donald (Mickey) McDonald has entered notice of appeal at Osgoode Hall against his conviction and sentence of 15 years in Penitentiary on charges arising out of the theft a year ago of 600 cases of liquor valued at $35,000.

## Smith Council Buys Snowplow

The Council of the Township of Smith met at the Court House in Peterborough on Monday, all the members present, with Reeve McIlmoyl presiding.

George Simpson, representing residents of Queen Elizabeth School area, suggested that as J. D. Gallagher had lost his house by fire, his 1944 taxes should be cancelled. On motion one-half, or $17.41, was cancelled.

As the last day for paying taxes in the township is Friday, December 15, it was decided to extend the time to Saturday, December 16th.

For some time the Council has been considering the purchase of snow plowing equipment, and at this meeting an order was placed with the Ford Motor Company for a 3-ton four-wheel drive truck, with snow plow and wing. Due to wartime restrictions it is not expected delivery will be made until late in February or March.

A by-law was passed establishing polling sub-divisions and appointing deputy returning officers and poll clerks, the polling sub-divisions are the same as in former years. The election offfcers are as follows:

Poll No. 1—Allan Milburn and John Stewart.

Poll No. 2—William Telford and Braden Mann.

Poll No. 3—Henry Coons and William Bickell.

Poll No. 4—William Elliott and C. Fitzgerald.

Poll No. 5—William Lane and Wesley Davis.

Poll No. 6—Grattan Nichols and J. W. Blewett.

Poll No. 7—Allan Brown and Leonard Orde.

As the last Monday in December is Christmas Day, the meeting for the nomination of candidates will be held on the previous Friday, or December 22.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Road accounts, $217.88; N. Douglas, printing voters' lists, $90.00; Dr. J. A. Morgan, salary and account, $308; Provincial Treasurer, insulin account, $4.21; Examiner, notices, $1.54; Township of Westminster, share of relief, $5.28; E. A. Scott, balance salary, $50.00; Treasurer S.S. No. 12, on account levies, $300; G. McIlmoyl, telephone account, $2.65; Ross Harrison, telephone account, 75c; R. S. Northey, rebate dog tax, $4.00.

Council adjourned to meet in the final session on December 16.

**NEW APPOINTMENT**

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — (CP). — Sir Wilson Hungerford, former secretary of the Ulster Unionist Council and parliamentary secretary to the health ministry, has been appointed parliamentary secretary to the Northern Ireland ministry of finance.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## British Use Planes In Athens

### Spitfires Swoop Over Park Strafe Greek Rebels

By STEPHEN BARBER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 7 —(AP)— British parachute troops and infantry, with the support of planes, tanks, and armored cars and artillery, blasted their way at tommy-gun point from house to house today against the principal centres of E.L.A.S. resistance around the Acropolis.

Although Maj.-Gen. R. M. Scobie announced that progress was being made in clearing the E.L.A.S., the armed auxiliary of the leftist E.A.M. political organization, from the Athens area, the fighting spreading to Thrace, where E.L.A.S. and Greek nationalists clashed.

British Beaufighters crushed the E.L.A.S. mortar positions in a public park east of the Acropolis and across the main Athens Piraeus road where it enters the capital, and field artillery was used to blast out other positions. But snipers' bullet still zipped back and forth down the side streets of the capital in the second day of pitched battle.

Premier George Papandreou, whose government is supported by the British, told correspondents that the E.A.M. was "plunging Greece" into civil war."

BRITISH USE
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## Bombers Wreck Hun Industries

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP)—British and Canadian heavy bombers attacked Germany's prize synthetic oil plant at Merseburg and two railyards with 7,000 tons of bombs last night just a few hours after 1600 American bombers and fighters raided the oil plant and another rail centre in daylight.

Another R.A.F. force bombed Berlin—the 172nd night raid on the enemy capital since the war started.

It was the 18th heavy bombing of the Leuna Refinery which once contributed 50,000 tons of oil a month to the German war machine.

Last night's rail targets were Osnabruck—where Canadian activity was concentrated—and Giessen.)

American heavies earlier had smashed rail installations at Bielefeld.

Sharp battles between the British fighter escort and German interceptors were reported, particularly around Merseburg.

Twenty-one planes, including four Canadian craft, were lost and at least 17 enemy craft were destroyed, an air ministry communique said.

The Luftwaffe stuck to the ground during daylight yesterday and American losses were limited to four bombers and two fighters knocked down by German anti-aircraft fire.

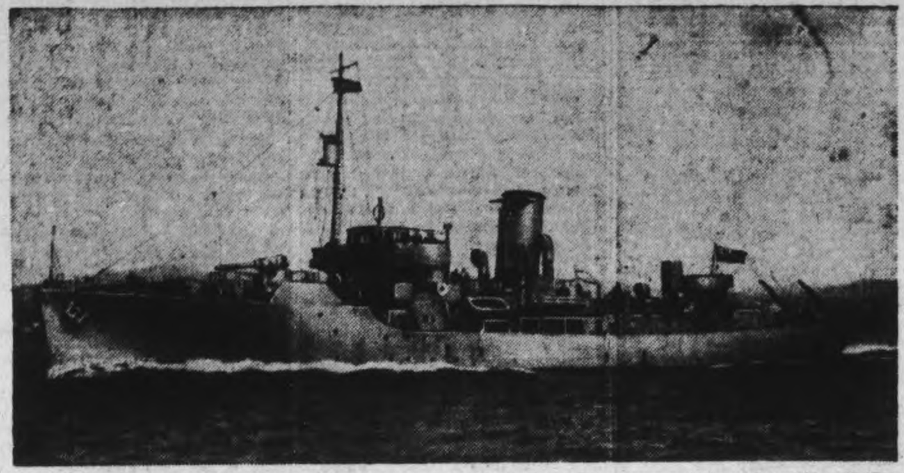
**For 72 Hours**

The heavy night assault kept Germany reverberating with bomb blasts for 72 straight hours.

Approximately 14,000 bombers and fighters have participated in coordinated attacks from bases in Britain, Belgium and France since Monday.

The German railroad system—increasingly responsible for supply of armies in the west since diminishing fuel supplies immobilized much German motor transport—has borne the brunt of the mighty offensive.

Allied air chieftains made no effort to conceal their purpose — to trap German military supplies between disrupted rail centres in the heart of Germany and just short of enemy troops at the front.



CORVETTE SINKS—HMCS Shawinigan, a corvette noted for the efficient way in which she has discharged her convoy duties, has been reported sunk, with all the crew lost. Only five bodies were recovered, the Navy Department has announced.

## Corvette Sinks, All Crew Lost

OTTAWA, Dec. 7—(CP).—The corvette Shawinigan, one of the sturdy little "work horses" of the Royal Canadian Navy, has been lost in the perilous North Atlantic and her entire complement of seven officers and 83 ratings is dead or missing, Navy Minister Macdonald announced today. Only five bodies, those of ratings, have been recovered and identified. The remainder of the crew, including the captain, Lieut. W. J. Jones of Brooklyn, N.Y., are listed as missing.

The announcement said merely that the Shawinigan went down "while on operational duty in the North Atlantic." It did not say whether the ship met her end through enemy action or weather conditions. Nor did it indicate when the sinking occurred.

The Shawinigan is the ninth corvette and the 19th Canadian warship announced as lost in the war. The last corvette sunk was the Alberni, which went down about three months ago with the loss of 59 of her crew.

**Escort Vessel.**

The Shawinigan was in the Navy's convoy escort and patrol fleet. Her sea miles totalled more than 150,000 and she had been one of the busiest vessels of her class afloat since she

CORVETTE SINKS
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## No Peace Treaty For Some Years

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, Dec. 7 (CP-Reuter)—Prime Minister Smuts, in a two-hour speech to a union-wide conference of the South African United Party last night, suggested that no peace treaty could be concluded immediately after the war along the lines of the Versailles peace conference.

Comprehensive armistices, however, could be concluded and maintained by the great powers for some time. Time could thus be found for Europe to settle down.

"We shall probably see vast convulsions, now to the left and now to the right in this turmoil and confusion of Europe," Field Marshal Smuts said. "To make peace for a contract under such unprecedented conditions requires more than the wisdom of men, even of such exceptional leadership as the Allied peoples enjoy today....

"To settle Europe in a temper of distraction, hatred, greed and revenge of injured innocence and inferiority complexes which will prevail after the war will be a superhuman task.

"Let the large-scale removal of frontiers and the movement of large populations remain in abeyance while the problem of human salvage is being tackled first with all our resources," he advised.

"The great objective should be to save Europe herself and to prevent her in her utter moral and material exhaustion from entering on a process of decay relatively to other continents which would be an immeasurable calamity not only for Europe, but for human progress and welfare as a whole."

## British Deepen Bridgehead Over Lamone River, Italy

ROME, Dec. 7—(AP).—British 8th Army troops have deepened their newly-won bridgehead over the Lamone River southwest of Faenza and all enemy resistance east of the river has been wiped out, Allied Headquarters announced today. Polish troops in the bridgehead captured Brisighella, 10 miles southwest of Faenza, and the important height of Monte San Rinaldo.

Mezzano on the Rimini-Ferrar railway six miles northwest of Ravenna also was captured as victorious British and Canadian units chased scattered German forces back to the Lamone River.

Southwest of Mezzano a second attempted crossing of the Lamone by the 8th Army troops was hurled back.

In this action Allied units fought their way onto the west bank of the stream under cover of night. But when the mist cleared yesterday morning the enemy counter-attacked fiercely, infiltrating into 8th Army positions with the support of self-propelled guns. The Allies were compelled to retire to the east bank.

As 8th Army patrols, with co-operation of Italian patriots, mopped up scattered German parties in the coastal marshes northeast and north of Ravenna, headquarters announced 300 prisoners had been taken during encirclement and occupation of the city.

The encircling move was so swift that the 8th Army intercepted a German battalion runner carrying a withdrawal order and as a result captured an entire enemy company

BRITISH DEEPEN
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## Allied Advances Are Limited

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 7—(CP Cable)).—The German armies, with shortened supply lines, a much narrower front on the borders of their homeland and the weather on their side, have managed to change the Western front fighting picture until every advance for the seven Allied armies has become a matter of battling ahead mile by mile—often yard by yard.

During the first three months after D-day on June 6 the Allies were able to establish solid footholds both in Northern and Southern France and push out from them, liberating virtually all of France and Belgium and part of Holland.

The second three months started slowly as the British, United States, Canadian and French armies gathered supplies for a new push. But even with the recent winter offensive launched in mid-November Allied advances have been extremely limited.

**Sticky Fighting.**

The second three months was characterized by the sticky fighting the 1st Canadian Army had to do in Holland, clearing out the Schelde Estuary so the great supply port of Antwerp could be used. The greatest advance anywhere on the Western front was limited to about 80 miles—toward the southern end of the long curving front, from around Nancy to Strasbourg.

The second six months of continental warfare opened yesterday with the Germans entrenched mainly in strong defence positions behind rivers which are in flood at this season. They are relatively close to their sources of supply, although the Allied air forces have been giv-

ALLIED ADVANCE
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## Chinese Admit Loss Of Tushan

CHUNGKING, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Chinese high command today admitted loss of Tushan, 75 miles southeast of the Burma Road citadel of Kweiyang, amid indications a Japanese offensive was in full swing toward Kunming.

Fall of Kunming wold virtually hamstring the prospective new India-China supply route and deal the U.S. 14th Air Force a crippling blow.

In a special communique the Chinese said Tushan fell the morning of Dec. 5. The Japanese had claimed the town was captured Dec. 2.

Its capture set up the possibility of a two-fold enemy drive northward on Kweiyang and westward to Kunming, 300 miles distant.

Meanwhile it appeared another Japanese column was moving toward Kunming up the Yu River from captured Nanning, former advance base for American fighter planes, which fell to the enemy last week.

The enemy drive up the Yu valley has not yet been mentioned by the Chinese high command. The Chungking newspaper Ta Kung Pao openly accused Chinese military leaders of giving an inaccurate picture of developments.

## Huge Planes Hit Plants In Manchuria

### Daylight Swoop Surprises Nipponese Forces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 —(AP)— Superfortresses attacked industrial objectives in Japanese-dominated Manchuria today.

A brief 20th Air Force communique said a large task force of B29s of the 20th Bomber Command "continued the campaign against Japanese war production with a daylight attack today against important industrial objectives in Japanese-dominated Manchuria."

Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the 20th Air Force, in his announcement said further details will be announced later.

(The Japanese radio announced today that "three or four" B29s dropped incendiary bombs on Tokyo Thursday morning (Japanese time), causing "a small fire at one point."

(The broadcast, recorded by the federal communications commission, was heard shortly after the Japanese had reported a raid on Manchuria by the Superforts.

Radio Tokyo described the Tokyo raid as "a war of nerves mission."

(In an earlier brroadcast Tokyo said B29s had appeared over the Japanese capital, but had departed without dropping bombs.)

The text of the 20th Air Force communique:

A large task force of B29 aircraft of Maj.-Gen. Lemay's 20th Bomber Command continued the campaign against Japanese war production with a daylight attack today against important industrial objectives in Japanese - dominated Manchuria. This announcement was made at the war department by Gen. H. H. Arnold in his capacity of commanding general of the 20th Air Force. Further details will be announced when additional information becomes available.

## EXTRA!

**SAIPAN. — Two Superfortress bombers on weather reconnaissance flights bombed Tokyo last night and early today, in separate strikes seven hours apart, the 1st U.S. Bomber Command announced today.**

**LONDON—The German Transocean Agency asserted today that the main lock to Antwerp had been blown up by German combat swimmers, stopping Allied shipping traffic. There was no Allied confirmation.**

LIBERAL HOUSE LEADER—Former Premier Mitchell Hepburn has been named House Leader of the Liberal group in the Legislature. He succeeds Harry C. Nixon, and it is hinted that he may follow Mr. Nixon as leader of the Provincial Liberal Party.

## British Policy In Europe To Be Debated

By ALEX H. SINGLETON
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Criticism of British foreign policy in western and southern Europe threatened today to force an open challenge of Prime Minister Churchill's government as his supporters marshalled their forces for a fulldress debate tomorrow on intervention in Italy and Greece.

There appeared to be no danger his government would be overthrown. But a three-line whip—the most urgent summons to attend the debate—was sent out against the possibility that Socialist and Labor members of the House might seek a divisional vote.

In diplomatic and parliamentary quarters, it was expected that Mr. Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden might broaden the debate into a detailed review of Britain's basic foreign policy as demonstrated by haps explain the divergence in Allied foreign olicy as demonstrated by the United State's State Depart-

BRITISH POLICY
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## Senate Declines To Rush Approval

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 —(AP)— In a startling upset, the United States Senate declined to act immediately yesterday on President Roosevelt's nominations of four high State Department appointees. They were returned to the foreign relations committee for further study.

The Foreign Relations Committee chairman Tom Connally (Dem.—Tex.) pleaded in vain for prompt approval of the nominations of Joseph C. Grew as Undersecretary of State and of three assistant secretaries—W. L. Clayton, Nelson A. Rockefeller and Archibald MacLeish.

The committee approved the appointments only Tuesday without formal hearings and this fact, together with arguments that little was known to the Senate about the political ideals of some of the appointees, bolstered the move for recommittal.

## Hold 22 Miles Along Saar In Steadily Developing Foothold In Hun Territory

### German Crew Work Steadily All Night Bolstering Erft River Defences As Americans Drive Nearer City Of Cologne

*By JAMES M. LONG—Associated Press Staff Writer*

PARIS, Dec. 7—(AP).—American tanks drove within 3½ miles of seared Saarbrucken today in a plunge to the outskirts of Forbach, French rail town and outpost of the Siegfried Line. Artillery of the 3rd Army bombarded the little Pittsburgh of the coal and iron region for the eighth consecutive day, while infantry was cleaning the Germans from the last streets of Sarreguemines, French border town southeast of the Saar capital. Street fighting continued in Saarlautern, second city of the Saar.

The Americans extended their grip on the west bank of the multiple-crossed Saar River to 22 miles.

German fighting patrols crossed the Maas at several points along the northern part of the Allied front in apparent attempts to take prisoners, a 21st Army Group spokesman said, but instead lost prisoners to alert 1st Canadian Army and British 2nd Army troops.

There was no other major ground action on the northern front.

On the static Roer River front, the Cologne plain for the second successive night was bright with strings of German groundlights, suggesting the enemy was working intensively to prepare defences on the Erft River in anticipation of a forced withdrawal from the swift and swollen Roer.

The Erft flows within eight miles of Cologne. It is 100 feet wide and paralleled by a canal. Along the Roer, the U.S. 1st and 9th Armies were no closer than 22 miles from the ravaged metropolis on the Rhine. Nowhere had the Roer been crossed, but infantry was up to its banks on a wide front.

In some places east of the Roer, 9th Army troops observed the Germans strengthening their positions under cover of smoke. All of Linnich west of the river was in American hands although a few snipers remained.

**Action Renewed**

Action flared up again on the northern part of the 1st Army front. Lt.Gen. Hodges' troops, who cleared Inden several days ago, struck 1¼ miles toward Pier, about midway between the Roer River citadels of Julich and Duren. Patrols reached Pier's outskirts and in one brief skirmish, 100 Germans were captured. Farther south, the 1st Army consolidated and expanded holding around the captured Hurtgen Forest vilage of Bergstein.

The last bits of Lorraine and Alsace were slipping from the German hands. Already Lt.-Gen. Patton's 3rd Army controls more of the rich Saar Basin than the Germans

HOLD 22 MILES
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## Russian Armies On 3 Sides Of Budapest

LONDON, Dec. 7.— (CP).—Red army vanguards sweeping around the southern part of Lake Balaton were wtihin 35 miles of the Austrian frontier to-day as Berlin reported a powerful Russian offensive closing in on Budapest from three sides.

The gravest threat to the beleaguered Hungarian capital came from Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukraine army units driving up the west bank of the Danube.

The Germans said they had abandoned Ercsi, 13 miles south of Budapest, in the face of the tide of Russian armor which the Soviet war bulletin said yesterday in gains of up to 16 miles overran 50 places, including Racalmas, 28 miles south of the Hungarian capital.

Other units of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine army are entrenched on Csepel, the island that splits the Danube for 30 miles south of Budapest, with advance positions six miles from the city's outskirts. Racalmas is four miles from the southern tip of the island and a junction of the two Russian armies appeared imminent.

There was no confirmation, however, of German reports that Soviet troops from Csepel had established a bridgehead on the west bank of the Danube just south of Budapest.

The Russian communique made no mention of the German claims of a renewed offensive from north of Budapest, where Red troops were reported plunging ahead from captured Hatvan, or from the eastern Budapest suburbs where the Soviet army has been checked for some time.

## Great Striking Power Built Up In Italy

ROME, Dec. 7 (AP)—The round-the-clock striking power of Italy-based Allied planes which has been in the making for months, was unleashed yesterday for the first time with attacks on targets in five different countries.

A force of up to 500 heavy bombers of the 15th Air Force by daylight hit railyards in Yugoslavia, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

These raids were followed last night by assaults on industrial targets in Austria by a force of heavies, while fighters and fighter-bombers swept northern Italy in support of ground troops.

Headquarters of the Mediterranean Allied Air Force said 13 enemy planes were destroyed and 19 Allied aircraft were missing.

## Violent Quake In Jap Area

WEST BROMWICH, England, Dec. 7 — (CP). — A violent earthquake, believing centring about 5,580 miles from Britain, which shook the earth for six hours, was reported early to-day by J. J. Shaw, veteran seismologist, who described it as "one of the greatest I have ever recorded."

Six hours after the first tremors Shaw said, the "whole earth was still vibrating." The shocks were so violent, he said some of his record equipment was thrown out of gear. He said the earthquake was "probably north in which case the possible areas are the Aleutians, the Kuriles or Japan."

A short time later the Swiss radio said both Zurich and Nurnburg observatories had recorded an "extremely violent earthquake in the direction of Japan."

"In case the quake took place in populated regions the consequences are bound to be catastrophic," the Swiss announcement reported.

## Greek Upset May Become Test Case

### Big Three May Be Forced To Agree On Some Common Policy

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

It is possible that the Greek imbroglio-coupled with the general question of self - determination among European nations— would be the test case to indicate the strength of unity among the big three—Britain, Russia and the United States.

The politically hot-blooded little Balkan country of Greece therefore becomes a mighty atom. For its universally agreed that the quality of the peace growing out of this war will depend on continued close co-operation of the big three. A rupture of relations most certainly would mean another world conflict.

It's hard to believe that Moscow isn't much concerned over the Greek imbroglio, since the Soviet holds the Balkans to be in its sphere of influence. It's equally hard to believe that Russia isn't deeply interested in seeing communism spread.

Of course, we hear that the communism developing in some countries is of the home-grown variety and is a modification of the Moscow "ism." for instance, Gen. Chou En-Lai, the famous Chinese communist who now is trying to effect and agreement with Gen. Chiang's central government, assured me emphatically in Chungking a while back that Chinese communism had absolutely no connection with Russia.

Well, you can follow your own taste as to whether you use salt with the various appraisals It strikes me as being natural, however, for Moscow to give its blessing to communism in general. In short, the question of whether communism should be given a free run in Europe is a hot potato.

Nobody can stop the revolutions which are developing in Europe. The corollary to that surely must be that the big three will have to agree on some common policy which will preclude any serious split.

## *The Weather*

**Peterborough Temperature**

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| Today: | | |
| | Night low.. 22 | Noon ..... 31 |
| Yesterday: | | |
| | Highest.... 38 | Lowest.... 27 |
| One Year Ago: | | |
| | Highest .... 28 | Lowest .... 12 |

.06 precipitation.

Sun—Rises at 8:38 a.m., Sets 3:41 p.m.

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Fresh to strong winds with some rain and snow tonight and Friday. Saturday: Somewhat colder.

Lower Lake Region — Mostly cloudy and mild, followed by fresh to strong winds, with rain or part snow late tonight and Friday. Saturday: Somewhat colder.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Light to moderate winds; fair to-day. Friday: Fresh winds, with occasional rain or snow.

## To Fight Co-Op Taxation

### Farmers Urged To Organize 100 Per Cent.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—(CP).—The Ontario Federation of Agriculture assembled for perhaps the most important sitting of its convention to-day with such subjects as post-war markets and Canadian agricultural policy down on the agenda for discussion.

G. R. Paterson, Canadian commercial attache at Washington will tell the convention of post-war markets and R. J. Scott, president of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company will discuss the agricultural export policy of the Dominion and how it will affect the farmers in the post-war era.

It will be the second day of the two-day meeting which yesterday heard W. J. Parker, vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture pledge that his organization will "fight to the last ditch" against taxation of prairie grain co-operatives on the same basis as private corporations.

Other speakers heard yesterday included Prof. A. B. MacDonald, national organizer of the Co-operative Union of Canada. He said co-operatives had grown "too powerful for capital to wink an eye at, so they're fighting them," and urged farmers to organize "from the plow handle to Ottawa."

## To Restore Racial Freedom

### Eisenhower Beams Broadcasts To Germans

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Religious and racial freedom will be restored to Germany and all Nazi laws and agencies contrary to this principle will be abolished by the Allied military government, the German people were told today in a proclamation broadcast to them in the name of Gen. Eisenhower.

Fourth of a series of broadcasts to Germany to explain the principles under which the A.M.G. will act, the proclamation declared all places of religious worship would be reopened and their claims for restoration of property stolen by the Nazis would be recognized, the office of war information reported.

"It is for you to preserve the sanctity of religious worship by preventing the abuse of this natural right," the German people were told. "You will forfeit it if you allow religious gathering to be misused for political purposes."

Beamed in Germany by Allied transmitters, the broadcast proclamation went on to point out that the Allies intend to purge all Nazis and Nazi influence from the church and church organizations.

# Liberals Pick Hepburn House Leader

## Former Premier Stormy Petrel May Head Party

TORONTO, Dec. 7. — (CP).— Mitchell F. Hepburn to-day prepared to resume an active role in Ontario political life as House leader of the 16-man Liberal group in the 90-seat Ontario Legislature. The one-time stormy petrel of provincial politics accepted an invitation yesterday from a caucus of Liberal members to become their leader in the Legislature once more.

The invitation was voiced by Harry C. Nixon, Ontario leader of the party, who tendered his resignation and moved that Mr. Hepburn be his successor.

The Provincial leadership remains unchanged for the time being, Mr. Nixon emphasizing in a brief oral statement after the caucus that it was a matter for a provincial convention to settle, adding: "We'll take one step at a time and keep it legal."

Another Liberal source said it was to be expected that a convention will be called early next year, possibly before the end of January, to discuss the Provincial leadership. It was reported that Mr. Hepburn would be a candidate for party leadership but neither he nor other Liberal members would comment.

The Liberal members were enthusiastic about their future under the leadership of Mr. Hepburn who led the party to victory twice in provincial elections—in 1934 and again in 1937. Three cheers and a tiger were heard from the caucus room as the meeting ended and one member kept repeating as he came out: "We're on the road to victory."

**Nixon Supports**

Aside from confirming his acceptance of the House leadership, Mr. Hepburn himself had no comment.

However Mr. Nixon said he will serve under his old leader "most enthusiastically." After Mr. Hepburn recovered his health it was the unanimous feeling of all the members, "including myself," that he should lead the party in the House.

The return to the House leadership of the 48-year-old member for Elgin marks another phase in his active political career which began in 1926 when he was elected member of the House of Commons for Elgin at the age of 30. He became Ontario Liberal leader in 1930 and entered the Legislature in 1934 as premier. He resigned the premiership in 1942 and early in 1943 resigned his portfolio as provincial treasurer. In the provincial election of 1943 he campaigned as an Independent Liberal.

Through most of his eight years as premier he was a caustic critic of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and there has been speculation in political circles as to whether the breach between them has been healed. However, it was learned that this did not enter into the caucus discussion at any phase.

Actually, the decision to name Mr. Hepburn House leader was reached at a caucus Oct. 10, a few days after he issued a statement indicating his willingness to return to the Liberal fold but it was learned that some members felt the move would be premature then and the final step was delayed until today.

One member described Mr. Nixon's address of resignation to the caucus yesterday as "so manly" that for a while wondered whether we should change."

Now 53, Mr. Nixon is dean of the Ontario Legislature by virtue of his more than 25 years as member for Brant riding. He served as provincial secretary in E. C. Drury's U.F.O. government from 1919 to 1923 and held the same portfolio in Mr. Hepburn's government from 1934 to 1942, resigning one day after his chief in protest against the manner in which Gordon C. Conant succeeded to the premiership. He was named Ontario leader by a provincial Liberal convention in 1943.

**RUNS OUT**

CHELTENHAM, England — (CP). — A baronetcy dating from 1823 became extinct with the death of Sir Douglas Innes Robinson.


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## Corvette Sinks

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was commissioned at Levis, Que., three years ago.

Men who served aboard her have been acclaimed for fighting efficiency, for rescue work and attacks on enemy U-boats.

She escorted hundreds of thousands of tons of vital war supplies and shipping to Allied ports. Few ships of her class spent more time at sea during that black period when German submarines were most active in the North Atlantic. She did not lose a single ship under her charge in the last two years.

During a recent working-up program, training officials reported that the Shawinigan showed evidence of "good organization and cooperation which reflect great credit on the men responsible for the high standard of efficiency being maintained."

**Most Efficient**

The actual action organization of the ship was "most satisfactory," the report continued, adding: "the officers know their ship and competent ratings work well together."

One high-ranking officer said he considered the ship "among the most efficient and best organized of its class."

The Shawinigan was built by George T. Davie and Sons, Ltd., Levis, Que.

Casualty list of the Ontario men aboard the Canadian Corvette Shawinigan, as announced today by the Royal Canadian Navy:

**Dead—Killed on Active Service**

**(Bodies Recovered)—Ratings**

GARRETT, Dudley Morine, AB., Toronto.

SMRKE, Anthony, OS., V59956, Mrs. Anne Smrke (mother), 439 Burton street, Sudbury.

**Missing—Officers**

FRENCH, Donald Frederick, Lieut., Toronto.

**Missing—Ratings**

AGAR, Robert James, Leading Cook (S), V44516, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Agar (wife), 90 Dufferin street, Stratford.

ANDERSON, Stewart William, OS., Mount Brydges.

ANDERSON, William John, Leading Coder, V19542, Edward James Anderson (father), 111 Alfred street, Sarnia.

BERNST, Ronald William, AB., Vickers Heights.

BLAYLOCK, Douglas John, AB., V56350 rMs. S. A. MacDonald, Sr., (friend), Sebright.

BRETT, Robert Arthur, OS., Shelburne.

BROWN, Gordon, OS., Toronto.

BUTLER, Arthur Herbert, OS., Oakville.

CLAYTON Alfred Ernest Joseph, supply assistant, Toronto.

COLE, Harry Charles Beverly, OS., Toronto.

EVANS, John James, AB., V42620, Mrs. Mona Evans (Mother) Apt. 2, 14 King St. E. Kitchener.

FIANDER, Edgar Lincoln, Stoker PO., A1383, Mrs. Grace M. Fiander (wife) 146 Larch street, Sudbury.

GRANT, Robert Grierson, sigmn., Toronto.

HUNTER, Roy Scott, ordinary telegraphist, Orangeville.

HURD, Harold John, leading sick berth attendant, Toronto.

JAMES, John Lloyd, Stoker (1st class), Hamilton.

KEMP, Arthur Eugene, coder, Toronto.

KENNAH, Willette Roy, sigmn., Sioux Lookout.

LA BARRE Joseph Adrian, stoker (1st class), V4738, Mrs. Carmen E. La Barre (wife) 478 McIntyre street E., North Bay.

LANGFELD, Leslie Bruce, LS., Toronto.

McDOUGALL, Donald Thompson Corran, Sigmn., Lindsay.

O'GORMAN, Michael Bernard, ERA. (4th class), Toronto.

OSSACHUK, John, stoker (1st class), Fort Frances.

PAITHOWSKI, Michael, Stoker PO., V17380, Mrs. Victoria Paithowski (wife), 332 Confederation street, Sarnia.

REA, Clifford Laureano, stoker (1st class), Leaside, Ont.

SMITHSON, STANLEY LAWRENCE, Stoker (1st Class), London, Ont.

THOMAS, ROGER CHARLES, telegraphist, V16696, R. A. Thomas (father), 132 Biggins Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie

TODD, HUGH LAMOUR, AB., Hamilton.

VINCENT, ELDON GILBERT, leading stoker, Toronto

WALLINGTON, SPENCER, leading stoker, V38496, Mrs. Mildren Wallington (wife), Tillsonburg.

WATSON, WILFRED, electrical artificer, Toronto.

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## British Deepen

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and its commander southwest of Ravenna.

Beyond Mezzano, the retreating enemy blew up the main highway 16 bridge over the Lamone River.

The Germans were fighting desperately to contain the bridgehead southwest of Faenza, but British and Polish troops continued their progress, which was eating deep into the vital hinge of the enemy defences.

The Allied 5th Army front showed little change, although slight gains were reported on the right flank and several strong enemy patrols were repulsed with casualties north of San Clemente.

# Alleged Assault Case Goes To Jury

The charge against 63-year-old Joseph Nezezon of assault occasioning actual bodily harm to Edward Richer, while riding aboard a C.P.R. train September 3, went to a General Sessions of the Peace Jury this afternoon, after the jury was addressed by Judge S. L. Smoke. Previously, Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry and Defence Counsel W. J. Arthur Fair both addressed the jury.

Mr. Fair rested his case after the last three defence witnesses were called in the morning.

During the morning, medical evidence was given by Dr. J. M. O'Brien, who was called by Mr. Fair to testify in connection with Richer's wound.

Dr. O'Brien indicated he had not seen the soldier's wound, and Richer was called for a careful examination to be made. Dr. O'Brien said he found the wound to be 3 inches long after scarring and healing had taken place, and estimated it had been "upwards of one-half inch deep". Previous evidence by Dr. H. G. Carleton disclosed that examination of the wound while it was fresh was made, and Dr. Carleton told the jury the wound was eight inches in length, and two inches in depth. Doubt was expressed in evidence given this morning, as to whether the wound could have been two inches deep. Cross-examination by Mr. McElderry brought forth the admission from Dr. O'Brien, that a doctor who saw the wound while it was fresh would have a better idea of its extent.

**Severe Cut.**

Dr. O'Brien was also asked by Mr. Fair about the injury on Nezezon's head, and the doctor replied that in his opinion it was caused by a heavy blunt object. The injury at the time he examined accused, Dr. O'Brien stated, was a severe laceration, 2½ inches in length, in a curved line. Accused was bleeding very profusely, he said.

Earlier in the morning, Don McGillis, a passenger on the train, was called by Mr. Fair and told of how he saw something looking like a rock go hurtling through the air over his shoulder into the washroom where Nezezon had secluded himself. This took place, witness disclosed, after the train had stopped at Peterborough and some passengers had emerged, but the accused had not been taken by the police. McGillis could not identify the person or persons who might have thrown the object, and he was not sure whether the object was a rock or not. It looked something like a rock, however.

**Looked Through Window.**

Cross-examining the witness, Mr. McElderry attempted to find out whether the missile had been found, but witness said he could not say where it was now.

Mr. McElderry suggested to the witness that the accused man's head would be above the window in the washroom, regardless of whether he was slumped down a little or not, as McGillis had said.

Mr. Fair re-examined the witness and drew forth the statement that the "crowd was mad, at this time." (The people around the station.))

James Paisley, a turnkey at the county jail, was called by Mr. Fair, and he gave some character references to Nezezon, while the accused was a prisoner in the jail.

After making observations as to the mental condition of Nezezon during the past three months, Paisley told the court in essence that the prisoner was quiet and unoffensiv. He was well-behaved, and never at any time gave trouble, he said. With an extensive number of years of service in the armed forces behind him, Paisley admitted that civilians often take quite a lot of "riding" from soldiers or others in uniform, while on trains.

Mr. McElderry called upon Paisley to testify as to the intelligence of Nezezon. Paisley went on record as agreeing to the statement that the accused would be called fairly intelligent, one who knows the nature and quality of what he was doing. As far as could be ascertained, evidence revealed, Nezezon didn't imagine things, while in jail.

Mr. McElderry recalled Edward Richer, and received a negative reply to the question of whether he (Richer) had heard anyone saying anything about "I'll kill this fellow," or whether he had said it himself. Mr. Fair asked, "Could you swear it wasn't said?"

"Oh, no," replied Richer.

# Councillors Request Ballots Be Recounted

COBOURG, Dec. 7 — (ENS) — Close race between James Rollings and William Wenn for council, in which Mr. Rollings edged out Wenn by only one vote, has resulted in Mr. Wenn's decision to ask for a recount. Wenn polled 617 votes to 618 received by his successful opponent. The Cobourg Lumber Company, whose fixed assessment bylaw lost by only two votes, is considering an application for a recount.

# Thieves Force Entry At Pontypool Garage

BETHANY, Dec. 7—(ENS)—The Pontypool garage was robbed Tuesday night around nine o'clock and an attempt made on the bakery. The thieves were interrupted before making entrance to bakery. Bert Richardson is proprietor of garage and Mr. Harry Richardson operates the bakery store.

The coast apparently seemed clear as a supper was in progress somewhere else in the village.

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## Hold 22 Miles

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retain in the Karlsruhe corner of France at the edge of the Saarland and Palatinate.

U.S. 7th Army troops captured Ostheim, five miles north of Colmar, last city in German hands in Alsace. The foe seemed to be evacuating the district. His men and trucks choked the Rhine bridge at nearby Breisbach. The Colmar Gap between the 7th and the French 1st Armies narrowed to a maximum of 23 miles, but behind Allied lines many pockets of Germans were hiding in the snowy gorges and heights of the Vosges Mountains.

# Climax Near In Parliament

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 — (CP). — The climax of two-weeks' debate on conscription and on reinforcements for the Canadian Army overseas is expected to be reached today when the vote is taken on the government's confidence motion.

As the debate drew to a close, it appeared that Prime Minister Mackenzie King had the support of most of his followers from all sections of the country except Quebec, and that he would obtain a majority on the confidence vote.

Government members of the Commons predicted the majority would range between 30 and 65.

Before the vote is taken on the main motion, members will be asked to vote on a Progressive Conservative amendment calling for conscription of all home defence troops for overseas service, and on an anti-conscriptionist sub - amendment moved by Joseph Jean (L.—Montreal Mercier). The C.C.F. and Social Credit parties also may move sub-amendments, drafted in slightly different form than those which were ruled out of order by the speaker last week.

The lineup on the main motion, so far as it is clear, will be:—

For—all Liberals outside Quebec except two or three out-and-out conscriptionists, perhaps 90; Quebec cabinet ministers and Liberals representing English-speaking constituencies, 10; Social Credit Party, 10; Independents (Fred Rose of Montreal Cartier and Mrs. Dorise Nielsen of North Battleford), 2; an undetermined number of French-speaking Quebec Liberals, perhaps 15; total 127.

Against—Progressive Conservatives, 38; Bloc Populaire 4; Independents, 6; an undetermined number of Quebec French-speaking Liberals, perhaps 30; total 68.

**10 C.C.F. Votes**

The 10 C.C.F. members have not yet indicated how they will vote. If they vote with the opposition on the basis of the above estimates, the result would be a majority of 49 for the government. If they vote with the government the majority would be 69.

The vote will be taken first on Mr. Jean's sub-amendment and any other sub-amendments presented before the division is called. The Progressive Conservative amendment and any other amendment would be dealt with next and finally the vote would be taken on the main motion."

Following are the texts of the government's motion, the Progressive Conservative amendment and Mr. Jean's sub-amendment.

Moved by Mr. King:—

"That this House will aid the government in its policy of maintaining a vigorous war effort."

Moved by Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader:—

"That all the words after the word 'that' to the end of the question be struck out and the following words substituted instead thereof:

"'This House is of the opinion that the government has not made certain of adequate and continuous trained reinforcements by requiring all N.R.M.A. (National Resources Mobilization Act) personnel whether now or hereafter enrolled to serve in any theatre of war and has failed to assure equality of service and sacrifice.'"

Moved by Mr. Jean:—

"That all the words of the amendment after the word "reinforcements' be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"'By using to the best advantage the general service personnel in Canada and the volunteers overseas without resorting to conscription for service overseas.'"

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## Allied Advance

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ing the German communications systems a heavy pounding.

On the other hand, even though Antwerp is open, the Allies still face tremendous supply problems on most of the front at a time when weather hinders mobility of transport. Except for the northern section of the front which is relatively inactive, the Allied armies are at least 200 miles from the nearest ports.

"It is winter; the Germans are not beaten," Oliver Lyttelton, Minister of Production, said in the House of Commons yesterday. "We may yet have to face battles sterner and bloodier than any yet fought, and though victory is certain the time of victory is uncertain."

**DIED**

JACQUE, Miss Rose—On Wednesday, December 6th, 1944, at the residence, 213 Bethune St., Rose Anna, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacque in her 64th year.

Funeral from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street, on Saturday, December the 9th at 8.45 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral for Requiem Mass at 9.00 a.m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

# Americans Make Surprise Move On Leyte Isle

GEN. MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 7. — (AP).—American cavalrymen, in an amphibious flanking manoeuvre, surprised Japanese forces 10 miles south of the vital enemy-held port of Ormoc on Leyte's west coast as other American forces were breaching the enemy's Palanas line, two miles farther south, it was disclosed today.

Al Dopking, Associated Press war correspondent, in a delayed dispatch written Dec. 5 (Manila Time), said the cavalrymen, riding heavily armed amphibious tractors, came around the southern horn of Leyte on a more than 125-mile three-day trip, the longest ever made by Amtracs under their own power. They knifed into Japanese positions at Tabgas and adjoining Balogo village.

Meanwhile Tokyo radio claimed Japanese paratroopers had landed at four points behind the American lines on Leyte to destroy airfields. The broadcast was unconfirmed by Allied sources.

Gen. MacArthur's communique today noted successes on land, sea and in the air. In ground fighting the 24th Army Corps penetrated the enemy's Palanas River line at a point about 12 miles southeast of Ormoc, Japanese supply port.

Two U.S. columns, shoving northward, reached points south of Balogo on the west coast, and Kang Dagit village farther inland as they breached the enemy line south of Ormoc.

At sea the Japanese line of reinforcement by water through Ormoc Bay has been cut by naval and air forces, the communique announced.

The air arm dealt blows from the Philippines to Timor. Three 1,000-ton Japanese freighters were sunk, one off Bondoc peninsula in southern Luzon, one off Bohol Island in the Philippine archipelago, and a third off the north coast of Flores, between Timor and Java in the Netherlands East Indies.

# O'Dette Rolls 278 To Top CYO League

A single of 278 paved the way for Jack O'Dette to top all competition in the C.Y.O. League with a total of 746. Theresa Hurley rolled ladies' high single with 216. Edith Mattucci and Rita Leahy tied for ladies' high three with 507 each. The scores:

SOUSAPHONES (2)—G. O'Donoghue 559, B. Dundas 501, M. Sullivan 396, D. McAuliffe 420, R. Leahy 507, Dummy 375. Total 2758.

DRUMS (2)—George Hickey 596, Theresa Hurley 534, E. Hurley 382, E. Sheehy 411, P. Murphy 499, Dummy 300. Total 2724.

BANJOS (4)—H. Legrow 600, L. Fitzgerald 439, R. Fitzgerald 534, E. Mattucci 507, Dummy 600. Total 2670.

BAZOOKAS (2)—J. O'Dette 746, F. Leahy 497, P. Driscoll 340, M. Leahy 388, Dummy 600. Total 2571.

TRAPS (2)—B. Dundas 523, B. Primeau 395, M. Young 316, Fr. Lynch 400, L. Roche 428, L. O'Toole 402, Handicap 75. Total 2539.

ACCORDIONS (3)—V. Anthony 359, P. Low 381, H. Cadigan 428, B. McAuliffe 472, E. Foley 359, Dummy 300. Total 2505.

CYMBALS (1)—E. Mattucci 577, C. Longo 393, E. O'Neill 337, M. Longo 380, Dummy 600. Total 2287.

CLARINETS—J. Legrow 310, M. Sullivan 341, A. McCarthy 448, Dummy 1100. Total 2199.

# New Nurse Supervisor Will Be Appointed

Subject to confirmation by the Board of Health next Tuesday, Miss Gene Clark has been appointed supervisor of the city's public health nurses at a salary of $1,900 beginning January 1, Alderman Dutton informed the council Tuesday night. Miss Clark has been a public health nurse at Paris, Ontario, thirteen years.

Miss Nancy Craig has been appointed a staff nurse, her engagement beginning last Friday at $1,500. She has been employed with the Manitoba Department of Health. Alderman Dutton said he understood Miss Craig's brother hnd joined W. R. L. Blackwell, architect, in partnership.

"That gives us three nurses and a supervisor," Dr. R. A. Kelly, M.O.H., told the Examiner today.

# The Stars Say

BY GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Friday, December 8**

A PROGRESSIVE, prosperous and pleasant state of affairs, judging by a happy train of auspicious planets, climaxed by much festivity and joyous celebration of blessed and romantic events in which home, beauty, culture and personal charm and gratification are delightfully accented. Although there may be promotions, reward of merit, enhanced financial status, with growing prestige and popularity. A most propitious time for reaching to cherished goals of advancement and fulfilment of heart's desires in whatever direction these may center.

Those whose birthday it is are assured of a prosperous, productive and happy year, with an abundance of rich fruition for cherished goals and ambitions of a personal, social, domestic, financial and business nature. There is promise of expansion and growth in all directions, with beauty, charm, culture and romance reaching high spots. There may be hearty celebrations of many phases of emotional and dramatic adventure.

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## British Use

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(In London a Greek government spokesman said the outbreaks had delayed elections by several months. He predicted that unless "this painful situation is solved immediately Greece will be years in rising out of the chaos cheated by German occupation.")

Gen. Scobie's communique said:

"The process of clearing the Athens-Piraeus area of hostile E.L.A.S. forces is progressing steadily. By nightfall (yesterday) large areas had been freed and were being picketed by Greek and British regular troops.

**Little Quieter**

"In some cases field artillery had been used to clear E.L.A.S. strongpoints interfering with movement of our troops. Material damage to civilian property was slight.

"Elsewhere in Greece the situation is quieter, although in the Drama area (Thrace) fighting has broken out between the E.L.A.S. and nationalist forces.

"It has been confirmed that a German officer has been captured while commanding a detachment of E.L.A.S. troops.

The planes were sent into action after the resisting Greek forces failed to heed an ultimatum issued by Maj.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, commander of British troops in Greece. The ultimatum expired at midnight.

At 8:15 a.m. the fighter planes dipped low over a park east of Hadrian's Gate and the Temple of Zeus, where E.L.A.S. sniping had been reported strongest . Smoke and flames spurted up from a wooded hillside in the middle of the park.

But after the planes had passed, a steady popping still could be heard from the park.

Shellfire echoed through the city throughout the night as British Sherman tanks, located less than a mile from the centre of the city, fired their 75s at an E.L.A.S. stronghold in the quarter behind the modern stadium.

Papanderou in his press conference described the British role as "not only a friendly service but a duty because the present situation results from the war."

"If we had an army we should not need assistance, but the Greek Army was sacrificed on the altar of liberty," he said. "Therefore we ask in exchange that the Allies help in ensuring the Greek people of freedom.

"Greece will try to organize a regular army as soon as possible, not only to ensure the people's liberty but also to play a part in the common victory of freedom."

He reiterated promises to hold a free plebiscite on the question of Greece's form of government and constitution and free elections.

He flatly denied the Leftist charge that he was attempting to impose a dictatorship.

He said British action in Greece did not constitute intervention but was "help towards the realization of President Roosevelt's great principle of the four freedoms."

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## British Policy

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ment's non-intervention note.

**Returning to London**

With Russia still silent on her position in the controversy, word came out of Moscow that Sir Archimald Clark Kerr, British Ambassawdor to the Soviet, left for London today for consultations. There was some unofficial speculation that the firm tone of British policy in Italy and Greece may have resulted from agreements reached at the Moscow conference between Marshal Stalin and Mr. Churchill on separate spheres of influence in Europe.

But Russia's participation in the controversy soon appeared inevitable, Mr. Eden announced today a debate on Poland will be held in Commons a week from Friday. This will bring out anew the Polish-Russian territorial dispute and the differences between the British-backed Polish government in London and the Soviet-sponsored National Liberation Committee of Lublin.

As far as intervention in liberated countries gripped with political strife is concerned, Mr. Churchill already has pinned his case to the argument that disorder cannot be permitted behind the lines of Allied armies. It is likely, too that he will repeat Britain's pledge to, support free elections in liberated lands just as soon as conditions permit.

**WARDEN APPOINTED**

The Warden of the county was nominated this morning as the county council's representative on the city committee drafting the General Hospital private bill. Intimations from the city have been to the effect that a clause will be included in the bill authorizing the county to implement its proposed grant of $150,000 to the Hospital Fund.

# Golds Reveal Slight Loss

TORONTO, Dec. 7—(CP).—The golds dipped for an index loss of .55 by noon today and the other groups posted index gains. Volume was better than the recent average at 403,000 shares for the first three hours.

The food, steel, utility and liquor stocks gained moderately and the papers held steady. Point gains came out for Montreal Power, Bell Telephone and Canadian Locomotive and Goodyear Tire weakened 2 points to 97.

Frobisher stood out in the golds with an advance of 35 cents to 6.70.

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**CRUEL TO CAT**

KETTERING, England — (CP). — A 13-year-old boy who blinded a cat with a flaming arrow was ordered in juvenile court never again to use a bow and arrow.

# Alleged Slasher Says In Court Passengers Frightened Him

"I'm an old man, I was minding my own business, and I had no intentions of cutting anyone", declared Joseph Nezezon, 63, of Gatineau Mills, Que., who testified in his own defence through an interpreter Wednesday afternoon, before Judge S. L. Smoke and a General Sessions of the Peace jury.

Roumanian-born, but a resident of Canada for 14 years, Nezezon is charged with assault occasioning bodily harm, in connection with the incident aboard the C.P.R. passenger train early in the morning of September 3, when Edward Richer, 24-year-old member of the armed forces, was slashed in the back of the neck.

Under examination by Defence Counsel W. J. Arthur Fair, the accused gave much testimony which hinged around various incidents that happened either in the coach or just outside of it, which made him frightened. He explained that long stares by some of the people in the coach, and conversation including the words, "I kill this fellow" which took place in the vestibule just outside of the coach, contributed to this fear for his own safety.

When Richer passed by his seat while returning from the washroom or drinking fountain, Nezezon testified the soldier stopped and stared at him, making him more frightened. Showing the court how he held the razor he had taken from his suitcase for his own defence, Nezezon said, in Roumanian, he had shoved him.

**In Self-Defence**

Questioned by Mr. Fair, witness stated emphatically he did not know at the time he had cut Richer, and that the entire pushing affair was carried out for the sole purpose of self-defence.

After that, Nezezon continued, he had run from the coach, afraid of the rest of the passengers, and locked himself in the men's toilet for the same reason.

In the washroom, he said, he heard noises on the top of the train, as if people were trying to get into the washroom from the roof. The window of the washroom was smashed shortly after, although, he declared, he did not break the window himself, but stood aside to avoid falling glass. Nezezon also declared that he was hit on the head by something, although he could not identify what object had hit him. After the train arrived in Peterborough, and had stopped, some of the passengers got out, he said, and people on the outside of the train began to throw bottles and stones through the broken window.

**Produce Razor**

Nezezon told the court he dropped the razor when he was hit on the head, and that he has never seen it since. Exhibit One, a dark-handled razor, found by 11-year-old Cecil LaFrance, was shown to the accused, who admitted it looked like the one he owned and was the same size, but that it was not his, because of a nick on the blade. (The young LaFrance boy was called by Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, but as he did not understand the procedure of taking an oath, was asked only for a statement. He said he found the razor on a Sunday, while walking on the C.P.R. tracks, during the last month of the school holidays).

Mr. McElderry, in his cross-examination of Nezezon, drew forth the statement that he had been convicted in Hull, Que., in 1938, on a charge of aggravated assault. Previous evidence disclosed Nezezon admitted being in trouble only once in Canada, and that was in connection with a drunk charge, and Defence Counsel Fair recalled the witness later and the court was told the two charges were the same.

Mr. McElderry brought out Exhibit Two, a leather razor case with a missing top portion, and Nezezon admitted it was his. The top, he said, had been lost for a long time.

Mr. McElderry briefly reviewed to the witness the statements made about other passengers in the coach bothering him.

"How did you know they were talking about you?"

"They were standing close to me, and I figured it was me they were talking about."

"Did anyone mention your name, or know you?"

"No!"

**Uneasy Feeling**

Nezezon under cross-examination admitted it was the voices outside the coach that frightened him, but repeated that people were staring at him. He testified it looked as if he was about to be attacked, so he pushed Richer. After further questioning, Mr. McElderry completed cross-examination.

Earlier in the afternoon, several of the passengers aboard the train the night of the cutting were called to the stand as witnesses.

Cpl. Charles A. Doyle, of the R.C.A.F. Service Police, told the court Nezezon was staring at people, and making faces. He testified the accused grabbed Richer and cut his neck, after which he (Doyle) caught the wounded man and eased him to the floor, and tried to stop the bleeding. A sound of a window being smashed was heard by him about 12 miles out of Peterborough, evidence revealed, and that three Peterborough policemen took charge of the accused when the train arrived in Peterborough.

Mr. Fair asked the witness if he stared at accused after McCann, (James A. McCann, whose evidence was heard in the morning) had made some comment about him (accused) looking frightened.

"I did not. He did not seem frightened. He stared at people coming in or going out."

"Did you make any observations about the nationality of accused?"

"I did not".

Dr. H. C. Carleton, coroner, told

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## The Memorial Centre Agreement

The people of this city have shown that they are anxious to have a Memorial Centre in two unequivocal ways: they have given a large sum of money to help in building it, and they have voted to have the Council put yet another $75,000 of public money in it. We think that they will be interested in the Agreement which exists between the Community Centre Committee and the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, which sets forth the manner in which the Centre is to be governed.

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The purpose of the Centre itself is described as "providing proper facilities for recreation and sports for the children, youth, industrial workers and citizens generally, and a forum for public gatherings", and the first part of the Centre to be built is to be an Arena, for winter sports and for other purposes for which it may be adapted. This is excellent as far as it goes, but we wonder if it goes far enough. It would be unfortunate if the Arena turned out to be both the beginning and end of the Centre. We need an arena, certainly, and it can be used for very large meetings and rallies, circuses and exhibitions as well as for ice hockey. But we need a community hall, too, which would be suitable for concerts, lectures and plays. The Centre Committee and the committee in charge of the building of the new City Hall have tossed the question of this hall between them like a football, and when we last took note of it the City Hall committee was holding the ball. It would be as well to know how matters stand on this point before plans have gone too far. We would also like to know whether the Centre intends to provide a place where exhibitions of pictures can be hung. Exhibitions of good pictures are very popular, and good exhibitions may be had in any Canadian city for a very small charge from the National Gallery. The *Examiner* is determined that the cultural aspect of recreation shall not be forgotten, for if the Community Centre neglects that aspect, its name will be misleading, and many people who have contributed toward it will feel that they have been deceived as to its real purpose.

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Our attitude toward this matter is influenced by the fact that the agreement provides for a Building Committee which is to see the Arena built, and which shall then cease to exist; we see a danger that the development of the Centre might come to a standstill at that point. After the Arena is built its management will pass into the hands of a Board of Trustees, the seven members of which are to be appointed by the Council. It has been suggested, and we think very rightly, that representatives of labour, war veterans, business, Chamber of Commerce, women's organizations, and industrial management should be among the Trustees. That selection gives a thoroughly representative group. The Trustees, we observe, are empowered to employ such professional assistance as they need. As we have already said in an earlier editorial, the *Examiner* favours the appointment of a full-time manager at a good salary, whose duty it shall be to run the Centre efficiently, look after all routine matters concerning it, and attract outside entertainments to it for which it is fitted, and which will help to build up its revenue and make it pay. We refer not only to sporting attractions but also circuses, ice carnivals, pageants and travelling exhibitions.

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The Centre can be a wonderful thing for Peterborough, and we think that the agreement governing its future management is an excellent one. But we hope that the word 'recreation' will be understood in its broadest sense, and that the Centre will be as many-sided and as wide in its appeal as possible. Then it will be a true Community Centre and a fitting and vital memorial.

## Have You Read CMD 6564?

Probably you have not, but we recommend it to you for solid and heartening Christmas reading. Its full title is *Statistics Relating To The War Effort Of The United Kingdom;* it is White Paper on the British war effort; and between the lines you read a wonderful story. It makes public for the first time a great amount of authentic information about what the British people have done since the war began, and it records the greatest democratic emergency effort the world has ever known. Anything in the nature of an adequate summary is impossible; the White Paper is in itself a summary of hundreds of reports. But here are a few of the highlights.

Since September, 1940, 22,000,000 men and women have been mobilized for direct war service, either in the forces or in industry. In 1938 there were 384,000 people in the armed forces; in July, 1944, the number was 4,500,000; in addition there are 467,000 women in auxiliary services. In industry there are 610,000 more men and 1,345,000 more women working in munitions and industry than in 1939.

Seven tenths of the total supply of munitions to the British Commonwealth and Empire were produced by the United Kingdom, and one tenth by other Empire countries. The remaining fifth came from the U.S. and of this fraction one-fifth was covered by British cash purchases. For the Royal Navy 722 major vessels of 1,353,961 standard displacement tons, 1,386 Mosquito craft and 3,636 other Naval vessels have been built.

Here are some figures about the production of ground munitions:

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| Artillery equipments (field, moderate and heavy) | 13,512 |
| A.A. equipments (light and heavy) | 21,618 |
| Machine Guns and Submachine Guns | 3,729,921 |
| Rifles | 2,001,949 |
| Tanks | 25,116 |
| Wheeled vehicles for the services | 919,111 |

Aircraft production was as follows:

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| Total Aircraft | 102,609 |
| Heavy Bombers | 10,018 |
| Medium and Light Bombers | 17,702 |
| Fighters | 38,025 |

The production of heavy Bombers is now 2,889 every six months; fighters are produced at the rate of 940 every six months.

In agriculture, 7,000,000 acres of grass lane have been ploughed which were not previously in production of food, and the growth of wheat, barley and potatoes has been more than doubled; the growth of oats, sugar beet and all types of vegetables has been greatly increased.

As for war damage, 4,500,000 houses have been damaged or destroyed; that is almost one house in every three in the Kingdom. Altogether, 202,000 houses have been totally destroyed and 255,000 have been made uninhabitable. The total casualties of all ranks in the United Kingdom armed forces since the outbreak of war has been 563,112, which figure includes 176,081 killed and 38,175 missing; 29,629 merchant seamen have been lost and 57,298 civilians have been killed (including 23,757 women and 7,250 children) and 78,818 civilians have been injured.

The war, to date, has cost Great Britain £25,000,000,000.

These are but a few groups of figures from a report which is packed with them, and they give only the roughest idea of the magnitude and spirit of the British war effort.

## Viscountess Astor Retires

Lady Astor has announced that she will not seek re-election to the British House of Commons. As she was the first woman to be elected to it, and as she has made her presence felt there for several years, this is a matter of general interest.

Lady Astor has presented many excellent ideas to Parliament, usually in a somewhat irritating way. She has been a sturdy advocate of pensions for widows, guardianship for children, improved education for everybody and improved wage scales for industrial workers; she has also sought, without success, to inflict prohibition on Great Britain. She has interested herself in every cause which is of particular importance to women, and if she had been sent to Westminster by the women of England to champion their rights, she could not have done it better.

She has occasionally revealed the feminine tendency to confuse big matters with little ones, and she has nagged the House in season and out about great issues as well as trifles. But she has been a good parliamentarian, and has taken the rough with the smooth, and has earned the thanks of women everywhere for the good that she has done the feminist cause.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

The British House of Lords first heard about juke boxes through a Canadian copyright case. Lucky lords! We learn from personal experience.

## The U.S. Must Decide

(By BRUCE HUTCHISON)

BESIDES repudiating isolationism, the recent United States election recorded another fundamental decision. It showed the determination of the American people to depend upon private enterprise for their prosperity after the war. In general, this decision is made beyond question, but in particular, in actual operation, it is far from made. It is easy for the American people to say that they want private enterprise. Are they ready to do the things that must be done if private enterprise is to survive in their country?

The answer that the American people give to this question will determine largely whether private enterprise is to survive in the world at all after the war. When peace comes the people of the United States and Canada will look around at a world where private enterprise is generally dead or in a state of suspended animation. If the United States refuses to sponsor its recovery, private enterprise will die everywhere. Only the United States, with its industrial power, financial strength and huge consuming market, can put private enterprise back on its feet. And if private enterprise is not restored, if the world lapses into state control of all economic processes, then autarchy and economic war will follow and, in due course, military war again. The economic decision which the United States must make, therefore, is one of the great decisions of history.

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IF private enterprise is to recover—if, indeed, the world is to recovery any measure of prosperity—the first essential is a restoration of world trade. This necessity is admitted by every nation, including socialistic Russia, and by such enemies of private enterprise as the C.C.F. in Canada. All the United Nations have subscribed, in the lend-lease agreements, to the creation of maximum trade throughout the world. The United States government is preparing for concrete action, by international conference, to carry this ideal into operation.

Much more than the reduction of tariffs is involved, as later articles on this page will show. While these are complicated problems, there is nothing complicated or doubtful about the need of immediate action to forestall economic disaster for the whole world.

When the war ends most nations will be exhausted and poverty-stricken. They will want goods of every sort, from every possible source. There will then exist the first chance to move peacetime goods on a large scale since the collapse of 1929. Moreover, the economic policies, the tariff laws, the exchange systems of all the war-torn nations will be in flux. For nearly twenty years they hardened into autarchy and rigidity. The end of the war will bring the first real chance to revise them basically in favour of trade.

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BUT the chance will not last long. Unless courageous remedies are adopted throughout the world there will be only a brief exporting boom as all the hungry nations clamor for goods. They can buy these goods with what remains of their gold, if they have any, or they can get them on credit, or they can be given them for nothing. This process can only go on for a short time and then it will be necessary, if exports are to continue, that the importers find means of paying for them. And they can only pay for them in the end (apart from long-term borrowing) by the export of their own goods.

If this chance is not given them, they will have to revert to self-containment, and in so doing they will have to continue and strengthen their wartime government controls over business. Under such controls private enterprise does not in fact exist. They will mean the extinction of private enterprise wherever they are permanently maintained, however necessary some of them may be temporarily in the post-war reconversion period.

The United States has to realize that this is not an issue and a danger for other countries only. It is as deeply involved in the outcome of this process as anyone. For if the world is compelled, for lack of American leadership, to return to autarchy, then the Untied States, trying itself to live in self-containment, will be compelled to adopt government regulation of its economy.

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THE reason for this is obvious. If the world divides itself into a series of training blocs, wherein trade is conducted by bilateral barter deals and where multilateral trade is impossible, then the United States must find its essential imports by dealing with one bloc or another. It would decide to import a certain amount of an essential material and pay for it by exporting a certain amount of another material. All trade would be planned and regulated by the government. Then, inevitably, the government would have to regulate the industries which create exports and require imports. In the end self-containment would mean in the United States, as everywhere else, the end of free enterprise.

But whether the American businessman, who shouts for free enterprise in election times, understands this and will act on it, is not yet clear. It is only clear that, lacking United States leadership in tariff reform in monetary stabilization, in foreign lending, no serious attempt can be made to restore a world of multilateral trade. The United States is so large a part of the world economy now that it can almost write its own ticket shall read "Private enterprise, trade and world prosperity," or "Self-containment, government control and world poverty."

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The fact is that America does place "reservations" on free enterprise. We recognize that our economic system is not an end in itself, but a means to the end of full employment and social well-being. We are for free enterprise which attains these goals; and when it doesn't attain them we are for social action which does. That is a substantial "reservation" which American business would do well to acknowledge in all frankness.—Chicago Sun.

### PRODIGAL SON

Mr. McCormick has decided that what the Republican party needs is a return to the land of its fathers. The party cannot win, he says, until it nominates a Middle Westerner; and the public is left to guess what Middle Westerner Mr. M. has in mind. Thumbing through our dog-eared history books, we find that the last Middle Western candidate put up by the G.O.P. was Alf Landon. Score: F.D.R. 523, Landon 8.—Chicago Sun.

## THE NAZI MASTER MINDS —By Thomas

## Britons Thrive On Tea and Work

(By SENATOR RUPERT DAVIES)

I WAS in England when war was declared on September 3rd, 1939. I was at a tea party that afternoon, and I saw men called away from that party to receive their instructions with regard to fire-watching that night. That is more than five years ago, and the men of England, Scotland and Wales are still fire-watching. For five long nerve-wracking years they have been fire-watching on the hills and in the church towers, while the younger men have been guarding the shores and preparing for invasion. Today they see the end of the war in sight. I have been in Britain for five days, after an absence of five years. I have already met and talked with many people, and the thing that amazes me most is the spirit of them all. I expected to find old friends aged and somewhat haggard-looking after the five years of war, but I found nothing of the kind. Somehow people do not age in Britain as fast as we do in Canada. Perhaps it is the climate, perhaps it is their way of life, the 11 o'clock coffee and the four o'clock tea. I do not know. I do know, however, that after five years of war I find them cheerful and happy, apparently no older, and accepting the controls and rationing and sacrificing that they have had to endure, with a smile and a cheery word about the future.

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I spent the first night of my visit to Britain in the basement kitchen of a well-to-do family, where they were gathered having supper. They were having a great treat that night, sausages, and were overjoyed that they had four chops for dinner the next day and a duck hanging up for Sunday. The only fire in the house was in the basement kitchen, and it was not a large one. The man is in what might be called the luxury trade, which involves considerable travelling about. In peace time he kept three men in the shop, and his wife kept two maids. Today they have no one. Between them they manage to run the shop and the house, and they are enjoying it. They say it is keeping them young, although it is very hard work. They are allowed six gallons of petrol a month for business only. The son is in West Africa with his regiment, in which he enlisted the day war was declared. The son-in-law had just arrived home that night on ten days' leave, after a special course. He has seen service in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy and was in "the D-Day show", as he called it. He has already a string of ribbon on his chest and five service stripes on his sleeve. They told me many things sitting around the kitchen fire that night that opened my eyes, things that do not pass the censor if I put them into this article, but they left no doubt in my mind that the people of Britain have known for five years that there is a war on, in a way which we in Canada have not.

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I landed at a British port last Friday, off a cargo ship. I have crossed the ocean many times much more comfortably, but on the whole the accommodation was not bad. The tension at times was somewhat severe but we made good time and being on our own our speed was limited only by the capacity of the ship. We were just ten days from port to port. This port was badly bombed in the early days of the war and I drove through some of the worst of it before leaving. Much of the damage has been repaired, but here and there bare, jagged walls pay grim testimony to the blitz of '41. My driver was glad to give details of the blitz, which at its height must have been terrible. But he did not want to talk about it. He wanted to talk about the war of today and the splendid work that was being done by the Canadians and Americans. "By goom", he said, "those Canadians can fight. They're letting them have it, they are". I mentally raised the tip another five shillings right there. I was feeling in the need of a bit of boosting of Canada. "And the Americans, too", he declared. "We have a lot of them here and they are fine young fellows. Of course", he modified, "they don't dress as smartly as our soldiers nor they don't march as smartly, but they are fine looking, if you know what I mean, sir. We owe a lot to the Americans, we do", he concluded. To hear a typical Englishman bestow such praise upon the Americans, was praise, indeed.

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There were 24 of us on the ship's passenger list. We were a mixed bag. There were half a dozen from the OWI at Washington, going over to the London offices. A Canadian editor going to Britain to address about fifty meetings at war plants and other places, with regard to Canada's war production. This is part of the work of the WIB. The same organization has an exhibition over here. At the moment it is in Edinburgh, and is in charge, I am told, of Mrs. Burness, who formerly lived with her husband at the Royal Military College. There was a chief engineer from Liverpool, going home after nineteen months at sea, most of the time with Canadian government ships. He had made several trips to South Africa and back to Canada, with Canadian ships, and had been torpedoed on more than one occasion. He was a fine type of Englishman, the very finest. He came from Jarrow in Northumberland, and I have never met a more thoughtful and courteous gentleman. He had with him a first mate; a young fellow, who had seen a lot of service, and had been both bombed and torpedoed. When he was bombed he lost only 26 passengers out of 500, but he said it was a terrible experience. At first I did not care much for this chap, he had too much to say that was not complimentary about Canada. Later I discovered that he was acting as nursemaid to the six months' old baby of an airman's wife who was terribly sick (for believe me it was some sea) so I changed my opinion. I can forgive almost anything in a man who will voluntarily undertake to look after a six months' old baby at any time, but when he does it on a small cargo ship in a rough sea he becomes heroic in my mind. I saw him in the galley many times making the baby's food, and he told me he had become "a dab hand" at changing him.

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And that reminds me—the sea. I will come back to the passengers later. I have crossed the ocean 34 times, but I never knew before that a ship could both roll and pitch at the same time. I know scientists will tell you it cannot be done. Don't you believe them. It can. I know. I am a good sailor, given normal conditions. My berth was crossways of the ships. As I lay in it all one day and night, with my feet in the air one ten seconds and my head in the air the next, with a sort of spiral twist of the stomach in between each roll, I thought of the landlubber who wrote that little hymn which I learned at Sunday school many long years ago.

A little ship was on the sea,
It was a pretty sight;
It sailed along so merrily
And all was calm and bright.

In my misery I determined that if I ever got feeling normal again, I would have that smug and misleading verse expunged from all Sunday school hymn books, and submit a paraphrase which would run something like this:

A little ship was on the sea,
Just why, I cannot tell;
It hopped about from wave to wave,
And made me feel like ——.

Well, you know what I mean. Perhaps the censors of Sunday school hymn books would not accept it, but it relieved my feelings at a time when they needed relieving. However all things come to an end, including storms at sea, and the last four or five days of the trip were very pleasant on comparatively calm waters.

To return to the passengers. On board was a French manufacturer from Valenciennes, who gave me a most instructive talk on the cause of the downfall of France. He and his wife got out of Valenciennes just before the Germans got there. The wife of the manufacturer told me that her husband sent her word to pack two suitcases for him and two for herself and meet him at the station in two hours, not a moment later. She did so, and they fled to Paris. The Germans were then within 15 miles of their home. From Paris he went to Canada, and she went to Spain. Eventually they both flew to Brazil, but on separate planes. From there they came to Montreal and now after more than four years they are going to London, and eventually, they hope to Valenciennes, to try to retrieve their business. Also on board was a woman connected with the International Labor Board, who has been in Ottawa for some months. She told me a most harrowing story of the experience of some little children: I fancy one or two were her own. When the robot bombs became very bad in London these children were evacuated to Hull in Yorkshire. They arrived at the station at 3 in the morning, five of them. There were two girls of 12 and 13, and three little children, all under three. The station was crowded — a seething mass. Before the train came in robots went over and everyone in that vast crowd lay flat on the ground. Eventually the train came in, and there was a mad rush for it, everybody struggling to get away from the new terror. No one paid any attention to the little children. More trains came in and went out with the same result. At four o'clock the station master found the four little children still standing on the station platform. He decided something must be done. The children were to go to Lincoln. There was no train that night for Lincoln, but there was one for Peterborough. So he put them on that and felt they would be at least, out of the danger zone. They arrived at Peterborough eventually, but had nowhere to go. In the same carriage was an army officer. He took the children under his wing, and drove around town trying to get them a place to sleep that night, but was unsuccessful. So he took them to the officers' mess and they put them up for the night there. The next day the officer tried to get the children to Lincoln. For some reason he could not do it. He had to send them to Hull in Yorkshire, from which place they were the next day sent to Lincoln. Verily the little children of Britain, as well as their elders, know that Britain is at war.

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I too, found out a few things which I did not know before. In a little journey of 70 miles I changed three times, having to wait at one point for two hours. I went into the still partly blacked-out town to have some dinner. I discovered that hotels in England today provide nothing in the way of conveniences. In the wash rooms there is no soap, no towels, no toilet paper. I was not surprised at this, particularly, but later in the night when I had arrived at my destination, I discovered that the same thing applied to hotel bedroom guests. Britain is at war. Despite these inconveniences the hotels are all crowded, and the bars more than crowded. Even with small whiskeys at 3-1, and a small gin and ginger at 2-5, most bars are two and three deep. There seems lots of money about. After the reception clerk and bar-maid had torn herself away from the bottle counter long enough to register me, but not long enough to show me where my room was, I tried to find it. The ramifications of the passages in these old Georgian hotels are wonderful, however, so I missed it. Later, when the bar had closed, but when those who had ordered before closing time were still sitting around the fire asking to be carried back to Old Virginny in a loud and vigorous choral effort, the young lady volunteered to help me explore Room 29. They must have been tough birds in the days of the Georges. There was, naturally, no central heating in this hotel, but unfortunately the Georgian architect who designed it overlooked the little matter of a fireplace in Room 29. And it was chill November night. I looked at the room and then I looked at my breath, I shivered and I wondered. I realized there had been no heat in this room since George III was king. However, I decided if others could survive it perhaps I could. It was that or go around waking up friends. It was comparatively simple after all. I merely took off my suit. Then I added another suit of underwear, an extra pair of heavy sox, a suit of flannelette pyjamas, a couple of sweaters, and heavy wool dressing gown. I took the sheets off the bed and opened a place between the blankets. I then took a large dose of that horrid medicine so largely manufactured north of the Tweed, and recommended by all the best doctors as a preventative against snake bit and cold rooms, jumped into bed, pulled an elderdown weighing a quarter of a ton up over me, and was aroused next morning by a maid hammering loudly on the door and shouting that it was half past nine. There is nothing like this anti-snake-bite oil. Britain is at war, so I got no breakfast when I crashed the dining room at a quarter to ten; nothing but a cold look. However, I dropped in on a coffee party at eleven, so all was well.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 7

**1914** Peterborough was cut off from power for some time this morning because of anchor ice.

City council heads the list for the Patriotic Fund with a grant of $10,000.

The council also votes $300 for the Home Guard Regiment for the purchase of rifles.

A. Frick is elected president of Lansdowne Lodge S.O.E. at the annual meeting.

"The Chocolate Soldier" is booked for an appearance at the Grand in the near future.

**1924** City council finally decides upon a judicial inquiry into the power bill charged against the Campbell Flour Mills Company.

The Peter Robinson Chapter I.O.D.E. votes $150 for various Christmas activities.

Professor Dr. J. L. Gilmour of McMaster University, a native of Peterborough is dead.

Seven civil actions are listed for the General Sessions of the Peace before Judge E. C. S. Huycke.

**1934** Council decides to submit a bylaw fixing the assessment of the Canadian General Electric Company at a million dollars to the people.

J. K. Sheehy is elected president of the Peterborough Kinsmen's Club.

The annual commencement exercises of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute are largely attended.

A. D. Runions, Ontario agricultural representative addresses a farmers' meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

East Peterborough Hockey League may enter the intermediate B division of the O.H.A.

## A Bible Message

Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men. And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him....

And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day he entered into the synagogue, and taught....

And forthwith, when they were come out of the synagogue, they entered into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever, and anon they tell him of her. And he came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them. (Mark 1: 16-18, 21, 29-31.)

## Letter To The Editor

### ATTENTION, MR. MACPHERSON!

Sir,—Why do not the health officers come up to the County Gaol and see the bedbugs that are there and condemn the place. If it were a poor man's home they would evict them and clean it out. As it is here you cannot get out, so you just have to stand it.

PRISONER OF COUNTY GAOL.

# Soldiers Expect Canada To Keep Peace

TORONTO, Dec. 7 — (CP). — William Stewart, Canadian Press Correspondent, Tuesday night told the Toronto Police War Veterans' Association of the job of the Canadian forces overseas and said that on their return the men, "who have placed no limits on the sacrifices they made," will expect Canada "to carry on into a durable peace the work they started the hardest way under conditions that offered only slim hopes of success."

Stewart, who served with the fighting Canadians through Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium, was guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Association whose contributions to British war victims have amounted to $150,000.

How the Canadian soldier lives, dresses and fights was related by the 30-year-old veteran correspondent, himself only three weeks from the battlefields and soon to take up his work again in the southwest Pacific area.

This war's Canadian soldiers is a "cheerful, good-humored young man skilled in the profession that would be his last choice in normal times," but he is "inspired by the sense of duty which is the pushing power behind all on the Allied side."

GREETINGS FROM USSR—Raymond Arthur Davies, war correspondent recently returned from Russia, is shown holding a bar of aluminum presented to him by Soviet factory workers. The aluminum was part of huge shipments of war supplies sent to Russia from Canada. On it was engraved the following message: "Greetings to Friendly Canada from USSR, Factories Nos. 95 and 150."

# Wants Annexation Questions Settled By Property Owners

Restriction of annexation decision to property owners, as with money bylaws, was proposed by Harold B. Rye Wednesday afternoon to the county council for their recommendation to provincial government. His request was referred to the January sessions of the incoming council.

"Tenants in North Monaghan were allowed to vote our property into the city," Mr. Rye objected. "We could say nothing about it. Our rights as property owners were taken away from us. Some of the tenants frankly admitted that they did not intend to remain in the township. Some of them qualified as municipal voters only a short time before the question came up for decision."

Mr. Rye explained that according to the Municipal Act all persons registered in the municipal voters list were entitled to petition for annexation of part of that municipality to another, and to vote on the question. The voters list comprised both property owners and tenants. I don't think that is fair. I am opposed to it on principle. I don't think it is right. I was going to suggest that the county council take up this question with the local Member (H. R. Scott, M.P.P.) to get it rectified."

"The county council is supposed to be representative of the people. I say 'supposed' advisedly. I have been a member of this council I don't know whether you are living up to your obligations."

**Serious View**

Warden Anderson interjected: "I think we do."

"Well, they've changed a lot," Mr. Rye replied, laughing as he glanced around the council and up to the Warden's chair where he once sat. Probably that cue for little doubtful tribute pleased the veteran who used to be able to "hand it out,"—and "take it, too."

Resuming the serious tone of his remarks, Mr. Rye reminded the council that on the three money bylaws in the city elections Monday only property owners had the right to vote. What's the difference between a money bylaw, and a question that changes your property from one municipality to another?"

Many property owners were opposed to the transfer, Mr. Rye said, "and I am coming before this council to see if you can get that section of the Act amended for the benefit of the owners of property in other municipalities who may have the same experience."

Mr. Rye had remarked at the outset that he had attended a sitting of the council last June, but too much business was ahead of him and he decided to wait for an opportunity of time. If there was an astringent note in that comment, Reeve P. J. Mather of Otonabee, the township in which the "elder statesman" of the county now resides, quickly brushed it aside. He said the county council should appreciate the fact that a prominent ratepayer "had come here and told us we had appeared to be busily engaged in the county's affairs "It is about time the public was told that we are trying to do the public's business."

Buttons were on the foils of both rapiers in that little exchange of pleasantry, and it seemed that the veteran of other days and other sessions had mildly met his match. It was entirely in good humor.

After H.B.R. had left the chamber, Mrs. Spurway, clerk, read the section of the act, corroborating Mr. Rye's point that municipal electors may petition the Municipal Board for annexation.

**Agree On Point**

Reeve Mather said he was inclined to agree with Mr. Rye's contention of principle, and moved, seconded by Reeve Norman Lean, that the council ask for a change of the Municipal Act, confining annexation projects to the votes of property owners, and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the other county councils in the province for their support.

Reeve Gifford of Ennismore suggested that the question might be left to the 1945 council for consideration at their January sessions. His amendment, seconded by Reeve Jas. Humphries of Asphodel, carried.

**Frank C. Paterson**

F. C. Paterson, county representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, prefaced his talk to the council with the explanation that he was prepared to make his visit at the June sessions, but the council was then too busy, and he decided to defer the call which he liked to make during some of the sittings during the year.

Mr. Patterson informed the council that much of his time this year had been taken up by questions of military deferment, selective service, military leaves. "I had four callers one morning this week on those kind of questions, and each of them took up about an hour. However, it is a job the Federal Department of Labor asked us to do.

Mr. Paterson said there had been a substantial increase in the number of interviews and meetings this year, relating to the milk weed experiment, collection of milk weed pods, farm labor for the west and for local district work, were some of the affairs of special nature that had required time and considerable driving.

"For the western harvest 218 men went from our locality. Some people

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## The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 — (AP). — Our special agents at the Buffalo Minor League baseball convention report that St. Louis Browns actually had made a deal with the Los Angeles Coast League club in 1942, but Phil Wrigley refused to sell when he learned that it would ruin the other coast clubs....That, according to President Pants Rowland, is why the league is so hot for an amendment that will protect their territory......There's no immediate danger, he says, but that incident proves how easily a major league might move in and pay the circuit only $5,000....Pants admits that the proposal for a third major league is slightly premature, but that he really is serious about the proposal.

Duplicates:

When West High School of Nashville Tenn., opens its basketball season next week, Alfred and Albert Skinner—twins of course—may confuse the customers a trifle.... But that won't be anything new to Al and Al....They started to school the same day, always dress alike, both play the piano and organ, they got their pre-induction notices the same day, took their physicals the same day, were put in the Signal Corps, first at Fort McPherson then at Camp Crowder; both took sick the same day, were sent to an Army hospital the same day, and X-rays disclosed they both had stomach ulcers in exactly the same spot, so they were released from the Army the same day....P.S.: Don't bet on who'll be the high scorer in basketball.

More Buffalo breezes:

The Rumor Dept. has the Reds willing to trade Frank Kelleher if anybody's interested......Also Bill Meyer returning from Newark to manage Kansas City. The Yanks have no comment....Another says Al Vincent, former Buffalo manager and Detroit coach, will boss the Elmira Eastern Leaguers this year.


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## Four Leagues Seek To Enter Minors

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 7 — (AP) —For the first time since the start of the Second Great War, minor league baseball to-day appeared to be more expansion-conscious than survival-minded.

As the minors went into their 43rd annual convention, four additional leagues loomed as possible starters next year.

After yesterday's brief opening conclave, when routine committees were appointed, most of the leagues held individual meetings. It developed that the North Carolina State and the Carolina Loop will operate, and Canadian and Indiana State circuits may be formed.

Three Rivers and Quebec, granted permission to withdraw for the duration from the Canadian-American League, may form the nucleus of a new circuit. Albert E. Houghton was named president of the suspended Canadian-American League, succeeding Rev. Harold J. Martin.

The South Atlantic and Texas Loops joined the Canadian-American in deciding to remain idle during 1945.

The Mexican National League, a six-club circuit, made formal application to Judge William G. Bramham for entrance into the National Association.

The naming of Burleigh Grimes as manager of Rochester's International League club by President Sam Breadon of the parent St. Louis Cardinals, was the most important announcement of the day. Grimes piloted Toronto in the same loop last year.

Other managerial announcements were Ival Goodman, Portsmouth, Va., succeeding Jimmy Foxx, pending his release from the Chicago Cubs via waivers, and Bill Harris, Erie, Pa. Foxx may act as a roaming coach for the Cubs among the Chicago farm clubs. Al Vincent was named Detroit Tiger scout.

Negotiations were still brewing for the purchase of the Minneapolis club of the American Association by Rogers Hornsby, former National League batting champion.

President Charles Hurth announced his New Orleans club had ended its working agreement with Brooklyn Dodgers and would become an independent club with Fresco Thompson continuing as the manager.

Thirteen amendments were to be considered in to-day's most important association meeting.

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## SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Tomorrow night's senior game in the Ladies' Basketball League at the Y.W.C.A. will settle the question of whether the St. John's team is to open out a still greater lead or find themselves in a first place tie with the Generals. The Saints tangle with C.G.E. who are still gunning for their first win but looking better each time out. Last week they gave the Transports a real battle for the honors especially in the early stages when they scored basket for basket with the champs and if the Electricians play back to that brand of basketball tomorrow night, St. John's will have a job on their hands holding Mary McPherson and her teammates under control. It shapes up like a tidy argument and should provide cage fans with an interesting exhibition. The senior game is second on the card and will be played at 8.45 o'clock. The junior fixture, starting at 7.45 o'clock marks the first appearance of the Quakers who are matched with Normalites. The team from the big cereal plant are an unknown quantity but they have been practicing for some time and they hope to give the Normal School outfit an argument all the way. The twin bill should prove a decided attraction.

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**Arrangements are completed for the big swim meet which Gord Minty of the local Y.M.C.A. has arranged for the Peterborough pool a week from Saturday. Toronto Central Y swimmers will be down in force for this big event and will bring a crack squad of performers while local swimmers will be seen in action in all the events. As this column mentioned before there will be several features that will make the meet unusual. One will be a demonstration of the new method of resuscitation, using special apparatus that has been built for the occasion. The other will be an exhibition of the new crawl stroke invented by the Central Y's swim coach and used by some of the Toronto swimmers. The Y.W.C.A. Silver Finettes will give their precision swimming routine as another special number on the program. Altogether the meet promises to be decidedly interesting and the seating accommodation of the pool should be taxed to the utmost. Everybody interested in swimming is asked to keep the night of Saturday, December 16 open.**

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### How It Happened

The Oshawa story of the defeat of the Peterborough juniors at the hands of Hamilton in the Motor City last Saturday shows that the Petes were the victims of an unusual bit of bad luck; and incidentally that they lost an opportunity to have won the argument by kicking for singles at one stage when they had the Ambitious City youngsters pushed back deep into their own territory. Here is the Oshawa slant on the battle: "Playing under almost impossible conditions Hamilton Eastwoods and Peterborough closed out the Canadian rugby season at Alexandra Park on Saturday afternoon with the former taking a 7-to-6 decision to win the Ontario Junior title. The game was a sudden-death affair played on neutral grounds by a mutual arrangement. The game was played on a field three inches deep in snow. There were no goal posts or lines to mark the field and the teams compromised by placing poles to mark the goal line—one of these being directly responsible for Hamilton's margin of victory. As was natural the snow and the cold weather were responsible for numerous fumbles by both teams and the ball changed hands at times on almost every plunge. After a scoreless first quarter Hamilton intercepted a Peterborough pass and several plays later kicked to Edger who was rouged. After Peterborough kicked short and Hamilton had made yards twice the Hamilton punter kicked to Edger just at the goal line. In backing up to catch the ball, he tripped over the pole marking the goal line and the ball dribbled out of his arms. Grollo, who came in fast, scooped up the ball for an unconverted touchdown."

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**It's a moot question what the reaction to the O.M.H.A. amendment, barring junior "B" players from minor hockey after they have participated in more than two O.H.A. games, will be from the puck clubs in the small centres, but from comment expressed so far the O.M.H.A. or the O.H.A. is bound to suffer through the withdrawal of entries from either one series or the other, says Chick Appel in the Stratford Beacon-Herald. The small centres haven't sufficient players for both juvenile and junior "B" hockey, and the consequence, they say, will be the withdrawal from one of the competitions. The original amendment, as submitted by the Stratford Minor Hockey Association, comprising four Stratford teams, and four others and from New Hamburg, Tavistock, Milverton and Mitchell, sought only to bar O.H.A. players from junior "A" up. This was done in order to correct an evil prevalent last winter when juvenile clubs iced teams composed principally of junior "A" players, after their team had been eliminated from the O.H.A. race. Stratford was equally as guilty in this respect as any other club in this respect as any other club, and even had one junior "A" player performing for their midget team.**

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### No Alibis

Says George Campbell, Oshawa sports scribe in regard to that 12 to 1 defeat at the hands of St. Mike's: "It is no use looking for an alibi. Our team, forwards particularly, just weren't and likely aren't good enough. They lacked speed, they even appeared to be short on condition, although why Juniors four weeks after the season opened, should be so short on condition is more than we can say, but nevertheless, we noted at least four of the Oshawa Generals Saturday night who were either trying to catch up or chasing the play, most of the night. When the play reversed, they didn't stop quick and dart back, oh no, they took one of those casual looping circles that is so much easier on tired legs and laboring lungs. They tell us that St. Kitts really have a strong team too but they don't need to tell us about St. Mike's, we've seen them for ourselves and Mr. they've got it! They are real strong in goal, have three defencemen in Thomson, Arundel and Mortson who are good enough for any team and up front they have one line that is sensational and the other is not only good, but they've got a couple of highly-rated stars such as Gravelle of Port Colborne and Samis, a Western product, who were not even dressed on Saturday night here."

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**Burleigh Grimes, former manager of the Toronto Leafs and given the axe at the end of last season by that club has lost no time in obtaining another berth. It is announced that Grimes has been appointed pilot of the Rochester Red Wings and will therefore be an important link in the St. Louis Cardinals chain. Grimes led the Leafs to a pennant two seasons ago and was popular with Toronto fans. Now that he has landed another job in the International loop Burleigh will probably take supreme delight in having his Red Wings kick the Toronto club around every time the two outfits meet.**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Oshawa Generals were beaten 5 to 0 in an exhibition game last night by the Toronto Navy team....Sault Ste. Marie is to have artificial curling ice....Lefty MacDonald, the Toronto amateur pitcher who climbed to a job with the Toronto Maple Leafs in the International League died suddenly from a heart attack yesterday.... He was a well-known figure in baseball in the older days of the pastime ....Kingston will be represented in a new Canadian Professional League that will function next season....Other members of the circuit will be Cornwall, Ottawa, Hull, Sherbrooke, Granby, Three Rivers and Quebec ....Three Canadians, Nick Poppo and Ernest Prosser, Hamilton and Jim Ferrier, Toronto, scored victories in the Golden Gloves tourney in Buffalo last night.

**PIONEER DIES**

JOHANNESBURG — (CP). — The death has occurred in Johannesburg of Samuel Weil, who organized the first transport into Mafeking after its release and was a pioneer of transport between the Rand and the North.

### To Build Arena

HAMILTON, Dec. 7.—(CP).—oPssibility of a modern arena being erected in Hamilton by private interests appeared yesterday with a suggestion by J. P. Bell that such a project be undertaken and the disclosure by W. H. Yates, president of the firm owning the arena on Barton street here, that plans for construction of modern building had been discussed.

## Caps Retain Loop Leadership

By The Canadian Press

Indianapolis Capitals held their leadership of the American Hockey League's Western Division by a 3-2 victory last night over Hershey Bears. Caps hold a two-point lead over Pittsburgh Hornets, who defeated St. Louis Flyers 3-1.

Caps triumph last night at Hershey was their fourth in a row. Bears, who have suffered a series of injuries since the beginning of the season, took their third straight defeat.

A fourth-minute goal by Tony Bukovich started Indianapolis on their way. Bears evened the score toward the close of the first period on a breakaway by Jack Riley for a close-up shot.

Scores by Bill Thomson and Pete Leswick in the second period put Capitals ahead to stay, though Bears made a come-back bid half-way through the final session when a scrimmage play just off the Caps' net gave Lloyd Mohns a chance to score.

At Pittsburgh Howard Mackie opened the scoring for Hornets in the tenth minute of the game. Bob Gracie scored unassisted in the second period. Art Giroux made Flyers' only tally in the final period and with less than two minutes to go Bob Walton broke through the Flyer defence for Hornets' third score.


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# Montreal Man Best Shot At Camp Borden

CAMP BORDEN, Dec 7 — Tpr. Kenneth A Wright, 19, Montreal, who left Engineering School at McGill University to join the Canadian Armored Corps is the best rifle shot at Camp Borden.

Wright, representing No. 1 CAC, Trained Soldier Regiment, won the Small Arms Limited Challenge Trophy at the GOC's Skill-at-Arms contest commemorating the first Battle of Ypres. His score of 174 was four points ahead of Sgt. P. A. Pupo, an infantryman from A-10 CITC.

The straight shooting troopers of the Armored Corps dominated the competition. The individual Bren gun contest for the John Inglis Shield was won by Tpr. G. Telford of No. 3 Canadian Armored Training Regiment, and the Bren gun hip firing competition was captured by Lieut. D. W. Quittenton of No. 1 Canadian Armored Training Regiment.

Another armored unit, Motor Transport Regiment, won the team contest for rifles and Brens, and the all-round point championship was won by the N.C.O. School, Technical and Schools Wing, CAC, with No. 3 Canadian Armored Training Regiment in second place.

The coaching match was won by Tpr. J. Blechek of No. 3 Canadian Armored Training Regiment, and Sgt. McRae of No. 1 Canadian Armored Training Regiment. Best in the snipers' class and winner of the Capt. J. Boa Trophy was Pte. K. Tomkins, 18, of Oakville, Ont., representing A-10 CITC.

The GOC's invitation match for senior officers finished in a tie between Col. J. F. Scott commandant of A-10 CITC, and Lt.-Col. I. C. Clendinnen, of A-22 CAMCTC, closely followed by Col. F. A. Murphy and Lt.-Col. E. G. Reade, who were also tied.

FORMER BOXER RETURNS FROM DUTY — The story teller is Coast-Guardsman Lew Jenkins, B.M.2-C, former lightweight boxing champion of the world, who has just returned home from invasion duty. The very interested listener is Spar Mary K. Lemin, S.K.3-C, a friend from Lew's home town Dallas, Texas.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

**By SYD THOMAS**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

TORONTO, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Bigger and better stakes for horsemen entering steeds for the King's Plate running are in prospect as a result of changes in rules governing nominations for the events. In previous years, nominations didn't close until March, just a few weeks before the historic event was run off in Toronto's Woodbine Park, but that's all changed now.

Nominations for next year's race closed last November 14, while on that same day final entries for the 1946 running also were taken. A total of 109 yearlings, some only a few months old, unnamed and untested, were entered for the long term stakes in a precedent-shattering move.

Advantage of the system, as explained by Secretary Palmer Wright of the Ontario Jockey Club, is that the stakes will be built up to a new high by the increased fees which will be paid in by the owners. A fee is paid with the first entry, another is due next November 15, a further fee May 1, 1946, while a final race fee must be paid before the horse can go to the post.

In addition, the O.J.C. will add "not less than $10,000," and possibly more, so the horses will be running for stakes of $17,000 or more in 1946. That compares with $13,000 in purses last spring.

That's going to prove an added incentive to the owners, and create greater interest than ever before among mmebers of the racing fraternity.

Here and there:

Capt. Jim Sutherland of Kingston, Ont., is dickering with Detroit Red Wings to play an exhibition game in the Hall of Fame city. There are plenty of good hockey players in the vicinity to round up a strong team to play Wings, with Syl Apps of Toronto Leaf fame, Desse Smith of Boston Bruins, Edgar Laprade of the Lakehead family, among others....Elmer Montreal Herald) Ferguson is provoked at Habitant fans for heckling Goalie Bill Durnan after New York Rangers slapped seven pucks by him last week. Blaming a loss on a goalie is a New York complex, says Fergie, and isn't worthy of Montrealers. We wonder what the reaction of Long Island and Greenpernt will be to that....Eddie Upthegrove of Toronto has piled up a record of 30 years as a hockey penalty timekeeper in Maple Leaf Gardens and in the old Mutual Street Arena in bygone days.

# Canadiens, Leafs Dominate Two Top Spots

**By BOB NIELSEN**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer.**

Hockey fans across Canada are noting with satisfaction these days the continued grip of Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs on the 1-2 positions in the National League. It's quite a while since they've both been up there at once for any length of time.

There's been a lot of private grumbling by Dominion citizens in the past few years over the fact that pro hockey franchises in Canada were either breaking up or moving south, and also because too many springs saw the Stanley Cup travelling in the same direction.

Considering Canada is the birthplace and breeding ground of the game, the patriots were consoled by the thought that Canadians comprised almost the entire personnel of big-time teams, and were charitable enough not to blame the boys for going where the crowds and money were. But they wanted more of the laurels.

The nation's hockey appetite was partially gratified in the past two seasons, with Leafs ending a seven-year United States reign by taking Stanley Cup honors in 1942-43 and Canadiens making it a one-team show throughout last season. Satiation should be achieved if the two clubs are cup finalists next spring.

The Canadian clubs have a corner on the individual records to date. They boast six of the first 10 in the scoring, with Toe Blake of the Frenchmen at the top. Third and fourth places are held by linemates Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard, and Leafs front linemen Gus Bodnar, Sweeney Schriner, and Lorne Carr claim fifth and share ninth in that order.

Bill Durnan of Canadiens heads the Vezina Trophy race for goal-tending proficiency, 38 goals to 41 for Connie Dion of Detroit, who has played three less games.

The outcome of to-night's game between Red Wings and Rangers at New York will have no effect on the standings. Victory would move the Red Wings to within two points of Toronto. Rangers will be out to widen the margin of a single game over Chicago.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

**Capitol**—"Dragon Seed", 2.35, 5.35, 8.30. Last complete show, 8.30.

**Centre** — "Buffalo Bill", 1.44, 4.30, 7.15, 10.00; "Sons of the Desert", 3.15, 6.02, 8.50.

**Regent**—"In Society", 2.06, 4.10, 6.10, 8.15, 10.10.

## Langelle Leads

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7 — (CP). — LAC. Pete Langelle, former Toronto Maple Leaf and star centreman for the Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers, is leading marksman in the Winnipeg Inter-Services Hockey League. He has four goals and six assists for 10 points LAC. Roy McBride, also of the Bombers, follows with six goals and three assists for nine points.

# Hollywood and HERE

**By HYE BOSSIN**

The recently-announced partnership between Paul Nathanson, head of Canada's Odeon theatre chain, and J. Arthur Rank, leader of the British film and theatre industry, will have a marked effect on the Canadian theatre field of the future. Odeon of Canada, half of which is now owned by Rank, operates about 100 movie theatres in Canada.

The partners will erect modern theatres in principal cities and towns after the war. Canada will have some 50 new post-war theatres and this enterprise will be welcomed because their construction calls for the employment of more varied crafts than are used in other industries. Also the post-war employment thus created is not concentrated but spread across the Dominion. Britain has taken theatre building into account as a means of providing work for returned veterans and is expected to grant it a priority equal to that of homes.

**Second important aspect of the partnership is the wider market created for British films, the producers of which have been trying desperately to get enough playing time to make million dollar productions worth while. British films, it is expected, will be every bit as good as American ones after the war. Publicity offices will be established in Canada that will make British stars household names in the Dominion. British films have improved tremendously and even the Americans recognize this, for they have agreed to distribute many in the USA.**

Another sidelight of the deal is that it may do much to solve the vexing problem of films for children. In Britain, Rank, who is a producer as well as a theatre owner, makes special films for children. These are knitted into two-hour programs and shown at weekly matinees with the help of all organizations interested in juvenile welfare. Mary Field, in charge of this program, just visited Canada to study the possibility of making these films with Canadian backgrounds for domestic use.

The partnership is the most interesting development in the Canadian motion picture industry in many years.

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**Bob Hope's book, "I Never Left Home," has sold 1,400,000 copies so far. The proceeds go to war charities . . . An actor who didn't like his salary returned his cheque with this notation: "Any resemblance between this and a living wage is purely coincidental" . . . Orson Welles' next film job will be "Tomorrow is Forever," in which he appears opposite Claudette Colbert. . . Quite a stir in certain parts of Britain because Italian prisoners of war are admitted to movie houses at the cheaper rate charged servicemen. Local farm commandos and other volunteer war workers objected to paying the full price and it was explained to them that the Italians were regarded as soldiers.**

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"This is the Army" earned $7,500,00 for USA Army Emergency Relief and $40,000 for its Canadian equivalent. . . Hollywood has provided refuge for many European film players and technicians. A French film being shown now is "Dark Eyes," in which Simone Simon and Pierre Aumont were the stars. They, as well as the writer, producer, director, composer and art designer, are working in the Cinema City now. . . Fay Bainter's son is overseas and his pals heard a great deal about his famous mother. The first film he saw in liberated Paris was "White Banners," which served to introduce his mother to his friends.

# Here and There in Sport

**By The Canadian Press**

At the Minor Baseball Leagues' convention at Buffalo yesterday the International League adopted a resolution of protest against the encroachment of the pro football season on the baseball playing year, with President Frank Shaughnessy urging action by other Leagues to protect the property of baseball clubs from the unfair competition of the gridders.

Rogers Hornsby, veteran of the diamond sport, was reported yesterday to be negotiating for the purchase of the Minneapolis Millers of the American Association from Mike Kelly. The latter had offered the club to Philadelphia Athletics last fall but the deal did not materialize.

A gain of 13.8 per cent in average attendance was registered in the 333 games played by 67 college football teams during the past season in the United States, according to the annual Associated Press survey announced yesterday in New York. Total patronage was 5,554,999, compared with 4,010,722 for 273 games by 57 colleges in the previous year.

The American Baseball Association yesterday renewed the appointment of George W. Trautman as president of the minor league under a new contract for three years.

## HOCKEY

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 11 | 4 | 1 | 56 | 38 | 23 |
| Toronto | 10 | 5 | 0 | 60 | 49 | 20 |
| Detroit | 7 | 4 | 2 | 62 | 42 | 16 |
| Boston | 5 | 9 | 1 | 59 | 6 | 11 |
| Rangers | 2 | 7 | 3 | 42 | 62 | 7 |
| Chicago | 2 | 10 | 1 | 49 | 64 | 5 |

**Future Games**

Thursday—Detroit at Rangers.
Saturday—Boston at Toronto.
Sunday — Chicago at Rangers; Boston at Detroit.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 11 | 7 | 2 | 60 | 56 | 24 |
| Hershey | 8 | 7 | 2 | 55 | 45 | 18 |
| Providence | 8 | 10 | 2 | 64 | 74 | 12 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 9 | 6 | 5 | 56 | 44 | 23 |
| Pittsburgh | 10 | 9 | 1 | 73 | 78 | 21 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 7 | 2 | 61 | 57 | 20 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 9 | 2 | 28 | 44 | 8 |

**Wednesday's Results**

Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 1
Indianapolis 3, Hershey 2

**O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"**

| | W | L | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michael's | 5 | 0 | 56 | 10 | 10 |
| St. Catharines | 4 | 0 | 35 | 11 | 8 |
| Oshawa | 2 | 1 | 11 | 16 | 4 |
| Galt | 2 | 2 | 20 | 18 | 4 |
| Young Rangers | 1 | 4 | 11 | 31 | 2 |
| Port Colorne | 1 | 4 | 18 | 30 | 2 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 5 | 14 | 45 | 2 |

## Inter-Service League

TORONTO, Dec. 7 — (CP). — An Inter-Services Hockey League, including squads from Toronto Army, Newmarket Army, H.M.C.S. York and Toronto R.C.A.F. has been organized here, it was announced last night.

## Baseball School

WELLAND, Dec. 6 (CP)—Brooklyn Dodgers of the National League will conduct a three-day baseball school here next summer, officials of Atlas Steels Senior baseball team announced today. George Sisler, former great St. Louis Browns first baseman, will direct the school, open to boys from 16 to 18.

# Theatres - Dances - Radio

# $10,000 Prize In Miami Open

MIAMI, Fla, Dec. 7 (AP)—Tiny, slightly-elevated greens gave the dead-eye chippers an edge today as a big field started out for the first round of the $10,000 Miami Open golf tournament.

The Miami Springs course where the event was being played for the 21st time is short—6,310 yards—and relatively free of traps, but the greens are a hazard in themselves.

Considerably smaller than average, they are built a foot or two higher than the Fairway—presenting an uncertain target for professionals and amateurs who have no difficulty driving within short-iron range on most holes.

Henry Picard or Johnny Revolta, both artists in their handling of approach clubs, were considered most likely to be hitting the ball straight for the pins.

The two veterans were quoted at 4½-1 in the clubhouse.

The 12-1 odds listed for Steve Warga attracted support for the Miami Airlines radio operator who fired an even-par 280 for 72 holes to win first money last year.

Johnny Bulla, airline pilot from Atlanta, was a 6-1 third choice. The odds-makers fixed 6-1 as the price against Tony Penna and Dutch Harrison.

Rated at 10-1 were Gene Kunes, Frank Walsh and Herman Barron, while Orville White joined Warga in the 12-1 class.

# Byron Nelson Favored To Win

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 7.—(AP). —Byron Nelson, top money winner of the year was favored over the field of 132 pros and amateurs today as the 72-hole Oakland open golf tournament got away with $7,-500 in war bonds waiting winners in Sunday's finale.

The Toledo, Ohio, links expert came out of a slump to finish well up in the Portland open two weeks ago and captured the San Francisco open last week-end for the second year in succession.

Sgt. Jim Ferrier from Camp Roberts, who finished the San Francisco open only a stroke behind Nelson will be watched closely.

Other sharp contenders should include such notables as Slammin' Sam Snead of Hot Springs, W. Va., winner of the Portland open; Willie Goggin of White Plains, N.Y., George Fazio of Pine Valley, N.J., and the U.S. open champion Craig Wood, who is rounding into top form.

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## THURSDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Tunes
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CJBC—Collegiate Jive

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—News; Market Report
CFRB—Interlude-M

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Rhythm R'nd-up
CBL—Curtain Echoes
WABC—Call Pan-America

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice and Song
CBL—BBC News
WABC—The World To-day-T
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N

**7:00 P.M**
CHEX—To be announced
WABC—I Love Mystery-D
CBL—Alouette Quartette-S

**7:15 P.M**
CHEX—To be announced
WABC—Music That Satisfies

**7:30 P.M**
CHEX—Old Timers-M
CJBC—Music for Moderns
WEAF—Bob Burns
CBL—Rhythm Musicale
WABC—Tracer Lost Persons-D

**7:45 P.M**
CHEX—Harry Horlick
CBL—News Roundup
CJBC—Adrian Rollini's Trio-M
CFRB—So the Story Goes

**8:00 P.M.**
CBL—Drama
CHEX—F Morgan, comedian
WABC—Suspense-D
CFRB—Market Basket

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Green Hornet-D
CBL—Voice of Victor
WABC—Death Valley Sheriff
WEAF—Dinah Shore-S

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Barn Dance
CFRB—Best of the Week
CBL—Music Hall-V
WABC—Maj Bowes Amateurs

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Canadian Cavalcade
WEAF—Joan Davis—V
CBL—Fighting Navy
CFRB—The Old Timers
WABC—Corliss Archer-D

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Light Up and Listen
CBL—CBC News
WABC—The First Line
CFRB—Voices from History
WEAF—Abbott and Costello-V

**10:15 P.M.**
CBL—Honorable Discharge
CFRB—At the Console

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—The Cavaliers-M
WEAF—Rudy Vallee-V
CFRB—Musical Nightcaps
WABC—Here's to Romance-V

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

## FRIDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Early Risers

**6:30 A.M**
CHEX—News

**7:00 A.M**
CHEX—News

**7:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Earlybirds

**7:45 A.M**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M**
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Smilin' Ed
WEAF—Do you Remember?
CBL—Morning Devotions

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Coffee Club

**9:00 A.M**
CHEX—News; Port Hope Show
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CJBC—Breakfast Club

**9.15 A.M.**
CFRB—Hi Neighbor
CHEX—Port Hope Program

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Console Airs

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Music While You Work
CFRB—Life is Mine-D

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Woman's World
CBL—Nat School Broadcast
CJBC—Variety Box

**10:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CFRB—How Goes the Chorus?
WABC—Light of the World-D

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute.
CFRB—Kate Aitken-T
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T
CJBC—Sunny Side-M

**10:45 A.M**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Joan Baird-T
CFRB—Novatime

**11:00 A.M**
CHEX—News; Christmas Carol
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Amanda-D

**11:30 A.M**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Star Playhouse-D

**11:45 A.M**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CJBC—S. American Way-M
WABC—Aunt Jennie-D

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News, Home Folk Hour
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
CBL—BBC News

**12:15 P.M**
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CJBC—Music Mixers-M

**12:30 P.M**
CHEX—News, Farm News
CBL—Ont. Farm Broadcast

**1:00 P.M**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Melody Mustangs-S
WEAF—Sketches in Melody-M

**1:15 P.M**
CFRB—Music for You
CBL—The Happy Gang-M

**1:30 P.M**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Dance Time
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Don Barry
CJBC—Kath Livingstone, p'try

**2:00 P.M**
CHEX—News, Victor Salon Or
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D
WEAF—The Guiding Light-D
CBL—Matinee Melodies

**2:15 P.M**
CHEX—A to Z
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CJBC—Mystery Chef Recipes
WABC—Two on a Clue-D

**2:30 P.M**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CJBC—Ladies, Be Seated
WEAF—Woman in White-D
CBL—Valse Memories

**2:45 P.M**
CHEX—Smiles Program

**3:00 P.M**
CHEX—News; Christmas Box
CBL—Women of America
CJBC—Bob Rhodes' Orchestra

**3:15 P.M**
CHEX—Christmas Box
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
WABC—Tina and Tim

**3:30 P.M**
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
CBL—Pepper Young-D
CFRB—Homefolks Frolic-M
WABC—The High Places

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Magic
WABC—The High Places

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Keep 'Em Rolling
CJBC—Ethel and Albert-D
WABC—Service Time

**4:30 P.M**
CHEX—Make Believe Ballroom
CFRB—At Your Table
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D
CBL—Modern Musicians

**4:45 PM**
CFRB—Advs Perry Mason
CJBC—Adven Tin Soldier-D
CBL—Charles Brown-S

**4:55 P.M.**
CHEX—Commentary

**5:00 P.M**
CHEX—Santa Claus
WABC—Sing Along Club
CBL—Frontline Family-D
WEAF—When Girl Marries-D

**5:15 P.M**
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
CFRB—Men in Scarlet-D

**5:30 P.M**
CHEX—Fairy Tales
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
CJBC—To be announced
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D

**5:45 P.M**
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—Jimmy Dale-D
CJBC—Sonny and Suzy-D

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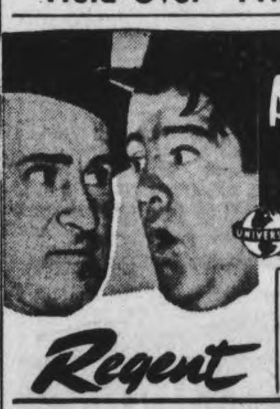
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# Germans Claim Attack Foiled

By The Canadian Press

Possibility that Canadian troops were involved in the Lamone River fighting in Italy was raised yesterday by a German communique claim that crossing attempts by Canadian formations were "foiled."

The only official Allied mention of Canadian participation in the new British Army offensive was that the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards of Ottawa had captured Ravenna, five miles inland from the Adriatic Sea, on Monday.

Reports from Allied Headquarters today, however, said British and Polish troops had smashed across the Lamone southwest of Faenza while other troops of the 8th Army —whose nationality was not given— were pushing wesward from Godo, eight miles west of Ravenna and were engaged in heavy fighting on the line of the Lamone River.

William Boss, Canadian Press War Correspondent, reported that while the Dragoons were entering Ravenna other 8th Army troops were having a grim time attempting to force a crossing of the Lamone eight miles to the west.

RE-UNITED—Some people say "it's a small world," but it was big enough to keep these two sisters apart for 22 years until they met in New York recently. They are Mrs. Harold McCarthy, Left, of Glenn Ranch, Cal., and Lieut. Josephine Allen, of the British Auxiliary Territorial Service, currently on assignment in Canada. Mrs. McCarthy, well known in California for her work of entertaining servicemen at her ranch, came in from the sunny state for the re-union. Lieut. Allen is the wife of Maj. Nelson Allen of the British Army.


## SINGS BARITONE BASS OR TENOR

ARTHUR DOLLACK

French basso-profundo, who handles tenor, baritone or bass with equal facility, will be heard on Borden's "Canadian Cavalcade" to-night. Other guests include: Major Richard Brown, veteran of the Burmese war theatre; Joan Forsyth, Canada's foremost puppeteer; Frank Ciccone and others.

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# Cottesloe News

Mrs. George McIlmoyle of Selwyn spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Clysdale.

Mrs A. S. Cleland of Norwood spent the past week visiting friends here. Mrs. Cleland will occupy William McNeely's house for the winter.

A letter was received at Norwood Public school from Manhattan, Kansas, for information about Canada. The teacher in Kansas was Miss Mary E. Johnston, daughter of a former residents, Sara Paget, cousin of Mesdames Forsyth and McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Mailand Forsythe and Allan of Peterborough spent the week-end at the Forsyth home.

Mrs. Ron McDonald, Joyce and Jimmie, are visiting at the McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gratton Bullock of Laing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cuffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Clements visited their son, Basil, in St. Joseph's Hospital. He is improving after his severe accident.

WO. 2 Wellington Lobb, RCAF, who has completed his tour of operations overseas, after 52 flights, and has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lobb on a month's furlough, left Tuesday morning for Toronto to report for further duty.

# Shields Berates Two Old Parties

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Rev. T. T. Shields of Toronto Tuesday night described Prime Minister Mackenzie King as "anti-British."

"I wonder if Mr. King is seeking revenge — the blood of his rebel grandfather is in his veins and I think he is as anti-British as Cardinal Villeneuve," said the Baptist clergyman in an address at Winnipeg's civic auditorium. "I'm inclined to think that there is such a reaction in this country now that King is on his last lap."

Mr. Shields spoke for three hours and repeated generally charges made in earlier addresses that home defence men selected for overseas service would not be drafted from Quebec province, that the Liberal party is Roman Catholic and the Conservative party would like to be.

## Out Of Season

*WOODSTOCK, Dec. 7 — (CP).—John Clark, provincial constable, admitted this week having shot a deer out of season, but there was no legal offence involved. He was forced to kill a 200-pound buck after the animal leaped in front of his automobile and suffered a broken back.*

## Religious Liberty

MAILINES, Dec. 7 — (CP-Reuter)—Had National Socialism triumphed in Belgium it would have entailed the complete suffocation of religious life, said Cardinal Van-Roey, Primate of all Belgium, in an interview here Tuesday. "Now we have regained conditions of religious liberty," he said.

# Court Acquits Young Soldier

KINGSTON, Surrey, Eng., Dec. 7.—(CP Cable.)— Sigmn. John Francis Donovan, 20, of Toronto, was acquitted by an assize court jury to-day of a charge of murdering Constance Curtis, 17 year old factory worker, last April, after the defence pleaded mistaken identity.

The naked body of the girl, who had been strangled, was found on waste ground at Camberley, Surrey, April 14. The Crown said she had been criminally assaulted.

Donovan testified that he never had met the girl and that on the night he was alleged to have been at the Fair, he was in bed at camp because his best pair of trousers had been stolen and he was unable to go out.

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## Main Street Topics

**BANK CLEARINGS**

Bank clearings for the past week ending today amounted to $1,190,-092 the secretary of the Peterborough Clearing House reported.

**HOME FROM OVERSEAS.**

Two Peterborough district men have returned from overseas. They are: Cpl. R. C. Campbell of Bobcaygeon and K. P. Munnings of Fenelon Falls.

**SNOW SHOVELER ARRIVES**

The city's automatic snow shovelling machine which will scoop up snow off the streets and pile it in the truck body of the apparatus has arrived in town and will soon be put to use. The machine is expected to help out materially in these days of man-power shortage. So far the Board of Works staff has had to grapple with the snow problem with a force of only 25 men.

**THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

Downtown Peterborough is to present a colorful appearance at nights during the Christmas season after several years of dark Yuletides. To-day Utilities employees were stringing up colored lights at the main intersections in the business section, ready for the Christmas illumination.

**DROPPED OFF TRUCK.**

The Fire Department reports that a pair of mitts, a duty coat and balaclava dropped off one of their trucks while it was on the way to the Canadian Canoe Company fire on Monday evening. The clothing thought to have been dropped somewhere on Aylmer street, and firemen would appreciate it if the finder will get in touch with the local Department.

## Victory Workers Help Blitz Victims

A letter from the Society of Friends in Toronto, acknowledging a donation of $40 to buy shoes for child victims of the blitz in England, was read at the regular meeting of the Victory Workers, in their rooms, Tuesday afternoon.

Two boxes of quilts and used clothing were reported sent to victims of the fire in the north end of the city. Mrs. W. Benton and Mrs. R. Whalon were named representativse to the Health League, and it was annnounced that Mrs. Whalon would preside at the election of officers at the January meeting. Several Christmas carols were sung, and the serving of refreshments during a social quarter of an hour concluded the meeting.

The Victory Workers have done an amazing work since they organized. Often quilts are made, and donated to them, while others are pieced by private individuals and sent to their rooms at 379½ George street, to be quilted. Although most of the quilts are donated to worthy causes, money received from the sale of some of them is used to carry on the work and buy materials. In addition, approximately $200 was the group's share of the salvage campaigns during the past year. Members are especially proud that one of their number, Mrs. Whalon, has been doing such excellent work in this connection. Small donations of money help to purchase materials for quilt tops, and clothes, made by friends, or members who cannot always attend meetings are used for worthy causes in the city.

**ELECTED PRESIDENT**

LONDON — (CP). — Food Minister Lord Woolton has been elected president of the British Standards Institution.

## Church Groups Unite For Service

"A Canadian Friendship Service" was the theme of the combined Christmas service of the Women's Missionary Society the Helen Roger Auxiliary, the Frances Watt Mission Circle, the O.G.I.T. and the Nettie McKenzie Mission Band, of Knox United Church Wednesday afternoon in the church lecture hall.

The theme was divided in three parts, and the first, "God's Gift to Us", was conducted by Miss Jean Hair, and the responses were sung by the C.G.I.T. group. Part two, "Our Gift of Adoration and Praise" took the form of a candle-lighting service, conducted by Mrs. E. Mesley. Candles were lit by Mrs. I.F. McRae, Mrs. G. Myles, M[illegible] R. Hanscom, Mrs. E. Edwards and Mrs. E. McIlraith. During this section of the service, Miss Mary Morton sang a Polish carol, "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly", and other carols were sung by the members, and the children of the Mission Band sang "Away in a Manger".

Part three, "Our Best Gift—Love", was conducted by Mrs. J. Gerard, assisted by Mrs. H. J. Mahoney, Mrs. R. Laing, Mrs. J. Allen and Miss Summers. Mrs. C. Ross and Mrs. W. Dale presented the offering which was dedicated by Mrs. Gerard. The pianist for the service was Miss Phyllis Kidd and Miss Loretta McDougall was the Song-leader.

At the conclusion of this service the various groups held business meetings. During the Helen Roger Auxiliary's meeting it was reported that letters had been received from the honarary president, Miss Annie Crocker 'and from a former member, Mrs. G. Denike. It was announced that the installation of officers for all women's organizations would be held on Sunday, December 31 at the morning service, and that the annual meeting of the Helen Roger Auxiliary would be held on Monday, January 8 at the home of Mrs. I. F. McRae, 487 Hunter street.

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## Santa Claus

*NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 7—(CP). — "You're the best Santa Claus I've seen in a long time," a Stamford man greeted Deputy Chief George Hughes when the officer delivered a purse containing $80 lost by the former's wife several days ago. Constable Tex McEwan played the same role by returning a $77 pay cheque lost by a local man.*


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## Christmas Fund Gets $100 From Lions Club

For a considerable number of years now, there has been a rising tide of interest and favour, in the operations of groups of men banded together in service clubs, the guage of which has been measured by just how extensive or active they have been in the service they rendered to the community at large.

It necessarily follows that as their activities are extended, so is their influence the more widely felt, and in so doing they become a greater asset to those whom they serve in this manner.

The Lions Club of this city have only been operating for a few years but the results of their endeavours are such as to commend them for the good work so far accomplished which has included the looking [illegible] ter tonsil operations among the families of those not too well situated, beside the health giving project of the supervised wading pool and playground, in addition to which they have supported their Naitonal Fund to aid British child war victims.

Added to this they have also given $100 each year to the special Christmas Fund, being raised by the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund, another of which is credited to-day through Jack Armitage their president, and Frank Woolley their treasurer.

An evidence of their community spirit of helpfulness is to be seen in a Bingo game they are holding this next Monday night, December 11th, in the Brock Street Rink, the proceeds of which are all for the services they render to the community, and as such should appeal in quite a favourable manner to the public at large.

Last summer when they held their Carnival, the weatherman was none too kind, reflecting a somewhat poorer return than could normally be expected, hence this endeavour to assist in taking up the slack, besides making it possible to even extend the good they have already done. An innovation being introduced at this time will be what is known as lap cards.

**Fife Community Red Cross.**

The name of "Red Cross" has ever been associated with acts of goodness for humanity's sake, and in this the Red Cross group of Fife Community have a really good record, their regular deed of helpfulness having been extended on a number of occasions to this fund.

Last Christmas they were well represented in the special donation raised at that time, and now they have come forward with another nice gift of $25 made at a bazaar they held recently, which is listed to-day through Mrs. Max Humphries, which again emphasises how well they uphold the tenets of what the Red Cross stands for.

Fond recollections of Christmas season now but a memory must surely be recalled, when people do deeds of kindness for others at this time in memory of those who have passed on. Some consolation must surely ensue from the knowledge that the happiness that might have prevailed had the one so honored been able to do so in person, is still represented in giving happiness to others now living, who may feel it as a breath from heaven itself.

In such a spirit, a gift of $5.00 is recorded to-day "In loving memory of our daughter Reta" by Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler of Sophia St., and a gift of a similar amount from Royal Arthur Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 523 completes the days story on behalf of the fund.

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| Previously acknowledged | $84,732.10 |
| The Lions Club of Peterborough per Jack Armitage and Frank Woolley .............. | 100.00 |
| The Red Cross Group of Fife Community (near Hastings) per Mrs. Max Humphries ........... | 25.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler "In loving memory of our daughter Reta" .. | 5.00 |
| Royal Arthur Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 523 .... | 5.00 |
| Total to-date ....... | $84,867.10 |

STATIONED OVERSEAS—Sgt. James Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Potter, Warkworth, is serving overseas. He enlisted in the RCAF at Toronto in July, 1942, and trained as radio technician. For the last few months he has been an instructor at Centralia. Sgt. Potter received his education at Warkworth Continuation and Campbellford High Schools, and Peterborough Normal School.

ON FRIGATE OVERSEAS — Chief Petty Officer Jack Cocks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cocks, 539 Park street, is serving overseas on a frigate. Prior to enlisting, CPO Cocks was employed in the Tool Room of the CGE.

## Suburban Road Members To Draw $200

Remuneration of the Suburban Area Commission was set at $200 annually for each of the three members by bylaw at the Wednesday afternoon session of the County Council.

The commission had provided their own financial allowance, but a York County court case disclosed that a Suburban Area Commission did not have that authority.

Legislation at the last provincial sessions enables councils to determine commission fees.

It was said that the annual amount of fees up to the present was $200 to each member.

Deputy-reeve Erie Pearson, Smith, suggested $175 but a motion by Reeve Robert Martin and Reeve Gordon Scriver for $200 carried.

D. A. Macivor, county engineer, reported total expenditure to November 15, by the Suburban Area Commission was $41,877.84, and after deducting credits the net outlay was $38,601.97. Expenditure for the year would be around $40,900, with $2,345 to meet needs from November 15 to the end of the year.

Gravelling, stabilization of roads and calcium chloride costs were chief items of expenditure.

The commissioners, M. H. Gainey, A. E. Middleton and John McColl, were present this morning, but reserved their annual review until January.

## Magistrate Remands Man With Measles

Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., held a short session in the county jail this morning when he visited there for the purpose of remanding a prisoner who is ill.

Ellsworth Scott, former soldier, was to have been sentenced today on a charge of having stolen a pension cheque for $25 from the landlady of his boarding-house but when the case was called it was reported to the court that Scott had developed measles in the interval and was under the doctors care in the county jail.

His Worship decided that the most satisfactory course, under the circumstances was for him to visit the jail and remand the prisoner until next week for sentence.

### Austrian Patriots

LONDON, Dec. 7 —(CP) — The Cairo radio said last night that the first "Free Austrian Brigade" has been formed in Yugoslavia and that it was fighting under Marshal Tito's command to join the liberation of Austria.

## War–4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 7, 1940—R.A.F. smashed at Dusseldorf and Netherlands airdromes. Greeks captured Delvino, Albania. President Roosevelt pledged U.S. aid to Greece. German Air Force staged light raids on Britain. Count Cesare Maria de Vecchi resigned as Governor of Italy's Dodecanese Islands.

## Bracken Says Election Is Unavoidable

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 — (CP) —John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative Leader, said in a radio address last night that the Liberal Government has lost the confidence of the people and a general election might become unavoidable in the near future.

He said his party had not sought an election but "we have come to a pass in this country where it may become unavoidable. Certainly it must not be postponed beyond the life of this parliament."

(Life of the present parilament expires April 17, 1945.)

Mr. Bracken said the government would have the support in the confidence motion now before the Commons of those in other groups who wished to avoid a general election.

General application of the National Resources Mobilization Act, making all home defence personnel available for overseas service, was the only method that now could be adopted which would give reasonable satisfaction to those in the armed forces.

**Unequal Burden.**

The government was divided within itself and was responsible for an unequal burden of human sacrifice, the placing of a stigma on French-Canadians and a "lamentable state of disunity."

"Confidence in government policy will never be restored until there is placed in office a government that is determined that this nation will not waste its manpower for political ends or call upon its sons unequally for party gain," he said.

"Such a government, it is now clear, will not be obtained until there is an appeal to the people."

Mr. King held office because of his "political manipulation of the racial problem" which had brought the country to the verge of national disaster.

The Progressive Conservative party stood for Canadian unity but Confederation could not last on a basis of inequity.

"It believes there can be lasting union only when there is an approach to the equal sharing of burdens, and this can only come when every section of the nation accepts as the basic condition of nationhood equal responsibilities or all and equal sacrifices for all in time of war as well as in time of peace," he said.

## Sentence Is Postponed In False Alarm Case

Because the Crown could not be represented at this morning's session, due to the presence of Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C. at the General Sessions of the Peace, Laverne Healey, Westcott street, was again remanded when he appeared for sentence on a charge of having turned in a false alarm of fire.

Healey had pleaded guilty to the charge and was to have received his sentence today but Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., said that he would not feel justified in proceeding in the absence of any representative of the Crown. Accordingly he proposed to defer the hearing of evidence and the sentencing of the accused until next week.

His Worship assured John A. Bradshaw who appeared for Healey that he would take into consideration the time the accused had been in jail on remand when he was fixing the sentence.

John Howard Hendren, 20, who had pleaded not guilty to a drunk charge Wednesday morning and had been remanded until today changed his plea to guilty this morning and was fined $10 and costs.

The same penalty was handed out to Bert Howden who also pleaded guilty to a drunk charge.

### Bag Of Mail Stolen

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 7—(CP)—Police today are searching for the person or persons responsible for the disappearance of a mail bag, containing money and bonds as well as mail, from the Belle River Railway station Tuesday. The bag was taken from the car of Ephraim Trottier of Belle River, who had picked up the mail at the Post Office and was waiting to transfer it to the evening train.

### 64th Anniversary

HENSALL, Dec. 7 —(CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wurm of nearby Zurich will celebrate heir 64th wedding anniversary to-day. Mr. Wurm is 92, his wife 82.

HOW HE DID IT—Panamanian Actor Antonio Icaza, witness for the prosecution in the Dorsey trial at Hollywood, Calif., demonstrates the hold Film Actor Jon Hall is said to have achieved on Band Leader Tommy Dorsey during the brawl in the Dorsey apartment. Icaza was flown here from Panama to testify.

## Dorsey Beats Assault Charges

By FRANK FRAWLEY
Associated Press Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—(AP).—Judge Arthur Crum to-day dismissed the assault charges against Tommy Dorsey, his wife, Pat Dane and their neighbor Allen Smiley growing out of an attack on Jon Hall.

The court said it had been reluctant to take the case from the consideration of the jury but felt that under the state of the record it would be an abuse of its judicial discretion not do do so.

Judge Crum referred to one of the State's principal witnesses, Antonio Icaza, Panamanian actor, as a "fabulous, masterful fabricator of falsehoods, a perjurer pure and simple, demonstrated innumerable times out of his own mouth."

Icaza escaped last night from protective custody, the sheriff's office said, but was re-arrested early to-day and committed to the county jail. He had been kept in custody in a hotel since his return from Panama.

District Attorney Fred N. Howser said Icaza escaped last night from the custody of a District Attorney's investigator but early today returned to the hotel where he is staying. Icaza had been allowed to return here by immigration authorities from Panama for the trial only on condition that he be kept in custody.

He had been arrested last Aug. 21 on a charge of illegal entry into the United States and two days later was released when he agreed to leave the country by the first available boat.

During one period of testimony Icaza repeatedly said "I don't remember" to almost every question. About the fight he said he saw Hall on the floor with Dorsey striking him and that he saw the bandleader hit the actor with a bottle.

Prosecution and defence lawyers argued all day yesterday that the court should dismiss the charges that Dorsey, his wife and Smiley, severely beat and cut Hall at Mrs. Dorsey's 26th birthday party, Aug. 5.

The defence branded the two principal prosecution witnesses, Hall and Icaza, as perjurers whose motives in naming the Dorseys as Hall's assailants were two civil suits aggregating $140,000 for alleged personal damages.

The prosecutor, Edwin Myers, told the court, in joining with defence counsel in a plea to dismiss, that he could not ask the court to believe the testimony of Hall, Icaza and the two other State's witnesses, Miss Jane Churchill, Kansas City singer, and Jesus Castillon, a guitarist.

### Ready To Emerge

LONDON, Dec. 7 —(CP) — The German press and radio last night were filled with accounts — including pictures —of the doings of Hitler in what appeared to be a staged prelude for the long-silent and secluded Fuehrer's re-emergence into the limelight.

**PLAN TO ORGANIZE**

An organization meeting of a branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be held in the Salvation Army auditorium Friday at 8 p.m. The provincial commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Association, Dr. Bell, is expected to be present.

## Flier Goes in For Hair-Raising Flight Perishes In Crash Of Bomber At Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—(AP).—An RCAF student pilot crashed to his death Wednesday after a hair-raising, mad flight in a large twin-engine bomber stolen from a nearby air base.

For four and a half hours the apparently crazed airman dived on Vancouver and villages to the south, endangering countless lives, before crashing on Tilbury Island, in the south arm of the Fraser river.

In wild, screaming dives he swooped on airdromes, roads and other points where airmen and civilians were gathered, missing people and parked aircraft by inches.

Fighter planes, with pilots instructed not to shoot, took to the air in an attempt to induce the student to land, but he paid no attention.

Finally he spun the aircraft in a half roll at 1,000 feet and dived downwards at terrific speed into the ground.

Western Air Command officials said that the mad flight was entirely unauthorized and that the pilot was alone. The plane went through what flying men termed "impossible manoeuvres." Again and again it roared over airports near Vancouver and shot earthward in racing power dives. Airmen watched open-mouthed as it cleared by inches parked aircraft, hangars, buildings and persons standing on the ground.

Name of the airman will be released when next-of-in have been notified.

## Council Favors Appointing County Assessor

With only four county assessors appointed under the legislation set up by the Ontario government, municipal department officials have been so discouraged they felt like "throwing up their hands," Reeve P. J. Mather told the county council this morning.

"I think a county assessor would pay for himself twice over," Mr. Mather said. "I am not afraid to say with the help we're getting from the Ontario government, one mill for education and another mill for general purposes.

Under the present tax system a lot of costs are falling upon property. I don't think it is fair. Some men can put all their money in bonds at 3 per cent, and are not taxed for social services. I think there should be a basis of taxing the earning power of the individual and not property."

Reeve Ferguson said he believed the county assessor plan with a card filing system would be well worth while. Lakefield was the only municipality in the county which had adopted the card record plan. Description of every property in the municipality is set out in detail on these cards.

Reeve M. H. Johnston moved a recommendation to the 1945 council to consider the "advisability of appointing a county assessor under the provisions of the Assessment Act. Deputy-Reeve Archibald seconded it and the council unanimously voted for it.

A resolution by Reeves McIlmoyl and Curtin requested the clerk to write a letter of congratulation to Cameron Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark of Smith, on his success in winning the provincial public speaking contest at the convention of the Young Farm People of Ontario in Toronto this week.

## Building Bylaw Must Be Observed

Malcolm McIntyre, assistant building inspector, reported to the council Tuesday, 121 inspections during November. Three notices were issued; work was begun without notices in four instances, but permits were taken out later.

For the present, it was stated, warnings are being given to those who begin work without first having obtained permits from City Engineer Parsons. The temper of the council is that official forbearance has been extended far enough, and that prosecution for flouting the building bylaw in the permit particular should begin.

Wooden shingles were removed by order from three buildings for the the reason asbestos paper was not used.

## Bible Class Has Christmas Party

A class party was held Tuesday night when Miss Jessie Martin, the teacher, entertained thirty-nine members of the Excelsior Bible class of St. James' United church, in the Green Room at the Y.W.C.A.

After the devotional opening, led by Miss Lilyan Huggins, a delightful musical program, arranged by Olive Searles, was enjoyed and included: A vocal solo, Miss Joan Miller; piano solo, Miss Elsie Chambers; vocal solo, Miss Hazel McLaren; reading, Miss Gladys Langton.

A happy feature of the evening was the presentation to the retiring president, Miss Olive Morley, by Miss Martin, and to the teacher, Miss Martin, by Mrs. Elmer Williamson from the class.

A Christmas tree was unloaded and an exchange of gifts made among the members, with Miss Langton as Santa Claus, concluding the festive occasion.

Refreshments were served by Miss Martin.

HOME ON FURLOUGH—Able Seaman Jack Martell, who has been serving on a frigate, has been spending a furlough at his home, 21 Cricket Place. A former employee of the Nashua Paper Company, he has seen a good deal of action since he enlisted two years ago.

## Cameron Clark First In Competition

Twice within four years honors have been brought back by members of the Clark family, R.R. 2, Peterborough, from the Ontario Rural Oratorical contests in Toronto.

Cameron Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark, took first place in the provincial competition against four other entrants. His speech, "Building a New World for the Post War Period" which won him first place in November at the Farm Young People's Club, kept him in top place in Toronto.

Four years ago, his brother Bruce, took first place in the provincial competition. Cameron Clark is 18 years old.


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**Choir Practice**

**George St. United Church**

The members of the choir of George St. United church will kindly bear in mind the weekly choir practice on Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at 8 o'Clock.



**THANK YOU!**

The Council's Committee for the New Civic Hospital wishes to thank the Property Owners of the City of Peterborough and the new North Monaghan Ward for their support of the Civic Hospital Bylaw at the polls on Election Day and all interested citizens who worked so hard for this project.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE FOR NEW CIVIC HOSPITAL


## Inoculation For Scarlet Fever

Beginning the week of Dec. 11, the School Medical Officer will be inoculating for Scarlet Fever at the Public Schools according to the following time-table:

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| **Central School** | **Monday 9.00 a.m.** | **King Edward** | **Wednesday, 9.00 a.m.** |
| **Prince of Wales** | **Monday, 1.30 p.m.** | **King George** | **Wednesday, 1.30 p.m.** |
| **Queen Mary** | **Tuesday, 9.00 a.m.** | **Confederation** | **Thursday, 1.30 p.m.** |
| **Queen Alexandra** | **Tuesday, 1.30 p.m.** | **May's** | **Friday, 9.00 a.m.** |
| **Park Hill** | **Saturday, 9.00 a.m.** | | |

Parents of pre-school children who wish this inoculation are invited to bring them to the nearest school at the time designated.

# To Issue Report On Pacific Military Case

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Defence headquarters is reliably understood to be considering issuing a statement on the findings of Lt.-Gen. E. W. Samson who recently returned from the Pacific coast where he investigated reports that Pacific command officers had given interviews expressing their doubts in continuance of the voluntary system of enlistments for overseas.

After reports of Pacific command officers' interviews appeared, Defence Minister McNaughton commissioned Gen. Samson — a former overseas corps commander — to investigate.

Even while Gen. Samson was on his way to the coast, military circles here expressed doubts that any public action would be taken against the officers, but it was widely suggested they would be given stern reprimands.

**RHEUMATISM SERUM**

LONDON — (CP). — The Empire Rheumatism Council has tested a Russian serum cure for rheumatoid arthritis but "the results obtained do not justify a favorable verdict," Health Minister H. U. Willink has advised the Commons.


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# Shelves Trade Till War Won

LONDON, Dec. 7—(CP)—Breaking into the House of Commons debate on export trade after several members had voiced concern that the United States was getting the jump on Britain, Production Minister Oliver Lyttleton warned that with perhaps the bloodiest battles of the war yet to be fought, the government post-war trade policy could not be formed, much less expressed.

"We may yet have to face battles sterner and bloodier than we have yet fought and although victory is certain, the time of victory is uncertain," he declared.

Impressions that Britain could start now to improve exports substantially were "false," he added, and "would mean delay in victory and with it the loss of tens of thousands of men who are the flower of the country and to them we look to be the fathers of our future."

He promised some change-overs from war production and release of some war workers to civilian jobs next year but warned "we must not relax the tension—every hour lost now may mean another hour of war."

# Trent River News

Mrs. Levi Wrightly of Havelock was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pollock.

There was a good attendance at the weekly quilting held in the War-Workers room on Tuesday, when a beige quilt of poppy design was completed.

Mrs. Robert Carnrite was called to Toronto owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. Crosse (Dorothy).

The many friends of Mrs. K. Glenn will be pleased to hear that she is recovering in Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, after an appendicitis operation.

Services are being conducted in the local church by Mr. J. Rogers of Havelock, during the illness of Rev. J. Wilkinson, who is in Nicholls Hosital, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lean and family spent Sunday with relatives in Cobourg and Baltimore.

Miss Francis Sedgwick and Mrs Ross Pollock have returned home after spending three weeks' vacation at Niagara Falls and Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Helen Reynolds is convalescing in Nicholls Hospital, after undergoing a serious operation.

# Counsel For AP Resents Use Of F.B.I. Agents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP).—The Associated Press will renew its fight in the United States Supreme Court against the government anti-trust suit which it says threatens to saddle the A.P. with government controls "from now on."

John T. Cahill, A.P. counsel, told the court at the opening of argument on the case, these controls in fact already are in effect.

As an example, he cited the use of Federal Dept. "investigations." Mr. Cahill said the Justice Department "loosed" 26 of them to interview A.P. members who were considering an application for membership by the Chicago Sun.

The A.P. members, Mr. Cahill declared, "resented" this use of F.B.I. agents and voted to reject the Sun's application. Then, he said, the Justice Department promptly filed the anti-trust suit with the aim of compelling admission of the Sun to A.P. membership.

The A.P. appealed from a decision of a Federal district court of New York that it must amend its membership by-laws so that the competitive effect of an applicant for membership would not be taken into consideration. Mr. Cahill argued that the Lower Court's decision made the A.P. subject to government control.

Supreme Court Justice Jackson disqualified himself from consideration of the case, but gave no reason. He was attorney-general at the time the complaint against the A.P. was prepared in the Justice Department.

# Two On Trial For Murder

FELTHAM, England, Dec. 7 (AP)—An American parachute trooper and an 18-year-old British strip-tease dancer were committed for trial on Jan. 9 at the Old Bailey, London, on charges of murdering a taxicab driver. The trial is to be the first of an American soldier under British civil law.

Karl Gustav Holten, 22, of Cambridge, Mass., and Elizabeth Marina Jones are the defendants. They were arrested after the body of George Edward Heath, 34, was found in a ditch outside London.

# Commission Probes Annuities' Taxation

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 — (CP). — The Royal Commission recently established by Finance Minister Ilsley to inquire into the taxation of annuities, pensions and other similar payments to individuals, has invited a number of organizations to submit briefs, but would welcome submissions from any other recognized organization in Canada, Mr. Justice W. C. Ives, chairman of the commission, said today in an interview.

Mr. Justice Ives, a member of the Supreme Court of Alberta, said that the commission was ready to start to work and would deal first with taxation and annuities and pensions. The second question, that of the impact of income taxes and succession duties on family corporations, would be considered later.

# Millbrook News

Contrary to expectations, the county snow plough went through the village going west on Saturday morning, and returned about noon on Tuesday, clearing the roads east and west for motor traffic. Following the blocking of roads after Thursday's all-day storm, and the high winds that prevailed all that night, the original impression was that the contract for the plow's seasonal services did not begin until December 15.

Miss Gladys Coulter, nurse-in-training at the Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, was home for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coulter, Anne street.

Mrs. Henry Gray, who went a week ago to Sussex, New Brunswick, to be with her husband, Sgt. Gray, who was taking a course returned here at the week-end. Sgt. Gray has been again unexpectedly posted to the West and Mrs. Gray is with her parents, Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Sisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bonneville have gone to Peterborough for the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. Moyles. They are retaining their apartment in Miss M. Eagleson's home intending to again occupy it next Spring.

Nursing Sister Peggy McCarthy, R.C.A.M.C., Kingston, was home for the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes.

Miss Francis Irwin, B.A., of the Continuation School staff, who has been at her home in Hamilton for some weeks past, owing to an emergency operation for appendicitis, is recovering nicely, but will not resume her teaching duties here until after the Christmas vacation. The Continuation School Commencement is to be in the Town Hall on Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16.

Captain Honor Gibson, of the Girl Guides Troop, has postponed further meetings until after the holidays.

## Back At Moscow Post

MOSCOW, Dec. 7 — (AP) — W. Averell Harriman, United States ambassador, returned to Moscow Tuesday after more than a month's absence during which he journeyed to Washington to report to President Roosevelt and visited the western front.

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# JUST FOR WOMEN

By CONNIE NICHOLSON (Society Editor of The Examiner)

Winter's just around the corner, this spell of thaw notwithstanding and women are thinking of getting their semi-annual permanent for the cold weather. The holiday season means a rush at the hairdressers, but regardless of the day for the appointment, it's always time to get the hair in condition, so it will take a firm yet soft, and lasting curl.

Hair that is dry, lacking in elasticity, or with split brittle ends, cannot be expected to take a good permanent. At least two weeks before getting the permananet, begin a few simple home treatments. If the hair is dry, give it two or three oil shampoos. Warm four tablespoonsful of good mineral or vegetable oil, and, parting the hair in sections, apply the oil with absorbent cotton to the scalp, along the length of each part. Rub the oil thoroughly on the ends of the hair, and then wring out a bath towel in hot water and wrap around the head.

In spite of the appearance of a Hindu mystic which this process produces, heat on the oil and the towel spread the oil and soften the hair. After about 20 minutes remove the towel ,and shampoo the hair with pure castile shampoo, making sure that every vestige of oil has been washed away, since it tends to cloud its appearance. Rinse the hair thoroughly, gradually cooling the last rinse by adding cold water, to avoid the danger of catching cold.

Between shampoos, keep the hair glossy, clean and healthy by 100 nightly brushings with a good, stiff bristled hair brush, brushing upwards and outwards. Remember to make sure that the brush sweeps the scalp as well as the hair, thus stimulating and enlivening the hair. It's said that either extreme hair condition, too oily or too dry, can be cured repeated brushing and proper Shampooing. Always keep brushes sweet and clean and free from dust by frequent washing in warm water and soapy suds, to which one teaspoon of ammonia has been added.

**Clean Carpets.**

Colder weather presents a double problem in the care of rugs, since the family generally manages to track in quite a bit of snow, as well as disagreeable, stubborn sand. The usual wear and tear and the added danger of moths or sharp furniture legs, are also ever-present, and with the scarcity of good rugs, it behooves Mrs. Housewife to cast an appraising eye over her carpets, and embark on a save-the-rug campaign.

Until she has trained her family, to take off their overshoes before coming inside, she is under difficulties, unless a small scatter rug is placed in front of the door, so that goloshes can be removed and placed to one side. The usual dust and dirt which accumulates should be removed each day by a thorough sweeping, or the use of the carpet sweeper. At least once a week, all household rugs should be given a "going-over" with the vacuum cleaner, using long, firm strokes that don't stir up too much dust, but still clean the rug.

Here are a few hints for cleaning and brightening carpets. Slightly moistened bran, sifted evenly over the carpet, and swept in the usual way, cleans, while raising very little dust, as to wet tea leaves, spread evenly and swept as usual. A broom dipped in cold salted water will not only keep down dust, but will also freshen the carpet. Always remember to sweep the way of the nap, since to brush against it roughens the surface, and tends to force the dust and dirt into the carpet, instead of out of it.

A small bottle of eucalpytus is an invaluable first- aid cleaner for furniture covers, as well as rugs. Just pour a few drops on a clean cloth and wipe the soiled spot with a light circular motion. If ink is spilled on the carpet, cover it immediately with salt, scooping up the salt as it soaks up the ink, and repeating the process until the salt comes off clean. Then put a final coating over the spot, and leave overnight. Grease spots disappear if covered immediately with flour or whiting, and swept up the next day. Repeat the process, for good measure, and rub the spot with turpentine.

**Fashions In Furs.**

Nippy weather always brings the thought of soft, luxurious furs to mind and lucky women who will be buying a new collar neckpiece or coat should remember that Dame Fashion favors the short-haired furs this season. They drape beautifully and have a soft roomy appearance. Rich browns, inky glossy blacks and smooth grays are heading the popularity polls, and beaver, Alaska seal, mink, Persian lamb, squirrel, and muskrat, as well as Hudson seal and several types of rabbit are favorites.

**For Gleaming Pearls.**

The cleaning properties of bran are many fold, and it is excellent as a sure cleaner fo. discolored pearls. Just place them in hot water in which bran has been boiled with a little cream of tartar. Rub the pearls gently once or twice betweens the hands, and let them remain in the bran solution till the water is cool. Rinse thoroughly in lukewarm water, and let dry. For best results, place them in sawdust, or on white paper in a dark place, while they are drying, and they'll come out gleaming like new.


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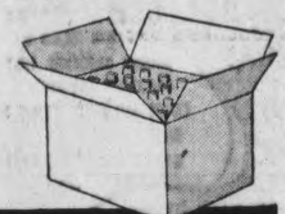

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# Of Interest to Women

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My Name ....................

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I enclose 20c for postage

# DOROTHY DIX . . . . .

**BEAUTY VERSUS INTELLIGENCE**

**The Intelligent Woman Is Meticulous In Keeping Herself Feminine and Lovely.**

A GIRL ASKS: "Do men admire highly intelligent women?" The answer is yes, and no. Abstractly men admire brilliant women, but personally the majority of them prefer their feminine brains scrambled for their breakfast dish. What's outside of a girl's head is more alluring to them than what's inside of it, and no hostess would attempt to interest a youth in a maiden by telling him how clever and witty she was. She would devote all of her sales talk to ballyhooing her looks.

That a Kappa Gamma key is no help in unlocking the door to her own little home of which every girl dreams is abundantly proven by the fact that the marriage ratio is lower among college women than among others of their sex. Yet no one will deny that the more sense a woman has, the easier she is to get along with, and the better wife and mother she makes.

This seeming contradiction in men's tastes and what they pick out for wives, may be explained in several ways. One is that the average man is still a victim to the age-old theory that the proper position for a wife is on her knees. She must always look up to her husband. She must regard him as a second solomon. She must take all of her opinions from him and have no mind of her own whatever. It is the fear men have of their wives being superior to them that provides husbands for the Dumb Doras.

**Brains Under a Pretty Hat**

Another reason why men take their admiration of women of superior intelligence vicariously, so to speak, is because they don't want to be kept on their tiptoes all the time matching wits with a feminine wisecracker. "There is nothing I enjoy more than an hour's talk with a brilliant woman," said a man to me once, "but God forbid that I should be married to one! When I come home at night I want to hear that the baby has cut a tooth, not to argue about our foreign policy with a wife who knows more about it than I do."

But while few men pick out their wives for their brains, all husbands expect their wives to be possessed of almost supernatural intelligence and to be all around geniuses who are experts in every line of human endeavor. Every man expects his wife to be as good a cook as a French chef and to be able to run a home without running up bills, though this requires the skill of a sleight of hand performer.

He expects his wife to be a financial wizard who can make every penny grow into dollars, though the geniuses who can turn this trick are not workng in kitchens for their board and clothes. They are drawing down big salaries in banks

He expects his wife to be a doctor, a trained nurse, a social secretary, a press agent for him, a diplomat who makes friends and opens doors for him and who rubs his fur the right way and walks high, wide and handsome around his peculiarities and prejudices; but he never suspects her of being the brainy one of the family. He thinks he is IT.

Oh, yes, men admire women of superior intelligence, especially when they keep their brains under their hats

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**140 BOATS DESTROYED**

LONDON — (CP). — More than 140 German "E" or "R" boats have been destroyed or damaged in the North Sea and English Channel since D-Day.

# Marmora News

Mrs. Stanley Gray and young son, Floyd of Eastview are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray at Deloro.

St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. will attend corporate communion at St. Paul's at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campion in the town hall on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Fraser have moved into the residence at Deloro recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. B. Gaffney.

**BUSY STATION**

LONDON — (CP). — Liverpool Street, which deals with more than 200,000 passengers daily, is the busiest railway station in Britain.

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| PRIME Rib Roast | lb 30c |
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Mrs. W. Hibbard, Mrs. Klintworth and Mrs. Bird, of Baillieboro were recent guests at the Policemen's Ball in Toronto.

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Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. George Bateson has returned to her home 50 St. James' street, from St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Bateson, however, who broke her leg in a fall at her home, will still be confined to bed.

Senator J. J. Duffus and Gerald Duffus, arrived in Peterborough Wednesday evening from Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Liddell, 603 Armour Road, have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ruth Liddell, to Albert Le Gros, son of Mrs. H. Le Gros, 354 Water street. The wedding will take place in St. John's Anglican Church on December 16.

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Friends of Paul Board, 603 Stewart street, will be sorry to learn that he sustained a broken leg in a sleighing accident.

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Mr. and Mrs. Offa Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Brown, are in Toronto this week, attending the Beekeepers' Convention.

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Miss Sylvia Fine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fine, 616 Charlotte street, is observing her eighteenth birthday today.

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Patrons and patronesses for the annual dance of the Quaker Tennis Club, to be held December 15 at the Kawartha Golf and Country Club, will be Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Faryon, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Wharry, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ingram, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan.

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Supervisor Gordon Kennedy, a former resident of Peterborough, is in the city assisting the Auxiliary Services Officer, Supervisor E. Irwin, at the Training Centre. Supervisor Kennedy, a corporal in the R.C.A.F. for four years, received his discharge, and volunteered his services for overseas, and he is awaiting his call, after serving 18

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# Personals and Social

month in St. John's, Quebec. He is a member of the local Salvation Army, and was formerly employed at the Peterborough Canoe Company.

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Acting as assisting to Adjutant V. Graham at the Red Shield canteen is Capt. C. Prout, a former Peterborough girl, who is posted here temporarily, awaiting her call for overseas duty. A Salvation Army officer for five years, Capt. Prout has been in evangelistic work, and was also a divisional helper at the office in Hamilton. Before leaving Peterborough, she worked at the C.G.E.

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Lieut. Muriel Robertson, C.W.A.C., will address an open meeting of the Local Council of Women Friday afternoon at 3.30 in the Green Room of the Y.W.C.A. She will speak on the life of the girls in the C.W.A.C., and their recreational and educational facilities. Special Christmas music will also be presented, and Mrs. W. G. McLaren and Mrs. R. Moore will give the story of "Silent Night".

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*Hold Euchry Party*

An enjoyable euchre party was arranged, following the regular meeting of the Golden Link Rebekah Lodge 81, Tuesday evening, to raise funds for Christmas boxes to be sent to relatives of members of the Lodge. Winners of the women's prizes were Miss Elva Throop, Mrs. Ken Throop and Mrs. Stan. Pogue, while winners of the men's prizes were J. W. Stewart, Miss Rita Glen, playing for a man and P. Woodcock.

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*So-Ed Course Ends*

The So-Ed course for this season was concluded at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday evening, with a successful social hour following the regular periods. A short and peppy singsong, in the recreation room, led by Quirt McKinney, was followed by folk dancing, led by Rev. George Kelly, of Lakefield.

Later, members were invited to the Green Room, where refreshments were served from a table attractively and appropriately arranged for the Christmas season. A miniature Santa Claus, complete with reindeer and sled, centred the table, and was flanked by tall lighted red candles in silver holders. Mrs. Q. McKinney and Mrs. M. Holt poured coffee from the large silver urns, set at either end, and lunch was served by members of the recreation group. Miss O. Johnston was in charge of the arrangements.

## Helen M. Booth Married To Lakefield Man

A wedding of interest took place in All Saints' Anglican Church recently, when Helen Mary Booth, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, Western avenue, became the bride of Elwood Everett Reynolds, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds of Lakefield. Rev. W. A. Filer officiated, and the church was decorated with white 'mums for the occasion. Mrs. A. Logan was at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bridge wore a gown of white sheer, trimmed with white silk braid, with a full skirt. Her veil of white net fell from a Sweetheart halo, and she carried a bouquet of red roses. She was attended by Miss Margaret Boate, as maid of honor, in a gown of blue silk net over satin. Her headdress of pink and blue flowers held a matching blue veil which fell to her shoulders, and she carried a bouquet of white and pink 'mums. Elwood Stone was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and later Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left for a short wedding trip. For travelling, the bride chose a black silk velvet dress, with moss green coat, and silver fox fur. On their return, they will make their home at 99 Aylmer street.

## WVS Seeks Homes For Soldiers

The Women's Voluntary Services Committee, which for several years past has been in charge of finding homes for soldiers to visit at Christmas, is making preparations for December 25 now. It is hoped that all hostesses will have handed in their names and the number they want by December 20. The same thing will be done for New Year's too.

Last year 150 boys, most of whom came from widely separated points in Eastern and Western Canada, were entertained in Peterborough homes, where they were made welcome. Hostesses wishing to assist the Hospitality Service are asked to telephone 9377.

## Elect Officers For WMS Group

Mrs. James Spencer, Stewart street was hostess for the Christmas meeting and election of officers for Group F of the Women's Missionary Society of George Street United Church. Mrs. W. H. Morton presided for the election of officers.

Mrs. R. C. Boulter was re-elected as group leader, and the other members of the executive are as follows: Assistant leader, Mrs. V. Boorman; secretary, Mrs. Frank Barrett; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Hales; temperance secretary, Mrs. J. Fanning; Christian stewardship, Mrs. J. Spencer; pianists, Mrs. H. S. Powers and Mrs. H. Girven; press secretary, Mrs. H. Powers; telephone committee, Mrs. W. Pogue and Mrs. A. Bradshaw; sick and visiting committee, Mrs. L. Gray and Mrs. E. Cox; Herald for Trinidad, Mrs. V. Boorman.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. F. Horton, who presented a Christmas message. Miss Elizabeth Milburn entertained with two guitar solos while Mrs. V. Boorman and Mrs. C. Elliott were in charge of the devotional period, and the roll call was answered with gems on "Christmas." Mrs. J. W. Hales moved the vote of thanks to those taking part in the program, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Otonabee IODE Donates $200

Several large donations, totalling $200 were voted to various funds and groups at the regular meeting of the Otonabee Chapter, I.O.D.E., Wednesday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. One hundred dollars was voted to the British War Victims Fund, $50 to the Memorial Community Centre, $25 to the Kinsmen's Milk for Britain Fund, and $25 to be divided between Apsley and Whitney schools.

A nominating committee, Mrs. B. Hall, Mrs. F. L. Robinson and Mrs. McConkey, was named to present a slate of officers at the next meeting. About $109 worth of new clothing, and some good used clothing, was packed in a bale at the close of the meeting, to be sent to headquarters at Hamilton.

## Vesper Service For CGIT Groups

Approximately 45,000 Canadian girls in training will participate in the Christmas Vesper Service, this year, on December 17, in Protestant churches across Canada. Plans are already under way for this event which forms the closest link the local C.G.I.T. has with the whole movement.

Sponsored by the National Girls' Work Board of the Religious Education Council of Canada, the vesper service has a two-fold purpose: to provide an opportunity for girls to share in worship, using a candle-lighting service especially prepared for the occasion; and to support the C.G.I.T. movement, by making possible the work of a national secretary, since offerings taken at the service are the only source of support for the National Girls' Work Board.

The Board was organized during the First World War, to provide a church centred program for ten age girls. Through its work in Christian education and its camping program, the C.G.I.T. has achieved influence and a great many members. It is still up-to-the minute, however, in anticipating and filling the needs of ten age girls, the latest project along this line being the "Senior Quiz," designed to fill the demand of girls of today for something to think and talk about, and something to do.

The aim of the Ontario Girls' Work Board is a vesper service in every community, conducted by C.G.I.T. groups as part of the planned Christmas program of the Protestant churches, with all congregations participating. Two Peterborough C.G.I.T. groups from Knox United and Mark Street United churches, will be observing the vesper service on December 17, in the evening.

## Yule Meeting Held Jointly

The Bridgenorth Women's Missionary Society and Women's Association enjoyed a joint Christmas meeting on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. Johnston, president of the W.M.S. The election of W.M.S. officers for 1945 was conducted, and annual reports presented, showing that the allocation for the year had been met.

Rev. H. H. Mutton presided for the election and installation of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. James Johnston; vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. A. Edmison; secretary, Mrs. Markess Fowler; Peace and Temperance secretary, Mrs. R. Pettersone; Community Friendship, Mrs. Clayton Telford and Mrs. A. Edmison; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. W. J. Telford; Supply secretary, Mrs. Ella Nicholls; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. W. Nicholls; Press, Mrs. J. Johnston; Mission Band, Mrs. A. Edmison; Quarterly Board, Mrs. W. J. Robinson.

Mrs. J. Johnston presided, and led in the devotional and singing of Christmas carols. Miss L. Udy read the Christmas story from St. Luke's Gospel, and Mrs. Johnston led in prayer. During the social half-hour which followed the adjourning of the meeting, the hostess served refreshments.

## St. Paul's Aid Sponsors Tea

An excellence attendance of guests marked the Christmas tea and bazaar sponsored by the south end group of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon in the Sunday school room. Receiving the guests were Mrs. A. Milby, leader of the group, Mrs. A. A. McIntyre, president of the Ladies' Aid, and Mrs. Samuel Johnston. Rev. Mr. Johnston opened the tea with prayer.

Individual tables, each centred with a lighted red candle, were placed around the main tea table, which was tastefully arranged with a cutwork cloth, and centred with a rose bowl of red roses, flanked by lighted red tapers set in silver candelabra. Pouring tea were Mrs. A. McLeish, Mrs. W. Young, and Mrs. F. Haggart, Sr., Mrs. E. Simmons and Mrs. L. Monk were in charge of the tea table, assisted by Mrs. F. Leach, Mrs. B. Taylor, Mrs. P. Elliott, Mrs. G. MacMillan and Mrs. J. Walker.

Tables for the bazaar, were well-filled with novelties, home cooking and various articles. In charge of the home cooking table were Mrs. J. Mackness and Mrs. T. Kay, while Mrs. G. Pearson and Mrs. J. Stevenson supervised the display of vegetables and other cooking needs. The fancy goods and novelties were in charge of the following members, Mrs. F. Haggart, Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. G. Armstrong, and Miss F. Rosenburgh.

Mrs. T. V. Whittington was in charge of the arrangements for an enjoyable musical program. Soloist was Mrs. George Jackson, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. D. Taylor, and piano duets were played by Misses Marjorie Laing and Lorraine Derry. Mrs. W. Anderson was treasurer.

## Members Re-elect W.A. Executive

The entire executive of the Women's Association of Trinity United Church was returned to office for another year, at the Christmas and annual meeting of the association, Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Members of the executive who were installed included: Honorary president, Mrs. G. Easton; president, Mrs. N. D. Seaton; first vice-president, Mrs. P. W. Fisk; second vice-present Miss Mabel Clarry; third vice-president, Mrs. F. C. Paterson; secretary, Mrs. A. Boorne; treasurer, Miss E. Morrow; flower convener, Mrs. F. T. Rappe.

Various conveners' reports showed that a most successful year had been enjoyed, and special interest was directed toward the work done for war charities. Capt. J. L. Hodgson gave the Christmas message. The Christmas theme was carried throughout the decorations in the candle-lighted room, and in the refreshments served at the close of the meeting by the group in charge, Group E.

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Shaving Lotion ..... 75c
Shaving Bowl ..... $1.25
Gift Set, at ..... $3.00 and $4.50
ADRIENNE GIFTS
Soap ..... 3 in box 75c
Cologne ..... $1.10
Bath Powder ..... $1.15
Face Powder and Perfume ..... $1.40
Face Powder, Cream and Talcum ..... $1.80
Other Sets, from $2.00 to $6.50
ECLIPSE PEN AND PENCIL SETS 2.60
WALLETS
A goodly assortment to choose from ..... $1.00 to $6.50
COLOGNES
Blue Grass ..... $1.50
Apple Blossom ..... 85c-$1.25
Heaven Sent ..... $1-$1.50
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# THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP

Our main course nowadays often can't be as dressed up as we would like but what of it, there's always dessert. The meal that winds up in a burst of glamor is practically certain of success. Of course desserts too, present problems. Time is one and limited supplies another but the following recipes will help in solving both problems.

**Baked Orange Blossoms**

4 oranges, ½ cup chopped seeded raisins, 1 cup corn flakes, ½ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, few grains salt, 2 tablespoons melted butter. Shape blossoms. Mix raisins, corn flakes, ¼ cup sugar, cinnamon, salt, butter and pile into centre of each blossom. Place in a shallow baking dish, sprinkle with remaining sugar and bake in a hot oven 400 degrees F. for 12 minutes. Serve at once, preferably in the baking dish.

**Prune Fluff**

1⅓ cups sieved cooked prunes, 1⅓ tablespoons of lemon juice, few grains of salt, 2 egg whites, ¼ cup sugar, chocolate cookies, soft custard sauce. Combine prunes, lemon juice and salt. Beat egg white stiff and gradually add sugar, beating constantly. Fold into prune mixture. Line serving dish with cookies. Pile prune mixture into dish. Serve with a custard sauce made with the yolks of the eggs.

**Hurry-up Plum Pudding**

1½ cups quick cooking oats, ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ¾ teaspoon nutmeg, ¾ cup seedless raisins, 2 cups boiling water, 1 egg, ½ cup chopped walnut meats, orange sauce. Combine oats, sugar, salt, spices, raisins, water. Bring to boiling point while stirring. Place over boiling water, cover and cook 10 minutes. Beat egg, add oat mixture and nut meats. Serve hot with orange sauce.

**AID FOR TEACHERS**

LUSAKA — (CP). — There is increased interest in girls' education in Northern Rhodesia, where, to supplement the work of women teachers, more than 300 helpers are employed. These are largely the wives of teachers who, after short courses, are employed part-time to teach girls.

TWINKLE-TOE WHIMSIES — With Christmas just around the corner and many a male shopper looking for hints, let us suggest to him these pretty rosettes and buckles composed of glittering sequins, beads and bright ribbon, ready to slip onto a pair of mules and give the girl twinkle-toes. No fitting problem involved, quite proper though personal.—*By Prunella Wood.*

# Specialties for the Invited

By MARY MOORE

For our house chicken salad from leftover chicken is just idle talk, but I can dream can't I?

If by some freak there was ever any chicken left after we had one roasted, some ice box raider would polish it off before midnight so chicken salad is just a recipe for you. But I know good chicken salad when I taste it—and I made up this present one for a bridge club collation for a friend of mine.

Now French Dressing is the marinade you use, and if we want to become notable for our cooking here in Canada we have to observe these little preparatory refinements.

I'm going to stress these peculiarly French methods for a while because I fear we deserve the indirect condemnation levelled at us by popular Canadian columnist who dared his readers to deny we were without a national dish, or a national reputation for good cookery.

I've been raging silently over it ever since I read that. Now I'm over my rage and up in arms. If we can't create our own, we can study cookery under the masters.

**ANDRE'S CHICKEN SALAD**

(Six servings) One and one-half cups chicken (or 1 cup chicken and ½ cup either cubed roast pork or roast veal), 1 cup finely chopped celery (or ½ cup celery and ½ cup chopped olives). 1-3 cup French Dressing (for marinade), ½ cup mayonnaise, ¼ cup blanched almonds are optional. Dice choice pieces of white and dark chicken meat. Marinade in the French Dressing for one hour in refrigerator. Drain off marinade as well as possible and mix prepared chicken with remaining ingredients. Serve on well-cupped lettuce leaves. This is nice garnished with cress, and accompanied by a spiced fruit such as pear or peach.

**BLACK WALNUT SPONGE CAKE**

(This recipe requires potato flour.) Six eggs—yolks and whites separated, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind ½ cup potato flour, ½ cup black walnuts, chopped and mixed with half of the sifted flour. To the well beaten egg yolks add the salt, sift in the sugar (which should be fine granulated or could be powdered sugar) slowly, beating constantly. Add lemon juce and rind. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Sift the flour six times, and ½ to nuts, and fold remainder in lightly; add floured nuts with folding motion Bake in ungreased angel food pan at 320 deg. Fahr. for about one hour. Let drop from pan. Dust with powdered sugar when cold.

**DRIED BEEF SCRAMBLE**

One cup dried beef cut small. 2 tablespoons fat, 1 cup tomato pulp, 1 cup grated medium cheese, 3 eggs, beaten, dash of paprika, dash of mustard, 8 slices hot buttered toast. Melt fat, add the prepared beef and other ingredients, cook slowly, stirring, until very hot and slightly thickened—about 6 minutes. Serve hot on toast or in patty shells. A good late snack for Christmas Eve.

# This Week's Best Wartime Recipe

Contributed By Mary Moore Readers

Dear Mary Moore: To suit me you do not print half enough fish recipes. We eat fish twice a week because we like it so well, and I strongly suspect that you are of English beef-eating stock, to whom fish is not a must. For a while print some fish recipes you can recommend, will you? In return I'll start off by sending you one of my indispensables—Kedgeree.

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**Kedgeree**

(Contributed by Lauchlan Miles)

One cup cooked rice, 4 hard-cooked eggs, minced or sliced, 1 cup cooked flaked fish (this may be canned salmon or leftover boiled or baked fish of any kind), ½ cup melted fat, 1½ teaspoons salt, ⅛ teaspoon cayenne. Have the rice hot, then stir all together, over direct heat until very hot, and serve at once. This amount will serve 6 generously, or 10 if 2 or 3 vegetables accompany it.

Remember to send some good ways for baked fish.—L. M.

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Well, and me a fish eater of long repute! At every opportunity I order lobster, frogs' legs, crumbed soft shell crabs, broiled salmon, especially Gaspe, and oysters on the half shell, both raw and Delmonico are my favorite weakness. Maybe it's because I want to save all the fish for myself that I don't share my recipes enough! I'll reform. Thanks for the Kedgeree.

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ANTHONY—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Anthony at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday, December 2nd, 1944, a baby daughter.

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WELCH—In loving memory of Charles Welch, who died December 7th, 1943.

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I do not forget him, I never intend
I think of him daily, and will to the end.
Wherever I am, or whatever I do,
Always, dear husband, I'm thinking of you.
—Ever remembered by his wife.

BLACK—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear mother, Helen Taylor Black, who passed away December 7th, 1938. Ever remembered, Helen, Bruce and family.

McARTHUR—In loving memory of our dear little daughter Marie Joan McArthur, who passed away December 7th, 1943.

God sent a little angel
To cheer us for awhile;
Who with her baby sweetness
Did our lonely hearts beguile.
She tarried just a little while,
God could not spare her long;
He needed little Marie
To swell the angel throng.
Then He called her back to him,
He'll shield her from all pain;
There was an angel missing,
So He took her back again.
Days of sadness will come o'er us
When our hearts are all "unrest"
Can we say, tho' hearts are breaking,
Jesus did it for the best.
—Sadly missed by mother and daddy.

MASON—In loving memory of Christy Mason, who was killed in England, December 7th, 1940.

In England, in a soldier's grave
Lies our dear son among the brave.
He never shunned his country's call,
But gladly gave his life, his all,
He died the helpless to defend
A faithful soldier's noble end.
—Ever remembered by mother and father, Betty and Jack.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Girven and son, J. E. Girven, wish to express their thanks and appreciation to their many friends and relatives, also Rev. Dr. Semple of George St. United Church for flowers, fruit, letters and cards, sent to Mr. Girven while he was in the Kingston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gallagher and family, wish to extend their deepest sincerity and thanks, to the many friends and neighbors, who so generously responded and showed such immense kindness through their loss by fire, also the De Laval employees, and the attending ministers, the George St. and Fairview Women's Associations; Queen Elizabeth Home and School, and the care and sympathy of the nurses at Nicholls Hospital.

Mr. Arthur Barrett wishes to thank sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, attending doctor, repair and shipping dept. and Fellowship Assn. of the Quaker Oats Co., also kind friends and neighbours for flowers sent in the sickness and bereavement of my beloved wife, Mrs. Arthur Barrett.

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## Alleged Slasher Says

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the jury he arrived in the coach after it had reached this city, and found the soldier (Richer), lying on his back, his neck on a towel, and considerable blood on the floor.

**Examines Wound**

"Just above the collar of his shirt, there was an incised wound, about eight inches in length and two inches in depth, and he was suffering shock, he was pale and his pulse was weak."

Dr. Carleton anwered Mr. McElderry's questions by testifying it was a very severe cut, and certainly caused bodily harm.

Mr. Fair asked Dr. Carleton if he had treated the accused, who had a head injury. The doctor said he had, and that he found a bad bruise, which later had stitches in it. He admitted it could have been caused by a rock. Mr. McElderry re-examined the witness, and received an affirmative answer to his question of whether the injury on Nezezon's head could be caused by poking it through a window.

**Police Take Charge**

Gordon Trennum, Peterborough city police constable, told of how he handcuffed Nezezon outside the washroom in the coach, after a brief struggle, in which the accused "squirmed more than anything else, because he didn't want the handcuffs". He heard, testimony revealed, from outside sources, that a stone had been thrown through the window. P. C. Percy Sexsmith told of taking Nezezon to the police station.

In firm statements to the jury. Mrs. Lorraine Johnson, of the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F., said Nezezon was staring at everyone, and she thought it very unnatural. She saw the accused grab Richer, and screamed, which was the first disturbance of any kind in the coach. In a detailed explanation of why she couldn't remember various details Mr. Fair asked her for, she was cut short by Judge Smoke, who advised evidence was wanted, and not speeches. Soldiers do not tease civilians on the trains, she said, adding she was a passenger on trains often.

L./Cpl. F. J. Quinn, a passenger and member of the Provost Corps., said when Nezezon went into the washroom, he opened the window next to it, looked out, heard glass breaking and saw accused poke his head through.

Mr. Fair: "Did you hear cursing and swearing and charges about accused being a foreigner?"

"No!"

James C. Shannon, a conductor on the train, said there is a lot of trouble with troops on the train, and that they get pretty gay sometimes. But, he added, civilians are just as bad! On his trip through the coach prior to the accident, he said he noticed no trouble of any kind.

Bill Mekker, co-worker of Nezezon's in Quebec, was called by Mr. Fair for brief character comments about accused. Nezezon is not one for looking for trouble, he said. The case is continuing.

## Annexation Question

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thought they should not go, but we had a call from the Dominion Government for help to save the big grain crop, and I think it was perfectly right that many were able to go from Ontario. Some of the boys came back with less money than they took with them on leaving here. Rainy weather was an adverse factor to them. One man told me his boy arrived back with $300 in his pocket.

In trying to get help for our own farmers we had wonderful co-operation from Lieutenant-Colonel Turnbull of the local Training Centre. We had fifty young men on call, and they did a good job. G. A. Gillespie helped a great deal, especially in distributing the men. We had 135 from local industries. Some of them put in up to fifteen afternoons in the harvest. It all helped."

Mr. Paterson discussed postwar markets, agricultural trends, and eventual return to commercial competition with the essential requirement of quality products to hold the position Canada has been establishing during the war years and their circumstances.

**HALIFAXES USED**

LONDON — (CP). — It can be disclosed now that aircraft which dropped jeeps and six-pounder guns in Normandy on D-Day were Halifaxes.

### ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

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North: ♠ J 7 5 2 ♥ 6 5 4 3 ♦ J 10 ♣ J 10 8

West: ♠ A K 9 6 4 3 ♥ 10 ♦ K Q 4 ♣ K Q 5

East: ♠ Q 10 8 ♥ Q J 9 8 7 2 ♦ 7 6 ♣ 3 2

South: ♠ None ♥ A K ♦ A 9 8 5 3 2 ♣ A 9 7 6 4

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♦ | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| 3 ♣ | Dbl | | |

If West had given South credit for having the kind of hand which he himself would have required to make that club bid at the level of three, he might have restrained himself from that costly double. But he reckoned he could get two tricks each in the minor suits which South had bid, plus one or two with his spade honors—and his own partner had bid the fourth suit, hearts.

It should have occurred to him that, with his own side bidding both majors, South probably had considerable length in the minors, and that North would have a chance to choose for trump the one he preferred, with possibly shortage in the other. But he didn't, and as a consequence presented more than the rubber game to South, on a gameless deal, for an extra trick was scored.

The heart 10 lead fell to the A, and South shot back the heart K to make West ruff, which he did with the club 5. Back came the spade K, which was trumped, the club A dropping the Q, the diamond A and then the diamond 2 to the Q. West then laid down his club K and fired back a spade, which was ruffed. The diamond 3 was ruffed in dummy to set up the rest of the suit, and the club 9 ruffed a heart return, the hand being completed then with the last three established diamonds.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ 10 7 ♥ K 8 4 ♦ K J 10 7 3 ♣ A K 2

West: ♠ A Q 8 6 3 2 ♥ J 7 5 ♦ 8 2 ♣ 10 8

East: ♠ 9 4 ♥ 10 9 3 2 ♦ Q 9 5 4 ♣ Q 7 5

South: ♠ K J 5 ♥ A Q 6 ♦ A 6 ♣ J 9 6 4 3

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

After the spade 6 lead, what factors should South consider before launching his own play of this deal at 3-No Trumps?

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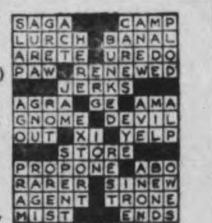
## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1. Character in music notation
5. Raised
9. Long-eared rodent
10. Govern
11. Cones used in malt liquors
12. Aged
14. Silkworm
15. Narrow strip of wood
16. At home
17. Endangered
19. Evening (poet.)
20. Cry of a crow
21. Appear
22. Once more
25. Bear
26. Gave, as money
27. Sprite
28. Entire
29. Hastened
33. Radium (sym.)
34. Pack away
35. Girl's name
36. Young hogs
38. Son of Adam
39. Genus of cuckoopint
40. Broad smile
41. Pecks
42. Devours

**DOWN**

1. Piece of work
2. Rabbit fur
3. Bitter vetch
4. Iron (sym.)
5. Molded mass of flour, etc.
6. Dwarf
7. High priest
8. Release
11. Border of a garment
12. Killed
13. Foe
15. Scrutinize
18. Tart
19. Ever (poet.)
21. Secure
22. Armadillos
23. A knight of the Round Table
24. Trouble
25. Hint
27. Epic poetry
29. Branches
30. Charge
31. Levels
32. Any split pulse
34. Part of a check
37. Openings
38. Constellation
40. Earth as a goddess

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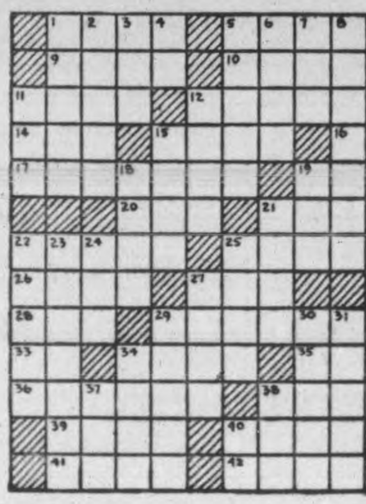

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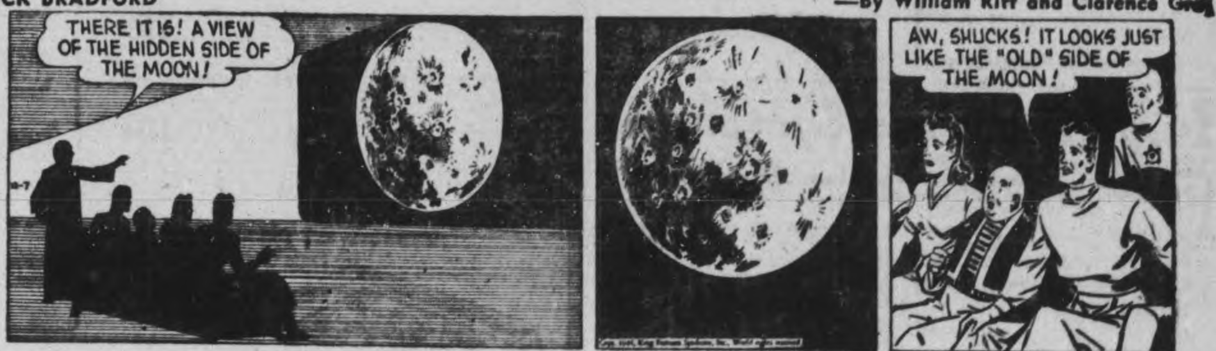


### TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

# School Board Discusses New Insurance

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 7—(ENS)—The Lakefield Public School Board met in the council chambers with Chairman E. H. Northey, Trustees R. Bullock, Rev. S. A. R. Wood, M. Kingdon, W. Whetung and W. Frankish present.

The resignation of Rev. Mr. Wood from the Board was received, with regret.

S. J. Charlton introduced E. Evans, a representative of A. E. Wilson and Co. who explained their compensation insurance policy. After January 1, 1945, if a workman is injured while at work, his employer must report this to the Workmen's Compensation Board and if he is off work more than seven days he must receive two-thirds of his salary, all medical attention required and hospitalization. So for their own protection Mr. Evans advised the Board to purchase the compensation insurance.

It was moved by Rev. Mr. Wood that the board recommend the purchase of the compensation insurance from Lloyds of London through A. E. Wilson and Co. for employees of the Public school and that the High school board be asked to purchase a joint policy with the Public school.

Principal E. Sloane reported attendance for the month of November of 250 pupils, 89.48 per cent of perfect attendance. A number of the students were out with chicken pox, scarlet fever and colds.

The question of new seats was again brought up by the principal as John Wray now has 54 pupils in his room and is having trouble with the seating capacity. It was considered inadvisable to purchase wartimes seats and the old ones will be renovated again.

Trustees Whetung and Frankish moved that $50 be paid to leasee of the rink for use by the Public school.

**Discuss Health**

The health supervision of the school was discussed and it was moved by R. Bullock and S. A. R. Wood that the board place on record the request that the Public school board for 1945 consider the advisability of engaging a nurse for regular part-time supervision of the health of the pupils of the Public school.

Trustees Kingdon and Whetung moved that the truant officer W. Adamson be paid a bonus of $15.

Accounts were passed as follows: T. W. Chaplin, $3; Bell Telephone, $5.02; Lakefield Hydro, $31.43; T. C. Yonge, $1.70; E. J. Millage, $38.46; F. J. Norish, $1; S. J. Charlton, $28.50; L. Boat and Mfg. Co., $4.50. Total $149.41.

EATS PRIZE — The young owner of the prize-winning billygoat would like to take the blue ribbon home to show the neighbors, but "Bill" has other ideas. He's of the opinion that those Pinehurst pet show rosettes make good eating.

## More Reinforcements

TORONTO, Dec. 7—(CP)—Chief Constable D. C. Draper, addressing the Toronto Police War Veteran's Association Tuesday, called for "institution of a system of military service in this country which will provide a full and constant flow of trained reinforcements to support our army in the field."

# 6,297 Recruits Since Nov. 8

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Two statements were made Tuesday on the number of enlistments for overseas army service in recent weeks. But neither contained clues as to the effect the volunteer recruitment would have on the 16,000 home defence troops authorized by Order-in-Council to be sent overseas.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the Commons that since his November 8 radio appeal for continuance of the voluntary system of overseas recruiting, 6,297 men had gone active. Of these 2,701 were from the Home Defence troops and 3,596 from the general public and the Reserve Army.

Defence Headquarters announced that more than 2,000 Homes Defence troops went active from November 18 to December 2, while enlistments from the public and from the Reserve Army during the same period totalled 1,900.

Neither announcement indicated how many of the volunteers mentioned were in the trained infantry category needed immediately in the overseas reinforcement stream.

# Capt. Sam Patte Wounded Overseas

Capt. Sam Patte of Peterborough, fighting with the Canadian Artillery in the 8th Army in Italy has been wounded, according to official word from Ottawa, received by his mother, Mrs. J. Patte, Water street.

No particulars have been given as to when or how the young Peterborough officer was wounded.

Capt Patte enlisted soon after the beginning of the war and won his commission from the ranks. He was overseas for a long time and was home for several months on compassionate leave, last year. He had been with the Canadians in Italy for many months and saw much action there.

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# Price Violators Pay $10,600 In Fines

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—(CP).—Six violators of the Prices Board sugar regulations were collectively fined $10,600 plus costs yesterday after pleading guilty before Judge Rene Theberge.

John Ahern, K.C., special prosecutor for the Prices Board, stated that the firm and individuals were part of a black market in which approximately 1,000,000 pounds of sugar were used illegally.

William Bloomberg, operating under the name of Peer's Beverage of Canada, received the largest fine of $4,000.



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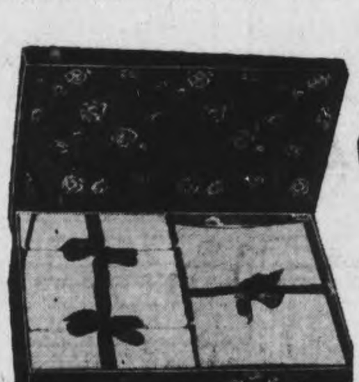

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# CHURCHILL WINS BATTLE IN COMMONS

## King Wins Confidence Vote Carries 143 to 70 Pleads For Canadian Unity

### Conservative Total Conscription Motion Defeated 170 To 44
### Vigorous War Policy Gets Strong Support

*By JAMES McCOO—Canadian Press Staff Writer*

OTTAWA, Dec. 8—(CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King's Federal administration today had the assurance of a Commons majority that it would support the maintenance of a "vigorous war effort," including the Order-in-Council authorizing Defence Minister McNaughton to send 16,000 home defence army men overseas.

The Government received a vote of confidence early this morning as the final event of a 13-day special House sitting which began November 22. The vote was 143 for the motion moved by the Prime Minister and 70 against.

The motion declared the House would support the Government in maintaining a vigorous war effort.

During its brisk session yesterday, the House also voted down two amendments, and upheld Speaker J. A. Glen in declaring two other amendments out of order. One C.C.F. amendment was accepted by the House.

The debate concluded with an impassioned appeal by Mr. King for support of the forces overseas and unity in the Dominion.

**A Fine Record.**

During the last five years no nation had a finer war effort than Canada and it was desired to maintain that effort, said Mr. King. Only to that effort did the resolution before the House relate. He was not asking for any vote of confidence on the government's policies generally.

The vigorous war policy could not be maintained without House support. Anyone that shared his knowledge of the seriousness of the situation at the moment—"a seriousness that can scarcely be imagined"—would want the House support in continuing the war effort.

Pledges of no conscription for overseas he had made with other leaders at the start of the war were addressed to all the country and not to one province. In 1942 he had pledged, after the government had been released from past pledges, to take any course necessary in support of the cause for which Canadiens were fighting.

Canada was fortunate the need had not arisen earlier, but now, to ensure against any possible lack of reinforcements, he felt that he was keeping faith with the House of Commons, the people of Canada and the fighting men in the army over-

MOTION CARRIED

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## Surprise Move Splits Japanese Armies

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 8 — (AP). — Veteran U.S. 77th Divisin troops from Guam, daringly put ashore by the navy to the rear of more than 25,000 trapped Japanese, rolled rapidly north today toward the enemy's west Leyte reinforcement port of Ormoc, less than three miles away.

The surprise landing Thursday in Ormoc harbor, under the guns of 7th Fleet destroyers and swarms of fighter planes, cut in half the heavily-defended Yamashita defence line.

This bold penetration of the Philippines inland seas to west Leyte, caught enemy strategists unaware. At the hour of landing a 13-ship enemy reinforcements convoy bound for Ormoc was spotted and it was wiped out, together with the 4,000 troops and equipment aboard, during the day by fighter planes.

The Leyte campaign, stalemated for more than a month by storms and Japanese reinforcements after swift conquest of its eastern side, roared into high gear on the third anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

## Chinese Retake Town Of Tushan

CHUNGKING, Dec. 8 — (AP). — Chinese field dispatches reported today that counter-attacking Chinese troops have recaptured Tushan, important railroad town 75 miles southeast of Kweiyang in Kweichow province.

There was no immediate confirmation from the Chinese high command, but earlier a special communique announced Chinese troops had "whittled down" Japanese forces fleeing southward from Sanho, 31 miles northeast of Tushan.

This war bulletin said the Chinese had pushed on 12 miles after recapturing Sanho Thursday. Fleeing Japanese troops were reported intercepted northeast of Lipo, 90 miles southeast of Kweiyang, which is the capital of Kweichow and Burma Road strongpoint.

The Chinese had expressed hope their counter-assaults might result in a few days in the recapture of Tushan, which the Japanese seized in an offensive mounting a two-fold threat to Kweiyang and Kunming.

Loss of Kunming by the Chinese would cut the prospective new China-India supply route. Other Japanese units were reported driving up the Yu River Valley from captured Nanning in another thrust apparently aimed at Kunming, 225 miles distant.

## 700 Casualties Back In Canada

HALIFAX, Dec. 8—(CP).—On her first voyage of mercy as a hospital ship, Canada's newly-converted liner Letitia arrived in this port today with more than 700 casualties from the fighting fronts and training fields overseas.

Second largest hospital ship in operation, the Letitia brought the greatest contingent of casualties to reach Canada together since the start of the war. The battlegrounds of Italy and Western Europe were heavily represented among the returning men, and there were also veterans of the air and sea wars.

Though it was the Lititia's maiden arrival here as a hospital craft, she returned to this port as an old acquaintance. In peacetime she flew the flag of the Cunard-White Star Line as a passenger liner.

PLAIN ENGLISH—IN GERMANY — Spr. William McIlwraith, holding mine-detector; Cpl. Jack Goldie (Rear Left) and Cpl. Charles Mayes, pause beside a sign that they very well understand, while clearing away enemy mines near Geilenkirchen, Germany. The sapper's job is one of the most dangerous in the army.

## Britain-U.S. In Agreement Over Greek, Italian Issues

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—(AP)—The Earl of Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, said today that the United States and British governments had achieved "understanding" on the Greek and Italian political issues. He spoke to reporters after a conference with State Secretary Stettinius at the United States State Department.

He did not define "understanding" or say whether there now is agreement between Washington and London on future handling of political issues in Italy and Greece.

Meeting reporters outside Mr. Stettinius' office, Lord Halifax said he believed the result of the current clash of views would be to strengthen the unity of Britain and the United States by making both sides be more careful hereafter to consult on every issue of common interest.

"I dont think we need be unduly excited about what has happened," Lord Halifax said.

"The note now should be one of substantial understanding in the certainty that it will be the purpose of the two Governments to consult together on all future occasions and to share their friendly counsel at all times."

The United States has declared itself in favor of freedom of choice by the Greek and Italian people of their respective Governments. It opposed Britain's veto of Count Carlo Sforza as Premier or Foreign Minister in Italy, but its policy declaration regarding Greece did not indicate whether it objected to use of British troops there.

Lord Halifax, who said he thought Prime Minister Churchill's speech in the House of Commons to-day stated the facts on Greece as Britain sees them, said the Greek situation boils down to this:

"It is a choice whether the Greek people are to have a free hand in selecting their government through free elections or whether it is to be anarchy or minority coup d'etat in Greece. I don't myself favor anarchy or a coup d'etat."

## EXTRA!

**ATHENS—British patrols in tanks and armored cars pushed out from Athens today to meet 700 insurgent E.L.A.S. militiamen advancing from the northeast on the Greek capital, where general firing was resumed.**

## Thunderous Din As Vote Announced

**By JACK BRAYLEY**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 — (CP). — Members of parliament acted like schoolboys at a graduation day when the momentous session on overseas conscription ended early this morning. When tha confidence vote was announced — 143 to 70 in favor of the government — some members tore order papers into strips and flung them into the air.

The last tense moments of the vote had been relieved when George Cruickshank, Liberal member for Fraser Valley in British Columbia — rose to signify his intention of voting for the government motion. He had opposed the government policy and had asked for all-out conscription.

He rose to his feet with a broad grin and before surprise government supporters could give him the traditional welcoming round of desk thumping, he thumped his own desk and shouted: "Cruickshank, voting for the government."

When the vote was announced there was a thunderous din of applause and crowded galleries stood to watch the scene on the floor of the chamber. Defence Minister McNaughton, sitting with his wife in one gallery, turned to her with a broad smile and nodded his head vigorously.

Col. J. L. Ralston, former defence minister, remained serious-faced during the clamor.

Renewed desk thumping greeted Prime Minister Mackenzie King as he rose smiling to move adjournment of the House.

Then as Speaker J. A. Glen was about to doff his black three-cornered hat to join his little procession of officialdom to his rooms, Ross Macdonald, Liberal member for Brantford, started to sing "God Save the King." The entire assembly, galleries included, joined in the singing.

At the last notes, government supporters and members of all parties gathered around the Prime Minister to congratulate him on the success of his motion. All smiles, Mr. King was heard thanking members of the C.C.F. and Social Credit party for their support.

## Patton Army 8 Miles Into Germany

### Great Saar Valley Rich Coal Region Crippled By Allies

**By JAMES M. LONG**
**Associated Press Staff Writer**

PARIS, Dec. 8 — (AP). — Lt.-Gen. Patton hammered home his attack today 1½ miles into the Siegfried Line and eight miles deep in Germany's Saar Valley while his 3rd Army Long Toms and howitzers ripped to pieces its capital of Saarbrucken from three miles away. The campaign was a month old today and already had invalidated the rich coal region which supplies the German army with 10 per cent of its iron and steel.

The British-Canadian front in Holland was quiet. Floods from breached dikes covered 30 square miles and the northern half of the "island" between the Neder Rhine and Waal.

Infantry broadened their foothold across the Saar, merging three original crossings into two strong bridgeheads at Saarlautern and Dillingen along a stretch where the whole east bank is built solidly with one little war industry steel town after another. A cavalry squadron extended its lines inside Forbach, French rail town 3½ miles southwest of Saarbrucken.

Back in the heavily-wooded hills behind the factory towns which the American assault has turned into battlegrounds are the great collieries and coke ovens, whose 16,500,000 tons annual output have been forging the metal for much of Hitler's fighting machine.

Americans penetrated into the Pachtener Buckwald, woods northwest of Saarlautern, after cutting the railroad to Merzig in a penetration of the stout Siegfried Line. The drive appeared to be gaining momentum.

Saarbrucken, Saar capital of 135,000, was suffering the fate of the ghost city of Aachen. For the ninth consecutive day, 3rd Army 105s and

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REPLACES CHIANG — T. V. Soong, former finance minister of China has been appointed acting president of the executive Yuan, replacing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, who will devote full time to fighting the Japanese. In the national government of China there are five councils (Yuans) or departments—executive, legislative, judicial, examination, control.

## Tokyo Admits Japan Struck By Quake

By The Canadian Press

Radio Tokyo admitted today that an earthquake yesterday caused a tidal wave which covered houses with water, started a landslide and damaged buildings.

After almost a day of denials of major damage, the Japanese agency Domei admitted that Tokyo was shaken and that a tidal wave inundated houses.

The Domei dispatch, intercepted by the federal communications commission, said:

"The siesmic centre of the earthquake which hit the Tokyo district yesterday afternoon was in the Sea of Enshu.

"The districts affected by the earthquake which hit the Tokyo district yesterday afternoon was in the Sea of Enshu.

"The districts affected by the earthquake include Hammatsu, Shizuka, Nagano and their vicinities, where some damage was caused to dwellings.

**Say Damage Slight**

"In Shizuoka prefecture (roughly 125 miles southwest of Tokyo) tidal waves caused some houses to be inundated, while in Nagoya damage was slight, with only window panes being broken.

"In general, the damage was slight with practically no damage caused to our production facilities," Domei said.

No mention was made of damage sustained by shipping.

Domei's identification of the cities in which there was damage indicated that the tremor had affected not only the southeastern coastal area but also had run in a northerly diagonal to the city of Nagano on the west coast of Honshu.

In addition to Nagano, the cities of Shizuoka and Hammatsu on the southeast coast had suffered some damage, according to Domei, which added that in Nagoya—one of Japan's major cities — "damage was slight with only window panes being broken."

## Premier Says Britain Acted To Keep Gangsters From Seizing Greek Reins

### Denies Any Agreements With U.S. Broken
### Count Sforza Not Trusted
### Given Vote Of Confidence, 279 To 30

LONDON, Dec. 8—(CP).—In fighting mood today, Prime Minister Churchill defended Britain's intervention in Greece and Italy—and won a resounding 279-30 vote of confidence from the House of Commons. The 70-year-old leader received his ninth vote of confidence after declaring that Britain had acted in Greece only to avert gangster rule. He stood by the British Government's opposition to Count Carlo Sforza, whom the United States has supported in the Italian Government crisis.

His ire aroused by bitter, Left-wing denunciation of his stand, Mr. Churchill himself demanded the vote of confidence as justification for continuance of his policy.

The House gave him that support. He said such action would mean that Britain "will persist in this policy of clearing Athens and the Athens regions of all those who are rebels to the constituted authority in Greece."

But he made it abundantly clear that the policy was not designed for Greece alone; that Britain stood committed to the right of a people to choose their government in free election, but that it would not tolerate a "gang of men from the mountains" overthrowing constitutional authority by violence.

Simultaneously with the vote of confidence, the Earl of Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, announced in Washington that the British and United States Governments had achieved an understanding on the Greek and Italian issues — without defining the "understanding" further.

Fighting between Left-wing forces and British troops was continuing in Athens even as Mr. Churchill spoke.

The Prime Minister stood pat on British troops' intervention in Belgium, also. He said the troops under orders of Gen. Eisenhower patrolled the streets of Brussels and prevented November putsch to destroy the Pierlot goverment and "Gen. Eisenhower's decisions were absolutely right."

Mr. Churchill spoke after Seymour Cocks, Labor, opened an attack on the government's foreign policy with a demand for assurance that British troops both in Greece and other liberated countries would not be used to "disarm friends of democracy."

**Moves Amendment**

The Labor member moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne "that this House regrets that the King's speech contained no assurance that British troops would not be used to disarm the friends of democracy in Greece and other parts of Europe or to suppress popular movements which had valorously assisted in the defeat of the enemy, and upon whose success we must rely on for future, friendly co-operation in Europe."

"If what is called in this amendment the action of the friends of democracy," said Mr. Churchill scornfully, "is to be interpreted as a carefully planned coup d'etat by murder and by the iron rule of ruffians seeking to climb into the seats of power without a vote ever having been cast in their favor—if that is to masquerade as democracy, I think the House will be united in condemning it as a mockery."

Spokesmen for a left wing Labor faction—in one of the bitterest of wartime attacks on the government—declared Britain stood in danger of losing the friendship of the

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## Soviet Legions Drive Wedge West Of Danube

MOSCOW, Dec. 8 (AP) — The heavily-armored right wing of the Russian 3rd Ukraine Army was reported little more than 15 miles from Budapest today in the fiercely sustained drive to cut off the Hungarian capital from Austrian communications.

Field dispatches said the forces of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin were pounding a big wedge in the enemy's flank west of the Danube, but resistance by the enemy, reinforced by troops rushed from Vienna, increased as the battle surged toward Budapest.

Szekesfehervar, junction of six rail lines 36 miles southwest of Budapest, was temporarily by-passed by the Russians in their accelerated drive up the Danube's bank.

The Soviet supreme command was still silent on what operations Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine Army may be undertaking to seal off Budapest from the northeast, but he and Tolbukhin appeared certain to co-ordinate closely their assaults to complete investment of Hungary's greatest city.

Taking prisoners at the rate of 2,000 a day Tolbukhin also widened his grip along the Drava River within 70 miles of the Croatian capital of Zagreb, through which German divisions in the Balkans hope to escape into Austria.

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## Superforts Hit Bonin Islands

SAIUAN, Marianas Islands, Dec. 8 — (AP). — Saipan-based Superfortresses put Japan's Bonin Islands on their bombing schedule to-day with a raid on Iwo Jima, likely take-off point for 10 enemy bombers which hit the B29 base here yesterday.

The B29's flew 750 miles to raid Iwo Jima, a frequent target for the blows by U.S. Liberators. Use of the bigger craft indicated a stepped-up offensive to knock out the threats to Saipan and clear the bombing route to Tokyo.

First announcement of the raid came from Washington.

One Superfortress was destroyed and two others damaged in the Wednesday raid by twin-engined Mitsubishis which dropped a few bombs on Saipan, and then swept lpow in strafing runs.

Some Superfortress airmen back from the fifth and sixth raids on the Japanese capital on Thursday night and early Friday morning told of finding Tokyo so brilliantly lighted "it was just like flying over New York."

## Battle of Cologne Plain To Be Fierce

### Eisenhower Matches Wits With One Of Germany's Best Generals

**By DEWITT MACKENZIE**
**Associated Press War Analyst**

The Allies still have before them what's likely to be the toughest engagement of the war—the battle of Cologne plain.

At best it's bound to be a ferocious and bloody business, for Gen. Eisenhower's aim is the annihilation of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's army—not the mere capture of territory. There's no soft way of saying that wars are won by killing men—and the Germans don't sell their lives cheaply.

We are witnessing a great matching of wits between Gen. Eisenhower and one of the best military brains of Germany. Eisenhower's tactics have compelled Von Rundstedt to commit the bulk of his forces to the defence of the Cologne plain which shields the Ruhr—heart of Hitler's war industries. That plain not only is key to the main routes to Berlin but its wide open spaces provide an amphitheatre in which the Allied Commander can get at his enemy.

Sure the Nazi leader has been able to see the trend of affairs, but he hasn't been able to control the trend He has had to to follow along

Having labeled the Cologne sector as the vital one, Eisenhower has put tremendous pressure on other stratgic points throughout the length of the German battleline, thus tempting Von Rundstedt to shift troops from the Cologne front to other hard-pressed areas. And when the German has refused to accept the challenge, the Allied Commander has sent his armies surging up the Rhine in the far south, and right to the edge of the Saar, which is one of the half dozen biggest coal mining and industrial areas of Continental Europe and affords a natural corridor to the middle Rhine.

The position today is that Von Rundstedt is faced with not one but two major threats — before Cologne and in the Saar. The menace to the Saar has been obvious but the German has refused to change horses in mid-stream—in fact he couldn't make the shift at this late date without inviting quick disaster. So he has clung tenaciously to his advanced positions along the Roer river, the main shield of the Cologne plain

Von Rundstedt's program has been costing him 9,000 ,casualties a day all told in the various sectors. Despite the comparative lull recently in the crucial northern end of the front it hasn't been time wasted.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature**

Today:
Night low . . 30 Noon . . . . . 36
Yesterday:
Highest . . . . 35 Lowest . . . . 23
One Year Ago:
Highest . . . . 39 Lowest . . . . 22
.10 precipitation.

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds with occasional light rain, chiefly in central and eastern districts. Saturday: Fresh to strong winds; little colder, with scattered snowflurries. Sunday: Moderately cold.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds, with occasional light rain, chiefly in central and eastern districts. Saturday: Fresh to strong winds; little colder, with scattered snowflurries. Sunday. Moderately cold.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh to strong winds, with rain and part sleet. Saturday: Fresh to strong winds; cloudy and becoming a little colder, with light snowfalls or flurries

Lake Superior— Strong winds; cloudy and a little colder to-day and Saturday, with light snowfalls and flurries. Sun—Rises at 8:30 a.m., Sets 5:41 p.m.

## News Disputes Denied

### Allied Papers Agree On Freedom Of Press

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(CP-Reuter.)—C. J. Chancellor, general manager of Reuter News Agency, in a statement to World's Press News, British newspaper trade journal, said yesterday he was quite satisfied there is no dispute between the British and American press or between the British and American governments on the issue of news freedom.

World's Press News approached him on the question because of the repercussions provoked in the United States by a statement in the Economist, Britain's leading economic journal, on the question of news freedom.

The Economist, in a attack last Friday on the press freedom campaign conducted by Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, suggested his program might allow United States news agencies "to dominate the world."

Mr. Chancellor said: "Reuters and the United States are in complete accord about the principle of honesty and truth in international news and the vital importance of non-discriminatory rates and free access to news at its source."

Mr. Chancellor added that he had the greatest admiration for the lead taken by Mr. Cooper in the crusade and that Reuters would work hand in hand with the Associated Press in forwarding the principles in which both news agencies believed.

## Japs Leaving Ledo Road

### Allied Advance Too Late To Save Key City

NEW DEHLI, India, Dec. 8—(AP)—Japanese withdrawals in Burma are on such a large scale that it appeared today the Ledo route to China would be cleared possibly within a week or 10 days, but it was increasingly likely that it would be too late.

Already the Japanese in China are in positions to threaten Kunming, which is a huge airline hub and the only really effective terminus for the Burma Road.

The Japanese retreat in Burma, coupled with the advances in China, pointed to the reframing of the entire Japanese plan of defence.

A summary of the best information available here indicates:

1. A fighting Japanese withdrawal from northern Burma with a clean-up possible before the next monsoon in April.

2. If Burma is cleared, the Japanese probably will withdraw from Thailand (Siam) because it then would be difficult to defend.

3. They would continue to defend Indo-China, Malaya, Singapore and Sumatra.

4. They probably will attempt to take Kunming with the aim of locking the back door to their continental defence position.

The whole thing fits in with what observers here believe is the new Japanese defensive strategy that would indicate eventual abandonment of all their southwest Pacific conquests that do not contribute to continental defence.

# Reckless Driving Case Is Given To Jury

A reckless driving charge against Eugene Schlenkirt, of Detroit, Mich. went to a General Sessions of the Peace Jury this afternoon after Judge S. L. Smoke's address to the jury members had been heard. Previously Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., and Defence Counsel J. F. Strickland, K.C., both addressed the jury.

The 34-year-old American-born war-worker was charged with reckless driving in connection with an automobile accident which took place Labor Day, Sept. 4, 1944, on the Warsaw Road. A 1941 Desota sedan driven by Schlenkirt on that date went into the ditch several miles from Peterborough, and Mrs. Felix Courneya lost her life, together with injuries to other passengers in the car.

Called to the box in his own defence, Schlenkirt told the jury he was travelling no more than 40 miles per hour. An obstacle of some kind came into contact with his right front wheel of his car, he testified, and he received a severe bump on the head from some portion of the section of the car in which he was sitting. Schlenkirt said he could not remember any of the details following this until he regained his senses, and found himself under the car, in the ditch.

He was assisted in getting out from under the car by passengers from two other vehicles that arrived on the immediate scene of the accident. Trying to help as much as possible in giving aid to other injured passengers in his car, he was badly hurt himself, and was forced to sit down in the ditch.

**3 Weeks In Hospital.**

He was confined to a hospital for three weeks, he said, and in answer to a question, gave some details about the injuries he received.

Cross-examined by Mr. McElderry, Schlenkirt in a firm clear voice admitted he did not see anything on the road which might have been the obstacle that hit the wheel of his car, subsequently forcing it from the road.

The witness also told Mr. McElderry that sometime between 11 o'clock in the morning of the accident day, and one o'clock in the afternoon, he had consumed four glasses of ale. After this, he testified he had something to eat. (The accident took place after 5:30 in the afternoon.)

"I had no gin or whiskey to drink that day."

He said he was not speeding, and he had no realization there was any kind of danger about.

**Extent of Inquiries**

Second defence witness was Dr. J. M. O'Brien, who saw the accused in St. Joseph's Hospital at seven o'clock in the evening. Dr. O'Brien told the court the extent of Schlenkirt's injuries, which included severe burns on his back and shoulder, injury to the left side of his head, shock, and a suspected slight concussion of the brain. Accused also suffered cuts and bruises. Dr. O'Brien testified that with the injuries he had sustained, it is unlikely accused could remember all the details of the accident. The doctor said he found no evidence that the accused had been drinking, or any intoxication at all.

Previous testimony revealed witnesses at the scene of the accident had seen Schlenkirt fall down several times after being taken from under the auto. Dr. O'Brien was asked if this was caused by the injuries he had received, as other witnesses had offered, and he replied. "Decidedly."

Earlier in the morning, Crown Attorney McElderry called upon Dr. H. G. Carleton, coroner, for testimony.

He told of what he saw upon arriving at the accident scene, of seeing the body of Mrs. Courneya lying close to the fence, and also gave the causes of Mrs. Courneya's death to be a fractured neck.

Bert Jewell, an employee of the Canada Packers, told of how he had attended the supper at Douro and left that village at approximately 20 minutes to six o'clock.

The driver of his own automobile, Jewell testified he passed the car driven by the accused on the hill, and that in his opinion, it was travelling at a rate of approximately 60 miles an hour. After he learned the car had gone into the ditch, he returned to the scene, giving all the assistance he could to the injured. With the assistance of others, he released Schlenkirt from under the car. The witness said he did not come close enough to the accused to smell his breath. However, he could smell liquor at the scene, he said.

Cross-examined by Mr. Strickland, Jewell said Schlenkirt seemed to be badly injured.

Jack Foskett, also of Canada Packers and another passenger in the Jewell car, told of how he sat in the centre of the back seat, and when the car passed him, "going over 50 miles an hour," he had turned his head, and saw the auto in the ditch. This witness also testified he had smelled no liquor on the accused.

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Croatia's Partisans were also reported to have stepped up guerrilla warfare in expectation of early relief by the Red Army and Marshal Tito's regular formations of the Yugoslav National Liberation Army.

Three new German divisions were identified as menacing Tolbukhin—the 44th and 71st infantry from Italy and the 271st infantry from the western front. Dispatches said these had been shifted hurriedly when the danger of the Russian Danube bridgehead was realized. Already they have been badly mauled by the Russians.

Despite the enemy reinforcements and continued storms which made a morass of the countryside, virtually all the 3rd Ukraine Army columns scored advances.

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seas.

Opposing the government on the final division on the confidence motion were the Progressive Conservative party; the Quebec Bloc Populaire group; Quebec Independents; 25 Quebec Liberals; one Independent, A. W. Neill of Comox-Alberni, British Columbia; Harry Leader, a Liberal-Progressive of Portage La Prairie, Man., and E. O. Bertrand of Prescott, Ont.

The opposition vote thus included Progressive Conservatives who supported total conscription and other members opposed to the limited conscription imposed by the government.

**Vote at 1 a.m.**

Mr. King had a majority within his own party in the final vote, which came at 1 a.m. He had said previously that he would not seek to carry on unless he had adequate support from his own followers in the House.

Members of the Senate, who also assembled in Ottawa on Nov. 22, completed their sitting on Wednesday. The House resumes on Jan. 31, 1945.

The government's strength was indicated in House divisions yesterday afternoon. Votes indicated sufficient government members backed it to exceed any combined opposition.

The tensity which has marked the "crisis session" continued in evidence, however. Members displayed little of the good spirits often in evidence when a vote is about to be taken and they usually sing while waiting silently, but after the final vote early this morning government supporters cheered wildly.

An amendment moved by Joseph Jean (L—Montreal Mercier) brought out the Anti-conscription votes as it suggested the government continue the voluntary method of obtaining men for overseas. Liberal members voting in support of this amendment numbered 40, 38 being from Quebec.

Others were E. O. Leger, member for the New Brunswick constituency of Kent and E. O. Bertrand, member for the Ontario Prescott riding. The amendment was defeated by 168 votes to 43.

**4 Quebec Votes**

Four Quebec cabinet ministers voted with the government—Justice Minister St. Laurent, Fisheries Minister Bertrand, War Services Minister LaFleche and Welfare Minister Claxton. Dr. R. Leduc of Wright, a French-speaking member, and two English - speaking members from Quebec, Douglas Abbott of St. Antoine-Westmount and F. P. Whitman of Montreal Mount Royal, also supported the government.

Works Minister Fournier, member for Hull, Que., was not in the House during the Jean amendment vote but was there to vote against the Progressive Conservative "total conscription" amendment, which was defeated 170 to 44.

Four Liberals voted in support of the Progressive Conservative amendment which would make all 68,000 home defence troops available for service anywhere. The Liberals supporting this amendment were Flt. Lt. James Sinclair (Vancouver North), Robert Gladstone (Wellington South), George Cruickshank (Fraser Valley) and Harry Leader (Portage La Prairie).

The C.C.F. group supported the Progressive Conservative amendment, but the Social Credit group was divided.

The Social Crediters voted with the C.C.F. members when the latter appealed a ruling by Speaker J. A. Glen declaring out of order an amendment calling for the mobilization of wealth and resources as well as manpower and the elimination of distinctions between draftees and general service men. The Speaker was upheld by 176 votes to 20. It was the second C.C.F. amendment ruled out during the session.

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155s deluged its forests of factory chimneys with high explosives.

Infantry penetrated the Siegfried Line three miles north of Saarlautern. The defence zone, however, is thick.

Already the great blast furnaces of Dillingen, Volkingen, Neunkirchen and Saarbrucken, now are as good as useless to Germany. They drew their iron ore almost entirely from French Lorraine, which now is virtually completely in Allied hands.

The two greatest steel plants in the whole Saar Valley are located in the eastern Saarbrucken suburb of Brebach and the western suburb of Burbach.

While the Germans sacrificed their rich little arsenal valley of 1,000,000 population, hundreds of thousands of whom are skilled iron-mongers and coal miners, there were continued evidences of German withdrawal on both vital flanks, along the Upper Rhine and the middle Roer opposite Cologne.

To the north, the Germans again cloaked their movements on the east bank of the Roer with smoke-screens on the U.S. 9th Army front. First army patrols pushed to the bank of the flooded Roer beyond the Hurtgen Forest village of Bergstein.

## Need More Members

The 46 members of the Imperial Section of the Canadian Legion are hoping to build their membership up to at least 200 in the next few months. This group meets monthly and it operates within the Legion. The main object of their program at the present time is the War Veterans' Allowance, which they hope to secure, but W. Morby, president, announced that every Imperial Veteran must back the appeal, at a meeting this week.

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# County Council Honors Isaac Anderson

HAVELOCK, Dec. 8 (ENS) — Eighty persons comprising county council members and their friends attended the Warden's Banquet for the County of Peterborough held in St. John's Anglican church at Havelock on Thursday evening.

The menu consisted of roast venison steaks in tomato sauce, this being the result of Warden Anderson's hunting trip. During the evening Warden Anderson was presented with a wrist watch, by A. Archibald, deputy-reeve of North Monaghan, and an address was read by Reeve Rork Ferguson of Norwood. He paid tribute to the way in which he had carried out his duties as warden to the council and the county.

In replying Warden Anderson said that his election to the Warden's chair made the fifth time for a reeve of Belmont to hold that office, the first warden being Peter Pearce, who held the office for two years, 1863 and 1864, before there was any village of Havelock. Following him a Mr. Brown was elected, then W. E. Griffith and F. D. Breckenridge.

Reeve E. D. Seeney of Havelock said that Belmont should be proud of their warden, and he was proud to be the reeve of a village situated in township of Belmont which was represented by so capable a man as Warden Isaac Anderson. He thought the township would be well advised to keep him in county council as long as possible.

**Community Support**

Rev. W. J. Lennox of Campbellford spoke briefly, stressing the need for leadership at this time.

**Future Co-operation.**

Mayor James Hamilton of Peterborough congratulated the County Council on the good work they were doing and stated he had been associated with them in their work for many years. He had been helped this year to a great extent by the Warden. Mayor Hamilton said there were extra difficulties to meet in wartime, and it was his sincere wish the war would be over soon, so that Councils could do what they would like to do for city and county. To the Warden he extended his appreciation for the work he had done in the county.

Harold Scott, M.P.P., paid tribute to the Warden's work, and said that he had discussed certain plans with him for the post-war period, and he hoped the township would return Warden Anderson to the County Council next year so that he might have his assistance to bring these plans into being.

**Good Work.**

Acting County Solicitor F. D. Kerr, K.C., first gave the gathering a message from his colleague, E. A. Peck, who sent his regrets at being unable to be present. He congratulated Warden Anderson on the splendid contribution he had made to the welfare of the community, county and city of Peterborough, also that it was gratifying to note the harmony that existed between city and county.

Dr. H. G. Carleton, of Peterborough, M.O.H. for Belmont and Methuen, and medical officer for the Old People's Home at Lakefield, described the work being done in the village and praised the Warden for his efforts since he had been serving on County Council.

**Further Tribute**

Reeve Rork Ferguson, Norwood, applauded Mr. Anderson's work and declared it was a wonderful experience especially for a young man to be in the county council, as it gave a man a broader outlook on life.

Reeve P. J. Mather of Otonabee said that he wished to express his appreciation of Warden Anderson's work, that he had displayed special qualities of leadership, broad vision and sportsmanship. He also said that Warden Anderson did not seek the office of warden, it had been given to him by his colleagues in recognition of services rendered.

F. C. Paterson, agricultural representative spoke briefly and W. A. Anderson of Otonabee, a veteran of many years of municipal and other election battles, recalled events which transpired when his father and grandfather had held the office of warden, and Rev. Mr. Lennox closed with prayer.

# MARKETS

**WINNIPEG GRAIN**

WINNIPEG, Dec 8 — (CP). — Export and domestic trade was moderate yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange with Eire taking a small lot of No. 2 Northern wheat and the United States about 150,000 bushels of malting barley and a small quantity of oats.

Rye futures closed ⅛ to ⅜ cent a bushel higher. A rally in grains at Chicago influenced the day's advance.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

Rye—

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 110⅜ | 110⅝ | 110⅜ | 110½ | 109⅞ |
| May | 111⅝ | 112¼ | 111⅝ | 112¼ | 111⅞ |
| July | 109½ | 110⅝ | 109½ | 110⅜ | 110 |

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FLT.-SGT. J. CROWE

## Flt. Sgt. J. Crowe Lies In Dutch Cemetery

Richard Crowe, RR 2, Lakefield, has been notified that his son, Flt.-Sgt. James Franklin Karl Crowe, who was killed in July, 1943, is buried in a cemetery at Nordivijk, Holland.

This word was forwarded by officials of the RCAF who had previously notified the family that the flier's body had been recovered from the sea July 8, 1943, according to a German report.

The young air gunner was born at McCracken's Landing and had grown up in Lakefield. Prior to joining the RCAF he worked at the service station of Percy Edwards at the corner of Burnham and Hunter streets.

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Greeks just as England lost the American Colonies in the revolutionary war.

**An Evil Genius**

Mr. Cocks demanded assurance that British troops both in Greece and other liberated countries would not be used to "disarm friends of democracy." He assailed the British Ambassador in Greece, Reginald Leeper, as "the evil genius of modern Greece"—a remark he later withdrew—and called King George of Greece a dictator and a "Hohenzollern prince."

Mr. Churchill said that as long ago as the Quebec conference he had told President Roosevelt that the "E.A.M. and Communist extremists would attempt to seize the city of Athens and crush all forces but their own" after the Germans were expelled from Greece.

The E.L.A.S., he said, were "mutineers to the orders of the supreme commander of the Mediterranean under whom all guerillas have undertaken to serve."

One Labor member charged that Mr. Churchill once supported Mussolini, and others bringing in the name of Spain's Gen. Franco.

Swinging at the mention of Mussolini, the prime minister replied tartly:

"In 1928 I certainly did support him in the sense of making speeches to say that it was a very good thing that Italy was not plunged into Bolshevism."

Mr. Churchill stated that "the last thing that represents democracy is mob law, with bands of gangs armed with deadly weapons forcing their way into great cities, seizing police stations and key points of government endeavoring to introduce a totalitarian regime and clamoring to shoot everyone who is politically inconvenient, as part of a purge of those who are said to have collaborated with the Germans during the occupation."

"When countries are liberated," he said, "it does not follow that those who receive our weapons should use them to engross to themselves by murder and bloodshed powers and traditions many countries had slowly developed and to which the great majority of their people were firmly attached."

Mr. Churchill said he trusted "the mass of the people in almost every crisis," but that he wanted first "to make sure that it is the people, not a gang of men from the mountains or countryside who think by violence they can overturn constituted authority, in some cases ancient parliaments, governments and states."

Of Greece, he said, because the Government "did not allow the gangsters heavily armed to descend from the mountains and install themselves with all the bloody terror and vigor in power, the Government was accused of not being friends of democracy."

"I repulse that claim," said Mr. Churchill, amid cheers.

In Belgium, he said there was to be a coup in November to overthrow the Pierlot Government which he described as "the only constitutional link with the past." British troops patrolled the streets under orders of Gen. Eisenhower, Mr. Churchill said, and added:

"I consider that Gen. Eisenhower's decisions were absolutely right."

## Appeal Court Sustains Verdict

A recent judgment of Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in the local police court has been confirmed by the Ontario Court of Appeal. The court composed of Chief Justice Robertson and Mr. Justice Gillanders and Mr. Justice Roach, dismissed an appeal in writing by George E. Sharpe against his conviction by Magistrate Langley on September 19, 1944, on a charge of atempted abortion, for which four months definite and two months indefinite were imposed.

C P. Hope, K.C., appeared for the crown at the appeal.

# CGE Surgery Excels In Aid For Christmas

There is a greatness in rendering a service to others of the human family, that nothing else in the world can equal, and when one's whole avocation is spent in the midst of this type of endeavor, it might, if it were allowed to do so, become just ordinary routine, with the vision of their own potentiality for greatness sinking to a common level.

When however, those who are engaged in such work, go out of their way from the ordinary call of duty to do some good for others much farther afield, it not only demonstrates that they have not lost this vision, but are also keenly awake as to their opportunities for rendering a service for others. There is no pecuniary return, except that inward satisfaction which in a sense is worth more than anything money can purchase.

The staff of the Surgery at the Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. made up of Miss Mary Grier, Mrs. Helen Meredith and Miss Linden Reed, find many opportunities for helpfulness in their everyday ministrations to employees requiring them in the plant, from which they branched out to do a real service in assisting to give happiness to the victims of enemy air raid and robot bomb attacks on the people of Britain, through the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund.

Through the sale of tickets on a pair of blankets they raised the grand sum of $108.72, which is credited in their name today, and was not very far from doubling the amount they gave to the fund about one year ago. The draw was made by J. E. Girven and resulted in the prize going to Perry Kitchen, who says he never won a prize in such an event before.

This trio of women are to be heartily congratulated on the results of their effort, every cent of which will go to assist the people in Britain.

Bearing a name so closely associated with the lovely story of Christmas, it would seem an appropriate occasion for a group of people associated together in a fraternity, to do something to help carry the true significance it bears, to children who at the moment have no home.

The Star of Bethlehem L.O.B.A. No. 650 held a draw for a basket of groceries donated by the members, and a goose paid for from their exchequer, from which they realized the sum of $35 credited in their name today, duplicating an almost identical effort just about this same time last year.

This successful effort was under the convenership of Mrs. Mabel Wood of Aylmer street, and when the draw was made last Saturday night at the bingo games held in the Orange Hall, the 1st prize of a goose was won by Mrs. Fisher, 173 Park street, and the basket of groceries went to Mrs. Olan of R.R. No. 2, Millbrook.

The Dorcas committee of the afternoon branch of the W.A. of St John's church have quite an obligation to their own work which is purely to assist in Missions. So their contribution of $6 is something extra, and might almost be said to be an extension of missionary endeavor, in which the bread cast upon the waters by the poorer folk in Britain to sustain the work of Christianity in this country in its early days, is going back to them in time of need

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| Previously acknowledged | $84,867.10 |
| The staff of C.G.E. Surgery, proceeds of draw per Miss Linden Reed... | 108.72 |
| Star of Bethlehem, L.O.B.A. No. 650 per Mrs. Mabel Wood .......... | 35.00 |
| The Dorcas committee of the afternoon branch of St. John's W.A. ....... | 6.00 |
| Total to date .............. | $85,016.82 |

## Cattle Prices Higher

TORONTO, Dec. 8 — (CP). — Cattle prices were 15 to 25 cents higher on better quality steers and heifers with common kinds slow and steady in trade on the livestock market here this week. Calves were strong with lambs steady and sheep 50 cents cwt. higher. Hogs gained 10 cents cwt.

Left from last week were 2,300 head of cattle, mostly cows and boners. While decent killers moved readily this week there was a large accumulation of cows and plainer steers and heifers that could not be cleared by the week-end. There were sufficient cows in the market at the close to ensure a two week supply for killers without any fresh arrivals. Top for weighty steers was $12.60 for a small lot with other steers from $12.50 downward to $10. Butcher steers and heifers were $8.50 to $11 with a few at $11.25. A few boners were sold at $6 to $7.50. Butcher cows were $7 to $9 with canners and cutters $5 to $6.50. Bulls sold from $5.50 to $8.50. Fed yearlings were $11.50 to $13.50. Stockers moved slowly at $6.50 to $9.50 with good stock calves and some feeding steers up to $10. Milkers and springers were unchanged at $130 to $150 for tops.

Top calves were strong at $14.50 to $15.50 with some up to $16. Common lights and heavies sold downward to $7. Grassers were mostly $8.

A light fresh run of lambs and a few hundred carried over was cleared at steady prices. Good ewes and wethers were $12.50 to $13, bucks $11.50 to $12 and culls $5.50 to $10.50. A few loads of plain lambs were sent to Buffalo. Sheep were strong at $1.50-$5.50 according to quality.

Hogs gained 10 cents to close $17.75-$17.85 grade A and $17.35-$17.45 B1. Sows were $13 to $13.26 dressed. The hog supply was light.

## 1st Canadian Corps Back In Action

ROME, Dec. 8 — (CP). — Allied headquarters today disclosed the 1st Canadian Corps, commanded by Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes of Victoria, B.C., is back in action on the British 8th Army front in Italy.

The Corps scored a break-through of the enemy lines between the Lamone and Montone Rivers after three days of fierce fighting which resulted in the encirclement and fall of Ravenna Monday, it was announced.

## Forest Costs $1,010 In Last Year

The county spent $1,010 on its forest in East Peterborough last year, W. A. Anderson, chairman since the acquisition of the property in 1938, reported to the county council Thursday afternoon.

The county has acquired 4,640 acres in Belmont and Dummer townships at an investment cost of approximately $5,000, including taxes on some additional lots that were bought to "square" the area. Original price of the land was at $1.15 an acre, but that rate was reduced to $1.07 in subsequent additions.

"We have spent $872 on a survey of the property, because there were no lines to guide your committee when we took charge of the land bought from the Ontario government," Mr. Anderson explained. "We have spent $600 on fencing, $2,300 on roads, $500 on building, $350 on trees.

In all the actual cost of the county forest to date has been $10,617. We have about 14,000 feet of lumber there. In fact we have $1,100 worth of material on hand."

Mr. Anderson read the items of the cost account for 1944, and related that the scarcity of labor had continued to prevent the committee from proceeding with work that had been in the project state for two or three years. He also mentioned that the forest was bought just the year before the outbreak of the war, and that the committee had to submit to extraordinary conditions while trying to make some headway of improvement without undue costs to the ratepayers of the county.

**Transport Trees**

Transporting trees from Orono last spring cost $133. The number of trees was larger than ever before and the haulage cost was $75 more, previously other expenses were brush cutting, stone blasting, and the work on the foundation of a barn for the property, including labor at $211.80, labor on roads 58.65; taking out basement $128.35; planing of lumber $111.34; tile for a well $15.55; nails $15; explosive for blowing out boulders in the basement and on the roads $27; cement $57 plus $14; and so on.

"There has always been some urging to take out more timber now when prices are favorable," Mr. Anderson said, "but I have felt that the returns will be better later on when the trees have made more growth.

"Although we have been carrying on through the five years of war, and we have all realized that the winning of this war is our first duty, and that available money should be used for that purpose, there is a great difference in the county's forest now and when the committee took it over in 1938. We ran twenty-eight miles of survey lines. You have to know the property you have bought. We have built five to six miles of road on which you can drive a car, in second gear anyway.

**Watch Expenses**

"Fences have been erected, more property bought, but we have tried not to let the people's money go too freely there. Some day that forest is going to be looked on as an investment, and we have wanted to wind it up so that it would be well worth the money to the county. Keeping that thought in mind, you have to watch the expense.

"A lot of land in the forest is not productive, but there is a fair growth on some of it. The government forester says the forest is not too well stocked with young trees, and that means there will be work to be done in years ahead.

"I feel strongly that the great majority of the young pine should be left there a long time. Growth counts when it gets to size. The county is in the position of being able to hold it until you can get for the timber the best value it can attain."

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# British 8th Advances Two Miles

### Visibility Limited By Heavy Fog River Up 3 Feet

By NOLAND NORGAARD
Associated Press Staff Writer

ROME, Dec. 8 — (AP). — British and Polish troops of the British 8th Army, driving steadily ahead through rain, mud and fog, have continued to enlarge their Lamone River bridgehead southwest of Faenza, and have captured Castel Raniero, Olmatello and Pieura, Allied headquarters said today.

Screened by a morning fog which limited visibility to 100 yards, 8th Army men enlarged the bridgehead to a depth of more than two miles with capture of the three points.

Castel Raniero is three miles from Faenza; Pideura 1½ miles farther southwest; and Almatello less than a mile south of Castel Raniero.

But the 8th Army's weather luck broke as a steady rain caused the Lamone River to rise three feet.

A ridge 1,000 yards beyond Castel Raniero was cleared of the enemy and an Allied force was within half a mile of the next water barrier—the Senio River.

Deepening the bridgehead had completely outflanked the enemy stronghold of Faneza, and the early fall of that town on the main Bologna Road seemed certain.

North of Ravenna, 8th Army patrols found the Germans trying to establish a defensive line in the marshland near the south shores of a big lagoon called the Valli Di Commachio.

Polish troops repulsed an enemy attempt in force to recapture Mount San Rinaldo. On the Allied 5th Army front, an Indian division advanced to occupy Mount Bitella and other hill features.

## Razor Wielder Found Guilty

Joseph Nezezon, 63, of Gatineau Mills, Quebec, was found guilty of assault occasioning actual bodily harm Thursday afternoon, by a 12-man General Sessions of the Peace jury which returned its verdict with recommendation of mercy after one hour and 14 minutes of deliberation. Judge S. L. Smoke, in accepting the jury's verdict, reserved sentence.

The Roumanian-born defendant was charged following an incident aboard a C.P.R. passenger train No. 34 early in the morning of September 4, 1944, when Edward Richer, 24-year-old member of the armed forces, received a slash in the back of the neck with a razor. He spent more than nine days in the hospital following the cutting.

Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry in addressing the jury, told them the two main things for them to remember were: Was there an assault made and did it occasion actual bodily harm?

Defence Counsel W. J. Arthur Fair reminded the jury of the testimony given on the stand by Nezezon, which indicated he had been frightened by various incidents in the coach and just outside of it, and that he had been acting always only in the interests of his own defence.

The jurymen were: William Downer, M. Draper, Bruce Scott, Frank Blackburn, Robert Williams, W J. Barrie, Ray Fitzgerald, Herbert R. Deck, John S. Donley, Clayton Breckenridge, Robert Gamble, and George Dormer.

In presenting the verdict to the court, W. J. Barrie, foreman, told the Judge the jury had a rider to their verdict.

Judge Smoke told him, any plea or recommendation for mercy would be acceptable but he did not want to hear anything else regarding the case. At this point W. J. A. Fair suggested the jury probably meant that they had a recommendation for mercy. On being asked if this was the case, the foreman of the jury said "Yes," then proceeded to read the "rider." "We feel there was provocation. . . ." He did not get any further because Judge Smoke stated he would give consideration to this plea when he passed sentence.

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# Outline Given Of Needs Of Citizenship

ROSENEATH, Dec. 8 — (ENS). — Miss Mary Masters, a speaker from the department of Women's Institutes Toronto, addressed the local branch of the W.I. Thursday at the regular meeting of the society.

Miss Masters' subject was "Citizenship." she defined citizenship as being a member of a group of people acting together to form a government designated to give equal opportunities to all people within the group. This, she said, was Democracy. A community she said, was a group drawn together by common needs and interests. Canada she said, was a neighborhood within a community that makes up a world.

Five basic needs were required, she declared, for good citizenship: A job for economic security; a job that will provide a good home with protection from an unkind world outside; for food and clothing; a job to which one is best suited, with ample remuneration to provide a four-square life. There is a need for hobbies, preferably a creative hobby, for the secret of happiness lies in a creative urge; a need for a friend, for congenial companionship. A cause, which inspires us to do our best work; and a religion of the individuals own choosing are needed to give one a good life within.

**Strongest Influence.**

Home, said Miss Masters is the key tone of the building of the arch of good citizenship. In the home, the child learns to carry his own load. Training a child to shoulder his share of responsibility, to teach him there are lanes of society to be observed in home and community and teaching him to respect the rights and privileges of others when done in the home, will make it much easier to develop a good citizen.

The school requires the full cooperation between parent and teacher, she said. Of the church, Miss Masters questioned whether it was filling the place in the lives of people as it once did. Growing young people in church and Sunday School have not been given enough jobs to keep them there, opinioned the speaker.

**Community Work.**

Of the place of the W. I. in the world of to-day and to-morrow, she asserted through training in the home to active life in the community there must develop the idea in a post-war world of a community drawn together by common needs and interests.

The local W.I. unit must raise the standards of community life. Canadian women, she said, are setting the pace for other countries..

The speaker was introduced by the president, Mrs. Frank Brown, and thanked by Mrs. E. Waldie. Mrs. C. Grigg and Mrs. A. Nill, on invitation of the president, commented briefly on the address. The meeting was held in the town hall and Mrs. Clark Sandercock was hostess.

The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Timlin, reported $38.39 in the treasury and the miniature silver cup to be presented to Gordon Ferguson, winner of the third prize and the W.I. trophy at the autumn public speaking competition, was on view. It was decided to invite him to attend the January meeting, deliver the prize winning speech and receive the cup.

It was decided also to make a donation of $5 to the Christmas Cheer Fund for British children and to remember the ill and aged in the community at Christmas with cards or the season's dainties. Rev. R. C. White will be guest speaker at the January meeting and Mrs. A. Halstead and Mrs. B. Thackeray comprise a program committee.

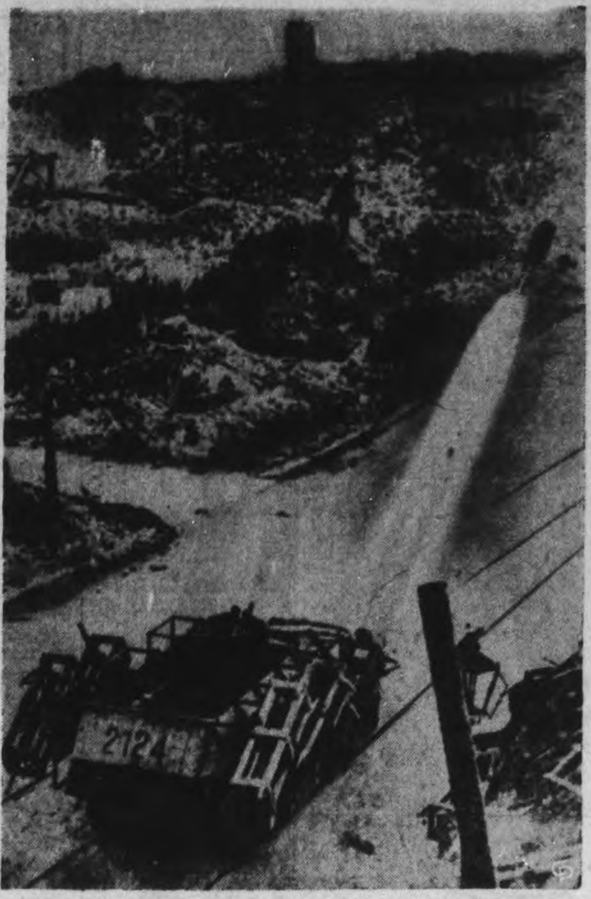
Articles of sewing handed in included 12 slips and 9 pairs of bloomers for girls, 13 pairs boys pyjamas and several pairs of mitts. These will be forwarded to the rehabilitation project sponsored by the S.A. at Cobourg.

**Children Perform.**

The program was in charge of Mrs. E. Waldie and Mrs. J. L. Timlin. Junior public school pupils came in after four and presented numbers as follows: A song, 'Bring Back My Kitty to Me,' by Barbara and Mark Skuce; song, 'Jolly Old Saint Nick,' by Carold McMillan and Mary Halstead. Grant and Garth Waldie, George Linton and Beverly Robins sang a motion song, 'Underneath the Spreading Chestnut Tree,' and Grant Waldie played a piano solo.

From a lighted Christmas tree the committee assisted by Mrs. Frank Nichol distributed the gifts. Christmas carols were sung, led by Mrs. E. Timlin and Mrs. J. L. Timlin.

The hostess served refreshments and was tendered a vote of thanks on motion of Mrs. J. L. Timlin.



NAZI ROCKET LAUNCHER IN ACTION—Amid devastation stretching to the horizon, a Nazi rocket launcher fires a shell against positions held by Polish patriots during the premature uprising in Warsaw. This photo, which just reached this continent, shows the rocket device in action for the first time. Attached to its side, and in a pile at right, are empty rocket crates.

# Toronto Boy Given Five-Day Sentence

COBOURG, Dec. 8.— (ENS). — Leonard Lawson, Toronto youth, was sentenced to five days in jail dating back to his arrest when he pleaded guilty to vagrancy Thursday. Magistrate R. B. Baxter told him to get back to Toronto at once and to his job. The boy lives with his mother. He was picked up on December 2 at Brighton while in company with Russell Whetter of Toronto, the latter youth being charged later with theft of a bicycle.

# Woman Hears Nephew Lost On Shawinigan

A nephew of Mrs. G. J. Browne, 488 Murray street, was a member of the crew of HMCS Shawinigan, which has sunk with all of the crew reported lost.

Signalman Donald T. C. McDougall, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William McDougall of Toronto, has visited his aunt here frequently. In August when he had his last leave, he was married to Miss Brenda Trotter of Lindsay. He has been in the Navy since 1941 and was a veteran of many actions. A sister, Jean, also survives.

## Pupils' Eyes Tested

COBOURG, Dec. 8. — (ENS).— Every child in Cobourg's three primary schools, the west end and central public schools and the separate, had his eyes tested in connection with the free eye examination given under the auspices of the Coboung Kinsmen Club. A report on the eye tests will be given at a later meeting of the club. Except for one serious case in which neither parents, child or teachers were aware of the child's condition, most of the children's eyes were in satisfactory shape.

# Amazing Letter

*TORONTO, Dec. 8—(CP). —Among 3,000 rental inquiries handled by the Toronto Prices Board office in November was this amazing letter from a tenant: "I have had a swell flat for the past four years with a wonderful landlord. The rent is far below its value the way coal, repairs and such have increased. The law forbids me paying more, but I have decided to help these good people pay their coal bill. I trust I am not getting them or myself into trouble, as every rent day I feel like a chisler."*

# Y.P.U. Hears Lecture On Famous Picture

ROSENEATH, Dec. 8 (ENS) — Rev. R. C. White was guest speaker at the mid-week meeting of the Y.P.U., speaking on famous pictures, the artists, and showing prints of the pictures.

They included: Flight of the Geese; Several water colors of Bermuda; Winter and Autumn; Madonna and Child; The Angelus; Head of Jesus; Dutch Windmill; Blue Boy; and Close of Day The Angelus said Mr. White sold in 1859 for $500, and not long ago it was sold for $100,000.

President Douglas Coyle was in charge of the meeting held in the town hall. It was decided to make a donation of $8 to the M. and M. fund; to invite the Edgar Buttars, president of the Y.P.U. of the Cobourg Presbytery to visit the society at a date to be named later; and to cancel the mid-week meetings until aftr Christmas.

# Seek To Curtail Unlicensed Legal Practicers

COBOURG, Dec. 8.— (ENS).— One proposal which will be discussed at the meeting here on Monday of District 6 of the Ontario Federation of County and District Law Associations is that of encroachments by unlicensed practitioners. It has been accordingly suggested that an attempt be made to bring about an amendment to the Solicitors' Act with that thought in mind.

By the term, "unlicensed practitioners," the lawyers refer to those who, although not lawyers, prepare deeds, wills and so on. It is claimed that many of the public have found to their sorrow, that the lack of legal experience of some who have done this work, has resulted in legal troubles and financial loss.

In asking for a monopoly on such work, the lawyers have something to offer to the public in return, apart from expert legal service, and that is expressed in another proposal which may be made at the meeting next week. It is pointed out that the legal profession, like any other profession, occasionally has one who disregards the ethics of his calling and sometimes goes so far as to misuse funds of his client. To offset this loss, the suggestion will be considered that the legal profession make a levy on all its members to set up a fund which would re-imburse any client who had suffered a loss in such a manner.

Some of the old benchers may revolt in horror from a further proposal, that of advertising the legal professon to the public. It is proposed that a public relations department be set up to sell the legal profession to the public. Sales promotion is evident now in almost every successful business and the lawyers see no reason why their own profession should not avail itself of its benefits.

Another proposal which is expected to give plenty of food for thought, is that of protective insurance for lawyers. As an example of how this would affect the lawyer, if a lawyer, through pressure of business, inadvertently forgot to renew a mortgage or some agreement, he would be protected from an irate client who might be inclined to sue for damages. The client would also be protected.

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## The Sickness Of Europe

Friedrich Neitzsche, the nineteenth century philosopher, foresaw the twentieth century as a period of ceaseless war and revolution; his prophecy should be borne in mind by those who find themselves amazed by the present upheavals in European countries which the Allies have freed from German domination. The sickness of Europe took a long time to develop, and it will not be cured by a single, sudden stroke. In Greece, in France, in Belgium, in Yugoslavia and in Italy we see civil strife in its many forms, and it should not surprise us; these countries were engaged in civil war before the greater war began, and they are taking up the internecine fight where they abandoned it.

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When the Allies set about the gigantic task of freeing Europe from German domination they armed partisan forces in each country, enabling those forces to carry on a guerilla war with the Germans. But now the partisans still have weapons and ammunition which they got from the Allies, and they are using them to impose their will upon the nation as a whole. The partisans were not merely patriots; they were patriots who were bound together by a common political belief—usually some form of Communism. Having helped to drive the Germans out, they now seek to set up Communist governments in their own countries. In Greece, on Sunday last, an attempt was made to oust the Papandreou government and establish Communism by a *coup d'etat*. British occupation forces intervened, and the British, speaking through Mr. Churchill, have announced their intention of intervening as often and as forcefully as may be necessary to prevent any such violent action.

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The Pierlot government in Belgium and General de Gaulle in France have faced similar crises; they must deal with groups of Leftists who are armed, who have fought bravely for the freedom of their country, and who now want to take possession of the government of their country. But it was established by the Atlantic Charter that countries freed from Axis domination should choose their governments by popular vote. They may choose communism, they may choose republicanism, they may choose monarchy—but they must choose by ballot and not by force of arms in the hands of any single faction.

The opinion has been expressed in some quarters that Russia will resent opposition to Communist groups in liberated countries. How far this is true depends on Russia's good faith in dissolving the Comintern. We are inclined to believe that Russia was entirely honest in that action, and means to set out now on a long period of national development, without interference in other countries apart from necessary diplomatic relations. Russia probably does not like to see Communism suppressed in any country, any more than we like to see a democratic and parliamentary government suppressed in any country, but we doubt if Russia would raise a finger to help the Communists in Greece or in Belgium; France and Yugoslavia may be a different matter, but if Russia wants a strong France in postwar Europe she probably knows that the Popular Front could not guarantee it.

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Meanwhile Britain makes no bones of interfering in Greece or in Italy, in any matter which appears to threaten the peace. Britain is intent on curing the disease of Europe if possible, and she knows that civil war can only prolong agonies which have already reduced Europe to desperate poverty and starvation.

The Gestapo never really got to first base with the Dutch. You can't give a hot-foot to a fellow who wears wooden shoes.

## Books As Ambassadors

A great part of what we know about countries other than our own we learn from books, and a surprising quantity of this knowledge is acquired during childhood. For this reason the Books Across The Sea organization are doing all that can be done to encourage the exchange of books for young readers between Britain and the United States. If the American and British children of today are to be friendly adults tomorrow, they should know as much about each other as possible, and good juvenile books will help to bring this about.

The British section of Books Across The Sea has as its president T. S. Eliot, one of the greatest living poets, and an American who has lived for many years in England. Mr. Eliot stresses the work which books can do, with the help of schools and teachers, to draw together the two countries in which he is chiefly interested. The most obvious means of doing this is to encourage the use of plenty of good books in teaching history and geography.

The American and British sections of the Books Across The Sea organization are also working together to establish friendships with groups of people among our allies, and to help nations which are temporarily famished for books in their own languages. The establishment of book exchanges is one method which is being used to help fill these gaps.

For centuries books have been ambassadors of thought and goodwill travelling between one country and another. Unfortunately they do not travel as freely as ambassadors should, and in some countries, Canada among them, the tax on books is so heavy that it almost appears that the governments are hostile toward the free exchange of ideas. But books are doing their part now to point the way to peace, and may do much to preserve it.

## A Word For P. G. Wodehouse

It is not likely that Pelham Grenville Wodehouse will ever regain his great popularity as a writer of comic fiction. The publicity which he has received during the war has put a shadow on his reputation which will stay there. Wodehouse was at his home in France when the Germans invaded, and he was interned in Berlin at the Adlon Hotel—as luxurious a prison as could be imagined. He was persuaded by the Germans to give five talks about his internment on the radio, and these talks were broadcast to England. The talks were the cause of his downfall.

But we should like to point out that Wodehouse had a choice of giving these talks or suffering the consequences, not only to himself but to his wife, who was with him. He said nothing in the talks which praised the Nazis; they were general talks without much political implication. Was Wodehouse expected to burst into a fierce denunciation of Nazism in a German radio station? Let it be remembered that Wodehouse is past middle-age, and such heroics demand a price which an elderly author cannot pay—and live. And again let us remember that Wodehouse had to protect his wife.

Several Canadian newspapers have not hesitated to condemn Wodehouse in the bitterest terms; he was not heroic, and they have no pity for anyone who is not a hero. Doubtless Wodehouse was weak and foolish in what he did, but how many of his critics can honestly say that they would have been any better if they had found themselves in his position?

Wodehouse has given a vast amount of pleasure to the world. Mr. Mulliner, the ingenious Ukridge, Bertie Wooster and the invaluable Jeeves—these are his creations and millions of people have laughed over them. In an hour of trial he proved to be less than a hero. Need we judge him harshly for a trick of fate which showed him in his least engaging aspect?

## NOTE AND COMMENT

It has been estimated that American women use enough lipstick every year to paint 40,000 barns. But who wants a barn painted 'Lightning Pink' or 'Passionate Purple'?

"Ducks, Cows and Jackasses Once Roamed City Streets" says a headline in a Toronto paper, thereby leaving itself wide open to any paragrapher who cares to comment on the disappearance of the ducks and cows.

In Halifax a few women have been handing out white feathers to men who are not in uniform; they have even given these pretty tokens to merchant seamen who have been torpedoed several times. These patriotic ladies have perhaps forgotten that all the services now have branches for women. The best thing that could happen would be for some strong-minded man to hand the white feather right back to them.

## Responsibility Of The General Staff

(By GRANT DEXTER)

OTTAWA: If the present sitting of Parliament was more than a special conscription session much would be heard about what is commonly spoken of on Parliament Hill as "the breakdown of the General Staff."

Public interest has been focussed first on the conscription issue and, second, upon the fate of the Government. While these points remained in doubt, the members of all parties appear to have decided against raising other and, by contrast, much less important issues. There has been a feeling that nothing should be done to distract or confuse the public mind.

But now that conscription has been adopted and the Government is reasonably assured of a good majority, there is a strong tendency to sort out the information laid before Parliament since November 22, and to attempt to bring about administrative changes which, on the evidence, are long overdue. Among these lesser questions, the most important has to do with the efficiency of the general staff.

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THE evidence as it now stands in Hansard—chiefly in the Ralston resignation correspondence and the speeches of Mr. King and Mr. Ralston — clearly indicates that there was a breakdown or failure in the general staff in 1944. As a result of this failure this country was plunged without warning into the conscription crisis. The crisis not only caught the Government entirely unprepared — indeed convinced that all was well with the army—but was so urgent that there was no time for remedial measures. And as everyone concedes the sincerity of the generals, the only possible conclusion is that although it was their job to administer the Canadian army, at home and overseas, they were profoundly ignorant of vital facts.

The key to this aspect of the conscription crisis will be found in Mr. King's letter to Mr. Ralston of November 3 (the resignation correspondence). Mr. King plainly could not grasp the urgency of the need of reinforcements. He was dubious of Mr. Ralston's case. In this letter he explained why. The war committee of the cabinet, of which Mr. King is the chairman, had invariably summoned the chiefs of the general staff to discuss all important increases in the size of the army. On every occasion the general staff had asserted, without qualification, that the army could be supported by the voluntary system. Mr. King said assurances were given to the Government by the general staff in the first week of August, 1944, that additional military commitments then under consideration would not adversely affect the reinforcement position.

"I have never agreed," Mr. King wrote, "to a single increase in our military commitments without first asking, and receiving, assurances that the additional commitment would not jeopardize our capacity to provide needed reinforcements."

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IN his reply, Mr. Ralston pointed out that whatever the general staff had said, he, personally, had never excluded conscription. Both in public and in cabinet he had always said that conscription might be necessary. Mr. King, later on, agreed that this was true of Mr. Ralston. But the Prime Minister over and over again drove home the point that the general staff had always been positive and dogmatic in its opinion that the voluntary system would suffice. In his letter of November 10, Mr. King said assurances had been specifically given at the time (August) by the chief of the general staff to the war committee of the cabinet that the reinforcement position was satisfactory. "The assurance sought and given had direct reference to the state of the reinforcement pool." Mr. King went on to point out that at the Quebec conference in September the cabinet had conferred with the general staff and not a word had been said about a shortage of reinforcements.

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MR. Ralston countered this point by saying that the Quebec conference was concerned only with the Pacific war. But Mr. King returned to his point. Was it not common sense that if there was a critical shortage of reinforcements, the general staff would tell the Government about it—whether or no there was an item of this kind on the conference agenda? Why keep the Government in the dark? Was this not a matter of the most vital importance—far transcending the plans of a future campaign in the Pacific—not only to the Government but to the country? Why would the generals bottle up within their own breasts a problem which would plunge the country into the most serious political crisis? Why do so when they were powerless to solve it?

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IN his speech of November 27, Mr. King returned to this point. He retold the facts as to the war cabinet consultation with the general staff on August 7. "The Government," he said, "was given the most direct assurance at that time by the chief of staff that there was no need for considering the question of additional reinforcements for overseas by compulsion." Mr. King repeated his earlier statement that the Government had always consulted the military experts with respect to reinforcements. The general staff invariably had declared there was no danger of a failure of the voluntary system. "Along with the rest of my colleagues, I have accepted these representations in the best of faith."

Mr. Ralston, who followed Mr. King in the debate, did his best to defend the general staff. But, as will be shown in a later article, Mr. Ralston's speech was the most damning indictment of the generals. Indeed, it was Mr. Ralston's speech, rather than Mr. King's, which shocked members of the House of Commons, irrespective of party. For, while Mr. Ralston sought only to defend the general staff, his narrative of events from August onward proved that the critical shortage in reinforcements was discovered not by the generals but by himself—the minister, and a civilian. Mr. Ralston sincerely regretted that he had not found out the facts much earlier than he did.

(The first of two articles)

### HE CAN'T BEAR IT

The sergeant looked as if he was about to blow up at any moment. Drawing a deep breath, he shouted at the raw recruit:—

"I can bear it when you turn to the right when I say left; I can bear it when you turn up on parade with half your tunic buttons undone; I don't even mind very much when you drop your rifle but——"

He glared for a moment at the cowering culprit and added:—

"But, for the love of Mike, will you please stop saying 'Sorry, my dear.'"

THE PLIGHT OF THE HITLER DOUBLES —By Thomas

## What Is Known About the King?

(FROM THE NAVY—LONDON)

TAKE King George VI, take his career, his achievements, his greater and smaller triumphs. What do most of his people know about them? They know the circumstances in which he ascended the Throne and they watched the manner in which he did it. They will not forget the sympathy and admiration which they felt for him. They know that ever since he has done his job well and truly and simply without any "circusing about." They know that he has an athletic figure, that he always looks the part, and that he has won one of the great triumphs that a man of indomitable resolution can win by overcoming a stammer and turning himself, when occasion serves, into a broadcaster of genuine worth.

But do they remember that the King, when he was quite a young man, served as a very humble and self-denying junior officer in the Fleet, and that he went through the Battle of Jutland (the greatest sea battle in history) as a lieutenant at action stations in one of the gun turrets of a battleship and was closely engaged? There has perhaps been no King of this country since Henry V who took so active a part in battle or shared so entirely the discomforts and the perils of his forces.

Do they remember that as a young man King George VI played at Wimbledon in the doubles lawn tennis championships and came near enough to victory This, of course, is a trivial event, but it becomes remarkable when the player is the King. That he is almost as good a game shot as his father and used to ride well to hounds is less remarkable and not so near to the general life of all his subjects. That he is, without being able to take any trouble about it, a good golfer is perhaps more in general sympathy and in line with the common life which, like the bombs that fell on them both, covers Buckingham Palace and the homes, larger or smaller, in which we all live.

Here, then, are some ordinary reflections on a King who is also a man, and a man who happens, by accident, to be a king. Heaven forbid that any King of Britain should be smirched by the popular acclaim that greets a film star, a winning jockey or a champion heavyweight! But reticence may surely be carried too far.

## Exchange of Notes

(LEAGUE OF NATIONS NEWS)

Prime Minister Churchill sent the following letter to Viscount Cecil of Chelwood on the occasion of his 80th birthday (September 14), 1944:

10 Downing Street, Whitehall.

My dear Bob,—Many happy returns of your eightieth birthday. It must be a satisfaction to you to see that the great causes of international peace and justice for which you have so faithfully pleaded are now being triumphantly vindicated by the sword.

This war could easily have been prevented if the League of Nations had been used with courage and loyalty by the associated nations. Even in 1935 and 1936 there was a chance, by making an armed Grand Alliance under the aegis of the League, to hold in subjection the rising furies in Germany or at the very least to enter into armed conflict on terms far more favourable than those eventually forced upon us. We tried our best, and though the road has been one of tragedy and terror, the opportunity will surely be offered again to mankind to guard themselves at least for a few generations from such frightful experiences.

You may be sure that I shall act in accordance with the spirit and principles of the League, but clothing those principles with the necessary authority.

You are entitled to mellow reflections even while the storm still rages. Accept my very best wishes.—Yours very sincerely,

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.

Lord Cecil replied:

Chelwood Gate, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

My dear Winston,—Thank you very much indeed for your letter. It is extremely kind of you to have thought of your old friend in the midst of your tremendous responsibilities. I deeply appreciate it.

What you say about the League is, I think, quite true. The Governments had agreed to the Covenant without taking it seriously. To them any genuine attempt to apply its provisions against the threatened storm was "midsummer madness." You always saw the realities of the situation. There is a passage in one of your earlier books on the last war in which you visualize a League acting with force against an aggressor. But most people persisted in trusting to vague aspirations for peace. However, largely through you, we have been given another chance and I hope we may be wiser. All depends on whether the Peoples can be made to understand the plain truth of the future and are not led away to put their faith only in social and economic reforms. — Again thanks, Yours ever

CECIL.

## Intelligent War Memorials

Throughout the nation, cities are planning to pay tribute to those who have served and given their lives in the armed services by creating living and useful memorials.

Peoria, Illinois, has proposed a civic auditorium as a worthwhile living memorial. Cincinnati's planning commission feels it is better to have one central and useful memorial such as libraries, auditoriums and community centers, than neighbourhood memorials such as the statuary type rather common as memorials after the first World War.

The Wheeling Planning Commission is giving careful thought to similar proposals and the News-Register is gratified to note that the commission has in mind something that is both useful and lasting.

Even in the conception of a war memorial, common sense must not be overlooked. This newspaper is impressed by an observation in the Municipal Review of Canada which alludes to a war memorial which the city of Peterborough, Ontario, has adopted. It reads as follows:

City of Peterborough, Ont., has decided that its war memorial will be in the form of a community center, at a cost of approximately $275,000. In thus commemorating the services of its sons and daughters in this war, Peterborough has shown sound judgment—for certainly in the construction of parks, playgrounds, public swimming pools, community halls, civic centers, auditoriums or any other form of public amenity, and dedicating them to those who died fighting our battles, a fuller appreciation of their sacrifices for the future of mankind will be shown. In the last war most community memorials took the form of statues of stone and bronze, and without taking away any of the glory embodied in these emblems of "the common man's sacrifice" in the Great War of 1914-18, it is more in keeping with the new spirit of man and his desires that this World War of 1944 — and those who sacrifice their lives in it—should be commemorated in things that give greater pleasure and happiness to the many."—Wheeling (W.Va.) News Register.

## Increasing Concern Over Taxes

Increasing concern has been manifest for some time among industrialists, financiers and other competent economic analysts over the lack of assurance of a prudent but decisive policy of post-war tax adjustment. Authoritative voices have pointed to the urgent need of a free flow of funds for both capital and current expenditure to facilitate the vigorous recovery of the national economy in the immediate post-war period.

Despite emphatic pleas for affirmation now of a policy of progressive reduction of taxes on business after the war, to assist business to plan with reasonable prospect of tax-free financial resources, no definite pronouncement has been forthcoming. Only partial and relatively minor, temporary adjustments have been made or promised. As a result, the concern over taxation has been deepened and an atmosphere of disturbed uncertainty has been created over the ability of business, untrammeled and on its own, to meet the post-war challenge as vigorously as it might.

This sober uneasiness was reflected here yesterday in the presidential address of Col. A. A. Magee, K.C., C.B.E., at the annual meeting of Barclay's Bank (Canada). Indeed, he went so far as to see discouragement of early hopes of reduction of taxation in the extensive legislation providing for heavy outlay on re-establishment and welfare of veterans, social security and reconstruction. But he warned nevertheless that the present tax system and level of taxation, however necessary they are to support the war effort, "definitely retard the employment-creating investment of new capital, and curb private enterprise and individual effort."

It has become abundantly clear that Canada will have need after the war of the best brains and utmost efforts of all sections of the population, working in unison, to achieve the high levels of activity, progress, employment and security toward which the people have set their sights. It is equally obvious that these aspirations cannot be fully achieved, if at all, under restrictions such as that to which Col. Magee has shrewdly drawn attention.—Montreal Gazette.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 8

**1914** At the opening of the General Sessions of the Peace Judge Huycke stresses the importance of supporting the Patriotic Fund campaign.

Hon. W. T. White, Dominion Minister of Finance addresses a mass meeting in the Grand Opera House to launch the Patriotic Fund drive.

Prior to the meeting the Finance Minister inspects the Peterborough Home Guard.

Mrs. Thomas Hall, Union street, has been notified that her brother Alfred Marshall was lost in the sinking of the British ship Good Hope.

Power situation, as a result of anchor ice, still is serious and factories are tied up.

**1924** Mrs. Peter Simons, Sr., one of the city's oldest residents died today.

Peterborough has the heaviest rain since the last of September, nearly an inch falling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brethen of Norwood celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

W. H. Howard is elected master of J. W. Bell Memorial Lodge 1175.

Peterborough team defeats Niagara Falls 3 to 1 in a S.P.A. game in Toronto.

**1934** Rev. Neil McNulty, native of Norwood, dies at St. Michael's College, Toronto.

Vester Lynch, Asphodel, wins the county grand championship in the oratory contest for rural pupils.

Harry Northrop, A.T.C.M., has been appointed organist and choirmaster at Mark Street Church.

Thermometer takes a nose dive to seven degrees below zero during the night.

Peterborough Ratepayers' Association formed to oppose fixed assessment for industries.

## A Bible Message

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies. (Ps. 103: 2-4.)

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But now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour....

Fear not: for I am with thee. (Isa. 43: 1-3, 5.)

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As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever. (Ps. 125: 2.)

## Unconsidered Trifles

Two burglars had broken into a tailor's shop and were busy sorting out some suits when one of them saw one marked ten guineas.

"I say, Bert, look at the price on that one," he said. "Why, it's downright robbery!"

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The businessman had been going through his accounts.

"Did you send a bill to Mr. Brown?" he asked his son.

"Yes, Dad," came the reply.

"And did you put on an extra five shillings before you sent it?"

"Yes, Dad. I added five shillings and twopence-halfpenny."

"What's the odd twopence-halfpenny for?"

"Oh, to cover our postage when we reply to his letter complaining of overcharge."

## Contemporaries

### THE JUDGE'S MOVE

Firmly brushing aside the possibility that the Court of Chancery might some day be asked to approve of crossword puzzles or bezique as an educational instrument, Mr. Justice Vaisey decided that a legacy for the establishment of a chess tournament for the youth of Portsmouth was a valid charitable trust.

Those profound experts who sometimes plead for a bigger board to make a harder game should remember this judicial compliment. They might introduce the Judge as a new piece. His place has long been neglected, and his move might be decided by international conference.—Manchester Guardian.

### MERELY VOTING IS NOT ENOUGH

"Every student at Assumption College voted in a mock civic election, which is pointed to as an example for adult citizens."

But not the full example. Because in a democracy, and contrary to a too-common impression, mere voting is not enough. The ward-heeler votes. The cheapest sort of politician votes, and even the gangster. What is required, therefore, of the good citizen with a real faith in democracy, is that in addition to voting he must strive in a practical way to make as sure as possible that he is voting for the right people and the right things.

This, we fear, is not stressed often enough. And certainly it isn't practiced.—Ottawa Journal.

# Police Estimate Speed Of Car At Over 50 m.p.h.

Provincial Constable Price Morris told a General Sessions of the Peace Jury and His Honor Judge S. L. Smoke Thursday afternoon that the 1941 Desoto sedan which went into the ditch on the Warsaw Road, Labor Day, 1944, in an accident in which Mrs. Felix Courneya lost her life, was travelling at an estimated speed of more than 50 miles an hour before it left the road. Eugene Schlenkirt is charged with reckless driving, and he is being defended by J. P. Strickland, K.C.

P.C. Morris based his estimation on "observations made at the scene of the accident" and past experiences in dealing with auto accidents. He said traffic on the Warsaw Road at this time was "extremely heavy," which might have been caused by several Labor Day celebrations, including the well-known "Annual Douro Doings."

Pete McGillen and Louis Parks, photographers, were called by Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry to identify a number of photos taken at and around the scene of the accident. James W. Pierce, Ontario Land Surveyor, was called to the stand to identify a plan he made of the accident scene, and to be questioned about technical details in connection with the plan. Twelve of the photos were recorded as the first twelve exhibits, and Mr. Pierce's plan was entered as Exhibit Thirteen.

Mr. McElderry addressed the jury before hearing of evidence began, and explained some of the details of the case to the members.

The accident occurred, he said, close to six o'clock, on the Warsaw Road about three or four miles from Peterborough. The car carrying several passengers, was going away from Peterborough, and the actual accident took place at the foot of a "long, sweeping curve." The car went down the hill, to a point beyond the curve, was not able to straighten out again, and went into the ditch. Mrs. Courneya, who is some relation to the accused, was killed; some other passengers in the car were injured.

**MAKES PLATINUM HARD**

Iridium is generally added to platinum to increase its hardness and durability.

FORT FRANCES "HOT STOVE" MURDERERS GIVEN STAY OF EXECUTION—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmidt of Fort Frances, Ont., are looking very happy after receiving official word that their son, William Schmidt, one of the three "hot stove" murderers, due to hang December 6, had been given a reprieve until March 1, for appeal hearing.

Here is the enclosure about the gallows built at Fort Frances for the hanging of four men found guilty of murder. Mrs. Schmidt stands in the foreground. A stay of execution has been granted three of the men, Schmidt and the Skrypnyk brothers, while the fourth, Eino Tillonen, 19, had his sentence commuted to life.

# The Legitimate Stage Is Coming Back To America

By J. H. GRAY

The living drama, the legitimate stage, is coming back. All across the continent road companies are on the move bringing stage shows to areas which have not seen live actors, not paid ones, since before the talkies came in. What is more, these excursions into the hinterlands are making money for the excursioners. Crowds flock to the theatres and pay stiff prices to be entertained by live actors. We wouldn't be surprised if the stage is now enjoying its greatest boom in history.

As to the causes which brought this to pass, we leave that to the experts. Let them haggle over whether this means a revival of interest in the spoken or live-acted drama or whether it is but another manifestation of the war boom and the current epidemic of itchy-fingered spenders. Our one purpose here is to direct the attention of the experts to the part which the people of Toronto have had in the revival of the drama. Unlike most cities on this continent, Toronto never gave up. The rest of the country may have been seduced by the talkies, but Toronto was not. Once each week the Toronto Repertory company put on its benefit performance. Just as regularly through the years it has attracted crowds which would have filled any three of Toronto's largest movies, with enough of an overflow to stage a medium-sized riot at Queen's Park.

It is true, of course, that this weekly performance at Maple Leaf Gardens is not billed as drama. They call it rassling, a modern refinement of the old sport of wrestling achieved by the simple process of discarding all rules. Though it gets reviewed on the sports pages, it is drama nonetheless. It is drama with real, live actors, and it is first-class entertainment to boot. There is action, a mere soupcon of suspense, there are expressions of anguish, of pain, of indignation, of fear, of hatred. What is more, these actors are so skilled in their calling that, while the audience of 8,000 or 10,000 knows that it is only a scene from a well-rehearsed play they are watching, they cheer and applaud with the enthusiasm equalled only by opera-lovers.

The shows are staged in a ring in the centre of the Garden. The casting is superb. One actor is always handsome or young or on the small side. The other is always ugly or aging or very large. All the actors are fat. Each villain has a mean routine that is all his own. One is a nose-twister, another is an eye-scratcher or gouger. Still another is an instep-crasher or a finger-twister.

The use of these foul tactics draws the outraged protests from the crowds. The victim is urged to retaliate and he does so with a meanness of his own devising, such as kicking his tormentor out of the ring onto the concrete floor of the arena and then jumping on him.

The play is usually staged in four acts. The first three have the purpose of putting the audience on edge for the fourth. The John Barrymore of the Toronto Repertory company is a character billed as "Whipper Billy" Watson. The final act, in which Mr. Watson defeats the challenger from the United States, is something of an anti-climax. There is too much straight wrestling and too little play-acting. Hence it is dull and rather boring. This was the only flaw we could find in an otherwise well-balanced performance.

The comedy touch is provided by a third man on the stage. In wrestling matches he would be the referee but in the Toronto dramatic performances he is the straight man or foil for the actors. During brief intervals, while the actors recover their breath, he engages in a clever pantomime in which he imitates a wrestling referee rebuking a wrestler for breaking the rules. One of the straight men, showing a fine feeling for his part in the drama, managed on several occasions to get himself tangled up with the actors and his antics in trying to extricate himself provided the best comedy turn of the evening.

Of the thousands who attend, few indeed show any real concern with whether the hero or the villain wins. They get their suspense from trying to anticipate what will happen next, and to whom. Some of them become quite expert in predicting the course of the act and howl with glee when the act conforms with their predictions.

Here, Toronto has come up with a new wrinkle in stage plays. It has introduced audience participation. When an actor gets tossed off the stage the ladies in the front row are permitted to kick his teeth in if the urge impels them, which it often seems to do. Toronto, in addition to saving the drama for posterity, has revitalized it almost beyond recognition. Hurrah for Toronto!

# 18-Year-Olds In U.S.A. Sent To Front

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP) — Eighteen-year-old soldiers are now being sent to the battle fronts because of "urgent military requirements," the United States Army disclosed today.

The Undersecretary of War, Robert Patterson, said at a news conference that the army has departed from its policy of not sending men under 19 years overseas for infantry or armored force duty. He gave these reasons:

The tempo of operations has been stepped up greatly.

The bulk of the army is in action, and accordingly, the need for replacements has increased.

The supply of replacements from the pool of men 19 and over has decreased because the percentage of inductees in that age group has fallen off.

His discussion of the use of 18-year-olds came shortly after he had reported in a weekly war review that United States Army casualties since the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor now total 474,898. Referring to the unprecedented scale of battle on the Western front, Mr. Patterson said:

**Suffer "Severe Casualties"**

"We are suffering severe casualties and are facing the grim prospect of more to come

"The enemy, however, is suffering even more."

To some extent, the effectives lost through casualties are replaced by the return to duty of wounded men. Of 268,099 army men wounded since the United States entered the war, 126,440 have gone back to duty. This does not mean that all of them were able to return to the firing front. A great many are used only behind the lines or within the United States.

The army casualty total, covering reports made through Nov. 22, was an increase of 13,840 in one week. The figure covers casualties on all fronts, but by far the largest number, presumably, were on the Western front.

**Overall Total is 552,018**

The navy total now stands at 77,120, giving an overall figure for all services—the army, navy, marines and coast guard—of 552,018.

Mr. Patterson said that how long the present policy for use of 18-year-olds continues "depends entirely on the course of the war."

He explained that in general a man is about 18 years and eight months old by the time he sees combat because the average period of training after induction at 18 years is about eight months.

"No individual is permitted to combat until adequate individual tests and physical examinations have confirmed the state of his training and his fitness for the hardships of battle," he said.

# Braves Suffer First Defeat

SHAWINIGAN FALLS, Que., Dec. 8 — (CP). — Valleyfield Braves suffered their first defeat in eight starts when they came up against the Shawinigan Falls Cataracts last night with the Cataracts walking off with a 3-0 interprovincial hockey league victory. Valleyfield's hold on first place was not shaken, but the Cataracts leaped into a second-place tie with Lachine Rapids.

Larry Laframboise started the scoring in the first period breaking away from a Valleyfield rush while Ossie Carnegie was serving a penalty. Three minutes later, Laframboise and Lajoie combined to make the play that put Bisson in a scoring position, sending the Cataracts ahead 2-0. In the second period Lupien snatched a smart pass from Mel Williamson and beat Lascelles with a near shot.

A fight developed in the third period and Bisson, Cadieux and Gibbons drew majors. Thiffault, the Shawinigan goaler, traded blows with Gibbons and a minor penalty shot was awarded to Valleyfield, but Leo Brennan missed the shot.

**MECCA FOR AMERICANS**

The ancestral home of George Washington in Northamptonshire, England, has been made into a shrine containing many treasures, including an original Gilbert Stuart portrait of the first U.S. president.

REFUGEE RETURNS — Lieut. Ernest Kaufman, 21, Jewish refugee from Germany who reached the U.S. in 1939. He is with U.S. 9th Army in Germany, and is stationed less than 30 miles from Drove, the city in which he was born and from which, in 1938, he was taken to the dreaded Buchenwald concentration camp near Wellmer.

# Sgt. Norman Bruton Dies In Holland

TORONTO, Dec. 8 —(ENS)—Sgt. Norman K. Bruton, 31, RCA, has been officially reported to have died of wounds received the same day, somewhere in Holland, according to information received by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Bruton, Orono.

Sgt Bruton had been overseas a little over three years, having enlisted at Peterborough with the Anti-Tank Regiment of the RCA, in June 1940. After training in Lindsay and Debert, N.S., he went overseas in October, 1941, where he received advanced training until June of this year. Soon after D-Day he went to France with his regiment. In August Sgt. Bruton was wounded slightly but returned to the front line after a few days and was fighting with the Canadians through Western Europe until the day of his death.

A brother, FO. Cecil Bruton, R.C.A.F. has been missing after air operations over enemy territory on August 13, 1943, and has been officially presumed dead. Sgt. Bruton was born and educated in Orono, and was a softball enthusiast. He is also survived by his widow, the former Joan Parsons of Sussex, Eng., and two sisters and three brothers.

# Farmer Needs Protection After The War

TORONTO, Dec. 7—(CP).—R. J. Scott, president of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company told the Ontario Federation of Agriculture to-day that a post-war return to the old system of free, competitive marketing would put the farmer "back in the rut" and urged the need for national and international planning to take up the production surpluses of the world.

He said he hoped the farmers did not cherish a secret hope to return to the pre-1939 days because "I am pretty sure many of the big corporations want us to do just that. We must realize the need for an international disciplinary body in this regard."

Mr. Scott was one of three speakers as the Federation's eight annual convention went into its second and last day. G. R. Paterons, commercial attache at Washington and J. A. Carroll, secretary of the Ontario Agricultural Societies, were also heard.

Mr. Paterson told the convention the "old problem of finance" was one of the greatest to be solved and declared though it was recognized that if a country was to export it must import, that one half the world could not pay for what it wanted.

"Unless a solution is found for this," he said, "the surplus problem may prove incapable of being solved in a way he would like to see it."

The Canadian commercial attache gave the farmer-delegates three objectives at which to shoot:

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ALLIES GAIN ON WESTERN FRONT—Allied forces on the Western front continue to make gains all along the line but the most spectacular one was made by Lieut.-Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army troops which crossed the Saar River to launch an eastward drive through that rich basin. The U.S. Ninth Army encountered stiff opposition in the eastern outskirts of Julich. U.S. First Army struck out southeast of Hurtgen to capture the town of Brandenburg. British and Canadian troops are driving at Venlo and Nijmegen in the north.

# Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 — (AP). — Albany's Ripper Collins, who led all baseball in hitting this year with a .396 average, was named all-star manager and the eastern league's most valuable player. Owner Tom McCaffrey adds Rip "was picked for about everything except as Judge Landis' successor."

**Mystery Solved**

When the West Point Cadet Corps went to Baltimore for the Navy game via troop transport, a few of them borrowed uniforms from the seamen aboard ship, obtained leave enough for a quick trip to Annapolis and there, in the guise of sailors, slipped into the campus and painted a big "A" on Tecumseh, the navy mascot . . . maybe they felt entitled to wear the sailor suits because they weren't seasick.

Although the International Baseball League is blasting pro football as "unfair competition," Chick Meehan's trans America Grid League came into being because the international delegated him to survey its member cities to see how football would go there . . . Chick reported it wouldn't be successful.

**In a Rut**

Eddie Sawyer, just named manager of the Utica, N.Y., Eastern League ball club for a second term, piloted Binghamton in the same league in 1943 . . . this year he shifted to Utica and met Binghamton in the final play-offs. He lost . . . returning to Binghamton as coach of the North High football team, Eddie found the first scheduled game was against Utica. This time he won.

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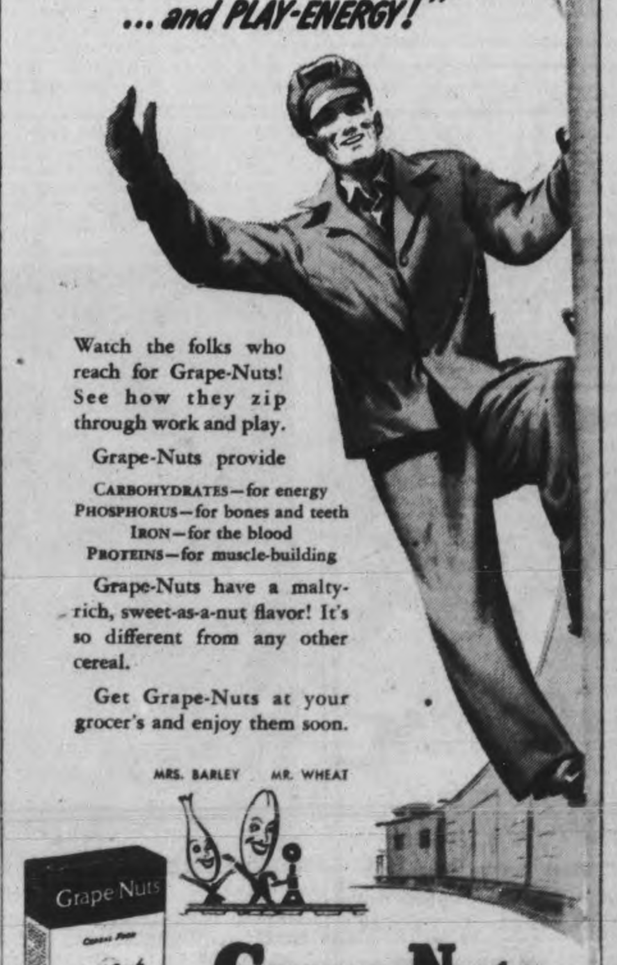

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## They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

## Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Tony Penna, Dayton, Or., pro., took the lead with a one-stroke margin in the opening round of the $10,000 open golf tournament at Miami, Fla., when he carded a 68, two under par. He was followed by Johnny Bulla of Atlanta and Morris Gravatt of Williamsport, Pa., both of whom registered 69's.

Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, star left winger of Toronto Maple Leafs who has been out of action with a leg injury since Nov. 18, will leave hospital today. It is not expected, however, that he will be condition to play hockey before the end of this month.

HORSE OF YEAR — Twilight Tear, the classy lassie owned by Warren Wright, Chicago, has been selected as the "horse of the year" in a poll of turf writers. The "Tear" is three years old and will campaign in Florida.

Col. K. R. Marshall, president of the Ontario Jockey Club, told directors at the annual meeting yesterday that the additional five per cent betting tax imposed during the 1944 racing season in Ontario by the provincial government likely will be abolished after the war.

During the past season, he said, the club paid out $147,135 to owners and breeders during the two weeks of racing, compared with $112,900 in 1943, an increase of more than 30 per cent.

William Tobin, president of the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League, said here yesterday his club and the Detroit Red Wings were in favor of having Mervyn (Red) Dutton continue as president of the League. He was commenting on a speech made at Boston Monday night by Art Ross, manager of the Boston Bruins, who said that Boston, New York Rangers, Chicago and Detroit wanted an American president.

**With Hornell**

Maynard Knarr, a junior baseball pitcher of Kitchener, has signed a contract to play with Hornell, N.Y., pirates in the Pony League next season, it was announced yesterday in his home city. Knarr, who is 21, attended big-league baseball schools at Hamilton and Toronto in recent years.

Wilf Fields, defenceman of Montreal Canadiens in the N.H.L., has been acquired by the Black Hawks, it was announced at Chicago last night. He will play in a Hawk uniform for the first time Sunday night against New York Rangers.

Shortly after being re-elected to office for a five-year term, Major John L. Griffith, 64, commissioner of athletics for the western conference, died in his office at Chicago last night. He had guided the "Big Ten" of mid-west colleges for many years, and had been the organizer of the annual Drake relays at Des Moines, Ia.

## Irish Dominate Score Column

TORONTO, Dec. 8 — (CP). — The terrific scoring pace set by the St. Michael's Majors in the Junior O.H.A. is reflected in a list of leading scorers released today. Six members of the Majors — who have scored an average of more than 11 goals per game — are among the top eight marksmen.

The leaders:

| | G | A | Pts. | Pen. Min. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blute, St. Michael's | 10 | 7 | 17 | 6 |
| Sadler, St. Michael's | 6 | 9 | 15 | 2 |
| McCormack, St. Mic. | 5 | 10 | 15 | 0 |
| Sloan, St. Michael's | 8 | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| Thomson, St. Mic. | 7 | 4 | 11 | 14 |
| Peterson, St. Cath. | 8 | 3 | 11 | 6 |
| Paul, St. Michael's | 4 | 6 | 10 | 2 |
| Edwards, St. Cath. | 4 | 5 | 9 | 8 |

Junior O.H.A. standing:

| Team | P | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michael's | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 10 | 10 |
| St. Catharines | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 11 | 8 |
| Oshawa | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 16 | 4 |
| Galt | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 18 | 4 |
| Young Rang. | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 31 | 2 |
| Port Colborne | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 30 | 2 |
| Marlboros | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 46 | 2 |

## 3 Canuck Fighters Win At Buffalo

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 8—(AP)— Five Buffalo and three Canadian fighters won their open division bouts last night in the 12th annual Buffalo Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament and qualified for the eastern Golden Gloves championship in New York city in March.

Canadians qualifying were Bantamweight Frank Pucci, Toronto, Joe Ferrier, Toronto and Nick Poppo, Hamilton.

John Sudac, Port Colborne, Ont., scored a technical knockout over Tony Prezusio of Buffalo in the second round of a three-round novice division lightweight fight. Another Port Colborne fighter, William Cochrane, middleweight, went down via a technical k.o., in the third round before Dave Cooper, Buffalo.

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## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Warren Wright's long-tailed Whirlaway was voted in the Turf and Sports digest's annual poll as the horse of the year over Mrs. Al Sabath's $700 yearling bargain, Alsab, three years ago today. Whirlaway went on to become the greatest money winner of the American turf.

**R.C.A.F. OVER CAP GRIS NEZ**

One of the largest forces of R.C.A.F. bombers ever to take to the air participated in the bombing of heavy gun emplacements in the Cap Gris Nez area, near Calais.

## Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press.

Standings of scoring leaders were unchanged as Detroit won a 3-2 victory last night over New York Rangers in the only scheduled game in the National Hockey League. Syd Howe of Red Wings, the only leader playing, was held scoreless.

Leaders:

| | G. | A. | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Canadiens | 13 | 13 | 26 |
| Cowley, Boston | 9 | 16 | 25 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 4 | 17 | 21 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 16 | 5 | 20 |
| Smith, Chicago | 6 | 14 | 20 |
| Bodnar, Toronto | 4 | 16 | 20 |
| Mosienko, Chicago | 11 | 8 | 19 |
| Howe, Detroit | 5 | 14 | 19 |

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"HOOSIERS" ADD "ALL STARS" TO STRING — Fort Wayne, Ind., is still shouting the praises of its world champion Zollners, who ended the four-year reign of the "All-Stars" in the Herald-American fifth annual basketball classic at Chicago, Ill., and so are the 21,372 fans who howled and cheered the 48-38 victory. Photo shows Bud Jeannette of Ft. Wayne, reaching for ball, as "All Star" Bob Dille, Vaporaiso, Del Loranger, West Michigan, and Stan Patrick of Illinois, crowd Bud. Charles Shipp is helping Bud.

## SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Mary McPherson's C.G.E. team who have played two games in the senior division of the Ladies' Basketball League at the Y.W.C.A., made them both close and yet are still seeking a win, hope to pull off a victory this evening when they clash with the leading St. John's team, in the second half of the weekly double-header. A win for the C.G.E. would materially tighten up the race while a Saints' victory would give last year's senior runners-up a commanding lead for they have already won two games without a loss. These two teams have always staged interesting battles and while fortune has favored the Saints in most occasions during the past couple of seasons they have always had to work all the way to keep in front. The junior game which opens the program will see the Quakers, new entry in the loop this season make their debut with a game against the Normal School, commencing at 7.45 o'clock. Normals have broken even so far and will be gunning for a win tonight to stay close on the heels of the leading Y Grads while of course the Quakers will be just as anxious to start their campaign with a victory. The result should be a snappy junior game.

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**Clarence Davern's Cougars are due to make their debut in the Y.M.C.A. House League Saturday night when they meet Roy Johnston's Tigers in the second game of the week-end card. The Cougars have rounded up a good team with the following players: Clarence Davern, captain, W. Turner, Don McTavish, H. Kelly, D. Whittaker, C. Monkman, D. Payne, D. Head, Art Turner and W. Andrews, and they should make things interesting for the rest of the outfits. In the 7.30 o'clock game on the Saturday night bill Gordon Johnston's Lions who are out in front in the league race with two straight wins will take on Bill Kemp's Trojans. That means that Ray Routley's Panthers will have a bye this week. The schedule after Saturday night's games will be as follows: Saturday December 16, Trojans vs. Tigers; 8.15, Panthers vs. Cougars; Wednesday December 20, Panthers vs. Tigers, 8.15 Lions vs. Cougars; Wednesday December 27, Trojans vs. Cougars. The league, contrary to early season predictions, is shaping up into a good loop and the games played so far have been decidedly interesting in spite of the loss of a lot of player strength since last season. At the conclusion of the House League, the City League will be organized to carry on basketball after the Christmas holidays.**

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### "Shag" Going Strong

Frank Shaughnessy, who used Ottawa as one of the stepping stones to Canadian athletic prominence in another era, is back for another three-year term as president of the International Baseball League, says Billy Westwick in the Ottawa Journal sport column. Baseball star and manager of Ottawa baseball teams and coach of football and hockey squads, "Shag" has made himself solid as a minor league executive with introduction of a playoff system that saved several of the minor baseball loops from bankruptcy in the depression era. In reality that playoff system, present used in the International and most of the other minor leagues, is nothing more than the National League hockey set-up. But it was "Shag" who emphasized the possibilities of the scheme and eventually sold it to baseball men, and he's been solidly entrenched ever since. Now comes word that Shaughnessy may not have stopped climbing as a baseball executive. The International League job is his for another three-year term, but some signficance is attached to a clause in his new contract which will permit him to cut loose at any time he figures he can better himself. Latest report is that "Shag" may be heading for the presidency of the National Baseball League. At any rate he is being prominently mentioned as a possible successor to Ford Frick, who in turn is among those mooted for the post of baseball commissioner left vacant by the death of Judge Landis.

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**"Thanks to the initiative of President Joe Samain and Secretary Don Lee the personnel of the Belleville Men's Softball League sat down around a common banquet table with the executive heads of the game last night," Ken Colling reports in the Belleville sport sheet. "It was a unique event in the annals of the game, simply because none of its like had ever been attempted here before. It is to be hoped last night's gathering will be the father of many such to follow. Of course there was the conventional eulogizing of personages, but aside from this was the fact it was a players' common meeting ground at which President Samain stressed the fact he hoped similar interest would be demonstrated in attendance at the next annual meeting. Honors were bestowed upon the SACO "Marines" and Columbian Squires, Belleville's two O.A.S.A. finalists of 1944. The Marines walked off with two trophies and two sets of crests, while the Squire juniors garnered in crests for their efforts in bringing to Belleville an Eastern Ontario junior crown. Softball notables were on hand from Kingston and Tweed to add prowess to the occasion."**

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### Rookes Going Good

"After the week-end showings of Billy Cupolo and Ken Smith, each playing exceptional roles in putting Bruins across against Leafs, one has to wonder if Detroit manager Jack Adams was not a bit premature in declaring his ace right winger, Ted Lindsay, the rookie of the year," Bill Gaynon opines in his Niagara Falls Gazette sport commentary. "There's no denying the worth of this fine youngster, who was a standout with St. Mike's last year, but the way Smitty and our own Billy have been going, it might be well to withhold any predictions on the next Calder trophy holder. We thought Smith was exceptional last winter when Oshawa staged the final O.H.A. series with St. Catharines, and many very shrewd hockey men called him over the sensational Bill Ezinicki, who was picked up by Leafs, but is in the army now. Cupolo missed two campaigns, but both manager Art Ross and scout Hal Cotton never gave up on him and he seems to be justifying such confidence by checking in with some very opportune goals this campaign."

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**Detroit Red Wings improved their standing in the N.H.L. race last night by a 3 to 2 victory in New York in a game that according to the stories had the spectators yawning. After the two teams had split a pair of goals in the first period Jack Adams' athletes took the lead with quick goals by Liscombe and Bruneteau and then threw up an unshakable defence in front of young Harry Lumley, former Owen Sound goalie, who was in the nets for the Wings. It was not broken until well into the third period when Grant Warwick managed to slip through and fire New York's second goal. In spite of the Rangers' lowly position nearly 14,000 fans packed into Madison Square Gardens which is a fair commentary on the kind of business the cash-and-carry circuit, in spite of a paucity of star material, is doing this season. Every city reports bigger attendance and the campaign promises to be one of the most lucrative in the history of the loop.**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Sergt. Mick Magee of the R.C.A.F. gets around. This column had a card from him yesterday dated Miami on which Mick says "Hitch-hiking through the clouds you go places in a hurry."....Doc. Dafoe is up with the leaders in the O.H.A. senior race which tells its own story....Maynard Knarr, Kitchener junior pitcher has signed a contract with the Hornell Pirates of the Pony League.... The Pirates are a farm club of the Pittsburg club....Sweeney Schriner, injured Toronto winger, was due to leave hospital today but is not expected to get back into the ball game until Christmas at least....Wilf Fields, Canadien defence player has been loaned to the Chicago Black Hawks....The Flying Frenchmen are in the fortunate position of being strong enough to head the loop and still be able to lend players and keep a goalie like Bibeault in reserve.

## Old Timers Are Shut Out By Empress Team

Chris Graham's Empress team lengthened their lead in the Men's City League last night at Duffus Alleys when they shutout the Old Timers 6 to 0. Bud Weese led the attack with a smashing 806, while three of his teammates bettered the 700 mark.

Biggest upset of the evening was scored when the Ramblers dropped Harold Freeman's team 6-0 to send the latter outfit into a third-place tie with Outlaws. Jack Wade's team took a 6-0 sweep from the Soldiers and it landed them into the third-place tie.

Cleanrites and Sunocos recovered from their last week's slump to gain 4-2 victories over Ken Graham's Empress and Canada Packers. Fashion-Craft received a rude jolt from the fast-travelling Plazas in their 4-2 loss. Westclox who finished in the bottom spot last season are now in eighth place and coming strong, defeating Ed Riley's Big V 4 to 2.

Les McIntosh led the high single brigade with 346 and was followed by F. Martin 344, W. Martin 341, J. Watson 334, A. Caccavella 332, W. Weese 315, G. Walton 313, W. Boon 308, H. Freeman 305, N. Routley 304, D. Abraham 303.

The standing: Empress (CG) 58, Empress (KG) 48, Outlaws 46, Freeman's 46, Cleanrites 44, Fashion Craft 44, Ramblers 42, Westclox 40, Atlas Steels 38, Sunocos 38, Riley's Big V 30, Plazas 26, Canada Packers 24, Old Timers 20, Machine Shop 16, Soldiers 16.

EMPRESS, CG (6)—F. Martin 779, T. Miller 604, W. Martin 734, J. Playford 714, W. Weese 806. Total 3637.

OLD TIMERS (0)—N. Routley 756, W. Prindible 664, G. Dodson 557, M. Duffus 546, J. Cullen 633. Total 3158.

RAMBLERS (6)—A. Caccavella 750, J. Herron 687, B. McCarroll 612, A. White 592, R. Dyer 767. Total 3408. FREEMAN'S (0)—H. Freeman 694, V. Rose 553, R. Hopkins 568, F. Worsencroft 531, W. Firth 663. Total 3009

OUTLAWS (6)—W. Boon 750, R. Pearson 557, M. Anthony 758, K. Whatley 641, J. Wade 599. Total 3305. SOLDIERS (0)—C. Carr 491, G. Kinm 491, H. Olsen 563, W. Aronex 696, A. Dainton 633. Total 3305.

CLEANRITES (4)—B. Goodson 651, R. Clifford 689, F. Wood 567, W. Harris 666, D. Abraham 795. Total 3368. EMPRESS KG (2)—J. Denault 710, K. Graham 520, F. McCormack 692, E. Johnston 638, P. Pryde 632. Total 3192.

PLAZAS (4)—L. McIntosh 742, G. Fleming 658, R. Bassett 612, T. Busby 740, K. Wesenburg 637. Total 3388. FASHION CRAFT (2)—T. Martin 740, G. Robertson 606, H. Mowry 795. W. Howes 564, J. Patte 645. Total 3350.

ATLAS STEELS (4)—I. Hanes 666, J. Legrow Jr. 725, H. Rennie 675, W. Jefferies 583, J. Legrow Sr. 620. Total 3268. MACHINE SHOP (2)—C. Thomas 594, B. Bailey 626, J. Menzies 575, F. Parsons 680, T. McPhate 569, Total 3044.

SUNOCOS (4)—V. Anthony 641, H. Davis 568, R. Martyn 645, W. Crary 651, R. Lewis 676. Total 3181. CANADA PACKERS (2)—A. Heckman 565, C. Orr 662, E. Downer 586, W. Downer 609, R. Suddards 671. Total 3093.

WESTCLOX (4)—H. Legrow 618, M. Murdock 634, J. Duffus 550, M. Starr 603, J. Watson 679. Total 3084. RILEY' BIG V. (2)—G. Walton 704, F. Maloney 650, N. Giles 546, W. Stanbury 615, T. Curtin 644. Total 3159.

## N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press.

Standing — Canadiens, won 11, lost 4, tied 1, points 23.

Points — Blake, Canadiens, 13 goals, 13 assists, 26 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 16.

Assists—Lach, Canadiens, 17

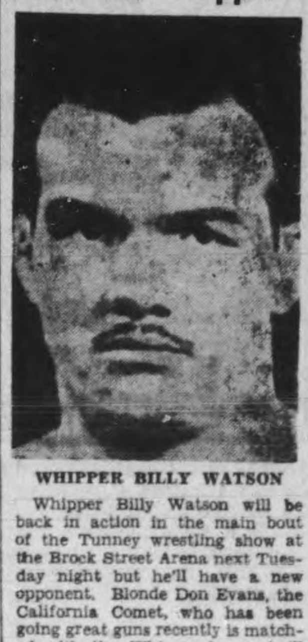
Penalties—Egan, Boston, 34 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 1.

## Actress Dies

LONDON, Dec. 8.— (CP).— Jill Furse, actress who scored her great triumph in "Rebecca" here two years ago, died in a hospital Nov. 27, it was disclosed to-day. She gave birth to a daughter last month. A descenant of the actress Sarah Siddons, she was the daughter of Sir Ralph and Lady Furse and the wife of Capt. Laurence Whistler.

## California Star Meets The Whipper



WHIPPER BILLY WATSON

Whipper Billy Watson will be back in action in the main bout of the Tunney wrestling show at the Brock Street Arena next Tuesday night but he'll have a new opponent. Blonde Don Evans, the California Comet, who has been going great guns recently is matched with the Whip and says he'll take him. There will be two other good bouts on the card. advt

BURLEIGH GRIMES SIGNS UP — Burleigh Grimes is shown here signing a 1945 contract with Sam Breadon, head of the Rochester Red Wings, International Baseball League. Grimes, now manager of the Red Wings, was formerly manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

## CURLING NEWS

By HERB MARTIN

It will be a few days or so before our schedule books are ready for distribution and so as to let the members know the rink they are attached to the personnel of Groups A and B published today. These rinks were drawn for by the skips on Monday evening. Tomorrow will be Group C.

**Personnel Of Group A**

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|---|---|
| D. D. Sproule | A. R. Wilson |
| J. L. Martyn | J. Loucks |
| F. Hickey | J. G. Harkness |
| L. Ackford, Skip | B. Chesler, Skip |
| R. Rutherford | H. L. Williamson |
| W. H. Girven | W. J. Moorhead |
| O. M. Steer | F. Leslie |
| C. E. Blewett, Skip | P. DeWolfe, Skip |
| M. E. Holt | H. Bartlett |
| R. C. Bastable | A. Aitkenhead |
| J. McCulloch | R. Spicer |
| J. A. Gibbs, Skip | E. G. Hand, Skip |
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## Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press.

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# To Fine Clubs Taking School Boys 43rd Minors' Ball Convention Plans

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sport Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 8.—(AP).—Post-war planning, with special emphasis on the encouragement of schoolboy baseball, promised to highlight to-day's activities as the minors wound up their 43rd annual convention, after adopting seven of 13 proposed amendments yesterday.

A report of the major-minor committee on post-war planning, formed last February at the request of the late Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, will come up for action.

The committee recommended appointment of touring talent teams to spread the diamond gospel and circulation of rule books and movies on the game's fundamentals. If this idea is agreed upon by the majors, it will be operated in conjunction with State High School Athletic Associations.

A $500 fine on clubs signing boys still eligible for High school ball was also recommended.

Among other ideas were the formation of clinics for improvement of umpiring, elimination of payment of bonuses to free agents with substitution of a payment of 10 per cent of the sales price to players assigned to a high club, establishment of a promotional department with a full time director, and recodifying the playing rules.

Also coming up was a resolution of J. Kemp Bartlett, secretary of Baltimore's International League Club, that a committee be formed to meet with football owners to erase overlapping schedules of the two sports.

Most important of the amendments adopted, all of which must be concurred in by the major leagues dealt with the draft and territorial problems.

The agreement on $10,000 for a class AA players, an increase of only 33 1-3 per cent instead of the original 100 per cent, was felt by observers to be a conciliatory gesture to the majors.

However, passing of an amendment giving the minors the right to buy the franchise of any invading major league club clearly stated the minor league's intention to protect their territory.

President William G. Bramham was authorized to appoint a new major-minor agreement. The present pact was automatically extended to Jan. 12, 1946, by the death of Commissioner Landis.


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## FRIDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Tunes
CFRB—Recipe Tunes
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Swing and Sway
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch.
CFRB—Novatime

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Rhythm Roundup
CBL—Curtain Echoes
WEAF—Serenade to America

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N
CFRB—Sportviews

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Sports
CFRB—Funny Miney Man
CBL—The Old Songs
WEAF—Music Shop-V
WABC—I Love a Mystery

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Change in Rhythm
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Ray Scott Show-V

**7:30 P.M.**
CFRB—Name It
CHEX—Help Wanted
CBL—Question Box

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Patterns in Silk
CJBC—Sinfonietta-M
WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Aldrich Family
WEAF—Highways in Melody
CBL—Victory Parade

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—The Thin Man-D
CBL—Musical Mailbox
WEAF—Duffy's Tavern

**8:55 P.M.**
CHEX—Scrapbook of Stories

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Concert Hall
CFRB—Ontario Panorama
CBL—Waltz Time-M
WABC—It Pays to be Ignorant
CJBC—Eyes Front

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—That Brewster Boy-D
CBL—CBR Concert Orchestra
WEAF—People Are Funny-V

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Fight
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy
WABC—Durante-Moore Show

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Fight
CFRB—Musical Nightcap
WEAF—Sports Newsreel
WABC—Stage Door Canteen-V
CBL—Eventide

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News Commentary
CFRB—News
CBL—Radio Newsreel

## SATURDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**6:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Old Time

**6:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Early Risers

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
WEAF—News Roundup
CJBC—It's About Time

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CBL—Morning Devotions
WABC—Valley Folk

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CJBC—Reflections-M
CFRB—U.S. Navy Band

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CBL—Musical March Past
CFRB—Navy Band

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Salon Strings M
WEAF—Make It Yourself-D
CJBC—Breakfast Club

**9:15 A.M.**
CHEX—On Parade
CFRB—Garden Gate

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—P.C.V.S. News
CFRB—Melody Mustangs
CBL—Encores-M

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute.
WABC—Mary Lee Taylor-T
CFRB—Marching to Victory-M
CBL—Yours Truly, Julie

**10:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Our Neighbors
CBL—First Piano Quartette
WABC—Let's Pretend-D

**11:30 A.M.**
WABC—Billie Burke Show-V
CFRB—Melody Whirl
WEAF—Buster Brown Gang

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Church in Wildwood

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News; Home Folks
WABC—Theatre of To-day-D
CJBC—Kay Armen-S
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Symphony Melody

**12:15 P.M.**
CBL—Sports Col. of the Air
WEAF—Consumer Time

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Farm News
CBL—Children's Scrapbook
WABC—Stars Over Hollywood
WEAF—Atlantic Spotlight-V

**1:00 P.M.**
WABC—Grand Central Station
CHEX—Home Folks
WEAF—The Army Weekly-D

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks
CFRB—Report to Nation
WEAF—Baxters Carry On

**1:45 P.M.**
CJBC—Musical Program
WEAF—War Telescope

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Siesta Time
CBL—Don Giovanni-M
CFRB—Of Men and Books

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Victor Record Album

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Symph Swing
CJBC—To be announced
WEAF—Minstrel Melodies

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Parents' Forum

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Hawaiian Dreams-M
CFRB—Music Album
CBL—Opera

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Southland Singing

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Ballroom
CBL—Opera

**4:30 P.M.**
CFRB—The People Ask
WEAF—Music on Display

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Special
WABC—Philadelphia Orchestra
CFRB—Gardening-T
WEAF—A Good Idea-D

**5:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Santa Claus

**5:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Special
CFRB—Memories
CBL—Musical Program
WEAF—John W. Vandercook-T
CJBC—The Four Quarters-M

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moment
WEAF—Music Room
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D

# Theatres - Dances - Radio

# Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press

Boston — Henry Chmielewski, 163, Portland, Me., technical knockout over Berlie Lanner, 165, Philadelphia, 7.

Fall River Mass. — Tee Hubert, 167, Philadelphia, outpointed Al Sanders, 1 2, Montreal, 10; Joe Albanese, 156, Boston, outpointed Al Pinel, 152, New Bedford 6.

Philadelphia — Bob Smith 128, Philadelphia, won technical knockout over Ray Morris, Wilmington, 8.

Worcester, Mass. — Phil Terranova, 128, New York, outpointted Charley Noel, 129½, New York, 10.

# Detroit Clips Rangers 3-2

By The Canadian Press

It would be interesting to know how much Lester Patrick and Frank Boucher would give to have Bryan Hextall back with their New York Rangers this year.

It was just another near miss for the dogged but ineffectual Blueshirts last night as they lost a second bid for their third victory of the season by bowing 3-2 to Detroit's Red Wings at Madison Square Garden.

The defeat marked the second successive one-goal reverse and the third in eight losses for the New Yorkers, who despite their unimpressive record are probably a 50 per cent improvement over the sorry crew which won only six of 50 games last year.

In many cases this season, the difference between victory and defeat might have been provided by the hard-skating Hextall, a perennial 20-goal man in his N.H.L. career. The Grenfell, Sask., native was prevented by Selective Service regulations from leaving his farm to give the Rangers a hand this fall.

Red Wings won in conventional fashion last night, scoring two quick goals early in the second and then throwing up a tight defence to make it easy for young Harry Lumley in his debut in the Detroit net.

Carl Liscombe and Mud Bruneteau fired the decisive shots after Red Wings' Murray Armstrong and Rangers' venerable Ott Heller had established a 1-1 deadlock with first-period goals.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 8. — (CP). — Staunch Montreal Canadiens can derive little cheer from the slightly pessimistic prophecy of Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson that the Habitants may win the title this year, but they will have a tougher time doing it....Canadiens aren't as strong as last season, while clubs like Toronto and Detroit are stronger, and Fergie says darkly the league race "isn't the set-up it seemed at the start of the season"....However, that won't discourage the brave bleacherites much.

**Nevermore:**

From the Toronto Star's Andy Lytle comes a plaint that artistry in stick-handling and team-play is a thing of the dear bygone days—slain by the new rules. The wizards of the blades and the educated stick are being eased out none too gently by the ganging scrambles that characterize the new type of hockey, until even the defencemen can look as good as the forwards when they mosey up the ice. Andy has a suspicion that the rules were changed, not to improve the game, but to disguise the gradual war-time deterioration of the national pastime.

**Incidentally:**

Chalk up another mark for the Buffalo Athletic Association in Calgary. The public-spirited group of former professionals has opened a new outdoor skating and hockey rink and modern clubrooms in their expanding program to help out the youngsters in the Alberta centre. Peewee and midget hockey is growing by leaps and bounds under the Association's guidance....Joe Lamb of Sussex, N.B., veteran of numerous N.H.L. campaigns with Montreal, Ottawa, Boston, New York and St. Louis N.H.L. squads, is a Major overseas now....The hunters made another attempt in Nova Scotia to have their sport made legal for Sundays but they are still out of luck. The Lunenburg Fish and Game Association turned down a motion to have the Provincial Government put Sabbath shooting on the up-and-up....Clint Benedict, famed goalie of past Montreal Maroon teams is a gas main inspector in Ottawa now....Flat Walsh, his successor, is a successful businessman in Kingston, Ont.

# Courteau Leads Reds In Victory

By The Canadian Press.

Providence Reds, paced by Paul Courteau, last night won a 4-2 victory over Indianapolis Capitals, Western Division leaders in the American Hockey League. Defeat of Capitals for the third successive time on Providence ice put Reds within four points of second-place Hershey Bears in the Eastern Division.

Courteau opened the scoring for Providence in the second minute of the game, but Capitals tied the score four minutes later with a goal by veteran Johnny Sorrell.

Midway in the second period Courteau again put Reds ahead. In the final minute of the session Tony Bukovich drove in a tying goal and Jack Lavoie came back to put Providence one up. In the 19th minute of the third period Courteau increased their lead with his third score of the game.

# His Lucky Day

*ASHTON, Idaho, Dec. 8 — (AP). — State Hatchery Assistant Roscoe Hix says a fisherman caught a 14 1-2-pound trout in Henry's Lake where the limit is 15 pounds plus one fish. He hopefully cast again and pulled out a 16 1-2-pounder for a total catch of 31 pounds — all legal.*

# HOCKEY

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 11 | 4 | 1 | 58 | 38 | 23 |
| Toronto | 10 | 5 | 0 | 60 | 49 | 20 |
| Detroit | 8 | 4 | 2 | 65 | 44 | 18 |
| Boston | 5 | 9 | 1 | 59 | 6 | 11 |
| Rangers | 2 | 8 | 3 | 44 | 65 | 7 |
| Chicago | 2 | 10 | 1 | 49 | 64 | 5 |

**Thursday's Result**
Detroit 3, Rangers 2

**Future Games**
Saturday—Boston at Toronto.
Sunday — Chicago at Rangers; Boston at Detroit.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 11 | 7 | 2 | 60 | 55 | 24 |
| Hershey | 8 | 6 | 2 | 57 | 48 | 18 |
| Providence | 6 | 10 | 2 | 68 | 76 | 14 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 10 | 7 | 5 | 61 | 50 | 25 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 9 | 1 | 76 | 79 | 23 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 7 | 2 | 61 | 57 | 20 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 10 | 2 | 29 | 47 | 8 |

**Thursday's Result**
Providence 4, Indianapolis 2

**O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"**

| | W | L | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michael's | 5 | 0 | 56 | 10 | 10 |
| St. Catharines | 4 | 0 | 35 | 11 | 3 |
| Oshawa | 2 | 1 | 11 | 16 | 4 |
| Galt | 2 | 2 | 20 | 18 | 4 |
| Young Rangers | 1 | 4 | 11 | 31 | 2 |
| Port Colorne | 1 | 4 | 18 | 30 | 2 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 5 | 14 | 45 | 2 |

# MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol—"Dragon Seed", 2.35, 5.35, 8.30. Last complete show, 8.30.

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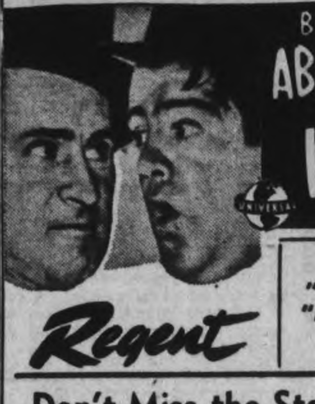

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# Lodge Members Elect Officers

FRASERVILLE, Dec. 8—(ENS)—The Orange Lodge No. 46 of Fraserville held its annual meeting in the lodge rooms with about 20 in attendance.

During the evening the election of officers for 1945 took place with the district master Victor Sweeting as chairman. The officers elected were as follows:

Wor. Master, Irvin McIntosh; dep. master, Elmer Hogg; chaplain, Kenneth Moncrief; rec. sec., Willis Cunningham; fin. sec., Leigh Hewitt; treasurer, Willard Waterman; Dec. of C. Austin Trotte; 1st lect., Bob Halliday; 2nd lect., Richard Waugh; 1st com., Rollie Atchison; 2nd com., Arnold Bidgood; 3rd com., Harry Cunningham; 4th com., Melville Morrison; 5th com., Victor Sweeting; trustees, James Roddy, Bert Cunningham, Stewart Hogg.

After the election was concluded a chicken supper was enjoyed.

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## Honey Produce Drops

TORONTO, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Estimated honey production in Ontario for 1944 is 26 per cent below 1943, G. F. Townsend, Provincial Apiarist, told members of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association yesterday. Chief cause of the decrease he said, was the weather. A total of 15,034,000 pounds of honey was produced this year by 203,000 colonies of bees.

LET THE HUN BEWARE!—These two men, typical of the snipers of the Canadian Army, on the Western front and in Italy, both have had many duels with the keen-eyed sharpshooters of the German Army. Italy is a snipers' paradise, and photograph on the Left shows L.-Cpl. Alan Darling, Brockville, snuggled down into natural cover, drawing a bead on a Nazi several hundreds yards away. Picture on Right is that of L.-Cpl. M. Pelletier, Montreal, who has totalled at least 27 enemy kills. He is shown here scanning the opposite hill in Italy for that movement which means the enemy. Then he gets to work with deadly aim. *(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

# Union Presents Post-War Plans

TORONTO, Dec. 8 — Copies of a new booklet on postwar plans for full employment entitled, "To Win The Peace" have been placed in the hands of all Federal and Provincial Ministers and Members of Parliament by the Canadian Headquarters of the United Electrican Workers (CIO) here.

In 18 points the union's program, described as "a plan for Canadian prosperity in the postwar", sets forth suggestions for legislation and control in every aspect of employment, production and income. A continuation of wartime controls, plans for public works, housing, tax revision, and veterans' rehabilitation are features of the plan.

Viewed as the keystone of success is cooperation of labour, industry and agriculture in the postwar with representatives of these groups participating in the operation of the Ministry of Reconstruction "in the interests of an expanding civilian economy which will guarantee to all who wish to work, jobs, opportunities for advancement, minimum wages at levels commensurate with health and decency, a rising living standard, shorter work hours, and the expansion of cultural activities and opportunities for leisure time."

The union sees the necessity of building 250,000 homes per year for low wage earners, and declares rural electrification to be of major importance in bettering living standards and opening a new home market. Protection of smaller employers through revision of the tax structure and exemption of personal income taxes to a level of $1200 single and $1800 married is advocated.

Equal rights for war workers and servicemen in employment is taken as a basic principle with extended rehabilitation privileges and higher pension grants considered of utmost importance.

The program as at present prepared, state union officers, is designed for presentation to government bodies and a further elaboration of its points will be made in materials to be issued to community leaders and all important civic bodies.

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# Herve Brunelle (Champlain) Says Conservatives Cause Discord

OTTAWA, Dec. 8—(CP)—W. C. Macdonald (L-Halifax), former parliamentary assistant to the minister of national defence, said today in the Commons he approved the government's action in passing an order-in-council authorizing the sending overseas of 16,000 men.

He said he accepted the assurances of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Defence Minister McNaughton on steps taken to meet the need of reinforcement overseas.

When the House voted confidence in the government it ensured reinforcements. He said he felt that if the opposition was concerned only with reinforcements it would drop its amendment to the government motion asking support of a "vigorous war effort."

The Progressive Conservatives' amendment asks for total conscription with all draftees made available for service anywhere.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, interjected that there appeared to be divisions of opinion on policy on the government side, even within the cabinet.

Herve Brunelle (L-Champlain) said it was an irony that at the start of the session Mr. Graydon should ask for calmness when his party "after five years of strenuous political effort in and out of this House" had been making conscription a political issue. There were elements in the Progressive Conservative party which delighted in discord and turmoil. They called for total war but "total war for youth only."

Mr. Brunelle said he believed Canada had attempted too much, particularly in the infantry.

Former Defence Minister Ralston knew that remustering of soldiers for the infantry had been going on for some time. That should have warned him something was wrong. Had there been no home defence army Col. Ralston would have found some other way to meet the difficulty.

He considered "efforts made to spoil the voluntary system most blameworthy."

**Quebec Does Well**

"In spite of what has been said the Province of Quebec has done well in this war," said Mr. Brunelle, "very much better than was expected if we consider what happened in 1917."

The campaign of hatred against Quebec was carried on by certain Canadians who were "very well taught by the Conservative party." They sought to stir up race against race and province against province and made conscription a political issue for that purpose.

The attitude of the people of Quebec towards war and conscription was the result of the activities of the Conservative party and its friends, the Nationalists. It was not due to the Liberal party.

Mr. Brunelle said he could not vote confidence in the government because he had given his word of honor to his people to oppose conscription. He could not have confidence in some ministers still in the cabinet who were all-out for conscription. He had the greatest confidence in the Prime Minister and was sorry to have to vote against him.

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# Keene W.M.S. Holds Election Of Officers

KEENE, Dec. 8 — (ENS) — The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held their regular meeting on Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. A. Rennie, who was in charge. Christmas hymns were sung, and Mrs. James McFarlane read the scripture lesson, Luke 2. Prayer was offered by Mrs. G. T. Gall, a reading, "The First Christmas Tree" was given by Mrs. S. Comrie and a duet was sung by Mrs. A. Fletcher and Mrs. G. Murray.

The address was given by Rev. George Murray on "The Child In Our Midst" stressing the value of doing more aggressive missionary work among young people and preparing them to play their part as Christian leaders.

The election of officers for 1945 resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. Rennie; 1st vice-president, Miss M. Gall; second, Mrs. G. Murray; secretary, Mrs. James McFarlane; treasurer, Mrs. G. T. Gall; program committee, Mrs. Robert Nelson, Mrs. G. Murray and Miss Bryce; stewardship and finance, Mrs. H. Wright; temperance, Mrs. Rennie; Home Helpers, Mrs. Fred Nelson and Mrs. D. D. Brown; correspondenec secretary, Mrs. A. Fletcher; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. H. Wright; Strangers committee, Mrs. H. McFarlane, Mrs. R. Drummond and Mrs. D. McIntyre; supply committee, Mrs. M. Coward and Mrs. A. Adamson; social committee, Mrs. S. Comrie, Mrs. J. Henderson and Mrs. D. McInytre; music committee, Miss Bryce and Mrs. F. Easson.

The installation of officers will take place at January meeting to be held at Mrs. Gall's home.

**Personal**

The preparatory and reception service of the United Church will be held on Friday at 8 p.m. and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on December 10.

# Sheep Killing Costs Emily $185

OMEMEE, Dec. 8—(Special)—The Emily Township Council met in the Farmers' Club rooms, Omemee, on Tuesday, in regular session, with all the members present. Paul J. McGuire, reeve, in the chair.

The following communications were read and laid on the table for further discussion and action, if necessary:

From R. F. Downey and F. B. Smitheran, Public school inspectors, advising council that beginning this year, all public school boards must have their books audited by the township auditor.

From J. E. Anderson, clerk of the peace, reporting receipt of list of jurors for 1945.

From J. A. P. Marshall, approving the purchase by the council of a Marmon Herrington truck and a Frink snow plow.

From L. A. Bouchier, district engineer, giving permission to employ members of council, if necessary, at seasonable work on roads.

An application was received for the position of auditor from Alex L. Leith and Co.

Livestock valuers' report were received from D. M. Costello, J. M. Windrim, T. A. McConnell, Ambrose Herlhey and Leonard Atwell.

On motion the road accounts as presented by Walter Herlihey, road superintendent were approved and ordered paid by the treasurer, $474.71.

**Payments, Livestock**

John McFeeters, one sheep killed $9, one injured $2, $11; Ambrose Herlihey, valuing sheep of J. McFeeters, $1.50; Joe O'Neil, 1 sheep killed, $12; Leonard Atwell, valuing sheep of J. O'Neil, $1.50; W. Powers, one lamb injured, $5; Joseph Herlihey, 1 lamb injured, $5; D. M. Costello, valuing lambs of 2 parties, $3; J. O. Bannon, 1 lamb killed $9, 2 injured $6, $15; T. A. McConnell, valuing lambs of J. O. Bannon, $1.50; T. A. McConnell, 8 sheep killed $72.50, 16 injured $54, $126.50; J. M. Windrim, valuing sheep of T. A. McConnell, $3.

**Miscellaneous**

Provincial treasurer for insulin, 3 months, $9.49; Paul J. McGuire, selecting jurors, $5; David Weir, selecting jurors, $5; Alvin Perdue, selecting jurors, $5; M. D. Earl, paper for adding machine, 25c; T. H. Laidley, stamps, 99c.

Bylaw No. 731 appointing deputy returning officers, poll clerks, establishing polling places, etc., for the coming municipal election was introduced, given its several reading, and passed, and council adjourned until the statutory meeting at 10 o'clock on Friday the 15th day of December next.

## Dentist, 75, Dies

GANANOQUE, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Dr. A. H. Maybee, 75, dental practitioner here for more than 50 years, died yesterday. He was onetime President of the Eastern Ontario Dental Association. A daughter, Mrs. Warren Black of Kingston, Ont., and a brother, Dr. L. M. Maybee of Goderich, Ont., are survivors.

## She Forgives Him

*GLAMORGAN, Wales, Dec. 8 — (CP-Reuter). — William Gordon Francis Jones, 35, bank clerk, who used coal oil to set his wife's nightdress on fire while she was asleep, was sentenced here yesterday to three years' penal servitude after she told the court, "I am still anxious to live with him and I forgive him for what he did that night."*

# Socialism Would Not Benefit Labor

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 8—(CP)—Ontario Labor Minister Charles Daley yesterday told members of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association at their annual meeting here that labor would not stand to gain by the adoption of socialism in Canada.

Current legislation protects the workers while a program of social security is being organized to guarantee full employment, Mr. Daley said.

"If we can supply full employment for workers in the postwar era there should be no adoption of any system which destroys initiative or enterprise."

## Adolf Receives

LONDON, Dec. 8 — (CP) — The Berlin radio said to-day Adolf Hitler received Franz Szalasi, Hungarina chief of state, Dec. 4, at an unspecified retreat, discussing with him "political, military and economic collaborations between Germany and the Hungarian nation, united under the revolutionary Hungarist movement."

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LEFT TO RIGHT: G. Wilson Craw, managing editor; Mrs. Craw; Harry Theobald, editorial; Miss Connie Nicholson, society editor; Mrs. R. Pearse, and Robert Pearse, composing room; Mi Isabel Jackson, circulation, and Mrs. Stanley.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Alice Cooper; Ruth Panter, CHEX; Karl Monk, CHEX; Mrs. Karl Monk, CHEX; Maurice Dunkley, composing room; Mrs. Dunkley, and Vincent O'Donoghue, composing room; Miss Eileen Schoales, and Albert Stanley, foreman of press room.

QUARTER CENTURY CLUB—These eleven men are all members of the Examiner's Quarter Century Club, and have served the Examiner for a total of 364 years. On the inaugurating of the Quarter Century Club each was presented with a beautiful Bulova wrist watch. From Left to Right, Standing, in brackets when commenced with the Examiner: John Anderson (June, 1910), Harry Theobald (September, 1906), Fred Craig (January, 1906), George Johnston (March, 1907), Albert Stanley (March, 1908), Stroyan Leith (October, 1912). Sitting (Left to Right), Fred Scates (July, 1916), Maurice Dunkley (March, 1913), John Wyllie (June, 1911), Harold H. McLean (June, 1913), and Robert Pearse (November, 1918).

THE HEAD TABLE—Seated at the head table (Left to Right): Hal Cooke, manager of CHEX, and Mrs. Cooke; Arthur Davies, general manager of the Kingston Whig-Standard, and Mrs. Davies; L. P. McGillen, the chairman, and Mrs. McGillen; H. L. Garner, general manager of the Examiner, and Mrs. Garner, and Robert Baker, chairman of the Program Committee, and Mrs. Baker.

(Parks' Studio Photos)

… RIGHT: Mrs. Robertson Davies; Robertson Davies, editor; Mrs. H. B. Cowan; H. B. Cowan, circulation manager; Miss Oliver; Jack Sackville, advertising; Mrs. W. J. Garner.

… RIGHT: Mrs. Ellis Niles; Miss Margaret Rodney, accountant; J. H. McCauley, mechanical superintendent; Miss Eileen Schoales, classified advertising manager; Vincent O'Donoghue.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. John Anderson; Fred Scates, composing room; Mary I. Petrie, advertising; Harold McLean, press room; Miss Mildred Holden, bookkeeper; Bert Cullen, CHEX; Mrs. Edna Chambers, mailing room; Mrs. Stroyan Leith, and Stroyan Leith, composing room.

# Quarter Century Club Inaugurated At Examiner-CHEX Christmas Party

Eleven of The Examiner's staff of 43 became members of the Quarter Century Club on its inauguration at a most successful Christmas party held at the Kawartha Golf and Country Club on Thursday night. Members of the club were presented by H. L. Garner, general manager, with beautiful Bulova wrist watches.

Dean of the veterans was Fred Craig, of the editorial department, who started work with the Examiner in January 1906, having previously worked for a year and a half with the Peterborough Review, and other veterans honored were Harry Theobald of editorial staff who started in September 1906; George Johnson who started March 1907, Albert Stanley, March 1908, "Jock" Anderson, June 1910, John Wyllie, June 1911, Stroyan Leith, October 1912, Maurice Dunkley, March 1913, Harold H. McLean, June 1913, Fred Scates, July 1916 and Robert Pearse, November 1918, of the mechanical staff. In all they have served 364 years.

**The Program**

L. P. McGillen was the chairman of the evening, and in attendance were all members of the Examiner and CHEX staffs and their wives, also Arthur Davies, general manager of the Kingston Whig-Standard and Mrs. Davies.

The program, planned by the employees, consisted of solos by Jean Stenton and John Anderson; a vocal quartette, Jean Stenton, Phyllis Robinson, Connie Nicholson and Mildred Holden; a comic skit "Earl Carroll's Follies" presented by El Jones, Harry McLay, George Bouck, Marnie Patterson and Noel Eason of CHEX and a mystery skit by Audrey Oliver, Eileen Schoales, Connie Nicholson, Phyllis Robinson and Jean Stenton, which was a "take-off" on many members of the staff.

Following the program dancing and cards were enjoyed.

Maurice Dunkley, on behalf of the Quarter Century Club and employees thanked Mr. Garner for the party and Mildred Holden and Albert Stanley on behalf of the employees presented a bouquet of mauve mums to Mrs. Garner, and a leather billfold set to Mr. Garner.

As a souvenir of the party the management presented to everyone a cup and saucer of English bone china.

The committee in charge were Robert Baker, chairman, Fred Scates, Harry McLay, Audrey Oliver, Eileen Schoales and Peter McGillen.

Jack Marshall provided music for dancing, and also contributed much to the program with clever stunts, and special dance numbers.

## War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 8, 1940—Germans damaged nine hospitals on attack on London. R.A.F. attacked industrial and military targets in Dusseldorf area. Admiral Cavagnari resigned as chief of Italian naval staff. British bombers seriously damaged Addis Ababa.

## Wallet Stolen In Liquor Store

Mrs. Sam Calladine, Edgewater Boulevard reported to the police this morning that her wallet containing $32, her registration card and other articles had been stolen from her purse in the Government liquor store.

Mrs. Calladine said that she had laid her purse down on the counter while making out an order and that when she went to pay for her purchase she discovered that her wallet was gone.

Another customer who had been standing near Mrs. Calladine was taken to the police station for questioning but was allowed to go when the police were satisfied that he had had nothing to do with the disappearance of the purse and its contents.

## Police Intercept 13-Year-Old Girl

At the request of the Peterborough police department Toronto police held a thirteen-year-old local girl who was about to board the Detroit train at Toronto Thursday night.

Morris McFee, 103 Hunter street, reported to the police last evening that his daughter Teresa was missing. He said that the girl's half-brother had arrived yesterday morning from Detroit for a brief visit and that the girl had accompanied him to the station to see him off and had not returned.

Sergt. Gordon T. Puffer who was on duty telephoned the Toronto police to watch the Detroit trains and latter received word from Toronto that the girl had been taken in charge.

**HUGE TROPICAL JUNGLE**

The basin of the Amazon river is the largest tropical jungle in the world.

## Milk For Britain

A cheque for $25 from Otonabee Chapter of the I.O.D.E. has been received by John M. Donnelly of the Royal Bank, the treasurer for the Milk for Britain Fund, and also a donation of $2.00 from a friend.

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| Previously acknowledged, | $15,771.49 |
| Otonabee Chapter., I.O.D.E. | 25.00 |
| A Friend | 2.00 |
| Total to date | $15,798.49 |

## Police Raid Plaza Billiards

City and provincial police staged a raid on Plaza Billiards, Charlotte street, shortly after 11 o'clock Thursday night and as a result of pinball machine and punch board were seized.

William Ward, Waterford street, was arrested on a charge of keeping a common gaming house and eight men found by the police in the basement of the place will be summonsed as "found ins."

Corporal Tomlinson and Constable Leggatt of the anti-gambling squad of the provincial police and Chief John Thompson, Inspector James F. Reid Detective John Stevenson and Constable Andre Dalton and Ernest Beatty of the city police department participated in the raid.

In police court this morning Ward was charged before Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., with keeping a common gaming house and pleaded not guilty. He asked for an adjournment.

Magistrate Langley remanded the accused for a week on cash bail of $250 but intimated that as the provincial police could not be here until December 19 it was probable that there would be a further remand until that date.

## Defeat Amendment

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—(CP).—The Ontario Beekeepers' Association in convention here yesterday defeated a motion to ask the Prices Board to permit equalization of the ceiling price of No. 1 unpasteurized white honey with that of No. 1 pasteurized.

At the same time the Association upheld a resolution of the Middlesex Beekeepers' Association against compulsory pasteurization of honey.

## Main Street Topics

**CLEARING STREETS**

Groups of citizens collected in the downtown area this morning to watch the city's new snow loader in operation on the streets. The huge machine takes the snow from the streets up a long section, resembling an escalator in appearance. It also works with amazing speed and it is expected to help the labor shortage materially.

**STEALING PENCILS**

A new type of sneak thieving is reported by Liquor Vendor Joseph Dunkerley who says that the Ontario Government liquor store here has been plagued by an epidemic of pencil-stealing. Pencils tied to the desks by cords are furnished for the benefit of customers and these have been disappearing at a rapid rate. Eighteen were missing at the end of the day's operations last Saturday. Patrons break the cord and carry off the pencils.

**SMALL BLAZE.**

A small fire in the Board of Works incinerator after ten o'clock Thursday evening brought out firemen from the local department, but only slight damage was done to the doors. The blaze originated in some garbage.

## Jury Report

TORONTO, Dec. 8 — (CP). — A report of the general sessions grand jury, sitting here yesterday under Judge James Parker, recommended that the military status of all suspects arrested for crimes be investigated if they are in the call-up age.


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## Inoculation For Scarlet Fever

Beginning the week of Dec. 11, the School Medical Officer will be inoculating for Scarlet Fever at the Public Schools according to the following timetable:

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| Central School | Monday 9.00 a.m. | King Edward | Wednesday, 9.00 a.m. |
| Prince of Wales | Monday, 1.30 p.m. | King George | Wednesday, 1.30 p.m. |
| Queen Mary | Tuesday, 9.00 a.m. | Confederation | Thursday, 1.30 p.m. |
| Queen Alexandra, | Tuesday, 1.30 p.m. | May's | Friday, 9.00 a.m. |
| Park Hill | Saturday, 9.00 a.m. | | |

Parents of pre-school children who wish this inoculation are invited to bring them to the nearest school at the time designated.

# Airmen Using Flares To Find Convoys

WITH THE RAF COASTAL COMMAND IN BRITAIN, Dec. 8—(CP Cable).—Aircraft of the RAF coastal command are using flares to find German convoys seeking to sneak along the Netherlands coast at night.

It was permitted to disclose Thursday that fierce battles, made possible by a new RAF flare-dropping technique, take place between strongly escorted convoys and "shipwrecking" Wellington bombers and Beaufighters.

The attacks have been so effective the Germans have gradually increased the ratio of escort ships from one for each merchant ship to five to one.

Top scorer and senior flight commander of one Wellington squadron is Sqdn. Ldr. H. G. Keiller, 28, of Mitchell, Ont., between Dieppe and Heligoland he propably sank six E-boats, including four in one attack, four merchant ships, originally composed of Canadians, now consists almost entirely of RAF personnel.

Each squadron has a 'flaremaster' and, as a result of his observations and adjustments, flares can be dropped with complete certainly of success.

GENERAL "IKE" VISITS CANADIANS—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander in the European theatre, bends down to get a better view of demonstration by Canadian troops during a visit to their base in Holland. On the Right is Lieut.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, commander of the Canadian troops.

# Belmont Couple Observe Golden Wedding

HAVELOCK, Dec. 8 — (ENS) — Marking their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Quackenbush of McGill Settlement were the guests of honor at a family dinner party and presentation at the home of their son, Sgt. Raymond Quackenbush of Havelock on Tuesday when eighteen guests were present.

On behalf of the family, their daughter, Mrs. Jack Cameron of Toronto made the presentation to them of an Alladin lamp and purse of money.

Mr. Quackenbush, who is 75, was born in Seymour township the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Quackenbush. Mrs. Quackenbush is 68, and before her marriage was Matilda Jane Henderson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Marmora township.

**Belmont Residents**

Mr. Quackenbush has followed farming as an ocupation all his life and following their marriage the couple took up residence in Belmont township. Both are active and enjoying good health but Mr. Quackenbush has retired from the heavy duties of farm life, these being taken over by his son Orval who resides wit'i them. The couple have nine children, thirty-eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Only three of their immediate family were able to attend the celebration. They were two daughters and one son, Mrs. Jack Cameron of Toronto and Mrs. Alex McArthur and Orval Quackenbush of Belmont township. Other guests were: their son-in-law, Jack Cameron and granddaughter, Marily Cameron of Toronto; Mrs. James Gallagher of Newark, N.Y., a granddaughter and four grandsons, Kenneth, Douglas, Dale and Pte. Claude McArthur, all of Belmont township the latter having recently returned from active service in France where he lost his left leg in action at Falaise.

**Not Present**

The members of the family who were unable to be present are: three sons, Sgt. Raymond Quackenbush at whose home the event took place has been recently transferred from New Brunswick to Western Canada, where he is on special duty; George Quackenbush of Buffalo, N.Y. and Frank Quackenbush of Fort Edwards, N.Y.; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Weatherup (Beatrice) of Norham, Mrs. Edward Dulmage (Agnes) of Newark, N.Y., and Mrs. William Etu of Fort Edwards, N.Y.

# Havelock May Be Given Movie Theatre

HAVELOCK, Dec. 8 — (ENS) — communication was read at the December meeting of the town council from Michael Carlton, Wingham, stating that the Frank Carlton Production Co. was interested in opening a picture theatre in this district and Havelock had been chosen as a possible location, and they were anxious to obtain the council's views on this matter. They planned to open a theatre in any one of many prospective towns before the end of January, and as minor renovating might be necessary to any building they would lease, they asked that an enclosed questionnaire be filled in and promptly returned.

The clerk was instructed to complete the questionnaire and return it.

A letter was read from the Board of Education stating that they were interested in buying a lot for a school garden, and would appreciate a price on Lot. No. 298 on Donald street. As this lot is in the residential part of the village the council decided not to sell it for that purpose.

**Annual Concert**

W. M. Patterson, principal of the public school requested the use of the town hall on Thursday evening, December 21, for the public school annual Christmas concert. The request was granted.

On motion by Councillors Sanderson and Martin E. Fennell was requested to prepare a deed to B. W. Squire of Norwood in connection with the property of the F. J. Squire, according to the approved plan, with the understanding that Mr. Squire re-imburse the council.

On a motion of Councillors Martin and Leeson the clerk was instructed to look up the tax sales act and if necessary have E. Fennell draw up a deed for the municipality in connection with the sale of the McTavish block to J. Gay of Campbellford.

**Ask Lower Rental**

Graydon Harris and Harry Ferguson were a deputation from the local I.O.O.F. Order who are sponsoring a dance in the town hall each week, requesting a lower rental rate, as the proceeds were being allowed to accumulate to finance a banquet for the returned soldiers on cessation of hostilities. The council took no action in the matter.

The following accounts were passed: W. J. Akins, salary and telephone $87.50; Ration Board, October expenses $35.42; M. Puffer, telephone and postage $7.80; Foley Estate $8; Rae Williams, direct relief $8; W. G. Barrie, wood $130; Department of Health, insulin $1.52; E. D. Chiles $9.19; County rate $3,000; H. Tinney, work $5.60; C. W. Coon, grading and snowploughing $16.80; L. R. Sanderson, wood $36; W. Davies and Son, trucking $21; A. E. Hogg, Norwood, sand $1.80.

HITLER LEADS STRASBOURG PARADE—A big portrait of Adolf Hitler adorns the front of a half-trac manned by French soldiers of the force that patricipated in the liberation of Strasbourg, Alsace-Lorraine, which is once more French. The little French boy leaning on the fender manages to look extremely bored by the whole thing.

# Reached Valley Month Late In Italy Drive

LONDON, Dec. 8—(CP-Reuter)—For the most part, in recent weeks, the Allied armies have just been "slogging on" in Italy because the Allied command deliberately embarked on these slow operations when it was realized the British 8th Army had gained entry into the Po valley a month too late.

The 8th Army, of which the Canadian Corps is a part, breached the Gothic Line in the Adriatic sector early in September, but Field Marshal Albert von Kesselring soon managed to stabilize his defences by hurling in everything available to seal off the gap.

However, field dispatches at the time said smashing of the Gothic Line, which Kesselring expected to hold three weeks, was one of the most amazing feats of the war. The British 8th Army, with the Canadian Corps playing its part, smashed it in two days.

Rimini, which ought to have fallen within 10 days of the start of the Adriatic offensive, fell after four weeks. This time lag and the earlier rains made the Allied command change its tactics.

The present operations, though lacking in sensational developments, are highly important. Of the limited forces in Italy the safe maximum is daily in the line, pressing the enemy back steadily and methodically, giving him no respite to refit and reorganize.

At no time since their entry into Italy have the Allies had any but a slight superiority in numbers, though their superiority in the air and in tanks and guns has been unquestionable. The Germans have, however, had all the advantages of ground and weather.

**TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP**

NEWCASTLE, England — (CP). — Newcastle education committee has approved a scheme for the award of a youth scholarship which enables one student to visit some part of the British Commonwealth for each of the next seven years.

**IRISH MILK HELD UP**

EDINBURGH — (CP). — Severe gales interrupted shipping between Northern Ireland and Scotland caused a temporary milk shortage in some parts of Scotland which depend upon Ulster herds for their supplies.

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# Snow On Walks Must Be Cleared

MILLBROOK, Dec. 8 — (ENS) — Millbrook municipal council met this week, Reeve H. D. Bigelow presiding, and all members present. The clerk read the following communications:

From the Canadian Underwriters' Association re earthquake damage and its relation to fires; from the Navy League of Canada asking for a donation; from the county roads' superintendent re cost of snowplowing and rules governing same; from the War Assets' Corporation with prices on trailer home and pump.

It was moved by Powel-Olan that the first two letters be received.

Harrington-Ball moved that the county snow plow be used on Tupper street from C.N.R. track to King street; from the King street bridge to Allen's hill; and south on the gravel road to the corporation limits.

New fire fighting apparatus was discussed at length, and it was moved by Councillors Ball and Olan that the council and firemen visit the village of Newcastle to inspect their new equipment.

It was moved by Powell-Olan that the old Russell Mill property be sold to L. H. Winslow for $10 plus the cost of securing deed for same.

The ratepayers are to be reminded of the snow removal bylaw, which states that snow must be removed from sidewalks within twenty-four hours after storm ceases. If not so removed, the council will have it done and the cost will be charged to the owner of the property. This bylaw is to be strictly enforced.

The following accounts were presented and on motion of Councillors Ball and Olan were ordered paid:

Hydro, street lights, halls, Red Cross rooms, $71.59; Harry Whyte, caretaker, $9; H. Whyte, extras, $10.30; Mrs. H. White, assistant, $9; J. J. Kellett, constable, $12; Percy Buck, special constable, $3; Gordon Davidson, special constable, $3; Coulter Bros., account, $8.26; J. J. Clarke, Division Court expenses, $20; J. W. Hutchinson, D.C. expenses, $20; W. A. Reid, $38.78; L. H. Gray, $17.25; Department of Health, insulin, $3.85; School Board, balance school levy, $324.01; collector, 3 per cent discount on taxes, $369.50; collector, frontage tax on tall hall, playground, $30.65; D. Dunlop, culverts and snow, $19.55.

# Bullet Plays Tune

*BURBANK, Calif., Dec. 8 —(AP).—Police fired two shots at a burglary suspect in a cafe. They missed him but one bullet hit a juke box which promptly gave out with "Going My Way."*

# Dangerously Ill

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 8 — (ENS.. — Pte. Wilson Craig Hennessy, son of Mrs. Clayton Hennessy, is reported to be dangerously ill, as a result of wounds received in action, November 26. He is suffering from bullet wounds in the chest and spine.

# No Colored Cheese To Be Released

TORONTO, Dec. 8 — (CP). — S. L. Joss of Belleville, Secretary of the Ontario Cheese Producers Association, said in an interview here today that the rescinding of orders restricting the manufacture of cheddar cheese in Ontario and Quebec won't bring small or colored cheese to the domestic market because of a prices board regulations governing prices.

The rescinding order was announced in Ottawa today.

"It does not meant a thing so far as making small or colored cheese is concerned," said Mr. Joss. "Under the prices board ceiling regulations no premium can be obtained, so production will continue as at present."

DIRECTING CHINA'S WAR EFFORT—This photo, showing Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek with his troops, is one of the most recent of the man who has directed the destinies of China for the past 18 years. Headlines tell of the marshal's appointments of T. V. Soong as Premier of China, an appointment which leaves the marshal free to devote all his efforts to war tasks. Furthermore, it is noted that Soong, brother of Mme. Chiang, is moderate towards China's Communists with whom Chiang has been at loggerheads. This photo is from Time's "Inside China."

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# Obituary

**MRS. ALLEN MORRISON.**

BONARLAW, Dec. 8 — (ENS)— The funeral of the late Mrs. Allen Morison was held on Wednesday at the United Church, Springbrook. Rev. Mr. Holden had charge of the service at the church and graveside.

Mrs. Morrison, a daughter of the late Bradford Spry and Lillian Mumby, was born in the Spry Settlement 37 years ago, and spent her entire life in this vicinity. She leaves to mourn her passing, besides her husband, two daughters (Eileen) Mrs. Roy Willman and Vera, aged 8 years; one sister, Mrs. John Morrison, and her mother, Mrs. Brad Spry.

Pall-bearers were: Charles McInroy, Wallace McInroy, Charles Gordenier, W. J. Barlow, Clarence Wellman, and Wilson Campbell.

Interment took place in Mount Nebo Cemetery

# Cavan News

Mrs. Joseph Perrin, Millbrook is visiting Mrs. K. Kingan this week.

Mrs. Reid, Stirling who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Honey, has returned home.

# Synthetic Plasma

*STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8 — (AP). — Development of a synthetic blood plasma as a by-product in manufacture of sugar has been announced by Prof. Arne Tiselius of the Physical-Chemical Institute at Uppsala. The new product, called dextran, can be used as a substitute in blood transfusions, Tiselius told the newspaper Expressen.*


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# Mrs. H. B. Peters Elected Head

NORWOOD, Dec. 8 — (ENS).—The December meeting of the Red Cross War Workers group, of which Mrs. H. Ford is leader, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Peters. During the afternoon two large quilts and two crib quilts were completed. One of these was done for a member to give additional funds to the group.

Mrs. H. Ford resigned as leader having filled the position since April, 1942. She thanked them for their co-operation and expressed her pleasure at working with them. Mrs. R. Nevins took the chair for the election of a group leader, Mrs. H. B. Peters.

Donations included a crib quilt top, lining and batt by Mrs. Edgar Buck, a parcel of pieces and a large batt by Mrs. W. Preston, a large batt by Mrs. Ward, and a large and small lining by Mrs. H. Ford, and Mrs. Douglas Baker donated a quilt top.

Mrs W. N. Hagerman and Mrs. W. Preston turned in work for the sewing convener, Mrs. E. Patterson, four boys' undervests. The January meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. F. Baldock. Mrs. H. J. Ford received the work for the year 1944 and reported that 15 meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of nine members.

Work for the local Red Cross included: 5 baby's vests with crocheting, 2 night gowns, 9 baby bonnets, 5 baby jackets, 6 pairs of bootees, 5 pairs of baby mitts, 1 pair of baby pullovers, 5 pairs of gloves, 4 pairs of socks, 1 afghan, 4 boys' undervests. 66 quilts were completed during the year, 59 for the Red Cross and the others for friends of the group. 102 quilts were completed from April, 1942, to December, 1944, and 20 quilts were completed previous to that, making a total of 122 quilts.

A collection of $7.50 for the Prisoner of War Fund was turned in to the Red Cross. Balance on hand $14.06. Afternoon tea was served by the hostess, asisted by Mrs. J. Marks and Mrs. H. Ford.

ALLIES HOLD BRIDGEHEADS ON SAAR—The U.S. Third Army assault forces have made several crossings of the Saar River and are consolidating these bridgeheads near Saarlautern (1). Saarbrucken, greatest industrial city of Germany's Saar basin, is reported ablaze. A front 40 miles wide has been established inside Germany. Strategists call attention to the increasing danger to southwestern Germany's defences as the push from Maguanau (2) toward Karlsruhe continues. This 7th Army drive northward along the Rhine, were it to break through opposite Karlsruhe, would turn the Siegfried Line on the right bank of the Rhine from the Swiss border to Karlsruhe and might outflank the central sector as far north as Luxembourg.

# Plan New College At McMaster U.

HAMILTON, Dec. 8 — (CP). — Chancellor George P. Gilmour of McMaster University announced today that McMaster post-war plans include the possible establishment of a new independent college affiliated with the University.

He explained that it was to give the McMaster board of governors an opportunity to lay these plans before the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec that a special meeting of the convention has been called for Toronto next Jan. 16.

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# U.S. Endorses Statement By Winston Churchill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—(AP)—State Secretary Stettinius put the United States on record as favoring complete freedom of political action for the people of Greece.

He formally endorsed a declaration by Prime Minister Churchill Tuesday that the people of Greece should have complete freedom to form a government either of the Right or of the Left.

But Mr. Stettinius deliberately refrained from endorsing another statement by the British Prime Minister dealing with the use of British troops to prevent formation of what Churchill called a "Communist dictatorship in Greece."

Earlier this week the U.S. State Department protested Britain's intervention in the formation of a new Italian government. The British action had vetoed Count Carlo Sforza as a candidate for either Premier or Foreign Minister of a new regime at Rome.

At his news conference today Mr. Stettinius handed reporters this statement:

"I was interested to note that in his statement on the Greek situation on December 5 Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons 'Our position, as I have said, is extremely clear. Whether the Greek people form themselves into a monarchy or republic is for their decision. Whether they form a government of the Right or Left is for their decision. These are entirely matters for them'.

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## Fraserville News

The Fraserville L.O.L. held a successful dance in the Orange Hall at Fraserville Wednesday night. Round and square dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Another dance was announced to be held on December 27. People were present from Peterborough, Cavan, Millbrook, Baillieboro, Springville and Fraserville.

**Personals**

Mr. Percy Moncrief was a recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gainor of Baillieboro.

Word has been received by Mr. Stewart Hogg of Fraserville of the sudden death of his brother, Mr. Ed Hogg of Saskatoon. Mr. S. Hogg had just received word a few days previous to this that his brother, Mr. Ed Hogg was planning on visiting him next week.

Mrs. R. Wood of Fraserville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. Yelland of Peterborough.

Among those who attended the Co-Op convention held in Toronto this week were Mr. Ed. Hogg, Mr. Garnet Whitfield and Mr. Willard Waterman of Fraserville.

Mrs. W. L. Moncrief of Omemee is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hogg of Fraserville.

## Prefers Lettuce

*POCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 8 —(AP).—Mrs. Norb Killam's husband, with the army in India where fresh vegetables are nil, wrote his wife: "You're sure gonna feel funny when you come down to the station to meet me, and I rush right past you to grab a head of lettuce."*

## New Hospital

HAMILTON, Dec. 8 — (CP). — Dr. F. W. Overholt of the Pensions Department yesterday told board of control the Federal Government intends to build a military hospital here to serve the entire Hamilton-Niagara area. Dr. Overholt has been studying sites for the project.

## Wages Bill

LONDON, Dec. 8 — (CP-Reuter)—Machinery to regulate the wages of every worker in Britain is provided for in a new bill presented to the House of Commons yesterday by Labor Minister Bevin. Known as the "Wages Council Bill" it provides for the setting up of wages councils to fix legal mimimum wages, guaranteed weekly wages and such matters as holidays with pay.

# To Use Aussies In West Pacific

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, the Philippines, Dec. 8—(AP) Gen Sir Thomas A. Blamey, commander in chief of Allied ground forces in the Southwest Pacific, after conferring with Gen. MacArthur for the first time in the Philippines, told the press today that Australian forces will be used in current campaigns in the West Pacific.

Gen. Blamey said that campaign plans involving the use of Australians posed an immense shipping problem which would have to be solved in proper relation to the needs of the European theatre.

Gen. Blamey said it was incorrect to speak of "mopping up" the thousands of Japanese who have been by-passed in the Allies' northward advance. He said that these Japanese are well contained and are not in a position to influence the progress of the war but that it was a problem for the future.

## Veteran Nurse Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 8 — (CP). — Mrs. Hannah Mary Ferguson Bowman, 75, past president of the superintendent of Nurses Association of Canada, died here yesterday. Born in Mariposa township, Ont., Mrs. Bowman was a graduate in nursing of Columbia University and had served as superintendent of a hospital at Kitchener.

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# Of Interest to Women

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DEAR MISS DIX—We have been married over ten years and are unhappy and bored because we do not have any friends at all. Other people around us seem to be popular, but we are never invited anywhere and it is getting on our nerves. Please tell us what to do.

DESPONDENT.

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**World Hungry for Friendship**

ANSWER—In a world where there are so many lonely people who are starving for affection and companionship, it must be your own fault if you have no friends. Something must be wrong with your way of life, and the first thing for you to do is to study that objectively and try to see what is wrong with it.

Are you, by any chance, one of the married couples who are so absorbed in each other that you have never had any room in your lives for anyone else? I have known a few such husbands and wives. They lived to themselves. They were interested in no one but themselves. They never even knew the names of their neighbors. They belonged to no clubs. They had no social contact with the people they worked among or with whom they did business. Naturally they had no friends because nobody knew them.

If you and your husband have been one of these self-centered couples, it explains why you are left to flock by yourself, because nobody is going to take the trouble to dig two human clams out of their shells. No one is going to run after you and thrust their attentions upon you. You have to meet people at least half way and show some desire to know them before they make an effort to know you.

So, if you want to have friends, you must show yourself friendly and begin cultivating the people about you. My first suggestion would be that you move out of the neighborhood in which you live and where you have already gotten the reputation of being stand-offish and take a fresh start among strangers.

Then break the crust with which you have surrounded yourself and begin being neighborly. Don't make your house a castle in which you immure yourself and shut everyone else out. Buy a big doormat with WELCOME on it, and use it. Take a part in all the neighborhood activities. Join the local country club. Join the church. Get on committees. Give little parties. Smile when the neighbors' dogs dig up your flower beds and give their children cookies. In a word, be a mixer.

All the world is hungry for friendship and there is no trouble in making friends if you will only make the effort.

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DEAR MISS DIX—I am a young girl and find myself in love with two men whom I have known for year and who are now in the service. Both think I am waiting for them. They are entirely opposite types, yet I find each equally attractive to me as a future mate.

How can I make a decision without injury to one? But, most important, how can I make the right choice for myself?

ELECTRA.

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ANSWER — That's easy. When a girl can't tell which one of two men she cares the most for, it is plain as the nose on her face that she doesn't love either one well enough to marry him. If she does shut her eyes and make a blind choice, or if she takes the one who has the most persuasive line, she is sure to wish by the time the honeymoon is over that she had married the other one.

So my earnest advice to you, Electra, is to wait until Mr. Right comes along. Then you won't have to wonder which of two or three or four boy friends attract you most. You will know that he is the only one for you.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a secretary and considered a very efficient one, but, being human, I occasionally make mistakes, and whenever I do my boss takes me over his knee and spanks me. I am getting to be a nervous wreck over this. What shall I do about it?

JEAN.

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ANSWER—Well, the obvious thing seems to be to quit your present job and find a boss who doesn't take such drastic methods of correcting your spelling. But if you can take the punishment, the spanking plan of educating a secretary will certainly turn you out one whose price will be above rubies.

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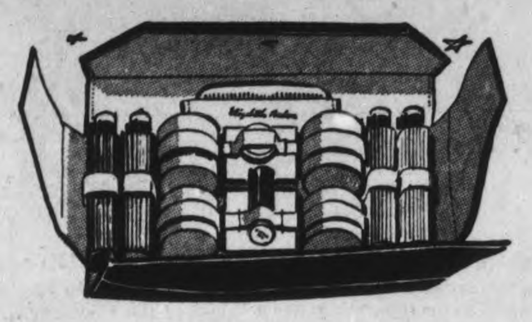

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BIG GIRL AND LITTLE GIRL—The mother and daughter dress-alike fashion continues to intrigue, with big sisters sometimes assuming the mother-size dress to make the twinship picture. Here we see winter-warm red wool jumpers made alike and worn with matching washable white under-blouses, offering two generations in size for the same style.—*By Prunella Wood.*

## THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Saturday December 9**

SUDDEN, AMAZING and exciting events continue, with unforeseen developments relating to business and financial affairs but with major emphasis on purely personal, domestic social or romantic affairs, in which hasty readjustments with travel, change, new ties, employments and environs are destined to have a drastic and deep seated effect upon the life. With this surprising about face of affairs there may also be stubborn obstacles, difficult situations and frustrations to compose, before any real progress and satisfaction are forthcoming. Clever or subtle tactics of finesse may best break opposition.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a year of swift moving events, with much of an uprooting or devastating nature in which the business as well as intimate relations may be profoundly moved. There may be sudden change, travel, broken ties, new contacts and adventures of a spectacular or thrilling nature. The romantic life seems to hold the limelight, and there are signs of frustrations, imposition, or stubborn resistance from those not favorable to desired plans. These may best be placated by amiable and affable approach rather than quarrels, impetuosity and emotionalism. Keep poised and discreet for happiness.

A child born on this day may have much ingenuity, independence and originality, and may meet stubborn obstacles in its private as well as business life, through its clever and determined methods.

## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

One of our recipes for to-day is a most unusual one. You can make this in two different ways, either use ice cream when available or make your own filling, using the following recipe.

**Frozen Pie Filling**

2 eggs, ½ cup granulated sugar, ½ cup light corn syrup, 1 cup coffee cream, 1 cup milk, 1-3 cup lime juice, 1 teaspoon grated lime peel. Beat eggs until lemon colored, add sugar gradually to egg until mixture is thick. Add remaining ingredients in order listed above. Freeze with temperature control at coldest position. When frozen, remove to bowl and whip until light and creamy. Now fill the crust which is made as follows: 1½ cups graham cracker crumbs, 1-3 cup of powdered sugar, ¼ cup of butter. Blend crumbs with butter and sugar, line a small pie pan with ¾ of the crumb mixture and chill thoroughly. Fill crust with the lime filling, cover with remaining crumbs and freeze until firm. Garnish with any kind of fruit.

**Peanut Corn Muffins**

1 cup flour, 1 cup cornmeal, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ cup melted shortening, ¾ teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1 cup milk. Sift together flour, corn meal, baking powder and salt. Beat egg, then add milk and shortening. Add to dry ingredients, stirring just enough to moisten. Add ½ cup chopped peanuts or 1-3 cup peanut butter to the batter. Fill greased muffin pans 2-3 full. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees) 25 minutes. Serve piping hot.

**Corn Bread Ring With Creamed Vegetables**

Follow above recipe before the peanuts are added, substituting bacon dripping for shortening, adding 2 tablespoons crisp bacon (chopped) and ¼ cup of chopped onions. Bake in greased ring mold in hot oven (400 degrees) for 30 minutes. Fill with any kind of creamed vegetables.

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## Trent River W.A. Elects Officers

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 8.—(ENS).—The December meeting of the Women's Association of the United church was held Wednesday afternoon in the church.

Mrs. T. Brown, president, had charge and this being the annual meeting the following conveners of the groups reported: Mrs. Harold Brown for group one, turned in $100; Mrs. John Scott for group three, $100; Mrs. Harold Van Volkenburg for group four, $30, and as the convener for group two was absent, no report was given.

The treasurer reported $425 on hand from the November meeting with $56 being donated towards the fowl supper fund. A war prayer by Mrs. W. Inkster.

The year's activities and reports were gratifying and it was decided that the groups would carry on as usual, and the four summer meetings would be be again sponsored.

It was also decided to hold crokinole parties in the church dining hall the last Friday of each month for four months commencing in January, the admission to be 25 cents, the proceeds of which will be donated to missionary funds.

In the absence of Rev. Wilkinson, who is ill, J. Ruttan conducted the election of officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. T. J. Brown; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. Preston; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Shearer; secretary, Mrs. John Scott; deaconess, Mrs. W. Inkster; pianist, Mrs. W. Lewis.

The meeting closed with the prayer.

**Personals**

Mr. Clarence Alley of Toronto, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Alley.

Mrs. George Dart is spending this week in Belleville with her daughter, Miss Francis Dart.

Mr. James Doupe, Prince Albert, made a business trip and called on friends while here.

Mrs. George Heath is visiting her daughter in Toronto this week.

**WINS HIGH HONOR**

CARDIFF, Wales — (CP). — Thomas Jones, secretary of the Pilgrim Trust and president of the University College of Wales, is to be awarded the Cymmrodorion Medal by the Honorable Society of Cymmrodorion. It is for outstanding service to Wales in art, literature or science and has been awarded only 24 times since its creation in 1883.

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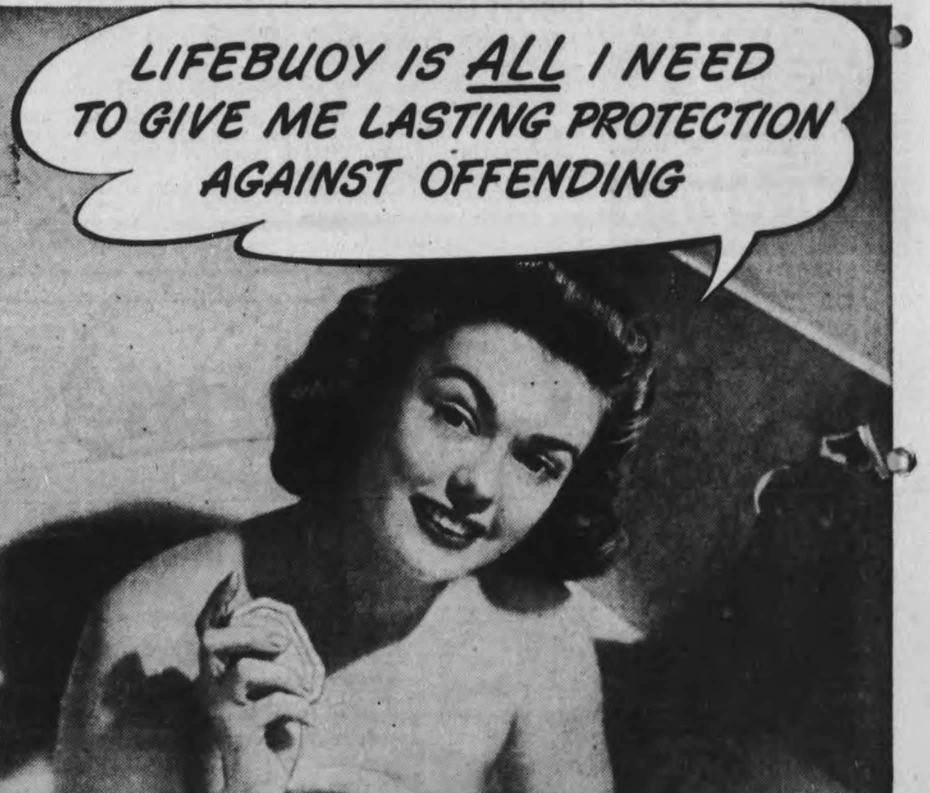



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# Personals and Social

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Miss Helen Scott, Bruce street, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott, of Norwood.

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Mrs. Albert Wood has returned to her home in Lindsay after spending a few days in Peterborough visiting friends.

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Mrs. Ellis Niles of Buffalo leaves today to return home after spending the past week in Peterborough as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garner, Weller street.

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Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. G. H. Prise, 498 Bonaccord street, has returned home from Nicholls Hospital, and her condition is improving very quickly.

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Mrs. C. W. Gallimore, of Toronto, has arrived in Peterborough to take over her duties as acting musical director of George Street United Church, and is at present registered at the Empress Hotel.

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His many friends will be pleased to learn that J. A. Brumwell, River Road south, has returned home and is progressing favorably after his recent operation in Nicholls Hospital.

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The many friends of Clifford Irwin, of Ida, will be pleased to learn that he is progressing favorably, and has returned to his home from St. Joseph's Hospital, after recently undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

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*Hold Euchre Party*

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Electrical Workers sponsored an enjoyable card party Thursday evening. After the games refreshments were served by Mrs. F. Lundy, Mrs. A. Sepella and Mrs. P. Killen, and H. Pearce led in a sing-song. Winners were as follows: Women's first, Mrs. Parnell; gentlemen's first, F. Colwell; consolation, T. Shears; door prize, O. Hoshal.

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*Burnett—Thompson*

A wedding of interest took place recently in Grace Methodist Church, Grove City, Pa., when Mary Marguerite Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, of Cobourg, was united in marriage to John Clare Burnett, son of Mrs. Burnett and the late J. Burnett of Grove City. Rev. Dr. Charles T. Greer officiated.

For the occasion, the bride chose a brown suit, matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Ellsworth Lerch, of Grove City, was her only attendant, and Ellsworth Lerch was best man. After the ceremony, the wedding party was entertained at the home of the groom's" mother. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will make their home with his mother in Grove City, where he is employed in the office of the Cooper-Bessemer Corporation.

## W.M.S. Re-elects Old Executive

Mrs. B. Frederick was hostess Thursday afternoon for the December meeting of Group E of the Women's Missionary Society of George Street United Church, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Borland, Dublin street.

The complete executive of officers was re-elected by acclamation for another year of service. Guest speaker was Mrs. F. W. K. Harris, who gave the Christmas story, "How Mary Came to Bethlehem" and Mrs. L. Groombridge, guest soloist, sang "Bless This House."

Mrs. E. H. Brown opened the meeting with a poem, "The Watchword," and Mrs. H. McMillan and Mrs. C. Ruth were in charge of the devotional period. Mrs. E. Wand and Mrs. Scott Wildman moved the vote of thanks to the hostess and those assisting with the program, and refreshments were served during a social hour at the close of the meeting.

WEDS OIL EXECUTIVE—First lady of the stage, Ethel Barrymore, announced the marriage in New York of her daughter, Ethel Barrymore Colt (above), to John R. Miglietta, wealthy Italian oil executive. The announcement was made from Hot Springs, Va., where the veteran stage actress is recuperating from a recent pneumonia attack.

## 62 Women Help Fix Voters' List

The biggest undertaking by the W.V.S. during November was the assistance given the City Clerk in addressing the cards for the voters' list, it was reported at the monthly meeting Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. Crowe, who has charge of the emergency committee, reported that 62 women had worked a total of 157 hours in getting out these 3,500 cards and helping with the voters' lists.

Miss G. Cox reported that during the month 30 men and three C.W.A.C.'s had been entertained in Peterborough homes, through arrangements made by her hospitality committee. There were also two dances for which 80 junior hostesses and five senior hostesses were provided. A house party for ten boys was arranged and there have been four bingos with 155 junior hostesses in attendance and 19 seniors. Arrangements also are under way for the Christmas hospitality and hostesses who would like to help may call 9377.

War Savings Stamps to the total of $57.75 have been sold by the Miss Canada Girls under the leadership of Mrs. G. Matthews and the camp library is continuing to be manned two nights a week by members of Miss G. Fowler's committee. The Clerical committee under Mrs. H. Rehill gave nine hours of service at the Armouries, 10 hours of A.R.P. work and two hours for the Citizens' committee. Mrs. J. Londerville reported that a total of 370 hours had been put in at the canteen by 61 girls of her committee.

## Bazaar Raises $104 For W.A.

CAVAN, Dec. 8—(ENS).—The WA of Cavan United Church held a bazaar on Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church, and a hot supper was served.

The well-filled table of fancy work, aprons and knitted wear, presided over by Mrs. Albert Tinney and Mrs. F. Freemantle, was the centre of attraction during the afternoon, and the many dainty and useful articles found ready buyers. Mrs. H. Snider and Mrs. Ray Syer were in charge of a table of home-made baking, vegetables, fowl and eggs.

Mrs. H. Keegan and Mrs. Herbert Snider were appointed to buy the meat and arrange for hot potatoes for the supper. The attractively-set tables were in charge of Mrs. Melville Carr, Mrs. Norman Braithwaite and Mrs. Milton Carr and Mrs. H. Gardiner. Mrs. Leslie Pritchard and the Misses Mary Richards, Jean Gillis and Wilda Armitage assisted with the serving.

Proceeds for the bazaar and supper amounted to $104.

## 300 Boxes Packed For Canada's Army

Over 300 boxes, filled with sweets, cigarettes, a piece of Christmas cake, and many other useful articles will soon be on their way to spread Christmas cheer to boys serving in Canada's Army within her borders. About 25 women, members of the Peterborough Active Army Auxiliary were on the job on Thursday afternoon in St. John's Parish Hall, busily filling, tieing, sealing and addressing these bundles of good cheer. The contents are approximately the same as the boxes which were recently packed for overseas, and each contains the special Christmas card of the City Council, as well as a greeting card from the Auxiliary. If the over 200 letters of thanks already received from boys who have gotten their boxes are any proof, the Auxiliary can expect many more from grateful soldiers who were remembered so royally.

## Trinity Band Re-elects Head

Mrs. A. Malby was re-elected as president of the Trinity Baby Band, at the annual election of officers conducted at the Christmas meeting on Wednesday. Mrs. H. T. Rehill presided for the election, and in her remarks explained to the members the position of the Baby Band, in regard to the W.M.S.

Members of the 1945 executive are as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. S. Carver, Mrs. G. S. Easton; preident, Mrs. A. Malby; first vice-president, Mrs. N. Elliott; second vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Philp; recording and press secretary, Mrs. D. Hamilton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. J. Perry; program convener, Mrs. V. Skitch; layette convener, Mrs. H. Gray; sewing convener, Mrs. J. Krough; knitting convener, Mrs. C. Spearin; telephone committee, Mrs. R. Woodcock, Mrs. D. White and Mrs. M. Latimer; pianist, Mrs. H. Gray.

Mrs. M. Louden, 201 Brock street, was hostess for the meeting. During the devotional period, led by Mrs. Malby, the Christmas story was read from the Bible by Mrs. H. Gray, and Mrs. S. Carver, an honorary president, read a story "The Least Place for the Greatest", and some Christmas poem and children's stories. Mr. A. H. Radford played and sang a lovely group of Christmas songs.

Mrs. J. Perry and Mrs. J. Turnbull were appointed as representatives to the Health League of Canada. It was reported that two layettes had been donated to the Save the Children Fund, and a cash donation had been made to the China and India Relief Fund of the W.M.S. At the close of the meeting, the social committee served refreshments.

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## I.O.D.E. Chapter Helps War Funds

More than $300 in donations, with $200 to be given directly to war funds, were announced at the regular meeting of the Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday evening at the Y.W.C.A.

The donations are as follows: Endowment Fund, $36.20; Miss Gordon Memorial Fund, $5; Provincial Bursary, $5; Educational Relief, $2; Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund, $5; Blanket Fund, $50; Sailors and Minesweepers, $25; Prisoners of War Fund, $50; Navy League, $10; Polish Relief, $50; British War Victims Fund, $100

Miss D. Burgess, welfare convener, reported that assistance had been given to a family and to two children. She is also in charge of arrangements so that each soldier in the Training Centre hospital will be remembered at Christmas. Mrs. I. H. Keefer, educational secretary, has arranged for each pupil of the adopted school to be remembered at Christmas, and more equipment has been taken to the school.

Sixty-five pairs of boys' pants, made by a member, Mrs. W. C. McCreery, and 6 sweaters, were reported as forwarded to headquarters by Mrs Steggles, war convener. Mrs. N. H. Hamley, assisted by members of the Chapter, will be responsible for the dance for soldiers from the Training Centre at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday evening, December 11.

## RCAF Auxiliary Slate Returned

The entire executive of the Peterborough Women's Auxiliary to the Airforce was returned for a fourth year in office, at the election of officers at their regular meeting, Thursday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. Members felt that when the officers worked so well together, they should continue in office, if they would accept.

Members of the executive are as follows: President, Mrs. George E. Graham; first-vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Roper; second vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Johnston; treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Harle; recording secretary, Mrs. C. H. McWilliams. Conveners are: Wool, Mrs. S. Harris; visiting, Mrs. W. M. Robinson and Mrs. Scott Wildman; social, Mrs. C. R. Banks; special collection, Mrs. H. C. Jay; cigarettes, Mrs. W. J. Moorhead. The press secretary will be named at the next meeting.

The allocation of $75 a month, given to Mrs. Moorhead to carry on her work of sending cigarettes and candy to boys overseas, has been increased to $100 a month. Because of the difficulty of obtaining candy for boys who do not smoke, Mrs. Moorhead reported that boxes had been packed instead, and sent to them. Mrs. Jay, in charge of the special collection, said that four boxes had been sent to boys in Canada, and a spray of flowers had been sent to a bereaved member. A request for the names of Airforce boys serving in Canada or overseas was again expressed, and relatives of Airforce personnel were asked to contact a member of the executive. Over 350 boxes have already been sent overseas, and almost 300 will be sent to Airforce boys and girls in Canada.

Sixteen members of the Auxiliary will be assisting at the Citizens' Co-ordinating Committee Christmas party at the drill hall Saturday afternoon, and will be on duty in the ice cream booth. Mrs. S. Harris, wool convener, said that 112 pairs of sox were now on hand. Mrs. Graham presided.

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## Star Bible Class Holds Yuletide Meeting

The regular meeting of the Star Bible Class of George Street United Church took the form of a pot luck supper and social evening at the church. Special guests were Rev. Dr. James Semple and Mrs. Semple and Rev. Dr. J. R. R. Cooper, and Mrs. Cooper.

Rev. Dr. Semple presided for the installation of officers for the coming year, which resulted as follows: Honorary president, Miss Marion Manning; president, Mrs. Ernest Beatty; first vice-president, Mrs. Willliam Young; secretary and press reporter, Mrs. Harold Nicholls; assistant secretary, Miss Gladys Walker; treasurer, Miss Violet Lowes; assistant treasurer, Mrs. B. Minion; telephone committee, Mrs. M. Lang, Mrs. W. Young, and Miss Marion Manning.

Community singing of Christmas carols opened the business meeting. Miss Jean Hammond gave the Scripture reading, followed by a duet "Star of the East" by Miss Lillian Mills and Mrs. Harold Lancaster, and Miss Avilda Pearson gave a devotional reading entitled, "A Christian Vision of Permanent Peace after Victory". Rev. Dr. Cooper offered prayer. Miss Lillian Mills gave a reading and Mrs. C. Bullock and Mrs. M. Marshall played a piano duet. Mrs. M. Lang and Miss Gladys Walker also gave readings, followed by brief talks by Mrs. James Semple and Mrs. J. R. R. Cooper.

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# Many Women Not Registered As Joint Owners

"Interest in the civic elections last Monday was far greater than for any similar election in the past fourteen years," was the comment today of E. A. Outram, city clerk.

"In fact interest was at such fever pitch among those favoring and opposing the bylaws, particularly the hospital bylaw, throughout most of the day that at times things were quite uncomfortable for the city clerk and his staff," continued Mr. Outram. "At stages the heat was really on. Most of this was caused by persons going to the polls expecting to have an owner vote on the bylaws and finding that they were not down on the voters' list as an owner and therefore had no vote on the bylaws.

"We tried to explain the reason for this to those who telephoned us and hundreds did telephone—but under the pressure at which we were working and the keen disappointment of these inquirers, I doubt if we got our message across to all. Some voters even returned to the polling places and showed their deeds, proving that they were part owner of the property on which they desired to qualify as owner-voter, but of course that did not help them.

"I believe, however, that a full explanation is due to these voters. The explanation is this: As clerk I am responsible for preparing the voters' list but in preparing the list I am bound to use only the information supplied on the assessment roll. Therefore, if a voter is not entered on the assesment roll as an owner I cannot enter that person on the voters' list as an owner. Those who qualify as owners of property should assure themselves that they are assessed as owners when the assessors make their annual rounds.

"In regard to the voters' list used in Monaghan ward, that is the annexed portion, at the election, the situation was different," continued Mr. Outram. "Because the city assessor had not completed his assessment work in that area, I had no assessment roll from which to prepare a voters' list. On the order of the Ontario Municipal Board, therefore, I used the last revised voters' list of the township, prepared by Bruce Johnston. This list, too, was prepared with care, and its completion was advertised several times. Extra copies of this list were run off weeks ago and distributed in the annexed portion of the township. I did receive some requests for correction and these changes were made when the proper evidence was produced."

The clerk said that on election day his staff worked in shifts throughout the day giving election information. "Under the avalanche of calls I think we did a good job," he said, "anyway we did the best we could."

"BELLY TANK" BECOMES MOTOR BOAT—Cpl. E. R. Zori, Macon, Georgia, takes a ride in the motorboat he constructed from the "belly tank" of a Spitfire and other salvaged material in a scrap pile at a U.S. Army 10th Air Force base in India.

# Lively Quadrille

*ALVINSTON, Dec. 8—(CP)—When it comes to vigorous dancing, jitterbugs can clear the floor for exponents of the old-time square variety. In a dance here this week, a girl suffered a fractured skull when she lost hold of her partner, slid across the floor, and struck her head on a chair.*

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# German V-Bomb Levels Pub

LONDON, Dec. 8—(CP)—Crashing down recently in a busy urban street in southern England, a Nazi V-bomb killed and injured a number of persons, levelled a pub, wrecked several buildings and damaged a store.

The explosion blew to bits jeeps and trucks parked near a hotel, blasted a taxicab and killed its occupants, and scattered debris over a wide area. Two women walking in the street were blown to pieces.

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# European Countries Offer Christians Field For Work

HAVELOCK, Dec. 8—(ENS)—The program at the December meeting of the local Home and School Association was a combination of health and Yuletide items, with the president, Mrs. W. Woodbeck, presiding.

Rev. J. Davey of Knox Presbyterian Church was guest speaker taking "Christmas" at his theme. He first spoke on the aims of the Home and School Association and wished the local organization success in all its undertakings. He said: "If Christianity is Christmas then Christmas is Christianity. There can be no true worship without the proper relationship to God."

He dealt with the traditional Yuletide festivities in England with their holly and mistletoe decorations and then speaking of the Christ Child's birth he asked if members could find the Baby Saviour in Havelock and in reply quoted a portion from St. Matthew: "For I was hungered and ye gave me meat, naked and ye clothed me, and inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me." Mr. Davey then spoke of the tremendous task of feeding and clothing the people of the liberated countries of Europe and reminded his hearer that God had spared them and their homes and it was their duty to rebuild civilization and there could be no other foundation but the Babe of Bethlehem.

**Musical Program**

A medley of songs was sung by the following girls from Principal Patterson's room accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. Couch, Beverley Bennett, Helen Anderson, Donna Rowat, Margaret Hubble, Joan Quinn and Elaine Graham. Mrs. Goheen's pupils also sang a number of songs with Muriel Smith, Lois McKay and Beulah Chase, in costume taking solo parts in "We Three Kings of Orient Are". This room also put on a health play entitled, "S.S. Health."

A reading "How to Prevent a Cold" was given by Mrs. G. Kennedy; a vocal duet, "Gifts," was sung by Dora Ketchen and Ruth Wilkinson acompanied by Mrs. W. M. Platt.

Owing to the holiday season the next meeting will be held on January 9 and the treasurer reported $55.81 on hand.

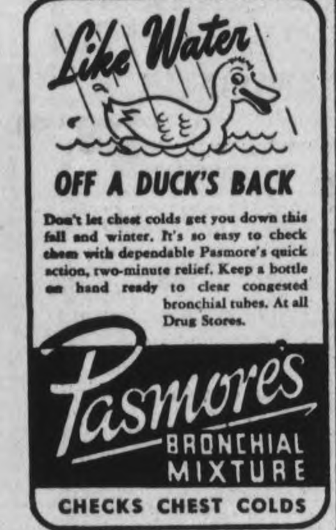
On motion by Mrs. C. Taylor and Mrs. F. McKay a donation of $5 was made to the Peterborough British War Victims Fund.

Mrs. H. Hoard resigned as health convener and Mrs. W. Nobes was elected to that office.

Mrs. Goheen's room won the shield for having the largest number of parents at the meeting.

In connection with the membership drive for which a prize of $2 goes to the room which obtains the largest number of members for the association, a motion was made by Mrs. G. Kennedy and Mrs. H. Hoard that Mrs. Goheen's room be included in the competition.

Prior to Mrs. Goheen taking over this room there had been a motion on the books barring this room from taking part and some of the members thought that the children were losing interest and thought the first motion unfair as a different group of children were there now.




# Buckhorn Group Made 39 Quilts

BUCKHORN, Dec. 8—The annual meeting of the Buckhorn War Workers was held in the True Blue hall. All committee conveners reported on the year's work and reports revealed a year of much activity. Mrs. David Montgomery, the knitting convener, reported 43 pairs of service socks completed and many other knitted articles furnished by the I.O.D.E. In the absence of Mrs. A. Fulton, the quilting convener, Mrs. R. Montgomery reported 39 quilts completed of which 30 were sent to the I.O.D.E.

During the year several bales were packed for the I.O.D.E. and included in these bales were 30 quilts, 22 pairs of socks, 3 pairs of seaman's socks, 1 tuck-in sweater, 2 pairs of gloves, 6 nightgowns, 47 napkins, 6 baby wrappers, 2 knit suits for babies, 4 pairs of baby socks, and 12 utility bags.

It was also announced that through the efforts of the Peterborough Coffee Club and especially Chris Hughes tickets were sold on a crochet bedspread were sold which netted the war workers $120. This sum aided the women in looking after the district boys serving overseas and furnished them with 300 cigarettes a month and 25 Christmas boxes.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Charles Jones; vice-president, Mrs. W. Ziroff; secretary, Mrs. S. Wood; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Smith; gift fund treasurer, Mrs. Grant Gillespie. The conveners of the various committees were all re-elected.

**BOMBS BRING BOOM**

LLANFYLLIN, Wales — (CP). — Bomb damage through Britain has brought a boom to the North Wales slate quarries which are turning out more than 1,500 tons of roofing slates daily.

# Mrs. R. Frankish Heads Zion Church W.A.

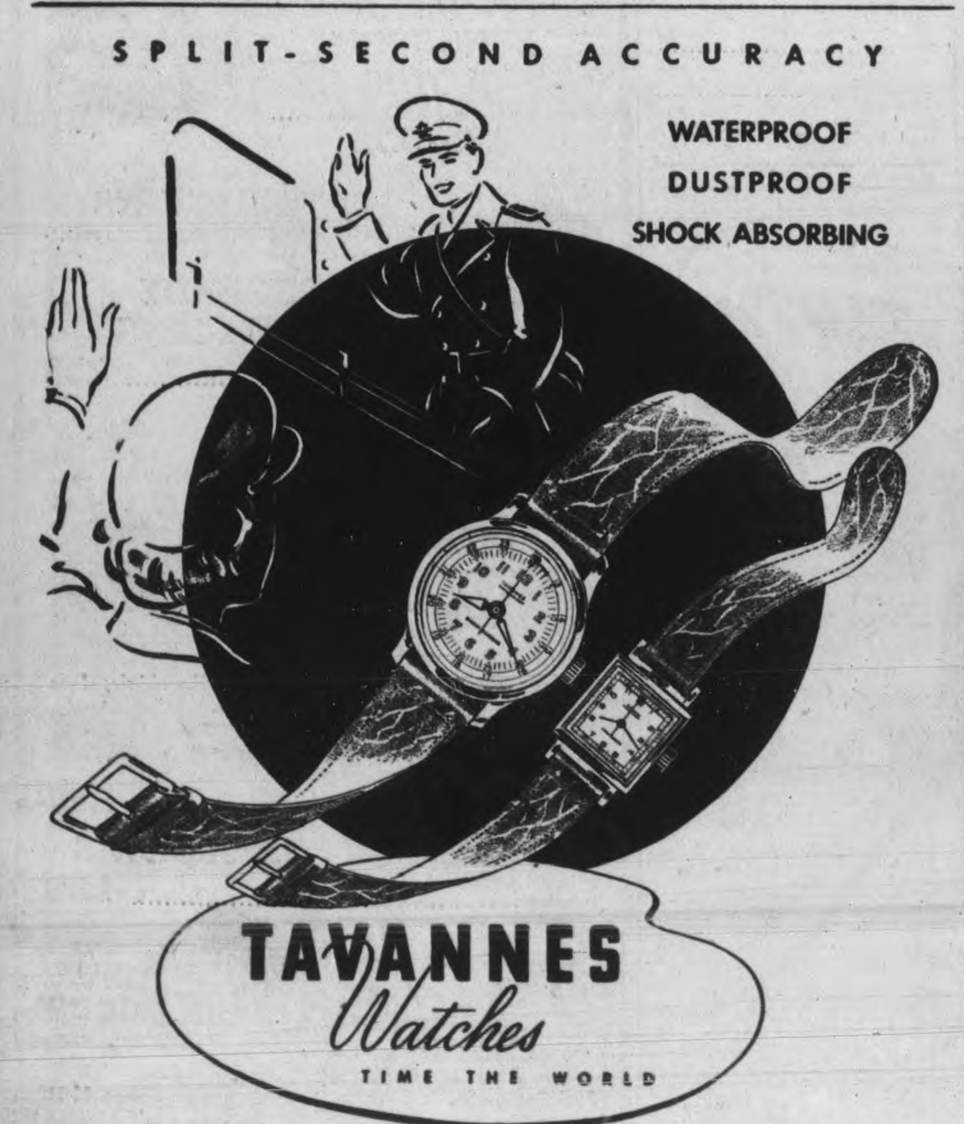
KEENE, Dec. 8 (ENS)—The Women's Association of Zion United church met at the home of Mrs. C. Kindred Wednesday, with Mrs. Frankish in charge of a Christmas program.

Mrs. E. Robinson read how Christmas was spent "At Sea"; Mrs. J. Jackson "In England"; Mrs. W. Anderson "In Sweden"; Mrs. G. Murray "In Spain"; Mrs. R. Frankish "In Russia"; Mrs. T. Beatty "Christmas Bill of Fare"; and the Scripture lesson by Mrs. W. Crane. Rev. G. Murray presided at the election of officers.

Mrs. G. Robinson, the president, presided for the business when the report of the year was submitted which showed much had been done and that a good balance was on hand with an increased contribution to missions. Votes of thanks were given to the 1944 executive and to the minister and his wife for leadership given.

Officers for 1944 are: Past president, Mrs. E. Robinson; president, Mrs. R. Frankish; vice-president, Mrs. R. Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. Crane; Missionary, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. T. Beatty; Social, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Kindred; Quilting, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Anderson; Flower asd Visiting Mrs. Crane, Mrs. E. Dixon and Mrs. J. Manley. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Miss Marion Beatty, the secretary-treasurer for the past few years, also to Mrs. C. Kindred, the hostess, for the dainty lunch.

TESTIFIES — Charging that any one opposing the New Deal is subjected to persecution, Miss Vivian Kellems, Connecticut war manufacturer, declared that German Count Frederick von Zedlitz, her correspondent in Argentina, is "no more Nazi than I'm a New Dealer." Miss Kellems testified before a sub-committee of the Senate post-office committee investigating censorship leakages from her correspondence with the count.



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### Notice to Creditors

AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL JOHN PILLAR, DECEASED.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of SAMUEL JOHN PILLAR, late of Peterborough, who died November 4th, 1944, are required to file particulars of same with the undersigned Executor by January 15, 1945, after which date the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the Claims of which the Executor shall then have had notice.

DATED the 8th Day of Decemebr, 1944.

GERSHOM W. MASON K.C.,
Executor,
372 Bay Street,
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## AUCTION SALES

HAVING SOLD OUR FARM, I, GORdon Hancock, will dispose of all Farm Stock and Equipment, by Auction, on Wednesday, December 13, starting at 1 p.m. on 2nd Concession, Smith, one mile north Jackson Park: 14 Holstein Milk Cows, some to freshen soon, some in full flow of milk, with their Calves, produced 14,025 lbs. milk in October; 15 Holstein Heifers, all ages; One Registered Holstein Bull, 3 Horses, 100 Pullets, 35 Tons Baled Hay, 65 Tons Corn Silage, 225 Bushels Registered Ajax Oats; full line Farm Machinery, including McCormick-Deering Farmal A Tractor on rubber, Six-ft. Power Mower for same, McCormick-Deering Two - Furrow Tractor Plow all new last June; Tractor Cultivator, Binder, Manure Spreader, Hayrake, etc., and many other articles; One Universal Milker, Two Single Units used three years, McCormick-Deering 1½ H.P. Gas Engine, 1934 Terraplane Coach, good shape mechanically, five good tires. See posters.— W. J. Hancock Auctioneer, assisted by Gordon Hancock, Telephone 5021.

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## Obituaries

**LOUIS GIARDINO.**

The funeral of Louis Giardino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Giardino, who passed away while in Brantford at the age of twenty-three years, took place from the residence, 502 Parnell street, Thursday morning to the Church of the Sacred Heart. The casket was flag-draped, and Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. J. O'Brien, pastor of the Church, offered requiem mass, and Rev. V. G. McFadden of Downeyville and Rev. John Coughlin were present in the sanctuary.

The many beautiful spiritual and floral tokens and messages of sympathy received at the home paid silent tribute of the esteem enjoyed by the young man, who had been a member of the Sacred Heart Church all his life, and acted as an altar boy for many years. He had formerly joined the 4th Anti-Tank Battery January 18, 1941, and was the beloved husband of Bernice Lynch, whom he married in November, 1942.

Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery. Hon. Capt. F. M. Grant conducted the graveside services, assisted by Rev. J. C. Moloney, and the last farewell to this member of the Canadian Army was given with the sounding of the Last Post over his grave.

Pall-bearers were Joseph Cacavella, Frank McCormack, Charles Wheeler, Maurice Cacavella, Rocco Decarlo, and Thomas Cupoli.

Noticed among the out-of-town friends who attended the funeral were Pte. Oswald Clarke of Camp Borden, Mrs. Joseph Wheeler and Charles Wheeler of Collingwood and Rocco Decarlo of Kingston.

**MRS. WILLIAM FITZGERALD**

One of the largest funerals ever held from the Sacred Heart church Thursday was that of Mrs. William Fitzgerald, a resident of Otonabee all her life until four years ago. The solemn requiem mass was sung by her son, Rev. Herbert Fitzgerald, of Kearney, and Rev. Gregory Wolff acted as deacon; Rev. James Collins as sub-deacon; Rev. John Coughlin, incense bearer; Rev. F. A. Marrocco, master of ceremonies, and Rt. Rev. John MacDonald gave final absolution.

Hundreds of people attended the service and a guard of honor, made up of boys of different grades in the Sacred Heart school formed outside the church as the body arrived for service and departed for the cemetery. S.S. No. 8, St. Joseph's Separate schoo, Otonabee ,was closed for the day.

Present in the sanctuary were: Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. J. O'Brien, Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. J. O'Sullivan, Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald of St Peter's, Rev. P. J. Lynch of Trout Creek; Rev. Kevin Corkery of Peterborlugh; Rev. V. J. Gillogly, Ennismore; Rev. James Walsh, Kinmount; Rev. Charles Kay, Lindsay; Rev. Joseph Lynch, Immaculate Conception church; Rev. J. J. McCarthy, Douro; Rev. C. J. Carroll, Norwood; Rev. Leo Rishea, Wooler; Rev. J. Maloney, Huntsville; Rev. J. Killen, Immaculate Conception; Rev. C. J. Begley, Grafton; Rev. James Greenan, Immaculate Conception; Rev. J. T. Finn, St. Peter's; Rev. J. V. Corkery; Rev. K. Malane, St. Peter's; Rev Edward Walsh, Parry Sound; Rev. V. G. McFadden, Doneyville; Rev. Joseph Collins, Campbellford; Rev. S. Coffey; Rev. J. J. Garvey, Hastings; Dean McAuley, Lindsay, and Dean Ferguson, Warkworth.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. J. O'Brien conducted the services at the graveside, assisted by Rev. Herbert Fitzgerald, Rev. Leo Rishea, Rev. P. J. Lynch, Dean J. V. McAuley, Rev. C. J. Begley.

Pallbearers were Thomas Heffernan of Douro, Thomas Heffernan, Leo Fitzgerald, Frank Heffernan, Thomas Fitzgerald, and Thomas Heffernan, of Otonabee, all nephews.

Relatives and friends were present from Norwood, Hastings, Campbellford, Douro, Ennismore, Downeyville, Beaverton and Windsor.

## Monaghan Seventh In Assessment Rating

North Monaghan descend from third to seventh position in the assessment rating of the county municipalities when the suburban annexation becomes effective at the turn of the year.

Reeve Melville Johnston mentionde the loss of estate prior to the adjournment of the December sessions at noon today.

"Annexation is going to take between $600,000 and $700,000 of our assessment," Mr. Johnston said. "I am sorry that next year there will be only one representative at this desk. I don't know how it will be, but whoever is elected reeve of our township for next year will be sitting alone at this Monaghan desk. I hope you will all remember North Monaghan as it used to be, and be fair. Our township is dropping from third to seventh place. Don't tramp on us too much. We have a thousand of population to begin with, and I expect there will be continued residential development on the outskirts of the city. Building has been active this year. I feel sure that as this growth continues our assessment will increase with this development outside the city area."

Warden Isaac Anderson declared the council adjourned, thanking the members for the support they had given throughout the year. He expressed the hope that the members would be returned at the January elections, and that the county administration this year would commend the members to their ratepayers.

### Still In Time

OTTAWA, Dec. 8. — (CP).— Christmas messages sent overseas by air liner forms or trans-Atlantic air mail will still reach the United Kingdom in time for Christmas delivery, the Post Office Department announced yesterday.

### Ambitious Plan

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(CP).—Plans for the world's largest textile plant designed to give Britain world supremacy in rayon fabrics, yarns and stockings are being drawn up for the post-war era. Cortaulds Ltd. will back the project, to be built in Northern Ireland.

**ROOM AND BOARD** —By Gene Ahern

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North: ♠ 10 7 ♥ K 8 4 ♦ K J 10 7 2 ♣ A K 2

West: ♠ A Q 8 6 3 2 ♥ J 7 5 ♦ 8 2 ♣ 10 5

East: ♠ 9 4 ♥ 10 9 3 2 ♦ Q 9 5 4 ♣ Q 7 5

South: ♠ K J 5 ♥ A Q 6 ♦ A 6 ♣ J 9 6 4 3

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♦ | Pass |
| 1 NT | Pass | 3 NT | |

After some thorough counting up, South was able to give this a fast play, because he knew exactly what his chosen order of events was. The main fundamental of his plan was that he must not let East get the lead to come through spades after the 10 won the lead of the 6. Caring not if West won a trick, as he would then still have spades stopped, he went first after the maximum possible under those circumstances.

Instead of the dangerous finesse of diamonds toward East, he led the dummy's J and, when East played low, let it ride. Next he led to his diamond A, back to the dummy with the heart K, and played the diamond K, hoping it would fell the Q, but it didn't.

He now was sure to make his contract, but had still an additional way to try for extra tricks. That was by playing the club A and K. If the Q had been doubleton, he could have picked up three extra tricks in that suit. When it did not drop, however, he merely ran the rest of his tricks for game with two more hearts, making a total of nine, and then gave up the last four, knowing he had applied the soundest and safest method throughout.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ A K Q ♥ Q J ♦ A K 4 ♣ A K J 7 6

West: ♠ 9 5 ♥ A K 10 5 4 ♦ None ♣ Q 10 8 5 3 2

East: ♠ J 7 2 ♥ 2 ♦ Q 9 8 7 6 5 2 ♣ 9 4

South: ♠ 10 8 6 4 3 ♥ 9 8 7 6 3 ♦ J 10 3 ♣ None

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

How should South play for 3-No Trumps on this deal after West leads the heart 5?

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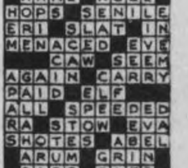
**ACROSS**

1. Ferry boat (var.)
4. Rowing implement
7. Freight
9. Cutting (Hort.)
12. Body of water
13. Island in Pacific
14. Kind of daisy
16. Man's name
17. Spread grass to dry
18. Unit of work
20. Depart
21. Native of Ontario
24. Begin
27. Democratic political parties (Eur.)
28. Hides
30. Part of "to be"
31. Perish
32. White linen vestment
35. Grate
38. Journey
40. Anesthetic
42. Goddess of peace
43. Drench
44. Long-legged bird
45. Little child
46. Distress signal

**DOWN**

1. Article of food
2. Magistrates (Turk.)
3. Satisfied
4. Goddess of harvests
5. Expression of sorrow
6. Incarnation of Vishnu
7. Price
8. Dull pain
10. Kind of candy
11. Claws
15. Skill
19. Exhibition rooms
21. Grampus
22. Property (L.)
23. Whether
24. Frightens
25. Pulpy red fruit
26. Indefinite article
29. Islet in a river
32. Affirms
33. Smooth (phon.)
34. Internal decay of fruit
36. Close
37. Dollar (Mex.)
39. Constellation
41. Soak flax

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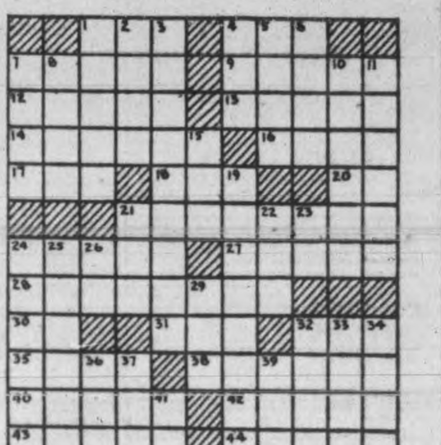

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**BIRTH**

SERGEANT—To Pilot Officer and Mrs. M. F. Sergeant (nee Helen Henderson), a daughter, Elizabeth Andrea, at St. Joseph's Hospital, December 7th, 1944. Daddy overseas.

GARSIDE—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Garside at Nicholls Hospital, on December 7th, 1944, the gift of a daughter.

**DIED.**

MURDOCK, George—At Lakefield, on Thursday, December 7th, 1944, George Murdock, in his 79th year. Resting at the Tedford Funeral Home, Lakefield, for funeral service, on Friday, December 8th, at 2 p.m. Interment Lakefield Cemetery.

JACQUE, Miss Rose —On Wednesday, December 6th, 1944, at the residence, 213 Bethune St., Rose Anna, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacque in her 64th year.
Funeral from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street, on Saturday, December the 9th at 8.45 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral for Requiem Mass at 9.00 a.m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

**IN MEMORIAM**

GABLE—In loving memory of mother.
Oft and oft our thoughts do wander
To the grave not far away
Where we laid our dear mother
Just two years ago to-day.
—Ever remembered by her son and daughter-in-law. Walter and Isabell.

FRENCH— In loving memory of John Alfred French who passed away December 8th, 1943.
Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear,
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps him near.
—Fondly remembered by wife and children.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. George Rutherford, wishes to thank the attending doctors, nurses of Nicholls Hospital, friends, relatives and all those who called or sent cards during his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns and family of Albert St., wish to thank their many friends and neighbours, the Rev. Mr. Filer, nursing staff of Nicholls Hospital and the attending doctors, for kindness shown to Mr. Burns during his recent illness.

We wish to express sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Sisters of St. Joseph and nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital for genuine kindness and care shown Mrs. Fitzgerald during her recent illness and death. Wm. Fitzgerald and family.

Mr. Clifford Irwin, wishes to thank the nurses and sisters and attending doctor of St. Joseph's Hospital for the kindly attention and care during his recent illness, also friends and relatives for fruits and other remembrances and visits.

We the family of the late Patrick Coursey, Sr., desire to express our sincerest gratitude for the innumerable courtesies extended us by the clergy of S. H. C., the attending doctor, C.P., C.R., C.G.E., Peterborough Police Department, and all friends and neighbours who in any manner assisted in our hour of need with the passing of a loving father. The Coursey family.

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BRITISH ISRAEL LECTURE — "Perilous Days Ahead", by Rev. E. J. Springett, Dominion Commissioner, Collegiate Auditorium. Friday evening, December 8th, at 8.15. Everyone welcome.

ST. JAMES CHURCH EMILY, will hold a sale of baking and Christmas articles on the Market, December 9th. Tickets will be sold on quilt.

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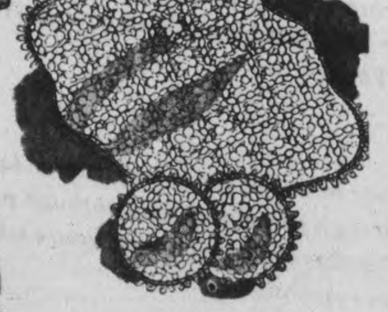

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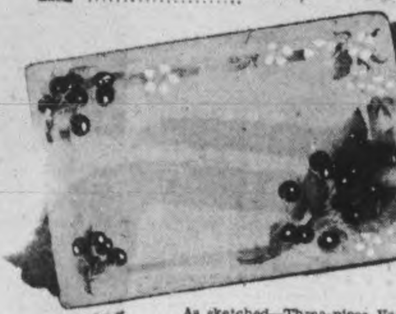

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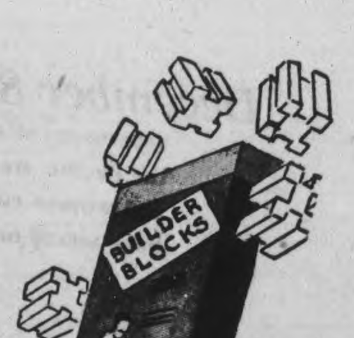

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# 8 SAAR VALLEY TOWNS UNDER ATTACK

"LETITIA" MAKES MAIDEN VOYAGE—The newly commissioned Canadian hospital ship "Letitia" arrived at Halifax Friday, with her first complement of 700 wounded, repatriated and returning service personnel. Picture at Top shows Sgt. William Cox, Woodlawn, Ont., Canadian Army Film and Photo Unit cameraman, wounded while "shooting" newsreel pictures at Falaise, with Nurse M. McIlwaine, Halifax, N.S., on the staff of the "Letitia." Bottom picture shows the new hospital ship tied up to her dock in a British port. The ship has air-conditioned wards, two operating rooms, an X-ray theatre and every convenience of a modern hospital. *(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

## Allied Units Hit Ormoc On 3 Sides

### Planes Cripple Jap Ships Crowded With Men

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 9—(AP).—Storming the outskirts of the port city of Ormoc, the recently landed U.S. 77th Division broadened the coastal centre of two mantraps on West Leyte today and a frontline dispatch told of bewildered Japanese fleeing in disregard of orders to stand or die.

In the main, however, there was bitter enemy resistance.

The U.S. 6th Army, going all-out to wind up the central Philippines campaign, was on the move in all sectors, converging from three directions on Ormoc.

Naval patrols were maintained in the Camotes Sea in an effort to choke off the last trickle of enemy shipments to that gravely menaced reinforcement base Today's communique disclosed the patrols sank six loaded small vessels and set a seventh ablaze.

Far out over the Philippines from Luzon to Mindanao, American planes hunted down other enemy ships, sinking a 9,000-ton transport and destroying or damaging 14 small freighters in operations just reported.

The 77th, veterans of Guam, drove north for two miles from the point of Thursday's amphibious landing to seize the former U.S. army base of camps down on the edge of Ormoc.

Five miles south of the 77th's beachhead, the northbound 7th division swept beyond Palanas to seize Balogo and inland high ground north of the Tabgas river. Atop a hill in the 7th's sector, Al Dopking, Associated Press war correspondent, saw trapped Japanese run first toward the 77th's beachhead, recoil under fire back toward the 7th which also blasted them and sent them scurrying into wild mountain country.

To the northeast, other Americans from conquered East Leyte were disclosed today to be within six miles of the west coast after capturing the mountain pass at Mahonag.

In addition to the tight squeeze being clamped on the south end of Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's severed defence line, a larger trap north of Ormoc was narrowed.

The 32nd division, moving south from Carigara Bay, wiped out bypassed enemy pockets, then inched forward along the rugged corridor beyond the Leyte river which forks south of Limon. The Japanese Air Force, whose nine-hour attack on the American convoy after the 77th's landing was a demonstration of the enemy's still-potent striking power, kept pounding away at shipping in Leyte Gulf.

The raid on the East Side of Leyte, where Gen. MacArthur's invasion forces landed Oct 20, cost the enemy 14 planes and five more were shot down over West Leyte, headquarters said today. Japan has lost more than 1,000 planes in the Leyte campaign.

## Cut Hydro Costs

TORONTO, Dec. 9. — (CP).—Mayor Conboy forecast a permanent 10 per cent reduction in Hydro bills of domestic consumers in Toronto and a six per cent reduction for commercial and industrial users. The mayor said the new rates would become effective the first of the year.

## Veterans Only

*LONDON, Dec. 9—(CP).—Sir Andrew Cunningham, First Sea Lord, told this story. A little minesweeper worked diligently day and night in the foulest weather of the Channel. At last, as dusk fell her lamp winked out this signal: "All clear. Channel now safe for 'straight stripers' (pre-war members of the Royal Navy)."*

## Believe Japan Hard Hit By Earthquake

By The Canadian Press.

Japan's populous war industry centres of Osaka and Nayoga suffered factory damage and casualties in Thursday's earthquake which jolted seismograph needles all over the world, the Japanese admitted to-day

The 'quake, dismissed by Tokyo first as minor, damaged homes and factories in the Southern Honshu Island war centres while a tidal wave inundated homes and caused landslides in the Shizuoka area, some 80 miles south-west of Tokyo.

Domei Agency said in a broadcast picked up by the Federal Communications Commission that "on the whole," however, damage was light.

"The quake was severe," Domei said, "but losses were limited to buildings damaged in one area, and on the whole not much damage was done."

The area was the Tokai district, which includes Nagoya, with a population of 1,328,000, centre of Japan's aviation industry before the war. Osaka, where factory damage was reported by Domei, is a city of 3,252,000, an important rail, shipping and manufacturing hub.

The only indication of casualties was given in the announcement that "a number of persons suffered light or severe casualties" in the Hamamatsu and Shimizu areas.

No word was forthcoming as to whether Tokyo was damaged, but North American seismologists said the capital must have been jarred by the tremor which they compared in intensity to the devastating Japanese quake of 1923 which killed nearly 100,000.

Sections reported hardest hit form an arc 80 to 160 miles from Tokyo, generally south-west of the capital. The seismic centre was in the Sea of Enshu, on the east side of Honshu, the main Japanese island.

Domei said precautions already taken against air raids served in good stead.

## Reds Tighten Huge Vise On Budapest

### Hungarian Troops Surrendering In Great Numbers

LONDON, Dec. 9—(CP-Reuter)—The Germans have lost the town of Vacs, 15 miles northeast of Budapest, "after hard fighting," the German Trans-Ocean Agency reported today.

Asserting the Rusians had thrown in fresh reinforcements in the battle for Budapest, Transocean said German lines "had to be taken back several miles east of the capital."

"From their penetration north of Budapest," the news agency said, "the Soviets increased their pressure southwards of Budapest, at the same time attacking toward the north."

The broadcast said the Russians were not attemping to cross the Danube at Vacs, but had turned south.

Previously Berlin had announced that Russians slashing westward from captured Hatvan had captured the railroad town of Aszod, 15 miles northeast of Budapest, and were threatening Vacs.

Capture of Vacs would seal off Budapest from the north. The town stands on the big bend of the Danube where the river turns west toward Vienna.

The hard-driving Russian armies were closing in on Budapest like a vise amid Moscow reports told of wholesale defections by Hungarians from the defending forces.

The city already was under heavy pressure from Russian forces on the west bank of the Danube less than 13 miles south of the city.

Berlin also said units of the 2nd and 3rd Ukraine armies had linked up on the west bank of the Danube at Ercst, 13 miles south of Budapest, following a crossing by Malinovsky's troops from Csepel, the narrow island that splits the Danube for 30 miles south of the capital.

A supplementry communique stressed that Hungarian units fighting with the Nazi defenders of Budapest and western Hungary were giving up in great numbers in the face of a situation their commanders acknowledged was "hopeless".

A midnight Soviet bulletin said an entire Hungarian infantry regiment comprising 29 officers and 1,390 men surrendered, as a unit on the Danube front. The bulletin said 1,500 Germans and Hungarians were killed yesterday on the front west of the Danube.

In that area Moscow said Tol-

REDS TIGHTEN

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SCHOOL TRUANT—Wearing his combat infantryman's badge and other ribbons, Pte. Raymond Wallace, 15, is shown shortly after his arrival in Chicago—the youngest wounded veteran of the Windy City. The school truant officer was looking for Raymond while the boy was fighting in France. He was wounded at the St. Lo breakthrough.

## Major Battle Looming Outside Athens

By STEPHEN BARBER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Dec. 9 — (AP). — Twenty per cent of Athens has been cleared of E.L.A.S. detachments. British spokesmen said today, but heavy new concentrations of the Leftist militia were reported north of the capital after a march from the provinces.

The E.L.A.S. within the city were reported to consist of about 250 "death or glory" members of inner Communist cells. There are about 26 of these cells, each with its own headquarters, scattered over the capital and suburbs.

These die-hards were still sniping in the uncleared sections of the city, often at extreme range.

A force estimated at between 800 and 1,200 men was said to be besieging a Green mountain brigade stationed in a barracks to the northeast. Heavy sniping fire was reported.

The 2nd and 13th E.L.A.S. Divisions drew up last night to the village of Hassia, northwest of the capital on the road between the port of Piraeus and Elevsis. A British ambulance driver was killed yesterday on the Athens-Piraeus road and his vehicle captured.

One E.L.A.S. battalion is known to be equipped with 75-mm. guns. During yesterday's fighting the Leftist forces employed mortars against British tanks.

(The Cairo radio said last night word had been received from Athens that a member of the Leftist E.A.M. had met a Greek government representative to discuss cessation of fighting.)

On the island of Crete, where a German garrison remains, the two major guerilla forces—the E.L.A.S. and the E.O.K. — are reported to have agreed on common measures to avoid civil war. Certain nationalists make up the E.O.K.

In Athens, the residence of Princess Helen of Greece — the aunt of King George — was attacked and damaged yesterday by a small E.L.A.S. detachment.

**NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE**

**ATHENS—Rumors that negotiations have been taking place to put an end to the fighting were confirmed here this morning**

## Americans Ready To Hurdle Roer River Barrier Repulse Counter-Attacks

### Huns' Last Alsatian Stand Cracking Fighter-Bombers Busy Blasting Path For Advancing Infantry

*By JAMES M. LONG—Associated Press Staff Writer*

PARIS, Dec. 9—(AP).—U.S. 3rd Army troops fought house-to-house in the eastern part of Saareguemines today after a new forcing of the Saar. The 3rd Army was beating against eight Saar valley steel towns smouldering from fighter-bomber attacks, and field guns ripped the provincial capital city of Saarbrucken, but Allied Supreme Headquarters had no confirmation of reports that the city's outskirts had been reached.

North of Saarlautern their comrades repulsed a strong German counter-attack and then seized 12 more pill-boxes in the Siegfried Line.

Farther south the enemy's last Alsatian stand was cracking up, and dive-bombers gouged at the Neuf Brishach escape bridge over the Rhine near Colmar.

On the northern flank of the long Allied front, both sides maintained thunderous artillery fire, but a relative lull in ground activity suggested that U.S. 1st and 9th Armies were gathering strength to smash the last German hopes of holding along the flooded Roer River before Cologne.

(The German communique today asserted the Julich garrison had fought its way back to the Roer's east bank.)

No activity was reported from the extreme northern flank where snow was swirling down on shivering soldiers of the 1st Canadian and British 2nd Armies.

The 35th infantry carved out the new crossings of the Saar, and today was fighting through the streets of Sarreguemines, eight miles southeast of Saarbrucken, and extending a bridgehead south of the city to a mile. Suarreinsming on the east bank just southeast of Sarreguemines was captured.

The 26th Division edging northward along the east bank of the Saar had almost joined the 35th, but also was meeting stout opposition. It reduced five pill-boxes, presumably part of the old Maginot defences.

The Germans in Dillingen three miles northwest of Saarlautern counter-attacked with 600 infantrymen and 11 tanks, but were knocked back by the 90th Infantry Division. The enemy quit the town after a close-quarter battle.

The wedge into the Siegfried Line was not appreciably deepened, however, in the face of such stubborn resistance.

**Heavy Gunfire.**

Germans forming up for an as-

AMERICANS REACH

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## Papers Clamor For Meeting Of Big Three

By JOHN A. PARRIS, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 9—(AP)—Sections of the British press, agreeing that Britain barely had escaped being plunged into political crisis, today charged that Prime Minister Churchill's speech on Greece did nothing to relieve public anxiety about the lack of a unified political strategy among the Allies.

The Times of London maintained that the still-troubled situation "supplies good reason" for the earliest practicable meeting of the Big Three.

Most of the press, with the conspicuous exception of the Daily Worker, agreed that Mr. Churchill made "a good speech" but they found nothing in it to give hope for an early solution of the Greek crisis.

The Daily Herald stated "the fact still remains that he (Mr. Churchill) is apt, by his utterances, to create the impression that he is biased in favour of regimes of the right."

The News Chronicle asserted Mr. Churchill's speech did nothing to show he "fully appreciates the part played, in the fight against Nazism by the resistance forces in Europe," and contended there was a growing belief that Britain was "not whole-

PAPERS CLAMOR

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## Canadian Makes Daring Patrol

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS IN THE ADRIATIC, Dec. 9 —(CP Cable)—While German and 8th Army troops continuously exchanged artillery and mortar packets over the Lamore River Thursday the larger part of the Canadian activity was confined to detailed reconnaissance.

Numerous sorties went out at points between Mezzano, seven miles northwest of Ravenna, and the river bank east of Albereto, 13 miles southwest of Ravenna, to ascertain the enemy positions and strength.

The most spectacular was a one-man patrol over the Ravenna-Bologna railway bridge across the Lamore. It was carried out by Pte. Charles Chandler of Sydney, N.S., after a volunteer had been asked for out of two battalions to crawl over and reconnoitre the locality.

With every eye pinned on him and all weapons in the sector covering the far dike prepared to give covering fire, Chandler crept across. While standing and peering over the parapet, he was seen to fall, rolling down 40 feet to a ledge at the base

CANADIAN MAKES

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## Voluntary Enlistments Up During Hectic Five Weeks

OTTAWA, Dec. 9—(CP).—Figures issued by the Defence Department last night showed that voluntary enlistments into the army from all sources totalled 1,097 for the week ending November 4—the day before Defence Minister McNaughton made his first appeal for continuance of the voluntary system of recruiting—and totalled 1,082 for the next week ending November 11.

Both Gen. McNaughton and Prime Minister Mackenzie King issued appeals November 6 and November 8 and in successive weeks there was an increase in voluntary enlistments which totalled 1,306 for the week ending November 18, 1,860 for the week ending November 26, and 2,246 for the week ending December 2.

A table showed that in the five weeks ending September 30, before the Cabinet crisis developed, the weekly average enlistment total was 1,224 compared with a 1,105 weekly average for the four weeks ending October 26—10 days after Col. J. L. Ralston had returned from overseas and reported the reinforcement situation to the Cabinet.

**Average 1,518.**

Col. Ralston resigned November 1; he was succeded by Gen. McNaughton November 2, and the voluntary recruiting appeals were made the following week. A national controversy rose to fever pitch and parliament was summoned for Nov. 22 with a conscription Order-in-

VOLUNTARY

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## Huns Retreat From Faenza

ROME, Dec. 9.—(AP).— British 8th Army troops, rapidly completing the encirclement of Faenza, have captured San Prospero, on the west bank of the Lamone river, 1½ miles due west of the Bologna-Rimini highway stronghold.

Capture of San Prospero represented an advance of approximately three miles from Pideura, around which Allied Headquarters to-day described the fighting as "particularly bitter."

German troops already had been reported pulling back west of Faenza toward the next large highway centre of Imola, eight miles from Faenza and 19 from the Po Valley prize city of Bologna.

Elsewhere on the front activity yesterday was confined to patrol operations, Headquarters said.

The withdrawing Germans were putting up stiff resistance in an attempt to prevent the outflanking movement of Faenza.

## Highlanders Raid Hun Outpost

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND, Dec. 9 — (CP. Cable). — A small Canadian infantry force Thursday night beat up a German defence post east of the Nijmegen Salient, killing an estimated 27 Germans, capturing one and wounding between 35 and 50.

The raid, carried out by a company from an eastern Canada Highland battalion, took the infantrymen about half a mile into no man's land and was supported by field artillery, mortars and machine-guns.

Canadian casualties were considerably fewer than the German.

Maj. Ed. Nockname Hudson of Moose Jaw, Sask., led the attack which was the first real punch the Canadians have thrown at the Germans since the latter moved into this sector in mid-November.

The defence post, consisting of houses and fortified trenches, has been a thorn in the Canadians' side and the results of the raid were described as highly satisfactory.

Routine patrol activity was reported from other parts of the 1st Canadian Army front.

## Tokyo Radio Reports Mainland Bombed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 — (AP). — American planes raided Tokyo and the inland sea area today, (Japanese time), the Japanese announced.

The Japanese reported one B29 flew over the capital and "dropped a few incendiaries." A second B29 flew over the capital seven hours later, but "was not able to drop bombs or incendiaries," said the broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

The second sortie over the Japanese capital was followed an hour later by an hour-long raid "on the Seto Naikai (Japanese designation for the inland sea) coastal area."

There was no indication by Tokyo on how many planes were involved in the Seto Naikai action. The Japanese made no report of damage.

## Labor Facing Showdown

### Churchill Confidence Vote Splits Party

LONDON, Dec. 9 — (AP). — A showdown brewed to-day in the minority Labor Party as an aftermath of the 281-to-32 vote of confidence by the House of Commons in Prime Minister Churchill's policy in the liberated countries.

In the balolting yesterday Mr. Churchill won solid support from his own Conservative Party and from Labor members serving in the Coalition Government as ministers or parliamentary private secretaries, but only one Labor rank and file member—Ivor Thomas— voted for the Government.

Labor members in the Government may demand a vote of confidence from their own party, which is opening a conference on Monday. A resolution was being drafted for the conference outlining the party's attitude toward liberated countries.

One bloc was known to be drafting a new demand that the Government send a representative to Athens immediately to make a special investigation of the Greek crisis for the House.

A report was heard in the Commons Lobby that Richard Law, the Minister of tSate, would be sent to Greece to try to straighten out the political situation.

The breakdown of those who supported the Government was 229 Conservatives, 23 Laborites, 10 Liberal Nationalists, and nine Independents.

## Germans Won't Get Allied Supplies

### Haughty Prussians Demanded Succour From Allies After Armistice

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Gen. Eisenhower has rendered the German people a great service in warning them to safeguard their resources against the scorched-earth policy of the retreating Nazi army, since they can't count on food, fuel or clothing from the Allied military government.

The General points out that our aid "will primarily go to the population of the countries which have been ravaged and plundered by the German armies." That's a fair notice which not only should help the German public, but should preclude any such misapprehension and anger as existed in Germany after the last war, when the Allies were expected to pour supplies into the country the moment the armistice was effective.

I went into the Rhineland with the British army of occupation and it was this day (Dec. 9), 1918, that we took up our position in the great city of Cologne, towards which Allied forces at this moment are driving again. We war correspondents shortly were received by the Burgomaster—a high and mighty, square-headed Prussian.

The Burgomaster demanded in angry gutturals:

"Why have not the Allies sent us food and clothing? I will not be responsible for the attitude of my people towards your troops if we don't get supplies immediately."

It was a clear threat of an uprising by the Germans against the armies of occupation. Having uttered it, his highness glowered about the table and awaited his answer. His glance fell on me, and I got up.

"Mr. Burgomaster," I said, "the answer is that the Allies are too much occupied with trying to bring relief to the suffering peoples in the areas of Belgium and France devastated by the German armies."

The burgomaster's face flamed crimson and he shot back:

"That's not true! There has been no such devastation!"

"Mr. Burgomaster," your scribe retorted, "I'm telling you that I've just come from a devastated zone where there are long lines of refugees. People are dropping dead from hunger and privation."

His excellency was fit to be tied; and looked like a man about to have a stroke. He opened his mouth to speak, but just then his secretary whispered in his ear, and the burgomaster didn't say it.

Well, that was the situation at war's end in 1918. The Germans not only expected to be fed and clothed by the Allies but some of them demanded it.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature**

Today:
Night low..28 9 a.m.....29
Yesterday:
Highest....37 Lowest....30
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Highest....30 Lowest....23
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**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Fresh to strong winds; little colder to-day and Sunday, with light snowfalls or flurries.

Lower Lake Region— Fresh to strong winds; partly cloudy and colder to-day and Sunday, with snowflurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh to strong winds; partly cloudy and little colder to-night and Sunday, with snowflurries.

Lake Superior — Fresh to strong winds; mostly cloudy and somewhat colder to-day and Sunday; snowflurries.

## Seeks Communist Aid

### Chiang Relaxes Attitude On Military

CHUNGKING, Dec. 9 (AP) — Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek has agreed in principle to the participation of the Communists in the National government and in the direction of China's military affairs, it was authoritatively reported today.

This agreement, following upon recent government changes—particularly the appointment of Foreign Minister T. V. Soong to the additional post of Acting Premier— is the most important development which could have occurred in the present critical phase of Chinese history.

The Communists, it is believed, if properly equipped would be able to launch successful diversionary offensives in North China.

It was expected here that Gen. Chou En-Lai, Communist delegate, who recently returned to Yenan from Chungking, would be back shortly for implementation of any conclusive understanding that may be reached.

The Communists originally sought a formal agreement for the establishment of a Coalition government and joint direction of the Chinese armies.

# Chinese Force Jap Retreat Near Tushan

CHUNGKING, Dec. 9—(AP). — The railroad town of Shangssu, 18 miles south of newly-recaptured Tushan, was regained last night in the Chinese campaign to clear Kweichow Province of the Japanese, the Chinese high command announced today.

"The Tushan sector now has been cleared of enemy remnants and pursuing operations to the south are continuing," the high command communique said.

Shangssu lies 82 miles southeast of Kweiyang, the provincial capital, and less than five miles from the border of Kwangsi Province, from which enemy columns thrust into Kweichow toward Kweiyang and the Burma Road centre of Kunming. Most of the invaders already have been ousted by reinforced Chinese divisions.

Gen. Chen Cheng, new Chinese War Minister, announced today that the retreating enemy was being pursued in the area of Liming (Dawn) Pass, northeast of the Kwangsi border town of Liuchai, after being routed from Tushan.

Tushan, only 75 miles southeast of Kweiyang, had been enveloped by the Japanese in their drive along the Kwangsi-Kweichow railroad. Liuchai is 40 miles from Tushan.

Chungking newspapers issued extras telling of the victorious Chinese counter-attacks and predicting the Japanese would be driven from Kweichow.

A Chinese military spokesman cautioned that "the situation still is serious and we should not be too optimistic."

# Euchre Club Elects Executive For 1945

INDIAN RIVER, Dec. 9 (ENS)— Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Davidson were hosts to the Indian River Euchre Club Wednesday evening. Nine tables of progressive euchre were played with the women's first prize going to Mrs. W. Brealey and the men's prize being won by Mrs. W. Torpey. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

At the close of the evening an executive was elected, Mrs. Charles Elmhirst being chosen as president; Mrs. Philip Greenby as secretary-treasurer, and Mesdames Gus Torpey, T. P. Davidsan and W. Brealey as a committee to act with the above officers and direct the club's activities.

This is the third in a series of progressive euchre parties to be held during the coming winter, the proceeds from which will be used for war purposes. The collection taken on Wednesday evening amounted to $11.

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## Reds Tighten

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bukhin's forces smashed ahead 11 miles and captured the rail station of Kisceri and Csosz village, nine miles south of Szekesfehervar, great road and rail junction between Budapest and the northern end of Lake Balaton.

Soviet forces were poised all along the eastern and southern shores of the lake, while in the corridor between lower Balaton and the Yugoslavian border, 3rd Army units advanced closest to the Austrian frontier. Moscow said 30 localities were captured against heavy German counter-attacks in the area and officially placed the Red Army within 41 miles of the Austrian border and less than 110 miles from Vienna.

Unofficial front dispatches had reported Russian armored vanguards fanning out in this sector to within 35 miles of the border.

**TRAVELLING LIMITED**

Civilians have been requested by the Transport Controller, to refrain from travelling except on urgent business between December 22 and January 4, when thousands of the Armed Forces will be granted holidays leaves. If unnecessary and pleasure trips were dispensed with, he said, personnel of the armed forces could travel without difficulty.

**WAS STOLEN CAR**

The police department has discovered that a car abandoned on Lynch street and picked up a few days ago was stolen in Huntsville. The provincial police at that point have been notified.

NEW CORPS COMMANDER IN ITALY —This is the first photograph taken of Lieut.-General Charles Foulkes, with troops of his new command, since his elevation to command the First Canadian Corps in Italy. He is seen here chatting with Capt. W. W. Leach, Orangeville, Ont., and Pte. M. B. Pindar, Oshawa, "somewhere in Italy." General Foulkes is from London, Ont., and Victoria, B.C. *(Cdn. Army Overseas Photo)*

# YMCA Services Educating Chinese Youth

The Y.M.C.A. in China is doing much to ensure that the youth of the country receives an education, in spite of the constantly increasing pressure of the Japanese advance, declared J. Hartley Fowler, World Service secretary for the Y.M.C.A. in Canada, who addressed the Kiwanis Club, Friday.

Hardships have failed to daunt the aggressive spirit of the Y.M.C.A. workers in China, he outlined. One of their finest centres had been built at Canton, and when the Japanese moved in it was burned to the ground. The secretaries, most of them Chinese, immediately moved 100 miles north and built again at Kukong. Their building grew and they had a staff of 102 and a budget of 1½ million dollars.

The enemy has now reached Kukong and the Y.M.C.A. is once more on the move. They are serving some 36,000 students, to give them an education and they will continue to go with the Chinese. There are 400 Chinese secretaries, trained by a small number of Canadian and American "Y" secretaries, serving with Chinese troops wherever they go.

**Keep Fighting**

"The secretaries who return say the Chinese are being driven back," Mr. Fowler said, "but they will keep on fighting. They have confidence in their leaders and the Y.M.C.A. is trying to keep alive international good will and train the youth of the country to handle the problems of post war years."

The speaker gave a brief sketch of the beginning of work in China. When it was first begun it was violently opposed in the Boxer Rebellion and the Chinese tried to evict all foreigners. When this died down, the Y.M.C.A. sent in famous scientist secretaries to lecture to the students and break down prejudice, he reported. The result was that the "Y" grew and prior to the war every large city from Hong Kong to Mukden had large centres. Since the war, 20 of the large centres have been captured or destroyed and eight new ones have begun in Unoccupied China, Mr. Fowler declared.

"Canada and the United States have done more than any other country to spread Y.M.C.A. work throughout the world. There are "Ys" in 68 countries and of these 32 were fostered by World Services," he declared.

# Sforza Claims Large Support

ROME, Dec. 9 (AP) — Count Carlo Sforza declared today he abandoned a pledge given the Allies to support Marshal Pietro Badoglio because the former Premier was unable "to revive a military spirit" and because under his regime a new form of Fascism was being created in Italy.

In an interview, Sforza, who is vigorously opposed by Britain for any prominent place in a new Italian government, said he had given the pledge "in order to overcome certain oppositions raised from abroad to my return to Italy."

Commenting on Prime Minister Churchill's statements in the House of Commons yesterday, Sforza asserted, "it was my sacred duty to oppose Badoglio, which I did, not with 'intrigues' but with an open fight during which all the nation was with me"

# Haliburton Teacher Goes To Lakefield

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 9.— (ENS).— Robert E. Sutton of Haliburton, was named to the Lakefield High school staff at the meeting of the High school board this week. He succeeds J. W. Hamilton who resigned, and on a motion of Trustees A. H. Clark and F. S. Coyle, Mr. Sutton will receive $1,800 a year.

Mr. Coyle and Mr. Clark also moved that the Board recommend purchase of compensation insurance from Lloyds of London, through A. E. Wilson & Co. for employees of the High School Board. The policy is to read jointly with the Public School Board.

The report of the Finance committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

T. W. Chaplin, postage, $3; Green Lantern Shop, subscriptions, $5.50; Globe and Mail, advertising, $4.59; T. C. Yonge, express paid, $3.47; L.P.S. Board, long distance tel. calls, $2.00; Central Garage, battery, etc., $13.40; Central Scientific Co. I. equipment, $6.74. Total, $38.70.

## Hog Quotations In Peterborough

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Grade A hogs $16.90 plus transportation.

Sows: $12.00 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c, A medium 28c, A pullet 22c, B grade 25c, C grade 18c.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No. 1 $1.11, No. 2 $1.10; No. 3 $1.08; milling Oats, 56c; buckwheat 65c delivered to the mill.

# War Prisoners To Get Legion Cigarettes

The following soldiers, airmen, seamen, and one prisoner of war will each receive 300 cigarettes as a result of the draw from the box at the Canadian Legion bingo held in their hall on Friday night.

WO. F. A. Roberts, P.O.W.; Sgt. P. Vitarelli, Lieut. D. S. Wallace, AB Joseph Borden, AB James Brown, Bdr. H. N. Dodds, Lieut. F. W. Stanley, Tel. Royall Herron, Cpl. Leslie Little, Pte J. W. Downer, Cpl. M. A. Williamson, AB Johnny E. Jordan, Cfn. H. T. Doleman, Gnr. G. R. Schweir, LAC E. N. Hall, Stoker John H. Baldwin, Stoker D. S. Bartley, L.-Bdr. J. T. Parsons, L.-Cpl. A. F. Garrett, Pte. W. Petrie, Pte. P. B. Williams, Pte. D. V. Shaughnessy, Pte. C. L. Picard, PO. C. M. Newton, Gnr. Maurice Larone, Gnr. Gordon Lawrence, Gnr. T. W. Dixon, Pte. Norman Field, Tpr. D. M. Fraser, Bdr. J. M. Foley, Pte. P. B. Williams, Spr. A. C. Hunter, L.-Cpl. Lockie Longhurst, Spr. Sid H. Storey, Gnr. R. T. Hill, Pte. D. R. Bebbington, L.-Cpl. O. Browne.

# Urge Deliverymen To Use Sleighs

The co-operation of the bread and milk men has been sought by the Peterborough Humane Society in having the delivery vehicles change from wheels to sleighs and the society reports that in every case the milk men have co-operated but in several instances the bread men have refused to comply.

The society reported seeing horses forced to draw bread wagons up hills in the heavy snow of last week while sleighs stood idle in the company's yard.

It was also reported that several dogs had been struck by cars, some were killed outright while others had to be destroyed.

A case of a farmer starving his cattle was reported to the society and at present an investigation is being made.

During the past month 58 cats and 30 dogs were destroyed.

**WINNIPEG GRAIN**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9 — (CP). — Rye futures closed 1⅞ to 1½ cents lower yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Weakness at Chicago was a factor in the day's declines.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

Rye—

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev Close |
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| Dec. | 111 | 111 | 108¾ | 108¾ | 110¼ |
| May | 112¾ | 112¾ | 110¾ | 110¾ | 112¾ |
| July | 110⅜ | 111⅛ | 108¾ | 108¾ | 110⅜ |

Oats—

December 51¼, May 51¼, July 50.

Barley—

December 64⅜, May 64⅜, July 62.

# Bandsman Faces Manslaughter

COBOURG, Dec. 9 (ENS) — Arrested Friday at Camp Borden for Cobourg police, Bandsman Frederick Poole of Toronto, member of the A-11 Machine Gun Training Centre Band of Camp Borden, was brought back to Cobourg Friday night by Chief of Police W. J. Carey on a charge of manslaughter. He was remanded until Monday.

The charge was laid in connection with the death of 32-year-old Herbert Ross Johnson of Toronto, member of the same band. It is said that Johnson and Poole were involved in an altercation here on October 28 at the time when the band was in Cobourg for the Victory Loan campaign. Johnson had to leave the band ranks during the program that afternoon and during the night was rushed to Christie Street Hospital in Toronto where he died at one a.m. the following day. Poole is 55 years of age.

# Seven Cases Heard In Bancroft Court

BANCROFT, Dec. 9.— (ENS).— Police court was held in the Community Hall Wednesday afternoon with Magistrate J. L. Lloyd presiding over seven cases.

Howard Hotsler of Herman, was convicted on a charge of careless driving and assessed $5 and costs and Archie Kehoe of lower Faraday was found guilty of failing to have a light on a horse-drawn vehicle after dark and was assessed $1 and costs.

Royce Seymour of Bancroft was sentenced to three months in the county jail at Belleville on a charge of vagrancy when he refused to accept steady employment and Manley and Telford White of L'Amble each were assessed $10 and costs on breaches of the L.C.A. Iner Rutledge of Bancroft was assessed $25 and costs on a breach of the L.C.A.

Four local juveniles were arraigned in court, three facing three charges each of breaking, entering and theft and one with charges of theft all were found guilty and His Worship enlarged the case for judgment in six months time.

Bronis Zilney charged with reckless driving had his case enlarged to December 20.

# Milk For Britain

A regular contributor to the Milk for Britain Fund, Mrs. William Shannon, 496 Stewart Street, has sent into John M. Donnelly of the Royal Bank her Christmas contribution of $3.00.

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| Previously acknowledged, | $15,798.49 |
| Mrs. William Shannon | 3.00 |
| Total to date | $15,801.49 |

**WAS NOT ROBBED**

Mrs. Sam Calladine, who reported to the police Friday that her wallet containing $32 had been stolen from her purse in the Government liquor store, discovered later that she had left the wallet at home.

**SOURCE OF IRON**

The dark meat of chicken and turkeys is a good source of iron.

# Canada Exports One-third Of Farm Products

Against a dinner-dance background at the annual banquet of the Peterborough District Jersey Breeders' Association at the Kawartha Golf and Country Club last night, Clifford Graham, director of agricultural representatives with the Ontario Department of Agriculture, stressed fundamentals of the industry in the approaching period of gradual return to the conditions of peace

Some of the basic factors Mr. Graham emphasized were soil fertility, organization, direction of rural youth in the responsibility of leadership which will inevitably devolve to them, sustained quality of product, the essential importance of export markets. The serious note of the evening rested with the guest speaker. Jack Marshall was in charge of the dinner entertainment, community singing, and various fun producing stunts, including an octette by a group whose birthdays fall within the first two weeks of this month. Reeve Melville Johnston seemed to be the keynoter in their several choruses, including "Auld Lang Syne," and his contribution invited the observation that his North Monaghan ratepayers do not elect him as the head of their Council for any vocal merit.

Mr. Marshall also introduced his orange stunt to about 15 couples, called at random from the assembly. One of the performers was Vern Campbell. Then when Mr. Marshall and Mr. Graham had finished their contributions to the program, the tables were cleared away for dancing to the music of Leahy Brothers' Orchestra, rounding out an evening which everyone enjoyed.

Lorne Reynolds, president of the association, was chairman, and Sam Staples stole the song leader's job from both Mr. Marshall and "Doc" Cook, Jersey Breeders field man.

Mr. Graham was introduced by Gordon Staples. Alderman W. J. Ovens represented Mayor Hamilton and the Kiwanis Club, Bruce Sargent was the Lions Club representative, Jack Stewart for the Y's Men, Dr. Harold Worton for the Kinsmen, and Frank C. Paterson for Rotary.

**In Emergent Market.**

"At present we are in a 'war needs' market," Mr. Graham said. "We can sell everything we can produce. The products of one in every three acres in Canada will be exported this year. As far as this country is concerned agricultural production must continue on an export basis.

"We know our agricultural capabilities, that we can produce the foodstuffs wanted and asked for by other countries. Canada is not only sending her share of the food supplies required for URNRA, but some other countries in that international organization are making their purchases in Canada.

"The farmers of Canada and of Ontario are being complimented for the great job they have been doing. They have increased their agricultural production by 40 to 50 per cent with a decline of 23 per cent in farm labor."

After the war, Mr. Graham continued, trade will return to the usual channels of commerce from which all sentiment will vanish. Quality alone will count. In planning for the future, the immediate responsibility is the winning of the war, "but if we fail to make plans for the future, are we playing fair with the young men and women who have been helping to win the war? We must make plans in a completely democratic manner to serve all our people and not a minority. And in that planning there must be plenty of room for the individual. We must keep our programs and our projects so arranged that they will afford plenty of opportunity for the individual, in order that all will feel that they have a real part to play and that they are sharers in the success that may be attained."

"When we cease manufacturing guns and bullets, we know that we shall still need the ammunition of peace. In that respect our soils and their fertility become the basis of everything else, and it is most opportune that now, when we are beginning to look to the future, we should consider our soil."

**Sample of Soils.**

In one county credited with 675,000 acres of tillable land, 35 per cent was found at a proper level of fertility, 40 per cent needed major or minor restoring, and 25 per cent was fit only for being returned to reforestation. With the prospect of thousands of men returning from the war, steps should be taken now to do what was necessary to see that the land is fit and productive for those men who will work it.

In the maintenance of quality for the post-war competitive markets, Mr. Graham said that farm organizations could play a highly important part, and eventually the job depended on the individual organization and member. 'There is likely to be a period of transition when we may not see a great deal of difference from the present. For the stage beyond that, we cannot place too much emphasis on our various organizations, including our young folk."

Organizations help to affect public opinion, and public opinion in turn helps to shape policy. Farm organizations for all their purposes depend on the strength of the county unit. "It is a matter of setting up an organization to fit a need, and having the machinery to do the job. That means having the personnel. Great changes will take place in re-organization after the war, and agriculture must be represented by strong organizations and leadership."

Mr. Graham mentioned the recently organized County Agricultural Committee in Peterborough, and declared that it was not simply a matter of forming another organization, but to undertake an important job, to inquire into agricultural needs, and assist Government in the shaping of practical agricultural policy.

**Chaleinge to Youth.**

Mr. Graham closed with a plea to encourage youth to prepare for the place which it must assume in the future and for its planning. "If in all our planning we do not make a place for youth, how can we expect them to take hold? We must give them leadership and help them setup junior organizations.

This is a time of challenge to our young folk themselves. "This is your basic training, to use a military term. It comes through your various organizations. Our farm young people are going to have an opportunity during Christmas week of meeting at Kemptville, of discussing matters directly affecting your work and yourselves."

# County Council Praises Road Engineer

"The best report since I came here four years ago," was the tribute of Reeve P. J. Mather to D. A. Maciver, county engineer, on his review of the county road operations up to November 15th at Friday morning's session of the county council.

Total expenditure on the county road system for ten and a half months was $50,345, "leaving $2,000 to carry us to the end of the year," Mr. Maciver said. "There are still accounts to come in, and it appears that we shall have an over-expenditure due to the gravelling program which we found necessary."

The gravelling cost of 68 cents a cubic yard, including allowances for mechanical equipment depreciation surprised Reeve Gifford of Ennismore who quoted county and district contract prices all the way from 75 cents to $1.10 a cubic yard. Mr. Maciver's quotation apparently seemed so low that Mr. Gifford asked for confirmation of the average cost, by requesting the Engineer to repeat the price.

"Some of the municipalities must be taking a terrific trimming," Mr. Gifford commented, presumably referring to work done in township road improvement.

Mr. Maciver outlined a county road program, several features of which were the development of feeders to provincial highways in the county, instead of roads paralleling the highways; and also the improvement of roads connecting the villages.

**Connect Villages**

"I never was in favor of roads running parallel to the highways, especially comparatively near them," Reeve Mather said. "I also like the idea of connecting the villages. I am glad we have an engineer who has a plan and is working to it. I may say frankly that Otonabee has received a fair share of the county road improvement, and I think that everyone will feel reassured of receiving the same treatment when the plan extends to their municipalities."

Reeve Johnston said "Mr. Maciver ought to be complimented on his road stabilization plan."

A feature of the stabilized road is that its type of rebuilding becomes a base for whatever permanent surfacing may be undertaken, and also should be considered preparatory to any post war road improvement which the government may assist.

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## Voluntary

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Council being passed November 23.

And in the hectic five weeks ending December 2, the average weekly enlistment figure was 1,518.

The actual total enlistments for this crucial period totalled 7,591, made up of 4,284 from the general public, 2,800 from home defence draftee ranks and 507 from the home guard reserve army.

A study of draftee conversions since September showed that the weekly average figure was 322 for the five weeks ending September 30, compared to a 198 average for the four weeks ending October 28, and a 560 average for the five weeks ending December 2.

A glance at the actual weekly draftee enlistment figures in the five weeks endin December 2 showed a progressive increase from 151 for the week ending November 4 to 1,330 for the week ending December 2.

The departmental announcement said enlistments in the week ended December 2 were made up of 849 enlistments from the general public, 67 from the Reserve Army, and 1,330 "conversions' from the Home Defence Army.

## Obituary

**MRS. FRANK M. PECK**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Peck, formerly of Peterborough, was held recently in California, Missouri, following her death from a heart attack. Although she had been ailing for some months, her death was sudden.

Two sister and a brother are living in Peterborough. They are Mrs. Albert Wray, 708 Elcome Cresent, Miss Mary Ellis, 708 Elcome Crescent, and James Ellis, Mark street.

Mrs. Peck, formerly Kate E. Ellis (Lily), was born in Manilla, Ontario, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, in 1872. She was married in 1891 to Frank Peck, son of Gilbert Peck, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Peterborough by Rev. A. MacWilliams.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Carpenter, and Mrs Robert Strahan, who were born in Peterborough, and Mrs. Robert Fisher, Waterloo, N.Y.; and two sons, Ralph and Ray of California. Two other brothers, William T. Ellis and J. Howard Ellis of Mt. Clemens, Mich., also survive.

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## Americans Reach

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sault on the 95th Division near Saarlautern were scattered by artillery. German guns from Siegfried positions continued to hammer at the 90th and 95th Divisions.

The U.S. 7th Army had driven within 4½ miles of the German border, prying loose the last German hold on north-eastern Lorraine, and was making progress against stiffening enemy resistance.

The 7th gouged deeper into the heavily-wooded Eifel Pass just south of the fortress town of Bitche, and closed up to the Rhine north of Strasbourg with the capture of Gambsheim.

French 1st Army troops pouring out of Bonhomme Pass reached Beenwihr, widening a wedge driven without four miles of Colmar from the northwest. The Germans were fighting desperate rear guard battle there to hold open the escape road to the Neuf Brisach bridge.

Farther south, French units mopped up all the Thur Valley northwest of Mulhouse except for a three-mile stretch between St. Amarin and Thann.

The U.S. 1st Army held on to three newly-won heights, one along a spur overlooking the Roer east of Bergstein, and two about a mile east of Grosshau, against German counter-attacks.

While the Allied tactical air forces were pounding the German front lines and supply routes with more than 1,500 sorties yesterday, the Germans struck back with a strong force of planes. Ninth Army lines particularly were bombed and strafed.

# Missing Automobile Recovered By Owner

After Norman Sanderson had reported to the police Friday afternoon that his car had been stolen from the corner of Hunter and Aylmer streets, Sanderson noticed two men driving the stolen machine and gave chase in another car.

He overhauled the vehicle at Sherbrooke and George streets and stopped it. Sergt. Gordon T. Puffer arrived and arrested the two occupants, William Robbins, 26, and his brother, Mervin Robbins, 18, of Bancroft.

Mervin Robbins was charged before Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C with theft of the use of the Sanderson car and was remanded until Monday.

The accused pleaded not guilty to two charges of stealing clothing and on those counts was also remanded until Monday.

The elder brother, William, pleaded guilty to having liquor in a place other than a residence and was fined $25 and $2.50 costs or a month in jail.

Charles Fleetwood pleaded guilty as a third offender to a drunk charge and was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Fred Hedges, 20, Aylmer street, pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined $10 and costs.

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## Papers Clamor

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heartedly behind the democratic forces stirring in Europe."

**Does Good**

The Daily Mail, asserted the debate had done "a great deal of good," said, nevertheless, it would never have been necessary "if our foreign policy had not been conducted during the past few years, and more especially in the last few months, in a quite unnecessary fog of secrecy."

The Times asserted the debate should have been "the means of extricating British policy from a disastrous predicament in which . . . British forces have become involved."

"Britain," the Times said, "cannot afford to be committed to one side of a civil war, possibly to the reconquest of the country, and thereafter to the indefinite maintenance of unstable equilibrium at the expense not merely of Communists but of some of the most progressive Democratic elements in Greek life."

In a front-page editorial under the caption, "a disgraceful speech," the Communist Daily Worker bitterly attacked Mr. Churchill's speech as "provocative, reckless and irresponsible."

It charged Britain was "committed to the conquest of Greece" and "to the military subjugation of one of the United Nations."

Replying to criticism of British foreign policy abroad the Weekly Economist today said:

"Russian criticism of intervention do not come well from the creators of the Lublin committee, and the American assumption of lofty moral superiority . . . sit equally badly on the sponsors of Darlan."

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## Canadian Makes

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just up from the river level. At the point where he had stood a second before a German potato-masher grenade exploded. As Brens and medium guns on the Canadian side opened up, another came through the air. Chandler saw it, too, in time, moved a few yards away and escaped with slight shrapnel scratches.

Under fire now from both sides, he crawled back across the bridge and down the dike on the 8th Army side where chums of his platoon, disregarding the showering mortars, waited with arms extended and cigarets in their hands to welcome him. After a trip back to regimental headquarters to deliver his report, Chandler returned to the line, the talk of the front.

**MAMMOTH WRESTLERS**

Wrestlers in Japan sometimes weigh 200-250 pounds.

# 6th Division Prepares For Overseas

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (CP)—Posting of Maj.-Gen Hardy Ganong, 54, of St. Stephen, N.B., former commander of the 6th Canadian division of home defence draftees, to Newfoundland command, the reorganization and reduction in size of the 6th Division were announced yesterday by Defence Headquarters.

Gen. Ganong will replace Maj.-Gen. P. E. Leclerc, 51, who is retiring to civilian life as sales executive of a Montreal flour mill.

Reorganization of the 6th Division follows the passage of an Order-in-Council last month making 16,000 home defence troops available for service overseas. Units of the division, including home defence troops, were among forces sent to Kiska in 1943.

The divisional reorganization is in line with the government's conscription policy, under which experienced infantry troops have been withdrawn and sent to concentration areas in eastern Canada. It was announced earlier that Atlantic Command would be disbanded and its responsibilities turned over to military districts at Quebec, Saint John, N.B., and Halifax.

**Many Draftees**

Reports that Pacific Command, to which the 6th Division is attached, soon would revert to its pre-war status of a military district were apparently premature, since yesterday's headquarters announcement said no "immediate" change was contemplated.

The 6th Division includes a large number of draftees, many of whom already have been withdrawn and dispatched to Eastern Canada. Yesterday's announcement said some of the division's infantry battalions, "together with several other unbrigaded battalions" serving in other parts of Canada will be sent overseas as reinforcements. The division was originally formed in August, 1941.

Personnel suitable for employment overseas as infantry and in excess of the numbers needed to complete the strengths of the reinforcing battalions are being separately remustered and retrained as potential infantry reinforcements where they previously have received training in other arms.

Men medically unfit for service in overseas infantry units will be employed in infantry battalions, coast and arti-aircraft artillery units of the other arms and services retained for employment in Canada Those in lower categories, the announcement said, will be employed in home defence establishments, headquarters, depots, etc.

# Bowling Scores Reach New Low

Scores in the Ladies' Bowling League at the Y.M.C.A. this week reached a new low. Not a single player managed to reach the 600 mark and M. Morton headed the scorers with 578. R. Ellis had 56[illegible] and G. Weese 552.

High single was taken by A. Clark with 229. The scores:

Glengarrys—E. Stanbury 531, P. Howard 189*, G. Weese 552, H. Davis 489, D. Prest 522, M. McGinness 131x.

Commandos—E. Gunn 395, M. Sinclair 419, M. Outram 251*, F. Dallin 172*, M. Patterson 340, H. Cooper 325.

Y's Menettes—C. Henry 437, A. Clark 546, R. Ellis 568, F. Bestard 462, T. Jackson.

Bombers—B. Lee 441, L. Bonney 391, R. Brindle 483, M. McCarrell 434, M. Morton 578.

Hurricanes—M. Killingbeck 473, G. Brown 416, M. Hepburn 453, V. Hopkins 424, N. Hepburn 493.

Tigers—A. Reid 463, H. Stacey 539, H. Howden 298, I. Beal 381, R. Pogue 474.

Corvettes—M. Mahood 496, J. McLean 505, W. Lockie 259*, F. O'Heron 330*, C. Laing 279*, H. White 146x.

Lucky Strikes—D. Bearne 508, M. Johnson 504, H. Jackson 439, M. Timm 550, H. Heckman 452.

*—Two games. x—One game.

# St. Paul's Guild Holds Election Of Officers

MARMORA, Dec. 9.—(ENS). — Mrs. W. R. Lavender was elected president of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild at the December meeting held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening.

Other officers elected were: Honorary president, Mrs. L. R. Rundle; vice-president, Mrs. L. K. Crawford; secretary, Mrs. D. Robertson; treasurer, Mrs. R. E Bonter

Rev. J. M. Brownlie, who conducted the election, expressed thanks to the women for the kindnesses shown to himself and Mrs. Brownlie since their arrival in the parish and also commended them for their ministrations at the reception which followed the induction on November 30. He stressed the great need of unity in all undertakings for the church. Retiring officers also made short speeches.

## War Club Euchre

APSLEY, Dec. 9 — (ENS). — The War Service Club sponsored a progressive euchre at the Apsley House Thursday night. Seven tables of euchre were played with first prizes going to Mrs. Don Newberry and Vernal Windsor and consolation prizes to Mrs. W. Everett and D. Whitmore. At conclusion of the games lunch was served. Proceeds amounted to $8.75

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blakeley, Mrs. R. L. Hales, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCo[illegible] Mrs. R. Tucker, Mrs. Eric Whitmore, Miss R. McColl, Mr. V. Windsor, John Coones have been visiting in Peterborough.

Mrs. Hector Montgomery and Mrs. James Downing are ill.

CENTRE THEATRE
SUNDAY EVENING
8.30
Evangelistic Service
"AFTER CHURCH"
Speaker:
REV. CLIFFORD VAN-DUZEN
Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Oshawa
Soloist
MR. LOUIS GRIFFEN (Baritone)
of Oshawa
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EVERYBODY WELCOME

# Home Religious Training Develops Useful Citizens

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Dec. 10, is Gen. 1:27, 28; 2:18; Matt. 19:4-6; Luke 10:38-42; Eph. 6:14; II Tim. 1:3-6, the Golden Text being John 15:17, "These things I command you, that ye may love one another.")

"So God created man in His own image...Male and female created He them.

"And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."

Thus was created the family, man, wife and children, and in Matthew 18 Jesus answered the Pharisees who tempted Him by asking Him about the sacredness of marriage by saying, "Have ye not read, that He which made them at the beginning made them male and female.

"And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife, and they twain shall be one flesh?

'Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

**Jesus' Answer to Divorce**

This is Jesus' answer to the subject of divorce. Man and woman should wed in love, rear children in the "fear of the Lord," and live for one another and their offspring. These are the people who form the solid background of any nation. They make the kind of homes in which children develop in security and happiness, with the best hope of growing into fine and useful men and women.

There is no exaggerating the importance of the influence of such a home, or its far-reaching effect on generations of children.

One such home was often honored by visits from Jesus. We do not know of the father and mother in this home. They may have been dead, but the three people who inhabited it—Mary, Martha and their brother Lazarus—were friends of His. They lived in the little town of Bethany, near Jerusalem.

"Now it came to pass" that Jesus visited this home after His talk with the lawyer to whom He told the story of the Good Samaritan. Martha was the sort of person who is "cumbered about much serving." She evidently worried about her household duties and considered them more important than anything else in the world. Mary, on the contrary, may have been just as good a housekeeper, but her ears and eyes were wide open to more spiritual things.

On this occasion Mary sat at Jesus' feet listening to His talk, but Martha came to Him, saying, "Lord, dost Thou not care that my sister hath let me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me."

Jesus answered, "Martha, Martha, thou are careful and troubled about many things:

"But one thing is needful; and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her."

We do not know if Martha took Jesus' word to heart and came to realize that it is just as bad to make too much of one's work and neglect higher things, as it is to concentrate on spiritual things alone and neglect one's job.

**Paul Writes Ephesians**

Writing to the Ephesians when he was a prisoner in Rome, Paul wrote: "Children obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

"Honor thy father and mother." To learn to obey is the first task of the young child. With the tiny child this must at first be blind obedience; but as the child develops understanding it can be explained why he must obey those in charge of the home and who are older and wiser than he. To be a good citizen of a community it is necessary for a human being to be trained in obedience in early life.

"And ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

Parents should be kind and understanding; not aggravating their children unduly, but living in happy harmony with them. Their influence and example are the most important part of a child's character building.

This home influence is illustrated by St. Paul in his letter to Timothy, a favorite disciple and co-worker of him with whom he had parted in tears.

"When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice, and I am persuaded that in thee also."

This home background of spiritual, God-fearing women accounted, it seemed to Paul, for Timothy, the fine, earnest young man he loved.

# The Power of Thought

By REV. E. R. JAMES

**If any man have not the Spirit of Christ he is none of his.—Romans 8:9.**

With an enthusiastic cry the Nazi shouts: "If any man have not the spirit of Hitler he is none of his." The Nazi knows that a thought is immensely powerful; that an idea entering a man's mind will produce certain results. Strangely enough a modern writer reminds us "that we may match bullets with bullets but finally ideas must be matched by ideas."

Nineteen centuries ao a Jew, St. Paul of Tarsus, a Roman citizen, taught a heart shaking truth that Jesus Christ, the Carpenter of Nazareth, is truly the Son of God in a mysterious sense of the word. The man who accepts Jesus as the Lord Christ will be filled with His Spirit. That Spirit will be seen by the fruits of love, joy, peace, long suffering and humility in the lives of His followers. In a word the Spirit of Jesus Christ will transform and changeth characters of men and women.

Jesus Christ came into this world to teach men a new idea of God. The Jews believed that Jehovah is the one living God. This was graven in their minds with the idea that He loved to see His people in suffering and unhappiness. They emphasized this thought by their teaching and practice of Sabbath observance. The Sabbath was to be a day of strict rest, freedom from labor of any kind whatsoever. Over and over again the Lord Christ healed the sick and suffering on the Sabbath Day. The Pharisees charged Him with breaking the Sabbath and they hated Him with the bitterest hatred—common among intensely religious people in every age—and He increased that hatred by teaching that "The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath." The Pharisees clearly saw that this idea would finally overthrow their strict Sabbath laws.

As the religious teachers listened to this and other radical ideas about Jehovah they hated Him still more intensely. Finally they delivered Him to Pontius Pilate and forced him to order His crucifixion. He died, was buried and the third day He rose from the dead and ascended to Heaven. Before His ascension He told His Apostles to shortly expect an outpouring of His Spirit, Who would guide them into all truth. In due time His Spirit descended and the disciples were changed men. In their lives they revealed the character of the Christ, Who claimed to be truly "the express image of God." "He that hath seen He hath seen the Father" is His tremendous claim.

Do you desire to be like God? Let His Spirit enter into your heart and mind. Obey that inward Voice, which is the Voice of God and His Christ. You will discover His power to enable you to overcome your besetting sin to grow like God.

In startling contrast to Nazism the Lord Christ has the deepest respect for the individual and will not force Himself into your life. He stands and knocks at the door of your heart. If you open He will reveal Himself to you. Your mind will be fascinated by His loveliness; His purity; His goodness so that you will cry: "Lord, I am not worthy; but, come, Lord Jesus

HIS SERVANTS WILL SEE HIS FACE AND HIS NAME SHALL BE IN THEIR FOREHEADS.

**DIAMONDS FROM CONGO**

The Belgian Congo is the world's principal producer of industrial diamonds.

# Missionary Life Described At Talk

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 9(ENS) — A program of interest was presented in St. John the Baptist Parish Hall when Mrs. S. H. Shepherd of the "Grove" gave a talk on missionary work among the Indians and Eskimos at Aklavik, of the Diocese of the Arctic, illustrating her talk with colored lantern slides.

Mrs. Shepherd wore a native costume of reindeer and caribou skins trimmed with bands of embroidery.

Aklavik is in the extreme north western corner of Canada, near the mouth of the Mackenzie, and though apparently a small settlement is the metropolis of the north. Here are stationed police, traders and missionaries, and a settlement of Indians. The Eskimos live farther north on the shores of the Arctic Ocean, where they hunt and fish.

"The missionary must go to him, but after he becomes a Christian he goes to the church to worship and to take part in all its activities. The Eskimo and Indian have no money but he willingly offers his labor and each year at a special thanksgiving service brings to the church a gift of rat skins—his harvest. These people have implicit faith in God and His goodness. They never complain even in times of bereavement and hardship, 'God knows best' they say," according to the speaker.

She said there are two missions at Aklavik, one Roman Catholic and one Anglican. Each consists of a Cathedral, hospital store house and a large boarding school for Indian and Eskimo children, and a house for missionary and his family in the Anglican mission. They have several helpers, teachers, nurses, preachers, a doctor and in summer a dentist. The brightest of the native youth are trained to become helpers and there are already graduate nurses and native preachers who are a wonderful help in stimulating social activities.

**Organize Groups**

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd organized a W.A. for the women, Boy Scouts, Guides and Brownies for the boys and girls. They have entertainments, especially at Christmas time, when the people gather in from great distances to take part in the church services and to make their communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd have lived for fourteen years in or near Aklavik and know all their congregation by name. They love them whole heartedly, and the people respond as children would. They are very easy to love and work for, Mrs. Shepherd said.

The missionaries are cut off from the outside most of the year, but they are served with supplies yearly by boat and with mail four times yearly by plane.

The life span of the northern natives is not long. They are subject to T.B. and have frequent epidemics and the older people die. Last year there were 36 deaths in Aklavik from 'flu.

The country where the missions are built is flat. It is lashed by the Arctic winds and on more than one occasion, in times of the annual storms, all the buildings have been washed into the sea, the speaker declared. Mr and Mrs. Shepherd are in Lakefield on a year's furlough, then they hope to return to the north country.

Miss F. Atwood led in prayer for missions and for the men of the

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# Church's Nativity Pageant Draws Thousands of People

By JEAN THOMPSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 9—(CP)—There must be something remarkable about a nativity play that attracts thousands to its series of presentations annually in an old downtown church. Almost a tradition in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, "The Christmas Story" was so eagerly anticipated this year that 7,000 tickets for 10 performances were distributed in four days.

It has taken a hold on the seasonal activities of many who go year after year to see the story of the birth of Christ performed in the actual words of the gospel, episodes being linked together by the narration of excerpts from the New Testament story of the nativity and associated events.

The Biblical narrative of the nativity permits elaborate pageantry and costuming. Added to all this is the exquisite incidental organ music and the singing of traditional and modern carols by a gallery choir.

From the opening scene of the Annunciation the audience is held by the sheer beauty of the production. The drama of 2,000 years ago unfolds in richness and magnetic power through the succeeding scenes of the shepherds and their flocks, the adoration at the manger throne, the visit of the three kings, the fury of King Herod and the final tableau of the presentation in the temple.

Its power of attraction lies perhaps in the singleness of purpose which inspires every detail of the whole production. The effectiveness of lighting, gorgeousness of costume, rhythm of movement, intonation of lines and interweaving of carol music and narrative are designed with one end in view, the creation of an act of worship. Over all is the atmosphere of devotion.

**Sincerity A Keynote**

"The atmosphere created by the eagerness and sincerity of 65 voluntary players and helpers depends to a marked degree upon the strength of the performance of the principals, particularly the Virgin Mary; she is the pivotal character," said Patricia Frank who has produced the pageant annually for the last six years.

She is proud of the fact that since "The Christmas Story" was begun in St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, by her father, Rev. Pat McCormick, in 1928, there has been no break in annual presentations. Interrupted in England by the war, the old Toronto church, now nearly 100 years old, has kept the tradition unbroken.

The 20th century production in a church of a Bible story makes an interesting comparison with the beginings of drama in England. In medieval times to instruct those who could not read, the church presented dramatized stories of the Bible known as miracle plays, first within the church and later in the churchyard.

Mrs. Frank believes that Biblical dramatization such as "The Christmas Story" impresses itself more vividly on children's minds than reading alone does. And adults have said that the gathering of the incidents of the four gospels into one consecutive story makes the development of the nativity more manifest.

"The purpose of the pageant is to give something to the people, not just instruction, but belief, for the whole of the nativity story is at once so simple and so strong," said Mrs. Frank. "It is heart-breaking to have to turn so many people away because the supply of tickets is limited. Another year we may have to put on more performances and have two choirs."

**CHURCH'S SEVERE LOSS**

EDINBURGH — (CP). — The commission of assembly of the Church of Scotland was told that 10 per cent of its chaplains had been killed in action since D-Day. The commission asked younger ministers to volunteer for replacement duties with the fighting troops and in occupation of Germany.


ANGLICAN

ST. JOHN'S
Hunter St. W. (opposite Queen)
Rector:
Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson B.A., B.D.
Organist and Choirmaster F. G. Mann, L.Mus
8.30 A.M. .... Holy Communion
11 A.M. ............... Matins
Preacher: Rev. A. J. Arthur
11.30 A.M. ........ Kindergarten
3 P.M. ......Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 P.M. ............... Evensong
Preacher: Canon Robertson
Daily intercessions 5.15 p.m.
Wednesday, Holy Communion 10 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH

KNOX UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. J. Mahoney, B.A., B.D.
William R. Potter, Musical Director
11 A.M. ......"The Significance of the Cross"
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
12.30 ............ Sunday School
7 P.M. "A SAVIOUR IS BORN." Illustrated with coloured sound moving pictures.
Anthem—"Just As I Am"—Bowles
Solo—Mrs. C. Weldon

ST. JAMES' UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Fred Craik, Minister
11 A.M. ............ The Minister
"DISCIPLES OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD"
3 P.M. ......... Sunday School and Brotherhood
7 P.M. ............ The Minister
"More Questions of the Soul Answered by Jesus"
The Bible Has the Answer for Us
Services which strengthen the spiritual life

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Rev. G. S. Easton, M.A., D.D., Minister
Minister in Charge, Captain the Rev. John L. Hodgson
Miss Mabel Clarry Organist and Choir Directress
11.00 A.M......... Morning Worship (With Children's Church)
"ADVENT"
3.00 P.M ................Church School and Bible Study Groups
7.00 P.M. ............................ Evening Worship
"MAINTAINING THE SPIRITUAL GLOW"
The choir will sing selections from the Christmas music of Handel's Messiah.
(The Minister-in-Charge will preach at both services, and a hearty welcome awaits all worshippers, especially men and women in uniform.)
Dec. 17 ......................The Annual Candlelight Service

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
(Rubidge and Brock Streets)
Rev. E. W. Young, M.A., B.D., D.D., Minister
Director of Music - R. B Harle, L.L.S.M., A.T.C.L.
Mrs Ross Williamson, A.T.C.M., Soloist
11 A.M. ......... Subject "THE CHRISTIAN LIFE"
3 P.M. ......... Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 P.M. ......... What Protestants Believe
"THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD"
Visitors Cordially Welcome
Pre-Communion Service Wednesday, December 13, 8 p.m.

GEORGE ST. UNITED CHURCH
Ministers: Rev. H. L. Roberts, M.A., B.D.
Rev. J. Semple, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D.
Dr. Semple Will Preach at Both Services
MORNING SUBJECT:
On Tiptoe to See God
EVENING SUBJECT:
Is Christianity What World Needs?
MUSIC FOR THE DAY
"Send Out Thy Light"—Gounod
"God So Loved the World"—Stainer
"Saviour Thy Children Keep"—Sullivan
Elizabeth Gallimore, L.T.C.M. and Gold Medalist of Toronto Conservatory. Associated with Sir Ernest MacMillan and Dr. Charles Peaker in a series of Organ Recitals, will be in charge of the Organ and Choir.
3 P.M. ............ Sunday School
Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of the late Mrs. E. G. Wellwood

MARK STREET
"House of Friendship"
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Minister
11 A.M. ..........Morning Worship and Junior Congregation..
Subject, "THE VINEYARD"
3 P.M. .................. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
7 P.M. ...............Singing Christmas Carols—Echo Choir
Subject, "THE BUILDERS"
Harry Northrop, A.T.C.M., Organist and Musical Director

VARIOUS

GOSPEL HALL
McDonnel St. (Near Water St.)
Meetings, Lord's Day (D.V.)
11 A.M. ................. Lord's Supper
3 P.M. ........... Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 P.M. ............. Gospel and Song Service
Subject: "What Must I Do To Be Sure of Heaven"
Wednesday, 8 P.M. ............. Prayer Meeting
Friday, 8 P.M. ......... Young People's Meeting
God commendeth His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.—Romans 5:8.

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Pastor, Rev. Hugh J. McAlister
10 A.M. ......... Sunday School and Bible Class
11 A.M. ............... Devotional Service
SUBJECT:
How God Tests a Man
7 P.M. ............... Evangelistic Service
SUBJECT:
Isn't It Grand to Be a Christian?
In which will be set forth some of the great possessions of the Christian as suggested in the Epistle of the Romans.
Join the Glad Tidings Radio audience over Station CHEX at 3 o'Clock.

BROCK STREET GOSPEL HALL
Near Aylmer — Order of Meetings Lord's Day
11 A.M. .............. BREAKING OF BREAD
3 P.M. .............. SUNDAY SCHOOL
7 P.M. .............. GOSPEL MEETING
Speaker, Evangelist J. H. Blackwood
Wednesday, 8 P.M. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
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11 a.m. -------- Devotional Service
7 p.m. ------ Evangelistic Service
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GEORGE STREET (Near Y.M.C.A.)
Rev. Walter S. Crone, Pastor
11 A.M. ............ The Pastor Will Preach
(Reception of Members at This Service)
7 P.M. ............ The Pastor Will Preach
Subject: "The Secret of a God-Directed Life"
(See Second Front For Further Information)
10 A.M. ......... Bible School, Classes For All Ages
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11.00 A.M. ............ Holiness Hour
2.15 P.M. ......... Sunday School and Bible Classes
3.15 P.M. ......... Praise and Musical Meeting
(Conducted by Young People's Band)
7.00 P.M. ............ Gospel Service
(Broadcast Over CHEX, 7.00-7.30 p.m.)
Sunday, 8.00 P.M. Meeting led by Girls' S.S. Workers
Wednesday, 8.00 P.M. ......... Prayer and Witness
Listen on Saturday to Temple Band Carol Service, CHEX, 8.00-8.30 p.m.

BAPTIST

PARK STREET BAPTIST
Rev. E. J. Whan, Pastor
Norman W. Hurrle, Organist and Choir Director
11 A.M. ................. Morning Worship and Sunday School
'WITHOUT SHEDDING OF BLOOD IS NO REMISSION'
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(NEW ROMAINE AND MERVIN AVENUE)
Rev. L. E. Jones, Pastor
11.00 A.M. Communion and Reception of Members
3.00 P.M. ............ Bible School
7.00 P.M. "THE ALL IMPORTANT QUESTION"
S. S. Concert and Christmas Tree Dec. 15

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST
Rev. Joseph H. Sutcliffe, M.A., B.D., Minister
Mr. Stanley Northrop, A.T.C.M., Acting Organist and Choir Director.
11 A.M. Service of Worship and Church School
Sermon Subject: "Keeping the Lights Burning"
7 P.M. Sermon Subject: "LIVING LETTERS"
Mr. Sutcliffe Will Sing at This Service
The Christmas entertainment of our church school will be held Friday evening next at 8 o'Clock in the Church School Hall. Christmas Party for the Beginner and Primary Departments Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

ANGLICAN

ALL SAINTS'
Rector, Rev. W. A. Filer
8.30 A.M. .....Holy Communion
11 A.M. ........Morning Prayer
"The Wonder of the Book"
3 P.M. ........... Sunday School
Young Men's Bible Class
7 P.M. ...........Evening Prayer
"Straight Paths"
The Rector will preach at both services

ST. LUKE'S
Rogers St. (opposite Robinson)
Rev. A. J. Arthur, B.A., B.D
BIBLE SUNDAY
8.30 A.M. .......Holy Communion
11 A.M. ......... Morning Prayer
Preacher: The Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson, B.A., B.D.
3 P.M. .....Sunday School and Young People's Bible Class.
7 P.M. ........... Evening Prayer
Preacher: Rev. A. J. Arthur

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11.00 A.M. ............ Morning Service
Subject: "WHEN THE ANSWER IS NO"
Recit.—Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive—
Aria—O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings (The Messiah)—Handel
Mrs. Jessie Spencely
Chorus—And the Glory of the Lord (The Messiah)—Handel
This Service will be Broadcast over CHEX
3.00 P.M. ............ Sunday School
7.00 P.M. ............ Evening Service
Subject: "GOD'S USE OF COMMON THINGS"
Anthem—O Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus—Paul Ambrose
Austrian Folk Song—Shepherds' Christmas Song—Reimann


## ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Christ in the Home

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Gen. 1:27, 28; 2:18; Matt. 19:4-6; Luke 10:38-42; Eph. 6:1-4; II Tim. 1:3-6.

God created man and woman and gave them domination over "the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing."

Jesus said, 'For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife and they twain shall be one flesh."

Jesus visited at the home of Mary and Martha; Mary listened to His words, Martha was worried about household matters, for which Jesus reproved her.

"Children obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour your father and mother," admonished St. Paul.
GOLDEN TEXT—John 15:17.

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*The more mind we have, the more original men do we discover there are. Common people find no difference between men.* —PASCAL

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9, 1944

## What Strength Has Germany?

The war on the Western Front has now become a slugging-match between Germany and the Allies, with a decided advantage for our side in almost every respect. But the German strength is still far from inconsiderable. An authoritative source estimates that the Reich has, all told, approximately six million men in service. Of this number about a million and a half are in formations such as battle-groups and independent tank battalions. About another half million men are on garrison and line of communications duty. Another million can be raised, and is being raised now, by scraping every available worker, semi-invalid, old man and schoolboy into service; this motley million is now being trained as quickly as possible, and understandably their training is far from thorough; they are mere cannon-fodder.

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It is believed that Germany has less than 300 regular divisions in being, and the remaining three million men are in these. Not all of them are available for action. Perhaps thirty of these divisions are tied down in Latvia, another twenty must stay in Norway, and a further fifteen must be kept in Yugoslavia. There are actually between 130 and 140 divisions available for fighting on the Eastern Front, thirty on the Italian Front, and the remaining seventy face our forces on the Western Front. Germany may have another ten divisions in training. It must be understood, of course, that these figures are approximations only, but they are the best approximations available.

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Obviously Germany still has formidable numbers of fighting men, but we cannot imagine that all these men are of the first, or even of the second, quality. They are having trouble in getting ammunition where they want it when they want it, but so, we must remember, are the Allies, who have complained of a shortage of shells. Germany is a long way for being at her last gasp, either for men or munitions.

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As for German morale, discussion is mere waste of time. Over and over again during the past eighteen months, the Allied press has blithely foreseen a crack-up in German endurance, and it has failed to happen. We simply must recognize the fact that the Germans are fighting with a tenacity and a fury which shows no real sign of a break. They cannot endure forever, but there is no good reason known to the Allies why they should not endure for several months yet. Prime Minister Churchill has warned us more than once since the setting-in of Autumn that the war is far from its end, and Prime Minister King has spoken with the greatest seriousness to the House of Commons within the past week about the nature of the fight in which our troops are engaged. The Germans mean to stick to their guns until they are completely overwhelmed.

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When that will be, no sensible person dares to predict. It seems clear that the determination of the Germans not to give in is greater now than it was during the final months of the First Great War. They tasted the bitterness of defeat after that war, and the memory keeps their spines stiff now. Whatever means of terrorism are used to keep German troops fighting, they are remarkably successful, and there is no plan for our forces except to match and exceed them in doggedness and will to win.

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"People are not qualified for self-government", says the Victoria *Times*, "until private citizens feel equal to the highest officials". Canada must be all right, then; the feeling of superiority to the elected government is very common here.

## A Word About Black Markets

From time to time the newspapers publish items about the prosecution of black market operators; recently this paper recorded the trial of six men who were engaged in a Montreal firm which had apparently bought and used illegally 1,000,000 pounds of sugar.

We should like to know why it is that the general public is told that sugar is in short supply when there appears to be a million pounds of the stuff available to one crooked firm. We cannot believe that it is very hard to buy black market sugar, or there would not be such a big trade in it, and such enormous quantities could not change hands. The average citizen is rationed—not severely, but strictly—but there is enough sugar in the country for large underhand transactions. The question which we ask is this: is the sugar shortage genuine or is it, for some reason, simulated?

The same question might be asked about gasoline. It has been said, on what authority we do not know, that as much gasoline is sold illegally in Canada as is sold legally. That may be an exaggeration, but anyone who keeps his eyes open knows that a good deal of bootleg gas is being used. If this gasoline is in the country, why not make it available to everybody on a fair basis, and stop penalizing the law-observing citizen. Why talk of a shortage of gasoline, when so much of it is sold on the quiet?

There is one more thing which troubles us. We cannot recall any instance in which the importer or wholesaler who sold the sugar or the gasoline to the illegal user was punished for doing so. Gasoline and sugar do not appear out of thin air. They have to be bought, in the first instance, from somebody who should have kept the commodities for legal distribution. Why not trace the background of these illegal goods, establishing a genealogy of the crime, and punish everybody connected with it?

If there are shortages in the country which demand rationing, let us enforce it thoroughly and punish everybody connected with the black market. And if the shortages are factitious, let us stop pretending and make the goods available to honest men as well as to crooks.

## No Glamorous Spies?

Every nation has a spy system; if the nation happens to be our own we speak of it as 'intelligence' or 'secret service', but when it belongs to another nation we use the good, plain word 'spy'. Spies are peculiar people who, for small pay, take great risks. If a spy is caught, he is shot; he need not expect the nation which employs him to make any attempt to save his skin. He is utterly on his own as long as he is working.

In the past women have worked as spies, as well as men, and some of them have been outstanding in their odd profession. During the last war the Dutch-Javanese dancer, Mata Hari, was very efficient for a time. She used her undoubted charms to attract officers and diplomats who knew valuable secrets, or who had access to secrets, and when the time seemed ripe she extracted the secrets from them. At last she was caught and died in front of a firing squad, as many a spy has done before and since.

The head of the American Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, says that he has not heard of any counterpart of Mata Hari in this war. There have been women spies, of course, but they are small fry. The tradition of the beautiful, exquisitely dressed and undressed, irresistible female spy has apparently been broken. What effect this will have on the espionage movies and novels of the future, we dread to contemplate

## NOTE AND COMMENT

A man in Omaha has swallowed one of his cuff-links. Probably while laughing up his sleeve.

In Australia, we understand, homework for children has been abolished because it has caused mental and physical breakdown of so many parents.

A lexicographer says that the English language is growing at the rate of 3,000 words a year. One of the latest which we have seen is 'misunderstatement', which by combining 'misstatement' and 'understatement' produces a mess which is certain to become a favourite in government and pamphlet-writing circles.

The report that Goering is now wearing a toga has led many papers to say that he is crazy. We think that the explanation may be found in the old rhyme:

*A man down in the Amazon*
*Put nighties of his gramma's on;*
*The fact was that*
*He was too fat*
***To get his own pyjamas on.***

## Diary Of Early Winter

By SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

SUNDAY: Every autumn I spend at least one Sunday in attentive nursing of my furnace; when the wind is in a certain quarter it refuses to burn properly, and it is only by adjusting the draughts every five minutes or so, feeding it special coal with a teaspoon, and fanning its bottom door that I can coax it to keep alive, and give a trifle of heat. This usually happens on a Sunday because the furnace knows that I will be home then, and that I will have a lot of work to do, and that it can thus be sure of giving the maximum of annoyance. It is useless to tell me that a furnace is not human; I know that. A furnace is a devil, with a deep knowledge of the human spirit, and a malignant desire to push that spirit to the farthest reaches of endurance. If the United Nations could agree, I should be glad to take Hitler as my furnace man for a few years after the war; that would teach him what vexation and humiliation could be....Went to bed leaving all draughts on, and the furnace almost dead; woke in the middle of the night, after dreaming that I was in hell. The wind had changed and the fire was roaring merrily.

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MONDAY: To the Blood Donor's Clinic this morning, and was amazed to receive the Order of the Round Bronze Button as a recognition of my services; I must wire this news to my brother Fairchild, who has the Imperial Order of the Bucket of Blood, which permits him to wear a gold top hat on Sundays; he is one of the most amazing bleeders in Ontario—spouts like a whale at the mere sight of an empty bottle. When the war is over I fully expect that he will have to keep on with his regular phlebotomies, or he will become engorged, and burst....To the movies this evening, and tortured myself with a film called "Between Two Worlds" which proved to be a Hollywood version of the old favourite of the amateur stage, "Outward Bound." Hollywood ruined it by giving away the secret at the beginning, and then dragging the agony out for one hour and forty minutes by the theatre clock. It was my misfortune to sit in front of a girl who had brought her pet mule—slightly disguised as a young man—with her, and the mule kicked the back of my seat painfully all through the film. People ought to be charged double price for bringing mules. The mule enjoyed the show, though, and I imagine Hollywood designed it to appeal to the mule trade.

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TUESDAY: A friend of mine asked me today when Indian Summer was; he says that he has optimistic acquaintances who insist that any break in the winter, even a February thaw, is Indian Summer. I told him that after November 11, Saint Martin's day, a warm day is not Indian Summer but a freak of nature. In the course of gaining this information I discovered that St. Martin is the patron saint of drinkers and good fellows. I am a keen amateur of hagiology, which means the study of saints, and not the study of hags, as some of my friends appear to think (though in special cases the two can be combined). If the L.C.B.O. had any sense of the picturesque, and was not merely a money-grubbing and booze-watering monopoly, it would put a handsome image of St. Martin on the front of all its stores. Then it would be possible to say, 'I have been visiting Saint Martin,' instead of 'I've been to the In and Out Shop,' and the whole tone of conversation would be raised a notch. But all the friendly saints have been driven out of our lives, and we are poorer for their going.

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WEDNESDAY: Was somewhat alarmed today when no less than three lawyers visited me, and accused me of referring to them in a recent issue of this Diary. One of them announced that he had come to bore me full of holes, and produced a brace and bit and a bung-starter from his overcoat pocket, in a business-like and menacing manner. Luckily I was able to start an argument among the three as to which was the true victim, and escaped under the cover of the ensuing oratory. But I should like to make this clear: any resemblance between people whom I meet in the course of my daily duties and living human beings is purely coincidental....This is not the first time that people have menaced me for fancied allusions to themselves. There are a great many people who are convinced that the whole world has its eye on them, and it is futile to assure them that their privacy is unchallenged. That I, who can scarcely remember my own name, much less anyone else's, should be accused of writing a gossip column, is a great joke.

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THURSDAY: A gentleman dropped in to tell me of the birth of his third grandchild—a boy. I gave him a congratulatory cigarette; if it had been a girl I would have let him take a few puffs at my pipe. We discussed the fact that most babies are born at night, during hours when the maximum of inconvenience is assured for physician, relatives and mother. We reached no conclusion, except that babies were perverse creatures, hiding sly and cantankerous natures under bland and amiable exteriors....A heavy fall of snow today, which means that all the talk about anti-freeze and ski-wax which died down last March will begin to buzz again....This evening I made a fine wood fire, and sat by it, reading Emily Carr's new book "The House Of All Sorts," about her adventures as landlady of an apartment block in Victoria, B.C. She pursued this grim trade for twenty years, and in all that time she never learned how to control her furnace. My heart ached for her. She finally gave up when one of her tenants punched her in the face. I have never punched a landlady, though many a landlady has looked as though she would like to punch me.

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FRIDAY: I am growing heartily sick of seeing children of tender years occupying seats on buses while their elders stand; very often these children are with their mothers, who have paid no fare for them. Democracy is doubtless a splendid thing, but I wonder why it goes hand in hand with bad manners? Bad manners spring from stupidity, rather than from an evil spirit; surely democracies, with their stress on general education, should be the most mannerly places in the world, but they are not. In Russia, a totalitarian state with all the evils of a totalitarian state, children are taught manners in regular classes in school. But in Canada we cannot do this, because it might imply that the children learned no manners at home, which, though true, is something which we do not care to recognize. Perhaps this is why Russia expects to outshine us in the postwar world: she is ready to face nasty facts, and we are not.

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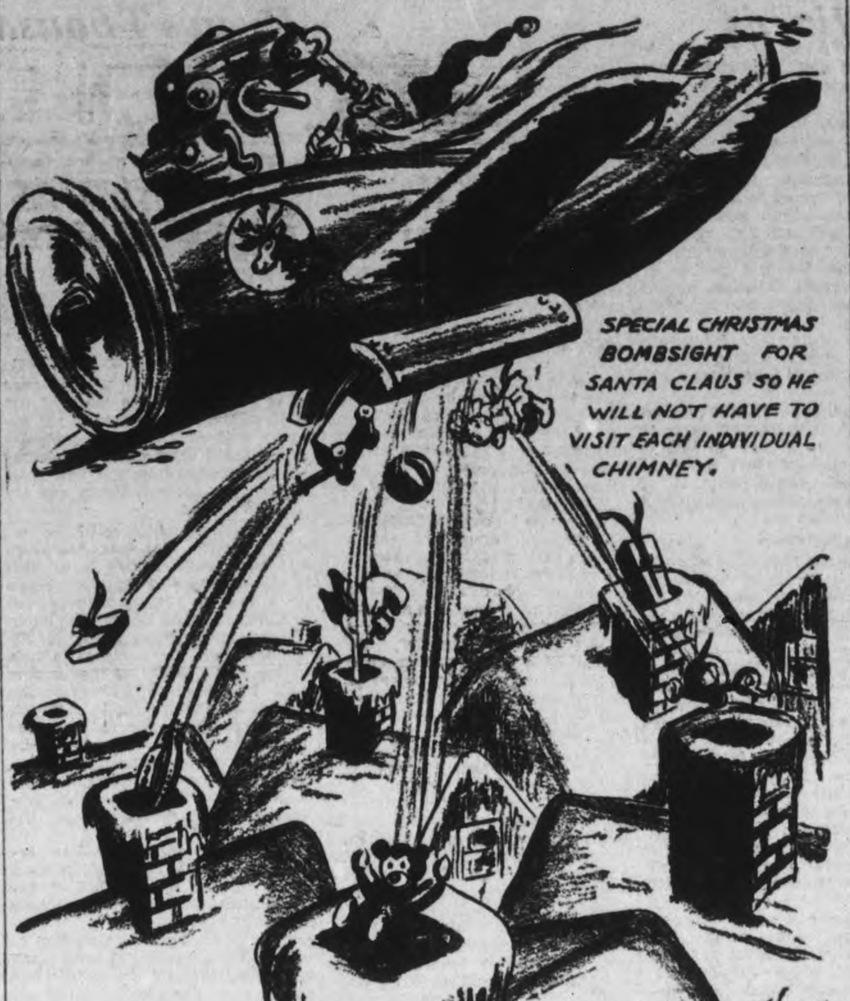
SATURDAY: The Metropolitan Opera broadcasts began this afternoon, with Wagner's "Die Walkure." Wagnerian opera isn't much fun unless you can see it, and anyway "Die Walkure" isn't my idea of a jolly Saturday afternoon entertainment, so I went out and shoveled some snow. I like opera, on the whole, but I don't like Wagner, except "Die Meistersinger," and "The Flying Dutchman," which is not done very often....As a tireless student of English prose I am a keen reader of advertisements, and this evening I found this sweetly solemn thought in an ad for a trust company: "There are innumerable difficulties presented to the untutored mind by the Dominion Succession Duty Act and those of the Provinces." Could that be put better? It could not! We are all 'untutored' these days in matters concerning taxes; only a few Magi at Ottawa seem to understand thoroughly what is going on. Perhaps it is time that the rest of us found out....For the taxpayers postwar song I recommend "Tutor me daddy, eight to the bar."

POST-WAR WORLD —By Goldberg




## Britain At War

(By SENATOR RUPERT DAVIES)

IF there is one part of Britain which one might expect to find affected but little by the fact that Britain is at war, it is rural North Wales. South Wales with its enormous docks and its coal mines and iron foundries is, everyone knows not only one of the busiest parts of Great Britain, but has also suffered severely from enemy action. North Wales, at least that part which lies inland, and has no large towns worth bombing, and no factories of any consequence, has nevertheless felt the war in its own way, and felt it severely, but not disastrously. I spent an hour this afternoon, talking to some of the members of the Home Guard in the little village near which I am visiting for a few days. They told me that during that period when they were expecting invasion their duties were very strenuous. For two years the two sergeants in charge of the village company were up three and four nights every week until four o'clock in the morning; the one, being the postmaster, found those particular nights very hard, as he had to be in the P.O. at five to receive the early morning mail thrown off the train on its way from Shrewsbury to the coast. Another old "Guard" of 69 told me that he was on duty two nights a week all night, and till ten the other nights. They had to watch the river bridge, the railway bridge and the telephone exchange, as well as do patrol duty. "But", I said, "you never had any bombing away over here in the west". "Indeed, we did", he replied, "Many and many a night". He told me of the different places where bombs had dropped. I was amazed. The knowledge which the Germans had of rural Britain was astonishing; for judging from the places where bombs were dropped they were undoubtedly trying to hit a Welsh railway junction. This particular junction which separates the trains for the west and the south sits out in fields by itself. There is no town, not even a small village. Yet they came within half a mile of it one time when the blitz was at its worst. Every pane of glass was broken in an old black and white Tudor mansion a mile away, and the veteran guard told me that the crash jarred him badly standing on the step of his cottage ten miles away.

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EVEN in this part of rural Wales there are soldiers nearly everywhere. Camps are scattered throughout the countryside wherever it is felt convenient. I went out to visit one of them the other day. It was in the process of being dismantled to be shipped to other parts. It consisted of many large buildings, all corrugated iron. It was situated in the grounds of an old mansion, which is gradually falling into decay. The mansion was of as much interest to me as the remnants of the large military camp. It belonged to a family famous in Welsh history both ancient and modern, a family which numbers among its ancestors the old Prince of Wales, Brochwel Ysgythroc, and a famous knight who was knighted on the field of Agincourt in 1415. This estate, of which the old mansion is the centre, has been in the one family for over 350 years. The owner, a colonel in the last war, died recently, and his son, captured by the Germans at Dunkirk, and still a prisoner of war, has decided to sell his vast estate. It was a pathetic sight to see this fine old mansion with its coat of arms chiselled in stone over the front of the porte cochere, falling into a state of pitable disrepair. It was built entirely of freestone, after the design of the Prince regent's pavilion at Brighton. The window in the Great Hall ran from the ground to the roof, and the dining-room would seat 50 comfortably. A few years ago the glory of this fine old mansion was revived for a night, when the Hunt Ball was held there. Otherwise it has been unoccupied for 20 years. When the estate is sold it will probably be wrecked. For who can keep up such places in these days of heavy taxation? The nineteenth century is past.

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I COME back to the same old theme—the spirit of the people. The more I see of it the prouder I am that I am a Britisher. One never hears a grumble of any kind. A farmer called to see me this morning. He was collecting for the "Welcome Home" Fund for the boys from this Postal District. It is planned by the people to give each one a present of £10. And there are seventy of them. I asked this farmer how the farmers were faring. "We cannot complain", he said. "All prices are controlled. Wages are high but we get a subsidy on wheat, and several other farm products, and we are doing alright". I was glad to hear this, for I know this man and I know that he works very hard, and I knew that he needs several hands, and his experience with Italian prisoners had not been a happy one. Help from Italian prisoners—and I see a lot of them about — is a doubtful help indeed, in many, many cases. One hears of the odd one or two who are really useful. But by the time the farmer loses time to go to meet the bus at nine o'clock, perhaps two miles away, and drives the men back to catch it again at 5, he does not get much help. The man told me the Italian prisoners are fussy. They want to quit half an hour before time to start for the bus in order to get nicely cleaned up.

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THE farmers are very well treated with regard to petrol, and one hears some talk of abuses, but on the whole I think it is fairly used. Farmers need cars to get to town for market and other business. Horses are almost useless on the roads today. Owing to the scarcity of labor and also of tar the roads in this county have not been sprayed and chippings spread for five years. As a result they are as smooth as glass and thus damp weather particularly slippery. It is very mild here, much like our April (it is November 25th) and there has been a lot of rain lately. Horses cannot keep their feet on the roads without difficulty. I saw two big timber horses down on their knees a few days ago. Then, too, the convoys on the main roads are a difficulty when one is driving a horse. These convoys are sometimes miles long. Britain is at war.

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AS in Canada so over here, women are doing men's work. I saw six of them the other day unloading a lot of waste material from an open freight car. They were shovelling it out and spreading it over low land near the station here. They were husky women, all young, and they were handling shovels like experienced navvies. Of course, one sees women porters everywhere, and all the guards on the trains are old men, called back into service. Train services have been cut, but the cuts have helped the small villages, because trains stop at them now, which formerly never gave them a nod. I met a man in naval uniform down in the village the other day. Just back from Canada after eighteen months on cargo vessels. Torpedoed twice, and shows with pride the clipping from a Halifax paper of the "rugged Welshman" who refused to leave his ship and brought her safely in next day.

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EVERYWHERE one goes one meets soldiers, sailors and airmen. There is a big American camp some 15 or 20 miles away. The Americans seem to like Welsh hospitality, for they come in bus loads to the towns, and spend their money lavishly. The other day on my way through a village ten miles off I stopped at a country pub to talk with the mother of a young chap who was trained at the Norman Rogers airport, and who came out to see me occasionally. He is now back here, busy on operational flights every night. "Three pals went out to Canada together," said his mother. "The other two have gone," she said looking wistfully out of the window, "but the lad is alright so far, and I'm keeping my fingers crossed."

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RATIONING is very strict over here, but I hear no complaining. I brought a little food with me, but not much. I did not find out until I was almost sailing that I could have brought in 25 lbs. but not more than 5 lbs. of any one product. All, of course, for my own use. I got a temporary ration card as soon as I arrived. It was good for 72 hours. Two days after my arrival here in Wales, I had to get another, also an identity card. My Canadian registration card was taken from me when I sailed. So we hitched up a green Welsh pony which I had bought and drove seven miles over the hills to the county town. The pony had a tender mouth and a sore shoulder. One usually discovers these things after the purchase is completed. However, we got along alright. I know Welsh ponies of old. I have ridden many of them. They all need careful watching. They've forgotten more tricks than an English pony ever heard of. I think it's the gipsy in them. But it all adds to the joy of living. Maybe I am prejudiced, but the joy of living is, in my opinion, never richer than when riding or driving along a hillside lane with the wind and the rain in your face. As the Welsh gipsy woman with the poetic soul who was stricken with blindness, once said, "What does it matter if there's a wind on the hillside." I was waited on in the Food Office by Mrs. Geraint Goodwin, the widow of an author of great promise, who although cut off in his forties has left us three fine novels. Later I wanted to buy a coal scuttle, but I found they are one of the things that "are not made any more." So I bought a galvanized iron bucket instead. I am going to London on Monday and have been notified by the hotel management to bring my ration book with me.

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ONE of the problems created by the war, so far as Wales is concerned, seems to be the increase in drinking among the young people. So bad was it alleged to be that a committee of inquiry was set up. The committee claim that the increase in drinking among young people is due in considerable measure to a change in convention. High wages, a shortage of other commodities on which to spend money, and in some cases the presence of troops, were regarded as contributory factors. There is no doubt that drinking is very prevalent over here, although I have not seen any young people drinking. The pub is still the workingman's club, and from my own personal observation it seems to be the popular club of all sorts and conditions of men besides workingmen. There have been letters and articles in the daily and weekly press discussing the question. The drink problem has always been insoluble, and I am afraid it always will be. The high price of beer and spirits seems to be no check at all. One man told me the reason the price was so high here, was that they were shipping so much to Canada. The Chief Constable of Caernarvonshire feels that the problem calls for more practical measures on the part of the churches. 'Twas ever thus, the responsibility of someone else.

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I WAS taken far back into Canada's past yesterday afternoon, by one of Wales' most distinguished noblemen, with whom I was having tea. He was most interested in Canada, and its war work, which he termed as "magnificent." This noble lord, whose castle dates back to the 13th century, and which is today occupied for the most part by a girls' school, told me an interesting story of his first visit to Canada in 1885. He and the late Lord Minto, started out as young men to see America. They went across the States to San Francisco. Took a boat there for Vancouver Island. Went up the island and crossed to the mainland. There they bought some ponies and wended their way through the passes of the Rockies to somewhere near Banff, where they met the Canadian Pacific Railway engineers heading west. "I shall never forget," he said, "the joy of getting into clean sheets and a comfortable bed in the car of the chief engineer Mr. Rogers. After six weeks of sleeping on the ground it was a real treat." They took the train near Banff, and came to Ontario. They had breakfast with the Lieutenant-Governor Sir John Beverley Robinson and Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson was very surprised to find that the young man was a son of an old friend, who had a distinguished career in the Crimean War. (The word distinguished is my own.) From Toronto the young men went to Ottawa "to visit my mother's cousin who was then Governor-General." (the Marquis of Lansdowne.) It was a most interesting story of a period a decade before I first saw Canada, when according to my informant, Toronto was quite a small place, and there was but a few houses where Vancouver stands today. The Earl, a descendant of Clive of India, has lived a long useful life tinged with sadness. His eldest son was killed leading his men at the Battle of the Marne; his second son, sole surviving heir, lost his life last spring when his plane crashed while on an operational flight. Although well over 80 the nobleman is active on many war committees, and busy with his duties of Lord-Lieutenant of an English county. War is a great leveller. The great and the humble are rationed alike. There are no delicacies for tea either in the cottager's kitchen or in the Earl's beautiful panelled study, heated only with an open fireplace—a fireplace withal with an historic coat of arms emblazoned on its fire-back. There was no fire in the dining-room—"all the central heating we can manage with our coal ration is needed for the girls' school." Britain is at war.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 9

**1914** End of the second day of the Patriotic Fund drive sees $48,000 collected.

Women's War Fund Committee decides to stage a Christmas treat for soldiers' wives and families.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes wires J. H. Burnham, M.P., that matter of mobilizing troops here will be decided shortly.

Utilities Commission may decide to ask to have bylaw submitted providing for an auxiliary steam plant at the pumping station.

**1924** Mrs. J. Mills is elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A.

George W. Powell has been re-appointed agent of the Children's Aid Society.

Quakers defeat Belmonts 10 to 9 in the first game of the softball playoffs in Brock St. Rink.

**1934** Northern relief dental car pays an official visit to Apsley.

Mayor R. Denne and Ald. Fred Tuggey, Max Sloan, Malcolm McIntyre and James Hamilton announce they will be candidates for election.

A. Murray has been elected council commander of Sherwood Forest Camp, Woodmen of the World.

# With The Armed Forces

**The editor of this column will welcome extracts from letters from boys serving or any other information concerning them.**

**By JEAN STENTON**

A member of the outfit which designates themselves "Orphans of the Storms," **C.S.M. Sam Calladine** of Peterborough is one of this group of Engineers, who have served in tough spots all across Italy and with men who have been drawn from every part of Canada.

Although the Engineers are not front line troops, they often work under exactly the same circumstances, but without the weapons to fight back. Of all their difficult assignments, the one the Engineers recalls most vividly, is that of supplying water to 260,000 people in Florence when the power house was damaged by shells and German demolition columns.

Water was drawn by electrically driven pumps from wells east of the city, and some of these had been damaged. From there it was carried westward to a pumping station and across a weir to the northern bank. Mains then formed a great arc around the city. But the pumping station was operated by turbines dependent upon the flow of water over the weir. The Germans had blown up a sluice gate and until this could be repaired, it was useless to start in on the shambles.

"The miners moved up ahead of the infantry and were billeted in the Florentine School of Art. The next day, defying rifle and machine-gun fire from the opposite bank, they erected a temporary wooden sluice gate. But that night a British Division moved up, and finding the bridges blown, decided to cross via the weir. To do this, they had to blast the sluice gate.

**Work Destroyed**

"The Canadians looked on grimly convinced that if the weir was used as a bridge, German shells would fall round the vital pumping station. They did, and about 30 shells landed in the immediate vicinity, one of them narrowly grazing the building and causing slight damage.

"In daylight, the weir became a highway for refugees, some women and children so weak from terror that they could scarcely climb the southern bank. The miners returned to the work of building a metal sluice gate and repairing pumps at the water source."

While they were engaged on this bit of work, a provost rushed up with the news that a boat was crossing the river despite prohibition on traffic to the southern bank. Fighting was not their job, but the Engineers had two Bren and Tommy guns, and in a few minutes the boat was sunk.

Within a short time the Engineers had the pumping station in operation, only to discover a great hole which could not be repaired, in a 24-inch pipeline across the stream. After passing through the bullet swept No Man's Land several times, searching for the city's chief engineer, a plug was obtained and the repair made.

The section of Engineers doing this job were hard rock miners from Canada's northlands, forming a section of One Canadian Drilling Company. C.S.M. Calladine wrote **Major John Thompson** of Peterborough is now in command of his section. The previous Major had been shot by snipers. His wife, Mrs. Calladine and baby, live at 446 Wolsley street.

**Training Centre Moved**

A-27 Canadian Reconnaissance Training Centre, previously established at Dundurn Military Camp in Central Saskatchewan, has been moved to Camp Borden. This is in line with the previously-announced policy of consolidating training centres.

F.O. TOM LaPLANTE

The names of Iceland and Greenland ought to be reversed in the opinion of P.O. Tom LaPlante, son of Mrs. Ethel LaPlante, 293 Westcott street, who is now stationed in Iceland with the R.C.A.F. In a letter written the middle of November, he gives an enthusiastic description of the country.

"I spent a few days in Greenland recently and where they get the name from, I don't know. It's all ice and snow with a temperature between 20 and 30 degrees below zero, and I was never so glad to leave any place.

"You'll probably be as surprised as I was when I first saw Reykjavik. It is as modern as any of our cities with smart houses, apartments, stores, two modern hospitals and a lovely university. There's absolutely nothing you can't buy, but of course you pay quite a bit."

**Well Cared For**

For entertainment, there are modern dance halls, with good orchestras, the officer explained. More important, he said the girls of Iceland are attractive and several of them can speak English. Generally, however, the people speak only Icelandic, which sometimes bothers the fliers.

The weather had not been too cold and PO. LaPlante expressed his delight with his quarters. He is at an all-Canadian station and there are four men billetted to a hut. Each hut has a sitting room, in front and a bedroom behind, along with a private bathroom which includes a shower.

"The Mess too is very nice. The food has been grand so far and we have a big dance in the officers mess every Thursday night. Between 50 and 75 girls come out from town so it is not nearly as bad as people back home might imagine. Some poor fellows though, have been stuck up here for two or three years without any leave at all. They're all ground crew and I really feel sorry for them."

Formerly employed in the Tool design at Genelco, PO. LaPlante enlisted in September 1942 and is now serving in the Coastal Command. A brother, Johnny LaPlante in the Navy, has been overseas 2½ years.

LIEUT. LETA SANDERS

Lieut. Leta Sanders serving at a Canadian Hospital in England, reassures parents about the care which wounded Canadian men are receiving overseas. In a letter to Miss Thirza Hicks of Havelock, she emphasized this point.

"I wish the mothers of the boys realized how well they are being cared for. They are well fed and I have never seen food any better, even in civilian hospitals. Sometimes we don't have time to do all the little things for them that we would like to, but the essential things, they do get."

The nurse declared that they are the best patients she has seen and she enjoys teasing them occasionally. She told them that there was two feet of snow outside the hospital and almost had her boys believing it, in spite of the fact that the grass is as green as in summer.

Lieut. Sanders said that she was being kept busy. Their last convoy was a big one and the patients seemed to be worse than the earlier ones.

"I am on night duty in an officer's ward, she wrote," and am not very fond of the night work, but this is the Army and they don't usually ask you what you prefer."

In spite of that, the Nursing sister said she felt she was lucky for she had a comfortable bed, good food, steam heat and a good bath tub. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders of Havelock and was the first nurse from this district to enlist for active service.

**Stations Closing**

A number of the R.C.A.F. stations in Ontario are being closed in the next few weeks following the final graduations a few days ago. The Port Stanley Marine section of the R.C.A.F. Bombing and Gunnery school at Fingal is being discontinued; the R.C.A.F. wireless school at Guelph, which has been operating since May 1940 is being turned back to the Ontario Agricultural College, January 12; and No. 4 Air Observers School at Crumlin will no longer function. The installations are being taken over by the Army for use as a military hospital.


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# Great Advances Made In Art Of Aviation

**By B. T. RICHARDSON**

CHICAGO: Nothing has marked the arrival of the age of world air transport so much as the advance made in the last five years in the art of aviation, that is, the progress in technical standards and procedures. The world area in which an airplane pilot may fly with modern technical facilities and weather information has been steadily widened so that the pilot flying into Chicago or Chungking, Canton Island or Casablanca, has almost the same advantages and the same safety protection. He can receive weather reports and use complicated radio devices, he can maintain ground contact, and he can avoid collisions if the air is crowded.

The case for standardizing the art and procedures of aviation is overwhelming, and it commended itself to the delegates of 53 nations who met in Chicago. In this field of technical standards and procedures agreement was relatively easy, though the field to be covered was complicated and extensive. It was a field in which, even if no agreement was possible on tht politics, as opposed to the art, of aviation had been reached, the results would have been vitally important to future generations of travellers on international air lines.

Main groundwork job of technical problems was done by the aviation experts of the United States Government, who arrived at the Chicago to conference with bundles of draft documents under their arms, submitting them as a basis of discussion. In addition, the conference drew upon the experience of the International Convention for Air Navigation, 1919, which contained technical annexes, changed from time to time until World War II. drove commercial air services off international routes. The Canadians furnished two detailed documents that became the basis of discussion in their fields—accident investigation and meteorological organization.

In addition to these topics, the ground covered by other sub-committees shows the scope of the art of aviation: Communications procedures and airways, systems, rules of the air, and air traffic control practices, licensing of operating and mechanical personnel and log books, airworthiness of aircraft, registration and identification of aircraft collection of weather information, aeronautical maps and charts, customs procedure and manifests, and standard publications and forms.

In these fields the nations agreed to pool their knowledge and seek uniformity. Some of the hardest work of the Chicago conference was performed in these committees. Delegates and their technical experts finally met after nineteen days of committee work and reported broad agreement. There are some things which only the perfection of world society will attain, such as the Netherlands proposal that the metric system of measurements be adopted. The British and American delegates (and the Canadians, too) were ready to consider it for the future, but to transform the aviation of these countries and many others from the yardstick of inches and gallons to that of metres and litres is too much to expect at present. The vote was 38 to 3 against the metric system.

The Yugoslavian delegate asked whether suggestions were acceptable on the language of world aviation. Shall the forms and publications be in English or French or some other language? This, too, is a matter in which practice must evolve, though it is obviously a crucial issue. No rule can be laid down to compel anyone to use a particular language. But the conference used English throughout, and it is obvious that English is beginning to prevail as the world language. No one suggested basic English or any other compromise language.

The technical documents worked out at Chicago will obviously set a pattern of aviation procedure which countries operating planes on international routes will conform to for convenience and safety. And what is useful for international flying will come to be adopted for domestic flying. Gradually the art of aviation will become uniform, so that a "world language code" for radio messages, weather reports, manifests and records will spread to many countries. Edward Warner, American delegate, noted this point. It represents one of the most important achievements of the Chicago conference.

There is more than uniformity at stake. The conference decisions on technical practices mean that joint action will be taken, in the future, to establish aviation facilities where they do not exist. The concept of a secretariat, with money to spend on improving airports, establishing weather stations, and air control stations, is now a matter of record among the nations. It may lead to a system of insurance to which costs of search for lost planes will be provided. In these things, the nations are extending the frontiers of aviation.

# More Than Nine Lives

Up in the district around the Severn River, north of the Simcoe County town of Orillia, they take the old wheeze about a cat having nine lives with a pinch of salt. They think 90 would be a more correct figure.

This idea is not based on old legendary tales, but is the result of the observation of folks at Severn Bridge, a farming community of perhaps 200 or 300 which once knew better days as a lumbering centre. Nearly every family there has a cat, and all can tell of narrow escapes in which their pets were involved — mostly through being chased around by neighborhood sheep dogs.

There lived at Severn Bridge for many years a citizen named William Greenwill, a man who was often credited with being able to build a power dam with a pair of pliers and a hairpin. The thing that stands out about Mr. Greenwill in the minds of many who recall him concerns Tom, the Severn Bridge equivalent of an alley cat. Although he shied away from most folks, Tom used to follow Mr. Greenwill around whenever he went along the river. Perhaps it was because Mr. Greenwill, who was a kind-hearted man, often fed the animal some of the smaller fish from an afternoon's catch.

**Tom Was Nuisance**

The cat was considered a nuisance by most folks. For one thing, he

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# Half-Dozen Kinds Of Ducks Remain During The Winter

**By G. H. RICHARDSON.**

On such bodies of water as the Great Lakes and various other smaller ones, there are numbers of species of ducks and other waterfowl present throughout the winter.

Some half-dozen species are likely to be seen regularly, haunting certain spots consistently and in addition to these, occasionally some from the Atlantic or Pacific Coasts wander inland and vice versa, so

Surf Scoter,
(Duck Above, Drake Below.)

there there is always the possibility of seeing something which ordinarily would require a lot of travel to find.

The seeing of birds unusual for a region can be viewed from different angles. Some feel that careful observation of the common birds is the only worthwhile angle, others, that simply seeing as many species as possible is the great object. But after all, between these extremes there is ample scope for different viewpoints. While there is a similarity in the actions of many birds (there is both similarity and difference, and personal viewpoint can stress either) and perhaps it matters little if one recognizes the Hoary Redpoll in life, or not; yet, it does give a satisfaction just to be able to recognize the difference and to have observed this bird from among the hundreds of common Redpolls seen in the course of a few years.

**Seek Different Characteristics.**

Also, the endeavor to seek out slight differences of plumage, actions or notes from closely related species has its own enjoyment for some, just as much as seeing another nest of a certain species has for others—when they have already found 60 or 70 nests of that same species, the new nest being within the range of character of the others for its location, material, number of eggs, date, etc., etc.

So it boils down to a matter of individual interest. Knowledge being a constant checking and double-checking of facts; a gradual learning of the slight variations to either side; to look at the same thing again and again with enthusiasm requires interest, which differs with individuals.

**Three Species of Scoters.**

There are three species of Scoters. The White-winged is a common inland migrant, the Surf and American Scoters are birds of the coasts in migration. However, individual stragglers and sometimes flocks of the latter two come inland. These ducks are "sea ducks," that is, they live on open water, diving for food instead of "tipping up' as do the "river ducks." They are large and heavy-bodied, sooty-colored in the drakes and brown in the ducks.

In flight, the White-winged Scoter is unmistakeable with its white speculum and this point may be seen when the birds are swimming, sometimes, for it is a common thing for ducks to stretch up and wave their wings while alight. The head patterns of the other two are quite different. The female Surf Scoter has two white patches on the face like the female White-winged, whereas inthe American Scoter the

American Scoter.
(Drake Above, Duck Below.)

crown is dark, abruptly changing to the light cheeks.

A feature of the Scoters is the strangely swollen area at the base of the bill, which is brightly colored. In the American Scoter, this is orange-yellow. In the Surf and the White-winged Scoters, it is mostly red and white with a black spot.

# Yes, They Do Know There Is War On Canadian Officer In English Pub Finds

**By FRANK LOWE**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND, Dec. 9.—(CP Cable)—This is just another V-bomb story.

It started at the hour the club barmaid was serving the last drinks to a black market operator and his flashy, blond girl friend. In the hall, a Canadian officer, a reporter and two girls were donning their coats when the officer, who had been twice wounded in battle, nodded in the direction of the cosy club room and commented:

"They don't know there is a war on."

Then the V-bomb fell.

There's no sense trying to describe how the club became a nightmare of flying, knife-sharp glass.

In the moment of hushed silence that followed, the barmaid asked coolly: "Anybody hurt?"

The Canadian officer, the two girls and the reporter felt themselves uncertainly, and answered with a shaky "no."

Others hadn't been so lucky. The waiter was sitting in a chair, holding his head and moaning. Between gasps he attempted to apologize to the club owner for dripping blood on to the chair.

Within a matter of minutes wounded were being brought in from the street where they had been hit by glass and debris. Soon every chair and every settee had its quota of blood stains.

The black market operator set to work swabbing out cuts. The club owner, who usually sells liquor only at exorbitant prices, poured out drinks and more drinks for the injured.

His blond companion used her coupon-costly slip to improvise bandages so the wounded could be moved to a first-aid post.

When the injured had been moved we started for home. At the end of the block one of those small English automobiles had been blown into a store window. The three occupants were still in the car—dead.

We crunched through shattered glass, through black streets now edged with dancing flames.

"By God," said the officer, "those people were marvellous, weren't they?"

Forgotten as his remark 35 minutes before about not knowing there is a war on.

# Snapshots, Photographs Left As Markers In Books Of Peterborough Public Library

**By DON McGIBBON.**

When Peterborough book-worms leave markers in their books, an overwhelming majority choose snapshots and photographs for the job. That's the news that comes from workers at the Peterborough Public Library, who discover daily in books returned to them, a varied and peculiar collection of substitute markers.

Before they became scarce, hairpins turned up in large numbers, librarians disclosed, but now, under the pinch of wartime conditions, old letters, out-of-date greeting cards, and burnt matches have been the trend.

Regardless of its apparent value, librarians painstakingly make every effort to find the owners of markkers that turn up when books are opened and inspected, before being replaced on the shelves. Often the method of checking the number stamped on the book with the corresponding number recorded on the reader's membership card is used.

**Gas Ration Book.**

Recently, a gas ration book was left in a book to keep the page, but tracing the owner in this case was comparatively simple, and he gladly reclaimed it.

Occasionally, an expensive and beautifully-wrough metal marker turns up among more worthless items. Right now, the library is in possession of an attractive metal book-mark, decorated with a tinted Indian head, and according to the inscription, is a souvenir of the scenic Skyline Drive in Virginia.

Although photo-snaps are used more than anything else, librarians said that up to now, none of the owners have been found by means of recognizing the person in the photo.

A trend for the better has been reported by workers at the city's bookshelf, in that less damage is being done to books now than formerly.

Doodleing, once a common scourge, now is on the decline, they say, and less comments are noted in the books returned. However, in some books, particularly those of a controversial nature, it is still quite usual to find comments penned beside various paragraphs, such as, "It's a lie' or "I don't believe it." Instead of a great amount of comments throughout the book (done by men for the most part), a part criticism on the blank pages at the front is sometimes found, such as "Its a good book."

**Pay for Damages.**

Although if a book is damaged on the inside portions, some cases are discovered of it being nonchalantly returned with no reference to the damaged sections, the reader usually comes forth and cheerfully offers to pay the damages if it is very badly mutilated.

Sometimes the burnt mark where an iron or hotplate came into contact with the book is noticed. An interesting note was brought to light in that more coffee than anything else is spilled on books.

Men, it would appear, hold books overdue more than women. Reason for this are obscure, although business demands might contribute.

Generally speaking, Peterborough readers are taking better care of the library's books now than they have at some periods in the past.

Despite that well-known proverb, "You can't judge a book by its cover," it is a fact the popularity with the reading public can to some extent be gauged by the condition of the book covers, librarians said.

"If a book is six or seven years old and still has a perfect cover, it is usually found it is not extremely popular to the majority of readers."

Novelist Pearl S. Buck's "Dragon Seed," although a relatively new book, was repaired recently. Necessity for repairs, it was explained, as not entirely because of carelessness on the part of library members, but because of the regular usage of the book since it was added to the library.

# Quebec Meeting Planned The End Of The Japanese

**By JAMES McCOOK**

OTTAWA, Dec 9 — (CP). — The city of Quebec, a pleasant place for other people, must sound like the voice of doom to Japan.

The early destruction of the aggressive power of Japan was planned on the rocks above the St. Lawrence by Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt in a week of discussions starting September 11. Some of the disasters Japan has suffered since may well have been predicted in the peaceful Canadian scene.

The Province of Quebec achieved distinction in 1944 as a conference province. In addition to the Churchill-Roosevelt meetings, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration council met in Montreal and was followed shortly afterward by a gathering of representatives of eight British Commonwealth countries for discussions on civil aviation.

The two war leaders came cheerfully to Canada, looking over a year of successes of Allied arms since the first Quebec conference in 1943. They were welcomed by the Governor-General and by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

At a press conference on September 17, at the conclusion of their discussions, the statesmen promised devastating defeat for Japan, and Mr. Churchill said the conference had been conducted in a "blaze of friendship."

They did not forecast an easy victory and said the struggle might be long. But the United States and the British Commonwealth were firmly united in their determination to bring victory as soon as posible. The Dominions were making their plans to be in at the death of Japan, said Mr Roosevelt, and Mr. Churchill and Mr. King nodded their assent.

In a formal statement, the leaders said that "the most serious difficulty with which the Quebec conference has been confronted has been to find room and opportunity for marshalling against Japan the massive forces which each and all the nations concerned are ardent to engage against the enemy."

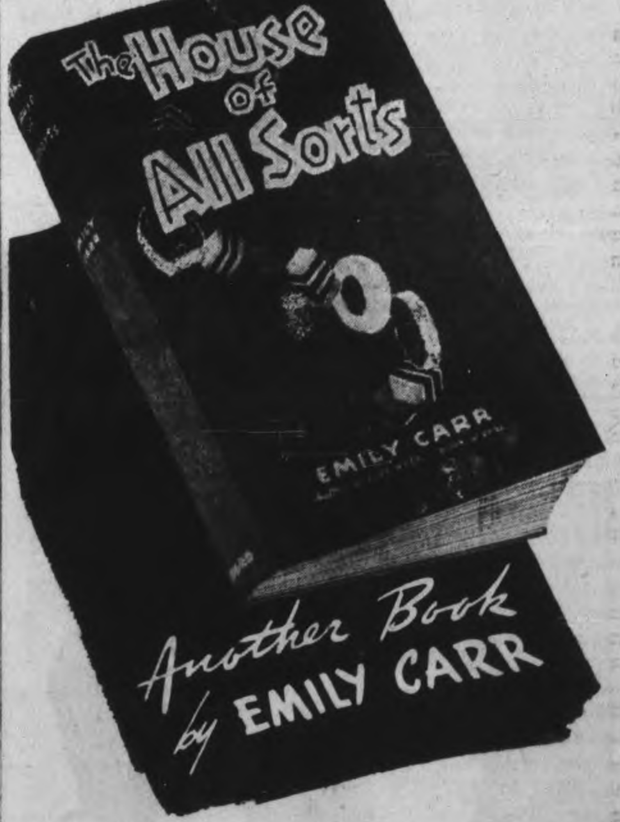
Although the main emphasis of the conference was on Japan, the two leaders also reviewed developments in other war theatres.

**Montreal Conferences.**

While the Quebec conference was going on representatives of 44 nations met in Montreal for a session of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration council, with L. B. Pearson, Canadian Minister to Washington, as chairman.

The council discussed plans for relief in liberated areas which may cost a total of $2,000,000,000 provided by contributions of the United Nations, including $77,000,000 from Canada. It decided on assistance to mothers and children and displaced persons in Italy, with a ceiling of $50,000,000 in outlays that special weight and urgency should be given in granting relief to countries which have suffered most in resisting the enemy; that there be help in the repatriation of those who have been forced from their homes by religious, racial or political persecution by the enemy, regardless of nationality.

Air conversations prior to an international air conference in Chicago took place in Montreal in October. The conversations dealt with technical matters relating to the establishment of new Commonwealth services over routes not covered by existing services. The conference was not designed to bring about a common British Commonwealth stand on civil aviation to be presented to the Chicago meeting, but officials said they were confident that something approaching the Canadian plan for an international air transport authority would later be agreed on by a substantial number of the 55 nations at the international meeting.


WHEN critics were unkind, sales few, and pupils fewer, Emily Carr ran a guest house to keep the wolf from the door. Here are the sketches of the people she met—nice people and people not so nice—during that painful but interesting experiment. Here too are sketches of Billie, Punk, Loo, Flirt, and Adam, Emily Carr's magnificent English Sheep Dogs who were the buffer between her and the harsh realities of everyday life. Extraordinary understanding of all animals has always been part of Emily Carr's strange genius. The "Bobtails" are as distinct individual characters as any of the human inmates of *The House of All Sorts.*

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O X F O R D

OUTSTANDING GRIDIRON STAR '44 — Les Horvath, Ohio State's All-American backfield, who was selected winner of the 10th annual Heisman Memorial trophy award as the outstanding college football player of the United States for 1944. Horvath, who hails from Parma, Ohio, is shown with the trophy after presentation ceremonies at the Downtown Athletic Club in New York.

## The Sports Round-Up

**By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.**
**Associated Press Staff Writer**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—(AP)—Next to picking a successor to Judge Landis, about the hardest sports job of the coming year in the United States will be to select a Western Conference commissioner who can fill the place of the late John L. Griffith . . . Some folks will tell you the Major didn't have any real power, but he had plenty of influence and a common-sense way of using it.

**Surprise, Surprise**

Last year President Ray Dumont of the National Baseball Congress named E. J. Gubday as semi-pro baseball commissioner for India — probably as a publicity gag—although there wasn't a native team in that country . . . the other day Ray received a report from Gubbay saying he had organized teams in Calcutta, including rugby players from the 1944 championship club of India, Mohan-Bagan, who never had seen a baseball . . . When the teams were all ready to play, Gubbay couldn't find a baseball rule book so he had to cable for some to settle arguments.

Billy Evans says the Southern Association is passing up pro football for the duration because of the player shortage, but will consider the subject again later.

## CURLING NEWS

**By HERB MARTIN**

The personnel of the rinks of Grays C. of Peterborough Curling Club are as follows:

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| V. O. Toole | W. E. Meagher |
| C. G. Graham | W. E. Metcalfe |
| M. J. Wells | J. Pirie |
| Ray P. Best skip | M. Clegg skip |
| H. D. Allen | J. Roach |
| A. Pagett, sr. | E. W. Fisher |
| C. H. Crowe | W. A. Jackson |
| W. M. Cruthers skip | H. C. Giroux skip |
| G. E. Bickell | J. McGovarin |
| J. H. Boebus | M. C. Metheral |
| A. W. Archibald | F. C. Paterson |
| R. F. Downey skip | D. D. Grant skip |
| C. H. Wishart | A. W. Butcher |
| R. E. Akers | R. J. Martin |
| F. M. Somerville | C. Taylor |
| G. W. Green skip | B. W. Harvey skip |
| S. Williams | C. R. Mather |
| J. I. DeNure | W. D. McDougall |
| C. C. Shaughnessy | H. S. Powers |
| S. A. Lowe skip | F. F. McArthur skip |
| F. H. Weart | W. J. Barber |
| W. A. Graham | A. J. Boorne |
| R. H. Dawson | H. E. Green |
| G. E. Putnam skip | J. W. Richmond skip |
| P. A. Moore | N. M. Henry |
| G. W. Soulby | J. M. Lowes |
| H. Darling | J. V. Brown |
| P. B. Scott skip | J. L. Welsh skip |
| W. L. McNeill | |
| H. E. Black | |
| Dr. J. C. Green | |
| C. B. Westbrooke skip | |

**NICKEL IN COINS**

The Swiss were the first to use nickel for coins.

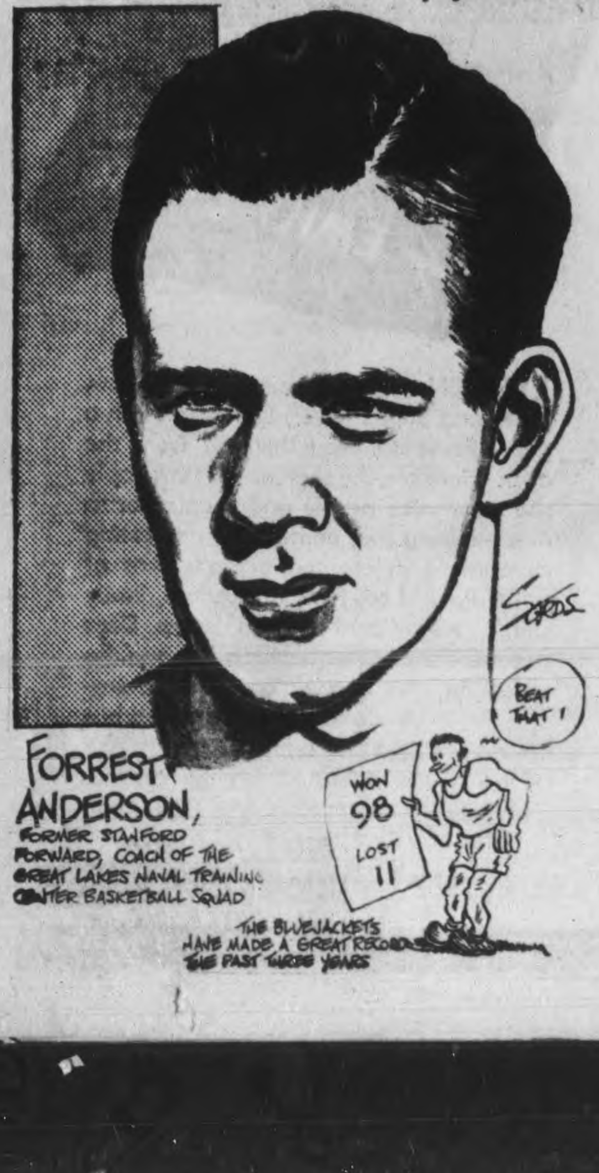
## Evans Confident Of Taking Whipper

This blonde-haired Californian Comet, Don Evans, who is billed to meet Whipper Watson in the main bout of next Tuesday's wrestling show at the Brock Street Arena is no shrinking violet. Evans who has been coming on so fast that Promoter Tunney has given him the main bout billing against the champ to see if he is as good as he seems to be, says he can take the Whipper. "I had a chance to watch him go and I think I have found a way to beat him," says the California. Few of the fans think he is right but they are interested in seeing him try.

Whipper Watson

Two other bouts will round out a lively card that should be packed with action. advt

SAILOR COACH - - - By Jack Sords




## SPORTS-Day by Day

**By FRED D. CRAIG**

Decision of the Ladies' City Basketball League to enter a team in the provincial playdowns will be received with satisfaction by local basketball fans. Peterborough has not been represented in the Ontario series for a number of seasons and the thrill of intercity competition has been sadly missed. This year it is felt that the material available in the senior division of the league is good enough to justify a provincial entry and so Peterborough's girl basketball stars will get a chance to battle with outside teams. There is no better way to develop good players into better ones than to give them an opportunity to play against teams using different methods and tactics and that can best be provided by entering a provincial organization. In the mean time while waiting for the Ontario playdowns it is hoped to be able to organize exhibition games with teams from Belleville, Cobourg and other district centres. Local fans will welcome such games if they can be arranged and they undoubtedly will add considerably to the interest in the current basketball season.

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**The race in the senior division of the Ladies' Basketball League tightened up considerably last night as the result of the defeat of the league leading St. John's by C.G.E. to the tune of 28-18. The Electricians had their strongest lineup of the year and were good value for their win, once they had come from behind to overcome an early Saints' lead. Mary McPherson played great basketball to lead her squad to a win, the first loss of the season for the Saints. As a result the standing in the senior group is as follows: St. John's won two and lost one, Transports second with a win and a loss and C.G.E. in third spot with a win and two defeats. In other words only one full game separates the three clubs and a triple tie at the close of the second round could quite easily eventuate. In the junior division the Quakers, playing their first game of the season, earned congratulations upon their comeback in the second half when after being outplayed 13 to 2 by Normals in the opening half of the game rallied strongly after the intermission and outscored the winners 11 to 6. Gertie Masters and Helen White were prominent for the Quakers. The team looked promising in its debut and will undoubtedly improve fast with more games and experience.**

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### Coach Or Players?

"St. Mike's 12-1 conquest of Oshawa Generals only bears out what this corner has contended all along—the team makes the coach," says Chick Appel in the Stratford Beacon-Herald. "Heralded as a super-coach when the Generals were sweeping all before them on their trail to the Memorial Cup last winter, "Chuck" Conacher is just another coach trying to get along this season. Provided with a hand-picked collection of youthful puckchasers last season, Conacher was able to ice a squad that enjoyed a distinct edge over the rest of the field, but now that the material at his disposal isn't so capable he drops into the category of any other coach who finds the opposition too good. Gonie McGowan of Port Colbrne remains one of the top coaches in the business, in the opinion of this column, because he showed what could be done with a bunch of home-brews a few years ago in leading the Recreationists to an all-Ontario junior "B" title. But neither the Oshawa Generals nor the Port Colborne Rees (or whatever name under which they are operating) are doing any too well this season, and the fact still stands out in bold relief that efficient as a coach may be he has to cut his cloth accordingly, and if he hasn't the players he can't win championships."

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**George Campbell, Oshawa sports scribe has made history by announcing that he does not expect his beloved Generals will finish better than third in the junior A group. The Motor City commentator names St. Mike's and St. Catharines as the teams to hold down the first two places. Here is the way he looks at it: "Galt Red Wings, garbed in their bright red uniforms, similar to Detroit sweaters, come to Oshawa on Saturday night and third place in the group race is at stake. St. Mike's and St. Kitts, both undefeated, hold down the two top spots. The one game Galt won this week moved them from the cellar up into fourth place and a win here Saturday will put them in a two-way tie for third, with the Generals. On the other hand, a win for Oshawa will strengthen their grip on the third slot and at this distance, that looks like the best possible position available to the Generals. We are conceding 1st and 2nd to St. Mike's and St. Kitts and frankly, we would consider 3rd place even better than 2nd at that. The next thing is can the Generals finish in third. If they do, they get the first and odd game in the first series and if they can win that round, then meet the winners of 5th and 6th in the semi-finals, after which the winner meets the 1-2 winner in the finals. Saturday night's game here should be a hum-dinger. So far, it would appear that Al Murray's Galt team is not setting the world afire but his team is always a rough and rugged bunch and it should be a lively session, the type of game that hockey fans really like."**

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Tonight's double-bill in the Y.M.C.A. House Basketball League should provide two interesting battles for cage fans. The quality of basketball being played in the loop has been surprising in view of the early predictions the league might not be able to function because of the number of players who had entered the armed services. The teams have been stronger than was expected and the class of basketball played has been steadily improving. Tonight will mark the first appearance of the fifth team in the league, the Cougars headed by two experienced cagers Clarence Davern and Bill Turner. The Cougars have a squad that looks strong on paper. They meet Roy Johnston's Tigers in the second game on the program and all will probably give their opposition a busy time. In the opening game which starts at 7.30 o'clock Gord Johnston's Lions will be battling for their third straight win. The Lions cleaned up on the Panthers and Tigers and tonight they take on Bill Kemp's Trojans. The latter would like to knock the leaders off and will be out there trying all the way so that the opening game should be well worth seeing.

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**The National Hockey League yesterday decided to abandon one of their new rules. The league directors have scrapped the regulation that provided a two-minute penalty for the player who having broken his stick failed to carry the part remaining in his hand to the penalty bench. That rule was a bit drastic and apparently the hockey powers-that-be have arrived at that opinion for they have decided that the old rule that requires a player who has broken his stick to obtain a new one before going back into the play is enough for all intents and purposes. There has been a lot of tinkering with the rules and not all the changes have benefited the game. Incidentally while they are at it the rule-makers might as well toss away that regulation that says that no assist point can be given when a goal is scored on a rebound. The scorers all over the country have been handing out one or two assists on all such goals, regardless of the rule.**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: The Boston Bruins invade Maple Leaf Gardens tonight for a battle with the Leafs.... Hamilton Majors surprised St. Catharines Saints last night by beating them in St. Kitts 4 to 3.... Canadiens in a bus man's holiday visited Quebec last night and defeated H.M.C.S. Montcalm 5 to 3....The Sailors had the assistance of Paul Bibeault, Frankie Eddols and Glen Harmon of the Canucks....Lee Oma had a big margin over Tami Mauriello in a heavyweight bout at New York last night....Champion Joe Louis watched the battle but his impressions have not been made public....It is not to be imagined that he worried much over what he saw....The funny part is that Maurellio who took a terrific beating last night knocked Oma into dreamland the last time the two met....Red Dutton has been persuaded to stay at the N.H.L. helm until the end of the season. Most fans would be content to have him stay there permanently.

## C.G.E. Outplays St. John's Wins 28 to 18

C.G.E. stopped the victory parade of St. John's in the senior division of the Ladies' Basketball League last night by defeating the leaders 28 to 18 in a hard-fought game in which the Electricians fought back to overcome a Saints early lead and then went on to make every post a winning one.

Led by Mary McPherson who not only tossed in seven field baskets and made two successful foul shots but played a whale of a game defensively, C.G.E., who had their strongest team of the season out and were well equipped in the matter of subs, outplayed the leaders and deserved their victory. They checked effectively and handled the ball well while their shooting was on the mark.

St. John's opened up fast and early in the first period had opened up a lead. They were still in front 9 to 7 at the end of the first quarter but a C.G.E. surge at the beginning of the second quarter saw the Saints overhauled, and from then on the winners were never headed. By half time they were in front 16 to 11, and they had increased their margin to ten in the second half, checking St. John's closely and taking advantage of scoring opportunities as they came their way.

Mary McPherson was of course the big scorer for the winners while Dot Allen contributed five points and Marg Carson four to the total. Nona Whetung played a effective game defensively for the Electricians.

As usual Joan Patterson led the Saints in scoring, dropping in three field baskets and tossing in a free throw Eva Clarke was next in line with six scoring points.

The teams:

C.G.E., 28—J. Hickey 1, Fran Merrett 2, M. Carson 4, Shirley Mortimer, Dot Allen 5, J. Metcalfe, Mary McPherson 16, Nona Whetung, G. Davies, J. Rahmel, B. Mantell.

St. John's, 18—Marg. Hawthorne 3, Teresa Heslip 2, M. Keeler, Joan Patterson 7, Eva Clarke 6, Marg. Batley, E. McIlhagga, Edith Harte-Maxwell.

Referee, H. Smith; Umpire, J. Cooper; Timer, A. Neiman.

**Normals Win**

After having been outplayed by a wide margin in the first period, Quakers came back after the rest to outplay the Normalites in the junior game on last night's card. It was 13 to 2 for the future school teachers at the half and the Quakers had not been able to get a basket from the field. Successful foul throws by Helen White and Gertrude Masters represented the total of their scoring.

However the Quakers, who were making their debut for the season, rallied strongly in the second half and outscored the Normals 11 to 6, with Helen White and Gertrude Squires pacing the attack. The two divided all the scoring points for the losers, the former getting six and the latter seven. The rally cut the winners' lead materially and the final score was 19 to 13.

For the winners Bobbe Wilson with seven points, all scored in the first half, was the top scorer. Gloria Lowney and Esther Meiklejohn each came up with four. The teams:

Normals, 19—Gloria Lowney 4, Dorothy Thrower, Bobbe Wilson 7, Beth Stout, Esther Meiklejohn 4, Jean Taylor 2, Frances Arthur, Eva Morrison 2, Jean Leach.

Quakers, 13—Helen White 6, Mae Wilshaw, Mary Duncan, Gertrude Masters 7, Vera Wood, Jean Sutton, Mary Masters, Teresa Spencer, Carlotta Laing.

Referee, J. Cooper; Umpire, H. Smith; Timer, A. Neiman.

### To Make Survey

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—(CP).— An immediate survey of Ontario's fishing and hunting camps to learn how many members of the armed forces, suited for guiding and similar outdoor work, could be employed is to be carried out by the Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association, President E. L. Hughes said in an interview yesterday.

## Hamilton Leaps Over St. Kitts

By The Canadian Press

Hamilton Majors leaped over St. Catharines to assume one-point leadership over the Saints in the Senior O.H.A. race with a tight 4-3 victory last night at St. Catharines in the only fixture of the evening. It was the first defeat of the young season for the home club while Majors have yet to experience a setback although held to a tie by Staffords.

It was not until 13:10 of the second period that a score was registered, this going to Johnny Conick of Hamilton on a solo effort to be followed three minutes later for Majors' No. 2 by Clarence Shillington. The third stanza saw Conick repeat in 7:20 and the Saints came within a tally of tying it up on scores by Fritz and Stuart. Hamilton made it 4-2 on a marker by Dillon Brady and Umbo Concessi of St. Catharines closed proceedings with a counter only 15 seconds before full time.

The scoring left Conick and Brady of the Majors tied for top spot in the league's individual records with nine points each, Conick aiding his own cause with a total of two goals and one assist. Tied for second with eight points were Doug Runions, after adding two assists; Concessi, with his eighth goal of the season the losers, thanks to the credit of the losrs, thanks to the credit of an assist.

## Bryon And Jug Tied For First

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 9 — (AP). — There was an old familiar ring to the open tournament golf Friday as a bulky field completed the second round of the $7,500 Oakland event. Out in front, tied at 138 were the "Gold Dust Twins," Byron Nelson and Harold McSpaden.

These are the two who have cleaned up on most of the major tournaments of 1944. They're the leading money winners of the year. Nelson of Toledo, first, and his running mate, McSpaden, of Philadelphia, in the second spot.

The golfing duo was split and sidetracked temporarily by the comeback flash of Slammin' Sam Snead, who won the Portland Open two weeks ago. Nelson bounced back to snatch the ensuing San Francisco Open, where McSpaden flopped for his second week in a row.

**Jug Out of Slump**

As they reached the halfway mark of the 72-hole Oakland Open, McSpaden apparently had snapped out of his slump to draw up on event terms with the favored Nelson, first-round leader with a 66. Nelson fell upon sour times on the back nine, faulty putting costing him strokes on four holes. He missed a two-footer on the 18th for what would have been an eagle three, and undisputed leadership for two rounds. As it was, his 34-82—72 just kept him apace with McSpaden, who had checked in earlier with a par 70 to add to his previous 68.

Starting favorites, aside from the prime choice, Nelson, included Sgt. Jim Ferrier, Camp Roberts, Cal., and Snead, the longest ball belter of the crowd.

## Here and There in Sport

**By The Canadian Press**

At a directors' meeting of the National Hockey League in New York yesterday, Mervyn (Red) Dutton was asked to remain president of the major ice circuit until the annual session next June after Lester Patrick of New York Rangers agreed to continue as managing director.

Dutton renewed his argument that he could not look after both the N.H.L. and his Calgary contracting business and asserted the League would have a new president next season. The directors also decided to delete the new rule providing a two-minute penalty for a player who fails to take a broken stick to the bench.

Reports showed a considerable increase in attendance at the first 38 scheduled games this season.

Pete Cooper, Gainesville, Fla., pro., forged to the front at the halfway mark in the $10,000 Miami open yesterday with a second-round 68 for a two-day total of 138. Fourteen others, including all the favorites, were bunched with four strokes of Cooper.

The Lockport, N.Y., Baseball Club, winners of the Pony League last season, has decided to break away from the Chicago Cubs, it was announced last night at Buffalo by President W. J. Schumacher.

Frank J. Shaughnessy, president of the International League, failed by one vote yesterday at the Buffalo, N.Y. baseball conference to be re-elected to the executive council of the minor loops. The successful candidate for the vacancy on the three-man board was President Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast circuit.

Umpire Walter Henline, who officiated in the International League last season, has been acquired by the National League, it was announced last night at New York by President Ford Frick.

**TOO MANY DIVORCES**

DURHAM, England — (CP). — Divorce petitions are so numerous that according to a judge hearing some of them here "very soon there will be more divorced people than married people in this country." So far this year more than 10,000 divorces have been granted.

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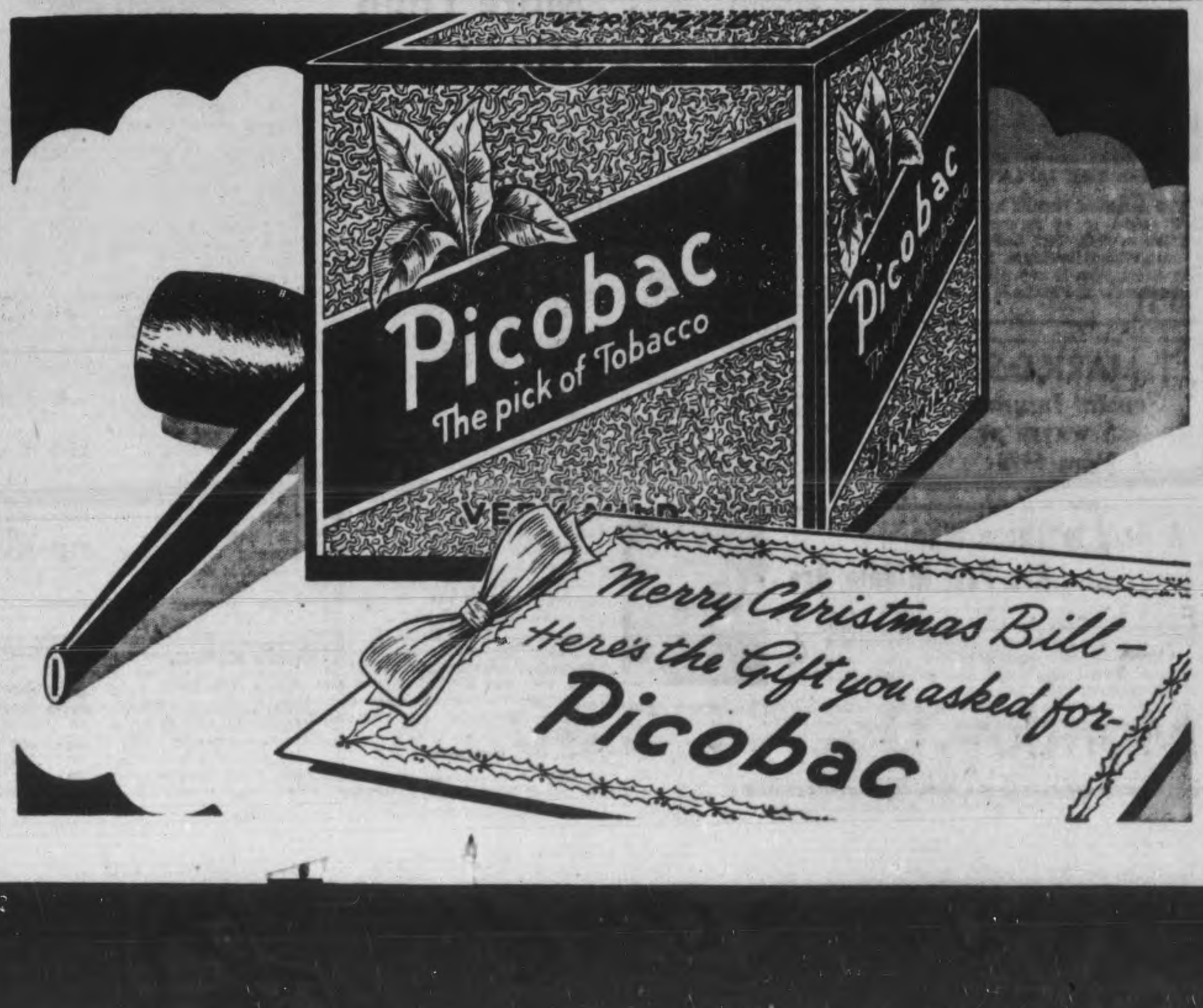

THUNDERING DOWN STRETCH AT GULFSTREAM PARK—Fire Power, Jockey Foberts up (on the rail) was the winner in the first division of the inaugural handicap at Gulfstream Park, Hallandale, Fla. The horses are shown in this view as they came down the home stretch. "Red Dock" ridden by Jockey Scurlock finished second. Unknown Reward was third and Darby Ducat fourth. After being closed for five years, Gulfstream Park, opened again as Florida's newest race course, launched the 1944-45 winter turf season.

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

**By SYD THOMAS**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

TORONTO, Dec. 9 — (CP). — The boys in the know around the Naval Training Station at St. Hyacinthe, Que., are having a quiet chuckle these days over Navy's recent Grey Cup victory.

It seems that just before the game a bunch of daisies and a taunting telegram, purportedly from Manager Sammy Manson of Hamilton Wildcats, were displayed in the tars' dressing room. The telegram called the Sailors a "bunch of kids" and said they would take an awful trouncing from the 'Cats. That infuriated the bell bottom boys so much that they hung a 7-6 defeat on Hamilton and gave the Navy its first major sport championship.

After the game, it turned out that the whole thing was a gag. The daisies and the telegram were sent by canny Glen Brown, former Ohio State linesman who coached the combined Navy squad from H.M.C.S. St Hyacinthe and H.M.C.S. Donnaconna, Montreal.

Mementoes:

Gunner Ted Reeve, former Telegram sports writer, football star and coach, reports he is recovering rapidly from his elbow injury and has been promoted to dishwashing fatigue. At present he is languishing in a British military hospital after one of the longest sick parades on record. While with the Sportsmen's Battery in Holland, he went in to have his arm taped, and two weeks later landed in the hospital.

The moaner is sure the Army examiners confused his arm injuries or general wear and tear "with some of the mementoes left on our frame years and years ago by Messrs. Sprague, Boadway, and Timmis of Hamilton, or by the Coulter boys when we were afeudin' out Weston way."

Up or down:

Toronto fans shouldn't worry overly much about the hockey background of Leafs' goalie Frank McCool, says Bob (Calgary Herald) Mamini, since that was attended to by his seasoning with Calgary Juniors, Gonzaga University and Currie Army. Adds Mamini: "From Currie Army he went up to the N.H.L., but out this way they're apt to say that McCool went down to the National League."

Hey look, men:

Male softball players who perform before galleries of a scattered few dozen will squirm when they hear this. The Sunnyside Ladies' League in Toronto was so far up in the black ink—after a season of 120,000 paid admissions—that each of the five teams collected cheques running into four figures when a final division of surplus receipts was made.

## Toronto Leafs In Top Shape

By The Canadian Press

Toronto Maple Leafs' manpower situation will be in its best shape in nearly three weeks when they take on Boston Bruins in tonight's only National Hockey League game.

Coach Hap Day announced that 15 men will be available to start a drive to regain league leadership from Montreal Canadiens. Lorne Carr, first line right winger, has practised twice this week and may see action tonight, while polished left winger Sweeney Schriner left hospital today after a leg injury kept him out since Nov. 18. He is not expected to play before the end of this month.

The reinforcements are well-timed for the Leafs, who have been hard put to keep in striking distance of the leaders since Schriner's injury.

Bruins, led by Dit Clapper while Art Ross attends a league meeting in New York, will parade the same squad that knocked off Toronto 5-4 last Sunday in Boston. They hold a 2-1 edge in the season's games with Leafs, having taken a previous 5-1 decision at home and a 7-2 beating in their first appearance in Toronto.

Tonight's game will be only the first half of a tough week-end assignment for the Bruins, who move to Detroit for a Sunday encounter with the fast-moving Red Wings. Jack Adams' men have been invincible for Boston this year, holding three easy triumphs in as many starts.

A pair of victories would find the Bruins nudging the Detroiters, one point out of second place, while defeat for Toronto coupled with a Red Wing triumph would create a second-place tie between those two clubs.

Chicago Black Hawks play Rangers at New York in the other Sunday game, which will throw light on the fifth-place competition. The New Yorkers currently hold a two-point margin.

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Lee Oma, 186¾, Detroit, outpointed Tami Mauriello, 194¾, New York, 10.

Philadelphia—Jimmy Collins, 132, Philadelphia, outpointed Bob Jennings, 133¼, Philadelphia, 8.

Augusta, Me.—Ralph Walton, 136, Montreal, outpointed Johnny Mara, 137, Boston, 10.

Worcester, Mass.— Bobby Lakin, 152, New York, t.k.o. Johnny Green, 148, Buffalo, 8.

Lawrence, Mass.—Jimmy Mulligan, 170, Lowell, knocked out Abe Overland, 180, New York, 3.

## Bon Jour Seeks $100,000 Purse

TORONTO, Dec. 9—Bon Jour, Charlie Turner's handicap star, winner of more than $86,000 this year, is on his way to California in quest of the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap.

Bon Jour, with two stablemates Red Cin, and a maiden, Swing Shift, in charge of Trainer F. Hausman, is expected to reach the Golden State next Monday. Turner personally looks after the nominations of Bon Jour's races and he has named the gelding for five of the richest handicaps at the California track.

Providing the horse ships well he is scheduled to make his first start at Santa Anita, on New Year's Day in the $20,000 San Pasquale Handicap at a mile and a sixteenth. His four other nominations are: The San Antonio Handicap on Feb. 17, $20,000; Feb. 24, San Carlos Handicap, seven furlongs, $20,000; March 3, Santa Anita Handicap, $100,000, 1¼ miles and on March 13, San Juan Capastrana Handicap, 1½ miles, $50,000.

Turner expects to leave for Santa Anita in February and will remain until the close of the meeting. As yet he has not engaged a rider for Bon Jour. Douglas Dodson from Western Canada, who is under contract to the Calumet Stable, has ridden Bon Jour to victory and the boy, providing he can get to the track, is anxious to ride the Turner gelding. Jackie Westrope, a good money rider, has also made overtures to Turner for the stake mounts as has Nick Wall, a lightweight rider with two winning victories in the rich Santa Anita Handicap to his credit.

## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Winnipeg Blue Bombers took advantage of a last-minute fumble to break a tie and gain an 8-7 victory over Ottawa Rough Riders for the Canadian football championship four years ago today.


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## Player Deals Likely In New York

**By JOE REICHLER**
**Associated Press Sport Writer**

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 9 — (AP). — "Watch for some important player deals to be made in New York" was the tip today as the baseball caravan shoved off for the big league meetings, opening Monday, after the 43rd annual minor league convention ended without a single major trade.

The general feeling among the lobby loungers was that one or two big deals are well on the way to completion, waiting only for the New York session.

Figuring prominently in the rumors were Cleveland, the Chicago White Sox, Brooklyn, Cincinnati and the Boston Braves. Vice-president Roger Peckinpaugh and Manager Lou Boudreau of the Indians were in constant huddles with Manager Jimmy Dykes of the White Sox. Jeff Heath, Tribe outfielder, was believed to be the chief topic of discussion.

Dykes admitted that he is seeking a seasoned gardener while Boudreau said he is open to all proposals for his temperamental slugger as well for pitcher Jim Bagby, another problem child for the youthful pilot.

"I am not adverse to trading either Heath or Bagby," said Boudreau, "if we are offered satisfactory players in return. I have talked with other managers but nothing is definite."

The Dodgers and Brave appeared to be cooking up a deal, with Brooklyn reported eager to land Al Javery to help their faltering pitching staff and Boston needing an outfielder.

A trade involving outfielders Frank Kelleher of the Reds and Lou Novikoff of the Chicago Cubs was another possibility.

The National Association approved a full-time promotional department and a national umpire-advisor to act as counsellor to improve umpire standards. A proposal permitting the coast league to option young players to semi-pro leagues was withdrawn in the face of strong opposition.

**GOOD FOR INVALIDS**

An ordinary goat gives a quart of milk daily, and lives 10 years.

THE 'MOANER' COMES HOME —Gunner E. H. "Teddy" Reeve, well-known Toronto sports writer and one of Canada's great athletes in his rugby and lacrosse playing days, is pictured here in hospital blues as he prepared to board a hospital ship for Canada. Gunner Reeve..."The Moaner" to his large following of newspaper readers...suffered an arm injury in the Canadian Army's drive through France. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo, Dec. 8, 1944)

## Cornwall Team In 2nd Place

CORNWALL, Dec. 9. — (CP).— Cornwall Cookies swept into second place in the Interprovincial Hockey League last night following a 6-1 victory over Lachine Rapids. The Cookies hold a one-point edge over Lachine and Shawinigan Falls Cataracts who are tied for third place.

The Perron-Burr-Carragher line netted three of the Cornwall tallies, Andy Perron opening the scoring midway through the first frame. Before the period ended, Cornwall was leading 3-0 in goals by Deroche and Gravel. Lachine's only goal came in the second period when Morrow netted on assists from Boucher and Bourgie.

The Cornwall pace was slackened after the Lachine goal and the fourth goal for Cookies came 20 seconds from the end of the period when Burr tallied from Carragher's pass with Perron also figuring in the play.

Wide open hockey ruled for 15 minutes in the last period and Deroche drew his second goal of the game. This was followed by Bobby Carragher's tally on a pass from Burr.

## Lanky Lee Oma Wins Over Mauriello

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—(AP)—Lanky, loose-jointed Lee Oma, Detroit heavyweight who has been knocked out 13 times since he started fighing in 1939, is the fistic toast of the town.

Last night, before a $63,266 crowd of 16,283, including champion Joe Louis, Oma danced, walked, jabbed and punched his way to a one-sided unanimous nod over Tami Mauriello of the Bronx, who last September knocked out the Detroiter in eight rounds. Oma weighed 186¾, Mauriello 194¾.

In the September fracas, Oma was sadly out of shape after taking the bout as a substitue on 48-hour notice. But last night, glimpsing heavy money if he got by Tami in the return scrap, he was as trim as a thoroughbred.

Oma, hands at his side and utterly relaxed, fought as if he were strolling through a park. His eyes were seldom on his foe as he kept circling to the right, pausing now and then to flick a stiff left to Mauriello's face and then follow with a right to the head.

In the tenth, when Mauriello swarmed in with a flurry of rights and lefts, Oma stepped back, crossed a right to the face, and Tami lost his mouthpiece and a tooth.

The referee gave Oma all 10 rounds, one judge gave him eight and the other six as the Detroit assured himself another lucrative Garden bout, this time with Joe Baski of Kulpmont, Pa., No. 1 among the duration heavies.

**ABOLISH DEATH SENTENCE**

TRIVANDRUM, India — (CP). — The government of Travancore, south Indian state, has abolished the death sentence for offences relating to persons but is retaining it for offences against the state such as waging war against the King or attacking the Sovereign.

## W-H-A-T'S—O-N—T-H-E—A-I-R

| Stations | Kilocycles |
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| CHEX | 1430 |
| CBL | 740 |
| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour.

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, N—News, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations, and not with the Examiner.

### SATURDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Tunes
CBL—Fiesta-M
WABC—Quincy Howe-T

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—CBC News
CHEX—Change in Rhythm

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Rhythm R'dup
WEAF—The People's War
CBL—Curtain Echoes

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Songs of Cheer
WABC—The World To-day

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Wes. McKnight
WABC—Mayor of the Town
WEAF—To be announced

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Change in Rhythm

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Old Time
WEAF—The Stickpin-D
CBL—Songs at Eventide
CFRB—Double or Nothing

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Old Timers
CBL—This Week in Canada

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—S.A. Christmas Carols
CBL—Ici L'on Chante
WEAF—Gaslight Gaieties-V
WABC—Kenny Baker Program

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Erie Fully Barn Dance
WABC—The F.B.I.
CBL—Share the Wealth
WEAF—Truth or Consequence
CJBC—Boston Symphony

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Bethany Tabernacle
CBL—Bruins vs. Leafs
WABC—Your Hit Parade
WEAF—National Barn Dance

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Bethany Tabernacle
CFRB—Hockey Game

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—The Little Review-M
CJBC—Guy Lombardo Orch.
WEAF—Variety Program

**10:15 P.M.**
WABC—Al Pearce Show-V
CFRB—Hockey Game

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Dancing Party-M
WEAF—Grand Ole Opry-V

**10.45 P.M.**
CHEX—America Looks Ahead

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News and Commentary
CFRB—News

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Organettes; Sign Off
CBL—British Tommy
CFRB—Dance Orchestra

**11:30 P.M.**
CBL—Dance Orchestra
CFRB—Frankie Carle Orch.
WEAF—I Sustain the Wings

### SUNDAY MORNING

**8.30 A.M.**
WABC—The Jubilaires-S

**9:00 A.M.**
CBL—Piano Music
CFRB—News

**9:15 A.M.**
WEAF—Commando Mary-T
CBL—Serenade in Waltz
CJBC—Coast to Coast on Bus

**9:45 A.M.**
CFRB—New Voices-S
CBL—Way of the Spirit

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Sunday School
CFRB—Salvation Army

WABC—Church of the Air
WEAF—Nat. Radio Pulpit
CJBC—Prelude to Worship

**10:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Sunday School

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—To be announced

CFRB—Wings Over Jordan
CJBC—Southernaires-S
CBL—Ontario Gardener

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—St. Paul's Church
WABC—Blue Jacket Choir-S
CJBC—Sonata Recital

**11:30 A.M.**
WABC—Invit. to Learning

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 P.M.**
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—NBC Concert Orchestra
WABC—Salt Lake Choir

**12:15 P.M.**
CBL—League of St. Michael
CHEX—Roseanne Salon

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Memories of Melodies
WEAF—Stradivari Orchestra
WABC—Transatlantic Call

**12:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Melodies and Memories

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Elim Tab.

WABC—Church of the Air
CFRB—Gemstones

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Ernest Seitz, pianist
CBL—Beethoven Trio
CFRB—Sunday Hour-M
WEAF—Round Table Discus'n

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Music and Verse
CBL—Washington Comment'y
CFRB—Tor Conserv Music
WABC—Matinee Theatre

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Wayne King-M
CBL—Religious Period

WEAF—West'house Program
CFRB—Canadian History

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Pentecos Church
CBL—The People Ask
CJBC—Sentimental Swing-M
CFRB—N.Y. Philharmonic
WEAF—World Parade

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Waltz with Us
WEAF—The Army Hour

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Lutheran Hour
CFRB—N.Y. Philharmonic

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Say It With Music
CFRB—Variety Program
WEAF—Music You Love Best
CBL—Church of the Air-R

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Hit Parade
CBL—Concert Corner.
WEAF—NBC Symphony
CJBC—Books and Us-T
CFRB—Family Hour-V

**5:30 P.M.**
CHEX—The Shadow-D
CBL—Stars of To-morrow-M

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—The Shadow-D

### SUNDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Hall of Fame
WEAF—Catholic Hour
CFRB—Ozzie and Harriet-V
CBL—Ballet Memories

**6:30 P.M.**
CBL—John Fisher Reports
CFRB—Green Hornet-D
WABC—Fanny Brice-V
WEAF—The Great Gildersleeve

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News: Salvation Army
WABC—Kate Smith Hour
WEAF—Jack Benny-V

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—L for Lanky-D
WEAF—Bandwagon-M
CJBC—BBC News Reel

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News
WABC—Blondie-D
CBL—Bergen and McCarthy
CFRB—Penny's Diary-D
CJBC—To-morrow's Stars

**8:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Dream Time

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Music for Canadians
CBL—Week-end Review

WABC—Crime Doctor-D
CFRB—Theatre of the Air
WEAF—One Man's Family-D

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Readers' Digest
CJBC—Scanning the Shows-V
CBL—Prince and Pilgrim-D
WEAF—Merry-Go-Round-V

**9:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Reader's Digest

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Star Theatre
CJBC—Quentin MacLean, org.
CBL—Familiar Music

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Man With Story-D
CBL—National News
WEAF—Hour of Charm
WABC—Take It or Leave It

**10:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Medley Time-M
CBL—L. W. Brockington-T

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Latin-Amer Serenade
WABC—We the People-V
WEAF—Louder, Please-D
CBL—Bach Cantata Series

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Nat'l News Summary
CBL—Radio Newsreel

### MONDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**7:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

CFRB—Coffee Club
CJBC—Reflections-M

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX Morning Devotions
CFRB—Coffee Club
CBL—Music

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Port Hope Sho
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V

**9:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Port Hope

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Console Airs

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CBL—School of the Air

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T

**10:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Organ Carols
CFRB—Waltz Lives On-M

**11:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—Soldier's Wife
WEAF—Star Playhouse-D

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour

### MONDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Musical Tours

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Farm News
WABC—Helen Trent-D
CFRB—Life an Be Beautiful-D
CBL—Farm Broadcast

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
WEAF—Sketches in Melody

**1:15 P.M.**
CBL—Happy Gang
CFRB—Music for You

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes
CFRB—Dance Time
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Sing a Song

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News
WEAF Guiding Light-D

**2:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Peterborough Examiner

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—The Lady Sings

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Meet the Band

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Christmas Box

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Box

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX Vocalist for the Day

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Keep 'Em Rolling

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous

**4:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Robertson Davies-T

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Santa Claus
WABC—Sing Along Club
CBL—Frontline Family

# Theatres - Dances - Radio

## Hockey Results And Record

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 11 | 4 | 1 | 58 | 38 | 23 |
| Toronto | 10 | 5 | 0 | 60 | 49 | 20 |
| Detroit | 8 | 4 | 2 | 65 | 44 | 18 |
| Boston | 5 | 9 | 1 | 59 | 6 | 11 |
| Rangers | 2 | 8 | 3 | 44 | 65 | 7 |
| Chicago | 2 | 10 | 1 | 49 | 64 | 5 |

**Future Games**

Saturday—Boston at Toronto.
Sunday — Chicago at Rangers; Boston at Detroit.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 11 | 7 | 2 | 60 | 55 | 24 |
| Hershey | 8 | 6 | 2 | 57 | 48 | 18 |
| Providence | 6 | 10 | 2 | 68 | 76 | 14 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 10 | 7 | 5 | 61 | 50 | 25 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 9 | 1 | 76 | 79 | 23 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 7 | 2 | 61 | 57 | 20 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 10 | 2 | 29 | 47 | 8 |

**O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"**

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| St. Michael's | 5 | 0 | 56 | 10 | 10 |
| St. Catharines | 4 | 0 | 35 | 11 | 8 |
| Oshawa | 2 | 1 | 11 | 16 | 4 |
| Galt | 2 | 2 | 20 | 18 | 4 |
| Young Rangers | 1 | 4 | 11 | 31 | 2 |
| Port Colorne | 1 | 4 | 18 | 30 | 2 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 5 | 14 | 45 | 2 |

**O.H.A. SENIOR**
**Friday's Result**

Hamilton 4, St. Catharines 3

**Future Games**

Monday—Galt at Port Colborne.
Tuesday—Oshawa at St. Michael's.
Friday—Young Rangers at St. Catharines.
Saturday—Oshawa at Galt; Port Colborne at St. Michael's.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol—"Dragon Seed", 2.35, 5.35, 8.30. Last complete show, 8.30.

Centre — "Buffalo Bill", 1.44, 4.30, 7.15, 10.00; "Sons of the Desert", 3.15, 6.02, 8.50.

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BROTHERS IN FORCES—Three sons of James Crapp, 583 Chamberlain street, are serving in different branches of the armed forces. Pte. Elmer Crapp (Left), who went overseas in January, 1943, with the Tank Corps, is now serving as a cook in a convalescent hospital in England. O-Ptlmn. Crapp (Right), whose wife and son live in Lakefield, is now stationed in Newfoundland. A third brother, Flying Officer Ray Crapp, RCAF, is an instructor pilot in New Brunswick. Prior to enlisting he worked in Hamilton.

## Main Street Topics

**SELL SHORTHORNS**

Shorthorn Breeders are planning a sale for February 15 at the farm of A. P. Donaldson, 6th Line of Otonabee.

**ARRESTED IN TORONTO**

Frank A. McLean has been arrested in Toronto at the request of local police and will be brought back here to stand trial on a charge of false pretences.

**DOE NEAR PETERBOROUGH**

Motorists driving between Scott's Corners and Whittington's Service Station Friday afternoon around 4.30 were startled when a doe and fawn jumped in front of oncoming traffic and raced across the highway, heading toward Cavan swamp. It was about five miles from the city.

**TWO CARS DAMAGED**

Cars owned by Aldridge Hunter, Gooderham, Ont., and Mrs. C. J Driscoll were damaged in a traffic accident on George street Friday. Hunter was driving south when the Driscoll car pulled out from the curb in front of Tamblyn's and the cars collided. Hunter's machine was damaged to the extent of $50 and the other automobile received $20 damage.

**SPARKS FLYING**

Another chimney fire was reported this morning, when firemen were called out at 7:39 to 420 Chambers street, the residence of Mrs. W. Butcher. No damage was done, but during the early morning darkness, a large number of sparks flung up from the chimney could be seen descending on George street. Another call an hour later was turned in for a chimney fire at 299 Townsend street home of J. Scott. There was no damage.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Rural schools close for the Christmas vacation from Friday, December 22 to January 3, School Inspector Fred Smitheram told the Examiner today.

**HYDRO POLE BROKEN**

A truck driven by Russell Bannon and owned by Donald McKay skidded on the snow on Reid street, in swinging out to miss an approaching car and collided with a Hydro pole which was broken off.

**REACHES DESTINATION**

Sgt.-Pilot Clinton (Mick) Magee, 207 Murray street, has reached Miami, Florida, after hitch-hiking most of the way from Toronto. Sgt.-Pilot Bill Treleven, of Toronto, is accompanying the Peterborough flier. They graduated together recently as pilots, at Hagersville.

**ON CAUTION SIGNAL**

Peterborough traffic lights will be turned to the caution signal from 11 p.m. until 6 a.m. as soon as the Ontario Department of Highways gives assent to the proposal of the Board of Works which the council approved Tuesday. Members of the council have wished to facilitate night traffic and avoid delays. At the same time they are hoping that the proposed omission of red and also green lights will not encourage recklessness at the main intersections.

**NO ADDITIONAL WORD**

No further word has as yet been received by his mother, Mrs. J. Patte, Water street, on the condition of Captain Sam Patte who was recently reported wounded while serving in Italy. Captain Patte enlisted early in the war and won his commission from the ranks. He has served in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns and was home a year and half ago for one month.

**COUNCIL'S GIFT**

Cameron Clark of Smith, winner of the Ontario public speaking title at the convention of junior farmers in Toronto recently, will receive a tributary gift from the County Council as a recognition of his success particularly as a Peterborough county boy. The council instructed Mrs. J. A. Spurway, clerk and treasurer, to buy a suitable present to cost five dollars.

**DINNER INTEREST**

Farmers and citizens who wish to attend the Plowmen's dinner in January had better order their tickets and get them early. Enquiries are already coming in to Frank C. Paterson and to Vern Campbell and members of the committee. This is the first dinner affair the Peterborough Plowmen have attempted, and like everything else they do it is beginning to attract attention a month in advance. W. H. Porter, editor of the Farmers Advocate of London, Ont., will be the guest speaker. He cancelled an Essex appointment to accept the Peterborough invitation, and it is understood that he is going to have something special to say.


**SALVAGE**

Next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 12th to 15th, in sections 1, 2, 3, 4. Clean out for Christmas. Paper and rags, both clean and soiled, rubber tires and tubes. Due to the overlapping of collections in the schools this will be the last collection by this committee.



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## Inoculation For Scarlet Fever

Beginning the week of Dec. 11, the School Medical Officer will be inoculating for Scarlet Fever at the Public Schools according to the following timetable:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Central School | Monday 9.00 a.m. | King Edward | Wednesday, 9.00 a.m. |
| Prince of Wales | Monday, 1.30 p.m. | King George | Wednesday, 1.30 p.m. |
| Queen Mary | Tuesday, 9.00 a.m. | Confederation | Thursday, 1.30 p.m. |
| Queen Alexandra, | Tuesday, 1.30 p.m. | May's | Friday, 9.00 a.m. |
| Park Hill | Saturday, 9.00 a.m. | | |

Parents of pre-school children who wish this inoculation are invited to bring them to the nearest school at the time designated.

## Employee Faces Theft Count From Employer

Testifying in his own defence, Lawrence Wilfong told a General Sessions of the Peace Jury Friday afternoon before Judge S. L. Smoke, that he had "no intentions of deceiving" F. H. Johnston, his former employer, in the matter of turning in money received from customers for service work done. Defended by W. J. Arthur Fair, he is charged with theft of $16.55 from Clarence Weymark, of Havelock.

Mr. Johnston, proprietor of Johnston's Furniture and Electrical Sales and Service, where the accused was formerly employed as a refrigerator repairman, told the court earlier that Wilfong first denied he had collected the sum of money from Weymark, but after hesitating briefly accused said that he "might as well admit" that he took it.

Mr. Johnston said he then asked the accused what he intended to do about it. Wilfong answered that it could be taken out of his wages, Mr. Johnston told the court. However, Mr. Johnston said, he told Wilfong there was no wages, that he was through "right now."

Evidence revealed that Mr. Johnston's attention was drawn to the "discrepancy" by a visit Weymark paid the store some days after the work had been done on his refrigerator, in order to obtain a receipt for the amount paid, which he had not received previously. Mr. Johnston then looked at the work order, which indicated the job for Weymark had been cancelled. At the time of Weymark's trip to Peterborough to get a receipt, it was disclosed in evidence given by Mr. Johnston, the accused was working on a job in Warsaw. It was after his return that Johnston questioned him about the Havelock job, evidence revealed.

Under examination by Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., Weymark, an employee of the C.P.R., testified that his refrigerator had gone out of commission, and as a result of a visit to the Johnston store, a repairman, the accused, came to Havelock and made the necessary repairs.

**No Receipt**

When he asked how much it would cost after the work had been done, Weymark said, the accused had taken a piece of paper or cardboard and done some figuring, and arrived at the sum of $16.85. However, Weymark said, he could not make the change, but he did have $16.65, and so the accused informed him it would be all right. Then, Weymark said, Wilfong was asked for a receipt. "I did not get one", the witness testified.

Evidence revealed Weymark had purchased the refrigerator second-hand, but received a form of guarantee with it, so that any costs for repairs would be refunded to him, when he presented a receipt. That was a factor which brought him from Havelock to Peterborough, for the visit some days later to the Johnston establishment.

"Did you ask for a receipt", asked Mr. Fair, in cross-examining the witness.

"Yes!"

"What was said?"

"Nothing".

Mr. Fair's cross-examination of the witness was interrupted when the paper or cardboard on which Wilfong had made the figuring could not be produced in court. After a recess of 10 minutes, the exhibit was obtained, and the trial resumed.

Mr. Fair asked if he had taken the cardboard to Johnston's when he came for the receipt.

"No!"

"But you told him you had it?"

"Yes".

Weymark admitted in later evidence that Johnston had not said exactly when the work would be done, but that he would look after it. Johnston had mentioned something that morning about going out of town witness affirmed.

"Did you come up to get the receipt voluntarily, or did someone send you up?"

"I came myself".

**Tells His Story**

Wilfong, brought to the box by Mr. Fair to testify in his own defence, told the jury no definite date had been made for the work on Weymark's refrigerator.

In giving testimony, he explained the instructions left with him by Johnston, who was leaving on a trip to Western Ontario. Orders had been that no out-of-town calls were to be accepted, because Johnston had desired that work on the cold storage plant go right ahead.

Evidence by Wilfong disclosed these order were received "both before and after", Weymark's visit to the store.

Accused told the jury he then made out a work order on the Weymark job, and told the customer he would call at the first opportunity. In view of the fact that the orders were not to make out-of-town calls, the accused said he had cancelled the work order, on the Havelock call.

Later in the same day, a call came in from "Mr. Williams in Hastings" which was important, Wilfong testified, and so he went there immediately. Because of the proximity to Havelock, he had decided to take the trip over and repair Weymark's refrigerator, he said. It was made clear by the witness at this point, that the work order was not with him, but at the office, with the cancelled mark on it.

It was after 6 o'clock in the evening when he returned to this city, he testified, and so he locked the truck, put it in its usual place, and went home. He told the jury he did not have access to the office after those hours.

From Weymark, he received the money on a Wednesday, he said, and admitted he had made a mistake by not changing the "cancelled" indications on the work order. Mr. Johnston was out of town at this time, witness indicated.

The accused's testimony indicated he had not turned the money in immediately, and that when he did turn it in, Mr. Johnston "didn't want it."

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HOME ABOARD HOSPITAL SHIP—Sgt. Wilfred Jones (Left) and Pte. E. J. Kempt (Right) have arrived in Canada, as casualties from Great Britain. Sgt. Jones, 164 Gordon avenue, had his left leg amputated after receiving a wound at Caen. Pte. E. J. Kempt, son of Mrs. Annie Kempt, is from RR 2, Ida.

## 2 Peterboro Men On Hospital Ship

Two Peterborough men, Major Archie Hamilton of the S.D. and G. Highlanders and Sgt. Wilfred T. Jones, have arrived in Canada aboard a hospital ship, their families have been notified.

Major Hamilton, son of Mrs. Alice M. Hamilton, Auburn, was second-in-command of the Glengarrians and was reported wounded during the heavy fighting in France, July 8. Prior to enlisting he belonged to the Prince of Wales Rangers and was employed at G. Whitaker and Company.

Sgt. Wilfred Jones, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. (Soldier) Jones, 164 Gordon avenue, is a veteran of the Caen battle. A member of an anti-tank unit, the young soldier was dangerously ill during the summer following an amputation of his left leg. Prior to enlisting, he was employed at the Brinton Carpet Company.

Others returning are: Pte. E. J. Kemp, son of Mrs. Annie Kept, R.R. 2, Ida; Pte. W. J. Lachman, son of Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, R.R. 9, Peterborough; Gnr. L. T. Nichols, son of Mrs. Jennie Nichols, Bobcaygeon; and Gnr. H. A. Rowden, son of Mrs. Blanche Rowden, 67 Smith street, Port Hope.

## Boy 14 Rescued When Ice Breaks

Prompt action by a soldier and civilian averted a drowning accident in Little Lake off Crescent Street this morning, when 14-year-old Bobby Castle, son of John L. Castle, 4 Gladstone Avenue, ventured out on the ice of the lake and broke through.

Pte. W. H. Brown, Camp Borden, and Gordon Parks, Crescent Street, saw the boy go through and hurried to the rescue.

Fortunately a punt was close at hand and the two made their way out to where the young lad was struggling in the water and pulled him out just in time.

Firemen and police were called to the scene

## Ken Shadgett Heads Garage Operators

Ken Shadgett, of the Reuben Wilson garage, was voted president of the Peterborough Garage Operators' Association Friday evening, at its election of officers held at a dinner meeting in the Grand Hotel. Other officers elected were Mel Meatty, of Simcoe Sales and Service, secretary; Douglas Davis, of Davis and Charlton, in Lakefield, treasurer. Presentation of a beautiful pen and pencil set was made to Ev. Robinson, president of the Association during the 1944 term, by Roy Girven, of Hood and Cummings.

Mr. Robinson, as retiring president, will assume the office of vice-president for the 1945 term. Motion pictures were shown during the evening by Jerry Deline, of the McColl-Frontenac Company.

**LIONS LEAD CLUBS**

Lions News, a Lions club district publication lists the strength of the various service clubs across Canada and the figures show the Lions in top place. The standing is as follows: Lions—166 clubs, 7,600 members; Rotary—182 clubs, 7,200 members; Kiwanis—74 clubs, 5,500 members; Kinsmen—130 clubs, 4,500 members; Optimists—22 clubs, 850 members.

## YMCA Carres On Work In China

Even during the war, the Young Men's Christian Association in China has continued to operate, carrying on its great work often under unbearable circumstances, declared J. Harkley Fowler, secretary of the Y.M.C.A.-World Service, who spoke to a large gathering of the Friday Night Supper Club, Friday evening.

Mr. Fowler's topic was "The Romance of World Service", and the speaker told the Club some of the high-lights of Y.M.C.A. work in foreign countries, including Brazil, Spain, Turkey, and other nations all over the globe.

In China, Mr. Fowler disclosed, eight new Y.M.C.A.'s have been formed even while the Japanese forces were and are advancing into their country. These new establishments are complete with swimming pools and gyms.

Introduced by G. H. Roper, secretary of the Peterborough Y.M.C.A. the speaker received a warm vote of thanks, expressed very ably by Dave Potter.

During the evening, Jack Sackville, president, congratulated Ernest Lee, a fellow-member, on being selected "head boy" at P.C.V.S. Norm Allen outlined briefly the "Christmas Carol" service in the Collegiate Auditorium Sunday December 17, at 8:30 o'clock.

Dave Graham and Jim Shields were in charge of the music department and also led the sing-song. Dave Potter won the draw prize.

## Lindsay Airman Is Reported Missing

Serving overseas with Canada's armed forces, two men from the Peterborough district have been reported casualties, according to an announcement from the Department of National Defence.

On active service, with the R.C.A.F. overseas, Sgt. De Willett Francis Brown, whose wife lives at 40 Elgin street Lindsay, has been reported missing after air operations.

Pte. John Albert Robinson, son of Mrs. Ina M. Robinson, of Bobcaygeon, was reported "slightly injured" while serving with an Eastern Ontario regiment.

## R. G. Cottrell Served C.G.E. 50 Years

On December 10 Robert G. Cottrell will complete 50 years as an employee of the Canadian General Electric Company in Peterborough, according to the Canadian General Electric News It was on December 10, 1894 that Bob Cottrell entered the employ of the C.G.E. Those were the days when about 400 employees were engaged.

Mr. Cottrell has the longest service record of any employee in the Peterborough Works and he is still in good health and always on the job.

Born in Kent, England, Bob Cottrell came to Canada as a boy in 1882. He was employed in Montreal, Detroit, New York, Chicago and Toronto before coming to Peterborough. His first work was in the old Brass Department. About 1903 he became about fifty percent of the Production Department under Bill Brundrett. He later transferred to the Stores Department as general storekeeper and he has been in that department ever since.

As a boy in Montreal he played hockey, soccer and lacrosse. Active in fraternal circles this can be regarded as his main off-job activity. In the last war he went overseas with the 93rd Battalion. He resides at 351 McDonnel street and has one daughter, Mrs. R. S. Allin, whose husband, Acting Lt.-Col. Robert Allin is O.C. of Prince of Wales Rangers.

## Preceptory Holds Annual Reunion

The annual re-union of Moore Preceptory Knights Templar was held in the Masonic Hall on Friday night with more than 100 in attendance. The Preceptory opened at five o'clock and following the business adjourned for dinner. At the dinner guests were present from Toronto, Belleville, Oshawa, Haileybury and Halifax Preceptories. x

Following the dinner tribute was paid to Most Eminent Supreme Grand Master Em. Kt. R. L. Dobbin who in the past year and a half, while he has been head of Grand Priory, has visited practically every preceptory in Canada and has seen a great increase in membership in the different preceptories. Rt. Eminent Kt. Fred G. Mann read a congratulatory address to the Supreme Grand Master and Bro. Kt. W. H. Lytle, the oldest member present of Moore Preceptory presented him with a set of club bags.

Other speakers were Eminent Kt. E. B. Fowler who proposed the toast to the absent fraters. Eminent Kt. Charles Ray who proposed the toast to the visitors which was replied to Rt. Eminent Kt. Charles E. Welles, provincial grand prior, Toronto district.

On behalf of St. John the Almoner Preceptory in Oshawa, Eminent Kt. W. R. Brown presented the Supreme Grand Master with a cake which will be used at the Christmas Observance Ceremonies.

Eminent Kt. P. E. Moore, the presiding preceptor, presided.

Following the dinner and toasts the members returned to the temple where the Supreme Grand Master was received on his official visit and a class of 20 candidates were given the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

**AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

Officers of the Peterborough Red Cross Society have been informed that Mrs. C. S. McEachern, national chairman of the Women's War Work committee who has just returned from overseas will speak over Radio Station CBL immediately after the 5 o'clock news Sunday and deliver a message that will be of vital interest to all Red Cross workers.

**DURHAM FEDERATION**

Durham County Federation of Agriculture has 825 registered members, most of them in Clarke, Darlington and Manvers. That was the report of Garnet Rickard to Hon. T. L. Kennedy at a Federation dinner meeting Thursday night. Durham farmers organized long after the pathfinding Peterborough leaders in the movement, but the report of that meeting seems to indicate that Durham has made up for lost time. Cavan is listed as having not one member and Manvers only 29.

## Students' Council At Collegiate Gives $200 To Christmas Fund

During the years that the Empire has been at death's grip with an enemy who sought to enslave and destroy its way of life, the young folk have had an opportunity for experience and service such as is not always their lot in the formative years, and it is a fairly sure criterion of what may be expected of them in the future, by the manner in which they have risen to the opportunities and occasion thus presented to them.

Great hopes for the future loom bright from the manner in which the young folk of today have risen to their opportunities during the past five years in this city and district, among whom may be counted the students who have been, and are now attending the Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational Institute, their contribution being such as to assure them of a very prominent place in this respect.

To begin with, many young men have gone forth from its halls of learning before they even completed their course, feeling the urge and call of duty even before they had reached what is generally conceded as man's estate, to service in the forefront of battle for all that they held dear, some of whom have already paid the highest price, and will never return.

**An Excellent Record**

Then there has been the work done on the home front, the sum total of which has really reached magnificent proportions, when one considers they have already sold $61,000 in war savings stamps and certificates, made over 2,250 garments so badly needed in many branches of war endeavour, besides some 10,000 surgical dressings, so essential for use in many theatres of war activity. In addition they have raised $6,697 in cash, through efforts of a varying nature staged for the particular purpose of further assisting in the war effort.

This has been applied to a number of direct assists, each of an essential character in its own field of usefulness, among which the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund has shared in quite a substantial manner on a number of occasions.

This would seem an appropriate is transacted by their Students Council, this year headed by Miss time to mention that the business Muriel Greatrix as president, Jim Shields as vice-president, Norman Harris as secretary, and Nina Harrison as treasurer.

At the call of this students group, the secretary of the fund attended their assembly meeting on Friday, and was there presented with a cheque for $200 by Miss Greatrix for the special donation for Christmas now being raised to send over to carry some cheer to the boys and girls in Britain.

There was evident satisfaction to the students as a whole, and the occasion could hardly be allowed to pass without paying a well deserved tribute to principal C. S. Browne and the whole staff of teachers, whose influence undoubtedly plays a leading role in inspiration for good to the young folk under their charge.

To further enlarge on the activities of the young folk, another donation is also listed today from the pupils at Prince of Wales Public School presided over by Mr. Windrim as principal, who raised money by collecting and selling waste paper which enabled them to present $20 also for the Christmas Fund.

Then the Busy Bees and Victors class at Lily Lake Sunday School, through Margaret V. Ackison also find a place in today's list, with a donation of $9.15, an excellent showing for the small number that their group comprises, while St. Luke's Scout and Cub Auxiliary add another $5. to take their place in thus assisting this worthy cause to raise its objective.

The Range Pals have taken a prominent part in assisting this fund in the past, and while their numbers have been greatly reduced through the call of service to the cause elsewhere, those remaining have kept up the good work to a remarkable degree, evidence of which is seen in another gift of $10.

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| Previously acknowledged | $85,016.82 |
| The Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational Schools, Students Council per Miss Muriel Greatrix | 200.00 |
| Lily Lake Sunday School, Busy Bees and Victors Class per Margaret V. Ackison | 9.15 |
| The Range Pals | 10.00 |
| St. Luke's Scout and Cub Auxiliary | 5.00 |
| Pupils of Prince of Wales School per Mr. Windrim | .20.00 |
| Total to-date | $85,260.97 |

## War—4 Years Ago

DEC. 9, 1940—First graduates from Air Training Plan arrived in Britain from Canada. Russia mobilized youth for state labor reserve crops. British struck at Italians along broad front in Sidi Barrani region.

DEC. 10, 1940—Hitler reasserted confidence in Germany's power to win war. British government rejected Hoover plan to feed German-occupied areas. Britain granted Chinese financial aid amounting to £10,000,000 (about $45,000,000).


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# Personals and Social

Miss Norma Shaughnessy, 525 Parnell street, is spending the week-end in Toronto.

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Pte. Glenn Price, stationed at St. Jean, Quebec, is spending the week-end in Peterborough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Price, Park street.

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The many friends of Mrs. Norman Dunbar, Aylmer street, will be sorry to learn that she fell Thursday morning, and broke her right wrist.

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Mrs. Clayton Telford of Bridgenorth was named pianist for the Women's Missionary Society at the recent election of officers in Bridgenorth United Church.

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Her many friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Jean Isle is confined to bed at her home, as a result of a fall sustained this week. However, she is reported as improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. August of Brooklyn, N.Y., are celebrating their seventh wedding anniversary today. Mrs. August is the daughter of Mrs. A. Neiman, and the late A. Neiman, 209 Rutherford avenue.

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AW1 M. R. Puffer, R.C.A.F. (WD) is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Puffer of Crowe's Landing, prior to a reposting at air force headquarters at Ottawa.

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LAC. Arthur A. Masters, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Masters, formerly Marcelle Dugan, have returned to Peterborough from Winnipeg, Man., where the former recently graduated as a wireless operator from No. 3 wireless school.

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The date for the marriage of Ruth Liddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Liddell, 603 Armour Road, to Albert LeGros, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. LeGros, 354 Water street, has been changed to December 30, in St. John's Anglican Church.

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*Hold Quilting*

HAVELOCK, Dec. 9—(ENS)—A social gathering was held in Knox Presbyterian Church when the Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. joined for a get-together for the women of the congregation, combined with a quilting. There was an attendance of fifty and a very enjoyable social time was spent followed by a "pot luck" supper.

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*Adopt Hospital Plan*

APSLEY, Dec. 9 (ENS)—The W.I. held their monthly meeting at Mrs. W. Lean's. The Blue Cross hospitalization plan was discussed and members decided to enroll. Mrs. N. H. Wilson gave a reading "Our First Christmas Tree" and the draw for the exchange of Christmas gifts was made. At the conclusion of meeting lunch was served.

The War Services Club held a special meeting at Mrs. Don Newberry's to plan for annual meeting.

The executive of Trinity United Church Sunday school met at Mrs. Stewart Brown's Thursday night to complete plans for the annual Christmas tree which will be held in the public library on Monday, December 18.

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*Violin Recital*

Sydney Humphries, violinist, who will appear in a recital Tuesday evening in the Y.W.C.A., is an artist of exceptional ability, and from an early age, he has shown unusual musical promise. Now a resident of Toronto, but formerly of Vancouver, he has been associated with several musical organizations in the West, and has appeared as soloist on many occasions with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. His program Tuesday evening is under the auspices of the Peterborough branch of the Music Teachers' Association.

## Officers Named For Baby Band

Mrs. R. Hendren was hostess for the Christmas meeting of the Baby Band mothers of Mark Street United Church, when the annual election of officers was conducted.

Mrs. H. Alton was re-elected as president, and the other members of her executive are as follows: first vice-president, Mrs. H. Green; recording-secretary, Mrs. C. R. DeNure; treasurer, Mrs. G. Payne; sewing and supply secretary, Mrs. K. Ferguson, Mrs. Hendren and Mrs. B. Huggins; social committee, Mrs. H. Allen, Mrs. W. Glover and Mrs. Elliott.

A decorated Christmas tree, laden with gifts from the mothers, gave a festive seasonal atmosphere, and following the Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Green, Mrs. E. W. Rowland was at the piano for a singsong of carols, and she and Miss Eleanor Logan sang a duet. Mrs. W. S. Ferguson read a meditation on "If He Had Not Come."

Mrs. K. Ferguson reported that eight complete layettes had been sent to the Presbyterial supply secretary, Mrs. W. T. Fanjoy, and Mrs. C. Logan, treasurer, said that $20 had been sent to the Presbyterial treasurer. She also reported that a small amount was still on hand in the treasury, with the gifts boxes still to be reported. Mrs. Rowland gave a reading, with all the mothers taking a small part, and the hostess and the social committee served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

## DOROTHY DIX . . . . .

**PARENT-CHILD CONFLICT**

**Home and Wise Counsel Salvation Of Rebellious Teen-Agers.**

PROBABLY there will always be warfare between parents and children for theirs is the eternal conflict of two generations, with different ideals, different codes of conduct, different manners and habits, and when you add to this the yearning of the young for freedom and the determination of the old to hold them in bondage, it is not difficult to see why practically every home that has adolescent boys and girls in it is a dark and bloody battleground.

This has always been the case It will always be the case, for human nature doesn't change. When Father and Mother tell Johnny and Mamie that when they were 15 and 16 they preferred to spend their evenings with their dear parents, reading an improving book, to stepping out to a place of amusement, they are not telling the truth. They craved the society of youngsters of their own age. They wanted to play about and have fun even as their children do. And they fought with their mothers and fathers over calf-love affairs and the time to come home at night even as their Johnny and Mamie are waging their never-ending struggle with them.

The only difference is that in Grandma's and Grandpa's day the parents had the upper hand in the fight and now the children have it. For in the days when the heavy father really existed his children went in trembling fear of him. They submitted to his tyrannies and let him crush out all the joy of life for them until they were old enough to run away from home. And in particular were his daughters his abject slaves.

But now that is all changed. Parents lost the war when they could no longer hold the the threat of turning their children out of house and home over them, because there is nothing nowadays that the youngsters want so much as a good excuse for getting out on their own and being free of family discipline.

So the wise thing for modern fathers and mothers to do is to accept the inevitable and arrange a negotiated peace with their insurgent children. For, after all, the 15 and 16-year-olders are still children in many ways and still needing parental advice and guidance.

And, alas, in their rebellion against dictatorial parents they miss this. When 16-year-old girls are not permitted to have any boy friends, or go on any dates, or entertain boys in their own homes, or indulge in any of the amusements that belong to their time of life, they don't just retire from the world and meekly bow their heads to their cruel fate. They pick up boys on the street and meet them at the corner drug store. They go on wild parties, God knows where and God knows with whom.

The parents who think that they are protecting their girls nowadays by keeping them under lock and key are really throwing them out on the street to perish miserably in its pitfalls. For they are depriving them of the protection of a home and the counsel that would be their salvation, for even sixteen listens to advice when it is reasonable and sympathetic.

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## C.W.A.C. Officer Describes Life In Service

An outline of the valuable contribution to the war effort made by members of the C.W.A.C., and an idea of their life, work and recreation facilities, was given to the Local Council of Women Friday afternoon by Lieut. Muriel Robertson, recruiting officer for the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

Lieut. Robertson, in her opening remarks, paid tribute to the remarkable contribution made by Russian women, who were right in the firing lines, fighting for their country, but explained that the work the C.W.A.C.'s was doing was equally important, since they carried out exacting and difficult tasks competently, as well as releasing men for active duty. Stressing the continuing demand for women in the Army, she said that the Canadian Army in the field needed reinforcements, and women were needed to volunteer to serve so that a man could fight.

Lieut. Robertson said that the C.W.A.C. needed a minimum of 5,000 new recruits to complement the force of 17,000 now in service. She felt that if Canadian girls began to realize the urgent need for their services, that there would be no question of receiving sufficient recruits, and asked the support of the council and other women's organizations, to put the facts before young girls considering entering the service.

Turning to the life of a C.W.A.C., Lieut. Robertson gave a graphic account of her surroundings, work, and recreational facilities, with several personal touches which proved amusing as well as interesting to her audience. She explained that at first, the food allowances and diet were planned with the men's requirements in view. However, after most recruits gained weight, and 'suffered on a fruit juice diet imposed by their mothers when they went home on furlough," she said that trained dietitians were employed and salads and fruit juices, more suitable for women's diets, replaced the excess amounts.

**Like Pin-ups**

Continuing her description, the speaker said that C.W.A.C's lived in barracks, which were usually white and green huts, divided into cubicles, with three girls to a cubicle. Each section contained barracks boxes for personal belongings. "Another fact which should appeal to a great many girls is that they can decorate their cubicles in any manner they choose, and pin-ups are not confined exclusively to men," she laughed.

Recreation rooms, where the girls can entertain friends from seven until 10:30 in the evening, are equipped with piano, radio, gramaphone, a canteen, and a library and writing room, with maps and newspapers to help them keep up with the war news. One evening a week is set aside as a training period, when the girls hear a lecture by the camp padre, an officer, or a guest lecturer, she went on. The ABCA, Army Bureau of Current Affairs, where girls discuss subjects of interest, has also proved popular.

In conclusion, Lieut. Robertson explained that many C.W.A.C.'s had been in service since its inception, and were tiring under the strain of continued and exacting work. She asked that they be treated with all consideration, and their work appreciated. She said that she hoped that that women's auxiliaries could be counted on to back up the recruiting drive, and to encourage recruiting wherever possible.

**Story of Carol**

Mrs. W. G. McLaren told the story of the composing of one of the best-known and best-loved Christmas carols, "Silent Night." Mrs. R. Moore at the conclusion of the story, played a piano solo of a special arrangement of the melody. Mrs. W. Addyman briefly spoke on the Save the Children fund, announcing a tea for the fund, to be held at her home, 88 Lansdowne street, on December 15. Admission will be the donation of a suitable article or piece of material for the kits for child war victims.

A vote of thanks to Lieut. Robertson was moved by Mrs. D. A. Loomis, and Mrs. Morton expressed the Council's appreciation to Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Moore.

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## THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Sunday, December 10**

SUNDAY'S horoscope is a rather strange and intriguing one, in which spiritual, intellectual or romantic affairs overrule all other forms of activity. These however may have undertones of peculiar, curious and disturbing factors, with erratic, exotic or irregular aspects, wherein difficulties and dangers of a most unpredictable sort predominate. Be on guard against all. Shun all unique doings.

Those whose birthday it is may be prepared for a strange and peculiar year in which undercurrents of the weird, unique or mysterious hold sway. Intimate contacts seems peculiarly intriguing, with strange dangers and menaces, unless most determined effort at normalcy be maintained. Keep alert to all manner of subtle, elusive and illicit contacts. Protect emotional lures.

A child born on this day may have a strange, subtle and intriguing temperament with charm, creative ability and possibly a lean to mysticism.

**For Monday, December 11**

Monday's astrological forcast is a rather conflicting one, in which the final outcome of entangling affairs depends upon the discretion, logic and rationalization with which menacing matters are managed. With prudence and restraints especially in purely personal contacts there might be for success.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a peculiar year in which strange or unorthodox experiences and adventures are indicated. With proper restraint, shrewdness, and the reasonable approach to subtle problems, particularly in intimate relations, there might be some moderate success and satisfaction.

A child born on this day might have some unique or spectacular creative talents, with personal charm of magnetism affecting its artistic career.

## Y. W. C. A. Club Doings

The club sponsored their first social evening of the season for the soldiers on Monday. Games and dancing were under the direction of Jack Marshall and prizes were distributed for novelty dances. At the close of an enjoyable evening refreshments were served by members of the Gym Swim Club.

The meeting Thursday was presided over by Mrs. W. Dyer. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held on December 21, and the girls agreed to do something in the form of Christmas cheer during Christmas week for the soldiers in the hospital at the Training Centre.

Recreation for the evening was carpet bowling and bingo and refreshments were served by Mrs. W. Dyer and Doris Royea.

The Thursday and Friday Supper Clubs will not meet this week of December 11 to 16 because of examinations. The Friday Night Supper Club will have supper December 22 to arrange final plans for the Christmas formal, December 29.

At the regular meeting of the Y.G.I.B.I. Club movies of a Ukrainian Christmas were shown. The next meeting, December 20, will be a Christmas party.

The Y.W.C.A. Girls' Council held its monthly meeting at which reports from the committees in charge of the hanging of the greens were heard. The new executive was appointed as follows:

President, Doris Royea; vice-president, Jean Carew; secretary, Marion Pogue; treasurer, Ida Taylor; supper convener, Marguerite Royea; telephone convener, Roberta Deyell; publicity convener, Betty Detcher.

A letter was read from Mrs. Ross, chairman of the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund, thanking the council for its donation of $40.

GAY SLUMBER SONG—America's great fashion designers and manufacturers have as their aim to combine the beautiful with the practical, rather than rely on style and originality alone. That is why our sway over fashion's domain will hold and increase. When Henry Berger, famous for his pyjama creations and tommie coats, designed a sleep package, he turned out a combination of five parts that add up to nine different outfits when assembled in various ways. The sleep package, a wonderful gift, we think, is all in satin and here we show an aqua tommie coat over a white bra and yellow pyjama trousers. White shorts and a yellow pyjama top complete this colorful group.—*By Alice Alden.*

## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP

With Christmas only two weeks away, no doubt our readers will enjoy some recipes telling how to make desserts.

**Baked Stuffed Apples**

6 large tart red apples, 1 cup chopped bananas, 1 cup chopped cranberries, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, chopped nut meats, cream. Cut off the stem ends of the apples but do not peel them. Remove all core and part of the pulp, leaving the walls about three-fourths of an inch thick. Mix bananas, cranberries, sugar and cinnamon. Fill the cavities in the apples with this mixture, cover with chopped nuts and bake in the oven until tender. Serve cold with cream.

**Knickerbocker Figs**

½ lb figs, maraschino cherries, nut meats, ¼ cup orange juice, 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 teaspoons lemon juice. Stuff the figs with cherries and broken nut meats, allowing two cherries and five nut meats to each fig. Mix the orange juice, sugar, and lemon juice. Add figs, cover and simmer until figs are tender. Drain, cool and serve in individual cups.

**Peanut Souffle**

1 tablespoon fat, 6 tablespoons flour, ¾ cup peanut butter, 1½ teaspoons salt, few drops lemon juice, 1½ cups scalded milk, 4 eggs. Melt the fat and add the flour, peanut butter and seasoning. Cook for three minutes stirring constantly. Add scalded milk and continue cooking until the mixture reaches the boiling point. Remove from the stove and pour hot mixture over well beaten egg-yolks, mixing thoroughly. Cool and fold in egg whites that have been beaten until stiff and dry. When the ingredients are thoroughly combined, place in a baking dish, set in a pan of water in slow oven (375 degrees F) and bake 10 minutes. Serve at once.

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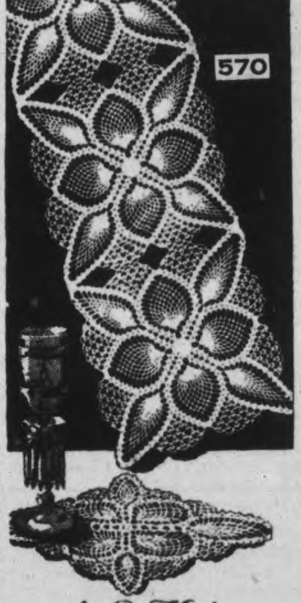


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## Margaret Wood Joining WRCNS

Miss Margaret Wood, who leaves Peterborough shortly to take up duties with the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service, has been honored on several occasions by her friends. Miss Beverly Martin recently entertained at a dinner party in her honor, when Misses Berta Belleghem and Betty Richardson were the other guests.

Miss Jean Ketcheson was hostess recently for a get-together of a group of close friends, and presented Miss Wood with a personal gift as a remembrance of the evening. Among those present were Misses Berta and Frances Belleghem, Mrs. D. Duncan, Mrs. J. Roper, Mrs. L. Craig, Miss Beverly Martin. Those unable to be present were Misses Margaret Abbott, Margaret Lawrie, Betty Richardson and Mrs. W. Brown.

## WA Reorganizes Group System

HAVELOCK, Dec. 9—(ENS)—The three groups of the ladies' association of the United Church elected the following officers for 1945 at their quarterly meeting held in the school room of the church, with Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson presiding for the election:

President, Mrs. T. Eastwood; vice-president, Mrs. A. Anderson; secretary, Miss Minnie Williams; treasurer, Mrs. R. McCutcheon; committee for Christmas cheer boxes, Mrs. C. Spencer and Mrs. F. E. Rogers; auditors, Mrs. G. W. Chiles and Mrs. S. J. W. Clark; pianist, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson; sick and bereavement committee, the group leaders, Mrs. H. Hubble and Mrs. H. Hoard.

Commencing with the beginning of the year it was decided to have only two groups in the organization, with Oak street as a dividing line. Mrs. Hubble leading the west group and Mrs. Hoard the east group.

**Hear Reports**

Mrs. T. J. Gall conducted the devotional exercises during which Mrs F. E. Rogers led in prayer. The president, Mrs. Easterbrook presided when reports were received from each group showing a total receipts of $424.20. Receipts from each group were as follows:

West, $155.98; centre, $141.50; east, $126.72.

A donation of $10 was voted to the Peterborough District War Victims fund and a donation of $10 to the allocation of the W.M.S.

Thirty members of the church comprising elderly people and shut-ins are on the list for Christmas cheer remembrance.

Mrs. J. Freeman closed the meeting with prayer after which a pot luck supper was served.

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## Elgin Red Cross Reviews Year

NORWOOD, Dec. 9—(ENS)—The Elgin Red Cross group met at the school, Wednesday and the eleven women present quilted one large and three small quilts. It was decided to close the work rooms for December and January, each member to be responsible for one finished quilt to be brought to the Valentine tea on February 14.

During the year members made and sold five quilts, quilted three for members of the group and sent 22 large quilts and 24 small to the Norwood branch. They also gave $10 to the local Red Cross and $70 to the I.O.D.E., $10 to the Christmas cheer for British children; $16 to the prisoner of war fund. There is a balance of $10.

## Indian River News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Whibbs on Wednesday, November 30, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, a son.

Mrs. McGowan of Western Canada is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Don Hope.

Mrs. Frank Kelly spent a few days in Peterborough, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Brian Freeman.

Messrs. Gus and William Torpey and William Parcels have received employment at the Quaker Oats on the night shifts.

CHEER UP "LADY"—Perhaps Lady hasn't heard that a tender-hearted New Yorker has saved her from execution, with a flood of offers to pay the $180 bill for rabies quarantine. Lady was slated for execution and saved in the nick of time.

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## Cavan News

Rev. W. E. Honey has been ill for the past week with infection in his foot. His condition is somewhat improved but he will not be able to take the service in Cavan church on Sunday evening or at his other appointments.

Merle Carr, St. Thomas, was home for a 36-hour leave this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Carr.

Cpl. Ross Armstrong, St. Thomas, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong.

Mrs. J. Perrin who has been visiting with Mrs. H. Keegan for the past week returned to her home in Millbrook on Thursday.

**FROM ARMY — TO BREWERY**

LONDON — (CP). — Brewers are paying soldiers on leave up to four dollars a day, plus four pints of beer, to wash and fill casks and pack and label bottles. The manpower shortage has been blamed for Britain's beer shortage and this is one way brewers are trying to overcome it.

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# Jury Reports Car Driver Is Not Guilty

"Not guilty", was the verdict returned by a General Sessions of the Peace Jury Friday afternoon before Judge S. L. Smoke, freeing 34-year-old Eugene Schlenkirt, Detroit, of a charge of reckless driving, arising from an accident on the Warsaw Road Labor Day, September 4, 1944. He was defended by J. F. Strickland, K.C.

The American-born war-worker was the driver of the automobile, a 1941 DeSoto sedan, which left the road and went into the ditch between 5:30 o'clock and 6 o'clock during the evening of Sept. 4, while travelling to the annual Douro fowl supper. Mrs. Felix Courneya lost her life in the accident.

Schlenkirt's wife attended every courtroom session during her husband's trial. When the "not guilty" verdict was pronounced by James Elliott, foreman of the jury, Mr. and Mrs. Schlenkirt both were obviously very happy.

Judge Smoke told the young American that after seeing the fair way in which the trial was conducted, he would undoubtably take back with him to his country, an excellent picture of justice in this land. The experience should not, he cautioned, prevent either Schlenkirt or any other Americans, from visiting Canada in the future.

The jury went into deliberation shortly before 1 o'clock, after Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., and Defence Counsel J. F. Strickland, K.C., had both addressed the jury. Following the addresses, Judge Smoke made the charge to the jury, and it heard his address.

The jury deliberated for short time until arrangements had been made to take the members out for lunch, after which, it resumed its deliberations.

Close to 3 o'clock, the jury re-entered the courtroom, and announced the verdict.

Mr. Schlenkirt expressed his thanks to everyone for the fair way in which evidence was presented.

**LIBERIAN RUBBER**

Liberia's rubber industry was first exploited by Europeans in 1898.

EATON 75TH ANNIVERSARY—John David Eaton, Left, grandson of Timothy Eaton, founder of the vast T. Eaton Company, Ltd., which is celebrating its 75th anniversary, now heads the concern. With him is Alfred London, who has been 54 years with the company, whose interests now extend across Canada.

## Had More Than Nine Lives

(Continued from Page 5)

couldn't, or wouldn't, get along with other cats, and when tired folks were awakened from their sleep by a feline brawl they usually could figure Tom was in it. Such things as upsetting garbage pails, killing young chicks and scratching up vegetable gardens were other of his antics which made neighbors decide that Tom must be eliminated.

Mr. Greenwill was selected for the job, a task he didn't relish. Although he realized what folks said about Tom was undoubtedly true, he had grown fond of the gray-striped feline, largely through pity for the tramp life the animal was forced to lead.

The problem which confronted Mr. Greenwill was how to destroy Tom in a humane way. The time for him to stop killing him with kindness was long past. After thinking over a lot of ways to get rid of a cat, he decided if the animal were tied in a stout burlap bag and given a sail down the gushing Severn Falls all would be over without much squabbling.

Cat in bag securely tied, and bag in hand, Mr. Greenwill arrived above the falls, which, incidentally develops a fair share of power for Orillia's municipally-operated hydro-electric system. A respectful and reverential chuck landed the bag in the swirling waters. Assisted by a couple of other folks from the community, Mr. Greenwill watched the thing bump down the jagged rocks from one crag to another. Finally it was out of sight in the great cascade below.

**"Goodbye Tom"**

"Well, goodbye Tom!" breathed the deputation, their relief perhaps being tainted by a suspicion that they possibly had been themselves to blame for some of the cat's mischief-making in that, with the exception of Mr. Greenwill, they had never shown the animal any kindness.

On the way back, when Mr. Greenwill spoke softly of the times he had fed the cat and how Tom got to following him around, the deputation began to feel sorry for what they had done. Perhaps they had never given Tom a chance. Oh, if they only had it to do all over again, things would be different.

Ambling over the hill, the deputation came to a spot near the river where the cat usually made his hide-out. There was something familiar on the doorstep of an old shed.

"What's that?" asked one of the members of the deputation.

"Tom," replied the astonished Mr. Greenwill.

Last time Tom was heard of he was still getting his fish from Mr. Greenwill.

## 300 Netherlands Children Entertained By R.C.A.F.

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press War Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN HOLLAND, Dec. 9 (CP Cable)—Saint Nicholas said himself it was the R.C.A.F. which made his visit possible.

As he stepped from a tiny R.C.A.F. Auster aircraft in a long red robe and mitred bishop's hat at a Canadian airfield, he said he had worried through the year as to how he could reach this mud-stranded Netherlands town by St. Nicholas Day.

The Great Day—the Netherlands equivalent of Christmas Day—was observed Wednesday and St. Nicholas arrived on time.

This party was given by Canadian airmen and some had tears in their eyes as they shepherded 300 Netherlands children into the gaily-decorated airmen's mess and heard the youngster's shouts of glee when they saw the food-laden tables.

For the first time in five years they could have as much to eat as they wanted of sandwiches, cake, candy, oranges and cocoa.

LAC Charles Tilling of Lindsay, Ont., who drove some of the children to the party in a truck, said: "They were so excited on the way I thought some of them would fall out of the truck."

Sqdn Ldr. Handley Perkins of St. Thomas, Ont., said the pilots donated oranges from their rations for the party and airmen had given up their ration of chocolate bars for two weeks so the youngsters could have fruit and candy.

The cooks economized on sugar and baking things as much as they could so that Sgt. Jack Helm of Kitchener, Ont., could make cakes and pies for the festivities.

During supper an R.C.A.F. orchestra played Christmas carols. Afterwards there were movies.

As the party's climax, the children received from St. Nicholas presents bought by the airmen.

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## Permits For Women

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Labor exit permits for women applying to go to the United States are being issued here under a new simplified procedure which does away with the necessity of applying to Ottawa for aproval of such permits, Horace Keetch, manager of the local Selective Service Employment Office, announced yesterday.

Labor exit permits for men still must be submitted to Ottawa for approval. Reason for relaxation of women's permits is that "we are getting a surplus of women and they are becoming less essential as a result," Keetch said.

## Finish Three Quilts

CAVAN, Dec. 9—(ENS)—The "Pot Luck Quilting Club" of the seventh and eighth lines, Cavan, held their closing meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Sutton on Thursday. There were fifteen members present and the proceeds amounted to $4.25. The women completed three quilts to be handed in to the Red Cross at Millbrook. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. Coyte on January 18.

## Cats Taboo

*NEW YORK, Dec. 9—(AP).—The United Seamen's' Service, which plans to give cats as Christmas presents for ships' crews, has announced mousers will be taboo as gifts for tankers or ammunition vessels. The reason: Static electricity generated by cat fur may cause explosions.*

# Reeves Like Interest Of Harold Scott

"I wonder how long it has been since the member of the Legislature has stood before us and given us the report we have had to-day from Mr. Scott. After his election, he offered to meet our township councils. Ennismore council availed itself of this opportunity and we received prompt co-operation on a drainage matter."

That was Reeve James Gifford speaking at the Thursday afternoon session of the county council.

"We have a second matter that's in abeyance, but we are quite satisfied with it so far, and then we had a third question— the Bridge."

"And that's the well-known $64 question," said Warden Isaac Anderson.

"Men of experience in political affairs told me I was sticking my neck out and asking for trouble when I said that I was going to try to get around to calling on our municipal councils in the county," Mr. Scott said in the course of a short review of his experience this year.

"Maybe I am, but at least I can try to know the needs of our townships and villages, and see what we can do about it," Mr. Scott explained as his practical philosophy of the new job into which he was virtually thrust by circumstances hardly of his seeking.

**New Departure**

Reeve P. J. Mather, Otonabee, said the members generally would appreciate the fact that "Mr. Scott has been here on more than one occasion. Probably it is only the member's duty, but it hasn't been done in the past the way he is doing it."

Mr. Mather moved a resolution of appreciation to Mr. Scott for his interest and efforts, and the seconder was Reeve James Gifford of Ennismore. So, the records of the county council present testimony on the credit side of Harold Scott's present record as member of the Ontario Legislature. And his term is young yet.

Referring to his visit to Galway-Cavendish he said he got a grant for some work up there—"in fact it was a good grant, it must have been for even Dave Curtin (reeve) was satisfied."

Mr. Scott was making a sessional call on the council, and apparently he was enjoying it and the friendly atmosphere which he had enhanced these recent months. He mentioned having obtained oil instead of calcium chloride for the provincial highway system in this country, and then lightly touched on his relations with the various northern municipalities. The "gooseneck" turn on the northeast side of Lakefield would have been undertaken if the village's negotiations for property for the diversion had been completed. The work will be done in the spring by the department if the property preliminary has been arranged by then.

As for Ennismore's plea for a bridge, the reception by the Minister of Highways of the Peterborough deputation recently renewing that proposal has already been reported, a preface that at least left a favorable impression on all the members of that group representing city and county interests.

## Resort Owner Dies After Brief Illness

HAVELOCK, Dec. 9 (ENS)—The township of Belmont lost a life-long resident on Friday in the passing of Ezra Sampson King, 58, at his home at Belmont Lake after an illness of five weeks with rheumatic fever.

Born in Belmont township, Mr. King was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah King and was widely known among tourists of Canada and the U.S.A. He was a successful farmer and in addition conducted a tourist resort during the summer months

He was a member of the United Church, the Royal Black Preceptory No. 946 and Havelock L.O.L. No. 326.

Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ray Forbes (Ila) of Belmont Lake and Lois at home. Three brothers, John, Horace and Albert and one sister Mrs. James H. Toms, all of Belmont township, also survive. Mr. King's only son, Lloyd, died on Christmas Day last year as the result of a shooting accident.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the Royal Black Preceptory No. 946, the service being at the family residence, Belmont Lake, conducted by Rev. E. E. Pugsley of Norwood. Interment will be made in Maple Grove cemetery.

**CO-OPERATIVE FISHING**

COLOMBO — (CP). — With a view to bringing together all co-operative fishing societies in Ceylon and thus ensuring an equitable distribution of fish a co-operative fishing federation is being established. If the societies supply the fish and market it through the federation all profits will go to the producers.


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ALLIED MORTAR CREWS BLAST AT NAZI ATTACK—This dramatic scene made during a German counter-attack on Hoven, shows Yank motor crews firing at Nazi tanks. The Americans entered the town after a heavy artillery barrage wrecked most of the buildings and forced the Germans to withdraw.

## Neighbours Find Stroke Victim

HAVELOCK, Dec. 9 — (ENS).—John Huston, 75, a lifelong resident of Belmont Township, and who has resided on Concession Street in the village for the past 15 years, passed away on Thursday afternoon four hours after being found by neighbors, suffering from a stroke.

G. Rutherford, dairyman, calling with the milk, noticed that several bottles had not been taken in, surmised that something must be wrong with Mr. Huston, since he lived alone. He called the neighbors, and on gaining an entry into the house found Mr. Huston helpless but still able to talk. It is not known how long he lay in that condition, but it is thought to have been two or three days.

A doctor was called and he was removed to the Cummings Nursing Home, where he passed away.

Mr. Huston was a son of the late William Huston and Rebecca Johnson and as long as health permitted he followed the occupation of market gardener.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. W. Danard (Nell) in British Columbia, Mrs William McMillan (Mary) of Gerald, Sask., Mrs. Clayton Wood (Margaret) of Brantford, and Mrs. William Barrons of Stratford.

**MARMORA NEWS**

Frank Clemens who is with the R.C.A.F. in the Eastern Air Command is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Clemens.

Miss Mary Paquet spent a few days in Toronto.

## Reaches Limit

*BRANTFORD, Dec. 9 — (CP).—When Acting Fire Chief George Branmer found a bronze statue in flames, he felt that Brantford had reached the limit in Christmas decorations. Called to a fire at Bell Memorial here, he found that someone had poured gasoline in the loose folds of the bronze figure's toga and had put a colored candle there. The candle had burned down, igniting the liquid.*

## British Gaining Steadily In Burma

KANDY, Ceylon, Dec. 9 — (CP).—British patrols pressing south along the main north-south Burma railway have reached the station of Naba, 160 airline miles north of Mandalay, without meeting any Japanese, Allied Headquarters announced to-day.

The station is approximately half a mile north of the town. The Japanese defence in this area had been based at now-captured Pinwe, seven miles north of Naba.

The advance down the railway was part of a four-pronged Allied offensive aimed at driving the Japanese out of all North Burma. The offensive was moving along a 100-mile front east of the Chindwin River.

## Board Opposes Terror Programs

TORONTO, Dec. 9 (CP)—Action by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to exclude "terror tales and objectionable thrillers" from all Canadian radio station programs was urged in a motion carried last night by Toronto Board of Education.

The motion followed reading of a letter from Dr. Augustin Frigon, general manager of the CBC, acknowledging receipt of a copy of a previous Board resolution asking the CBC to prevent radio stations from broadcasting dramas of murder and other criminal and unwholesome activities. Dr. Frigon replied that copies of the resolution had been sent to all Canadian radio stations and that replies indicated full co-operation

# 13 Jap Admirals Reported Dead By Japanese

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—(AP).—Deaths of 13 Japanese Admirals were announced to-day by Japanese headquarters at the Yokosuka naval station.

Vice-Admiral Hideo Yano, former chief of the navy press station, who last Oct. 4 himself announced the deaths of seven other admirals, was in the list.

The Federal Communications Commission recorded the Tokyo broadcast.

Domei agency identified the other dead as:

Vice-Admirals Takehisa Tsujimura, Hideo Yano, Yasunoshin Ito and Ichimatsu Takahashi; Rear Admirals Senzaburo Tonomuta, Rinzo Kurosaki, Kakuo Kishigawa, Saburo Ashina, Migi Horiuchi, Shigeri Takeshita, Iwao Oka and Masayasu Tsuji, and Surgeon Rear Admiral Yokichi Odajima.

The fact that Yokosuka, which covers the coasts off Tokyo, Aomori, Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima, Karafuto and Hokkaido made announcement indicated the Admirals were operating out of that largest enemy home naval base. It is believed they were killed in the Philippines campaign.

## Brothers Missing

CHATHAM, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Mr and Mrs. Wayne Jessop of Chatham Township have received word that their two sons, Wayne 19 and George 19, are reported missing in action. Both members of the Canadian Merchant Marine, the two boys were on the same ship —Wayne as fifth engineer and George as "donkey man."


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### DIED

KING, Ezra Sampson—At his late residence at Belmont Lake, on Friday, December 8th, 1944 Ezra Sampson King, in his 59th year, beloved husband of Mary Ethel Ashby, and loving father of Mrs. Ray Forbes (Ila) and Lois King. Funeral service from the family residence at Belmont Lake on Monday, December 11th, at 2 p.m. Interment in Maple Grove Cemetery.

### IN MEMORIAM

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Sleep on, dear good mother, it has been long years
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—Ever remembered by husband and family.

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In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, fond and true,
There is not a day, dear mother
That we do not think of you.

—Lovingly remembered by her son Roland and daughter, Mrs. Ward and family.

HALCROW—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away December 9th, 1943.

Peaceful be thy rest dear mother
It is sweet to breathe thy name
In life we loved you dearly
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BRACKENRIDGE—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Jane Brackenridge, who left us December 9th, 1943.

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Mr. Robert Cleary and family of Hastings, wish to thank His Excellency, Most Reverend J. R. MacDonald, the priests, the sisters at St. Joseph's Hospital and all their friends for many acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.

We the family of the late Patrick Coursey, Sr., desire to express our sincerest gratitude for the innumerable courtesies extended us by the clergy of Sacred Heart Church, the attending doctor, Canada Packers, Canadian Raybestos, Canadian General Electric, Peterborough Police Department, and all friends and neighbours who in any manner assisted in our hour of need with the passing of a loving father. The Coursey family.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF PETERborough Progressive Conservative Association will be held in the Canadian Legion Hall on Saturday, December 16th at 2.30 o'clock p.m. Guest speaker, Gordon Graydon, M.P., Progressive Conservative House leader.

"THE NEW AGE EMERGING" — title for public lecture by Mr. J. S. Eason (Toronto), Editor and Publisher 'The Periscope' monthly magazine, in the Y.M.C.A., Tuesday, December 12th, at 8 o'clock.

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## AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE — FOR HARRY FITZgerald, Lot 29, Concession 2, Otonabee, 1 mile East of Indian River Station, on Tuesday, December 9th, at 1:30. His entire Stock and Equipment, 5 Horses, 10 Cows, 15 Tons Hay, 12 Tons Straw, Grain, Full Line Implements, etc. — Gordon Hancock, Auctioneer. Telephone 5021.

## AUCTION SALES

HAVING SOLD OUR FARM, I, GORDON Hancock, will dispose of all Farm Stock and Equipment, by Auction, on Wednesday, December 13, starting at 1 p.m. on 2nd Concession, Smith, one mile north Jackson Park: 14 Holstein Milk Cows, some to freshen soon, some in full flow of milk, with their Calves, produced 14,025 lbs. milk in October; 13 Holstein Heifers, all ages; One Registered Holstein Bull, 3 Horses, 100 Pullets, 35 Tons Baled Hay, 65 Tons Corn Silage, 225 Bushels Registered Ajax Oats; full line Farm Machinery, including McCormick-Deering Farmal A Tractor on rubber, Six-ft. Power Mower for same, McCormick - Deering Two - Furrow Tractor Plow all new last June; Tractor Cultivator, Binder, Manure Spreader, Hayrake, etc, and many other articles; One Universal Milker, Two Single Units used three years, McCormick-Deering 1½ H.P. Gas Engine, 1936 Terraplane Coach, good shape mechanically, five good tires. See posters.— W. J. Hancock Auctioneer, assisted by Gordon Hancock. Telephone 5021.

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# Apsley Gives 192 Donations Storms Can't Keep Donors Home

Apsley, remembering that many of its men have been and are still serving in the front lines in Europe, is conscientious in keeping up its attendance at the Peterborough Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic. For two years, during even the stormiest winter nights, they have made the 80-mile trip uncomplainingly just to contribute their share of plasma to the soldiers overseas.

There are between 70 and 75 names on the Apsley Honor Roll, and the people in that northern sector have given 192 blood donations. The population for Apsley and bordering districts who make up the donor quota, numbers 300. Sometimes a large group comes by bus, other times three or four will make the long trip by car, but every week Apsley donors endeavor to have their names on the list for attending.

Mrs. T. H. Lean, president of the Red Cross group there, has given her fourth donation. During the last war, she trained at the Bristol General Hospital in England and she worked in a large wing where they handled the wounded as they were brought over from the trenches of France. This hospital has now been flattened by bombs, but the things that could be salvaged have been transferred to the country, where the staff is carrying on. Mrs. Lean came to Canada in 1925 and she nursed in Red Cross outposts until 1931 and in the Wilberforce, Whitby and Apsley areas.

Mrs. Donald Newberry, secretary of the Apsley Red Cross, is also interested in the donor work. She too has made her fourth donation and gives a good deal of time, along with Mrs. Lean, helping to sign up blood donors. Mrs. James Downing, vice-president, is another active member in behalf of this work.

Donors on Monday were:

C.G.E. and Genelco, — J. Stanley Gilmore 3, George A. Robertson 1, J. Herbert Lush 7, Albert H. Hall 10, Harold Roberts 7, Albert White 4, William McIntyre 8, Roland Hood 10, Jack Smith 14, Arthur L. Newmaster 4, Mrs. Eva Thomas 1, Sidney Henwood 11, James Houghton 3, Miss Ruby Downs 1, Clarence Price 4, Walter L. Robinson 1, Joseph Wright 2, Bert Bolam 8, Miss Caroline Madill 4, James M. King 3, Mrs Lorraine Dingman 4, Reginald Whitehead 10, Hugh Hunter 9, Harry Platt 10, Albert Price 3, Mrs. Hazel Dunford 4, Richard B. Francis 7, Robert Cowie 7, D. J. Emery 11, Kenneth F Johnston 7, David Best 7, Frank Hughes 4, Ronald Mock 1.

General List—Mrs. Mary Downes 1, Hugh McFarlane R.C.A.F. 5, Miss Della Thompson (Continental Life) 1, Mrs. Elizabeth Barrick 4, Harry Ranger (A. and P.) 3, Ernest G. Johnston (W.P.T.B.) 2, Fred Jennings 8, Robert W. Turner (Lincoln Shoe Store) 5, Fred Dummitt 5, Jack Brown (P.C.V.I.) 3, H. T. Walker 5, Cpl. A. D. Davidson (C.A.B.T.C. 32) 6, Mrs. Irene Hughes 6, George G. Clark (P.C.V.I.) 1, William E. Francis (Trent Canal) 2, Mrs. Doris Logan 1, Miss Bernice Garside 5, Mis Katherine Martyn (Bell Telephone) 4, Mrs. Frances C. Shields 2, John Derocher 3, Mrs. Dorothy Portsmith 3, L.-Cpl. Basil Young (Canadian Provost Corps) 1, Mrs. Emily Francis 4, John Wilson (Fire Dept.) 8, Mrs. Sheila Cesak 4, Mrs. Daisy Fowler 1, Mrs. Lily Coleman 7, Mrs. Lila Davis 3, Mrs Dorothy Johnson 3, John A. Lewis 1, Percy D. Brown 7, Mrs. Rhoda Barrie 3.

Indian River—Harry Garnet 1, Mrs. Harry Garnet 1.

Quaker Oats—Donald McCall 1, Earl Carl 9, Ross Curl 8, Orville McConkey 9, Miss Lola Leach 7, Arthur Bishop 9.

Keene—Arnold R. Nelson 4, Alan G. Eason 5.

Bewdley—Mrs. Bruce Macklin 1, Bruce Macklin 1.

Omemee—Mrs. Alice Acreman 5.

Lakefield Canoe—Martin Sullivan 6, George Hopkins 7.

Young's Point—Walter Hockaday 4, Elmer J. Johnson 5, Albert Freeburn 4, Cecil Pelton 3.

Canadian Canoe—William D. Lucas 4.

Peterborough Automotive — Max Harrison 9, Nicholas Knapp 1.

Westclox—Joseph Stenton 4, Leslie Moore 8. Warren I. Rayner 9, Raymond Delahaye 3.

Peterborough Canoe — Russell Wildman 3, Dawson Paul 8, Evelyn Coons 1, Victor Brown.

Dr. Robert Young, Dr. R. Scott.

Donors on Wednesday were:

C.G.E.—James Cooper 1, Austin Warr 3, Clarence Harrison 9, Harold Fife 9, Valmond Bouldis 2, Chester Lilley 5, Stanley Neave 7, Cyril Stone 2, Mrs. Ferol Hughey 4, Mrs. Mary Corbett 1, William Sharpe 11, Wilfred Girard 7, Stanley Murduff 9, T. C. Jongsma 2, Harold Pickell 6, Miss Phyliss Bigelow 8, Sgt. Stanley Beesley 9, Miss Norma Smedmor 8, Miss Helen Kent 1, Miss Gertrude Leahy 8, Mrs. Ilene Agnew 4, John M. Taylor 7, Eugene Reynolds 9, Joseph Amyotte 7, R. Stanley Hall 8, Fred G. Lang 4. John Burns 1, Harry Helson 8, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Miss Frances Merrett 3.

Outboard Marine — Walter C. Smith 7, Corey Neil 1, Joseph Mattucci 8, George Falers 10, Michael Donoghue 5, Thomas Hatley 3, Manley Neff 3.

De Laval—Edward J. Lynch 10.

Peterborough Lock Co.—Miss Greta Grisdale 7.

Brinton Carpet—Lionel Monk 5.

General List—Mrs. Rhoda Bagnall (J. J. Turner & Co.) 5, B. D. Hall 7, Mrs. Ethel Genge 5, Miss Dorothy Mahood 4, Kenneth Hogg 10, Miss Nelda Pierson 3, Mrs. Charlotte Henwood 9, Albert Goselin 7, Lloyd Livingstone (RCAF) 12, Mrs. Mary Rye (R.R. No. 11) 7, Miss Marion Giders 7, Sgt. Clifford Chapman 6, Willan Hutchinson (R.R. No. 11) 1, Gordon Griffin (Barrie's Ltd.), A. B. Preston, R.R. No. 3, 2.

Young's Point—Mrs. Dorothy Darling 3, Mrs. Gladys Pelton 7, Mrs. Isobel Harvey 8, Percy D. Stenner 6, Arthur Morris 16.

Collegiate Institute—Miss Muriel Earle 1, Miss Lois Heffernan 1.

Dr. Moir.

From Training Centre—Lieut. J. McAdam, L.-Cpl. Wyatt 3, Ralph Brown, Howard Blount 2, Gordon Robertson, Lucien Laliberte 2, E. J. Unrau, Valentine Atkins 2, Roland Morin, Armand Chiasson, Rene Hebert, Maurice Cote, Donet Fortin, Laurence Tracy 2, Henri Arel, John Banks, Robt. Smith, T. W. Boadway 2, W. F. Judge, Bernard Windover, R. C. MacNaughton, Chas. Murphy, Rejean Cyr, Orville McFadden, Midard Trappier, Lucien Gauthier, Clayton Harding, Arnold Stouth, Rodolph Beausejour, Jacob Dych, John Banks.

Doctors Capt. Herman, R. A. Kelly, M.O.H.

From Warsaw—Mrs. Pearl Kidd 3, Mrs. Olive Cuffe 3, Mr. Bert Cuffe 3, Miss Mima Moore 4, Wilbert Cooper 4.

From Apsley—Miss Lillian Blackwell 2, Stanley Johnston, Mrs. Belvia Reddick, Mrs. Laura Johnston 2, Martin Reddick, Gerald Reddick, Mrs. Bertha Wilson 3, Mrs. Goldie Wilson 4, James Herbert 4, James Robert 4, Mrs. Cicely Lean 5, Geo. Spencley 3, Mrs. Flora Tucker 3.

From Buckhorn—Mr. Harry Hill 5.

From Peterborough — Mrs. Mary Harrison 3, Miss Marjorie Cameron 3, Mrs. Grace Earle, Mrs. Mae McQuade 2.

Hastings— Wellington McKee 2, James McKenzie, Jack Warner 4.

Cavan — Ernest Boyles, Mervyn Porteous 4.

Lakefield— Rev. Shirley Wood 7, Mrs. Ethel Wood.

Bethany—Charlie Weatherilt 4, Earl Weatherilt 3.

Lakehurst— Mrs. Mary Elliott 3, Mrs. Wolseley Northey 3, Mr. Wolseley Northey 3, Gale Elliott 3.

Norwood—Mrs. Eleanor Edmunds 3, Miss Marian Starke 2, Mrs. Della Throop 5, Mrs. Thelma Carbrey 4, Wilfred Buck 2.

## Employee Faces

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Wilfong told the court Johnston had said: "I'm just satisfied I've got something on you. You won't start up a business in this city". This conversation took place, accused said, on the Tuesday following the Wednesday Weymark had paid him the $16.65.

Previously Mr. Fair cross-examined Mr. Johnston. He asked Johnston if he had heard rumors that Wilfong intended giving up his job with him.

"Definitely not, Mr. Fair."

"Had there been conversation about him leaving you?"

"No."

Mr. Fair asked if he, (Johnston) had installed second-hand equipment instead of new equipment.

"Never."

When the defence counsel asked specifically about "Hamilton's", Johnston told the court accused had told Hamilton's it was second hand.

Mr. Johnston testified the accused had never made any complaint about salary to him, and that he earned when employed there over $2,100 a year. Wilfong was employed there since July, 1941.

The accused, Johnston admitted, is a good man in business, "when he wants to be". Johnston said further he holds no malice against anyone who goes into business. Johnston told the court he did not care about the money, but there should be a stop to "stealing from everybody".

Wilfong, with references to a number of business documents entered as exhibits which were termed by Mr. McElderry as "discrepancies", told the court he didn't know what "it was all about." Some mistakes might have been made, "either by me or the office."

Mr. Fair suggested that perhaps a mistake had been made in the office, and Johnston replied, "I don't see how", and explained the careful methods of records which is maintained.

Mr. McElderry cross-examined the accused on various incidents suggested by the exhibits, which concerned chiefly money allegedly received by the accused but not turned in to the office in its entirety.

Both Mr. McElderry and Mr. Fair completed their cases Friday afternoon, but the addresses to the jury will be heard Saturday morning.

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

## SALLY'S SALLIES

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"Our portable garage has disappeared, George! I tied our dog to it and a cat came by!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**DON'T ARGUE TOO FAST**

IF YOU feel like upbraiding your partner for some defensive play or discard, which you consider to be the mistake that gave the declarer his contract, stop and think first. Or, better still, ask a few questions during the post-mortem. Maybe the declarer was working on a plan which included alternatives, so that if your partner did one thing the declarer could follow one effective method and if your partner did what you wanted him to do the declarer could have fixed him by a different procedure.

| | North | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ A K Q | |
| | ♥ Q J | |
| | ♦ A K 4 | |
| | ♣ A K J 7 6 | |
| **West** | | **East** |
| ♠ 9 5 | | ♠ J 7 2 |
| ♥ A K 10 5 4 | | ♥ 2 |
| ♦ None | | ♦ Q 9 8 7 6 5 2 |
| ♣ Q 10 8 5 3 2 | | ♣ 9 4 |
| | **South** | |
| | ♠ 10 8 6 4 3 | |
| | ♥ 9 8 7 6 3 | |
| | ♦ J 10 3 | |
| | ♣ None | |

(Dealer, North. Neither side vulnerable.)

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 NT | Pass |
| 3 NT | | | |

West led his heart 5 to the Q, and the declarer surveyed the difficulty of ever getting into his own hand. He put down the three top spades to be ready to cash his own if he ever got in, then tried two top clubs in the remote hope that the Q might drop. He had still another minority chance—try to find the diamond Q doubleton by playing the K and A, but that, too, failed when he played the first one.

That gave him only eight tricks. Where, oh, where, could he find the ninth? He had, however, carefully watched all discards, because he had an idea in mind which might work. He noted that on the second spade and the one diamond West had discarded two clubs, and he was marked with only clubs and hearts. So North laid down the second diamond top, and watched West squirm.

When West put on the club 10, declarer threw him in with the club Q. Having only hearts left, West scored the A, K and 10, then had to lead the 4 to the 9 to give South the game trick.

East began to censure West for the club discard, but then South showed what he would have done if West instead had put on the heart 4. He would have thrown West in with the heart J. West could have taken then the heart A, K and 10, plus the club Q, but would have had to return the club 10 to the dummy's J for the game trick. South had West, no matter what he did.

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**Your Week-End Question**

If your partner bids one suit, you respond with another, and he then bids a third suit, what is he probably asking you to do?

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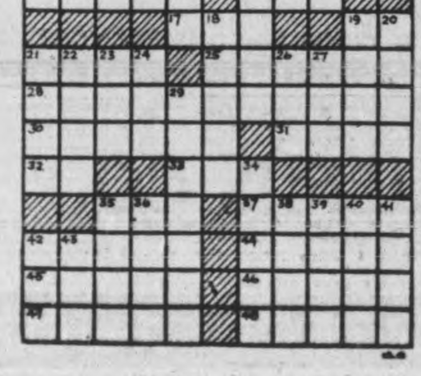
## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Sober
6. Country home
11. Girl's name
12. Silkworms
13. Protective garment
14. Fats
15. Intended
16. Turkish weight (var.)
17. Ostrich-like bird
19. Radium (sym.)
21. Exchange
25. Invest with ministerial functions
28. Largest U. S. River
30. To store in a silo
31. Pare
32. Pronoun
33. Lifesaving Service (abbr.)
35. Cravat
37. Weapons of war
42. Together
44. Sphere of action
45. Devilfish
46. Bury
47. Crude tartar
48. Scented

**DOWN**
1. Bang
2. Woven cotton ribbon
3. Emanation
4. Metal
5. Poet (It.)
6. Velvet-like fabrics
7. Arab kingdom SW Asia
8. Coins (It.)
9. Youth
10. Donkey
18. Leader of the Israelites
19. Mature
20. Indigo
21. Merganser
22. Fermented juice of grapes
23. Association (abbr.)
24. Greek letter
26. Slope
27. Mimic
29. Unlawful
34. Discolor
35. Secret society (China)
36. Inside
38. River (It.)
39. Snares
40. Leg joint
41. Variety of chalcedony
42. Wine cup
43. Roman house god

Yesterday's Answer



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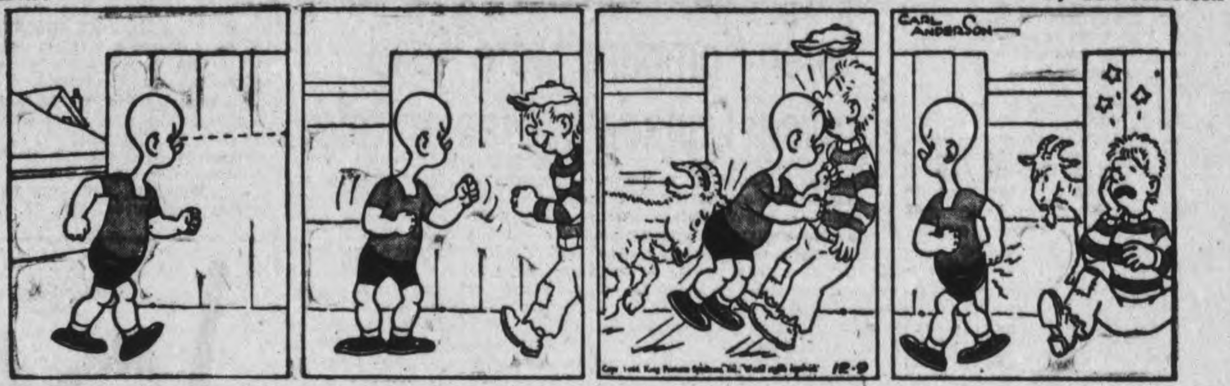

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TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

# Liberals Have Support of CCF

Byq JACK WILLIAMS,
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9—(CP)—Charges by Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative house leader, of collaboration between the C. C. F. party and the Liberals and denials by members of those groups brought a spirited debate in the last hours of the special commons sitting on overseas reinforcements.

The subject came up after Prime Minister Mackenzie King had accepted a C. C. F. amendment to his confidence motion which called for support of the government in the war effort.

Mr. Graydon said the amendment went far toward showing the relative positions of the government party and the C C F.

"I have seen for some considerable time a mutual erasing of bemaracations and delineations between the government and the C. C. F. in their policies and movements," said Mr. Graydon.

"It may seem strange to some that I should make the charge that the government party and the C. C. F. party have finally got under the same pair of sheets in the same bed at the same time. It seems to me there is considerable jutification for that contention."

Mr. Graydon said M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. leader, on his return from overseas in October had given the impression all was well with reinforcements and in doing this was "trying to put a little power behind the government wheel again."

**The Final Touch.**

The amendment to the government's motion was "the crowning demonstration" of the relationship between the parties.

"Here is the great party to my left (the C. C. F.) trying to oppose the government by moving an amendment, and the Prime Minister holds out his arms and catches the ball and says 'it is mine too,'" Mr. Graydon said.

"No wonder we find it more and and more difficult to see the difference between these two parties."

Stanley Knowles (CCF—Winnipeg North Centre) spoke for his party in reply to Mr. Graydon.

"I take second place to none, not even the leader of the opposition (Mr. Graydon) in my thorough distatse of the policies of the Liberal government," he said. "I take second place to none in my determination to do everything I can to defeat them at the next election. I am sick and tired of the myth that there is only one man in this country who can be the Prime Minister of Canada."

Mr. Graydon need have no fears about a coalition between the C. C. F. and Liberal parties, but such a policy did not deflect the C. C. F. from a determination to do everything possible to avoid continually arousing the country and inflaming sectional interests and prejudices.

**Reprimanded.**

Mr. King who spoke in closing the debate, reprimanded Mr. Graydon for a speech which had to do "almost exclusively with matters of party politics."

"He sought to have this house believe that there was some sort of agreement or understanding between the C. C. F. party and the Liberal party whereby we are going to work together to defeat the tory party," said the Prime Minister.

"The Tory party is defeated beyond all shadow of a doubt. We are not concerning ourselves about winning the war."

Mr. King said he had made it clear in introducing the motion that he was not seeking support of the government's policies generally and Mr. Coldwell had made it clear that he did not support all of the government's policies."

## Missionary Life

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services and the people of the world. Mrs. S. A. R. Wood read the Scripture. Members were present from the Missionary Societies of the sister churches and were welcomed by Mrs. S. E. White, president of the W.A. of St. John's. Mrs. H. Ketchum introduced Mrs. Shepherd to her audience as a member of the Grove community for the time being.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. White invited everyone to remain for a cup of tea and refreshments served by Miss A. Watson, Mrs. C. Stenner, Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mrs. E. Waldon and Mrs. S. Touchburn.

A large bouquet of 'mums decorated the speaker's table. These were distributed later to members of the W.A. who are shut-ins.

A silver collection was taken and the money given to Mrs. Shepherd for the Arctic Missions.

## Bribery

TORONTO, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Trial of Samuel Gross, vice-president of the National Rubber Company, has been adjourned sine die in county criminal court. Gross is charged with having bribed Cecil C. Cardoza, chief inspector of the Federal Wartime Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation, with $1,000 to obtain greater subsidies for his company.

## Don't Like Job

TORONTO, Dec. 9 — (CP) — In at least one traditionally male occupation, the women are on the way out instead of in, locally at least. Of 16 women licensed as taxi drivers within the last year, only three are operating on a full-time basis.


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BROTHERS IN FORCES—Two sons of Mrs. M. Harrison, 220 Brock street, are serving in the Navy and Army. Leading Seaman Glen Harrison (Left), who has been serving on HMCS Prince Rupert, has been spending a leave at home. Prior to enlisting, he was a driver fo the Coca-Cola Company. Pte. Ray Harrison (Right), who enlisted in January, is overseas serving with an infantry unit. Before enlisting he worked at the Outboard Marine Manufacturing Company. He mentioned that he had recently met George Wright, Andrew Brown, Jimmy O'Toole and Art Whitcock overseas.

# T. Eaton Company Store Head Foresees Canada In Greater Role

TORONTO, Dec. 9—A nation of far greater population, with untold opportunities for development of industry and commerce as long as the spirit of adventure continues to inspire Canadians as it has in the past, was foreseen today by John David Eaton, President of the T. Eaton Company Limited, as it entered its 76th year of progress.

Greater population was seen by Mr. Eaton as one of the major needs of Canada, both to provide greater markets for the things Canadians will produce and to develop the latent wealth of the country. Proven in peace as one of the greatest productive countries of the world, and proven in war as a nation of purpose and power, he believed that Canada has much to offer other peoples who are seeking the ideals which Canada has won during an era in which the right of every man to carve himself his own niche had become established as a principle of progress.

Honesty and fairness were described by Mr. Eaton as the factors that had created the vast Eaton organization from its humble birth 75 years ago in a tiny Toronto store. It has proven the finest foundation on which anything can be established.

Mr. Eaton was elected to the presidency of the company in December, 1942, at the same age as his grandfather was when the latter established the business, and at an age just two years older than his father when the latter was elected president in 1907. Like other male members of the Eaton family for the last two generations, he went straight from school into the store.

Today, with the company employing about 33,000 people, with big department stores in many Canadian cities.

As to postwar trade, Mr. Eaton again points to population. Canada has proven her productive abilities. But to export to other nations he says, Canada must accept products of those other nations in payment. A great population would aid in that objective. But most particularly he puts it this way: "More people flowing into Canada means more mouths to feed, more houses to build, more tools to make, more trains to operate, more clothing, more cars, more everything. As we increase in population we are going ahead, we are not sliding back. As a farmer sells more of his products, he puts money into the pockets of men who make shoes, saws, buttons, a million other things."

"The 20th century has been said to belong to Canada," says John David Eaton. "We should realize that more than half that century still lies before us."

# Lt.-Gen. Foulkes Heads Corps

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, 41, of London, Ont., has succeeded Maj.-General E. L. M. (Tommy) Burns, 46, of Ottawa and Westmount, Que. as Commander of the 1st Canadian Corps in Italy, Defence Headquarters announced this morning.

Gen. Burns relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-General he held while Corps Commander and becomes General Officer Commanding Canadian Lines of Communication and Officer-in-Charge of Canadian Section, 1st Echelon, British 21st Army Group in North-west Europe.

The announcement was the latest development in a series of high command shifts and appointments. Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, who had advised Defence Headquarters on reinforcement needs, recently went on leave pending retirement and Maj.-Gen. P. J. Montague was promoted to the acting rank of Lieutenant-General and appointed to succeed him as Chief of Staff at Canadian Military Headquarters, London.

Gen. Foulkes was a divisional Commander in France until recently when he was promoted to the acting rank of Lieutenant-General, but nothing was said then of the post he would take.

An Englishman by birth, General Foulkes became a Canadian Permanent Force officer in 1926. He went overseas as a Brigade Major in the 1st Division in 1939, returned to Canada in 1940 as a General Staff officer with another division which he accompanied to Britain 1941.

Successively, he became commander of an infantry battalion, an infantry brigade in the 1st Division, a General Staff brigadier, and finally last January became a Divisional Commander. He was leading his division in North-west Europe with the 1st Army when he was given his new appointment.

## Hun Prisoner Total Climbs

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 — (AP). — German prisoners in the current offensive on the Western Front reached 70,375 today, swelling the total since D-Day to 752,641.

Actually, the figure may be several thousand higher since several of the armies have not reported new totals for a week or more.

Latest official reports on prisoners:

| | Since D-Day | Since Nov. 8 |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Canadian Army ..... | 102,441 | no report |
| British 2nd Army ..... | 100,686 | no report |
| French with British and Canadians | 20,000 | |
| U.S. 1st Army | 208,891 | 9,612 |
| U.S. 3rd. Army | 130,593 | 30,135 |
| U.S. 9th Army | 58,646 | 8,098 |
| U.S. 7th Army | 62,170 | 11,254 |
| French 1st Army...... | 69,215 | 11,276 |
| Totals ..... | 752,641 | 70,375 |

INSPECTS V-2 ROCKET SHELL—The peroxide tank of a rocket shell with Pte. P. M. Wilson of Lachute, Que., inspecting. This V-2 rocket shell was found wrecked in Belgium.

# St. Andrew's WA Reviews Year

MILLBROOK, Dec. 9—(ENS)—Miss Maud Finnimore was hostess for the December meeting of the Women's Association of St. Andrew's church, which was held at her home, King street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Sisco had charge of the opening devotions, the theme being "Christ, a Time of Great Joy." Mrs. L. Wilson read the Christmas story from Luke, John, and Matthew, and Mrs. P. Stinson presided at the piano.

The secretary reported 97 cents in the mile of coppers, and $2.60 in fees, at the November gathering, and for her annual report told of nine regular and one special, meetings, with an average attendance of 16; total paid up membership, 42.

The treasurer's report included starting the year with a balance of $231.69; raised during the year, $621.63; expenditures $220.02, included in this being $100 to the church thankoffering; taxes paid on the parsonage, $89.05; $27 for shrubs for the front of the church; and $10 toward the boxes for the boys and girls from St. Andrew's overseas. Victory Bond of $300 had been purchased in the 7th loan. The amount raised was the largest of any year during Rev. A. L. Sisco's ten-year pastorate, except in 1938 when the figures were $631.77, but that year a fowl supper had been held, and in the current year a total to date of $171.55 has been voluntarily subscribed in lieu of the supper.

The minister, Rev. Mr. Sisco, took charge for the election of officers, the slate for 1945 being:

President, Mrs. Percy I. Bentley; vice-presidents, Mrs. P. Stinson, Mrs. M. R. Edmunds, and Mrs. H. D. Bigelow; treasurer, Mrs. J. McKnight; secretary, Miss Josie Sutton; the pianist is to be appointed, as well as committees and conveners by the executive at its next meeting. Mrs. Edmunds' invitation to hold the January meeting at her home was accepted, and the hostess, assisted by the committee in charge, served lunch during the social hour.

FIFTH ARMY CHIEF—A recent photo made when he was commander of the Third Division, U.S. 5th Army, of Lieut.-Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, whose appointment as commanser of the 5th Army is announced officially. Truscott succeeds Lieut.-Gen. Mark Clark, who was recently named deputy-supreme commander in the Mediterranean theatre.

**LOOKING AFTER BABY**

LONDON — (CP). — Shortage of rubber teats for babies bottles, a major complaint of British mothers, is ended. Hugh Dalton, Board of Trade president, said recent production is double that of July and August.

# Three Soldiers To Be Decorated

Three men from Peterborough district have been decorated it was announced to-day, although no citation covering their awards has been released. They include Lt.-Col. Gordon D. Wotherspoon, D.S.O., E.D., formerly of Port Hope; Acting Lt.-Col. Stephen MacLeod Lett, D.S.O., formerly of Cobourg and Acting Corporal Thomas Davis, M.M., Port Hope.

The Distinguished Service Order has been awarded Lt.-Col. Wotherspoon, of the Canadian Armoured Corps, who was born in Port Hope. A barrister-at-law in Toronto, he was a member of the Governor General's Horse Guards (NPAM) from 1936 until his appointment in the Active Army in July, 1940, with the rank of captain. He went overseas in September 1941 and was promoted to his present rank in April 1943. Lt.-Col. Wotherspoon was awarded the Efficiency Decoration in 1944 and his wife and two sons are living in Mont Rolland, Que.

Acting Lt.-Col. Stephen MacLeod Lett of th Canadian Infantry Corps was born in Cobourg, winner of the Distinguished Service Order. A contractor in civil life, he belonged to the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada (NPAM) in Toronto, prior to enlisting in July, 1940, as a lieutenant. He went overseas the first time in July, 1940, and returned in November, but went back to Great Britain in July, 1941. He attained his present rank in July and a brother lives at Point Claire, Que.

The Military Medal has been given to Acting Corporal Thomas Richard Davis, who worked in Port Hope prior to enlisting in August 1940. Born in Hope township, he went overseas with an infantry unit in September 1942. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Davis, is now living in Toronto.

INJURED OVERSEAS — Mrs. John Victor, 507 Gilchrist street, has received word that her husband, Battery Quartermaster-Sgt. John Victor, had been injured in a car accident in Holland where he is fighting with an ant-tank unit. The message said that BQMS Victor is making a rapid recovery from his injuries and will soon be able to rejoin his unit. A veteran of the First Great War, the injured non-com enlisted early in this conflict with the anti-tank unit organized by Major J. A. Harstone.

# Wife Battles To Free Spouse

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 — (CP) Hearing of a petition by Mrs. Garnet Napier Coyle of Perth, Ont., for a write of habeas corpus to obtain the release of her husband from Verdun Protestant Hospital was adjourned yesterday by Mr. Justice Pierre Casgrain until Monday after Dr. George Reed, assistant medical superintendent at the hospital, had testified that Mrs. Coyle had not been permitted to see her husband at the mental institution.

Dr. Reed said that Coyle had been admitted Nov. 12 on application of his sister, Bernice Coyle. Hospital rules state that no person may visit a patient except when authorized to do so by the party signing the application. Mrs. Coyle had been instructed to get permission to see her husband from Miss Coyle.

Coyle had been a patient at the hospital from October 1941, when he had entered the institution voluntarily, to December, 1942, Dr. Reed said. He then was suffering from alcoholism. Four days after he was admitted Nov. 12, he was certified as a paranoid type (mental derangement marked by delusions of grandeur).

Pending before the court is an opposition by Mrs. Coyle to a Superior Court order, based on a petition by Coyle's mother, that a family council be called to interdict Coyle for insanity and that a curator be appointed for his estate and that the curator be authorized to enter annulment proceedings on his marriage to Marie Loretta Lessard, which took place at Perth, Ont., April 17, 1944.

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# Record Heavy Bomber Fleet Pours Explosives On Reich

MEMORIES OF WORLD WAR I—In the eerie atmosphere of the overcast skies and smoke from bursting shells, British infantrymen move up along the roadside thick with mud, typical of the terrain over which they have to fight in their drive in Holland.

## Would Retain Research Staff

TORONTO, Dec. 11—(CP).—Dr. C. J. Mackengie, president of the National Research Council, said today he believed it a "first responsibility" of government not to disband, even temporarily, the scientific corps of more than 1,600 workers built up in Canada during the war. In an address prepared for delivery before the Toronto Canadian Club and entitled "Research—A National Necessity," Dr. Mackenzie said Canada must become a contributor to scientific research, and added:

"I submit that no country can become really healthy scientifically if it is living on scientific blood transfusions, nor is an industry, operating in a field of applied science, likely to remain virile and progressive over a long term of years if its staff and management are cut off from intimate contact with research, from which the life blood of industry flows."

Extensive laboratories cannot be built up without good scientists, and Canada will not be able to build up a large corps of good scientists until she provides them with laboratory jobs and facilities. Time is the essence of success in connection with plans for the further extension of research in Canada.

"...It is generally acknowledged that in the immediate post-war years there will be a serious shortage of competent research men as, during the war years, the university output has been cut everywhere to a mere trickle. We, as Canadians, do not need to be told what may happen to our own small supply of first class scientists if our neighbors, with their wealth and high salary schedules, find themselves short of such workers...."

## Butter Ration Cut One Ounce

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 —(CP)—The Prices Board announced today that the butter ration is being reduced from seven ounces a week to about six ounces a person a week on Jan. 1, 1945.

The Board said the step is being taken to adjust consumption to supplies during the winter months of low production.

The reduction will be made effective by making butter ration coupons valid one at a time instead of in pairs and by having three of these coupons become good each month instead of four.

To encourage householders to spread the reduced ration over the period of shortage, the butter coupons will remain valid until declared invalid as now is the case with sugar and preserves coupons.

Officials said that butter production has been insufficient to keep pace with demand even under the rationing system which first imposed a limit of eight ounces a person a week. The eight-ounce ration was reduced to seven ounces to conserve supplies this year.

## EXTRA!

**LONDON — German V-bombs killed 716 persons and seriously injured 1,511 in the United Kingdom during November, the Ministry of Home Security announced tonight.**

## Labor Stays With Churchill To Fight Tories After War

LONDON, Dec. 11—(CP).—The Labor Party voted today to stay in Prime Minister Churchill's coalition government until the war is won but served notice it would fight the next general election independently. While speakers criticized the "Toryism" of the Conservatives led by Mr. Churchill, the Labor Party's annual conference decided to go along with the coalition "for the purpose of winning the war."

Arthur Greenwood, chairman of the executive committee, asserted that Labor's decision to join an all-party government in 1940 was "right then and remains right at this moment."

While warning that it would be a "grave mistake" if Labor were forced to withdraw from the government at this time with much fighting still ahead, Mr. Greenwood said:

"The attitude of the Conservative Party makes it quite clear that they are not satisfied wih the activities of Labor Ministers because they always specially single them out for attack."

Labor is Britain's strongest minority faction and its decision to remain in the government assures continuance of the coalition.

The Labor conference opened amid tension created by a sharp division over Britan's policy concerning Greece, and a movement was under way to draft a resolution defining the party's attitude toward all liberated countries.

Opening the party's annual conference, Prof. Harold Laski, economics writer and chairman of the conference, asserted:

**Restore Britain**

"We are not beating Germany, we are not going on to the defeat of Japan, either to restore 'traditional' Britain, or to open the way to that monopoly-capitalism which requires not Democracy, but Fascism as its inherent institutional principle."

"Few of us can doubt that it is the duty of the Labor party to support Mr. Churchill until victory in Europe is both overwhelming and complete," said Prof. Laski. "But we must then seek from the people of Britain decisive and independent electoral authority to enter in the fullest way we can upon the great task of building the Socialist commonwealth."

Warning that an "unplanned world" would lead to another war within a generation, Prof. Laski said "only a planned world can hope to be a free world for the common man."

## Greek Trouble Delights Huns

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ
Associated Press Staff Writer

MADRID, Dec. 11 — (AP). — The Germans in cafes and night clubs here are looking and acting far happier today than a fortnight ago. The reasons are the British-E.L.A.S. clashes in Greece, words spoken in London and Washington, and the silence of Moscow.

Any neutral in this capital will be told the Germans believe the great world alliance against them is splintering.

Nothing in the past year has delighted the Germans more than dispatches from Washington, London and Athens which they interpret as an indication the Anglo-American powers are determined to block further Soviet expansion in Europe and the silence from Mos-

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## Believe Franco Has Resigned

PARIS, Dec. 11—(CP-Reuter)—While Paris newspaper reports that Gen. Franco, dictator of Spain, had resigned were officially denied during the week-end in Spain, Miguel Maura, former Republican minister of the interior, told Reuter that news from Madrid confirmed the report of Franco's resignation.

Maura—who other reports say, is leaving for the Spanish frontier today—added that he was prepared to form a transitional government meanwhile, in an attack on Franco in a broadcast from Paris today, the French commentator, Henri Benazet, said the dictator, seeing that his regime was shaken to the roots, was pinning his last hopes to a monarchist restoration, calculating that Great Britain—"that nostalgic lover of vanished thrones"—would give her support.

Calling Franco's regime "the reign of an inquisition," Benazet declared that "the vainness and even indeceny of any such a scheme are evident to anyone who remembers Franco's past."

## Yank Troops Approach Roer Citadel

### Street Fighting Rages In 5 German Villages

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Dec. 11 —(AP)—United States 1st Army troops drove within 2½ miles of the Roer River citadel of Duren today and advanced 1½ miles along the Aachen-Cologne superhighway to Merken, 17 miles inside Germany and the deepest point of conquest.

Dhorn, three miles west, and Fchtz, 2½ miles northwest of Duren, toppled. Nearby Geich, Obergeich and Strass were taken yesterday.

Street fighting raged in at least five villages, the farthest of which was five miles from Duren. These were Pier, Merken, Gey, Merode and Schafberg. The Germans employed dug-in tanks and self-propelled guns at Gey.

On the Saarland front to the south, the Americans 3rd encountered ever stiffening resistance which took on a fanatical character. Tanks and guns fired at the Americans from vantage points inside buildings and factories. Infantry was buried under rubble heaps left in the wake of Allied air forces.

Eleven enemy counter-attacks have been launched in this area in the last two days. Three came at Dillingen before dawn today. In one of these 85 Germans made a charge shouting "Heil Hitler." Every man was killed.

On the 3rd Army's right, the U.S. 7th Army fought inside Hagueau and three nearby towns.

During Sunday, American troops reported cleaning out 25 pillboxes, 30 fortified buildings and several dug-in tanks inside Saarlautern, which they half won eight days ago. The 3rd Army also fought in the streets of Roden and Fraulautern beyond Saarlautern, and in Saareguemines.

To the north, other infantry formations still fought in the streets of Pier, five miles northwest of Duren, where the Germans had tanks. Enemy armor also guarded the approaches to Schophoven, where American infantry last was reported 500 yards away.

The 1st Army opened a new predawn attack at 4.30 a.m. from the vicinity of Lucherberg and covered 2,000 yards, reaching the outskirts of Merken, close to the flooded Roer and 3½ miles northwest of Duren.

Contrary to reports late yesterday that Gey, four miles southwest of Duren, had been cleaned out, the Americans still were fighting for

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BAGS HUN PLANE—Flying Officer Don Church bagged a Messerschmidt 109 over Holland Sunday in a Spitfire raid aimed at cutting a railway line. He is a member of the Ram Squadron. All Spitfires returned safely. The flier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Church, Sherbrooke street, Peterborough.

## Japanese Force Driven Out Of Kweichow

CHUNGKING, Dec. 11 (AP) — Japanese forces have been expelled from Kweichow province and driven back over the Kwangsi border, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

Earlier, the Chinese said one of two Japanese forces invading Kweichow had been swept back across the border by the forces of Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek which recaptured Liuchai, just over the border in Kwangsi.

This action left only the enemy column along the Yuyun-Ishan trail to be dealt with.

**Continue Advance**

The Chinese continued advancing toward Antan, on the Kwangsi-Kweichow railway about 17 miles beyond Liuchai. Less than two weeks ago the now-battered Japanese were driving into Kweichow taward the Burma Road stronghold of Kweiyang. The Chinese announced yesterday that Hsiosu, a railroad town 12 miles from the Kwangsi border, had been retaken.

The deepest penetration of the Japanese was to within 70 miles of Kweiyang, a potential springboard for drives on Kunming, 300 miles southwest, or Chungking, 200 miles northwest.

Formerly pessimistic quarters here now believe the Chinese might be

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## Reds Storm Budapest On 3 Sides

### Frontal Assault Expected; Puppet Rulers Flee

LONDON, Dec. 11 — (CP). — Russian troops drove on Budapest from positions seven miles north and five miles south of the city to-day as Moscow advices said great panic swept the Nazis inside the beleaguered Hungarian capital.

Strong formations of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine Army also were poised three miles east of the Danube-straddling city with an all-out frontal assault from that direction expected at any hour.

As yet there were no official Russian reports of heavy shelling of Pest, the section of the city on the east side of the Danube, and it appeared the Russian High Command felt the Germans might consider their situation hopeless and not make a battleground of the city itself.

Other Russian columns far to the north of Budapest reached the Central Slovakian frontier on a front of at least 11 miles. The Soviet communique said more than forty places fell yesterday to the 2nd Ukraine Army drive north and north-east of the capital.

Red Army forces immediately north of Budapest had smashed six miles down the Danube from captured Vac, on the great bend where the river turns west toward Vienna, and taken Alsogod.

The Germans disclosed that Russian armored forces driving up the west bank of the Danube from Ercsi were less than five miles from the city's outskirts. The Germans said Erd was captured.

Hungary's puppet government already has fled Budapest to the Austrian frontier town of Sopron.

Mosoow reported 5,600 prisoners had been taken between December 3 and December 7, and that the Germans had thrown large air forces into the fighting north of Budapest. Eighteen German planes were shot down yesterday and 24 on Saturday.

## Use Bombers Against Greeks

ATHENS, Dec. 11—(AP)—Acute food shortages and the imminent danger of epidemics threatened this strife-torn capital today as British heavy bombers for the first time in the week-long civil struggle attacked E. L. A. S. concentrations around the city.

R.A.F. Wellingtons and cannon-firing Spitfires joined the sanguinary fighting—already reported to have cost the Leftists 1,500 killed and 2,500 wounded—after an E.L.A.S. attack supported by mortars and artillery had been repelled yesterday by British troops using tank and field guns.

Several shells fired from E.L.A.S. positions fell near British headquarters on the eastern outskirts of the city. Sniper bullets struck the Grande Bretagne Hotel, temporary seat of the Greek government on Constitution Square. One 75-m.m. shell struck British headquarters. The British replied with artillery and mortars.

NEW APPOINTMENT — Major-General Charles Philip Fenwick, MC, 53, who has been appointed as director-general of medical services and promoted from the rank of brigadier. General Fenwick has been serving overseas as deputy director of medical services at headquarters of the First Canadian Army in Northwestern Europe. He will arrive shortly to take over his new duties.
(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

## Nazis Prepare New Weapons For Offensive

By E. V. W. JONES
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 11 — (AP). — Reports reaching London from many sources indicate that Germany is gathering her forces—including two new V-weapons and a new type of submarine—for a 1945 counter-offensive which she hopes may turn the tide of the war. Two enemy V-weapons—the flying bomb and the rocket bomb—already are in use against southern England and continental points. German Production Chief Albert Speer was quoted as saying recently that "V-3" would be ready for use against New York before the New Year and now there is talk in Germany of "V-4," but no hint as to its nature.

Meanwhile it is a matter of official knowledge the Germans have developed a submarine equipped with radical new devices for underwater breathing. Known as the Schnorkel spirall submarine, the new vessel has been dubbed the "Snorts" by the British.

London newspapers have told their readers that swift hit-run raids by jet-propelled planes are possible.

"The new rockets are impossible to stop at their source, as they are manufactured in vast underground factories," the Daily Mirror said in

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## Nazi Move Supplies From Budapest

MOSCOW, Dec. 11.— (CP-Reuter)—Latest reports reaching here suggest that the Germans have already removed from Budapest, over the Vienna highway, a considerable amount of the most valuable machinery and supplies, retaining only war equipment essential for the defence of the Hungarian capital which is menaced by Russian forces.

As Marshal Rodion Malinovsky's troops close on Budapest the German command faces a dilemma.

It can either attempt to cling on to the city—and thereby risk losing forces earmarked for defence of the approaches to Vienna—or stage a fighting retreat beyond the clasp of the Soviet pincers reaching out from the northwest and the south.

## Huge Armada Jolts Three German Cities

### 800 Fighter Planes Lend Support On Western Front

LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP)—Sixteen hundred American heavy bombers and 800 fighters—the bombers constituting the greatest fleet of four-engined craft ever mounted in aerial warfare—raided Western Germany's rail centres today with 6,000 tons of explosives and an unstated number of R.A.F. heavy bombers added to the weight of the attack on Germany.

The record American heavy bomber fleet was from the British-based United States 8th Airforce and was part of a co-ordinated operation by heavy bombers from all three Allied air forces in the European theatre.

The Lancasters, joined by Mosquitos, jolted three German cities in the Ruhr before noon. Rail yards and a fuel plant at Osterfeld and refineries at Meiderick and Bruckhausen were the targets.

Berlin radio reported bombers from the United States 15th Air Force over Austria and headed toward southern Germany. It was the third raid from Italy in three days.

Eighth Air Force heavies bombed the mainline rail centres fo Frankfurt, nearby Hanau, and Giessen.

Early reports indicated moderate opposition from ground guns and little or no interference from German fighters.

One fighter group left the bombers and dived down to explode eight locomotives near Kassel. All the targets were obscured in cloud and bombing was by instrument.

The parade of bombers across the east coast of England early today treated Britons to one of the greatest spectacles of the war.

The roar of 7,000 aircraft engines filled the air as the bomber formations flew out in deep layer-formation.

It was estimated that almost 17,000 pilots, navigators, bombardiers and gunners were in the skies over Germany.

An 8th Airforce spokesman said every main rail line leading from

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## British Rushing Units To Athens

ATHENS, Dec. 11—(CP-Reuter).—British reinforcements are being rushed to Athens, it was announced here today as British troops at dawn began a large-scale sweep against ELAS forces in the eastern suburbs of Athens.

During the night a series of heavy explosions shook the centre of the city. According to one report they were caused by ELAS troops—the armed force of the Leftist EAM party — blowing up houses to build defence works.

More ELAS men have infiltrated into Athens and the Athens area in the last 48 hours, and there are now estimated to be 25,000 in and around the capital.

ELAS forces actually inside the city were believed to number between 10,000 and 15,000. Another 10,000 to 15,000 were estimated to be on the high ground around the capital.

Measures were being taken by the British and American relief organization to deal with the food shortage in Athens.

## Huns Continue To Build U-Boats

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt place no belief in reports Germany has abandoned U-boat construction.

Branding the reports as "probably German-inspired" and "untrue," the two leaders said in their monthly joint statement covering submarine and anti-submarine activity during November:

"On the contrary, improved types of U-boats may at any time be thrown into the battle and retention of our present command of the sea will undoubtedly call for unremitting vigilance and hard fighting."

Germany has already introduced new devices, such as an extensible air intake and exhaust, which enables U-boats to remain submerged for long tperiods and thus to "penetrate into areas denied to them for the past hree years."

Shipping losses in November were described as "very small," and the number of U-boats sunk in proportion "has again been satisfactory."

## Russian Drive at Lake Balaton Vital

### Breakthrough Would Force Boche To Retreat From Warsaw And Vistula

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Something to watch is that great Russian drive through the heart of Hungary, because it may easily develop shortly into one of the decisive engagements of the war and alter the complexion of the conflict in Eastern Europe.

Naturally in appraising the value of this offensive, or any Allied offensive, we regard it from the standpoint of its value to the united effort to administer the coup de grace to Germany as quickly as possible. How then does the Hungarian battle fit into the picture?

We must remember that Hungary is one of the most important strategic centres in all Europe. The expansive Danubian basin through the centuries has been one of the main routes of invasion to Austria and Central Europe—and that means to Germany.

The situation as this writing is that Budapest is more than half surrounded by Red forces which are close to the outskirts. The Nazi-controlled government has fled to Austria.

On the north the Russians have smashed up to the neighboring Czechoslovakian border, and are heading along the valley of the Danube towards Vienna. Southwest of Budapest they've reached the famous Lake Balaton, a mighty finger of water 50 miles long and 10 miles wide—which forms a natural defence for Austria, barring large gaps at either end.

Victory for the Russians at Lake Balaton would in effect turn the right flank of the whole vast German battle front in Eastern Europe. Exploitation of this advantage by the Red forces would compel the enemy to pull back from Warsaw and the Vistula Line to his own frontier Thus the battle of Balaton Lake looms as momentous matter.

A break-through into Austria would be a catastrophe for Hitler, especially since a considerable portion of the Austrian population is said to be ready to revolt against him.

### The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature**

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| Today: | | |
| | Night low..19 | Noon.....21 |
| Yesterday: | | |
| | Highest....33 | Lowest....15 |
| One Year Ago: | | |
| | Highest....35 | Lowest.....2* |

*—Below zero.

Sun—Rises at 8:42 a.m., Sets 3:41 p.m.

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Strong winds, with occasional light to moderate snow this afternoon, to-night and on Tuesday; continuing cold.

Lower Lake Region— Fresh to strong winds, with snow to-day and Tuesday; probably part sleet.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh to strong winds, with snow to-night and Tuesday; continuing cold.

Northern Ontario — Mostly cloudy and cold to-night and Tuesday, with light snowfalls or flurries.

## New Thought Is Awakened

### Britain And U.S. Get To Know Each Other Better

TORONTO, Dec. 11 — (CP). — A new internationalism in thought is being awakened through the extended exchange of news among the nations, Walton Cole, news manager of Reuters, said today.

In Toronto on a six-week visit to the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, the 32-year-old news chief of the World News Organization said Britain and the United States were coming to know each other as never before in history.

"Hundreds of thousands of American soldiers have lived in England and learned to know our people. It is inevitable that their experiences will be a valuable contribution to understanding between the two nations. The same thing, of course, is true of the Canadian troops but in a more intimate way because they are essentially more sympathetic to the British way of life and character, and additionally had the advantage of being in Britain longer."

Mr. Cole will speak to the Empire Club here Wednesday on "London under bombs."

## Bonomi Names New Cabinet

### Count Sforza Missing From Line-Up

ROME, Dec. 11 (AP) — Premier Ivanoe Bonomi has formed a new Italian government in which the Communist Palmiro Togliatti and the Christian Democrat Giulio Dirodino will serve as vice-premiers.

The composition of the new cabinet was announced officially last night. Portfolios were distributed evenly among the Liberals, Christian Democrats, Labor Democrats and Communists—the four parties which decided to support Bonomi. The Socialists and Actionists, the other two parties of the Committee of National Liberation, decided to stay out.

Count Carlo Sforza, minister without portfolio in the last cabinet who was rejected by Britain for the post of Foreign Minister, is not a member of the new government.

The new Foreign minister is Alcide De Gasperi, a Christian Democrat. The Ministry of Interior was retained by Bonomi.

Dirodino is a pre-Fascism Minister of Justice and War.

Bonomi has notified Allied authorities that his government would keep the armistice terms and not raise the monarchy question until after the war. His first government which resigned two weeks ago, also made these pledges.

# Ormoc Falls To Allied Ground Force

## Strategic Seaport In Philippines Seized On Sunday

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 11 (AP)—Leyte Island's strategic seaport of Ormoc was in American hands today—captured just four days after surprise landings to the south—and three United States columns squeezed thousands of Japanese trapped in a narrow pocket by the action.

Ormoc was seized Sunday by the U.S. 77th Division, which launched the knockout from the town's outskirts after a quick drive from beachheads established Thursday under naval and air cover.

The 7th Division was less than a mile from Ormoc after making contact at Albuera on the west coast with a column which came west over the hills from Burauen in Leyte valley. In the ever-narrowing corridor between these forces were thousands of Japanese.

Gen. MacArthur reported in his communique today:

"Trapped and compressed into a narrow pocket by these three Allied columns, the enemy's forces in the southern segment of the Yamashita Line, although many thousands strong, are unable to extricate themselves

"They are being destroyed with little opportunity for effective retaliation."

Capture of Ormoc represents a heavy blow to the Japanese. It was vital to the enemy as a reinforcement port for his troops in the Ormoc corridor running through mountain country from Ormoc to Carigara Bay on the north. This corridor, on the northwest shoulder of the island, is Japan's last effective grasp on Leyte, which Tokyo considers the key to the Philippines campaign.

The Japanese still have a small port facing the Visagyan Sea. This is Palompon, 18 miles northwest of Ormoc and there was every indication the Japanese would make a fight for every inch of Leyte.

# Faces Charge Drunk Driving

After a parked car on Water street had been struck by a north-bound automobile and driven ahead 18 feet and partly over the curb on Saturday evening, Constable Harold Mesley who investigated the crash, arrested Harvey Greene, 40, of Indian Road, Toronto on a charge of drunken driving.

Greene was the alleged driver of the north-bound machine while the parked car that was struck and badly damaged was owned by James Broadhurst 586 Water street.

Greene, who was defended by W. C. Grant when he appeared before Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning, pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Thursday for trial. Bail was fixed at $750.

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industrial centres in central and southwestern Germany to German defences in the west has been ripped apart by British and American bombs in the last week.

Despite adverse weather a fleet of more than 500 heavy bombers loosed 1,500 tons of bombs on railyards at Coblenz and Bingen on the Rhine yesterday in a continuing assault on vital German communications supplying the Western front.

More than 650 fighters accompanied the U.S. bombers, which were forced to attack by instrument because of heavy clouds. Temperatures ranged down to 50 degrees below zero and frozen bomb bays had to be cracked open by hand.

No enemy fighter opposition was encountered and anti-aircraft fire was described as meagre. Three bombers and one fighter were listed a missing, presumably due largely to the bad weather.

Nearly 1,000 sorties were flown yesterday by continent-based planes of the U.S. 9th Air Force and the 1st and 2nd Tactical Air Forces in support of Allied ground troops. No planes were lost.

## Must Wait

LONDON, Dec. 11—(CP)—Liberation of Britain's channel islands must wait perhaps until the end of the war while British troops fight elsewhere, it was reported yesterday.


## Are You a Sufferer From Rheumatic Pains?

These pains come from an inflammation in the muscles and are generally caused by a deposit of poison in the blood called uric acid which produces the irritating and painful effect that causes many days and nights heavy with pain.

During the past 60 years Canadian people have found that by purifying the blood stream, Burdock Blood Bitters aids them to enjoy freer body movement with less rheumatic pain, as B. B. B. helps to tone up the system and clear up the uric acid in the blood, and probably help fortify the system against future attacks.

Price $1.00 a bottle at all drug counters.

The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ALLIED CHIEF VISITS CANADIANS ON WESTERN FRONT — General "Ike" Eisenhower, supreme commander of the Allied Armies in Northwest Europe, is shown here inspecting a guard of honor during his recent visit to the Canadian front. Just behind General Eisenhower is General Crerar, commanding the First Canadian Army. *(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

# Support Sought For Bridge To Ennismore

With the promise of George H. Doucett, Minister of Highways, to contribute 75 per cent of the cost of a new Chemong Lake bridge, the county council has authorized Reeve James Gifford and his committee to continue their quest for information and also other potential sources of funds.

And the emphasis of the committee's scope bears rather heavily on the second part of its authority and enterprise.

Since a city and county deputation went to Toronto several weeks ago and interviewed the Minister, it is altogether likely that Reeve Gifford's faith in humanity has been substantially restored . Quite happily and with manifest confidence that he had won stout reinforcement for a cause that did seem to be getting somewhere until Hitler chanelled all the world's money and credit into the making of tanks and battleships.

**Deputation Well Received**

There has never been an occasion when a Chemong Bridge deputation received so much satisfaction as in the recent interview with Hon. Mr. Doucett, Reeve Gifford said. "He told us straight, and I know Reeve Mather will bear me out, that in so far as the Department of Highways is concerned they are willing to make a contribution of 75 per cent of the cost of a new bridge.

I don't see why we can't get the other 25 per cent. If it were the other way round and we have to look for the 75 per cent I'd consider it hopeless. I think the Minister is satisfied with the machinery we have today; "fill for the bridge could be put in at less cost than before. He places the total cost at around $300,000."

As a detail of the committee's continuing mission it is expected that an appeal will be made, probably by a deputation, to the Dominion Government for financial help in consideration of the swing section of the proposed bridge which would have to be provided for traffic up and down the lake.

Reeve Gifford said Peterborough city should be interested in the bridge and the brighter prospect of accomplishment since George Doucett appeared on the scene.

**$120,000 Business Every Year**

"With one firm in Peterborough, to mention only one, our people in Ennismore are doing nearly $120,000 business in a year. The floating bridge is unable to carry heavy traffic. There are usually some periods in the year when we can't use it at all. And by the way, the people of the township are not in favor of the proposal of a road around the end of the lake. It means an additional twelve miles for any one of us in coming to Peterborough. Figure that for a life time and it means a great deal of needless mileage."

Mr. Gifford said the roads to the bridge from both sides were in first class condition. In ticking off the reasons for supporting the bridge prospect Mr. Gifford emphasized the traffic to Peterborough city as a major consideration; stressed, too, the value of a good bridge to the residents beyond Ennismore, to tourist traffic for that entire district, and finally as a convenience to residents of Peterborough who in increasing numbers are buying lakefront property and building summer cottages across Chemong Lake.

"In Ennismore alone we have 30 to 40 miles of shore front. Only a small percentage of it is developed. Undoubtedly the reason is that many people are afraid to cross the old floating bridge. In my own experience I have sold lots to Peterborough men but when their wives went out with them to see the properties they simply refused to consider any lot across the bridge. I have no hesitation in saying that in the course of a few years the extra building and assessment in Ennismore will amount to as much as you are now paying for the upkeep of the floating bridge.

Throughout the summer season only 10 per cent of the traffic over the lake is from Ennismore."

Mr. Gifford mentioned that the Peterborough Labor Council, the Chamber of Commerce and the City Council had all joined with the county in the appeal to the Government. "And we feel very grateful to this widespread interest from the city. I believe that after the war the working week will have to be reduced, that factory workers are going to have more leisure time, and that they are going to look for nearby summer cottages where they can spend that spare time in summer to the best advantage. With a good bridge they could live out there the whole year round if they wished, and work in the city."

Mr. Gifford concluded by thanking the council for their help so far and hoping for authority to try to tap other sources of money to pay for the bridge.

"They appear to have had quite a lot of success so far, and I think they should keep going and try to get all the 'information' they can," said Reeve M. H. Johnston moving the resolution, seconded by Reeve Gilbert McIlmoyle, to extend the committee's scope including a petition to the federal government.

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able to withstand any full-scale invasion of Kweichow and some predict the Japanese chance to take Kweiyang or Kunming has been lost.

**Overland Route**

Domei News Agency, in a Tokyo broadcast today, declared Imperial troops which invaded Southern China from French Indo-China Nov. 28 had effected a junction with Japanese forces in Kwangsi province and established an overland link running all the way from Manchuria to Malaya.

The junction was yesterday in the Kwansi province town of Suilu by Japanese who crossed the Indo-China border at Langson, said the broadcast recorded by the FCC.

# PO. E. Downing Sends Card From Germany

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Downing, 217 Brock street, have received a card from their son, Pilot Officer Edmund Downing, a prisoner of war in Germany. It is the first word in four months since he was reported a prisoner and he has received his commission dating back from June.

The brief message assured his people that he was well and getting enough to eat, thanks to the Red Cross. One of the other members of the crew was saved and their families have pieced together the story of how the two bailed out of their burning bomber at 20,000 feet.

A member of the Bluenose Squadron, PO. Downing worked in the Western Clock prior to enlisting in April 1942. He trained as a navigator and went overseas in May, 1943.

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cow which they say means the Russians are not pleased.

Germans here say "we will never have three masters in Germany but only one." They mean that when German resistance ends the country must be surrendered to one of its enemies, but not Russia, Britain and the United States for a divided occupation. Germany, they say, must remain united even in defeat.

The Germans' only hope for a separate surrender is in a break among the United Nations. With or without a formal peace they argue they could cease fighting on one front while holding the other. This would be done only if the Germans saw a chance to gain thereby.

That's why they are delighted here to see dispatches in the Spanish press grouped under such headlines as "American press fears disunion in Allied camp," "Churchill opposed to Communist dictatorship."

**WITH U.S. 7th ARMY IN ALSACE—Haguenau, important communications and supply city 18 miles north of Strasbourg, fell to American troops today.**

# Western Oils Lead Trading

TORONTO, Dec 11 (CP)—Western Oils led trading this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Other issues remained steady Trading was heavier at 441,000 shares.

Home Oil gained 25 cents, Calgary and Edmonton 15 cents, Foothills 8 and Anglo-Canadian 7. Ajax gained 10 cents.

Some golds were weak. MacLeod-Cockshutt weakened 16 cents to $2.54 and declines were boarded by Preston, Sullivan, East Malartic, Chesterville and O'Brien. Giant Yellowknife rights were called for trading today and changed hands around 50 cents. Holders of Giant stock may buy a share of new stock at $5 for each 10 shares of old stock held.

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a dispatch from Brussels. "Their sites are smaller than buzz-bomb sites, and infinitely more mobile. V-2's have been fired from a city square, roadways, and small clearings in the woods. Next day the men who fire them move on."

Reports from neutral countries place Germany's fighter plane production at 1,500 craft a month despite the Allied aerial onslaught, and there is some talk of a Luftwaffe "comeback" based on jet plane activities. These craft already are being used for reconnaissance behind the Allied lines.

A report from the front inside Germany says the enemy has found a way to "dim out" his artillery, reducing the flash of a 105-mm. gun to that of pistol. This would give the foe an important means of hiding his artillery concentrations.

"The Germans still have a lot of fight left in them," said the London Herald, but declared the enemy manpower shortage and Allied air superiority are factors operating against the enemy.

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each house in that village.

South of Gey, the Germans in the first light today launched a counter-attack against Americans holding Strass. Front reports said the thrust was being held.

The 35th and 26th infantry divisions of the 3rd Army extended their lines in the centre of the Western Front east of Sarreguemines, squeezing the Germans from some of the last bits of France in that sector.

No further progress was reported either toward the Saarland capital of Saarbrucken, three miles or so from U.S. troops, or inside the nearby French rail centre of Forbach. A front dispatch said the 3rd Army held only about a fifth of Dillingen, where a tank factory and one of the Saarland's largest steel plants are located.

# Canucks Raid Nazi Outposts

By ROGER GREENE
Associated Press War Correspondent

AT 21ST ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 11 — (AP). — Troops of the 1st Canadian Army have raided German outposts three miles north-east of Nijmegen, capturing 20 prisoners, killing six and wounding two without suffering any casualties themselves.

The raid was the only ground action reported along the entire Canadian-British front during the week-end.

Flood waters unleashed by enemy breaching of the Neder Rhine dikes spread eastward in the "island" between Nijmegen and Arnhem and most of the area between the Neder and Wall Rhine now is submerged.

But Allied counter-measures are beginning to take effect. An R.A.F. attack on a dam 12 miles north-east of Nijmegen opened a breach 100 yards long, and R.A.F. pilots reported waters escaping through a new gap and flooding westward into German positions.

The 2nd Tactical Air Force flew 60 sorties yesterday, destroying four locomotives and damaging 10, destroying 40 railway cars, and damaging 51, and making 12 rail cuts.

# OBITUARIES

**MRS. MARGARET SULLIVAN**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, Rochester, was held recently from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Lech, Rochester to St. Charles Barromeo Church and interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Lech, three sons, Charles of Detroit; Frederick and Richard; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**MRS. PATRICK MILLOY.**

DOWNEYVILLE, Dec. 11 —(ENS). — A resident of Emily Township for 62 years, Mrs. Patrick Milloy, formerly Catherine O'Neil, passed away at her Lindsay residence on Sunday evening, after a lingering illness. She was 82 years of age.

Born in Emily Township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morgan O'Neil, she lived in that district all her life, until 20 years ago, when she moved to Lindsay. Her husband predeceased her ten years ago.

Mrs. Milloy leaves to mourn her loss one brother, William O'Neil of Downeyville, and one sister Mrs. Ed. Houlihan, also of Downeyville.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning and mass will be offered at St. Mary's Church, Lindsay, at nine o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Downeyville.

## Production Down

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(AP)—None of the major categories of combat munitions met its October schedule, the United States War Production Board announced yesterday. On an overall basis, production fell two per cent behind reduced schedules set at the beginning of the month.

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**WINNIPEG GRAIN.**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11 — (CP). — With export business a blank, rye futures held the attention on Saturday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Trading was moderately active, with prices 1 to ¾ cent a bushel higher. Some American buying was traced in the pit early in the session.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

| Rye— | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 109¼ | 109 | 109¼ | 109⅝ | 108⅝ |
| May | 110⅝ | 111⅝ | 110½ | 111½ | 110⅝ |
| July | 109⅛ | 109⅞ | 108⅞ | 109¾ | 108⅞ |

Oats—
December 51½, May 51¼, July 50.

Barley—
December 64¾, May 64¾, July 62.

**TORONTO HOGS**

TORONTO, Dec. 11 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, grade A, delivered, London and Hamilton $17.50; Hull $17.40; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

**TORONTO POULTRY**

TORONTO, Dec. 11 — (CP). — Wholesale dressed poultry prices were unchanged here today.

**TORONTO FRUIT**

TORONTO, Dec. 11 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices here today (supplied by White and Company) follow:

Domestic: Bradford celery $1.50-$2.50; cabbage, orange boxes, 65c; cauliflower, No. 1 $1.25-$2; spinach bu. 75c-$85c; radishes, doz. 40c; green onions doz. 35c-40c; new beets bu. 50c turnips white bu. 75c; mushrooms 5 lb. carton $2.75.

Imported: Florida oranges $5-$5.50; Florida tangerines, all sizes $3.50-$3.75; lemons all sizes $8.75; grapes, emperor $5.50-$6; sweet potatoes, hamper $3.50-$3.75; cranberries 25 lb. boxes honkers $10.50; Florida grapefruit all sizes, $4.75-$5; Calif. lettuce 5 doz. $7-$7.15; yams $4.25; pineapples, 18s $8.50-$9; 24s $9.50-$10.

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK**

TORONTO, Dec. 11 — (CP). — Cattle trade was active on good quality slaughter cattle with prices firm, up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Calves were strong. Hogs, lambs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 5,800, calves 700, hogs 1,000, sheep and lambs 2,100. Unsold from last week were 2,100 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $10.50-$12.85; butcher steers $10-$11.25; heifers $11 down; butcher cows $7-$9; a few canners and cutters $5.25-$6.50 bulls $5.50-$8.50; fed yearlings $11.75-$13.50.

Calves: $15-$16 for choice with common vealers downward to $8 and grass calves $6.

Lambs: $12.50-$13 good ewes and wethers; $11.50-$12 bucks; culls $7-$8.

Hogs: Grade dressedweight $17.85, sows $13-$13.25 dressed.

# Careless Driving Brings $30 Fine

Ernest Carveth, 23, of 275 Romaine street, was fined $30 and 2.50 costs in police court today after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving arising out of an accident on Water street, near McDonnel street on Saturday.

The alternative was 15 days in jail. Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., announced that he would recommend to the authorities that Carveth's driving license should be suspended.

Inspector J. F. Reid told the court that Carveth had been driving a car belonging to another party and travelling south on Water street when he collided with another car being driven north on Water street by Arthur Little, R.R. 2, Lakefield. Carveth had been drinking, the inspector stated. Little's car was damaged and the other machine also suffered considerably and had to be removed with a tow truck.

As the result of an accident involving two men of the same name in Havelock recently, Charles Davidson was fined $10 and 3.90 costs for careless driving and John Davidson, the same amount for driving without a license when they entered written pleas of guilty in police court today.

The charges were laid by Chief William Aikens of Havelock.

Walter Little, 14, was also charged by Chief Aikens with riding a bicycle on Oak street, Havelock, without a proper light, and was fined $1 and $1 costs on entering a plea of guilty.

# Nazi Counters Fail In Italy

ROME, Dec. 11—(AP). — Large-scale German counter-attacks against the British 8th Army bridgehead west of the Lamone River on the approaches to Faenza have been defeated decisively, Allied headquarters announced today.

The fiercest of these counter-thrusts was directed at gaining a foothold on the ridge running south-west from San Prospero to Pideura, west of Faenza. Both San Prospero and Pideura had been captured by 8th Army troops in bloody slugging matches.

The Germans fought desperately to prevent the inevitable encirclement of Faenza, stronghold on the Bologna-Rimini highway. They threw the crack 90th Panzer Grenadiers into the assault, backed up by tanks and self-propelled guns.

There was a fierce struggle south of Celle, which is less than two miles west of Faenza, and a mile south of the highway. British forces gave some ground but held at a vital road junction just south of the town.

There was bitter fighting on both sides of recently-won Castel Raniero, four miles southwest of Faenza.

Meanwhile, Italian patriots operating in the Adriatic coastal areas cleared German troops from Port Corsini, a vital centre for barge traffic bringing supplies for the enemy.

# God, Christ Make Salvation Great

The evangelistic service conducted by the Peterborough Christian Business Men's Committee each Sunday evening in the Centre Theatre had as guest speaker Rev. Clifford Van Wuzen, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Oshawa, with Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Hartshorn, of Peterborough, singing instead of Mr. Griffen, of Oshawa, who was unable to be present.

The text chosen by the speaker was taken from the 2nd chapter of Hebrews, "How can we escape if we neglect so great salvation," with especial emphasis on the last three words, "So great salvation."

The word great has a much deeper meaning here than is given to that word today. It means really great. The salvation referred to is great because of the persons engaged in its operation. Like any other action, the significance depends largely on the persons who perform it. When our King and Queen visited Canada several years ago, the most simple actions on their part became of great importance because it was done by royalty. So with this great salvation, it was great because God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit were the persons who perform the operation, he declared. In brief, as the speaker gave it, God thought it, Christ bought it and the Holy Spirit wrought it. This salvation is great also because of its universality.

"This great salvation is also great because it is not only a salvation from the penalty of sin, but from the power of sin. It is also great because of the glory that awaits those who take advantage of it, but there is also the negative side. How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation." He appealed to those present not to delay too long, but to accept this salvation now before it is too late.

Referring to the speaker coming to the theatre meeting next Sunday, Rev. Dr. Isaac Page, of Toronto, he spoke in the highest terms of his ability as a speaker and of the fine life of service he has given not only in Canada but in the mission field.

# Poultry Conference Planned This Week

A poultry conference will be held Thursday and Friday afternoons this week, from 1.30 to 4.30 o'clock, at the Co-Op Hall, arranged by the Ontario Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Peterborough County Federation of Agriculture and the Farm Young People of the county.

Speakers will include Jack Fraser of Kempville Agricultural School on poultry diseases and rearing chicks; Norman S. Schultz on flock management; and John Coulter of Peterborough Co-Op on grades of poultry.

Poultry producers of the district are invited, and are urged to present their problems for pratical discussion during the conference.

**IN LINE WITH THE TIMES**

The average distance a freight car now moves per day is hardly twice as great as it was in 1920.

THE PETERBOROUGH EXAMINER

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The name of one Maple Leaf advertiser will be shown above with the letters jumbled each week. Contestants' task is to unscramble them and show correct name on entry form, also mention what advertiser you desire prize order on. To qualify for the contest, a receipt must be attached to each entry from one of the contest advertisers. Contestants can make as many entries as desired so long as a purchase receipt is attached to each one.

WEEKLY PRIZES

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| 1st | | $5.00 |
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Next ten will receive a Capitol Theatre ticket each.

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AWARDING OF PRIZES

From all correct and eligible solutions received during the week, 14 will be drawn and the prizes awarded respectively: 1st $5.00; 2nd, a portrait valued at $5.00; 3rd, $2.00; 4th, $1.00; the next ten will receive a ticket to the Capitol Theatre. The first third and fourth prizes will be in the form of a merchandise order on any contest advertiser.

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CAPITOL THEATRE TICKETS

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Mrs. Margaret Aulbrook, 180 Rubidge Street
Patricia Wyllie, 138 Armour Road
Mrs. Dollie Hayes, Lakefield, Ontario
Jean Clark, Lakefield, Ontario
Miss L. Brierley, 641 Chamberlain Street
Miss I. Whimsett, 219 Simcoe Street
Miss Muriel Ball, 400 George Street South
Mrs. I. O'Shea, 373 Mark Street
L. Elliotson, 37 Stewart Street

Special Prize awarded by Morris Duke Studio—An 8 x 10 Black and White Portrait—Mrs. Frank Newell, 346 London Street.

# Labor Members To Attend City Council

At the meeting of the Allied Labor Council of Peterborough at the week-end it was decided to set up a legislative committee with the ultimate view of electing representatives of labor to city council. One of the duties of the proposed committee would be to attend sessions of the city council and report back to the Labor Council on matters of their concern. The nominating committee, with Orville Kidd chairman, was instructed to present a committee of three members to the next meeting of the council

F. Gandy, council president, reported on interviews which he had with National Selective Service, and the chairman of the Memorial Centre.

A committee of the council consisting of Messrs. Gandy, Rowe and Kidd are to meet with a committee of the city council at an early date to discuss post war planning for Peterborough. Sherman Rowe, reporting for the committee, stated that "the main concern of labor in Peterborough is full employment in the post war with an adequate living standard," and that "the Labor council post war planning committee wanted to impress upon the city fathers the need for an over-all plan to this end."

Other delegates expressed the view that immediate planning for the post war was in order and that the city council should call an all-in conference of representatives of interested parties in the community to begin this work.

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TEDDY COPS TITLE AT STOCK SHOW—Teddy, an 1,180-pound Hereford, was chosen grand champion steer of the third annual Chicago market fat stock show which replaced the international livestock exposition for the duration, at Chicago union stockyards. Teddy was entered by Ben Greve, 17, shown holding the ribbons, who works on his uncle's farm near Bryant, Iowa. Young Greve, a 4-H member, also won the junior steer championship in the junior livestock feeding event.

# Weir Preceptory Instals Officers

The annual meeting of the Weir Royal Black Preceptory was held in the Orange Hall, Brock street, Peterborough. Ten applications were received for affiliation with the preceptory. The auditors' report was received showing a substantial balance after all accounts had been paid for the year 1944.

The principal event of the evening was the election and installation of officers for the year 1945. Sir Knight Carl conducted the election of officers and Sir Knight Capt. Rev. J. Hodgson the installation. The following are the officers:

W.P., M. Holden, re-elected; D.P., Fred Batten; Chaplain, J. Thompson, re-elected; Registrar, John Edgar; Treasurer, Robert Ritchie, re-elected; First Lecturer, F. Hopgood; Second Lecturer, Perry Lowes; First Censor, E. F. Reid; Second Censor, W. Cunningham; First Standard Bearer, Wilbert Sage; Second Standard Bearer, A. McCaw; Committee Men, J. J. Cunningham, T. Sarginson, A. McDonald, W. J. Burville, A. Holden, J. C. Waldie, E. Scott; Pursuivant, C. H. Luffman; Auditors, E. F. Reid and Fred Batten.

Short addresses were given by the newly elected officers. Refreshments were served at the close of the preceptory.

## Bit Mixed Up

*LONDON, Dec. 11—(CP). —Three telegrams told the mother of Hugh O'Reilly, 18-year-old Royal Navy telegraphist, three stories: First, he was in hospital; second, he was on the danger list; third (15 minutes later), he was missing. A friend went to the local police station for more information. When he returned he found Mrs. O'Reilly embracing her son. He had been in the Walcheren landings and survived a ship sinking.*

# British Patrols Rout Japanese

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11 — (AP). — The British drive to squeeze the Japanese out of North Burma carried past Naba and Indaw today with patrols fanning out less than 200 miles from Mandalay.

The British 36th Division took Naba, key junction on the Myitkyina-Mandalay railroad, and Indaw, four miles west, in an unopposed operation yesterday.

The occupation of Indaw represented a 100-mile advance for the British forces since they took off from Mogaung Aug. 1.

Allied planes hammered Japanese retreat routes.

## Cattle Exports To U.S. Unchanged

WELLAND, Dec. 11 — (CP). — Agriculture Minister Gardiner in an address here Saturday night said that easing of restrictions on shipment of Canadian cattle to United States points where higher prices are available, would be contrary to Canada's war effort.

Speaking to the Welland County Liberal Association Mr. Gardiner said "representatives of our government, the United States and the United Kingdom agree, on the basis of facts which cannot be told the people of Canada or anyone else at present, that our beef cattle should be processed in Canada and sent to the United Kingdom if we are going to do most to win the war."

## Roseneath News

Pte. Clark Jewell, Red Deer, Alberta, who was on sick leave and visiting Mrs. Jewell and Monty at Brighton visited his sisters, Mrs. Frank George, Fenella and Mrs. Andrew Brown, Roseneath, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Nill, during the week.

AW1 Audrey McCracken of Manitoba is spending a sick leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCracken.

Misses Irene Brown and Joan McMillan spent a day in Toronto during the week.

Mrs. C. D. Harper has gone to Cobourg to stay with her sister, Mrs. John MacGillivray, 144 Chapel street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichol were recent visitors with relatives in Kingston.

The annual meeting with election of officers of the United Church W.A. will be held on December 20 in the town hall.

Fred Lewis has returned to Port Hope after staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichol the past week.

Included among the winners at bingo held on Friday night were Mrs. C. W. Varcoe, Mrs. Mueller, Ivan Thackeray, Ross McCracken, Clark Mouncey, James Webb and Miss Merla Braithwaite. The affair was sponsored by L.O.L. 261.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold George and Mrs. Leonard Brisbin attended the memorial service in St. Paul's Church Warkworth on Sunday for Sniper John Poole and Lieut. Alvin Greenly killed overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Halstead were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCracken in Peterborough.

### Conference Cancelled

COBOURG, Dec. 11—(ENS)—The boy scout conference scheduled for the past week-end was cancelled. Judge J. C. M. German announced that it would be held next January. Scouts from all over the district were to have attended the conference.

# Salvage Drive Planned For This Week

Peterborough citizens are asked to send more old tires, tubes, waste paper and rags to war this week, through a salvage drive organized by the Peterborough War Services Committee.

This will be the last salvage drive sponsored by this committee, which in the past, has made a worthy contribution to the task of collecting vital waste-paper, rags and other scrap materials, in this city.

The campaign will begin Tuesday morning, and continue each morning until Friday. Articles for salvage should be out by eight o'clock each morning, for early collection.

This week, the emphasis will again be placed on the gathering of old tires, and tubes, items of rubber which hold an important place in Canada's war effort. Waste paper and rags will be requested, and should be bundled and tied to facilitate shipping and handling.

Mrs. R. Whalon, the moving spirit behind many of this city's successful salvage drives, said today the coming drive will be more of a "clean-up" campaign, designed to collect as many old tires and tubes as possible in the regular districts of collecting.

Every scrap of waste paper and rags is vital raw material for hundreds of Canada's war plants. Blood plasma, life-giving medical supplies, food, military equipment, ....these and many other items of importance are shipped overseas regularly in paper containers. And paper containers are often ready to go to Europe as soon as one week after a paper drive!

Once again, Peterborough people are asked to put their waste paper, rags, old tires and tubes on active service in the nation's war effort, by collecting it, bundling it, and offering as much each day of the drive as is possible. The need still exists.

## Car, Truck Collide On Cobourg Streets

COBOURG, Dec. 11—(ENS)—The corner of Chapel and College streets was the scene of an accident when a truck and a car met in collision in a week-end accident at 6:20 p.m. According to Constable E. Houghton, who investigated, a car driven by Donald Mitchell of Oshawa was emerging from Chapel street, west on College, when he met in a collision with a northbound truck driven by Lawrence Nelson, R.R. No. 4, Cobourg. The truck upset and while Constable Houghton was later getting the accident cleared away, a northbound car driven by Alex Fettes of Cobourg was passing a truck which had just turned up Chapel when he collided with Nelson's truck. Nobody was hurt in the general mix-up except James McIntosh, passenger in Nelson's truck who sustained a cut in the head which required eight stitches. Mitchell declared that Nelson's truck didn't have any lights on and Nelson told police that Mitchell didn't stop at the stop-street.

## Anniversary Party To Help Soldiers

ROSENEATH, Dec. 11—(ENS).—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parker, farmers of Alnwick township, who will have been married thirty years on December 23, will celebrate this anniversary, but it will differ from the custom.

The 23rd falls on Saturday close to Christmas, so on Friday night, December 15, a euchre and dance will be held in the Orange Hall. At this function there will be two draws for a wool blanket and a goose, both donated by Mr. and Mrs. Parker, tickets having been sold on it. All proceeds will be used to send cigarettes to Alnwick township boys in service overseas.

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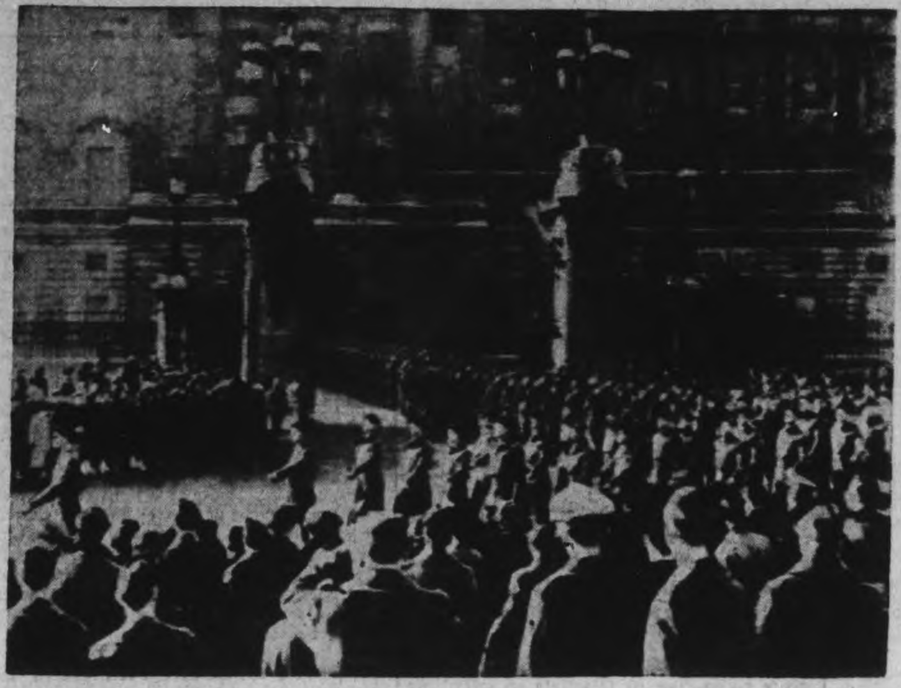

ARNHEM HEROES ARE DECORATED BY KING GEORGE—A detachment of 1st Airborne Division troops who made the spectacular air invasion at Arnhem, is shown leaving Buckingham Palace on December 6 after they were inspected by King George VI. who awarded 62 decorations to the division.

## Sets Record

*BELLEVILLE, Dec. 11 (CP) —James A. Moore, by winning his 34th consecutive term as Reeve of Elzevir township, north of here, is believed to have established a record for municipal service in Canada. He was first elected in 1911.*

## Merchant Sailor Listed Missing

COBOURG, Dec. 11—(ENS)—The household of Mrs. David Stewart was saddened during the week-end when word arrived that David Stewart, member of the merchant marine, was missing at sea. Mrs. Stewart and her family of four were looking forward to the return of Mr. Stewart in time for Christmas. No particulars have been received in the official word from the steamship company by which he was employed beyond the fact that he was lost at sea.

Formerly of Toronto, he came to Cobourg in 1923 and up until he entered the merchant marine for ocean service in 1939, he was employed on one of the local car ferries in the engine room. He is 46 years of age. His wife, who was Winnifred Kane; one daughter, Margaret, age 14; and three sons, Robert, aged 15, Raymond, age 9 and David, 8, live in Cobourg.

# Verdict Reached In 12 Minutes

Deliberating only 12 minutes, a General Sessions of the Peace Jury before Judge S. L. Smoke, returned a verdict of "not guilty" Saturday afternoon, acquitting Lawrence Wilfong, who had been charged with the theft of $16.65 from Clarence Weymark, of Havelock. W. J. Arthur Fair defended Wilfong.

After hearing Judge Smoke's address, the jury filed out of the courtroom at 12 o'clock. Twelve minutes later, John M. Hope, foreman, announced the verdict. Previously, Mr. Fair and Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., addressed the jury.

During the case, only one defence witness was called by Mr. Fair to testify, that being Mr. Wilfong. Mr. McElderry called F. H. Johnston, of Johnston's Furniture and Electrical Sales and Service, and Clarence Weymark. Mr. Johnston is the former employer of Wilfong.

The jury members were: John M. Hope, foreman; Charles Fitzgerald, John S. Donley, Robert Gamble, Wilfred Murduff, Frank Blackburn, Frank Godfrey, John R. Baskin, M. Draper, Clayton Brackenridge, Ray Fitzgerald and W. J. Barrie.

# Japs Announce More Casualties

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 — (AP). — Six more Japanese admirals and one general have died, Domei reported today. This brought the total of admirals' deaths reported by Tokyo since May 7 to 73, and generals to 18 since May 23.

Recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, the enemy broadcast disclosed the deaths in reporting the 25th grant of imperial honors to navy officers and men "who were either killed in action or died of illness in the greater East Asia war."

Last week Yokosuka naval station reported the deaths of 13 other admirals.

The admirals who died, Domei said, were vice-admirals Hunju Izaki and Teruo Akiyama and rear admirals Hidehisa Iwagami, Takeji Miyasaki, Shinki Nakaoka and Senkichi Amano. It was not disclosed how they died. The dead general was Maj.-Gen. Tsuneo Iwabuchi.

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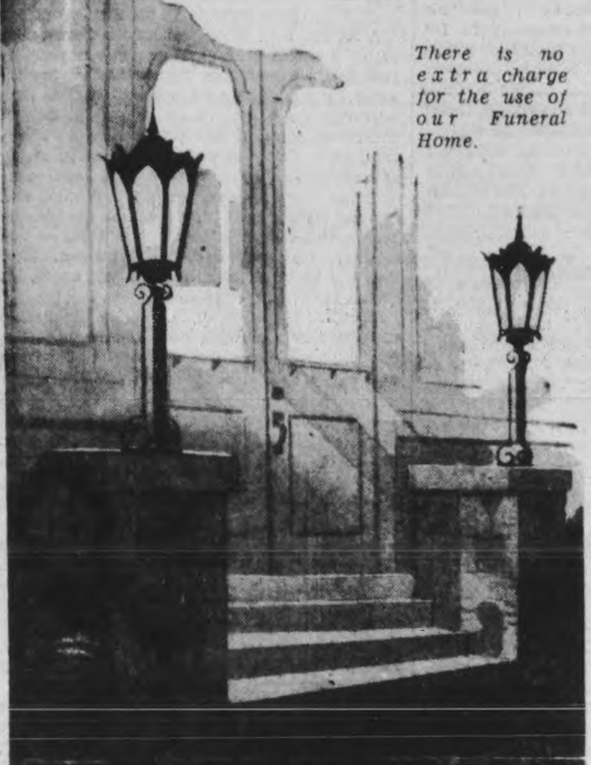
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## The Vote Of Confidence

The registration of a 143-70 vote of confidence in the government was no surprise to anyone in Canada or elsewhere who troubled to read the parliamentary reports. After the Prime Minister and Col. Ralston had spoken there was little else to be said which could seriously affect the outcome. The Canadian people were satisfied: they wanted a definite assurance that reinforcements for our overseas forces would be supplied, and when they got it they were not interested in partisan manoeuvrings or fine shades of meaning. If the only way to back up our troops in Europe was to send N.R.M.A. men to do the job, they wanted those men sent; when that was settled they felt that the matter had been dealt with adequately.

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During the 1940 election the Liberals, the Conservatives and the C.C.F. were all opposed to conscription. Later the Conservative party changed its opinion and some of its adherents wanted total conscription of manpower — a move which would have wiped out the difference between conscript and volunteer. When it became clear that our army could not continue in its fine effort with volunteer troops alone, the Prime Minister made N.R.M.A. troops liable for overseas service by order-in-council, and then sought a vote of confidence from the House, for he had broken with his government's stated policy, and had also broken a long tradition of his party, which has opposed compulsion since the days of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Several amendments were proposed to this motion of confidence, and all of them were defeated by substantial majorities; the motion in its original form was supported by a two-to-one vote, the dissident voices being those of the Conservative Opposition and several disaffected members from Quebec. The C.C.F. and Social Credit Opposition supported the government.

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In the conscription dispute the former Minister of Defence, Col. Ralston, behaved at all times in a noble manner. He defended himself with spirit, but he never stooped to recriminations or angry outbursts. There were agencies in the House and outside it which obviously hoped that he would do everything in his power to wreck the government of which he has been a brilliant and tireless member. The section of the press which had spattered General McNaughton hailed Ralston as their new hero, and hoped that he might further their end of destroying the government. But Col. Ralston is no man's catspaw; he said what he had to say with honesty and dignity, and announced his intention of supporting the government.

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If he had failed to do so the desire of the Conservative Opposition to force an election would have been fulfilled, and at least two months would have elapsed before a new government could have taken office, or reinforcements found and sent abroad. That might have been disastrous for the Canadian army. But it did not happen. The reinforcements are already preparing for their departure and Parliament will live out the few months that remain to it. The government which has led Canada to the present pitch of its war effort has been sustained in a necessary course of action, and we can all get on with whatever our war jobs may be, knowing that the conscription issue is, for the time being, at rest.

## Problem Of Habitual Criminals

The General Sessions Grand Jury has made a suggestion which we think is of considerable interest. In the words of the Grand Jury recommendation, "It appears that there are some human beings who, through mental or physical deficiencies, are incapable of taking their places as useful members of society and who constantly prey upon their fellows by the use of violence. Their operations cause physical and moral injury, loss and destruction of property, and sometimes death to innocent law-abiding citizens. It may well be that in our anxiety to make sure that innocent persons are not convicted of, and punished for, crimes they did not commit, our present procedure in connection with crime prevention has become antiquated and impracticable and is tolerating, if not actually encouraging, careers of crime which are a menace to our society". The gist of the recommendation is that habitual offenders be imprisoned for life.

The practicality of such a suggestion cannot be questioned. But like many suggestions which have the merit of expediency, it is open to criticism on moral grounds. Are we ever justified in assuming that any man is evil beyond the hope of reform? Certainly in the cases of many habitual offenders the likelihood of any change (particularly after forty-five or fifty) is so slight as to be inconsiderable. But dare the law say that any man is irreclaimable?

Many habitual criminals are of warped mentality, and this applies particularly to sex criminals; for the good of society it is desirable that they should be restrained. But whether prisons and penitentiaries as they now exist are the proper places for them is a matter of doubt. Mental hospitals are more fitted to their needs. But whether the state can take on the burden of supporting fairly large numbers of habitual criminals under humane and scientific supervision is a question which cannot be answered in a hurry. Such people are utterly useless to the state, and their detention is an expensive form of insurance. As the Grand Jury says, our present attitude toward crime and punishment needs investigation and revision, but the problem is so great, and so deeply rooted in the whole structure of our society, that no half-measure, such as wholesale imprisonment for life of 'repeaters', can be satisfactory.

## Mitch Hepburn Comes Back

Mitchell F. Hepburn is about to resume his career as a Liberal, after a short period as an independent. Mr. Hepburn is going to lead the provincial Liberal Party again; at the recent caucus he was chosen as House leader; now the provincial leader, the Hon. Harry Nixon, has resigned and Mr. Hepburn is back in his old position.

There is nothing especially mysterious about this. Mr. Hepburn was by far the best provincial leader that the Liberal party has had in decades, and Mr. Nixon, who is an exceedingly able and experienced administrator, is not a success as a leader. Therefore Mr. Hepburn has been invited to come back, and it looks as though he was very glad to accept the invitation. For Mr. Hepburn has not been happy as an independent member; he is not a lone wolf, by nature; he works best when he has followers, cohorts and vassals. And as he is a liberal in his outlook, the Liberal party is the obvious place for him.

It is not so long since Mr. Hepburn professed a powerful admiration of Premier Drew, and then, with characteristic suddenness, found that he did not really like the Premier at all. As an Opposition leader he will be in a good position to make his distaste evident, and he knows exactly how to do it. It must be noted, however, that he has made it clear that he does not think that a provincial election is needed—for a time, at least.

Speculation about what Mr. Hepburn will do is vain. Unlike many politicians, his sudden actions are the result of genuine sudden impulses, and are not carefully planned. We can only wait and see, confident that whatever Mr. Hepburn does, he will provide the province with a good show.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Japan has been suffering a severe earthquake. Or could it be another of those Cabinet shakeups?

"The Norden bombsight enables a marksman to drop a bomb into a pickle-barrel from 10,000 feet", says a contemporary. Even in wartime, is it polite to refer to a German citizen as a pickle-barrel?

Three girls in London (Ont.) have been seen buying corncob pipes, and their action has caused a stir in the sleepy old town. What we want to know is: how are women going to find room for pipes and pouches in those already overstuffed handbags they carry?

In their frantic attempts to escape front-line combat duty Nazi soldiers are reported to be smashing their glass eyes and breaking their false teeth. Admittedly under these circumstances they cannot be expected to put a bold face on their situation.

## Farming News and Views

By HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL

I AM writing this in Ottawa and a fine blanket of snow covers the ground. November here wound up with a steady day's rain and then a day's heavy fall of snow, which gives the impression of winter having "set in." The Sun came out and a barnyard must have been a comfortable place for both the caretakers and the beasts cared for.

When this is in print it will only be thirteen days until Christmas Eve. The end of the year and the beginning of another, with a war still to finish and an army to be fed. After five years of steadily increased food production, it is of the highest importance that the fertility of our land should be one of greatest national concern. We have steamed-up production in many cases with stimulants and tonics which have served a turn, but we must not mistake them for the natural richness of our soil which must be maintained, or improved, by the only sound, healthy method by additional humus.

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MANY of us are old enough to have seen "new fallows" ploughed and seeded in Ontario, or prairie grass broken in the West, and we know what made these lands rich. The deep leaf mould in a hardwood bush in this province could be counted on to grow a vigorous, healthy crop. We know the results of grass rotting on a prairie sod over a period of years. This new land has "what it takes" to grow a heavy yield of grain. How then, are we to keep up soil fertility? By restoring to the soil what we take out of it. We can best do this through decayed vegetable matter, or digested grain and grasses, which we collect from our stables and apply to the fields. This organic fertilizer is plant food similar to that from which the soil itself was built, and in which nature supplies what is needed. We can get help from a bottle or a bag, in the form of chemical fertilizer, but it will not completely displace organic nourishment which plant life needs.

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WE see reports recently that upon chemical analysis land is found to be deficient in boron and applications of borax are made to cure the ailment. Boron is a sort of trace-element required in soil to grow some crops and its exhaustion, to a point of greatly reducing a yield, is an evidence that we are not returning a "complete fertilizer" to such land. Among other trace-elements required in a productive soil are zinc, iodine, silicon, copper, cobalt, manganese, sulphur sodium and iron but we don't want to start a drug store for such supplies when we can get them all in the form of decayed plants.

Everyone of these new soil deficiencies that we discover can be accounted for by some system of "soil robbery" which is bound to bring us a measure of grief, if not the tragedy of a "dust bowl." The Scottish farmer who has frequently fed cattle with only manure for profit, or the English farmer who gave free grazing of turnips to a neighbour's sheep, had at least sound ideas about maintaining the value of the land. There are farms in this province calling for a realization that the fertility of land measures its value as a capital investment.

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FARMERS who are wintering a flock of breeding ewes, where difficulties with weak lambs have been encountered, should feed a small quantity of potassium iodide during winter. This is easiest fed with salt, and no large quantity should be used. About 4 oz. of Potas. iodide is enough to use on 100 lbs. of salt. If the medicine is dissolved in one or two cups of warm water and carefully sprinkled over the whole of the salt, it can be successfully fed that way. This should not be carelessly done so a spoonful of the medicine would drop on one handful of salt. This is medicine to be fed through the winter and not in large amounts at one time. The necessity for such treatment is the lack of iodine in the soil, and a resultant lack of it in the sheep's feed. In some places there is a natural deficiency, but usually it results from not returning to the land what we take out.

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NOW that winter seems to have arrived, the ventilation of stables should have every care. It took Ontario some time to grow out of sealed-up "Sitting Room" and "Spare Bedroom" in many farm houses, and longer to overcome the "chinking-up" of stables to keep the cows warm in winter. The first useful ventilation I found, for rather makeshift stables, was to take out a few window-sashes and replace them with a frame covered with strong factory cotton. You could get good cotton in those days. This is not a bad plan at any time and affords a free circulation of air that makes a stable very livable. We get weather in this province at times which makes ventilation quite difficult, and all animals need fresh air and plenty of it. Sheep are better if they can run out with some good shelter. Horses and young cattle should be let out every day and pigs to be wintered should feed out, with some shelter.

Dairy cows should have more attention in this matter, as they are usually producing, and the animal that is at work deserves the best, and there is no more important animal industry on a farm than the manufacturing of milk. To do her best, a cow should perform that in comfort.

These comments are just by way of calling your attention to a few of the numerous daily duties on a farm in winter.

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THERE has been a distinct move forward among cattle breeders in Canada in the purchase of better bulls, in both the dairy and beef breeds. Bulls of the best blood lines are selling for good stiff prices, but that is usually a good recommendation for a purchaser to invest; as men will enthuse more over a high-priced beast than over a cheap animal when the good ones have to seek a market. The value of an outstanding sire is very difficult to estimate, but he is usually worth more than you think and may change your whole outlook on the livestock business. The present prices will stimulate trade in livestock as most people prefer to buy on a rising market; but anything that promotes the purchase of better livestock sires is good for farming.

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AMONG comparatively new products for dairy farmers is one for cleaning the milking machine and other implements and utensils used in a dairy. Ever since women polished milk pans, used for raising cream to be skinned, and then set them out in the sun, to be brought in later bright and shining, to set more milk, the problem of cleanliness has set a pace in dairies. Milk can grow disagreeable bacteria at an amazing rate, and only cleanliness makes for the saleability of all kinds of milk products. Cream separators, followed by milking machines, have been multiplying the difficulties of getting discs, joints and rubber tubes completely freed from any taint of stale milk. Live steam played a part, but there are still problems to be met. A cleaner is now heralded as being able to do the job with less labour and more perfect results than was ever before attained. This is a "soapless soap" or "wetting agents" which are said to do the job.

Demonstrations of this new method of cleaning milk machines have been made in a number of counties in the State of Michigan. Some of these new compounds have difficulty in living up to their advance notices, and the idea that all care may be abandoned in using them is likely rather farfetched; but there appears to be substantial evidence that this material will make it easier to clean-up after milking and relieve the dairyman of some of the difficulties he has to overcome to live up to his ideal in pure milk. Very substantial sales are reported of this chemical that cleans like soap but is not soapy.

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ON Monday, December 4th, ninety steers sold on the Toronto market for $12.50 per cwt. and our car load brought $12.60. These prices are very promising and some feeders who have good steers are looking for a price up to $13 in February. Cattle finished at about that time frequently find a good market.

PAVING THE WAY —By Goldberg

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

RE NEW ZEALAND PARADISE

Sir,—I read with interest the article by Bruce Hutchison entitled "New Zealand Paradise," which you printed in the December 6th issue of your paper. This article has been written it seems and printed by you with the view to discrediting Mr. Coldwell and the C.C.F. rather than the Commonwealth of New Zealand.

In effect the article says that at a time, which it carefully refrains from stating, the New Zealand farmer obtained less for his butter fats, top grade cheese, beef steers and wheat than the Saskatchewan farmer. Having cheerfully stated this act or fancy, as the case may be, the author arrives at a conclusion which he had obviously already reached before New Zealand entered the picture at all, that is that the Canadian farmer would do well to have nothing to do with the C.C.F. and Mr. Coldwell.

The facts given in the article do not mean very much unless the reader is told the date and under what circumstances these prices were obtained and over what period these prices had been maintained. Furthermore in the absence of a statement showing the net returns of the New Zealand farmer and the Saskatchewan farmer for their respective labours, not only as respects the prices but also as respects the services received by both, we cannot make a sound judgment of the result of the divergent economic policies followed by the New Zealand Government and the regime which has just vacated office in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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I will be glad if you will let me know who Mr. Hutchison is and with whom he is associated.

Yours very truly,
W. C. GRANT.
President,
The Peterborough C.C.F. Association.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bruce Hutchison has been well-known for ten years or so as a parliamentary correspondent and commentator on Canadian affairs. He is the author of "The Unknown Country," a book about Canada which was a best-seller in the United States in 1941-42, and his novel about Canada, "The Hollow Men" was published this autumn. He is at present an associate editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, and writes special articles for a number of Canadian papers, the Examiner among them.

## Another Pearl from Jacob's Beach

Every so often, the muddy tides that swirl about Jacob's Beach in New York deposit a pearl of startling moral and grammatical dinginess for the appraisal of a not-unappreciative audience. Jacob's Beach was the haunt of the disgruntled manager of prize-fighters who declared he "should have stood in bed"; it is also the stronghold of the "bite" and the doublecross—where a reputation for honesty was easily acquired by a brakeman who never stole a box-car.

If anyone ever had the least doubt about the ethical level of the beach-combers, it should be removed forever by the latest quotation from that source to reach the news. It seems that Joe Gould, one-time manager of Heavyweight Champion James J. Braddock and lately a captain in the United States Army, was found guilty by a court-martial of conspiring to defraud the army of $200,000. He was dismissed from the service and received a severe sentence, but the last word was spoken by one of his former associates on the Beach: "He never should of done it—during the war."—Kingston Whig-Standard.

## The New U.S. Secretary of State

By the time these words are read, it is altogether possible that the United States Senate will have approved the nomination of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., as the new Secretary of State. Certainly the appointment merits prompt and hearty approval, for it is free of all political implications. It is an earned promotion; although Mr. Stettinius is a comparative newcomer to diplomacy, his record as Under-Secretary has been excellent, and his advancement is comparable to that of another Under-Secretary, Mr. Forrestal, as Secretary of the Navy. Both appointments were made on obvious grounds of personal competence and marked administrative ability.

Mr. Stettinius is one of the several men loaned by industry to the Government for the duration. He has a brilliant record as an industrial leader, and was chairman of the board of United States Steel when 37. His formal career as a diplomat has barely begun, but his connection with the State Deaprtment is not a proper measure of his experience in diplomacy and international relations. Before he became Mr. Hull's assistant, Mr. Stettinius served as Administrator of Lend-Lease—perhaps the most strategic of all wartime diplomatic posts in the United States. He developed the administration of that office from nothing to its present highly organized structure, and made it an outstanding example of successful international collaboration.

Shortly after his appointment as Under-Secretary, Mr. Stettinius was called upon to direct the conference at Dumbarton Oaks, and his work there stamped him as eminently fit for the highest diplomatic post in his nation's gift. At 44, he will be the second youngest Secretary of State ever appointed in the United States—the youngest was Edmund Randolph, appointed at 41 by President Washington—but we venture the prediction that he will prove in every way worthy of the great confidence placed in him by President Roosevelt, his colleagues, and the nation generally.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

## Test in Brooklyn

It is a bit dismaying to observe the hysterical rage of Brooklyn members of the City Council against Noel Coward, whose new book contains a passage in which he compares the fortitude of Brooklyn soldiers unfavorably with that of men from other parts of the country. Representative Samuel Dickstein, of Manhattan, who never yet shied away from a headline, also has leaped into the controversy.

Of course, Mr. Coward, a glib and hasty fellow, went far out on a limb; he should know that comparisons of this sort can not only be odious but dangerous. And yet, if Brooklyn is really so sure of itself, why the great indignation, the threats of boycott, the hint of deportation if Coward ever shows up here again? The great borough of Brooklyn has met other and greater attacks with an admirable imperturbability. The Brooklyn accent, the goings on of the Hon. Peter J. McGuinness, the maladroitness of the Dodgers and even such grisly matters as Murder, Inc.—all these Brooklyn has taken in its stride.

Are the people of Brooklyn, who have been through so much and still remained calm, to be thrown into a petulant dither by one ill-advised remark? Really, the spectacle is unbecoming.—New York Herald Tribune.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 11

**1914** The Patriotic Fund campaign is brought to a successful close with over $80,000 collected.

Christmas greetings have been received in Peterborough from the local boys with the Canadian army overseas.

The Industrial Association has succeeded in finding jobs for 81 men during the past week.

The annual promenade of the Peterborough Collegiate is a successful event.

Rev. F. J. Sawers of St. Luke's Church may go to Cobourg as rector of the Anglican Church there.

**1924** The five retiring aldermen, Joseph Crowe, Robert Morrison, J. W. Meyers, J. O. Fife and M. J. Maher are expected to be candidates again.

It is intimated that there may be a reduction in gas rates in Peterborough next year.

Dr. Alfred Lavell, chairman of the Ontario Parole Board gives an address here.

Jury in perjury cases at the General Sessions disagrees and new trial starts with another jury.

Lakeviews, Ontario junior baseball champions are honored at a civic banquet.

**1934** Freeman Hart, Round Lake pioneer celebrates his 96th birthday today.

It is reported that Reeve Ernest Leeson is a candidate for the wardenship of Peterborough County.

J. E. Anderson presents veterans' jewels to W. F. Skitch, Kent Throop and Aubrey Doxsee at the 52nd anniversary of Otonabee Lodge No. 13, I.O.O.F.

W. H. Mowat of Peterborough has been appointed manager of the Vancouver branch of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

## A Bible Message

For thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I even I, will both search my sheep, and seek them out. As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered; so will I seek out my sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day....

I will feed them in a good pasture, and upon the high mountains of Israel shall their fold be: there shall they lie in a good fold, and in a fat pasture shall they feed upon the mountains of Israel. I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord God. (Ezek. 34: 11, 12, 14, 15.)

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The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore. (Ps. 121: 5-8.)

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And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. (I John 4: 16.)

## Unconsidered Trifles

A young R.A.F. pilot was on leave. One day as he was strolling down a busy road, dressed in sports jacket and flannels, a grim-looking female eyed him coldly and handed him a white feather.

The young man looked at the feather in his hand and then at the woman.

"Pardon me, madam," he said very politely, "but are you moulting?"

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A touring American go-getter noticed a lazy Indian chief lolling at the entrance to his wigwam somewhere out west.

"Chief", remonstrated the go-getter, "why don't you get a job in a factory?"

"Why?" grunted the chief.

"Well, you could earn a lot of money. Maybe thirty or forty dollars a week".

"Why?" insisted the chief.

"Oh, if you worked hard and saved your money, you'd soon have a bank account. Wouldn't you like that?"

"Why?" again asked the chief.

"For heaven's sake!" shouted the exasperated go-getter. "With a big bank account you could retire, and then you wouldn't have to work any more——"

"Not working now", pointed out the chief.

## Contemporaries

THE JAPANESE 'ZERO'

A lot has been written about the Zero and a lot of that has been overpraise. It is probably the most manoeuvrable fighter 'plane in the world. For a long time it was much faster than anything the United States or Britain had in the Pacific. But it has always been a "Fancy Dan," in which pilot protection—that is, armor and self-sealing gazoline tanks and other construction features that made the Wildcat and now the Hellcat one of the toughest, hardest-to-knock-down fighter 'planes in the world — was sacrificed for manoeuvrability and speed. Now that the Zero has lost the edge of speed, it should be even easier to shoot down.

Since the beginning of the war in the Pacific there is hardly a single American weapon that has not been vastly improved. The Japanese have shown little such ability.—New York Times.

DOVER REACTION

There has been more illness in Dover, attributable to war strain, since the enemy cross-channel guns were silenced than there was at any time during the four years the town was under shell-fire.

Doctors' surgeries are filled daily with people who complain that they are suffering from sleeplessness, lack of energy, a "feeling of impending disaster and general malaise.

"During the really bad times," said a leading doctor, "it was remarkable that there was an almost complete lack of such symptoms among our patients.

"I have prescribed more bromide during the past month than I did during the whole of the preceding year."

He thought the present trouble arose from reaction following the great strain Dover people underwent just before the fall of Calais and Boulogne.—London News Chronicle.

# McNaughton Seeks Seat In Grey North

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Dec. 11. —(CP).—Canada's Defence Minister—Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton— has accepted an invitation to run as Liberal candidate in the Grey North Federal riding in a by-election early next year.

Announcement that the 53-year-old former commander of the Canadian army overseas would be the Liberal standard-bearer was made last night by John Dolfin, president of the Grey North Liberal Association.

The seat was made vacant recently by the resignation of William P. Telford, Liberal, representative since 1935 who has been unable to take his place in the House of Commons for more than a year because of ill health.

Gen. McNaughton, in a telegram to Mr. Dolfin accepting the invitation, said that while he will be busy for the next few days "completing arrangements for the dispatch of reinforcements needed by our troops overseas" and for the return home on leave of troops with long service, he could meet the Association executive here next Saturday.

Contesting of the seat will be the first political venture by Gen. McNaughton, who before the war was head of the National Research Council

Date of the by-election has not been set, but Mr. Dolfin said a writ probably will be issued at Ottawa within a few days. The Progressive Conservative party so far has been the only other party to name a candidate for the next election in the riding. He is Mayor Garfield Case of Owen Sound.

Gen. McNaughton, who became the third Defence Minister since the start of the war, succeeding Col. J. L. Ralston when the latter resigned over the reinforcement issue, in his telegram to Mr. Dolfin said "large scale movements of troops are now in progress and arrangements are well in hand, but I cannot leave these matters until I am sure that everything is in proper order."

Keep a Bottle Handy: BOGUE'S "BRONCHITIS" REMEDY for Colds, Coughs, and Bronchial Asthma, 60 cents a bottle

Bogue's Drug Store

George and Romaine Streets

POWER UNIT OF V-2 BOMB — T-5 James Janone, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., is shown examining the Venturi tubes in the propulsion unit of a Nazi V-2 rocket bomb that fell in Belgium. A large number of these bombs have been fired over the Allied front lines, as the Germans vainly attempt to prevent supplies from reaching our forces. Many persons were killed when one of the bombs recently landed in a Belgian city.

# 138 Stretcher Bearers Killed By German Troops In 24 Hours

TORONTO, Dec 11 — Not much has been written about stretcher bearers since the Allies went into Normandy more than six months ago, but apparently this isn't because the unarmed men who bring dead and wounded from no man's land have been idle.

There was Cecil Snelling, for instance, who returned to Toronto yesterday on the largest hospital train to arrive here since the war began. He was one of 176 wounded Ontario soldiers who arrived.

Pte. Snelling was attached to the 2nd Survey Regiment, RCA, as stretcher bearer in France and Belgium. He wore a patch across his left eye where pieces of .88-mm. shell had lodged.

**High Casualty Rate**

"In Brussels, 150 of us went out to the front lines to bring back wounded," he related "We went out at dawn and we came back 24 hours later. Twelve of us, that is, came back."

And the others?

"Killed," said Snelling. "Snipers and shrapnel got 138."

Stretcher bearers carry no arms, no ammunition. They wear a white armband bearing a red cross, and anyone who doesn't think the Germans fire on unarmed stretcher bearers had better have a talk with Cecil Snelling.

Snelling was hit Nov. 13. He had got back to Brussels from the line and his jeep was loaded with four stretcher cases and two sitting wounded. The 88-mm. shell hit a crater three feet from the jeep and blew the seven men 30 feet.

"We wound up on a sandbag," said Snelling. "One of the wounded, who had lost a leg, died of shock."

Cpl. Tommy O'Connell, a paratrooper who was dropped into Normandy on D-Day, got home yesterday, too. Native of Hamilton, the big red-head was a prisoner-of-war for three months then escaped.

He was hit "either by a bullet or flak" before he hit the ground. That tangled him in his chute lines and in landing he fractured his spine. Medical attention by the Germans was, he said, "practically nil."

**Made Escape Together**

Moved three times by the retreating Germans, O'Connell reached a hospital in Paris. The prisoners were told they'd be shot if they attempted to escape so, in the dead of night, O'Connell and a pal—"a Limey paratrooper"—climbed from their beds and slid down a drainpipe from the hospitals third floor.

"The Limey had a cast on a broken leg," smiled O'Connell in recollection, "but we made it. We hid for 36 hours and then the Americans came. They sent us back to England."

# A. S. Couper Elected To Travellers Board

TORONTO, Dec. 11—The Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada has elected the following officers:

Toronto board, president, H. J. H. Deedman; vice-presidents, T. J. Simpson, F. M. Cockburn; Hamilton board, vice-presidents, S. G. Douglas, J. W. Rickaby; directors, V. N. Carnahan, James W. Davis, E. A. Hughes, H. Kershaw, W. A. Morris, and R. R. Strain.

The following board members were also elected: A. W. Schaus, Kitchener; F. G. Watson, New Liskeard; H. A. Pettit, Brantford; C. M. Williamson, Montreal; A. C. Merrett, Winnipeg; W. A. Joyce, Vancouver; J. H. Grant, Ottawa; P. E. Mahern, Brockville; A. S. Couper, Peterborough; H. A. Westlake, Windsor; T. P. Allarf, London; W. H. Jessop, North Bay; H. E. Miller, Calgary; C. P. Stauffer, Galt.

# McNamara Denies Deferments Abused

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 — (CP). — Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service said last night the Labor Department has received an interim report showing that fewer than 50 men are on deferment from military service at the Weston, Ont., plant of the Massey-Harris Co., Ltd.

He was commenting upon a complaint Friday by Jack Edwards, spokesman for some 300 war veterans employed at the plant, that "enough deferments are hiding behind the skirts of industry in the Toronto area to make an army corps." Mr. Edwards added that workers believed deferments for many men in the plant were "unjustifiable."

Mr. MacNamara said the department was investigating the cases of men on deferment, and should any deferments be found unjustified the men concerned would be called up. He added that, on the basis of the interim report, it appeared no "extravagant use of postponement privileges" was being made.

## Understanding

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 11—(CP-Cable)—The Canberra Times in an editorial yesterday on the Canadian decision to send overseas 16,000 conscript troops described the decision as "a demonstration of the great strides forward made in complete understanding between French and English elements in this bilingual British Dominion."

# German Women Remain Profoundly Nazi

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press War Correspondent

PARIS, Dec. 11—(CP). — The riddle of the German women is the riddle of the Sphinx—if you can judge from 70 of Hitler's Blitzmadel (German equivalent of the CWAC) and his victory workers now locked up tight in a prison barracks in the heart of Paris.

These are the women who didn't get away, who were captured by the Allies when Paris was liberated. A few of them were taken in Aachen and sent to Paris for internment. Most of the group wore the grey uniform of the Blitzmadel that called from the French their derisive nickname, Souris (Mice). The others were workers brought from Germany to do jobs French refused to do.

Mme. Raymonde Postail of the French Red Cross who is their kindly but firm jailer, will tell you her prisoners are good workers. They choose to work, scrubbing, or sewing for the French poor. They do not like to sit idle.

Then she will add: "Make no mistake, these women are still profoundly Nazi. They still believe in the ultimate victory of Germany. They are obedient, co-operative, hard-working, but they are certain the day will come soon when they will be conquerors."

A slim dark girl in slacks and a brown sweater entered, bowing modestly as she appeared at the door. She was a pretty girl with dark hair, brown eyes, a quiet manner and a smile. She was the exact opposite of what one expected an officer in Hitler's Blitzmadel would be.

Through an interpreter she answered questions without hesitation. First she had enlisted as a Red Cross worker but a year later she was drafted into the army for which she had already had training in "Hitler's little children."

She had served in Poland, Lithuania, Russia, Belgium and France. With the polite smile of someone making teaparty chit chat she said: "Everything we have done for victory is right."

Of the occupation of France she said that it had been a boon to the French, "but being in France made us very unhappy. The youngsters were even unpleasant to us because their parents were revolutionaries with no appreciation of freedom."

## Use Crown Lands

SHELBURNE, Ont., Dec. 11. —(CP).—Use of Crown lands—comprising nearly 85 per cent. of the province—in development of the fur trade was advocated here this week-end by D. J. Taylor, Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries, at a service (Rotary) club address.

AFTER THE HALL-DORSEY TRIAL—Pat Dane, actress wife of Trombonist Tommy Dorsey, gives a kiss to Jerry Kiesler, Hollywood lawyer, who acted for the Dorseys and Allen Smiley in their trial for alleged assault on Jon Hall. Charges were dismissed. Band Leader Dorsey looks on, at Right.

# French, Russians Sign New Pact

MOSCOW, Dec. 11 (AP)—France's relations with Soviet Russia were cemented today with a new treaty of alliance and mutual assistance negotiated by Gen. De Gaulle as the growing achievement of his 16-day visit to Moscow.

The pact, paralleling a 20-year alliance between Britain and Russia, was announced last night several hours after the French leader had boarded a special train en route to Baku where he will take a plane back to Paris.

While the text of the treaty was not immediately released, an official announcement said both governments had affirmed their intention to fight on together until "complete victory" over Germany is achieved. They also expressed their determination to take jointly all measures necessary to safeguard Europe against future agression.

The treaty was signed in the Kremlin early yesterday, following an all-night session which began with a formal banquet at which the French and Russians were joined by British and United States diplomatic and military representatives.

Throughout the negotiations the western Allies were kept informed of developments, and there were indications the pact was concluded within the framework of the ties binding the United Nations.

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# Nixon Resigns Party Leadership

TORONTO, Dec. 11 — Harry C. Nixon, Provincial Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party, Saturday tendered his resignation to Archie Haines, president of the Ontario Liberal Association. A caucus of the 16 Liberal members of the Legislature on Wednesday accepted Mr. Nixon's resignation as House Leader and offered the House leadership to former Premier Mitchell Hepburn, who accepted it.

At the time the House leadership passed to Mr. Hepburn, Mr. Nixon declared that the Provincial leadership itself was a matter for a Provincial convention to settle. His resignation of this post followed Saturday.

Liberal sources said it is likely that a provincial convention to discuss the party leadership will be called early next year and it was reported that Mr. Hepburn would be a candidate, but neither he nor other Liberal members would comment.

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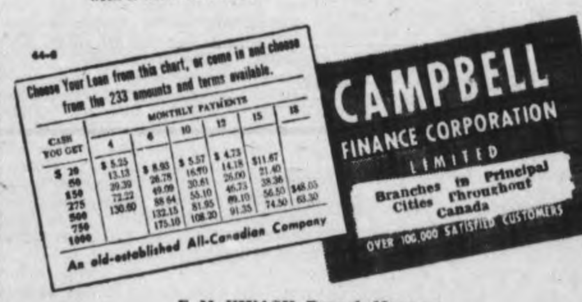


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Let us give them—not sympathy, but understanding; not charity, but the chance to fit themselves quickly and easily into the ways of peacetime living . . . the chance to recapture the years of youth and the bright opportunities they put aside so that Victory might be ours.

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# Falcons Move Into Tie With St. Mike's

(By The Canadian Press)

St. Catharines Falcons went into a first-place tie with Toronto St. Michael's, each with a record of five wins and no losses, when they worked out a 4-2 victory against the luckless Marlboros Saturday on Toronto ice. In the other half of the Gardens' double header, Young Rangers trounced Port Colborne Recreationists for the second time this season, emerging with a 5-1 decision, and the winners now stand on even terms for third spot in the O.H.A. Junior "A" race with Galt Red Wings who succumbed to Generals 5-4 at Oshawa Saturday night.

The Falcons won their tilt with Marlies in the third period by overcoming a two-goal deficit with a four-counter splurge, with Smelle counting two tallies and one assist and McMurdy and Edwards notching one apiece. Young Rangers scored twice in the first stanza against Port Colborne and Cunningham found the net for Recreationists for the only sinker of the second frame. Young Rangers ran in three more in the third to make it 5-1, with Defsbury getting the last two in succession.

Galt led Generals 2-1 in the initial period at Oshawa but the Memorial Cup champions went ahead in the second on a brace of markers while the rivals split even in the final session with two each. Babando of Galt was the ace sniper of this rugged engagement with three goals, Bill Curik earning a single. Scorers for Oshawa were Sullivan, Taggart, Denny, Petsura and Gallagher. Petsura also helped his individual record with two assists.

BRUINS DEFENCE — Johnny Crawford, Boston Bruins defence, a ten-year man, and product of Canadian schools league hockey.

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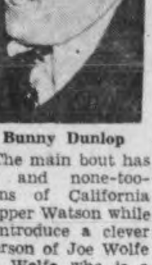
# Bowmanville Comer Meets Al Dunlop

Bill Stack, tall Bowmanville youngster, who asked for another crack at tough Al Bunny Dunlop has been granted his request and Stack who is regarded as one of the most promising of the younger wrestlers will meet the strong man from Toronto in the semi-final at Brock St. Arena on Tuesday night in the Tunney wrestling show. The main bout has the fast-moving and none-too-gentle Don Evans of California clashing with Whipper Watson while the opener will introduce a clever new boy in the person of Joe Wolfe of Columbus, O. Wolfe who is a protege of Frank Sexton will take on the peppery Mike Demetre of Montreal. advt



Bunny Dunlop

# HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

By The Canadian Press

Plans for international games with Canadian universities were dealt with in a discussion of the post-war program Saturday at the 62nd annual meeting of the U.S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association at New York. Field lacrosse with 10-man teams is played in the States and the adoption of box lacrosse after the war was suggested.

Because of his poor showing in a bout in England Nov. 15, Danny Webb, Montreal negro, yesterday was suspended for two months by the British Boxing Board of Control and his purse for the fight was ordered confiscated. Similar action was taken against his opponent, Kid Tanner of British Guiana.

Wally Stanowski will return to Winnipeg Tuesday with his family and won't be back with Toronto Maple Leafs until he "is free of all military obligations," Coach Happy Day of the Toronto National Hockey League team said yesterday. Stanowski was not in the Toronto line-up for the game with Boston Saturday night.

A new high of 319 team entries in the Toronto Hockey League was reached in the 1943-44 season it was reported at the annual meeting Saturday. It is expected the record will be excelled this year. Guest speaker F. S. (Dinty) Moore of Port Colborne, president of the Ontario Hockey Association, stressed the need for parental interest in boys' sport. He suggested establishment in Canada of large outdoor artificial ice rinks similar to those in pre-war Europe.

# Lions Scores Third Victory

Gord. Johnston's Lions reeled off their third victory in a row while the Cougars, new entry in the House League, had an auspicious debut on Saturday night in the weekly double-header.

The Lions polished off Bill Kemp's Trojans in easy fashion 41 to 21, while Cougars piled up 51 points as against 21 for Roy oJhnston's Tigers.

The youthful snipers on the Lions' lineup were shooting too accurately and handling the ball too smartly for Trojans.

Vic Griffin set the pace with 16 points, Don Plunkett kicked in with 10, and Al Stewart and Paul Estlick each came up with eight to pile up a margin that the Trojans could not come close to equalling. The losers were held to 10 points, an unusually low total as basketball is played to-day. Geraghty was the only loser to have much luck, cashing in with 6 points.

The teams:

Lions (41) — Griffin 16, Plunkett 10, Stewart 8, Estlick 8, Spike Matthews, Jack Matthews.

Trojans (10) — Courtney, Geraghty 6, Upper, Shadgett, Collins 2, Kemp 2.

Cougars, with Don McTavish, home from the R.C.A.F., racking up the highest score of the season, 27 points, had too much power for the Tigers, who were beaten 51 to 21.

McTavish's accurate shooting, aided by Turner and Edgar, who contributed 10 points each, enabled the winners to pile up a huge margin, and the Tigers hadn't much of a comeback. Roy Johnston and Steve Csumrik battled hard in a losing cause, each having 9 points.

The teams:

Cougars (51) — Davern 4, W Turner 10, R. Turner, McTavish 27, Edgar 10.

Tigers (21) — R. Johnston 9, G. Bouck, Seabrooke, Sisson 1, Waterman 2, Csumrik 9.

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# London After Post-War Olympic Games

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
Associated Press Sport Writer

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Dec. 11 — (AP). — Col. Evan Hunter of the British Army and secretary of the British Olympic Association, has asked delegates to the 56th annual A.A.U. Convention to support London's bid for the first post-war Olympic games.

"London has been battered and shoved about a bit in the blitz and during the more recent robot bombings but from the information I have, none of our major stadiums have been damaged greatly and we could be host to the games with a minimum of effort," he said.

He pointed out that the United States would find it less difficult to finance a jaunt to London for its athletics than the war-torn countries of Europe would in finding the cash for a trip across the Atlantic.

Hunter spoke just before the delegates closed their sessions yesterday, many of them heading to New York where the U.S.A. Sports Federation meets tonight.

The U.S.A.S.F. is the successor to the American Olympic Association and is the organization in charge of U.S. participation in the Olympic and Pan-American games. This will be its first meeting since 1941 when plans were made for the 1942 Pan-American carnival at Buenos Aires, dropped because of the war.

Brig.-Gen. William C. Rose of the War Manpower Commission opposed Hunter's London suggestion and urged the games be held in Washington, where it has been proposed to build a huge stadium as a war memorial.

# City Carpetball

With the fifth week of bowling on us the results are very slow in coming in and we would suggest that the skips do their best to catch up with some of those back games or we will have to resort to handing out some penalties. The games as not reported by Saturday, Dec. 9th are: No. 4 v No. 7, No. 5 v No. 7, No. 2 v No. 4, No. 1 v No. 6. It is apparent that both No. 4 and No. 7 are the worst offenders.

The only result received last week was of the game between the Orangemen and the Saints. I reckon that those Orangemen thought they had easy meat when they took the Saints for a 24 to 5 count in the first game, but the Saints came back with plenty of what it takes to beat King Billie and his gang 14 to 4.

The complete results as received to date are: No. 6 11-12 vs. No. 7 8-14; No. 1 11-13 vs. No. 3 12-14; No. 7 6-10 v No. 2 17-1; No. 1 6-13 v. No. 5 12-15, No. 4 5-5 v. No. 5 12-15; No. 6 10-13 v. No. 5 14-7; No. 4 6-7 v. No. 3 13-13; No. 1 11-9 v No. 2 13-10.

Games as scheduled this week are: All Saints No 3 v B.E.S.L. No. 7; L.O.L. No. 2 v B.E.S.L. No. 6; P.F.D. No. 1 v St. George No 4; Wardens get a bye.

We are glad to report that the Saints are the first team to send in their dues complete and would ask every other skip to arrange his as soon as possible.

TO COACH—Ralph (Red) Kress, who served under Burleigh Grimes in Toronto last season, has been signed by Baltimore Orioles of the International League. He will coach the players.

# SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

While the Y.M.C.A. House League has been looking for some time as if it were going to be sewed up completely by Gord Johnston's Lions who have reeled off three straight wins, the entry of a new team into the loop, headed by Clarence Davern and Spud Turner, two experienced cagers may change the whole complexion of affairs. The Cougars made their debut Saturday night and the manner in which they polished off Roy Johnston's Tigers by a score of 51 to 21 indicates that the new entry may be a decided factor in the House League race. Don McTavish just back from the R.C.A.F. hung up the highest individual score of the season for the Cougars, racking up 27 points and Turner and Edger each contributed 10 in a high-scoring display. The Tigers tried hard but had no chance against the smooth work of the winners. The Lions also turned in a fine card in picking off their third straight win, smothering the Trojans 41 to 10. The Lions are a young team with a high scoring combination in Don Plunkett, Vic Griffin, Al Stewart and Paul Estlick and they badly outplayed Bill Kemp's outfit in Saturday night's game.

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**Organization of the local juvenile hockey league should get under way shortly, although it is not likely there will be any action until after the Christmas rush is over. Young players all over the city are anxiously waiting for the green light and it is obvious that there will be no lack of material once formation of the teams has begun. So far only two of the city's service clubs, the Kinsmen and the B'Nai B'Rith Society have announced their intention of financially supporting teams but other organizations have the matter under consideration so that aspect of the situation should present no particular difficulties. The city parks committee is doing its part by making arrangements for hockey cushions and members of the former senior hockey club have agreed to do the coaching of the youngters. It is felt that while Peterborough is waiting for the new arena that is now a certainty in view of the fine response to the campaign for subscriptions and the passing of the $75,000 civic grant, a lot of missionary work can be done among young players this season. A juvenile loop will give the youngsters a chance to play organised hockey and will do a lot to keep the game alive.**

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## Sport And Gambling

Just at a stage when quite a cry is being raised around New York about the gambling taking place on basketball games at Madison Square Garden, there comes word from overseas of another attempt being made to eliminate betting on British soccer, says Bill Westwick in his Ottawa Journal sports column. Across the border Ned Irish, who built basketball into a tremendous drawing card at Madison Square Garden, is leading the drive against the gamblers and bookmakers operating around the Gotham sports centre. Newspapers are unanimous in their support of the move and only the other day Irish announced that more than 60 names are on the blacklist. Those who have been listed not only will be barred from basketball games there, but from all other sports attractions as well. The idea is to eliminate the well-known charcaters who turn a dollar or two on such occasions and henceforth they will be barred from admission to even the dog shows held there.

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**Meanwhile a move is afoot in England to try and eliminate the gambling on British football, but most observers there are certain it is doomed to failure, continues the Westwick article. Two previous abortive attempts have been made in this direction, but recently a committee of the sport's governing body, the Football Association, has recommended that "in the interest of the nation" betting pools be prohibited. The betting pools on British football run to astronomical figures each year. The Government is said to receive something in the neighborhood of $30,000,000 in annual revenue from this legalized form of gambling. Powerful advertising circles make some $3,000,000 from the printing of the weekly "pick the winner" charts, and thus far neither Government nor other interests seem inclined to pass up such revenue. One of those who believe the latest attempt to curb the pools will meet no better fate than the others is J. H. Freeman, sports editor of the Daily Mail. Says he: "You may object to them on moral grounds; you may regard them as harmless amusements, but I do not think anyone can claim successfully that they have had an injurious effect on football. And on the ground of political expediency alone I cannot see the Government attempting to pass an act to stop them."**

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## Hard To Handle

"Revival of last year's rumor that the Detroit Tigers are interested in both Jeff Heath and Jim Bagby of the Cleveland Indians is one of those "Hot Stove League" deals that helps to keep baseball fans warm in the winter months," remarks Doug Vaughan in the Windsor Star. "With slugging Dick Wakefield back in the armed services, the Detroit club could certainly use an outfielder of Heath's pellet-pounding ability. They also need a pitcher of Bagby's ability. But the question still remains, would Heath and Bagby help the Tigers? Manager Lou Boudreau has announced that both players are for sale—for a price. He made the same announcement last winter and there were no takers. There must be a reason why other American League clubs have not already jumped at the chance to acquire the services of two established major leaguers who, admittedly, possess a great deal of ability. And there is. Remember the uprising of Cleveland players a few years back that resulted in the dismissal of Oscar Vitt as manager? Well, Heath and Bagby were among the ring-leaders."

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**Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins closed in on the second place Toronto Maple Leafs over the week-end. The Rossmen gained two points on the Toronto gang by outscoring them 5 to 3 on Saturday night and then the Red Wings picked up a pair Sunday by nosing out the Bruins 7 to 6 in a hard-fought battle. Meanwhile Chicago Black Hawks and the Rangers were playing a tie game at New York, each scoring once. In the Toronto game the Bruins were always in front. Gaudreault and Jennings looked after the scoring with two markers each while Harvey Bennett, former Oshawa General goalie, held off the Toronto attack with a brilliant display in the nets. The battle at Detroit was a real argument that was not settled until he final ten minutes. Bruins surprised the Wings by taking the first two goals and they held on until the Detroiters finally took the honors with goals by Mud Bruneteau and Wochy.**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Oshawa Generals came back into popular favor in the Motor City Saturday night by outscoring the Galt Red Wings, 5 to 4....The victory strengthened the Generals' grip on third place.... Purpur for the Black Hawks and Demarco for the Rangers were the goal-scorers at New York last night....St. Catharines juniors won their fifth straight victory Saturday when they knocked off the Marlboros 4 to 2 in Toronto ... Lorne Carr was back in the game for the Leafs Saturday night after two weeks' absence but Wally Stanowski did not get into the lineup....The Bruneteau brothers did all right by themselves and by Detroit last night getting four goals against Boston, each firing two of the markers....The late Judge Landis has been elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame....Incidentally the major league convention now being held in New York is not expected to name a successor to Landis in the office of Baseball Commissioner.

**RESOURCEFUL NATIVE**

DURBAN — (CP). — Bitten by a mamba, whose bite is normally fatal within 20 minutes, a native herdboy in Natal was well on the way to recovery after 24 hours. He killed the snake, cut out the poison sacs and swallowed the poison in them. This action probably saved his life.

# WantCageGame Developed Across Canada

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 11. — Ontario amateur basketball heads, in executive session here Saturday afternoon for the first time in several years, went on record as seeking to develop the cage game across Canada.

They feel tht the banner Province is progressing, but passed a motion of Dominion-wide proportions demand an election of the Canadian body which "froze" its officers for the duration.

President Howard Campbell of Windsor presided over the executive caucus, whose attending members were Past President Don Paul of the O.A.B.A.; Bob Gladish, first vice-president of the T. and D. A.B.A.; Wilton Marks, second vice-president of the O.A.B.A., and Hon. Vice-president Laurie Irwin of the O.A.B.A., all from Toronto.

Father Carl Siegfried of St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, and president of the Central Ontario A.B.A.; President Joe Calerone of the Niagara District Association; First Vice-President E. F. Dixon of the O.A.B.A., and Secretary Hugh Maguire of the Ontario Church Association of this city and O.A.B.A. Secretary-Treasurer Myles Leeson of Merritton were also in attendance.

Members went on record as being definitely interested in progress of community recreational centres now mooted in post-war construction, they propose to include therein the badly needed facilities for development of basketball throughout Ontario, by architectural aids.

**Standard Floors Wanted.**

The main idea is to incorporate in proposed structures the standardized floors for basketball that will enable these centres to house provincial playoffs. The senior series for 1944-45 will be decided on a playoff basis, with all lower classes on tournament on basis, if entries warrant. Toronto was assigned the Intermediate A tourney, Brantford the Intermediate B, Kitchener-Waterloo the Junior, and St. Catharines will sponsor the Juvenile for the Niagara district as the sector having the majority of entrants in that classification. Midget bantam will be allocated later.

Vice-President Dixon and Secretary-treasurer Leeson were delegates to "missionary" the Hamilton district and reorganize that entire section before the end of the year. President Howard Campbell was named convener of the Border Cities territory, and Herb Pearse of Midland convener of the Simcoe-Huron district.

Don Paul and Laurie Irwin of Toronto were delegated to interview Chairman Lionel Conacher of the Ontario Athletic Commission in the interests of minor basketball. The Ontario tournament committee to decide on entries and convene the class finals consists of Laurie Irwin and Wilton Marks of Toronto, Ed Dixon of St. Catharines, and Secretary-treasurer Leeson of Merritton.

Don Paul announced that Toronto is to have a senior challenger along with Windsor, for the Ontario and Dominion Cage title now held by Merritton Hayes, who won the honors from the United States 225th Regiment of Engineers from Edmonton, Alta., in this city last spring. The Ontario executives were dinner guests of St Catharines Grads Association, who met in semi-annual conference on Saturday night.

# Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Joe Louis was awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial award as the man who did the most for sport in 1941. The Boxing Writer's Association of New York voted the trophy by acclamation for the first time in the four years it was awarded.

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RICE HONORED—In recognition of his many contributions to the advancement of football in 43 years of sports writing, Grantland Rice, 64, dean of American sports writers, will receive the New York Touchdown Club's award for 1944 on December 13. Last year's award went to Lou Little.

SLEIGHT-OF-HAND STUFF IS DAZZLING — To keep from being forced offside with the ball, Clarence Hutchins (22) of the University of Rochester, leaps and makes a backward pass. His foiled pursuers are Sid Tanenbaum (6) and Frank Mangiapane (7) of N.Y.U. The game which was won by the New Yorkers, was part of a twin-bill which opened the basketball season at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.

# The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—(AP)—Suggestion for the major league magnates who will be meeting here for the next few days (with an assist for minors): Since Judge Landis insisted that he wanted no statues and memorials and since his son, Col. Reed Landis, has suggested that the money should be devoted to developing boys' baseball, how about organizing and helping to support "Landis Leagues" for kids?. . . . The minors already have proposed some good plans for helping high school baseball, but that won't keep the kids going through the summer.

**A Good Start**

The sporting News comes up with a Judge Landis story we'd never heard . . . When the major league club owners met to install him as commissioner in 1921, the Jedge was missing . . . a courier finally located him watching a kid game on a vacant lot . . . When Landis finally reached the meeting, he apologized: "Sorry, gentlemen. I came upon the opening game of the season in a vacant cow pasture and I just had to stop and look at it."

Cincinnati's Ray Mueller has picked up 12 pounds since he caught his 217th consecutive ball game at the end of the season. Now he's eager to start again after George Gibson's mark of 433 straight.

# Old Country Soccer Results

**Irish League**
Belfast City 7, Glentoran 3
Cliftonville 2, Derry City 3
Distillery 1, Linfield 3

**Scottish Northeastern**
Aberdeen 2, Raith Rovers 0
Dundee 3, Dunfermline Athletic 1
East Fife 1, Hearts 1
Falkirk 0, Arbroath 0

**Scottish Southern League**
Albion Rovers 3, Falkirk 1
Clyde 1, Third Lanark 2
Dumbarton 3, St Mirren 1
Ham. Acads 1, Hibernian 1
Hearts 3, Motherwell 3
Morton 4, Airdrieonians 3
Queen's Park 0, Celtic 2
Glasgow Rangers 2, Partick This. 0

**League West**
Aberaman Ath. 5, Bath City 6
Bristol City 5, Lovells Athletic 1
Cardiff City 3, Swansea Town 1

**League South**
Aldershot 3, Chelsea 4
Arsenal 2, Tottenham Hotspur 4
Brentford 7, Portsmouth 1
Clapton Orient 2, Brighton anr Hove Albion 2
Crystal Palace 2, Watford 3
Fulham 2, Reading 3
Millwall 2, Luton 3
Southampton 4, Queen's Park R. 5
West Ham Un. 2, Charlton Ath. 0

**League North**
Aston Villa 5, Leicester City 0
Barnsley 5, Lincoln City 3
Bradford 1, Gateshead 4
Burnley 5, Blackpool 1
Bury 2, Manchester City 1
Chester 3, Liverpool 2
Derby County 7, Mansfield 1
Doncaster Rovers 4, Bradford C. 1
Everton 2, Wrexham 2
Grimsby Town 0, Hull City 0
Halifax Town 2, Bradford Rov. 1
Leeds United 2, Huddersfield T. 3
Manchester U. 2, Crewe Alex. 0
Middlesbrough 4, York City 3
Newcastle U. 3, Hartlepools U. 0
Northampton T. 2, Birmingham 1
Notts Forest 1, Sheffield W. 0
Oldham Athletic 0, Rochdale 2
Preston N. E. 1, Accrington S. 3
Rotherham U. 2, Notts County 1
Sheffield U. 0, Chesterfield 1
Southport 0, Bolton Wanderers 2
Stockport County 2, Tranmere 1
Stoke City 5, Coventry City 0
Sunderland 6, Darlington 2
Walsall 1, W. Bromwich Albion 2
Wolverhampton W. 2, Port Vale 0

**Rugby Union Results**
Guys Hospital 7, Rosslyn Park 14
RAF 24, Dominions 13
St Mary's H. 13, Leicestershire H. 8
Wasps 0, Aldershot Service 0
Birmingham Univ 0, Coventry 17
Bridgewater Barbarians 6, Bath 16
Bristol 8, RAF 3
Cardiff 11, Middlesex Hospital 3
Newport 4, Infantry Train. Coll. 3
Nuneaton 6, St. Barts Hospital 9
Oxford University 8, Bedford 12
Royal N.Z. Air Force 15, N.Z. Ser. 13
Royal Naval Eng. C 3, Cambridge University 8.

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BROCK ARENA

Giant, 1905 — Famous Battery—Mathewson, Left, and Bresnahan — Without Shinguards

MATHEWSON BATTERY MATE, BRESNAHAN, IN HEYDAY—Death has ended the career of Roger Bresnahan, 64, former big league catcher who was the battery mate of the immortal Christy Mathewson and who is credited with inventing and using shinguards for catchers. Bresnahan, in recent years a salesman for a brewing company, died in Toledo, O., where he took up residence when he became manager and owner of the Toledo club of the American Association. Born in Tralee, Ireland, and known as the "Duke of Tralee" in his playing career, Bresnahan broke into baseball in 1896 with Lima in the Ohio League. He was first-string catcher of the Giants in 1902-08. He retired from baseball in 1931.

# Detroit Close On Heels Of Canadiens

(By The Canadian Press)

Detroit Red Wings, featuring the brother act of Modere and Eddie Bruneteau, last night emerged as standout candidates for Montreal Canadiens' leading role in the National Hockey League by subduing Boston Bruins 7-6 at Detroit.

Victory put Jack Adams' men in a second-place tie with Toronto Maple Leafs, who dropped a 5-3 decision to Boston Saturday, and only three points off the pace of Canadiens, idle during the week-end. The Detroiters have a game in hand over both rivals.

Chicago Black Hawks and New York Rangers got nowhere in their fifth-place argument by playing a 1-1 draw at New York.

The Bruneteau combination provided more than half the Detroit momentum in a see-saw battle, with veteran Mud picking up two goals and two assists and younger brother Eddie, recruited from the Allan Cup champion Quebec Aces, accounting for another pair of scores.

Rookie Steve Wochy fired the decisive shot at 15:39 of the third after his mates had wiped out an early 2-0 Bruin lead. Wochy's goal gave Wings a 7-5 edge that yielded only one score, Bill Cowley's unassisted effort, to a last-ditch Boston assault. Cowley also registered two assists to regain first place in the league scoring race by three points over Toe Blake of Montreal.

Other Boston scorers were Art Jackson, Bill Jennings, Herb Cain, Armand Gaudreault and Fernand Gladu, while Carl Liscombe and Joe Carveth completed the Detroit scoring.

Bruins, backed by the superlative netminding of Rookie Harvey Bennett, exploited their breaks to earn Saturday's victory over Toronto. Jennings and Gaudreault led the offensive with two goals each.

Pat Egan, burly Boston defenceman, gave the Bruins a lead they never relinquished when he broke through for the only first-period goal. Jennings made it 2-0 early in the second before Mel Hill put Leafs in the game on a solo dash. Gaudreault and Jack McLean matched goals to leave Bruins ahead 3-2 at the end of the period, and in the third Nick Metz sandwiched Toronto's final score between Jennings' and Gaudreault's second tallies.

Rangers and Hawks put on an uninspiring exhibition for 14,124 Manhattan fans, struggling through nearly 30 minutes of scoreless hockey after Ab Demarco equalized a first-period score by Chicago's Fido Purpur to create the 1-1 deadlock.

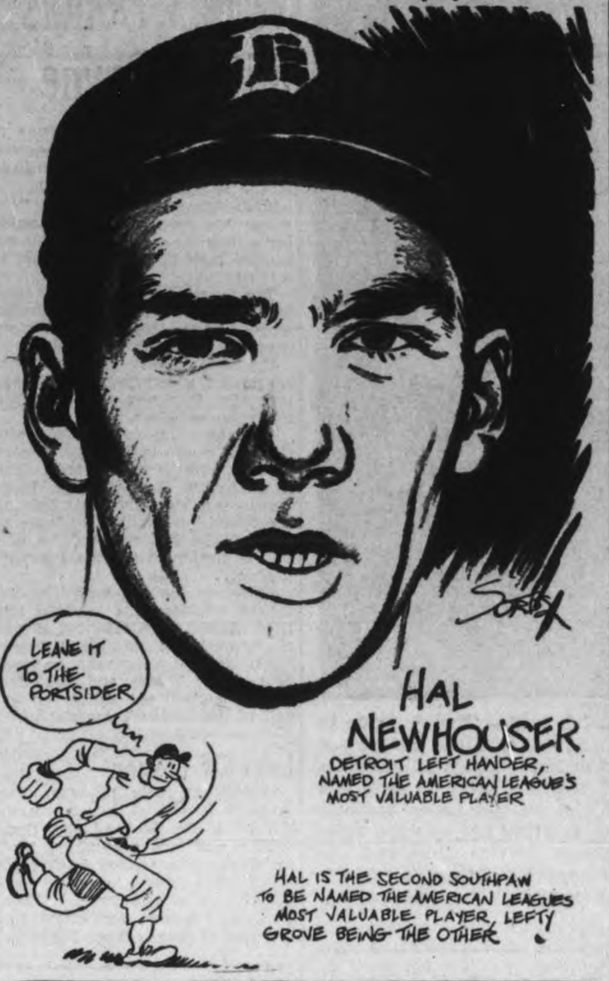
## Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Boston's great playmaker, Bill Cowley, picking up four points in week-end play, regained leadership of National Hockey League scorers. Cowley moved three points ahead of idle Toe Blake of Canadiens. Syd Howe, Detroit, gathered two points and Gus Bodnar, Toronto, one to tie for third place with Elmer Lach of Canadiens.

| Leaders | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cowley, Boston | 10 | 19 | 29 |
| Blake, Canadiens | 13 | 13 | 26 |
| Howe, Detroit | 5 | 16 | 21 |
| Bodnar, Toronto | 4 | 17 | 21 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 4 | 17 | 21 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 15 | 5 | 20 |
| Smith, Chicago | 6 | 14 | 20 |

BASEBALL'S BEST - By Jack Sords




# Capitals Hold 4-Point Lead Over Pittsburgh Hornets

By The Canadian Press.

Indianapolis Capitals, with a 6-1 victory on home ice over Hershey Bears Sunday following a 2-2 draw with Pittsburgh Hornets Saturday, took a four-point lead over Hornets in the western division of the American Hockey League.

Standings in the eastern division held unchanged as each team won one of its week-end games. First-place Buffalo Bisons, at home to St. Louis Sunday, handed Flyers a 7-1 defeat, while at Providence the Reds just edged out Pittsburgh 5-4 after leading by five goals at the middle of the second period. Second-place Hershey Bears won their first victory in four starts Saturday when they shut out Providence 5-0 at Hershey.

In the third game Saturday Cleveland Barons defeated St. Louis 5-2 at Cleveland.

At Indianapolis the Capitals piled up a five-goal lead before Bill Warwick notched up the Bears' only counter early in the third period. Playing Coach Johnny Sorrell and Winger Tony Bukovich each scored twice for Capital, while Bill Thomson and Pete Leswick accounted for one goal each.

**First This Year.**

At Buffalo, St. Louis' lone goal, their first against Bisons this season, was credited to Rod Doran, though it was carried into the cage by Art Giroux. It came midway in the third period after Bisons had piled up seven, all by different players. Scorers for Buffalo were Gordon Davidson, Roger Leger, Paul Mundrick, George Bootham, George Pargeter, Len Halderson and Kenny Kilrea.

Jack Lavoie starred for the Reds at Providence, accounting for two goals as they piled up a five-goal start over Pittsburgh. Toward the end of the second period Dede Klein and Chuck Shannon counted for Hornets and in the third Doc Prentice and Jimmy Jamieson added two more to leave Reds with a one goal margin.

At Pittsburgh Saturday Tony Hemmerling and Johnny Mahaffy gave Hornets the lead in the first period and Tony Bukovich came back with one for Indianapolis. Pete Leswick tucked in the goal for Indianapolis that tied the count in the last frame.

Ross Knowles started the scoring early in the first period in the game at Hershey. After that Providence held the bears until well into the third, when Hershey went on a scoring rampage, driving in four goals in less than three minutes.

In the Saturday game at Cleveland Barons had the lead all the way, piling up three goals in the first period and two in the third before St. Louis got in their two.

# Soldier Wins Oakland Open

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 11—(AP)—Sgt. Jim Ferrier, Camp Roberts, Cal., won the $7,500 war bonds Oakland Open golf tournament Sunday with a 72-hole total of 277. On his final round he carded his third successive 68, after a first-round 73.

Ky Laffoon, Chicago, also posting a final-day 68, finished with 278 for second prize. Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia, leader at the end of the third round, needed a 72 and finished third at 279. Sam Byrd, Detroit, was fourth with 280, and George Schneiter, Salt Lake City, fifth with 282.

Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, tournament favorite, ended in a sixth-place tie with Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N.Y., at 283, while another popular choice, Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., deadlocked at 285 with Jimmy Hines, Amsterdam N.Y. and Leonard Dodson Kansas City Mo.

In second position as the field teed off for the last 18 over Sequoyah course Ferrier caught up and passed McSpaden at the ninth hole with a 33 to the latter's one-over-par 36. He breezed in from there, racing on the impetus of a par 35 nine to hold the advantage.

Ferrier's victory was a popular one with a gallery of more than 1,000 training the big stars in sunny, if windy weather.

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## HOCKEY

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 11 | 4 | 1 | 58 | 39 | 23 |
| Toronto | 10 | 6 | 0 | 63 | 54 | 20 |
| Detroit | 9 | 4 | 2 | 72 | 50 | 20 |
| Boston | 6 | 10 | 1 | 70 | 75 | 13 |
| Rangers | 2 | 8 | 4 | 45 | 66 | 8 |
| Chicago | 2 | 10 | 2 | 50 | 65 | 6 |

**Sunday Results**
Detroit 7, Boston 6
Chicago 1, Rangers 1

**Saturday Result**
Boston 5, Toronto 3

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 12 | 7 | 2 | 67 | 56 | 26 |
| Hershey | 9 | 9 | 2 | 63 | 54 | 20 |
| Providence | 7 | 11 | 2 | 73 | 85 | 16 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 11 | 7 | 6 | 67 | 51 | 28 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 10 | 2 | 82 | 86 | 24 |
| Cleveland | 10 | 7 | 2 | 66 | 59 | 22 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 12 | 2 | 32 | 59 | 8 |

**Sunday's Results**
Buffalo 7, St. Louis 1
Providence 5, Pittsburgh 4
Indianapolis 6, Hershey 1

**Saturday's Results**
Cleveland 5, St. Louis 2
Indianapolis 2, Pittsburgh 2
Hershey 5, Providence 0

**JUNIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michael's | 5 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 10 | 10 |
| St. Catharines | 5 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 13 | 10 |
| Oshawa | 3 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 20 | 6 |
| Galt | 2 | 3 | 0 | 24 | 23 | 4 |
| Y. Rangers | 2 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 32 | 4 |
| Pt. Colborne | 1 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 35 | 2 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 49 | 2 |

**Saturday's Results**
St. Catharines 4, Marlboros 2
Y. Rangers 5, Pt. Colborne 1
Oshawa 5, Galt 4

**QUEBEC SENIOR**
Sunday
Quebec Aces 8, Montreal Royals 4

# W-H-A-T'S--O-N--T-H-E--A-I-R

| Stations | Kilocycles |
|---|---|
| CHEX | 1430 |
| CBL | 740 |
| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour.

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, N—News, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations, and not with the Examiner.

## MONDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Tune of Times
CBL—Relax and Enjoy
CFRB—Recipe Tunes
CJBC—High School Highlights

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Swing and Sway
CBL—News; Farm Report
WEAF—Serenade to America
CFRB—Novatime

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Rhythm R'nd-up
CBL—The Magic Chord-D
WABC—Sally Moore-S

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—The People Ask
CJBC—The Old Observer
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N
CBL—BBC News

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CFRB—Funny Money Man
CJBC—Horace Heidt Time
WEAF—Supper Club
CBL—Salon Musicale

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Change in Rhythm
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Hopper's Hollywood
WEAF—News of the World

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Rehabilitation-T
CBL—Carolyn Gilbert-S
CFRB—Lum and Abner-D
WABC—Thanks to Yanks

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Pattern in Silk-M
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—H V Kaltenborn-N

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Command Performance
CFRB—Vox Pop
WEAF—The Conquest of Pain
CBL—Victory Parade
WJZ—Watch the World-N

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Blind Date
WABC—Frank Sinatra Show
CFRB—Spin to Win
CBL—National Farm Forum
WEAF—Firestone Musical

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Reminiscing-M
CFRB—Radio Theatre-D
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CBL—Georgian Singers
WEAF—Telephone Hour-M
CJBC—Reminiscing-M

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Information-Please
CFRB—Radio Theatre
CBL—Recital

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Tribulation of Morris-D
WABC—Screen Guild Players
CBL—National News
CFRB—Screen Guild Players
WEAF—Contented Program

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Melody in the Night
WABC—Johnny Morgan Show
CBL—Don Turner's Orch.
WEAF—Dr. I. Q.

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News Bulletins

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Election News

## TUESDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**6:40 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News Highlights

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Time-M
WABC—The Jubilaires

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CJBC—Reflections-M
CFRB—Coffee Club-V
CBL—March Past

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Coffee Club
CBL—March Past

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News, Port Hope
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CJBC—Breakfast Club-V

**9:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Port Hope Show
CFRB—Hi, Neighbor

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CBL—Daytime Classics-M

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Woman's World
WEAF—Lora Lawton-D
WABC—Valiant Lady-D

**10:15 A.M.**
CFRB—Spotlight on Rhythm
WABC—Light of the World-D

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T
CFRB—Kate Aitken-T
WABC—This Changing World

**10:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Joan Baird-T
CJBC—Listening Post-D

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Organ Carols
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Amanda-D

**11:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Green Light-D

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WEAF—David Harum-D
CFRB—Do You Remember?
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
CJBC—Words and Music
CBL—BBC News
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks

**12:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moods
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CJBC—Music Mixers

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Farm News
CBL—Farm Broadcast

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
WEAF—Sketches in Melody

**1:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks
CJBC—Sketches in Melody

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Dance Time-M
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Sing a Song
WABC—The Goldbergs-D

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Siesta Time
CBL—School Broadcast
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

**2:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Siesta Time
CJBC—Mystery Chef, Recipes
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CFRB—Helen Trent-D

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—The Lady Sings
CBL—Matinee Melodies-M
CJBC—Ladies Be Seated
WEAF—Woman in White-D

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Meet the Band
CFRB—House of Melody
WEAF—Hymns of Churches

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Box
CBL—A Woman of America-D
CJBC—Ethel and Albert

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Christmas Box

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
CFRB—Capsules of Melody
CBL—Pepper Young-D

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Right to Happiness
CJBC—Al Trace's Orchestra

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Allan Roth-M
CBL—Liptonaires-M
CJBC—Concert Songs
WABC—Service Time-V

**4:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Allan Roth-M
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—School for Parents
CJBC—Ozark Ramblers

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous
CBL—Modern Musicians
CFRB—Leslie Stowe

**4:45 P.M.**
CFRB—Advs. Perry Mason-D
CJBC—Dance Parade
CBL—Artists of To-morrow

**4:55 P.M.**
CHEX—Robertson Davies

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Santa Claus
WABC—Sing Along Club
CBL—Front Line Family
CJBC—Advens. Tin Soldier-D

**5:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
CFRB—Santa Claus

**5:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Superman
WABC—Meet the Mrs.-D
CBL—Listen to London

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moment
CJBC—Sonny and Suzy-D
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 11 — (CP). — A behind-the-scenes glimpse of what Winnipeg is doing in promoting hockey for youngsters given an inkling of the reason why the rest of Canada looks to the West for ice talent, and why the Western hockey bodies have had to put up the barriers in self-defence...... Maurice Smith (Smitty of the Winnipeg Free Press) reveals there are 67 teams ranging from bantam to junior in Winnipeg alone, with at least 1,000 players on their rosters....Besides that there is a separate playgrounds league operated by the Civic Parks Board. Last year there were 26 teams in this venture....That picture is repeated in different ways in practically every Western community of any size. It was probably only natural that, with such an extensive supply of young talent, the Eastern junior teams would rather import players than go to the time and trouble of developing their own....Now that the source of supply is cut off, more attention may be given to production on the Eastern home fronts.

Free air again:

There is no little rejoicing among fans at the service boxing meets in Toronto now that the ban on cheering and booing contestants has been removed. There has been so much criticism of the rule keeping the referee outside the ring and forbidding Aloysius Q. Phan from displaying his feelings vocally that the Air Force dropped said rule overboard. That's okay by everybody, but the tonsils are going to take quite a beating.

Incidentally:

The wound-licking Oshawa Generals aren't getting much sympathy from other centres after that lacing they took in their first game of the season. Chick (Stratford Beacon-Herald) Appel comments: "It may be the best thing for junior hockey" if Generals are left in the cold when play-off time comes around. Oshawa fans can still get plenty of comfort by looking back over the Generals' record of the past few years......Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle thinks that professional hockey players who have gone into the services should be made free agents so they could shop around and perhaps pick up a little bonus cheque for signing with the highest bidder. As it is now, they are tied down by iron-clad contracts and will have to be shoved around as the owners dictate.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

**Centre**—"The Sullivans", 3.44, 6.42, 9.42; "Sing A Jingle", 2.45, 5.44, 8.43.

**Capitol** — "Double Indemnity", 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.25. Last complete show 8.50.

**Regent**—"Yellow Canary", 1.40, 4.25, 7.10, 10.00; "Seven Days Ashore", 3.00, 5.45, 8.30.

## Week-end Stars

By The Canadian Press

Goalie Harvey Bennett, Boston, who played a sensational game, stopping 43 shots, as Bruins defeated Toronto 5-3 Saturday.

Bill Jennings and Armand Gaudreault, Boston, who scored two goals each in their Saturday game against Toronto.

Modere and Eddie Bruneteau, Detroit, who accounted for four of Red Wings' goals as they defeated Boston 7-6 Sunday.

## N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 11, lost 4, tied 1, points 23.

Points—Cowley, Boston 10 goals, 19 assists, 29 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens 15.

Assists—Cowley, Boston 19.

Penalties—Egan, Boston 38 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto 1.

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# Theatres - Dances - Radio

## Brewster Boy Makes Big Hit

In the past year, the kid-comedy show, "That Brewster Boy," has found its way into the hearts of radio listeners all over Canada. Every Friday night, over radio station CHEX at 9:30 p.m., fans are treated to a mad festival of "super" brainwaves that land teen-age Joey Brewster and his side-kick Pee Wee in the good old soup.

The boy who gets the bright ideas with dark results—Joey Brewster—is played by talented radio veteran, Dick York. And the other role of their double-trouble magnet, Pee Wee, is given voice by clever young Jerry Spellman.

Mother and Father Brewster, in real life, Connie Crawley and Hugh Studebaker, are led a hectic life by by their 10,000 volt son. Real mothers and real fathers can sympathize with the bewildered parents of the screwball juvenile throughout his madcap shenanigans. And parents smile knowingly at the trials and tribulations of his love life with ever-faithful, suffering Minerva.

"That Brewster Boy" is a real family show entertainment for young and old alike. Everybody gets a kick out of the rib-tickling jams into which Joey's brainwaves plunge him. And yet, though his ideas and troubles are so fantastic, the family is so real and down-to-earth they might be your next door neighbours.

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# St. Andrew's WA Elects Officers

MARMORA, Dec. 11.—(ENS). — The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dickson.

Mrs. F. R. Wells was in charge of the devotional period and Mrs. M. A. Burwash read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. H. R. Haacke gave the lesson thoughts and Miss M. Brown led in prayer. Mrs. W. Dickson sang a solo and Mrs. E. M. Cadigan gave a short reading.

Tre retiring president, Mrs. E. C. Prentice, conducted the business portion of the meeting. Reports of financial secretary and treasurer were presented, indicating a successful year. A gratifying amount accrued from the recent chicken supper when about 6C0 meals were served. It is expected that the association will raise more than $1,000 this year. Five hundred dollars was voted to the official board of the church towards expenses.

Rev. E. M. Cadigan conducted the election of officers, who are as follows: President, Mrs. E. C. Prentice; vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Burwash; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Brown; financial secretary, Mrs. F. Sweet; treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Wells; pianist, Mrs. Thomas Dickson; auditors, Mrs. P. Gordon and Mrs. D. Thomson; parsonage committee, Mrs. H. W. Sabine, Mrs. E. Gray, Mrs. H. R. Haacke and Mrs. W. J. Pack; kitchen commitee, Mrs. L. Phillips, Mrs. W. R. Hamilton and Mrs. T. Cousins; sick, visiting committee—all 1944 members re-elected.

The various circles will carry on the same as in 1944.

The January meeting, which will feature the installation of officers, will be held at the home of Mrs. L. R. Green.

## Fliers Get Call

OTTAWA, Dec. 11—(CP)—S. H. McLaren, mobilization director of the Labor Department, said yesterday first call-up notices have been sent out to some of the 4,200 R.C.A.F. trainees recently released from the Air Force. The men were given the alternatives of volunteering with the army or waiting for their call.

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"ONE MAN ARMY" IS BACK HOME—There's pride in the eyes of Mrs. Maurice Britt, as she admires the service ribbons and medals adorning the husky chest of her husband, now in New York. Capt. Maurice Britt, 25, who is a former University of Arkansas and Detroit Lions' football star, has been awarded three top military honors—the Congressional Medal, the Distinguished Service Cross and the Silver Star. He won all these honors fighting in the infantry in the European theatre of operations. He lost his right arm in combat in Italy.

# Life In Britain Remains Tense As Victory Nears

By CHARLES BRUCE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 11 — (CP) — For Britons as for all the world 1944 was the year of invasion—the beginning of visible victory. For the battered old capital of these islands it will long be remembered also as the year of the flying bombs.

In spiritual tension 1944 can be compared only with 1938—Munich—and 1939, which saw, finally, the world begin to gasp in agony in the poison distilled from the rotting fruit of appeasement.

But it was a different tension. In the late 30's this nation held its breath in anticipation of a blow. In the early 40's it parried and parried again. But in 1944 it fidgeted for the word that would send it out to strike. To strike—full out in midring.

In June the word came.

Britons look into the new year and see victory. This has been already foreshadowed. It is doubtful whether the war's end—suddenly or through the gradual elimination of guerilla resistance — will be as cleancut an emotional landmark as the establishment of bridgeheads in Normandy. With the Wetsern Front opened the nation was over the hump.

Only a week after D-Day the flying bombs struck. These weapons, of no military importance, but highly and indiscriminately dangerous to civilian life and property, aroused an anger that not even the blitz had evoked. For one thing, there was no one to shoot back at, except an inhuman machine; relief had to await the Canadian clean-up of the Pas de Calais. For another, after the baby blitz of February and March, people had figured air attacks were over. They were becoming adjusted on a mental level less tense than the "in the line spirit" that kept London going through the winter of 1941.

**Flying Bomb Beaten.**

Then, gradually, the mood changed. The flying bombs were licked by anti-aircraft fire, fighter pilots, and the overrunning of the sites. There was some disappointment as the year waned that we were still at war. But the conviction grew that anyone who had been through the 1941 winter blitz — when Britain had no allies except refugees and the commonwealth — and the long succeeding years of work and struggle, could take the rest of it standing on its head.

Preparations for life in peace time are many. Employment and housing and social planning are live topics. And there are some small signs of return to normal living. The Home Guard rests. The blackout has been modified; lights twinkle dimly in the streets. There are a few more toys for Christmas, and an extra ration issue.

But these in themselve are rather small things. And that is why, though victory is discernible and known to be a matter of fighting, working, and time, its actual attainment will probably signal a terrific celebration—a blow-out to signal worthily the lifting of the shadow.

For when you come right down to it, living is still austere in Britain; austere almost to the point of asceticism. It willu be that way until the war in Europe ends.

## 4 Teachers Quit No Reasons Given

PERTH, Dec. 11—(CP)—Dr. J. P. Hardy, principal of Perth Collegiate Institute and Vocational School for the last 23 years, and three members of the staff Friday night submitted their resignations to Perth Board of Education, which accepted them. No reason for the resignations was disclosed at the meeting.

Others resigning, besides Dr. Hardy, were Bryant Robertson, teacher of music; Isobel Kenyon, head of the Commercial Department and secretary of the Collegiate Institute; and Miss K. Johnson, joint head of the Department of English.

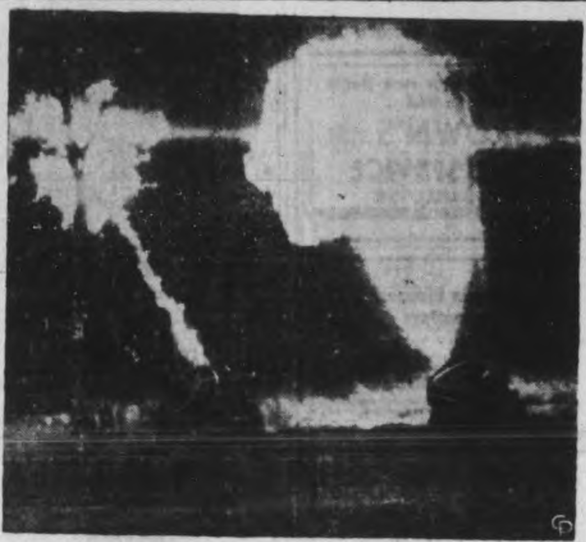
In the absence of Chairman E. M. Sabiston, A. W. Monnery presided. The Teachers' resignations become effective December 31, and the Board directed internal management committee to take action immediately to fill the vacancies.

## Valuable Letter

*BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 11 (AP)—A registered letter arrived here bearing postage amounting to $1,101.11. It contained about $10,000,000 worth of negotiable war bonds, and was mailed by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to the Bridgeport-People's Savings Bank.*

## Reporter Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 11—(CP)—Allen R. May, 35, Toronto newspaperman, who died suddenly Wednesday, was buried Friday at nearby Port Credit where he made his home. Until about a year ago he was a member of the staff of the Toronto Star, which he joined after his return from Spain, where he served with Dr. Norman Bethune's blood plasma unit in the Civil War.



BRITISH FLAME-THROWER IN ACTION—First picture from the front of the British infantry's flame-thrower. The flame with a range of 50 yards is here being projected from the "gun" in which there is an igniting mechanism. The ring-shaped tube carries fuel with another spherical container for compressed gas.

# W.M.S. Honors Miss C. Payne

WARSAW, Dec. 11 — (ENS) — Miss Clara Payne was presented with a life membership certificate at the W.M.S. meeting held in the church basement last week. Miss Payne has been a faithful member for a long time and the society expressed their appreciation to her in this way.

The treasurer reported the givings for the month of November were higher than any previous month, amounting to $70.50.

Mrs. Harold Ray as temperance convener read a paper on that subject, Mrs. Ray was also appointed recording secretary.

An interesting candle light service was conducted by Mrs. George Taylor, with Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. W. Darling, Mrs. Hawthorne and Mrs. Snelgrove lighting the friendship candles for those of other faiths and nationalities who will be coming to Canada following the war.

Afternoon tea was served by the society following the meeting and Miss Clara Payne extended a vote of appreciation to Mrs. George Taylor, for her many years as president of the W.M.S. and Mrs. Geo. Weller thanked the society on behalf of the Women's Association.

## Lots Of Liquor

TORONTO, Dec 11—(CP)—Two hundred bottles of liquor bearing the seal of the Quebec Liquor Commission and valued at $2,500, bootleg prices, were seized by Toronto police Friday night in a raid on a Kensington avenue home. Three men and a woman were arrested on a charge of having liquor illegally.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

# Maynooth Flier Hits Locomotives

AT ADVANCED R.C.A.F. AIRFIELD, Dec. 11.— (Special.)— A two-man armed reconnaissance by Flying Officers B. E. Middleton, D.F.C., and W. R. Weeks, of Toronto and Loggieville, N.B., respectively, paid dividends recently when the Canadian Spitfire pilots dive-bombed a railway and scored a direct hit. Returning to base, they saw one enemy transport vehicle and left it probably destroyed.

On a subsequent four-man mission by mates of Middleton and Weeks, all being members of the squadron commanded by S/L Bill Olmsted, D.F.C. of Hamilton, Ont., the town of Lavesum and territory immediately northeast of it was thoroughly plastered with bombs, machine gun and common fire.

Two locomotives were disabled northeast of the town by Flying Officer Don Goodwin, D.F.C., of Maynooth, Ont., and another officer. We later on the way home destroyed a part of enemy transport vehicles and damaged a third.

S/L Dean Dover, of Toronto, led another dive-bombing sortie in which his squadron scored direct hits on an important road in close proximity to Zutphen.

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1926

Aviation WAS GEARED TO COMMERCE

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Nickel Steels, because of their superior strength and toughness, were used for crankshafts, connecting rods, propeller shafts, gears and other vital parts of the new airplane engines. Other Nickel alloys were used to give longer service life at high temperatures when exposed to corrosive exhaust fumes.

The Canadian Nickel industry through its research laboratories and rolling mills, gave every possible assistance to the aviation industry. Thus another new market was developed to help take the place of war markets wiped out in 1918.

Today Canadian Nickel is again diverted to war purposes, and again the industry looks to the future with confidence. Plans are ready to develop and expand old and new peacetime markets, so that the Nickel industry may continue, through its own initiative and enterprise, to make still greater contributions to Canada's welfare.

Canadian Nickel
THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE PAST IS THE PROMISE OF THE FUTURE

NICKEL MONEL

THE INTERNATIONAL NICKEL COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED, 25 King Street West, TORONTO

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CENTRE—At a Christmas party sponsored by the Citizens' Co-ordinating Committee at the Training Centre Saturday afternoon, 1,000 wildly excited children enjoyed a variety program and visit with Santa. At Left, some of the happy youngsters are being given oranges; Centre shows one section of the huge crowd drinking chocolate, and at Right, Santa is surrounded by excited children as they receive toys from well-stocked tables.

(Parks' Studio Photos)

# Main Street Topics

**ACCIDENT AT INTERSECTION**

Arthur Robertson, 334 McDonnel street, was driving east on Brock street and Russell Cooke, 317 Pearl avenue south on Donegal street just before 6 o'clock Sunday evening and the two vehicles met in collision at the intersection. Both cars were damaged in the clash but no one was hurt.

**TRUCK, BUS COLLIDE**

Ralph Hendren reported to the police station Saturday that while he was driving his truck south on Water street, opposite the market, he met two north-bound city buses. The first one passed his truck without any mishap, but the second one came into contract with the side of his machine. Minor damage was done to the bus.

**THEY WERE FOUND**

A duty coat, pair of mitts, and balaclava which dropped off a Fire Department truck Monday evening while the vehicle was on its way to the Canadian Canoe Company fire, was found and returned to the station Friday. Fireman said today that an item in the Main Street column of Thursday's Examiner, brought their belongings back to the department.

**COLLIDE AT CORNER**

Cars driven by Dr. Herb N. Young, 05 Stewart street and Kenneth Downer, 458 Bolivar street, were damaged in a collision at George and Charlotte streets Saturday at noon. Dr. Young who had been travelling west on Charlotte street, said that he waited for the traffic lights to turn and then proceeded on. In the intersection his car was struck by that of Downer which was travelling south on George street.

**CAR TAKES OFF**

Miss F. McMahon, Crawford's Grove, parked her car on the west side of George street near Hunter street Saturday night and went into an apartment store. When she came back she found her car had taken off from where it had been parked, cut across the street and collided with a car owned by W. E. Dixon, 243 Park street. Dixon's car suffered damage to the fenders and running board; the other machine was not damaged.

**EXPECTED HOME**

Major Archie Hamilton and Sgt. Wilfred T. Jones who returned as casualties aboard the hospital ship Letitia, last week, expect to be home soon, they have notified their families. Major Hamilton came to Kingston and Sgt. Jones to Toronto.

**DEADLINE**

The deadline for mail destined for the United States for Christmas was Sunday, December 10, but mail taken to the Post Office for the next few days will probably be delivered on time. Christmas mail for the United States arrived in a fair quantity, Postmaster Charles Lacheur said today.

**TRANSFERRED**

Rev. F. K. Malane of St. Peter's Cathedral, has been transferred to St. Michael's parish at Cobourg, and Rev. Joseph Lynch, of the Immaculate Conception, has been transferred to Bracebridge, as an assistant to Very Rev. Dean O'Leary. Rev. Gilmour Kay, of Bracebridge, will come to Peterborough, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

## Turkey Supply Still Limited

"Much the same as last year" seems to be the general prospect for the supply of turkeys and geese in Peterborough during the festive season, according to a survey made today of some of the men in the business.

While the situation is not entirely clear yet, it is definite the fowl will not be plentiful, said Clifford Hartman, at the Jopling Meat Market this morning. Last year, he said, despite panicky buying rushes, practically everyone who wanted a turkey or goose was able to purchase it. Probably, it will be similar this year.

Three cars that came from the Western provinces recently destined for Toronto, were re-routed to the coast, and it is likely others will be similarly re-routed. Mr. Hartman opined that the turkeys on sale in local stores will be for the most part, local ones.

While the picture will be much more complete a little later, the supply will be much the same as 1943, declared Rod Blackwell, at the Co-operative Hall. Turkeys will probably sell at ceiling prices, he said.

H. H. Tewsley, at Canada Packers, recalled how buyers at the market last year purchased all the turkeys even before the farmers could get them upstairs into the hall, on market days.

## Actor Dies

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11 — (AP). — Laird Cregar, 28, massive motion picture character actor, died Saturday night after being stricken by a heart attack. He was born in Philadelphia and attended school in England.

11 MORE DAYS TO SHOP

See a complete stock of Christmas Suggestions, including a large assortment of Dressing Gowns.
Wools and Plaids .. $13.50 to $21.50
Silks and Rayons .. $7.95 to $15.00
Yama Pyjamas and other Flannelettes.

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EXTRA CARDS 25c
5 Special Games for 25c

## Gift Of $1,000 Made By City To Victims Fund

The exercise of all good works should be every individual's privilege and prerogative and when such is done in an extensive manner by large numbers of people in one community or city, that reflects credit to either as a whole, it is only natural that those who are in charge of their civic government, would have much more than just a passing interest in anything relating to its progress.

From its inception, the members of the City Council have taken a deep interest in the operations of the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund. It is recalled that even before it came into being the members of that day voted $500 to be sent to the city of Peterborough in England, as an earnest beginning of the desire to be of assistance to them in the trying circumstances that the advent of war had occasioned, for which there was every approbation from the citizens, at large at that time.

Then when the fund began to operate, the members of the council of that year, including His Worship the Mayor, gave their sessional indemnities to the fund, leading the way to what has been a wonderful response on the part of a large proportiton of those who move, live, and have there being in this fair city, whose lot has been cast in such pleasant ways and surroundings.

Since that time, successive councils have made an annual grant to the fund, which on each and every occasion has been included in the special Christmas donation, which has placed the entire city on record as a good supporter of good works. This demonstrates a leadership in loyalty and devotion to the Empire cause, which has its humanitarian aspect that appeals to all people particularly at this blessed season of the year.

Duplicating last year's contribution, a like amount of $1,000 is today credited to the fund from this source, and if the fund does go over the top in its present objective as to amount, this will have contributed in a substantial manner towards making it possible.

**Personal Gifts Associated.**

This would seem a most appropriate time to issue quite a list of purely personal gifts. It substantiates that type of support that has come in quite a decided way from private citizens, who bear out the co-relation that has been expressed between the two.

They form an excellent cross section of the residents of the city, and include the dear old lady who many times has given under the name of "Just Gradma" from the most slender of means, besides people in all walks of life and circumstances, among whom is counted the lady who has also given many times under the acknowledgment of "I. H. N. per W. K. L."

Then one from the city of Toronto may be noted, brought about by the ardour of a local citizen for the cause, while another frankly stated that he was answering the inspiration given by the appeal in these columns made last Thursday on behalf of the fund.

The fund now has the sum of $5,775 on hand for this special Christmas donation, leaving still the rather formidable total of $3,185 still to be raised in about ten days time, if the full objective aimed at is to be raised.

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| Previously acknowledged | $85,260.97 |
| The City of Peterborough | 1,000.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strickland | 25.00 |
| Mr. K. A. W. | 5.00 |
| A. T. Pink | 5.00 |
| Anonymous, receipt No. 4074 | 2.00 |
| Miss Genevieve Fowler | 5.00 |
| Somerset | 10.00 |
| A Friend, receipt No. 4074 | 5.00 |
| Mrs. D. A. Robertson | 2.00 |
| W. A. Reid, Toronto | 1.50 |
| J. L. T., receipt No. 4127 | 5.00 |
| A Friend, receipt No. 4077 | 1.00 |
| A. B. L. | 1.00 |
| A Friend (left in office) | 2.00 |
| Just Grandma | 1.00 |
| I. H. N., per W. K. L. | 5.00 |
| E. L. Sackville | 10.00 |
| Janey | 10.00 |
| Hubert Chown Hardware | 10.00 |
| Total to-date | $86,366.47 |

IN BELGIUM — Pte. George Sisco, elder son of Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Sisco, of Millbrook. George, who enlisted at the age of 19, in December, 1943, took a special course in the Ordnance Corps at Kingston. He went overseas in October, 1944, and since November has been in Belgium. Previous to enlistment he was employed at the Bank of Toronto at Havelock.

## 1,000 Wide-Eyed Children Say Hello To Santa Claus

Santa Claus paid a thrilling visit to 1,000 excited children in the drill hall at the Training Centre, Saturday afternoon, carrying the enthusiastic youngsters into a make-believe world as they tasted the delights of the Christmas treats which had been prepared for them. The guests were the children of Peterborough servicemen.

The program included a number of Christmas carols, by the Salvation Army Junior Band, and the children were particularly interested and excited by a visit from Harold Howay and his clever dog "Pat." Comic cartoons, featuring favorites such as Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck, were shown by H. Lewis, who also amazed and amused the appreciative audience with some ventriloquism. Pte. George Martin, from the Training Centre, played his piano accordion and Jim Shields was at the piano before the programs got under way.

Masters of ceremony for the afternoon were El Jones and Jack Marshall, leading in singsongs, and keeping the children continually interested. As the Junior Band again played Christmas carols, a jolly and laughing Santa Claus appeared, making the afternoon perfect for the youngsters, as he distributed magazines, apples and toys with a free hand as the children left.

**Auxiliaries Help**

Sponsored by the Citizens' Coordinating Committee, under the convenership of Mrs. J. A. Dewart, Mrs. J. K. Hughes and Mrs. Clare Collins, the party was a great success, and the children's evident enjoyment repayed all efforts to make the afternoon a happy one for them. Members of the Army, Navy and Airforce auxiliaries, under Mrs. J. A. Dewart, Mrs. Frank Mrrett and Mrs. G. Roper were ond hand to assist throughout the day.

As the children entered, they were given free tickets for soft drinks, ice cream and chocolate bars, and kept the booths, manned by auxiliary members, busy all afternoon. Three big Christmas trees, two of them ablaze with colored lights, gave a festive air to the big hall, and the gay afternoon of fun was culminated by the appearance of Santa. Contrary to the usual run of affairs, the party, although happy and full of fun, was orderly, and everything went off smoothly.

Children of all Peterborough servicemen were invited to the celebration, and tickets were distributed through the public and separate schools. Pre-school age children were also invited, as long as they were accompanied by their mothers. Greatly aiding the committees in charge was Capt. Doug. Loomis and his men, while the hall was used through the kind permission of Lt.-Col. James Turnbull. Mrs. Collins, secretary of the Citizens' Co-ordinating Committee, expressed her thanks, on behalf of the committee, to everyone who helped in any way with the preparation or carrying through of the big undertaking, with its gratifying results.

## Lady Attacked Saturday Night

Mrs. Frank Allore, 480 Sherbrooke street, was walking toward her home along that street on Saturday night shortly before 10 o'clock, she reported to police, and at the corner of Sherbrooke and Park streets, she noticed a man staggering toward the corner.

Mrs. Allore said she was frightened and started to run west along Sherbrooke street when she was grabbed from behind and struck three or four times on the side of her head.

When the young woman screamed her assailant released her and ran across Sherbrooke street and then south on Park street.

Constables C. J. McGillen and Ernest Beatty investigated the complaint and obtained a description of the attacker from Mrs. Allore. They passed the information on to Sergt. Gordon T. Puffer and Provincial Constables L. A. McClure and the four officers started to cruise around south-end streets in search of the suspect.

Constable McClure eventually arrested a youth named John Herbert Moloney, 148 Park street. Moloney had been seen near a car that had skidded against the curb near that address and that had been taken taken from the rear of 133 Rubidge street. This machine was owned by James Cooper of that address.

This morning in police court Moloney was charged with assaulting Mrs. Allore and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded until Wednesday for trial.

## Rambling Reporter

**A DREAM WALKING**

Two men who were presented with 15 pounds of bear steak, Saturday, arrived home, smacking their lips appreciatively at the thought of the feast they were going to have, and the woman of the house agreed to cook it for them Sunday. But during the night, she had a horrible dream that the steaks came to life and gave her a merry chase around the house, and Sunday morning the power of suggestion was still so real, that while she cooked the meat, she could not bring herself to eat it.

## Lindsay Men Killed

Two men from Lindsay have been reported casualties overseas. Pte. Mervin Leroy Harrison, whose wife, Mrs. Grace M. J. Harrison lives at 70 Ridout street, Lindsay, has been "killed in action" and Signalman George Braden Gardner, 15 Water street, Lindsay, has been reported to have died. His wife is Mrs. Olive H. Gardner.

## Police Arrest Five On Liquor Counts

As the result of a police raid on an apartment at 426½ George street on Sunday night, Sherman Godfrey of that address was charged in police court this morning with illegally selling liquor and five other men Manley Godfrey, brother of the accused, Claude Hopkins and Chas. Graham, 362 George street, John McMahon, 5 Manlence avenue and John Ward, 417 Stewart street, faced charges of illegal consumption of liquor.

The raid was carried out by Sergt. W. E. Wigg and Constables Leo Murphy, C. J. McGillen and Andre Dalton.

All six men were defended this morning by W. C. Grant and entered pleas of not guilty. They were remanded until next Monday with bail in Sherman Godfrey's case fixed at $750 and the others at $200.

Later Claude Hopkins was charged with carnal knowledge of a girl between 14 and 16 years of age and on that charge was remanded for a week, without plea or election. Bail was fixed at $4,000.

## Bancroft Boy Faces Charges

Mervin Robbins, 17, Bancroft, who pleaded guilty a few days ago to theft of the use of a car and not guilty to two other charges of stealing clothing, faced a fourth charge in police court this morning, that of stealing a bicycle from Oscar White on December 6.

Robbins pleaded guilty on that count.

Sergt. Gordon T. Puffer, giving evidence, said that the bicycle had been stolen from Chamberlain street and that Robbins had sold the machine to a relative for $15 telling him that he was going into the Navy and had no further use for it. Sergt. Puffer said that when the relatives saw in The Examiner that Robbins was in trouble he had become suspicious about the bicycle he had bought and reported the incident to the police.

Sergt. Puffer also gave evidence in the joy-riding case, telling of arresting Robbins at George and Sherbrooke streets, after a car had been reported stolen from Hunter and Aylmer streets. Robbins, he said, had been charged with theft of the use of the car because he had not left the city with the machine.

The youth was remanded until Friday for sentence on the two charges to which he had pleaded guilty.

Trial of the other two charges was also set for the same day.

## Cooper To Marry

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 11 — (AP). — Seaman Jackie Cooper, who achieved stardom when he played "Skippy" on the screen, and actress June Horne will be married in a quiet church ceremony today, the couple announced last night.

The pair said only a few of their friends would be invited.

The groom is due to report back to Great Lakes Naval Training Station Dec. 17.

SALVAGE
TUESDAY–Section 1–McDonnel street to Sherbrooke street
WEDNESDAY–Section 2–McDonnel street to Langton
COLLECTING RAGS and PAPER

## War–4 Years Ago

(By The Canadian Press)

DEC. 11, 1940—British troops took Sidi Barrani in Egyptian counter-offensive against Italians. Agriculture Minister R. S. Hudson described Britain's food situation as grim as in 1917. R.A.F. hit ports and airdromes in enemy-occupied territory. Greek offensive slowed up.

## Gnr. H. Rowden Invalided Home

Gnr. Harold Rowden, of Port Hope, a twenty-year-old dispatch rider who "joined the army twice," has arrived in Canada aboard a hospital ship, according to information reaching his sister, Miss Audrey Rowden, an employee of the King George Hotel here. He suffered leg wounds while serving in France, in July of this year.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowden, 90 King street, Port Hope, Gnr. Rowden was formerly employed at the Port Hope Sanitary Company, but when he reached sixteen years of age, he enlisted in Canada's fighting forces. Discharged later because of his age, this didn't stop him, and in February, 1941, he was again in khaki, and this time it was the real thing. Arriving overseas in August, 1942, he has been there since, and took part in the invasion of France this year. Judging from the information his sister has received, the leg injuries are not extensive, and he is presumably not a stretcher case.

Two other members of this family are serving their country, with Canada's naval force. A.B. Donald Rowden is now somewhere in the South Pacific, and Wireless Operator William Rowden is at sea.

## Winchell Adds One

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 11 — (AP). — Walter Winchell, columnist and blessed-event chronicler, announced last night he and Mrs. Winchell have a new baby girl — by adoption.

"I just got wind from New York that my wife has adopted another girl," he told the Associated Press, "and I wasn't going to let her scoop me on the story." He announced the addition to the family on his regular Sunday broadcast.

The Winchells have adopted other children for periods of time. They have two children of their own.

## 25-Year Total Of Permits $11,844,646

For the twenty-five year period from January 1, 1920, to November 30, 1944, Peterborough's building permits have amounted to $11,844,646. The total for the remaining month of December will not materially affect the aggregate for the quarter century which City Engineer Parsons outlined to the Examiner this morning in an interesting graph.

The buildings of Genelco Limited, erected on the property of the Canadian General Electric Company, placed two of the war years at the top of the list,—$1,260,251 in 1940, and $1,066,711 in 19411.

The third year's largest contribution was 1920 with $939,700. Four years preceding the depression decade averaged more than $600,000, as follows:—1930, $797,895; fifth was 1928 with $625,577; sixth was 1927 with $624,295; and seventh 1929 with $616,278.

Followed a long lean stretch from 1931 to 1937 inclusive. Permits in four of those years were less than $200,000. The lowest was 1931 for $133,900.

The year 1938 indicated a return of confidence and income with $426,144 in new buildings; and 1939 crossed the half-million line for $502,078.

The last three years were: 1942, $309,7172; 1943, $320,617; and eleven months this year, amounting to $604,745, was the eighth highest since 1920.

## Camp Borden Soldier Remanded By Court

COBOURG, Dec. 11. — (CP). — Bandsman Fred Poole of No. 11 Machine Gun Training Centre at Camp Borden, was remanded for preliminary hearing until Thursday when he appeared in court to face a charge of manslaughter. The charge was laid in connection with the death in Toronto Oct. 28 of Bandsman Herbert R. Johnson, member of the same band.

Johnson and Poole are said to have been in a fight here Oct. 28 while the Band was taking part in a Victory Loan ceremony. Bail was set at $2,500.

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| $ 25 | $12.88 | $ 6.57 | $ 4.46 | $ 3.41 | $ 2.78 | $ 2.36 | |
| 50 | 25.75 | 13.13 | 8.93 | 6.83 | 5.57 | 4.73 | |
| 75 | 38.63 | 19.70 | 13.39 | 10.24 | 8.35 | 7.09 | |
| 100 | 51.50 | 26.26 | 17.85 | 13.65 | 11.13 | 9.46 | $ 7.78 |
| 125 | 64.38 | 32.83 | 22.32 | 17.06 | 13.92 | 11.82 | 9.73 |
| 150 | 77.26 | 39.39 | 26.78 | 20.48 | 16.70 | 14.18 | 11.67 |
| 200 | 103.01 | 52.52 | 35.71 | 27.30 | 22.27 | 18.91 | 15.57 |
| 300 | 154.51 | 78.79 | 53.56 | 40.95 | 33.40 | 28.37 | 23.35 |
| 400 | 205.51 | 104.79 | 71.17 | 54.39 | 44.33 | 37.63 | 30.94 |
| 500 | 256.51 | 130.60 | 88.64 | 67.68 | 55.10 | 46.73 | 38.36 |

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# Personals and Social

His many friends will be glad to learn that Jimmy Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, 281 Perry street, has returned from Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

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Stoker 1 Johnny Mortimer, R.C. N.V.R., who has been on active service, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mortimer, Engleburn avenue.

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Lieut. O. Laderach, stationed in Newfoundland, spent Sunday in Peterborough with his wife at thir home, 62 Lansdowne street. Lieut. Laderach was in Canada on business, and was able to get to Peterborough just for one day.

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Capt. Clarence Barton, a Canadian Auxiliary Service officer with the Navy, is home from overseas on compassionate leave, and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Boorman. While in Ireland, Capt. Barton was a guest aboard H.M.C.S. Peterborough.

LAC. Walter Howell, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Howell, of Halifax, are spending three weeks in Peterborough with their parents.

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E. A. Warren Trotter, RCNVR, stationed at HMCS Bytown, Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Trotter, Reid street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hadwin, of Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMahon, of Crawford's Grove, were in Little Britain last week-end, attending the funeral of Mrs. McMahon's sister, the late Mrs. Sam Hooper.

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Guest speaker at the Christmas meeting of the King George Home and School Association Tuesday evening, will be Rev. A. J. Arthur, of St. Luke's Anglican church. The children of the school will provide the music for the program.

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His friends will be pleased to learn that Harold Babbs, formerly of Peterborough, has been moved to St. John's Convalescent Home, Newtonbrook, North Toronto, after spending nine months in Toronto General Hospital, and he is reported as progressing favorably. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Babbs, live on Stewart street.

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*Elect Officers*

The W. F. B.C. of St. John's Anglican church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. F. Chase; vice-president, Mrs. F. Biddle; secretary, Mrs. H. Bassett; treasurer, Miss A. Jenkinson and assistant secretary, Mrs. A. Pruner.

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*King—Johnston*

Rev. Samuel Johnston officiated at the quiet ceremony in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, when Margaret Jean Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnston, 629 Water street, became the bride of Jack William King, son of R. J. King, Stewart street.

For the ceremony, the bride chose a powder blue tailored dress, with black accessories, and a corsage of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murduff attended the couple, Mrs. Murduff, sister of the groom, wearing a two-piece gold crepe dress, with black accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home in Peterborough, on Park street.

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## Organ Recital At George St.

Elizabeth Gallimore, L.T.C.M., and gold medalist of the Toronto Conservatory, presided at the organ in the George Street United church on Sunday and following the evening service gave an half hour organ recital.

Mrs. Gallimore, whose husband is a prisoner of war in Germany, comes from Saskatoon and has been associated in organ recitals with Sir Ernest MacMillan and Dr. Charles Peaker. Practically the entire congregation of almost 700 remained for the recital. Mrs. Gallimore played with exceptional interpretation and deep feeling that revealed that she was one of Canada's younger accomplished organists.

She will be presiding at the organ and directing the choir for the next three Sundays.

Dr. James Semple, the minister, preached a forcible sermon from the subject, "Is Christianity What the World Needs?" in which he put a number of the world's great men into the witness box and showed that from their statements and declarations that they firmly believed that the world needs for its salvation Christian men and women.

## 200 Children Attend Primary Party

About 200 children and 100 parents were present for the Christmas tea and concert of the primary department of St. James' United Church Sunday school Saturday afternoon in the primary rooms. The three-hour program included games, the serving of supper and an entertaining musical and Christmas program.

Entering to the tune of Jingle Bells, with Mrs. C. Searles at the piano, Santa Claus brought a happy climax to the evening as he distributed apples and chocolate bars to the children. The program opened with the community singing of Christmas carols, with Miss Elva Sollitt at the piano. Penny Butler and Don. Rose gave recitations, while girls from Miss Ruth Hess' class told the Christmas story.

The Christmas story in pictures was shown on the new lantern, by Stan. Leggitt, who made the slides himself. Rev. F. W. Craik told a story to the children, and Ernest Kitney, superintendent of the intermediate department, welcomed the guests.

The Ever Awake Bible Class, with Mrs. M. Beavis as leader, was in charge of the supper arrangements, with Mrs. N. Monk, Mrs. G. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. D. Traynor as supervisors. A delicious salad plate, tea and cake were served to the adults, while the children enjoyed sandwiches, cakes and chocolate milk.

## Mrs. W. Wheeler Former Wren Now In Canada

"I haven't had time to feel lonely yet. Every one's been so kind and generous and I've been meeting so many people that I really don't feel lonely or strange at all," declares Mrs. William Wheeler, another recently arrived war bride. She and her son, William, are staying now with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler, Stewart street.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parry-James, of Weymouth, Dorset, Mrs. Wheeler, formerly Daphane Parry-James, was a member of the Wrens for more than three years. A wireless telegraphist, she was stationed at various places throughout England, and it was while she was in Scarboro that she met Sgt. W. Wheeler, who was stationed near there with the R. C. A. F. They were married in February, 1943.

Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. G. McQuarrie, another English bride, travelled together from England to their new homes, and became well acquainted on their trip. Sgt. Wheeler arrived in Canada about a week after his wife, and she had the pleasure of welcoming him home to his native land. He expects to be located in Canada, continuing his service with the R. C. A. F.

As soon as possible after the war, Mrs. Wheeler hopes to return to England to visit her parents, but will be making her home permanently in Canada, with her husband and young son.

## Greta White Weds Soldier

A pretty wedding took place in St. James' United Church on Saturday afternoon when Rev. F. W. Craik officiated at the marriage of Greta Beryl White and Pte. John R. Henthorne, of Farnham, Quebec. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy White, Bolivar street, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Lottie Henthorne, Maude street, and the late W. W. Henthorne. Cecil Lapp was at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a floor-length gown of white satin on long torso lines, with a full net over satin skirt, accented with white satin bows. Her floor-length veil was caught to a matching Sweetheart halo with orange blossoms, and she wore a strand of pearls and carried red roses.

Mrs. W. B. Agnew was matron of honor was her sister's only attendant, in floor-length turquoise gown with full skirt and shirred waist. She wore a pink headdress, and carried a bouquet of white 'mums. Pte. Maurice Lafave, also stationed at Farnham, Quebec, was groomsman.

At the reception held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother received the guests in a blue wool dress with navy accessories and a corsage of orchid 'mums. The groom's mother, also receiving, wore navy sheer with matching accessories and a corsage of orchid 'mums.

For a short wedding trip the bride chose a blue wool suit and hat, with a muskrat coat and matching gloves and bag. She also wore a corsage of pink 'mums.


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## Soldiers Given Phone Calls To Nova Scotia

A smaller crowd than usual was at the regular Saturday night bingo at the Recreation Centre but enthusism was just as high as on previous nights. The two phone calls donated this week by the Sunshine and Moncrief Dairies, were the highlights of the evening's program. The call donated by the Sunshine Dairy went to Pte. W. Trusak of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and Pte. R. Nicholson of Mabou, Nova Scotia, won the long distance call donated by Moncrief's Dairy.

Other special prizes were won by Pte. Lapointe who carried off the Legion cigarettes, Pte. C. E. Mason, who won a pair of socks donated by Agnew-Surpass Co., and Pte. A. C. Burns who now has a jig-saw donated by Millard's Sporting Goods to while away his leisure hours in camp.

Regent tickets were won by Ptes. D. Friesen, A. Hesgott, J. Crawford, A. Ross and G. Agawa. Capitol theatre tickets went to Cpl. G. W. Linsdell and Ptes. R. G. Johnston, D. Judge, L. H. Dyment and E. D. Vogt, and tickets donated by the management of the Centre theatre were won by Ptes. L. E. Osment, J. P. Rancoud, E. J. Unreau and P. Avery who was lucky enough to win two tickets.

Arrangements for the evening were under the direction of Mrs. Diplock and Mr. C. Mowry, while Miss G. Cox was in charge of the hostesses. Senior hostesses were Mrs. A. Rishor, Mrs. K. Currie, Mrs. M. Comstock, Mrs. G. A. Gillespie, Mrs. Canning and Miss I. Weddell. Junior hostesses were from the Jeanette Scott Chapter, I.O.D.E., the Peter Robinson Chapter I.O.D.E., Genelco, C.G.E., and W.V.S.

El. Jones led the sing-song at the beginning of the evening with Jimmie Abraham at the piano. At the end of the bingo the hostesses served apples to the boys, the gift of Mrs. J. K. Hughes.

## Mrs. E. H. Howson Re-elected WMS President

Annual reports and the election of officers for the new year were the main items of business at the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

The meeting was preceded by a delicious luncheon served by Mrs. H. Taylor and her group.

The annual reports of the various secretaries were received, and Mrs. J. Marsh presented the slate of officers for 1945. Mrs. E. H. Howson was re-elected president with the following executive: Honorary presidents, Mrs. R. R. Hall, Mrs. W. R. Turner; vice-presidents, Miss E. Esplen, Mrs. Blewett, Mrs. J. Dutton; secretary, Mrs. D. Diplock; treasurer, Mrs. O. M. Steer; press secretary, Miss M. Ross; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. W. Clark; glad tidings, Miss N. Davidson; welcome and welfare, Mrs. Robt. Ross; supply secretary, Mrs. T. Carley; students' secretary, Mrs. A. Sollitt; pianist, Miss M. R. Rannie; telephone secretary, Mrs. A. Jackson, and Mrs. H. Morgan, Mrs. A. S. Couper, Mrs. S. Johnston; social committee, Mrs. W. A. Burrell, Mrs. J. Marsh, Mrs. W. J. Moorhead, Mrs. A. McConkey, Mrs. D. W. Clark, Mrs. J. P. Pulkinghorn.

Mrs. Howson thanked the members for their loyal support during the past year. The officers and the new executive were installed by Rev. Samuel Johnston, who afterwards pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. James Goldie sang two Christmas songs, "There's a Song in the Air" and "O, Wondrous Melody."

## Dinners Of The Week

By MARY MOORE

SUNDAY
Braised Ribs of Beef Brown Gravy
Riced Potatoes
Celery Hearts Chopped Spinach
Cherry Pie Coffee

MONDAY
Sauerkraut and Sausages
Dumplings
Tomato Jelly and Cottage Cheese Salad
Hot Applesauce Cake Coffee

TUESDAY
Veal Cutlets Boiled Potatoes
Glazed Whole Carrots
Waldorf Salad
Chocolate Blanc Mange Pudding
Cookies Coffee

WEDNESDAY (Economical)
Minced Liver and Beef Loaf
Baked Potatoes
Quick-Cooked Shredded Cabbage Boiled in Milk
Canned Pears Ginger Snaps Coffee

THURSDAY
Chili con Carne Toasted Rye Bread
Tossed Lettuce, Cabbage and Parsley Salad French Dressing
Peach Upside Down Cake Coffee
Pouring Cream

FRIDAY
Creamed Boiled Finnan Haddie
Stewed Tomatoes with Onions and Bread Cubes Buttered Macaroni
Orange Layer Cake Coffee

SATURDAY
Curried Lamb or Veal with Rice
Diced Beets Canned Peas
Baked Apple Dumplings with Lemon Sauce Coffee

## Couple Marks Silver Jubilee

Pte. Margaret Lehman, CWAC, stationed at Camp Borden, and her brother, Wilfred Lehman of Peterborough, entertained at a party in the Canadian Order of Foresters' Hall over the week-end, in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lehman, Downie street, who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

About 50 friends gathered to honor the couple, and enjoyed an evening of singing and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman were presented with several gifts in silver, and also a gift of money. A large wedding cake was cut and served with the refreshments at the close. Another son, Pte. Lloyd Lehman, is serving in Belgium with the Canadian Army, and was unable to be present at the gala gathering.

MARRIED IN WEST—A wedding of interest took place in Wesley United Church, Vancouver, when LAW. Isobel A. Story, of the RCAF Women's' Division, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Story, of Lindsay, became the bride of Leading Seaman Douglas H. Thicke, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thicke of Nanaimo, B.C. The young couple were attended by LAW. Helen Kirby of Oshawa and Mr. Roy Thicke, brother of the groom.

## Evening Closing Yuletide Week For Most Stores

Lack of merchandise is proving the deciding factor in most cases in Peterborough stores in the question of remaining open, the optional six nights before Christmas. Since stocks are so badly depited, merchants have decided to close at six o'clock and calling it a day.

As far as can be ascertained, many stores on Peterborough's main street will not open through the Christmas week. They will remain closed as usual on Wednesday afternoons, relenting however, on the last Wednesday before Christmas, December 20, when they will remain open all day.

Saturday nights "aren't what they used to be," sadly moan storekeepers and purchasers alike, since one cant' get merchandise to sell, and the other can't find anything suitable to buy. Although the Christmas rush is just as great as other years, there is a noticeably smaller selection, and varities and quantities are limited. However, it will all "come out in the wash" or in the "rush" of post-war manufacturing.

**KINGSTON FIRE**

KINGSTON, Dec. 11.—(CP)—Fire of undetermined origin yesterday caused damage estimated at $60,000 to the Princess restaurant in downtown Kingston. Adjoining stores suffered water damage. No one was injured.


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# Poetic Actress Observes 90th Birthday

By ALAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 11 — (CP). — In a little terrace house near the King's Theatre in suburban Hammersmith Alma Murray sat up in bed to greet friends and read the scores of telegrams and letters. It was her 90th birthday.

For half a century Miss Murray was among the world's leading actresses in tragedy and poetical drama. To-day, she is probably London's oldest Thespian, but her voice remains the silvery magic of the girl poet Robert Browning called "the poetic actress without a rival."

Her daughter, Elsa Forman—Miss Murray is the widow of Alfred Forman, poet and translator who died in 1925—has tended her mother throughout the 29 years since the actress retired and expects Miss Murray will be able to "get about again" after the excitement of the birthday has passed. It was only a few weeks ago she took to bed.

Fifty years ago Miss Murray inaugurated an epoch in the London theatre by playing the heroine in "Arms and the Man," recently revived in the West-end, but first described as "a new, unromantic comedy" by an unknown playwright —Bernard Shaw.

Miss Murray still remembers Shaw at those first rehearsals as a tall figure in knickerbockers who tore at his fiery beard in dramatic zeal. Shaw still maintains to this day that no one ever surpassed Miss Murray in now-famous part of "Raina Petkoff" which he wrote for her.

TINY TOTS BUILD "HOUSES" AT NAVAL WELL BABY CLINIC—First day of Navy week marked the opening of the first nursery for children of ratings of the Royal Canadian Navy at the Naval Well Baby Clinic, HMCS "Stadacona," Halifax. Building houses at the pastel blue work table are Genevieve Reichert and Susan Bell. They are the daughters of Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Ernest Bell, 20 Macara street, Halifax, and Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Philip Reichert, of Winnipeg, now living at 31 Philip street, Halifax. (RCN Photo)

# Wren Enjoying Nursery Work

The last job Doris Stutt expected to have when she left her inspection job in a Fort William aircraft factory in June, 1943, to join the Navy was working with babies.

Wren Stutt, previously worked in the Royal Canadian Naval Hospital, Halifax and used to drop over to the Naval Well Baby Clinic any free time she had, to help look after the children who were brought to the clinic. She proved so suitable and interested that when the Clinic expanded its work to include a Day Nursery, her request to be transferred to it as a writer was recommended and the transfer made.

Now Wren Stutt works eight hours a day in the nautical, blue and white nursery for children of naval ratings in Halifax. She is in charge of the files and assists the medical officer in charge, in his work. Accustomed to her sisters' children, the babble of babies' voices is music to her ears. She has a way with children and the children like her, even when she is getting them ready to be inoculated.

The nursery-clinic is quite shipshape with its portholes and bridge with compass, bell and helm. And the sailors children feel right at home with all the toys, books and children's furniture that are provided for them.

Asked if she were happy about the change in her work, Wren Stutt replied "Absolutely, I would rather work with children than adults any day!"

Wren Stutt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Stutt, 908 Merriam Blvd., Winnipeg. She has three brothers overseas, Corporal Garnet Stutt, in Belgium with the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, Corporal Archie Stutt with the R.C.A.F. in Holland and Sgt. Robt. Stutt with the B.C. Dragons in Italy.

**USES 428,000 ACRES**

LONDON — (CP). — The total area of land in England and Wales held by the war department at June 30 was 428,000 acres. Supply departments held 35,500 acres.

# DOROTHY DIX . . . .

**A MATTER OF TRUSTING MEN**
**Unfair to Condemn the Whole Sex Because of a Few Who Have Failed.**

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DEAR MISS DIX—A girl friend and I have had an argument about men. My friend says that all men are alike. None can be trusted, no matter whether they are married or single. I do not agree with her. What do you think?

MARGARET N.

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**Character Is Individual**

ANSWER—Your friend's assertion is absurb. All men are no more alike in character than all women are. Some are good. Others are bad. Some are trustworthy. Others are not to be depended upon. It is a matter of the individual.

Possibly your friend has been unfortunate in the men she has met, but, after all, her experience is limited, and it is as unfair to condemn the whole sex because one or two have failed her as it would be to say there are no good apples because she happened to strike a rotten one.

There are men who kiss and ride away but there are also men who drag out the long lengths of an engagement, year after year, and go back to the village and marry their first sweethearts. There are faithless husbands who desert their wives for younger and fairer faces, but they are few compared to the number of husbands who never look at another girl after they are married, and who still think their wives more beautiful than any young girl after they have been married forty years.

There are married men who take advantage of their positions as employers to make love and show familiarities to the girls who are dependent upon them for their living, but where there is one of these men there are a hundred men who treat their girl employees with as much kindness and respect as they would show their own daughters.

Oh, no, it is foolish to say that no man can be trusted, or that all men are to be measured by the same yardstick. Bad men there are, of course, but the average man, God bless him, is a mighty safe proposition to tie to.

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**Be An Asset to Your Husband**

DEAR MISS DIX—All my life I have said that I would never marry if I had to work after I married, and that I would never live with either my or my husband's parents. Now the question arises as to whether I should stick to this or not.

The man I love is not making enough for us to live on, so if I marry him I will have to keep my job and live with my mother until we can get on our feet. She has offered us a couple of rooms for a nominal rent until we can do better. What shall I do?

ANXIOUS.

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ANSWER—Life and circumstances change most of our plans for us, my dear, and when you get to be old and look back you will see that you have done most of the things that you said in your youth and inexperience that you wouldn't do, and that you have done very few of the things that you said you would do.

So go on and marry your man and accept your mother's offer to help, and keep on with your job until your husband is able to make a living for you. Every wife who loves her husband wants to help him. If you can do this better by earning money than you could by cooking and cleaning and sewing for him, there is no reason in the world why you shouldn't do so.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX — What tests can a boy of 18 apply to himself to determine if he is really in love,

YOUTH.

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ANSWER—At eighteen there is no use in wasting your time and effort in applying tests to your love to determine its quality. What ails you is puppy love, because that is the only kind of love of which a boy is capable at that age.

Of course, you won't believe me. You have diagnosed all of your symptoms, as they are described in novels and plays, and it looks to you as if you had a chronic and incurable case of the fatal malady. You palpitate in Jane's presence. You can't get enough of her society. You like to dance with her. You relish her particular brand of lipstick. You are madly jealous, and when she goes away for a few days you feel that you might just as well give up and die and be done with it.

This sounds like the ear-marks of the real thing. And so far as they go they are the signs and indications of the tender passion, but you see love is like certain diseases, the younger we have 'em, the lighter we have 'em. It is only after we reach maturity that they take a real hold on the system and are dangerous.

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## Women Arrested

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 11—(CP)—City police said last night that two women, believed to have been involved in an automobile accident here Thursday night and the subsequent theft of a car, were arrested in Tillsonburg. The women, who gave their names as Florence Mary Inglehart and Kathleen Hamilton, will face car theft charge in city police court here Tuesday, police said. Both women are believed to be from Hamilton.

# Nazis Lamb-like As Allies Occupy Towns

By WADE WERNER
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Dec. 11—(AP)—One of the ironic features of the present phases of Europe's liberation is the lamb-like behavior of German communities under Allied occupation thus far.

Before the Allies crossed the German frontier in September, Nazi propagandists uttered dire threats of guerrilla resistance behind the lines wherever German territory might be occupied. But military government detachments uniformly report the conquered German population docile and generally co-operative

The men responsible for carrying out the program of military government in Germany, however, are not assuming for a minute that this paradox will continue indefinitely.

Although a number of German towns have been taken inside the western frontier—including the sizeable city of Aachen—there are not yet any full-fledged communities among them. The most vigorous age groups, essential personnel, municipal officials and police have been evacuated.

This picture is likely to be altered suddenly and radically when breakthroughs encircled and isolate a big sector of the fatherland's population before the Nazis can evacuate the dynamic core.

The harsh laws and regulations of the military government are designed to take care of any situation that might arise and there is no disposition to relax them to any degree on the basis of preliminary experience in the presently occupied areas.

What military government detachments learn through actual contact with conquered communities will be taken into consideration by Allied governments and may influence their decisions concerning the post-war treatment of Germany.

ENDS MUTINY—Morgan Blake, columnist of the Atlanta Journal (Right) negotiated the surrender of the group of rebellious convicts at the Atlanta federal prison who had held four guards as hostages. Blake is shown handing a copy of the paper containing his article airing the grievances of the convicts through the barred window of the prison, as per his pact with the convicts. At Left is George Sibbald, principal steward of the prison.

# The Tea Hour Gossip . . . .

To-day we are going to talk about and give recipes for different kinds of bread. These recipes will be for quick breads, such as muffins, shortcakes and popovers. For tea on a cold winter night, there is nothing so nice as fancy bread of some kind.

All quick breads should be baked in a moderate to hot oven, 350 to 450 degrees Fahr. Now for some of the recipes.

**Popovers.**

1¼ cups flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 cup of milk. Mix the flour, salt and sugar. Gradually add the milk and the well-beaten eggs. Beat thoroughly. Have ready small ramekins or muffin pans, well greased and piping hot. Fill them almost half full of the batter and bake in a hot oven 450 degrees Fahr.) for 20 minutes. Lower to 350 degrees Fahr. and bake 20 minutes longer.

**Flannel Cakes.**

One tablespoon shortening, 2 cups flour, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 2 eggs. Rub the shortening into the flour, and add the salt and baking powder. Beat the yolks of the eggs light, add the milk to them and beat well. Add the liquid to the flour mixture, stirring until quite smooth. Beat the whites light, add them to the batter, and bake on a hot greased griddle. Serve at once.

**French or Jelly Pancakes.**

Three eggs, 1 teaspoon sugar, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, ½ cup flour, 1 tablespoon shortening. Separate the yolks and whites of the eggs. To the beaten yolks add the sugar, salt and ½ cup of milk. Stir in the sifted flour, the other half of milk, and melted shortening. Then fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake on a hot griddle, making the cakes slightly larger than usual. Spread each cake with tart fruit-jelly and roll while hot. Place on a platter, side by side with the lapped edge of the roll touching the bottom of the platter to keep the cake from spreading. Dredge with sugar and, if desired, burn lines on the sugared surface with a red hot wire toaster. This gives a very attractive appearance and a slight flavor of burnt sugar.

# Laboratory To Be Built To Study Forest Pests

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—(CP).—F. A. McDougall, Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario, said to-day that a Toronto firm—Anglin-Norcross of Ontario, Ltd.—will construct a laboratory at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., for the study of forest insect pests. Preliminary work, which will be carried out this winter, will cost about $30,000.

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LATON—To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Laton (nee Lillian Hynes), a daughter, Lillian Clara Anne, on December 8th, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Both doing well.

GUYATT—At Women's College Hospital, Toronto, on November 29th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Guyatt (nee Geraldine Lynch), a son, Edward Donald.

BREAU—To Pte. L. Breau and Mrs. Breau (nee Isabel Chilvers), the gift of a daughter, Alice Lenora, on December 5th, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

### DIED

DUNFORD—At Lakefield, Saturday evening, December 9th, 1944, Rachael Dunford, formerly Rachael Tigh, wife of the late Joseph Dunford, in her 87th year. Resting at her late residence, Regent St. Lakefield. Funeral announcements later.

### IN MEMORIAM

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ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION of officers for 1945, of the Peterborough Fish and Game Protective Association, will be held, in Paragon Hall, corner George and Brock Sts., Peterborough, on Wednesday, December 13th, at 8 p.m.

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## AUCTION SALES

HAVING SOLD OUR FARM, I, GORdon Hancock, will dispose of all Farm Stock and Equipment, by Auction, on Wednesday, December 13, starting at 1 p.m. on 2nd Concession, Smith, one mile north Jackson Park: 14 Holstein Milk Cows, some to freshen soon, some in full flow of milk, with their Calves, produced 14,025 lbs. milk in October; 15 Holstein Heifers, all ages; One Registered Holstein Bull, 3 Horses, 100 Pullets, 35 Tons Baled Hay, 65 Tons Corn Silage, 225 Bushels Registered Ajax Oats; full line Farm Machinery, including McCormick-Deering Farmal A Tractor on rubber, Six-ft. Power Mower for same, McCormick - Deering Two - Furrow Tractor Plow all new last June, Tractor Cultivator, Binder, Manure Spreader, Hayrake, etc., and many other articles; One Universal Milker, Two Single Units used three years, McCormick-Deering 1½ H.P. Gas Engine, 1934 Terraplane Coach, good shape mechanically, five good tires. See posters.— W. J. Hancock Auctioneer, assisted by Gordon Hancock, Telephone 5021.

STORAGE FURNITURE, MR. JACK Drummond, 421 Water Street, Wednesday December 13, 1:30: All Storage Furniture must be Sold, including Electric Heaters, Stoves, Chairs, Tables, Breakfast Set, High Chair, Day-Bed, Carpet Sweeper, Small Tables, Easy Chairs, Kitchen Cabinet, Sideboards, Bicycles, Beds, Sewing Machine, 2 Organs, Electric Radio, 2 Victrolas and Records, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Rocking Chairs, other articles. — J. H. Miles Auctioneer.

MILES' AUCTION ROOM, 211 HUNTER Thursday, December 14: Wardrobe, Hoover Vacuum Cleaner with Attachments, like new; Pre-War Rubber Tire, Wagons, Kiddie Cars, Tricycles, good assortment Christmas Toys, Electric Washing Machine (Copper Tub), Chairs, Tables, Buffets, Rocking Chairs, Dressers, Beds, Vanity Dresser, Dishes, Bedding, Easy Chairs, etc.

# Belleville Hospital Has First Deficit

Belleville General Hospital's surplus of $3,866 in 1943 has slumped to a deficit of $1,686 this year, its administrator, Gordon Barclay, told Hastings county council Friday.

Since 1940 the private war rates were raised from $4 to $6.

Mr. Barclay said he had heard that some communities in the district had suggested erecting small hospitals. Those communities would be better advised to build convalescent homes "which would relieve the congestion of district hospital such as the Belleville General. "The overhead cost would not be as heavy as a small hospital, where registered nurses are required by law to be on duty at all times. A registered nurse could head the staff of a convalescent home and be assisted by nurse aids. Elderly persons in hospitals could be removed to these convalescent homes, and, if necessary, could be taken from time to time to hospital for treatment other than within the facilities of the home."

Mr. Barclay intimated that the erection of such a home in the vicinity of Belleville General Hospital would be undertaken in the near future. The hospital recently installed a blood bank at a cost of $600 to serve the needs of patients of the district.

# Ivan Lillico Heads Peterborough Club

Ivan T. Lillico was elected president of the Peterborough Club for the coming year at a directorate meeting Saturday.

Gordon Monkman is first vice-president and chairman of the entertainment committee. D. J. Lawrie continues as secretary; J. F. Strickland, K.C., chairman of the house committee; H. T. Cranford, chairman of the membership committee.

Two new directors were appointed at the annual meeting of the club December 6. They were W. M. Lauder and C. S. Browne.

# Majors Likely To Reject Minors' Plan

By JOE RECHLER
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—(AP)—The major-minor league annual meeting opened here today and the news was passed by word of mouth that the big leagues probably will reject the minor leagues-approved boost in draft and waiver prices.

No official would permit himself to be quoted, but an administrative source indicated that the amendment to increase the waiver price by 33 1-3 per cent would be turned down by the majors as well as the amendment to add territorial protection for the minors from threats of invasion by major league clubs.

Meantime a poll of a majority of big league club-owners indicated the game will be ruled by a three-man advisory council comprised of Ford Frick, National League president; Will Harridge, American League prexy; and Leslie M. O'Connor, secretary to the late Commissioner K. M. Landis.

Without exception each of the magnates interviewed agreed this would be the best solution until after the war, or at least for a period of one year.

Clark Griffith, on the other hand, stated that he favored the choosing of a successor to Judge Landis immediately. The Washington owner sprang a suprise when he intimated that he would ask for only 35 night games for 1945 instead of an unlimited arc light schedule. This is seen as a sort of compromise with night ball opponents who appear determined to limit each club to 14 games this season.

The majors also were expected to discuss the post-war problems involving high school baseball and promotional work with emphasis on the improvement of umpire standings.

# Dufferin Gives Thrills Aplenty

TORONTO, Dec. 11 — Spectators and speculators had plenty of thrills at Dufferin Park Saturday where the weekly harness horse races are decided.

Many of the finishes were of the proverbial eyelash variety and only the officials were in a position to pick the respective winners.

Field players were well repaid for their venture into the financial circles, as on different occasions the favorites went down to defeat in close finishes. Not one of the four races carded was won in straight heats.

Ivy Lee and Earl's Play Boy, both trotters, stacks against pacers in their respective events displayed race trotting inclinations. Ivy Lee won the first heat in her race. Earl's Play Boy knocked the first two in his class.

Four races are carded for this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

The summary:

**First Race—Purse $200**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Free Trade (Milton) | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Jonny Boy (Baker) | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Chief Siskijou (Colton) | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Billy Patch (J. Hodgins) | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Pine Ridge Una, C. Hodgins | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| Bob Wilkes (James | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| Del Peters (Fields) | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| Ex Ra (McNall) | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| Eldale (Hillock) | 9 | 9 | dr |

Time — 1:16 (4½ furlongs); 2:21 (mile); 2:31½ (mile and sixteenth).

**Second Race—Purse $250**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ivy Lee (Chapman) | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Hustler (C. Hodgins) | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Peter Brooke G. (Milton) | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Peterene (Fields) | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Worthy Ermine (P. Harvie) | 5 | 5 | 5 |

Time — 2:19½; 2:18; 2:19.

**Third Race—Purse $300**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Earl's Play Boy (Chapman) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Rose Carlton (P. Harvie) | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Capt. Kinder (C. Hodgins) | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Cyrus Martin (Hillock) | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| Denfield Dick (Fields) | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Peter (James) | 4 | 5 | 5 |

Time — 1:13 (4½ furlongs); 2:14½ (mile); 2:24½ (mile and sixteenth).

**Fourth Race—Purse $250**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Josedale Director, Chapman | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Rip Harvester (Tilden) | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Guy Scott (P. Harvie) | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| Stewart Grattan (Hillock) | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| Norman Scott (C. Hodgins) | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| Dazzle Henley (Linberg) | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Belledale (Fraser) | 5 | 7 | 7 |

Time — 2:21 (mile); 2:18 (mile); 2:25½ (mile and sixteenth).

**X-RAY FOR ORCHIDS**

SYDNEY, Australia — (CP). — A Sydney radiologist grows orchids for a hobby and X-rays them to find out when they will flower. "I can tell up to nine months ahead when my orchids will flower and how many blooms they will have," he said.

# THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Tuesday, December 12**

ACCORDING TO the lunar transits the energies and faculties are concentrated on a very concrete effort to establish the future, its fortunes and security on a firm and enduring basis. With such determination wisely and reasonably built up, with the advice and co-operation of influential friends or elders, there is promise of rich rewards and the happy fruition of the ambitions. It is probable that responsibilities, duties and obligations may be insistent, calling for shrewd and sound methods. As well there are signs of romance.

**If It Is Your Birthday**

Those whose birthday it is are encouraged to combine all the skills, talents and sterling characteristics into assuring the stability, endurance and lasting pleasures and happiness attained in concentrated efforts for the attainment of cherished objectives. Conforming to accepted rules and regulations with fidelity to all obligations should insure the cooperation of those in power and friendly feeling. This may develop surprising moves. Reward of merit for faith and good work are in sight.

A child born on this day should have much sound ability, with sterling traits of character, with high sense of duty and responsibility. Friendly cooperation, in sound ambitions are portended. Romance as well is forecast.

# Thunderbolts Tied With Hurricanes

Excitement ran high in the volleyball games on Saturday at the Y.M.C.A. especially in the 3:15 series when the gallery was well filled and spectators and players both got themselves worked up into quite a pitch of excitement. In this series the Mosquitoes started off the first game well and were leading 14 to 7 points with only 1 point needed to win, but they lost serve after serve and finally dropped the game to the Hurricanes, who also won the other two games. Thunderbolts, without their captain, Eric Vincent, lost two out of three to the Spitfires, tieing up these two teams in first place. Typhoons won two and Whirlwinds one game in the 4 o'clock series.

The standing:

| | Won | Pts. |
|---|---|---|
| Thunderbolts | 8 | 16 |
| Hurricanes | 8 | 16 |
| Spitfires | 5½ | 11 |
| Typhoons | 5½ | 11 |
| Mosquitoes | 4½ | 9 |
| Whirlwinds | 4½ | 9 |

Games next Saturday:
2:30—Mosquitoes v. Spitfires.
3:15—Hurricanes v. Whirlwinds.
4:00—Typhoons v. Thunderbolts.

# Party Given For Newlyweds

Mrs. M. Vincent, 622 Park street, was hostess for a reception recently, in honor of her nephew Tpr. John Ray Smith, now stationed at Camp Borden and his bride, the former Teresa McLaren.

The groom's mother, Mrs. H. Smith, received the guests wearing a gown of mauve sheer wool, with black hat and matching accessories, and a corsage of red roses. The hostess, also receiving, wore a navy blue gown, with powder blue feathered hat and matching accessories, and a corsage of red roses. The bridal party consisted of the groom and his bride, Miss Barbara Vincent, maid of honor, Miss Maimie Delpellaro as bridesmaid, Tpr. Jack Whittmire as best. and Kenneth Fleetwood and Norris Dafoe as ushers. J. Fraley was master of ceremonies.

After supper, served from a table decorated with pink, blue, and white streamers, and centred with a bouquet of red roses, the evening was spent in dancing. The young couple received many lovely gifts.

# Chimney Fires Keep Firemen Busy

A number of minor alarms kept the fire department busy over the week-end with five chimney fires and one case of over-heated stovepipes.

A chimney fire at the residence of J. Edwards, 211 London street, was extinguished by firemen at 4:36 Saturday afternoon, with no damage reported. During the morning, a chimney fire at the residence of J. Scott, 299 Townsend street, was extinguished, but later, a recall brought firemen to the scene again. Likewise, no damage reported.

Overheated stovepipes at the residence of Mrs. M. Murty, 380 Brock street received the attention of firemen shortly after four o'clock Saturday afternoon, and Sunday morning, another chimney fire brought firefighters to the home of E. Armstrong, 214 Carlisle avenue, at 10:36 o'clock.

All in all, chimney fires didn't allow the week-end to drag for the boys on Aylmer street!

## Ice Shortage

DENVER, Dec. 11 — (AP). — Capt. Richard J. Bennett flew into Denver from Fairbanks, Alaska, with this one: Although temperatures in the northern city have hovered around the 22-below mark for a couple of months, there's an ice famine. It seems the ice dealers didn't lay a big enough supply before winter set in.

# Pleads Not Guilty To False Pretences

On a charge of false pretences Frank A. McLean, 48, of Toronto was remanded until Thursday after he had pleaded not guilty before Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning. Bail was set at $2,000.

McLean was arrested in Toronto Saturday and brought back to Peterborough by Detective Sergt. W. E. Meagher and Constable W. A. Clarke.

He is accused of having obtained $200 in cash and three $50 Victory Bonds from Charles J. Waldron here last July on the understanding that he had a contract with the Chinese government for the shipment of airplanes to that country and that he would make Waldron a partner in the contract.

## SALLY'S SALLIES

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**WHAT HE IS ASKING**

AFTER YOUR partner bids one suit, you respond with a different suit and he then bids a third suit, he is probably making a conditional request of you. He is asking you to support one of his two suits, if it is a major and you fit it soundly with adequate support; if you fit one of them and it is a minor suit, he wants you to bid No Trumps if you have safe stoppage of the fourth suit; to support the minor if you lack such stoppage but fit the suit adequately; to rebid your own if you can afford it, but lack ability to do any of the preceding alternatives. But he is not asking you to bid No Trump unless the fourth suit is soundly stopped.

North: ♠ K Q 8 5; ♥ 2; ♦ A K Q 4 3; ♣ A 8 7
West: ♠ J 7 3; ♥ Q 10 7 4 3; ♦ 9 6 5; ♣ 10 6
East: ♠ 10 9 4 2; ♥ A K 6 5; ♦ 10 2; ♣ J 5 2
South: ♠ A 6; ♥ J 9 8; ♦ J 8 7; ♣ K Q 9 4 3

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass |
| 2 ♠ | Pass | 2 N T | Pass |
| 3 N T | | | |

Against that West led the heart 4, and it is easy to see how the defenders ran five rapid tricks to set the contract.

South was to blame for the side getting set in No Trump when it could have made a small slam in either clubs or diamonds, with the loss of only one trick, in hearts. But he saw fit to censure his partner for not rebidding 3-Diamonds over the 2-No Trumps.

"With a singleton in hearts and that rebiddable suit, your hand was not suited to No Trumps and you should have steered us out of it into a suit," said South.

He was plumb wrong. Singletons should not worry the player opposite the one who bids No Trumps. The man who bids the No Trumps takes responsibility for the stoppage of suits in normal situations, and should desire ordinarily to find establishable length of some suit or another opposite him. That suit length can be made possible only by shortage elsewhere in the hand. With his virtually solid five-card diamond suit, North had ideal aid for No Trumps.

When South bid the No Trumps, he thought he had the fourth suit of hearts so near to stopped that his partner could complete the stoppage. Had he bid three of either minor, preferably 3-Diamonds, the slam could hardly have been missed by the side.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ 9 5 4; ♥ 8 7 3; ♦ A K Q 6; ♣ 5 3 2
West: ♠ K 10 8 6 3; ♥ 5; ♦ 10 8 2; ♣ Q 9 8 7
East: ♠ A Q J 2; ♥ A J 10; ♦ 9 3; ♣ A J 6 4
South: ♠ 7; ♥ K Q 9 6 4 2; ♦ J 7 5 4; ♣ K 10

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

How should South play for 4-Hearts doubled on this deal after East takes the opening club lead and returns the club 4?

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## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Strike
4. European sea-worm
7. Bring out
9. Derived from humus
12. Took, as dinner
13. Hives
14. Loose hanging points
15. Surly
16. Indefinite article
17. Obese
18. Elevated train
19. Grass-eating butterfly
22. Neat
24. Help
25. Fishing pole
26. Mongrels
28. Quiet
31. Anglo-Norman (abbr.)
32. Project
33. Farm animal
34. A rock plant
37. Musical instrument
39. Ethical
40. Plant of nettle family
41. Edible mollusk
42. Per. to area
43. Crooked
44. Skin tumor

**DOWN**
1. Suspended
2. Frozen desserts
3. Boy's nickname
4. To turn aside
5. Subtle emanation
6. Hebrew measure
7. Old Norse works
8. Moon-goddess
10. Didn't work
11. Coquettishly
15. Boy's nickname
17. Nourished
20. Vehicle
21. Belonging to him
22. High, craggy hill
23. Fish
25. Soak flax
26. Soothes
27. Coalition
28. Source of light
29. Undershot water wheel
30. Eject
32. A food
35. Bird's crop
36. Covering of head
37. Long-eared rodent
38. So be it
40. Uncooked

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LAURA ERIAS
APRON LARDS
MEANT OKE
EMU RA
SWAP ORDAIN
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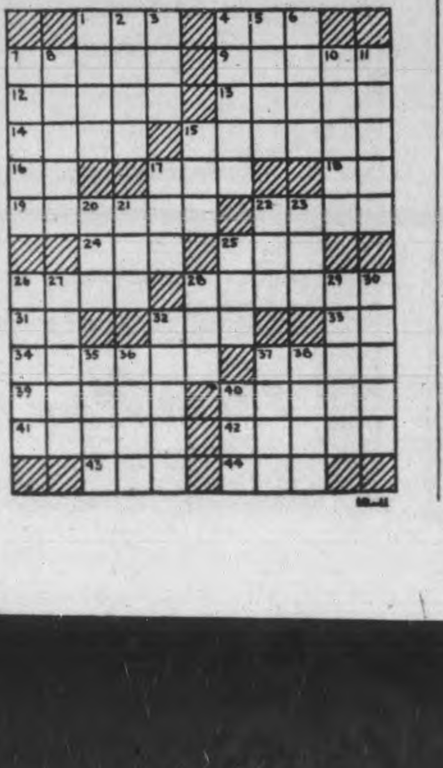

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# Second British Fleet Ready To Battle Japs

LONDON, Dec. 11.— (CP).— A great new British Pacific naval command in addtion to the present Far Eastern fleet has been created to join in the all-out offensive to bring Japan to its knees, the Admiralty disclosed last night.

An official announcement, reflecting Prime Minister Churchill's promise that Britain would send the greatest possible forces to the Orient to help defeat Japan, said the fleet will be commanded by Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser, who since August has been commander-in-chief of the Far Eastern fleet.

Simultaneously it was disclosed that the Far Eastern fleet will be centred in the Indian ocean as the East Indies station, a command which lapsed when the Japanese overran the Malayan peninsula and captured Singapore. This fleet will be commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur J. Power, who has been second-in-command to Admiral Fraser.

Under the new set-up it was believed Admiral Fraser's fleet would operate under command of Admiral Nimitz in the Central Pacific and under Gen. MacArthur in the Southwest Pacific, as strategy demands.

The East Indies station would supply floating power to control Admiral Mountbatten's advance back into lower Burma and Malaya.

Rear Admiral C. S. Daniel, who won the D.S.O. for his anti-submarine work early in the war, has been made Vice-Admiral and placed in charge of administration of the new British Pacific fleet.

## Knud Knudsen Dies

HAMILTON, Dec. 11.— (CP). — Knud Knudsen, 62, former president of the National Purchasing Agents Association of Canada, died in hospital here yesterday. A native of Denmark, he came here 46 years ago and was associated with the B. Greening Wire Company.

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BRITISH TAKE KEY ITALIAN CITY—After a long period of static warfare, British 8th Army troops have captured the Adriatic coast city of Ravenna (1) after a lightning encirclement movement. The manoeuvre, marking the most northerly penetration by Allied armies of the Italian peninsula, placed the Allies in position to mount heavier blows against the enemy, for the city is the hub of a network of highways and rail lines. To the west, Indian troops of the Fifth Army captured Casola Valesnio (2). At Top, the action area is shown in relation to the battleline across Italy.

## Dance Is Sponsored By Omemee Club

OMEMEE, Dec. 11 (ENS) — A very enjoyable evening was spent in Coronation Hall, on Friday, when the Omemee Hockey Club sponsored a dance. Excellent music was supplied by Deyell's orchestra, consisting of Mrs. Arthur Williamson, piano, John Deyell, violin, Kenneth Thurston, Saxophone, Donald Sibley, trumpet, Bill Parker, trumpet, Fred Mills, guitar Bill Weir, banjo, and J. L. Brooks, traps.

During the evening a draw was made for prizes donated by local merchants. A reversible blanket was won by Mrs Willard Rehill, a table lamp by Miss A. Bradley, a ham won by Mrs. Ruby Gallagher, a towel set won by Miss Yvonne Parker, and a double boiler won by Mr. Harry Deyell. The lucky spot dance was won by Miss Henrietta Parker. Jack Williamson officiated for the draw.

Lunch was served by the Omemee Women's Institute.

Officers of the Omemee Hockey Club are as follows: Manager, William Fisher; captain, Floyd Parsons; secretary - treasurer, John Deyell. Manager Fisher has entered the Omemee Black Hawks in the Intermediate B, O.H.A. series. The Omemee is entered in the Lindsay League and will compete against Oakwood and the Lindsay Commandos.

## Killed In Action

CORNWALL, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Flt. Lt. Harry J. Cleary, circulation manager of the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder before enlistment with the R.C.A.F., in 1940, was killed on operations over Germany and buried in France, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cleary have been informed.

## Quads Again

*WARRINGTON, Lancashire, England, Dec. 11 — (CP-Reuter).— Quadruplets, all girls, were born on Friday to Mrs. Ethel Brenda Green, 23-year-old wife of a bus conductor. All were well last night. The quads are Mrs. Green's first children.*

## Wheat Cheques Sent To Farmers

OTTAWA, Dec. 11—(CP)—Trade Minister MacKinnon said today 196,561 cheques valuing $20,591,047 have been issued by the Canadian Wheat Board to Western farmers on 1940 wheat crop participating certificates. The total payment represents nearly 79 per cent. of the estimated total of $26,081,068 to be distributed on the 1940 crop.

An estimated $35,000,143 is to be distributed on the 1941 and 1942 crops, and Mr. MacKinnon said that on this payment cheques totalling $18,083,457, or more than 51 per cent. of the estimated total, had been issued to November 24.

The participation certificates were issued to Prairie wheat growers when they delivered their wheat to the board and ensured they would participate in the benefits if the grain were finally sold at a better price.

## Marmora News

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Lavender and son Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Armstrong at Glanmire on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McCoy and Marjorie have been spending a few days in Toronto, the former attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonter are leaving for Florida in a few days, where they will spend the winter months.

Born—In St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. LaPlante (nee Rita Shannon) a son.

Week-end guests included Mr. and Mrs. James O'Hagan of Trenton, with Mr. and Mrs. James Gehan.

Miss Isabel Nayler, of Peterborough, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nayler.

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## MALGA PORCUPINE ARRANGES FUNDS

Officials of Malga Porcupine Gold Mines, Ltd. report arrangements have been made for sufficient funds to finance the development program outlined by the company's engineers. Russell H. Downey, president of the Marquette Lumber Company, Inc., of South Bend, Indiana, has joined the board of directors as the representative of Indiana interests. A further deal has been made with private interests in New York.

Malga Porcupine owns a property of 471 acres in Shaw and Carmen Townships, Porcupine. In April, 1944, J. C. Huston, M.E., estimated between 70,000 and 80,000 tons of ore indicated by drilling to date. The average grade is $12 per ton. Future development includes some 20,000 feet of diamond drilling and a program which calls for the expenditure of $60,000.—(Advt.)

# Houde Launches Bitter Attack Against Mayor

MONTREAL, Dec. 11. — (CP). — The Montreal mayoralty campaign was an embittered one to-day, with former Mayor Camillien Houde declaring that Mayor Adhemar Raynault was a member of the Order of Jacques Cartier, "the last reservoir of the strength of the race," and that he "stains that effort of our race by placing his picture in a periodical in which none but Free Masons may advertise."

In an affidavit early to-day Mayor Raynault denied he is a member of the Order of Jacques Cartier and said he would reply to other charges later.

Mr. Houde made his charges at a meeting last night in Shamrock Hall of the Jean Talon Market in the course of his campaign for re-election Monday to the Mayoralty from which he was interned in 1940 for counselling citizens against complying with provisions of the National Registration Act. He and Mayor Raynault are the only mayoralty candidates.

Mr. Houde said the mayor had obtained publication of his picture and campaign literature in the Masonic News, "a periodical of local English Free Masonry," and added:

"I say to him, 'are you a spy for the order of Jacques Cartier among the Free Masons or are you a spy for the Free Masons among the order of Jacques Cartier.'"

(The Order of Jacques Cartier was charged last June by Senator T. D. Bouchard, in his maiden Senate speech, with seeking to create an independent French and Catholic State.)

**More Questions**

Mr. Houde, asked to comment on Mayor Raynault's affidavit denying membership in the Jacques Cartier Order, asked:

"Has he ever been? If he ever has, since when has he not been a member? Did he or did he not attend the meeting on Nov. 25 where 60 known knights of the Order of Jacques Cartier met at the Club Canadien in the main dining room between one and three p.m.?"

Mr. Houde spoke a word of greeting to persons of Italian blood in the audience, some of them former internees, and said the Federal government had made a mistake in interning "700 or 800 of the most quiet, peaceful, hard-working, law-abiding citizens in the Dominion."

Of Mayor Raynault he said, "I will hound him to the last ditch." and of his own internment:

"I asked you not to register. I did not ask you to forge National Registration cards." He said there had been seizures in Raynault organization quarters and arrests in his committee rooms by the R.C.M.P. because of forged registration cards.

"This National Registration card business is not over yet, Mr. Raynault," he declared. "I'll get you some day."

## Not So Harmless

*NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 11—(AP).—Army ordnance officers saw two small shells—relics of the First Great War—wavering precariously atop a battery of teletypes. The editor of the Nogales Herald assured them the shells were harmless; had been used for years as paper-weights and often banged on the floor. But the officers ignored him, took the shells outside the city, and discharged them with a terrific explosion.*

SURRENDERS—Daniel Molnar, 24, of Carteret, New Jersey, is seen leaving the court house for New Brunswick to await grand jury action after his surrender. Molnar went berserk when he was refused custody of his 3-year-old daughter Barbara Ann and killed four persons until apprehended. He shot his father-in-law, two cops and a bystander, all of whom died.

DUTCHMEN SNIPING AT NAZIS—Somewhere in the European theatre of operations two Dutch soldiers, members of the new Dutch army, engage in house-to-house sniping, from the cover of a ruined building. They wear American steel type helmets.

# Omemee WMS Re-elects Mrs. V. Lang As President

OMEMEE, Dec. 11—(ENS)—Mrs. Vernon Lang was reelected president of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church at the December meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. R. Bradley. It was the Christmas meeting and was a very beautiful service, efficiently conducted by Mrs. S. Moyer, who was in the chair, and the ladies of the group who assisted.

The program was divided in three parts: "God's Gift To Us", "Our Gift of Adoration and Praise" and "Our Best Gift—Love". The first of these parts was in the form of a responsive reading led by Mrs. R. Clifford, with all the ladies singing the responses "Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the new born king." This part closed by singing "Angels from the Realms of Glory" and prayer led by Mrs. Clifford. The second part included a lovely candle lighting service.

The Magnificat was read in unison, after which the candles were lit by the five ladies whose names follow and who each explained the significance of the lighting of her candle: Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. R. Clifford, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. R. Bradley, and Mrs. Vernon Lang. Between each lighting a Christmas carol was sung and Mrs. S. Moyer spoke a few appropriate words. Mrs. W. D. Weir then read a Christmas message, very fitting for these days of war, "The Star that Gleams in the Blackness." Mrs. Moyer, assisted by the ladies who lighted the candles, gave the closing thought on "Love" "Love came down at Christmas, love all lovely, all divine".

The business section was conducted by the president, Mrs. Vernon Lang. Routine reports were heard from the treasurers and the secretaries of the various departments, showing that 1944 has been a very successful year financially. Following are names of the officers elected for 1945: President, Mrs. Vernon Lang; 1st Vice President, Mrs. S. Moyer; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. R. M. Patterson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. William Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Bradley, secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance, Miss Lillie Race; Reserve Fund Secretary, Mrs. Jos. Shield; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George Overholt; Literature Secretary, Mrs. S. D. Vaughan; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. S. Moyer; Associate Helpers' Secretary, Miss Alice Veals; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Morcombe; Pianist, Mrs. C. L. Morcombe; Visiting Committee, Mrs. David Weir and Mrs. R. M. Patterson; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. R. M. Patterson; Baby Band Leader, Mrs. Harry Deyell; Supply Committee, Mrs. George Overholt, Mrs. D. Rea, Mrs. C. L. Morcombe, and Mrs. F. McBain; Group Leaders, Mrs. R. Clifford, Mrs. Arthur Rutherford, Mrs. Burton Pogue, Mrs. S. Moyer and Mrs. S. D. Vaughan.

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# WORST STORM IN YEARS HITS ONTARIO

## Greek Rebels Shelling Athens City

### Buildings Aflame Water Supplies Cut By Shelling

ATHENS, Dec. 12 — (AP). — Left-Wing E.L.A.S. forces sent shells crashing into Athens and continued their all-out attempts to break into the centre of the city today.

(An Athens broadcast said Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Allied commander in the Mediterranean, had arrived in Athens with Harold MacMillan, British minister resident in the Middle East.)

R.A.F. planes at dawn shot up E.L.A.S. reinforcements moving on the capital from Anoliosia, five miles to the northwest.

Several shells fell near the centre of Athens, some near British headquarters, and flames swept through numerous buildings. Fires in the market place threatened to get beyond control. Water supplies were cut off in large sections of the city.

The E.L.A.S., the militia of the Leftist E.A.M. or national liberation front, began last night the attempt to drive into the heart of Athens.

(A BBC broadcast said the E.L.A.S. had increased the shelling of the city seeking "to force a decision before British reinforcements arrive.")

British troops installed in the post office and E.L.A.S. forces occupying the town hall fought a three-hour battle in the night. A tank intervened, firing on the hall's upper stories and starting a fire. But this morning the E.L.A.S. reoccupied the

REBELS BELIEVE

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## Government Begins Evacuation Of Tokyo Non-Essential Workers Only Ones Leaving

LONDON, Dec. 12 —(AP)—The Berlin radio said that evacuation of non-essential workers from Tokyo was proceeding, with a contingent of 20,000 planning to leave the city of 7,000,000 today.

Plans to evacuate several districts had been announced previously by Tokyo.

"Measures for the evacuation of Tokyo are progressing according to plan," the Berlin radio said. "Twenty thousand persons will leave the capital on Tuesday, especially the old and infirm, as well as children and expectant mothers.

"No workers on the war industry, transport and press may leave Tokyo, however, as special permits are required by the police," Transocean said. "Neither can workers in the essential industries (gas, water and electricity, doctors, chemists and nurses). The civil defence forces must also stay."

The agency reported that American bombers had appeared over Tokyo again today. Apparently from the Marianas bases, but had dropped no bombs. A second group of bombers was reported over the capital tonight, dropping incendiary bombs.

## Labor Says Enemy Peoples Must Share In War Guilt

LONDON, Dec. 12—(CP).—The Labor Party adopted a resolution today declaring the whole German and Japanese peoples must share the responsibility for "crimes" of their leaders, despite the warnings of some delegates against any threat of vengeance that would stiffen German resistance.

Lord Strabolgi, while supporting the convention's stand that "neither the German nor Japanese people as a whole can be acquitted of all responsibility," urged a more moderate government policy "for the sake of quick victory."

"If you keep harping on unconditional surrender you play right into the hands of Himmler and Goebbels and the rest of the Nazi leaders," he said. "You must give the German people some hope for the future."

**Make Restitution.**

Deputy Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee, leader of the Labor Party, led the fight for the resolution and contended it was "just and right" that the German and Japanese people "should make what reparations and restitution is possible."

As the Labor convention moved into its second day a fight was shaping behind the scenes on the government's policy in Greece, with several big unions sponsoring resolutions sharply criticizing Britain's intervention in the political clashes of liberated countries.

Asserting "we cannot and do not acquit the German and Japanese people of all responsibility," Mr. Attlee said.

"We believe both these nations must be disarmed and deprived of power to start new wars, but if this is to be done effectively there must be an organization with power to enforce it."

Mr. Attlee, leader of the minority Labor party, saiad countries throughout the world — especially those in Europe—must be willing to sacrifice some of their nationalist sentiment in the interests of peace.

**Old Systems Out.**

"Membership in a larger organization," he contended, "does not conflict with the reasonable claims of nations to live their own lives."

"If old systems do not fit in with the expansionist policy which world conditions demand, they must go," Mr. Attlee said. "Many nations suffer from a too vivid sense of history. I hope that when victory is won these people will turn their minds with hope to the future, looking forward to new opportunities instead of harking back to the past.

"It is not enough to wish for peace and to execrate war. We must say what we are prepared to do to maintain peace. We must say what responsibility we are prepared to accept. No enduring peace is possible unless there is a continuing co-operation between the British commonwealth of nations, the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A."

## Howe Flagship Pacific Fleet

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 12 (CP)—Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander of the new British Pacific Fleet, indicated here today that Britain's contribution in the war against the Japanese would best be confined to sea and air support.

In London it was announced one of the Royal Navy's most powerful warships—the 35,500-ton battleship Howe—has been assigned as flagship of the Pacific Fleet.

The Howe, commissioned in 1942, carries a main battery of 10 14-inch guns and is heavily armored. Lessons learned in aerial warfare early in the war were incorporated in her construction.

The Admiral who commanded the Royal Navy units that sank the Scharnhorst made his comment in reply to a question in an interview whether British soldiers were coming to the Pacific.

He said the view in Britain was that the best contribution she could make would be a Navy supported by air units since supply arrangement would become too complicated if troops were sent too.

**Shorten the War**

He expressed the belief that a concentration of fleets in the Pacific would have considerable effect on shortening the war because Japan is dependent on sea power and aircraft.

One effect of this marshalling of sea power in the Pacific probably will mean that the Japanese Navy would not seek to engage the Allied warships, but would retire and retire, the Admiral said.

"But if she does retire," Sir Bruce continued, "He (Japan) will still be dependent on transport and his supply problems will become more

HOWE FLAGSHIP

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## Decisive Battle Shaping In Athens

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 — (AP)—Guthrie Janssen of NBC, broadcasting from Athens today, said a decisive battle appeared to be in making and "I don't know how long I can go on sending you these broadcasts—communications may be cut at anytime.

"The rest of Greece is under E.L.A.S. control," the reporter said, "except for the lower half of the Piraeus peninsula, where the British made some advances yesterday.

"E.L.A.S. is co-ordinating and will doubtless try to force a decisive battle within the next few days, before more British reinforcements can arrive."

## By-Election Is Called In Grey

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 — (CP). — A federal by-election will be held in the Ontario constituency of Grey North Feb. 5, it was announced today.

Nominations for the by-election, to be contested by Defence Minister McNaughton, will close Jan. 29.

It was expected that Gen. McNaughton would be opposed by Mayor Garfield Case of Owen Sound, who has been nominated Progressive Conservative candidate in the constituency.

The Grey North seat became vacant recently when W. P. Telford, the sitting Liberal member, resigned because of ill health.

If Gen. McNaughton wins the by-election he will be able to take his seat in the Commons early in the next session of parliament. The present session, although adjourned, is scheduled to be prorogued Jan. 31. Since the beginning of the war, the adjourned session has been prorogued one day and a new session opened the following day.

That the general would not win the seat by acclamation was indicated yesterday when Harry Willis, federal chairman of the Progressive Conservative party for Ontario, said in an interview at London, Ont., that the party "will most certainly contest the federal election in Grey North constituency." He said the party had a "vigorous candidate" in Mayor Case and "we intend to make a real fight for that seat."

In the last election, held in 1940, Mr. Telford compiled 7,538 votes to win re-election over two opponents, V. C. Porteous, Progressive Conservative candidate and member from 1930 to 1935, received 5,771 votes and the Liberal-Progressive candidate 2,434 votes.

## Allied Army Half-Mile From Duren

### 6 Fortified Villages Captured Along Roer River

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press Staff Writer.

PARIS, Dec. 12 — (AP). — American 1st Army infantry and tanks moved to-day within a half-mile of Duren, Roer Valley defence key, capturing six fortified villages on its approaches and reaching the flooded river on a 1,000-yard front opposite the Hurtgen Forest.

The U.S. 7th Army in the centre of the western front broke clear through the Maginot Line and advanced more than six miles in eight hours, reaching Seltz, 15 miles south-west of the Rhine city of Karlsruhe. Seltz is four miles from the Palatinate border and a mile and a half west of the Rhine. A dozen French towns along the Rhine were captured.

The approach to the edge of Duren, ruined city of 39,000, 20 miles south-west of Cologne, was at and around Mariaweiler, which was virtually cleaned out.

**Take Several Places.**

These towns fell swiftly to the 1st Army:

Hoven, 1½ miles north-west of Duren and 500 yards from the Roer.

Pier, five miles north-west of Duren and four south-east of the central Roer bastion of Julich. Patrols entered the village on December 6.

Merken, 3½ miles north-west of Duren.

Merode, 3½ miles south-west.

Gey, four miles south-west of Duren. Heavy fighting continued around the town, which finally was cleared.

Derichweiler, less than two miles west of Duren.

**Take Sareuemines.**

The U.S. 3rd Army finally captured Sarreguemines, pulled up to border of the Saarland and started shelling the important cities of Sweibrucken and St. Ingbert, five and seven miles inside Germany.

The 3rd cleared out five fortified blocks in Fraulautern, a mile north of Saarlautern, and a similar area in Ensdorf, the same distance east. Both are in the Siegfried Line. It appeared that the Germans were quitting the western en of Fraulautern. The Germans maintained pressure around the steel city of Dillingen, three miles north of Saarlautern, but attempted no more counter-attacks in the ruins of Saarlautern itself, a city as devastated as Aachen.

The U.S. 7th Army captured the Alsace base city of Haguenau, skirted the dense forest to the north and reached to within 29 miles of the German city of Karlsruhe be-

ALLIED TROOPS

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PRISONER OF WAR — Lieut. John Campbell, son of Mrs. J. Campbell, 710 George street, who was reported missing in October, is a prisoner of war in Germany. A brother, Bill, in the RCAF, was reported missing six weeks before John, and has still not been heard from.

## Russian Tanks Enter Budapest City

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 12 (AP)—Russian tanks battled into the northern suburbs of Budapest today, while another powerful Soviet column drove westward past the great bend of the Danube above the city toward Bratislava and Vienna, Russian dispatches said.

The main body of motorized Russian infantry driving down the Danube upon Budapest was declared within full view of the capital, and tank units ranged on ahead.

Hastily-reinforced German garrisons suffered high casualties in embittered, short-range fighting, and there were increasing bayonet clashes in the outer anti-tank zone, it was announced.

Soviet communique announced total gains of three miles and capture of the towns of Veresegyhaz and Szada, both 8½ miles northeast of the capital, by Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine Army.

Other Red Army troops edged in toward the capital from the east, south and southwest.

(The Paris and Algiers radios said the Russians had penetrated Budapest, but this report appeared without any foundation.)

Malinovsky's northern arm swept around the great bend north of Szob In gains of up to seven miles, the Russian front along the central

RUSSIAN TANK

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## Tokyo Bombed 3 Times In Night

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12 — (AP).— Tokyo radio reported American Superfortresses dropped incendiary bombs "in two or three places" to-night (Japanese time).

Recorded by the Federal Communication Commission, the broadcast said it was the fourth incursion over Tokyo by the Superforts to-day.

Between midnight and 5 a.m., Superfortresses from the Mariana Islands made three incursions into Japan, Radio Tokyo announced

The broadcast, intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission, said that "all the planes fled southward apparently without dropping any bombs."

The Shizuoka area was badly shaken up by last week's earthquake and a resultant tidal wave which covered houses with water. Hence the flight may have been for photographic purposes to establish the damage sustained.

No mention was made of any Japanese fighter interception.

## Schools Closed Trains Late City Buses Taken Off Streets

### Blizzard Likely To Blow Into Wednesday

Peterborough business and traffic floundered this morning in snow that filled roads and sidewalks reducing trains, buses, trucks, cars and pedestrians almost to a common level of helplessness.

Both the noon trains from Toronto were held up on Union Station sidings with schedules indefinitely disrupted by "one of the worst blizzards in years" and snow fall of around eighteen inches that whirled and drifted with a strong wind, snarling the tangle of traffic with little likelihood of any relief until far on in the day.

Local bus transportation was halted shortly after nine o'clock this morning when four cars were stalled in different parts of the city, one of them at the C.N.R. freight shed on Charlotte street, another in front of McLeod's store at the C.G.E. Several of the buses had to be towed back to the King street barns with clutches burned out.

Lawrie Mitchell, manager, said that discretion and plain common sense counselled withdrawal of the buses from their routes until the streets were made passable.

"I decided we might as well keep the buses in working order until they could get going again, rather than burn out parts trying to get through the depth of snow on an icy road surface underneath," Mr. Mitchell said. "The conditions could hardly have been worse."

**Look for Relief**

Milk deliveries into the city were reduced to half their daily volume. Bread trucks were in trouble all around the district, and automobiles were groaning in the labor of trying to get traction through the weight of snow that had fallen throughout tonight with the likeli- into early afternoon.

Canadian Press reported meteorological information that the blizzard might abate around three o'clock this afternoon "but the gale will continue to pile the loose, dry snow into drifts until sometime Wednesday." Prospects indicated the wind would keep blowing throughout tonight ith the likelihood of subsiding Wednesday morning. Until then, no relief was in sight.

Public schools virtually closed for the day, about midmorning. The younger children were sent home early, and their classes were cancelled for the afternoon. It seemed doubtful whether many of the senior pupils could get home and back without considerable loss of time. The noon luncheon period was extended an hour at the Collegiate Institute and Vocational School by the Principal, C. S. Browne. In the Catholic Schools the juniors were excused for the afternoon, and it was hoped that most of the older pupils would be able to return sometime after dinner.

**Trains Stalled**

Eastbound passenger trains out of Toronto, through Peterborough, were snowbound in the yards of the Union Station at noon.

"Eighteen inches of snow have filled the Toronto yards," D. E. Bell of the C.N.R. told the Examiner. "The train due here at noon was still standing in the yards at Toronto, and we have no information yet as to the prospects for this afternoon and this evening."

Bruce Scott of the C.P.R. station confirmed that report of the Toronto tie-up. "They say it is one of the worst storms they have had in years. The Toronto-Ottawa train, due here at noon, was unable to take off,

BLIZZARD LIKELY

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## Highways Blocked

**"Highways are blocked everywhere throughout the district, and the public is advised not to venture into them until they are re-opened to traffic," an official of the Ontario Department of Highways informed the Examiner late to-day.**

**No. 2 Highway is filled in with the others, and it is unlikely that it will be cleared to Oshawa before 4 or 5 o'clock this afternoon. The storm has extended over all southern Ontario. Milk, bread and grocery deliveries are being held up. Traffic in Toronto is completely demoralized by 19 inches of snow. The previous record to this date of the winter was 16 inches in 1870.**

**The Department has every piece of equipment in action, and main highway will be open as soon as possible."**

### Eleven Persons Dead From Storm Toronto Paralayzed

By The Canadian Press.

Eleven deaths were reported today in Toronto and Hamilton, where a snowstorm which swept Southern Ontario and extended into Quebec reached the height of its fury. The storm was the worst in Toronto history with 21 inches of snow falling from five a.m. yesterday until noon today.

Nine of the deaths were in Toronto. Two died from over-exertion shovelling snow. Seven others died while plowing through four-foot drifts. Several lay for a considerable time in the snow before they were discovered. Two of the deaths were at Hamilton.

A broadcast appeal from Mayor Conboy asked all persons not engaged in essential industry to stay home from work. Department stores are closed—including Eaton's and Simpson's. It was the first time in the memory of employees who could be reached at the stores that they had closed because of weather conditions.

The Ontario Department of Highways announced that all highways in Southern Ontario are impassable and appealed motorists not to venture out on any trips.

**Few Street Cars.**

Street car traffic in Toronto was reported to be 25 per cent normal. Schools are closed for the day. The Ontario Government offices at Queen's Park closed at 11:30 a.m. after an announcement by Premier Drew who said everyone who came to work at the buildings should return home and help shovelling snow. Milk deliveries were cancelled and bread deliveries also are not being made An appeal was issued to people not to visit stores to buy milk unless they need it for babies.

At Hamilton police and fire services are curtailed and milk and bread deliveries cancelled. Transportation in the city and district generally are at a complete standstill. Drifts are as much as 6 feet deep. Schools are closed and only skeleton staffs are at work in the offices and plants.

**Milk Shortage.**

Hamilton milk distributors said they had only one day's supply of milk on hand and suggested the possibility of a shortage of fresh supplies from the country cannot be shipped to the city because of drifted highways. It will be a week, they estimated, before full supplies are available. Hamilton had two fire alarms shortly after 10 a.m. but neither were serious.

ELEVEN PERSONS

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## 2,200 Planes Hit Hun Plants Cut Oil Supply

LONDON, Dec. 12 — (CP). — Almost 2,200 American planes, including 1,250 heavy bombers, bombed the Germans' principal synthetic oil refinery at Merseburg and railyards at Hanau, Aschaffensburg and Darmstadt today.

It was the 19th attack on the Leuna refinery.

Though bombing at Merseburg was by instrument due to heavy clouds, all the rail targets were in the open and hit visually.

All the bombers and most of the fighter escort were from the U.S. Eighth Airforce which dispatched 1,600 planes in one fleet yesterday to bomb three rail centres in south-western Germany.

Berlin air raid warnings indicated that at least two other heavy bomber blows landed on German targets today — one by the R.A.F. and the other by bombers from the U.S. 15th Air Force in Italy.

A new parade of American heavy bombers left Britain before noon. German radios shortly reported them in the Magdeburg-Leipzig refinery zone southwest of Berlin.

These attacks came after fast R.A.F. Mosquito bombers returned to western Germany last night with blockbusters. Earlier, continent-based R.A.F. fighters and bombers attacked tactical targets before dusk.

**3 Way Blow**

The fury of Allied bombing offensive was climaxed yesterday by a three-way attack including both the U.S. 8th and 15th Air Forces and R.A.F. bomber command.

The Britain-based U.S. 8th Air Force put 1,600 bombers in the air yesterday and with an escort of 800 fighters smashed railyards at Frankfurt, Hanau and Giessen. It was the largest single bomber fleet ever put in the air — twice the size of Germany's peak aerial effort in September, 1940, when 800 planes attacked London.

The 10,000-ton bombload hit home yesterday as Allied air spokesmen announced that every synthetic oil plant in the Ruhr had been crippled and every mainline rail route to German defences in the west severed in the past month's heavy offensive.

## Japs Retreating Across Kweichow

CHUNGKING, Dec. 12—(AP). — Chinese troops from the north streamed southward today through Chungking as other Chinese drove down the Kweichow-Kwangsi railway in pursuit of Japanese retreating from Kweichow Province, the high command said.

The high command appeared intent upon full preparation for any new Japanese assault upon the province. The sight of the troop movement southward spread relief throughout this wartime capital.

On the fighting front the Chinese took the rail town of Liuchai, just inside the Kwangsi border and pushed onward toward Nantan. At last reports from the field the Chinese were only a few miles from Nantan.

There was no indication whether the troops from the north were drawn from the ranks of those who have been held down by the Communists, but it seemed likely.

## Germans Pass Relief Ships

### By-Passed Channel Islands Need Help

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP) — The Germans have granted safe conduct to relief ships carrying supplies to the German-occupied Channel Islands, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison said today.

Between 60,000 and 70,000 persons on these British Islands are short of food and medical supplies.

Occupied by the Germans in 1940, the Islands were by-passed when the Allies invaded Europe.

Mr. Morrison's announcement saiad in part: 'It is, of course, a recognized principle of international law that an occupying power is responsible for supplies to the civil population; nevertheless, in view of reports receieved on conditions in the islands, His Majesty's government decided it would be right to supplement the rations of the civil population on the islands by sending supplies of medicines, soap and food parcels on the basis of those supplied to prisoners of war."

It was understood in London that relief ships probably would sail from Lisbon. Last month it was reported that two vessels loaded with Red Cross parcels were at Lisbon awaiting completion of arrangements.

The Germans have claimed in the past that the German garrison commander of the islands rejected two Allied attempts to arrange surrender. A German broadcast said one of the attempts was made when a Canadian officer arrived by boat and asked for an interview, which was refused.

## Weather Gives Germans Breathing Spell

### Training School Boys And Replenishing Supplies For Great Push In 1945

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Word from London that Germany is reported getting set to launch a counter-offensive in 1945 means—if the report is substantiated—that she has real hopes of standing off for a considerable period any wholesale Allied invasion.

It must be admitted that the way the tides of fortune have been favoring the enemy on the Western front provides some basis for their hope that they may be able to continue their delaying actions for a time. Foul weather, floods and mud — plus Allied transportation problems—have done for the Germans what their military skill couldn't have done with the badly knocked-about war machine at their disposal.

Naturally the longer the Germans are able to keep an all-out Allied offensive from maturing, the better will be their chances of getting ready for a counter-blow in the new year. More young school-boys will have got big enough and strong enough to be flung into Hitler's melting-pot—for mere children are dying for Hitler these days. Vital supplies like synthetic oil and gasoline may be replenished somewhat.

The reports received in London from many sources seem to concern the development of "secret" weapons — improved flying bombs and rocket bombs, and a submarine equipped with radical new devices for underwater breathing. This leads to the thought that the projected counter-drive will revolve largely about these inventions. In other words it will be a long-range counter-offensive in some degree against North America.

Of course the idea of a German counter-offensive is still largely a brain-child. Whether it comes off and the extent of its success, depends on the development of the Allied offensives, both in Western and Eastern Europe. A stretch of fair and cold weather, to clear the skies for flying and freeze the earth for military movement, might easily knock the Nazi dream into a cocked hat.

It behooves us to remember, however, that the German is still dangerous.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature**

Today:
Night low..17 Noon .....19
Snowfall—9½ inches.

Yesterday:
Highest....22 Lowest....17

One Year Ago:
Highest ...7 Lowest....11*

*—Below zero.

Sun—Rises at 8:42 a.m., Sets 5:41 p.m.

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Strong winds and moderate gales, with light snow. Wednesday: Fresh to strong winds; partly cloudy and cold with snowflurries.

Lower Lake Region — Gales with snow, chiefly in central and eastern districts. Wednesday: Strong winds; partly cloudy and cold, with scattered snowflurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys— Gales, with heavy snow, possibly part sleet. Wednesday: Strong winds and gales, with light to moderate snow; not much change in temperature.

## Montreal Gets Record Snow

### 75-Year Record Set In Metropolis

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 —(CP)—A blizzard which swept over southern Ontario during the night struck Montreal early this morning and appeared to be moving eastward across Quebec province.

A 48-mile-an-hour wind and steadily-falling snow slowed but failed to stop morning rush hour traffic in Montreal, although the city was still digging out of a 75-year record snowfall of 16½ inches early in the month.

Forecasts were that today's fall probably would reach 12 or 13 inches before the storm abated. Six inches had fallen by noon today.

All air traffic was suspended in the district, but trains moved practically on schedule and inter-urban buses fought their way through heavy drifts with comparatively minor delays. Montreal tramways officials reported a general slow-down in tram services but no serious disruption as yet.

More than 1,600 men as well as hundreds of pieces of heavy snow-removal equipment, worked steadily in an effort to keep city streets passable.

# Elect Houde As Mayor Of Montreal

### Polls 62,917 Votes Against 48,134 For Mayor Raynault

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—(CP). — Camillien Houde, silver-tongued veteran of a score of political battles, was mayor-elect of Montreal again to-day, following a dramatic return from four years of internment.

Mr. Houde was chosen chief magistrate of Canada's largest city for the fifth time in his stormy career yesterday, and with his election over Adhemar Raynault — three times mayor of the city—went a three year mandate. A referendum conducted with the municipal voting gave a comfortable margin to a proposal that the term of office be extended from two to three years.

Fifty-four aldermen were chosen from 98 candidates, with 12 other seats going by acclamation, but most of the interest centred on the mayoralty battle between two men who have both been closely connected with municipal ond provincial politics for a decade.

Aldermen elected include J. M. Savignac, staunch supporter of Mr. Houde in other years, and Lucien Croteau and Albert Charpentier—the only aldermanic candidates Mr. Houde ever indicated that he supported in the campaign.

The final returns gave Mr. Houde 62,917 ballots, and Mr. Raynault 48,134, but it was not until late in the counting that Mr. Houde was assured of victory. Earlier, the lead changed hands several times in a see-saw battle.

**Below Record.**

The total of some 111,000 ballots cast fell below the record 150,000 when Mr. Houde was elected in 1938, but the 46 per cent turnout was far ahead of the 22 per cent who cast their votes in the 1942 elections when Mr. Raynault was returned for his third term in eight years.

Mr Raynault drew his greatest support from English-speaking districts, a circumstance which Mr. Houde noted when he spoke over a Montreal radio station (CKAC) shortly after his victory was assured.

"We may not see eye to eye now on some very important matters" he said in the English portion of his broadcast, "but the day will come when you will need Quebec's stability and Quebec's soundness for other purposes than war. I hold no bitterness, and when that day comes, you will be welcome."

The mayor-elect returns to the chief magistrate's chair that he vacated during his fourth term when he was interned after urging residents not to comply with national registration regulations. Much of his campaigning was to the effect that the action which led to four years of internment was a logical and consistent with his opposition to conscription.

Mr. Houde received the election results at his St. Hubert street home, sitting in his basement office under a framed drawing of himself in internment. Like Mr. Raynault, he made his radio address from his home, later going down to City Hall where he made another speech to the crowds gathered there.

Mr. Raynault in his radio address said he was "not beaten by my opponent but by circumstances," adding that he accepted his defeat without hard feelings and that he had had no personal desire to return to office at this time "but I agreed to run under the pressure of a great number of citizens."

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## Rebels Believe

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rest of the town hall and the adjacent streets.

Peace proposals were reported being drawn up by rebel leaders, however.

An impartial source described leaders of both the Leftist political party, E.A.M., and its militia arm, the E.L.A.S., as "realizing now they will eventually lose" the bloody conflict with British and regular Greek troops.

Declaring the left-wing leaders were now "relenting in their demands" that the government of Premier George Papandreou make way for another in which they would have control, this source said E.L.A.S. troops would withdraw from Athens and all the department of Attica in return for guarantees that none would be prosecuted.

(In London, the Daily Mail said Field Marshal Alexander, new supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean, had been sent to Greece with personal instructions from Prime Minister Churchill "to end the fighting as quickly as possible, provided this can be done with the full assurance of future peace and co-operation among the political parties."

(The Mail said the commander was accompanied by Harold MacMillan, British resident minister to Allied Mediterranean headquarters.)

The possibility of a peace, or at least a truce, also was strengthened by Publisher Dimitri Lambrakis, who has been working as a negotiator. He reported E.A.M. leaders as much more conciliatory than they were a week ago.

Lambrakis asserted that establishment of a regency would help Greece "emerge from the tragic impasse she is in," he declared. "It is imperative" that King George II" accept setting up of a regency as suggested by political leaders."

The fighting is costing both sides heavily in casualties. No official figures have been issued on the British side, but they are mounting. It is estimated the E.L.A.S. have lost 4,500 killed, wounded and captured. This is believed to be nearly 10 per cent of the whole E.L.A.S. strength.

## Scalp Mishaps On Increase

TORONTO, Dec. 12—"One of the greatest problems of industry has been the reluctance on the part of many women to wear safe hair covering as a protection against possible scalping," J. R. Prain, chief inspector, Department of Labor, says in a message released today through the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations.

Mr. Prain points out that accident records show that scalpings, major and minor, are increasing and most of them mean permanent disfigurement of the victims.

Reminding industrialists that the Ontario Factory Act makes it compulsory for women workers to wear protective hair covering, Mr. Prain warns, "there are penalty clauses in the Factory Act for violation which apply to both employer and employee and refusal to use this type of safeguarding could result in court action being taken."


# Christmas Toys Are Scarce

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## Nazi Airforce Busy In Italy

ROME, Dec. 12— (AP).— The German air force has returned to the Italian battle areas, swooping down over the Allied 5th Army front, bombing and strafing troops and communications, Allied Headquarters announced to-day.

As enemy airmen made these attacks yesterday the Lamone river rose to a depth of seven or eight feet after a week of heavy rain slowing down British 8th Army operations in Eastern Italy to patrols.

The Germans reacted strongly to 5th Army patrol thrusts south and southeast of Bologna and made several small scale counter-attacks.

German artillery was strongly active along the west coast and central fronts. In one 15-minute period their guns poured more than 700 rounds into one section of the 5th Army sector.

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## Allied Troops

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hind the Rhine.

Supply dumps were seized at Haguaeau. The Americans were within four miles of the German palatinate north of the city.

Farther south beyond Strasbourg, the 7th and the French 1st Army were within 3½ miles of Colmar, checked more by floods than by Germans. The French cleared eight miles of the Rhine bank from the Swiss frontier to Kembs and faced the formidable German fortresses across the river.

The Germans appeared to have abandoned hope of holding out much longer west of the Roer and to be fighting a screening action while they hauled the rest of their artillery and tanks to the east bank. There the Germans with forced labor have thrown up three lines of narrow trenches and strongpoints stretching from Duren to Julich between the Roer and the Erft River, which flows within eight miles of Cologne on the Rhine.

The Roer front curved around for 15 miles or more and projected within 21 miles of Cologne.

Before Duren, the Americans were 18 miles inside Germany in the deepest invasion yet of the Reich. Duren is little more than 300 miles south-west of Berlin and like the capital, a ruin from Allied bombs. Duren was within plain sight of the Americans.

The U.S. 9th Army late last month reached the Roer along an eight-mile front between the central and northern river citadels of Julich and Linnich. Considerable German movement was observed east of the river and 9th Army guns opened up on the foe, Allied Supreme Headquarters announced.

**Slow Advance.**

The 3rd Army's battle to deepen its wedges in the Siegfried Line remained bitter and slow. The Germans used dug-in tanks and fired from innumerable pill-boxes and holes in the rubble.

North-east of Sarreguemines, the 35th Division advanced a mile to the German frontier on the Blies River. The 26th Division captured Bliesbruck on the Blies. The 95th Division took six more pill-boxes in Fraulutern where the Germans were wearied under week-long pressure. Other elements of the 95th found going slow and difficult due north of Saarlautern.

The Germans launched six small counter-attacks against the 90th Division in and around Dillingen yesterday and began again at 4:30 a.m. to-day.

The Germans were estimated to be landing 3,000 rounds of shells daily in Dillingen, home of one of the Saarland's greatest blast furnaces and a tank factory.

The 3rd Army captured 441 Germans yesterday, raising its total to 33,130 since November 8, when the current drive started. In the same period, Lt.-Gen. Patton's men have destroyed 145 tanks, 412 artillery pieces, and 315 vehicles, exclusive of what supporting plants have knocked out.

The 7th Army's capture of Haguenau precipitated an apparent collapse of German defences in that Karlsruhe corner. North of the Haguenau Forest, Lt.-Gen. Patch's troops entered Walbourg and Durenbach. Other units shot eastward, clearing Schirrhein and Schirhoffen and reached the outskirts of Soufflenheim, 22 miles from Karlsruhe.

At one unidentified point farther west in Northern Alsace, Patch's shock troops were within 2½ miles of the German frontier.


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The heavy storm blanketed all of the southern part of the province. Kingston in Eastern Ontario reported that people of nearby Wolfe Island are isolated because the ferry Wolfe Islander is tied up, because of heavy snow, high winds and poor visibility.

All roads leading to the village of Sharbot Lake near Kingston are blocked. Rural roads are impassable around Napanee and Gananoque. Kingston faces a milk shortage with farmers unable to reach dairies. Bus schedules in Kingston are disrupted. Twelve snowplows are in action on district highways and officials said the highway from Belleville to Prescott is being kept open only with difficulty.

**Woodstock Isolated.**

Woodstock in Western Ontario is virtually isolated as far as highway traffic is concerned. Highways in all directions are impassable. It is estimated that more than 100 transport trucks are stalled on highways in the immediate vicinity of the city or waiting in Woodstock for the storm to abate. Trains are running late. Bus service in the city is delayed and drifts as much as four feet deep are common.

Brantford reports it is digging out of the worst storm in years. City and suburban bus services are disorganized. Private cars and trucks are stalled in the city and district. Hundreds were late for work.

**Some Use Skis**

Ski suits were familiar sights in Toronto and other cities, girls donning them to come to work. Some used skis. In Toronto even the weatherman was late for work. Telephone exchanges in Toronto were overloaded with calls and the telephone company issued an appeal to citizens to avoid all non-essential calls.

The Toronto Daily Star and the Toronto Evening Telegram did not publish their usual noon editions. The Star said it would have two editions today, one just before two p.m. and another later in the day. The Telegram was expected to publish an edition at two p.m. An editor at the Star said as far as he knew it was the first time weather conditions had prevented publication of the paper.

Windsor in southwestern Ontario had its first real touch of winter, with a five-inch fall which slowed traffic to a crawl. A power failure was reported at 8.20 a.m. buses were crowded but operating. St. Thomas reported a nine-inch snowfall. Country roads and highways in the area are blocked. Trains are moving only slightly behind schedule.

**Cancel Funerals**

Stratford had its heaviest snowfall of the winter. Bus service was discontinued early in the day but resumed later. No buses reached the city from Toronto, Hamilton or London. Kitchener reported eight inches of snow which slowed traffic. Roads around the city are in bad shape.

Traffic in London, which was hard hit by a freak snowstorm Dec. 1, has been slowed down. Buses are operating. Heavy drifts were reported at Sarnia where the fall was six to eight inches. Welland reported drifts six to seven feet deep. Schools were closed and plants operated with skeleton staffs.

Belleville and Cobourg in eastern Ontario reported that traffic was at a complete standstill. Belleville reported a seven-inch fall of snow.

At Hamilton and Toronto undertakers cancelled funerals. The postmaster at Hamilton appealed to citizens not to use street letter boxes because it will be impossible to clear them.

The storm extended as far east as Ottawa and Montreal. Traffic in the letter city was delayed.

## Fire Truck Has Trouble On Snow-Drifted Road

Firemen who answered a call on Maniece avenue this morning found the going heavy and reported that on the return trip the pumper had great difficulty in getting through the snow drifted roads. Chief Gimblett said that several times the crew had to use their shovels.

This alarm came in at 11:10 and since it was the first house past the bend on Maniece, it was outside the city. When the call was turned in, it was believed the house was afire and so Mayor Hamilton ordered one of the trucks to go. Upon arrival though, it was found that the fire was in a joyce around a pipe hole in the attic.

An earlier alarm at 8:58 a.m. came from the home of W. J. Glaspell, 82 McDonnel street. It was a chimney fire. Three other chimney and pipe fires occurred on Monday. Overheated pipes brought firemen to the home of Thomas O'Brien, 90 Sophia street, at 5:12 p.m. Monday afternoon; at 5:31 p.m., chimney and overheated pipes caused a fire at the home of A. Amyotte, 288 Westcott street; and a chimney fire was reported at the home of J. Conroy, 498 Sherbrooke street at 3:33 p.m.

**PROVOST RETIRES**

ETON, England — (CP). — Lord Quickswood, 75, has retired as Provost of Eton because he "got too old." He was appointed in 1936.


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## Highway No. 28 Not Passable

Buses were stalled with passengers at Baillieboro and outside of Fenelon Falls this morning, several big freight trucks were held at Bewdley, and highways were filling with snow all the way from Hamilton-Toronto to Kingston, according to accurate district information at 2 p.m. today.

Highway No. 28 from Peterborough to Port Hope was blocked this afternoon south of Bewdley and in stretches to the north. The bus leaving here for Toronto was held by the snow barrier at Baillieboro. The Highways Department had ordered their big four-wheeled plow from Victoria county to dig into the road from Lindsay easterly to Peterborough and on to Port Hope with the expectation that it would arrive here between three and four o'clock.

Highway No. 7 was filled in west from Lindsay, and east of Peterborough was blocked by drifts blown by the gale even after the fall of snow eased towards noon.

Traffic was tied up from Norwood to Cobourg, and was at a standstill along No. 2, east and west of Port Hope, with freight and passenger trucks and busses stranded in towns and villages.

Highway officials described the blizzard as the worst in at least the last fifteen years. All their equipment was in action this morning. Motor vehicles were hamstrung by the combined forces of wind and snow.

Plows were working double shifts in the Bancroft district and managed to keep the main roads open to traffic. Millbrook was cut off from communication with the outside world. Its radial roads were filled in all directions, including the paved road out to the Peterborough-Port Hope Highway. Up to 11 a.m. the village had not seen a plow from any quarter.

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and we don't know (at 1 pm.) when it is leaving. The plow that has been standing in the local yard went through to Bobcaygeon this morning."

The C.N.R. passenger train from Belleville arrived here this morning."

The C.N.R. passenger train from Belleville arrived here this morning on time, heading for Toronto, and the early freights on both lines reached here on schedule.

**The Keene Bus**

W. T. Fletcher broke the road up the Sixth Line from Keene this morning with local factory workers 'We left at 6:15 and reached the De Laval at 7:05 o'clock. That wasn't bad going if I do say so. On the Collegiate trip we left at 8:30 and got here at 10.30.

"That's twice I've had to break the trail to Peterborough, Mr. Fletcher said. "This morning and in the storm of ten days ago. We are drawing war workers into the city. They are doing essential work, and in such emergency as this morning I don't see why the county plows are not sent out early in the storm and kept going all the time I am paying a special road tax for bus operation, and I feel that I am entitled to some consideration on these several points."

Mr. Fletcher cancelled his noon trip back to Keene.

When the Examiner called Alderman Dutton at Stocks Bread for the log of his fleet of bread trucks, whose routes radiate in all directions from the city, he immediately adjusted his reply to storm reports he had received from Toronto.

"I have just had word from my son, Tom, in Toronto. He said he could not get out of his house. One of the men left home at 5.45 a.m., but did not reach the factory until 10.30. I was told that not one vehicle had left the bakery up to that time. All the men and horses were tied up. Nothing was moving.

"As to our own men, they have been running into difficulties in all directions, and I was advising them to return home at once.

"Our man going to Keene and that section made four or five calls, found drifts getting deeper, that is his morning, and decided that wisdom was telling him to turn around and go back.

"The man to Bridgenorth and the south side of the lake said the roads were icy under the snow, tires couldn't grip that kind of surface. He halted in Bridgenorth.

"Our Lakefield man had left that village going to Young's Point. I was searching for him by telephone to call him home, but have been unable to reach him up to now (10.40 a.m.).

"The big transport that left at midnight for Belleville is somewhere between there and Trenton. I feel certain he will be unable to make Madoc.

"Our Campbellford man set out bravely at 6 o'clock, and I can't trace him beyond Trent Bridge. He is somewhere between the Trent and Campbellford.

"The man at Millbrook telephoned that he was blocked in and couldn't move. That applies to our local men at Brighton, Trenton and Colborne. It is one of the worst storms in many years. I noticed Monday night that the barometer, an accurate instrument, too, had dropped much lower than usual, into the stormy section, and I felt that we were in for a blow."

**Farmers Cut Off**

Alderman W. J. Ovens, manager of Campbell's Dairy, summarized the plant's experience up to 11 a.m., "about 50 per cent. of our milk supply reached the plant so far. Our truck on No. 7 highway hadn't even started. We are managing local delivery because every one of our men is provided with horse and sleigh. Call us tonight. We probably will be still working then."

Factory workers were generally on time at seven and eight o'clock this morning, but it seemed unlikely that cars that were parked until noon in the unrelenting snowfall could get out for the noon trip home.

The management of C.G.E.-Genelco terminated the morning work at twenty minutes to twelve, and the plant cafeteria was crowded with employees marooned by the drifts.

Mercantile business was down to a mere trickle. Stores were almost vacant most of the morning, and staffs found an unexpected opportunity to overtake the effects of the holiday buying on their stock and arrangements.

Miss M. B. Wood, Bell Telephone supervisor, said the board was busier than usual this morning, and especially through the noon hours. Office employees decided on restaurant lunches, crowding the regulars after telephoning that they were doing to dine down town. The Churchill was packed, and service was snagged on the absence of waitresses and other help who looked at the drifts and called it a day at home.

James Harrison of the Waterworks plant, the city's weather man, estimated the snowfall at 4½ inches by nine o'clock, and said he expected about eight inches on the level by afternoon.

# OBITUARY

**MRS. RACHAEL DUNFORD**

A native of Dummer township, and one of Lakefield's oldest residents, Mrs. Rachael Dunford, formerly Rachael Tigh, passed away Saturday evening at her Regent street home, after a brief illness. She was in her 87th year.

Mrs. Dunford was the daughter of the late Edward Tigh and Mary Ann Bell, and had resided in Lakefield about 14 years. Prior to coming to Lakefield, she lived in Burleigh township. Mrs. Dunford's husband, the late Joseph Dunford, predeceased her in 1913.

Respected and loved by a host of friends and relatives made during a long number of years, Mrs. Dunford is survived by eight sons, Herbert E. J., of Lemsford, Sask.; Wellington (Welly), of Mount Julian, Stoney Lake, Ira C. E., of Burleigh township; Gordon S. W., of Port Reeve, Sask.; Walter J. M., of Lakefield; Norman A., of Eagle Point, Oregon; Sherman A., of Lakefield, and Garnet H., of McDonnel street, Peterborough. Two daughters, Mrs. L. M. More, (Bertha), of George street, Peterborough; Mrs. L. F. Phillips, (Ida), Park stret, Peterborough; one grand-daughter, Mrs. Harry Clapham, Townsend street, and one sister, Mrs. Richard Simpson, (Ellen), of Lakefield, also survive.

The funeral will be Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, from the resident, Regent street, with interment in Lakefield Cemetery. Rev. S. A. R. Wood, of St. John the Baptist Church, will conduct the service.

**MRS. ELIZABETH HICKS**

Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, a resident of the Warsaw district almost all her life, died at her home, Lot 26, Concession 13, Otonabee, near Downer's Corners, Monday afternoon in 89th year.

The daughter of the late John Hunter and Jane McCracken, she had been in failing health for the past year and lived near Warsaw until the spring of 1940. The late Mrs. Hicks is a member of the Church of England.

Surviving are one son, John Hicks, of Peterborough; and one daughter, Mrs. William Corrigan at home; and five grandchildren, Cpl. Harold B. Corrigan, Ottawa; Wilbert Corrigan with the Canadian Army overseas; and William, Teddie and Phyllis Corrigan at home. There is also one sister, Mrs. Catharine Ahaine of Lakefield.

The funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. from the Bert Duffus Funeral Home. Rev. E. C. Moore will officiate and interment will be in Little Lake Cemetery.

## Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**TORONTO PRODUCE**

TORONTO, Dec. 12 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 39, A medium 36, A pullet 30, B 33, C 25, country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 34½-35, A medium 31½-32, A pullet 26½-27, B 30, C 22.

**MONTREAL LIVESTOCK**

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 — (CP). — Prices were steady in trading today on the livestock markets. Receipts: Cattle, 95; calves, 50; sheep, 100; hogs, 300.

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Good vealers were 13.50-15. Grass calves were 5.50-8, with the bulk selling from 6.50-7.50. Lambs were mostly sold at a flat price of 12 not traded. Hogs were mostly 17.90 for grade A and were bought by local butchers.

**TORONTO FRUIT**

TORONTO, Dec. 12 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK**

TORONTO, Dec. 12 — (CP). — Due to storm conditions cattle trade was at a standstill up to mid-session on the livestock market here today and no sales were reported. The management of the Union stockyards reported the yards were high with snow and it was almost impossible to get near the cattle offered. In addition, a great many buyers did not get in. In other sections of the market hogs were five to 15 cents cwt. higher and calves, lambs and sheep sold steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 700, calves 200, hogs 200, sheep and lambs 300. Unsold from yesterday were 5,200 head of cattle.

Calves sold at $15-$16 for choice with common heavies downward to $7.

Lambs were $12.50-$13 good ewes and wethers, $11.50-$12 bucks and $6-$8 culls.

Sheep were $1.50-$5.

Hogs were $17.90-$18 grade A dressed with sows $13.25 dressed.

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## Howe Flagship

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acute. He has got to suply his army in Burma."

Admiral Fraser declared "when my fleet is constituted it will welcome a decisive action against the Japanese." He disclosed Australian destroyers taken over from Britain and two flotillas of Australian-built minesweepers would operate with it.

Sir Bruce said that all his future arrangements depended upon his seeing Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, American Pacific Fleet commander, under whose jurisdiction he would operate.

"I've got to see what he wants to do," the Admiral said. "He may say he'd like to have me detach forces to support Gen. MacArthur or he may say detach the whole fleet for that purpose. Administration and command of the British Pacific Fleet will come under me."

He asserted one of the main reasons the British Fleet was in Australian waters was to make contact between the British and Australians Another was that the Japanese fleet has retired from the Indian Ocean and therefore the British fleet must move closer to the enemy.

Commenting on the arrival of the Royal Navy ships in the Pacific zone, a ranking Admiral representing Admiral Fraser said today that Australia will be the British Pacific fleet's chief base, and that heavy demands would be made on Australia for the fleet's support.

# Deadly Trap On Leyte Closed Tight

### Balance Of Force In Mountains Make Last Stand

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 12 — (AP)—Japan's bloody but vain defence of Ormoc took on the proportions of an annihilation today as headquarters reported thousands crack Imperial troops wiped out in a deadly trap just south of the Leyte island port city.

The U.S. 77th and 7th infantry divisions effected a junction just south of Ormoc on Monday and eradicated the 26th Japanese division, caught in a vise fashioned after strategic landings on the coast south of Ormoc Thursday.

Other units of the 77th meanwhile destroyed the entire garrison defending Ormoc, Gen. MacArthur announced in his communique today.

Annihilation of the Japanese in the sector eliminated the southern segment of the Yamashita Line. While MacArthur did not specify the number of troops wiped out in the trap, he said in his Monday communique that "many thousands" were in the narrowing pocket. There was little indication many could have escaped.

Great stores of equipment and supplies were captured.

Ormoc, which the 77th Division entered Sunday, was an important base of reinforcement for Japanese fighting in the Ormoc corridor to the north, where bloody engagements have continued for weeks despite torrential rains.

**Drive On Mountains**

With Ormoc taken, the Americans turned more power to the task clearing the enemy from the mountains northwest shoulder of Leyte Island

Terrain still was virtually impassable, but MacArthur reported his 32nd Division was "slowly surging forward" against enemy positions in the rugged corridor, which runs from Ormoc to Carigara Bay on the north

American bombers scored effective sweeps of the central Philippines and beyond, cratering airdrome runways and blasting harassed shipping.

The most spectacular single strike was the 79-ton bombing of petroleum installations at Tarakan and Balikpapan on Borneo, where direct hits burst pipelines and storage tanks, flooding the area with flaming oil. A freighter was sunk offshore.

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## Russian Tank

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Slovak border was extended to almos. 30 miles. These advances put the Red Army troops within 85 miles of Bratislava, the Slovak capital, and 116 miles from Vienna.

On this front the Russians captured Hont, three miles west of the rail junction of Dregelypalank, taken Sunday, and also seized Varsany, 8½ miles southeast of Balassagyarmat, previously captured.

Front reports indicated that while the Budapest fighting was in the final stage there still would be much resistance.

The Germans are said to have thrown up virtually the same kind of anti-tank ring about Pest, the part of the city east of the Danube, as they did around Sevastopol.


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## Institute Sponsors Paper Collection

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 12. — (ENS).— Mrs. Thos. Graham was hostess for the December meeting of the Women's Institute held at her home, following a pot luck dinner served at 1 o'clock.

A paper salvage drive is being sponsored and everyone in the community is asked to leave bundles at the president's home. A letter of thanks was read from Pte. John Edgerton thanking the members for cigarettes sent, and Mrs. G. Shield gave a splendid report of the W.I. convention held in Toronto.

Mrs. A. Tully, on behalf of the losing side of the roll call contest, served candy, and for the next meeting to be held at the home of the president, a pillow case shower for overseas will be sponsored, the pillow cases to be made from bleached sugar bags. Some very attractive ones were on display at this meeting.

## CANADA'S ECONOMIC POSITION

### S. H. Logan, President, and S. M. Wedd, General Manager, The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Show Requirements for Prosperity

### Banking Service Improved by New Bank Act

**At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, held in the Head Office of the Bank in the City of Toronto December 12th Mr. S. H. Logan, President, and Mr. S. M. Wedd, General Manager, presented the Annual Statement of the Bank's operations in the past year, together with a review of Business Conditions. Mr. Logan's address to the meeting follows:**

Attention is now being directed to the reconversion of our productive machine from war to peace, but it is necessary to plan carefully, yet with imagination, to avoid the dislocation to the national life which might result from too precipitate action. This task, or series of tasks, will not be achieved without considerable care and foresight on the part both of Government and of business, and by effective co-operation on the part of all our citizens.

**RECENT FEDERAL LEGISLATION**

As you know, the Bank Act came before Parliament this year for decennial revision. Preliminary to its discussion in the House of Commons the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House thoroughly reviewed the Act as it stood and gave full consideration to various amendments which were suggested. Many of these were proposed by the Government with the purpose of enabling the banks to serve more efficiently the credit needs of the public and of broadening the lines upon which the banks may assist the trade and industry of the Dominion, both during the period of transition from war to peace and afterwards.

In addition to this decennial revision certain important ancillary legislation was also enacted. The Industrial Development Bank was established as a subsidiary to the Bank of Canada with the object of assisting new as well as existing enterprises, particularly those of small or moderate size to obtain intermediate and long-term credit.

**NATIONAL HOUSING ACT**

Movements of population during the past few years necessitated by the exigencies of war production have brought into sharp relief the housing problems of this country. The Government has already taken steps to alleviate as far as possible the shortage in some districts, but a wider programme is contemplated according to the wording of the National Housing Act.

**FARM IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT**

Of a somewhat similar character are the loans which may be made by any bank under the Farm Improvement Loans Act, the purpose of which is to ensure intermediate and short-terms credit being more readily available to farmers for the purchase of implements and equipment as well as the construction and improvement of buildings, fences and drainage works.

**POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION**

**It is trite perhaps to point out that almost all economic discussion covering the future begins with a statement concerning the need for high levels of production and employment. This objective in effect suggests a counterpart—a relatively higher overall standard of living. The one cannot be achieved without the other.**

The tasks of recasting the productive machinery cannot—must not—be underestimated. Reconversion will not be automatic nor can it be viewed as simply a change of heart. The tasks ahead will neither be simple nor easy and this fact should condition us to a willingness to co-operate according each to his ability. Consequently policies being formulated for post-war economic activity are bound to have a marked influence for some time to come and therefore become a matter of present concern.

In keeping with the policy of control against inflation, excess profits taxes and individual taxes have played an important role. While no time limit is suggested for repeal or revision, having regard for the possible need for inflation control during the early stages of transition, it is clear that obstacles discouraging to investment in productive enterprise materially hamper the business expansion which has been mentioned and, of course, adversely affect maximum employment.

**FOREIGN TRADE**

A year ago I laid great emphasis on Canada's international trade. Canada today is not exporting in the ordinary sense of the term. Much is being sent to armed forces in every theatre of war, but we are not trading.

**As producers of primary products from our farms, forests and mines, we know that we are dependent upon and will continue to be dependent upon the markets of the world for the consumption of such goods upon which much of our prosperity rests. Our productive capacity has been increased far beyond the present needs of our own people, and in any plans for post-war reconstruction we must bear in mind that for full consumption of many of our products we must have access to world markets and that we must develop such markets.**

When our future manufacturing policy **is considered cognizance** must be taken of the fact that these outside markets cannot be neglected at the start and picked up afterwards. Our markets abroad must be cultivated from the outset if they are to be developed in the future.

War tends to make countries more self-sustaining, which means, in effect, that they are forced of necessity to depend more and more upon themselves. This makes it all the more difficult for Canada to expand her foreign trade.

**On the other hand, in addition to primary products it must be remembered that this country has during this war developed a technical skill for the making of many kinds of chemicals, manufactured articles, utilities and appliances heretofore undreamed of, and in the last analysis that must have its effect in a most substantial way upon what Canada can produce and export in the future.**

While we in Canada can produce in our own country many of our necessities and luxuries and while trade within our own borders will always be an important factor in our national economy, international trade has been and must be a part of our economic fabric if there is to be achieved full employment, worthy standards of living, and the prospect of a comfortable old age which all of us would so greatly like to see.

**Such a fortunate condition of our national life cannot be brought about by Government paternalism or by Government action alone. For its realization there must be not only foresight and thoughtful consideration by all of us but understanding and toleration between our rural and our urban people, and harmonious cooperation between employers and employees.**

The results will not be achieved by following the theories of radical reformers or by the formation of a multiplicity of political parties from which can emerge only national and economic weakness or impotence—a fact which has been demonstrated very plainly in other countries. There must be a unity of purpose between the people of all parts of Canada, unmarred by emotional or other prejudices if we are to attain the ultimate ideal of a free, happy, contented and prosperous people.

**GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS**

The assets of the Bank reached a new record at $1,178,647,000 at the close of its fiscal year on 31st October, an increase of $175,463,000 over the previous year. Quick assets at $903,780,000, of which $191,598,000 was in cash reserves, were 80.2 per cent of the Bank's liabilities to the public. Holdings of short-term securities include $254,385,000 of Certificates of Deposit issued by the Dominion Government to cover war expenditures pending tax and loan receipts. Longer-term Government securities totalled $226,323,000, an increase of $78,850,000. Current loans in Canada declined $13,706,000 reflecting a reduction in borrowers' inventories. Deposits by the public continued to rise to a total of $1,029,000,000. The number of deposit accounts rose to 1,219,000, 97 per cent of which were held by individuals.

The more experienced members continue to bear the responsibility of instructing the large proportion of the staff who had had little or no previous training. Women employees now constitute 57 per cent. of the total, as compared with 21 per cent. in 1939. Members of the staff numbering 1,679 have joined the armed forces, of which 178 have been casualties. The Bank is proud of its personnel in the service and looks forward to welcoming them back in the not distant future.

**Every effort is being made to expand the service of the Bank, particularly to small borrowers, and actively to offer the Bank's loaning facilities to every credit-worthy citizen.**

**BUSINESS CONDITIONS**

One of the most significant economic developments this year is the physical expansion and improvement of the merchandising and industrial equipment of Canada.

**New warehouses, factories, stores, etc., as well as extensions and alterations to existing establishments, undertaken during the past twelve months involve expenditures of over $75,000,000. The amount for industrial projects, about $50,000,000, is almost half as large again as in 1943.**

There was an over-all increase in industrial activity of about 7 per cent., of 10 per cent. in domestic trade and of about 40,000 people in civilian occupations.

**The crop outturns, close to the record harvest of 1942, were not altogether the result of a favourable growing season. They also represent, as does the high output of live stock products, a most strenuous effort on the part of the farmers of this country. How strenuous this effort was can be judged by the fact that a total agricultural production about one-third above the pre-war average was achieved with an agricultural working population at least 25 per cent. below average.**

The Bank has been fully employed in every phase of this great annual output of goods and services and at the present time, as our figures will indicate, is in an excellent position to co-operate in serving the future credit needs of the Dominion.

## Robot Bombing From Norway Hits Scotland

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 12. — (ENS).—Mrs. H. B. Nicholas, wife of Gunner H. B. Nicholas of the 34th Battery, at present in Holland, arrived recently from Scotland and is residing with Mr. Nicholls' parents of Seymour township until the arrival of her husband.

She says that Scotland has suffered severely from the robot bombs from Norway and Germany as it is nearer to these bases than the south of England.

Men and women work all day and then act as guards and fire wardens at night to protect the citizens. Many people have stated that they will come to Canada after the war to make new homes. Speaking of the food situation she says that prices are double what we have to pay. There are no tropical fruits, clothing is scarce and bombs drop anywhere and everywhere.

Mrs. Nicholas is favorably impressed with Canada and hopes that her mother, who lives in Edinburgh, will be able to join her here.

## Labor Demands Prompt Action

LONDON, Dec. 12 — (CP.-Reuter). — The Labor party executive tonight was faced with a strong resolution voicing grave disquiet at British government action in Greece and calling for an immediate cessation of hostilities there and for non-intervention in the internal affairs of liberated countries.

The resolution was presented by Philip Noel-Baker, parliamentary secretary to the transport minister, international expert of the Labor party and the student of Greek affairs who speaks the language.

Should the executive decide to place the resolution before the general conference, now in cession in London, it was uncertain tonight what action would be taken by the Labor ministers.

Some undoubtedly would resist such a resolution and the home secretary, Herbert Morrison, might even decide to speak against them, not from the platform, but as an ordinary delegate.

## Campbellford Buying 2 New Snowploughs

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 12 (ENS). —At a special meeting of the Town Council it was decided to buy two new snowploughs. These ploughs will be used for sidewalks and property owners will be pleased to know that the municipality has assumed the responsibility of keeping the sidewalks clear of snow. There will be one for each side of the river, and Allan Johnston will be in charge. Also at this meeting James Mitchell was re-appointed building inspector.

## Gore's Landing News

Red Cross workers of this village completed the following work from October to the second week of December. 56 pair service socks; one paid 27 inch socks; 1 sleeveless sweater; 2 long sleeved turtle neck sweaters; 4 refugee sweaters; and quilted 18 quilts. The treasurer received $2.80 from the Roseneath Agricultural Society towards funds for this unit.

Mrs. Cecil Thackeray received several letters this week from her son Rfm. Roy Thackeray, who was wounded during the invasion, and has since been recuperating in England. Roy has a stiff knee which continues to give pain and he expects to remain in England for some time. At present, he is on night duty in the kitchen from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Five men peel 10 bags of potatoes; 2 bags of carrots; 2 bags of onions; and 4 crates of apples every night.

Pte. Kenneth Harris who is at present somewhere in Belgium recently wrote to his mother, Mrs. Melville Harris that they had dug for themselves a very comfortable dugout. They had bunks and a homemade stove which was working splendidly. His brother, Pte. Victor Harris, now in England, has had a furlough to London with his father-in-law Spr. Oliver MacIntosh and also a trip to Scotland.

Young people enjoyed skating on Rice Lake Sunday afternoon. Following the recent thaw, the lake has frozen smooth and is excellent for skating.

## Dr. Waller Dies

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 12 — (CP). —Dr. Charles C. Waller, 75, died last night. He was principal of Huron College for 39 years, resigning in 1941, but continued until last April as Professor of Hebrew at the University of Western Ontario.


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DELICATE OPERATION—At the Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, division of plastic surgery, operating room. This soldier patient was caught in tragic Knights of Columbus fire in Newfoundland. Scar tissue on face, neck, required graft to permit movement.

## Startling Results

*WATERLOO, Dec. 12 — (CP).—A Waterloo resident who decided to give away six pet white mice because he had no winter accommodation for them, inserted an ad with startling results. He was deluged with telephone calls and became dizzy with answering the doorbell as numerous boys anxiously asked if they could get them.*

## Demon Squadron Has New Chief

WITH THE R.C.A.F. IN THE COASTAL COMMAND, Dec. 12.—(CP Cable.)—The famed R.C.A.F. Demon Squadron of the Coast Command had a new commanding officer, Wing Cmdr. K. C. Wilson, 30, of Perth, Ont.

News of his promotion to-day recalled that he and his bomber crew spent five days and nights on an ice cake in Northumberland Strait two years ago after being forced to bail out of their Hudson during a snow storm. They were rescued by the Prince Edward Island car ferry.

The Demon Squadron has been carrying out anti-submarine warfare for nearly two years and Wilson served as a flight commander for the last 10 months. He is the seventh squadron commander since the Demon Squadron was formed in May, 1941. For the last year the squadron, which flies Wellingtons, has been equipped with searchlights to enable U-boat hunting at night.

## Obituary

**AMOS ALTHOUSE**

HAVELOCK, Dec. 12 — (ENS). — The death occurred on Sunday of Amos Althouse, 56, at the family residence in Belmont township, following an illness extending over a period of three years.

Born in Marmora township, Mr. Althouse is a son of the late Samuel Althouse and Ella Wannamaker and had lived nearly all his life in Belmont township where he followed the occupation of farming.

Surviving besides his widow are four sons, John of Belmont township and Osborne, Albert and Donald at home; three sisters Mrs. Moore of Warsaw, Mrs. W. Saltern of Belmont and Mrs. E. Embleton of Niagara Falls, Ont., one brother Elam of Niagara Falls.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon; the service in the Pentecostal Tabernacle and interment in Maple Grove Cemetery.

## Allies Concentrate On Military Targets

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP) — The Allies are determined to concentrate on bombing German military targets despite Nazi robot and rocket raids on England, Foreign Secretary Eden said today.

He made this clear after one member of the House of Commons called on Prime Minister Churchill to give the Nazis the same warning about V-weapon attacks that he gave in 1942 when he threatened retaliation if the Germans used gas.

"The principle on which our targets in Germany are selected is that of destroying as quickly as possible Germany's power to wage war," said Mr. Eden. "There really is no comparison between what they are able to do to us and what we are doing to them."

**BLAME MOON**

FOLKESTONE, England — (CP). — Fishermen in this southcoast town blame October's bad weather on the fact there were two full moons in the month — Oct. 2 and Oct. 31.

## WI Hears Report Of Convention

MILLBROOK, Dec. 12.—(ENS).— Mrs. H. M. Trick entertained the Women's Institute for the December meeting, when the president, Mrs. Delbert Olan, presided.

The treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Hilton, reported $10.65 from the euchre party, 90 cents in the November Red Cross collection, $10 given the local Red Cross branch, and $1.65 remaining in the fund. Balance in the general fund, $32.19.

In order to increase the war work done by the branch it was decided to have each member bring a donation of print for a quilt top to the next meeting, either a purchase of new goods or pieces on hand. Two members will then be made responsible for cutting out the blocks so all may be of uniform size. The donation will be continued at the regular meetings until further notice. The president contributed a prize for which each member present paid a nickel, Leona Ball making the draw, and the winner being Mrs. Hugh Blair. One dollar was made from this source, and Mrs. Blair promised to provide the parcel for the January gathering, which is to be at Mrs. J. L. Byam's home, Bank street.

A piano duet by two little girls, Jessie Lunn and Leona Ball, and a vocal solo by Jessie, preceded the report of the Central Ontario W.I. convention by the delegate, Mrs. D. L. Lunn. Four hundred delegates were in attendance in Toronto, where the session was held and some of the highlights in the excellent report were: Do not interrupt the regular program by bringing in a discussion of personal problems at the monthly gatherings; have your program planned for the whole year; contribute some article at each meeting that may later be sold; have sheets distributed containing the duties of all standing committees; or at least have them constantly on hand; charge a nickel fine for every member not answering the roll call, and stick to this rule—it will soon increase your attendance; suggest a community hospital as a memorial for the soldiers giving their lives in this war wherever this might be feasible and is needed.

**The Responsibilities.**

The speakers for the banquet were Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., who urged women taking on their full share of community, home, and national responsibilities in war time; and Dr. Stanley Russell, who stressed the need of women in politics; also Colonel T. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, who mentioned, among other things, that 3,000 packets of garden seeds had been sent overseas during the past season, and 36,000,000 dozen of dehydrated eggs had gone to England as well.

Miss Juan Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Shields, of Ida, was one of the soloists of the convention, and Mrs. Lunn, who will complete her report at the January meeting, was warmly thanked for the way in which she had covered the sessions.

The hostess served lunch at the close.

## Surprise Thrust Gains 2,000 Yards

WITH THE U.S. 1st ARMY, Dec. 12 (CP-Reuter)—A surprise 2,000-yard thrust this morning carried American troops and tanks to the outskirts of Hocen and Mariaweiler, to within one mile of Duren, anchor city of the German Roer River Defence Line.

This spectacular advance of troops and the usual complement of tanks and armor, pushed over wet, glutinous mud, through a fog of thick, sleety snow, brings the Roer river crossing of Hoven almost within direct rifle fire range. The Crossing is 20 miles from Cologne.

## Millbrook News

Captain D. R. Fowler, of Niagara Falls, was home for the week-end with his wife and baby son, Allen, and he returned Monday evening.

Dr. Arthur Walsh, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Campbell.

Mr. Richard Reynolds, his daughter, Mrs. Freda Erskine, and her son, Teddy, who have resided in the village for the past five years, left on Saturday for Toronto, where they will make their home. Mr. Reynolds is a patient in the Christie Street Hospital. He is a veteran of the Boer War.

Mrs. Clarence Ball is an addition to the Pendrie store staff for the holiday trade, beginning at the last week-end.

Mrs. Henry Gray visited her sister, Miss Dorothy Sisco, at Peterborough last week, arriving home again on Saturday evening.

Two pretty lamps, made by Miss Mary Ridge, of Peterborough, are on display in the Pendrie store window, proceeds from the sale to go toward the Red Cross. Also on display in Gray's drug store window is a large-sized doll's house, built by Mr. T. A. Campbell, proceeds from which also go to the Red Cross. The public school pupils are responsible for the sale of tickets on both these articles. The dolls' house is a model of one built at Vancouver, B.C., by Mr. Campbell, and is complete in every detail with glass in the windows, shingled room and hardwood floors.

## District Federation Of Lawyers Discuss Problems At Cobourg

COBOURG, Dec. 12 — (ENS) — Measures designed for the protection of both the legal profession and the public were among the items on the agenda at the meeting here Monday of District No. 6 of the Ontario Federation of County and District Law Associations. The district is comprised by the counties of Price Edward, Hastings, Northumberland and Durham, Ontario, Peterborough and Victoria-Haliburton. In spite of the stormy weather and bad travelling conditions, about 40 lawyers from all over the district were present. Judge J. C. M. German of Cobourg was present. Judge J. C. McGibbon of Lindsay and Judge S. L. Smoke of Peterborough were also in attendance.

The recommendations passed at the meeting are to be forwarded to the general meeting of the organization to be held in Toronto early next year.

In connection with the proposal that an attempt be made to amend the Solicitors' Act, with the object of more clearly defining the duties of a barrister and solicitor and protecting them in their professional capacity from the encroachments of unlicensed practitioners, Judge German read from Solicitors' Act legislation in other provinces and pointed out that Ontario had the weakest legislation in that regard. The Ontario act made no provision for prohibiting things which solicitors' legislation prohibited in other parts of Canada, the Judge declared.

W. E. Bonneville of Port Hope and other lawyers present, presented briefs to show instances where the public had been the loser through the improperly-drawn legal documents executed by non-lawyers.

**Difficult Job**

G. N. Gordon, K.C., of Peterborough, commented that it was difficult enough for an experienced solicitor to draw up a will where the mental health of the testator or testatrix was involved, without trusting it to non-lawyers. Mr. Gordon then went on to a discussion of trust companies and their inroads into fees that would otherwise go to the legal profession. The probate solicitor would get a few hundred for his work while the bulk of the fees would go to Toronto to the trust companies, he said. Mr. Gordon

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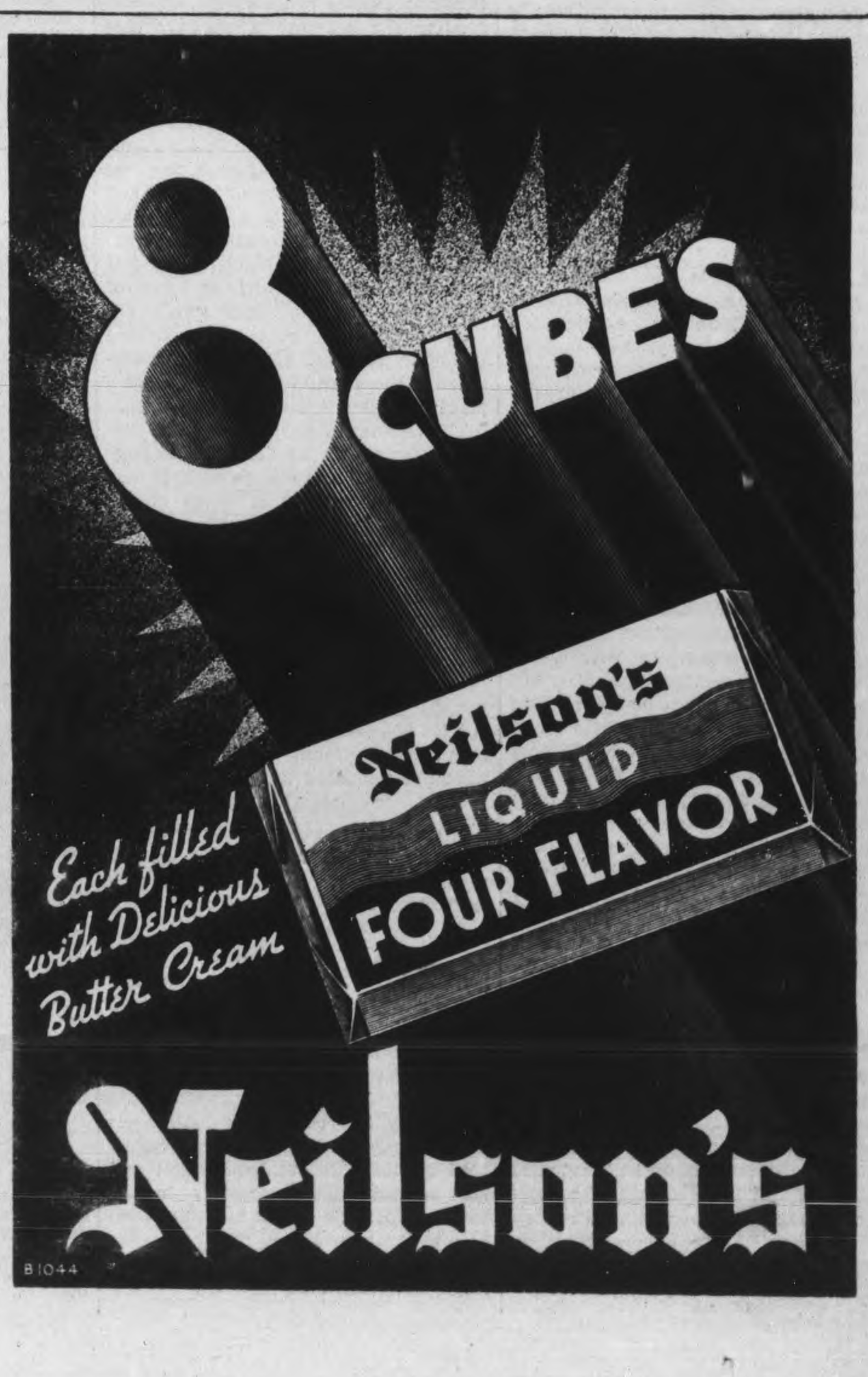

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*The more mind we have, the more original men do we discover there are. Common people find no difference between men.* —*PASCAL.*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1944

## Democracy Is No Harlot

Speaking in defence of British policy in Greece and Italy, Mr. Churchill said: "Democracy is no harlot to be picked up in the street by a man with a tommy-gun". Once again we are indebted to the Prime Minister—who is also one of the ablest historians of our time—for a great phrase. Democracy is no harlot; she must be wooed by her lovers for longer than ever Rachel was wooed by Jacob, and they must go to her unarmed.

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The new U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Edward Stettinius, has crossed swords with Anthony Eden on British foreign policy; Mr. Eden has replied with spirit, and now he has been given the full backing of his great chief in an admirable address to the House. "During the war", said Mr. Churchill, "we had to arm anyone who could shoot a Hun. We accepted them as friends, and tried to enable them to fulfill their healthy instincts. We are paying for it now with our treasure and our blood. We are not paying for it with our honour or by defeat". Britain does not mean to back down before Mr. Stettinius, or any group of 'partisans' who seek to grab the rule of a liberated country by force.

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The partisan group in Greece is a Communist group; there is no evidence that it has any connection with Russian Communism, though there are many people who think that 'Russian' and 'Communism' are inseparable terms. A Leftist minority in the Commons sought to make an amendment to the vote of confidence which Mr. Churchill asked from the House, speaking in behalf of "the friends of democracy". To this Mr. Churchill replied: "If what is called in this amendment the action of the friends of democracy, is to be interpreted as a carefully planned *coup d'etat* by murder, and the iron rule of ruffians seeking to climb into the seats of power without a vote ever having been cast in their favour—if that is to masquerade as democracy, I think the House will be united in condemning it as a mockery". And again he said: "It takes all sorts to make democracy—not only Left Wingers, or even Communists".

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A fact which is too often forgotten by us on this continent is that comparatively few of the states of Europe have much experience of democracy. Rule by aristocracy and rule by revolutionary riff-raff—these they know, but the orderly rule of democracy is strange to them. They have their reactionaries and their revolutionaries, but they lack those calm compromisers who are the root and foundation of democratic rule. They are violent in their ideas of government; they lack the conviction common in British countries and the U.S. that orderly rule must continue at all costs and that party quarrels must be conducted within decent bounds. Indeed, we may be pardoned for wondering whether Mr. Stettinius is fully aware of these things when he asks that Europe be left strictly alone. The Atlantic Charter said that liberated countries should choose their form of government by democratic vote; there is nothing democratic about a seizure of power by a single faction, and by a vote of 279 to 30 the British House of Commons has ratified the policy which Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden have adopted in this respect. Democracy is no harlot, and they mean to protect her honour.

## The Home Guard Goes Home

On Sunday, December 3, the British Home Guard paraded for the last time, was addressed by His Majesty the King, and went home. In 1940, when it looked as though England might be invaded at any time, the Home Guard was mustered bravely, if not hopefully. The men who were available for it were not young, and the majority of them were settled in habits which were anything but military; they had no uniforms, and worse, they had very few weapons and not much ammunition. But they borrowed all the hunting rifles and shotguns that were to be found, and many of them added pistols, dung-forks and heavy clubs to their armoury, and they determined that if the Germans came, they would kill a few of them before they were killed themselves. In time things grew better. Rifles came from Canada and the U.S.; ammunition was found; even uniforms were forthcoming, and the Home Guard developed a certain smartness of appearance and drill. There was never any question of their resource and discipline; that was at its highest peak from the first moment that they took on their big job.

They were never called on to fight. If they had been so called, it would have been a most unequal fight, and the chances are that the Germans would have won. But we do not doubt that the Home Guard would have put up a remarkably brave show. They were not the stuff of which shock-troops are made, but they had all the grit of Britons who would never be slaves. We think that the Nazis would have found the Home Guard a nasty surprise if they had invaded.

Now they are citizens once again, and another home guard has been formed in Germany, the Volksturm. So far as we know, Allied troops have not met the Volksturm yet, and when they do so, we shall be anxious to hear about it. We do not think that the Volksturm will have the spirit of the Home Guard, for the people of Germany have not the 'Englishman's-home-is-his-castle' spirit which was the best weapon in the outfit of the Home Guard. The comparison, so far as it is possible, should be full of interest for the student of human affairs.

## Ersatz Horrors

Surely a sufficient number of dreadful things has been proved against the Germans since this war began, without inventing any more? And yet we learn that the story of the German boys between 8 and 14 who acted as snipers against American troops was the invention of Allied Army authorities. The story was investigated, and it proved that the boys found a gun, pointed it at a sandbag and fired it; when it went off they were too surprised and afraid to run away, and it was then that they were found and accused of sniping.

Nothing could be so silly or so inimical to our cause as the invention of atrocities. This story has been proved a fake. Now it is quite possible for the German propagandists to assert that an unlimited number of other atrocity stories are fakes, and point to this one as an example of the malignance and mendacity of the Allies. Every atrocity story should be carefully investigated before it is communicated to the public.

After the last war a weighty blue book was published, which contained details and proof of hundreds of German atrocities. Atrocities are part of war, and every commander on either side knows that there are men in his forces who take the opportunities which war affords to commit acts of cruelty and depravity which would not be possible to them under normal conditions. During the last war a common story was that the Germans cut off the hands of Belgian boys so that they might not bear arms, and that they crucified Canadian soldiers. Investigation disposed of these lurid tales, but there were plenty of genuine atrocities left.

The Germans fight with lies and distorted facts. We do not want to copy them in that. Army propagandists who want to make our flesh creep should consider how much harm they can do by giving way to their melodramatic impulses. The true stories of what the Germans have done are bad enough; let us guard our reputation for truth-telling jealously.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

A lot of people who say that they are in a dilemma really mean that they have never learned to think straight.

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There seem to be two sorts of people in the world today: those who views with alarm, and those who alarm us with their views.

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The Calgary *Herald* defines an organ recital as "a group of women talking about their operations". We have heard these, and the merciless use of the *vox humana* makes us wish that we could transfer their register to the *celeste*.

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An ugly international situation is blowing up. The American press claims that Stettinius is the handsomest and best dressed foreign secretary in the world—a position which has long been held by Anthony Eden. This looks like something designed by Goebbels to split Anglo-American unity.

## Fruits Of Incompetence

(By GRANT DEXTER)
Article No. 2

OTTAWA: In his speech in the House of Commons on November 29, Mr. Ralston sought to defend the general staff. But he also gave a detailed account of how the conscription crisis arose. At particular points he met Mr. King's criticisms of the generals but, on balance, his own story was not helpful but conclusively and finally critical. It is fair to say, however, that Mr. Ralston appeared to be unconscious of the effect his words produced on the House.

Mr. Ralston disagreed with Mr. King on the nature of the advice given the cabinet by the general staff on August 7, but (page 6823, unrevised Hansard) said that on August 3 the chief of staff had reported "the over-all reinforcement position as entirely satisfactory."

Mr. Ralston recalled advice that had been given to the cabinet in June, indicating a possible shortage of infantry in October. But he overlooked his own statement to Parliament on July 10 (page 4751) in which he said: "....We have overseas a large reinforcement pool, and that pool is calculated on a scale to provide reinforcements for a certain number of months of intense operations." He believed there were already on hand sufficient volunteers to maintain the overseas armies "right up to the calendar year end." Present recruiting—that is, June, July and later months—was for 1945. The reinforcement position, according to his officers, was better than called for in the plans. There were many qualifications in his speech—because Mr. Ralston never made the error of his general staff in this regard—but the impression left on the House was that the voluntary system was working well.

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AS the story unfolded, it became clearer that Mr. Ralston, in looking over August and September, came to realize that, because of the advice given to him by the generals, he had been living in a fool's paradise. There had been a cable in August saying that the infantry situation was serious. The general staff reported, however, that two-thirds of the shortage could be made up in six days and the balance in two weeks. Everything would be fixed up in three weeks.

Recollection of this cable evidently rankled in Mr. Ralston's mind. As put before him by the general staff, it was just a minor matter. He said that he merely initialed the cable and handed it back to the chief of staff. He didn't even report it to cabinet. He did report it, however, in October.

But later on he realized that he had no conception of how serious the situation was. "As a matter of fact," he said, "if I had known as much then (in August) as I know now, I would have realized that this meant it would be unlikely that the pools would be built up." The experts who should have known—the general staff—either were in ignorance of the facts or withheld the information.

In September, Mr. Ralston became concerned over the reinforcement situation. A report had come in from overseas on the infantry position. But, apparently, Mr. Ralston could not find out from the general staff what the position was. The headquarters of the army—the National Defence department—was incapable of supplying this basic information.

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NO statement made in the House of Commons has caused greater astonishment and dismay among members than the passage in Mr. Ralston's speech which follows: "I should pause here to say that we in Canada do not keep records of the pools (reinforcement pools) in the United Kingdom and Italy." In a word, no one at defence headquarters knew about, or was responsible for, the most important feature of the army—how it stood with regard to support.

Because he was concerned, Mr. Ralston flew to Europe on September 23. He was shocked by what he found.

"I cut a trip which would have taken six or seven weeks, at least, down to three and a half weeks. When I got back to London from the continent I stayed only three days, in order that I might come home immediately." He continued: "I wish to say to you that it came as a shock to me, too, when I went to the battle areas. And when I came back to CMHG (London) and went over the figures there with the officers, and found what I believed was a situation requiring radical measures, I came home and so reported."

That this report to cabinet would have been justified much earlier is not disputed by anyone. That the delay in making the report exposed the overseas army to a serious lack of reinforcements, is demonstrated by the facts of the crisis. This delay explains why the shortage could only be met by the few thousand N.R.M.A. men who, of all those in uniform, were trained and ready to go into battle. If the shortage had been detected in August, there would have been two months of additional leeway.

No one regretted the delay in realizing the seriousness of the shortage more than Mr. Ralston.

"...I admit quite frankly," he said (page 6825) "that had the situation been as I discovered since, and as I reported it to the cabinet after I came back, certainly I would have reported it at once. All I can say is that the fact that I did not know it and did not report it sooner means that I did not sooner recommend the action that I did. I would have done it just that much quicker had I known what was the situation."

What shocked the members of the House of Commons is that the general staff, in this crisis, failed to keep the minister advised with respect to the position of the overseas army. In the end, as Mr. Ralston made clear, a civilian minister, an amateur in military matters, had a hunch that things were amiss. He acted on his hunch and the moment he came into contact with the situation overseas, realized the gravity of it, flew home and brought the facts to the cabinet table. To all intents and purposes, there might just as well have been no general staff at all. In this matter, they were asleep on the beat. Their incompetence prejudiced the purpose they existed to serve.

These facts, no doubt, explain in part the announcement on November 18 of the retirement of Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, the chief of staff. There will, however, be disappointment on Parliament Hill if the shake-up stops there.

### A CASE OF EMERGENCY!

Several bombers were preparing to land at an aerodrome at Albuquerque, New Mexico, when the control-tower operator ordered them to remain aloft. Several minutes ticked by before the delay was explained. Then the operator said: "Keep circling. Emergency on ground. Unidentified dog having pups in middle of airfield."

**AMONG THE RUINS** —*By Thomas*

## Garden-Making: A French Art

A CITY'S gardens and parks form such an important and characteristic part of its aspect that it is easily forgotten that they are a comparatively new feature, unknown to the Middle Ages. It is in the interval between the mediaeval town, pent up within the narrow compass of its walls for the sake of security, and the type represented by New York City, from which this expensive luxury of "waste space" has almost disappeared again, that parks and gardens became a normal adjunct. The public park, owned by the municipality, dates from the Age of Democracy and is unquestionably one of the greatest blessings it has conferred. At first it was mostly a matter of throwing the grounds of former palaces open to the public; not till later did municipalities and governments lay out public gardens on their own.

Only at rare intervals and in few branches of art has a single personality left so deep an impression on a whole period, and on the whole civilized world, as Lenotre, Louis XIV's great landscape-gardener. His most celebrated and perfect masterpiece is, of course, Versailles; but up to the end of the eighteenth century, when English landscape-gardening came into fashion, every garden and park in France conformed to his pattern and his rules. He may be regarded as the real creator of the park, since before his day people only had gardens of different types—Italian, Spanish, or Oriental.

The Lenotre park is part of an architectural whole, being an extension of the palace, in relation to which it exists. His is a typically French art, Latin and logical through and through; the trees, flowers and water with which Nature provides him are just so much material which needs the human intellect to make of it a work of art worthy of humanity. "Nature," with a capital N, had not yet been discovered, or rediscovered, and Nature untouched by the ordering and formative spirit of man was considered barbarous. There were woods, of course, but they served for the pleasures of the chase, and nobody thought of any other sort of pleasure in connection with them.

Lenotre created the garden which carries on the style of the palace into the open air and provides a larger stage and a more impressive background for its life. Before long the palace of every ruler in Europe had gardens of this type, Lenotre himself being called in to lay out in many cases—e. g., among others, in England and Prussia. They are now almost without exception public gardens and in most cases the finest in the towns to which they belong....The exceptions are Italy, where the Renaissance gardens, which of course influenced Lenotre, are the finest, and England, which invented the so-called "natural" style of garden at the end of the eighteenth century, even remodelling its Lenotre gardens. This style, spread everywhere during the nineteenth century and has remained supreme to this day. Presumably, however, the development of the latest architecture in the direction of purely geometrical forms will bring about a return to the formal geometrical garden, already much revived in England. — From "The Spirit of Paris," by Paul Cohen-Portheim.

## 'Henry V' Succeeds As Film

(By HAROLD HOBSON in the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR)

LONDON: Laurence Oliver's Two Cities production of Shakespeare's "Henry V" must be regarded as the most remarkable film made in Britain since Noel Coward's "In Which We Serve"; equal in technical efficiency to Korda's "Henry VIII", and superior in exaltation and nobility. It may prove the most successful attempt yet made to transfer Shakespeare to the screen.

It begins with a device that might easily fail, but which nevertheless seems to justify itself. The film opens with a performance of "Henry V" at the Globe Theatre in London in 1600. We see the unroofed pit, the orange women, the actors in their dressing room. We see Mr. Oliver drawing himself up as he prepares to go on the stage to start his performance, and giving a little nervous cough. We see the rain come down in sheets on the heads of the unprotected audience; and then the scene widens, steps out of the narrow confines of the old theatre, and takes within its view the "vasty fields of France", the ships preparing for their great adventure across the Channel, the tents of the French army the night before Agincourt, the camp fires of the English, and the brave, fatal charge of the French cavalry against the taut English bowstrings.

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In this transition from the theatre to the open air, we find an example of the taste and discreation that inform the whole film. To change from the artificial background of a theatre to real fields and seas would break artistic unity. Therefore the seas and fields of the later part of the picture are not real, but stylized; they have the spaciousness of the open air, but also the quality of a tapestry.

But the great virtue of the film is that it draws attention, not to itself and its abundant cleverness, but to the overwhelming, the almost incredible, genius of Shakespeare. You can take any writer in English secular literature you like, of whatever talent, and it is possible to choose some other writer and say that if his talent had been indefinitely extended, it would have equalled that of the first.

But to this rule there is one exception. There is no man or woman in the whole record of English literature whose genius, however multiplied or developed, would have enabled him to do the work of Shakespeare. If Shakespeare is put in the first class, no one else can be admitted to it. The best of the others can be put no higher than third.

It is the merit of the film of "Henry V" that it makes clear this outstanding fact. There are some things in it that seem little short of miraculous. One such is the scene in which the king makes the round of the English camp on the eve of the great battle. One thinks of the play in general as a tremendous fanfare on the gallantries and braveries of war, a thing of waving banners, a pageant of glory—eloquent, moving, and resounding, but superficial. Now, all this is certainly to be found in the play, in Henry's "Cry God for Harry, England, and Saint George", for example, or his "band of brothers" speech.

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The other side of war, its anguish and its pity, are, one imagines, missing from "Henry V". They are not, however. In the scene in which the disguised Henry talks with his private soldiers, they are set down more impressively, perhaps more wonderfully, than anywhere else in English literature. Those who have endured air raids, and have made no attempt to avoid them, will recognize the truth of Henry's "Once more unto the breach, dear friends"; and the truth also of the soldier Williams's wondering cry upon the "wives left poor", and the "children rawly left".

Nothing could be more moving than George Cole's delivery of these lines. The piece throughout, too, is magnificently acted. Mr. Oliver's Henry is unsurpassable in vigor, subtlety, and eloquence. He attacks the great speeches like a man possessed with their beauty, and confident of his ability to translate them into sound.

## Let Us Be Spared This!

The esteemed New York Herald Tribune, admitting that is is "venturing on perilous ground," makes the observation that captured enemy cannon "is one of the most satisfactory forms of war memorial." It urges the point:

"They are hideous, but so is war. They are undoubtedly authentic, and so cannot be condemned as bad art. Best of all, they can be melted down when arrival of the next war makes that expedient."

That is true, but we disagree wholly with the conclusions reached by the Herald Tribune.

We had in Ottawa and Hull some of the guns captured by the Canadians in the First World War, ugly monsters of steel, and we do not want any more of the kind.

As for Ottawa, the matter of war memorials should not be too difficult. The National Memorial on Connaught Place may well serve to remind us of the two World Wars. There is as yet no civic memorial, and some time there should be, but certainly not in the form of a mass of statuary. This community badly needs a building adapted for public meetings, conventions, perhaps the occasional opera or stage show, and such an edifice—with tablets carrying the names of our honoured dead in two wars—could be the best form of a public memorial.

But no more guns. We have enough that is useless and ugly without importing more from the battlefields of Europe.—Ottawa Journal.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 12

1914 B. F. Ackerman, J. J. Turner, Jr., Vincent Eastwood and Dr. M. A Morrison, retiring members of the Board of Education announce their intention of running again

J. H. Spence is re-elected master of Duke of Manchester L.O.L.

Joseph Wearing of Peterborough occupies the pulpit of the Port Hope Baptist Church.

Knox Presbyterian Church has extended a call to Rev. J. A. McKenzie of LaChute, Que.

Peterborough intermediates are placed in a group with Belleville, Trenton, Bowmanville, Oshawa and Whitby.

1924 J. H. Stephens, 19 Dennistoun avenue celebrates his 94th birthday today.

J. D. Craig, M.E., I.C., tells local Engineers of two trips to the Arctic region

The commencement exercises of the Collegiate Institute are held with J. M. Greene, chairman of the Board of Education presiding.

Belmonts tie up the Indoor Softball League finals by beating Quakers 10 to 5 in the second game.

Peterborough hockey team has been moved up from the intermediate series to the senior group.

1934 Fifteen garages in the west end of the city are robbed and the loot includes a dozen car heaters.

Dr. A. Moir is the only retiring member of the Board of Education who has so far announced his intention of running again.

Brock St. rink opens for skating tonight, one of the earliest starts on record.

Grand jury at the sessions finds conditions in public buildings satisfactory.

Tom Shield returns from England where he has been for some time in the interest of the Canadian honey trade.

## A Bible Message

And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so....

And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

And God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also. (Gen. 1: 11, 14-16.)

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Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light....Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded they were created. (Ps. 148: 3, 5.)

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Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.... For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation. (Ps. 149: 2, 4.)

## Unconsidered Trifles

Pat was trudging along the road, carrying a large sack of potatoes on his back, when he was overtaken by a man driving a horse and cart.

The driver offered Pat a lift, which he gladly accepted. But he sat there, still with the sack on his back.

"Put them down in the cart," suggested the driver.

"Shure," Pat replied, "I'm thankful for the lift ye give me, but I don't want ye to be burdened with the taters as well."

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A Swedish industrialist who visited Berlin brought back this story of the temper of the German people.

A German conferred with the director of his bank. "I have saved one thousand marks. How can I best invest them?"

The director suggested war bonds. "Der Fuhrer guarantees the security of your money".

"But Der Fuhrer is mortal, too. If he dies what then?"

"Then Goering will be the guarantor of your money!".

The client still protested. "Goering is a flyer. He might have an accident".

"Then", shouted the director, "you will have the whole Nazi party to be good for your money!"

The client was still unconvinced. "If the army is beaten, the party may also fall".

Thereupon the director leaned over and whispered: "Mein Gott, man, wouldn't that be worth to you one thousand marks?"

## Contemporaries

### LADIES AND THEIR PIPES

With the cigarette famine several days old, more pipes per capita protrude from Chicago faces than at any time since the Indians moved away. Even some of the ladies are taking up tasty briers.

Alert tobacconists offer small and dainty pipes, together with delicate blends of the weed. One advertisement goes so far as to level this selling point: "No Need to Envy Men and Their Fragrant Pipes!" This notion will amaze those husbands whose wives, envying neither their calabashes nor the odors thereof, shriek: "Keep that alfalfa-burner away from my curtains!" or "That thing smells like you'd caught your toupee on fire."

A season of pipe-smoking for these ladies themselves may help to blunt the sharpness of their tongues.—Chicago Sun.

### HELPING THE LITTLE CHAP

A navy officer learned that in Rome it is best to do as the Romans do—and that is to keep hands off somebody else's fights. He came out of a store in Rome and found two Italians fighting at the curb. One was big; the other was small.

The officer went to the rescue of the small chap and sent the big one on his way. The small fellow shouted his thanks and ran down the street.

The officer smiled with the happiness of a man who has done a good deed. Then an Italian bystander stepped up to him and explained.

The big fellow had been beating up the small one because the small one was stealing articles from the navy officer's jeep.—Boston Globe.

FUTURE CITIZENS LEARN ABOUT CANADA—Every care is taken of the comfort, health and welfare of British wives who have married Canadian service personnel overseas and are in London, a Canadian Wives' Bureau has been established, so that the future citizens of Canada may have a place in which to meet and get acquainted and be interviewed by service authorities before their trip to their new homes. In the Top picture Lt.-Col. D. A. Clarke, OBE, director of the bureau, interviews the wife of a Canadian soldier. She is Mrs. E. Jackson, wife of Pte. E. Jackson, RCASC, with their son John. They will make their home in Toronto. Below is shown the interior of the spacious lounge at the Bureau, with wives reading literature about Canada. *(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

# Bus Terminal To Be Built Opposite YWCA

De Nure brothers have bought the property at the northwest corner of Simcoe and Aylmer streets for a bus terminal which they propose building in the spring, Alderman Swanston told the council last night. Notice has been given to the occupants of the terrace property requiring vacation with present tenancy limits.

Alderman Swanston reported that one of the De Nure brothers had informed him that the Ferguson and Collacutt buses would also use the terminal, and likewise the Colonial Line buses when they get a transportation permit to operate between Montreal and Toronto.

**"V-Day" Plans**

A letter from Max R. Sloan, secretary of the "V-Day" committee requested the council to set aside $1,000 to enable the committee to carry out arrangements for appropriate celebration of victory.

The letter explained that the committee was not asking for a direct grant from the council, but that a credit be place with City Treasurer Shaver in the amount of $1,000 upon which drafts could be made as required. It was not expected that the entire amount would be required.

Alderman Sullivan said the committee had virtually completed its plans. Fireworks for the occasion were discussed but were abandoned for two reasons. One was that probably it would be difficult to get a supply of suitable fireworks, and the other was that such a purchase would appear extravagant. The main items of expense might be for the engagement of bands, estimated at around four or five hundred dollars, and possibly some unforeseen items.

"While the committee is asking that $1,000 be set up, they would spend only what it necessary," Alderman Sullivan said. "It is also desired that the name of all Peterborough boys who make the supreme sacrifice be listed so that their next of kin should not be overlooked on that day."

The letter was referred to the council of 1945.

**Civic Annuities**

Mayor Hamilton reminded the council that the investigation carried on by a special committee headed by Alderman Sullivan had not reached the stage of report and consideration. Possibly other business of late had thrust this question temporarily into the background. In the meantime the result of the election was removing Alderman Sullivan from the council's membership. "Before he gets away from us I feel that he should have the benefit of the work he and his committee has done. Most of it has been done on his own part."

"I shall be glad to help the council at any time," Alderman Sullivan replied. He said he had been greatly assisted by Colin A. McFadgen, local representative of the Federal Annuities Branch, that a report had been prepared, but the chairman had planned one or two meetings with Mr. McFadgen for this week.

Alderman Bradburn suggested that the members of the council would be in a better position to discuss the question if they could be supplied with copies of the report before discussing it with the committee. Alderman Sullivan replied that he would have extra copies run off. "That should be done in our own office," said Alderman Bradburn. "We should not ask Alderman Sullivan to do it."

The proposed meeting with the pensions committee, Mayor Hamilton remarked, raised the question whether the council should meet again this year. It was finally agreed to hold the final session Monday night, and if possible that the pensions matter be considered by the committee of the whole council at the close of that meeting. It was understood that if this proposal required further discussion that Alderman Sullivan would attend a meeting in the new year.

WATCH ON THE MEUSE—Machine-gunners of the British Second Army keep their eyes and gun trained on a road near Geijsteren, along the banks of the Meuse River, Germany, for German night and dawn intruder patrols. A new offensive is expected to be launched on this sector in the near future.

# Annual Meeting Held By W.A.

BETHANY, Dec. 12 — (ENS). — The annual meeting of the W.A. of St. Paul's Anglican Church was held at the rectory, with ten members present.

Mr. Mason opened the meeting reading from James, and a letter was read from Ernest Bowen now somewhere in Holland, conveying thanks for Christmas box, sent from the W.A. Another letter was read from Miss Cartwright asking for contributions for thankoffering fund and the United Pledge Funds. It was the feeling of the meeting, after the regular commitments were cared for, any money on hand, should be used for parish work.

The treasurer's report was read, the bazaar netted $171, expenses $20.50. Mrs. J. Hamilton brought in $11.45, received for goods since the bazaar and Mrs. J. Hamilton also reported having received $31.75 in contributions for overseas boxes to the church boys.

A discussion regarding gifts for sick people followed, to give a clear understanding to the committee in charge of that particular department. It was moved by Mrs. Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. Clara Armstrong that they give the wardens $100 to assist the work of the church and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs R. Jarvis, lunch committee to be Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. F. W. Reynolds. The Igloo was opened and contained $5.41, also the tea box contained $6.51.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Mason; vice-president, Mrs. A. Gribble; secretary, Mrs. Jarvis; treasurer, Miss W. Nesbitt; dorcas committee, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. S. Stevenson and Mrs. C. Reynolds; sewing committee, Mrs. A. Gribble, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Nesbitt; wool committee, Mrs. F. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Jarvis; visiting committee, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Mason and her group served refreshments and a vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Price.


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# Sgt. J. Mann Dies Of Head Injuries

Sgt. James Mann, who died October 29, passed away as a result of a compound fracture of tthe skull and lacerations of the brain which he received in an accident. This is the latest word received over the week-end by his wife, formerly Genevieve Foster, 226 Woodbine avenue.

The accident occurred when an armored car hit the truck in which Sgt. Mann was driving. His injuries were so severe that he died before reaching the hospital. Prior to enlisting with the Engineers, this soldier was an employee of the Peterborough Lock Company. He coached Maple Leafs in the Ladies' City and District Softball League

# Says Churchill Used Pressure

ROME., Dec. 12 (AP)—Count Carlo Sforza said today Prime Minister Churchill had brought "strong pressure" on him to accept King Victor Emmanuel as the reigning sovereign of Italy.

The former Italian minister without portfolio—left out of the newly organized cabinet of Premier Ivanhoe Bonomi after Britain voiced objections to him—said Mr. Churchill's influence on behalf of the King was brought to bear during a two-hour conference in London Oct. 11, 1943.

In a 500-word statement replying to Mr. Churchill's charge that Count Sforza had intrigued against the government of Premier Bonomi and could not be trusted, the count said he had "left no doubts" as to his attitude toward the monarchy.

Count Sforza also declared he was "not the author" of a letter to the U.S. state department prior to his return from exile in the United States promising support to the government of Premier Marshal Badoglio.

"I merely set my signature to it," he said.

Count Sforza since has contended he was obliged to oppose Badoglio because Badoglio failed to build up Italian war effort and encouraged a new form of fascism.

# School Report

**ORANGE CORNERS**

OMEMEE, Dec. 12—(ENS)—The following is the Christmas report of S.S. No. 10, Emily.

Grade 8—Sherman Harrison 76, Gerald Blackwell 61.

Grade 6—Fred McCarrell 60, Olive Mae Faulkner 57.

Grade 5—Donald Faulkner 67, Ione Irwin 51.

Grade 3—Jack McCarrell 71, George Bothwell 66, Betty Finley 64, Loreen Irwin 62, Sidney Downing 57.1, Laverne Irwin 57, Neva Casey 45.

Grade 2—Jean Hoskin 78.3, Gerald McCall 78, Donald Finley 72, Jimmie Hoskin 68, Alvin Casey 64, George Casey 54, Fred Bothwell 47.

Grade 1 to Junior Grade 2—Carol Ann Fowler 78, Douglas Jackson 69.

Grade 1—Dorothy Anne Jackson, Beverley Hoskin, Donald McCall.

Milburn V. Jones, A. Mus., teacher

# Memorial Service Held For Soldier

A memorial service for the late Pte. Irwin Woodbeck was held Sunday at Grace United church, Lasswade.

The church which was draped with flags and flowers was well filled and the service was conducted by Rev. C. Robb, minister in charge. The sedmon was delivered by Rev. K. Urquhart, rector of the Anglican church, who took his text from the seventh chapter of Revelations, "For these are they that came out of great tribulations."

Among the floral offerings were wreaths from the community of Owenbrook where Pte. Woodbeck had resided; Young People and Sunday school of Grace United church and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Woodbeck of Stirling. Music was under the direction of Mrs. J. Reynolds. A duet, 'Beyond the Silent Night,' was sung by Mrs. J. Reynolds and Mrs. G. Bullied. Guard of honor were veterans of World War 1, Messrs. Hicks, J. Rosebush, W. R. Parks, Theo Post, and the Orange Lodge from Stirling attended in a body.

Pte. Woodbeck was killed in Belgium in October. A brother, Morris Woodbeck, was also killed in France.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, mother Mrs. Eliza Woodbeck, seven sisters, Mrs. J. Walke, Owenbrook, Mrs. H. Landon, Coe Hill, Mrs. Bullock, Lakefield, Mrs. W. Peacock, Toronto and Phyliss, Winnie, Maureen at home and one brother, Royce at home.

**Personals**

Rev. C. A. G. Spence conducted a baptismal service in St. George's church on Saturday night, when Shirley Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lean and Sharon Lyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Alphey, were baptized.

# Strange Notion Out West

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

A British Columbian on a visit to the Coast is staggered by what he finds there. In the conscription crisis at Ottawa a large part of my people seem to have lost their sense of proportion entirely. I cannot speak for the folks in the small towns and on the farms, for I have not seen them yet, but in the clubs of Vancouver, in the top flight of tycoonery, among the men who are supposed to give British Columbia leadership, one discovers a kind of incipient lunacy.

Among these men the issue at Ottawa had ceased to be military. It had become racial. The question was less whether we should find reinforcements than whether we should put the French-Canadians in their place. There appears to be out her a fierce resentment against Quebec, as if all zombies were French-Canadians which they aren't, of course. Likewise there as the traditional civilian contempt for soldiers who do not fight bravelp overseas, and men who have given no service whatever in the war and don't intend to, talk about the zombies, who have been out of civilian life and away from home for years, as if they had done less than nothing and were somehow worthy only of a prosperous civilian's scorn.

Men have told me—leading men, powerful in industry, in business, and in education — that since English-speaking Canada has won out in the conscription issue, it should not take the opportunity to establish its domination over the French-Canadians I have heard it seriously proposed by men who would surprise you by their eminence that this is the time to repeal our ancient bargain with Quebec, abolish the French language, and make English the sole official language of Canada.

These aberrations are only worth reporting because they ought to shock Canadians into a sense of proportion. British Columbia is not the only part of Canada which should look these things in the eye.

Now, in the first place, to shift the conscription argument from the need to reinforce the Army to anything else is to play right into the hands of the Quebec racialists. We are on sound and honest ground in enforcing conscription now. If we try to add to that by introducing any other question we confirm the Quebec extremists in their charge that conscription is only a weapon to dominate a minority—that we are determined not merely to conscript French-Canadians but to destroy their culture.

When you mention that in Vancouver the wiser heads see the point at once. The hotter heads say that we had better let Quebec go its own way, if it won't follow ours, and Canada will get along all right without it. There are evidently British Columbians who have not looked at a map since entrance class and do not realize that Quebec belongs to the heart of the Canadian economy, sits astride our main artery of commerce, owns some of our essential industries and separates us from our whole Atlantic seaboard, and the Maritime Provinces.

When you patiently point this out, the hot heads say that we had better abandon all Canada east of the Ottawa River. Now the logic of their argument speeds to its climax; for they cannot deny that a truncated Canada west of the Ottawa would soon be begging admission to the United States.

There are some people here, as there always have been, who would like to join the United States anyway, but they are a minority. The majority, when they realize that a break with Quebec means the break-up of Canada, are quick to see the folly of it. But most pathetic is the position of the ultra-British Imperialist who would put Quebec in its place in the interests of British traditions and who, by smashing up Canada, would probably succeed in destroying the British Empire of which, as Mr. Churchill has often said, Canada is the essential cement.

However, don't take the fever of the Vancouver clubs and tycoons' offices too seriously. It is already passing, with the passing of the political crisis. Yet no man could come to this province in the middle of the crisis without realizing in dismay how far we have to go in English-speaking Canada before we begin to understand, let alone to face, the basic problem of this country, which is to discover how two distinct races can live happily together.


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# Tim Buck Objects To "Interference"

SUDBURY, Dec. 12 (CP) — Tim Buck, National leader of the Labor-Progressive party, said in an address last night that the liberated people of Belgium, Italy and Greece should be free to choose their own representative governments and that British interference in the three countries was contrary to the Teheran and Moscow agreements.

"The peoples of these countries have endured four and five years of occupation and have become united," he said. "They have become politically conscious. The whole tide of history is in their favor and this tide cannot be turned . . . The British policy in Europe is a challenge to the development of Europe. It is the last kick of a dying class of privilege."

# 7,000 Cases Scotch Comes To Ontario

TORONTO, Dec. 12 — (CP). — The Ontario Liquor Commission's share of the 35,000 cases of Scotch whisky which arrived at Halifax recently is about 7,000 cases, officials said yesterday. Some of the liquor will be on the shelves of the Board's stores before Christmas. Officials denied the rumor there may be some increase in the 26-ounce monthly ration before Christmas.

# 69 Applications

HAMILTON, Dec. 12 — (CP). — The Ontario Hotel Authority Board at its first local meeting yesterday granted 69 applications for hotel beverage licences, deferred 28 pending alterations to dining-rooms and deferred another five because of complaints. Judge W. T. Robb said the board was especially interested in seeing that hotels operate dining-rooms.

HAS NEW POST—Col. James D. Adamson, Winnipeg, consultant in medicine, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, who has been appointed acting deputy director-general of medical services. Col. Adamson is a prominent Winnipeg practitioner and has been serving with the directorate of medical services since 1942. He served in World War I with a field ambulance in France and in London, England, hospitals.

# Tricycle Makes Invalid Happy

KINGSTON, Dec. 12. — (CP).— Three year old Marvin Hogeboom of nearby Amherst Island gazed happily to-day from his hospital bed at a shiny red and white tricycle — the only thing he really wanted for Christmas. Mervin, who has only a 50-50 chance of recovering from a rare kidney ailment, received the tricycle yesterday.

It was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. L. Groper of Toronto and it had belonged to their son who died of the disease from which Mervin is suffering. The Gropers had been keeping the tricycle for sentimental reasons.

The Groper offer was one of several received by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hogeboom, Mervin's parents, after the story of his Christmas wish was told Saturday in a story in newspapers across the country. Saturday was Mervin's birthday and his parents told how they had been trying for weeks to get a tricycle, his mother even making an unsuccessful trip to Toronto in search of one. The Hogebooms live on Amherst Island, where Mr. Hogeboom is a school teacher.


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# Canadian Army Artists Paint War Horror Pictures

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press War Correspondent

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12 (CP) — The first exhibition of war pictures painted by Canadian artists in the front line has opened in the Palais Des Beaux Arts at Brussels, one of the world's most noted art galleries.

This is art with a difference. The three men who made these sketches and water-colors were subscribing to no school of painting. They were interpreting merely what they have lived since D-Day in Normandy in all its grimness, horror, tragedy and sordidness.

Since June 6 Capts. Orville N. Fisher of Vancouver, W. A. Ogilvie of Montreal and George P. Pepper of Ottawa and Toronto, all of the Canadian Army, have had the front line for their studios. Their sketching boards were sometimes blood-stained, often mud-soaked.

**Drove From Front**

The story of Fisher, Vancouver-born mural painter, is typical of the others. He drove from the Canadian front in Holland to see the exhibition in a jeep with a shrapnel hole through its windshield. The jeep was scarred by battle, partly the result of a bombing in which the artist was caught along the Falaise road last August.

Capt. Fisher was sketching in the Falaise pocket last August with the German lines less than 100 feet away when his driver, Pte. Leo Carpentier of Edmonton, who had been scouting around, came in with seven German prisoners.

"I had to stop sketching to disarm the guys," said the artist.

When the Canadians got into Holland, "half the time I was sketching with water up to my waist. It was always at least up to my knees. You get quite used to your bedding floating around in your pup tent"

**Realistic Scenes**

And because these artists live this way they paint this way—dead soldiers slumped over their guns, the wreckage of men, vehicles and horses along a road strafed from the air, towns reduced to rubble.

Pepper, who before he entered the army was on the staff of the Ontario College of Art in Toronto, has sketched the demolition around Dieppe harbor and church services in the caves of Fleury near ruined Caen.

Ogilvie's studies include an advanced dressing station "landscape," which is two lonely graves outside a field hospital, and the demolition of a bridge across a canal.

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# Rotary Club Plans Hockey

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 12 (ENS) A further discussion of the project of hockey for school children was discussed at the Rotary Club luncheon at Woodlawn. Bert Taylor announced that a committee made up of Rotarians Bates, Watson, Wiggins and Davidson, had been named to supervise the sports.

Th Campbellford Club in conjunction with the Montreal Club signified its support of Thomas Warren of Wolverhampton, England for the office of president of Rotary International.

Rotarian Louchs introduced the special speaker A.A. Martin, Inspector of Public Schools, for the United Counties.

Mr. Martin commended the club on its thoughtfulness in supplying the rink and supervising sport for the children of the Public School. He stated that education was based on three letters C.P.S., not only also Cooperation, Pregressiveness and Service. Under cooperation, he recalled how Miss Stephens when she was teaching here, had a small microphone through which each pupil spoke to the class each morning. He stressed the need of coop- the home. Each must assume their the hom. Each must assume their respective responsibilities.

He was pleased that Campbellford had its Home and School committee which brings all three in close contact with each other and tends to give the teacher the sympathetic support of the parents. Pupils must be taught at home to give due respect to those in authority. The Board of Education can only function to the extent of the support given them by the parents and while there is a feeling that the teacher is always to blame, these antagonisms must cease if all have the interests of the children at heart he declared.

He asked the Rotarians to give this matter personal supervision. that some pupils are more apt than others and only justified criticism of the teacher should be noted. Service is what is expected from an educational system. We must train boys and girls to be good citizens and not allow traps to be laid to undermine this work for boys who were evading school could be helped by the sympathetic support of the grown ups. He stressed the fact that the teachers do not dwell on small payment for their services but are devoted to their work and he asked his audience to give their active support to this vital task.

Mr. Taylor conveyed the thanks of the club to Mr. Martin and Rotarians Donald and Longmore, on behalf of the club, assured the Inspector of active cooperation.

Mr. Taylor expressed the sympathy of the club for Vice-President Locke and Rotarian Brady in their bereavement and on motion by Rotarians Carr and Archer letters of condolence were forwarded to them.

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# Hockey Game Is Cancelled

TORONTO, Dec. 12 — (CP). — Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the Ontario Hockey Association today announced that the Oshawa-St. Michael's College Junior A hockey game scheduled for Toronto tonight has been postponed indefinitely because of weather conditions. The O.H.A. sub-committee meeting scheduled for Toronto this afternoon also has been called off.

# Canada Leads

BRISBANE, Australia, Dec. 12.—(CP).—The Brisbane Telegraph in a recent editorial, commended Canada's methods for the rehabilitation of ex-servicemen and said "Australia can learn several lessons from what Canada has done. It listed provisions of the Canadian program and said they are "already part of the law if the land."

**RESPITE FOR BRITONS**

LONDON — (CP). — Christmas coming on a Monday means Londoners will have their longest official holiday since this war started. The Labor Ministry plans to give workers four workless days from Dec. 23 to Boxing Day Dec. 26 inclusive.

# SPORTS—Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Accommodation for spectators at the Y.M.C.A. pool will probably be taxed to capacity Saturday night when a gala swimming meet will be staged, with the crack squad of Toronto Central Y providing the outside competition. The Queen City stars will be down in force and incidentally will demonstrate the revolutionary new crawl stroke, with its changed breathing technique. This is the latest development in swimming and important results are expected when the swimmers learn to make full use of its possibilities. In addition there will be an exhibition of the latest method of resuscitation, showing the new method that is regarded as a big stride forward. The Y.W.C.A. Silver Finettes will contribute an exhibition of their precision swimming as another outstanding feature of the program. Peterborough swimmers will be seen in most of the program events and Swim Coach Gord Minty is hopeful that they will make a good showing against the strong opposition coming down from Toronto for the meet.

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**If you want to feel old you will probably get the desired result if you recall that it is just 20 years ago since Bert McLeod and Irvin Bailey joined the Peterborough hockey club and the Petes immediately proceeded to make themselves one of the most-talked-about squads in the game. The year before they had been nosed out by Niagara Falls by one goal in the intermediate finals and 20 years ago this month the O.H.A. announced that both clubs were being moved up into senior ranks. Then the Petes surprised the hockey world by winning the S.P.A. series in spectacular fashion. They began by cleaning up Niagara Falls 3 to 1, beat Preston in the second round 3 to 2, disposed of Parkdale 3 to 1 in the semi-finals and then electrified fans all over the country by disposing of the famous Soo Greyhounds, Flat Walsh, Babe Donnelly, Gloomy Lessard and Company, the Allan Cup holders by 3 to 2 in the final game. Bert McLeod scored the winning goal after 20 minutes overtime on a pass from Bailey and hockey critics everywhere were dumbfounded. Through the series the odds had been 3 to 1 against the Petes but they disposed of four strong teams in succession to win the S.P.A. trophy. Incidentally Connie Smythe handled them during their triumph over the Soo. The Petes had Dwyer in the nets, McLeod and Parker on defence, Bailey, Collins and Ranger on the forward line and Burgess, Ray Rose and Grover Halpin as subs.**

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## A Pat On The Back

Peterborough's enterprise in regard to the Memorial Health Centre has drawn an approving pat on the back from George Campbell of the Oshawa Times Gazette who says in his sport column: "They're really going to have sports accommodation of the highest order in the Liftlock City after the war. Up in Hamilton, where they asked for endorsement of a project costing $1,500,000, on top of a bylaw for a hospital expenditure of $2,600,000, the recreation centre bylaw was defeated. The Hamilton project was just a little too expensive no doubt, especially with the heavy hospital project also on tap, which was okayed. Down in Kingston they are laying plans for a $300,000 Memorial Health Centre to accommodate all sports activities, indoor and outdoor including swimming. Kitchener-Waterloo is planning a similar project, Welland is going after a new area, Getting back to Peterborough, that sum which now totals about $285,000, assures the Liftlock City of a centre that will take care of hockey with artificial ice, a baseball diamond, enclosed softball diamond, rugby gridiron and soccer pitch, lacrosse, a swimming pool and the auditorium will be available for public meetings, dances, basketball, etc. It's certainly a great stride forward in the right direction and the Peterborough citizens are to be commended upon their generosity and foresight. We don't need an artificial hockey arena in Oshawa, we have a good one, but there's certainly room for a closed park, complete with all accommodations. But what a hope there is here in Oshawa, where our "City Fathers" hesitate to take a definite stand when it comes to spending money, for fear they are not elected the following year. They prefer to continually pass such suggestions over "until the next council is elected," on the side, hope that one of the local service clubs will step in and do the work the City Council should be doing. Street repairing, antiquated sewage system, there's just a couple of examples of how they "save a dime and lose a dollar" here. What hope is there for adequate playgrounds for kids, or closed parks with complete accommodation for local and visiting athletes?"

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**Meanwhile down at Belleville Ken Colling has been taking a crack at the municipal government as follows: "Our city fathers, who expounded at great length regarding the fostering of recreation centres for the use of the children of Belleville prior to last Monday's municipal election, soon forgot their pre-election platforms. As a matter of fact their memory was of such short duration the recreational pre-election platform was about the shortest on record—it went over-board just 24 hours after the city election. On Tuesday night the city fathers voted two civic skating rinks, but rejected any suggestion or plan for the erection of hockey cushions in their mammoth expansion plan for recreational purposes among the teen aged. Just where do they think the sub-teen aged boys can play a game of hockey. Out on the river or bay where they invite fatalities? This may not be the time or the place, but does it need a hockey fatality on the river or bay to awaken those in authority? We sincerely hope not."**

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## Stars Of The Past

"From two different centres, both very much in western territory, former greats of the baseball and hockey world have come up with praise for other stars of the past in their profession," remarks Bill Gaynon in the Niagara Falls Gazette. "From his Menlo, California living quarters, Tyrus Cobb, generally called the greatest of all ball players, nominates Eddie Collins former Athletic and White Sox second baseman and present vice-president of the Boston Red Sox, as the ideal ball player, and Joe Jackson, one of the unfortunates of the Black Sox scandal of 1919, the sport's most natural hitter. Fred "Cyclone" Taylor, often called the all-time best in hockey, reports from Vancouver to nominate Percy Leseuer, Ottawa netminder at the turn of the century and the late Howie Morenz, centre of so many brilliant Canadien clubs, the greatest at their position. None will say that either Ty or Fred called any ordinary workmen, but when parties named have the endorsation of such former luminaries their nomination is the more impressive and will gain more universal attention and consideration."

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**Basketball in the Cossa circuit will not develop much activity until well into the New Year. Peterborough C.V.S. will enter three teams, senior, junior and one in the new bantam division and in the first two classes will be grouped with Lindsay while the bantams will have a bye. Other groups in the Lakeshore group of the Cossa conference are made up of Port Hope, Cobourg and Trinity College School, Port Hope in one section and Whitby, Oshawa and Bowmanville in the other. It is not expected the Lindsay-Peterborough playoffs will get under way until early in February. After that will come the series with the other section winners to determine the Lakeshore championship and then the group representatives will go to Toronto for the final round for the Cossa title.**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: There will be a meeting of the hockey club executive and all others interested in the formation of a city juvenile league in the Duffus Board Room on Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock. ....This meeting should be largely attended....Leafs have a tough schedule this week.... They have to invade Montreal on Thursday night and on Saturday the Detroit Red Wings who are now tied with Hap Days

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# Baseball Likely To Have One-Man Rule

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 — (AP). — The promptness with which major league club owners set up an advisory council providing for the continuance of a commissioner led veteran baseball observers to believe today the game will again be under a one-man rule before the start of a new season.

While this does not mean the owners will hurry the selection of a new commissioner, yesterday's action indicated immediate tackling of the problem of finding the right man.

A special eight-man committee, four from each league, will be appointed to work on a new major league agreement (the former pact of 24-year standing was terminated yesterday) stressing the provision of a new commissioner.

This committee, appointed by the league presidents, is expected to make a report by February.

**Clarify Rules**

It is believed the new agreement will be streamlined, clarifying certain hazy rules, and will deny the new commissioner some of the wide powers granted to the late K. M. Landis.

Meanwhile, baseball will be governed by the advisory council comprised of Will Harridge, president of the American League, Ford Frick, National League head, and Leslie M. O'Connor, secretary-treasurer under Judge Landis, who will act as chairman.

The council will operate with all the powers and duties of the commissioner as provided by the major league agreement of 1921.

Today's separate National and American League meetings deal with the amendments handed to them by the minor leagues with the draft and territorial problems the most important. The minors want a 33½ per cent increase in the draft price and the right for any minor league club to take over the franchise of any major league team which intends to invade said team's territory.

The question of pro football interfering with the baseball schedule will also be discussed as will the number of night games to be played.

The two leagues voted to establish a Landis award to be presented to the most valuable players of each league. The players will be selected by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Frick, whose four-year term as National League president expired yesterday, was re-elected for four years, with Sam Breadon, president of St. Louis Cardinals, named vice-president for a one-year term. Clark Griffith, Washington head, was elected vice-president of the American League for one year.

# Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

That Old Debbil, the double feature, may become painless soon for those who do not like it. MGM is making films that will take one hour to show and two will make up a program. There is a great field of material for such films in half-hour radio shows . . . Pictures made exclusively for children may be a future possibility in Canada. They are being made in Britain now and Mary Field, in charge of the project, recently visited Canada to survey the field here. . . . Toronto's famed Massey Hall, since 1894 a stopping place of the world's great artists, will move to an uptown location after the war. The trustees intend to erect a fine community centre and it is likely that the Conservatory of Music will share the same site.

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A new policeman was escorted to his beat by a sergeant. "See that red light?" the sergeant asked, pointing. "That's the end of your beat."

The cop did not show up for three weeks. "Where have you been?" roared the sergeant.

"Edmonton," answered the cop. "That red light was on the back of a truck."

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The animal description, "Wolf," is now identified with certain types of excessively romantic humans and growing into common usage. A new film is called "Girl Meets Wolf." . . . Lt. Comm. Robert Montgomery was just awarded the Bronze Star for "meritorious achievement" while operations officer of a destroyer squadron on D-Day . . . A Henry McRea Memorial Fund to equip and furnish a hospital room has been started in Hollywood. The late producer was born in Stayner, Ontario . . . Bing Crosby and Barry Fitzgerald will play father and son in "Duffy's Tavern" . . . Joan Fontaine and George Brent, appearing together in "Affairs of Susan," are romancing off-set too.

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A peanut vendor stood in the rain one day and shouted loudly, "Hitler! Hitler!"

A crowd soon gathered about him. "Why are you shouting 'Hitler'?" some wanted to know.

"Would anyone come outside on a day like this," answered the vendor, "if I shouted 'peanuts'?"

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Errol Flynn will be supported by ten women in "Don Juan." Looks as though he is starting to trade on his publicity . . . Maurice Chevalier has been cleared of being a collaborationist. Seems that he didn't sing willingly for the Nazis. But Danielle Darieux, who was reported innocent of the same charges, is in trouble again, it having been discovered that she made films under Nazi auspices. . . . Our next "Tugboat Annie" will be Jane Darwell and Edgar Kennedy will undertake the role Wallace Beery made famous . . . Macey's New York department store, advertises perfumed writing paper as "Signed, Scent and Delivered" and a certain brand of diapers as "Pee Wee" . . . Because of the fag shortage in the states those ciggies you see being smoked in night club scenes are stuffed with sawdust. Ugh!

# Toronto Staffords Beat St. Kitts 8-0

By The Canadian Press

Staffords pulled off their first win in five starts by inflicting an 8-0 defeat on St. Catharines Saints in a one-sided Senior O.H.A. fixture on Toronto ice last night. The reverse kept the visitors one point below the league-leading Hamilton Majors who are only two points ahead of the Toronto tail-enders, so it's still anybody's race.

The Torontos led 2-0 in the first period, doubled the total in the second and re-doubled their count in the final frame. Strongman figured as the scoring ace with three goals.

In the O.H.A. Junior "A" series, Galt Red Wings walloped recreationists 14-5 at Port Coborne to go into a tie with Oshawa Generals for third place, four points behind St. Michael's and St. Catharines' Falcons. This was the third victory for Galt in six starts.

Raymond Mayer pulled off a nifty for Galt when he scored three goals and had assists on two others, all in the third period. Joe Krompotich of the Red Wings also added five points to his season's marks with three goals and two assists but these were scattered throughout. Matheson of Ports was the most effective man against Galt in earning three out of Recs' five counters, the others going to Cunningham and D. Stewart.

# Quebec Senior League Is Strong

MONTREAL, Dec. 12— (CP). — Quebec province, which for a time thought it might not have any league from which to glean a defender for the Allan Cup next spring, now appears destined to have two.

The Quebec Senior Hockey League, whose Quebec Aces are present Allan Cup holders, has smoothed over its differences with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and will be the main contender as the province's senior representative.

In addition, the interprovincial circuit is operating with a success that leaves little doubt that it will produce a challenger to meet the Q.S.H.L. champs for the provincial senior honors.

Quebec Aces and Montreal Royals are making a straight two-way fight out of the Q.S.H.L. race, and will continue to do so unless Ottawa Commandos and Hull Volants are strengthened. Aces and Royals are locked for leadership at the moment with 10 points each, with Ottawa trailing with five and Hull bringing up the rear.

Valleyfield Braves are out in front in a well-balanced interprovincial league, with seven wins, three losses and two draws to date. Shawinigan Cataracts, Cornwall Flyers and Lachine are trailing in that order, with only seven points separating the first and last teams in the loop.

The Montreal Junior Amateur Hockey Association will again carry the torch for Quebec in the Memorial Cup race. Canadiens are out in front at the moment, with Royals in second place.

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## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

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# Council Starts Organizing For New Centre

To give members some time to think of nominees for the building committee of the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre the council last night deferred appointment unil next Monday night.

Alderman Bradburn informed the council that the Centre committee was meeting tonight to name its four representatives as provided in the agreement with the city. The council on its part nominates three who may be selected from within or without the council.

"We could tentatively appoint three right now," Alderman Bradburn explained, "but that action would not have legal effect until the private Bill is passed by the Legislature. However, the building committee could begin work on having plans prepared and generally getting under way for building so as not to take a lot of time with those details after the Bill is passed."

Council passed a bylaw last night to petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to validate the city's bylaw authorizing the issuing of debentures for $75,000, the city's contribution to the Memorial Centre, and also to confirm the agreement between the Corporation of the City and the Peterborough Memorial Centre.

In committee of the whole on the second reading, Mayor Hamilton enquired whether the committee set up by the Centre "has any legal standing so that we can enter into a bargain with them."

Alderman Bradburn suggested that a clause could be inserted in the private Act giving legal status to the committee which has been set up empowering it to enter into an agreement with the city, and that the administrative commission could be set up later, according to the agreement which the property owners approved by their vote in the municipal elections.

SOCIALITES AT MIAMI TRACK — Among the many socialites attending the races at Gulfstream Park, near Miami, Fla., is this foursome, Left to Right, Mrs. Ellen Tuck French Astor, Mrs. Julio Sanchez, Mrs. Betty Steens and Mrs. Cleaveland Putnam, rear.

## Theatres - Dances - Radio

# Bill Cowley Leads Scoring Race

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 — (CP). — Bill Cowley is still atop the National Hockey League scoring race in official figures released today, after recovering from a drop that put him temporarily into second spot in unofficial tabulations during the week.

The great Boston centre picked up a goal and three assists during the week-end to run his total to 29 points on 10 goals and 19 assists. That put him three points up on Canadiens' Toe Blake who was idle on the week-end.

Clint Smith of Chicago, Toronto's Gus Bodnar and Elmer Lach of Canadiens were locked in a three-way tie for third spot, each eight points behind Cowley with 21.

Richard continued as goal leader with 15, two more than team-mate Blake. Cowley was out in front in assists with 19, two more than Lach and Bodnar. Nobody seriously threatened Pat Egan's title of penalty king, with the Boston defenceman well out in front with 38 minutes in minors and majors.

Ten penalties showed Toronto in front with a total of 131 minutes.

Bill Durnan of Canadiens continued to hold the lowest goals-against average with a percentage of 2.375 per game.

# Donegal Street To Have Rink

Authority to lay out a rink only for hockey games at the corner of Donegal and Murray streets was given by the council last night to the parks committee in the adoption of its report which was presented by Alderman Curtis, chairman.

The report requested Alderman Glover to communicate with the Peterborough Hockey Club and learn what hours the Club's teams wish to use the city's rinks "and, when this information is obtained, the chairman and Alderman Glover arrange a schedule for use of the rinks by the various applicants."

Other clauses were: "That the Board of Works be requested to place what shelters it has at the city skating rinks to be designated by Alderman Curtis" and "that Alderman Curtis be authorized to have a dressing room built for the Donegal street rink."

WRESTLING SHOW CANCELLED

Owing to the storm and transportation difficulties the weekly Tunney Wrestling Show scheduled for the Brock Street Arena tonight HAS BEEN CALLED OFF.

There will be the regular show next week.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 12 — (CP). — It almost looks as though the National Hockey League has solved the problem of how to maintain itself in a president in the style to which it was accustomed. Now that Red Dutton has been drafted again, apparently against his will or better judgment or something of that nature, chances are this thing can go on for ever.

If the governors can just persuade the Red to stay in his post for a few months each time he tries to get out of it, eventually he will peer out from behind his whiskers and realize it's been a lifetime job after all.

Not that there would be anything wrong with that, since nearly every one is agreed Dutton would be the best man for the job, if he would stay, if he would not be interfered with too much, if, etc.

It might work, too, if (there we go again) the critics would still their talk of finding a new man for the post. Like that recent speech made by Art Ross of Boston Bruins, before he told Dutton he evidently had been "misquoted."

Now, boys:

All barriers seem to have been dropped in the Montreal amateur hockey kingdom. Verdun Royals of the Montreal League have challenged Valleyfield Braves of the Interprovincial loop to a sudden-death game, with a side bet of $500. Wright Cyyclones, another Montreal area team, also is willing to put up $500 for each game it can get with interprovincial teams. There was a time when the amateur hockey fathers would have been deeply and publicly offended by such goings-on.

Sportpourri:

Dave Bauer of last year's St. Michael's College Juniors is in the Army at London, Ont., now waiting for posting to a training centre.... Lionel Conacher thinks amateurism is a dead pigeon and any idea of maintaining such a fiction in the Olympic Games should be scrapped says Andy (Toroto Star) Lytle. The best athletics and teams, whether professional or what has become known as shamateur, should compete in the world games....Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara suggests Lt. Col. Walter Brown of American Army Public Relations as a good choice for president of the N.H.L. if and when Red Dutton gets tired of it all. Brown has done big things for Boston in the sport world, sponsored the American Olympic hockey teams, and generally is in the know.

## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Nels Stewart, veteran hockey battler, ended a brief retirement five years ago tonight by scoring a goal for New York Americans 15 seconds after stepping onto the ice for his first N.H.L. game of the year. It was the 318th goal of his career. He retired for good in 1940.

## Hydro Debt Paid

MILLBROOK, Dec. 12 — (ENS). — The local Hydro Commission has paid off the last debenture owing on the purchase price of the system, taken over by the Municipality five years ago. The original time for paying off the indebtedness was twenty years, and by good management just one-quarter of that period has been required to liquidate the debentures. C. B. Sutton is chairman of the local Commission, and G. F. Harrington the local Manager.

**LICENSES INCREASE**

LONDON — (CP). — There are 9,600,000 radio licences in force in Britain — 250,000 more than at this time last year.

# Dave Castilloux Meets Defeat

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 12—(CP)—Dave Casilloux of Montreal suffered the first knockout of his ring career here last night when a flurry of punishing punches in the fifth round won a t.k.o decision for Ike Williams of Trenton, N.J. Castilloux weighed 135½, Williams 135.

Castilloux—who claimed he had never been knocked down, let alone out—was still on his feet when the finish came at 1:53 of the fifth round of a scheduled 10-rounder, but he was bleeding from the mouth, nose and left cheek as Referee Luke Carr stepped in to award the fight to Williams.

Williams won the first, second, fourth and fifth rounds with the third a split.

In the semi-final, Cliff Beckett, 154½, of Sudbury, Ont., scored a technical knockout over Clyde Miller, 154, of New York city in 1:55 of the second stanza. Beckett dominated the action all the way, swinging hard and often. He climaxed the victory with a roundhouse right to Miller's head.

# The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—(AP)—Baseball's switch to a three-man commission form of government means that every player contract (in the majors as least) has to be revised. It will be done by a "rider" changing references to the commissioner.

**One-Minute Sports Page**

Vic Fleming veteran harness horse trainer, is making his first southern training trip this winter; he has shipped four horses to Pinehurst, N.C.... The trans-America (Chick Meehan) football league may take in Denver, now that Miami and Boston are out of its picture...Tennis experts claim that this year's synthetic rubber ball was virtually as good as the old ones made with crude rubber...In the hotel lobby at the baseball meetings: Hollywood's Oscar Reichow arguing that coast league baseball is almost as good as the major brand and that the cities will be big enough to earn a major rating soon after the war...Zach Taylor telling about asking directions from a Brooklyn cop on a rainy night and getting the answer: "Say,, didn't you use to play for the Bums?"

# Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Fenway Park in Boston was chosen as the site for the annual all-star game of the major leagues at yesterday's session of the national baseball convention in New York The feature will be staged July 10 and will be a daylight contest for the first time since 1941 when it was held in Detroit.

Paul Courtreau of the Providence Reds scored four goals during the past week to raise his lead in the American Hockey League's individual standing to 32 points. Figures released last night showed Tony Bukocich of Indianapolis in second place with 27 points while Bob Gracie of Pittsburg and Byron MacDonald of Indiahapolis were tied for third with 26 points.

Twenty-four rinks from western Ontario have been entered in the first bonspiel of the season of the curling club at Guelph which is scheduled for to-morrow.

Rev. Cornelius Siegfried of St. Jerome's College, Waterloo, was the choice as president of the Central Ontario branch of the Ontario Basketball Association which was organized last night after a lapse of several years. Other officers include: Vice-president, Harry Reid, Guelph; secretary, Æ. H. Devitt, Kitchen, and treasurer, Alan Neilson, Stratford.

# Toronto Needs Schriner Badly

By The Canadian Press

Coach Clarence Hay Day of the Toronto Maple Leafs probably will look on November 18 as one of the sorriest nights for his team in the 1944-45 National Hockey League campaign.

That was the night Dave (Sweeney) Schriner from Calgary body-checked a goal post and put himself out of action for six weeks. When Sweeney headed for the hospital, Leafs were leading the League with a one-point edge over Montreal Canadiens. They had won seven games (counting the one in which Schriner was injured) and had lost only two.

Since then they've slipped back into a second-place tie with Detroit Red Wings and in seven games have won only three and lost four.

Schriner, 31-year-old left-wing smoothie, appeared to be on his way to a new N.H.L. goal record when he was injured. He had scored 11 goals in nine games and had six assists as well. He was making a striking comeback after a one-year absence from the game. He'll be missing from the Toronto lineup until the new year at least.

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# HOCKEY

By The Canadian Press.

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**O.H.A. JUNIOR A.**

Galt 14, Port Colborne 5.

**THUNDER BAY JUNIOR.**

Port Arthur West-Ends 7, Fort William Columbus Club 1.

**MANITOBA ARMED SERVICES SENIOR.**

H.M.C.S. Chippawa 5, Army Grenades 4.

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## TUESDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Tunes of Times
CJBC—Collegiate Jive
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CFRB—Novatime

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Edwin C Hill-N
WEAF—Serenade to America

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Rhythm R'nd-up
WABC—On Your Mark
CBL—The Magic Chord

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Sportviews
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Request Program
CJBC—The Martins-D
WEAF—Music Shop
WABC—I Love a Mystery-D

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—All Request Program
WABC—Music That Satisfies
CFRB—Musical Revue
CJBC—Blackstone, Magician

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Dick Haymes-V
WABC—Melody Hour
CFRB—Lum 'n Abner D
CBL—Toronto Trio

**7:45 P.M.**
WABC—Melody Hour-M
CBL—News Roundup

**8:00 P.M.**
WABC—Big Town-D
CHEX—Victor Record Album
CFRB—Roly Young's Show
WEAF—Johnny Presents-V

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Broadway After Dark
WABC—No Time for Comedy
CFRB—Fun Parade-V
WEAF—Date With Judy-D
CBL—Of Things to Come

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Tor. Symphony Orch.
WABC—Burns and Allan-V
WEAF—Mystery Drama
CFRB—Theatre of Romance

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Toronto Symphony
WABC—Princess O'Hara-D
CBL—Fibber and Molly-V

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Bob Hope-V
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—On Your Mark
WABC—Service to Front

**10:15 P.M.**
CBL—Book Selections-T

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Duo Pianists
WEAF—Hildegarde-S
CBL—Show Time
WABC—Congress Speaks-T

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News and Commentary
CFRB—News

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**6:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Smilin' Ed-S
CFRB—Coffee Time

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Club-V
CBL—March Past-M

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions-T
CJBC—Reflections-M
CFRB—Coffee Club-V

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Port Hope
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CJBC—Breakfast Club-V

**9:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Port Hope
WABC—New Horizons
CFRB—Hi, Neighbor

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Music While You Work
WEAF—Alice Cornell-S

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CBL—School of the Air
CFRB—Woman's World

**10:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
WABC—Light of the World-D
CFRB—How Goes the Chorus

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T
CFRB—Kate Aitken
CJBC—Sunny Side-M

**10:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Joan Baird, comment
CFRB—Memorable Music

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Christmas Carols
CFRB—Home Crafters
CBL—Road of Life-D
CJBC—Moods in Rhythm

**11:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WEAF—Star Playhouse
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CFRB—Do You Remember
WABC—Aunt Jenny

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News; Home Folks
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
CFRB—Musical Tours

**12:15 P.M.**
CJBC—Music Mixers
CFRB—Farm Broadcast

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, arm News
CBL—Ontario Farm News
WEAF—Air Force Band

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Melody Mustangs

**1:15 P.M.**
CJBC—Sketches in Melody
CBL—The Happy Gang

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes
WEAF—Echoes from Tropics
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Claire Wallace-T

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Salon Orchestra
WABC—Joyce Jordan-D
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

**2:15 P.M.**
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WABC—Two on a Clue-D
CJBC—Mystery Chef
WEAF—To-day's Children-D

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CJBC—Ladies Be Seated
CFRB—Musicale
WEAF—Woman in White-D
WABC—Young Dr Malone-D

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
WEAF—Hymns All Churches

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Christmas Box
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WABC—Mary Marlin

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Box
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
WABC—Tina and Tim
CJBC—Appointment with Life

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
CBL—Pepper Young-D

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Right to Happiness-D
WABC—Bob Trout-T
CFRB—Lucy Linton-D

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Keep 'Em Rolling
CJBC—Concert Songs
CBL—The Liptonnaires-M

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Music Box Revue
CFRB—At Your Table
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D

**4:45 P.M.**
CFRB—Advs Perry Mason-D
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

**4:55 P.M.**
CHEX—Robertson Davies-T

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Let's Call on Santa
CBL—Front Line Family
WABC—Sing Along Club
CJBC—Advens. Tin Soldier-D

**5:05 P.M.**
CHEX—Santa Claus

**5:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Fairy Tales
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
CJBC—Junior Jamboree

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moments
WEAF—Front Page Farrell-D
CFRB—Jimmy Dale-D

# Olympic Previews New Suggestion

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Col. Evan Hunter, secretary of the British Olympic committee, urged last night that Anglo-American and Pan-American games be held as a preview to future peacetime Olympics. He spoke at an informal meeting of the U.S.A. Sports Federation, successor to the United States Olympic Game committee.

Avery Brundage, Chicago, president of the U.S.A.S.F., presided John Kieran, New York Sun columnist, and H. E. Herschhorn, Montreal, president of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, also spoke.

Brundage said he did not know when the Olympics would be resumed, adding it was unlikely Germany and Japan would be invited to compete.

# MOVIE TIME TABLE

**Centre**—"The Sullivans", 3.44, 6.42, 9.42; "Sing A Jingle", 2.45, 5.44, 8.43.

**Capitol** — "Double Indemnity", 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.25. Last complete show 8.50.

**Regent**—"Yellow Canary", 1.40, 4.25, 7.10, 10.00; "Seven Days Ashore", 3.00, 5.45, 8.30.

# Fights Last Night

By The Canadian Press.

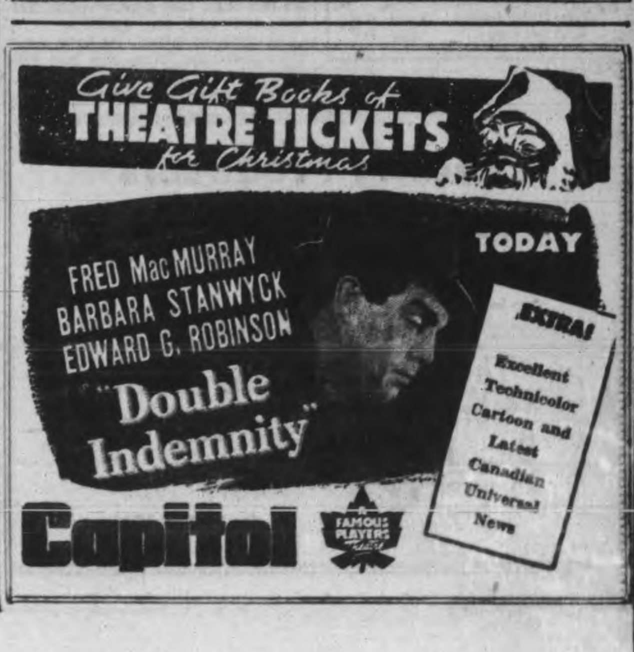
New York — Billy Grant, 185½, Orange, N.J., knocked out Roberto Ramkrez, 179¾, Juarez, Mexico, 7.

Buffalo, N.Y.—Ike Williams, 135, Trenton, N.J., t.k.o. Dave Castilloux, 135½, Montreal, 5; Cliff Beckett, 154½, Sudbury, Ont., t.k.o. Clyde Miller, 154, New York, 2.

Holyoke, Mass.—Patsy Diardano, 148, Toronto, outpointed Whitey Cozy, 150, Meriden, Conn., 6.

Baltimore — Walter (Popeye) Woods, 165½, New York, t.k.o. Deacon Ellis Stewart, 164, Baltimore 7.

Newark, N.J. — Benny May, 120½, Montreal, knocked out Percy Lewis, 119¼, New York, 2.



# Jolliffe Sees Unemployment After The War

OSHAWA, Dec. 12.—(CP).—E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C.C.F. leader, said Monday in a service (Rotary) club address that "we'll be lucky if the war in Europe is over a year from now and we'll face the most difficult and critical 10 years in Canada's history when it is over."

"Our position at the close of the war will, in my opinion, be far worse than anybody has yet publicly admitted," he said. "Not enough warning has been given of the terrific blows that will fall on most Canadian homes when we enter the post-war unprepared for the problems of peace."

Mass unemployment was demoralizing "and that's exactly what we're heading for under present policies." It was a mistake for business leaders to expect the economic structure to survive this war just because it survived the last one.

"But I am a real optimist about the future of this land of opportunity, providing measures are taken now to make use of the country's producing capacity."

## Buried In France

APSLEY, Dec. 12.—(ENS).—Mrs. Eliza Woodbeck of Owenbrook, has received word that her son, Morris, who was reported missing in July is now officially reported dead. His grave is at Varaville, France, 300 metres south of Pettiville. Another son, Irwin, lost his life in Belgium in October.

CENTRES OF GREEK STORM—This photo of Lieut.-Gen. Ronald Scobie (uniform), commander of British forces in Greece, and George Papandreou, Premier of the Greek government, was made when they inspected Greek troops shortly after liberation of Athens. In the House of Commons Prime Minister Winston Churchill defended use of British troops to support the regime of Premier Papandreou against Leftists elements in Athens. Churchill won a vote of confidence after the Commons debate.

# Lamone River Crossing Hazardous Task

By WILLIAM BOSS
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WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Dec. 12—(CP. Cable). — It was a virtual stalemate on the Canadian Corps' Lamone River sector, with the forces massed on opposite banks of the river, and a French-Canadian brigadier sensed the feeling of the men, anxious to risk the hazardous crossing.

"When are we having our bridge party," he wirelessed the divisional command Friday. "I have some very keen players up here."

The men realized making the crossing would be one of the most difficult operations but they rather would have it over with. Shelling and mortaring was almost as hot as in the peak of a battle.

The Lamone River, which flows northeast through Faenza into the Villi Di Camacchio, continues to be the dividing line between enemy-held and liberated Italy in this sector.

Both the Canadian and the German forces continue active patrolling and exchange of enough artillery and mortar fire to restrict enemy movements.

Three Canadian attempts last week to secure a permanent bridgehead on the west bank of the Lamone — the Adriatic sector's Leopold Canal — failed and until the last attempt battle casualties were light.

**Banks Steep**

Forcing a river crossing in the face of direct machine-gun and mortar fire from an enemy well dug-in on the opposite bank always is one of the most difficult operations. The Lamone has high, steeply-sloping dikes, each dropping 40 feet to a narrow ledge, which in turn falls sharply to the river itself. The distance from dike top to dike top is 150 yards. The cold, 50-feet wide, fast-flowing stream is more than six feet deep.

The first attempt at a crossing was made at noon a week ago after a force of 150 dive-bombers softened up German positions on the banks just north of a railroad bridge two miles northwest of Russi. An eastern Ontario battalion made the attempt and was equally unsuccessful again at dusk.

Early the next morning an Ontario, Quebec and Maritime permanent force regiment made the third try and registered good progress, fanning out south in the direction of the railway to Bologna and reach a depth of 800 yards. It was joined at 5 a.m. by the same eastern Ontario battalion which had tried the day before.

The Canadian were counter-attacked heavily by German infantry which poured over the railroad from the south and tanks and self-propelled artillery which came in from the right and directly ahead. The positions were whittled down and the Canadians were withdrawn to the east bank.

A SPOT OF TEA IN HOLLAND—Using an old steel helmet for a tea kettle, this trio of Canadian soldiers in Holland, brew themselves a spot of tea just back of the front line. They are, Left to Right: Pte. Roy Saunders, Nanaimo, B.C.; Pte. Don Angus, Penticton, B.C., and Pte. Harold Bailey, Grand Forks, B.C.
(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

# Military Journals Rap 2 Nations Prolonging War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—(AP)—The army and navy journal holds that British and Russian "pre-occupation" with affairs in eastern and southern Europe prolonged the war with Germany past Dec. 7. The unofficial service publication says:

"Since D-Day in France, greater preoccupation has been shown by Russia in her Baltic and Balkan campaigns, intended to insure her security and by Great Britain in Italy, Greece and Albania, to protect her lifeline through the Mediterranean, than in achievement of the prime objective of our armies, the prompt defeat of Germany and concentration of all possible power to that end.

"The result has been that the expectation in Washington that the war in Europe would be over by the Pearl Harbor anniversary this week has not been realized."

**MAJ.-GENERAL DIES**

LONDON — (CP). — Maj.-Gen. Eric V. H. Fairtlough, D.S.O., awarded the Order of the Redeemer of Greece and the White Eagle of Serbia during the First Great War, has died, aged 57.


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# Pacific Fleet Seeks Out Japs

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 12—(CP Cable)—Strategy of the newly-created British Pacific fleet "can be expressed simply; it is to find and sink the Japanese fleet," Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser, commander-in-chief, said here Monday.

"We have the requisite strength to do it," he added in an interview and said it had been possible to do this without detracting from the combat strength of the force in southeast Asia.

Admiral Fraser added that, without disclosing details, it could be said that his command included very substantial aircraft carrier strength—both large and small—an equally powerful striking force of modern battleships with corresponding cruiser and ancillary strength.

The new commander will meet the Australian war cabinet at Canberra and later meet Admiral Nimitz but said that until he conferred with the American Pacific fleet commander he could not say how the fleet, which will be based in Australia, would be used. Admiral Fraser disclosed his headquarters would be at Melbourne and Sydney.

# Japanese Hit From New Base

SOMEWHERE IN CHINA, Dec. 12—(AP)—Brig.-Gen. Clinton D. Vincent's Eastern Wing of the 14th U.S. Air Force struck from a mystery base on Friday at Japanese targets in China.

At Hong Kong, fighters sank an Akikaze class destroyer (1,215 tons, built between 1917-1920) and a 500-foot transport and probably sank two large freighters and damaged three others. They destroyed three planes at Kaitak airfield near Kowloon.

At Nanking the fighters destroyed at least 25 enemy planes in the anr and on the ground at Mingkukung and Taichaiocahu airdromes and hit two large railways ferries used to haul trains across the Yantgze.

It was one of the greatest days for the 14th Air Force despite its loss of its most important eastern bases in China.

The day-long attacks cost the 14th Air Force one plane at Nanking.

# Catholic Priest Visits Prisoners

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 12 — (AP) — The Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano reported Sunday that Msgr. Paolo Marella, Apostolic delegate to Tokyo, visited a camp at Nagoja where several thousand Canadian, American and British war prisoners are interned and found it is "a salubrious zone which helps to better the prisoners' physical condition." The visit was made Nov. 28.

He was received with honors by Japanese civil and military authorities, the newspaper said, and listened to a report on the condition of the prisoners and the care given them. He also talked with representatives of the prisoners. Details of their condition were not given.

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# Conservatives Will Oppose McNaughton

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 12—(CP).—The Progressive Conservative party "will most certainly contest the Federal election in Grey North constituency," Harry A. Willis, the party's Federal chairman for Ontario, said in an interview today after an Owen Sound announcement that Defence Minister McNaughton has accepted an invitation to be Liberal candidate in the riding where a by-election will be held early next year.

"We have a vigorous candidate in Mayor Garfield Case of Owen Sound and we intend to make a real fight for that seat," said Mr. Willis.

# Sentence Italians For Soldier Murder

ROME, Dec. 12—(CP)—Two Italian brothers have begun prison terms for the knife slaying of Lance-Cpl. William J. Bell, Royal Canadian Engineer, whose body was found buried in a farmyard near Frosinone more than two months after the June 8 killing.

Guiseppe Ceccarelli was given a five-year term for stabbing Bell, and an older brother, Sisto, got a two-year term for concealing Bell's body.

The trial before a military court ended November 21. The slaying occurred during an altercation between four Canadians and several Italians when the soldiers went to the Ceccarelli home to purchase wine.

The defence contended Guiseppe stabbed Bell to protect his sister from assault.

# Two Institutions Get Money Grants

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Grants to two Canadian institutions, the Queen's University (Kingston, Ont.) summer session language school and the Canadian Library Council were reported Sunday night by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

The report announced total grants during the fiscal year of 1943-44 at $5,873,215, including a $5,000,000 grant to the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

The grant to the Library Council was $20,000, while to Queen's University language school went a grant of $6,000, payable at the annual rate of $2,000 from 1943 to 1946.

Formation of the Library Council followed publication of a report by a three-member commission of the American Library Association.

# Women Start Riot Steal Butter, Sugar

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Dec. 12 — (AP)—William Navarra, manager of a chain grocery, said Saturday nearly 200 women staged a two-hour riot and cleaned out his stock of butter and sugar, scarce throughout the U.S. at present.

Navarra said the disorders started late Friday when one woman ignored the half-pound customer allotment and emerged from a storeroom with two pounds of butter.

Others followed suit, many of them leaving without paying for their butter, Navarra reported. Those failing to get supplies fought the others. Others grabbed butter and sugar out of orders made up for delivery.

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# Marmora IODE Sends Boxes To Casualties

MARMORA, Dec. 12 — (ENS) — The regular meeting of Marmora Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Gregor Murray, with the Regent, Mrs. D. P. Marett, presiding.

Mrs. A. M. Jones reported the sending of boxes to two convalescent soldiers and a letter was read by the 'Echoes' secretary, Mrs. G. Murray regarding Chapter notes. A donation as made to the Endowment Fund of the Order while plans were discussed for the third annual dance to be held about the middle of January.

The next meeting will be held January 9 at the home of Mrs. C. V. Wallace, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

# A $700 Gift

*DONCASTER, Yorkshire, England, Dec. 12—(CP).—Eighteen-year-old Lois Moss was standing outside an amusement park here the other night when a strange man put a parcel in her hands with the words, "I hope it does you as much good as it has done me," and then hurried away. The parcel contained about $700.*

# Huge Superforts Harassing Japan

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12—(CP).—Tokyo radio yesterday reported three American Superfortress flights over Japan proper and a fourth over Japanese-held Korea within a period of 25 hours.

Unreported from American sources, the raids were said by the Japanese to have started fires in the Nipponese capital when two B-29s hit Sunday night. The fires were "immediately put out," the broadcast claimed.

Other Superforts were said to have visited western Japan Saturday night, and Kyushu Island and Korea Sunday morning. Incendiary bombs were reported dropped over western Japan but the Korean raid "appeared to be" for reconnaissance purposes.

# He Started Young

*LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12—(AP).—Police gaped as a 51-2 ton truck glided smoothly through traffic, no driver in sight. "Must be radio-controlled," an officer mused as a squad car gave chase. Drawing abreast of the vehicle, officers found a small-for-his-age 12-year-old in the cab. "Been driving since I was seven," he reported. The officers returned him, after a lecture, to his broken down bike, the borrowed truck to its worried owner.*

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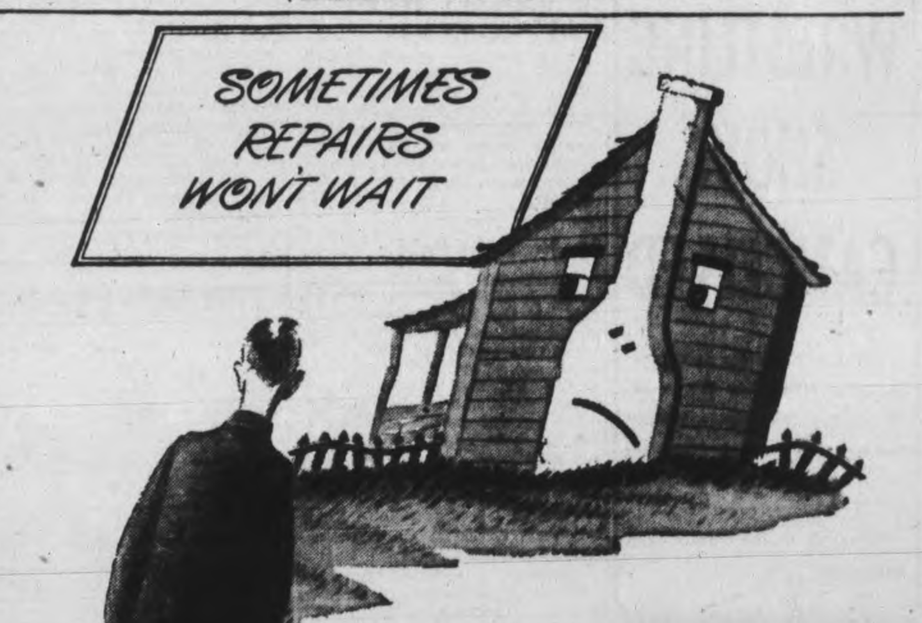
# 1,200 Bombs Dropped On Westminster City

LONDON, Dec. 12—(CP-Reuter)—In five years of aerial attack, the city of Westminster, which contains the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and many government buildings has been hit by more than 1200 high explosive bombs, land mines and oil bombs, thousands of incendiaries and 30 flying bombs, Lionel R. McColvin, city librarian, reported Monday.

Nearly 30,000 buildings in that relatively small district, which covers less than four square miles, were damaged and 300 destroyed. Of 1,099 civilians killed, 20 have never been identified. The city had 1,955 alerts.

**SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK** —By J. R. Scott



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# Main Street Topics

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Fish and Game Protective Association will be held in the Paragon Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m. The election of officers will also take place.

**LATE SNOW FENCES.**

Up until a week ago, motorists reported seeing very few snow fences erected on the highways between Peterborough and Welcome cut-offs. In earlier snow storms, this has caused a great deal of trouble for automobile drivers, and can be counted on to tie up more traffic in the present storm.

**SNOW PLOW MISSING.**

Ivan Fletcher, Keene bus driver, brought 26 war workers into the city this morning and was just five minutes late. Snow drifts were so high on the Sixth Line that his radiator was choked with the snow when he reached the city. Apparently the plow operator leaves the county plow in the city instead of taking it home with him, and thus the Sixth Line remains heavy early in the morning, when many people are trying to get to No. 7 Highway from the Keene section.

**EDUCATIONAL FILMS**

Several educational films from the National Film Board Library at the Normal School are available to organizations desiring them, for two weeks. They include "The Woodwind Choir", "How The Eye Functions", "The Gray Squirrel", "Arctic Thrills", "Tropical Lumbering" and "Mountain Magic." Other additions to the permanent library include: "Musical Overtures 1, 3 and 4," "It's Your Pigeon", "Sand And Flame", "One Hundred Thousand Cadets", "Coal Face Canada", and "Fighting Dutch".

**DEADLINE FRIDAY**

Mail destined for British Columbia should be in the post office by no later than Friday, December 15, if delivery by Christmas Day is to be assured.

**DRUGGIST DIES**

J. Ernest Birks well known Campbellford druggist died suddenly early today. He was a member of Ionic Chapter Ram and was a native of Trenton. He is survived by his sister Mrs. Lloyd E. Deviney of Toronto.

**WINTERTIME SPORTS.**

Children are having plenty of fun evenings in Victoria Park in spite of the storms, with sleighing, skiing and tobogganing in full swing. A number of lights in the park removes some of the hazards of palying in the dark, of previous war winters.

**TRUCK COLLIDES WITH CAR**

Gerald Jackman, R.R. 2, Harold, reported to the police Monday that as he was crossing Reid Street at McDonnel Street, a south-bound truck, loaded with hogs, collided with his car, doing damage to the extent of $10. Jackman said that he had been unable to secure the name of the driver or the number of the truck which figured in the accident.

**SHOW MUST GO ON**

"After we've advertised, there isn't much else to do but go on with it", declared Mrs. R. Whalon this morning, advising that the salvage drive will go on just as if there wasn't any snow. If people will place their salvage on verandahs and porches it will make it easier, she said. If any waste paper, rags, old tires or tubes are not collected today, the drive continues each morning this week until Friday.


# The Peterborough Examiner

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CAROL SINGERS — Every week-day morning from 8.15 to 8.30 the Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Company's choir is heard over CHEX with a rebroadcast at 11.15 in the evening. Every member of the choir was on hand this morning for the broadcast, with one girl coming from Bridgenorth and another walking from north of Wolsley street. Front Row (Left to Right): Larry Maquire announcer, Doreen Wells, June Patterson, Marie Kearns, Jean Weir, Grace Wedlock, Dorothy McKinstry and Robert Johnson, musical director. Second Row: Helen Cadigan, Helen Allen, Rosena Fanning, Edith Frizelle, Marcelle Conlin, Opal Robinson, Bert Krump, engineer. Third Row: Frank Lacey, Betty Castle, Audrey Jaynes, Hazel Davis, Albert Lee, Charlie Clarke. Back Row: William Pollard, Joseph Murphy, George Sage, Ernest Lee, John Cairns, Gordon Webb, William Naish, Stan Kernaghan, Bob Woodcock and Charles Clark.

## Chrstmas Gifts From C.G.E. Show Kind Heart

In a world beset with cruelties such as might cause the stoutest heart to quiver, it is a very fortunate thing that there still are many many kind hearts, who can heed the call of people in distress, and by their acts show that a better civilization will yet dawn, of which the blessed season of Christmas is but the forerunner.

And those who believe in the principles which the season of Christmas promotes, cannot help but feel the urge that it gives, to help others less fortunate than themselves. Experience has shown that this really has come like a breath of heaven to those in distress, and helps revive their faith in all that the season really means.

In this blessed work promoted by the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund for the past four years, the employees of the Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. from works manager Ian F. McRae and staff downwards have taken quite a prominent part, this once again being emphasized to a marked degree by the donations already to hand this year for the special donation now being raised to send some cheer for Christmas, to those who have suffered from enemy attacks from the air in Britain.

Representative of a large proportion of employees who have an interest in the Canteen Fund, another gift of $250.00 is credited in their name, this having come through T. Glover and N. E. Crowe, and it is recalled that the same fund has assisted in a very substantial manner in the past, besides having helped other very worthy causes as well. Their gift will be of quite some assistance in helping the fund reach its present objective.

**Maintenance Dept. Again**

The Maintenance Department is one which has quite an enviable record, their steady work over a considerable period of time placing them in the forefront on an average basis, that speaks highly for itself, due in quite a measure to the leadership given by Mabel Dulmage and Lewis Simpson, coupled with the interest of H. H. May, their foreman.

Another of their fine gifts amounting to $64.10 is also listed today, further accentuating the goodly part played by the employees of this one industrial plant, and bringing their own department record up to the grand sum of $657.69, which will take some superceeding.

This in itself does not completely tell the story, for now they are engaged on a big draw for 10 turkeys, each of them capable of catering to the celebrations of a large family, which should receive a widespread support, because not many events of this nature gives one so many chances of a prize for the comparatively small sum that will purchase a ticket, and the net amount over costs goes to a good purpose, which is really worth some consideration too.

**Kaleidescopes As Gifts**

Every year that the fund has made this special appeal at Christmastide, the Roy Powell family have made and donated quite a number of Kaleidescopes, which are big value to any purchaser in the first place, and solves many a gift problem for young and even older folk in these days of scarcity of many other things.

The sales of these took quite an upward stretch on Saturday, and today $5 is reported as coming from this source, which has accumulated from their sale at 25 cents each. There are still a few left to be sold at that price, and first come, first served, so a word to the wise would seem quite opportune.

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| Previously acknowledged | $86,366.47 |
| The Canteen Fund, Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. per N. E. Crowe and T. Glover | 250.00 |
| Maintenance Dept. C.G.E. Co. Ltd. per Mabel Dulmage and Lewis Simpson | 64.10 |
| Sale of Kaleidescopes made and donated by the Roy Powell family | 5.00 |
| Total to date | $86,685.57 |

BACK IN CANADA—Gnr. Harold Rowden of Port Hope, who tried twice to enlist in the army, succeeding only on the second attempt, has arrived in Canada aboard a hospital ship, after suffering leg wounds in France during July. His sister, Miss Audrey Rowden, is employed in Peterborough at the King George Hotel.

## Lions Bingo Attracts 1,300 People

Bingo—giant style made its appearance in Peterborough on Monday evening when 1,300 people attended the first mammoth bingo held by the Peterborough Lions Club with more than $500 in prizes.

Awards ranged from consolation gifts of a dollar in War Savings Stamps to a three-piece chesterfield suite valued at $140, with a ton of coal and many other items that were substantial.

Copied from the Ottawa Lions who pack 6,000 people every week into the auditorium in that town, with $1,700 in prizes, the event at the Brock Street Gardens was a huge success and plans call for another similar event at the Gardens early in January.

Four members of the Ottawa club have been in the city for the past two days helping the Lions club to get away to a proper start, and their advice and guidance assured a smoothly moving program.

This is the first time in Peterborough lap cards have been used, and the patrons had no trouble with them. No tables were needed. The bulk of the people sat on chairs on the dance floor but many occupied the rink seats, placed the cards on their laps and had an enjoyable evening. A public address system assured that everyone could hear the numbers.

Thomas Doughtly of the Peterborough Lions was chairman of the committee in charge and several members from other service clubs in the city gave their assistance in handling the large crowd.

Following are the prize-winners:

$10 groceries, Mrs. W. Lefley 219 Dublin street; mahogany rack, Mrs. L. McCarthy, 459 Hunter; mirror, Mrs. W. Fickling, R.R. 3, Peterborough; clothes hamper, Victor Montgomery, 371 Armstrong Drive; 32-piece breakfast set, Jim Lavis, 191 Brock street; $10 order, Grafton & Co., Victor Montgomery, 371 Armstrong Drive; table lamp, Charles Harnden 221 Rink street; 2 pair ladies' or gent's shoes, Miss V. Endicott, 81 Crescent street; chair, Mr. N. King, 161 Lake street; vanity set, A. Selkirk, 1 Grandview ave.; solid walnut table, J. Cridland, 864 George street; 10 pair silk hose, Mrs. J. Sharpe, 537 Homewood avenue; gent's dresing gown, Miss L. T. Clarke, 267 Sherbrooke street; gent's windbreaker, Miss Helen McAuliffe, 348 Burnham street; table tri-light, Mrs. B. Morrison, 197 Brock street; chrome chair, Mrs. Allan Barnes, 668 Gilchrist street; 1 ton coal, George Jay, 615 Chamberlain street; boudoir lamp, Miss Hazel Slater, 461 Hunter street; chenille bed spread, Mrs. A. Elliott, 265 Carlisle avenue; 25 Capitol Theatre tickets, Lawrence Gordon 686 Armour Road; 1 gate leg table, Mrs. L. Agnew, 645 Roger street; pair H.B. blankets, Mrs. J. Boyle, 531½ Park street; ladies' dress, William Cloatman, 265 Charlotte street; ladies' set travelling bags, John Legrow, 175 Lock street; chesterfield suite, 3-piece, Mrs. Thomas World, 705 Gilchrist street; $20 War Saving Certificate, Mrs. Hosking.

## Refuse Permit For Dance Hall

In looking around for a spot for a "de lue" o rotherwise 'ultra' dance hall, Jack Wineberg should have reckoned with the city council's sensitiveness for the new Monaghan Ward residents when he fixed on the east end of Lansdowne Street as tops in his preferred realty list.

All that section of the south end has no representative in council, no neighborhood alderman, and that absence quickens concern for the interests of the recently adopted neighbours.

A week ago the council asked City Engineer Parsons to report on the Wineberg location and the result on Monday night was a Swanston-Curtis resolution "that the report from the engineer does not warrant our granting Mr. Wineberg's request."

Mr. Wineberg was buying all the land between Harrat Street and the most easterly house on the south side of Lansdowne Street, adjoining property on the north side of Morrow Street and four lots on its south side. His purpose in acquiring acreage was to obtain ample parking area. The council has been doubting that he could get approval from the Ontario Department of Highways, but a telegram from him Monday night intimated that provincial sanction was forthcoming and only the city's assent was still lacking.

Obstacles from the city's prospect of the Wineberg project were —present inability to provide sewage connection; conviction that Mr. Wineberg's plans would not eliminate impediments to traffic on No. 7 Highway, Lansdowne Street; and finally the wooden construction of the building.

And behind those professional opinions was the council's opposition to the Wineberg enterprise because it was across the dimming boundary of Lansdowne Street and also their attitude of leaning backward at present to safeguard Monaghan values that are now coming into the trusteeship of the city.

INJURED IN ITALY—Mrs. Elva Murdy, 399 Park Hill road, has received word that her husband, Cpl. Morris Murdy, has been slightly wounded in action. He enlisted five years ago, and has served in Sicily and Italy.

## Factory Choristers Do Carol Singing

With Christmas less than two weeks away, the Outboard Marine choristers have begun their second series of Christmas Carol broadcasts every morning from 8:15 until 8:30 over CHEX. The idea was introduced a year ago and proved so popular that it is being continued this year.

The chorus under the direction of Robert Johnston, is recruited from the Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Company's office and factory personnel, and the narration is done by L. L. Maguire, another employee. The singers attacked their opening program enthusiastically singing two of the Yuletide favorites "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" and "Silent Night", along with a lesser known English carol, "The Virgin Unspotted."

Under Mr. Johnston's direction, the choristers did an excellent job and their enjoyable program will continue until Christmas.

## Bancroft Soldier Wounded 2nd Time

BANCROFT, Dec. 12—(ENS)—Cpl. Bernard Crawford with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in Italy, has been wounded a second time, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crawford, Detlor.

Enlisting in 1939 with the H. and P.E. Regiment, the young soldier was previously wounded July 8, 1843.

**RAID CASUALTIES**

YORK, England — (CP). — Air raids on York since the war began killed 87 persons, seriously injured 111, slightly injured 184 and destroyed or damaged 9,500 houses.

## Frankford Man Dies In West

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—(CP).—Mr. Justice Charles Daniel Macaulay, 79, for 40 years a member of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory, died at his home here Sunday morning. He had lived in Vancouver since his retirement in 1940.

He went to Dawson, Y.T., in 1901 as a stipendiary magistrate and a year later was elevated to the Territorial Court, the Supreme Court of the Yukon.

Born in Frankford, Ont., he graduated from Osgoode Hall at Toronto and practised in Belleville, Ont., until 1901.

Funeral services will be held Thursday.

### Want Orphans

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 12—(CP).—New Zealand would consider sympathetically any plan for the migration of British war orphans here, Prime Minister Fraser told the House of Representatives today. He said New Zealand has opened discussions of the matter with the British Government.


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## Parts Were Used In His Work For Employer

Lawrence Wilfong testified this morning before a General Sessions of the Peace jury and Judge S. L. Smoke that the refrigeration and electrical parts found in his home were used in his work during employment with Johnston's Furniture and Electrical Sales and Service, and that there was nothing stolen. Defended by W. J. Arthur Fair, Wilfong is charged with theft of merchandise valued at more than $25, from F. H. Johnston, his former employer.

**Articles Missing.**

Called to the box by Crown Attornew V. J. McElderry, K.C., Mr. Johnston told the court that in May, 1942, he had removed the stock from the basement into his own office, because articles were missing on various occasions. Wilfong was informed, he said, that parts should be in the truck, and not in his house.

"He had no authority to keep merchandise in his house," Mr. Johnston said.

On September 12, he told the jury, Wilfong was dismissed from his employ, and shortly after on that same day, he checked the stock in the truck used for service often by Wilfong, only to find considerable articles missing. A search warrant was obtained, and with Provincial Constable Price Morris and City Police Constable J. Morrow, Wilfong's Downie street house was searched.

Mr. Johnston said he noticed Wilfong's car at the front of the house at first, but after the house had been checked, the car was gone. Later on, approximately September 14, a garage was searched, and more refrigerator parts "that belonged to me" were found.

During Mr. Johnston's testimony, a number of refrigeration parts were entered as exhibits by Mr. McElderry. These were the parts said to have been found both in Wilfong's house and in the garage.

Mr. Johnston testified the rough wholesale value of the entire amount of parts would probably be around $200.

**No Record Kept.**

Mr. Fair in cross-examining the witness, found that no actual record on paper was kept at that time of what was in the truck.

"How could you check the truck when you didn't know what was in it?"

"We checked it because we were missing things."

Mr. Johnston answered in the affirmative when Mr. Fair questioned him as to whether or not it would have been reasonable if Wilfong had placed some of the parts in the drawer to keep out of the hands of his children.

Wilfong testified that his working hours were from eight o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening, and that he was on 24-hour call. "I supplied the tools, but Mr. Johnston supplied the parts.

"Did you work exclusively for Mr. Johnston?"

"Definitely, yes." (Earlier, Mr. Johnston said that if Wilfong was doing work outside his employment, the parts used as exhibits in court would have been valuable to him.)

**Did Not Remove Car.**

With regard to the portion of the Crown evidence which dealt with the parts found in the garage, Wilfong told the jury he had nothing to do either with the parts being taken to the garage, or the car being taken from in front of the house while policemen were there.

Previously, 12-year-old Robert Crone said he saw the "Wilfong boy" (one of the accused man's sons) drive into the driveway of his place, and that a few minutes later, he called and asked him to "give me a hand" with carrying some things into the garage. The youngster told the court the things he had helped carry from the car into the back of the garage, were similar to the exhibits produced in court.

The case is continuing.

### War—4 Years Ago

(By The Canadian Press)

DEC. 12, 1940—Sheffield hard hit in German night air raid. Royal Navy shelled Salum and Bardia in Western District. Twenty thousands Italians reported captured in retreat from Sidi Barrani. Lord Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, died.

## Brig. C. Hepburn To Visit Cty

Brigadier Rev. Canon C. G. Hepburn, M.C., principal Protestant Chaplain (Army), is to visit Peterborough on January 15 and address a meeting under the auspices of the Unity League in the interests of Canadian unity.

Brigadier Hepburn will also address the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon to which the ministers of the city are going to be invited.

Brigadier Hepburn served overseas in the last war and on returning was appointed rector of All Saints' Church, Ottawa, where he remained until the outbreak of the present war when he was named to the chaplaincy service going overseas with the First Canadian Division. In 1943 he returned to Canada and was named principal Protestant Chaplain.

## Permission Given For Temporary Building

Eventually the old "carbon works" of the Canadian General Electric on Townsend Street will be razed and replaced with modern buildings.

It may not be next year. Members of the City Council do not expect it to be in 1945, as a matter of fact, but they do know that the old plant has outlived its utility and it will not be tolerated much longer.

These were off the record comments Monday night, but they are just as obvious to the main streeter as they are to the manufacturers committee or even to the works manager of the big electric plant.

Council granted C. G. E. permission to erect a temporary wooden building, 70 x 16', for the storage of some parts of the kiln equipment while some of the flooring is being relaid. The motion by Alderman Cotton was seconded by Alderman Curtis.

"How are you going to square yourselves wtih John Dewart," Alderman Mark asked, referring to the council's refusal to approve the original permit sought by Dewart Brothers for an addition to their cereal plant at the foot of Simcoe Street. Permission was given when the specifications were changed.

"This is only a temporary building" several members replied together.

"How long is it to be temporary?" City Engineer Parsons asked.

The answer seemed to be around two years at the least.

### On The Target

AT 21ST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 12 — (CP-Reuter). — A terrific explosion followed the bombing of V-2 launching cars at Leiden Station in Holland yesterday.

After 1,000-pounders and 500-pounders had been rained down on the target, pilots saw "an enormous orange explosion and pea-soup debris." A second attack was made on the target in the afternoon.

## Second Woman Attacked On Sherbrooke St.

Police were notified Monday night of an attack on another Peterborough woman on Saturday night, shortly before a man grabbed Mrs. Frank Allore, 480 Sherbrooke street, as she was walking along that street toward her home. John Herbert Maloney, 148 Park street, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of having assaulted Mrs. Allore.

The other victim was Miss Terry Ryan, 291 Rubidge street, who was walking south on Rubidge street in the direction of her home when she was attacked by a youth who seized her wrist and also caught her by the hair. Miss Ryan fought off her assailant and at the same time screamed for help. Occupants of nearby houses who heard her cries came to the rescue and chased the attacker south on Rubidge street but were unable to catch him.

Because of illness in the family Miss Ryan did not report the incident to the police until Monday night

## Ross Richards Injured When Truck Overturns

Fast scrambling by Ross Richards of Havelock, out of the cab of his truck on its first overturn down a 75-foot drop at the Nepheline mine at the east end of Stoney Lake, Monday morning, presumably saved him from some further degree of injury beyond the hurts which required his removal to St. Joseph's Hospital. He is not seriously injured it was reported this morning.

It was believed the truck snapped its steering gear, rolled to the edge of the level approach area, and tumbled down the decline. In some way Mr. Richards, managed to roll out of he cab on its first flip.

### Regains Seat

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(CP-Reuter.) —Home Secretary Herbert Morrison has regained the seat he lost last year on the Labor party executive and another new member will be Aneurin Bevin, Welsh miner and bitter government critic in the House of Commons, it was announced to-day.

HOME ON FURLOUGH—OS. Earl Gillespie, RCNVR, of HMCS Montcalm in Quebec, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillespie, 176½ Simcoe street. Prior to enlisting in March, 1944, he worked at the Dominion Woollens, Ltd.

## Board Has Withheld Approval For Sewer

Ontario Municipal Board has withheld approval of construction of a sewer on Wolsley street, a northern boundary, obviously mistaking it for one of the streets within the city. The length of the proposed sewer is 241 feet, which the Board assumed to represent six forty-foot lots on each side. The petition to the council was signed by three of the four owners of lots on the south side of the street. The north side is Smith township. The Board asked for "evidence of two more houses being required within a year."

The council decided that City Clerk Outram could explain the boundary circumstance to the Board and again point out that three of the four affected property owners signed the city's petition, but also that several of the residents on the Smith side are also interested.

### Babies In Demand

TORONTO Dec. 12 — (CP). — B. W. Heise, Ontario Deputy Welfare Minister, has approved adoption papers for 12,139 babies in the past 18 years, and last night said he has far more applications at present than he has babies. In Toronto alone there is a waiting list of 300 childless couples.

## Young Airman Wed 2 Weeks Killed In Crash

Married to a Peterborough girl just a little over two weeks ago, Flying Officer Frank A. Sorensen, Royal Australian Air Force, was instantly killed at Lachine, when R.A.F. Ferry Command Mitchell B-25 bomber crashed into the St. Lawrence River, Sunday.

Flying Officer Sorensen who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sorensen, Australia, was married in George Street United Church here on Saturday, November 25 to Iris Marion Kerr, daughter of Mrs. Flora H. Kerr, Benson Avenue, and the late D. A. Kerr.

The young couple had gone to Westmount to take up residence. Flying Officer Sorensen was a member of the staff of the R.A.F. Bomber Command and was one of a party of three airmen who took off from the airport at Dorval on training manoeuvres on Sunday afternoon. Soon after taking to the air the plane was seen to be in trouble. As it lost altitude over Lachine the pilot made an effort to turn back to the airport but was unable to gain the necessary altitude. Then rather than crash in the town and bring injury or death to some of its residents the pilot swung his machine back over the St. Lawrence and it plunged into the river.

Word of the death of Flying Officer Sorensen came in a telephone message Monday to Rev. Dr. James Semple of George Street United Church who had officiated at the wedding ceremony two weeks ago Saturday, and it was from Flying Officer J. R. McSherry, R.C.A.F., who was best man at the wedding here.

Mrs. Kerr, mother-in-law of the dead flier left today for Montreal.

## Lt. J. Campbell War Prisoner

Word has been received that Lieut. John Campbell, reported missing October 17, is now a prisoner of war in Germany. He is the son of Mrs. J. A. Campbell, 710 George street.

Although his card and letter gave no indication of how he came to be captured, they contained the reassuring message that he was physically well and had not been wounded. Although he enlisted with the Highlanders, he was with the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry when he was captured.

Six weeks before he was reported a casualty, his younger brother Bill, with the RCAF, was listed as missing and no word of him has been received as yet.

### Want It Stopped

TORONTO Dec. 12 — (CP). — The Toronto Labor Council last night approved a resolution urging the Canadian Congress of Labor to ask the Canadian Government "to use its influence with the British Government to stop hostilities in Greece immediately" and give the Greeks the right to elect a government without interference.

### On Labor Board

OTTAWA. Dec. 12 — (CP). — Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor and director of National Selective Service, has been appointed by the government to the governing body of the international Labor office, it was announced yesterday from the office of Labor Minister Mitchell.

## Milk For Britain

The Young Brownie Club of the Keene United church has contributed through Joyce Mather the sum of $3.35 to the Milk for Britain Fund. This will deliver to the children in Britain who have lost their homes during the robot bombing 33 quarters of milk.

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| Previously acknowledged | $15,801.49 |
| Brownie Club of Keene .. | 3.35 |
| Total to date ............ | $15,804.84 |

*Concert by Sidney Humphries Scheduled for Tonight*
*WILL BE CANCELLED until further notice*
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WEDNESDAY—Section 2—McDonnel street to Langton
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# THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Wednesday, December 13**

PLANETARY aspects for this day sound a note of precaution and conservatism in the use of all resources, material, energies and talents. There is a sharp proclivity toward lavishness, imprudence and extravagance, which might be at the roots of future regrets, reversals and recriminations. There is threat of impending loss of credit or standing, or of a demand for a liberal use of funds not available.

Those whose birthday it is may find themselves beset by a vivid temptation to squander the funds and resources on enjoyments, parties, excesses or other forms of indulgence. There is hint of an approaching need for assets and sound credit for current emergencies, lack of which may contribute to regrets and sorrows as well as loss of prestige and financial stability. Loyalty and devotion to obligations pay better dividends in the long run. Take sound advice.

A child born on this day may have tendencies to reckless and improvident use of its resources, particularly on parties or on imposition of alleged friends.

# DOROTHY DIX

**DIVORCE NOT A MAGIC PANACEA**

**A Divorcee is A Married Woman With a Different Status**

THE GIRLS who are rushing so blithely and light-heartedly into marriage nowadays with strange men with whom they have hardly a bowing acquaintance, justify their rash act by saying that if, when their husbands come back from the war, they find they have lost their tastes for them, or they don't like their looks, or some other lad has hit their fickle fancies, they won't stick it. They will get divorces. Everybody will be doing it, and last year's wedding ring will be as outmoded as last year's hat.

**Not a Shriller of the Moment**

In the meantime it is exciting to have a hurry-up, furlough wedding, and they enjoy having the spotlight that is turned on a war-bride, and the allowance they get from their husbands' pay certainly does come in handy in helping them to buy prettier clothes than they have ever had before in which to keep up the morale of servicemen by flirting with them. So, as they regard their marriages as one of the new-fangled quickies instead of the old-fashioned until-death-do-us-part affairs, why bother investigating the man's record, or looking too closely into their own hearts?

Of course, they think, there is always Reno and plenty of way-stations along the road at which they can get off if they find the matrimonial road tiresome. But, as a matter of fact, divorces are not so easy to get, nor are they magic panacea for all the ills of life which women popularly believe them to be.

This illusion that there is some conjure in a decree absolute that changes even a plain, ordinary girl, with no vestige of a come-hither look in her eyes, into a siren who can marry as early and often as she pleases, is universally held by the women who have annexed husbands during the height of the war marriage hysteria, but it has no basis in fact. Men like to play around with pretty divorcees, but they are not strong on marrying them, for men like the okay of their sex on a woman and are apt to think that the wife who couldn't get along with one husband might not hit it off with another.

Undeniably there will be a great shortage of eligible men after the war. Also there will be a large and luscious crop of buds that have been maturing during the past few years just coming into full bloom who will present plenty of competition to wives. So it will behoove every woman who has a good husband to hang on to him, even if he has ceased to look like the hero of her girlish dreams.

Another thing that any woman who is planning to swap partners after the war will do well to remember is that divorce doesn't blot out the past. It doesn't change her into a girl again. She is a married woman with a different status. She can no longer do the things with impunity that she used to do. She can't go back and fit herself into her parents home again. She can't break her relationship with her husband without there being hurts given and taken that never heal. There will always be memories that bless, or burn.

And what is going to prevent divorce from being the easy solution of a foolish war marriage will be the little helpless chidren who will stand between many a mother and the freedom she craves.

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**Y.W.C.A. Members and Friends**
**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**
**"Hanging of the Greens"**
**Friday, December 15th, 8 p.m.**
**Silver Collection**

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Miss Pauline Loescher, 430 Sheridan street, spent the week-end in Oshawa.

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Fred G. Mann, well-known for his work in connection with the British War Victims' Fund, received a birthday cable on Monday from his father, Fred G. Mann, in England.

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Tpr. Al. Manley, stationed at Camp Borden, and Mrs. Manley, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manley, 705 George street.

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Victor Ellis, of Toronto, formerly of Peterborough, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis, 608 Bethune street, and also visited friends in the city.

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The many friends of Walter Jeffries, popular uptown postman, will be pleased to know that he has completed 28 years of service with the Post Office.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Keefe, Lansdowne street, were in Toronto over the week-end, where they attended the wedding of their daughter, Pauline O'Keefe, Reg.N., to P.O. N. J. Crook, R.C.A.F., D.F.C.

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LAC R. G. Thorn, R.C.A.F., of Dawson Creek, B.C., has arrived home on furlough and spent the week-end with his uncle, H. S. Strong, 600 Harvey street. LAC Thorn was on duty in Alaska.

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Roy Boker, past president, Darcy Coulson, president, Wes. Brown, past president, and Eric Kinney, of the Ottawa Lions' Club, were in Peterborough Monday to assist the Peterborough Lions' Club with their first large bingo.

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Members of the Women's Auxiliary of St. George's Anglican Church are sponsoring a tea and sale of cooking Wednesday afternoon in the parish hall. Mrs. G. Rutherford, the president, is in charge of arrangements.

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A wedding of interest will take place December 23 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church when Rhea Mae Wikon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wikon, becomes the bride of Russel George McCarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCarrel, of Dunsford.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hone, of Sault Ste. Marie, formerly of Peterborough, where Mr. Hone taught at the Collegiate Institute, will be grieved to learn that their only son, Flying Officer Arthur David Hone, R.C.A.F., was killed overseas on December 8 while on an operational flight.

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Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hartman, Lansdowne avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hartman, and Miss Eleanor Hartman, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rahm of Denbigh, and Mrs. E. Peterson, Arthur Peterson and Miss Irene Brown of Crawford's Grove. Tpr. Manley and Mrs. Manley of Toronto, were also visitors.

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A. W. R. King, R.C.N.V.R., spent the week-end at his home, Antrim street, prior to leaving for Halifax, where he will take further training at H.M.C.S. Stadacona. A younger brother, Coder Al. King, R.C.N.V.R., has been in the service almost four years, and has seen action in the Atlantic and the Pacific. For the past year he has been one of the crew of the Prince David, which took part in the four invasions in Europe. E. A. King and Coder King are sons of Mrs. Alice King, Antrim street.

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### *LOL Elects Officers*

The following officers were elected for L.O.L. 3140 Omemee: W.M. John Morrison; D.M., Gerald Nilsen; chaplain, Floyd Parsons; rec. sec., Byron Hyland; fin. sec, Wilfred Wilson; treasurer, Victor Williams; 1st lect., A. Harrison; 2nd lect., J. Gladding; com., G. Lloyd, N. Kerr, R. Speers, Thomas Germyn and Edgar Johnston; fyler, Joseph Poyser; auditors, Wesley Wilson and Harold Bannon.

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### *Attended Cobourg Meet*

Judge S. L. Smoke, Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., B. D. Hall, V. J. McElderry, K.C., W. F. Huycke, K.C., P. D. Scollard, A. E. McDougall, W. J. A. Fair, W. R. Philp, N. Gordon, K.C., J. A. Bradshaw, F. D. Kerr, K.C., Emmett Sheehy, T. Thomson, and Walter Howell, of Peterborough, were in Cobourg on Monday for a meeting of District Number six of the Ontario Bar Association.

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### *Crook—O'Keefe*

A marriage of interest was solemnized in St. Michael's Cathedral Toronto, on Saturday, when Pauline Frances O'Keefe, Reg.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Keefe, 68 Lansdowne street, became the bride of Pilot Officer N. J. Crook, D.F.C., R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. Annie McKaffrey of Toronto and the late John Crook.

For the ceremony, the bride chose a street-length pale blue crepe dress, with navy accessories, and a corsage of gardenias. She was attended by Miss Beatrice Quinn, Reg.N., of Toronto, in a rose dress, with black accessories, and an orchid corsage. John Crook, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following a wedding dinner at the King Edward Hotel, the young couple left for a wedding trip to Montreal. On their return they plan to make their home in Toronto.

## Pte. Ray Cockerill Weds H. Harding

A quiet marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harding, 260 Euclid avenue Monday afternoon, when Helen Doreen Harding, their eldest daughter, became the bride of Pte. Raymond Martin Cockerill, stationed at Camp Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cockerill, 650 Park street. Major John Wood of the Salvation Army officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a street-length delphinium blue wool ensemble, with square neckline accented with bows, and buttoned down the front with tiny gold but-

# Personals and Social

NEWEST THEATRE SUIT—The theatre suit remains one of America's pet styles, with beautiful fabrics as well as lines to help it hold popularity. This suit shown here today is made in both a short and a long-skirted version . . . and a knowing woman might provide herself with the short skirt and a handsome blouse to make one costume take care of formal afternoon galas, as well as evenings out.

—*By Prunella Wood.*

cessories, and a corsage of red roses, and wore a forget-me-not pendant centred with a diamond, that her aunt had worn on her wedding day.

She was attended by Miss Doris Cockerill, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, in a two-piece powder blue crepe frock, with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Arthur Harding, brother of the bride, was best man.

At the reception, held following the ceremony, the bride's mother received the guests in a powder blue ensemble, with black accessories, and a corsage of white 'mums. The groom's mother was gowned in a two-piece black dress, trimmed with sequins, black accessories, and a corsage of white 'mums.

Pte. Cockerill and Mrs. Cockerill will make their home on Charlotte street. The bridesmaid received a make-up kit, and the groomsman a cigarette case.

## CWL Reviews Month's Work

The December meeting of St. Peter's Catholic Women's League was held Monday evening. Activities of the past month included a successful Christmas fair, clothing sent to a northern parish, assistance given to local families, knitting and sewing done for the Red Cross, for men in the services and for children at the Orphanage, a spiritual bouquet and cigarettes sent to our chaplain overseas for his men, and arrangements completed for a Christmas tree for the Orphanage children.

Donations approved included $25 to the Merchant Marine, $10 to the British War Victims' Fund, $5 to the Milk for Britain Fund. It was also decided to make a presentation to the Redemptorist Fathers of some article for the chapel in their new home in Peterborough.

At the conclusion of the meeting a wool blanket was drawn for and won by Mrs. J. W. Yokum, 658 Aylmer street.

## Roseneath Boy Has Birthday

ROSENEATH, Dec. 12 — (ENS). — Mr. and Mrs. Corelli Thackeray entertained for their grandson Neil Adams on his 7th birthday at a duck supper, followed by an evening of progressive euchre. The table was centered with a cake and candles.

Prizes at euchre were won by Frank Adams and the guest of honor.

Those present included Rex Crego Reginald Timlin, Blair Thackeray, Trevor Mouncey, Donn Adams, Murray Thackeray, Perry Brisbin, Royce Timlin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and the son and daughter-in-law of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Thackeray.

## Family Locket Worn By Bride

A quiet wedding of interest took place recently in the rectory of the Anglican Church in Paris, when Charles Elmer Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, of Harwood, took as his bride Margaret Grace Grandine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grandine, R.R. 1, Paris. Rev. H. Charlton officiated.

For the ceremony, the bride chose a powder blue wool jersey ensemble, with a corsage of pink roses. Her only ornament was a heart-shaped locket which had been worn by three brides in the family. She was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Sanford Shantz, as matron of honor, wearing a gold wool frock, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Sanford Shantz was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where pink and white 'mums and tall white tapers formed effective decorations. The bride's table, set with lace cloth, was centred with her tiered wedding cake.

For a wedding trip to Toronto and Harwood, the bride donned a grey squirrel topcoat over her wedding ensemble, and wore a black felt hat, with blue feather trim, and matching black accessories.

## 18 New Members Join Sodality

Eighteen new members were received into the St. Peter's Sodality at their regular meeting on Sunday, when Rev. F. Marrocco pointed out to the new Sodalists their new duties which membership involved.

The new members are as follows: Misses May Lindsay, Rita Lorenz, Betty Schiarizza, Lois Nolan, Mamie Sullivan, Mary Fair, Geresa Stewart, Gladys Murphy, Mary Cauley, Gertrude Ryan, Irma Lorenz, Joan Wade, Isabel Hunt, Betty O'Leary, Gertrude Cadeau, Joan Cavanagh, Betty O'Halloran, Jeanette Downer.

Following the reception, a short business meeting was conducted, to discuss plans for a Christmas entertainment.

## Sage-Crawford Vows Pledged

St. John's Church, Lakefield, was the setting for a pretty wedding when Jean Lenore Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford of Smith, became the bride of Pte. George Felmore Sage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sage, also of Smith. Rev. S. A. R. Wood officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Twist was at the organ, and accompanied Miss Mabel Coombe when she sang "O Promise Me" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a floor-length gown of white sheer, with lace yoke, long sleeves, and shirred waistline. Her finger-tip veil of white net was caught to her head with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Verena Dunford was her only attendant, in floor-length pink sheer with gathered waist and long sleeves. Her finger-tip veil of pink net was caught with rose buds, and she carried red roses.

Miss Isobel Coons, niece of the bride, was a dainty flower girl in pink sheer, with a matching net veil caught with pink roses. She carried red roses. Jack Sage was best man, and the ushers were Gordon Messervey and Charles Crawford.

Because of the blocked roads, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Garbutt, neighbours of the bride and her family, opened their spacious home for the reception. The bride's mother received the guests in a two-piece navy suit, with black accessories, and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother, also receiving, wore brown crepe, with matching accessories, and a corsage of red roses. Assisting the hostess were Misses Isobel Miller and Gertrude Dunford.

## Fashions

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## Professor Finds Empire Force for Peace

In speaking before the University Women's Club Monday evening in the Y.W.C.A., on the subject, "Canada, and Its Position in the British Commonwealth", Dr. George Brown, professor of history at the Universtiy of Toronto, stressed the importance to the world of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

"Had the commonwealth not hung together in the dark days of 1940 when France fell, it is my profound conviction that the course of the war would have been changed", stated Professor Brown. "The possibility of world domination by Germany at that moment was very imminent."

"It is not merely sentiment which holds this association of nations together. The Commonwealth is an instrument which can help bring about a wider and more genuine and effective internationalism" he went on. He believes that people to-day are living in a period of very important changes—a challenging period, out of which great things may come.

"One great change wrought by the war," he said, "is the shift in the balance of force in the world, which has brought Canada into the very centre of the international scene. Canada is the only country in the world in immediate proximity to the three great powers," he continued.

He thinks that Canada is perhaps the leader of the minor powers next to the great powers, Britain, the United States, and Russia, and that Canada is just underneath the "Big Three," in industrial capacity, and naval and air power. In conclusion, Dr. Brown spoke confidently and hopefully of a new world in the future, where "war will be obsolete as tribal feuds."

## Showers Given Mrs. R. Cockerill

Prior to her marriage Monday afternoon, Mrs. R. M. Cockerill, formerly Helen Doreen Harding, was entertained on several occasions by friends and fellow workers. Mrs. M. Temple, 94 Cameron street, was hostess for a miscellaneous shower in her honor, and Mrs. T. Mills, 180½ Simcoe street, entertained at a joint bathroom and kitchen shower for the bride.

Mrs. F. Smith, 239 Lake street, aunt of the groom, opened her home for a linen shower, when the guest of honor received many lovely and useful gifts. Her fellow employees at the Bonner-Worth presented Mrs. Cockerill with a bedspread, as a wedding present.

At the wedding reception, held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, the rooms were decorated in pink and white, the bride's colors, and the tea table was centred with her large wedding cake, flanked by pink tapers in crystal holders.

## Circle Holds Candle Service

Mrs. H. T. Rehill, Dalhousie street, was hostess for the December meeting of the Living Link Mission Circle of Trinity United Church, on Monday evening. Following a short business period, the president, Miss Mignon Mayneord, turned the meeting over to Misses Doris Taylor and Elizabeth Elliott.

Miss Taylor led in the devotions, and the girls of the two losing groups in the copper contest conducted a beautiful candle light service. Those taking part were Misses Grace Sargent, Ruth Taylor, Alfreda Skenfield, Jessie Colling and Elizabeth Elliott. Miss Jean McIlwain accompanied on her guitar for the singing of Christmas carols.

Members of Miss Elliott's group and Miss Taylor's group served refreshments at the close of the evening.

IMPORTANT EVENING ENSEMBLE—The long slim dress, its decollete discreetly covered by a matching bolero, is very much in evidence on smart winter evenings. Designer Joseph Halpert used black silk crepe for this graceful ensemble, the sleeveless dress made with softly gathered bodice. The short bolero has long sleeves and is trimmed with Slavic ball fringe. Utterly simple, relying on its perfect cut for elegance and smartness.—*By Alice Alden.*

## Home and School Association News

**KING EDWARD**

Members of the Home and School Association of King Edward School enjoyed a pleasant and friendly get-together Monday evening, when they gathered for a Christmas program and Christmas music, at their regular meeting.

Mrs. H. Turner was in charge of the program, which opened with a singsong of Christmas carols, with Mrs. G. Wallace at the piano. J. French, of CHEX, entertained with several selections on his harmonica, and D. T. Crawford read a poem from "Alice in Wonderland." The remainder of the evening was spent in games and contests, climaxed by the appearance of Harold Fife as Santa Claus, distributing candy.

The devotional period, in two parts, was presented by six members of the Mission Band of St. James' United church, directed by Miss Freda McMahon. They were Misses Mary Hunter, June Buller and Donna Bristow, and Ronald Wallace, Ray Harris and Bobby Keating.

It was announced that a tea and shower for the "Save the Children Fund" would be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Addyman, 88 Lansdowne street. The January meeting will be in charge of the Health committee, convened by Mrs. F. Cox. Mrs. G. MacMillan moved the vote of thanks to all who had taken part in the program, and refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Stevens and her committee.

## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

Today we will have a few recipes for cooking and serving fish. Some people when they have fish left over from a meal, throw it out. There are several ways left-over fish can be made up, so that no one would know that it was a left-over. Try these recipes some day and see if your family will ever dream that the fish was left over from the first day of serving.

**Boned Herrings.**

6 large herrings, pepper, salt, parsley, vinegar and 6 slices of buttered toast. Select fish with roes. Split, wash, scape and remove heads, roe, and backbone. Sprinkle generously with pepper, salt and minced parsley, then roll each piece tightly, beginning with the neck. Tie with a string. Put into boiling water that is seasoned with pepper, salt and vinegar, and simmer 10 to 15 minutes. Cut the roe in pieces and fry. Place the fish and roe on buttered toast. Garnish and serve.

**Salmon Puffs.**

2 cups cooked fresh or canned salmon, salt and pepper, ½ cup soft

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# British Lost Heavily Early In War

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden disclosed in the House of Commons today British forces had suffered 40,000 casualties and had lost nearly 500 aircraft in fighting to free Greece and Crete since the beginning of the war.

Most of the casualties—killed, wounded, prisoners and those missing—were suffered in 1941 when Britain launched an unsuccessful expedition into Greece and was forced to evacuate Crete.

In addition, Mr. Eden said the Royal Navy had suffered heavily—losing five cruisers, 13 destroyers, three submarines, one sloop and 47 minor vessels.

Three battleships were badly damaged, he said, along with one escort carrier, 12 cruisers, 10 destroyers, one corvette, three submarines and a number of smaller ships.

"It must be remembered that in those days we were all alone against a victorious Germany and Italy and in dire peril," Mr. Eden said.

One member suggested the British Commonwealth had taken by far the greater part in the liberation of Greece.

"I don't think there has ever been any question of that anywhere," replied Mr. Eden.

Pressed for a report on casualties since the new British landing in Greece, Mr. Eden said "if you are referring to the present fighting that is going on in Athens I have no detailed figures at present but I understand that the casualty figures are, happily, very small"

# German Bomb Traps 182 Men

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(CP-Reuter.)—A direct hit by a German bomb on the boiler house of Betteshanger colliery, Kent, trapped 182 miners in the workings for more than 17 hours during a raid April 26, 1942, it now can be disclosed.

The telephone at the warden's post in the mining colony at Deal remained connected with the men below, who were able to talk with their wives who flocked to the post.

The men were in no danger during their long wait. Food and water were sent down to them, and they were rescued eventually when alternative shaft machinery began operating.

Two men working in the demolished boiler-house were killed.

# 21st Army Group Takes 223,538 Huns

AT 21ST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 12 (CP-Reuter)—Latest total of prisoners taken by Field Marshal Montgomery's 21st Army Group since D-Day, was announced today at 223,538, an increase of 803 over the previous total issued two weeks ago.

The 1st Canadian Army and the British 2nd Army now comprise the 21st Army group. Prisoners taken by French forces of the Interior operating with the two armies were included in the total.

**DOES SUPER JOB**

SOUTHAMPTON, England — (CP). — From D-Day to Sept. 23, 1,002,955 tons of cargo were handled by the Southern Railway's docks here. Train ferries from here to Cherbourg completed 65 return trips in the same period.

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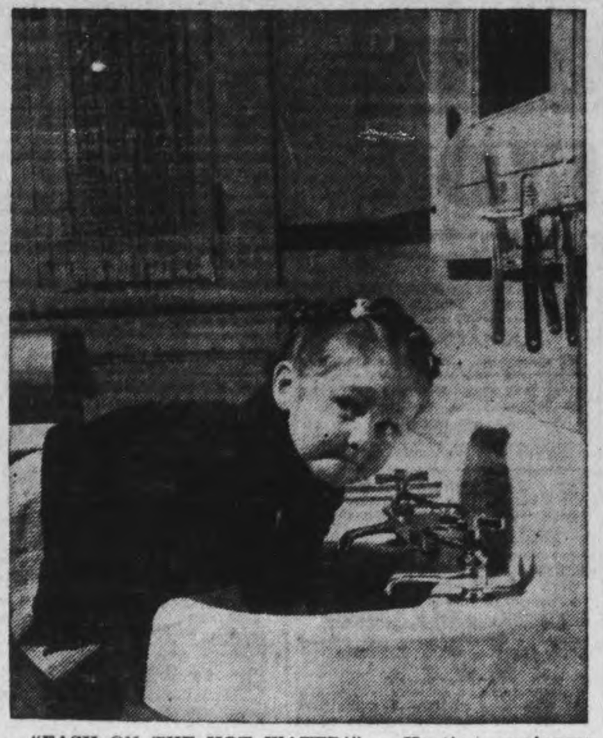

"EASY ON THE HOT WATER!" — Heating engineers have estimated that families can waste up to a third of a ton of coal a year through needless use of running hot water. This young lady is alive to her responsibility and is earnestly doing her bit by washing her hands with only a few inches of water in the wash basin.

# Federation Of Lawyers

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cited a number of large estates in Peterborough which had been handled by trust companies, such as T. J. Lundy, $327,781; B. F. Ackerman, $491,995; W. J. Morrow, $1,062,000; William Mervin, $61,799; R. M. Waddell, $774,746 and in Brighton the Sam Nesbitt estate of $202,531. Trust companies canvass for will business from house to house, paying a local solicitor to draw the will. Where an estate was held 25 to 30 years for grandchildren, the proceeds for the trust companies would amount into large figures.

Mr. Gordon then referred to legislation of New York State which prevented large corporations from practising law and cited other legislation in the border states designed to protect the legal profession from encroachment. In Peterborough, doctors and business men were canvassed by companies engaged in collection of debts and often fees were charged which were in excess of those charged by lawyers. During the course of his remarks he said that there were 1,485 lawyers outside of Toronto, 1,127 in Toronto, 319 King's Counsel and 215 on active service.

Mr. Gordon said that in a province like Ontario the K.C. commissions should be abolished. Some time ago all police magistrates, who were lawyers, were appointed K.C.'s and this was unfair to the younger members of the profession, many of whom were just as good, if not better, than many of the older members who had King's Counsel to their names.

"Give the younger members of the bar a chance and not hold over them a discriminating handicap which they do not deserve," declared Mr. Gordon.

**Stress Cooperation**

Harry Deyman of Cobourg informed the gathering that at the local Bar Association meeting early this year a thorough discussion had occurred in connection with trust companies and a resolution had been forwarded to the Trust Company Association in Toronto, the suggestion to the trust companies being that local solicitors be retained in will cases. It was felt that cooperation with the trust companies was the best method of handling the situation, Mr. Deyman recalled.

"It might develop into a case of the larger gobbling up the smaller," J. A. Bradshaw of Peterborough said. He went on to say that in the case of the Ackerman estate it had dwindled from the amount cited by Mr. Gordon to some $200,000 because of the fact that its profits during the 30 years in which it had been handled were not enough to pay the costs of handling by the trust company with the result that some of the assets had to be sold. He referred to a case where a woman had sworn to incorrect statements made in connection with succession duties handled by a non-lawyer through lack of knowledge of the situation, and she finally had to see a lawyer to get the tangle straightened out.

Judge German declared that about every line of business was protected except the legal profession. He wondered if the lawyers, given the desired protection, would be willing to give up work which encroached on insurance and real estate dealers. Discussion on that point resulted in a decision to cross that bridge when they came to it.

**Suggest Fund**

Judge German then brought up the matter of bonding lawyers. Referring to Manitoba, Mr. Deyman said that a central fund had been established there, instead of bonding, to take care of any defalcation which occurred. Such a fund did away with the expense of paying a premium for bonding. Mr. Gordon thought that some 2,700 lawyers in Ontario could very easily set up such a fund. It would be a protection for the public which would be well-received by the legislators, he declared.

Mr. Willes Chitty of Toronto, president of the York County Bar Association, and editor of the Fortnightly Law Journal, recollected that there had been only a few cases in the province of defalcation. The fund originally was established in New Zealand, then by Australia; Manitoba and Alberta in Canada and also was adopted by Great Britain. In Alberta the cost was $25 a year and in Manitoba, $10.

"Here in Ontario at $10 it would mean $27,000", remarked Judge German.

Mr. Chitty thought that about $2,000 to $3,000 was the average a year in the past five years. Out of this discussion came a motion, sponsored by Mr. Gordon and Mr. Deyman that the meeting recommend the setting up of such a fund for the purposes outlined. This would cover defalcations but not losses through negligence.

**Insurance Coverage**

Insurance covering claims from negligence of lawyers was next studied with Mr. Chitty expressing the opinion that it was not required. The meeting referred it to a committee to look into it further. The question of a uniform tariff of fees resolved itself into two lines of thought. Some members felt that one tariff might cover all cases but others were of the opinion that a man in a smaller centre where overhead was lower could not expect to charge the fees of the big city lawyers with heavier operating costs.

Charles Payne of Belleville suggested that each association carry on with its own scale and in this he was endorsed by J. C. Anderson of Lindsay and Ross Strike of Bowmanville. Mr. Chitty said that a two-tariff scale might work out. Mr. Fred C. Richardson of Cobourg asked Mr. Chitty if there was any progress being made in regard to an upward revision of county court tariff. Mr. Chitty replied that the Benchers and Bar Association had approached the rules committee in regard to raising the tariff for preparation for trial and counsel fees but the rules committee had expired before this was carried out, although there had been a promise that it would be done. As a new committee had not been appointed, nothing had been done. The Benchers had been opposed to members of the Bar sitting on the Rules Committee and he suggested that the present meeting send on a recommendation favoring the appointment of members of the Bar to this committee. Later this was embodied in a resolution which carried.

Mr. Gordon opened the discussion on alimony and divorce actions and the proposal that they be taken out of the hands of Supreme Court and handled instead by county court judges. In connection with alimony, Mr. Gordon declared, an action would be held up three months for a Supreme Court sittings and if the judge had his list filled up it went over to a later hearing, and by the time it came up the witnesses would be scattered all over and the result was a heavy financial burden on the litigants. County judges could easily handle it, he declared.

As for divorce actions, continued Mr. Gordon, county judges were just as well qualified to handle them as Supreme Court judges. Cases of lesser importance in connection with domestic disputes, could easily be handled by magistrates instead of burdening them on county judges.

**Need Dominion Act**

Mr. Chitty pointed out that the only jurisdictional body that could do it would be the Dominion parliament as it had delegated that authority in the first instance to the Supreme Court. It would required a Dominion Act to pass it on to the county court, he said. As for alimony cases it might be possible to delegate their trial to a county judge's court, Mr. Chitty said.

F. D. Kerr, K.C., of Peterborough agreed with Mr. Gordon as to jurisdiction in alimony cases but he felt that divorce cases would be better handled the way they are now. Mr. Sheehy of Peterborough felt that special Supreme Court judges should be appointed to handle divorce work, leaving alimony to county court. Charles Payne suggested that if it were a quick alimony action it could be handled by the magistrate under the Deserted Wives and Maintenance Act. With this Mr. Deyman did not agree. A magistrate often felt that a man in jail was no good by way of support to his wife. After the suggestion had been thoroughly discussed, Mr. Gordon's motion carried.

Before the session closed, the Association members passed a resolution favoring publicity and advertising to properly acquaint the public of the important service which was provided for them by the legal profession. There was also some comment on past-war rehabilitation of returned men who had been law students or lawyers before they enlisted.

The meeting closed with a brief discussion by Mr. Kerr of Peterborough of the public feeling towards the legal profession and of the necessity of showing the public that the lawyer was interested in the welfare of the public as well as his own interests.

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## Riel Memento

*LONDON, Ont., Dec. 12 — (CP).—A memento of the Riel rebellion days when the steamer Marquis sailed up the Saskatchewan River with troops from London and Western Ontario, a gavel will be presented to the local Kiwanis Club on December 15 by John R. MacNicol, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Toronto Davenport. The gavel is being made from a piece of oak from the Marquis secured by Mr. MacNicol on a western trip two years ago.*

# Simplify Rules Of Laying-Off

A new regulation designed to simplify the laying off of workers in war plants which have completeed war contracts was announced to-day by A. MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service.

The ruling, which is one of several recent amendments to National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, gives the director authority to withdraw the "designated establishment" classification from any such plant or industry. Workers may then be released, upon being given the usual seven days' notice in writing or six days' pay, without the employer having to obtain the written permission from a Selective Service official for the release of each indivdual employee.

It is believed the new amendment will speed up lay-off procedure, and will help workers to take over other important work without undue loss of time. Where such lay-offs occur, Selective Service officers will as usual be on hand to help place employees in other jobs for which they are suited.

**Seven Days' Written Notice.**

The new amendments also provide that an employer must give seven days' written notice or six days' wages or pay, in lieu of notice, to any employee being discharged, except in certain cases—including cases where the employee has been on the payroll for a period of less than one month or has been employed at building construction work.

During any such period of notice of separation, the employer must provide work and the employee must perform his work for the prescribed time. If an employer is convicted of contravening the regulations, the court may require him to pay the employee wages for a period up to but not exceeding six days. Additional penalties, in the form of fines and court costs, may also be imposed.

The term "Victory Holiday" is defined in the amendments as a day "proclaimed or declared a holiday by the Government of Canada or a province of Canada or by a municipality to mark or celebrate the cessation of hostilities in any theatre of war." A victory holiday may also be declared by any employer to celebrate an armistice. In any case, a victory holiday may not be counted among the seven days required for written notice or the six days required for payment of wages at the termination of employment.

# De Marigny Will Go To England

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—(AP)— Alfred de Marigny and his wife, the former Nancy Oakes, are leaving Havana, where they found refuge after he was forced to leave Nassau, Bahamas, under the threat of deportation a year ago.

De Marigny, acquitted in Nassau last year of a charge of murder in connection with the death of his father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes, wealthy Canadian mining magnate, will go to London, where he hopes his wife will join him in the spring. He was denied a visa to enter the United States.

Mrs. De Marigny left yesterday for Palm Beach, Fla., to visit her mother, Lady Oakes. She plans to go from there to New York for a stay of several months. De Marigny said he hopes to engage in war work tin London. Born in the British colony of Mauritius, he is a British subject.

**WINE TREASURE**

LONDON — (CP). — Wine of all vintages were found by boy "treasure seekers" digging at night under a blitzed site in London.

# England Moves To Recast School System

By JOHN DAUPHINEE,
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 12 —(CP) — The first emergency training school for teachers now has been opened and many more will be operating early in the new year as England and Wales move toward full implementatio of the 1944 Education Act—termed by Education Minister R. A. Butler a "complete recasting" of the school system.

Similar legislation for Scotland now is before the Commons.

A critical teacher shortage, coupled with lack of schools has delayed for at least a year the raising of the school-leaving age from 14 to 15, one of the main features of the bill.

The government's plan is to set up dozens of special colleges where an estimated 70,000 men and women can be given 12-months to 18-month teacher-training courses, supplementing the flow of instructors from normal schools and universities. Enrolment priority is being given to ex-members of the services and war industry workers.

Many schools were destroyed or damaged in the blitz or by buzz-bombs. Schools repairs and construction have been put on equal, over-riding priority with housing for manpower and materials.

To modernize school facilities, building regulations have been issued by the government, setting out general standards common to all primary and secondary schools. New buildings will be as up-to-date as the most modern school buildings in Canada. Spacious playgrounds will be provided and each school must have a separate lunch-room. Classes must be held to a maximum of 30 in primary grades, and 30 in secondary grades and nursery rooms.

The new regulations, like most of the Education Act, come into effect next April 1. The first year additional cost of the reforms is set at £5,500,000 (about $24,750,000), increasing to £80,000,000 a year ($360,000,000) by 1955 when it is expected the leaving age will have been jumped again, to 16.

Better pay for British teachers is in prospect.

# Canadians Aid Sub Slaughter

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—Canada's secret naval war that preceded and complemented the invasion of Normandy is a secret no longer.

In an exclusive story in London's Evening Standard, Naval Correspondent Gordon Holman has told how Canadian and British craft teamed up to bring off the greatest mass U-Boat slaughter in history, with slight casualties to themselves. Outstanding loss for Canada was the sinking of HMCS Athabaskan in the early stage of the fight.

The operation was tremendous in scope, lengthy, and eminently successful.

First phase of the campaign was to seal off the English channel so U-Boat forces in the French ports could not be reinforced. The second consisted of destroying the U-Boats already in the French ports, and the third was the convoying of the tremendous invasion armadas as they moved with freight-train regularity to the Continent.

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# Millbrook Boy Awarded DFC

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.— (CP).—Air Force Headquarters announced last night the award of seven Bars to the Distinguished Flying Cross, 83 D.F.C.'s, and three Distinguished Flying Medals to members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas. The awards included:

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Flt. Lt. J. O. Dundas, of (28 Pine St.) Thorold, Ont.

Flt. Lt. J. M. Faulder, of London, Ont.

Flt. Lt. J. C. Foley, of Wellington, Ont.

Flt. Lt. G. L. Gonyou, of (122 Victoria St.) Port Colborne, Ont.

Flt. Lt. C. C. Puterbough, of Norland, Ont.

Flt. Lt. W. J. Weicker, of (281 Wellington St. N.) Kitchener, Ont.

FO. A. G. Brown, of R.R. No. 1, Millbrook, Ont.

FO. G. G. Barton, of (421 Cartier Ave.) Sudbury, Ont.

FO. R. M. Gallen of Windsor, Ont.

FO. J. D. Hamilton, of 127 Third avenue, Schumacher, Ont.

FO. H. H. Hammond, London; FO. H. J. Humphrey of 134 Larch St., Sudbury; FO. B. Johnston, of 164 London Rd., Guelph.

**D.F.M.**

Flt. Sgt. E. R. Boland, of London.

## Serve Till Election

TORONTO Dec. 12 — (CP). — Harry C. Nixon, who resigned on Saturday as Provincial Leader of the Liberal Party, said he would serve as Leader until the next general meeting of the Ontario Liberal Association. Mr. Nixon was succeeded as House Leader last week by Mitchell Hepburn.

**HELPS QUEUERS**

LONDON — (CP). — A storekeeper in Tottenham, worried by the daily queues of tired women, bought some second-hand church pews and put them outside his door.

# Patriots Rise To Oust Huns From Budapest

LONDON, Dec. 12—(CP)—Fighting between Hungarian patriots and German soldiers through the barricaded streets of Budapest was reported here today as Soviet forces hammered at the gates of the Capital.

Archduke Robert, brother of the pretender to the Austro-Hungarian throne, said the advices reaching him from Hungary described Budapest as "a city of chaos, with patriot forces emerging from underground and battling the Germans in various sections of the Capital."

Unconfirmed Stockholm reports quoted recent arrivals from Budapest as saying patriots held sections of the working class districts in the city.

A Berlin broadcast of a German war reporter's dispatch from Budapest said the Captial had been under heavy Russian artillery fire for 30 hours.

The Nazi-controlled Hungarian radio announced that arrests and executions were being carried out against members of the resistance forces.

An admission that Hungarian army officers were deserting, joining the resistance movement also was made by the Hungarian radio in reporting the execution of Lt.-Gen. Janos Kiss, Col. Jeno Nagy and three others The radio said Kiss had directed the organization of the Hungarian front movement on military lines.

A German broadcast said barbed-wire entanglements had been erected throughout Budapest, "and the nailed boots of the sentries ring out on the asphalt"

Archduke Robert said "the best available information I have gives the organized patriot strength in the capital at about 15,000 to 20,000.

**ACTIVE KNITTER**

WINCHMORE HILL, England — (CP). — Although nearly 90, Mrs. A. Rees of this Middlesex village knits scarves for merchant seamen.

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**BIRTH**

LAPLANTE—To Mr. and Mrs. D. E. de LaPlante (nee Rita Shannon, R.N.), at St. Joseph's Hospital, December 10th, 1944, the gift of a son.

CROUGH—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Crough (nee Mary Muspratt), wish to announce the arrival of a son at St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 11th, 1944. Both doing fine.

KEMP—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemp (nee Doreen Lemore), announce the birth of their son, Robert Allan, at Nicholls Hospital, on Friday, December 8th, 1944.

**MARRIAGE**

CROOK, O'Keefe—Quietly at St. Michael's Chapel, Toronto, on December 9th, 1944, Pauline Frances, Reg. N., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Keefe, 68 Lansdowne Ave., to PO. Norman Jos. Crook, D.F.C., youngest son of Mrs. A. McCaffrey and the late John Crook, 347 Woodfield Ave., Toronto.

**DIED**

HICKS, Mrs. Elizabeth — At her residence, Lot 26, Con. 13, Otonabee, near Downers Corners, Elizabeth Hunter, widow of the late Edward Hicks and loving mother of Mrs. William Corrigan and John Hicks.

Resting at the Bert Duffus Funeral Home for service at 1.30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 14th. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

ROBERTSON, Augusta Schnee—In Warkworth on Monday, December 11th, 1944, Augusta Schnee, beloved wife of Charles Robertson, in her 78th year, and loving mother of George Robertson, Par View, Sask.; Robert C. Robertson and (Isabel), Mrs. John Farrell, of Toronto; (Lena), Mrs. M. W. Woods, and Miss Mary Robertson of Warkworth.

Funeral service will be conducted at Allen's Funeral Parlors, Warkworth, on Wednesday, December 13th, at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Mullen of St. Andrew's Church officiating. Interment Warkworth Cemetery.

**IN MEMORIAM**

STEELE—In memory of Sgt. John Steele, who died in St. John's, Newfoundland, on December 12th, 1942.

We think of him in silence,
No eyes can see us weep;
But still within our aching hearts
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—Always remembered by his father, and sister, Kathleen Mitchell.

WALSH—In loving memory of a very dear wife and mother, Gwendolyn Ethel Walsh, who passed away December 12th, 1943.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
The world's weary troubles and trials are past,
In silence she suffered, in patience she bore
Till God called her home to suffer no more.

—Sadly missed by husband and daughter Barbara.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Nora Delaney and family of Douro, wish to thank Rev. J. J. McCarthy, attending doctors, friends and neighbours, who assisted in any way during the illness and death of a dear husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brumwell, wish to take this opportunity of showing our appreciation to friends and neighbours, attending doctors, nurses and staff of Nicholls Hospital, Rev. Mr. Craik and numerous organizations of St. James United Church, Armature Dept. C.G.E., for their many kindnesses during Mr. Brumwell's illness in the hospital and now at home during his convalescence.

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GEORGE ST. UNITED SUNDAY School Christmas Tree and Pageant of 85 girls and boys, Mr. Q. McKinney, director, will be held in Sunday School Friday evening, December 15th at 7.45 p.m. Santa Claus will be present. Collection at the door.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION of officers for 1945, of the Peterborough Fish and Game Protective Association, will be held, in Paragon Hall, corner George and Brock Sts., Peterborough, on Wednesday, December 13th, at 8 p.m.

DANCE AT ZION, FRIDAY, DECember 15th. Music by Red Moncrief. Ladies' 25c, and gent's 50c.

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## NOTICE

### Notice to Creditors

AND OTHERS.

All Persons having any CLAIMS against SARAH HALL, late of the City of Peterborough, An Unmarried Woman, who died on or about the 12th day of October 1944, are hereby notified to send their names and addresses and full particulars of their Claims, duly verified by Affidavit or Statutory Declaration to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 15th Day of January, 1945, after which last named date Stuart George Hall and Frank Robert Raines, the Executors, will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED at Peterborough, this 11th Day of December, 1944.

STUART GEORGE HALL and FRANK ROBERT RAINES,
Executors Sarah Hall Estate,
By PECK, KERR & McELDERRY,
415-417 Water Street,
Peterborough, Ontario,
Their Solicitors.

### Notice to Creditors

AND OTHERS

All Persons having any CLAIMS against MARY MICKS, late of the City of Peterborough, Widow, who died on or about the 25th Day of November, 1944, are hereby notified to send their names and addresses and full particulars of their Claims, duly verified by Affidavit or Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 15th Day of January, 1945, after which last named date Harold G. Walker and the Reverend James Semple, the Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims which they shall then have had notice.

DATED at Peterborough, this 11th Day of December 1944.

HAROLD G. WALKER and
REVEREND JAMES SEMPLE,
Executors Mary Micks Estate,
By PECK, KERR & McELDERRY,
415-417 Water Street,
Peterborough, Ontario,
Their Solicitors.

## AUCTION SALES

STORAGE FURNITURE, MR. JACK Drummond, 421 Water Street, Wednesday December 13, 1:30: All Storage Furniture must be Sold, including Electric Heaters, Stoves, Chairs, Tables, Breakfast Set, High Chair, Day-Bed, Carpet Sweeper, Small Tables, Easy Chairs, Kitchen Cabinet, Sideboards, Bicycles, Beds, Sewing Machine, 2 Organs, Electric Radio, 2 Victrolas and Records, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Rocking Chairs, other articles. — J. H. Miles, Auctioneer.

MILES' AUCTION ROOM, 211 HUNTER, Thursday, December 14: Wardrobe, Hoover Vacuum Cleaner with Attachments, like new; Pre-War Rubber Tire, Wagons, Kiddie Cars, Tricycles, good assortment Christmas Toys, Electric Washing Machine (Copper Tub), Chairs, Tables, Buffets, Rocking Chairs, Dressers, Beds, Vanity Dresser, Dishes, Bedding, Easy Chairs, etc.

# Smith Couple 50 Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Falls of Smith township entertained their family and immediate relatives at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Hancock. It was the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, and about forty-five guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner. The head table was centred with a three-storey wedding cake, flanked on either side with tall white candles in silver candelabra. Large bouquets of Ophelia roses graced the other tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Falls have four children: Mrs. Edmund Morrison, Mrs. Gordon Hancock, Mrs. Clarence McIlmoyle, and Mrs. George Middleton, and ten grandchildren. Two sisters of Mrs. Falls, Mrs. Fred Staples and Mrs. Wilbur Barnard, and two brothers of Mr. Falls, George and James Falls, were able to be present.

An old-time sing-song led by Willard Lord, nephew, was one of the highlights of the evening, when Fred Staples acted as pianist.

The bride of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Barnard and Mrs. Fred Staples sang "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Mr. Fred Staples. The same quartette has delighted many audiences in bygone days with their musical talents in Millbrook.

Among the many lovely gifts received, cards, flowers, books, was a beautiful clock with chimes by the family, a large basket of bronze chrysanthemums by the ten grandchildren, a silver cream and sugar set by the ladies of Lily Lake Women's Association, of which Mrs. Falls is a member. A substantial sum of money was the gift of the brothers and sisters of the happy couple.

Guests from Port Hope, Toronto, Oakwood, Bailieboro and Garden Hill came to enjoy the celebration.

Their relatives, friends and Smith community wish Mr. and Mrs. Falls more happy years of comradeship and useful service, and another season of continued good health and prosperity.

# Hap O'Toole Rolls Men's High Triple

Hap O'Toole of the Harps came through with men's high triple of 678. Father Marrocco upheld the Drums, rolling men's high single of 318. M. Behan rolled both ladies' high individual with 236 and high three with 540.

The scores:

Sousaphones (4)—B. Sullivan 287, D. McAuliffe 375, R. Leahy 303, B. Dundas 384, M. Sullivan 468, R. Fleming 323, Audrey O'Dette 337, G. O'Donoghue 602. Total 2988.

Drums (4)—G. Hickey 460, Fr. Marocco 643, P. Murphy 476, E. Sheehy 451, C. Hurley 400, T. Hurley 407. Total 2837.

Harps (4)—H. O'Toole 678, M. Grady 421, M. King 417, M. Behan 540, B. Goulah 394, Dummy 300, Total 2750.

Horns (4)—J. Hoar 537, B. Thomas 396, J. Burke 377, L. Campanaro 444, B. Rose 444, M. Peppe 445. Total 2645.

Fifes (1)—W. Sexsmith 513, C. Young 520, L. Morrocco 431, M. Campanaro 350, Dummy 600, Handicap 150. Total 2564.

Clarinets—J. Legrow 425, B. Amyotte 543, A. Marocco 349, A. McCarthy 412, J. Marrocco 443, M. Sullivan 374. Total 2546.

Bazookas—M. Leahy 387, F. Leahy 499, P. Driscoll 233, L. O'Toole 253, Dummy 775. Total 2147.

Bugles—D. Embury 463, H. Hallihan 497, M. Cadigan 306, Dummy 1000. Total 2266.

**VILLAGE SOLD**

GLYMPTON, England — (CP). — Nearly all of this little Oxfordshire village, including Glympton Park, an estate of 1,021 acres, has been sold by auction.

**REMOVE WIRE**

BRIGHTON, England — (CP). — Hundreds of persons at Brighton and nearby Hove have been watching soldiers remove barbed wire entanglements from the promenades.

# The Tea Hour

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bread crumbs, a tablespoon lemon juice, 3 eggs. Remove the skin and bones from the salmon, if fresh (or you can use left-over salmon from the day before or canned salmon, when it can be had). Chop the meat fine and add salt, white pepper, soft bread crumbs, lemon juice (or vinegar) and egg yolks. Mix thoroughly, add the well-beaten egg whites and place in six or eight oiled cups, filling the cups full. Set the cups at once in a pan, containing hot water that comes to about one inch below the tops and bake for one half hour in a moderate oven (375 deg. F.) Turn out on a hot platter, thrust a sprig of parsley or celery into the centre of each puff and pour any desired fish sauce around them.

**Amount of Fish to Buy.**

If the fish bought is solid flesh, 1-3 of a pound should be allowed for each person but if fish is bought in the round (with bones, head and tail) at least ½ pound must be bought for each person.

# 6 Peterboro Holsteins Named For Contest

Six Peterborough County Holsteins have been nominated for the third All-Canadian contest. Two are owned by Stewart Nelson, Keene, and one each by John E. Manley, J. T. Tully, N. W. McConkey and Stanley Wood, all of Peterborough. All were prize-winners at the Warkworth Championship Show. The Nelson nominees include Keendale Lodge Pietje Lass, who was Grand Champion at Warkworth after heading the four-year-olds. She is also a member of the first prize Progeny of Dam from Queen Ormsby Burke Anne that has also been nominated,

Supreme Paul, who was Reserve Junior Champion for John Manley, is nominated in the Senior Yearling Bull Class; Otonabee Posch Sir Aaggie in the Junior Yearling Bull Class for J. T. Tully; Re-Echo May Burke, first prize Aged Cow and Reserve Grand Champion in the Aged Cow class for N. W. McConkey; and Donwood Betty Supreme in the two-year-old heifer class for Stanley Wood.

Altogether 89 animals owned by 62 breeders in six provinces of the Dominion have been nominated for the All-Canadian Contest. Of these nominees, 65 are owned in Ontario. A committee composed of the judges at the major 1944 Canadian shows will select from the nominated animals an All-Canadian and a Reserve All-Canadian in each class. Results will be announced early in January.

# Flt. Lt. A. White Reported Missing

A winner of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Flight-Lieutenant Albert S. White, formerly of Peterborough, has been reported missing while on a routine flight in the Bay of Fundy area, December 6, according to information reaching his aunt, Mrs. Bessie Morrison, 197 Brock street. The young airman's wife and three-weeks-old daughter are living at Yarmouth, N.S.

FL. White was stationed at Penfield Ridge, New Brunswick, and was on a tour of instruction. He was doing night operations over the Bay of Fundy area.

FL. White was awarded the DFC for what his citation described as "exceptionally high qualities of ability and keenness...his diligence and loyalty have won for him the very high respect of his comrades."

FL. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White, a Peterborough-born couple, now living at Windsor.

**HOUSING MEMORIAL**

MALDON, Essex — (CP). — Ten cottages for disabled men and two for widows who have lost sons in the war are proposed as a war memorial at Maldon.

**RABBIT MASCOT**

LONDON — (CP). — Ginger, a rabbit which is ship's pet on a British warship, has travelled 20,000 miles at sea and gone through three major invasions.

# Man Who Turned In False Alarm Fined $25

Laverne Healey, 23, who pleaded guilty ten days ago to turning in a false alarm of fire from the box in front of Canada Packers was fined $25 without costs by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning.

His Worship said that in deciding to impose a fine he was taking into consideration the fact that the accused had been in jail for ten days and that he had had no previous record. Otherwise he intimated that there might have been a jail sentence instead of a fine.

John A. Bradshaw who appeared for Healey this morning said that the cause of the accused's conduct was that he had been drinking home-made wine. Defense Counsel, said that was not an excuse in law but that it might be considered an extenuating circumstance.

# Three Motor Vehicles In Traffic Accident

Three motor vehicles were involved in a traffic accident on George Street near Rink Street, Monday.

Robert F. Gray, Stewart Street, driving a truck owned by the Fourman Farms, pulled into the curb on George Street to unload some Christmas trees.

Clarence Thackeray, Roseneath, who was driving north swung wide to avoid the truck and his car collided with a parked car, owned by H. J. Parnell, 193 River Road.

The standing machine and Thackeray's car were damaged by the impact.

## SALLY'S SALLIES

"Bill says he can't continue to give me the luxuries to which I've been accustomed and wants to marry me at once."

# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**TWO WAYS TO FOIL RUFFS**

ALL OF US usually think of one standard way to keep the defenders from making a damaging ruff against our suit contract. That is by drawing their trumps, so they have none left for ruffing purposes when the dangerous trick arrives. There is another, however, which is just as effective and which—better still—can sometimes prevent a ruff when the other method won't work. That is by taking an entry out of the hand of the particular defender early, so he can't lead to his partner for the lethal ruff.

North: ♠ 9 5 4 ♥ 8 7 3 ♦ A K Q 6 ♣ 5 3 2

West: ♠ K 10 8 6 3 ♥ 5 ♦ 10 8 2 ♣ Q 9 8 7

East: ♠ A Q J 2 ♥ A J 10 ♦ 9 3 ♣ A J 6 4

South: ♠ 7 ♥ K Q 9 6 4 2 ♦ J 7 5 4 ♣ K 10

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | Pass | 1♣ | 1♥ |
| 1♠ | 2♦ | 3♠ | 4♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Dbl | |

West opened the 7 of his partner's first-bid clubs, the A winning and the returned club being taken by South's K.

To dummy went South with the diamond A for a heart lead, the 10 being taken by the K. Over to dummy again went South for a second heart lead. This time East came in with the A and switched to the spade 2, hoping to put West in if he had the K. West got that trick with the 10 and led a third diamond, which East ruffed for the side's fourth trick, setting the contract.

West had noticed East's 9 on the first diamond trick and his 3 on the second, completing a high-low echo for a come-on. South either had not noticed the 9 on the first diamond, or else didn't know what to do about it.

That high diamond should have warned him at once of his danger. If it had, and he knew his way about, he should have switched tactics immediately, leading a spade to the very next trick following one trump lead to his hand. That would have made it impossible then for West ever to have the lead after East became blank in diamonds, and so he could not have led one to East at the later stage when it would do some good. At that point, if East tried to put West in with a spade, the effort would have been futile, for South could have ruffed the trick.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ A Q 7 ♥ A J 6 2 ♦ K Q J 5 ♣ 8 5

West: ♠ 10 9 5 3 ♥ 8 7 5 4 ♦ 10 9 8 3 ♣ 6

East: ♠ K J 6 2 ♥ K Q 10 ♦ A 6 4 2 ♣ 9 2

South: ♠ 8 4 ♥ 9 3 ♦ 7 ♣ A K Q J 10 7 4 3

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

What bid would you prefer on that South hand after North's 1-Heart and East's pass—2-Clubs, 3-Clubs, 4-Clubs or 5-Clubs, and why?

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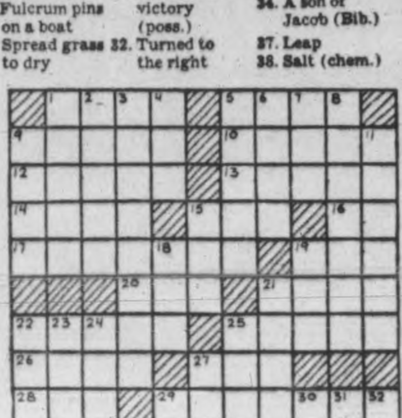
# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Female horse
5. Outer covering of body
9. Bet
10. Not cut
12. Maxim
13. Reluctant
14. Volcanic rock
15. Vat
16. Behold!
17. Comes into view
19. Chief god (Babyl.)
20. Performed
21. Coop for pigeons, etc.
22. Gazed, with open mouth
25. Social rank
26. Dry
27. Enemy
28. Bite
29. Coming into sight
33. Germanium (sym.)
34. Haul
35. One of the Great Lakes
36. Anesthetic
38. Reptile
39. Cooking apparatus
40. Performed
41. Sacred bull (Egypt.)
42. Substances used in soap making

**DOWN**
1. Title of address
2. Century plant
3. Looked at
4. Before
5. Most prominent Moros
6. Handle
7. Dept. in Peru
8. Stones of drupes
9. Skin mark
11. Fulcrum pins on a boat
15. Spread grass to dry
18. Disease of sheep
19. Snake
21. Leniency
22. River (India)
23. Short aria
24. Disease of chickens
25. Cry of a dove
27. Mist
29. Entices
30. Angry
31. Goddess of victory (poss.)
32. Turned to the right
34. A son of Jacob (Bib.)
37. Leap
38. Salt (chem.)



Yesterday's Answer

# Sports Day By Day

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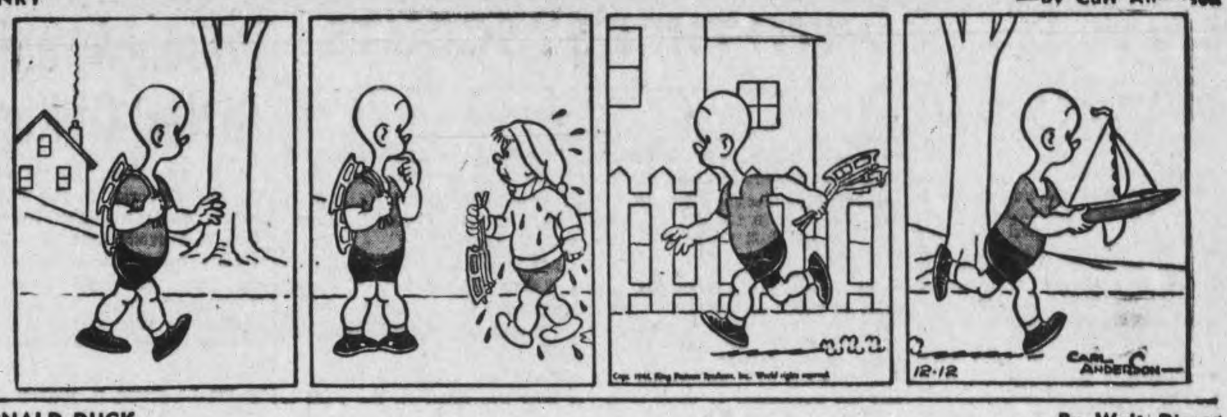
men for second place will be in Toronto. The Wings have already been hard opposition for the Leafs and this year is no exception....Bill Cowley is well out in front for the National League scoring championship and barring accidents the Bruins' ace looks good enough to take the honors. He was robbed last year by injuries that came just at a time when he apparently had the whole thing sewed up.... City parks' staff will be lucky if they can even locate the outdoor rinks after this storm.

**ROOM AND BOARD** —By Gene Ahern

**TERRY AND THE PIRATES** —By Milton Caniff

**LI'L ABNER** —By Al Capp

**HENRY** —By Carl Anderson

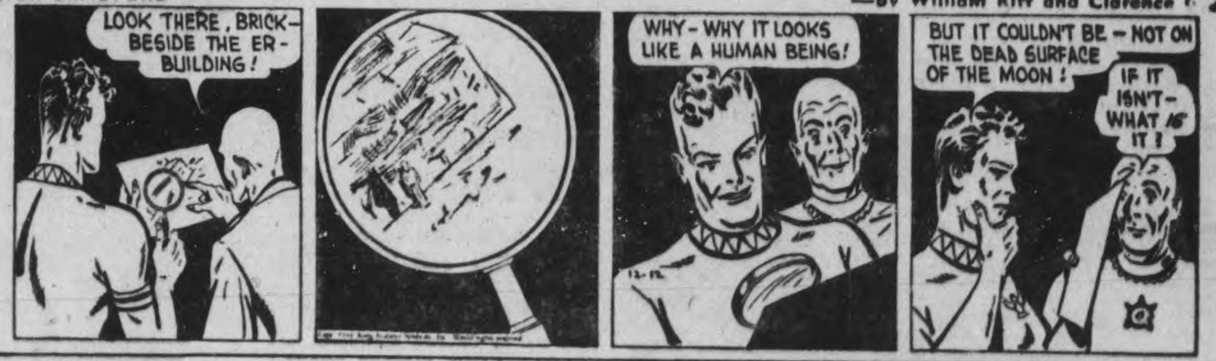


**DONALD DUCK** —By Walt Disney

**BLONDIE** —By Chic Young

**MUGGS AND SKEETER** —By Wally Bishop

**BRICK BRADFORD** —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray




**TILLIE THE TOILER** —By Russ Westover

# Indians Object To Ordinance In South Africa

DURBAN, South Africa, Dec. 12—(CP Cable). — An important domestic issue has arisen in South Africa regarding the position of Indians in Natal Province, as affected by three ordinances recently passed by the Natal Provincial Council.

They are the residential-property regulation ordinance, the housing ordinance, and the expropriation ordinance.

The greatest exception has been taken by Indians to the residential ordinance, which provides for control by agreement between racial groups of the acquisition of fixed property everywhere in Natal. The three ordinances, in the opinion of the Natal Indian Congress, are instruments in a policy of racial zoning and segregation and in dealing with matters already covered by Union of South Africa legislation, it is contended, they conflict with Union statutes.

The Indian Congress says they are not in accord with the Pretoria agreement of last April. Drawn up at a conference of Natal officials with Indian representatives present this was an informal agreement governing infiltration of Indians. The Congress also said the ordinances make the Natal provincial administration a dealer in property.

**To Curb Indians.**

In a note to the Congress, Field-Marshal Smuts indicated that assent would be reserved regarding the residential ordinance. The Pegging Act—a measure passed in 1943 to halt Indians buying up the property in residential areas of Durban—which is to be repealed on the passing of the ordinance will remain temporarily in force while other ways of settlement are being explored. The Prime Minister's note said the ordinance is not in accordance with the Pretoria agreement which thus is dropped and can be considered as of no further effect.

He intimated that assent will be given at an early date to the housing and expropriation ordinances and added that the Government in its desire to see the "atmosphere of misunderstanding and suspicion" removed as soon as possible suggested the Indian community establish a small standing committee to improve relations between the authorities and the Indian community.

Commenting on this note, the Natal Indian Congress said the repudiation of the Pretoria agreement rests entirely on the shoulders of Field-Marshal Smuts and repudiation automatically released the Congress from its share in the Pretoria agreement.

The Smuts note added that as the Pretoria agreement failed in its object, it has become necessary to explore a settlement along other lines.

# Catalinas Save 23 Allied Sailors

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 12. — (CP-Reuter) — Twenty-three American merchant seamen, victims of a midnight torpedo attack and temporary captives of a Japanese submarine which sank their ship, were rescued in the Indian ocean by three Ceylon-based Catalinas of the R.C.A.F., it was announced here to-day.

After spotting the burning ship the Catalinas circled ronnd the survivors and dropped life preservers, rafts and food. A naval sloop was directed to the sopt.

The submarine's commander ordered the survivors aboard, but submerged and abandoned them on sighting the planes which swooped to sea level to keep away man-eating sharks while the rescue was effected.

FRENCH CIVILIANS WENDING THEIR WAY HOMEWARD—French civilians pick their way over the rubble of St. Avold, France, coming back to what is left of their homes as the battle lines move into Germany. An Allied bulldozer clears the streets of the town of wreckage.

# WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

**Scouters Club**

Once again the Park Hill group have come to the rescue and made their headquarters available for the Scouters Club meeting. The meeting will take place in the Dixon House, Wartime Housing, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

Every leader attending is requested to bring along a small gift, the price of which is not to exceed 25 cents. Two main items on the business agenda are the appointing of three representatives for the executive of the local Association and also the appointing of three members to the Camp Site committee. The final request is, please bring assistants along. It should be remembered that every officer in the Association, leader or assistant, is a member of the Scouters Club. Out of the 52 members enrolled only nine turned up at the last meeting.

**Chins Up Tea**

St. John's Mothers Auxiliary will hold the monthly Chins Up Tea in the home of Mrs. Fred Ford, 774 Armour Road on Wednesday afternoon. Scout and Cub mothers are cordially invited to attend. This will be the last meeting of 1944.

**Executive Meeting**

The Executive of the Boy Scouts Association is scheduled to meet next week and although no official notification has been received to date, it is expected it will be held in the Hooper Palm Rooms on Wednesday December 20. All members should reserve this date to attend this meeting. It will be the first chance for the Camp Site committee to get talking about definite arrangements for meetings on the work that has been assigned to them.

**All Saints**

Congratulations must be extended to the All Saints Pack for the splendid report received this week. We will be looking forward to some more from other Packs. The report was sent in by mail from Bagheera Peggy Leach.

The White, Brown and Orange Sixes met in the Chapel of All Saints last Tuesday evening at 6.30 under the leadership of Bagheera, Bob Elliott leading the opening Grand Howl. Inspection showed the Brown and Whites getting 9 points each and the Orange 7. During the past two weeks the boys have been busy on tests with the following results:

Union Jack:— Bob Elliott, Wayne Stevenson, Bill Goodson, Doug Leach, George Allison, Allen Smith, David Livingstone, Ken Gadd, Bob Leach, Don Halliday.

Time Telling:— G. Allison, K. Gadd, B. Elliott, B. Goodson, A. Smith, Oscar Schwiers, David Brockwell, W. Stevenson, Ronald Willis, Ronald Grey, B. Leach, D. Halliday.

Hopping:— D. Livingstone, W. Stevenson, B. Goodson, B. Elliott, A. Smith, D. Leach, G. Allison, Gary Corner, R. Willis D. Brockwell, B. Leach.

Ball Throwing:— D. Livingstone, B. Leach, B. Goodson, A. Smith, G. Corner, G. Allison, D. Leach, D. Brockwell, W. Stevenson, R. Willis.

During the evening a good deal of time was spent on the work of preparing scrap books The evening came to a close as Doug Leach led the closing Grand Howl.

**St. Luke's**

Once again the Pack met at the Council Rock where Peter Rose led the opening Grand Howl after which inspection was made and bones collected.

Instruction in many parts of the Cub work was taken up with one or two boys advancing along the Trail. Two new Chums were made welcome to the Pack, Orville Thompson and Bobby Fair. Ken Pammett passed his Somersault test, Carl Butcher and Frank Tuck, Signs and Salute; Darell Lipsett and Ross Wither Ball Throwing; and as the evening came to its close Darrell Lipsett took the Grand Howl.

**St. John's**

It was an eager bunch of youngsters that met in the Pack Circle in answer to the call last Friday evening, and it was a night to be remembered by Max Sanders. Sixer White Claw brought Max from out the shadows into the flickering candlelight, where Akela and Baloo were waiting to accept him into the Pack as a full fledged Cub. So, before the Pack and the old Wolves Max gave his promise and placed his feet firmly on the Cub Trail.

Akela called upon Scouter Langhorne and Mr. Sanders to earry out the inspection. Akela's Growl was on the Flag. This was followed by a game. Going to their Corners the Sixes were given paper and pencil and had to draw the Union Jack. We were very glad to have with us Scouters, Langhorne and McEwen, the latter from Saskatchewan, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders who were present at the investiture of their son and also Group Committeemen Messrs. Buckland and Clegg. Canon Robertson also attended the meeting.

Several boys were out to pass tests with the following results:—

Ball Throwing. Trevor Hawkins; Skipping, Michael Craig; Union Jack, Clarence James; Savings, Bobby Rogers, Bobby Burgess; Collectors Badge, B. Rogers, B. Burgess, Trevor Mitchell, Roderick Delaney.

On compiling the points it was found that the White Six came through with reaching the Camp Fire on the competition board and will receive the trophy next week. Three other boys passed and completed their Tenderpad tests and will be invested next Friday. They were Bobby James, Stewart Brooks and Keith Brown.

On Saturday morning Bobby Rogers passed his House Orderly Badge with Mrs. Lawless as the examiner.

# Great Dust Storms Sweep Australia

CANBERRA, Dec. 12 (CP)—Dust storms, similar to those which swept the Canadian prairies in drought years of 30's have caused heavy damage in the dry areas of New South Wales, Victoria and South Africa.

Australian agriculturists blame the dust-storms on careless use of the soil by farmers, destruction of timber stands, excessive grazing, overcropping and unskilful plowing.

SMOKE SCREEN SERVES AS PROTECTION — This smoke screen, laid down by Canadians, in a city in Holland, protected an important bridge and lines of communication, during the Canadian advance through the Netherlands.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# Present Awards To Next-Of-Kin

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—(CP).—The Governor-General to-day presents awards to members of the three services and outstanding civilians at a mass investiture to be held in the cream and gold ballroom of Government House. Many of the awards are being presented posthumously to servicemen's next-of-kin.

The Victoria Cross, won last June by Flt.-Lt. David E. Hornell for a bomber attack on a submarine, will be presented to his widow, Mrs. D. E. Hornell, Toronto, as the outstanding award of the investiture.

The Distinguished Service Order and Bar, won by Wing Cmdr. Lloyd V. Chadburn of Toronto and Aurora, Ont., will be given to his mother, Mrs. F. G. Allen, of Aurora. Wing Cmdr. Chadburn, the first Canadian to win two D.S.O.'s in this war, was killed in action last June.

# Minister Tippling Congregation Quits

DOGMERSFIELD, Hampshire, England, Dec. 12 — (CP-Reutre) — A Church of England clergyman, Rev. Hector de la Mothe, found guilty last week by an ecclesiastical court of "tippling and resorting to taverns," had a congregation of only four children Sunday morning when he read the lesson from the fifth chapter of Isaiah, one verse of which runs: "Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink."

The rector said he was carrying on in the parish until he heard from the bishop of the diocese.

# Timmins Voters To Decide Issues Thursday

TIMMINS, Ont., Dec. 12—(CP)—This gold-rich mining area probably will experience the greatest flood of ballots in its history Thursday with employees of 13 Porcupine district mines taking part in a vote ordered by the Ontario Labor Relations Board on the same day that Timmins ratepayers choose their mayor, Council and School Board for 1945.

About 5,300 miners are eligible to cast ballots in the Labor Board vote. The ballot gives them an opportunity for a straight "yes" or "no" answer as to whether hey wish local 241 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers to bargain collectively with the companies on their behalf.

It will be one of the most extensive and widespread collective bargaining votes ever held in Ontario. The 13 mines are located within a radius of about 15 miles of Timmins and the area they cover is about 260 square miles.

Timmins is the largest centre in the Porcupine district which now has a population of about 45,000, compared with 60,000 before the war. The reduction is due to enlistments and wartime restrictions on gold mining. Communities in the area include Timmins, Schumacher, South Porcupine, Porcupine and Pamour townsite as well as smaller communities at most of the mines.

**Several Mines**

Following are the mines in which the vote will be held, with the approximate number of employees in each eligible to vote: Aunor 270, Bonetal and Broulan combined 163, Buffalo-Ankerite 409, Coniaurum 170, Delnite 110, Dome 470, Hallnor 235, Hollinger 1,600, Kam Kotia 50, McIntyre 999, Pamour 235, Paymaster 225 and Preston East Dome 365. All are gold mines except Kam Kotia. It is scheduled to close Dec. 31, but the vote is being taken along with the others.

The union applied to the Labor Relations Board six months ago for certification as collective bargaining agency. The Board ordered a vote but the managements of the mines appealed, arguing that employees now in the armed forces should have an opportunity to vote. The Ontario Board rejected the appeal and it was carried to the National Wartime Labor Relations Board where it was also repected.

At present the union has no contract with any Porcupine district mine. However it is the only union to be mentioned on the ballot.

## Liberal Dies

GALT, Dec. 12 — (CP) — William Elliott, former Liberal member of parliament for Waterloo South and one of the best known agriculturists in Waterloo County, died Saturday night at his farm a few miles west of here. He was 72 years old.

**LAID EGG IN COURT**

REPTON, England — (CP). — A police superintendent came off best when four live chickens, alleged to have been stolen, were produced in court as evidence. During the hearing one of the chickens laid an egg which the superintendent promptly claimed.

# Apsley News

Able Seaman Weldon McIlmoyle is spending a leave at his home here.

W Reynolds, who has spent the last week with his wife and other relatives here, returned today to North Bay.

Mr. Gordon Reynolds of Clanricarde spent a few days last week with sons and daughters here.

Mrs. Flora Dafoe, Miss June Dafoe and Mr. Syd. McAuley of Ajax spent the week-end here.

Pte. Earl Trotter is spending his leave with relatives here.

Mrs. Russell of Peterborough is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herb. Tucker, and Mr. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter spent the week-end with Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinnie Hendley have moved back to their winter home from their summer home at Long Lake.

**MINE CASUALTIES**

LONDON — (CP). — Casualties in British factories and mines last year were 2,000 persons killed and 500,000 injured, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison told the house of Commons.


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# CANADIANS BREACH LAMONE FRONT

## Nagoya City Hard Hit By Bombers

### 3rd Largest City In Japan Has Plane Plants

SAIPAN, Dec. 13 —(AP)—Nagoya, one of Japan's most inflammable targets, was bombed at mid-afternoon today by a force of B29s equalling or exceeding the largest group yet to hit Japan.

Upsetting enemy defences the Superforts made a feint toward Tokyo and then cut northwest of Nagoya, withdrawing over Nagoya Bay after making their bombing runs.

Superforts went into action in the face of a westerly wind, slowing their speed and probably increasing the accuracy of their bombing.

The planes also flew 3,000 to 4,000 feet lower than they did in the Tokyo raids, flying under cloud layers to avoid leaving vapor trails.

Today's flight involved a round-trip of about 3,000 miles, 300 to 400 less than required to reach Tokyo.

Nagoya's 1940 population was 1,328,084 and is exceeded in size only by Tokyo, 165 airmiles to the northeast and Osaka, about 90 miles to the southwest.

Nagoya boasts the largest concentration of aircraft and aircraft parts plants in Japan and is also one of the four primary industrial centres of Japan.

**4 Trunk Railways**

Nagoya is served by four trunk railways and in peacetime it was Japan's fourth busiest seaport.

Nagoya's wealth of industrial targets includes arsenals, electric plants, electrochemical plants, machinery, machinery tool factories, explosives and iron works.

The city also is inflammable. It has densely crowded residential districts and mushrooming, congested industrial sections crowded with small wooden shacks even in the city's heart. This provides a great fire hazard.

Several B29s made night reconnaissance flights over the Nagoya area in the past few days. One plane found it blacked out, with no searchlights, ack-ack or interception.

Report of this attack followed a

NAGOYA CITY

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## Rather Ancient

*PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13—(AP).—Railroad Conductor H. P. Kalinker walked into the depot to purchase some cigarettes. He returned with a box of them. On the cover was a picture of Lillian Russell, and the tax stamp was dated March 1, 1900.*

## Salvage Crews Save Many Sunken Ships

By FRANK LOWE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP Cable)—A fleet Hitler sank is sailing again for the Allies.

It is a fleet of 2,500,000 tons of merchant shipping—250 ships of 10,000 tons each—which British salvage men lifted from the sea bottom where German E-boats, U-boats, surface raiders and bombers laid them. Today they are as good as ever and once more carrying men and munitions as though their careers never were interrupted.

The story, news today, began almost at the start of the war. Then Britain's most important defence line, her sea supremacy, was attacked and ships essential to her continued resistance were being sunk in disastrous numbers.

New ships to replace losses could not be built fast enough so it was decided sunk hulks must be refloated. Salvage bases were established all around Britain's coasts and later as the war spread the scheme was extended from Iceland to Ceylon.

The first job of these bases was not to refloat ships, however, but to keep harbors open. As the blitz intensified, vital docks at Liverpool, London and Glasgow became clogged with wrecks of ships sunk at their moorings.

**Turning Point**

Their work was one of the turning points of the war. With the British merchant fleet reaching a dangerous low they rebuilt wounded ships and put them back into the fight.

Outside of Britain salvage workers toiled in the Mediterranean lifting ships from harbor beds at Tobruk, Algiers, Bari and Valetta and Naples, probably the salvage workers' greatest triumph in the Mediterranean. Ships were piled on the bottom all along the quays and tons of debris were piled atop them to keep them down and keep the port blocked. Yet 170 of those hulks were refloated in record time.

All this though was just a preparation, although a vital task, for the greatest mass salvage job in history—the invasion of Normandy. Salvagemen were on the job before beachheads were established.

There they worked and died and lifted ships and kept the channels clear. Everything from the smallest landing craft to the biggest transport handled was saved and sent back to sea again.

## 30,000 Japs Perish In Sea Fight

### 11 Japanese Ships Are Sunk By Aerial Blows

GENERAL MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 13.—(AP).—More thousands of Japanese troops drowned off wetsern Leyte Monday and Tuesday in Phillipines inland seas which have claimed far in excess of 30,000 enemy soldiers, spilled to their death from bomb-blasted reinforcement convoys.

The latest losses occurred as American planes, attacking for 36 hours, accounted for five transports and four destroyers of an 11-ship convoy despite the terrific battle put up by covering fighter aircraft. Night-prowling patrol-torpedo boats blasted a sixth transport, leaving only a destroyer of the convoy to get away unscathed.

Gen. MacArthur, whose previous communiqued accounts of the devastation wrought on eight other convoys estimated at least 30,000 enemy soldiers perished, said today concerning the ninth convoy.

"Enemy troop losses by drowning are believed to have been heavy."

The six transports and five destroyers were spotted Monday at dawn off northwest Leyte.

During the day, U.S. planes, boring through swarms of fighters over the conovy, sank three destroyers, a transport of 10,000 tons, a second of 5,000 tons and a third of 4,000 tons.

That night, two patrol-torpedo boats sank a 5,000-ton transport of the convoy at anchor at Palompon.

**Hold Palompon.**

Palompon, connected by a poor winding trail to the Ormoc corridor, is the supply port of last resort of the Japanese since the loss of Ormoc port, 16 miles to the southeast.

Tuesday at Palmopon, U.S. planes so severely blasted a fourth destroyer and two freighter-transports that all probably sank.

The enemy air force not only made a stiff fight over the convoy but also scored some damaging blows against an American supply convoy Sunday night as it was retiring from Ormoc after unloading.

"Fifty enemy planes were destroyed in combat with five additional probable," to-day's communique said. "We lost eight fighters."

Japan has lost more than 1,000 planes in the fight for Leyete. The reinforcement convoy losses to date total 39 transports and 28 escorting warships.

Still plagued by rains, American ground forces on West Leyete maintained pressure on Lt.-Gen. Yamashita's defenders south of Limon in the north sector of the Ormoc corridor.

Even if the Japanese succeeded in getting troops and equipment over to the Ormoc corridor from Palompon, they would face the same peril of the troops already there—entrapment between the 32nd infantry division south bound from Limon and the 77th and 7th in position to strike north from Ormoc.

## EXTRA!

**LONDON—A Tokyo broadcast said today that vital war industries in the Japanese capital would be transferred to underground sites to escape bombardment by Super-fortresses.**

## Opened To Port Hope

**The road to Port Hope, Highway 28, was reported to be open this afternoon after 2 o'clock. The going is said to be heavy in spots, but the worst section is at Bewdley, where it is narrow. There is no ice, but large banks of snow.**

## E.L.A.S. Troops Making Strong Assaults

By STEPHEN BARBER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Dec. 13.—(AP).—E. L. A. S. troops staged strong but unsuccessful attacks against the centre of Athens during the night, even while their leaders were debating British orders to cease fighting.

The strongest assault was aimed at a British barracks northeast of the heart of the capital on the Kifissia road.

(A British communique broadcast from Athens said further British reinforcements had gone into action, that some progress had been made against the E.L.A.S. Piraeus, Port of Athens, and that R.A.F. planes silenced one E.L.A.S. 75-millimetre gun firing on central Athens.)

**Reply Awaited**

Maj.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, still awaited a reply to his cease-firing terms to the E.L.A.S., and there were indications the Leftist leaders were wavering in the fight to force the resignation of Premier George Papandreou.

Strong, infiltrating E.L.A.S. forces—the militia of the Leftist E.A.M. party—scaled walls in darkness and penetrated the British barracks compound containing gasoline, ammunition, field artillery and armor. By sunrise they had been driven into a corner after suffering heavy loss of life, but this battle continued.

Greek Rimini mountain brigade barracks at Goudi, three miles

E.L.A.S. TROOPS

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## Cross River At 2 Points Surprise Hun

### Major Sam Ridge Of Millbrook Leads Company

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Dec. 13—(CP Cable).—Canadian units of the British 8th Army smashed the enemy's Lamone Rover defences on their sector along a seven-mile front on Sunday night, it was permitted to disclose to-day.

In an assault following a heavy artillery barrage, the Canadians—almost to their own astonishment—achieved surprise crossings which caught the enemy totally unprepared.

Havoc wrought at the onset of the artillery operation was completed by the arrival of the assaulting Canadians in position an hour before the enemy knew what it was all about.

After diversionary attacks elsewhere had succeeded in throwing the Germans off their balance, the 1st Canadian Corps stormed the swift-flowing, 50-foot river at two points in succession.

Much potential resistance had been reduced earlier by artillery action under cover of which infantry had approached the banks, dragging assault boats.

Germans manning positions in the dikes opposite were mostly killed or wounded, while others in more sheltered positions apparently failed to realize the danger, confident that the rain-swollen river—which had been called "the Leopold Canal of the Adriatic"—made their location impregnable.

Majs. Gordon Logan of North Sydney, N.S., and Tony McLaughlin of Great Village, N.S., led the assaulting companies from a Nova Scotia Highland regiment, while

CROSS RIVER

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## Canadians Are Bogged Down When Germans Blow Dam

By ROBERT EUNSON
Associated Press War Correspondent

IN A ROOT CELLAR BENEATH A GERMAN HOUSE, Dec. 13—(AP).—Wishful thinkers predicting an early end to the war should see this saturated stretch of No-Man's-Land the Canadians are holding in the rain-soaked Nijmegen sector.

One third of the Canadian front is bogged down with water four feet deep from a dam the Germans broke in Holland. Along the rest of the line, German artillerymen have every road taped and tanks can't go anywhere except on roads. A duck could hardly waddle through the slippery, silt-covered terrain.

This most advanced company command post is an old rock house some German farmer once occupied with his wife, children and livestock.

Maj. Wallace Braden of Bowmanville, has his office in the root cellar where we found him talking about last night's patrol with Lieut. Allan Dicks of Montreal. Young Dicks led 22 men into the enemy lines and got back just before daylight without suffering a casualty, although fired on by machine-guns and mortars when a flare was set off accidentally.

"This kind of business is harder on the men than attacking," Maj. Braden said. "Next to the battle for the Schelde this is the toughest going we've had."

Maj. Braden's company swept across the Schelde Estuary, helping gain control of the approaches to Antwerp and one day captured 126 German soldiers and six offficers without loss.

"You can stand outside this house and throw a baseball into German trenches over there," Maj. Braden said. "At night you can hear them sawing wood, talking and galloping horses up and down the road. It's a ruse they have been using ever since Caen (in Normandy) to let us know they are still around."

The company commander suggested the hoof beats and wood-sawing sounds might be coming from gramophone records.

Sporadic rifle and machine-gun fire rattles up and down the front all day but the Germans have mortar and artillery shells for night firing so as not to give away their positions.

But Germany artillery night or day couldn't crash in here because Maj. Braden's office is deep underground and cement-lined. Of course water leaks through the roof but the air is warm and the dirt floor covered with several sleeping bags.

## Nonagenarian Dies

*ST. MARYS, Ont., Dec. 13—(CP).—Donald McRae, oldest inhabitant of this town, died yesterday at the age of 97. A native of Scotland, he came to Canada at the age of 20 and lived at Lindsay, Ont., before coming here in 1883.*

## No Trains Left Toronto For 8 Hours

TORONTO, Dec. 13—(SP).—Twenty-three persons are known to have died and one man is reported missing to-day in Southern Ontario where conditions are slowly returning to normal after the most paralyzing snowstorm in the area's history.

Most of the deaths were at Toronto where one man was killed in a street car accident and 15 died of heart attacks from over-exertion in shovelling or walking through the snow. Several of the dead lay for some time in snowdrifts before they were discovered, and authorities fear there may still be others covered by the deep drifts in the city and district. It is estimated 100 persons were seriously injured.

There were three deaths at Hamilton— the third victim reported to-day being 48-year-old Bert Culm, who succumbed while shovelling snow. Single deaths were reported from Brantford, Campbellford, Woodstock, and Richmond Hill. A man is missing at Kingston.

The Ontario Department of Highways announced that all main highways in the province now are open for motor traffic although some may be "narrow and heavy." The Department said the snowstorm was confined to about a 50-mile wide belt along Lake Erie, Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence river and was at its worst in the Niagara Peninsula. Reports from St. Catharines to the Dominion Meteorological Bureau this morning were that the snow there is two to five feet deep.

The Meteorological Bureau said prospects are that the weather to-day and tonight will be fair and cold with strong winds and possible snowflurries in some sections. However, there will be no heavy snowfall anywhere in the southern part of the province.

**Schools Still Closed**

Although schools in Toronto remained closed today, the Department stores—including Eaton's and Simpson's—most offices, the Toronto Stock Exchange and other business places are operating today. They were closed yesterday.

Street car service in Toronto is practically restored to normal, the Toronto Transportation Commission announced.

The railways announced that trains now are leaving Toronto on time although some are arriving a bit late. Yesterday no trains left the city for eight hours. Airlines said they are ready to resume flights but so far can't get passengers out to Malton Airport to get aboard. Incoming flights are being made on schedule.

Bread is being delivered to Toronto stores and bakery firms said they also are delivering and selling bread along the main streets. Bread was available last night and again today at fire halls. So is milk. However, dairies said they are trying to break trail along the side streets to get deliveries back to normal again.

Early reports from the province were that areas hit by the storm are returning to normal. Traffic has been resumed on streets and highways in and around Galt. Kingston

NO TRAINS LEFT

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## Americans Take Five Miles On West Bank Of Roer In New Drive Beyond Duren

### British-Canadian Sector Remains Quiet
### Americans Advance On Bonn
### Drive Deep Into Siegfried In Saarland

*By EDWARD KENNEDY—Associated Press Correspondent*

PARIS, Dec. 13—(AP).—American 1st Army troops cleared the Germans from five miles of the west bank of the Roer River today. In a new drive southwest of besieged Duren they advanced up to two miles and captured three villages. The southern wing sprang into action before dawn today, sloshing eastward toward the Rhine city of Bonn.

In less than three hours, the Americans had advanced more than a mile and entered the village of Rollesbroich, 13 miles southwest of Duren and 35 west of Bonn.

The advance was between the Hurtgen and Monschau Forests and was 4½ miles east of Rotgen. A little farther north, other units of the 1st Army, now opposed by the new German 5th Panzer Army, were within 28 miles of Bonn which lies 15 miles southeast of Cologne.

The 1st Army was drawn up to the swift and high Roer on both sides of Duren. In the centre of the Western Front, the U.S. 7th Army trained its artillery on large sections of the German defences inside the Bavarian Palatinate while the 3rd Army fought slowly deeper into the Siegfried Line inside the industrial Saarland.

St. Jeanne D'Arc, last hold-out fortress in the Metz area 30 miles behind the front, surrendered during the day.

Between them, the 1st and 3rd Armies captured 1,521 Germans yesterday, swelling the total of four American armies and one French army in the current campaign to 78,860.

The new drive by the southern wing of the 1st Army doubled its offensive front to 20 miles. At Rollesbroich, the Americans were 2½ miles from the Roer.

It may now be disclosed that the Germans have thrown their new 5th Panzer Army into battle on the Cologne Plain. The commander is Gen. Hasso Eckardt Von Manteuffel, 47, veteran of the siege of Bizerte in North Africa. His army includes armored units, regular infantry and volksgrenadier troops.

The last infested cellars west of the Roer were being cleared by the U.S. 1st Army. A few Germans during the night filtered back into Derichweiler, Gey and Maria Weiler virtually suburbs of Duren, and these were being blasted from the cold mud, one by one.

**Short Range.**

Swift advances by the U.S. 7th Army in the Karlsruhe corner brought the German frontier within sight at many points and placed great sections of the Siegfried Line works within short artillery range Vanguards were within 15 miles of Karlsruhe.

Six miles inside the industrial Saarland, the U.S. 3rd Army shouldered its way through another 700 yards of Fraulautern, winning half that satellite town a mile north of Saarlautern. Repeated counter-attacks were broken three miles north at Dillingen and additional pill-boxes were captured.

The 3rd Army moved across the German frontier anew, spanning the flooded Blies river and capturing Herkirchen, three miles northeast of Sarreguemines.

Once again no action was reported to-day from the sectors on the north of the Allied front held by the 1st Canadian, the British 2nd and the U.S. 9th armies.

Gen. Crerar's men held a strip of German territory east of Nij-

GERMANS THROW

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## Russians Push Wedge Into Nazi Defences

MOSCOW, Dec. 13 (AP)—Russian assault forces pointed toward Budapest today from newly-captured Godollo, 10 miles to the northeast, while artillery drew up in close formation at the northern and southern outskirts of the Hungarian capital.

Despite the close approach of the Red Army siege semi-circle no front dispatches mentioned anything about the fall of the Hungarian capital being "imminent."

The city's inhabitants have fled westward by the thousands and the German garrison was said to have dug in apparently determined to hold out until full destruction of the metropolis.

From the Russian positions many fires could be observed inside the city.

The fall of Godollo ripped a wide gap in the enemy defence lines northeast of Budapest. An important rail junction, it was the last major enemy bastion controlling the approaches from that direction. A Soviet communique said the Germans lost 400 killed in its fall yesterday.

The Moscow communique also announced capture of Sajos-Zentpeter, 10 miles north of Miskolc, and 10 other towns in the central Slovakia border area.

These advances appeared likely to be linked eventually with the new operations to the west, north of the Danube bend, the objective being to pinch off from behind some 60 miles of mountainous German defences in northern Hungary.

## Japs Massacre Many Prisoners

CHUNGKING, Dec. 13—(AP)—Chinese troops have driven more than 20 miles into Kwangsi province in pursuit of Japanese forces retreating westward from Kweichow province and are about 15 miles from Hochih, the Chinese high command announced today.

This represented an overnight advance of about 10 miles on the part of the Chinese, who are moving down the Kweichow-Kwangsi railway.

Gen. Fang Hsien-Chueh, commander of China's 10th Army, declared today the Japanese ruthlessly slaughtered several thousand Chinese prisoners of war after taking Hengyang.

Fang, now in Chungking after his escape from the fallen Hunan province city which he defended for 47 days, said the Japanese ignored his appeals to abide by international law and cease the massacre.

## Allies Engulf 2 Burma Towns

NEW DELHI, Dec. 13.—(CP).—British and Chinese infantry, supported by artillery directed by an American officer, have engulfed Katha and Indaw, important upper Burma towns about 155 miles north of Mandalay, in what the U. S. Command to-day called a "truly amazing example of Allied co-operation."

The action was disclosed with the award of the Distinguished Service Order to Lt.-Col. Trevor Dupuy, Washington, D.C., chief artillery officer of the British 36th Division. Dupuy directed Chinese artillery, the only big gun support the British 36th has had for some time.

The Chinese 50th Division, its movements up to now cloaked for security reasons, protected the 36th's flanks and rears, enabling British and Indian troops to plunge down the Myitkyina-Mandalay rail corridor on a narrow front. Naba, 10 miles above Katha, also was engulfed.

Indaw is 10 miles west of the Irrawaddy river town of Katha, which itself is 52 miles west of Bhamo.

## Russian Front Pushed Back 1,100 Miles

MOSCOW, Dec. 13.—(AP).—Three years ago today Hitler's hitherto unstopped Wehramacht was in full flight from the outskirts of Moscow after penetrating to within 11 miles of the capital. Today, the Red Army fighting in Western Romania has pushed the front 1,100 miles from Moscow.

Thus the Soviet capital is celebrating another memorable anniversary which the Red Army created. Dec. 13, 1941, was the occasion for the official announcement that the German plan to encircle Moscow had failed.

## They Don't Die For Hitler

### Der Fuehrer Has Toppled From His Pedestal

MADRID, Dec. 13.—(AP).—Heavily censored, controlled German newspapers now reaching Spain give ample evidence that wherever Hitler may be, or whatever his physical or mental health, he no longer occupies a pedestal in the German mind.

From 1939 through the early part of this year almost all death notices concerning soldiers killed in action or civilians killed at home by bombing carried the line "For Fuehrer."

They die for the Fuehrer no longer. Of 17 paid death announcements in a recent Deutsch Allgemeine Zeitung, not one mentions the Fuehrer. The German soldiers died, according to the announcements, for Germany, for the Reich, for the Fatherland, or as one said simply, "on the field of battle." But not for the Fuehrer.

Nazi censorship apparently noticed the omission the next day, for a column in the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, containing death notices of men killed in action or by bombing were grouped together under a headline supplied by the newspaper. It said "Fur Fuehrer, Volk und Reich Gabeneihr Leben."

There also were signs that the Nazi-approved worship of ancient Gods was sinking. While the German cause was in the ascendancy and conquest seemed easy there were few references to Christian faith in death announcements. Now these are frequent.

## All Allies Carrying Fair War Burden

### Americans Taking Bigger Load On Western Front But Not Unjust One

By the Canadian Press.

Dewitt Mackenzie, Associated Press war analyst wrote to-day he had been asked by an American newspaper editor if there was any "injustice" in the United States carrying "the bulk of the military load in both Western Europe and the Orient" and proceeded to declare there was no evidence of slacking anywhere.

"My own feeling (and I've analyzed this war as an observer since it was incubated at the Munich conference, which I attended) is that there is no basis from a military standpoint for any one of the Big Three to feel that it is carrying an unjust load—a bigger load, yes, but not an unjust one," Mr. Mackenzie wrote. "All the indications support Secretary of War Stimson's recent statement that he's convinced 'all the Allies are contributing to the full measure of their resources.'

"That's the way it looks to this column from the 'military standpoint.' If you retort that power politics are being played in Europe, I shan't dispute you, but shall insist that we couldn't get political problems mixed up with the military aspect—or trade and economic questions, for that matter.

"Naturally there have been times when each of the Allies has felt that its burden was hard to carry. John Bull sorely needed help back in the days of France's collapse, when he was fighting Hitler's blitz with bare fists. During her trial by fire in 1943 Russia urged an invasion of Western Europe by Britain and America to ease her terrific strain. And recently some have been wondering why the Russians haven't attacked the Vistula line to support the Allied drive in the West.

"However, while the needy ones have felt anxiety at the time of need, there seems to have been general recognition that the Allies have contributed willingly to the extent of their means. There never has been any question, so far is I know, of making all the contributions balance exactly....

"Churchill the other day characterized the United States as 'the greatest military, naval and air power in the world.' That's a true bill, and it accounts for the preponderance of our forces in Western Europe and the Orient...."

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature**

Today:
Night low .. 12 Noon ..... 14
Snowfall—9½ inches.
Yesterday:
Highest ... 24 Lowest .... 17
One Year Ago:
Highest .... 15 Lowest .... 3*
*—Below zero.

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds; partly cloudy and cold to-day and Thursday, with scattered snowflurries.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; partly cloudy and cold to-day and on Thursday, with scattered snowflurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys—Strong winds; cold, with light snowfalls or flurries. Thursday: Fresh winds; generally fair and cold.

Sun—Rises at 8:43 a.m., Sets 5:41 p.m.

## Surgical Miracles Common

### Concepts Of Civilian Surgery Discarded

A FIELD HOSPITAL IN GERMANY, Dec. 13 (AP) — Medical theories on what the human body can endure are being revised as Allied doctors perform surgical miracles with men wounded in the battle of Germany.

When heavy fighting rages the doctors and nurses often work 18 to 20 hours daily, sometimes even longer.

This hospital is an old schoolhouse. Brought in from the field, the wounded sometimes arrive within two hours after they are wounded. At home many of these cases would require the services of two doctors and two private nurses each. Here a small group of doctors and nurses must handle them all.

"We've had to throw out many of the concepts of civilian surgery," said Maj. D. S. Meyers of Kingston, N.Y.

"For example, we thought if we had to cut out more than three feet of bowel we might as well give up, because the patient didn't have a chance to recover.

"But there have been (war) cases where I have removed six, nine and even ten feet of intestines and a few days later the patients have been begging for something to eat."

As civilians most of these surgeons would have thought it impossible to operate successfully under present conditions and operations which would have been considered sensational are accepted as every-day work.

# Storm Brings Death To 20 Toronto Schools Still Closed

### Snowplow In Ditch At Bewdley 28 Still Blocked

Although plows have been working on 24-hour service trying to eliminate the effects of the blizzard which enveloped Ontario all day Tuesday, only parts of the main highways have been cleared, according to reports this morning.

An official of the Department of Highways at Port Hope said at 9 o'clock this morning that the south end of Highway 28 was still blocked from Bewdley on. The road which winds along by the lake is blanketed under drifts three and four feet deep. During the night the plow went in the ditch, and if it can be pulled out in fair time this morning, it is hoped to have the road to Port Hope cleared by noon.

Although No. 2 Highway was blocked all day Tuesday, hard working plow crewmen managed late Tuesday night to clear the section between Oshawa and Belleville. Highway No. 45 is still blocked. This is the road which runs between Norwood and Cobourg. Two other highways have been opened. The one between Havelock and Brighton, No. 30, is open with heavy going reported, and No. 7 from Peterborough and Madoc is believed to be in fair condition. The last word on the highway west of Oshawa as far as Toronto, is that the road is still blocked.

In spite of the blocked roads for miles, some of the highways northeast of Peterborough were not in too bad condition Tuesday. The Denure Bus Lines made two trips to Lindsay, Tuesday, without too much difficulty and got through to Fenelon Falls. One of the drivers came down from Kinmount and reported that he had no trouble at all until after he passed through Fenelon Falls. This company also got buses through to Campbellford, and instead of taking the Hastings route they went by way of Havelock.

Down near Warkworth, residents claim there just aren't any roads at all. They are completely blocked, even in the village where no cars have been on the streets since early Tuesday morning. They have had no mail or delivery service at homes since Monday. The funeral of Mrs. Charles Robertson, who died Sunday, was to have been held today, but due to the storm, has been postponed till Wednesday.

All roads leading into Lindsay were completely blocked for part of Tuesday by a blizzard that starting shortly after midnight raged in fury until 2 p.m. and then after 3 hours of comparative calm started again. Official snowfall of eighteen inches was reported Monday afternoon and it is expected that by this morning a fall of two feet will have been experienced. Lindsay merchants are worried over the possibility of the storm tying up all country roads until after Christmas. All factories operated with small staffs and in some parts of the town pedestrians had to wade through four and five foot drifts.

## Toronto Paper Not Publishing

TORONTO, Dec. 13 — (CP). — The Toronto Globe and Mail announced last night it will publish none of its regular Wednesday morning editions due to the impossibility of distributing papers through snow-blocked Toronto streets.

It is the first time in history weather has caused the paper to suspend publications. Delivery trucks were unable to operate and some trucks which set out Tuesday night for out-of-town points with yesterday morning's editions are still unreported. Others were abandoned in deep drifts.

Editors of the paper said the record applied to the old Globe, which began publication in Toronto in 1844 and missed no editions because of weather conditions in the century since then. The Globe amalgamated with the Mail and Empire in December, 1936.

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## E.L.A.S. Troops

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northeast of the city's centre, were attacked again yesterday by reinforced E.L.A.S. troops.

British troops cleared Kallipolis peninsula, on which the main part of Piraeus town is built, and long-isolated Anglo-Greek naval headquarters was brought within British control. One hundred more E.L.A.S. men were picked up in cleared sections, and most were snipers in civilian clothes, authorities said.

**MIGHTY ERUPTION**

The loudest noise the world has ever heard is believed to have been the eruption of the volcano Krakatoa in 1883, heard 3,000 miles away.

## Hog Quotations In Peterborough

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13.**

Grade A hogs $17.15 plus transportation.

Sows: $12.00 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c, A medium 28c, A pullet 22c, B grade 25c, C grade 18c.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.11. No. 2 $1.10; No. 3 $1.08; milling Oats, 56c; buckwheat 65c delivered to the mill.

## Given 2 Months In Baby Case

Cecil Clayton, Lindsay truck driver, who pleaded guilty two weeks ago to abandoning a 10-days'-old baby on a Murray street porch on the night of October 24, was sentenced by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court today to two months imprisonment in the county jail, the sentence to date from December 1.

Detective Sergt. W. E. Meagher, called to give evidence in the case this morning said that Clayton and the mother of the baby, had obtained the infant from a maternity home at Little Britain on the night of October 24, had driven to Peterborough and left it at the doorstep of a house on Murray street.

"It is fortunate for you" said Magistrate Langley to the accused" that you left the baby where it would be found in reasonable time. So far as you and the woman were concerned it was a complete abandonment."

W. J. Arthur Fair who appeared for Clayton pointed out that the accused had already been in custody for 15 days and after reading the man's record, as produced by Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., Magistrate Langley made the sentence two months but dated it back to the first of the month.

## Mining Groups Down Slightly

TORONTO, Dec. 13 (CP)—Mining and industrial groups were slightly lower this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Turnover totalled 381,000 shares.

Transcontinental Resources featured trade in golds, advancing 24 cents to 1.20.

Small gains were netted by Negus, MacLeod-Cockshutt and Hard Rock while small losses appeared for McIntyre, Macassa, Danalda, Cochenour Willans, Sullivan and Pickle Crow.

Smelters weakened a point and Nickel ½. Hudson Bay Steep Rock and Waite-Amulet posted small declines.

Foods displayed strength. Maple Leaf Milling common gained 1 and fractions were added by Laura Secord, Loblaw A, Western Canada Flour Pfd. and Orange Crush Pfd.

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## No Trains Left

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is still battling heavy snowdrifts.

Schools remained closed in Hamilton, where there was 24 inches of snow, but factories were attempting to maintain operations. Milk and bread is being delivered to restaurants, hospitals and stores. Transportation service in the city has been partially resumed after several hundred men worked all night clearing the main streets. Taxicabs were snowed in, but it is expected that three cabs will be in operation this afternoon. One prospective mother had to walk about 100 feet from an ambulance into hospital last night. Another was brought eight miles by sleigh to an ambulance waiting on the highway.

Highway travel was difficult in the Woodstock area, as far east as Paris and west to Chatham. Transport trucks stranded in the city and district yesterday awaited further improvement before moving on. Schools are open, but attendance is low.

There were 17 deaths in Toronto, one man being killed when a street car overturned, and others dying of heart attacks brought on by overexertion shovelling snow or wading through the deep drifts. There were two deaths in Hamilton, one at Campbellford and one at Brantford.

Dozens of communities were isolated yesterday. The transportation paralysis was severe in Toronto, although the situation eased by nightfall.

This morning Mayor Conboy announced stores which usually close Wednesday afternoon may remain open today.

### Drifts 15 Feet Deep In Toronto Trains Off Schedule

TORONTO, Dec. 13—(CP)—This winter's most damaging snowstorm in Southern Ontario and one of the worst in history had abated today, but only after seriously crippling transportation systems and being responsible for the death of at least 20 persons.

The storm, driven by a strong northeast wind, lashed Southern Ontario all day yesterday and before it subsided had virtualy isolated dozens of cities and towns. Huge snow drifts blocked highways and for a time all vehicular traffic was at a standstill.

In Toronto, where 15 persons died as a result of accidents or strain caused by trudging through drifts or attempting to clear paths, there was an almost complete paralysis of transportaion, industry and commerce. By nightfall, however, street cars on the main lines were operating and thousands of citizens, forced to walk great distances to work earlier in the day, were able to get home.

More than 22 inches of snow blanketed the Queen City and surrounding districts and a ban was placed on all non-essential automobile travel on streets where street cars operated.

Dominion Government meteorologists said they believe the brunt of the blizzard has passed in Ontario and reports last night said the storm was moving eastward.

The wind switched to the northwest in Toronto last night and snow fell only intermittently throughout the night.

Hamilton and St. Catharines also were blanketed under 24-inch snowfalls, forcing a halt to all traffic. Two persons died in Hamilton as a result of the gale.

While train schedules were all disrupted, most main line trains arrived in Toronto after several hours delay. Some were forced to wait outside the city limits while workmen cleared the tracks and switches.

**1,000 Workers.**

All snow-clearing equipment and more than 1,000 city employees were called out to clear Toronto streets, completely blocked by drifts ranging up to 15 feet or more. All milk and bread deliveries were cancelled.

Mayor Conboy called on citizens to form "snow commandos" to help clear the streets and sidewalks, and school children—an estimated 100,000—were given the day off.

At the height of the storm a Toronto Transportation Commission street car, crowded with people, overturned at a downtown intersection, killing David Quinn. It was the first fatality to occur in a street car since the T.T.C. took charge of all surface lines in the city on September 1, 1921.

Others who died in this city were: Charles Bennett, Ernest Scott, Lawrence Graziano 44, Edward Dodd, Sampel Bawden, Percy Petrie, William P. Turnbull, George Pearson, Alexander Gardiner 69, Samuel Johnston, Vincent Huntley 54, William Francis 54, Henry Woolboner 44, and one unidentified person.

Hamilton dead were: Robert McClure, 45, and Joseph Long, 60. Vernon Hallock, 26, was killed in an automobile crash near Woodstock and George Davies, 54, of Ingersoll dropped dead as he entered a Brantford war plant.

Life generally was disrupted in practically every centre of southern, western and eastern Ontario. Citizens were asked to help municipal workers in clearing the snow to allow resumption of milk and bread deliveries.

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## Germans Throw

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megen; Lt.-Gen. Dempsey's Tommies were drawn up along the Maas (Meuse) river opposite the Netherlands frontier bastion of Venlo; troops of Lt.-Gen. Simpson had reached the Roer on the left of the U.S. 1st Army some days ago.

**120 Wide Normal.**

Virtually all the Germans except sacrificial units had been driven behind the Roer, which normally is only about 120 feet wide at Duren. Most of that ruined industrial city lies east of the river, and there was no sign of an immediate American attempt to cross the flood waters.

Troops at Maria river were virtually in the outskirts of Duren and were 18 miles inside Germany and 21 short of Cologne. One American company was cut off in Mariaweiler during the night but re-established contact before dawn.

South of Duren the Hurtgen forest had been left behind after a lengthy blood bath which started in mid-October.

German broadcasts continued to reflect concern about Lt.-Gen. Patch's drive toward the Palatinate, the western twelfth of Bavaria, west of the Rhine. The 7th Army closed within eight miles of the French border town of Wissembourg, natural gateway to the province.

The Maginot Line, partly inhabited by French civilians, was passed but the whole Siegfried Line was ahead. In this area, the German frontier breaks sharply westward from the Rhine.

The drive combined with that of the 3rd Army on Patch's left to squeeze the Siegfried Line from the west and south. In this section, however, the line is thickest, being fortified up to 30-mile depths to the Rhine.

Some 30 or more towns were swept up yesterday, eight or more of them inside Germany. Behind the German lines, Allied air power hit again and again in operations suggesting an attempt to isolate the Germans in the whole central and northern sections of the Western Front.

**Gains Slight.**

The 3rd Army gains in Fraulautern were through deeply-echeloned German defences and against stubborn oposition. Elements of the 96th Division edged deeper into a maze of pill-boxes and fortified houses in Ensdorf, a mile to the east of Saarlautern, and in Saarlauternroden, just north of the city. Gains were in scores of yards.

A few miles north of Dillingen, the 3rd Army knocked out a particularly troublesome little fort, equipped with a revolving turret that could be raised or lowered to shell troops on any side.

(German broadcasts acknowledged the Americans had broken out east of the Hurtgen Forest and said both sides were suffering severe casualties in the battle before Hurtgen. Advances in Loraine and Alsace were reported.)

The 90th Division at Dillingen destroyed four more tanks in a series of small-scale counter-attacks late yesterday. Lt.-Gen. Patton continued to build up his armored fire power inside the Siegfried Line wedge at the steel city.



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## Bus Schedules Restored In Peterboro

Franch Mitchell, head of Peterborough's bus lines, told the Examiner that according to radio summaries, this city appeared to be the only community of its size in which transportation was restored this morning.

"We had actually some hundreds of calls from citizens during Tuesday's storm," Mr. Mitchell said, "and we are most apreciative of the manner in which our explanation was received. We had every available bus on the streets for the five o'clock factory crowds Tuesday evening, and throughout the day we had the best of co-operation from the heads of factories. The Board of Works did a good job when their equipment began to make itself felt toward the afternoon."

The local buses were back on schedule this morning, and reverted to the Wednesday afternoon twenty minute service.

**Reach Oshawa**

Leaving the city at 6:30 a.m. today four of Herb Payne's trucks, Toronto bound, reached Oshawa around 10:30 and continued on their westerly way. Another made the Lindsay run, and there is another truck leaving Thursday for Bancroft. Mr. Payne said he was held up Tuesday on the Port Hope section, but trucks got through to Norwood, Hastings and Campbellford and back.

**Milk Arriving**

Alderman Ovens said some of the milk deliveries from the farms did not reach the Campbell Dairy plant until five o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Farmers are drawing cans on sleighs to the main roads where the trucks are picking them up, and the prospect today was satisfactory. In brief, nothing to worry about,—yet.

**Coal Deliveries**

Harold Rehill telephoned the Examiner his opinion that "people are becoming more considerate. Some of them telephoned us Tuesday not to try to make deliveries. Driveways were full of snow and we wouldn't be able to get in. We made a few trips Tuesday morning, but folded up at noon. We started again today at 11 o'clock."

Apparently that experience was general among the fuel trade. Several of the firms set to drawing snow from their yards while it was still blowing Tuesday afternoon.

Householders expecting deliveries are being advised today to shovel out their lanes as a help to the truck men.

## 70 Per Cent To Get Pensions

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (CP) — More than 70 per cent. of Canadian men and women with overseas service who have been discharged for medical reasons and whose cases have been ruled on by the Canadian Pension Commission have been granted entitlement to pension, Veterans' Affairs Minister Ian A. Mackenzie announced in a statement issued here today.

He based the statement on figures which showed that up until Oct. 31, 15,335 such cases had been ruled on, and of these 11,305 had been granted entitlement to pension. Of the majority of these favorable decisions, Mackenzie said, a total of 10,406 were given on first hearing.

"Where service was in Canada only, the percentage is not so high," the Minister said, "but more than 45 per cent. of all those discharged for medical reasons, for whom a decision has been rendered, have been granted entitlement."

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## Nagoya City

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Japanese claim that bombs fell recently in the imperial palace grounds in Tokyo. A Tokyo home broadcast recorded in Melbourne said a manor house had been damaged.

Another Tokyo broadcast said "one or two" B29s roared over Tokyo last night, dumped incendiaries "in two or three places" and then "fled toward the southeastern sea."

Prior to the actual bombing the Japanese said other B29s were over Japan three times between midnight Monday and 5 a.m. Tuesday (Japanese Time).

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## Cross River

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Majs. Sammy Ridge of Millbrook, Ont., and Robert Cole of Toronto commanded a Western Ontario regiments leading companies.

Cole's men had taken their first objectives and were engaged in preliminary consolidation before a single shot had been fired. They first were discovered by the enemy on his side of the river 45 minutes after they had crossed.

**New Highway**

Their foothold was gained just south of Highway No. 16 on the extreme right of the operation where a bridgehead was first established.

Other Western Ontario companies under Maj. Andy Beckington of St. Mary's, Ont., and Capt. Robert Chamberlain of St. Thomas, Ont., crossed and then cleared the riverside villages of Villanova and Borgo Di Villanova.

The Maritimers meantime had made their positions firm to the right of Villanova and were operating under cover of small arms fire from a company under Capt. Syl McKenna of Sydney, N.S.

Then Maj. Sandy Bonnel of Saint John, N.B., struck through to a road junction 1,000 yards northwest, where they played hide-and-seek with a small group of enemy self-propelled guns until daylight.

Sappers under Lieut. Jack Young of Vancouver immediately began developing the bridge site. They're the boys who turned in a terrific job.

The infantry outwitted the enemy and by the time he had realized the attack was on, his artillery and mortar fire rained abundantly not on the infantry, who had gone ahead, but on the engineers.

Sprs. Art March of Port Alberni, B.C., and Ernie Rober of Timmins, Ont., bulldozed the bridge approaches while others under Lieut. Dick Bray of Ottawa got the pontoons and other equipment in place.

**In Slit Trenches**

When things got hottest the boys were glad to find the enemy dugouts and slit trenches which now afforded them some protection.

A second bridgehead operation three miles upstream was launched at 9:30 p.m., one hour after the first.

Companies from another Nova Scotia battalion under Maj. Gordie McNeill of Cape Breton, N.S., and Capt. Don Rice of Bridgewater, N.S., and Saint John, N.B., advanced.

On the right were companies from a New Brunswick regiment under Majs. Rowland Horsey of Vancouver and Lloyd Watling of Chatham, N.B., while on the left highlander companies moved up under Capts. George Beale and Bill Leadbeater, both of Toronto.

The Nova Scotians hit trouble in the shape of an enemy artillery concentration which caused casualties, and McNeil had his hands full reorganizing.

Rice's equipment floated downstream and his men subsequently crossed with the New Brunswickers on the right. There Horsey and Watling had trouble floating their equipment and changed to boats, yet reached the west bank right on schedule.

Scaling the dike, Horsey led his men in a charge over the top and down the far side. He was amazed at the slight enemy resistance at this point. The enemy retired in confusion—50 of them falling right into the arms of Watling's men who then pushed inland from their own crossing place.

**102 Prisoners**

By the time the regiment's shallow, 600-yard bridgehead was secure, helped by other companies under Capt. Chad Haining of Newcastle, N.B., and Don Smith of St. Johns, Que., it bagged 102 prisoners, killed an uncounted—but large—number and wounded others, at a cost of 10 wounded and none killed.

The Highlanders on the left also ultimately used boats. Beale's boys got over first and Leadbeater's followed; within an hour they had 25 prisoners including a German company commander.

The bridgehead was augmented men forces under Capts. Harold McCutcheon of Port Colborne, Ont., and Bob Murdoch of Toronto arrived. Again the fighting was light and 65 Germans surrendered.

At this stage the bridgehead's flanks were established, but the centre had not fully materialized. This soon was remedied when the Nova Scotians moved to the right, used their fellow - Maritimers' crossing-place and fanned out, passing behind them, to assume their own designated positions on the opposite bank.

They were well into position without undue trouble at daylight when enemy infantry counter-attacked strongly, supported by self-propelled guns.

In subsequent action companies led by Capt. W. H. P. David and Rice destroyed four of the guns, killing their crews and taking 60 enemy infantrymen prisoner.

Two large stretches of the west bank of the Lamone then were solidly in Canadian hands and units holding them were rapidly expanding their gains to form a junction.

Drawing enemy attention to another part of the Canadian sector and then throwing murderously accurate artillery fire followed by an audacious attack on the very place the enemy believed himself most secure did the trick.

The battle of the Lamone was won at a cost of half the casualties in last week's setback at the same place, and, considering the number of Canadian troops involved, their losses were a mere fraction.

## Trouble For Japan

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 13 (AP)—Heavy bombers of Lt.-Gen. Millard F. Harmon's newly-organized strategic air force struck Iwo Jima Island in the Volcanoes Saturday and Sunday, maintaining aerial pressure on that enemy base 725 miles north of Saipan.

## Farm Laborer Refuses To Take Position Given By Selective Service In The North

Harold E. Cook, 21, Lang, who gave his occupation as a farm laborer, pleaded guilty in police court this morning to having failed to accept employment when ordered by Selective Service to take a job.

W. F. Huycke, K.C., said that Cook's military category was "E." Prosecuting the case for Selective Service, Mr. Huycke told the court that last spring Cook had been directed to a job with the Standard Chemical Company at Donald, near Minden, but had failed to comply.

Again in August Cook was ordered to report to the same company but once more he had not done so.

"Suppose I remanded this case would he be willing to go to Donald and commence work?" asked Magistrate Langley.

"I will not go there," said Cook, flatly, and in answer to a question said that he had no particular reason for that attitude.

**Must Do Share.**

The youth's mother said that the boy had been working on a farm near Lang.

"But he can't do just the work he likes when there is a war on," Magistrate Langley pointed out.

His Worship suggested that it might be possible for Selective Service to provide Cook with a job in one of the local plants.

Mr. Huycke said that the accused had refused such an offer some time ago but that the officials were quite willing to cooperate by assigning him to essential work here.

Cook said that he would go to work in Peterborough if he were directed to a job here and accordingly was remanded until Friday.

"You will have to go to jail in the meantime," His Worship told the youth, adding that a job would be arranged for the accused by that time and he would be allowed to go on suspended sentence if he consented to accept employment.

## Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**MONTREAL LIVESTOCK.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Prices were steady to-day on livestock markets. Receipts: cattle 50; calves 75, sheep 195; hogs 240.

Fresh receipts of cattle were of common to medium quality. There were no sales.

Good vealers $13.50-$15, with bulk $14-$14.50. Grass calves $6.50-$7.50. Lambs cleared at flat price of $12 not graded.

Packers paid $17.65 for grade A hogs and local butchers paid up to $18.

**TORONTO HOGS.**

TORONTO, Dec. 13 —(CP) — Dressed weight, grade A, were up up to 10 cents at Hull and prices were unchanged at other bacon-hog markets reporting early to-day. Dressedweight, grade A, delivered; Hull, London, Hamilton $17.50; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK**

TORONTO, Dec. 13 — (CP). — Cattle trade was slow with prices about steady up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Calves, hogs, sheep and lambs were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 400, calves 60, hogs 400, sheep and lambs 170. Unsold from yesterday were 6,000 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: A few butcher heifers $8-$11.25, boners $6-$7, butcher cows $7-$9, canners and cutters $5.50-$6.50.

Calves: $15-$16 choice with other vealers downward to $8 and grass calves $5.50-$6.

Lambs: $12.50-$13 good ewes and Sheep: Common to medium $2-$4. wethers, $11.50-$12 bucks, $6-$7 culls.

Hogs: Grade A dressedweight $17.90-$18, sows $13.25 dressed.

**TORONTO PRODUCE**

TORONTO, Dec. 13 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 39, A medium 36, A pullet 30, B 33, C 25; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 34½-35, A medium 31½-32, A pullet 26½-27, B 30, C 22.

**TORONTO FRUIT**

TORONTO, Dec. 13 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

## Obituaries

**MRS. EARL FOSTER**

Mrs. Earl Foster, formerly Violet Evans, 292 Townsend street, passed away today in Nicholls Hospital, in her 45th year. She was the beloved wife of Earl Foster.

Mrs. Foster was born in Millbrook, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans. She came to Peterborough as a small child and while living in this city, she was a member of St. James' United Church.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three sons, Seaman First Class Melville E., AB Seaman Clair, Roy, at home, one daughter, Mrs. J. Andrusco, (Jean), at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Flora Brock and Mrs. J. Armstrong, both of Peterborough.

The funeral will be Friday afternoon at 1:45 from the Funeral Home of A. Comstock and Sons, 305 Water street. Burial will take place in Little Lake Cemetery, and Rev. F. W. Craik, of St. James' United Church, will officiate.

**MISS MATILDA A. WRIGHT**

A resident of Peterborough for 30 years, Miss Matilda Ann Wright, 150 Hart avenue, passed away at her residence Tuesday evening, in her 89th year. Ailing for the past year, Miss Wright had made her home with Mrs. Arthur Doughty for a number of years.

She was born in Cavan township, the daughter of the late William Wright and Martha Clegg and she resided in Fraserville before coming to Peterborough.

A member of the Presbyterian church, and beloved by a wide circle of friends, Miss Wright is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Scobell, of Peterborough.

The funeral will be Friday afternoon at two o'clock, from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street west. Interment will be in Fraserville Cemetery, and Rev. H. J. Mahoney of Knox United Church will conduct the service.

## War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 13, 1940—R.A.F. attacked Kiel and Bremen in intensive raids, Admiralty announced sinking of armed merchant cruiser Forfar. Tepelini and Chimara objectives of two-pronged Greek drive in southern Albania. Tripoli, Libya, hit by four-ton R.A.F. bombs.

## Bride Obliged To Ski To Her Wedding

WESTON, Dec. 13 — Miss Margaret Haxton, was married Tuesday, almost on schedule. But she didn't wear her wedding gown. Miss Haxton was married in a ski suit and arrived at the church after battling five-foot drifts for a mile on her skis. Her bridesmaid, also on skis, accompanied her.

The wedding was to have taken place at St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic church at 9 a.m. The bride was late in arriving, but the wedding was held at 10.30.

The bride had arranged to ride in style to the church in a taxi. When, however, Miss Haxton learned that the taxi was out of the question, she determined to reach the church "under her own steam."

"Tomorrow was the 13th, so I couldn't postpone my wedding in the face of that, could I?" the bride said. "My bridesmaid, Mary Cribbett, made the mile trip through the snow with me. We both wore skis and ski suits, and left the suits on for the ceremony."

The groom was L.A.C. Fergus J. Kelly of Bancroft, who arrived in Weston last night ahead of the storm. "He was staying only half a block from the church," said the new bride. "I guess we kept him waiting.

"We waited for our taxi, but finally gave up hope of it arriving," Mrs. Kelly said. "They telephoned us once that they were on the way. Half an hour later the taxi driver called again that he had got only half a block and had to be towed back by a truck."

Rev. Father E. T. Keane, who lives in the rectory next door to the church, performed the ceremony.

"I had made a great many fancy plans for my wedding," Mrs. Kelly said, "but I guess nothing turned out as we planned. But I am happy that I'm married before the 13th."

The Kellys' wedding reception has been postponed until tomorrow night.

## Snowplows Fight Losing Battle

SMITHS FALLS, Dec. 13.—(CP).—Plough in this section of Eastern Ontario continued yesterday to fight a losing battle against the snow storm which began late Monday and was still raging last night. All highways leading from Smiths Falls were blocked last night. Earlier, trucks managed to batter their way through from Kingston, Ottawa and Brockville until noon.

Snow clearing equipment was in use on town streets, but they filled in quickly and motor traffic was virtually at a standstill.


**AUCTION SALE CANCELLED**

**The auction sale of stock and equipment of Gordon Hancock, which has been postponed due to prevailing weather conditions, will be held Wednesday next, December 20, at 10 o'clock. Further announcements later.**




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# Five Objectives Of American Policy Outlined

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—Edward R. Stettinius, United States Secretary of State, Tuesday gave to legislators five objectives of American foreign policy, keynoted by a pledge of post-war foreign trade expansion.

Asserting that the State Department must move speedily to put into effect a reorganization program, the Secretary urged the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to approve the appointments of six members of his staff.

The six are: Joseph C. Grew, named as Under-Secretary, and five Assistant Secretaries, Nelson Rockefeller, Archibald McLeish, W. L. Clayton, James C. Dunn, and Brig.-Gen. Julius Holmes.

Mr. Stettinius said the State Department has these five major objectives:

"1. The fullest possible support in the conduct of our foreign relations for our armed forces, so that the war may be won at the earliest possible moment.

"2. Effective steps to prevent Germany and Japan, after victory by the United Nations, from again acquiring the power to wage aggressive war.

"3. Establishment at the earliest possible moment of a United Nations organization capable of building and maintaining the peace—by force if necessary—for generations to come.

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HELD IN SLAYING—Here is a photo of Pte. George E. Smith, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is being held in London, charged with the slaying of Sir Eric Teichman, 60, former British diplomat, on the grounds of the latter's estate in Norfolk. Held as an accessory to the shooting is Pte. Leonard S. Wijpacha, of Detroit.


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READY FOR "ROYAL TIGER" KILL—An answer to the Nazi's heavily armed and armored "Royal Tiger" tank is this new edition of the M-36 "General Jackson" tank destroyer. This latest "Stonewall" model mounts a 90-mm cannon on its heavy open turret, a piece to out-punch the stepped-up 88-mm. weapon of the King-size Tigers. This Stonewell model is an improved version of the M-36's that spearheaded the Allied drive through France.

# Warkworth Congregation Honors Memory To Boys Killed In France

WARKWORTH, Dec. 13 (ENS).—In St. Paul's United Church Sunday morning an impressive memorial service was held for two members of the congregation, Lieut. Alvin J. Greenly and John B. Poole.

Rev. Dr. J. R. R. Cooper of Peterborough, a former pastor, chose for his text John 15: 13, "Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friend."

During the service Rev. H. G. Lester read a portion of the fifteenth chapter of St. John; and the choir sang "Faith is the Victory"; Dr. Cooper offered prayer, and "God's Way is the Best Way" was sung by Mrs. D. S. Thompson and Rev. H. G. Lester.

After the following obituaries were read, there was two minutes' silence and the Last Post sounded.

Alvin John Greenly was born in Warkworth community September 1, 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Greenly. He attended school in Warkworth and Campbellford and went on to Normal School, Peterborough. During this time he became a member of St. Paul's United Church. After teaching school for two years Alvin enlisted in September, 1939. There followed a period of training in this country, after which he proceeded overseas in September, 1940. In May, 1942, he returned to Canada for his officer's training. In December of that same year he returned to Great Britain as a Lieutenant. He was reported missing while in action on October 3. Later word came through that he passed away in Germany on October 14, 1944.

He leaves to mourn his loss, and yet to be thankful for his record of service, his wife, Pte. Marion Greenly, on duty in England with the CWAC; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenly, and his brothers, Elwood and Gerald, besides other relatives and friends.

John Borden Poole was born June 30, 1921, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Poole, Percy township. He attended school in Warkworth, afterwards working on the farm with his parents. When war broke out he enlisted in the fall of 1939, though not eighteen years of age. After some training he was returned home as too young. He enlisted again in the spring of 1940, in the First Midland Battalion, and went overseas in May, 1942. After some time in England he went with the forces to France. In the path of duty as a sniper he was killed in action at or near Falaise in France on August 14, 1944.

He leaves to mourn his loss, and yet to be proud of his service for his country, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Poole; his sisters, Mrs. Ina Runciman, Mrs. Norman Laing of Coldsprings, Mrs. Don Yule of Dartford, Mrs. Merrill Nelson, Mrs. Aubrey Lockhart and Mrs. W. McComb of Campbellford, and his brothers: Charles, William and Harold, and other relatives and friends.

At the altar the young soldiers' pictures were banked with evergreens, small Union Jacks and potted chrysanthemums.

JUST LIKE MOVIES — What Sergt. Jonas Cooper (above), U.S. 12th Airforce, cherishes most among his marital memories is the night he slept in the boudoir of Countess Edda Ciano, daughter of Benito Mussolini, whose husband, Count Galaesso Ciano, was executed early this year. It came about (Cooper's nap, not the execution) when the air force sergeant couldn't find furlough quarters on the beautiful Isle of Capri and was assigned to the countess' villa. The bed was ten feet by eight feet.

# Father And Son Race To Reach Higher Rank

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Good natured rivalry exists in the Taylor family as far as their service to their country is concerned, and so far the senior Taylor has managed to keep "one up" on his son in rank.

Recently a cablegram was received by Capt. Ernest Taylor in Italy, informing him that his father, Maj. Benjamin E. "Ernie" Taylor, who is in Britain with the headquarters staff of the Canadian Reinforcement Unit, had stepped up another notch, putting him ahead again in the family race.

Maj. Taylor had three years' start on his 24 year old son, for he served three years in the First Great War with the R.A.F., and the wings he won then are worn on his army officer's tunic. He enlisted in the present struggle in 1941 and joined his son overseas the following year. Capt. Taylor graduated at Brockville in 1939 and was commissioned. He arrived overseas in 1940.

With his father a captain, the younger Taylor eyed the extra "pip" on his father's uniform with good-natured envy. Then he went to Italy. He was commissioned in the field there last August and told his dad he had caught up with him in rank at last. Recently he received the cable from the senior member of the family informing him: "I'm still one up on you, son. I've just been promoted to major."

## Controller To Resign

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 (CP)—The Montreal Gazette said in an Ottawa dispatch it had been told by Munitions Minister Howe that Thomas Arnold, machine tools controller since early in 1940, will relinquish that post Dec. 15. The time had come to discontinue this part of the munitions department.

## Marines Blushed

*SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC, Dec. 13—(AP).—Marine veterans pooh-pooh any insinuations that they are souvenir collectors. But they blushed when the order was posted to turn in—along with cetrain other "souvenirs" — all "40-mm. anti-aircraft guns" taken from the Japs. Such a weapon weighs approximately 3,000 pounds.*

# Nobody Wants To Handle Silk Stockings

OTTAWA, Dec. 13—A "few dozen" sheer silk stockings reaching Ottawa today by air express from Brazil, have become too "hot" to handle—a drug on a price-controlled market at a prohibitive $3.50 a pair—so may—ONLY MAY—be given away.

The Ottawa importer who brought them in at about $3.50 a pair f.o.b. at Uplands Air Station, has given them to an Ottawa specialty shop which doesn't want them.

**Creates Problem**

The specialty shop may give them away to favored customers—if some way of doing it can be devised without causing a riot—or may put them away in storage and forget about the whole thing.

Cost to the importer included the wholesale charge in Brazil, customs duty of 20 per cent, plus $1 a pair, War Exchange Tax of 10 per cent, and a sales tax of eight per cent. This combination of taxes brought the price, f.o.b. at Ottawa, to "about $3.50 a pair," which is far and above the Prices Board ceiling level running between $1.25 and $1.95.

So the stockings just can't be sold except at a sharp loss to all concerned.

That, said R. M. Fowler, Prices Board secretary, this morning, was "definite."

The reporter is commencing negotiations with the Prices Board to raise the ceiling, pay an import subsidy and remit the taxes so that more silken hose may be flown in from Brazil.

**Ceiling Will Stand**

And the Board, even without looking at any formal proposal in writing from the importer, has ruled that:

1. The ceiling will not be raised;
2. No import subsidy will be paid;
3. Only the Revenue Department could, and almost certainly would not, remit the taxes.

"The ceiling will stand," declared Mr. Fowler, "and a subsidy is out."

All concerned this morning were "sick" of the Brazilian stockings—even the specialty shop which was getting them as a gift.

"I just hope we don't get them," said the specialty shop manager, "I haven't had so much trouble in years.

"We can't sell them. We might give them away, but that would surely cause a riot. So I guess if we are given this 'gift' which we don't want, we'll put them in storage and forget about the whole thing."

# General Sessions Cases Finished

The General Sessions of the Peace docket before Judge S. L. Smoke was completed Tuesday afternoon. Since it began last Wednesday morning, four criminal cases were tried by Sessions juries.

Of the four cases, one conviction was made, that of 63-year-old Joseph Nezezon, who was charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm, and sentenced to six months in an Ontario Reformatory.

In the three other cases, verdicts of "not guilty" were returned. Eugene Schlenkert, 34-year-old American-born war worker was acquitted of a charge of reckless driving arising out of the accident on the Warsaw Road Labor Day, in which Mrs. Felix Courneya lost her life.

Lawrence Wilfong, who stood trial on two counts, was acquitted of both charges. They were: theft of $16.65 from Clarence Weymark, of Havelock, and theft of merchandise valued over $25, from F. H. Johnston, his former employer.

Three charges of reckless driving were not brought to trial when the Grand Jury returned no bills. They were charges against Louis Freeburn, of Norwood, Maurice Lafave, and Herman Viner, both of Peterborough. All three cases were accidents in which there was a fatality.

**CARBON BIG FACTOR**

The percentage of fixed carbon, created by Paleozoic sunshine, determines the value of coal as a fuel.

DOESN'T LIKE IT—This Nazi pilot, bulky in his flying clothes, and with hands clasped behind his head to guard against any funny stuff, seems to resent his seat on the radiator of a jeep as he is brought in after capture at Weisweiler, Germany. He was captured after anti-aircraft gunfire brought his ship down out of a formation of 25 engaged in ground-strafing Allied troops.

# Capone Mobster Cries When Leaving Front

WITH THE U.S. 1st ARMY, Dec. 13—Ten years ago a Capone hoodlum stood before a Chicago judge and unflinchingly heard himself sentenced to Joliet Penitentiary for what was politely called "manslaughter."

Ever since D-Day in France that same mobster, always with the same deadpan expression of the hard-boiled "ex-con," has been up in front lines, acting as armed guard to a team of artillery spotters. Paroled to the Army on condition that he behave himself, he has regained his self-respect and the admiration of all his fellow soldiers. But until the day before yesterday nobody had ever seen any emotion on that rugged mug of his.

A few days ago somebody noticed that he was not looking very well and when the doctor took a look at him he found a heart condition that shocked him. Obviously, the man had a pretty dubious heart when he entered the Army and had not helped it any by going through months of almost daily fighting. In this job you are under fire most of the time and they are generally shooting right at you.

The doctor's verdict called for a good long stay in an evacuation hospital and that was when Deadpan first showed emotion. His colonel got a frantic call from the hospital and a couple of hours later the man showed up himself.

"You just can't do this to me, sir," he said. "Tell them they're nuts. The outfit needs me and I'm okay. Tell them to leave me alone." He was crying like a baby.

The colonel talked sensibly to him and finally got him to go back to the hospital on the promise to let him come back "in a few weeks." A little bird says that there will be some trouble at the hospital unless they keep that promise.

## New O.C. At Uplands

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(CP).—Group Capt. W. I. Clements of Ottawa, yesterday took command of nearby Uplands Air Station from Group Capt. W. R. Kingsland, who is going to a new post at No. 3 Training Command in Montreal, his home town.

PUSS-IN-BOOTS WARTIME VERSION—No fancy patent leather boots for these patriotic kittens, in Australia. A pair of well-worn army shoes provide an ideal medium for "Puss-in-Boots" as played by "Tinker Tricks" and "Pinkle Purr."

# Essen Aflame From R.A.F. Bombs

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP)—R.A.F. fire bombers put the torch last night to Essen, home of the Krupp Armament Works.

The Essen raid increased operations against Germany in a 24-hour period to four major attacks on eight German cities by 4,000 British and American planes loaded with 10,000 tons of bombs.

Losses were 13 British bombers, 11 American bombers and nine American fighters in the four attacks.

It was the second straight day of 10,000-ton bombing for Germany.

Some night fighters opposed the Essen attack, but five were shot down. Six German aircraft were knocked out of the air by British Mustang pilots during a daylight attack on Witten by R.A.F. Lancasters.

All losses by the U.S. 8th and 15th Air Forces were due to Nazi ground gunners who filled the sky with ack-ack particularly around Merseburg, where a synthetic oil plant was hit.

Tactical air units based in France and Belgium supplemented the heavy bombardment campaign.

Thunderbolt pilots tangled frequently with German fighters on the U.S. Army front. Eleven Nazi craft were destroyed in the air. Seven U.S. 9th Air Force planes were listed as missing.

# Slasher Given 6 Months In Reformatory

Joseph Nezezon, 63-year-old paper company worker from Gatineau Mills, Quebec, was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Ontario reformatory Tuesday afternoon by Judge S. L. Smoke, after a General Sessions of the Peace jury found him guilty last Thursday of assault occasioning actual bodily harm.

The charge was laid against Nezezon following an incident aboard C.P.R. train No. 34 early in the morning of September 3, when Edward Richer, 24-year-old Ottawa-stationed soldier was cut on the back of the neck by a razor.

The 12-man jury recommended mercy for Nezezon upon announcing its verdict, and Tuesday, Judge Smoke said he was not disposed to make the penalty too severe, after taking all the aspects into consideration. Defence Counsel W. J. Arthur Fair told the court Nezezon's job is waiting for him until he can return to Quebec, and that his employers evidentally have a high regard for his loyalty in his job.

The maximum penalty for such a charge is three years imprisonment.

**ONLY TWO KILLED**

WOKING, Surrey, England — (CP). — Only two persons have been killed in air raids on Woking although 434 bombs have been dropped.


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## War Weariness In Canada

Can the rancorousness of the recent discussion of conscription be attributed, even in part, to war weariness? Certainly that explanation never occurred to any section of the Canadian press, but it is advanced with a good deal of corroborative detail by Percy J. Philip, the Ottawa correspondent of the New York *Times*. What Mr. Philip has to say about the recent session of Parliament is of the greatest interest, for lookers-on often see most of a quarrel, and the American press has frequently been more lucid in its treatment of our problem than we have been ourselves.

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According to Mr. Philip, three points emerge clearly from the conscription session. The first is that the Prime Minister won a fight which all his political adversaries expected him to lose. The second is that the strain of war raised the conscription discussion to an abnormally acrimonious and contumacious pitch, and contributed to the customary confusion of thinking on the subject. The third is that conscription caused less serious bad feeling this time than it did in 1917.

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The first point does not require discussion. Mr. King stuck to his guns and outmarshalled those who sought to discredit him utterly and bring his ministry tumbling down. The second point needs some elaboration. Canada is sick of the war, as every country which has been touched by it is sick of the war. But that weariness does not mean that we want to throw in the sponge or let the enemy get away with anything less than a total defeat. It means that we want every measure which will hasten that defeat, and as many people believed that conscription was such a measure, and as the government came round to that opinion, the demand for conscription was clamorous. But it must not be forgotten that this was a complete change of public opinion from 1940, when only a few people dared to talk conscription, and no party would touch the issue with a ten-foot pole.

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The change in public opinion about conscription was made with emotionalism rather than thought, and the full fury of a country which has grown sick of war was directed against the government. It has been the fate of this government to impose restrictions on the Canadian people which they have never suffered or dreamed of before, and it is not to be expected that the Canadian people should love the government for it. But it is disloyal to complain about restrictions, whereas it is not disloyal, and may be represented as patriotic, to belabour and abuse the government on the conscription issue. The emotion which was engendered in one sphere finds its explosive outlet in another. At the next election the present government will be defeated by the emotionalism and frustration of the Canadian public, unless it has a strongly emotional issue on which to base its fight. The tendency of the electorate will be to vote the existing government out, rather than to vote any alternative government in, and the result may be a House in which no party has a clear majority.

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As for Quebec, there are six times as many French-Canadian volunteers fighting in this war as there were in the last war, and it looks as though the leaders of French Canada were beginning to see that this is really a Canadian fight, and not merely a fight into which Canadians have been dragged by the wicked British. The speeches of the French anti-conscriptionists showed signs that they were chiefly anxious not to be bamboozled by their old enemies, the "Toronto Tories". Thus the conscription fight was more a political than a racial one—a good omen for Canada's future. Political wrangles have been known to knit a country together: racial quarrels can only tear it apart.

## Education For Parliament

The Ottawa *Journal* draws attention to the fact that, during the recent special session of Parliament, the French-Canadian members distinguished themselves by the excellence of the speeches with which they supported their case. We have since verified this from *Hansard*. This is what the Ottawa paper says about it:

> "The French-Canadian members, or most of them, were wrong. That doesn't alter the fact that—from their own premises—they argued logically, and with fine ability and measure, keeping their case throughout on a high plane, avoiding personalities. Mr. Cardin especially, with his restraint and moderation, and with his clear appreciation of the English-speaking mind, was in the very best traditions of Parliament".

Why should this be so? We think that it is because Quebec sends men to Ottawa, as a usual thing, who have been educated for Parliament. Quebec education may be narrow, but it is deep, and when a French-Canadian goes to the House he knows that he goes there to speak as eloquently as possible for his constituents. And upon what models does he form his speaking style? Upon the classic writers of Greece and Rome, and the classic writers of France. In Quebec it is not considered necessary that every man should be well-educated, but there is an insistence that a man who *is* educated should be able to show that fact in his speaking and in his demeanour.

This is not the tradition of English-speaking Canada. In the first place we lay great stress on technical education, which does not fit a man for speaking, and often not for thinking, either. Secondly, we are still slaves of the frontier 'Honest John' political tradition; upon the whole we like our politicians to be slightly illiterate; if they are too ready in speech we suspect them of being crooks, or at least dangerously smooth. We suspect oratory in Canadians (though we admire it whole-heartedly in Mr. Churchill) and we accept halting and partially grammatical speech as evidence of a great heart and noble instincts. In short, we do not like a parliamentarian to be too good at his job. We like our representatives to speak in Parliament, lengthily, repetitiously and boringly, but we do not like them to speak eloquently, briefly and illuminatingly.

We shall probably outgrow this; most young countries go through a period when they imagine that kind hearts are more than eloquence and simple faith than a sound knowledge of affairs. But at present we do not like our representatives to reveal any education which they may have.

## "A Golden Opportunity"

This continent is particularly rich in various forms of 'uplift', and we cannot keep track of all of them; therefore the discovery that there was an Anti-Cigarette Alliance of America came as a surprise to us. But apparently this body exists, and it regards the present cigarette shortage in the U.S. as "a golden opportunity" for millions of people to break themselves of what the Christian Science *Monitor* calls "the habit-forming weed". All that you have to do if you want to give up cigarettes is to go on a special diet, take regular Turkish baths and doses of Rochelle salts, rub your teeth with cream of tartar, and chew a quid of gentian root or camomile blossom when the craving becomes desperate.

We don't think that many people are going to seize this golden opportunity; we think that they will go right on wanting cigarettes. People are wonderful in their resistance to 'uplift'. They do not regard cigarette smoking as a harmful habit; they consider it a sensual indulgence which they will not give up under any circumstances. They smoke their package a day, and are no worse off than their ancestors who took their two ounces of snuff a day, and felt the better of it. Cigarette smoking does them no measureable good, and we have never heard that it did them any measureable harm, either. People who do not smoke do not seem to live any longer than those who do, or to enjoy life more. Smoking, except among those rude people who puff their smoke all over you, is a personal business.

We have just one word to add: if we catch any members of the Anti-Cigarette Alliance spitting gentian or camomile juice on our floors we shall throw them out into the snow, preferably from a second-story window.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

An inventive fellow in Stratford finds that floor polish added to a drink gives it zest. Though for a real kick you have to use boot polish.

After the war Germany is going to be ahead of other countries in one respect—she will be able to mine a considerable quantity of excellent steel.

## Books For Your Friends

By SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

IN this column I hope to recommend to you a few books which have been published recently, and which have in them the stuff that makes a good Christmas gift; some of them have already been reviewed in this column and others have not. First of all I must mention a new biography of the Great Lexicographer, called "Samuel Johnson," by Joseph Wood Krutch (Oxford). For a century and a half the Life by James Boswell has been accepted as the principal work about Johnson; it has held this position because of its great merit and charm as a biography. But we now know a great many things about Johnson which Boswell did not know, and we need a perspective which Boswell was not able to give. There has been foolish talk to the effect that Johnson was no great shakes as a scholar or a writer, and that he would have had an obscure place in the attics of literature if Boswell had not recorded his splendid conversations. Krutch's book exposes this for the shallow twaddle that it is. He gives us Johnson in relation to his times, which is valuable, and he gives us the benefit of a scholarly knowledge of Johnson without the scholarly fustiness. His book is first-rate reading and it will lead many people to read Johnson's "Lives of The Poets," the Idler, Rambler, "Rasselas" and the Shakespeare criticism with new interest and understanding. This book will be reviewed at length in this column at a later date when space permits.

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IT was the unaccountable whim of some of the late Alexander Woollcott's friends to compare him with Dr. Johnson; (but then, there are some people who insist that any fat man with a gift of the gab is another Johnson). It would be unfair to appraise "The Letters of Alexander Woollcott" from such a point of view. Woollcott was a first-rate man in his line, but his line was neither deeply significant, inclusive nor broad in scope. He was an admirable gossip in a folksy, backyard way, and his backyard was of international dimensions; his letters to some of his far-flung neighbours make good reading, but you must not look for anything of Johnson in them. In fairness to Woollcott it must be said that he was not a conceited man, and he reveals himself to his friends in an engagingly modest manner.

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IT is a little hard on a man to keep and publish his letters. He writes them in a hurry, and he says things which he would not be prepared to maintain upon oath. The letters written by Woollcott as a little boy might better have been left out of this book, and some of those which he wrote when he was in service during the last war are of slight interest. The really good and revealing letters are those which he wrote during the last ten years of his life. And of these it must be said that some are marred by deathbed repentances; Woollcott lived under the shadow of death for some time, and he made the most of the fact in his correspondence, protesting his affection for this one, and patching up his quarrel with that one. He was courageous about death, but he was a sentimentalist through and through, and he sentimentalizes his taking-off in a manner which makes mawkish reading in many passages. The letters might have been better if they had suffered a little tasteful editing. But here he is, gossiping away to his friends at home and abroad, babbling about his dogs and other people's dogs, making old bachelor's jokes about sex, addressing one correspondent as a contumacious rat and another as his dear, dear old friend. "Goodby-Bye, Mr. Slops," we are tempted to say at the end, but again we are unjust. Woollcott wrote these letters to people who understood him, and who felt his personality in the lines. This the ordinary reader cannot do, and his enjoyment is tempered by his incapacity. But this is a good bedside book, none the less, and a good Christmas package for anyone who loved the Town Crier's broadcasts when he was alive. It is published by Macmillan.

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GEORGE Bernard Shaw, in his eighty-ninth year, gives us "Everybody's Political What's What" (Constable). I see that a few critics are convinced that Shaw can have nothing of interest to say because he is now a very old man; the book itself gives them the lie. Shaw remains the best living writer of English prose, and the only sign of waning powers which the book shows is a tendency to repeat points, and this may be intentional. There is nothing new in the book; the Shavian ideas about government, economics, religion and art are served up again, but in a synthesis which is interesting in itself. We all know the XYZ of politics, says Shaw, but few of us have troubled to learn the ABC which he purports to set out in this book. I wish that some benevolent society for improving the illiterate classes would send a copy of this book to every Canadian parliamentarian as a Christmas box; it would jolt them thoroughly, and contrary to popular belief, it would not necessarily jolt them toward the Left. Shaw retains all his contempt for party government and "the rule of everybody by anybody." He is, in a sense, an arch-Tory in his insistence on the necessity for trained and intelligent leaders. This book will make a wonderful gift for some of yours friends, but it is not for those of meagre intellect.

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FINALLY I want to recommend again Aldous Huxley's "Time Must Have A Stop," which was reviewed at length in this column last week. It is the finest novel that has appeared this year, with the possible exception of Thomas Mann's last volume in his "Joseph" trilogy. Huxley, after long wanderings and gropings in metaphysical darkness, has at last found what he believes to be the true gospel, and he preaches it with his accustomed wit and eloquence. This is a novel for people who are genuinely religious, as well as sophisticated; it is not, of course, for the merely superstitious and sanctimonious. Try giving a copy to your minister, if you are on friendly terms with him.

### THE POOR HOME-OWNER

We contend that there is absolutely no relationship between the ownership of real estate and the ability of the owner to pay taxes. And if ability-to-pay is not the criterion for public taxation, we might as well admit that confiscation is the alternative. The man who puts all his capital in real estate which doesn't yield a net revenue escapes. In fact, if the business is highly profitable he pays a whacking sum to the senior governments but the city still doesn't reach him at all.

This system encourages people to avoid the ownership of property. By the law of supply and demand, the value of property is driven downward.—Vancouver Sun.

## GERMANY GETS HER MEDICINE

## Ontario Towns In Spending Mood

(OTTAWA JOURNAL)

AT the municipal elections throughout Ontario this week many money bylaws were submitted to the ratepayers and—except in the case of Hamilton — the people were found in the mood to spend the public funds, to borrow for current and post-war projects.

Hamilton turned down a scheme for spending $1,500,000 on a memorial auditorium and parks development program—but Ottawa approved bylaws to spend $2,500,000 on "slum clearance" and public works. Galt voters decided to spend $40,000 on a swimming pool, and Guelph $70,000 on a swimming pool and recreation centre. Kingston approved $100,000 towards a community recreation centre and a similar sum towards the erection of a tuberculosis sanatorium. Leaming voted $40,000 toward a memorial hospital, and Belleville $50,000 for the purchase of property to relieve traffic congestion. Peterborough endorsed the borrowing of $600,000 for a new civic hospital and $75,000 for a memorial health centre. Barrie decided to borrow $30,000 for an artificial ice rink, London $100,000 for a nurses' home, and Sudbury approved a project for a civic centre.

Some of these projects, notably those to provide hospital accommodation, have unquestioned merit and necessity—others seem to fall into the luxury class. But altogether they give the appearance of indicating a new spirit, or perhaps a revived spirit, among civic taxpayers. For some years now the debt of most communities has been falling, and the tax rate. One might have expected that the ideal of a tax-free town would have a great appeal to civic electorates. But instead they go out now to express their approval of civic swimming pools and skating rinks, of civic centres and traffic-relief measures, are willing that debt shall be increased for such purposes.

Time will show us whether this is a trend which will develop into extravagance, or merely a passing phase of generosity, or a desire to catch up with some things left undone during the war years. But we shall all be better off in the end if we keep our heads — if always we remember that borrowed money must be repaid and repaid with interest.

It must be made clear, however, that municipal governments have had no signal to go ahead with free spending—the demands of the war, not only in respect to money, but in labour and materials, still must have first place, and for a long time. Money now is cheap, and the investment houses are clamoring for sound securities, but, even when priority can be secured, building costs for hospitals or any type of public building, or any construction project, are extremely high, indeed almost prohibitive.

It may be that most of the spending contemplated by these bylaws is intended to be done after the war—that is the idea in Ottawa, as we know. It may be that municipalities are showing foresight, or perhaps there are factors which might develop dangerously.

## The Other Face

Writing in the London Evening Standard, Evelyn Irons, correspondent says recently:

"I am just back from Paris and I am surprised by opinions of the city which are current here.

"Pictures of Auteuil races, fashions and stories of Ritz bar champagne parties have brought a natural reaction from war-scarred London. 'Paris hasn't suffered' is the sneer.

"You might as well conclude that London has done pretty well by circulating between our best hotels and basing your observations on what you see there. The truth is that just as there are two Londons, so there are two faces to Paris. Partly it is a question of wealth and poverty but not altogether. Some of the socialists of Paris have gone to prison for their intransigeance. Some of the poor have profited by collaborating with the enemy.

"You do not have to go far to find evidence to tragedies of equal magnitude. I will not say greater magnitude. You cannot weigh suffering like sugar.

"My twin sons of 21 were taken to Germany to work. That was a year ago. I have heard no word of them since.

"The Gestapo called for my husband in January and took him away. I do not know what has become of him.

"These were statements got by asking questions, not by listening to complaints.

"There were other things.

"There was flaming courage to resist in men, women and children who risked their lives that France might live."

"There was physical privation. There were cold and hunger for those who could not afford to buy fabulously in the open black market. Mothers grew thin and ill depriving themselves to feed their children. No question of Champagne here, all they wanted was milk for their babies and they received a meagre ration which was frequently sour and unfit to use."—France-Canada.

## Whatever the Weather

It was quiet and calm that first evening after the rain. The lake was a kaleidoscope of changing colours from parrot-green to deepest violet. The sky was a pageant of pattern. The stems of the larch-trees beside my door shone emerald with lichen, their withered branches were flame-coloured in the evening sun. The bog was red as a robin's breast. I watched the sun drop behind lavender clouds in a saffron sky. The rushes were still; even the old dried thistle stalks did not quiver. A heron honked. A crow called "kr-raw kr-raw,' another answered "ke-way ke-way." A magpie cackled. A blackbird's last notes came down the hill. The day was done. Owls would soon be stirring. Foxes would be sniffing the scents that hang heavy in the night air.

Indoors there was only the sound of the fire. I closed my eyes and listened to its music. It seemed to me then that I had come through a curtain of rain into a land of faerie, and I was reminded how, as a child, I used to delight to go through a curtain of glass beads that hung in the corridor of my uncle's house. Beyond that curtain a door led into a scarce-used room, wherein were treasures innumerable. Fantastice shells from foreign shores. Cabinets of tropic butterflies, cases of exotic beetles, ships inside bottles. I can still hear the tinkling of the beads as I passed through the curtain. It was fairyland and beyond....

Whatever the weather there is always interest. Every day is an adventure. When there is frost the lake is covered with ice patterns that recall primitive carvings on paddle or club; rectangles, triangles, pentagons fitted together with geometric accuracy, each with a pool of clear water at its centre, a pool with bevelled sides as straight and angles as sharp as any that Euclid could have imagined. Between these scattered groups are delicate traceries that might have been drawn with a comb or surfaces that might have been scraped in soft clay by spatula or trowel, and elsewhere flocculent feathery masses like the frozen under-surface of a swan's wing....'

When the day is grey and a mist shuts out everything beyond the margin of the lake, there is silence and seclusion, and when the south wind sighs across the valley and purrs through the trees, and the swish of rain on the roof is like the rustling of cattle among reeds, I sit by the fire and am content to be. Rain, sweet rain. Sweet generous rain.—From "Coming Down the Wye," by Robert Gibbings.

## Sarah Bernhardt

Maurice Baring began his fine essay on Sarah Bernhardt by quoting Musset's famous line "Sans doute il est trop tard pour parler encore d'elle"—and without doubt it is too late again. The French press, paying due homage to art even amid the tumult of war and revolution, has celebrated the centenary of the birth of the great actress on October 22, 1844.

But the British press, alas! has been misled by a remarkable confusion of authorities. True, 1844 is the date given by Larousse, by Meyer, by Cassell, and by Chambers, and, we confess, by the "Manchester Guardian" in its obituary.

But the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the Annual Register, and the "Times" obituary all declare that Sarah was born in 1845, as did the contemporary entry in "Who's Who," which she herself must presumably have seen and approved. Brockhaus, original as ever, gives us a choice between October 22, 1844 (at Paris), and November 22, 1843 (at Havre). Her own marriage certificate declares that on April 4, 1882, she was only thirty years old, but that was a pardonable and admitted understatement.

There can be little doubt that 1844 was in fact the year. To an importunate questioner she once replied "What does it matter where I was born?" and she would have added "or when?" But we should remember the birth of the immortals, for we would not remember their death.—Manchester Guardian.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 13

**1914** Home of Frank Scott, near the water-works pumping station is destroyed by fire.

Doris Hanson has received a letter that was recovered by divers from the wreck of the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence.

Rev. F. J. Sawers of St. Luke's Church has accepted the rectorship of St. Peter's Church in Cobourg.

Mrs. James P. Bryson, one of the city's oldest residents is dead.

E. J. Hicks is elected council commander of Sherwood Forest Camp, Woodmen of the World.

**1924** Peterborough experiences her first real winter weather of the season with the thermometer dropping to 4 below zero.

Clarence Murray has been elected master of City Juvenile Lodge L.O.L.

Rev. Clarence McKinnon, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church is preacher at the anniversary services of Knox Church.

Belmont Club win the City Indoor Softball League championship defeating the Quakers 17 to 16 in the final game.

**1934** Rev. Father C. J. Phelan, parish priest at Campbellford and a native of Peterborough dies suddenly while on a visit here.

Dr. Harry Ebbs of Peterborough has been appointed pathologist of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital at Birmingham, England.

Daniel McCarthy, 97, born in Peterborough and for many years in business in St. Paul, Minn., dies in that city.

The Peterborough O.R.F.U. club elects Lou Brooks as its president for next season.

Dealers report that there will be an abundant supply of turkeys for Christmas.

## A Bible Message

But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. (Gen. 2: 6, 7.)

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And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth: and the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years: and he begat sons and daughters. (Gen. 5: 3, 4.)

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Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the Lord: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged. Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah that bare you: for I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him....

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath: for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be for ever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished. (Isa. 51: 1-3, 6.)

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Lo, this one have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions. (Eccl. 7: 29.)

## Unconsidered Trifles

The squire showed his guest to his bedroom.

"I hope you're not nervous, old chap," he said, "but this room is supposed to be haunted."

"Haunted!" exclaimed the guest. "What by?"

"A wraith—a spectre!" replied the host.

"A w-w-what?"

"A wraith—you know, a ghost."

The guest gave a deep sigh of relief and the colour returned to his cheeks.

"Oh, that's all right!" he said. "At first I thought you said a rate collector."

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As a young man, John D. Rockefeller exhibited the same sense of thrift which characterized his later years. Never much of a dresser, he was often seen with a patch on his coat and a shine on his baggy trousers. His appearance bothered him but little, but his friends often pointed out that such attire was not fitting for a man of his position.

"Why do you dress so shabbily?" asked one friend. "You certainly can afford better clothes."

"What's wrong with these?" demanded the budding oil magnate.

"Everything," was the reply. "Your father would be ashamed of you. You know how neatly he used to dress."

"But," protested young Rockefeller, "this is a suit of my father's I'm wearing now."

## Contemporaries

### WHAT, NO FARMERS?

Once again we admit that tired feeling which always overtakes us when we sit by the radio and hear one of these academic so-called economists dilating on the way to make Canada prosperous and to do away with unemployment, and who takes 15 minutes to tell us all about it without mentioning that there is in Canada such an industry as agriculture.—Lethbridge Herald.

### FOR REPUDIATION

Attorney General Corman has issued a statement declaring that the only thing for the province to do is repudiate its whole public debt. This is a shocking suggestion. It indicates an utterly Douglas Government may have the desire but caloused disregard for public responsibility. The certainly they have no mandate to thus wreck the financial solidity of the province or destroy its good reputation for square dealing.—Regina Leader-Post.

# StockingDemand Too Great For The Mills

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 — Prices Board denied this morning, through an official spokesman, charges that rayon that could have been used to bolster up the vanishing supplies of women's stockings, has been diverted to the "luxury trade".

Complaints have been made by Ottawa working girls that while they can't get stockings, store windows in the city are "filled with housecoats, cocktail pyjamas, mandarin trousers, slips, all of rayon, and many garments large enough to make 20 pairs of stockings each."

This charge, which at first glance might seem well-founded, is quite incorrect, a Prices Board official said.

**Not Suitable for Stockings**

"It's quite true that rayon garments of many kinds are plentiful in Ottawa and other cities of Canada, but you couldn't possibly make stockings with the type of rayon used in housecoats, men's neckties and similar articles", he said.

"In the first place, these garments are made of what is termed acetate rayon which is plentiful. To make stockings where elasticity is a first essential, you need a combination of viscose and acetate rayon known as Bemberg yarn, which is in short supply and difficult to get.

"Even if a larger quantity of this special yarn comes on the market, and we hope it does, there are other problem in turning out larger quantities of women's stockings. Making of stockings is a knitting operation which requires a very different type of machine, and a different type of skilled worker than does a weaving and sewing operation. The pool of labor for this type of product is small and highly technical. Moreover, with necessary war restrictions in force, it is questionable if more special knitting machines can be obtained."

The Board has every expectation that the situation will be remedied or remedy itself within a few weeks at the most, and attributes the current shortage chiefly to the enormous and unprecedented volume of pre-Christmas buying.

"Knitting mills are turning out just as many stockings as ever", the official affirmed, "but at present they don't seem able to keep pace with the colossal demand.

"We think Ottawa retailers are doing an excellent and helpful job in distribution of stockings. They offer what quantities of stockings they have at different hours in their endeavor to make the supply go around, and try to maintain a fair balance between the business girl whose shopping hours are necessarily restricted and the housewife who can shop at mid-morning and mid-afternoon hours."

**Cite Difficulties**

Both housewives and business girls, were evidently unaware of the technical difficulties in stocking manufacture or the special types of yarn required. They felt an injustice was being done and that rayon which could be used for stockings was being channelled into special lines which are more profitable and call for less handling.

"The stocking situation", Prices Board said, "is closely paralleled by the children's underwear situation. Mothers have been complaining to us that they can't get underwear for their children but that ski caps and other articles which they deem 'non-essential' are offered for sale.

"Again, it's a different type of wool and a different type of labor required for the manufacture of children's underwear than for certain woollen sportswear."

## Bonarlaw News

Mrs. Kay Baynham of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Baker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. McGee at Wellman's Corners on Sunday.

Pte. Ralph Rombough of Farnham, Que., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rombough for the week-end.

OS. Kennard Baker of H.M.C.S. "Protector," Sydney, N.S., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker.

## Letters Sent Free

OTTAWA, Dec. 13. — (CP).— Members of the British armed forces and merchant marine stationed in Canada can mail five air letters postage free to overseas addresses, Postmaster General Mulock announced last night. They must be mailed before Dec. 31.

THIS AUSSIE COULDN'T WAIT—When the ship docked at port in Australia, this impatient Australian soldier couldn't wait for preliminaries to board it, so he climbed the side to greet his Canadian bride whom he hadn't seen since last June.

## The Great American Myth

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

"It is time to recognize that the maintenance of high tariffs is a special-interest concession benefiting a minority. The belief that the future prosperity of the American economy depends on high tariffs is a myth."

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THIS is not the statement of some theoretical free-trade liberal, of an impractical professor, of any of those men who are customarily accused, for lack of a better indictment, of mere Victorianism. This is the statement of the National Planning Association of the United States, a group of the hardest-headed businessmen and labor leaders in the nation. In a report on "America's New Opportunities in World Trade," this influential body confirms what has been said already in this series of articles—namely, that if world trade is to be restored the United States must take the initiative in restoring it; and that if world trade is not restored there will be no chance of world prosperity

The National Planning Association's report is a landmark in American business and labor thinking on the future of the United States in the world economy. It shows more clearly than any other document that American thinkers understand how vastly their country was mistaken in the period between the wars, and how a continuance of high-tariff, self-containment policies will bring disaster to everyone. The government of the United States has already repudiated these policies, which it long pursued, but whether American business accepted this repudiation has never been clear. Now at last we have a non-partisan group of businessmen and labor leaders who not only back the government's general line but would follow it boldly to the end.

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THE immediate development which has changed the mind of American business thinkers is obvious—the mass-production industries of the United States have grown too big for the domestic market. They must find markets abroad. When peace comes, says the National Planning Association's report, these industries "may be twice as large as are needed to meet maximum domestic requirements." Despite this obvious fact—and the fact that the United States is now the world's largest creditor—"we cling," says the report, "to the foreign trade and investment policies of our non-industrial and debtor period." Such policies, it adds, prevent foreigners paying their debts, depress American exports, depress the world's trade, protect only a minority of manufacturers, and restrict living standards both by reducing employment and upholding artificial price levels.

"Our basic national interest," the report declares, "now lies in the direction of a higher volume of trade with the world . . . It is urgent that our commercial policy be brought up to date, especially by the systematic and gradual reduction of our tariff structure. . . This nation confronts a world filled with potential buyers for Amercan goods. On this country, and this country alone, rests the decision of whether these potential buyers are to become real customers. The committee (which prepared the report) believes it is in our interest and the world's interest, from the standpoint of employment at home and of stability abroad, for the United States to meet its opportunity for leadership in expanding world trade."

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THE problem here, as the report says, is quite simple. The world wants United States' goods, will buy all it can get. But it cannot pay for them unless the United States will accept payment, ultimately, in goods. For a time foreigners can receive loans from the United States, and with these American dollars can buy American goods, but as the report says:

"Loans abroad, however, merely postpone the ultimate necessity of importing. Capital invested abroad eventually must be returned, and interest and dividends must be paid in dollar exchange earned by foreigners through their exports to us. If imports are not eventually raised to an adequate volume we will lose, first, our foreign investments and the income on them. In the end we will inevitably lose our export markets as well. If the United States fails to take the initiative in providing more nearly adequate dollar exchange, there is the likelihood that other nations will be forced to intensify their exchange controls, extend bilateral agreements, and develop trading blocs to the exclusion of the United States.

"For the long run it will be necessary to reverse the commodity trade balance and to provide an import surplus out of which American financial claims on the rest of the world can be paid. . . We are by far the world's largest creditor. If we wish to be paid for our exports, and for the capital we have lent and will lend, we must plan to import in volume greater than our exports so as to create a margin—an import surplus—out of which interest, dividends and amortization on foreign loans and investment can be paid to us. . . This means that imports must be raised to very high levels."

The whole question—and its answer will determine the prosperity or poverty of the world — boils down to this: Is the United States prepared to import a large volume of foreign goods? Whether it can do so, and break the logjam which has ruined the world's economy, will be discussed in another article.

(The third in a series.)

## Relax Restrictions

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(CP).—The Prices Board announced last night that essentiality certificates are no longer required for the purchase of new hot air furnaces.

## Train Reservations May Be Cancelled

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Federal Transport Controller T. C. Lockwood in a statement issued today warned Canadians that owing to the "heavy" westbound and eastbound movement of armed forces, a "great many" regular sleeping and dining cars would be required and "the civilian public may find that even though they have reservations made, it will become necessary to cancel the movement of some of these cars."

Mr. Lockwood said it was extremely difficult for railway companies to notify the public for security and other reasons.

The statement added:

"It is feared that some passengers will, owing to war necessities, find that the car on which they have made a booking has been requistioned and it is also quite likely, during the next three or four weeks, that dining car service may be curtailed on routes on which these cars have been carried in the past."

## U.S. Newsprint Reduced

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 (CP)—All newsprint orders from United States customers in the month of December will be out 15 per cent, it was announced here last night by the Newsprint Association of Canada. The reduction was made on the request of the U.S. War Production Board, when orders from U.S. points here were reported 28,000 tons in excess of the monthly quota.

**NORFOLK SUFFERS**

NORWICH, England — (CP). — Air raids since the beginning of the war have killed 78 civilians in Norfolk, excluding Norwich and Yarmouth, and injured 106 seriously.

BRIEF AND TO THE POINT — Pte. John R. Lam, of Dayton, Ohio, pauses to read a sign near a German town. The sign is addressed of course to motor-borne troops, announcing that this is the last stop. The spot is well within range of enemy small arms and mortar fire.

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# TAMBLYN CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Another year has rolled around—and once again it's Christmas—Christmas 1944. Some of us at the moment undoubtedly view the advent of this Christmas with something akin to dread. Sorrow has entered many of our homes and worry and anxiety are unwelcome tenants in others. Yes—it will take real courage in many cases to carry on, but against that, Christmas is so much a part of our way of life that it cannot be disregarded. In any event, Christmas will be just what we make it. This year as possibly never before, we are being given the opportunity to exercise kindness — to be helpful to others and incidentally by reason of this to be most helpful to ourselves. So it is our thought that it behooves all of us to ensure by our gifts and cheery greetings—the lessening of the heartaches of those less fortunate than ourselves and by so doing gain and extend the spirit of Christmas. May we also join with you in the sincere wish that another Christmas will find the world free from the shadow of war and that once again we may joy in the fact of Peace on Earth—Good Will to Men.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13—(AP)—Lt. Cmdr. Benny Leonard of the Maritime Service yesterday was awarded the Edward J. Neil Plaque by the New York Boxing Writers' Association as the man who did the most for the sport during 1944.

Leonard, who retired as undefeated Lightweight Champion in 1925 after holding the title some eight years, was selected over such luminaries as Joe Louis, Heavyweight Champion who was awarded the Plaque in 1941; Lightweight Beau Jack, who drew $36,000,000 in war bonds at a Madison Square Garden show in August, and Willie Pep, the Featherweight king.

The Plaque is awarded annually in memory of Eddie Neil, Associated Press Boxing Writer and War Correspondent who lost his life in 1938 while covering the Spanish Revolution.

The record book show Leonard, during his ring career extending from 1912 through 1932, engaged in 218 fights. Of these 113 were no-decision affairs and eight were exhibitions Of the others Leonard won 71 by knockouts, grabbed the decision in 21, fought one draw, and lost three by knockouts and one on a foul.

Leonard entered the United States Merchant Marine in 1942 and recently was promoted to Lieutenant Commander.

Previous winners of the award were: 1938—Jack Dempsey; 1939—Billy Conn; 1940—Henry Armstrong; 1941—Joe Louis; 1942—Barney Ross; 1943—all boxers in the armed services.

In addition to the Leonard award, the writers also voted a Plaque to Gen. J.J. Phelan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, "in recognition of long and meritorious service to boxing" General Phelan has been connected with the Commission for more than two decades.

The awards will be presented at the Writers' annual dinner the week of Jan. 21, 1945.

HOPE FOR HIM—This time Bob Hope isn't being funny. Through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, the big chuckle-and-laugh man has "adopted" 8-year-old Maurice Le Bruchecke, whose father is a prisoner of war. The boy was evacuated from Paris by Abbe Noe, parish priest, to Normandy.

## Sports Editor At Hamilton Passes At 62

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 13—(CP)—One of Canada's best-known and best-loved sports writers, 62-year-old Walter C. McMullen, veteran sports editor of the Hamilton Spectator, died suddenly at his home here late yesterday.

His death came on the day this city was digging itself out of one of the worst snowstorms in history—a day which prevented the white-haired editor from coming down to his office.

Although in failing health for the last few years, he had not been ill and reported for work daily to write his column, the "Sport Trail."

He was well-known throughout Canada as a booster of sport and had a large following. He telephoned his office early yesterday morning, but did not come in because of the tie-up in transportation facilities.

Born at Port Hope, Ont., he left his native town at an early age for Toronto, where he was employed with the old Toronto World.

Several years later, he left the Queen City to take up residence here and his first position was Sports Editor with the now-defunct Hamilton Herald. He remained as sports writer until 1911 and then took over the position of advertising manager.

He joined the staff of the Spectator as Sports Editor in 1913 and held the position up to his death.

Next to J. P. Fitzgerald, Sports Editor of the Evening Telegram, he was the oldest sports writer in Canada in point of service.

**Horse Lover**

A great lover of horses, he was for many years a timer at the Windsor race tracks and later acted as Judge at the Hamilton tracks.

One of his first moves after coming to Hamilton was to raise a fund to send William Sherring of Hamilton to the Olympic Games in Greece in 1906 and his efforts were rewarded when the young athlete won the marathon race.

During the First Great War he acted as matchmaker for the boxing shows staged by the Canadian Rifles Regiment.

Mr. McMullen also was interested in other sports and in 1931 he was president of the old Canadian Professional Baseball League.

He originated the column "Ezra Reckles," which ran every Saturday for many years in the Spectator.

His only survivor, a sister, Mrs. Pete Melson, lives at Port Hope.

## Fights Last Night

By the Associatd Press.

Brooklyn — Al Pennino, 124¾, Brooklyn, and Gus Mell, 127¾, of Montreal, drew, 6.

Philadelphia — Ray (Sugar) Robinson, 136½, New York, t.k.o. Richard (Sheik) Rangel, 147, Fresno, Calif., 2.

Trenton, N.J. — Billy Arnold, 160, Philadelphia, and Johnny Finnazzo, 157, Baltimore, drew, 8.

## Museum Founder Dies

CENTRE EAST PUBNICO, N.S., Dec. 13 (CP)—Henri Leander D'Entremont, 82, historian, writer and founder and curator of the De La Tour Museum of Acadian History, died at his home here Monday. M. D'Entremont first was a fisherman but later founded the museum to preserve the story of his Acadian ancestors.

## Zimmel Levine Rolls Top Single

Nobody hit the 700 mark in the Y.M.C.A. Bowling League this week but Harry Graham of the Aberdeens came close when he topped the loop for the week with a high three of 695.

Zimmel Levine hit 684, Jim Cullen 664, Fred Scates 661, Ab Guerin 615, Harold Fisher 621 and Isadore Black 615.

High single was taken by Z. Levine with 287. Other good scores were J. Cullen 280, H. Graham 267, F. Dearborn 265.

The team scores:

ARTISTS (4)—N. Routley 587, G. Copping 601, H. Suddards 349*, G. Coleman Jr. 593, G. Coleman Sr. 366*, R. Dyer 519. Total 2831. AUTOMOTIVE (0)—S. Craig 443, D. Meredith 472, L. Law 552, M. Harrison 268*, E. Nickson 399, W. Edkins 600. Total 2234.

QUAKERS—J. Ferguson 562, A. Bonney 402, G. Logan 523, H. Kirn 470, A. Guerin 615. Total 2572. ABERDEENS—P. Johnson 597, V. R. Henry 393, S. J. Graham 459, W. Brown 508, F. Dearborn 265x, H. H. Graham 695. Total 2917.

C.P.C. (1)—R. Cournyea 588, G. MacDonald 268*, H. Siddall 609, C. Orr 606, J. Cullen 664, L. Lloyd 248. Total 2983. B'NAI B'RITH—B. Swartz 362*, B. Collis 596, I. Black 615, Z. Levine 684, M. Black 228x, I. Moldaver 146x, L. Loftus 383*. Total 3014.

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## To Tell About Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (CP) — Dr. Gustave Lanctot, Dominion archivist, and R. L. Roquebrune have tentatively accepted an invitation from the government of Brazil to visit that republic and give a series of lectures on Canada, it was announced last night.

## N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 11, lost 4, tied 1, points 23.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 10 goals, 21 assists, 31 points.

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Penalties — Egan, Boston, 38 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 1.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—(AP).—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, 136½, blasted Richard (Sheik) Rangel, 147, into a technical knockout last night in the feature 10-round wind-up of the convention hall boxing card.

Robinson's Harlem's "uncrowned king" of the welterweights, won his victory at 2.50 of the second round before 7,681 paying customers who contributed a gross gate of $20,948.

## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Montreal Wanderers were one of Canada's outstanding hockey teams. It was just 40 years ago that several old-time greats — Jack Marshall and Dickie Boon — signed Wanderer contracts and turned out to practise for the 1904-05 season.

## Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Ken Smith, Boston, who scored two goals and made the play for a third as Bruins defeated New York Rangers 7-5.

Grant Warwick, Rangers, who accounted for two of the losers' goals, one of them unassisted.

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Grand Coulee dam is 500 feet thick at its base.

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Henry Hayes led the Montreal scoring parade with four goals, while Jean Paul Gignac and Alec Smart contributed two each. Gerry Heffernan accounted for the other Royals' goal.

Veteran Rod Lorrain played stand-out hockey for the Volants, and accounted for the only two shots that beat Goalie Gerry McNeil.

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# Benny Leonard Wins Neil Plaque

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—(AP)—Lt. Cmdr. Benny Leonard of the Maritime Service yesterday was awarded the Edward J. Neil Plaque by the New York Boxing Writers' Association as the man who did the most for the sport during 1944.

Leonard, who retired as undefeated Lightweight Champion in 1925 after holding the title some eight years, was selected over such luminaries as Joe Louis, Heavyweight Champion who was awarded the Plaque in 1941; Lightweight Beau Jack, who drew $36,000,000 in war bonds at a Madison Square Garden show in August, and Willie Pep, the Featherweight king.

The Plaque is awarded annually in memory of Eddie Neil, Associated Press Boxing Writer and War Correspondent who lost his life in 1938 while covering the Spanish Revolution.

The record book show Leonard, during his ring career extending from 1912 through 1932, engaged in 218 fights. Of these 113 were no-decision affairs and eight were exhibitions Of the others Leonard won 71 by knockouts, grabbed the decision in 21, fought one draw, and lost three by knockouts and one on a foul.

Leonard entered the United States Merchant Marine in 1942 and recently was promoted to Lieutenant Commander.

Previous winners of the award were: 1938—Jack Dempsey; 1939—Billy Conn; 1940—Henry Armstrong; 1941—Joe Louis; 1942—Barney Ross; 1943—all boxers in the armed services.

In addition to the Leonard award, the writers also voted a Plaque to Gen. J.J. Phelan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, "in recognition of long and meritorious service to boxing" General Phelan has been connected with the Commission for more than two decades.

The awards will be presented at the Writers' annual dinner the week of Jan. 21, 1945.

HOPE FOR HIM—This time Bob Hope isn't being funny. Through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, the big chuckle-and-laugh man has "adopted" 8-year-old Maurice Le Bruchecke, whose father is a prisoner of war. The boy was evacuated from Paris by Abbe Noe, parish priest, to Normandy.

# Sports Editor At Hamilton Passes At 62

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 13—(CP)—One of Canada's best-known and best-loved sports writers, 62-year-old Walter C. McMullen, veteran sports editor of the Hamilton Spectator, died suddenly at his home here late yesterday.

His death came on the day this city was digging itself out of one of the worst snowstorms in history—a day which prevented the white-haired editor from coming down to his office.

Although in failing health for the last few years, he had not been ill and reported for work daily to write his column, the "Sport Trail."

He was well-known throughout Canada as a booster of sport and had a large following. He telephoned his office early yesterday morning, but did not come in because of the tie-up in transportation facilities.

Born at Port Hope, Ont., he left his native town at an early age for Toronto, where he was employed with the old Toronto World.

Several years later, he left the Queen City to take up residence here and his first position was Sports Editor with the now-defunct Hamilton Herald. He remained as sports writer until 1911 and then took over the position of advertising manager.

He joined the staff of the Spectator as Sports Editor in 1913 and held the position up to his death.

Next to J. P. Fitzgerald, Sports Editor of the Evening Telegram, he was the oldest sports writer in Canada in point of service.

**Horse Lover**

A great lover of horses, he was for many years a timer at the Windsor race tracks and later acted as Judge at the Hamilton tracks.

One of his first moves after coming to Hamilton was to raise a fund to send William Sherring of Hamilton to the Olympic Games in Greece in 1906 and his efforts were rewarded when the young athlete won the marathon race.

During the First Great War he acted as matchmaker for the boxing shows staged by the Canadian Rifles Regiment.

Mr. McMullen also was interested in other sports and in 1931 he was president of the old Canadian Professional Baseball League.

He originated the column "Ezra Reckles," which ran every Saturday for many years in the Spectator.

His only survivor, a sister, Mrs. Pete Melson, lives at Port Hope.

## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.

Brooklyn — Al Pennino, 124¾, Brooklyn, and Gus Mell, 127¾, of Montreal, drew, 6.

Philadelphia — Ray (Sugar) Robinson, 136½, New York, t.k.o. Richard (Sheik) Rangel, 147, Fresno, Calif., 2.

Trenton, N.J. — Billy Arnold, 150, Philadelphia, and Johnny Finnazzo, 157, Baltimore, drew, 8.

## Museum Founder Dies

CENTRE EAST PUBNICO, N.S., Dec. 13 (CP)—Henri Leander D'Entremont, 82, historian, writer and founder and curator of the De La Tour Museum of Acadian History, died at his home here Monday. M. D'Entremont first was a fisherman but later founded the museum to preserve the story of his Acadian ancestors.

# Zimmel Levine Rolls Top Single

Nobody hit the 700 mark in the Y.M.C.A. Bowling League this week but Harry Graham of the Aberdeens came close when he topped the loop for the week with a high three of 695.

Zimmel Levine hit 684, Jim Cullen 664, Fred Scates 661, Ab Guerin 615, Harold Fisher 621 and Isadore Black 615.

High single was taken by Z. Levine with 287. Other good scores were J. Cullen 280, H. Graham 267, F. Dearborn 265.

The team scores:

ARTISTS (4)—N. Routley 587, G. Copping 601, H. Suddards 349*, G. Coleman Jr. 593, G. Coleman Sr. 366*, R. Dyer 519. Total 2831. AUTOMOTIVE (0)—S. Craig 443, D. Meredith 472, L. Law 552, M. Harrison 268*, E. Nickson 399, W. Edkins 600. Total 2234.

QUAKERS—J. Ferguson 562, A. Bonney 402, G. Logan 523, H. Kirn 470, A. Guerin 615. Total 2572. ABERDEENS—P. Johnson 597, V. R. Henry 393, S. J. Graham 459, W. Brown 508, F. Dearborn 265x, H. H. Graham 695. Total 2917.

C.P.C. (1)—R. Cournyea 588, G. MacDonald 268*, H. Siddall 609, C. Orr 606, J. Cullen 664, L. Lloyd 248. Total 2983. B'NAI B'RITH—B. Swartz 362*, B. Collis 596, I. Black 615, Z. Levine 684, M. Black 228x, I. Moldaver 146x, L. Loftus 383*. Total 3014.

COMMERCIALS (1)—F. Patterson 539, V. Sedgwick 553, H. Dormer 546, F. Scates 661, Dummy 439. Total 2738. TIP TOPS (3)—W. Moorhead 571, H. Cawker 349, W. Stanbury 491, W. Saunders 357*, H. Fisher 621, H. Freeman 402*. Total 2791.

*—Two games. x—One game.

## To Tell About Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (CP) — Dr. Gustave Lanctot, Dominion archivist, and R. L. Roquebrune have tentatively accepted an invitation from the government of Brazil to visit that republic and give a series of lectures on Canada, it was announced last night.

## N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 11, lost 4, tied 1, points 23.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 10 goals, 21 assists, 31 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 15.

Assists—Cowely, Boston, 21.

Penalties — Egan, Boston, 38 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 1.

# Sugar Robinson Blasts Rangel

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—(AP).—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, 136½, blasted Richard (Sheik) Rangel, 147, into a technical knockout last night in the feature 10-round wind-up of the convention hall boxing card.

Robinson's Harlem's "uncrowned king" of the welterweights, won his victory at 2.50 of the second round before 7,681 paying customers who contributed a gross gate of $20,948.

## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Montreal Wanderers were one of Canada's outstanding hockey teams. It was just 40 years ago that several old-time greats — Jack Marshall and Dickie Boon — signed Wanderer contracts and turned out to practise for the 1904-05 season.

## Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Ken Smith, Boston, who scored two goals and made the play for a third as Bruins defeated New York Rangers 7-5.

Grant Warwick, Rangers, who accounted for two of the losers' goals, one of them unassisted.

**BUILT TO STAY**

Grand Coulee dam is 500 feet thick at its base.

# Royals Leading Senior League

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 — (CP).—Montreal Royals took over control of first place in the Quebec Senior Hockey League last night with a 9-2 victory over Hull Volants, the two points breaking a first-place deadlock with the idle Quebec Aces. The Volants continued in the cellar, two points behind the Ottawa Commandos.

Henry Hayes led the Montreal scoring parade with four goals, while Jean Paul Gignac and Alec Smart contributed two each. Gerry Heffernan accounted for the other Royals' goal.

Veteran Rod Lorrain played stand-out hockey for the Volants, and accounted for the only two shots that beat Goalie Gerry McNeil.

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# Ottawa Civil Servants Achieve Pattern For Organized Mass Recreation

Social dancing is one feature of recreational association's activities. Membership already numbers over 12,000, who contribute 25 cents monthly to "RA" fund.

Three major bowling alleys are engaged exclusively for Recreational Association members on Sundays. Bowling leagues for both sexes are in full swing.

Chateau pool lifeguard Alan Egan chats with "RA" swimmer Pegi Mooney. Swimming program of Association necessitated engaging three Ottawa pools.

Members of Radio Acting group watch efforts of one member with concentrated attention. This is one of forty different activities already launched by RA.

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 13 — (CP). — There has been plenty of talk and speculation about how athletes now in the service are going to fit into big league competition when they are rehabilitated, but Jimmy Dykes Chicago White Sox manager, has a slant on the idea that has plenty of meat in it.

In an interview with Bill Gaynon of the Niagara Falls Evening Review Jimmy aired his opinion that baseball players who have been in the thick of the fighting are going to find it nearly impossible to get back into the game. His idea is that, besides the constant nervous strain active servicemen have to undergo, they also lose their split-second co-ordination and timing that means so much to a ball player. He lists Hank Greenberg and Bobby Feller as two who probably never will get back to the heights, even if the war were to end very soon.

Players who have been stationed in camps, either on this side of the water or in some foreign posting, won't have so much difficulty, he contends, because they are able to get in quite a bit of ball in any case.

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It's an interesting argument anyway, although Jimmy will find any number of opponents who will argue just the opposite—however, it's certainly safe to say that any player—in baseball or other sports—will have less chance to get back to the top of the heap after several years away from the game, especially if he's under the strain of combat duty.

Inflation:

Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll reports that the preliminary boys and former club fighters around Montreal are getting quite hoity-toity. They used to fight for beans at the small club shows, but when the promoters began staging big shows at the Forum, with Johnny Greco, Dave Castilloux and others of similar calibre. The boys drew big purses for preliminary bouts. Now they won't fight for a mere $40 a bout, Dink says, and they are cracking the lid right off the cauliflower ceiling.

Incidentally:

Learning that Danny Webb, clever Montreal fisticuffer, had been suspended in Britain, thus spoiling his chances for bouts worth about $4,500, J. P. Fitzgerald of the Toronto Telegram wanted to know "when Webb finds all that time from Army duties." That's a fair question....Tony Allan, veteran sport writer with the Winnipeg Tribune, has taken over Herb Manning's column, "One Man's Opinion."....Jimmy Pinteo, the Halifax goalie who tried out with Boston Bruins, has come home again. They say he was good enough for a spot with Boston Olympics, but preferred to try again with Bruins next year....Wally Stanowski, still waiting clarification of his military standing, has gone back to Winnipeg to get straightened away. He explained his failure to get on the ice with Toronto Maple Leafs last week to the fact he was out of condition. Which is the peak of something or other, thinks Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle, since Stanowski for 2 years has been P.T. instructor with the R.C.A.F.


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## Boston Bruins Relying On Typhoon Line

By BOB NIELSEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

A couple of weeks ago a rival National Hockey League coach opined that Boston Bruins would be tough to beat "from here in," and ever since Art Ross men have been faithfully bearing out that forecast. They gave it added support last night by out-punching the New York Rangers for a 7-5 triumph, their sixth in the last nine games.

Heroes of the Boston victory with the ageing Herb Cain were a free-wheeling trio of youngsters, Frank Mario, Ken Smith, and Bill Dupolo, the "Typhoon Line" which is proving game by game to be much more than one of Manager Ross' picturesque expressions.

The new unit fired four goals and picked up three assists, while Cain, league scoring champion last year, performed his specialty by converting two of Bill Cowley's neat passes. The assists stretched the Boston centre's league scoring lead to five over Toe Blake of the idle Montreal Canadiens.

The downtrodden New Yorkers put up a game battle before bowing to a three-goal Bruin outburst in the third. Boston took a 2-0 lead in the first on shots by Smith and Cain, but the Blueshirts fought from behind to knot the count three times in the second.

Phil Watson and Grant Warwick made it 2-2 before Dit Clapper shot the Bruins in front again. Wilf Thurier nullified that one and Mario gave the Rossmen their third lead. Ab Demarco deadlocked the score at 4-4 nine seconds before the period ended.

In the first half of tht finale, the typhoons gave Bruins a margin that stood up. Cupolo, Niagara Falls, Ont., native got the first from Smith at 3:42 and Smith scored his second goal of the night, with Mario helping, at 9:25.

Warwick put the Blueshirts back in the game with his second score, but Cain sewed it up with less than two minutes left.

It was Rangers fourth successive start without victory since they pulled the upset of the young season by downing Canadiens 7-5 on November 30. Defeat left them a one-game advantage over the last-place Chicago Black Hawks.

## Hershey Bears Defeat Flyers

By The Canadian Press.

Hershey Bears, by a 5-1 victory over Flyers in a fast game at St. Louis last night, moved within four points of Buffalo Bisons, Eastern Division leaders in the American Hockey League.

Flyers' lone goal, on a clean shot by Freddie Hergert midway in the first period, was the first score of the game.

Bill Warwick evened the count less than six minutes later with a shot which bounced through a tangle of players in front of the Flyers' net.

Bears had complete mastery of the game from the opening of the second period. Alex Ritson gave Hershey the lead half-way through the session and Hector Pozzo clinched it with another goal three minutes later. Third period goals were scored by Harry Hilliard and Hal Cooper.

## HOCKEY

MANITOBA JUNIOR
(South Division).
Winnipeg Monarchs 11, St. James 2.

QUEBEC SENIOR.
Hull 2, Montreal 9.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre—"The Sullivans", 3.44, 6.42, 9.42; "Sing A Jingle", 2.45, 5.44, 8.43.

Capitol — "Double Indemnity", 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.25. Last complete show 8.50.

Regent—"Yellow Canary", 1.40, 4.25, 7.10, 10.00; "Seven Days Ashore", 3.00, 5.45, 8.30.

## The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 — (AP).— Don't look for the appointment of another baseball commissioner in February when the new major league agreement is to be submitted....The big leagues couldn't very well offer the job to anyone until his duties and powers are clearly defined, and that means until the agreement has been ratified...Also the minors likely will want to have something to say about the selection this time......Although you'll hear a lot about the Giants' "old men" shooting for the pro football championship on Sunday, the Packers' roster lists just about as many 30-year-olds......And when Ken Strong, age 37, tried lugging the ball last week Steve Owen claimed there wasn't a man on the field running harder.

Sports before your eyes:

National League club owners won't get their annual free dinner at the expense of the World Series winter this year. Sam Breadon donated his Series "take" to war charities and decided that was enough.....And Bucky Harris almost didn't get invited to the managers' feat last night. It was at the last minute that someone remembered Bucky was an ex-National League pilot.

## Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Bill Cowley, Boston's great centre, took a firmer grip on National Hockey League scoring leadership last night by collecting two points as Bruins defeated New York Rangers 7-5. Cowley moved five points ahead of second place Toe Blake of Canadiens. Herb Cain and Bill Jennings, Boston, each picked up two points to tie with Maurice Richard, Canadiens, for sixth place.

| Leaders: | G. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cowley, Boston | 10 | 21 | 31 |
| Blake, Canadiens | 13 | 13 | 26 |
| Smith, Chicago | 6 | 15 | 21 |
| Bodnar, Toronto | 4 | 17 | 21 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 4 | 17 | 21 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 15 | 5 | 20 |
| Cain, Boston | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| Jenning, Boston | 19 | 9 | 20 |

## Ball Leaders Engaged In 3-Day Conclave

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—(AP).—The lights will be on again in 1945 for most of the 11 major league baseball clubs possessing lighting facilities in their parks.

A decision in favor of unlimited night ball is believed certain from today's joint session, in view of yesterday's decision by the National and American Leagues for unrestricted arc-light tilts. Washington, Philadelphia and St. Louis are expected to take full advantage of this ruling.

Half-hearted opposition voiced by the night-ball-curbing trio of presidents, Ed Barrow of New York Yankees, Horace Stoneham of New York Giants, and Branch Rickey of Brooklyn Dodgers, was overruled when it was pointed out that the majors, aided by unlimited night ball last season, attained the highest attendance since 1940.

The owners, however, insisted that this condition will continue only in wartime.

The joint meeting, which ends the three-day conclave, also will decide on the 33 1-3 per cent. draft-increase amendment and the territorial protection of the minor leagues proposed by the National Association. The pro football controversy, the bonus to free agents, and post-war plans.

On the heels of announcing their intention to appoint a baseball commissioner perhaps before the new season, the two league presidents, Ford Frick of the National and Will Harridge of the American, selected a 10-man commission to draw up a new major league agreement, define the commissioner's powers and clarify by-laws of the constitution.

The members making up the major league agreement committee are Alva Bradley, Cleveland; Jack Zeller, Detroit; Tom Yawkey, Boston; Don Barnes, St. Louis; Joseph Hostetler, Cleveland, secretary, and league attorney from the league, and Sam Breadon, St. Louis; Horace Stoneham, New York; Warren Giles, Cincinnati; Philip K. Wrigley, Chicago; and Branch Rickey, Brooklyn, of the National League.

The committee will report to the major league meeting in February, when the new major league agreement will be considered, and the selection of a commissioner will follow.

The trading mart figured in two deals yesterday with Chicago White Sox figuring in both transactions. They traded Shortstop Jimmy (Skeeter) Webb, for Utility Infielder Joe Orengo of Detroit Tigers.

The other deal brought Outfielder Oris Hockett from the Indians in exchange for Outfielder Ed Carnett.


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### WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tunes
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CJBC—High School Highlights

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Swing and Sway
CBL—News; Market Report
CFRB—Novatime

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—Swing and Sway
CBL—The Magic Chord-D
WABC—Encore Appearance
WEAF—Serenade to America

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N
CFRB—Sportviews

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News: Sportcast
CJBC—On Stage Everybody-D

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Change in Rhythm
CBL—Intermezzo-M
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Music That Satisfies

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rehabilitation-T
CFRB—Lum and Abner-D
CBL—Danny Ryan Serenades
WABC—Easy Aces-D

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Midweek Meditation
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—H V Kaltenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—Jack Carson Show-V
WEAF—The Cuckoo Clock-D
CBL—Jolly Miller Time-V
CFRB—Jack Carson Show

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Song for To-night
CBL—Premier George Drew
CFRB—Treasure Trail
WEAF—Carson of Cheer-V

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Hall
WEAF—Eddie Cantor-V
WABC—Inner Sanctum-D
CBL—Comrades in Arms-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—As You Like It-M
WABC—Which Is Which-V
CFRB—Musical Myriorama-M
CBL—Curtain Time
WEAF—The Firebug-D
CJBC—The Cisco Kid-D

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Dominion Panorama
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Moments in Music
WEAF—Coil Music Knowledge
CBL—Political Broadcast-T

10:15 P.M.
CBL—The Soldier's Return

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Clary's Gazette
CFRB—Musical Nightcap
CBL—Jean Dansereau
WABC—Let Yourself Go-V

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—Commentary
CBL—Radio Newsreel

11:15 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols

### THURSDAY MORNING

6:00 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock

7:00 A.M.
CHEX—News

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—News: Highlights

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

8:15 A.M.
CFRB—Coffee Time
CHEX—Christmas Carols
WABC—Valley Folk

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
CFRB—Coffee Club
CJBC—Reflection-M

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Coffee Club
CBL—Musical March Past

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Pt. Hope Show
CBL—Mirth and Madness
CJBC—Breakfast Club

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Port Hope Show
CFRB—Hi Neighbor

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
WABC—This Life Is Mine-D
CBL—Music While You Work

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Woman's World
WABC—Valiant Lady-D
CBL—School of the Air

10:15 A.M.
CJBC—From Me to You-T
WABC—Light of the World-D

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Kate Aitken-T
WABC—This Changing World
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T

10:45 A.M.
CBL—Joan Baird-T
WABC—Bachelor's Children-D
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—Organ, Christmas Car.
CFRB—Homecrafters
CBL—Road of Life-D

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WABC—Bright Horizon—D
WEAF—Star Playhouse-D
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CFRB—Do You Remember?
CJBC—Gypsy Serenade-M
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
WABC—Kate Smith-T

12:15 P.M.
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CJBC—Music Mixers-M

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News: Farm News
CBL—Farm Broadcast

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News, Home Folks
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Sketches in Melody

1:15 P.M.
CFRB—Tuneful Melodies
CBL—The Happy Gang
CHEX—Home Folks

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CJBC—Empire Club
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Streamlined Melodies

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Siesta Time
WEAF—Guiding Light
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D

2:15 P.M.
CJBC—Mystery Chef Recipes
CHEX—Siesta Time
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
WABC—Two on a Clue-D

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Smiles Program
CBL—Valse Memories
WEAF—Woman in White-D

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—News: H'py Birthday
WEAF—Hymns of All Churches

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Christmas Box
CBL—A Woman of America-D
CJBC—Ethel and Albert-D

3:15 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Box
CJBC—Appointment with Life

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
WABC—The High Places
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CJBC—Al Trace's Orchestra
CBL—Right to Happiness

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Ballroom
CBL—The Liptonaires
CJBC—Concert Songs
WABC—Service Time

4:15 P.M.
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—The Post-war Woman

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—Make Believe Ballroom
CBL—Modern Musicians
CFRB—Leslie Stowe-T

4:45 P.M.
CJBC—Dance Parade
CFRB—Advs Perry Mason-D
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

4:55 P.M.
CHEX—Robertson Davies-T

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—Santa Claus
CBL—Front Line Family-D
WABC—Sing Along Club

5:15 P.M.
CHEX—Santa Claus

5:30 P.M.
CJBC—Junior Jamboree
CHEX—Superman-D
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D
CBL—Listen to London

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Mus Mom't Lifetime
CFRB—Lone-Ranger-D
CJBC—Sonny and Suzy-D

## Theatres - Dances - Radio

### Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Lt.-Cmdr. Benny Leonard of the U.S. Maritime Service last night was awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque as the man who did most for boxing during 1944. The award was made by the New York Boxing Writers' Association in memory of the AP's boxing writer and war correspondent, killed in Spain in 1938. Benny Leonard retired as undefeated lightweight champ in 1925. He entered the U. S. Merchant Marine in 1942.

Walker Cochran, the San Francisco veteran, won the American three-cushion billiard championship at New York last night by defeating titleholder Willie Hoppe 50-44 in 31 innings. Cochrane was undefeated in the 10-day tournament.

It was disclosed in Washington last night that the U.S. War Department has decided to tighten up the controls on release of athletes and other prominent persons now in the American Army. Such cases hereafter will be given special consideration, following criticism over the release from service of athletic stars and stage, screen and radio notables.

San Antonio, Tex. — Cpl. Fritzie Zivic, Pittsburg, outpointed Kid Azteca, Mexico City, 10. Welterweights.


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# C.C.F. Member At Windsor Deserts Party

WINDSOR, Dec. 13 — (CP) — A. Nelson Alles, 29, member of the Ontario Legislature for Essex North, who was elected in 1943 as a C.C.F. member, has resigned from the party, he said today.

His resignation is contained in a letter sent to E. B. Jolliffe, C.C.F. leader in Ontario. In the letter, Mr. Alles announced his intention to retain his seat in the Legislature, sitting as an Independent Labor member.

Contending that only through national unity can a sound economic future for Canada be achieved, Mr. Alles said today he believed there must be closer co-operation between all Democratic representatives of municipal, provincial and federal governments.

"In view of these facts, I believe it somewhat ridiculous to voice the C.C.F. opinion that Canada is doomed to chaos and disruption and that the Labor movement is doomed to failure unless a C.C.F. government comes into power. Such a narrow and defeatist viewpoint is dangerous to the Labor movement."

He stated his "deepest convictions" led him to disagree and he must therefore tender his resignation.

In his letter to the C.C.F. leader, Mr. Alles said that in Windsor and throughout Ontario C.C.F. policy has veered away from that of the trade unions.

He charged that political manoeuvring has led to disunity in the trade union movement.

Mr. Alles was elected to the Ontario Legislature in August, 1943, when the C.C.F. in its greatest bid for power in Ontario, elected 34 members. He defeated Dr. A. H. C. Trottier, who was sitting Liberal members, by running up 7,533 votes, to 3,003 for Dr. Trottier.

FALA'S REPRESENTATIVE AT OTTAWA — Here is Fala's representative at Ottawa shown with Ray Atherton, U.S. Ambassador to Canada, his master, and Mrs. Atherton. Of course you know Fala himself is President Roosevelt's shadow at the White House.

## Wrath Of God

*BRAINTREE, Essex, England, Dec. 13—(CP).—"Britain as a nation is not ready to have victory granted to her and that is why the weather—God's weather—has been almost persistently against us since D-Day," Rev. A. M. Hay wrote in his parish magazine. "If there is any doubt that we are not ready for victory let us ask ourselves how are the majority of people in our land preparing to celebrate? With revelling rather than with humble thanksgiving."*

# War Industries To Be Abolished In Germany

By JOHN A. PARRIS, JR.
Associate Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)—United States proposals for controls of Germany were said by a reliable informant Tuesday call for "complete and ruthless" abolition of German war industries and the wiping out of Germany's aviation enterprises.

Other German industries would be controlled so completely that Germany could never again dominate European economy.

Ambassador John G. Winant was reported reliably to have presented the European advisory council two or more memoranda containing the American proposals as part of the Allies' plan to prevent Germany from ever again waging war. Mr. Winant was believed to have discussed the data with President Roosevelt and the state department during his recent visit to Washington.

The Americans were believed to have suggested that it should be made impossible for Germany's chemical industries to manufacture poison gas or similar weapons.

**Drug Preparations**

The proposals specified, however, that civilian requirements of medicines and drugs should be allowed, the informant said.

It was reported additionally provided that the whole question of Allied control of industry should be settled jointly by the United States, Britain, Russia and France.

The American plan was said to grant latitude in Germany's future textile industries, since production would be for civilian consumers.

The feeling here was that the American proposal did not go nearly so far as the plan of Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, which would have virtually wiped out German industry and made the country dependent largely upon agriculture.

Britain was understood to have presented her plans covering German industry, foreign and domestic trade.

Neither Russia nor France has submitted views. France was believed waiting until Gen. De Gaulle finished digesting his talks with Premier Marshal Stalin, so as to harmonize French proposals with those of the Soviet Union.

The European advisory council was understood already to have started discussions on the American and British plans.

COMPLETES TOUR OVERSEAS — Flying Officer Jack Thompson, son of Mrs. C. S. Thompson, 50 McDonnel street, has completed his tour of operations overseas, which consisted of 31 trips over enemy territory piloting a Lancaster bomber. He went overseas in September, 1943, having left Collegiate to enlist in June 1942.

# German Money Of Foreign Helpers Soon To Be Without Any Value

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ
Associated Press Staff Writer

MADRID, Dec. 13—(AP)—Three little words of German have become a powerful weapon in the hands of foreign workers in Germany. They are "Lassen sie nur" and, as used by foreigners, mean "Keep the change."

Foreign workers caught behind Hitler's dwindling frontiers with no chance of getting back to their homelands, are using this phrase on street cars, at newsstands, in cafes and everywhere in Germany to express their disgust at the German cause and their conviction that German money soon will be valueless.

Judging not only from comments of neutrals or Germans reaching Spain or Stuttgart-Barcelona airliners but also from comments in the German press itself, the phrase and what it represents is beginning to get under the thickest of German hides.

Authorities have tried to stop it by ordering that the portion of a foreign worker's salary which used to be sent to his homeland be placed in German banks.

The foreigners retaliated by earning money outside their official jobs, some engaged in the lucrative black market business and others are doing extra work illegally for the Germans. With this money, they are conducting a lusty and efficient campaign against German morale.

A German reporter visiting Croat workers' camps reported "a complete disregard for the value of money" among laborers. He told his readers the Croats gambled for stakes "which were enough to frighten a German earning five times their daily salary."

The Hamburger Fremdenblatt was horrified to find even German children affected and warned parents should not give children enough money to throw about carelessly "even if it is their intention to help the children through this trying period of the war."

The "Keep the change" campaign is costing foreign workers little but apparently is making a big dent in German morale.

# British Policy Said Disastrous

LONDON, Dec. 13—(CP-Reuter)—The executive of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, largest union in Britain, passed a resolution to-day describing British policy in Greece as "disastrous" and calling for its immediate reversal.

The resolution sent to the Labor party, the Trade Union Congress, and to the Amalgamated Engineering Union delegation to the Labor party conference meeting in London, protests against British policy respecting the internal affairs in Greece and other continental countries. It adds "we view with grave concern the decision of the British government to use munitions and the armed forces against the resistance movement n Greece."

## Fire In Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Firemen fought their way through heavy snowdrifts Tuesday to quell a brief but spectacular blaze near Dundas and Yonge Streets downtown Toronto, where an outdoor sign over a shoe store was ablaze. Damage was slight.

# George Klinck Dies At Elmira

ELMIRA, Ont. Dec. 13—(CP)—George Klinck, 82, first examiner at the Canadian Horological Institute, Toronto, and first president of the Canadian Jewellery Association, died at his home in Elmira Tuesday. He was a former publisher of the Elmira Signet, selling his interest to the late W. V. Uttley in 1919.

Besides operating a jewellery business, Mr. Klinck operated a grain and seed firm started by his father, the late Karl Klinck, and was prominent in community life. He was a member of the Children's Aid Society, Elmira Horticultural Society, Red Cross, Upper Canada Bible Society, and the Waterloo County Historical Society.

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# Friends Give Soldier Ring

HAVELOCK, Dec. 13.—(ENS).—A family re-union and dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Brunton, Belmont township, on Saturday in honor of the former's brother, Pte. Fred W. Brunton of the Canadian Re-inforcement Unit, training at Ipperwash, who was spending a furlough here.

A feature of the occasion was the presentation of a gold signet ring to Pte. Brunton. Mrs. Angus Brunton read the address, the gift being presented by Donald Cassan. Pte. Brunton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunton of Belmont township, and joined the army in July, 1942.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brunton, daughter Joan, and son Douglas of Stanwood; Misses Phyliss, Barbara and Wanda Brunton and Jack Brunton of Healy Falls; Mr. and Mrs. George Mack and son Alexander; Mrs. Alfred Cassan and son Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunton of Belmont township.

# Sir Thomas White Retires From Board

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—(AP).—Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas White, G.C.M.G., Tuesday announced his retirement as chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce because of impaired health. He will be succeeded by S. H. Logan, president since 1937. Allan E. Arscott, C.B.E., succeeds Mr. Logan as president after two years as executive vice-president.

Sir Thomas was elected a director of the bank in 1919, vice-president in 1920 and chairman of the board in 1936.

## About Right

LONDON, Dec. 13—(CP)—Dunscombe Allen of Kew, Surrey, sent this verse to the Daily Telegraph:

"V1's and V2's, as they speed
through the heavens,
"Are proof that the Hun is at VI's
and VII's."

**CANADIAN ADVANCE GUARD**

Early in 1944 an advance guard of 20 officers left Canada to go into action with Australian, New Zealand and United States forces in the Far East.

SAVES A LIFE—Pte. Duane M. Kinman, of College Place, Washington, medical corpsman with a U.S. infantry company, holds the knife with which he was able to perform an emergency field operation saving the life of another G.I. He found the wounded man suffocating after he was hit in the throat by a mortar shell fragment during the fighting near Louvigny. Kinman made an incision in the man's throat and windpipe, using the latter's fountain pen to keep the cut open and allow him to breathe.

# Mount Julian

The prize winners at Mr. and Mrs. William Church's euchre on Saturday evening were: men's first, Mrs. Theodore Wilson, who played in a man's place, and women's first, Miss Isabel Reid. Consolation prizes went to William T. Northey and Mrs. Stanley Northey. Six tables of cards were played. Owing to other Christmas entertainments there will be no more euchres until after Christmas.

The Christmas service is to be held at Holy Trinity Anglican church at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon, December 24.

## A Little Fellow

EDMONTON, Middlesex, Eng., Dec. 13—(CP)—When 70-year-old Alderman William Preye was elected Mayor here the Mayor's chair has to be placed on a special wooden platform. He is only five feet tall, and couldn't see over the mace at council meetings.

## 470 Airmen In Army

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 (CP) — About 470 men discharged from the R.C.A.F. in Vancouver under a reduction order have volunteered in the army through Pacific Command, army officials said yesterday.

CAPTURE ORMOC ON LEYTE — American forces in three sensational moves seized the centre of the Japanese Yamashita line on the Leyte west coast, wiped out a 13-ship Nippon convoy, inflicting heavy loss of life, and stopped a spectacular enemy paratroop threat. An amphibious force, composed of the Yank 77th Infantry Division, supported by Navy and Marine elements, sailed around the south end of Leyte Island and captured Ormoc (A), in the enemy's rear, just beating a convoy (B), into the principal Leyte port. The Americans accounted for 13 vessels in the convoy.


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# Main Street Topics

**POST OFFICE REQUEST**

Until the roads are all opened, Peterborough citizens are asked to bring their letters to the post office whenever possible, rather than drop them in street letter-boxes.

**LOTS OF SNOW**

The total snowfall for Peterborough, during the heavy blizzard which swept Ontario from Monday until late Tuesday, was 14 inches. This was for the period from 3 o'clock Monday afternoon until 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

**CHAIRMAN COMMENDS.**

Alderman Swanston mentioned to-day that the garbage collecting staff started out 'on the dot' Tuesday morning, without benefit of preceding plows. He said the staff did not favor itself in the tough going and took the weather in the best strides they could make.

**STORM STOPS RURAL MAIL**

Most rural routes were blocked Tuesday during the snow blizzard, but is is expected the service will resume shortly. In the city, one complete morning delivery was made Tuesday, but in the afternoon, some of the outskirts of the city could not be worked by carriers. To-day, all letter carriers are out.

**NO RESTRICTIONS.**

For the first time since early in the war, there will be no restrictions on lights for inside and outside Christmas decorations. All the attractive ornaments which have been banned because of the need to conserve power can be brought out of their boxes in the attic and strung up.

**NOT MUCH MAIL**

Business in the post office Tuesday during the storm was practically dead, Postmaster Charles Lacheur said today. He said the letter box collectors have been doing a remarkable job in cleaning the boxes of letters during the storm, even to the extent of frequently walking distances to reach them.

**FORMER RESIDENT DIES.**

The many friends in Peterborough of Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, formerly a resident of this city, will be grieved to learn of her recent death in Grimsby, where for many years she had been living with her husband, who formerly was in charge of the lift-lock here. Mrs. Gillespie was a daughter of the late William and Anne Ridpath of Otonabee.

**TOBOGGAN RIDE.**

A new method of bringing food to a jury of the General Sessions of the Peace was displayed on Tuesday, when P.C. Bruce Menzies and T. D. Johnston, governor of the County Jail, carted food back to the Courthouse from downtown Peterborough on toboggans. The jury was kept in the building because of the heavy snowfall.

**SIX APARTMENTS**

A building permit for six apartments on the two upper floors at 386-388 George street, east side, north of Simcoe street, has been issued from the office of the City Engineer to the Toronto Savings and Loan Company for $7,000. A light well arrangement approved by City Engineer Parsons was passed by the council.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL.**

The magic of Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol" held Rotarians in its spell Monday as Rev. Geo. Kelly of Lakefield, gave a reading of an abridged version of the masterpiece that is so successfully reviewed each Christmas and never seems to lose any of its appeal. Rev. Mr. Kelly, who was introduced by Rotarian A. O. Cauley, recited the familiar words of the main scenes in most effective fashion and his presentation delighted his audience. Rotarian C. S. Cummer voiced the appreciation of the club to the guest speaker.

**IT WAS A DUD!**

Firemen were called to extinguish a "chimney fire" at 301 Brock street Tuesday evening, the residence of Mrs. M. L. Loudon, but upon arrival, discovered there was no fire at all.

**SHOW CALLED OFF**

The Variety Show from Toronto, which was to have been given at the Training Centre tonight for the soldiers has been cancelled because the troupe was snowbound. The hostesses who were to be present, will not be needed to help tonight.

**TO AVOID DANGER**

To help the fire department as much as possible in this difficult winter weather, citizens are asked to follow Fire Chief George Gimblett's suggestion to shovel snow away from fire hydrants. This is to avoid danger in the event of a fire, and facilitate fire-fighting.

**ARRESTED IN LONDON**

Charged by Peterborough police with assaulting a woman recently at the eastern end of the Hunter street bridge, S. W. Wilson, formerly of this city has been arrested in London, Ont. Detective John Stevenson left for London this morning to bring the accused back here to stand trial.

**PURCHASES LODGE.**

Beautiful Forest Hill Lodge, formerly the Burleigh Falls Fishing Club, which is located on the south shore of Lovesick Lake at Burleigh, has been purchased by Larry L. Rerick, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio. The property was formerly owned by Mr. Wagner, who died last summer.

**TRUCK DAMAGED**

A truck driven by M. Harrison, 114 Simcoe street, was considerably damaged when it collided with the rear of another truck, driven by Trevor Gratto, Erskine avenue, at George and Sherbrooke streets, Tuesday. Headlights, fenders and radiator grill on the Harrison truck were damaged. The other machine was not injured.

**ANSWER CALL**

Most of the employees of Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Company stayed in the plant for lunch Tuesday. Hy Wood sent out an emergency call for extra supply of food and everybody was taken care of. Mentioning service in difficulties, it was reported that Harry White called for a taxi, and Hugh Davis sent a truck in the spirit of the Message to Garcia. Industrial plants in the downtown district had dinner at hotels or restaurants. Many of the employees got together and sent out for sandwches.

**LABOR SHORTAGE**

G. N. Gordon denies, jokingly of course, that he was merely a kibitzer in the cafeteria expedient at the Churchill Tuesday when Bill Coros was left with only one chef and one waitress. The King's Counsel says he helped carry food. Chris Hughes removed trays of dishes back to the kitchen. Arnold Deyell from the across main street took charge of the cashier for a while. Some of the crowd poured their own coffee, and lined up at the kitchen for bowls of soup. It was an unusual expedient but every one fell in with the exigency of help.

## Salvage Truck Plans To Re-cover Routes

Old man Winter and his Tuesday snow blizzard threw a monkey wrench into the opening day of salvage drive, sponsored by the Peterborough War Services Committee.

"Not much, but some" waste paper, rags, old tires and tubes were picked up Tuesday, Mrs. R. Whalon said today, adding that judging from the number of telephone calls, many people had salavge to offer. However, for those who were missed Tuesday morning, the drive will continue each morning until Friday, and might "possibly be extended into the beginning of next week".

Mrs. Whalon said that Tuesday morning, the streets which the salvage truck attempted to work on were almost entirely impassable, and that today, the truck will go back over this section to assure that everything is picked up.

Among other things that happened Tuesday, the salvage truck got stuck, and of course, the drive for the moment was abruptly ended. The Peterborough citizens are reminded that the drive, which continues today, is for the purpose of collecting as much waste paper, rags, old tires and tubes as possible for the war effort.

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## Theft Charge Thrown Out In Jury Trial

"Not guilty" was the verdict returned by a General Sessions of the Peace jury Tuesday afternoon before Judge S. L. Smoke, acquitting Lawrence Wilfong of a charge of theft of merchandise valued over $25 from F. H. Johnston, his former employer.

The jury deliberated approximately one hour, leaving the courtroom at three minutes past four o'clock, and returning a few minutes past five o'clock. W. J. Arthur Fair defended the accused.

Judge Smoke told the jury it was the first time during the Sessions that he did not entirely agree with a jury's verdict. However, he added that the jury members are the judges and the verdict is their responsibility.

In freeing the accused Judge Smoke said to him, "You are free to go. You are very fortunate."

During the afternoon session, Wilfong's 15-year-old son, Arthur, testified that he removed some of the articles from his house, and took them in his father's car to a garage on Stewart street, because he figured Mr. Johnston was going to take "all dad's tools", when he arrived with two policemen and a search warrant. There has been no word with his father about doing this, he swore. It was entirely his own scheme.

Young Wilfong said that his father often used his own automobile while doing night work for Mr. Johnston, as he was on 24-hour call. In answer to questions by Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., he admitted he told people at the garage about the police being at his house. In connection with a number of exhibits offered by the Crown as evidence, including refrigerator parts, the boy identified several articles as belonging to his father. (These were the articles found in Wilfong's home and in the garage).

Sidney Slight, a radio repairman at Johnston's Furniture, and Electrical Sales and Service, testified for the Crown that on the day of Wilfong's departure from Johnston's employ, he heard Mr. Johnston ask Wilfong if he had any parts either in his car or anywhere else, and Wilfong replied that the only parts he had were in the truck. Mr. Slight also identified some of the parts and tools that were exhibits.

Wilfong told the jury, in answer to Mr. McElderry's questions, that some of Johnston's parts were in his house, but he stated emphatically that none of the parts were stolen.

"If you should start up in business would these exhibits here be valuable ot you?"

"If I kept them for myself they would be valuable."

During the morning, Provincial Constable Price Morris, who helped in the searching of Wilfong's home, told the jury that no objections were raised by Wilfong, and that he assisted the searchers "right through."

"Previously, Wilfong was found not guilty by a jury of a charge of theft of $16.65, from Clarence Weymark, of Havelock. He was defended in this case also by Mr. Fair.

## Three-Month Term For Third Offence

Pleading guilty in police court this morning to having been drunk Tuesday and admitting two previous convictions within the year, Enos Meyette was sentenced by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning to three months' imprisonment in the county jail.

"The next time you come before me as a third offender I will sentence you to the Ontario Reformatory," Magistrate Langley warned the accused.

Cuthbert Lindsay also pleaded guilty to being drunk, and on his admission that it was a second offence was fined $50 and $2.50 costs.

The alternative was a month's imprisonment.

Charged with assaulting Mrs. Frank Allore on Sherbrooke street, John Herbert Moloney was remanded for a week on bail of $200.

W. J. Arthur Fair appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

## Just Out Of Jail Nabbed By Police

"I just got out Tuesday as Your Worship knows and the police are after me," Patrick Watson, Toronto, told Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court today, after he had been charged with stealing $5 from Loblaw's store.

"They don't want to let me get out of town and they will keep holding me on remands," the accused complained, after he had entered a plea of not guilty and Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., had announced that he would be unable to proceed this morning.

"The officer who investigated this matter is in London today to bring back a prisoner," the Crown Attorney explained.

Magistrate Langley remanded Watson until tomorrow for trial.

The accused who was convicted here a month ago on a charge of shop-lifting from a drugstore was arrested Tuesday by Detective John Stevenson, after a complaint had been received by the police that one of the cashiers at the Loblaw store had been short-changed.

SAILOR ON FRIGATE — A Bridgenorth boy, AB. Howard Robinson, is serving overseas on a frigate. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Bridgenorth, he enlisted in April, 1943, and had worked in the CGE at one time.

## Vegetable Men Elect Kitney

John Kitney was elected president of the Peterborough Vegetable Growers' Association at their annual meeting last night. Blocked roads reduced the attendance to ten, but the members decided to go ahead with their ordinary business.

Kitchener Johnston was elected vice-president and F. C. Paterson continues as secretary-treasurer. The immediate past president is Fred Stenson.

The association appointed a special committee composed of Norman Moncrief, F. Kitney, Herb Doig and F. Stenson to study the local market and its facilities with the intention of trying to assist the city council in its planning for a future market, and to co-operate in any way possible with the city authorities.

Harold Johnston was appointed delegate to the provincial convention, and a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Stenson to Fred Doig for his leadership in the sale of vegetables in aid of war charities. The proceeds of the last sale were $104.

### 12th Frigate Ready

LAUZON, Que., Dec .13.—(CP).—H.M.C.S. Carl Place, the 12th frigate to be commisssioned at the Davie Shipbuilding and Repairing Yards in seven months, was taken over yesterday by the Royal Canadian Navy. The ship was named in honor of the town of Carleton Place, Ont.

## Aldermen Plan Other Uses For New Loader

Curb verdict on the street department's new snow loader which arrived just a few days ahead of the street filling blizzard was generally approval of the council's purchase.

This machine cost $7,950, but some citizen estimates of the outlay in the course of its steadily going operations Tuesday were up around $30,000. Members of the council are satisfied with every feature of this investment in road cleaning except its prospect for summer.

Alderman Dutton, chairman of the Board of Works, said an expenditure of nearly $8,000 for three months' use of the snow loader was hardly the department's idea of economic return, no matter how well the machine fitted into the job of snow removal.

It could be removed to the gravel pit, and fitted with an endless chain of buckets for loading gravel into trucks. Cost of exploiting this possibility would be $2,000 for the additional fittings.

Alderman Sullivan suggested that the chairman might enquire about the experience of other cities such as Sudbury, Niagara Falls, North Bay and so on, where machines have been in use for some time.

**Other Suggestions**

Alderman Dutton pointed out that the loader could also be used in taking earth away from ditch and other excavations. In other words the machine had certain versatility with minor changes in its parts.

Mayor Hamilton wants to buy a bucket shovel. "We should have had it for the last five or six years," he said.

Board of Works has on order now a power driven sidewalk snowplow of which early delivery is expected. Incidentally most of the sidewalk contractors were out early Tuesday morning and tried to do a good job in heavy snow that followed them almost as fast as they walked along.

### United Government

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP-Reuter).—An agreement between Marshal Tito and Dr. Ivan Subasic, the Yugoslav Premier, on the formation of a United Provisional Government, and for elections to a constituent assembly, was announced in a communique broadcast last night by Yugoslav radio.

### In Court Again

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13—(AP).—It's back to court again for Comedian Charlie Chaplin to-day when he faces a suit by his former protege, Joan Berry, who is seeking to establish him as the father of her 14-months-old daughter.

CAPT. SAMUEL RAY PATTE.

## Capt. Sam Patte Dies Of Wounds

Word has been received by Mrs. Jack Patte, 687 Water street that her son, Captain Samuel Ray Patte had died of wounds while serving with the 8th British Army in Italy.

Born in Peterborough 26 years ago, he attended the Queen Mary Public School and the Collegiate Institute graduating with his senior matriculation in June, 1935. In collegiate he took a very keen interest in the cadet corps and before graduation from that institution enlisted April 2, 1934, with the "C" Company 4th Machine Gun Battalion. In 1936 when the militia in Peterborough was re-organized Sam Patte went with the Machine Gun Company into the Prince of Wales Rangers and became connected with the signals section of the unit. On May 28th, 1940, he was commissioned and the same year qualified as a full lieutenant.

When the Training Centre in Peterborough opened Sam Patte was named to the staff. Anxious to go overseas he joined the artillery and after training at Petawawa he went overseas in January 1942 as a re-inforcement officer. He saw service in Sicily and Italy and on the field was promoted to the rank of Captain and for several months has been acting major.

Word of his being wounded was received last week and on Saturday his mother was advised that his condition was critical. On Tuesday Mrs. Patte was advised that her son had passed away.

Besides his mother, he leaves one brother Jack of Peterborough, his father passed away early this year.

## Monthly Receipts Total Sum Of $1,138

Cash receipts at the office of City Clerk Outram last month were $1,138.60. Twenty-five marriage licenses accounted for $125. The police turned in $50 for dog tags, licenses for restaurants, dance hall, transient trader, theatre and so on amounted to $593.50. Forty-six motorists paid $1 each for traffic misdemeanors, and the city's "take" in police court fines was $254.46. The rest of the $424.10 goes to the Provincial Treasurer. Of the 96 births in November fifty-seven were of women residents of the city, and thirty-nine non-resident. Four babies were born of unmarried mothers.

## Otonabee Chapter I.O.D.E. Gift To Aid Victims Of Robot Bombs

Robot bombs again attacked the southeastern part of Britain Monday night, causing some damage and casualties. Coming at a time when there was some reason to hope that the worst part of this terror was over for people who had been under the strain of attacks from the air for about five years, those affected would be sorely hit, and specially with the season of Christmas less than two weeks distant.

What a prospect for their celebrations of this great day, and what fortitude they will need to assist them to rise above their present difficulties, for even the most patriotic ardor they may have would hardly be entirely shock proof to an ordeal of this type.

To help such people as these is a Heaven-given opportunity that also has a patriotism to the well-being of one's fellow Empire citizens involved. As such it should find a responsive note in the hearts of all both from a loyalty and humanitarian standpoint.

In this, the members of the Otonabee Chapter, IODE, have displayed these same qualities on quite a number of occasions in a substantial manner, under the leadership of both their former and present Regents, thereby demonstrating in a practical manner those objects for which they are associated together.

This is once again brought to mind through a fine donation of $100 recorded in their name today, towards the special donation now being raised by the fund to send over for Christmas, a most welcome assist towards this city and district effort which is much appreciated.

**More Havelock Gifts.**

Through the untiring interest by Miss Minnie Williams, fund representative in the town of Havelock, another three gifts from this nearby centre are reported today, all of whom have been associated with former Christmas donations of the fund in a like manner.

These include the members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, who are credited with $11, the Women's Association of the United Church, and the Havelock Women's Institute, all of them illustrating the devoted interest and work that has been shown by the members of the fair sex in this great struggle for liberty and freedom, in addition to the traditional place they hold in the hearts of all for their part in the celebration of Christmas Day itself.

The Peterborough Horticultural Society has also shown on many an occasion their interest in the fund, it being only a short while ago that they were represented in these columns with a gift of $20 which had accrued through members not taking up their premiums, which form a part of their annual memberships.

By this same means, a further gift of $10.50 has now been made possible when the final returns for the last season had been tabulated, which was forwarded by W. C. Wilks, their secretary, accompanied by a letter expressing good wishes for the reaching of the full objective for this Christmas donation, which also was much appreciated.

**Centreville Sunday School.**

All Sunday schools mark the happy season of Christmas in some form or other, this in itself having some bearing on the true significance it holds for all people adhering to the Christian faith, and without which it yould be of no value.

From the same Christian standpoint, there could hardly seem to be a more appropriate way in which they could celebrate this recurring anniversary, than by giving of their substance to help the boys and girls of other Sunday schools also have something with which to celebrate too, particularly when their lot is not cast upon such pleasant ways as those in this country enjoy.

A gift of $12 is listed from the Centreville Presbyterian Church, to carry this same Christmas message of joy to the boys and girls in Britain, whom the misfortunes of war have afflicted through the loss of their homes, and all that this means at this season of the year.

The Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 81 have also responded to this appeal in order that the children in Britain may have something for Christmas, their gift of $5 also being listed today.

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| Previously acknowledged.. | $86,685.57 |
| Otonabee Chapter IODE, per Mrs. A. M. Leach, Regent, and Mrs. W. A. Davern, Treasurer ...... | 100.00 |
| Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 81 ............ | 5.00 |
| Members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Havelock ............... | 11.00 |
| The Women's Institute, Havelock, per Miss Minnie Williams ........ | 5.00 |
| The Women's Association of United Church, Havelock, per Miss Minnie Williams ............... | 10.00 |
| Centreville Presbyteriant Church Sunday School.. | 12.00 |
| Peterborough Horticultural Society, per W. C. Wilks. | 10.50 |
| Total to-date .......... | $86,839.07 |

## Railway Asks Leniency On Walk Plan

Dave Bell, C.N.R. agent, wrote the council one of those "for goodness sake be reasonable" letters, and not one of the aldermen objected to its minor note of protest. The council recently asked the C.N.R. "to construct a proper pedestrian crossing on the south side of Wolfe street at Bethune street." That refers to the extension of the new walk laid in front of the pastics building of C.G.E. between Stewart and Bethune streets.

Mr. Bell's note was to the effect that the city's walk was laid three or four months ago, that winter was now here, and that generally in such circumstances the railway would appreciate consideration to the extent of notification at least about the same time the city was at work on a sidewalk that was bound eventually to involve the C.N.R.

A recent letter from the Western Clock Company regarding reduction of the reported traffic "bottleneck" at Hunter street east and Armour Road enclosed a clipping from the Examiner captioned "Council punctilious in answering letters.

That letter and especially the enclosure carried a little sting right into the council's company for the reason that at least the members like to acknowledge all communications even the frequent letters from Mr. Harvie. That at any rate is the intent, but there was an instance of oversight, and somebody in the clock and watch plant remembered the facts and quietly insinuated the heading and first paragraph of the article from the city hall into a follow-up reminder that the bottle-neck had somehow eluded the council.

**Want Survey.**

Actually, Mayor Hamilton, Alderman Dutton and Mr. Parsons looked over the ground and decided that a traffic survey or count should be made to obtain the fact of traffic volume at that corner.

"I don't know that this survey has been made," Alderman Dutton frankly said. "We looked at the southwest corner and felt that some of it could be cut down and the north-east corner could also be improved."

The letter from Westclox was referred to the Board, and Alderman Bradburn moved, seconded by Alderman Dutton, that the company be informed of what had been done so far, that the first request had not been ignored, as might have seemed, and that it was being reconsidered.

## Peterborough Paying For Two Elections

For the first time in its recorded history Peterborough is paying for two full-dress elections in one year. City Treasurer Shaver mentioned to the council the fact of the 1945 elections falling in December, and asked for direction as to when the accounts should be paid. "We might as well clean them up now," Alderman Cotton said, and the council thereby overtakes the financing of that phase of the municipal affairs.

### Aiding Police

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(CP-Reuter).—Britain's Home Guards, who only two weeks ago stood down with the virtual end of the threat of German invasion, has offered to help London police fight an increasing crime wave in areas of the capital still blacked out. The Home Guards proposed forming vigilance committees to assist the depleted police force.

STATIONED OVERSEAS—Sgt. George McCarthy is serving overseas with the London Fusiliers. Prior to enlisting with the Prince of Wales Rangers, he worked at Canada Packers. Sgt. McCarthy is the son of Dennis McCarthy, of Peterborough.

## Blocked Roads Delay Cases

Storm conditions interfered with a number of cases that were to have been heard in the police court here today.

A charge of drunken driving against Gordon Stackhouse, Norwood, laid by Provincial Constable Archie Grayling of Havelock had to be adjourned for a week. Provincial Constable Price Morris said that because of the road conditions both parties had agreed to a postponement and had telephoned him accordingly. T. J. Carley, K.C., was present to represent Stackhouse and the case was adjourned for a week.

Similar action had to be taken in a careless driving charge against Mrs. Rose Sopha, R.R. 1, Havelock. "She lives seven miles off the highway and it was impossible for her to get in today," said Provincial Constable Price Morris who had laid the charge.

Failure to bring their vehicles to a full stop before entering a through street brought fines of $3 and $2.50 costs to the following motorists when they entered written pleas of guilty: G. D. Carlisle, P. DeCarlonis, Adam Campbell, Alex Ernest Hewitt, E. Ephgrave, E. A. Hunter, Leonard John Gauld, Wm. Phillips, John G. Patton, and John Cranston.

### Three Casualties

Three men from the Peterborough district have been reported casualties, Sgt. Milton Robert Morton RCAF, son R. J. Morton, Port Hope, is missing; Spr. John Edward Parker, whose wife, Mrs. Margaret H. Parker, lives at RR 1 Peterborough, is wounded; and Gnr. Garnett Pankhurst, whose wife, Mrs. Edith H. Pankhurst, lives at Madoc, is slightly injured.

**NOTICE!**

R. C. A. F. Ladies' Auxiliary would like the names and addresses of girls and boys in Canada, who will not be able to be home for Christmas. Kindly phone Mrs. R. B. Harle 6536.

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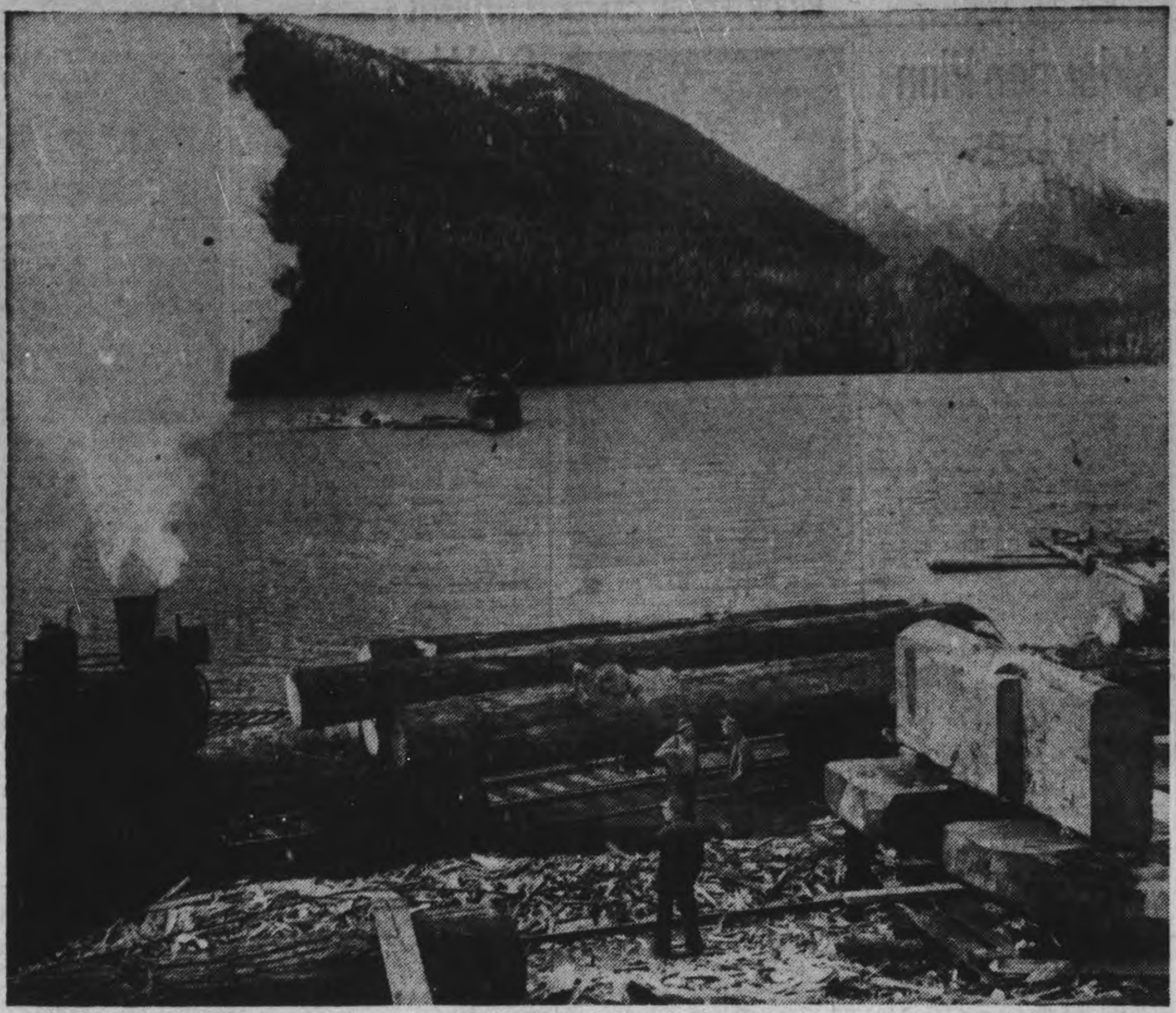
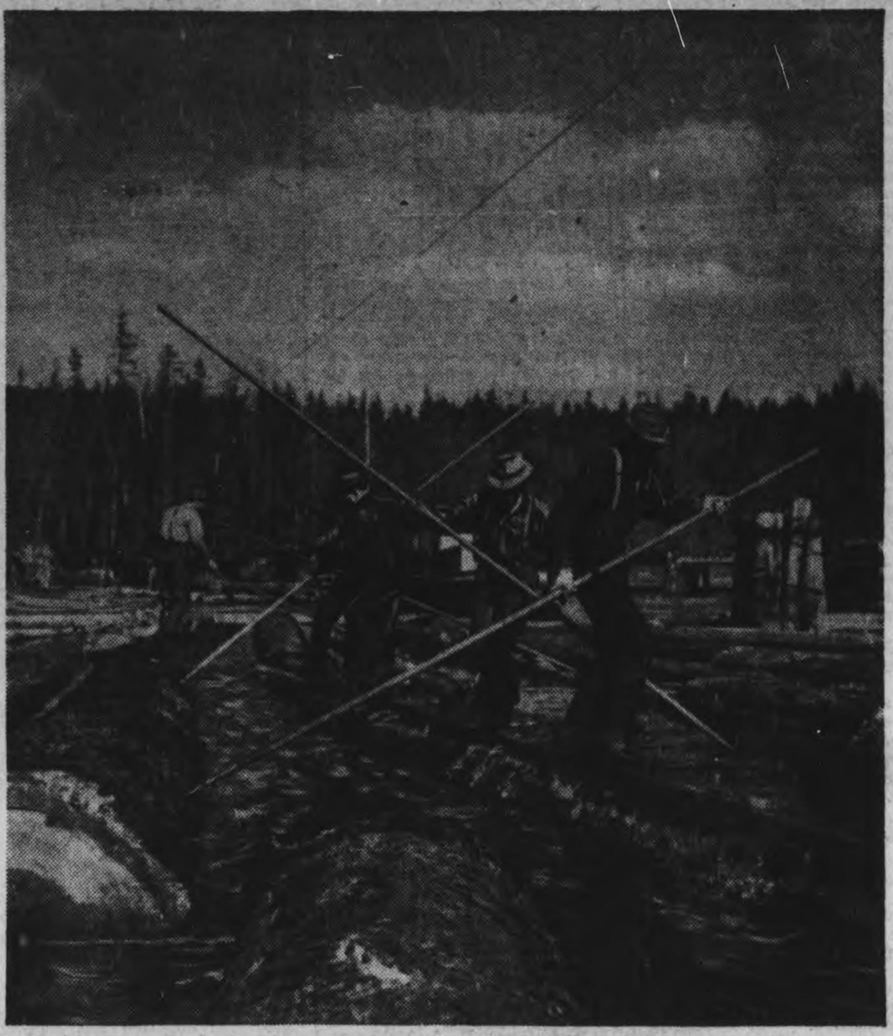
# One of the Toughest Jobs on Canada's Home Front Turns Giant Spruce into Bombers





Canadian lumberjacks are striving to cut 200,000,000 feet of spruce log this year, much of it airplane Sitka spruce from Queen Charlotte Islands, just 50 miles from the Alaskan border. Train takes logs to the inlet where they are floated into huge rafts. The lumbermen daily walk five miles through bush to work.

Lumbermen work ten hours a day at muscle-building toil, are on piece work and can earn up to $15 a day, sawing and chopping seven-foot thick, 300-year-old trees. Boom men pole the mighty logs to make up a Davis raft.

Bill White starts up tree.

High riggers begin cutting.

So adept at leaping from log to log in the river or walking the whirling tree trunks are these lumber men, they can walk tightropes in best circus style.

Partner of giant Jack Crosse is Ollie Brackoos, a 38-year-old Scandinavian, 135-pound dynamo who hits blow for blow with his huge co-worker. They stick springboards in the tree bole and swing six-pound axes from this perch.

Norman Wagstaff poses beside a Sitka spruce to show the diameter. It is nine feet through, was nearly 300 feet in height, and close to 400 years old.

The top forty feet falls.

## Labor Party Demands Armistice With Greece

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP)—The Labor Party today adopted a resolution calling on the government to take steps to bring about an immediate armistice in Greece, but avoided any direct denunciation of Prime Minister Churchill's intervention policy.

After a hot fight, the resolution put forward by the party's executive committee caried by a card vote of 2,445,000 to 137,000. Approximately 1,000 delegates are attending the convention, but each represents a union of known membership.

Demands that the party break away from the government policy won thunderous applause but were beaten in the balloting after Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labor, bluntly told the delegates that the Labor ministers in the Churchill coalition government accepted full responsibility with the prime minister for British policy in Greece.

**The Best Course**

Mr. Bevin, head of Britain's biggest trade union—transport and general workers—said he appeared before the convention as a representative of the war cabinet, and bluntly declared:

"Whether you agree that the cabinet's judgment was right or wrong, at least it was arrived at on the basis of facts and with the sole objective of trying to the best we could to get Greece and other countries back on their feet."

He said the crisis in Greece developed because the left-wing E.L.A.S. forces broke an agreement reached with all parties in Greece to co-operate in keeping order until a free election and plebiscite could be held to decide whether the Greek people wanted a monarchy or republic.

Mr. Bevin said:

"I say to the public-boldly, I hope, because I am not going to hide anybody—that I am a party to the decisions which have been taken. Looking back I cannot bring it to my conscience that any one of the decisions was wrong. The stability of Greece is vital to the stability and ultimate settlement of the Balkans as a whole."

"The steps which have been taken in Greece are not the decision of Winston Churchill," said Bevin. "They are the decisions of the cabinet. I took part with my Labor colleagues in the whole of these discussions going over nearly four years trying to work out the best way to handle these terrifying problems that would arise at the end of the war."

Tempers of the delegates were at razor edge as Mr. Bevin spoke after Arthur Greenwood, chairman of the Labor Party's executive committee, cautioned against letting the debate develop into a "chastisement of Churchill."

"I would prefer it to be kept on the level of an attempt to champion the cause of the Greek people and their future," he said.

Cries of "freedom" came from some delegates on the floor as the discussion opened.

First criticism of the Greenwood resolution came from John Benstead, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, who said that while he would support it "the labor movement will not always be satisfied with milk and water resolutions."

"Why should Great Britain do all the ditry work of the world?" he asked. "Why has there not been complete gareement between America and Britain and Russia on this matter?"

"We will have to support it out of unity, but we regret the bankruptcy of our present leadership," said Lawrence Plover, representing the Miners Federation.

Mr. Benstead said labor promised in 1940 to stand behind Mr. Bevin and added "we shall do so to the bitter end."

"But we cannot be hamstrung all the time," he said.

An army captain in uniform — Raymond Blackburn — asserted British policy in Greece "has stuck in the gizzard of even big businessman Stettinius (United States secretary Edward Stettinius) and has made Moscow vomit."

The floor leader for the resolution, James Griffiths, warned that a "vote of no confidence in the government would be an indication to our labor colleagues in the cabinet to leave the government forthwith."

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## THE STARS SAY . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Thursday, December 14**

EXCITEMENT, commotion, stirring events may be the rule on this day, with a brilliant attack of major objectives or significant and far-reaching effect. While such efforts may have sound bases for hope and ideals yet there is indication of a sudden and disruptive force combining to disintegrate and disrupt. This resulting from impetuous, reckless or emotional behavior, even though the ideas may be clever, original or novel. The temptation may be in the direction of rash plunging or speculation of resources, where conservation might be the advisable course. Intentions may be laudable but hazards are too great.

**If It Is Your Birthday**

Those whose birthday it is may find themselves plunged in a year where extra vague speculation, reckless and groundless outlay of resources or funds may carry to the edge of unforeseen reversals, disintegration or upheavals. Though the ideas and urges may be brilliant, novel, and alluring the chances are too great for the time being, and may lead to dangers, grieveous loss and regrets. It would be wise not to plunge, indulge hunches, or to borrow or lend as fraud and treachery are imminent. Beware impetuous or erratic moves.

A child born on this day may be impulsive, tempestuous, erratic and emotional although its objectives may be praiseworthy, brilliant and kindly.

CHEST COLDS

Act promptly to relieve muscular soreness and tightness, fits of coughing in the night. Tonight, at bedtime, rub on time-tested VICKS VAPORUB

## To Go Overseas

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—(CP). — Bound for further training in Eastern Canada and then overseas service, the first battalion Oxford Rifles, an Ontario unit, and an R.C.A. Battery left Vancouver Monday. The units had been stationed at Nanaimo, B.C.

## Heaviest Snowfall Was In Hamilton

TORONTO, Dec. 13. — (CP). — Though a complete picture of the paralyzing blizzard which hit eastern, southern and western Ontario Monday and Tuesday has not yet been prepared, Dominion Meteorological officials here said the centre of the storm hit districts at the western end of Lake Ontario.

Hamilton, at the extreme western tip of the lake, had a 24-inch snowfall. Thirty-five miles east, on the south shore of the lake, St. Catharines had a snowfall of from two to five feet, while 43 miles east of Hamilton on the north short, Toronto suffered a 22½-inch fall.

## Research Problems

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(CP).— Research problems, present and postwar are engaging the attention of the National Research Council which began its quarterly meeting yesterday. C. J. Mackenzie, president of the council, is presiding and the meeting will continue until Friday.

## Senate Delays Action On St. Lawrence Waterway

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (CP) — Action on the St. Lawrence waterway and power project was further delayed yesterday when the United States Senate, by a vote of 56 to 25, defeated an amendment which would tie the project into an omnibus rivers and harbors bill.

There had been little hope that this huge project would be authorized by the "lame duck" Congress which goes out of office next Jan. 20, but Senator George D. Aiken (Rep.-Vt.) made a valiant effort to get it through.

In leading the forces arrayed against the project Senator John H. Overton (Dem.-La.) opposed the idea of trying to make this agreement with Canada subject of a routine vote in Congress rather than a treaty which would require a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

The project, which calls for expenditure of some $280,000,000 for development of water power alone in the vicinity of Cornwall, Ont., was subject of a new agreement between Canada and the United States March 19, 1942.

**Question Exists**

Because an earlier treaty covering the project was defeated in the Senate after ratification by Canada's parliament, this new agreement was left for American disposal before Canada acts.

There has been a question of whether it should go through Congress as an executive agreement or a treaty and yesterday's action indicated a strong feeling against the former method of procedure.

Senator Overton also protested that Senator Aiken's amendment was brought in only at the last minute when there was no time to hold public hearings on it.

Mr. Aiken's reply to that is that few projects before Congress have been subject of more exhaustive committee hearings down through the years during which it has been periodically advanced.

The Vermont Senator today read a telegram from President Roosevelt in which the latter approved his action and urged that the project be approved as quickly as possible.

The message, answering an inquiry from Senator Aiken, said:

"Of course I want action as soon as possible on the St. Lawrence seaway. It is logical and inevitable. The quicker the better."

The amendment was lost on a non-party vote but it was noticeable that the bulk of the opponents were from the Middle West and South where opposition to the project is strongest.

It is expected a fresh effort to get Congressional approval will be initiated soon after the 79th Congress convenes in January.

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# JUST FOR WOMEN

By CONNIE NICHOLSON (Society Editor of The Examiner)

In this busy wartime season, the housewife is discovering that there are more drains and demands on her time and energy than ever before, and is wondering just how she can possibly keep her house in order, do her extra war work, and cram in some Christmas shopping on the side.

It's surprising how much energy simple household tasks can use in a very short time, leaving a woman fatigued and listless, with no pep or vigor for the little exacting tasks which combine to make the bulk of her daily work. Modern science has designed a great many time and energy savers for the household, and particularly the kitchen, but there are other hints and tips to be remembered which can considerably lighten daily work.

For example, not many women think that their clothes make difference to their efficiency, or the amount of energy they use, and indeed, don't think much about clothes for working around the house, except to make sure that they're not good Sunday ensembles. However, suitable clothes for work are just as vital as suitable utensils for work, and should be considered as a definite part of the necessary equipment for homemaking.

**Watch Details**

House dresses should be designed and fitted on free and easy lines, to allow for plenty of action, and comfortably roomy for bending and reaching. Unnecessary fatigue results from unconscious strain exerted by a dress which binds and pulls, and hampers work, as well as getting tempers on edge. A golf dress, with the action back, is an excellent type of housedress. Cotton frocks for housewear are ideal, since they are bright, light, and easily laundered.

Speaking of house dresses, particular attention should be given to the fit of the neck, shoulders and armhole seams, and here again the one who is handy with a needle can anticipate the required amount of freedom, and fit her dress accordingly. The length of sleeves is also important for comfort, with loose short sleeves being the best. Another little point which often puts a frayed edge on tempers is an apron strap which insists on slipping off her shoulder, and meandering down her arm. Aprons should be fitted with broad straps which defy and resist the temptation to slip, or narrower ones carefully clamped with a band of material across the back, sewn to each strap.

Shoes are also a vital consideration when thinking about comfort for housework. Business girls who are on their feet all day, in offices and stores, have learned from experience that comfortable shoes, with even heels of suitable heights, three-quarters to one and a half inches, are much the best for long wear. Fatigue can start at the feet and continue right up the body if not carefully checked. An uneven heel soon twists a shoe out of shape, and it consequently does not either protect the feet or properly support them, or the body. Carefully fitted shoes are the solution to this problem, and remember to change shoes when standing for long periods — feet really feel relieved and refreshed.

**Shades of Carmen**

The next time you see someone strolling along George street with a rose in his mouth, don't call for a strait-jacket, and resist the urge to run to the nearest policeman; just say to yourself: "Well, he's getting his quota of vitamin C for today."

Yes, although he certainly appears to be giving his imitation of Carmen, he really is maunching on a product which is one of the richest known sources of vitamin C. Rose hips, as they are called, are the small fleshy fruits which form on rose bushes after the flowers have gone, and can be eaten raw, or cooked and preserved, and still supply their vitamin value.

The hips are usually ready for gathering after the first frost, and when ripe are a vivid red color and slightly soft. They have a pleasant flavor, and can be eaten raw, chopped up in salads, sandwiches or desserts. They can be cooked also for use in jams and jellies.

More than 200 years ago, in England, recipes for rose hips were being used, and although they didn't know about vitamins, those old timers certainly knew what was good for them. Varieties which grow in western and northern districts are slightly higher in vitamin C value, while, in localities where citrus fruits are hard to obtain, rose hips are valuable for their contribution to the diet, since about two tablespoons of the juice or pulp contain approximately the same amount of vitamin C as one-half cup of tomato juice, or a small orange.

To prepare the hips for preserving, wash them, and remove the blossoms. Then cover them with boiling water and simmer until very tender. Rub them through a fine sieve, and pour into hot sterilized jars, processing them, partially sealed, for one hour, and then completing the seal.

Rose hip honey can be made by adding three-quarters of a pound of sugar to one pint of the puree, and simmering until the volume is reduced by fifty per cent. Pour into hot sterilized jars, and cover with wax. The honey is the consistency of bee's honey, and will be a delicious change to serve with waffles, or hot biscuits, keeping the family guessing, while they ask for more.

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## To Relieve Bad Cough Quickly, Mix This at Home

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It's no trouble at all. Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments until dissolved. No cooking is needed. (Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.) Anyone can do it.

Now put 2½ ounces of Pinex into a 16 oz. bottle, and add your syrup. This gives you 16 ounces of really splendid cough medicine—more than you could buy for four times the money. It keeps perfectly, tastes fine, and lasts a family a long time. Children take it without the usual struggle.

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F. Pulver, George street, is in Montreal this week on a business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ridyard, of Midland, formerly of Peterborough, are quietly celebrating their silver wedding anniversary today.

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Harry Brohm and Pte. Lloyd Baker, of Haliburton, spent a few days in Peterborough this week. They also visited Lindsay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Batten and their young son, John, of St. John, N.B., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. William Batten, McDonnel street.

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Roy Landyke, 430 Sheridan street, formerly of the Merchant Marine, has returned to Peterborough after visiting friends and relatives in Renfrew.

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Chief Petty Officer A. J. Chartren, stationed in Halifax, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Charten, 472 Rogers street.

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Little Stanley Allen August, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. August, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is celebrating his first birthday today. He is the grandson of Mrs. A. Neiman and the late A. Neiman, 209 Rutherford avenue.

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Mrs. A. M. LeClair, Downie street, and her mother, Mrs. Belle Campbell, Hunter street, spent the weekend in Baillieboro with their cousin, Mrs. J. F. Bowman and Sgt. Bowman, who arrived home on furlough from Halifax.

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Cpl. S. Ecobichon, C.W.A.C., has donated a doll, complete with C.W.A.C. uniform and civilian outfit, to the Y.W. Juniors. They have decided to sell tickets on the doll, and give the proceeds to the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund.

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Gnr. Robert "Red" Creighton, formerly of Camp Shilo, Man., but now in Toronto, is spending a leave visiting his wife and son at their home, 742 George street. He is well known in Peterborough, having been active in lacrosse and hockey circles.

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The engagement of Muriel Irene Glenney, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry E. Glenney, of Little Britain, to Pilot Officer A. M. Casey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Casey, of Peterborough, has been announced. The wedding will take place in the near future.

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*Christmas Party*

NORWOOD, Dec. 13—(ENS)—The United Church Mission Band held their regular meeting Monday afternoon. It was the Christmas party the leaders served hot chocolate, sandwiches and cookies.

Prizes were given to Gloria Gardner, Viona Scott and Jean Webb for the best attendance during the year.

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*Children To Bring Gifts*

At a recent meeting of the Sunday School teachers of St. Andrew's United Church, the teachers decided to ask the boys and girls to bring gifts of toys or tinned food to the White Gift service, to be held next Sunday at three o'clock. The Christmas supper and concert will be held Friday, December 22, with Mrs. Roy Lewis in charge of supper arrangements.

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*Starr—Sweetman*

A quiet wedding of interest took place in the Christian Church parsonage at Little Britain, when Nora Jane Sweetman, Reg. N., eldest daughter of Mrs. C. Sweetman and the late Charles Sweetman, Little Britain, became the bride of George Edward Starr, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Starr, also of Little Britain. Rev. William Warwick officiated.

Mrs. Noble Dunn played the wedding music, and accompanied Mrs. Owen Sweetman when she sang "Prayer Perfect" during the signing of the register.

For the ceremony, the bride chose a gown of heavenly blue taffeta, on princess lines, black hat and accessories, and a corsage of pink rose buds. Mrs. Eva Netherton was her matron of honor, in gold crepe, and carrying a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Sgt. Herman Sweetman, R.C.A.F., of Rockcliffe, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr are planning to make their home in Little Britain.

## George St. YPU Elects Officers

The election of officers for the coming year was conducted at the regular meeting of the George Street Young People's Union, on Monday evening. Rev. Dr. James Semple presided for the election.

The executive for 1945 is as follows: Honorary President, Rev. Dr. Semple; President, Miss Mary Duncan; Vice-Presidents, Miss Marion Brennan and Doug. Brown; Press Secretary, Miss Vera Davidson; Treasurer, Miss Marie Sanderson. Conveners are: Fellowship, Misses Helen Edmison and Frayn Johns; Missions, Misses Mary Stewart and Olive Beatty; Culture, Misses Marion Brennan and Olive Day; Citizenship, Miss Helen Edmison and Art Spiers; Recreation Committee: Misses Hazel Wilson and Hilda Northey, and Ken. Rylott; Social Committee: Misses Jeanne Kerr, Muriel Adams, Mary Walker, Muriel McAllister and Phyllis McClennan; Publications: Misses Ruth Parnall, Daisy Burnham, Betty O'Brien and Marion Arnold; Pianist, Miss Olive Bell.

Rev. Dr. Semple was guest speaker for the evening, and he discussed "Citizenship." The meeting opened with a carol service, and the worship service was conducted by the Christian Citizenship Group, with Miss Doris Savigny as convener, assisted by Misses Marie Sanderson and Mary Stewart.


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# Personals and Social

COSTUME CAMOUFLAGE—The bolero is quite the thing in evening dress circles this winter. Most women, while they enjoy the graceful line of a floor-length skirt, are prone to eschew the deep decolletage. Therefore the bolero, which does such a neat cover-up job. This gown comprises a black crepe sheath, its halter neckline and low-cut back camouflaged by the handsome white flannel bolero embroidered in jet. Warm too!—*By Alice Alden.*

## Mission Circle Elects Officers

A fine spirit of worship prevailed throughout the Christmas meeting of the Jean Wagar Mission Circle of St. James United Church, last night, when twenty-seven members braved the storm to attend.

Christmas was the theme of the program, which opened with the playing of Christmas Carols by the pianist, Gladys Langton.

The president, Lilyan Huggins, occupied the chair and conducted the worship service "The Gift of the Wise Men". The Christmas story was read by Zetta Wood.

A responsive meditation on the same theme was carried out by four girls, Jean Hammond, Lottie Leggett, Jessie Martin and Vera Leggitt.

"Our gift of adoration and praise was the subject of an inspiring candle lighting service, emblematic of our love for those of other races, and included many familiar carols. The leader, Connie Wagar, was assisted by Jean Davis, Jessie Martin, Dorothy Martin, Gladys Meredith and Lilyan Huggins and Jeannie Cuff, who closed the service with prayer.

An introductory story of the origin of the carol was read by Jean Hammond.

Another version of the Christmas story, "The Star", was told by Connie Wagar, and illustrated by a realistic picture of the shepherd, the flock, and the star, which guided the wise men.

Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer, as well as secretaries of departments, showing the success resulting from their good work. The report of the nominating committee was presented by the convener, Jessie Martin and Rev. Mr. Craik proceeded with the election of officers for 1945 in the following slate: Advisory president, Jean Wagar; president, Lilyan Huggins; 1st vice-president, Dorothy Martin; 2nd vice-president, Jean Davis; 3rd vice-president, Olive Searles; recording secretary, Alma Hunter; corresponding secretary, Jean Hammond, treasurer, Connie Wagar.

Secretaries of departments: Christian stewardship, Vera Leggitt; temperance, Lottie Leggett; missionary monthly, Gladys Meredith; community friendship, Zetta Wood; assistant, Helen Moncrief; literature, Jessie Martin; supply, Mrs. D. Sedgwick; mite boxes, Jennie Cuff; pianist, Gladys Langton; assistant, Jennie Cuff; press, Mrs. Wagar; study book convener, the group leader for each month.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of a life membership certificate and address to Vera Leggitt in appreciation of faithful service in the circle.

The address was read by the president Lilyan Huggins and the certificate presented by the advisory president.

Another gift was that to Mrs. Wagar, by her circle girls which included two current novels, presented on their behalf by Jessie Martin, in words of tribute. Rev. Mr. Craik offered the closing prayer and dismissed the meeting with the benediction.

A tricky Christmas contest was won by Jessie Martin and Jennie Cuff, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Wagar and her committee, Misses Jean Hammond, Marion and Connie Wagar.

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## Life Membership Given President

The ladies' parlor of Trinity United Church was tastefully decorated with Christmas touches for the December meeting of the Elizabeth Parker Auxiliary.

Guest speaker for the evening was Rev. J. K. Hodgson, who gave an inspirational message from the fifteenth chapter of John. The list of officers for 1945 was presented, and the new executive will be installed at the January meeting. Miss O. Armstrong thanked the retiring executive members for their splendid work during the year, and Mrs. O. Smith, president, was presented with a life membership from the Auxiliary as a token of appreciation.

A quartette from Trinity choir, made up of Misses Helen Parkinson, A. Blanchard, and Don Sly and W. Meservey sang several numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. V. Dobson. Members assisting in the devotional program were Misses G. Greene, E. Thomlinson, L. Stewart, A. Brown, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. O. Smith.

## Friends Present Spread To Bride

HASTINGS, Dec. 13 (ENS)—Mrs. Annie Gillespie was hostess Monday night to about 30 young women, who gathered at her home to honor Mrs. Alex McCulloch, a recent bride and a member of the Royal Bank staff.

The evening was spent in playing progressive euchre. Mrs. Harry Anderson winning first prize, Miss Dela Plant second prize and Miss Alice Whitered consolation prize.

An address was then read by Mrs. M. Innes, and Miss June Perry and Miss June Hutchison presented Mrs. McCulloch with a green chenille bed spread and a Pyrex casserole. After this a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Gillespie, assisted by Mrs. J. Mouncey and Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Miss J. Perry and Miss J. Hutchison.

Those present were Mrs. Walter Peck, Mrs. Sid Spooner, Mrs. Stewart Whitered, Mrs. E. Hess, Mrs. Alex McCulloch, Miss Mary Crowley, Miss Doreen Fleming, Miss M. Phillips, Miss J. Lamb, Mrs. C. Scriver, Mrs. J. Mouncey, Mrs. D. C. Hay, Mrs. D. Brisbaine, Roseneath; Mrs. Maud Brown, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. L. Humphries, Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Miss F. McKee, Miss E. Scriver, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. Reta Johnston, Miss H. Taylor, Mrs. F. Croll, Mrs. G. Sine, Miss Alice Whitered, Miss June Perry, Miss J. Hutchison, Miss D. Plant, Mrs. M. Innes, Mrs. O. Baker, Mrs. S. Stevenson.

## M. Emmerson Re-elected YPU President

Miss Margaret Emmerson was re-elected president of the St. Andrew's Young People's Union at their annual meeting, held Tuesday evening in the manse. Other members of the executive are as follows: Honorary president, Rev. Dr. E. W. Young; vice-president, Miss Ailwyn Jones; secretary, Leonard Wall; treasurer, Miss Pauline Humphries; music and recreation, Miss Gladys Langton; telephone secretary, Miss Mary Blackburn; press convener, Rev. Dr. Young; program secretary, Misses Marion Chase and Betty Warner.

After the worship service, Dr. Young reported on the samples of booklets which he had secured from Toronto. Members decided to get a number of copies of "The Work of the Prophets," distributed by the Religious Education Council of Canada, for study in the new year. The Union asked Dr. Young to announce again about the honor roll at the back of the church, in case there were names to be added to the already long list.

A number of games were enjoyed, with Miss Gladys Langton in charge. Refreshments were served by Misses Marion Chase and Betty Warner. Miss Emmerson thanked Dr. Young and Mrs. Young for their hospitality in inviting the young people to the manse, and also thanked those who had prepared the refreshments.

## Homeless Waifs In Europe To Be Helped

Mrs. W. Addyman, 88 Lansdowne street, has been offficially named as the representative for the "Save the Children Fund" in Peterborough. She is planning to get the work under way as soon as possible, and has arranged for an opening tea for all interested people, to be held Friday afternoon at her home.

Admission will be a donation of a suitable article of children's clothing, a piece of material or any suitable article which could be used for the kits. The official headquarters is at 291 George street, and a display will be arranged for the window, showing the pieces most needed. Donations may be left there, and any information needed can be obtained on request.

The problem of rehabilitation after the war is causing grave concern among the peoples of the world and special committees are already discussing ways to surmount the difficulties. Certainly not the least of the rehabilitation question are the hundreds of thousands of homeless, often parentless, children, wandering aimlessly through Europe.

In many cases, they have formed themselves into bands, keeping together for mutual protection, and the comfort of being with each other. However, the plight of children throughout all of Europe is on the same serious level. The "Save the Children Fund", founded in 1920, has as its only objective, the rescuing of children in war-torn countries, and providing them with the necessities of life.

Although the Fund in concentrating today on its efforts to distribute material aid, such as food and clothing, it has a more important future objective in mind. The children will be preserved to build a new world and their faith will be renewed because of the help they have received.

The Canadian Committee of this international fund has its headquarters in Toronto, but smaller groups in many large cities across Canada are working to fill the "kits for Europe's children", the present objective of the Fund. These kits are designed for children up to the age of five years, and specifications are listed in folders distributed by the Fund.

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But he resents this, and his attitude is as though we were out man-hunting. It has gotten to the point where I don't know what to write him and my letters have become strange and unnatural. I love my husband and am living for the day when he can come home to stay. How can I convince him that I am being true to him and that I am worthy of his trust?

LONELY WIFE.

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**Jealousy Is Epidemic**

ANSWER—So far as I can judge from the hundreds of letters that I get from both husbands and wives jealousy is epidemic among the married men in the service. It simply ravages them and causes far more suffering than any other of the hardships of war.

And the worst phase of the matter is that jealousy is as catching as the measles. Let one man in a regiment get it and he infects al the balance. He can't keep from talking about his symptoms and telling his suspicions of his wife, and it sets all of his buddies to wondering if their wives are not stepping out with other men or double-crossing them.

No doubt there are some wives whose husbands are overseas who are unfaithful to their husbands. That type of woman would have her affairs whether her husband was near or far, but the vast majority of service wives are as true as steel and are not only walking the straight and narrow paths, but watching their steps so that they will give no cause for gossip. And it is a poor reward for all the sacrifices they are making for their husbands not to trust them.

Surely in these times of strain and stress there is enough trouble in the world without husbands and wives adding to it by getting green-eyed.

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**Send Him About His Business**

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What can I do to make him come to his senses and see that he is wasting his time as far as I am concerned?

PUZZLED.

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ANSWER — If you would put enough punch in your NOES and let him see that you mean what you say, you would certainly discourage his attentions. Somehow it seems to flatter most girls to have a married man pursue them and so they let him around them, instead of sending him about his business.

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DEAR MISS DIX—I have been happily married for seventeen years until recently when my husband has fallen in love with a 19-year-old girl, who is married to a service man. My husband has brought this girl to my house and wanted me to let her live with us, but I refused and told him that he would have to choose between her or me. However, it seems that she cannot get a divorce until after the duration as her husband is in the army. So my husband has asked me to wait for him in case his love affair with the girl didn't turn out well. What shall I do?

A FAITHFUL WIFE.

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ANSWER—You must not only be faithful, you must be dopey if you put up with a man like that. Tell him that the race of Patient Griseldas is extinct and that you refuse to be one of the wives who let their husbands kick them around.

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**BIRTH**

FITCH—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitch are happy to announce the arrival of a son (Robert Frances) at Nicholls Hospital, December 8th, 1944.

POWELL—At Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, on Saturday, December 9th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Powell of Millbrook, a daughter Karen.

DELPELLARO—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delpellaro the gift of a daughter, on December 12, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a sister for Marilyn.

**ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhea Mae, to Russell George McCarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCarrell, Dunsford. The wedding to take place December 23rd, at 2.00 p.m., in St. Paul's Church, Peterborough.

**DIED**

ROBERTSON, Mrs. Charles — In Warkworth, on Monday, December 11th, 1944, Augusta Schnee, beloved wife of Charles Robertson, in her 78th year.
Resting at Allen's Funeral Parlors, Warkworth for funeral service, on Thursday, December 14th, at 2.30 p.m. (Please note change in date of burial).

FOSTER—On Wednesday, December 13th, at Nicholls Hospital, Violet Foster, beloved wife of Earl Foster and mother of Mrs. Jean Andrusco of Peterborough, 1st Class Seaman Melville E. Foster, AB. Seaman Clair Foster and Ray Foster at home. Also surviving are two sisters Mrs. Flora Brock and Mrs. J. Armstrong, both of Peterborough.
Service will be held on Friday, December 15th at 1.45 p.m. at the Comstock Funeral Home. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

WRIGHT—Tuesday evening, December 12th, 1944, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Arthur Doughty, 150 Hart Ave., Matilda Ann Wright in her 89th year. Funeral from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter St. W., on Friday, December 15th, 1944, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. H. J. Mahoney of Knox United Church officiating. Interment Fraserville Cemetery.

**IN MEMORIAM**

STEELE—In loving memory of Sgt. John Steele, who was killed in the Newfoundland fire two years ago, December 12th, 1942.

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MONTGOMERY—In memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary L. Montgomery, who passed away two years ago to-day.

Asleep in Jesus, soon to rise
When the last trump shall rend the skies
Then burst the fetters of the tomb
And wake in full, immortal bloom.

—Ever remembered by family.

BOWLER—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary Ethel Foley, beloved wife of Milton H. Bowler, who passed away December 12th, 1936.

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THE 57TH REGIMENT, CHAPTER I.O.D.E., will hold its regular meeting, Thursday afternoon, in the Armouries at 2.45.

BRITISH ISRAEL LECTURE, "Are You a Gentile?" by Miss Mabel Harbour of Toronto, Paragon Hall, Friday evening, December 15th, at 8.15. Everyone welcome.

LAKEVALE PRESBYTERIAN Church will hold a bazaar and sale of home-made cooking on the market, Saturday, December 16th.

BINGO AT THE LEGION HALL tonight at 8.15. There are many good cash prizes, with the main patronage we have been enabled to contribute $2,400 to the British War Victims Fund, an average of $50 per month since the Fund started. Admission 25c, extra card 10c.

CHRISTMAS MEETING OF THE W.C.T.U. will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Atchison, 362 George St. South, with Rev. J. R. Cooper, guest speaker.

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ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECtion of officers for 1945, of the Peterborough Fish and Game Protective Association, will be held, in Paragon Hall, corner George and Brock Sts., Peterborough, on Wednesday, December 13th, at 8 p.m.

DANCE LEGION HALL THURSday, December 14th. Modern old time dancing. Red Moncrief and his music. Admission 35c and 50c.

DANCE, AT WARSAW TOWN Hall, Wednesday, December 13th, Graydon Sheldon and his orchestra. Admission 35c and 50c.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PETERborough Progressive Conservative Association will be held in the Canadian Legion Hall on Saturday, December 16th at 2.30 o'clock p.m. Guest speaker, Gordon Graydon, M.P., Progressive Conservative House leader.

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Scobie's terms were presented yesterday to Miltiades Porphydrogenis, representative of the E.A.M. (National Liberation Front) and former Minister of Labor in Papandreou's cabinet, who was brought to British Headquarters in a British army vehicle.

After Porphyrogenis had departed for his own headquarters, it was reported that Svolos Tsirimokos, another former E.A.M. minister in Papandreou's cabinet, had sent a message to E.L.A.S. leaders urging them to accept Scobie's terms.

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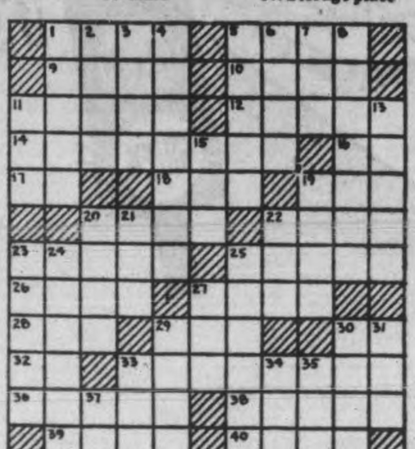


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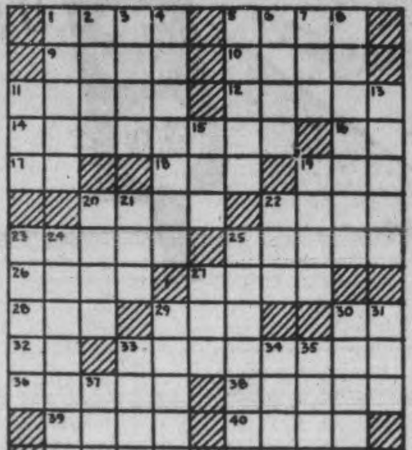


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Senator George Aiken (Rep.-Vt.), who had discussed the project for several days, introduced it as an amendment to the $600,000,000 post-war rivers and harbors bill with a promise from Senator John Overton (Dem.-La.) that there will be no motion to table it.

Senator Overton previously was prepared to make such a motion, which would not be subject to debate. Senator Aiken had held up formal offering of the amendment to get around that chance that we would be choked off.

Senators Aiken and Overton agreed to a vote on the seaway amendment not later than 3 p.m. today. When that is out of the way, the Senate can vote finally on the rivers and harbors bill on which debate was concluded last week.

BROTHERS OVERSEAS—Two sons of Mrs. Ross Harrison, Smith township, are serving overseas. FO. T. Keith Harrison, RCAF (Left), remustered after three years as an air mechanic, and is now a pilot. His wife lives at 335 Rogers street, and prior to enlisting in 1940, he worked at the C.G.E. Pte. E. J. Harrison (Right) enlisted in October, 1942, and his wife lives at 129½ Hunter street.

# Queer Situation Exists In Greece

By STEPHEN BARBER
Associated Press War Correspondent

ATHENS, Dec. 11 — (Delayed) — (AP). — The hatred that exists between the Partisans of the Greek Left and Right is causing lies, accusations and expressions of bitterness to fly about even more thickly than bullets in the battle for Athens.

The British are holding back to a great extent for fear of doing unnecessary damage, but the same cannot be said for the Greeks.

Hospitals and churches have been turned into military objectives. The Red Cross has been fired on by the E.L.A.S., and in fairness, I must say that I have seen the Red Cross abused by the Greek Civil Police.

British Tommies, who cannot be accused by political bias, have told me that hospital nurses have been discovered with grenades secreted in their blouses, "patients" have been found covered with fake bandages, and food baskets have been stuffed with ammunition.

Some authoritative quarters think there is more than one German agent at work here.

One E.L.A.S. officer who was taken prisoner, a Major Georgiades told me his battalion included 18 Italians and that in other formations there were several dozen Germans who had deserted from the Nazi army. He said that Russians with the E.L.A.S. left 16 days ago when they were ordered to do so by the Soviet Mission in Athens.

Generally, the prisoners that I have interviewed seemed cowed, bewildered and full of misinformation —presumably pumped into them to make them fight.

# Rainbow Of War

*LONDON, Dec. 13—(CP).—The United States air fleet that blasted Germany yesterday left an odd straight line rainbow in the sky as it returned to British bases. Watchers near the Strait of Dover saw the phenomenon formed by vapor trails caught in the sun's rays.*

# No Remedy Found For Cigar Shortage In Canada

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Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Cigar-smokers, smack against a crisis, today had the sympathy of the prices board but there was no indication anything could be done to ease the existing shortage of stogies.

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"The Canadian cigar shortage can be overcome in one of two ways—by breaking the price ceiling or by subsidizing the import of wrappings and some other tobacco requirements," said a board authority.

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David Sim, tobacco administrator said that difficulties in cigar supplies started with the occupation of Sumatra and Java by the Japanese and the consequent cut-off in supplies of leaf from these countries.

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Cuban leaf has risen in price and the United States raised its price ceiling to meet this situation. Canada had not done so, and Canadian manufacturers ran into difficulty in producing the cheaper brands in particular under the price ceiling.

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But the Canadian cigar-makers now are feeling the pinch of short production in 1943, when cigar tobacco output was 2,270,000 pounds against an estimated 4,148,000 in 1944 and 4,199,000 in 1942.

With the 1944 crop properly cured and coming on the market late next year, an improvement in the cigar situation was considered probable.

In the meantime, tobacco stores were imposing their own rations on customers, with a common limit of five six-cent cigars to a single buyer —when they were available.

# Plan Control Of Germany

By FLORA LEWIS
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—Allied officials in London now are drawing up recommendations for long-range control of Germany.

This was learned today, along with the fact that the question of economic treatment, which caused a cabinet row in Washington this fall, is being considered.

The agreement signed by representatives of the European advisory commission on military occupation plans is still being reviewed in the various capitals. There is every expectation, however, that it will be approved because Britain, Russia and the United States sanctioned the plan point by point as it was written.

This leaves the commission to go on to plan for final elimination of the Nazis, demilitarization of Germany, and controls to make it impossible for Berlin to build another war machine.

The only open question on the occupation plan is France, which did not take part in writing the agreement because she was not made a member of the commission until after it was completed.

However, Moscow reports indicate Gen. De Gaulle went into detailed discussions with Premier Stalin on plans for Germany.

The United States attitude on economic treatment of Germany now has been settled, it is understood, on the basis that German industry should be strictly controlled to prevent any possible war use, but that production can be continued to the extent that Europe needs it.

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# Policeman Carries Woman To Hospital

HAMILTON, Dec. 13 — (CP) — One Hamilton mother-to-be reached Casa Maria Hospital here this morning in the arms of a policeman.

When her husband was unable to get a taxi he called the Hamilton Police Department who sent an ambulance. However, the heavy snowfall finally stopped the police vehicle two blocks from the hospital.

The only thing left for the constable in charge to do was carry her through the blinding snowfall and shifting drifts to the hospital.

# Diplomats Expect Russian Approval

LONDON, Dec. 13—(CP)—Diplomats here expect momentarily an announcement that Soviet Russia has recognized the Lublin Polish committee as the provisional government of Poland.

This Soviet-sponsored group, formally the Polish Committee of National Liberation, is in oppositios to the Polish government established here and recognized by Britain and the United States.

A Moscow dispatch, supporting the London forecast, said reports from Poland published in Moscow told of "increased agitation among Poles for quick transformation of the Polish committee into a provisional government."


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SERVING OVERSEAS — Pte. Elmer McCracken, a brother of Mrs. Lena Smullen, Hastings, is serving overseas. Prior to enlisting, he worked at the Breithaupt Leather Company in Hastings. A brother, Neville, is in France, and a brother, Russel, was killed in Italy in September.


"I must warn the House and Country against any indulgence in the feeling that the war will soon be over"
WINSTON CHURCHILL
in the British House of Commons
November 28th, 1944

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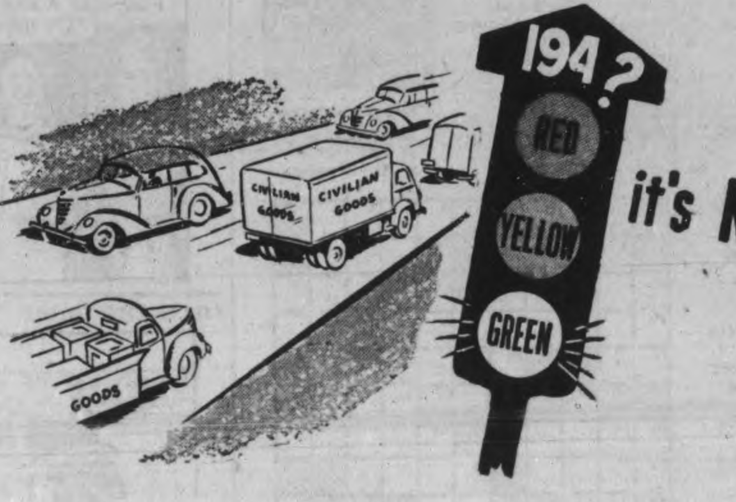


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# REBELS FAIL TO CAPTURE GREEK CITY

## Soviet Guns Pulverize City Suburbs

### Anti-Tank Defences Ring Capital Air Clashes Grow

MOSCOW, Dec. 14 (AP)—Russian siege guns laid down a heavy barrage on Budapest's closest suburbs today as Soviet armored columns fought forward yard by yard, seven miles north and 10 miles east of the Hungarian capital.

Shells plastered Ujpest and Rakospalota, north of the city, and the big suburb of Kispet, east of Budapest, from positions gained with the capture of two strongholds on the heavily-fortified approaches to Pest, sector of the capital on the east banks of the Danube.

The midnight Soviet communique announced the capture of these strong points—Kisalag, seven miles northeast of Budapest, and Isaszeg, 10 miles due east, in the stepped-up drive by Marshal Rodion Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine Army.

It was still not clear whether an all-out frontal assault on Budapest had begun, but at the rate the Russians were going it appeared that Pest itself might soon be under fire.

Front dispatches have indicated the Germans have an unusually strong ring of anti-tank defences about the capital, built largely by forced labor working around the clock under Gestapo orders. Between main points the Nazis have studded the territory with machine-guns and smaller anti-tank weapons.

**Mine Fields**

Red Army sappers today were reported grappling with the problem of mine fields laid ahead of the anti-tank belt by the German and Hungarian defenders.

Some of the sharpest air clashes since the siege of Sevastopol were reported taking place as the Luftwaffe sought to check the Red Army big guns with constant bombings.

With the capture of Abob in this sector the Russians were only 17 miles south of Szepsi (Moldava), a three-way road junction on the Bodva River 13 miles southeast of Kassa.

## Chinese Troops Gain 210 Miles

WITH CHINESE TROOPS IN NORTH BURMA, Dec. 14—(AP).—Leading elements of the veteran 22nd Chinese Division, marching south through Burma, have occupied the village of Tonkwa, 120 air miles northeast of Mandalay and 70 miles from Lashio, where the railway from Rangoon connects with the Burma Road.

The 22nd's drive—which now has covered 210 miles—represents the deepest Allied penetration into Burma. The unit—which left Kamaing the middle of October—now is 50 miles in front of the most advanced British and Chinese forces approaching along the Mandalay railway.

Fleeing in front of the Chinese for 50 miles without pausing the Japanese finally made a stand at Shwegu on the Irrawaddy River. After a day-long battle the Japanese broke off the engagement and the chase was resumed for another 50 miles until the Chinese caught up with the enemy again at Tonkwa, which they stormed and captured.

The 22nd, part of the Chinese 6th Army, is under the command of Gen. Lee Tao.

This force now is in position to do one of four things:

1. Cut the Burma Road between Lashio and Muse.
2. Cut off the Japanese retreating before the British and Chinese along the Mandalay railway corridor.
3. Storm the Japanese stronghold on Namkham.
4. Push on toward Mandalay.

TOLL OF DEAD 18 AS WORST STORM IN HISTORY SWEEPS ONTARIO — This street car was overturned during Toronto's heavy snowstorm with 170 passengers trapped inside. One was killed and 43 injured, some seriously.

## U.S. Opposes Political Moves

*By FLORA LEWIS—Associated Press Staff Writer*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(AP).—Authoritative United States officials declared flatly today that the United States maintains a firm stand opposed to the development of spheres of influence in Europe, and denied unqualifiedly that President Roosevelt sanctioned any Anglo-Russian agreement dividing up political interests in the Balkans. Spokesmen for the Labor Ministers in the British Coalition Cabinet had said Russia and Mr. Roosevelt had agreed that Britain undertake the "main problem of Greece."

The U.S. government has cautioned both Britain and Russia several times against allowing military agreements on zones of operations to draw boundaries of political influence, the U.S. officials asserted.

The danger that military arrangements would turn into spheres of influence is well recognized, they said.

Prime Minister Churchill, according to these highly placed officials, has assured the United States that Britain does not seek special areas of political privilege.

While Russia has not given such flat promises, it was said, Premier Stalin has given no signs of disagreement with the American position.

Despite all this, there has lately been outspoken discussion by members of Congress of what some of them call improper activity by both Britain and Russia. Senator Brooks (Rep. Ill.) said yesterday that these two are "in a race for the future balance of power on the European continent."

Britain, Russia, China and the United States all committed themselves against exclusive spheres by the Moscow declaration, in the eyes of American diplomats.

The Dumbarton Oaks document, they said, paved the way for implementation of the policy of the joint action. The world security plan does provide for regional organizations, but these come under the supervision of the International Council.

Britain's attempt at forming a

U.S. OPPOSES

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## Eight Hours On Road Mother Dies In Hospital

LOCKPORT, N.Y., Dec. 14 — A mother whose six-mile trip to Lockport City Hospital over snow-blocked roads consumed eight hours died yesterday a few hours after her baby was born dead.

Efforts to get the mother, Mrs. Winifred Hammond, 28, of Gasport, to the hospital were begun Tuesday afternoon. The ambulance carrying her stalled in a drift and a county snowplow sent to free the ambulance broke down. A second snowplow extricated the ambulance.

## Army Paper Lauds British Says War Effort Unmatched

PARIS, Dec. 14—(AP).—The United States army newspaper Stars and Stripes, talked back editorially yesterday to the Army and Navy journal's criticism of British war policy with a recital of Britain's war record, summing up: "We'll say the record so far is on the side of Winnie Churchill and the British.

"We are fighting this war beside them. We would like to fight the peace beside them, too."

The service paper referred to a recent Army and Navy Journal editorial which accused Britain of showing "greater preoccupation" with preserving Empire lifelines than with the defeat of Germany.

Recalling Prime Minister Churchill's Thanksgiving Day speech Stars and Stripes said the public should review the facts.

Under a photo of Mr. Churchill, the paper recalled his accession to the Prime Ministry.

"For almost two years thereafter, Britain fought the Germans almost alone. One out of every three houses in England, Scotland and Wales has felt the blast of German bombs. One out of every three Britishers...—4,500,000 of them—are in the armed services....

"The ratio of Britishers in the services is higher than ours. Battle casualties were recently reported at 563,000—12 per cent. of her strength as against five per cent. of ours. In addition, Britain has suffered 57,298 civilian dead and 78,918 wounded."

The editorial added that Britain had lost two-thirds of the shipping she had at the beginning of the war and recounted British achievements in turning out planes, tanks and guns "on reduced rations in blacked-out cities, in homes and factories never far from the sick smell of death."

These facts, said Stars and Stripes, "don't quite gee up with the Army and Navy Journal's slant on Britain's war role."

## Allies Hold 14 Miles Along River

### Germans Flooding Roer River Through Sluices

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Dec. 14 (CP)—The American 1st and 9th Armies have won a 14-mile stretch along the flooded Roer River from Linnich to a point 2,500 yards northwest of besieged Duren, it was announced today at Supreme Headquarters.

This placed the Americans within 20½ miles of Cologne, their nearest approach, at a point downstream from Duren, through which the river flows north toward the sea.

Twenty miles farther south, other units of the 1st Army moving along both sides of the river near its source overran a fourth hamlet, Kesternich, in an advance of a mile or more.

The 1st and 9th between them were swiftly wiping out the last stubborn German remnants west of the river in a campaign seeking to envelop the Cologne plain with its 21 muddy miles to the Rhine.

Kesternich lies east of previously taken Rollesbroich, Nickerath and Simmerath and about 3,000 yards from the Roer.

U.S. 9th Army troops 20 miles to the north sprang into action and seized the Inde River town of Vichhofen, two miles south of Julich.

For once, the 1st Army had bright sunny weather which promised help from the air in budging the stubborn Germans from their trenches and bunkers. The 1st Army was on the enemy's side of the Roer headwaters in the area four miles southeast of Monschau, and moving between the Hurtgen and Monschau forests.

Before besieged Duren, the 83rd Division advanced to the western outskirts of Gurzenich, a suburb of the city of 39,000, only a few hundred yards from the flooded river.

A lull continued along the 21st Army Group front in the north where no ground action has been reported for several days from sectors in the De Wyler Forest in Germany and along the Maas in Hol-

ALLIES HOLD

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## Jap Casualties Terrific On Leyte

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 14—(AP)—Great numbers of Japanese were being killed in the mountains east of captured Ormoc as the Americans on Leyte put the pressure on the south end of a trap in bloody Ormoc corridor, headquarters reported today.

Other enemy troops drowned Tuesday night in a strange attempt to send three small freighters, loaded with soldiers, into Ormoc. The Japanese evidently were unaware the west Leyte port was in American hands when shore fire sent all three to the bottom.

Gen. MacArthur said enemy losses on the ground were "extraordinarily heavy" as the U.S. 7th Division, which helped take the important port Sunday, pursued scattered Japanese "fighting desperately to free themselves, over the mountain trails."

The 77th Division regrouped at Ormoc and sent patrols north to probe enemy strength to the rear of the Yamashita Line, while 32nd Division forces, which have been battling the weather as well as stubborn Japanese for weeks, maintained frontal pressure from the north.

Thousands of crack imperial troops are in the corridor, deprived of their principal reinforcement port of Ormoc. Their supplies now must come by a treacherous road from Palompon, a secondary seaport at best.

For the third successive day American planes struck at oil installations on Borneo. Refinery buildings, six large oil tanks and two reservoirs were set ablaze by fighters at Tarakan. Waterfront installations at Sandakan were effectively bombed by patrol planes, and five coastal vessels were sunk or damaged.

## British Halt E.L.A.S. Drive Most Dangerous Phase Passed

*By STEPHEN BARBER—Associated Press Staff Writer*

**ATHENS, Dec. 14 — (AP). — The drive of E.L.A.S. forces — the militia of the Leftist E.A.M. party — on the centre of Athens appeared today to have been halted and British leaders said the most dangerous phase in the 12-day turmoil apparently had passed. Heavy firing which shook the city earlier this week gave way to sporadic machine-gun bursts and the last 24 hours were the quietest of any** like period since the fighting broke out between the Leftists on the one hand and Greek forces and British troops on the other

Military authorities, however, banned civilians from the streets except between noon and 2 p.m.

British and Greek mountain brigade forces held an area approximately three miles square in the centre of Athens, and extended their holdings in Piraeus to about five square miles despite local ELAS attacks. Reinforcements made the British position more secure.

Rumors persisted that E.L.A.S. leaders would attempt to reach an agreement with Maj.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander, and would send a representative with counter-proposals. But it was understood the British terms remained unchanged. The British demands included evacuation of Attica by the E.L.A.S., surrender of their arms and the disbandment of private armies.

**Plan Fails.**

British authorities expressed belief the E.L.A.S. had planned to take the centre of the city with a two-pronged drive from the northwest and southwest, and now that this had failed the Leftist leaders might have decided to seek terms.

Gen. Nicolas Placteras, who returned from abroad at the invitation of Premier George Papanderou, conferred for two hours with Papanderou.

Indications that the E.L.A.S. still were militant came from the E.L.A.S.-held Athens radio, which broadcast: "Greeks, defend your Fatherland in the towns and ports. To the barricades! Everyone is to take up arms."

These reports said the E.L.A.S.—militia of the leftist E.A.M. party—were ready to accept British terms on conditions that they would not be prosecuted as a party and that Scobie would agree to formation of a new national government headed by someone other than Premier George Papandreou. It was said the E.L.A.S. proposals would be carried to Scobie by Alexander Svolos, former leftist finance minister in Papandreou's cabinet.

(The Paris radio reported today that the Athens transmitter, now in the hands of the E.L.A.S., had broadcast a call to arms. "Greeks, defend your fatherland in the towns and ports," the call said. "To the barricades. Everyone is to take up arms.")

British troops yesterday succeeded in clearing the Kallipolis peninsula and most of Piraeus, the port of Athens, where the British-Greek naval headquarters had benn isolated.

**Many Killed**

Sharp fighting, however, centred around the British barracks northeast of the centre of Athens, which E.L.A.S. forces stormed early in the day. Some of the attackers penetrated the walls of the compound before they were driven back with considerable losses.

Tension continued in the Salonika and Patras areas and considerable movement of guerilla formations was

BITTER FIGHT

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## French Civilians Trapped With Huns Want Permission To Leave Ports

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Dec. 14 — (AP). — Maj.-Gen. Harry J. Malony, whose infantry and artillery have 50,000 Germans bottled in the French ports of Lorient and St. Nazaire, must deal quickly with the political problem of what to do with thousands of French civilians locked in with the Germans and clamoring to come out.

Under Geneva conventions an occupying army is responsible for the welfare of the civilian population within an occupied area, but the desperate food shortage in Lorient, and St. Nazaire has placed civilian health in peril. At the same time French civilians are being killed by artillery fire.

Committees representing every faction of French civil life are pleading for leniency.

Removal of the civilians would help the Germans, who therefore have taken advantage of the situation by making repeated overtures to the Americans, promising cessation of hostilities until the civilians are taken out.

Until a decision is reached the current order is "nothing goes in and nothing goes out."

## Coastguard Cutters Smash Attempt At Greenland Base

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(AP).—Four United States coastguard cutters, operating in ice-packed Arctic waters, smashed a "determined Nazi effort" to establish fortified bases in Greenland, the Navy reported today. One German armed trawler was sunk, another captured, a third was found abandoned, 60 prisoners were taken and a radio station was captured and destroyed, the Navy said.

In addition a German bomber attack was beaten off in the series of actions which lasted from July to late October.

Three of the coastguard cutters were damaged by crushing icepacks; one, the Northwind, had to be towed 3,000 miles for repairs.

The climax of the battle through ice floes and along frozen shores came October 16 when the cutters Eastwind and Southwind captured the German armed trawler Externsteine and its crew of four officers and 30 men.

Salvo after salvo of shells flashed across the icepacks before the German craft was cornered in a pocket formed by ice floes and forced to surrender.

Twelve days before that engagement, the Eastwind, skippered by Capt. Charles W. Thomas of Long Beach, Calif., task force commander, had landed two platoons of sailors on Little Koldewey Island, 800 miles from the North Pole.

These landing parties, in a pre-

COASTGUARD CUTTER

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## Superforts Raid Thailand Bases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 —(AP)—Superfortresses roared across the Bay of Bengal today to hit military targets in Japanese - dominated Thailand.

The war department said a substantial force of B29s of the 20th Bomber Command mounted the attack from bases in India.

No additional details were released.

Thailand last was hit by the big bombers Nov. 27. The rail centre of Bangkok—heart of the enemy rail system radiating to Singapore, Burma and Indo-China — was struck with heavy loads of demolition bombs. All planes returned.

Superfortresses of the 20th Bomber Command first attacked the Thailand port early last June.

Today's strike came in the wake of yesterday's attack against the Japanese homeland by B29s of the twin 21st Bomber Command based on Saipan. These raiders dumped heavy bomb loads in the manufacturing area of Nagoya, one of Japan's four chief production centres. Huge fires were kindled.

At the same time the army air force raised the possibility that the aerial pincers clamped on the Japanese from east and west may be implemented by B29 blows from Aleutian bases.

An A.A.F. spokesman said existing Aleutian bases west of Umnak can accommodate "the largest aircraft we have." Umnak is about 2,000 miles from Japan. The longest reported flight of B29s to date was a 3,000-mile round trip.

## EXTRA!

**ROME—Strong infantry reinforcements and hundreds of tons of supplies have been flown into Athens the last two days, an Allied Air Force announcement said today.**

**SAIPAN, Marianas—Many direct hits ripped the Mitsubishi's big Hatsudoki aircraft factory at Nagoya and probably caused terrific damage, photographs taken of Wednesday's attack by the B29 raiders disclosed today.**

## Smuts Supports Action In Greece

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa, Dec. 14—(CP-Reuter).—Prime Minister Smuts in a speech here yesterday indicated the British action in Greece had his full support.

The veteran South African soldier-statesman said the British government was perfectly right in establishing law and order in Greece. The iron hand of the German conqueror had been replaced by private guerilla armies.

Field Marshal Smuts said he was profoundly concerned about the state of Europe; about the people of Europe, and their future.

"I had hoped that the end of the war in Europe would have come this year, but it seems now that it will not come until the European spring or summer," he said.

"The Russian steamroller rolls on, and it will become a race between the eastern and western armies for Berlin—if there is still a Berlin."

## Quebec Parley Approved Present Action

### Fiery Ernest Bevin Defends Policing Of Greece Under Labor Party Barrage

By DEWITT MACKENZIE,
Associated Press War Analyst.

Ernest Bevin, England's square-jawed Labor leader, likely has served an anxious world well by his argumentative outburst which is widely interpreted as confirming in effect that Britain and Russia are indeed in progess of establishing separate spheres of influence in liberated Europe.

To get the full significance of this explosion you must know that Mr. Bevin not only heads Britain's powful Labor party but also is Minister of Labor in Mr. Churchill's Coalition cabinet. Yesterday at a stormy session of the annual Labor conference, which challenged the Government's military intervention in the Greek imbroglio, Mr Bevin was forced into his role of cabinet minister to defend his political chief against the contention that Britain's action has been at cross purposes with her Allies.

**Took Lid Off.**

Mr. Bevin took the lid off. He accepted his share of responsibility for the government policy and declared that "long before this we had an agreement with Russia whereby Russia undertook the main problem of Romania and we undertook the main problem of Greece." Then he added

"This agreement was taken to Quebec, submitted to President Roosevelt and agreed to and initialed by him."

Authoritative quarters in Washington immediately declared flatly that the United States maintains a firm stand opposed to the development of spheres of influence in Europe. They denied that the President had sanctioned any Anglo-Russian agreement dividing up political interests in the Balkans.

Of course it long has appeared to many observers that Britain and Russia are manoeuvring to establish spheres of influence.

As I see it, there's nothing which can prevent the formation of spheres of influence in Europe. It may be argued they aren't necessarily bad —that they may be benificent and satisfacorty to the small nations in them. However none can gainsay that if and when one sphere of influence encroaches on another, then the sparks are bound to fly between the dominant powers.

Such a situation certainly does not guarantee that the European waters won't be troubled after war's end. However, the fact that the major powers recognize the delicacy of the postion, and are bent on avoiding clashes, perhaps affords the best security available.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature**

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| | Highest.... 7 | Lowest.... 7* |

*—Below zero.

Sun—Rises at 8:44 a.m., Sets 5:42 p.m.

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold to-day and Friday, with scattered snowflurries.

Lower Lake Region — Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold to-day and Friday, with scattered snowflurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold to-day and Friday, with scattered snowflurries.

## Claims Agreement Broken

### Charges Greek Premier Easy On Traitors

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—(CP). — A spokesman for the EAM, Losta Gavrilidis, in a speech over the "Free Greece" radio transmitted in Athens, today accused Premier George Papandreou of breaking an agreement made last May 20 in Lebanon which he said stipulated that "vile war criminals and collaborators with the occupier should be arrested and punished."

The Federal Communications Commission reported the broadcast.

"Two months after the liberation, not only had none been condemned, not only had those guilty of the destruction of the state not been arrested, but black marketeers and collaborationists were continuing to circulate freely," Gavrilidis declared.

He said that although "the dissolution of all volunteer units and the creation of a national army were discussed in Lebanon," Papandreou "sought to dissolve" only "the popular army of the ELAS." And still "keep under arms" the Greek mountain brigade and other armed groups.

## C.C.F. Opposes Ilsley Plan

### Would Settle Grain Debt For 17 Million

REGINA, Dec. 14— (CP).—Recent proposals by Finance Minister Ilsley for settlement of the $17,000,000 1938 Saskatchewan seed grain debt are "entirely unacceptable" to the province's C.C.F. government, "but nevertheless, give us a basis on which we can negotiate further with the Federal government," Acting Premier C. M. Fines said last night.

"On Nov. 21 Mr. Ilsley did finally agree to implement the Dominion's guarantee to the banks," said Mr. Fines, speaking in a CBC provincial political broadcast. "He did, however, at the same time stipulate certain conditions which are impossible for us to accept. He proposed that we make a cash payment immediately and that we undertake to pay off the full $17,000,000 in five equal annual instalments.

"These proposals of course, are entirely unacceptable but nevertheless do for the first time give us a basis on which we can negotiate further with the Federal government.

# More Constables Needed For New Year

It was intimated at the regular meeting of the board of police commissioners, Wednesday, that at least three police constables will have to be added to the police department with the taking in of a large slice of North Monaghan.

Chief Constable John Thompson was instructed to bring in his estimates for 1945 early in the New Year and asked to recommend what addition to his force would be necessary in view of the fact that the territory to be policed will be materially larger next year.

Mayor Hamilton remarked that he could not see how it would be possible to function without three more men and Chief Thompson said that he thought that number would be needed.

"It is up to the Chief" remarked Judge S. L. Smoke, "I am prepared to support him if he recommends three men, or four, if he thinks that many necessary.

**Bylaw Change**

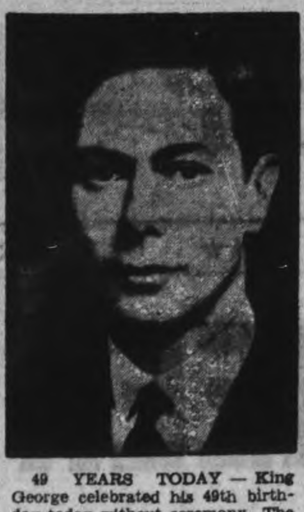
Wednesday's meeting decided to have the bicycle bylaw amended to make a new registration before next May necessary and to provide for the issuing of new licenses every three years.

It was also decided that bicycle-owners who take out licenses will be provided with a metal disc to be carried with them, in addition to the regulation license plate. The disc will replace the printed license formerly issued.

Taxi owners' licenses were granted to the following: Dominic Malo, 149 Lake street; Austin Gorman, London street; Gerald Dunford, 376 Stewart street; Harry Finnie, Charlotte street; Wesley Howell, Stewart street; Herb. Stinson, Charlotte; Hugh Davis, Harold Dunford.

A large number of taxi drivers' licenses was also approved of by the commission after having been endorsed by the police department.

Present at the meeting were Judge S. L. Smoke, chairman, and Mayor James Hamilton. Magistrate E. A. Gee, the third member, was unable to attend.



49 YEARS TODAY — King George celebrated his 49th birthday today without ceremony. The King planned to spend the day quietly, working as usual on State business. In peacetime the official celebration customarily is held in June.

# Rev. F. K. Malane Honored By Parishioners

Parting tribute of esteem to Rev. F. K. Malane who leaves on Friday for his new appointment as assistant priest to Rev. Dr. P. J. Kelly of St. Michael's parish, Cobourg, were expressed to him at a largely attended meeting of parishioners of St. Peter's Cathedral and of the Knights of Columbus in the K. of C. auditorium, Simcoe street, Wednesday night.

Gifts were presented to Father Malane on behalf of the parish and its Young People's Society, and from the Knights of Columbus.

P. D. Scollard read an illuminated address, the sentiment of which was tangibly conveyed in a cheque presented by Dr. R. J. Young, Ed Ryan and P. J. Killen on behalf of the Cathedral parish. A gift foom the Knights of Columbus was presented by J. J. Doris, and from the Young People's Society by Fabian Galvin, following an address read by George Blais.

An attractive musical program included vocal solos by Miss Phyllis Cowie and Ted Collis; vocal duet by Robert Baldwin and Fabian Galvin; and a vocal quintette by Misses Eleanor Sheehy, Marie Killen, Helen Strano, Betty Houlihan and Mary Nelson.

Rev. John T. Finn, rector of the Cathedral, joined in the good wishes to Father Malane in his new duties at Cobourg, and also expressed regret in his leaving the staff of the Cathedral. Rev. Father Malane said he was deeply grateful for the kindly regard of the people of St. Peterj's and also of Knights of Columbus of which he had been chaplain.

M. H. Gainey was chairman of the evening's program.

# Week's Remand Given In Victory Bond Case

Frank McLean, Toronto, charged with obtaining $200 and three $50 Victory Bonds by false pretences, asked for a remand when his case was called before Magistrate E. A. Gee in police court this morning.

"I have sent to Toronto for some papers but owing to the inclemency of the weather I have not received any mail yet," said the accused.

McLean was remanded for a week.

There was a remand also in the case of Ellsworth Scott, former soldier, who had pleaded guilty to stealing a pension cheque.

It was explained that Magistrate Langley had expected a report from the jail physician on the man's mental condition and accordingly a postponement until next Sunday for sentence was ordered.

John A. Burnside who pleaded guilty to being drunk was fined $10 and costs.

## Jet Propulsion

TORONTO, Dec. 14—(CP)—Professor Thos. R. Loudon of the University of Toronto in an address to the Electric Club of Toronto last night said that "we have a factory and laboratory being located at suburban Leaside to go on with inventions in jet propulsion." Most of the work was still secret, he said.


# ACE COMEDY STAR ON BORDEN SHOW

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## Bitter Fight

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reported throughout the country.

In London, the Labor party called for an immediate armistice with the E.L.A.S. and establishment of a representative government in Athens. While adopting a resolution avoiding criticism of the government policy to date in the Greek crisis, the annual Labor party conference heard James Griffiths, spokesman for the party's executive council, declare: "We want an armistice with the E.L.A.S., not unconditional surrender."

"This means an agreement between the parties concerned," he added, "not an ultimatum. Labor will insist upon a representative government, and no government which excludes E.A.M. can be representative."

## Motorist Is Killed

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 14—(CP)—Vernon Hallock, 26, of Woodstock, died in hospital late yesterday as a result of injuries suffered when a car which police say he was driving was struck by an eastbound passenger train here. Hospital authorities said that the condition of the other occupants of the car — Charles Wheeler, 18, and Percy Chute, 18, both of Ingersoll—was not serious. Police said an inquest would be held.

**ELDERLY CYCLIST**

LUTON, England — (CP). — George Munns, 90, is believed to be England's oldest cyclist. Every week he pedals a round trip of eight miles to see a son.

**NEW KNITTING MACHINE**

LONDON — (CP). — A new British machine, knitting at twice the speed of other appliances, has broken speed records in making rayon fabric. It makes more than 2,350,000 loops a minute, using 5,000 threads.


# Does Your Stomach Rebel After the Meals You Eat?

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# British Losses In Greece Are Very Small

London, Dec. 14 — (CP). — Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that British casualties in Greece "since our landing this year" were about 460.

In breaking down these figures, Mr. Churchill said casualties sustained by the Royal Navy, R.A.F. and military forces in Greece up to the end of November were fewer than 300 and "about 160 additional military casualties, of whom 35 were killed, must be added since that date."

Thirty-two planes and eight minor vessels had been lost during this period, he said.

The Prime Minister indicated he might deliver a national address on the Greek situation. When Daniel Kirkwood, Labor, said that he had been flooded with telegrams from workers threatening a work-stoppage protesting the government's policy in Greece, Mr. Churchill said:

"I could quite believe that Mr. Kirkwood would receive many telegrams from many parts of the country over a matter which causes so much heart searching. I gave a long account of this matter to the House the other day, and I may take occasion to give some further account to the country.

**Case Laid Before House**

"But we have laid our case very fully before the House. It was also discussed very fully and freely at the parliamentary conference yesterday and I have nothing at this moment to add to what has been said."

He said the British government had received no indication from any of the Dominion governments that they dissented from actions taken in Greece.

A flurry was caused when Seymour Cocks, Labor, asked the Prime Minister "how long this government intends to go on with this policy of murdering our Greek comrades?"

Other members cried "shame" and "withdraw", and Mr. Cocks shouted back at them. Mr. Churchill made no reference to the uproar.

The Prime Minister later was drawn into a discussion of Count Carlo Sforza's assertions that he had urged the retention of King Victor Emmanuel in Italy.

Ivor Thomas, Labor, repeated Sforza's statement and asked how this conformed "with the Prime Minister's oft-repeated assurance that His Majesty's government had no desire to interfere in constitutional matters affecting Italy."

Mr Churchill replied:

"That is not so at all. I gave a full account to the House when I explained that we thought it better to go on with the King Victor-Marshal Badoglio regime until the military situation had got into a better condition, and we did go on for some considerable time; the results not being unsatisfactory as far as our armies were concerned.

"I said nothing in my conversation with Count Sforza which I had not already made clear as being the policy of His Majesty's government at that time."

**Not Discuss Monarch**

Earlier Mr. Churchill said in reply to another Labor question that he told Sforza he welcomes "assurance given to the United States government in his letter to Mr. Berle (Adolf Berle, then Assistant Secretary of State), which I read to the House on Dec. 6, that matters of internal policy including the Monarchy should be adjourned until Italy was free; As regards the future that would be for the Italian people to decide."

Mr. Thomas asked whether Sforza had not made a distinction between the institutional question of monarchy and the personal question of the King "whom he had never promised any support."

Mr Churchill responded: :

"He certainly expressed animus against King Victor Emmanuel, with whom he had a very lengthy and not at all unnatural disagreement, but the statement I made to him was within the line of the stateen I made at the time publicly to parliament. I did not speak two languages in these matters."

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## Coastguard Cutter

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dawn attack, captured a German radio and weather station with its three officers and nine men and lange quantities of scientific and weather equipment.

Apparently, the navy said, three separate expeditions had been sent to Greenland by the Germans. One was captured Sept. 1, after 70-mile chase through the ice floes. The chase ended in the scuttling of a German armed trawler. The crew of eight officers, headed by a full commander, and 20 men were taken prisoner.

**Chases Plane.**

The cutter Storis beat off a German bombing attack while the Northland was pursuing the enemy trawler.

Coastguard and army planes, the Navy said, also participated in providing aircover for the cutters and aiding in reconnaissance.

Several land actions came during the series of engagements. Among them was the landing of a party of army and coastguardsmen on Shannon Island.

But the Germans had fled when the party reached the fortified German base. Instruments were smashed, but a large stock of gasoline, food and ammunition was found in ice caves.

The abandoned trawler was located by the Northland while moving through heavily packed ice. A 155-foot armed vessel, she had been crushed in the ice. An explosion had ripped out her hull and she had been afire. It was evident, the Navy said, that the German crew had fled on the ice pack for some time after abandoning ship.

## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Bill Cook played for Saskatoon in the old Western Canada Hockey League. It was just 20 years ago tonight that Bill, who later became famous with New York Rangers in the N.H.L., scored three goals to help Saskatoon retain an unbeaten record and down Victoria 4-1.

# 1,400 Men Work To Clear Toronto Streets

TORONTO, Dec. 14 — (CP). — In an effort to return to normal conditions quickly, snow-clearing operations continued unabated today over a wide section of Southern Ontario which was buried under a heavy blanket of snow in one of the worst storms in history last Tuesday.

In Toronto, where more than 22 inches of snow fell between 5:15 a.m. on Monday and 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday completely tying up the transportation systems, authorities announced it would be two or three days before normal service could be restored.

The storm was responsible for the death of 24 persons, 17 of them in Toronto, and generally tied up business and industry. Many meetings and other functions were cancelled. There were three deaths in Hamilton and one each in Richmond Hill, Campbellford, Brantford, and Woodstock. Three others are missing, two in Toronto and one in Kingston.

In the general dislocation of daily life which the storm wrought the chief sufferers were the transportation systems, which only now are beginning to resume schedules.

In Toronto street cars generally had resumed operations on all lines but bus routes in some districts still were not being served.

All but essential vehicular traffic has been banned from the Toronto streets. Trains and inter-city buses were operating, although officials said a number were off schedule.

A total of 1,400 men worked yesterday attempting to clear huge piles of snow from Toronto's main streets. The clearing is costing more than $12,000 a day, and it has been estimated the total cost will range from $100,000 to $150,000.

Only a few milk and bread trucks are operating in Toronto, delivering goods to fire halls and retail stores, and ambulances will not venture on to side streets except for emergencies.

Some Toronto hospitals last night reported shortages of fresh fruit, but there was no acute condition. Most major war plants resumed full production to-day.

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## Allies Hold

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land, where the 1st Canadian and British 2nd Armies are marking time.

The Germans appeared to be withdrawing artillery to deeper positions behind Saarlautern and Dillingen, indicating they expected a forced withdrawal deeper into the defences which extend 30 miles to the Rhine.

Nine miles southeast of the shell-wrecked Saarland capital of Saarbrucken, the Germans knocked out a footbridge at Habkirchen but failed to dislodge the 35th Division from its latest foothold in Germany.

**Fight at Bridge.**

The U.S. 7th Army plunged clear through another section of the old Maginot Line north-west of Bitche to Kapelenhof, 3½ miles from the south-east corner of the Saarland and 12 miles south of the shelled Palatinate city of Zweibrucken.

The 7th Army at points was two miles or so from the frontier and was still fighting around the blown bridge at Seltz, 14 miles south-west of the Rhine city of Karlsruhe.

Headquarters said the fortified towns of Schophoven, Maria-Weile, Derichsweiler, and Gey had been cleared again of the Germans. They formed a stout defence arc for Duren on the Roer, and the 1st Army was virtually at the city's gates and close to the canal in the western outskirts. All changed hands several times.

First Army operations beyond Monschau posed a potential flanking thrust to new German positions east of the Roer, where three new defence lines have been observed between that river and the Erft, flowing eight miles from Cologne and the Rhine

**At Headwaters.**

This headwaters section was the only place where the Americans were across the Roer. The fighting was in the northern spurs of the Eifel range, in such difficult terrain that a swing north behind the main Roer line would be a herculean achievement. Just ahead were three large dams across the Roer, the longest 900 feet at its base.

Suspicion increased that the Germans were artificially flooding the Roer through the dam sluices, for the river rose three feet in three days on the 9th Army front between Julich and Linnich.

Lt.-Gen. Simpson's 9th Army struck after two weeks of comparative lull in the campaign for conquest of the Cologne plain. The newly-captured Vlochofen is on the Inde River, an affluent of the Roer, two miles south of besieged Julich. The village is a mile from the Roer itself.

Before the 1st and 9th Army fronts, medium, light and fighter-bombers attacked fortified towns. Particularly hit were railyards at Euskirchen (pop. 14,500) and Zulpich (3,500), both ahead of the south wing of the 1st Army. Spearheads are 16 miles from Euskirchen and 10 from Zulpich.

All along the front before Cologne, 21 miles from the nearest Americans, Germans west of the Roer were being mopped up. The bulk of the Germans are behind the river in hastily-dug trenches, started when the Americans shattered the Siegfried Line in October in the Aachen area.

**Gains 3 Miles**

The 7th Army closing upon the Palatinate through the rolling country, studded with fortifications, of northern Alsace, advanced up to three miles. Captured were Baerenthal and Reyers-Willer the latter only 1¼ miles from Bitche, one of the strongest forts in the Maginot Line.

Seventh Army units advancing up the Sauer Valley north of Haguenau are scarcely two miles from the Palatinate and closing hard upon the fortress town of Wissembourg in a valley leading to the Rhenish plain.

(A London broadcast said the 7th Army had reached the Rhine beyond Seltz and was shelling Germany across the river).

Field Marshal Montgomery's British and Canadian armies in Holland and the northwestern tip of Germany remained inactive in one of the most prolonged lulls of the entire campaign on the Western Front, a dispatch from the Marshal's headquarters said.

The Waal (Rhine) River receded slightly in the Nijmegen area, where breached dikes have inundated more than 30 square miles, some under four feet of water.

# Fred Goodfellow Heads Conservationists

Fred Goodfellow, well-known plumber, was elected president of the Peterborough Fish and Game Association Wednesday evening, at the annual meeting, held in Paragon Hall. This year, practically a new slate of officers was elected.

Mr. Goodfellow succeeds Charles Kingan to the presidency, who has served in that capacity for six years. While he withdrew his name from the president list of nominations this year, Mr. Kingan will remain as an executive committee member.

Robert McCabe was chosen first vice-president, and George English was elected second vice-president.

FRED GOODFELLOW

The secretary-treasurer's post went to R. Hayden for another term and the following members were elected to the executive committee: B. Payne, C. Clarke, G. Baker, W. Davidson, Charles Kingan, F. Marshall, S. Tripp, E. Brown, C. Pilon and Pete McGillen.

Along with Mr. Kingan, F. Barrett, a veteran member, also removed his name from the list of nominees for president.

It was decided that a notice by mail should be sent to all members for all general meetings, and that an executive meeting will be called as soon as possible. A general meeting will be called about the middle of January, it was decided.

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Western European Bloc died unborn when France concluded a treaty with Russia, they said. The terms of the Franco-Soviet pact are unknown here, but Moscow dispatches said it parallels the British-Soviet treaty which states that military alliance clauses are to be subordinated to an effective world peace agency when one is established.

## Tax Subsidy Cut

TORONTO, Dec. 14— (CP).—A Toronto paper said to-day it has learned that the Ontario Government's two-mill municipal subsidy will be cut to one mill in 1945. The paper said this results from the Government's policy of assisting municipalities with educational costs. Details of the education assistance plan were outlined in a broadcast by Premier Drew last night.

The two-mill subsidy has been paid to all municipalities on the basis of their ratable assessment.

# Roseneath Correspondent Snowbound Compares Village Plight To Old Poem

ROSENEATH, Dec. 14—(ENS)—Roseneath and the surrounding district might well have been the setting for Whittiers "Snow Bound." Roseneath was marooned the greater part of Tuesday for, "all night long the storm roared on: the morning broke without a sun."

Cobourg and Hastings mail stages, Brisbin's transport and the Roseneath-Cobourg school bus did not leave the village.

Misses Helen Weir and Clarice Atkinson, teachers of Roseneath school held an all-day session with ten pupils. Two teams and sleighs, and two cutters and horses straggled into the village near evening.

However although people could not go out into the world they were not thrown on their own resources for entertainment, as were those characters in Snow Bound, when, "we sped the time with stories old, wrought puzzles out, and riddles told. Our father rode again his ride on Memphremagag's wooded side. Our mother while she turned her wheel, or run the new-knit stocking heel, recalling in her fitting phrase the story of her early days, .....Our uncle innocent of books, was rich in lore of fields and brooks."

**Another World**

No, the world came to Roseneath out of the loud speakers and they learned of storm conditions in Peterborough, Toronto, Hamilton. They were told of road conditions. They were warned to stay at home, they learned of postponed meetings. The city dweller was informed regarding food and work and warned of fire hazards. Into homes stepped the newscaster, the commentator, the comedian, concert orchestras, carol singers, even Santa, to the children's delight.

As for transportation, well, as yet transportation does not exist, and when this copy will reach the office depends on when a snow plow will get through, "For all day the gusty north wind bore the loosening drift its breath before,...in baffled rage at pane and door."

# Canadians Hold Triangular RiverBridgehead

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Dec. 13—(delayed)—(CP Cable)—Along a firm 11,000-yard riverbank base, the Canadian bridgehead across the Lamone River—forged Sunday night — had assumed a triangular shape Tuesday, with its blunt apex on the Naviglio Canal, three miles northeast of the large inland town of Bagnacavallo.

(Today's Allied communique issued in Rome said "(Canadian) leading troops are approaching the Canale Naviglio on a wide front north of Baganacavallo.")

The left side of the triangle slopes sharply toward the turbulent Lamone which the Canadians stormed in a sudden attack which took the enemy off guard confident that their well-fortified positions on its west bank were practically impregnable. The triangle does not include Bagnacavallo on this side.

The right side takes in a long eastward slope rolling toward Mezzano on route 16—the Ravenna-Ferrara highway—7,000 yards distant.

**2nd Crossing**

(Allied headquarters said another Lamone crossing had been made at Mezzano and the Canadians had cleared the Germans from that road junction.)

Until the Canadians reached the Naviglio—a merchant shipping canal flowing from Faenza into Lake Comacchio due north — they met relatively light opposition. Tuesday, they advanced along this waterway, however, they met stiffer resistance and had to make another river crossing—a sort of bridgehead within a bridgehead.

This was over the Fossa Vecchia Canal which was crossed in darkness Tuesday morning.

As the Canadians neared Naviglio, machine-gun and mortar fire in the late afternoon was the heaviest in a long time. The Canadians also experienced the fire of "Moaning Minnies," German Nebelwerfers, whose shells make a moaning sound, for the first time since the San Fortunato fighting of early autumn.

The link-up of the original Lamone bridgeheads occurred during the night (Monday) and the joint spearhead thrust toward the Naviglio.

Tonight (Tuesday) Capt. Tony Falzetta of Sudbury has his men at the side of the Naviglio canal while to his left companies from other Ontario Regiments were equally firm upon it.

The enemy's perfect cross-fire had thwarted a further advance in daylight. Local gains were the extent of activity of French-speaking Canadian troops, Nova Scotia troops and Toronto Highlanders on the left flank.

Tanks mopped up the area southwest of Mezzano and men from a Manitoba regiment under Lieut. Paul Brunette of Montreal scouted the town, aided by Partisans.

## Hog Quotations In Peterborough

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Grade A hogs $17.15 plus transportation.

Sows: $12.00 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c, A medium 28c, A pullet 22c, B grade 25c, C grade 18c.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.11, No. 2 $1.10; No. 3 $1.08; milling Oats, 56c; buckwheat 65c delivered to the mill.

# Obituary

**NORTON McBRIEN**

An employee of the Bell Telephone Company for more than 30 years previous to his retirement five years ago, Norton McBrien, formerly of Peterborough, died suddenly Wednesday at his residence, 51 Warren avenue, Oshawa. He was in his 69th year.

Mr. McBrien was born in Millbrook, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McBrien. Before moving to Oshawa, he lived in Peterborough and Lindsay for a time. A member of the United Church, he held the position of supervisor of maintenance of the Bell Telephone Company in Oshawa, upon his retirement in 1939.

Mr. McBrien is survived by his sorrowing wife, formerly Alice Harper, and one sister, Mrs. R. J. Kearns, 111 Stewart street.

There will be a funeral service in Oshawa Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and the body is expected to arrive here at 6 p.m. Friday. The service will be held at two o'clock on Saturday at the Nisbett funeral home in Peterborough, and burial will be in Little Lake Cemetery. Rev. John L. Hodgson of Trinity United Church will be in charge of the service.

## Call Everyone

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 14 — (CP Cable). — Universal defence training in Australia after the war was hinted at by Francis Forde, Army Minister and Acting Prime Minister, in a speech on Tuesday at Duntroon Military Academy gradu ation ceremonies. "I believe everybody should be called upon to share in the common burden of preparation for defence of his homeland," Mr. Forde said.

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK**

TORONTO, Dec. 14 — (CP). — Cattle trade was dull with prices about steady up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Common to medium butcher steers and heifers were $8 to $10.50, a few boners $6 to $7, butcher cows $7 to $9, canners and cutters $5.50 to $6.50 and bulls $5.50 to $8.

Hogs were steady at $17.90-$18 grade A dressed with sows $13.25 dressed.

Lambs were steady at $12.50-$13 good ewes and wethers, $11.50-$12 bucks and $6-$8 culls.

No sheep or calves were offered.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 300, hogs 100, lambs 120. Unsold from yesterday were 5,000 head of cattle.

**MONTREAL PRODUCE**

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 — (CP). — Canadian Commodity Exchange. Spot: Butter, Que. (92 score) 35¼b; eggs, B.I., Eastern A-large 35½-36½; E-medium 30½-31½; A-pullets 25-25½; E-B 28-29; E-C 19-20.

Futures: Dec. eggs 35b.

**TORONTO PRODUCE**

TORONTO, Dec. 14 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 39, A medium 36, A pullet 30, B 33, C 25, country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 34½-35, A medium 31½-32, A pullet 26½-27, B 30, C 22.

**TORONTO HOGS**

TORONTO, Dec. 14 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, grade A, delivered, Hamilton, London and Hull $17.50.

# Three Men Deny Accused Struck Chinese

Hum Horning in police court this morning identified Thornton Brick as the man who had punched him in the eye in front of his George street restaurant on the night of November 24 but Brick himself and three defence witnesses denied that the accused had hit the restaurant proprietor.

Brick was charged with assaulting Hum Horning, causing actual bodily harm, and was defended by W. C. Grant.

Dr. Herbert N. Young testified that he had been called to attend Hum Horning on the night of the assault and had found him suffering from a badly contused and inflamed eye and also from scrapes on his legs.

"Would you say that he had suffered actual bodily harm?" asked Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C.

"I would," replied Dr. Young.

**Saw Struggling**

Hum Horning testified that he had ordered Norman Brick, brother of the accused, out of his restaurant that night. Soon after Willie Hum, uncle of the witness, had gone out the front door of the restaurant and Hum Horning said that he saw Norman Brick strike his uncle.

Witness said that he had gone outside and had just reached the pavement when Thornton Brick who had been standing north of the door grabbed him by his arm and threw him out into the street. Hum Horning said that he started to go back toward the door and Thornton Brick had punched him in the eye. Witness said that Brick then ran south and he had followed him, grabbing Brick. The latter however had kicked himself free and started to run again when Hum Horning succeded in getting hold of him once more. This time, witness said, Thornton Brick tried to hit him with a beer bottle, got away and ran south on George street.

**Denied Blow**

Thornton Brick, called by the defence, denied hitting Hum Horning. He said that he and his brother had been ordered out of the restaurant that night and that he himself had been standing outside, talking to a girl when Hum Horning came out and struck his brother Norman. Brick said that he had pulled Hum Horning off his brother but had not struck him.

To Mr. McElderry, Thornton Brick admitted that he had been in trouble in connection with the restaurant before and had had to pay for damage done to a show case.

Fred Revoy, Jr., and Pat Bianco who said they watched the affair from opposite the restaurant said they had seen Hum Horning strike Norman Brick and that all Thornton Brick did was to pull the complainant off his brother.

Norman Brick's evidence corroborated that of the other defence witnesses. He said that Hum Horning had struck him "and for a small man I would say he packs quite a punch."

The court adjourned at this stage for luncheon.

# F. Merritt Heads Kawartha I.O.O.F.

Frank Merritt was elected Chief Patriarch of Kawartha No. 6 Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows Wednesday evening, at their election of officers meeting held in the Oddfellows Hall. Kawartha No. 6 Lodge is the result of the merging of Peterborough's Mount Hebron No. 56, and Hiawatha No. 66, at Otonabee.

Other officers elected were: George Benton, senior warden; William Petrie, financial scribe; Herb. Frost, recording scribe; R. R. Ford, treasurer; Alex Sage, high priest; and F. C. Ford, junior warden.

The officers elected will be installed January 13.

George S. Kerr, Grand Patriarch of Ontario, was the guest speaker of the evening. He has taken an active interest in the merging of the two lodges.

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# Cobourg Council Approves Ballot Recount

COBOURG, Dec. 14 — (ENS) — Cobourg town council at its meeting on Tuesday night decided to have a scrutiny of the ballots in connection with the defeat at the polls of a by-law to give the Cobourg Lumber Company a fixed assessment. The by-law was defeated by only two votes.

Mayor Jack Burnet declared that in spite of the fact that it had been clearly indicated that the by-law was for a fixed assessment only on the new sawmill and not on the houses which the company proposed building on its property, there were many who thought that the fixed assessment would apply to both sawmill and houses.

Councillor Alan Field suggested that, due to the small minority by which it was defeated, council direct that a scrutiny of the votes be made before Judge J. C. M. German.

In reply to a query from Councillor Reuben Jackson as to whether or not the Cobourg Lumber Company had asked for a recount, the mayor replied that it had not.

Mayor Jack Burnet, who was defeated for the post of 1945 mayor at the recent elections, pointed out that he could hardly be accused of angling for votes if he now referred to an enquiry by an industrial firm. The mayor handed a letter to the council from a firm which stated that in view of a possibility of free trade between Canada and the United States after the war, the company had decided to postpone any negotiations in regard to locating a new factory. Until the government had declared itself in regard to post-war trade, the company was taking no action but would inform the town of Cobourg in due course as to its decision. There were two other industrial prospects, the mayor said, but if they did locate after the war it would be in Hamilton township, not far from Cobourg.

Mayor Burnet declared that the vote against the fixed assessment by-law had not done the town any good in the eyes of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

**To Repair Pier**

Council received a letter from the Department of Public Works which pointed out that the Department was preparing plans and estimates for repairs to the T-pier and to the east side of the east pier out to Jerry Harris' house on the pier. The Department was willing to do this work providing the town deeded over these piers to the Department for the nominal sum of $1. This would not mean that the town would lose its harbour revenue from these piers, it was stated. The mayor said that the repairs would cost about $100,000. On motion of Councillor Alan Field it was decided to accept the offer of the Department.

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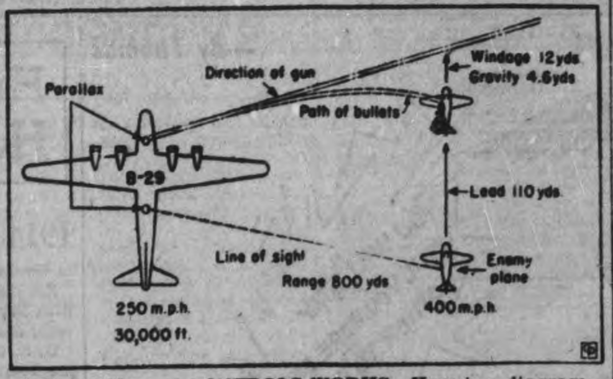


HOW B-29 GUN CONTROLS WORKS—Here is a diagrammatic explanation of how an unescorted B-29 bomber can hit a Tokyo target and handle fighters by use of its central control gunnery system. First public demonstration by the American Air Forces, made at the New York convention of the National Manufacturers' Association, showed that the system functioned in combat, as follows: A gunner gets the enemy fighter in his sight and presses the trigger. In a turret several feet from the sight, guns are fired. The line of fire, however, is both ahead of and above the enemy plane which, flying at 400 miles an hour, would have moved forward 110 miles at a 30,000-foot altitude while the bullets would be travelling 800 yards. Electronic and mechanical computers take care of the windage, gravity and parallax corrections; the bullets follow these corrections, ripping apart the enemy plane. Parallax corrections are something new in aerial gunnery, constituting the distance between the gunners' sight and remotely located guns on the plane that is firing.

# Lawyers Urged To Clean House

COBOURG, Dec. 14.— (ENS).— Attorney Leslie Blackwell told the lawyers of District No. 6, Ontario Federation of County and District Law Associations here on Monday night that if they were to expect any legislation benefitting their profession, the legislators would have to be convinced first that such enactments would be of general benefit to the public also. Mr. Blackwell in making this observation was speaking apropos of the discussion earlier during the day at the business session in which it was recommended that the Solicitors' Act be amended so as to protect the legal profession from the encroachments of unlicensed practitioners, such encroachments being the drawing up of wills and deeds by non-lawyers.

"Any legislation of that nature, before being passed, would be subjected to a most searching glance to see whether it represents something for the public good. It must also be remembered that in some parts of this province, lawyers are not as plentiful as in other areas and less-qualified helpers may be the only one available for such work as drawing deeds and wills. If the legal profession could be persuaded to take the long view that notary publics be maintained but not increased, I think we might have legislation restricting much legal work to qualified lawyers. Down to this day in England, anyone can prepare a will, for obvious reasons.

A plea for lawyers to regain for their profession some of the dignity and prestige which he felt had been lost during the past few years, was made by Mr. Justice Barlow in his address to the lawyers' meeting on Monday night.

"Unless we clean our own house and put it in order, we will have more and more of our cases going to arbitration boards and tribunals. Somebody is to blame for the delays in getting cases tried and disposed of. There is something wrong with our system when cases go on for such long periods. We are still living back in the horse-and-buggy days. Why is it not possible for two or three counties to have courts together, so that the expense could all be rolled into one? We are no longer dependent upon how far a horse can travel in one day as our means of transportation to courts," declared His Lordship.

Mr. Justice Barlow also suggested the judges should be classified into two sections, one for civil and one class for criminal trials, according to their qualifications, as some had shown themselves to be more suited to one kind of work than to the other.

"The public realize what is happening. Let us be leaders in reforms, and not just content to go along with the work which comes to us each day. The present Ontario government has taken a good forward step in combining several little-used county jails," Mr. Justice Barlow declared.

# Supreme Court Trial Delayed By Storm

COBOURG, Dec. 14.—(ENS). — Due to the weather, there was no work done in Supreme Court Tuesday. The damage action brought by the Mill Valley Lumber Company of Oshawa against Paul Smaglinskie of Renfrew, which started Monday was stalled Tuesday due to the fact that James Maloney of Renfrew, solicitor for the defendant, was stranded by the snow storm out near Bailieboro. Mr. Maloney had gone out to Peterborough on Monday night but on starting out again for Cobourg was caught in the storm.

When the damage action started on Monday, Arthur Greer, solicitor for the plaintiff, asked that the case be sent down to the local master as to assessment of damages and evidence was accordingly called to establish whether or not there was liability before carrying out Mr. Greer's motion.

Bennett vs. Kichko, an action brought by Charles Bennett of Whitby against William Kichko and Harry Boychuk of Oshawa in connection with a mortgage foreclosure, was laid over to another court. It was expected Tuesday that it might be possible to go on with the court on Wednesday.

# N. Rodgers Wounded Second Time Overseas

COBOURG, Dec. 14.—(ENS). — Pte. Neil Rodgers of Cobourg has again been wounded, his wife, Mrs. Mona Rodgers, has been advised by Ottawa. He has been reported seriously wounded in action due to shell fragments in the right shoulder and is in hospital in Italy. The last time he was wounded was in July of 1942. Pte. Rodgers enlisted at Kingston in March of 1940 with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and went overseas in July of the same year. His wife and two daughters, Carolyn and Donna live at 383 King street west.

# Trent River News

Mr. Ross Pollock, Napanee, spent the week-end with Mrs. Pollock and Bob.

Little Miss Sharon Thake, of Havelock, has been spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott.

Mrs. K. Glenn is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. McLaughlin, following an operation recently.

Miss Marjorie Little has returned home to Toronto after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mann.

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## Education In a Changing Society

When he made his Rectorial Address at Queen's University last Friday, Dr. B. K. Sandwell chose a topic which has long been near to his heart; he spoke about the poor salaries which are paid to educationists in Canada. He has made frequent reference in the columns of *Saturday Night* to the fact that the higher professions are not so well paid as many of the lower ones, and that the difference in salary between a professor and a mechanic is frequently to the advantage of the mechanic. All this is true, and regrettable.

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But we wonder whether Dr. Sandwell completely covered the ground when he suggested that higher pay was wanted to bring the best available men and women into educational work. We do not think that institutions of education could ever compete with industry in bidding for ability. The man or woman who is principally interested in making money can always make more in industry or in a profession than at a university.

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But there is a commodity which was once supplied by university life, which is supplied no longer, and that is the deferential respect accorded to learned men. Many scholarly people are not greedy for money; they can live very happily on modest incomes. But they like to be treated as men of learning, whose opinions deserve a respectful hearing. They like to be free to express themselves as they wish, and they like to be treated as an intelligentsia, within reasonable bounds.

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They no longer enjoy these privileges. To many people today the word 'professor' is a synonym for 'idiot', and it is assumed that any opinion put forward by a professional educator is necessarily impractical and foolishly idealistic. The judges in these matters are often people who are far from being uncomfortably burdened with learning, logic or experience, but if they earn a living by trade they assume airs as 'practical men' and 'experienced administrators'. Parliament has more than its share of these 'practical men' and the measure of their practicality may be taken by examining their speeches in *Hansard;* to them 'practical' means 'expedient', and they are not even good judges of expediency. Furthermore, the academic man of today can hardly open his mouth on public affairs without suggestions from the public that his job be taken from him, or that the government grant to the university be stopped. Is it any wonder that men who value their freedom think twice before taking up academic work?

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Of course some of the blame for this rests with academic men themselves. There are those among them who are conspicuously unfitted for any sort of work, except instructing the young on a very low level. And there are those who have never advanced beyond the student age of intellect, and who never lose the undergraduate passion for revolutions, merry-go-round crusades and centrifugal ideologies. These men are not scholars, and universities should not hire them; then they would find their true medium, which is the chatauqua.

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But in the Middle Ages, and even in the last century, genuine men of learning were respected by the masses; they valued that respect, it was part of their remuneration, and they guarded it jealously. Men who enjoyed that respect moulded the minds of coming generations, and they spoke with authority. Now, lacking that respect and that authority, the university teacher is a sadly depleted figure. One of the drawbacks of our particular form of democracy is its tendency to hide the individual man's deficiencies from him, and thus to discount the difference between the learned and the virtually unlettered. Is it any wonder, then, that educationists shrink in stature? Give the scholar back his gown and his place in society, and he will once again perform his double duty as servant and master.

## Canadian Folklore: 1944

That popular commentator on current affairs, the Man In The Street, is always ready to express his opinions to his fellows, but he is reluctant to speak for publication, and newspapermen who want to know what he is thinking have to approach the problem by indirection. Recently the able observer who writes in the Ottawa *Citizen* as 'Our Own Pepys' published a list of beliefs which he says are popular among the people of Ottawa —not parliamentarians, or civil servants or pressmen, but the toilers and moilers and taxpayers—and we reproduce it here for your consideration:

That the Red Army looks eagerly forward to winter because it loves fighting in snowdrifts when the cold goes below zero.

That other white soldiers would revolt over the low pay and poor rations which Russian soldiers get, but the latter are inspired by a mystical love of the fatherland.

That Italian soldiers are the world's worst and their generals are either eccentric or ex-grand opera singers who pampered Mussolini's vanity.

That all German soldiers are sadists and are so used to ersatz food that they would not eat the genuine article if they could.

That Japanese soldiers eat rats and impale captured prisoners as a form of sport.

That the French and Belgians had all the wine, pate de foie gras and smoked ham they could consume during the occupation while the British were half-starved on bread-filled sausages and chemical powdered eggs.

That Marshal Stalin is a cynical realist and never speaks for publication except with his tongue in his cheek.

That all dinners given by the Kremlin to visiting potentates are sumptuous feasts which begin at 9 p.m. and end at 4 a.m. by which time the guests have to be carried out on stretchers.

That Mr. Churchill loves his Highland schnappes and that his cigars are always tried out on subordinates to discover whether they are lethally loaded.

That Montgomery is the greatest general of the war but inclines to queer uniforms and the keeping of strange pets.

That Mr. King is the greatest master of political manoeuvre in Canadian history but is ruthless with colleagues who cross his path.

That the King government, although it is loathed by all Canadians who live outside Quebec, is in fact the only one capable of running the war.

That Mr. Ilsley, because he rides to work on crowded street cars, is the greatest finance minister since the late Mr. Fielding.

That the Progressive Conservatives make a brave show of devotion to Mr. Bracken, but the truth is that they would get rid of him if they could do so gracefully.

That the C.C.F. has the best chance of the largest group in the next Parliament and that all this stuff about it being on the skids is just newspaper talk.

That many Liberals at heart are opposed to the government's conscription policy but toe the party line rather than endanger their indemnities.

That the winter temperature of government offices which send out appeals to the rest of us to save fuel is maintained at a steady 80 degrees.

That business and official big shots induce their stenographers to obtain liquor permits, which keeps the supply of booze to ordinary mortals short.

That there are literally thousands of people who hope the war will last because for the first time in their lives they have jobs at good pay.

That in Quebec the people are so antagonistic to wartime regulations that nobody asks for a ration coupon in the stores.

That taxes are so high these days that it is impossible for a contractor to get rich out of this war.

That dollar-a-year men, having got the inside track on the government, are now migrating back to their own businesses in readiness to take all the traffic will bear when the war lets up.

That the newspapers now have not the slightest influence on public opinion and have sold out to corporation interests.

There you have it—a considerable chunk of Canadian folklore. Each item may be heard every day in Peterborough as well as in Ottawa, and we suppose that it may be echoed in Winnipeg, Victoria and Pelvis, Sask. And as folklore is always more popular and more readily accessible than accurate information, we must assume that these beliefs have much to do with the present and future condition of our country.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

The Chatham *News* says that Canadian girls agree that the best finishing school is matrimony. We know several who have been completely finished by it.

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The late Lord Moyne, who was murdered in Cairo, left an estate of £2,000,000, not a penny of which goes to charity. The dead man's will said that he considered that his death duties and income taxes would suffice for his personal contribution toward those public services which had formerly been maintained by private philanthropy. This seems a fair way of looking at the matter; nowadays most of us tend to hang on to anything the state does not take from us.

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A section of the press suggests that a high pension should go with each Victoria Cross. We disagree; the Cross was not won by a man whose chief thought was money, and a money reward would cheapen it. And it must be pointed out that we shall have plenty of people on pensions after the war without establishing a special dole for the chivalrous, who probably do not want it. There are things which cannot be valued in money, and valour is one of them.

## The C.C.F.'s Nineteen Points

By J. H. GRAY

THERE is only one logical approach to the 19-point program which emerged from the Montreal convention of the C.C.F. That is the realpolitick approach of Mr. David Lewis, who said he yielded to no one in his desire for ultimate socialism, but "at the present time I am concerned with winning an election."

The Regina manifesto remains the basic blueprint of the C.C.F. It is a clear statement of the goal of the C.C.F.—"production for use and not for profit" and "nationalization of the means of production and distribution of wealth." This slogan sums up the basic program of the party, but it is not the sort of slogan which wins elections in Canada. The leaders of the party met at Montreal to work out a program which they hoped could win an election. They had in mind the adoption of a number of concrete proposals which could be laid before the electorate. The people would be told: Here is what we will do; we will do this and this and this, and in this order and by these means.

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BUT it is clear from the program that emerged that the inner contradictions of the party were so great that this was not possible. The convention was forced to fall back upon the traditional method of the other political parties. Instead of clear statements of policy into which electors could sink their teeth, they produced vague generalties and some interesting contradictions.

A careful examination of the program does reveal, however, a triumph for the "realpoliticker" and the adoption of a new line. A new word has been added, and the word is "co-operative." Public ownership, or nationalization, once sufficed as a descriptive term for the C.C.F. objective. Now it is "public or co-operative ownership." Nationalization is dropped because it had no appeal. From now on the electors should be prepared for a veritable deluge of propaganda based upon "co-operatively owned" enterprises. An attempt will now be made to sell as "co-operative" what could not be sold under the old brand of "nationalization."

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A RATHER substantial portion of the program falls into the "me, too" category. The party has come out in favour of a number of ideas which the present government has already developed into concrete form. Thus the plans for re-establishment of service men are but the extension of measures which have largely become established in fact. The same holds true for public works projects, housing, youth projects, agriculture in part, and in the field of foreign policy.

The C.C.F. after Montreal is the C.C.F. before Montreal as far as economic theory is concerned. It is a party of extreme economic nationalism and its whole approach is predicated upon the assumption that world trade is of no consequence, that Canada can achieve prosperity by internal adjustments of her economic machinery. This is the Regina manifesto all over again, for the C.C.F. still thinks in terms of 1932 because economic developments in the last ten years have made little impact upon the theorists.

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THE C.C.F. has, in fact, become the party of arch-protection. It gives lip service to the only sound method of building agricultural prosperity—by the achievement of foreign markets. But in the next breath it comes out for the setting up of export and import boards which was the precise method used by the Nazis in their national socialism. To talk about removal of barriers to international trade one moment and recommend the establishment of import boards the next is transparent hypocrisy.

Import boards are the most effective barrier to trade yet devised. Their purpose is to restrict imports, to close the home market to foreign production and prevent competition with home-made articles. The B.C. socialists understood this very clearly when they incorporated into their program the idea of provincial import boards to control the imports from other provinces. Nowhere in the whole program is there a trace of recognition of the fact that Canada's prosperity depends upon selling her surplus natural products abroad, or that we must import the goods of other countries in order to obtain payment for our exports.

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IT was once the fashion to cultivate small business and industry and to assure the public that there would be a place for free enterprise under the C.C.F. A bow is still made in this direction by the proposal to socialize "industries which are monopolistic in character or are operated to the detriment of the Canadian people." But that this is mere window-dressing is seen from the promises of socialization. The war plants are to be converted to civilian use and state or co-operatively operated. There will be state fish-packing and processing plants, manufacturing plants for agricultural implements and supplies, state-aided co-operatives of every conceivable kind, state-owned banks and other financial institutions.

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IN a country such as ours, there is a place for state investment and private investment, for private ownership and public ownership, for individual enterprise and public enterprise. In order that the people obtain the greatest good from such a system, private investment must be predicated upon a belief in security. Unless the private investor believes that his investment will be reasonably secure he will not invest. This applies to the small investor with the same force it does to the large. But there will be no place for the small investor or the small enterpriser under the Montreal program, for there will be no sense of security whatever.

Converted war plant "co-operatives" will produce civilian goods which will be forced into the market through "co-operatives" which the state will organize and direct. The small town merchant, the small city merchant, the small manufacturer will be forced to compete with the state co-operatives. He will be taxed heavily at every turn, but the state stores will pay no taxes. Prices and wages will be fixed by the state. Competition of imports will be prevented by import boards. Here and there new words have been added, but the program remains unchanged.

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DOING NO HARM

Pushing his way through the crowd, the burly policeman found a little man uttering strange noises.

"Wot's all this?" he demanded sternly.

"I ain't doin' no 'arm," protested the little man. "I'm only a bird imitator."

"Ho, bird imitator, are you?" said the constable. "Well, let's see you 'op it."

A POSTWAR SUGGESTION —By Thomas

## Rosemary At Christmas

BUT what has become of the romantic rosemary? This was once the choicest of the Christmas decorations. According to the popular tradition it made its way into England during the first half of the fourteenth century, sent, it would seem, by he Countess of Hainault "to hir dougter Philip the quene of England", who had married Edward the Third in 1328. Accompanying the precious gift was a Latin treatise setting forth its wonderful virtues, which...at the beginning of the fifteenth century began to captivate all hearts. There is little wonder that this herb of pleasant savor was accorded a high place among the Christmas evergreens; for there was no point in the drama of life that it did not hallow. In the sixteenth century and later it could be seen in almost every woman's garden; and it was grown in great abundance. Gray-green branches were cut from the hedgerows and when hung around the rooms, or strewn on the floors, presented a pleasing contrast to the more somber greens of the holly and ivy. But it was not by its colour that rosemary found its way into the season. It was its insinuating perfume that placed it there; and because, in the words of Sir Thomas More who loved it dearly, "'tis the herb sacred to remembrance and therefore to friendship, whence a sprig of it has a dumb language". In days past people knew, though they had no psychology to explain it, that scene, far more than sight or sound, was mysteriously linked with the powers of memory. An agreeable odor will release in the mind long forgotten trains of thought as nothing else will. "Sweet scents", says Walter Savage Landor finely,

"Are the swift vehicles of still sweeter thoughts
And nurse and mellow the dull memory
That would let drop without them her best stores.
They bring me tales of Youth and tones of love"

So beside the beautiful, but scentless, holly and ivy hung from the fragrant and "memory-evoking" rosemary. The choice was instinctive, but happy; and it made a contribution to the atmosphere of the season more subtle than all the rest....It is a good deal of a mystery why rosemary was allowed to drop completely out of Christmas; for by many tender ties it seemed to be inseparably bound up with it. But it has gone. It fell by the wayside in Victorian times, with a distinct loss to the sentiment of the season. Since, however, it is not unknown in this land it might be restored. Christmas would benefit by it; for, perhaps, more than ever it is the festival of reunion and remembrance.—From "Christmas Traditions", by William Muir Auld.

## The Time Not To Travel Is Here

(KINGSTON WHIG-STANDARD)

EACH year about this time, since war began, railroad and other authorities have issued an earnest appeal to the public to avoid all unnecessary travel during the holiday season. During the war years, the travel periods which are slack in normal times have witnessed consistently crowded public carriers. And when Christmas and New Year's come along, it means one long headache for the transportation industry.

It is difficult to imagine anyone concerned with personal comfort taking a trip nowadays unless it was absolutely necessary, even in the off-season. During the holiday season, people who travel unnecessarily must have a wide streak of masochism in their nature. For during that season, from about the 21st of December to January 5th, almost every service man and woman in this country will be going some place or other on the special holiday leave. That alone would assure tremendously overcrowded public carriers, but that isn't all.

This holiday season will see large numbers of home defence army soldiers moving across Canada in readiness for overseas service. It will see hundreds of overseas veterans arrive home for their long service leave, and it will see hundreds of other veterans home for hospitalization. Added to this increase in military passenger traffic is the heavily increased shipments of munitions to meet the growing need on the Western Front, which will mean that no freight workers can be diverted to help out during the passenger rush.

So it will be decidedly unpleasant travelling this holiday season. But there is another and more compelling reason for refraining from travelling than lack of comfort. The public carriers of Canada are a most important part of the Canadian war machine. Every unnecessary strain placed upon them hampers the war effort; the hindrance is not noticeable in the case of an individual passenger, but in the mass it helps to clog traffic. And when we recall Premier King's warning that the "war situation is more serious than could be imagined," it would appear both wise and patriotic to think twice before taking a trip during the coming holiday season.

## Mr. Churchill's 70 Years

At the age of 70, which he passed recently, Prime Minister Winston Churchill has already left a mark on history deeper and more creditable than that of his renowned ancestor, John Churchill, first Duke of Marlborough. It is obvious, of course, that there can be little indeed of John Churchill in a descendant born more than two centuries later. The Winston Churchill ancestry is interwoven with many strains, including an American one. His characteristic qualities may come from some progenitor whom history has overlooked. Whenever derived, they have made him one of this generation's great individuals: in youth restless, energetic and rebellious; in the middle years a militant crusader, moving over from the Tory to the Liberal side of the House of Commons to join Lloyd George; in stalwart old age a Conservative again, warning his countrymen against impending danger and coming like a lion to lead them in defense at the very moment when all seemed lost. The British people will never forget to be thankful to him and for him; and in this gratitude Americans and other peoples now free or fighting to be free may well join.

For it was this lion, roaring a challenge on behalf of Britain when the spear of Dunkerque was in her side, who turned the tide of war. We cannot pin our faith in freedom's victory on the accident of one outstanding man. The war would have been won even if Winston Churchill had fallen long years ago in the Sudan or South Africa. But it would not have been won so soon. It would have been won at a heavier cost. Americans, reading the long casualty lists of today, may soberly reflect that those lists would have been longer and extended over more months, and even years, if it had not been for Winston Churchill. We honour ourselves by rising to salute him today. If we helped him and the British people in their hour of need, so did they help us.—New York Times.

## In These Strange Days

Maybe we're just old-fashioned. We can't help wondering what all our old constitutional theories and practices have come to when we see Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, who was returned by his constituency as an Independent, suddenly become the House leader of a party which is Liberal. Apparently, under this new doctrine, or whatever it is, Mr. Hepburn's constituents don't count. They elected him as something in particular, and to do something in particular, but when he suddenly decides to be something else and to do something else, the thought never occurs to him to consult them. More, and even more illuminating of the thing we have come to, the constituency itself is quite indifferent.

Time was when we stressed responsibility in government; gloried in its being representative; but we wonder who Mr. Hepburn is being responsible to, or who or what he represents?

We Canadians often boast that we have inherited British traditions, and especially British Parliamentary traditions. Well, we wonder whether a member of the British Parliament who was elected as an Independent would dare suddenly to join some other party and become its leader without consulting the people who elected him? He might dare it; but we don't think he would get away with it. The British know what responsible government is about.

Here in Canada, in these days, at any rate, such things don't seem to matter; we have come to a point where democracy is becoming a confused jumble, where nobody seems to care about it beyond mouthing it at service clubs, and where, alas, it is being mixed up with tendencies that seem to us dangerously Fascist. Maybe we'll get away with it—but we wonder. —Ottawa Journal.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 14

**1914** Word has been received that Mrs. Seward and Miss Gladys Seward are safe in Germany but will be held in that country.

For the first time this season the Brock Street Rink has been flooded and hockey practices will begin shortly.

G. N. Gordon is announced as a candidate for the Board of Education.

A movement to encourage wider use of the Union Jack is launched at a public meeting here.

Leo Copp is elected president of the Normal School Athletic Association.

**1924** The thermometer hovered around the zero mark all day in Peterborough today.

Eggs were selling at 65 to 70 cents a dozen and turkeys at from 30 to 35 cents a pound.

General sessions of the peace conclude today with a civil action.

Bishop Sweeney of Toronto conducts confirmation service at St. George's Church.

Peterborough hockey club is notified that it has been promoted to the senior series.

**1934** E. H. Howson is elected president of the Peterborough Club.

Campbellford parishioners pay their last respects to Rev. Father C. J. Phelan, parish priest.

Relief Officer A. G. Metheral is asking for help to make sure that every needy family in town has a Christmas basket.

Mrs. James Wood, Havelock's grand old lady celebrates her 88th birthday.

The waterworks department of the Utilities Commission is expected to show a profit of $2,500 this year.

## A Bible Message

A sower went out to sow his seed, and as he sowed some fell by the wayside, and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it.

And some fell upon a rock, but as soon as it was sprung up it withered away because it lacked moisture.

And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it.

And others fell on good ground and sprang up and bore fruit an hundredfold. And when he had said these things he cried, He that hath ears to hear let him hear.—Luke 8: 5-8.

## Unconsidered Trifles

Among the ardent feminists arrested during the suffragette movement were an elderly crusader, often in jail for the cause, and a young girl sentenced for the first time and taking it very hard. They were assigned to adjoining cells. Presently the older woman heard the youngster sobbing. She rapped energetically on the dividing wall, and called:

"There, there, don't cry! Put your trust in God—She will protect you!"

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A "goofy" man had a 'cello with one single string and used to play on it for hours on end, always holding his finger in the same place. For months and months his wife had to listen to his excruciating noises. Finally, in desperation she said: "You know, I've noticed that other 'cellos have four strings, and the players move their fingers about all the time".

The man stopped his playing for a moment and said to his wife impatiently: "Of course the others have four strings and move their fingers about all the time. They are looking for the place. I've found it!"

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The late Justice Holmes once declared that human beings can always come to an agreement, if they only try long enough. And he cited the conversation of two Minnesota farmers who had not seen each other for a long time.

"Hello, Axel! What have you been doing?"

"I been in the hospital".

"That's bad!"

"No, that's good. I married the nurse".

"That's good!"

"No, that's bad; she's got nine children".

"That's bad!"

"No, that's good; she's got a big house".

"That's good!"

"No, that's bad; the house burned down".

"That's bad!"

"No, that's good; she burned up with the house".

"That's good!"

"Yes, that's good!"

## Contemporaries

NOT FLATTERING

The Eskimos are praised as being the most moral people of the world. The downfall of a few is attributed to their contacts with the white man, a circumstance which is not flattering to civilization.—Hamilton Sepecator.

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BRITISH LABOUR DEBUNKS SOCIALISM

The nationalization of industry has always been the objective of the British Labour Party, and Herbert Morrison, as a labour leader, must have advocated it on many occasions. But Mr. Morrison has held the position of Home Secretary in the British Cabinet for some years, and his experience in framing legislation affecting business enterprise has led him away from the old-fashioned notion that the economic activities which sustain a nation can be effectively carried on by government departments.

British trade unions which have framed postwar plans for their industries have taken exactly the same view. Such powerful unions as the Iron and Steel Federation, the Printing and Kindred Trades Federation, the Boot and Shoe Operatives' Union, the Cotton and Textiles Union, the Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, the Furnishing Trades' Union, and even the Union of Post Office Workers, all agree in explicit repudiation of the idea that their industries should be run by government departments. The Post Office Union, in fact, is actively campaigning for a plan to transfer postal and telegraph services from the control of the Postmaster General and his department to a controlling body constituted on the lines of a public utility company.

This rather astonishing development is a clear indication of the revulsion in Britain against the bureaucracy of Government departments.—The Printed Word.

# Aviation Meeting Sum-Up

By B. T. RICHARDSON

Summing up the Chicago conference on civil aviation, one must apply a double standard. The documents which delegates are signing Thursday, subject to formal ratification later, will not wipe out bilateral bargaining for transit and traffic rights on world airways. But they undoubtedly promote the art and safety of air navigation.

On one hand, the conference has failed; but on the other it has been a signal success. Yet its successes are locked wtihin technical annexes which only an expert understands; while its failure affects the whole world, touching on the future of Anglo-American relations and the prospects of the United Nations evolving into a durable world organization. Air commerce rights represent one of the most explosive post-war issues. Rapid and orderly development of this commerce rests upon an effective international agreement. But Britain and America failed in their first attempt to reach it.

The conference left the door open to reconciliation, and the most revelant outside development has been the State Department shake-up in Washington which removed U.S. aviation policy from the hands of A. A. Berle, chairman of the Chicago conference. Whether this foreshadows fuller American accommodation of other views on aviation, no one can say yet.

The interim organization will work ahead on both technical and political problems of aviation until 26 nations ratify the permanent convention whereon the organization will become permanent. Meanwhile the interim council will be set up in Canada—probably Montreal—a fitting gesture for the senior British Dominion, the middle power and bridge between Britain and America which missed by a fraction of history in effecting compromise in Chicago.

The new convention, either in its interim or permanent form, does not include transit or traffic rights. The nations must go out and make the best bargains they can for these. But two separate agreements, introduced at the initiative of the U.S. delegation, will permit nations:

1. To grant transit rights alone, the so-called two freedoms of innocent passage and non-traffic stops.

Or 2, grant five freedoms which include transit rights, namely, the privilege of disembarking or embarking in a foreign country and of carrying traffic between foreign countries.

Specific instructions to continue study of the problem of including air freedoms in the convention were given to the interim council, on motion of United Kingdom, seconded by United States. Other tangled issues left in the same category were control of rate, adjustment of capacity to traffic offering in order to curtail cutthroat competition, and safeguards for United Nations devastate by war.

In order to temper the cutthroat nature of bargaining for rights, the conference devised a standard form of bilateral agreements and advised all nations to use it. It would forbid discrimination and assure equality of opportunity for Allied countries.

The conference had its grotesque features, for agreement once seemed near yet it was missed by a very small margin. It was surrounded by evidence of intense lobbying by aviation interests. The American delegate and conference chairman, Mr. Berle, used frequent press conferences to convey directives on the American case in which the ideal air freedom coincided with U.S. aviation interests, and he left other delegates irritated. Washington and Madrid interjected a sour note by announcing a bilateral agreement while conference hopes for a multilateral convention had not quite died.

The new council, with 21 members, will be unweildly, but its subordinate and regional commissions may become genuine working agencies. The most conspicuous absentee will be Russia, and it was possible Russia could adhere to the relatively weak convention unless the technical standards create obstacles. Not wholly lost was Australia and New Zealand's plan for international ownership and operation of trunk lines. This was left to the council for further study. Small nations rushed to get council seats, which were decided Wednesday by secret ballot.

American and British delegations had accepted a rate control clause, but this was dropped. Rate regulation would have rested upon the obligation of each nation to deny its air space to any country which the council branded as an offender. Disappearance of this clause may be ascribed to American aversion to an international organization with authority, yet the Two and Five Freedoms agreements contain strong enforcement clauses strictly comparable to the lost rate clause. If any state grants these freedoms and suffers "injustice and hardship" at the hands of a state which "unreasonably fails to take suitable corrective action," then the offending state risks suspension by two-thirds vote of the assembly. Short of a world police force, stronger powers of enforcement are hardly possible.

The real failure of the conference was the inability to use this principle to bridge American and British differences. Differences over powers to be given to an international organization were not "fundamental," as Lord Swinton said.

Anglo-American harmony foundered on the problem of regulating the capacity of competing operators. The British held the right to escalate capacity on internation routes should be based only on traffic embarked in the homeland. The Americans held escalation should take account of traffic picked up along the route.

Both sides presented powerful arguments which reflected conflicting economic interests. The Americans argued though routes could not develop without escalation based on intermediate traffic; the British argued this would destroy regional and local services. The Americans wanted fifth freedom traffic around the world. The British suggested no formula could cover all regions.

The Canadians proposed the compromise that escalation take account of one-third of the intermediate traffic. Questions of justice would have to be enforced, but even the Americans in their air freedoms' agreements recognized this. Yet in the end the question of traffic regulation had to be left for further study. On that indecisive note, the conference ended.


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# Depend On Huge Snowy Owl For Weather Conditions

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 — (CP) — The day is coming when scientific studies and radio will make the snowy owl relatively unimportant as an indication of fur conditions in the far north—but it's still a long way off.

Resources Department officials said today the assembling of information on the animal life cycles of the north is continuing under a plan of co-operation between the government and the Oxford University Bureau of Animal Population. But, after nine years of study of the fluctuations in the numbers of various species of wild life, authorities still often depend on the owl for first information on Arctic conditions. It hurries south as soon as it finds food hard to obtain.

"We believe that in years to come, with records of plenty and scarcity in the north extending over decades and recording various factors in detail, it will be possible to be as accurate in forecasting game and fur supplies as now is possible in forecasting the weather," one authority said.

Some cycles have been roughly established. The white fox cycle from plenty through scarcity to plenty is about four years; snowshoe rabbit, about 10; Lemming, about four; snowy owl, about four; grouse, about 10;, ptarmigan, about four.

"The difficulty is that there evidently is more than one cycle," said an official. "These cycles may be due to different causes and cover different periods...

Our present studies are designed to establish as many as possible of these factors. In some cases we may be able to intervene to cut down losses, and, in any event, we eventually should be able to give adequate warning."

Information for the studies is obtained from hundreds of questionnaires sent annually by the Department of Traders, Trappers, Missions and Royal Canadian Mounted Police posts throughout the far North.

# Britain, Russia Set Up Spheres

LONDON, Dec. 14—(CP).—Labor Minister Ernest Bevin gave the first definite indication today that Britain and Russia—with President Roosevelt's approval — were establishing separate spheres of influence in liberated Europe.

Replying to openly expressed contentions that Britain was acting in Greece at cross-purposes with her allies, Mr. Bevin told the annual Labor Party conference:

"Long before this we had an agreement with Russia whereby Russia undertook the main problem of Romania and we undertook the main problem of Greece."

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## Cavan News

Sub Lieutenant Rex Carr of the Royal Canadian Navy whose was home for a short leave over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carr.

Mrs. William McElroy and daughter Marion of Keene, who have been visiting Mrs. McElroy's sister, Mrs. Ken Syer for several days returned home on Sunday.

The Misses Kathryn and Margaret Elson, Peterborough, were home for the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elson.

Mr. Neil Stewart, Kingston, was home for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stewart.


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## They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

# The Sports Round-Up

**By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.**
**Associated Press Staff Writer**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP).—At the risk of having our out-streched neck treated like a Christmas turkey's, this Dept. feels compelled to point out that the United States' college football season's two big war bond shows have failed to interest the people they were intended to reach....The Army-Navy game in Baltimore sold $58,637,000 worth of bonds and next Saturday's bond Bowl game here between Randolph Field and the 2nd Air Force has reached its quota of $79,750,000.... The figures are impressive, but the Army-Navy sale included $1,000,000 boxes and the bond Bowl quota was underwritten by "corporate interests and payroll savings groups ....They'd be buying bonds anyway and aren't the new small buyers the ones whose attention was sought....Events staged by experienced sport promoters, such as the all-star baseball games, haven't turned out that way.

**Pointed Remarks.**

When an observer at the recent baseball meetings noticed Branch Rickey with his arm affectionately draped over Bob Quinn's shoulders, he remarked: "There goes Bob's shirt."....And when shortstop Buddy Kerr was seen occupying the place at the head of the table while dining with a group of Giant officials, a National League manager commented: "I'll bet $20 he's a holdout."

**NAMED FOR LIBERATOR**

Bolivia takes its name from Simon Bolivar, its liberator, and hero of South America's fight for independence.

## SKYSCRAPER - - - - By Jack Sords

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GOING OVERSEAS — Claude (Buddy) Young, the sensational halfback of the University of Illinois grid team this year and U.S. national sprinting champion, has left school to join other Negro athletes in a U.S.O. tour abroad. The group is to visit London, Cairo and Paris, it was said. He has passed his pre-induction physical but has not been called for service.

# HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

**By The Canadian Press**

Two soldiers from Guelph defeated opponents from Windsor in a boxing card at Petawawa last night. Pte. K. L. Garcia of the Royal City won the camp middleweight championship by out-pointing Gnr. E. Hogan of Windsor, the latter being floored three times in the three rounder. In the welterweight class, Gnr. O. Sanvid earned the title by knocking out Gnr. S. J. Stanko of Windsor.

The city council at St. Thomas yesterday granted permission to the Elgin County Horse Breeders Association to use an old city-owned race track for a revival of harness racing. The horse-men may use the plant until the site is required for residential purposes, it was stipulated.

The Silver Ball Basketball Tournament at Kitchener Y.M.C.A. during Christmas week has attracted 15 team entries including Sarnia, Windsor, London, Owen Sound, Simcoe, Brampton, Hamilton, Galt, Guelph and Stratford. Kitchener officials announced last night a second memorial trophy had been presented for competition as a tribute to FO. Robert S. Anderson, who was killed in action in 1942 over Holland. The previous trophy was in memory of Capt. Vince Stark.

Following his discharge from the R.C.A.F., for which he played hockey at Arnprior during the last two seasons, Allan Shields is slated to join Hull Volants in the Quebec Senior Hockey League. Shields was formerly with Ottawa, New York Americans and Montreal Maroons in the N.H.L.

Following litigation in Mexican courts for 10 years, Mexican government officials yesterday seized Agua Caliente racetrack and Budd Arena and turned the plant over to the Arguello family, claimants of the property. The Caliente Jockey Club has conducted a racing card on Sundays only for the last two years.

The Filarets of Rochester, N.Y., boasting the title of Women's World Basketball champions, have arranged a short tour of Western Ontario in January. They play an all-star team at Kitchener, Jan. 18 and make playing appearances in Guelph Jan. 19 and at Brantford and Hamilton Jan. 20.

Bill (Moose) Rogin, former Toronto Varsity football and basketball star, has resigned as director of physical education at Sarnia Collegiate and Vocational School after six years to take charge of the physical department of the Young Men's Hebrew Association at Toronto. He also played basketball for Assumption College and Windsor Fords.

**WORK FOR THE HOME**

The silkworm and the honeybee are domestic insects.

# SPORTS-Day by Day

**By FRED D. CRAIG**

When the Transports and St. John's teams met in their first battle in the current campaign of the Ladies' Softball League they picked up right where they left off last spring when the Saints gave the champs the hottest kind of an argument before being nosed out in a final series that had the fans pop-eyed. The opening clash of the present season between the two outfits was just as hectic as any of the games in the playoffs last spring. St. John's finally won by 17 to 16, after the toughest kind of a struggle. The two teams meet for the second time this season tomorrow night in the opening game of the weekly double-header and with the leadership at stake it should prove a lively affair all the way. Transports can virtually tie up the race by a win while of course a victory for the Saints would cement their hold on first place. The junior game between Westclox and Quakers which is billed for 8:45 o'clock should also be a keen tussle for the teams, both of which are new this season look to be evenly matched.

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**The decision of the Cossa basketball group to include a bantam series this season is most decidely a step in the right direction. It will afford school coaches an opportunity to begin their training work with the youngsters almost as soon as they enter Collegiate and thus they will be able to fashion their material and build teams from the ground up. It is a system that should have very important results for it means that youngsters will learn the fundamentals of basketball at an early age and their development as they work up into the senior division should be facilitated accordingly. Probably the same plan could be worked to advantage in football and hockey, too, for the possibilities of this early training readily suggest themselves. It will be interesting to watch how the experiment works out in Collegiate basketball circles. As the thing looks now it cannot fail to be an important factor in developing and maintaining a constant stream of basketball talent in the secondary schools.**

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## A Veteran Passes

The sudden death of Walter McMullen veteran sports editor of the Hamilton Spectator and formerly with the Hamilton Herald has removed one of the outstanding figures in sports journalism in Canada. Next to Jim Fitzgerald of the Toronto Telegram the Hamilton writer was probably the oldest sports scribe in the country. Walter McMullen wrote with authority on all kinds of Canadian sport; he knew what he was writing about and he had the confidence of the general public and particularly of the athletes about whom he wrote. His views on current sport topics were always read with respect and interest and his criticism, when he had any to offer, was never unkindly but always constructive. Walter McMullen was one of the old school in sport circles but he had the faculty of moving on with the times and was never out-moded. His sudden passing has left a gap in the ranks of the veterans that will be hard to fill. Incidentally he was a native of our own district for Port Hope was his birth-place and his only surviving relative, a sister, still lives there.

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**Says Billy Westwick in the Ottawa Journal sport column: Bruins are leading a movement back to a former N.H.L. habit of tagging a name on this or that forward line....For a time this practice was highly popular, though sometimes slightly nauseating when considered in the light of actual talent and performance....Happily it was abandoned by most managers, but Bruins now have a "typhoon line" which is a fearsome cognomen which may frighten some of the children around Boston but won't faze the opposition....Even such expressions as "first line" and "second line" don't make much sense any more in modern hockey.... Sammy Godin, former N.H.L. and minor league star, used to tell a good one on that subject....Few hockey players had a better sense of humor than the likeable Sam, and he liked to tell of the time he was with Canadiens in the N.H.L. and a former coach of that team drew him aside one time in Chicago and told him very confidentially not to mention it, but when Canadiens got back to Montreal Sammy would be "on the first line."...."Well," Sam would recall, "we got back to Montreal and the coach was right; I was on the first line—the first damned C.N.R. line to Windsor."**

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## Sport In Schools

Pleading for a full resumption of sports in secondary schools, Chick Appel of the Stratford Beacon-Herald says: "It still is not perfectly clear to this column why such inter-school sport competition was not continued without a hitch, despite the fact that the number of student athletes would be greatly reduced through war service and the calibre of competition would consequently suffer. Boys attending these schools, either too young for the armed forces or rejected for military service through some minor physical defect, are entitled to have their sport, even though it may be limited in scope. When physical fitness and health improvement are being stressed by various organizations throughout the land, it does appear that one of the best ways to achieve both of these is by providing our young men and women with clean, healthful sport competition. They could be so conducted as not to hamper our all-out war effort, and would aid no little in improving the physical condition of a large number of our young people. After all, even the older folk require some form of entertainment as a relief from the constant worries of war, and if a vote of the students were taken it's a good bet that the vast majority of them would favor a return to pre-war sport competition between schools and colleges."

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## They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

# SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

When the Transports and St. John's teams met in their first battle in the current campaign of the Ladies' Softball League they picked up right where they left off last spring when the Saints gave the champs the hottest kind of an argument before being nosed out in a final series that had the fans pop-eyed. The opening clash of the present season between the two outfits was just as hectic as any of the games in the playoffs last spring. St. John's finally won by 17 to 16, after the toughest kind of a struggle. The two teams meet for the second time this season tomorrow night in the opening game of the weekly double-header and with the leadership at stake it should prove a lively affair all the way. Transports can virtually tie up the race by a win while of course a victory for the Saints would cement their hold on first place. The junior game between Westclox and Quakers which is billed for 8:45 o'clock should also be a keen tussle for the teams, both of which are new this season look to be evenly matched.

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**The decision of the Cossa basketball group to include a bantam series this season is most decidely a step in the right direction. It will afford school coaches an opportunity to begin their training work with the youngsters almost as soon as they enter Collegiate and thus they will be able to fashion their material and build teams from the ground up. It is a system that should have very important results for it means that youngsters will learn the fundamentals of basketball at an early age and their development as they work up into the senior division should be facilitated accordingly. Probably the same plan could be worked to advantage in football and hockey, too, for the possibilities of this early training readily suggest themselves. It will be interesting to watch how the experiment works out in Collegiate basketball circles. As the thing looks now it cannot fail to be an important factor in developing and maintaining a constant stream of basketball talent in the secondary schools.**

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**Pointed Remarks.**

When an observer at the recent baseball meetings noticed Branch Rickey with his arm affectionately draped over Bob Quinn's shoulders, he remarked: "There goes Bob's shirt."....And when shortstop Buddy Kerr was seen occupying the place at the head of the table while dining with a group of Giant officials, a National League manager commented: "I'll bet $20 he's a holdout."

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Bolivia takes its name from Simon Bolivar, its liberator, and hero of South America's fight for independence.

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## SKYSCRAPER - - - - By Jack Sords

## HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

By The Canadian Press

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A look at the home and road records reveals that the National Hockey League teams, with the exception of the leading Montreal Canadiens, are extremely amiable guests but highly uncharitable hosts. The Flying Frenchmen are a tough proposition anywhere.

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Most pleasing to hometown fans are Detroit Red Wings, who have taken six of eight games at the Olympia, with one draw, to build up an impressive .813 percentage. Jack Adams' boys are no better than an even bet on the road, however, with a record of three victories, three defeats and a draw.

Toronto Maple Leafs, always noted as a good home team, have a 6-2, or .750 record there. Like Detroit, they are a .500 road team, with four wins and the same number of losses.

Art Ross' Bruins, who have been utilizing a recent flock of home games to effect a big improvement in their standing, have won five of eight starts in the Boston Garden for a .625 record. As visitors they are not so formidable, having only a .350 winning percentage derived from three triumphs, six losses and a tie.

New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks are losers anywhere but rate roughly three times better in familiar surroundings than before hostile crowds.

Aside from the axiom that home ice is a big help and vice versa, the moral of the statistics seems to be that the key to success lies in a good road performance.

LISTENING TO A NHL GAME—They're listening to a game of the NHL season over the seamen's mess-deck loudspeaker in HMCS "Stormont." Guess which member of this quartet is Able Seaman Roy McAuley, brother of Ken McAuley, Rangers' goaltender. You're right. From Left to Right: Leading Seaman Clifford Davis, Leading Seaman Jim "Hank" Kennedy, Able Seaman Roy McAuley, Edmonton, and Able Seaman John Baldwin. Kennedy played with Toronto Marlboro Juniors a few years ago.

# Ban Football At Parks Expect Debate

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—(AP)—Baseball's trade winds, which generally blow strongly at the annual major and minor meetings, were a gentle zephyr at the winter convention just concluded.

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Of 13 resolutions passed yesterday the banning of football games at major league parks until after the final home game of the season may provide the most fuel for the hot-stove league discussions this winter.

While there's little football can do about it, National Football League Public Relations Director George Strickler said the league probably would devote part of its meeting here Monday to baseball's edict.

"I don't know what we'll do about it," Strickler said, "but if we're ever going to have our own ball parks, actions like this will hasten the day."

Acting to aid returning servicemen, the majors voted to increase the reserve list limit from 40 to 48 and the active player list from 25 to 30, with all additional players coming from the services. The optional player limit including all players, was increased from 15 to 20.

The closed period on waivers was fixed from Sept. 25 to Nov. 20 inclusive, and four days will be allowed for claiming on waivers instead of the previous 71-hour interval.

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# HOCKEY

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**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
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| Buffalo | 13 | 7 | 2 | 74 | 60 | 28 |
| Hershey | 11 | 9 | 2 | 72 | 58 | 24 |
| Providence | 7 | 12 | 2 | 77 | 92 | 16 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 11 | 7 | 5 | 69 | 53 | 28 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 12 | 2 | 86 | 94 | 24 |
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| Galt | 2 | 3 | 0 | 24 | 23 | 4 |
| Y. Rangers | 2 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 32 | 4 |
| Pt. Colborne | 1 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 35 | 2 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 49 | 2 |

**E.U.S.H.L.**
Baltimore 11, Washington 0
New York 4, Philadelphia 2

# Dafoe And Carr Tied For First

TORONTO, Dec. 14 — (CP). — Doc Dafoe and Red Carr of Toronto Staffords, who picked up four points each in their team's surprising win over the St. Catharines Saints last week, are tied for first place in the Senior O.H.A. scoring race.

The leaders:

| | G. | A. | P. | Min. Pn |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dafoe, Tor. Staffords | 8 | 2 | 10 | 2 |
| Carr, Tor. Staffords | 3 | 7 | 10 | 6 |
| Conick, Hamilton | 3 | 6 | 9 | 0 |
| Brady, Hamilton | 7 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| Concessi, St. Cathar. | 8 | 0 | 8 | 2 |
| Wallace, St. Cath. | 0 | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| Drummond, Tor. Staffs | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Moorhouse, Tor. Staffs | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Stuart, St. Catharines | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 |

**Standing:**

| | P | W | L | T | F | A | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ham'ton Maj. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 11 | 5 |
| St. Cath. Sts. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 18 | 4 |
| Tor. Staffs | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 26 | 3 |

GARDEN CAGE SEASON ON—Meeting between Detroit U. and City College of New York opens the New York Madison Square Garden cage season. This action is from that game, won by CCNY, 42 to 22. Dan O'Neill, Detroit guard, leaps high to bat away try for goal by Dan Markoff.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 14 — (CP). — Hockey talent hunters are fair game in Winnipeg these days, it seems, as the managers of local teams keep an eagle eye on any interloper who might want to snatch some promising young player out of the 'Peg. Though a closed season has been declared on the Juniors, there are still some players in other categories who might listen to the lure of the East if they aren't watched.... When he heard that "Squibbs" Walker, Toronto Maple Leaf scout, was under surveillance in the Manitoba capital, Joe O'Neill of the Owen Sound Sun-Times suggested his town might offer better hunting. "We didn't dog him around when he (Walker) was here," said Joe.

Grid glances:

Football is still a major topic of conversation in Alberta. Prof. A. W. Matthews of University of Alberta has sent out a questionnaire to see how the fans like the American game, as compared with Canadian rules. United States servicemen stationed in the West gave the fans quite a taste of their type of play this fall, so the result of the poll should be interesting.

Salute to the Moaner:

Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara pays a well-deserved tribute to Ted Reeve, former Toronto Telegram sports writer and famed athlete who has been invalided home from service in France. Ted has the saving grace of easy humor, so lacking in most sport writing of the present day and "has the priceless gift of being able to laugh at himself and his own misfortunes," says Baz.

Incidentally:

When Joe Primeau's Toronto St. Mike's downed old team-mate Charlie Conacher's Oshawa Generals, Chuck wanted to know if Joe was trying to ruin his reputation. Quoth Joe: "Not at all, Chas., just trying to get one of my own."..... The Jenkins Sisters of Schumacher in the Timmins, Ont., area, expect to get first call when there is a pairs vacancy in the professional Ice-capades cast......Edmonton is another part of the West where they don't worry about the future shortages of hockey talent. The junior and minor leagues have produced so many players the last few years, the professional scouts would do well to keep an eye on that sector of the country....George Smith veteran coach and developer of many athletes at Westmount High School in Greater Montreal area, has finally retired from active master-minding.

## Artist Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 14—(CP)—Ida M. D. S. Russell, prominent illuminator and artist, wife of E. R. Hume, died Monday at her home. Under the signature of I. M. D. Sutherland, she had designed many illuminated addresses for notable persons, including Queen Mary who commended her work. A native of Norway, she came to Guelph, Ont., as a child and later studied at the Ontario College of Art here.

ATHLETICS COUNT—Lieut. W. Manfull, former football and basketball coach at Manchester, O., was a forward observer for the Fourth Marine Division Artillery during the campaign on Saipan and Tinian and he says his experience in athletics proved invaluable in combat.

# W-H-A-T'S--O-N--T-H-E--A-I-R

| Stations | Kilocycles |
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| CHEX | 1430 |
| CBL | 740 |
| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour.

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, N—News, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations, and not with the Examiner.

## THURSDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Tunes
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CJBC—Collegiate Jive

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—News; Market Report
CFRB—Interlude-M

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'nd-up
CBL—The Magic Chord
WABC—Call Pan-America

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Stories
CBL—BBC News
WABC—The World To-day-T
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Victory Parade
WABC—I Love Mystery-D
CBL—Alouette Quartette-S
WEAF—Supper Club

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Victory Parade
WABC—Music That Satisfies

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Old Timers-M
CJBC—Music for Moderns
WEAF—Bob Burns
CBL—Rhythm Musicale
WABC—Tracer Lost Persons-D

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Harry Horlick
CBL—News Roundup
CJBC—Music for Moderns
CFRB—So the Story Goes

**8:00 P.M.**
CBL—The Widow's Husband-D
CHEX—F Morgan, comedian
WABC—The Lodger-D
CFRB—Market Basket

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Green Hornet-D
CBL—Voice of Victor
WABC—Death Valley Sheriff
WEAF—Dinah Shore-S

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Barn Dance
CFRB—Best of the Week
CBL—Music Hall-V
WABC—Maj Bowes Amateurs

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Canadian Cavalcade
WEAF—Joan Davis—V
CBL—Fighting Navy
CFRB—The Old Timers
WABC—Corliss Archer-D

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Light Up and Listen
CBL—CBC News
WABC—The First Line
CFRB—Voices from History
WEAF—Abbott and Costello-V

**10:15 P.M.**
CBL—Honorable Discharge
CFRB—At the Console

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—The Cavaliers-M
WEAF—Rudy Vallee-V
CFRB—Musical Nightcaps
WABC—Here's to Romance-V

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols

## FRIDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Early Risers

**6:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Earlybirds

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols
WEAF—Do you Remember?
CBL—Morning Devotions

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Smilin' Ed

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Coffee Club

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Port Hope Show
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CJBC—Breakfast Club

**9:15 A.M.**
CFRB—Hi Neighbor
CHEX—Port Hope Program

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Console Airs

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Music While You Work
CFRB—Life Is Mine-D

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Woman's World
CBL—Nat. School Broadcast
CJBC—Variety Box

**10:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CFRB—How Goes the Chorus?
WABC—Light of the World-D

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute.
CFRB—Kate Aitken-T
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T
CJBC—Ukulele Ike-S

**10:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Joan Baird-T
CFRB—Novatime

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Christmas Carol
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Amanda-D

**11:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Star Playhouse-D

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CJBC—S. American Way-M
WABC—Aunt Jennie-D

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News; Home Folk Hour
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
CBL—BBC News

**12:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CJBC—Music Mixers-M

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Farm News
CBL—Ont. Farm Broadcast

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Melody Mustangs-S
WEAF—Sketches in Melody-M

**1:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Music for You
CBL—The Happy Gang-M

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Dance Time
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Don Barry
CJBC—Kath Livingstone, p'try

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Victor Salon Or.
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D
WEAF—The Guiding Light-D
CBL—Matinee Melodies

**2:15 P.M.**
CHEX—A to Z
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CJBC—Mystery Chef Recipes
WABC—Two on a Clue-D

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CJBC—Ladies, Be Seated
WEAF—Woman in White-D
CBL—Valse Memories

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Christmas Box
CBL—Women of America
CJBC—Ethel and Albert

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Box
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
WABC—Tina and Tim

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
CBL—Pepper Young-D
CFRB—Homefolks Frolic-M
CJBC—Al Trace Orchestra

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Magic
WABC—The High Places

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Keep 'Em Rolling
CJBC—Concert Songs
WABC—Service Time

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous
CFRB—At Your Table
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D
CBL—Modern Musicians

**4:45 P.M.**
CFRB—Advs Perry Mason
CJBC—Dance Parade
CBL—Julius Silverman, violin

**4:55 P.M.**
CHEX—Commentary

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Santa Claus
WABC—Sing Along Club
CBL—Frontline Family-D
WEAF—When Girl Marries-D

**5:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
CFRB—Men in Scarlet-D

**5:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Fairy Tales
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
CJBC—Square-shooters-D
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—Jimmy Dale-D
CJBC—Sonny and Susy-D

# Theatres - Dances - Radio

# Buffalo Bisons Beat Providence

By The Canadian Press

While Buffalo Bisons last night strengthened their hold on first place in the eastern division of the American Hockey League by defeating Providence Reds 7-4, Hershey Bears, eastern division runners up, edged out Pittsburgh Hornets, western division second place holders, 4-3.

At Buffalo, they had reached the sixth minute of the final frame tied 4-4 when Pargeter, followed by Lewis and Kilrea, successively scored the three winning goals for Bisons.

The game was only 26 seconds old, when Paul Courteau of Providence, league leading scorer, scored. However, Halderson, Jimmy Russell and Don Webster came back for Bisons before Courteau made his second goal. Ken Kilrea and Roger Gagne traded goals in the second period and Manny Cotlow tied for the Reds early in the third stanza.

After Rossignol and Prentice scored for Pittsburgh in the first period on their home ice, Gooden, Pozzo, Cooper and O'Neil scored Hershey's four goals in the second stanza. Campeau also scored an additional point for Pittsburgh in the same period. The last frame went scoreless for all.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

**Capitol** — "Double Indemnity", 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.25. Last complete show 8.50.

**Regent**—"Hey Rookie", 2.20, 5.00, 7.35, 10.10; "Beneath Western Skies", 1.30, 4.05, 6.45, 9.20.

**Centre**— "Sing You Sinners", 2.20, 4.53, 7.27, 10.02; "The Old Barn Dance", 1.25, 3.57, 6.31, 9.05.


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# Two Of Family Awarded V.C.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(CP-Reuter). —Posthumous award of the Victoria Cross, the Empire's highest decoration for gallantry, to Lieut. (temporary Captain) John Niel Randle of the Royal Norfolk Regiment, was announced Monday night. The ward was for extreme bravery and self-sacrifice by Randle, of Radlett, Hertfordshire, England, in an action against Japanese forces at Kohima in Assam Province last May.

During an attack on an enemy-held ridge Capt. Randle took over command when the company commander was wounded, although himself wounded, and after the objective was captured he brought in all the wounded men. Later he charged a Japanese machine-gun post single-handed, and despite mortal wounds silenced the post with a grenade.

He became the 113th man to win the V.C. during this war, seven of them Canadians.

Capt. Randle is the second member of the same household to win the V.C. Two years ago the brother of his widow, FO. Leslie Manser of the R.A.F., won the V.C. posthumously at the age of 20 in a 1,000-bomber raid on Cologne.

At one time both Randle and Manser lived in the same house in Radlett.

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BRITISH TROOPS QUELL UPRISING IN ATHENS—British paratroopers are shown here as they take up positions behind cover in a street in Athens during the uprising of ELAS, Leftist forces in the Greek capital. This British army film unit photo, one of the first pictures of the British in Athens, was received through OWI.

# William Gourlay Webster Named Liquor Chief

TORONTO, Dec. 14 — (CP) — William Gourlay Webster, 56-year-ber of the Ontario Legislature for ber of the Ontario Legis%lature for London riding, to-day was sworn in as minister without portfolio in Premier Drew's cabinet. He will also serve as Provincial Liquor Commissioner when the resignation of Victor Goggin, present commissioner, becomes effective Dec. 31.

The announcement by Premier Drew of the appointment said Mr. Webster will receive the usual $8,000 annual salary as cabinet minister and will serve as liquor commissioner without an additional remuneration.

Son of a Presbyterian minister, Mr. Webster was born in Toronto, attended High school at Orillia and graduated in civil engineering from the University of Toronto. He spent several years on exploration work and railway construction in Northern Ontario before serving overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

After the war he entered the construction business in London and spent 12 years as a contractor on highway and other construction in western Ontario. In 1932 he started a small manufacturing industry in London and now is president of Webster Air Equipment Co., Ltd., which manufactures air compressors and spray painting equipment. He also operates war plants at Sarnia and St. Thomas.

Two sons have been overseas since 1940. John was taken prisoner at Dieppe and Peter is serving in Italy. He was first elected to the Legislature in the provincial election of 1943.

## Men Of 4th Battery Seeking Used Radio

To make their new recreation room more cheerful for "off duty" hours, the men of the 4th (R) Battery, Heavy Anti-Aircraft, have asked the people of Peterborough to help find them a radio. Transportation for it will be arranged immediately.

Any cabinet model, even if minor repairs are necessary, will be gratefully accepted by the Battery. Undoubtedly, there are many such radios stored away in attics or cellars, and here is a chance to put one of them to work for the pleasure of the men of our reserve armed forces.

If there is anyone in Peterborough who would care to offer such a radio to the men of the Battery for their recreation room, they are requested to telephone 3808. It will be put to good use immediately, entertaining the men of the 4th (R) Battery, Heavy Anti-Aircraft, on their spare hours. Telephone 3808.

## Quebec Wages Low

TORONTO, Dec. 14—(CP)—Low wages paid by English employers to French workers is "the major reason for disunity between English and French in Canada," Mme. G. Garneau of Montreal said last night in an address to the University Women's Club at Toronto.

## Dies From Fall

MEAFORD, Dec. 14—(CP)—Isaac John Rogers, 84, died yesterday of a fractured skull after falling down the stairs of his St. Vincent township home.

DENOUNCES UPRISING—Photo made December 11 of Costas G. Cotzias, former mayor of Athens and well known political leader of Greece, who claims that the goal of the EAM and the ELAS, Greek Left-wing politicos, is a Greece held in the grip of communism. He denounced the current uprising of the ELAS now being battled by British soldiers.

# Trouble Looms In France If Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Regime Fails

By GLADWIN HILL
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Dec. 14 (AP)—More than six months after the invasion of Europe and the subsequent liberation of virtually all France, half the French people are muttering that the Communists are gaining too much headway while the other half declares trends are too reactionary and that "the Trusts" are taking hold.

Most indications are that while there is a strong left-wing current, it is far from dominant—although it has extensive possibilities for growth.

Gen. De Gaulle—who is accepted virtually without question as the present national leader—is a devout Roman Catholic, a professional soldier and certainly no Communist. There are many indications he has no party.

Gen. De Gaulle speaks in one breath of "Nationalizing"—a term never precisely defined—key French enterprises and in the next of preserving private initiative. This is not mere equivocation, since Gen. De Gaulle, a sincere and courageous man, has not hesitated to take an unpleasant bull by the horns when the need is urgent.

**Compromise?**

Some people think it represents moderation between the conflicting views; others that he has in mind some compromise between collectivism and individualism.

There are only two Communists among his cabinet of 20 which is running France today—and those two are in the secondary posts of health and air.

In policy, the government has shown a few leftist inclinations but not an inordinate number. Postal service, telegraph, telephones and railroads already were government activities, and government now seeks "nationalization" of such fields as power, banking, and insurance, although these still are in an exploratory stage.

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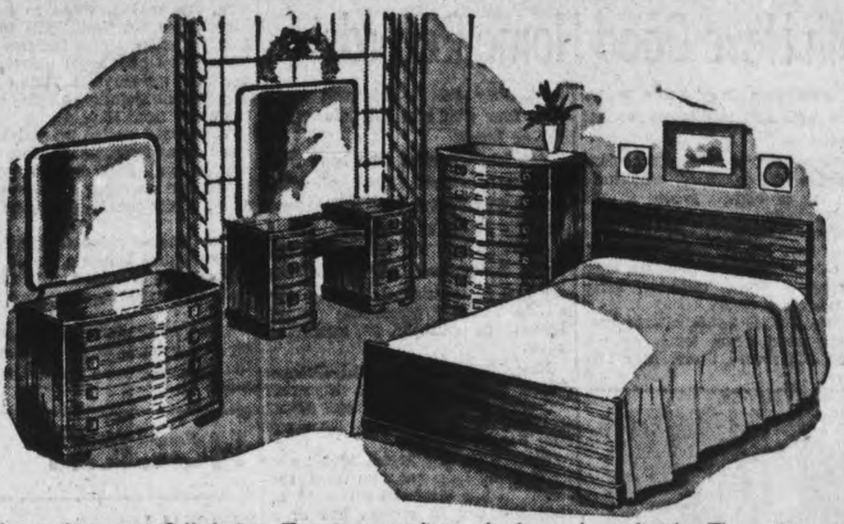

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## Bonarlaw News

Mr. and Mrs. William Radcliffe left for Hamilton on Thursday. They both have positions there and will return in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson of Myersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Melville McKeown, Campbellford.

Little Marilyn McKeown, of Campbellford, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown.

The Wolverines hockey team have built a skating rink on the farm of Wellman Bros., 12th Line. Flooding began Saturday, when a number of the team met to get the ice ready for the first big game. They held a meeting at the home of the secreary, Ralph Wellman, to make preparations for the season.

Mrs. Hiram Reddick, of Grand Coullee, Sask., is spending a few weeks here. Mrs. Reddick is a sister of the late W. S. Stiles.

ONTARIO CITIES SNOWBOUND—Hundreds of automobiles like these were buried in the blizzard which swept Ontario, causing a number of deaths, 13 in the Toronto area. Non-essential automobiles are barred from Toronto streets.

## Women In Legion

WINDSOR, Dec. 14—(CP)—Presentation of a charter to the new Border Cities women's branch of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, took place here last night, witnessed by Legion members from London, Chatham, St. Thomas and several points in Michigan. It was believed the first charter granted a women's Legion branch in the Dominion.

## National Labor Party's Future Not Very Bright

By JOHN DAUPHNEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 14— (CP)— The fate of the National Labor Party headed by Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, United Kingdom High Commissioner to Canada, has been getting attention in the newspapers and most political writers say that its future isn't bright.

The party was created in 1931 by the late Ramsay MacDonald, the present leader's father, to accommodate those labor members of parliament who supported the National Government of the day. It is a separate party from the Labor party now in annual conference.

In the 1931 election National Labor contested 21 seats against Labor candidates and won 13; in 1935 it contested 20 seats and won eight. But since then two members have become independents—Kenneth Lindsay of Kilmarnock and Cmdr. Stephen King—all of Ormskirk; and Lichfield was lost to labor in a by-election.

Of the five seats National Labor now holds, Mr. MacDonald holds one and he has been absent in Canada several years. While it seems definite he will return to the United Kingdom political scene before long, the move is not expected for several months.

One writer has predicted that unless Mr. MacDonald gets back on the political job promptly, National Labor "will disband and will not again appear before the electors as an organized force."

The Conservative party has called a conference for the end of January and it has been announced Prime Minister Churchill, as party leader, will be the main speaker.

Recently Mr. Churchill indicated in parliament that a general election—first since 1935—will be held late next year, providing of course that Germany is defeated as expected by early summer. His January speech to the Conservatives is expected to deal primarily with political matters.

It comes amid growing feeling by politicians generally that the wartime coalition has about outlived its usefulness and that a return to party politics is imminent. Election campaigning on party lines is expected to begin shortly.

Talks between Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal party, and Ernest Brown, leader of the Liberal National party, have broken down and there seems no prospect of an early reunion of the two Liberal factions.

Accordingly, the Liberals will contest the coming election as an independent party while the Liberal Nationals will support Mr. Churchill's Conservatives, as announced some time ago.

## 150 Diphtheria Cases In One Month

By DOON CAMPBELL

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14 — (Reuter). — A warning that immunization might have to be carried out in the British Army if the incidence of diphtheria increased during the advance into Germany was given by a senior medical officer at Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters, when the Allied Armies' "medical parliament" began its final conference today.

"Diphtheria has been increasing in Germany and Holland during recent years," he said.

"So far it has been sporadic, but it is amazing that the 150 cases last month were widely distributed, indicating a considerable carrier rate in Holland and parts of Germany.

"Conditions are bad housing and overcrowding caused by shelling, and bombing will lead to the concentration of carriers.

"As far as our army is concerned there are quite a number susceptible, and the question is: Should one immunize or not?

"If there is any chance of the outbreak spreading and becoming an epidemic in Holland and Germany, immunization may have to be considered," he concluded.

Col. W. A. Middleton, chief consultant in medicine at European theatre operations, United States Army, said the Americans had had no epidemic incidence of the disease, but the problem was particularly acute among prisoners of war.

Indicating the prevalence of diphtheria in Holland, Brig. E. Bulmer, consulting physician at 21st Army Group—of which the 1st Canadian Army is a part—said that in the Eindhoven district doctors made most of their incomes in January from treating diphtheria cases and suspected cases.

"So far," he said, "we have had about 250 cases since D-Day, which is not very bad. The figure is tending to rise, however."

There is no indication whether the Canadians were affected by diphtheria.

## Trouble Looms

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The Renault Motor Works, with 12,000 employees, were seized because they produced for the Germans, and the Northern Coal Mines were "requisitioned" to get coal moving.

If the De Gaulle regime keeps up national recovery apace, it seems there will be little real occasion—amid France's innate reverence for private property—for the Communists to peddle their collectivist wares. If the De Gaulle regime falls, look out for trouble.

MOSTLY WATER

Analysis of an active plant tissue, like lettuce or beet leaves, shows that it contains about 90 per cent water.

V-2 SITE BUSTER — British Sqdn.-Ldr. R. A. Sutherland who leads his squadron in daring power-dive pin-point attacks against V-2 sites in Holland.


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# Toronto Unit Shares In Lamone Battle

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Dec. 14 — (CP Cable). — Toronto infantry along with companies of a motor battalion commanded by British Columbia and French-speaking Canadian troops shared in the fighting to expand the Lamone River bridgehead established after a Sunday night crossing by the Canadians.

Once firm in their bridgeheads the Canadians on Monday quickly were making up days lost last week when they made three unsuccessful efforts to secure a permanent bridgehead on the west bank of the fast-flowing stream.

Both bridgeheads were thrusting westward and simultaneously the troops were pushing along the river bank to join the two bridgeheads.

(Allied Headquarters said Wednesday the bridgeheads had been joined in a continuous front of 6,000 yards after 24 hours of continuous fighting.)

**Take 2 Bridges.**

Toronto infantry contributed much to the expansion of the northern foothold established south of Highway 16, road running northwest from Canadian-captured Rimini to Ferraro. Two bridges in that sector were captured intact as the Canadians speedily clinched the initial surprise and by noon Monday they had registered a gain of almost 3 miles. The infantrymen captured 59 Germans and killed and wounded more.

Maj. George McCartney of Toronto led a company in the first break-out from the bridgehead between Borgo Di Villanov, about 7 miles north-west of Ravenna, and Borghetto, on the Lamone about a mile south of Borgo Di Villanova. Within three-quarters of an hour they had taken a main cross-roads.

Capt. Tony Falzetta of Sudbury, Ont., led his men on to about 1,000 yards past McCartney's position and seized a bridge on the Fossa Vetro Canal, bagging 30 prisoners, while troops under Capt. Herb Henry of Toronto fanned out to seize the other Fossa Vetro bridge 300 yards down stream.

Counter-attacks, including one with tanks, were repulsed and then Maj. Norman Hickling of Toronto led his men through heavy opposition toward the next canal, Fossa Vecchio, a mile ahead and paralleling the Lamone. They battled for more than an hour just 100 yards south of the canal before they were able to move up and consolidate on the banks.

# 19 New Members Join Keene Church

KEENE, Dec. 14—(ENS)—At the preparatory and reception service, held at Keene United church, nineteen new members were received in to the church on profession of their faith in Christ, by the minister and session. It was one of the largest classes held for some time. The Communion service on Sunday was well attended and the 19 young people took their first sacrament. The topic of the sermon was "The young people in our midst," when an appeal was made for a definite program in the training of young people for Christian leadership. The choir sang the anthem "It Is Well With Thy Soul?" with W. Drummond taking the solo part.

## Baby Murdered

*DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 14 — (AP).—County Attorney Clark O. Filseth said yesterday a murder charge had been filed against Robert Schlimmer, 25, whom Chief of Police Reed Phillips said admitted killing two-year-old Joyce Jean Verstreater by placing her on the floor and walking on her when she would not stop crying. She had been left in his custody.*

# Canadians Use Hip Boots On Meuse Front

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND, Dec. 14—(CP Cable).—Amphibious war is being waged along the Maas River west of the Nijmegen salient where flooded flatlands separate the 1st Canadian Army troops from the Germans.

Bleak and wet, this inhospitable country brings out the sailor as well as the soldier in the men fighting across it. Troops on patrol wear Mae West lifebelts and hip-length rubber boots.

The treacherous, fast-flowing Maas is a constant menace that on occasion has overturned boatloads of soldiers in patrol. This is the type of country where boats are more useful than jeeps and tanks.

The German positions now are all north of the Maas River but enemy patrols frequently cross to the Canadian side, just as the Canadians make nightly sorties into enemy-held grounds.

Fort Crevecour, the Canadians' last strongpoint south of the river, was captured by the Canadians last Saturday. The fort is on an island formed where a canal from 'S Hertogenbosch divides into two arms just before reaching the Maas. A six-foot dike encircles the Napoleonic fortress which consists of half a dozen houses and slit trench positions.

# Telephone Operators Sleep Downtown

TORONTO, Dec. 14—(CP)—More than 200 long-distance operators of the Bell Telephone Company who made it possible for Toronto's telephone service to be maintained despite the storm, slept downtown last night with all necessities—such as toothbrushes, nightgowns and cold cream—provided by the Army.

Army trucks hauled 135 double tier army beds and 40 single beds to the company's downtown office building.

**OLD EMPLOYEE**

MALDON, England — (CP). — George Bacon began work at the age of 13 and now, at 73, is still employed by the same firm in this Essex town.

**ENGLAND'S FIRST BOMBING**

CHARTHAM, England — (CP). — This town near the cathedral city of Canterbury has gained official recognition of its claim to being the first English town to be bombed by the Germans. Incendiaries fell at 4.15 a.m. May 10, 1940.


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(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

# Blame Sinatra For Wanderings Of Five Girls

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (CP).—Five New York girls with a wanderlust, ranging in age from 10 to 17 years, were heading homeward by train today, while three fathers who came here to get them laid the whole thing to the fact the youngsters had heard Frank Sinatra was in Montreal.

"The girls were just crazy about him and when they saw in the papers that he was appearing in Montreal they decided to come up here," said the parents, adding that 'all is forgiven and we are happy to have our children back."

The girls were found huddled in Outremont freight yards by Montreal police early yesterday, after a spending spree in Montreal. They had misjudged the time of Frank Sinatra's one-night stand in Montreal by two weeks.

The girls had $1,998 in United States currency and a $100 American war bonds in their possession.

The youngsters had six valises, one hat box and another cardboard box filled with clothing. They had been missing from their New York homes since Dec. 7. Police said they had spent about $500 in Montreal.

The girls were identified by police as Helen Stribano, 10; her sister, Jeanne, 17; Frances Diperri, 15; Joan Lacusa, 13, and Concerta Livelli, 16. Police said that apparently Miss Livell had been chosen as leader of the group when they started their wanderings.

**NATURAL RADAR HELPS**

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## Organizer Dies

WINDSOR, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Joseph Emile Fauteux, 64, former president of the Letter Carriers' Association, died in hospital here yesterday following a heart attack. Born in Ottawa, he was with the postal service there, and was one of the organizers of the Letter Carriers' Association.


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## Main Street Topics

**BANK CLEARINGS**

Bank clearing in Peterborough for the past week ending today took a decided drop, no doubt on account of the bad weather of the past two days. The total for the week amounted to $953,807, the lowest for many weeks.

**CO-OPERATION**

Citizens of Peterborough are showing commendable co-operation with the Fire Department by clearing snow drifts away from hydrants, Fire Chief George Gimblett observed today. This is an important help to city firefighters.

**FOUR ENLISTMENTS**

Four men have enlisted in the Second (Reserve) Battalion, Prince of Wales Rangers, Peterborough, during the past few weeks. They are: Clarence Wesley Parks, 548 Edison avenue; Donald M. Little, 96 Wolfe street; Bernard Wannamaker, Lakefield; and Percival H. Calberry, also of Lakefield.

**SOCIAL EVENING**

Despite the big snow-storm, a large number of members of the 2nd (R) Battalion, Prince of Wales Rangers, turned out Tuesday evening in the Armouries for a successful social evening. Included on the program were a boxing tournament, competition on the miniature range, and skits presented by some of the members.

**SLIPPERY PLACES**

Several impromptu tumbles were seen on George street Wednesday afternoon, and the cause seemed to be the slippery character of grates over sidewalk openings, when people walk on them with snow-covered shoes. Needless to say, some of the acrobatics displayed by pedestrians attempting to regain their equilibrium was definitely on the amusing side.

**ACTIVE ARMY ENLISTMENTS**

During the past few weeks, 12 men from Peterborough and district have enlisted in Canada's active army, it was reported today. They have proceeded to Kingston for medical inspection, and it is possible that some men may be rejected on medical grounds. They are: Donald L. Clark, Havelock; J. Hoar, 321 Simcoe street; M. Yokom, 669 Water street; John T. McNamara, Kinmount; Arthur Rose, 505 Bolivar street; John N. Dolan, Orillia; Frank L. Fleetwood, Toronto; Walter W. McAnerin, 426 Wellington street; F. J. Dunn, 406½ Sheridan street; Howard L. Gerow, Havelock; Leo S. Partridge, Castleton; and Nelson Thorald, Finch.

**BATTERY COMMENDED**

The enthusiasm and efficiency of the personnel of the 4th (R) Battery, Heavy Anti-Aircraft, was lauded by Col. L. W. W. Slack, M.C., V.D., Officer Commanding the 33rd Reserve Brigade, when he inspected the Battery members' parade, Monday evening.

**APPOINTED TO HIGHER RANK**

Sgt. O. J. Martin, of the 4th (R) Battery, Anti-Aircraft, has been appointed to the rank of provisional Second Lieutenant, it was announced today. One of the original members of the Battery, he has come up through the ranks. He is an employee of Genelco.

**NO DELIVERIES**

Presumably because road conditions are still bad in Toronto, both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Express Companies have placed an embargo on shipments for Toronto and suburbs until further notice. This went into effect Wednesday and it is believed that it will be lifted as soon as the roads are cleared sufficient to allow delivery.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

A Christmas entertainment program and dance will be held in the Armouries Monday, December 18, for members of the 4th (R) Battery, Heavy Anti-Aircraft, their wives and children. Arrangements are going ahead now for a full evening of fun, including motion pictures, quiz contests, refreshments, demonstrations of drill, and all types of games and contests.

**PLAYING CARDS NEEDED**

The Navy League reports that 15,000 decks of cards are needed and in its appeal to Canadians it states that many ships are leaving port without any cards. Citizens of Peterborough who wish to contribute decks of cards may leave them at Dick Raine's store corner of Sherbrooke and Rubidge streets; The Commercial Press, 380 Water street or the Peterborough Examiner.

**CHEERFUL**

Big snow storms always cause a certain amount of frayed tempers, but one man whose auto was stuck for a time at the corner of Brock and Water streets Wednesday afternoon, showed that he was one for taking adverse luck with a smile. Stepping out of his car to survey the situation, he took one look at the manner in which his car was stuck, shrugged his shoulders, and smiled to a passer-by, "I love winter,...it teaches you to grin and bear it!"

CPL. W. H. CAMPBELL

## W. Campbell Believed Killed

Cpl. William H. Campbell, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. J. A. Campbell, 710 George street, who was reported missing in September, is now missing, believed killed, according to word received by his mother.

A letter from the International Red Cross, which was quoting German sources, stated that Cpl. William H. Campbell lost his life September 24. It did not give additional details. This word follows on the good news received earlier in the week that his brother, Lieut John Campbell, also missing, is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

The letter continued, saying that until further word was available, the former Western Clock Company employee, must be considered killed.

## Equipment Poor

TORONTO, Dec. 14 — (CP). — The Toronto Transportation Commission in two letters to Board of Control has complained of the "pitifully inadequate" snow clearing equipment of the city. One letter said:

"Were it not for the heavy, modern equipment of your Commission traffic to-day over the streets would be at a complete standstill, with resultant serious consequences to the lives and property of the citizens."

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## $5 Theft Sends Man Back To Jail

Magistrate E. A. Gee found Patrick Watson, Toronto, guilty in police court this morning on a charge of having stolen $5 from Loblaw's on Tuesday and sentenced the accused to ten days in jail.

"I am giving you a break," said His Worship, "that will let you out in time for Christmas."

Magistrate Gee told the accused he would have to make restitution.

Jean Castle of the Loblaw staff, testified that Watson had purchased two packages of pudding powder in the store on Tuesday afternoon and had tendered $5 in payment for the puddings, which were sold at 19 cents.

Witness said that she had given Watson four $1 bills and 81 cents in silver as change. The accused had then produced a number of $1 bills from his pocket and placed one of them on top of the four 1's she had given him, suggesting that she give him a $5 bill in exchange.

Then he said that she might as well make it a $10 bill and handed her five one dollar bills and the original five and had left the store.

After he had gone it was decided to check the cash and it was discovered that $5 was missing.

**Aroused Suspicions.**

Mrs. Isobel Crary, another employee of the store, said that her attention had been drawn to Watson by his actions and conduct. She said that she had been close to Jean Castle when the puddings were being paid for and that the manner in which Watson had been shuffling the bills around made her suspicious.

Afterward the cash had been checked.

Evidence was given that the checkup of the cash revealed a shortage of $5.25.

**Denied Story.**

Watson in the witness box denied that he had been paid $5 too much in the Loblaw store and said that the story of the crown witnesses was "ridiculous." He said that he had not bought puddings but that his purchase had been grapes. Watson said that he had been released from the county jail that morning.

To Crown Attorney McElderry, K.C., in cross examination, he admitted that he had been convicted in Toronto on a charge of breaking and entering and that he had also been convicted here recently with attempted shop-lifting.

The accused said that he had $27 when he left county jail Tuesday morning.

"I am informed that the amount you were handed by the jailer when you came out was around $17," said the Crown Attorney.

"That was being held at the jail office but I also had $10 in bills on my person that had not been discovered," Watson said.

W. J. Arthur Fair who appeared for Watson asked for a dismissal of the charge but Magistrate Gee found the accused guilty and sentenced him to 10 days' imprisonment.

**BUS QUEUES**

LONDON — (CP). — Bus queues will have to continue in London until after the war because of a shortage of fuel, tires and buses. There is no manpower shortage.

## School Childen From District Aid Good Cause

One of the happy feature of school life at the Christmas season, is usually the holding of some special event to mark the occasion, which is emphasized by the recess or holidays from school attendance and duty, to which the vast majority of the young folk are looking keenly forward to, at this moment.

One of the finest precepts they may be taught or guided into, is that happiness lies very much in giving happiness to others which opportunity affords in this present day to an abundance that probably was never seen before.

In contrast, many children in the British Isles as shown by correspondence from them, cannot possibly have the same prospects for a good enjoyable Christmas, such as will most likely be the happy lot of all children in this land. The horrors of war, have taken them from amidst their own homes, the circle which would be in the best position to give it to them.

There is a tradtion that grows with young folk over the annual celebration of this great event, which the passing years never diminish, and both for the sake of those who can give help in this country, and those who will receive it in Britain, nothing could be more helpful to each, than that they should participate in this goodwill at this time.

Today sees a number of schools from the District represented in a good work of this type, through the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund operating for that purpose, among which the Public School at Lakefield finds a place through a collection made by the students amounting to $11.18, which was forwarded by E. G. Sloan their principal.

Then the pupils of S.S. No. 14 Cavan made their collection of milkweed pods do a double duty in a patriotic way by giving $5 of the proceeds through Miss Eva Sheppard, their teacher to this Christmas Cheer Fund, while S.S. No. 16 Otonabee, with J. May as teacher, procured nearly half of their $5 in a similar way, the balance being made up from the Junior Red Cross Fund.

The other schools, No. 5 of Otonabee of which Mrs. L. H. Bird is the teacher, and the senior room at Queen Elizabeth School taught by L. H. Bird, also find a place in today's gifts.

All Home and School Associations have their chief connection with various Public Schools, so it would seem appropriate that the Home and School Association of Confederation School, should be also associated in today's list of receipts with a gift of $5.

**Bountiful Fraternal Gift**

The members of Moore Preceptory No. 13, Knights Templar last Friday evening held their annual Reunion Assembly, at which an earnest appeal on behalf of those stricken in Britain was made by two of its members. This was responded to in a generous manner, so that one of them was able to present the fine sum of $102 to the fund on behalf of all present.

With little more than one week to go, the fund still needs the sum of $2,583 to complete its objective or the Christmas donation.

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| Previously acknowledged | $86,839.07 |
| Pupils of S.S. No. 14, Cavan, per Miss Eva Sheppard | 5.00 |
| Pupils of S.S. No. 16, Otonabee, per Mr. J. May | 5.00 |
| Pupils of Lakefield Public School, per E. G. Sloan | 11.18 |
| Pupils of S.S. No. 5, Otonabee, Mrs. L. H. Bird, teacher | 1.00 |
| Senior Room pupils, Queen Elizabeth School, per L. H. Bird | 2.00 |
| Confederation Home and School Association, Mrs. White President, Mrs. Perry, treas. | 5.00 |
| Moore Preceptory No. 13, Knights Templar | 102.00 |
| Total to-date | $86,970.25 |

## Union Starts Nursery For Mothers Shopping

As a service to its members, the United Electrical Workers' Union (C.I.O.) is inaugurating a day nursery for the kiddies of shopping mothers during the Christmas shopping season. The nursery will be held at the union hall on the two Saturdays preceding Christmas and will be available commencing at 10 a.m.

In a letter to each member, the union points out that the kiddies can be left in the union hall, under the capable supervision of members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, while the mother does her shopping. Games, comics and other entertainment will be made available for the children during the absence of the mother.

It is also planned to serve tea to the mothers when they come to take their children home.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary who are responsible for the nursery are Mrs. F. Lundy, Mrs. P. Killen, Mrs. B. Buott, Mrs. K. Sliter, Mrs. Teasdale and Mrs. H. Pearce.

## Question Police

SUDBURY, Dec. 14—(CP)—Two Sudbury police constables will be questioned in connection with alleged participation in activities at a local gaming house, raided last Saturday by provincial police.

HONOR VETERAN EMPLOYEE—Robert G. Cottrell, for 50 years an employee of the Canadian General Electric Company, was presented with a gold watch at a banquet in his honor Wednesday night. Ian McRae, works manager, is making the presentation to Mr. Cottrell, while (on the Right) Tom Glover, works accountant, is presenting Mrs. Cottrell with a bouquet of roses.

## Robt. G. Cottrell Honored By Employees

A beautiful gold watch, suitably engraved, was presented to Robert G. Cottrell Wednesday evening, at a dinner meeting held in honor of his completion of fifty years in continuous loyal service with the Canadian General Electric Company in Peterborough. Mr. Cottrell, who began work there in 1894, has served that company longer than any other employee. His completion of fifty years continuous service is an occasion unique in the history of the company.

Ian F. McRae, Works Manager, presented the watch to this respected employee, expressing congratulations and best wishes, on behalf of the management.

Mr. Cottrell, whose fifty year period was actually completed last Sunday, December 10, was named the first president of the Fifty Year Club, which now has one member, Mr. Cottrell himself. R. S. Cotton, an employee of the C.G.E. here for more than 40 years, presented him with an attractive plaque, on behalf of Mr. Cottrell's many friends, which commemorates the occasion.

W. J. Swanger presented Mr. Cottrell with a pair of pipes, and Mrs. Cottrell was given roses by T. Glover.

Mr. McRae said it was the first time in his knowledge that a meeting has been held to honor and pay tribute to an employee with fifty years of continuous service to the company. He expressed his hope that more such meetings will be held to honor men and women who serve the company throughout many years.

"The relations between the company and employees is very satisfactory", Mr. McRae said.

"The company goes forward like a family; individually, we accomplish little, but together, great things can be done. The company is a family affair, interested in Canada, and interested in each other."

Supervisor of the order and stores department, where for many years Mr. Cottrell has been employed, Frank Buckland held high praise for him and Mrs. Cottrell also. Instead of making the presentation of the pipes himself, Mr. Buckland called upon Mr. Swanger, who has worked with Mr. Cottrell for many years. During the afternoon, a portrait of himself was presented Mr. Cottrell by Mr. Buckland, on behalf

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## War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 14, 1940—British liner Western Prince torpedoed and sunk in Atlantic with loss of 17 lives; Canadian Supply Minister C. D. Howe among those rescued. Pierre-Etienne Flandin succeeded to post of Vichy foreign minister on resignation of Pierra Laval.

## Car Drivers Are Asked To Help

Alderman Dutton, chairman of the Board of Works, requested the Examiner today to appeal to the owners of motor vehicles not to park in front of the new snow loading machine.

"The men who are operating this machine cannot make the best use of it if cars and trucks get in the way," Alderman Dutton said. "The council had thought of placing temporary barricades at both ends of a block in which the loader is working. But that would entail the transport of the barricades from block to block, thereby creating another delaying factor. It was even suggested that police might tow cars from obstructing positions, but it was felt that this might antagonize persons who were not informed of what had become of their cars and trucks.

"This morning workmen were flagging traffic from both ends of sections of streets in which the machine was operating. We feel that a reasonable appeal to the people is the best way. The street cleaning effort is in their interest. They have bought the Board of Works equipment and they are paying for the day to day work.

What we are proposing is that cars be not parked in front of the approaching loading machine. They can be readily detoured to come in behind the machine and at a distance from it that will leave ample room for the city trucks to back in and load with the snow. By that means we can save time and labor, and avoid delays in the clearing of snow from the streets."

Alderman Dutton said that any one could see at a glance the direction of the loading machine's movement, and simply keep out of its way for the short time required to cover one block.

**DEVELOP INDUSTRIES**

NEW DELHI — (CP). — Two new Indian industries were further organized and developed during the fifth year of war — the aircraft industry and shipbuilding and ship repairs industry.

## Restaurant Manager Shudders At Gift Of Roquefort Presented By Customer

Just to get it early in the record, G. N. Gordon did not say that he was bearing his gift of Roquefort cheese to the Churchill Coffee Club. He merely had it stored in the ice box, quite a big helping, with more or less the understanding that this was his contribution to the morning commissariat

"What about the customers?" Bill Coros asked as he put the blue-streaked stuff in its silver wrapping into the ice cabinet behind the counter.

"What about them?" Mr. Gordon countered. "They know good cheese."

"They'll call the Sanitary Inspector," Mr. Coros protested.

"He's off the list," Mr. Gordon answered. "Don't give him any. And if he confiscates it we'll sue him."

"But, what about the publicity?" Mr. Coros asked, spreading his hands and looking dubiously towards the ice box.

"Why if the people get to know that you're serving Roquefort look what'll it mean!"

"Sure, that's just what I say. What will it mean? Some people won't like the smell of it."

"Well, they're the kind that don't count any way. This is for the select crowd. May be you'll have to enlarge the shop."

"But we don't want any more business right now. We can't handle what we got."

**Want To Keep Customers**

"It might help out there, too. The crowd might do down the other side of the street for awhile and let you get some rest."

"We don't want to lost our good customers, not even the Coffee Club, good fellows. May be they might go where they don't get the best cheese, just cheap cheese without any smell to it."

And so the conversation went on, Mr. Coros looked dubiously toward the shiny segment behind the glass door, and Mr. Gordon's eyes twinkling. He even said Bill ought to give the Examiner a generous helping, and so that goes into the record.

**Hope It's Popular**

At any rate it is not suggested that the cheese with the striking emanation was intended for the Coffee Club. Such a gift might be misunderstood by the Club members, attendance fall off for various days, with resentment to the donor in his peripheral position.

This is merely to suggest that Mr. Coros might welcome frequent enquiries for the Gordon Roquefort, so that its presence shall be a brief embarrassment, and that with his best smile he may be able to tell the barrister— "All gone; too bad; shouldn't leave such good cheese around here."

And there'll be no further worry about the Inspector, the good graces of the Coffee Club and the goodwill of the regular customers.

## I.O.D.E. Donates $50 To Fund For New Centre

Receipt of a cheque for $50 from Otonabee Chapter, I.O.D.E., by John E. Keyes, treasurer of the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre, was acknowledged today as grateful evidence of continuing public interest in this project.

"This fine donation gives us an opportunity to remind the public that the $75,000 voted by the ratepayers of Peterborough cannot become available to the Centre fund until we have paid in cash into the city treasury the amount of $176,000," Mr. Keyes said.

"In our campaign we received in cash and pledges an amount of $207,000. Up to the present we have actually received $150,000. Obviously it is highly important that all those who gave pledges of contributions make their payments as promised. The public can readily understand the position of the Centre, which is simply representing their own wishes and planning. If everyone does his and her part, as pledged, plans will go along as laid out at the beginning of the campaign."

Mr. Keyes also said that quite a number of citizens suggested that they would make contributions after "they saw how the bylaw fared." Since then the bylaw has carried, and the Centre committee is hoping that these citizens will not forget the virtual promises they made during the campaign.

**Depend On Goodwill**

"We are not in a position to go out and make another canvass of those who told us that their response would depend on the success of the bylaw," Mr. Keyes added. "We have to depend upon the goodwill of those citizens in the hope that they will participate with all the others who have already contributed or who are fulfilling their pledges.

It should be remembered, as it was emphasized during the main appeal, that the Memorial Community Centre is not just one central building for various community uses. It means more than that, and is linked with a development of additional recreation facilities that are intended for the future of Peterborough, and especially its youth of today and tomorrow."

Mr. Keyes remarked that the substantial success of the campaign to date should be an encouragement to all other citizens to do their part for the eventual accomplishment of a project which was not conceived merely as the erection of a building for all season purposes, that final achievement was based on the original financial objective which is not yet in sight.

## Air Cadets To Get Post-War Attention

TORONTO, Dec. 14. — (CP). — Harold L. Garner, general manager of The Peterborough Examiner, has been appointed a Dominion director of the Air Cadet League of Canada, it was announced today. Mr. Garner, who is chairman of the league's provincial committee, said in an address to officers commanding that the Air Cadets will carry on after the war.

Plans were being made to provide a more interesting and varied program then than is possible now.

## New Car Engine

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 14 — (AP). — Dennis Kendall, British member of Parliament, operator of what he calls "the most frequently bombed factories in England," soon will be on the way to Detroit with a model of a three-cylinder automobile engine which he claims will "revolutionize the automotive industry." The motor, he says, gets 30 per cent more efficiency from gasoline than present engines, and will operat a rear-engine-drive car which will travel 50 miles on a gallon at 60 miles an hour.

## When Snowfall On Level Measured 5 Ft.

The recent heavy snow-storm, the worst for many years, provokes enquiry as to previous visitation.

Looking back through the records it is found that in March 1870 there was a fall of snow which was described at the time as being the heaviest within the memory of man. It began on Sunday March 13, then ceased and began again on Tuesday, snowed all that day and night, all Wednesday day and night and all day Thursday. Everything was blocked up, no trains running and Tuesday's mail arrived on Friday morning. On the following Saturday and Sunday it snowed again. On Sunday the churches were practically deserted. All schools were closed and business practically at a standstill. The second fall increased the depth of snow to five feet on the level and the Port Hope-Peterborough train took 16 hours to get from the former place to within one mile of here and was then derailed.

The Examiner of March 19 wrote "Snow is the order of the day—nothing but snow. Every pass, roadway and alley is blocked up. Even between the town and the Otonabee lodge is impassable. The snow is falling and the wind blowing."

There was an unfortunate aftermath to this late-in-the-season storm. It was a very early mild spring and at the end of April the rush of flood water from the back country could find no sufficient outlet and heavy local floods caused very heavy damage to property on the river banks—Dickson's Mill on the east side of the river was wrecked and a huge gap made in the dam on the west side. The Gas House was flooded 15 inches above the working floor, and, at this point the water was five feet above the normal high water level.

The lower parts of the town were flooded across to Park street, George, Aylmer, Bethune, Stewart and Rubidge streets were impassable below Dalhousie street and the floods did not subside for two weeks.

The floods cause an unfortunate accident on April 25, 1870. Samuel Dickson, owner of the mill before referred to, while trying to save his mill was swept into the water and crushed to death between the swirling logs. A native of Ireland he was a well-known and successful industrialist and a member of the Town Council.

There are other heavy snow storms recorded on March 14, 1888 and March 20, 1896.

F.O. ALLAN BROWN

## Millbrook Flier Awarded DFC

When Flying Officer Allan Brown, R.R. 1, Millbrook, got off the train in Port Hope, Wednesday night, and was congratulated by friends at the station, he was completely bewildered because he had not yet learned that he had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The young flier who returned home from overseas just a few weeks ago, has completed his tour of operations, which involved 34 trips over enemy territory. He was the navigator and bomb-aimer on his plane.

The 24-year-old flier enlisted three years ago and has been serving overseas for 1½ years. He attended the Peterborough Collegiate and Millbrook High School and had completed his first year at the University of Toronto when he joined the R.C.A.F. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, R.R. 1, Millbrook and his father is ex-reeve of Cavan township. None of the family, including the flier, know why he has been decorated.

Although F.O. Brown arrived home a short time ago, following a short visit with his family, he had to report in Ottawa, and he returned on leave from that city Wednesday. He expects to be discharged and hopes later to continue his studies at the university.

SERVING OVERSEAS — Pte. Clayton Hockaday, whose wife and two children live on Donegal street, is serving overseas. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hockaday of Young's Point and enlisted in August, 1942.

## Blood Tests Are Recommended Before Marriage

Blood tests of the contracting parties prior to marriage, a recommendation to the Ontario Legislature by the Board of Health of Waterloo, was endorsed by the Peterborough Board last night with Alderman Dutton presiding.

The Waterloo proposal asks for legislation "making it compulsory for both parties to undergo a satisfactory blood test before the solemnization of marriage."

"I don't think any person with venereal disease should be allowed to marry," Mayor Hamilton declared.

Dr. R. A. Kelly, M.O.H., said the requirement could go even further for the welfare of the race, but he did not interject any ideas in advance of the resolution, letting it stand as one step in the fight against "V.D."

Some of the material ideas for a new health bylaw were briefly outlined, and Dr. Kelly and Sanitary Inspector MacPherson were asked to proceed with its drafting for reference to the Board. The motion by D. V. Canning was seconded by Alderman Sullivan.

Dr. Kelly suggested that the offices of the department might be removed to the Civic Hospital, a shift still fairly remote, but even then Mayor Hamilton considered it preferable to remain in the city hall. And, lest it be forgotten, Peterborough has a new city hall assured when the civic authorities decide to close in on it.

**1,200 Certificates**

Sanitary Inspector MacPherson's casual statement that the Board of Health has twelve hundred workers under its broad supervision surprised the members. Some of the groups he listed were: dairies, bakeries, hotels and restaurants, refreshment stands, and so on, focussing attention especially on all industries and workers engaged in the dispensing of food.

## Veterans Committee Formed By Union

The United Electrical Workers (C.I.O.) have announced the formation of a veterans' affairs committee to coordinate the union's work in connection with returning servicemen, it was announced early this week.

The five-man committee consists of Neville Hamblin, formerly of Genelco Ltd., now on the union staff in Hamilton; George Aldridge, Toronto, and George Ploss, Welland, all veterans of the First Great War, and L. Bonneville, Ajax, and Bob Ward, Peterborough representative of the union, veterans of the present war.

The aim of the committee will be to work in conjunction with the Canadian Legion and other bodies interested in the rehabilitation of returning servicemen to see to it that the veterans of this war receive the best possible treatment.

More than 5,000 members of the union in Canada are presently in the armed forces, and in every union contract in the country specific clauses are embodied guaranteeing these members full seniority for the time they have been absent on active service with further guarantees that they will share in any wage increases or other job advantages gained during their absence.

Two hundred members of the local union at Genelco are among the 5,000 union members in the Canadian forces.

## Roosevelt Speech

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(AP)—President Roosevelt will make his usual Christmas Eve radio address at 5:15 p.m E.D.T., it was announced yesterday. The White House did not say from where he will speak.

WANTED

A young woman with good English education who has training in stenography or in bookkeeping and who desires a position with definite possibilities of promotion. An interview may be arranged by calling Telephone 4667.

LIBERATED NATIONS POSE PROBLEM — With the liberation of European countries comes political dissension with conditions verging on actual civil war in at least two of the countries. Greece, Italy, Belgium, Poland, Yugoslavia and even France finds mounting intensity between the Left and the Right and the three big powers, Britain, Russia and the U.S. have not come to an agreement concerning control of these countries until a free election takes place within them.

# CanuckPerforms Big Salvage Job

KANDY, Ceylon, Dec. 14 — (CP) —Major Roy Greggs of Vancouver, working knee-deep in water under torrential monsoon rains has recovered valuable equipment used by the late Maj.-Gen. Orde Wingate's Chindits at Blackpool, jungle airstrip in North Burma.

When the Chindits made their daring airborne assault last March Blackpool was miles behind the Japanese lines, but now it is behind ours. The Chindits, in abandoning the airstrip after inflicting heavy Japanese casualties and wrecking communications, left behind their heavy equipment.

Later Major Greggs, who served in France in the First Great War with the Royal Artillery and was recalled for emergency duty in this war, went to Blackpool to see what could be salvaged. He now is attached to the Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

He found broken gliders, burned out Dakota aircraft, destroyed by the Chindits before they pulled out, and other equipment in the underbrush. So he flew out to Calcutta and picked up some British and Indian fitters and a guard detachment.

For two weeks they lived in the fuselage of a wrecked plane and worked under a glider wing. Despite such difficulties as cylinders rusting in, he was able to lead a proud procession over a causeway they built across a 60-foot river. It consisted of one bulldozer, one tractor, two graders, one mechanical scoop, jeep trailers, water pumps, and lighting sets. Now all this equipment is again in use against tht Japanese.

# MP's Can Have Suits Pressed At Parliament

OTTAWA, Dec 14—Members of Parliament and Senators who may wish to have their pants pressed for such occasions as a special speech or attending a reception, will be able to have their needs attended to in the main building, without leaving their offices or resorting to the "barrel" technique.

This morning a splendid new steam pants-pressing machine, four and a half feet high, four feet wide and four feet long, arrived at the rear doors of the main Parliament block and was conveyed to the tailor shop. Equipped with latest modern devices, the machine is being installed and will shortly be ready for service.

In addition to attending to the A-1 top priority ratings of House of Commons and Senate, the new machine will be used to press the trousers of the House of Commons Protective Staff and other uniformed personnel around the building.

# Whale Dynamited

*CAMPBELLTOWN, Argyll, Scotland, Dec. 14 — (CP-Reuter).—The "Machrihanish monster"—a giant whale left stranded on the rocks on the west side of the Mull of Kintyre after a storm last October—is no more. Royal Navy men disposed of the hulk with charges of TNT which had to be supplemented with a strong jet of water from the fire pump.*

# Pals Fighting In Holland Send Money To V.C. Winner's Family

**By FRANK LOWE**

LONDON, Dec. 14 — (CP). — The rags, bags, bottles, and bones merchant's son who won the V.C. has created a sensation in London.

There wasn't much out of the ordinary noticeable at first — Cpl. Sidney (Basher) Bates was awarded the V.C. for charging and breaking with a Bren gun a German counterattack in Normandy but never lived to receive the medal. And that was the story the newspapers told.

**Family Near Destitution**

However, a few days after the announcement of the award reporters tracked down the soldier's family. They found his father, mother and sister living on the fringe of respectable destitution in one of London's poorer sections.

The father, they found, made a doubtful living by buying and reselling cast-offs. Every morning he hitched a dwarf-like horse affectionately called "Blossom" to a rickety wagon and made his rounds with that familiar shout "any olragsbagsbottlesbones."

But the war cut into his business — "people are giving all their waste to salvage drives" he explained — and finally it got to the point where he was earning about $12 weekly, on a good week. Out of this he had to pay $7 to keep Blossom in working trim and the rest went to buy food and clothing for himself, his wife and his young daughter who was in school.

For the first few war years things hadn't been too tough, Mr. Bates said. True, their home, with its few bits of furniture and beloved pictures, was blitzed a couple of time — the last was when a robot bomb hit it and the church next to it and while the church has been rebuilt the Bates home is still badly smashed — but Basher was a dutiful son and sent money home regularly. This kept the family going.

**Allowance Cut**

But then Basher killed himself winning the V.C. and his donations stopped. The rags, bags, bottles and bones business was the sole source of income—$12 a week for a family of four, counting Blossom.

The papers played this story, giving it equal place with war news. A few editorials were written and a few influential people promised to "look into the case". But it took Basher's mates fighting in the mud of Holland to do something concrete about the situation.

These men of the Royal Norfolk Regiment, reading of the poverty of the Bates family, went to their commanding officer and said they wanted to help. And they did—raising from their meagre Army pay some $715 "which amount doesn't include what the officers donated", the O.C. announced.

**Welcome Christmas Gift**

That sum has been forwarded to "Basher's" family. And they will have a pleasant Christmas and an easier Winter at least.

Too, Mr. Bates is feeling more cheerful now than he has since receiving the news of his son's heroic death — his great fear when he heard of the award was that he wouldn't have suitable clothes in which to go to Buckingham Palace and receive the medal from the King. But now he has a new suit —his first in seven years.

# Settle Damage Action Over Lumber Purchase

COBOURG, Dec. 14 — (ENS) — Sittings of non-jury Supreme Court concluded Wednesday with the settlement of one case.

The damage action brought by the Mill Valley Lumber Company of Oshawa against Paul Smaglinskie of Renfrew, a dispute over an agreement for sale, was settled, and the terms of the minutes of settlement were as follows:

Specific performance is decreed of delivery to plaintiff by the defendant of 250,000 feet of merchantable red pine and 45,000 feet of mill-run hardwood in accordance with prices in the contract; bill of sale to be executed and sum of $4,000 to be paid to the defendant as an advance on purchase price; lumber to be delivered not later than December 1, 1945; interest to be charged defendants on said $4,000 at 6 per cent per annum for three months from April 14, 1945; balance of purchase price to be paid 30 days after shipments when a discount of 2 per cent of the price will be allowed the plaintiff; defendant to pay at once to the plaintiff the sum of $535 as the fixed balance of costs.

# Cobourg Council

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Cobourg Legion wrote council asking that the building which they bought recently for a Legion Hall be exempt from all taxes except for school purposes and local improvements; referred to the Court of Revision.

Council passed a resolution proclaiming Boxing Day a public holiday. It was decided to hold the next meeting of council on December 26 and the last meeting at 10. a.m. January 2. Before the close of the meeting, Mayor Burnet told the council that all members of the Rehabilitation Committee had been appointed with the exception of the representative of the town council, which he felt should be appointed by the new council.

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# Nazis To Fight On After Collapse

ALSDORF, Germany, Dec. 14 — (AP)—Information from inside Germany indicates that Hitler's close followers have prepared for five years of underground warfare against the Allies after the German army collapses.

This is the picture of Gestapo Chieftain Himmler's master plan for the struggle, as pieced together from information now available from various sources.

Himmler started laying the plans for underground warfare in the last two months of 1943 and these plans now are being carried out inside Germany.

The plans are three-fold, embracing:

1. Open warfare directed from Hitler's mountain headquarters.
2. Sabotage and guerilla activity conducted by partisan bands organized by districts.
3. Propaganda warfare to be carried on by some 200,000 Nazi followers in Europe and elsewhere.

Already picked S.S. troops have been established in underground strongholds and hospitals in the Austrian, Bavarian and Italian Alpine area and it is the plan of Nazi leaders to flee to that region when the German military machine collapse comes. Only true and tried party members will be allowed to enter the strongholds.

The Nazi party already has concentrated food and munitions in the Alpine area sufficient to carry on for a long period.

## Can Take $85

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 14—(CP)—Army personnel going to the United States on special Christmas or New Year's leave will be permitted to take not more than $85 of which not more than $75 may be in U.S. funds, it was announced by Military District No. 1 Headquarters yesterday.

## To Give Site

HAMILTON, Dec. 14—(CP)—City council at an informal meeting last night approved in principle the ceding to the Federal Government of a city-owned site on Mountain Park for a 200-bed military hospital, initial cost of which is estimated at between $750,000 and $1,000,000.

WORK TOGETHER TO BEAT BLIZZARD —Good-natured citizens help push a small delivery truck out of a snow bank, as record blizzard hits Ontario, tieing up local traffic, trains and planes.

# Douks Continue Practice Of Nudism In Their Homes

NELSON, B.C., Dec. 14 (CP)—Apparently disregarding, or at least interrupting to suit themselves a month-old Doukhobor proclamation that the sect was abandoning nudism as a weapon of protest against authority, five members of a group which staged a futile hunger-nude strike at nearby Krestova in October are reported still to be going about undressed.

This latest outbreak is of a minor, private nature. Said to be confining themselves to their homes and the immediate neighborhood the five are protesting against the imprisonment of sect members for nude demonstrations last spring, which was the cause of the October fast led by Pete and Mary Tamelin, and it is believed they may have interpreted the proclamation as permitting private disrobing.

Meanwhile, it was learned an appeal was sent to Justice Minister St. Laurent last night requesting specialist medical care for two imprisoned Doukhobors, Mike Baeff and Mrs. Lucy Savenkoff, who are reported ill. The wire was signed by members of the Doukhobor Spiritual Community of Christ.

Baeff is in New Westminster, B.C., penitentiary and Mrs. Savenkoff is at Portsmouth, Ont. Both were sentenced for nude demonstrations in Vancouver last spring.

"My Children Love it at Bedtime"
FRY'S COCOA
EVERY CUP IS A CUP OF FOOD


# Aerial Surveys More Efficient, Old Methods Slow

TORONTO, Dec. 14. — Not so many years ago the new fangled idea of making land and timber surveys from the air was regarded with distrust by many people who now know they still stuck to the traditional and proved method of sending survey parties into a given area and getting the surveys made on the ground.

That distrust has pretty well vanished to-day. The reason for its disappearance is that aerial survey is faster, more accurate, and vastly more economical than the most efficient ground survey. This trinity of speed, accuracy and economy finally registered in the minds and pocketbooks of those whose business is surveys.

In the Lands and Forests Department at Queen's Park there is the aerial surveys section of the division of surveys and engineering. It consists of a couple of photographers, who are always up in the air; several draftsmen, photo plotters, a dark-room operator, and an individual who rejoices in the title of photogrametist. J. M. Bishop, who was a reconnaissance officer with the tanks in the first Great War, presides over the activities of the aerial surveys section.

The excellent detail obtained in aerial pictures is translated to equally fine maps by skilled technicians who know how to fit the strips of film together until they form a composite whole.

**Finds Highway Routes.**

The time-saving factor is illustrated by what an aerial survey does when the Highways Department, for example, wants to find a new route for a proposed highway. The old method was to run a survey line. If the line ran up against an impossible physical obstacle, the survey had to back up and start over. An aerial survey tells where the projected road should not go, as well as often indicating the best route.

"Men who have never set foot in an area can mark out a potential route and the land survey can follow it without deviating more than 20 feet or so from the route marked out in the photo," said Mr. Bishop. "It saves a great deal of money and time."

Fifteen years ago the Highways Department didn't think much of this aerial business. They made all their surveys on the ground. But the Department of Northern Development used the aerial cameras and liked the results. When Northern Development was merged with Lands and Forests, some good missionary work was performed by Northern Development engineers, and now the department is a convert to getting their surveys taken from above.

**Reveals Timber Growth.**

Timber companies in Ontario make extensive use of the aerial surveys section. They want to know the type of forest coverage in a certain area where they expect to cut timber, whether it is conifer or young growth or mature growth. And the aerial picture, looked at by a trained eye, holds nothing back. Many timber companies use aerial survey pictures made by the section, paying for the pictures on an arranged basis.

A 36-square-mile township can be photographed in two hours from the air. From the time the photos are taken until a finished type map is produced, is a matter of three or four weeks. Three survey parties of four men in each party would take a month to do what the camera does in a couple of hours and would take three months to complete the whole job. And the results would not be as good.

The aerial surveys section has a contract with a private plane company for the use of aircraft. Usually the same pilots are at the controls because they are experienced in the type of flying essential to the taking of good pictures.

The Mines Department at Queen's Park uses aerial surveys. Faults and rocky outcroppings which look promising are easily seen in the air shots.

**Help to Hydro**

The cameras used in the aerial surveys weigh about 35 pounds apiece and they are placed in fixed position in the plane. The equipment now used is nearing the obsolete stage, but war priorities prevent the Government from acquiring the latest type of aerial cameras.

The use of air pictures for Hydro projects is also of considerable benefit in picking out transmission line locations and sites for dams. The volume of information in an aerial survey map cannot be obtained in any other way. The Ontario Hydro Commission used aerial surveys in the Ogoki and Long Lac diversions.

The altitude flown by the camera plane is the basis of the price per square mile charged a customer. The usual altitude for timber surveys is 10,900 feet while for highways work the plane maintains a height of 8,250 feet.

Weather conditions are all-important when it comes to going aloft and taking pictures. Over the past 15 years the average number of suitable days for the taking of aerial pictures is only two days a month. But a photographer, under the right conditions, can expose enough film in a few hours to keep the survey section busy for months. In 1926, the first year records were kept, the aerial cameras plotted 3,558 square miles. In 1943, 11,980 square miles were photographed. This was the biggest year.

And yet only the fringe of Ontario's hinterland has been touched.

## Order Inquest

NEW LISKEARD, Dec. 14—(CP)—An inquest will be held into the death of Melville Boyce, who was killed in an automobile collision just north of here, it was announced yesterday.

## 14 Hybrid Types

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 14—(CP)—Fourteen new hybrid types yesterday were recommended as suitable for production of commercial corn in Ontario at the conclusion of a three-day meeting here of the Ontario Corn Committee.

CHADBURN MEDALS—Mother of the late Wing-Cmdr. Lloyd V. Chadburn, DFC, of Aurora, Mrs. F. G. Allen, receives the DSO and bar from the Governor-General in Ottawa. Wing-Cmdr. Chadburn was killed in France five days after D-Day.


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| LIBBY'S Dark Brown Beans | 20-oz. Tin | 14c |
| Country Kist Peas | 20-oz. | 2 for 25c |
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| Mincemeat | CLARK'S 19-oz. Jar | 27c |
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"KEEP YOUR CHIN UP, SONNY"—This Canadian soldier, Pt. J. S. P. Bowen, Birch River, Man, one of the first Canadians to wade ashore in the assault upon Sicily on July 10, 1943, and now granted a 30-day Christmas leave to Canada, bids farewell to his little Italian friend in a village not far behind the front lines in Italy.
(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

## Says Officers 'All Loyal To Army Policy

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, general officer commanding-in-chief, Pacific command, last night issued a statement in which he said that officers of his command "have been in revolt but on the contrary have loyally supported the government policy of producing reinforcements for overseas."

Gen. Pearkes said his statement was issued in connection with an Ottawa article he said was published "across Canada by certain sections of the press" Nov. 24 in which reference was made to "the open revolt of B.C. army officers." He did not identify the source of the article, which was not carried by The Canadian Press.

His statement follows (110):

On Nov. 24 an article originating in Ottawa was published across Canada by certain sections of the press. Reference was made in this article to "the open revolt of B.C. army officers." A number of officers referred to at that time are now leaving this command with their units and proceeding to assembly points in eastern Canada in preparation for their dispatch overseas.

It is desirable that their names should be cleared before they leave this command. I therefore take this opportunity to state that officers of this command have never been in open revolt but on the contrary have loyally supported the government policy of producing reinforcements for overseas.

## List 54 Names Airforce Casualties

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(CP).—The R.C.A.F. issued last night its 1,065th casualty list of the war, containing 54 names and including six men killed on active service overseas, one dead of injuries suffered on active service, 21 missing on active service after air operations overseas, five previously reported missing on active service now reported prisoners of war of Germany and three previously missing on active service now reported prisoners of war of Germany.

**EARLY WOOD CARVING**

The earliest examples of wood carving are some remnants of Scandinavian carving dated from the ninth and 10th centuries.

REPORTED MISSING—Flight-Lieutenant Albert S. White, DFC, whose aunt, Mrs. Bessie Morrison, lives at 197 Brock street, has been reported missing on active service, while on a routine flight in the Bay of Fundy area. His wife and baby daughter live at Yarmouth, Nova Scota, and he is a former Peterborough boy.

## Fraserville News

Miss Verta Ward, of Peterborough, was a week-end guest with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Colon of Fraserville.

The W.A. group held their annual meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Keith Larmer, Fraserville. A quilt was quilted.

Fraserville Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment in the Orange Hall on Friday night. There will be a concert and Santa Claus will be there to distribute the gifts.

The church service at Fraserville on Sunday was well attended, when Rev. H. J. Mahoney showed a film, entitled "The Saviour is Born." The story was told as the pictures were shown. The Young People's choir sang "Silent Night."

On Christmas Sunday there will be church service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with Rev. H. J. Mahoney in charge. Any parents wishing to have children baptized at this service may do so.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Atchison of Fraserville included Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bidgood of Ida, and Mr. and Mrs. Hector Clarke of Peterborough.

## Seek Substitute For Gasoline

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(CP).— The National Research Council said yesterday that 37 producer gas units are being purchased for tests in the use of a substitute for gasoline motor fuel as a wartime emergency measure.

The decision followed extensive study of available fuels other than gasoline which might be used to power motor vehicles, the Research committee reporting that producer gas, alcohol and methane or propane (in some localities) offered the greatest promise. A sub-committee on producer has carried out studies in the use of producer gas made from wood waste or charcoal. In a variety of portable generators. Manufacturing costs for the preferred producer gas type selected by the Research Council are estimated at $500 a unit.

The council said it was estimated that the installation of gas producers on 10,000 trucks in Canada would give an annual saving of $20,000,000 gallons of gasoline and the provision of charcoal fuel for the producers could form part of a post-war industry.

The production of 10,000 units would require 2,500 tons of steel plate, 115 tons of copper, and 75 tons of brass, the council said. Assuming that one pound of charcoal was derived from five pounds of aiar-dry hardwood, the fuel for 10,000 units would require 775,000 tons o hardwood to be cut and carbonized annually.

## Marmora W.I. Holds White Gift Auction

MARMORA, Dec. 14—(ENS)—The December meeting of Marmora Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs F. R. Wells. Mrs. L. Green presided and there were 18 present.

In lieu of the roll call, an auction of white gifts was carried out which proved amusing and profitable. Included in the correspondence read, was a letter from the Salvation Army thanking the Institute for ditty bags and new and used clothing received. It was decided to hold a bingo and bake table early in January. The sum of $25 was voted to the Marmora Public Library and Mrs. D. B. Sanderson then gave current events.

Mrs. H. A. Burwash gave an excellent paper on historical research With Mrs. L. R. Rundle at the piano some community singing, which included Christmas carols, was enjoyed.

Born—In Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, December 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack (nee Rose Shannon), a son.


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Good quality V-neck wool sweaters in wine and royal. Sizes 26 to 34 **1.95**

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Give the little fellow some ties this Christmas. Just like his Dad wears
**25c and 35c**

**Boys' Tie Sets**
He'll think he's the smartest fellow on the street with one of these sets. Handkerchief and tie to match
**50c and 75c**

**Boys' Pyjamas**
Good quality fancy stripe flannelette pyjamas. Snug and warm for these cold nights. Sizes 28 to 34
**1.00 to 1.50**

**Men's Parkas**
A new shipment has just arrived today. They are made of a heavy wind resistant material with a warm quilted lining. Hood is lined and fur trimmed. Colors of green, tan, olive and blue. Sizes 36 to 50
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Every man can use an extra pair of braces. They are nicely boxed and range in price from
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**Heavy Windbreakers**
Men's melton cloth Windbreakers. In navy, dark greens and greys with zipper front, slash pockets. A well-made comfortable garment
**4.98 to 7.98**

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Men's two-tone fancy knit windbreakers. Zipper front. Blues and light browns in herringbone patterns
**3.95 to 5.95**

**Men's Hats**
Give a "Hat Certificate" this Christmas. It will entitle the receiver to come in and choose his own hat from our large range. Prices range from
**3.95 to 6.00**

**Ski Caps**
Warm ski caps made from heavy blue melton cloth will make any boy happy this Christmas. Warm earflaps turn down for the very cold days. Sizes 6¾ to 7⅜
**1.00**

**Men's Mufflers**
A large assortment of wool cashmere and rayon scarves in fancy all-over patterns, polka dots and plain colors
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# DOROTHY DIX

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WHEN we consider the importance of providing for our old age, we always think in terms of money. Money is important, but it is not enough. We have other needs that are just as great as our physical ones and unless we provide against these in our youth, we are just as miserable and unhappily dependent on others in our old age, we are just as much parasites as we would be if, when we were young and vigorous and making money, we had neglected to put aside a nest egg upon which to live when we were old.

**Know How to Amuse Yourself**

A long time ago Talleyrand advised everyone to learn how to play a good game of whist in youth so that they might not pass an old age of boredom. Which is to say that when we are young we should all learn how to play, and keep the play spirit alive in us against the time when we shall sit with idle hands, our work done, and yawn ourselves into the grave unless we know how to amuse ourselves.

And, little as we suspect it, we have to learn how to play when we are young. We can no more acquire the art after we are middle-aged than we can of doing the jitterbug with verve and abandon. The bones of our habits have become too stiff. In proof, whereof, observe the miserable, rich old men, who, too old to work, are doing penance on golf links and dragging about resorts, shedding tears of boredom at every step as they try to amuse themselves, and who find the days endless because they have nothing interesting to do.

How much better for them if they had played a little more and worked a little less as they went along, so that when the time came for them to retire from business they would have something pleasant to retire on.

We should cultivate as many outside interests as possible against the hour when our family ties are broken. One of the most pitiful mistakes that women make is in letting the four walls of home bound their universe, being so obsessed by their children that they have no life outside of them. Then, when their children marry and go about the business of life on their own account, the mothers are left desolate and broken-hearted.

Every woman with a grain of intelligence in her head knows that when she goes to live with her married children she is a menace to their marriage, and that she is not wanted by her in-laws. Yet, knowing this, mothers who have ample money on which to live apart inflict themselves on their children, because they have no other interest in life except their children.

How much wiser it would be if every mother would look forward to the day when her children will leave her and prepare for it by keeping alive her own individuality and her interest in all the manifold activities of this fascinating world of ours.

We should lay up beautiful memories, memories of happy hours, memories of travel, memories of those we have loved, memories of good books, memories that will fill the long hours when we sit in the twilight, with eyes too dim to read, thinking of the dear, dead days that are gone.

Begin now, while you are young, to lay up spiritual riches for your old age.

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# Women Urged Take Part In Elections

TORONTO, Dec. 14 — Voting and urging others to vote is not enough, Miss Margaret Hyndman, K.C., told a group of representative women met at her home yesterday to forward the "Vote as you Like, but Vote" campaign of the Voters' Information Bureau in the coming municipal election.

"Instead of organizing committees to protest the action of elected representatives, women," said Miss Hyndman, "would be more profitably engaged in helping to put up effective candidates for office and electing them. Democracy, which is rule by the will of the majority, is not working when only 39 per cent of the electors vote."

Pointing out that it is the duty of women to persuade the right type of citizens to become candidates, and to nominate such people, she urged that women attend nominations and election meetings, become acquainted with the candidates, and learn their qualifications and aims.

In 1944 election the Voters' Information Bureau had doubled the municipal vote, and she noted that the woman-vote had been trebled, but, said Miss Hyndman, only 39 per cent of those entitled to do so, voted. Elwood A. Hughes, honorary director of the Bureau, pointed out that Hamilton had a 50 per cent vote in the municipal election last week. A woman (Nora Frances Henderson) headed the poll for the Board of Control and a woman (Mrs. Anderson) had been elected to the council on her first appearance as candidate. What Hamilton had done, Mr. Hughes thought, Toronto could do.

He stated that the time between nominations, filing of qualifications, and election day was short, but promised that his Bureau, sponsored by the Board of Trade, hoped to hold a "blitz information on candidates" in these few days.

"Thousands of voters," he said, "do not know who or what the candidates on the ballot papers are. Our job will be to get the information and by advertising and other means, disseminate it. We will make no suggestions on who to vote for; that will be up to the electors."

# Of Interest to Women

A LADY WEARING BROWN—Brown has always been a subtle choice for the well-dressed evening, and although color is definitely the coming enthusiasm, brown remains high style for the present. Many women will find that a good, rich dark brown does more for them than black by night... despite the fact that black may be their very best daytime choice —*By Prunella Wood.*

# THE STARS SAY ....

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Friday, December 15**

A PARTICULARLY lively and strenuous day is forecast from the current astral configurations. While things will move at a heightened tempo, with travel, change, new arrangements, or understandings of legal or tacit implications, yet there is little definite promise of profitable or enhanced financial status. The tendency is toward extravagant, rash or unwise outlay, even on brilliant plans or contacts, which are subject to peril. Such temptations might possibly be in conjunction with festivities, romance, social or domestic celebrations.

**If It Is Your Birthday**

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year of lively and exciting moving about, or change, in travel, communications, writings or new affiliations in business, domestic, affectional or professional contacts The proclivity is to speculate or splurge in such direction, with unwarranted show, generosity. With prudence and care there might be much enjoyment and happiness, with preferments or promotion for clever work. With wisdom in legal matters or writings loss may be averted.

A child born on this day may have bright ideas, much talent and ambition in professional lines, but its generous and friendly nature may lean to the financially unprofitable side.

# Trent River News

Five tables of euchre were played at the card party, sponsored by the war workers. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Women's first prize, Mrs. Ross Pollock; women's second prize, Mrs. George Alley; men's first, Miss Dorell Lean; men's second prize, Mr. Francis Ruttan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sedgwick, Norwood, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lean and family.

Mrs. George Brooks and daughter Ruth spent a few days in Campbellford with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scott and family.

Mrs. Eric Little, Peterborough, spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. J. Sedgwick and daughter, Francis, left Monday for Toronto where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. H. Palmer, Mrs. George Little, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tomilson, Toronto, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mann.

WIDOW RECEIVES V.C.—Mrs. David Hornell, Toronto, who received this Victoria Cross in Ottawa, for her husband the late Flt.-Lieut. David Hornell. The posthumous award was made for valor in attacking a U-boat. It was the first V.C. to be presented at an investiture in Canada.


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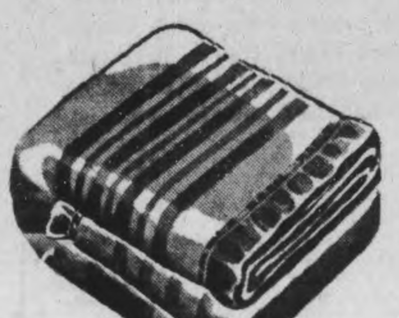

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PORK BUTTS, Fresh lb. 31¢ — SPARE RIBS, Pork lb. 23¢

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Limited Supplies of Christmas Baking Supplies at A. & P. Low Prices

JEWEL SHORTENING lb. 19c

BUTTER SILVERBROOK First Grade LB. 38¢

TOMATOES CHOICE 2½'s tin 11¢

BEANS Cut Wax or Green 2 20-oz. Tins 23¢

PEAS Standard 2 20-oz. Tins 21¢

TOMATO JUICE Fancy 2 20-oz. Tins 17¢

PURITY OATS Rolled 5-lb. Bag 24¢

CAMAY SOAP 3 Cakes 16¢

OATS Quaker large pkg. 19¢

5 ROSES FLOUR 7-lb. bag 25¢

ROMAN MEAL pkg. 29¢

OLIVES Aylmer Stuffed 9-oz. Jar 34¢

AMMONIA Snowflake pkg. 5¢

CORNSTARCH Bensons 2 pkg 19¢

CATELLI Macaroni 1-lb. pkg. 9¢

BAKING POWDER Ann Page lb. Ctn. 15¢

CORNFLAKES Quaker 2 pkgs. 15¢

OXDOL Giant pkg. 62¢

PUMPKIN Choice 2½'s tin 11¢

PLUM JAM With Pectin 24-oz. Jar 25¢

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OATS Ogilvie's Large pkg. 17¢ 5-lb. Bag 25¢

MEAT SPREADS Hedlund's Beef, Tongue, Ham 7-oz. Tin 19¢

TOMATO SOUPS Clark's 3 Tins 20¢

VEGETABLE SOUPS Heinz 2 Tins 23¢

TOM. & VEG. SOUPS Aylmer 2 Tins 15¢

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# Personals and Social

Miss Peggy Cummings has returned to her home in Kinmount after spending a few days in Peterborough.

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Capt. Grant G. Morrow and Mrs. Morrow of Meaford are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morrow, Water street.

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With the addition of a donation of $100 from the Junior Welfare League, the Peterborough Kinettes have now sent $1,000 overseas for the Milk for Britain Fund.

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The Quaker Tennis Club are sponsoring a Christmas dance, to be held Friday evening at the Kawartha Golf and Country Club. Dress is optional, and refreshments will be served.

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Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Leo Cleary returned to her home in Hastings on Wednesday, after her recent illness in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Mrs. T. Pearson and her daughter, Miss Margaret Pearson, of Peterborough, have returned after spending a few days in Kinmount with the former's mother Mrs. Barkwell.

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Mrs. R. F. Thorne, of Reaboro, who spent the summer with her husband at Temiskaming, Quebec, has been visiting his brother, H. S. Strong, Harvey street, and leaves today to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. Moore, of Oshawa.

Cpl. Joe Begley, R.C.A.F., has reported for duty at Ottawa, after spending a furlough in Peterborough at his home on Charlotte street.

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Plans are now under way for the annual Christmas dance of the Major Bennett Chapter, I.O.D.E., to assist in their war work. The dance will be held Christmas night at the Y.M.C.A.

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Plans have been completed for the afternoon team for the "Save the Children Fund," to be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Addyman, 88 Lansdowne street, who is in charge of the Fund's activities in this district. The tea will act as an introduction for the Fund, which has its headquarters at 291 George street.

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Members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion decided to send sox and cigarettes to all members of the Veterans' Guard from Peterborough, and also to guards stationed at Bowmanville, at their meeting recently. Christmas gifts brought in by the members were distributed by the president, who extended Christmas greetings to all.

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*League Donations*

A donation of $100 to the Milk for Britain Fund, and $50 to the Canadian Committee of the international "Save the Children Fund", were voted by members of the Junior Welfare League at their regular meeting. The draw for the knitted afghan was made by Mrs. J. Eastwood, and Master Garry Lech was the lucky winner. Members decided to donate the proceeds from the sale of tickets to the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund and the Overseas Tobacco Fund. After plans for packing Christmas boxes to a number of children had been completed, the hostess, Mrs. J. A. Dewart, served refreshments.

## Mrs. G. T. Melton Honored For Long Service

Mrs. G. T. Melton, a faithful worker for many years, was presented with a life membership in recognition of her services, at the annual meeting of the afternoon branch of St. John's Women's Auxiliary, Wednesday afternoon. The election of officers resulted in the 1944 executive being returned by acclamation.

Annual reports of conveners and secretaries showed progress and increased interest in all departments, with all obligations being met. Ten dollars was voted to the Peterborough British War Victims' Fund. Mrs. G. S. Cameron, president, thanked members for their cooperation, and looked for continued support in the coming year.

Lieut. Muriel Robertson, C.W.A.C., briefly addressed the meeting on the need for more girls for the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. Stanton and Mrs. B. Wardle.

DONUT-DUNKING THE ARMY WAY—Mary Hobson, of the American Red Cross, home from the front lines where she served donuts to the boys from a mobile unit, demonstrates the technique in donut-dunking as she did in the China-Burma-India theatre. Her very apt and charming pupil is glamorous Lana Turner of the screen (Right).

## Názi Christmas To Be Dreary Toys Missing

**By EDWIN SHANKE**
**Associated Press Staff Writer.**

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14— (AP).—Germany's sixth successive wartime Christmas promises to be the dreariest of them all.

"The Christmas spirit can't be found in Germany," says the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau in a dispatch from Berlin. "One doesn't seeany Christmas trees as in other years, no Christmas decorations in the stores. All Germans know that 1944 will be the gloomiest Christmas."

This statement is largely borne out by dispatches from Swedish correspondents, which indicate that military reverses, wartime shortages, and distress caused by Allied air raids have combined to present a depressing picture.

For the first time since the start of the war, children evacuated from bombed areas must spend Christmas away from their parents by a government order which has destroyed the whole meaning of the day as a family festival in Germany. Instead the children will be comforted by an autographed gift picture of Adolf Hitler and a bankbook with a few Reichsmarks.

In former years children were permitted to visit their parents or vice-versa during the holidays. That is out of the question this year, the Government has explained, because of the strain placed upon transportation facilities by the Allied air attacks and "the serious military situation."

There are no toys in the stores, say Swedish correspondents. Instead parents are told how to make trinkets for children out of scraps of wood and paper. In fact, the German press declares, everything which belongs to Christmas in the way of decorations and playthings must be made at home.

## Presentation Made To Rev. J. Lynch

Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church gathered at the Immaculate Conception School on Wednesday evening to honor Rev. J. Lynch who is leaving the parish to assume his new duties as assistant at St. Joseph's Church in Bracebridge.

M. J. Roche read an address expressing appreciation for his work, and extending best wishes for the future. It was signed on behalf of the parish by M. J. Roche, William Moher, Arthur Primeau, F. Kearney, Peter McGillen, T. Anthony, and James McCormick. Presentation of a purse was made by William Moher.

On behalf of the Catholic Women's League, Mrs. J. Garvey extended her best wishes, and a presentation was made by Mrs. Geraldine Kennedy. A presentation was also made by the choir. During the evening Mrs. D. Campanaro sang 'My Prayer' and 'Smilin' Through' accompanied by Miss M. McCabe at the piano. Rev. J. Killen, representing Monsignor F. J. O'Sullivan who was unavoidably absent, acted as chairman.

## Doll Draw Made At Auxiliary

The gratifying totals of $85.20 for a draw on two Scotch dolls, $15,30 for a draw on a pair of pillow cases, and $16.60 from a sale of articles in the market, were announced at the regular meeting of the Navy Auxiliary, Wednesday evening in the Y.W.C.A.

The draws were made by Lieut. Muriel Robertson, C. W. A. C., the guest speaker, and winners were as follows: Scotch boy Mrs. F. White; Scotch girl Marie Wells of Udora; pillow cases Mrs. F. Merrett, Mrs. F. D. Craig reported that 642 ditty bags had been sent out to Peterborough boys and girls serving with Canada's navy and in the merchant marine. Mrs. F. Merrett presided.

Lieut Robertson a recruiting officer for the C. W. A. C. outlined to the meeting the formation and duties of the Canadian Women's Army Corps and gave details of the life and recreation of the C. W. A. C.'s. She said that the spirit of the girls was much the same as that found in dormitories of boarding schools, and that they all loved their work and their army life.

Concluding her talk, Lieut. Robertson stressed the immediate need for 5,000 more recruits to swell the ranks of the 17,000 C. W. A. C.'s already rendering such a valuable service to their country. She urged the members that when they heard the recruiting question being discussed, to give the real fact, and urge young women to join up and help replace a man to take his place with the first Canadian Army overseas.

An entertaining musical program was enjoyed. Several solos were sung, interspersed with community singing of Christmas carols. Solos were sung by Mrs. A. Mackey, Mrs. D. Campanero and Mrs. F. Board and Miss M. McCabe and Miss M. Flowers were at the piano, while Mrs. P. Hooper accompanied on the violin. Mrs. Hotston was in charge.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. Wheeler, assisted by several members of the Auxiliary. Mrs. W. E. Conway moved the vote of thanks to Lieut. Robertson, and Mrs. Merrett thanked those taking part in the program. On display were a great number of letters from boys who had received their ditty bags.

## Hymn Book Given To Mrs. E. Beavis

The presentation of a hymn book, with her name beautifuly engraved in gold on the cover, was made to Mrs. E. Beavis, leader of the Ever Awake Bible Class of St. James' United Church, at their December meeting, Tuesday evening. Mrs. B. McNaughton, 275 Romaine street, was hostess for the occasion, when Mrs. Beavis received her token of appreciation from members of the class.

Mrs. N. Monks was elected president, during the election of officers, and other members of her executive are as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. T. Busby; secretary, Mrs. C. Brown; assistant secertary, Mrs. D. Traynor; treasurer, Mrs. G. Hutchison; devotional, Miss Zetta Wood; Sunshine box, Mrs. E. Maudsley; holiday box, Mrs. A. Fallis; social, Mrs. B. Callahan, Mrs. C. Heals, and Mrs. J. Kelly; program, Mrs. S. Watson and Mrs. C. Sidore.

The program included readings by Mrs. T. Busby and Mrs. R. Dunlop, while Mrs. Hutchinson read the Scripture and Mrs. Monks led in prayer. Mrs. Traynor gave a special Christmas prayer, and Mrs. Beavis gave a reading, "Going Home at Christmas."

## St. Paul's Holds Primary Party

Santa Claus made another of his appearances at the Christmas party for the beginners and primary departments of St. Paul's Sunday school, Wednesday afternoon. About 150 excited children gaily sang "Jingle Bells" as Santa entered, to distribute gifts to everyone from a brightly decorated Christmas tree.

In addition to the children, about 65 adults were present, and were received by Mrs. R. Ross. Supper was served to everyone, with Mrs. Haggerman and Miss M. Parker convening the arrangements, assisted by the teachers and several parents. A singsong of Christmas carols was also enjoyed. Among the guests were Rev. Samuel Johnston and Mrs. Johnston and their baby.

## Women Demand Better Homes

LONDON, Dec. 14—(CP)—Women have been called upon to play a big party in the war and intend to insist on a big part in the coming peace, especially in regard to planning of homes, spokesmen for women's organiztaions indicated at the fifth session of the London Women's Parliament.

"The government has called us out at all hours of the day and night to clean railway carriages, to cook grub in the canteens and to work in aircraft factories," said Mrs. E. E. Langford.

"And after the war we intend to have some say in the kind of Britain we want. One thing we want is better housing. We don't want the kind of homes where, if you open the front door, you get blown out the back door."

Mrs. Jean Cameron, mother of two who works in the same aircraft factory as her husband, said space should be the first consideration in new home. The kitchen should be a real "work-place" with at least two drain boards, adequate refrigerator space, and finished with damp-and-heat-resisting paint.

All the women at the conference represented women's associations.

## Mrs. J. Fanning Class President

Mrs. J. Douglas, Water street, was hostess for the December meeting of the Co-workers Bible Class of George Street United Church, when the election of officers was conducted, and annual reports of various secretaries were presented.

Mrs. James Brown presided for the election, which resulted as follows: Teacher, Mrs. James Brown; president, Mrs. J. Fanning; past president, Mrs. F. Burnham; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Spencer; second vice-president, Miss A. Brock; secretary, Mrs. A. Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. J. Spencer; secretary of finance, Mrs. E. Dormer; King's band, Mrs. J. Douglas; telephone, Mrs. H. Strong; members, Mrs. E. Dormer; flowers, Mrs. C. E. Wiley, program, Miss A. Brock; pianist and devotional, Mrs. J. C. Wood; press secretary, Mrs. A. Harrison; auditors, Mrs. J. Fanning and Mrs. J. C. Wood.

The teacher, Mrs Brown, was presented with a gift by Mrs. Wood, on behalf of the members, as a token of appreciation for her service. During the social hour following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Rev. J. Hodgson Addresses WMS

Rev. J. L. Hodgson, taking as his text "If I Had Not Come," presented an inspirational Christmas message to members of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church, at their December meeting Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors.

An impressive candle light service was taken by Miss T. Mathers, Mrs. W. Fanjoy and Mrs. W. Edmondson, and Mrs. H. A. Mitchell sang a solo. The meeting was opened with the singing of a Christmas carol, and closed with prayer by the president, Mrs. H. T. Rehill. Rerfreshments were served, and a friendly half hour enjoyed.

## Reforms Outlined For Dominion

An outline of the conditions existing in Canada today, and the changes and reforms necessary to make a happy and prosperous people after the war, were given to a meeting of C.C.F. women by Mrs. J. S. Woodsworth of Toronto, prominent in C.C.F. work for many years. Mrs. J. W. E. Thomas, 548 Weller street, was hostess for the gathering, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Woodsworth explained that society did not require any responsibility from the very rich men who controlled the life of most Canadians, since they controlled wages, and they determined the standard of living. "They constitute the invisible government of Canada" she went on, "and yet have no sense of their responsibility to the economy of the country."

She continued by discussing the housing problem across Canada, the growing juvenile delinquency, and the health problem, and the question of education. The stress of the effects of these questions was laid on their effects on the home life in Canada and the consequent effect upon the lives of Canada's youth. Mrs. Woodsworth also quoted figures which showed that in the period from 1931 to 1935, 100,000 infants of one year or less died, while in a corresponding number of years, 1914 to 1918, 60,000 men died in the First World War. Pointing out the marvellous work done in New Zealand and Sweden, Mrs. Woodsworth urged that people awaken, and try to cut down this mortality rate, which is the highest in white peoples in the British Empire.

**Avoid Duties**

She felt that if Canadians knew and recognized the facts, they would insist on being allowed to be more active in the planning of the destiny of their country. "However," she went on, "we too often claim our rights as citizens, but do not think of our duties as citizens." She said that it was the responsibility of every citizen to become acquainted with the facts, and to form conclusions and plan his actions.

The speaker thought that Canada had been too long in the same path, "Change means life for the world, and is the great principle which runs through all life," she went on. She explained that she had joined the C.C.F. because it offered a new way of life, with broader, brighter outlooks for the people. She urged that the human values should not be buried and repressed, and that a social consciousness should be encouragde. "Everyone can take part in this great feeling of companionship," she concluded, "which will encompass not only Canada but the whole community of nations, for that is what we will have to have if the world is to live in peace."

Tea was served during the afternoon, with Mrs. W. Johnson pouring tea, and Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. W. Higgins assisting in serving.

## Makes Fortune From 13th Book

WESTERLAND, Devon, Dec. 14—(CP)—Elizabeth Goudge is a superstitious author who made a fortune on her 13th book. "Green Dolphin Country," written after she wrote 12 children's stories and novels which had only mediocre success, brought $125,000 from the Louis B. Mayer film company.

Miss Goudge, 44, said she had never intended to write for "the flicks" and never went to the movies—"but I'll go to see this one!"

Daughter of a theology professor, she wrote a child's tale, "The Fairy's Baby," at 18 and has written steadily since then. "But I was always superstitious and never thought my 13th book would be my best."

Background for "Green Dolphin Country" was taken from stories her mother told her about the Channel Islands of 100 years ago.

## Auxiliary Elects 1945 Officers

Mrs. M. Montgomery was re-elected president of the Evening Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church, at their regular meeting in the parish hall.

Other members of the executive are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. E. Conway; vice-president, Miss Agnes Stout; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Young; treasurer, Miss Adelle Milburn; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. B. Ottewell; assistant Dorcas secretaries, Mrs. W. B. Copperthwaite and Miss E. Clementi; Extra-Cent-a-Day fund Mrs. F. Marshall; united thankoffering fund, Miss Vida Foote; literature, Miss M. Lancaster; visiting committee, Mrs. J. Bell, Mrs. W. E. Franks and Mrs. E. Boyer.

Members decided that due to the Christmas season, there would be no further meetings until January the eighth. Refreshments were served with Mrs. K. E. Lewis, Mrs Boyer and Mrs. J. Bell as hostesses.

# When Christmas Party Is Given By Young Hostesses

By MARY MOORE

Adult party plans at our house are being gradually abandoned because party propaganda by my two favorite tyrants is so rampant.

I asked them what they wanted me to serve at their Christmas party (every friend in both their schools and the neighbouhood is invited evidently.) The following is Marianne's final draft of the menu—and I'm giving it to you this week because Christmas dinner plans will fill all available space next—so please clip this.

**Children's Christmas Party Menu**

Creamed Turkey or Creamed Salmon on Patty Shells or Toast Points
Peanut Butter Sandwiches
Celery Curls and Paper-thin Slices
Carrots Chilled on Cracked Ice
Raspberry Jello or Junket
Party Cocoa (see recipe)
Gingerbread Boy Cookies

These things have been chosen after much deliberation—which included scratching of heads, calling up girl friends to see what they liked best, locating the gingerbread cookie cutter and wondering if our china cocoa pot would hold enough.

The only help you might need is with the cookies and the cocoa.

**Soft Ginger Cookies**

Three-quarters cup white sugar, ½ cup molasses, ¾ cup melted shortening, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon ginger, 2 teaspons vinegar, 1 beaten egg, 2 teaspoons soda in 1 cup sour or butter milk, about 3 cups unsifted flour. Sift dry ingredients; mix all other ingredients and sift dry ingredients into them. Make into firm dough, roll out to about ¼-inch thickness and cut out with gingerbread cookie cutter. Sprinkle with sugar through sifter, press in raisin eye and nose, and mouth, and bake at 375 deg. Fahr. until golden brown. These must be well up in the oven or bottoms will brown too quickly

**Party Cocoa (2 Quarts)**

Eight level tablespoons good quality breakfast cocoa, 8 level tablespoons sugar, 2 quarts whole milk, halved marshmallows. Mix cocoa and sugar together dry, and add about ¾ cup cold milk, and when nearly boiling pour cocoa paste into it, stirring well. Heat nearly to boiling, beating it to make it foamy and serve into cups. Place a half marshmallow in each cup of cocoa and serve immediately.

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## Special Service

KEENE, Dec. 14 — (ENS) — The Young People's Society met Sunday and was presided over by Tom Gall. Arrangements were made to hold the Candle Light Service on December 24 when an interesting program will be given. Lois Humphries was in charge of the topic "Christmas and what it means", with others taking part. Allan Drummond who represented the County at the convention of the Federation of Agriculture held in Toronto last week gave an account of some of the business discussed there.

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## THE ENQUIRY COLUMN

By MARY MOORE

QUESTION: Could you please give me a recipe for almond icing, also the thin icing which is put on the top of the almond paste. Mother used to use icing sugar and water in some quantity or other.

Then too I'd like a recipe for almond paste made with sweet potato. I've heard of this used in a ribbon sandwich—one layer paste and one layer peanut butter. It's very good! At least so I hear. Would this sweet potato-almond paste be good enough for Christmas cake?

Here's a recipe of mine which is nice—you may have it already.

**Pecan Butterballs**

One-half cup butter, 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour, 2 tablespoons strained honey, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon vanilla extract, 1 cup finely chopped pecans, or brazil nuts, powdered sugar. Cream butter. Stir in honey. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Chill 1 hour. Form into balls the size of a small walnut. Bake on greased baking sheet at 300 deg. Fahr. for 35 to 40 minutes or until delicately brown. Roll at once in powdered sugar. Cool and roll again in the sugar. Makes about 26.—M.I.J.

ANSWER: Thanks so much for those Pecan Butterballs. They are indeed a delicacy. See elsewhere on page recipe for Vanilla Crescents, which are similar in texture.

**Almond Paste.**

One-half pound icing sugar, ½ lb. blanched almonds put through grinder until very small and smooth, 2 egg whites, beaten, ¼ teaspoon salt. After putting almonds through finest knife of grinder about 4 times, mix them with remaining ingredients. If too stiff the mixture may be softened with a very little orange flower water or lemon juice, but not much can be safely used. Let stand 24 hours before shaping.

The white frosting best to put over almond paste is

**Fondant Glaze**

Two cups granulated sugar, ⅛ teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 cup hot water, confectioners' sugar. Combine granulated sugar, cream of tartar, and water in a saucepan and cook over low heat stirring, until sugar is dissolved. Cook gently to 226 deg. F. or to a thin syrup. Cool until lukewarm (110 deg. F.), then add enough confectioners' sugar to make of consistency to pour over cake. Any that drips off cake may be retrieved and used again.

**Sweet Potato Almond Paste**

(I cannot recommend this very highly, for when it is applied to the cake it has a tendency to dissolve). One-half cup boiled, mashed, cold sweet potato, 1 lb. icing sugar, enough almond flavoring to suit your taste. Work all ingredients together until smooth and of consistency to roll out—if too soft add more sugar; if too hard add a little butter or cream.

QUESTION: As it is getting near Christmas, I would like some pointers about roasting the turkey—a 10 or 12-lb. one. Usually I rub it over with butter and flour and is it best to start it breast up or down? I use an electric stove, and for very quick oven, that is for drop cookies, etc., it must be set at 425 deg. F. What should oven be set at on the start and how long before lowering the heat and how much? How about basting? It lets heat out of the oven. How much water in the roaster? How many hours for long slow roasting?—One of Your Steady Readers.

ANSWER:

**Roast Turkey**

A 10-15-lb. turkey requires 20 min. per lb. at 300 deg. Fahr. in uncovered roaster, with no water in pan. That is if your turkey weighs 12 lbs. it requires 4 hours at 300 deg. Fahr. throughout. Start with breast side up and do not turn. Cover with butter or cooking oil, and sprinkle with flour mixed with salt. Turkey does not require basting, but if you want to baste it mix butter with boiling water and baste about every ½ hour.

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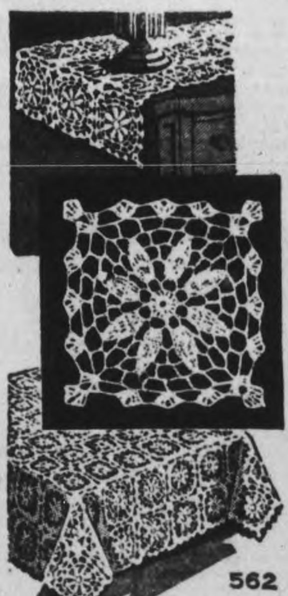

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A filling for cream pie can be used in so many ways. This same filling may be used, with the addition of bananas, oranges, chocolate, nuts, raisins, dates or cocoanut, and people would never dream that the real filling of these pies was the same. I will give you the recipe for the cream filling, and tell you how to make several different pies from the one recipe.

**Cream Pie**

1 cup hot milk, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 egg yolks, or a whole egg, a teaspoon vanilla. Scald the milk. Mix the cornstarch, sugar, salt, and add hot milk slowly. Cook for 20 minutes over hot water. Beat the egg yolks and add slowly, stirring rapidly. Cool and add vanilla. Pour in baked crust.

**Variations of Cream Pie**

Banana or Orange Pie: Slice fruit into baked crust and cover with cream pie filling. Cover top with meringue, made from two egg whites and two tablespoons powdered sugar. Brown in a slow oven (350 or 350 degrees F).

Chocolate Pie: Use only seven-eighths of a tablespoon of corn starch. Add two tablespons grated chocolate and two tablespoons sugar, just before removing cream pie filling from the stove. Beat well. Cover with meringue made as in banana or orange pie above.

Nut and Raisin Pie: Stir one cup of chopped nuts or raisins or half a cup of each combined, into the filling and sprinkle a few nuts and raisins over the top.

Date Pie: Add one cup of chopped dates to the cream filling and cover with meringue.

**Butterscotch Pie**

1½ cups milk, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar. Heat a cup of milk with the sugar, until the sugar is free from lumps. Mix cornstarch, ½ cup milk, egg yolks, and add to the mixture slowly. Cook in double boiler until thick and continue to cook for 10 minutes longer. Remove from fire, add butter, cool and put in baked pastry shell. Cover with meringue made from the stiffly-beaten egg whites and powdered sugar. Brown in a slow oven.

As a variation, cover the top of the pie with halves of marshmallows, instead of the meringue and brown in the oven. In this case use one whole egg instead of two yolks.

**AIDED GREEK ROYALTY**

LONDON — (CP). — Flt. Lt. Frank Addington, London, 31-year-old navigator in R.A.F. Coastal Command who flew the Greek Royal Family to safety in a Sunderland flying boat from Greece to Crete has been awarded the D.F.C.

**HOUSING SURVEY**

CAPE TOWN — (CP). — The Department of Social Welfare is undertaking a survey in the nine largest centres of the Union to find out how many additional soldiers, ex-soldiers, key men and their dependents they can accommodate in existing buildings.

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## Births Marriages In Memorian Card of Thanks Deaths

DIED

McBRIEN, Norton—Suddenly on Wednesday, December 13th, 1944, at Oshawa, Norton McBrien, beloved husband of Alice Harper and brother of Mrs. R. J. Kearns, 111 Stewart street.

Funeral service on Saturday, December 16th, at 2 p.m., from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

PAKENHAM—Mrs. C. E. Pakenham at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, December 13th, 1944, Bertha Wynne, beloved wife of the late C. E. Pakenham in her 83rd year. Resting at the residence of her son, W. E. Pakenham, Norwood, for funeral service on Friday, December 15th, at 2 p.m. Interment Norwood Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

IN MEMORIAM

SAUNDERS—In memory of Mrs. Annie Saunders, who passed away December 14th, 1943.

What would we give her hand to clasp
Her patient face to see;
To hear her voice, to see her smile,
As in the days that used to be.
But some sweet day we will meet again
Beyond the toil and strife,
And clasp each others hand once more
In Heaven, that happy life.
—Ever remembered by the family.

NICHOLS—In loving memory of our dear father, Steve Nichols, who passed away December 13th, 1943.

It is lonesome here with out you Dad
There is such a vacant space
No morning downs, no nights returns
But that we think of you
Those left behind are very dear
But none replaces you.
—Sadly missed, ever remembered by his daughter Reta, Mae and Cora.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. F. W. Craik, wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation, the gifts of fruit and flowers, also the many lovely letters and cards received during her recent illness and convalescence.

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DANCE AT RYE'S PAVILION Thursday, December 14. Graydon Sheldon Orchestra Modern and Old Time Dancing. Admission: Ladies 35c, Gents 50c. Tune in CHEX 6.00 to 9.30.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECtion of officers for 1945, of the Peterborough Fish and Game Protective Association, will be held, in Paragon Hall, corner George and Brock Sts., Peterborough, on Wednesday, December 13th, at 8 p.m.

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NORTH MONAGHAN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1945

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of the Township of North Monaghan for the Nomination of Candidates for the Office of Reeve and Councillors, and also for the Nomination of Trustees for the Public School Board for North Monaghan Township Area for the year 1945 will be held in MAY'S SCHOOL, in the said North Monaghan Township Area, on FRIDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1944, at the Hour of HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

In case an Election is required for the Election of Reeve or Councillors, a Vote will be taken at the following Sub-Divisions on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1945, to commence at Nine o'clock in the Forenoon and to continue until Five o'clock in the Afternoon.

Voting for Reeve or Councillors will be held in the following Sub-Divisions:

Polling Sub-Division No. 1—At Harold McMahon's House, corner Monaghan Road and Cameron Street.

Polling Sub-Division No. 2—At Mrs. Rose Minicola's House, on Erskine Avenue.

Polling Sub-Division No. 3—At the Town Hall School, in School Section No. 3.

Polling Sub-Division No. 4—At Brealey's School, in School Section No. 1.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

In case an Election is required for the Election of Trustees for the Public School Board for North Monaghan Township Area, a Vote will be taken at Polling Sub-Divisions Nos. 1, 2 and 4 in the said Area, on THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1945, said Vote to commence at 9 o'clock in the Forenoon and to continue until 5 o'clock in the Afternoon.

BRUCE JOHNSTON,
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December 14th, 1944.

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## AUCTION SALES

5 HORSES ONE REGISTERED PUREbred Hereford Bull, Property of Bob Page — Sale to be held in Ozzie Dagenais's Barn, in Lindsay, on Saturday, December 16, at 1:30.—Charlie Lamb and Jack McDonald, Auctioneers. This Stock was sent to Ossie Love from Collingwood, and must be Sold regardless of price.

## Robert G. Cottrell

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of the employees of the order and stores department.

Representing some C.G.E. employees, R. S. Cotton offered his best wishes for continued good health and every success. "You are the first man of the Peterborough Works with fifty years of faithful, continuous years of service completed. You have attained something to be proud of."

Speaking on behalf of the Mutual Benefit Association, the largest organization within the C.G.E., Alf. Day conveyed the respect and best wishes of the members, and congratulated Mr. Cottrell on his completion of a half-century of service. Mr. Cottrell, he said, is one of the few remaining charter members of the organization.

**Many Send Greetings**

David Menzies, Sr., congratulated Mr. Cottrell on behalf of the Foreman's Association, and told the meeting that, "I am sure you will agree with me when I say Mr. Cottrell is a man to be proud of."

T. Miller paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell on behalf of the Social and Athletic Club.

Alex Kirkcaldy, representing the Quarter Century Club, termed Mr. Cottrell "an honest man, and a good man to know", offering his best wishes and congratulations.

Greetings and congratulations to Mr. Cottrell were read by Mr. McRae, from Branch 52, Canadian Legion, George Gimblett; 93rd Battalion and Ex-C.G.E. Servicemen's Association; D. C. Durland, president of the Canadian General Electric Company, and E. K. N. Wedd, manager of the purchasing department of the C.G.E. in Toronto.

It was an evening to reminisce. Many of the employees present had been with the C.G.E. more than 40 years, and it is probable that certain events throughout those years passed in review before them, as they saw their friend and fellow worker honored. Reminiscing about the past, coupled with hopes and best wishes for the future was seen in many faces.

Mr. McRae introduced 18 members of the C.G.E. who have served for more than 40 continuous years, and only one, Ott. Cranfield, was unable to attend: They are: Perce Fuller, Joseph Reynolds, Rollie Craig, Miss A. M. Collins, Robert Martin, Arnold Prest, Walter Hughes, Jack J. McCabe, James Simons, A. M. Doris, Frank Kearney, Walter Killingbeck, Fred Somerville, James Price, Robert Starr, Thomas Byers, and Robert S. Cotton.

Of these employees, Mr. Fuller and Mr. Reynolds both began work the same day and have the same number of years of service. Miss Collins has 45 years of service to the company, and Arnold Prest once retired but returned to the company.

Mr. McRae expressed his appreciation of their faithful years of service, and said he hoped they would become members in the 50 Year Club.

Among the special guests, were E. G. Patterson, former Works Manager, and L. D. W. Magie, former chief engineer of the Peterborough plant.

Mr. Cottrell was born in Kent, England, and came to Canada as a boy in 1882. As a boy, he was active in hockey, lacrosse and soccer circles. He served overseas during the last war.

Before coming to Peterborough, he was employed in Detroit, New York, Montreal, Chicago and Toronto. His first work in Peterborough was with the old Brass Department, and in 1903, he became about half of the production department under Bill Brundrett. He later transferred to the Stores Department as general storekeeper and has been in that department ever since.

He resides at 351 McDonnel street, and has one daughter, Mrs. R. S. Allin, whose husband, Acting Lieut.-Col. Robert Allin, is Officer Commanding the Prince of Wales Rangers.

## Nurse Reports Busy Month Lists 152 Cases

In her monthly report, Miss Mary Ross, superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, told the Board that 152 cases was the case load for November, 57 being new admissions.

She mentioned that one delivery was attended, and observed that from a survey of the figures of other V.O.N. branches, that V.O.N. was being called to few home deliveries. Six night calls were made. She explained that two talks on V.O.N. work had been given, one to a group of women from St. Paul's Church, and the other to the senior group of the Catholic Women's League.

She also told of a playlet arranged and presented by Miss H. Furlong, assisted by three student nurses from Nicholls Hospital, demonstrating the challenge to the nurse of the chronic patient. Two points emphasized were: that the patient was a human being, and the question arose as to what the nurse could do to make his life happier, and help prevent him from becoming a burden not only to himself but to those with whom he lived; and although there might be no actual teaching as far as the patient was concerned, continuous teaching opportunities arose, applicable to other members of the family.

Concluding her report, Miss Ross said that she was sure that there were still people sick in their own home who were not receiving professional care. She felt that the V.O.N. had a responsibility regarding the provision of prenatal care and follow-up visits to mother and baby which could not be ignored, even though an increased staff to allow for the care might be needed.

She also spoke of the fact that several patients had mistaken ideas about the Order, particularly regarding the chargeable and non-chargeable visits. She said that these misunderstandings should be cleared up as soon as possible, since the Health Insurance in the offing, and the probability of greater use being made of the V.O.N. service would complicate and confuse even further.

She read excerpts from an article by Dr. Read, president of the Sherbrooke branch of the V.O.N. He told of tributes paid to the order, and quoted Dr. R. P. Vivian, who said that the voluntary organization was invaluable in its pioneering in the field of public health. He thought that in the future there would be need of close collaboration between Government health services and these voluntary organizations.

Plans for the annual meeting in January were discussed, and a nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. F. Lynch, Miss R. Young, and J. A. Bradshaw, Dr. E. W. Young and J. E. Girven was named. It was announced that Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick, a graduate of Hamilton General Hospital, had been appointed as the fourth nurse on the staff, and that she was planning to take a post graduate course in public health next fall. Alderman James Dutton presided.

**STILL A CONDUCTOR**

FOLKESTONE, England — (CP). — Miss Lucy Chittenden has been a conductor for a Kent bus company since 1918 and has never been absent from duty.

SAARLAND CAPITAL BESIEGED—This map shows how forces of the U.S. Third Army are closing on Saarbrucken, capital of Germany's Saarland. Some columns are reported to be only a few miles from the city; others are driving in from different directions as the arrows indicate.

## SALLY'S SALLIES

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"Yes, my father followed us when we eloped and he's been living with us ever since."

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**KILL THE MAIN THREAT**

IF THE PARTNER of the opening bidder makes two successive bids of the same suit, and the first one winds up in a game at No Trumps, the main threat assailing your side is the dummy's long suit. Leading it at the start is usually the worst thing you can do, giving the declarer a start in his timing. Striking at the most likely side entry, which otherwise may be used to score eventually established remainders of that suit, is the most hopeful effort you can make to kill its threat.

| West | North / South | East |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ A 10 9 8 4 2<br>♥ J 6 4<br>♦ K 7<br>♣ 8 4 | |
| ♠ Q J 6 5 3<br>♥ 9 8<br>♦ A 6 2<br>♣ J 5 3 | N / W E / S | ♠ K<br>♥ 10 7 5 3<br>♦ Q 10 9 3<br>♣ K 10 9 6 |
| | ♠ 7<br>♥ A K Q 2<br>♦ J 8 5 4<br>♣ A Q 7 2 | |

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| 2 NT | Pass | 3 NT | |

Listening to that bidding, wouldn't you say North probably had a rather ordinary spade suit of five or six cards, neither very strong nor very weak, and that he had a likely high card trick for a probable side entry, plus maybe a slightly possible other entry to help his partner use the spade suit at No Trumps? Otherwise, wouldn't he probably have bid 3-Spades on his third turn?

If you deduce that he probably had such a likely side entry, where would be the expected place for it? Wouldn't diamonds be the most likely? The suit his partner did not bid?

If West had reckoned that way, he would not have worried about the standard risk of leading an ace against No Trump from a short unbid suit, the danger that it might give the declarer an extra trick. Here the danger was a high diamond in dummy. The A followed by another diamond would have made it impossible for South to get more than one trick in spades, and so would have beaten him.

But West, following hide-bound tables in certain kinds of books, opened his long suit, the spade 5, just what South would have hoped. The A won, dropped the K, and was followed by the 10 to the J. Now came back the diamond 2 to the K, the spade 9 to the Q, diamond A, diamond Q, diamond 10 to the J and heart 2 to the J to run enough spades to assure South his game.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

| West | North / South | East |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ J<br>♥ Q 10 7 3<br>♦ K 9 5<br>♣ A K J 7 3 | |
| ♠ Q 8 7 5 2<br>♥ K 6<br>♦ 10 8 4 2<br>♣ 10 6 | N / W E / S | ♠ K 10 6 3<br>♥ A 9 4<br>♦ Q 6 3<br>♣ Q 4 2 |
| | ♠ A 9 4<br>♥ J 8 5 2<br>♦ A J 7<br>♣ 9 8 5 | |

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

What is the soundest course for the bidding to take on this deal?

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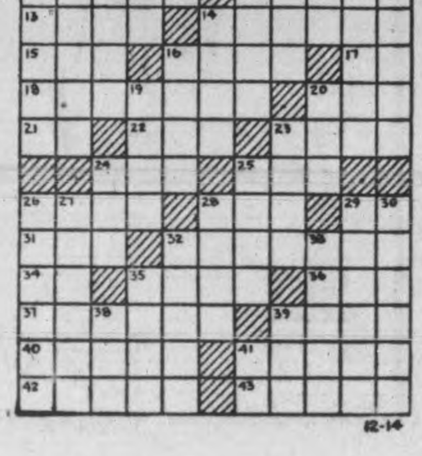
## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Semblance
6. Dish of greens and dressing
11. Nostrils
12. Swiftly
13. American Indian
14. Twist violently
15. Magistrate (Turk.)
16. Wreathes, as of flowers
17. Boy's nickname
18. Close female relatives
20. Undivided
21. Type measure
22. Evening (poet.)
23. Was in debt
24. Speak
25. Play on words
26. Stiffly decorous
28. Fuel
29. Girl's nickname
31. Roman money
32. Belong to
34. North Carolina (abbr.)
35. Fortification
36. Decay
37. Disfigure
39. Burrowing animal
40. Mature person
41. Greek poet
42. Dispatches
43. Hollow-horned ruminants

**DOWN**
1. Enclose in a case
2. Border
3. Regions
4. Turn to the right
5. Plural ending
6. Hindu garments
7. Sacred bull (Egypt)
8. Monetary unit (Latvia)
9. A one-seeded fruit (var.)
10. Transferred, as real estate
14. Part of "to be"
16. Impose, as a tax
19. Those on one side (in a match)
20. Possess
23. Eject
24. Little girl
25. Portion
26. Raccoon-like animals
27. Retrograde
28. Microbe
29. Flower
30. Buries
32. Harbors
33. Fragrance
35. Bend over
38. Merriment
39. Cry of a cow
41. Mercury (sym.)

Yesterday's Answer




## ROOM AND BOARD

—By Gene Ahern

## TERRY AND THE PIRATES

—By Milton Caniff

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## BRICK BRADFORD

—By William Ritt and Clarence G.

## TILLIE THE TOILER

—By Russ Westover

# C.C.F. President Asks Alles To Give Up Seat

WINDSOR, Dec. 14 — (CP) — The resignation of A. Nelson Alles from the Ontario Legislature as member for Essex North was asked today by Alcide LeBlanc, president of the C.C.F. Riding Association, following Mr. Alles' resignation from the C.C.F. party.

Announcing his resignation yesterday, Mr. Alles said he would retain his seat in the legislature as an Independent Labor member. He was elected C.C.F. member in the 1943 provincial election.

Mr. LeBlanc with the unanimous approval of the Windsor C.C.F. district council asked that Mr. Alles present himself to Essex North voters for approval or disapproval of his action.

Mr. LeBlanc said that shortly after his election the member's friendliness toward the Labor Progressive party caused C.C.F. members of his constituency such concern that he was suspended by unanimous vote at a riding meeting called to inquire into the situation. The member later was reinstated.

# Mrs. G. Taylor Heads Keene Church W.A.

KEENE, Dec. 14 — (ENS) — The Women's Association of Keene United church held the last meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. Wright with Mrs. G. S. Taylor in charge of the program. Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. J. McIntyre and prayer by Mrs. Murray. Hostesses and program conveners were arranged for 1945. The report of the nominating committee was submitted when the following officers were installed by Rev. George Murray: President, Mrs. G. S. Taylor; 1st vice-president, Mrs. James McFarlane; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. Rennie; secretary, Mrs G. Murray; treasurer, Mrs. H. Wright; music committee, Miss Bryce and Mrs. Eason; Manse committee, Mrs. D. D. Brown and Miss J. Plunkett; social committee, Mrs. J. McIntyre, Mrs. M. Coward, Mrs. Peter Thompson, Mrs. A. Brown; flower committee, Mrs. Rennie.

Miss J. Plunkett read an interesting article "At Eight o'Clock in April" an incident in the life of Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Wright and Catherine served dainty refreshments.

# Allies To Take Over Concentration Camps

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—(AP)—The Allied military government in conquered German territory will take over all Nazi concentration camps and use them for the detention of arrested Nazis after the innocent victims in the camps have been released, a proclamation broadcast in the name of Gen. Eisenhower said today.

The proclamation was the 12th in a series outlining plans of the Allied authorities, and was reported by the office of war information.

The broadcast said the Allied military government would "take over control of all prisons and removed all Nazi and other undesirable prison officials," and that the Gestapo and S.S. police would be "liquidated at once."

# Nazis Plan 5 Years Of Underground War

ALSDORF, Germany, Dec. 14 — (AP). — Information from inside Germany indicates Adolf Hitler's close followers have prepared for five years of underground warfare against the Allies after the German Army collapses.

This is the picture of Gestapo Chieftain Henrich Himmler's master plan for the struggle, as pieced together from information now available from various sources:

Himmler started laying the plans for underground warfare in the last two months of 1943 and these plans now are being carried out inside Germany.

## Want No Cattle

TORONTO, Dec. 14—(CP)—No more cattle are wanted at the Union Stockyards here for the remainder of this week, the management announced this afternoon. Due to storm conditions sales were retarded yesterday and the hold-over today from yesterday's supply was 6,000 head. In addition 400 head of fresh receipts were reported today.

# Greek Inflation

*DENVER, Colo., Dec. 14—(AP).—Illustrative of Greek inflation, a postcard has arrived from Athens with postage of 6,000,000,000 drachmas on it.*


# Watch These 4 Teething-Time Troubles Of Baby

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- Diarrhea

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

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# Canada To Lead Fostering World Harmony

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP)—Walton Cole, news manager of Reuters, British news agency, said in an address today to the Empire Club of Toronto that "Canada is cast for a leadership role" in bringing about better understanding among the nations of the world after the war.

Canada "is absolutely uncompromised in any sphere," he said. "Perhaps all Canadians do not realize her full emergence. She has a mighty big foot in the camp of the great powers and also a mighty big foot in the camp of the small powers. In both camps she enjoys respect and you know as well as I that it is to Canada that many countries of contrasting geographical positions and cultures are looking today.

"It is to Canada too that men of vision look for an enlightened.... lead that will enable an irritable world in a turbulent transition period to get things in proper perspective. Canada need have no complexes and with the virility that is characteristically hers, she must fulfill a role that I believe destiny intended. By simply standing her ground she cannot help but do this."

**Use Logic**

In a reference to American-British and Canadian-British understanding, Mr. Cole said the solution was for the common citizens of Canada, the United States and Britain "to find out the other fellow's point of view and assess things in the light of logic and common sense."

"These Londoners feel, as do their counterparts in Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg or anywhere else, that war and the cancerous growths that provoke war are the certain expendables of this war....They and millions like them in Britain and elsewhere are a foundation which is 100 per cent solid, in that it represents the desire to have a real understanding that will bring a day to us soon when the standards of twentieth century civilization can be a world heritage."

The wartime scene in London has been pictured for Canadians "by guts and by absolute brilliance in descriptive writing" by "that magnificent corps of correspondents of The Canadian Press." They and other newspapermen have seen London aflame and have seen its people die and suffer.

**FUNDS FOR MALTA**

LONDON — (CP). — An appeal has been launched through Britain and the Empire for £100,000 (about $450,000) to help repair bomb-damaged Malta cathedral and build social centres for British servicemen at both Malta and Gibraltar.

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# Organized Labor In Canada Striving For High Place In Post-War Period

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 — (CP). — Organized labor in Canada, its membership soaring to new heights, this year turned to the post-war period and, through efforts to solidify the position of its unions and the formulation of post-war programs, moved to consolidate its wartime gains.

Throughout the movement there became apparent a determination to gain for labor a more important place in the Canadian structure than it held before the war.

In this effort the unions kept prominently before them an invitation from Reconstruction Minister Howe, extended at the annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress, for labor to share with Government and management the responsibility of meeting post-war problems.

Some of labor's wartime gains received formal recognition during the year. The Federal Labor Code, which introduces compulsory collective bargaining, became effective early in the year. While this is a purely wartime measure, action by a majority of the provinces in making applicable to all occuptions under their jurisdiction has been taken by labor as an indication the principles of the Code will outlive the war period.

**Trend Toward Recognition.**

Coupled with this has been a tendency to conciliation boards and by employers to give increased recognition to contract clauses which introduce union shop terms which require all employees to join the recognised union within a specified time.

Even wider recognition was gained for the maintenance-of-membership plan through which those employees who belong to the union must continue their membership for life of the agreement.

Such measures as these are being eagerly sought by unions to assure security for the organizations in the post-war period. So extensive has the effort to obtain agreements of this type become, that disputes during the year centred more about union status than wages.

The strike record for the first 10 months of 1944 was down 82 per cent from the corresponding period of 1943.

Up to October 31 the time loss this year amounted to 485,924 man-working days. This resulted from 172 strikes in which 74,391 workers were involved. For the same period last year there were 358 strikes involving 165,866 workers with a loss of 885,262 man-working days.

Recent Labor Department figures placed the membership in Canadian labor organizations at 664,535 at December 31, 1943, which represents an increase of 85 per cent compared with 1939. During 1944 there have been further increases and it now is unofficially estimated that close to 750,000 Canadian workers belong to some union.


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# Senior Officers All Exonerated

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (CP)—Defence Headquarters announced today that senior officers of the Pacific Command, who in interviews Nov. 20 commented on the voluntary enlistment system, have been "fully exonerated of any infringement of the regulations."

The announcement said that following a thorough investigation "senior officers of Pacific Command had been fully exonerated of any infringement of the regulations laid down in King's Regulations and Orders (Canada) resulting from their press interviews at Vancouver, Nov. 20, on the subject of voluntary enlistment among National Resources Mobilization Act personnel."

"The officers included were:—Brig. R. H. Beattie; Brig. G. A. McCarter; Brig. A. Roy; Lt.-Col. W. J. Macdonald; Lt.-Col. J. McGregor and Lt.-Col. C. A. Scott."

**MACARTHUR NO. 1 MAN**

SYDNEY, Australia — (CP). — A special issue of Netherlands East Indies notes is being used to pay troops in Dutch New Guinea. Note No. 1 of the issue was given to the South-West Pacific's No. 1 man — General MacArthur.


# Couldn't Raise Arms Above Head, Pains Were So Sharp

**Syntona Brings First Relief To Nearby Resident After Months of Suffering; Had Rheumatic Pains in Joints and Muscles; Backache and Constipation.**

"It was almost impossible for me to raise my arms above my head due to the terrible sharp pains in my arms and shoulders," said Mr. Michael Dewan, well-known farmer of Ettrock, Ontario, in a recent report.

"For many months I had suffered from severe rheumatic pains and soreness all through my joints and muscles. At times I was simply unable to do my work. At night the pain was so bad I couldn't sleep. My back ached all the time and I had to get up several times each night to relieve my kidneys. I was badly constipated and had frequent stomach upsets. There was a lot of gas in my stomach after meals and I'd belch up bits of sour, undigested food.

"My condition kept getting worse in spite of everything I took, but I had been reading a lot about Syntona helping other people and a few weeks ago I made up my mind to try it. The first thing I noticed was that my bowels began moving regularly and I wasn't having any gas, sourness or belching after meals. Then gradually the pains began to go away. So, I kept on taking it and now I am like a different person. The soreness has gone out of my joints and muscles and I have no trouble with backache. I am able to sleep soundly through the night and get up mornings feeling good and rested and ready for a hard day's work.

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# Britain and Russia Are Agreed On Polish Question Settlement

G.I. SNAFFLES STRAY CLUCKER—Staff-Serg. Jack La Crosse, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, doesn't enjoy chicken every Sunday while battling on the Saar front in Germany—but he and his pals are going to have a change from G.I. diet this time, as he snaffles on to a stray clucker, nice and plump too, near his front line post.

## Superior German Forces Fail To Budge Canadians

*By WILLIAM BOSS—Canadian Press War Correspondent*

WITH THE CANADIANS ON THE ADRIATIC, Dec. 13 — (Delayed)—(CP Cable). — Canadian forces, exploiting their achievement in crossing the Lamone River last Sunday night, have established a tight bridgehead on the west side of the Naviglio Canal, and tonight a furious battle raged as crack German forces sought to drive the Canadians back.

The bridgehead over this canal which runs northward from Faenza into Lake Comacchio was won Tuesday night. The situation was tense until noon today (Wednesday) when British Columbia tanks joined New Brunswick and Ontario infantrymen. These foot-soldiers had been hard pressed since early morning when the first strong German thrusts were initiated.

Despite almost overwhelming odds, the Maritimers refused to draw in the perimeter of their territory by one inch, remaining magnificently firm against the enemy's Tiger and Panther tanks, self-propelled guns and infantry.

Farther to the right, downstream along the Naviglio which roughly parallels the Lamone in its course toward Lake Comacchio and the sea, two other Canadian regiments were forced back from a canal bridgehead early this (Wednesday) morning after firing their ammunition to the last round.

Meanwhile the Canadians corps hold all the ground between the Naviglio and the Lamone, bounded by highway 16—the Ravenna-Ferrara highway—on the right, and a line drawn from a point two miles north of Bagnacavallo on the Naviglio south to Boncellino on the Lamone River. Bagnacavallo is 12 miles west of Ravenna; Boncellino three miles south of Bagnacavallo.

Manitoba tanks are fanning out to the right of Route 16, mopping up the flatlands to the south of Lake Comacchio.

**Seize Bridgehead**

The bridgehead across the Naviglio nearest to Bagnacavallo was seized Tuesday night by New Brunswick infantrymen under Maj. Lloyd Watling, Chatham, N.B., and Capt. Don Smith of St. Johns, Que. It was speedily reinforced by other troops led by Capt. Chad Haining of Newcastle, N.B.

While the opposition was heavy the Maritimers took it in their stride.

Companies from an Eastern Ontario Regiment passed through, taking up positions on the right and completing the compact bridgehead. Much credit for the success of the initial establishment goes to gunners under Maj. G. A. Rutherford of Westmount, Que., who boxed off the area preceding and during the operation.

Almost immediately two major armored counter-attacks developed, supported by infantry.

Ontario troops on the right of the New Brunswickers, despite the tough going, gave ground only

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## Allied Leaders' Meet Postponed

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
Associated Press Staff Writer
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 — (AP). — There will be no Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conference before the end of January, it was learned today.

Despite reports to the contrary and problems in need of adjustment, February probably is the earliest that the Big Three of the United Nations can assemble.

That is the present judgement, not only of United States State Department and British spokesmen in Washington, but also of a high-ranking official who would have a hand in advance arrangements.

It contrasts sharply with London talk of an imminent meeting. Supporting it are these facts:

President Roosevelt has arranged

ALLIED LEADERS
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## Huns Won't Pay War Prisoners

LONDON, Dec. 15 — (CP)—The German government has stopped sending special monthly allowances to war prisoners in Britain, it was learned today.

With the end of this novel Nazi "bonus" plan, thousands who maintained their defiant arrogance long after their capture now have agreed to work on the land for cigaret money. Some are so meek they are allowed out without military guards.

Under the Geneva convention of rules for war, commissioned officers are paid by their captors and this is charged against their own country. There is no provision for paying other soldiers, however.

The enemy instituted a "bonus plan" whereby non-commissioned officers were sent $5 a month and others $3 monthly, shortly after D-Day. The funds estimated at about [illegible]000,000 a month were transmitted through Switzerland.

With the number of German prisoners growing rapidly, the German government recently stopped sending the allowances, apparently because it had run out of foreign currency.

## Subsidy A Temporary Plan
### Was Made To Reduce Education Costs

TORONTO, Dec. 14—(CP).—Premier Drew said last night the one-mill payment to Ontario municipalities in 1944, amounting to $3,500,000, was a temporary measure designed to remain in effect until such time as the government's plan to assume 50 per cent. of the gross cost of education was ready and will be abolished in 1945.

The subsidy was put into effect by the Drew government about a year ago.

"The subsidy was the only method by which the government could make a distribution to the councils with the object of reducing the costs of education.

"It was paid to municipal councils until such time as the government was in a position to make payments direct to school boards. We are now in that position."

Notices will go out to all school boards in Ontario today informing them of the government's plan to take over 50 per cent. of the over-all cost of education.

## Sixth Allied Army Enters Reich
### Bavaria Entered Near Karlsruhe Industrial Section

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press Staff Writer.

PARIS, Dec. 15 — (AP). — The U.S. 7th Army, becoming the sixth Allied Army to invade Germany, drove two spearheads to-day over the boundary near the fortress city of Wissembourg and near Scheibenhard.

The crossing at Scheibenhard was only 3½ miles west of the eastern-most tip of France and 35 miles south of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen. This was the easternmost point Allied Armies have reached in North-west Europe.

The 7th was the fourth American Army to trample German soil. It crossed the frontier exactly four months after wading ashore on the French Riviera 425 airline miles to the south, but much farther as it wound through the mountains of southern and eastern France.

**Fighting Subsides.**

The 1st and 9th Armies, first to break into Germany, were drawn up along the Roer River 15 miles beyond Aachen where the Siegfried Line was first broken in September. The bitter fighting appeared to be subsiding.

The 3rd Army, which crashed into the industrial Saarland last month, was hacking its way slowly forward in the first works of the Siegfried fortifications on the 7th Army's left.

A 1st Canadian Army spearhead is thrust into Germany east of Nijmegen, Holland, but no action as reported to-day from that sector or elsewhere British and Canadian sector in Holland.

The Siegfried Line was being shelled at perhaps its weakest points. The Germans said artillery was cratering Karlsruhe itself. American divisions charged to within two miles of Wissembourg on the border, a natural invasion gateway into the Bavarian palatinate and key to the flat German land between the Eifel range and the Bienwald forest. That French fortress town is 16 miles west of the Rhine.

Advances ranged up to seven miles. More than a dozen French towns fell.

Gen. Hermann Balck, commander of German Army Group G, rushed reinforcements to his buffeted 1st and 19th armies. He also tried to relieve pressure by reinforcing the 600-square-mile pocket around Colmar south of Strasbourg.

His Allied counterpart, Lt.-Gen. Devers, threatened envelopment of the Palatinate and the Saarland to the west from the rear. Devers' 14 or more French and American divisions stood on or near the Rhine for 105 miles from Switzerland to the border town of Lauterbourg, against which the Americans were charging.

The U.S. 3rd Army continued its indecisive battering of the Siegfried fortifications in the Saarland at Saarlautern and Dillengen. This force, on Devers' left, widened its front inside Germany by crossing the border six miles east of Sarre-

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## Wins $6,000 House

*CHATHAM, Dec. 15—(CP)—C. H. Buck of Copper Cliff has two choices for an unexpected Christmas present—a $6,000 model home in this city or a $5,000 Victory Bond. He was holder of the lucky ticket in a Chatham service club raffle which has purchasers of more than [illegible]9,000 tickets at $1 each.*

## Athens Battle See-Saws; Election Likely

By STEPHEN BARBER
Associated Press Staff Writer.

ATHENS, Dec. 15 — (AP). — Left-Wing E.L.A.S.— the militia of the E.A.M. Party— hammered British defensive positions with fresh artillery and rifle fire to-day in fluctuating, rain-soaked fighting.

Unofficial reports persisted that word was awaited from King George of Greece on proposals that the Archbishop of Athens become temporary Regent.

The Archbishop was believed ready to attempt formation of a government acceptable to all parties, pending a plebiscite to decide whether the country is to remain a monarchy or become a republic. However, in Athens there was no indication that King George would agree to the plan. The King is in London.

Infiltrating E.L.A.S. entered Omonia Square during the night, laid teller mines and engaged in a brief skirmish with British parachute troops before withdrawing. British Headquarters said they retired before the mines were properly laid, and the explosives were later cleared.

**British Arrive.**

Further progress was reported by British reinforcements in Piraeus, the Port of Athens, where the neck of the main peninsula has been secured.

British reinforcements, including tanks and artillery, continued to reach the Athens area, and Maj.-Gen. Ronald Scobie was believed to consider the military situation improving.

Three additional classes of Greek militiamen were called to the colors to-day by Premier George Papandreau as Athens remained a battleground despite attempts to negotiate an end to the strife.

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## Jap Losses On Leyte Total 82,554
### Americans Lose 10,409 In All 2,176 Listed Killed

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 15 — (AP). — The first 55 days of American invasion of the central Philippines cost Japan 82,554 casualties — 1,500 a day — Gen. MacArthur estimated today as the campaign on Leyte pressed ahead despite bitter resistance.

An American carrier raid on Luzon Island, which wiped out 91 enemy planes, and three fresh attacks on Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands, were reported simultaneous by Admiral Nimitz at Pearl Harbor.

MacArthur gave American casualties for the Philippines invasion up to the middle of the week as 10,409—2,176 killed, 7,976 wounded and 257 missing. The Japanese thus are losing eight men for every American.

MacArthur's figures, covering the Leyte and Samar Island fighting, listed 33,801 abandoned Japanese dead, some 30,000 drowned in the smashing of 10 reinforcement convoys, 253 prisoners and an estimated 18,500 dead inside enemy lines.

**Seize Depots**

The 77th Division driving north from Ormoc, seaport on Western Leyte captured last Sunday, seized the enemy's main supply depots one mile from the city after severe fighting, the Friday communique said. The 32nd Division maintained pressure at the north of the Ormoc corridor, where thousands of crack enemy troops are bottled up.

In the navy raid on Luzon, 77 Japanese planes were destroyed on the ground and 14 in combat as the carrier aircraft raked airdromes and shipping in the Manila area and elsewhere.

Iwo Jima was raided Sunday, Monday and Tuesday by land-based heavy bombers and fighters, all of which returned despite heavy anti-aircraft fire. Iwa Jima is an important base on the B29 route between Saipan and Tokyo.

Haha Jima, 650 miles south of Tokyo, was bombed Sunday, and other bombers hit tiny Maruc Island, 1,000 miles southeast of Tokyo, Monday.

Petroleum installations on Borneo were set aflame for the fourth straight day. Two coastal vessels were sunk there.

## Important Item

*MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15 — (AP). — Charles Michalke didn't wince when the judge granted his wife a divorce, nor did he complain when the court gave her $400. But he did object when the property settlement included all the furniture. "Judge, there is one thing I would like to have," Charles said. "And what is that?" asked the judge. "Our beer pump," said Charles. "You can have it," chuckled the judge.*

## Farmers Score New Records Under Handicap

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 15—(CP).—As far as the Agriculture Department is concerned, Canada and her allies can call the Canadian farmer the best Santa Claus that ever filled a bulging stocking.

For, officials said today, 1944 in many ways has been the kind of year they always want and seldom get, a year of pleasant surprises after hard uncertainties. For instance, they were anxious about drought conditions in some eastern sections, but the rain came when it was needed in most areas. They were concerned about feed reserves, but now there are sufficient.

Authorities said that the Canadian farmer in 1944 often did not mean a stalwart man with corded muscles. With 400,000 men and 100,000 women gone from the farm to the armed services or war industries, the Canadian farmer frequently was a man whose years had earned him rest or a child who should have more time to play.

**Short Of Help.**

The triumphant figures showed what the farmers, young and old, strong and tired, had achieved in 1944 in piling new records of production on top of those established in past years: 448,000,000 bushels of wheat against 285,000,000 in 1943; 526,000,000 bushels of oats against 482,000,000; 204,000,000 bushels of barley from 1,000,000 fewer acres than were planted last year when production was 216,000,000; 53,000,000 bushels of mixed grains against 36,000,000; an estimated 8,925,000 hogs to be marketed against 7,150,000 in 1943. Average marketings in the five-year period 1936-40 were 4,038,000 head.

Other records: 1,320,000 beef cattle to be marketed against 1,044,000; 1,100,000 sheep and lambs to be marketed against 887,000; egg production 374,772,000 dozen against 332,527,000 dozen in 1943, and an annual average of 237,000,000 dozen in 1936-40. Some 75,000,000 dozen of this year's production will go to the United Kingdom.

Poultry meat produced in 1944 amounted to 289,000,000 pounds against 263,500,000 pounds in 1943. The 1936-40 average was 202,000,000 pounds. Production of milk in 1944—17,600,000,000 pounds, an increase of three to five per cent. over 1943—is meeting vast increases in home consumption and growing demands overseas.

Red Cross parcels for prisoners of war, now going out at the rate of 190,000 a week, include a pound

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## Highway Travel Back To Normal

TORONTO, Dec. 15—(CP).—The lifting of the Federal transport controller's ban on non-essential motor traffic at 6 a.m. today did not have the serious effect on street-car traffic that was anticipated by Toronto Transportation Commission officials, C. A. Ward, secretary of the commission, announced.

The ban on non-essential traffic went into effect on Tuesday at the height of the record-breaking snowstorm that paralyzed Toronto traffic. Even with essential cars permitted only, streetcar traffic was stalled and blocked Wednesday and yesterday, even though tracks were cleared despite difficulties to maintain operations.

Mr. Ward said there were some delays in the first four hours after the lifting of the ban. However the fact that a more serious situation did not develop was due to a majority of privately owned automobiles being unable to get out of driveways on residential streets.

The Ontario Highway Department announced this morning that all highways in the province were back to normal winter driving conditions. Rail and air transportation is all reported back to normal both in and out of Toronto.

## Churchill Is Critical Of U.S. In Failing To Define Its Attitude Towards Poland
### Britain Abandoned London Polish Gov't Russian Demands For Territory In Pre-War Poland Held As Reasonable

LONDON, Dec. 15—(CP).—Siding with Russia in the Polish dispute, Prime Minister Churchill today confessed disappointment at delays in reconvening the "big three" and bespoke unity among the great powers lest a new structure of world government die in inception. The Prime Minister virtually abandoned the London Polish government, at least as now constituted, and supported as reasonable the Russian demands for territory in pre-war Poland which the Polish government in London has refused to yield.

Once Mr. Churchill spoke of conditions "if" the great powers agree. Again, he mentioned "how much a failure on the part of the three greatest powers to work together would damage all our hopes for the future structure of world government." A quarrel among these powers, he declared, would fatally rupture this world organization.

**Appeal For Russia.**

He said Russia was entitled to certain territory in the east of pre-war Poland as a matter of reassurance about her western frontiers.

Critical of the United States failure to be as precise as Britain on the "Polish problem," Mr. Churchill said President Roosevelt had been informed of Russian-British decisions on Poland but "I find great difficuty in discussing these matters because the attitude of the United States has not been defined" with precision. However, he said, "the President is aware of everything that has passed."

Mr. Churchill said Poland would be compensated for her sacrifice of Lwow and territory near the Ukraine by tracts of East Prussia and Danzig, to be wrested from Germany.

As for the battle with Germany, he warned bluntly that the "largest and fiercest battles fought in this war," will occupy the spring and summer and he reported that 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 Germans already had been killed.

**Atlantic Charter a Ghost**

In one of the most significant Commons addresses of the war — a speech which drew from Henry Raikes, Conservative, the comment that the Atlantic Charter has become a ghost — the Prime Minister appealed to President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin to meet with him "at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Churchill confessed disappointment that it had "been found impossible to arrange any meeting of the three great powers."

(This coincided with a copyright Associated Press dispatch from Washington forecasting no such meeting could take place before the end of January.

Mr. Churchill made these points:

1. The Poles have no alternative but to meet Russia's demands for a western frontier along the Curzon Line.

2. In return, Poland would be compensated with territory "at Germany's expense," including Danzig and all of East Prussia south and west of Konigsberg.

3. Mass transfers of population would be made to prevent minority disputes from troubling the future peace.

From Mr. Raikes, one of the first members to rise after Mr. Churchill concluded — Henry Raikes, Conservative barrister who once served in the RAF — came the sharp retort that "the Atlantic Charter has become a ghost."

"And," he said, "that ghost was

TOLD TO TAKE
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## Reds Attempt Flanking Move To Isolate Huns

MOSCOW, Dec. 15 (AP)—Russian flying columns of tanks and motorized infantry have engaged a German elite force in savage battle along the Ipoly River north of the Danube bend and little more than 85 miles east of the Slovakian capital of Bratislava, field dispatches said today.

This powerful thrust by elements of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine Army and was closely co-ordinated with joint operations by his right wing and Gen. Ivan Petrov's 4th Ukraine Army seeking to cut off the Germans in Eastern Slovakia from a chance to escape.

(Although this dispatch did not make clear whether Malinovsky's forces had invaded Western Slovakia, a Berlin broadcast said they had attempted to storm Ipolysag, half a mile north of the border.)

These Russian attacks against the strongest natural defences still guarding the shortest invasion route to Vienna, 115 miles to the west, came while Budapest, the outflanked Hungarian capital, quivered under siege.

It is expected that if Malinovsky is able to consolidate and reinforce his position along the Ipoly his next great lunge forward would be aimed at reaching the immediate approaches of Bratislava and the Vienna Plain.

The alarmed German command, however, is reported here to have

REDS ATTEMPT
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## Allies Squeeze Suicide Army

KANDY, Ceylon, Dec. 15 (CP)—Advance British elements have reached positions 14 miles southeast of Maungdaw on the west coast of Burma and are within 40 miles of the important west coast port of Akyan, a southeast Asia communique disclosed tonight.

These elements have cleared Buthidaung, 60 miles north of Akyan in the Arakan district, and have continued the advance down the Mayu range. All the territory to the west of the Kalapanzin, which had been vacated by Allied troops before the monsoon, now has been reoccupied, the bulletin said.

In the north Burma fighting zone, some 800 Japanese troops of a suicide force commissioned to fight to the death at Bhamo have been squeezed into an area of about 6,000 square feet in the southwestern part of the town, as the 38th Chinese Division made gains in the northern sector.

## Greek Situation Poses Grave Danger
### Improper Handling Of Problem May Ruin Value Of Atlantic Charter

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The Greek contretemps, as constituting one of the moves in the formation of spheres of influence by major European powers, continues in Athens.

It's wide recognition in both hemispheres that the questions of political blocs and self-determination must be thrashed out—fast. Two world-threats are growing out of this situation.

1. There has been a widespread fear that the Atlantic Charter has been challenged, or repudiated in part—and this charter represents aims for which men are dying in battle.

2. Any formation of power blocs in Europe most certainly will create a potential threat to the peace organization which we hope to see established to maintain global order, by force if necessary.

**Believe In It**

Take first the matter of the Atlantic Charter. Not so long ago I made a trip covering 20 countries—clear through to Chungking. Everywhere in the Middle and Far East I found the peoples pinning their hopes to that Charter, which stands for independence and national well-being. To both China and India—representing almost half the population of the whole world—the Charter has represented not only those vital things, but it has been the guarantee of fellowship between the East and the West.

I believe it isn't going too far to say that failure of the western powers to substantiate the Charter might easily alienate the Orient from us and cause the creation of a hostile Oriental bloc. That raises visions of a great and terrible struggle ultimately between East and West—long one of the nightmares of mankind.

And what of the threat to the new United Nations Security organization? The League will be the focus of so many dangers that it will be like a body of nations, banded together under the influence of a major power, will represent a solid unit. It will vote in the peace organization as a unit. Thus when the dominant power of a bloc casts its vote it won't be handing in one ballot but just as many as there are nations in the bloc.

The possible complications of such a situation are obvious. A major power which didn't have a sufficiently large bloc of small nations behind it might find itself voted into an impossible position. There would be times when several blocs would unite against a single boc and out-vote it.

That may seem far-fetched, but the League of Nations was the victim of power politics That's one of the main causes of the League's failure.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature**

Today:
Night low..13 Noon.....28
Yesterday:
Highest....21 Lowest....14
One Year Ago:
Highest....12 Lowest....12*
*—Below zero.
Sun—Rises at 8:44 a.m.; Sets 5:42 p.m.

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — High winds, with light or moderate snow to-night and Saturday; somewhat colder Saturday night.

Lower Lake Region — High winds, with light snowfalls or flurries to-night and Saturday; somewhat colder Saturday night.

Lake Superior — Strong winds and moderate gales, with light snow; somewhat colder to-night. Saturday: Strong winds and colder, with snowflurries.

## Hurley Contradicts Story
### Denies Discord Exists In Chinese Theatre

CHUNGKING, Dec. 15 —(AP)— Maj.-Gen. Patrick Hurley, U.S. Ambassador to China, said today there had been "no animosity or ill feeling of any kind" between Chinese and American authorities in connection with the recent recall of Gen. Stilwell.

Reports that the United States had been "exerting pressure" upon China before Stilwell's recall were denied by Gen. Hurley, who said he assumed such reports were "propaganda not emanating from the Allies."

While there may have been arguments and straight talk, he added, "there was no ill will nor acrimony, but always a desire for unification of all forces for defeat of the enemy."

Gen. Hurley said his own relations with Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek have been direct and cordial.

He expressed the conviction that recent changes in the Chungking government "all are intended to promote co-operation and efficiency" and said they are in large measure responsible for the fact that "the Chinese government, U.S. headquarters and this embassy are one team with one objective."

# Board Of Education Extends Medical Services To Collegiate

The services of the school doctor, Dr. Mylkes will be made available to the Peterborough Collegiate Institute for ½ day every week and in case of emergency, it was decided at the last meeting of the Board of Education for 1944, Thursday night.

It was felt since the Board was employing a doctor full-time, that his services could benefit the students at the High School and Inspector K. Wightman reported his time-table would permit this extra work.

"We have made excellent progress this fall on physical examinations in the public schools. Work at May's and Confederation schools is practically completed and work in other schools is nearly caught up. All the children in Grade 9 who graduated from city schools were examined before entering high school, but those from outside districts have not been done and Dr. Mylkes thinks he can complete the examinations by spring. I see no reason why he couldn't be called in emergencies. His time table can be given to the Collegiate principal and he can be called at any time. A nurse is always working with him and she would also be available."

C.S. Browne told the Board that he was in favor of extending the medical service. He explained that the school has a Red Cross room with two cots in it, and with 1,000 students, they are constantly in use. He questioned what the school doctor would be allowed to do in an emergency treatment and Dr. C. M. Scott pointed out that if it were necessary he would be permitted to do first aid work while the parents and family doctor were notified.

It was moved by Alex Sollitt and Gordon Mann that the work of the school doctor be extended to include the Collegiate and that he be available for emergencies.

**Inspector's Assistant**

Inspector Wightman suggested thot instead of placing Lt.-Col. R. J. Bolton in a class room at the beginning of the year, following his discharge, he be left as a general supply for six months. He explained that in January he had to complete the testing work and on certain days he could use some assistance. The inspector also emphasized that January is an exceedingly busy month and that frequently senior teachers are absent. He pointed out that it was a great advantage to have a capable person available.

"I want to point out that I have no thought of a permanent assistant in mind, but I feel at the present time, Lt. Col. Bolton could be of great assistance for the next six months until the end of the year."

Two recommendations by the Supervision committee for paying the medical bills were accepted by the Board. A request from Miss M. H. Baird, who was injured when she slipped on a pool of water in Prince of Wales School was accepted, and her bill of $39 will be paid through the Board's solicitor, at the same time denying any liability on part of the Board and securing a release from Miss Baird. A bill for $5 for Mrs. Nan Stock, whose son cut his hand while opening a window at King George school at the request of his teacher, will be settled under the same conditions. These motions were moved by D. V. Canning and Mr. Sollitt.

The resignation of Miss Mary Squires was accepted with regret on a motion of Dr. Scott and T. J. Carley, K.C. After considering a doctor's report, Miss Elizabeth Stuart, who has been absent from the Collegiate for several weeks, has been granted a leave of absence until Easter. Miss M. Walsh who has been supplying will be kept on the staff with a monthly salary at the rate of $2,100 a year.

**Cadet Unit**

A report was made from the Cadet committee regarding the formation of a unit of army cadets at the Collegiate. The following recommendations were adopted: A cadet corps is to be reorganized at the Collegiate Institute and it will be named an Army Cadet Corps. All boys, except those who may be released by medical service, are expected to take the course in Physical and Health Education set up at the present time, but only members of the Collegiate Cadet Corps will take the ceremonial and drill training in the spring.

It was explained that the officials of the two open corps' were quite in agreement with this. Their members will take the ordinary classes but will not be required to do the ceremonial work. This motion was made by Mr. Sollitt and P. D. Scollard.

Reports from inspectors on the work done in the Public School Home echnomics classes and Manual Training work graded Peterborough under first and special mention was made of the Auxiliary class under R. A. Scrutton at Queen Mary School. The report stated that this was one of the finest classes in the province, and the Board expressed their appreciation of the job Mr. Scrutton has done in the past three years since it was organized.

Mr. Sollitt and Mr. Carley moved that the Board of Education subscribe to the weekly bulletin service of the Ontario Safety League which is stressing accident prevention. Enough bulletins for the Collegiate and Public schools are being ordered.

The report on the boiler inspectionu was received and turned over to the Property committee to act on minor repairs, and a committee made up of G. Wilson Craw, Fred Reed, T. J. Carley, K.C., and Inspector Wightman was named to attend a meeting about adjusting the valuation of the two schools in North Monaghan.

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laid today."

Mr. Churchill gave the House a stern review of "the grim, bare bone of the Polish problem."

Mr. Churchill said he had no doubt "that the great powers, if they agree, can effect" the transfer of population implicit in the assignment of part of East Prussia to Poland. It was here he added that he found "great difficulty in discussing these matters because the attitude of the United States has not been defined with the precision which the British Government have thought it wise to use."

**President Advised**

"We know, however," he said, "that the government and the people of the United States have set their hearts upon a world organization to prevent the outbreak of future wars, and this world organization will be fatally ruptured by a quarrel between any of the three most powerful empires which compose the grand alliance of the United Nations. The President is aware of everything that has passed. . . ."

Mr. Churchill took Poland's London government to task for what he called its delaying tactics.

As a result, he contended the authority of the rival, Soviet-sponsored, Polish National Liberation Committee will "grow and its contacts with the Soviet government will become more intimate and strong."

Although he said "we still recognize the Polish (London) government," Mr. Churchill made it clear that he held no confidence in its administration since it was reconstituted "in a form which in some respects I certainly am not able to applaud."

In an apparent last desperate effort to obtain a compromise between the Lublin and London Poles, he heaped tributes upon Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, who stepped out as premier of the London group recently. It was clearly a bid to persuade Mikolajczyk and his peasant party to return to the coalition government in the leading role.

In words which seemed to constitute a stern rejection of the present cabinet of the Polish government, he declared that since former Premier Mikolajczyk's withdrawal it had been almost entirely reconstructed "in a form which in some respect I certainly am not able to applaud."

He asserted that "anything like a prolonged delay in the settlement can only have the effect of increasing the division of the Poles in Poland . . . I hope no time will be lost in pressing these discussions to a successful conclusion."

He implied strongly that President Roosevelt had agreed to this solution of the tangled Russo-Polish knot.

"The President is aware of everything that has passed," he said. "As well as what is in the minds both of Russia and the British...all I can say is that I have received no formal disagreement during all these long months upon the way in which the future of Poland seems to be shaping itself, or is being shaped. No doubt, when the time comes, the United States will make their own pronouncement upon these matters."

"The liberation of Poland," said Mr. Churchill, "may presently be achieved by the Russian armies after those armies have suffered millions of casualties in breaking the German military machine.

"I cannot feel that the Russian demands for reassurance about her western frontiers go beyond the limit of what is reasonable or just. Marshal Stalin and I also spoke and agreed upon the need for Poland to obtain compensation at the expense of Germany both in the north and in the west."

**First Slicing**

This was perhaps the first chief-of-staff declaration that Germany would be sliced up after victory.

"Our British principle," he said, "has been enunciated that all territorial changes must await the conference at the peace table after victory has been won but to that there is an exception in principle that exception is changes mutually agreed. That must not be forgotten."

Of Poland's loss in land in the east, he said flatly "this is a great gift they have to give to Russia."

He said he saw little hope of reconciliation between the London Poles and Soviet-sponsored Lublin group.

"Already," he said solemnly, "I imagine the prospects of reconciliation between the Polish government and the Lublin committee with the Soviet government behind them have definitely receded, though they might perhaps advance again were Mr. Mikolajczyk able to speak with authority for the fortunes of the Polish nation."

**Grim Problem**

In opening a full-dress review of the Polish problem — one of the grimmest confronting the United Nations — the prime minister reminded the House he had cautioned Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, recently-resigned Polish prime minister, of the danger of delaying efforts to reach a solution.

He maintained that if Mikolajczyk had returned to Moscow "after the very friendly conversations which passed between him and Marshal Stalin" and with members of the rival Soviety-sponsored national liberation committee "the difficulties inherent in the formation of a Polish government in harmony with the Lublin committee might well have been overcome."

Intimating strongly that Britain seriously regretted Mikolajczyk's withdrawal from the London Polish government, Mr. Churchill said the former premier "and his colleagues were more qualified to fill the place" of the late Gen. Sikorski "than any other of the Polish leaders."

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He told the House that if Mikolajczyk had returned to Moscow "he would be at this moment at the head of a Polish government on Polish soil, recognized by all the United Nations and awaiting the advance of the Russian Army moving further into Poland as the country was delivered from the Germans."

Speaking of the suggestion that Russia be granted parts of pre-war Poland, Mr. Churchill said:

"I cannot believe such an offer could be rejected by Poland," and added that it would have to be accompanied "by a disentanglement of populations in the west and the north and the transfer of several millions of people from the east to the west and north and the total expulsion of the Germans."

**To Hold Danzig**

"If Poland gives Lvov and the surrounding area on the south known as the Curzon Line—if Poland makes this concession and these lands are joined to the Ukraine—Poland will gain the north all of East Prussia south and west of Koenigsberg, including Danzig, one of the most magnificent cities in the world, famous for centuries and a great gathering place for the trade of the Baltic, and indeed, of the world."

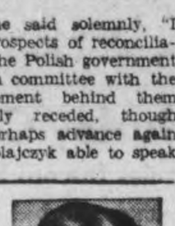
He said that "instead of the threatened and artificial corridor built up so laboriously after the last war, Poland would stretch broadly across the Baltic along 200 miles. The Poles are free so far as Russia and Britain are concerned to extend their territory at the expense of Germany to the west."

He scoffed at opposition protests made previously by Poles here that a plan along this line would mean sacrifice of one third of Poland.

"That," he said, "includes vast tracts of the Pripet marshes, a most desolate region which, though it swells the acreage, does not add to the wealth of those who own it."

He emphasized that there must be a clean sweep—a transfer to prevent a "mixture of population to cause endless struggle as in Alsace-Lorraine." He maintained that such "transferences" are "more possible than they ever were before through modern conditions."


## Troublesome Night Coughs Are Hard on the System



It's the cough that sticks; the cough that is hard to get rid of; the cough accompanied by a tickling in the throat that causes the nerve and throat wracking trouble that keeps you awake at night.

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TRAFFIC BLITZED BY PITTSBURGH BLIZZARD—Here is a view of a line-up of stalled trolley cars, 22 in all, that were casualties of the blizzard that hit Pittsburgh, Pa. There were scores of others in other parts of the city. The motormen in this group made the best of a bad job by gathering in one car for a "tea party."

# Canadians Hold River Position

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Staff Writer.

ROME, Dec. 15—(AP)— Canadian troops of the British 8th Army have established a bridgehead west of the steeply-banked Naviglio Canal in a night attack north-east of Bagnacavallo and are holding it against strong opposition, Allied Headquarters announced to-day.

Allied Headquarters said the Canadians turned back a number of German counter-attacks, but heavy fighting continued

The advance was made by the same forces who smashed their way through stiff German defences in crossing the Lamone River due west of Ravenna on Sunday night. The attack threatened the road centre of Bagnacavallo, 10 miles north-east of Faenza in the Pa Valley.

Overcoming crumbling German defences in the area, the Canadians had expanded their bridgehead to 1,500 yards along the western side of the canal, which lies more than 2 miles west of the Lamone, running north and south between Faenza and Lake Comacchio

On the Allied 5th Army front, British troops were cleaning the last Germans from the villages of Tossignano and Borgo Tossignano, south-west of Imola.

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The call for reinforcements went out as fighters of the Left Wing E.L.A.S continued to filter into the city. Seven age groups now have been called up by Papandreau's British-supported government, but it was questionable how many men the latest summons would bring in, inasmuch as only five square miles of Athens and about 20 per cent of the Port of Piraeus are under the Premier's immediate control.

Whether the E.L.A.S. would attempt another assault against British-defended inner Athens remained uncertain. Rain and low-hanging clouds hindered operations of the E.L.A.S. elements in their mountain hideouts outside Athens yesterday afternoon, although the Air Scouts dropped down almost to roof-top level on the lookout for new Partisan moves

Rumors still were current that Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, who led the Greek revolution in 1922, might attempt to form a new government acceptable to all factions and bring an end to the strife, but there was no confirmation. Plastiras conferred for two hours yesterday with Papandreau, but declined to make a statement

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slightly, reorganizing well to the west of the canal bank. Enemy armor managed to penetrate some positions but the situation was believed to be in hand.

**Less Fortunate**

Less fortunate were the infantry who crossed the Naviglio Tuesday night farther downstream, midway between the Maritimers and Route 16. Capt. Jack McNeil of St. Thomas, Ont., led the way from the Naviglio's banks where his men consolidated and other squadrons under Capt Bob White and an Ottawa captain crossed over. They reached their objectives and Capt. Dave Ames of Vancouver had just joined them with his force when counter-attacks were launched.

The enemy struck at the crucial moment between seizure of the positions and consolidation. The savage combat lasted 4½ hours and ended only when the Canadians had fired their last round.

While these actions highlighted the fighting Wednesday the rest of the Canadian sector was far from quiet. The enemy increased his mortar fire over the whole area, which now is pock-marked with craters only three or four feet apart. Half of the Germans' Nebelwerfers in Italy—six-barrelled mortars picturesquely called Moaning Minnies because of the noise of their projectiles—are concentrated against the Canadians.

These, along with the normal enemy artillery fire, combine to make any outdoor job unpleasant. The weather was bad throughout the day, for the second day in succession.

## Obituary

**MRS. ELIZABETH HICKS**

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, formerly Elizabeth Hunter, widow of the late Edward Hicks, was held Thursday afternoon from the Bert Duffus Funeral Home. Mrs. Hicks passed away Monday afternoon in her 89th year, at her residence, Lot 26, Con. 13, Otonabee, near Downer's Corners. She had been in failing health for the past year.

Rev. E. C. Moore, of St. George's Anglican church, conducted the services at the Funeral Home and at Little Lake cemetery, where interment took place. Relatives and friends from Downers Corners district, where she has resided for the past four and a half years, were present at the funeral, along with many others from Lakefield and Warsaw.

Pallbearers were Roy Hunter, of Lakefield, Edward Corrigan, James Shaughnessy, William Corrigan, Reg. Shaughnessy of Downers Corners and John Andrew Crowe of Warsaw.

**PRISONERS BLAMED**

TIVERTON, England — (CP). — Italian prisoners of war were blamed for posters of Hitler, Mussolini and Oswald Mosley pasted on buildings of two Tiverton streets. Fascist symbols were marked on store windows.

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for his customary Christmas-Eve broadcast to his countrymen. He must submit his annual and budget messages to Congress the first week in January. He must be on hand Jan. 20 for his fourth-term inauguration.

**1941 Christmas in U.S.**

Although it, too, may be unlikely, another meeting between Messrs. Churchill and Roosevelt somewhere between these dates is not precluded. The Prime Minister spent his 1941 Christmas in the United States and could get here easily in time for another.

Certainly enough purely Anglo-American areas of disagreement have developed since the Prime Minister and the President last met in September to justify their working for some solutions before Christmas.

Yet there are factors operating against another immediate meeting of the two. They would not, for instance, want Russia to get an impression they were seeking a solid array of plans and opinions, in advance of a conference with Premier Stalin.

Furthermore, there are indications subordinate statesmen already are finding some success in their efforts to improve Anglo-American understanding on international matters.

Simultaneously, Britain and the United States bespoke their approval yesterday of a new Italian government. Emphasis was less on the approval than on the close contact and consultation between the British and American ambassadors in Rome.

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of whole milk powder, a pound of butter and four ounces of cheese Cheese—125,000,000 pounds of it — now is being sent to the United Kingdom along with 300,000 cases of evaporated milk of 48 one-pound tins each. Cheese production is estimated at 177,000,000 pounds for 1944, against 162,000,000 pounds in 1943.

**More Cheese.**

Because of the enlarged cheese production, butter output for 1944 will be down, being estimated at 296,000,000 pounds against 312,000,000 pounds in 1943.

Fruit is abundant in 1944, with apple production 16,500,000 bushels against 13,000,000.

Peach production in 1944 is placed at 1,730,000 bushels against 633,000. Limitations in sugar supplies and canning equipment still restrict the amounts on sale in stores.

Corn production is 85,360 tons against 45,500; beans 13,000 tons against 8,560; peas 40,000 tons against 21,000 and tomatoes 250,000 tons against 167,000.

Official said that in addition to continued labor shortages, farmers had to face difficulties in obtaining machinery. But since the war began overall arm production had increased 40 per cent, and exports of agricultural prodicts to the United Kingdom had increased 226 per cent.

# Otonabee Snow Plow Operator Answers SOS Helps Rescue Woman With Fractured Hip

Fred Nelson of Lang, operator of the county snowplow, rates a bouquet according to Otonabee residents for his prompt cooperation this week on a mercy call during the height of Tuesday's storm.

On Tuesday at noon, with the wind whistling across country and snow piled high, a telephone call advised Dr. Wright at Keene that Mrs. M. Fortune, who lives four miles north of Villiers, had fallen on the kitchen floor at her home and fractured a hip. Roads were impassable aside from the main routes. A call to Mr. Nelson, who was plowing near Peterborough, brought him to the 8th Line corner at the highway where he waited for an ambulance from Peterborough and the doctor's car. Both vehicles followed the plow east on the highway until they came to concession road leading south past Mrs. Fortune's home.

A four-mile trip bucking heavy snowdrifts was made in record time, and Mrs. Fortune was in hospital in Peterborough by six o'clock the same night, despite all the handicaps of distance and weather. She is reported to be making favorable progress.

# Nimitz To Move Headquarters

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 15 — (AP). — The Pacific War has moved so far west from Pearl Harbor, its starting point, that Admiral Nimitz has announced he soon will set up advanced headquarters in a forward area to control more effectively ground, sea and air forces "as their operations converge on Japan."

Whether Guam and Saipan were uppermost among possible sites, as unofficially reported, Admiral Nimitz — who commands the Pacific fleet and Pacific ocean areas — would not say.

Significantly, his announcement last night, followed conferences embracing China and the Aleutians — conferences suggesting new strategic moves impending against Japan.

Main headquarters will remain at Pearl Harbor.

American warships in Leyte Gulf, supporting Gen. MacArthur's campaign in the Philippines, are more than 5,000 miles from Pearl Harbor. The big naval base which has been under construction at Guam since the recapture of that island last August is 3,800 miles southwest of Pearl Harbor.

Earlier this week, Admiral Nimitz disclosed he had held a strategy conference with army and navy commanders of the central Pacific and Aleutian theatres.

# Otonabee Youth Accepts Job

Harold E. Cooke, Otonabee youth, who pleaded guilty two days ago to failing to accept a job when directed to it by Selective Service, was allowed to go on suspended sentence this morning on his promise to accept employment offered him by Selective Service officials.

"You can't do just what you want to under war conditions," Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C. told the accused, adding that if Cook failed to remain on the job to which he was being assigned he could be brought back and sentenced for the offence to which he had pleaded guilty.

Cook's mother went on the bond with him. Selective Service officials said that the accused was being directed to a job with the Peterborough Lumber Company.

Fred Elmer Campbell who pleaded guilty to being drunk was fined $10 and $2.50 costs.

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guemines.

The U.S. 1st Army strengthened its positions by capturing Birgel, less than two miles to the southwest. The 104th and 9th divisions cleared all the west bank of the Roer from Mariaweiler north of Shopoven, deploying a places within 20½ miles of Cologne.

A protracted lull continued today on the northern section of the western front where for weeks only sporadic patrol action has been reported on the sectors held by the 21st Army group.

**Held By Flood**

The 1st Canadian Army is engaged east of Nijmegen in a strip of Germany near the De Wyler forest. The British 2nd Army is drawn up along the Meuse river facing the Netherlands-German border bastion of Venlo. Both armies have been hindered by flood-waters in the Nijmegen-Arnhem area loosed when the Germans smashed Neder Rhine dikes.

The 7th Army, part of Devers' 6th Army group, was immediately southwest of Lauterbourg and presumably was closest to Karlsruhe on the Rhine just east of the town.

Karlsruhe is a strongly fortified city in the Siegfried Line, six miles beyond the Rhine. Mannheim is a great chemical and munitions centre and close by the storied University City of Heidelberg. Ludwigshafen is a twin city of Mannheim lying across the Rhine in Bavaria. All three threatened places have become familiar as favored bombing targets.

Patch had already opened his assault upon the Siegfried Line with eight-inch shells and 240-mm. howitzers. Allied planes bombed the west wall defences and rail lines supplying the German front and funneling in reinforcements.

# Japanese Report Tokyo Hit Again

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15—(AP) —The Japanese radio reported that four B29s dropped incendiary bombs on the Tokyo vicinity to-day (Japanese time).

In a broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission the Japanese said a group of three Superfortresses attacked about 3:30 a.m. (Japanese time) and later a single B29 struck at about 6 a.m.

The Japanese did not claim any of the planes shot down or damaged.

Single Superfortresses were also reported over the Osaka-Kobe district on the east coast of Honshu, main Japanese island.

The report was unconfirmed by any Allied source.

**HOME ON LEAVE.**

Sgt. Patrick Dalziel, a native of Ireland, who joined the 48th Highlanders the day after war was declared, and who left Canada in December 1939, has arrived home for a Christmas leave from Italy. He is a brother of Mrs. George Furphy, 328 Charlotte street, and has served all through the Mediterrean campaign.

IN CHAPLIN CASE — Little Carol Ann Barry, daughter of Joan Berry, Los Angeles, Calif. This week Miss Berry will seek to have Charles Chaplin declared father of the child in renewal of paternity case.

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**WINNIPEG GRAIN**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Rye futures prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange yesterday slumped 3¼ to 2⅞ cents on persistent and moderate selling by New York and Chicago accounts and weakness on the Chicago market.

No export business was reported but Eastern feeders took about 50,000 bushels of oats for all-rail shipments from the Lakehead.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

Rye—

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev Close |
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| Dec. | 109⅝ | 109⅝ | 107¼ | 107⅝ | 110 |
| May | 112⅝ | 112⅝ | 109 | 109¼ | 112⅝ |
| July | 110½ | 110½ | 107⅝ | 107⅝ | 110⅝ |

Oats—
December 51½, May 51¼, July 50.

Barley—
December 64¾, May 64¾, July 62.

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK**

Livestock Receipts

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| Cattle | 300 |
| Hogs | 100 |
| Lambs | 120 |

Cattle trade was dull yesterday, with prices steady and an estimated 4,500 head unsold. Common to medium butcher steers and heifers were $8-$10.50, a few boners $6-$7, butcher cows $7-$9, canners and cutters $5.50-$6.50, and bulls $5.50-$8.

No calves or sheep were offered.

Lambs were steady at: Good ewes and wethers $12.50-$13, bucks $11.50-$12, culls $6-$8.

Hogs were steady at: Grade A dressed $17.90-$18, sows $13.25 dressed.

**TORONTO HOGS**

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, grade A, delivered, London, Hamilton, Hull $17.50; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

**TORONTO PRODUCE**

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 38, A medium 35, A pullet 30, B 33, C 25, country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 34½-35, A medium 31½-32, A pullet 26½-27, B 30, C 22.

## Hog Quotations In Peterborough

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15.**

Grade A hogs $17.15 plus transportation.

Sows: $12.00 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c, A medium 28c, A pullet 22c, B grade 25c, C grade 18c.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.11, No. 2 $1.10; No. 3 $1.08; milling Oats, 56c; buckwheat 65c delivered to the mill.

# American Convoy Nearing Luzon

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 (AP) —The Tokyo radio said a "powerful" Allied convoy passed westward through Mindanao Strait into the Sulu Sea Thursday (Japan time) as American carrier - borne planes blasted Japanese installations and air fields on Luzon, Philippines.

The broadcast, recorded by the federal communications commission, had no Allied confirmation.

Continued raids on the Luzon fields today (Japan time) by some 400 U.S. carrier planes also was reported by Domei.

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rushed reserves into the line to meet the threat.

A Russian communique said Red Army troops yesterday drove forward six miles to within two miles of the rich iron and coal centre of Szendro, 95 miles northwest of Budapest. The gains carried the Russians to within nine miles of the Central Slovakian frontier at two points.

The Moscow communique did not mention the Budapest battle, but a German broadcast said "the next few days will decide whether concentrated German and Hungarian forces will be able to stop the Russians."

# Defence Fails To Terminate Chaplain Trial

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 —(CP) —Efforts by the defence to terminate without formal trial the suit which seeks to establish Charlie Chaplain as father of Joan Berry's child failed in court here yesterday.

A motion to dismiss the action was denied by Superior Judge Henry M. Willis. The motion was based on a stipulation that no further legal proceeding would follow blood tests made last February when three physicians reported the tests indicated Chaplin was not the father of Carol Ann Berry, now 14 14 months old.

A motion for a trial without jury also was denied. Miss Berry's counsel, Joseph Scott, had demanded a jury, selection of which now becomes the next step in the trial.

The dapper Chaplin took the witness stand to testify in support of his attorney's motion. He remained long enough to give his name, but was then displaced upon Scott's objection to proceeding without a daily transcript.

**Long Argument**

There followed a morning-long argument of Charles E. Millikan, Chaplin attorney, in support of his special defence motion. Chaplin sat quietly. Neither Miss Berry, Chaplin's former protegee, nor her child was in court.

Millikan reviewed at length a stipulation in which both parties agreed to the blood tests and in which Miss Berry's counsel agreed not to continue with the paternity action should the tests fail to indicate Chaplin's parenthood. He said Chaplin had paid $16,200 for the child's care prior to the blood tests and $1,100 thereafter under the stipulation.

Scott, opposing the motion, cited the Supreme Court's refusal to interfere when, last March, the Superior Court denied a dismissal motion by Chaplin's attorneys. The court at that time held that the blood tests were not conclusive and that the child was entitled to its day in court.

**Denies Motion**

Said Judge Willis in denying the special defence motion:

"I have never agreed that a guardian could stipulate or give away the rights of an infant. Approval of this stipulation by a court did not add one bit to its virtue. It is still an agreement between parties, not a ruling of the court, whereas the child in this case is a ward of the court and its claims are not compromised by any such agreement.

"All we are concerned with here is parentage of the child. Attempts by parties to withdraw this question from the court and submit it to three doctors do not constitute a bar to further court action on behalf of the infant."

# Bancroft Youth Faces 5th Charge

Mervin Robbins, Bancroft youth, who had already been arraigned in the police court on four charges, pleading guilty to two of them, found himself facing a fifth count this morning when he was charged with stealing a bicycle valued at more than $25 from Lorne Robbins in the village of Wellington, Prince Edward County.

Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., told the court that he had received a request from the crown attorney of Prince Edward County that Robbins should be tried on that charge here.

Robbins pleaded guilty to the theft of the bicycle and Constable Earl Marvin, Wellington, gave evidence in the case. He said that the accused had been visiting his cousin, Lorne Robbins, at Wellington and the two had ridden to school on the bicycle. Mervin Robbins had asked his cousin for permission to ride the wheel back to Lorne Robbins' home but he failed to arrive there and had not been seen there since. The bicycle had not been recovered, the officer stated.

On that charge Robbins was remanded until Tuesday for sentence. The boy had already pleaded guilty to theft of the use of a car, and to stealing a bicycle here and not guilty to two charges of stealing clothing.

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# Story Of Fight Related By Bandsmen From Borden

COBOURG, Dec. 15 — (ENS) — Preliminary hearing Thursday of a a manslaughter charge against Bandsman Frederick Poole of Camp Borden, charged in connection with Bandsman Herbert Johnson of the same band, was adjourned until Monday after most of the evidence had been heard. However, Dr. Erb of Toronto, who performed the post-mortem, was unable to attend and it was adjourned until he could be present Monday.

Poole is charged with killing and slaying Johnson at Cobourg on October 28. Johnson died in Christie Street Hospital early on the morning of October 29 from a fractured skull. The evidence Thursday dealt with the details of a fight between Poole, who is 55 and Johnson, who is 32. At the time of the row the band was in Cobourg taking part in the Victory Loan campaign.

Corporal William Arrowsmith of Camp Borden, member of the band, testified that on Saturday, October 28, the band was to rehearse at 2.30 in the afternoon at the Armouries. Members of the band were in the room getting their instruments when Bandsman Lang started to limber up on his cornet.

"Poole said to Lang to 'save your lip until band practice,'" testified Arrowsmith. "Johnson told Poole to mind his own business and there followed an exchange of words between Poole and Johnson. We went into rehearsal and after we came back to put our instruments away the argument between Poole and Johnson started up again. Johnson said to Poole that if he was a younger man he would poke him in the nose. Poole said 'don't let that stop you' and then they started to take off their tunics.

"I stepped in between them and told them to cut it out. I pushed Poole over to one side and Johnson to the other but I had hardly turned around before they started to chew the fat again. I saw Poole swing at Johnson and miss and the two of them grappled and went down. Poole was on the bottom and asked us to pull Johnson off. I put them apart again and had just started to turn around again when Poole hit Johnson on the face with his fist. I grabbed his arm and we separated them and I went to get the bandmaster. When he came back the fight was all over. Later when we were playing in front of the town hall, Johnston became ill and left the ranks, going over to the hotel. The next time I saw him at 6.30 he was in bed. Later they took him to Christie Street Hospital, where he died," related the witness.

**Argument Begins**

Pte. Gordon Lang, whose desire to warm up his cornet started the fracas, testified that he hadn't minded when Poole told him to stop but that Johnson told Poole that Poole's age was all that protected him. Pole said "don't let that stop you" and the argument was on.

"I pleaded with Johnson after rehearsal to forget about it but he started the thing going again when we went back to the room with our instrument," related Lang. The witness testified that he believed that Johnson hit his head on a table in falling while scuffling with Poole. After the fight between Poole and Johnson, the former g[...] in a battle with another bandsm[...] named Thicket, the witness inform[...] the court. When the band parad[...] later, Johnson was unable to pla[...] on account of a swollen lip.

"I felt it just as much as Johnson's fault as Poole, in fact more," commented Lang to defence counsel Alan Field. Questioned about his statement that Johnson struck his head. He was sure that Poole hadn't struck his head against the table. That evening he found Johnson in bed in his hotel room in a semi-conscious condition.

Witness related that on the night before the row, Johnson had been playing in the orchestra at the Ontario Hospital dance. On his way to his hotel after the dance, Johnson and some others were walking along King street. Johnson lost his footing and fell on his back witness helped him up on his feet again. Johnson was not drunk but was under the influence of liquor at the time, Lang testified.

**Weren't Drunk**

Bandsman George Thicket told the court that Poole and Johnson had been drinking but they were not drunk. He said that he saw Poole hit Johnson and both hit the table on one occasion when they went down. After the fight was over, Poole was on his way out and Johnson called him a name.

"I told Poole that Johnson was not what he had just called him and Poole piled into me. I piled back into him and the others pulled us apart. When I went over to the hotel, the door of Johnson's room was was locked so I got a passkey. Johnson was lying on bed and seemed to be mumbling something. We got him undressed and put him to bed," testified Thicket.

To defence counsel he said that he and Johnson had three glasses of beer in the hotel on the morning of October 28 and that was all. The night before, after the dance, Johnson was under the influence of liquor but was not drunk, Thicket said.

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# Hastings Bride Given Shower By Friends

HASTINGS, Dec. 15.—(ENS). — Mrs. C. Gillespie was hostess to a shower in honor of Mrs. Alex McCullough (nee Shirley Brisbin, member of the staff of the local bank) when 35 of her friends gathered to spend a social evening. Progressive euchre was played, prizes won by Mrs. H. Anderson, Miss Della Plant, and the consolation prize by Miss Alice Whitred.

During the evening Mrs. M. Ennis read an address to the bride, while June Hutchinson and June Perry made the presentation of a beautiful chenille bedspread and a silver casserole. The hostess served a dainty luncheon.

**Red Cross Packs Parcel**

The members of the Red Cross packed the following for British civilians: 12 quilts, 25 pairs of pyjamas, and 60 personal property bags.

**Cobourg Road Red Cross**

The members of the Cobourg Road Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Beamish, with the president, Miss Clara Williamson, presiding for the business. Two quilts were quilted and a ditty bag filled. There were 12 pairs of pyjamas reported finished by the sewing convener, Mrs. Cecil Oliver. The receipts from their recent euchre party held in the Hastings town hall amounted to $18.35. The January meeting will be held at Mrs. Cecil Oliver's home.

## Port Hope Casualties

Two men from Port Hope have been reported casualties while serving overseas. Pte. Thomas Watt, son of Mrs. Margaret Watt, 4[...] Elgin street, was listed as accidentally killed while serving with a western Ontario regiment. Sgt. William Arthur Woods, son of Thomas Woods, 44 Charles street has been reported missing on active service after air operations, with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

## League Gets $506

COBOURG Dec. 15—(ENS).—The sum of $506 was raised locally for the Navy League, it was announced this week by C. P. Jones, treasurer of the fund. The officers of the League express the thanks of the organization for the help received from the Kiwanis, Kinsmen and Rotary clubs of Cobourg and for the assistance of the canvassers.

# Hastings Pays $79,495 For Roads

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 15.—Expenditures on the Hastings county roads and bridges system thus far in 1944 have amounted to $79,495, County Engineer W. L. Langlois stated in his report to the County Council. This amount would be augmented by the cost of a new four-wheel drive truck which is to be delivered some time this month. The Suburban Road Commission has spent between four and five thousand dollars.

Calcium chloride amounting to 240 tons had been purchased this year for dust prevention purposes, also 8 tank cars or 60,993 gallons of asphalt dust-layer This treated 20½ miles of county besides the three miles of suburban road.

Approximately 15,394 cubic yards of crushed material and pit run gravel were used for resurfacing various roads of the county, while 3¼ miles of road were seal-coated, and 4½ miles double surface treated.

Major bridge repairs were carried out on the Anderson's Island bridge and other repairs completed at the bridge over the Deer River, near Cordova. Extensive repairs are needed on the 336-foot Marsh Bridge over the muskeg east of Eldorado.

The county is not ready for snow plowing operations but after the two motor graders have been repaired and delivery made of the new truck and snowplow the county will be ready to cope with any emergency.

## Love's Rough Road

*WINDSOR, Dec. 15—(CP). —Reginald Miles, Detroit machinist, who came to Windsor on a romantic mission with engagement and wedding rings in the glove compartment of his car, yesterday was freed of a smuggling charge. However, Reg hasn't either the jewellery or his car — both seized by Customs — and admits ruefully that his proposed marriage to a Windsor girl is off, anyway. The judge recommended that the rings be returned.*

# Boy Scouts Entertain Their Fathers

GORE'S LANDING, Dec. 15 — (ENS). — A successful banquet was held in the Public Library this week, when the Boy Scouts entertained their fathers at a pot-luck supper. Rev. Lloyd Delaney, the Scoutmaster, was chairman, and a committee was appointed to help organize Scout activities. This was made up of Roy Gilpin, John Dear Clare Harris, Norman Waldon, Hilton Haris, and Cecil Thackeay.

The guest speaker was Mr. Jones, District Commissioner for the Boy Scouts of Ontario, who spoke on Boy Scout work, their aims and the good deeds done by Scouts.

The banquet was in charge of Mrs. Melville Harris and Mrs Cecil Thackeray.

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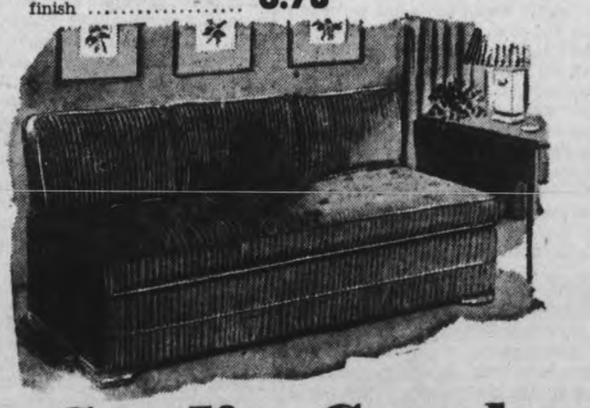

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## Efficiency Of School Health Services

Some interesting conclusions may be drawn from the report of the School Dental Officer, as contained in the November reports of the Peterborough Board of Education. For the first time May's and Confederation Schools have had dental inspection, and a comparison of their dental record with that of the other schools in the city shows how badly this service has been needed. In the other city schools the percentage of tooth defects per child is 1.8; in May's and Confederation it is 3.5. The loss of permanent teeth per 100 children in the city schools is 3.1; the loss in May's and Confederation is 11.8. The comparison in the loss of permanent teeth is almost 4 to 1. And as the classes in May's and Confederation Schools only extend to Grade Six we must assume that children with bad teeth who go from those schools to the other city schools bring down the record of the latter in this respect.

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Care of the teeth is to a great degree a matter of preventive medicine. Tooth decay is usually more common among children than among adults; after maturity decay is slower, and if a man or woman arrives at adulthood with reasonably good teeth he may keep them in good condition by sensible care. If the teeth are badly decayed during childhood and adolescence they will probably be lost early, and may cause any of the ills which are attributable to bad teeth. Clearly the school dental inspection has done a good job among the children who have had it from First Grade onward, for their record is strikingly better than that of the children who have not had this care.

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Good health depends heavily upon good care during childhood and adolescence, for the seeds of many later troubles are sown then. Bad teeth, bad eyesight, foot trouble, infected tonsils and ear trouble may bring bad health and serious handicap all through adult life; if these things are detected early, and corrected then, a world of later illness may be avoided. The school doctor and the school dentist are retained to discover these troubles where they exist, and advise proper treatment. The effectiveness of their work may be judged from this record concerning the care of teeth.

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Preventive medicine becomes more important with each passing decade. We no longer wait for disease to manifest itself before we begin treatment; we take steps to check it and frustrate it before it begins. We know what living conditions are likely to bring about tuberculosis; we know what errors of diet make for bad teeth; we have the means of inoculating against diseases like diphtheria, which used to be the scourge of childhood, but which are now firmly controlled; we are forewarned and forearmed against a host of enemies. Our school health services do a fine work in laying the foundations for a healthy nation, and they are but one aspect of a national, provincial and municipal movement against preventable disease and disability.

## A Word Of Appreciation

We are happy to make this public statement of our appreciation of the good work which the *Examiner* carriers did during the recent heavy snowfall. For two days Toronto papers were unable to make their deliveries, and many of our subscribers did not expect the *Examiner*, either, but they got it, and not too late. All our carriers did a fine job, and those in the South End, where the snow was particularly heavy, deserve special thanks; although our delivery truck was unable to get within a mile of its usual stopping-place, they picked up their papers and delivered them in spite of all difficulties.

We are proud of the many public services which our carriers have done during the war, but we are prouder still of the way in which they do their regular job in all kinds of weather. A newspaper depends heavily on its carriers, and ours have always shown that extra measure of willingness which goes far beyond mere efficiency.

## Should Women Teach Boys?

Speaking in the Senate on overseas reinforcements, the Hon. W. A. Griesbach, the senator from Edmonton, made these interesting remarks: "I came to the conclusion that no small part of their failure to realize their national responsibility is the fact that in many of our public schools we have women teaching boys seven years old and over. When a boy reaches the age of seven I think that he should be taught by a man. I feel strongly on this matter, because I have for many years watched the development of this anti-social spirit. There are many fine strong-minded women teachers with sound views on citizenship, but they do not teach boys as well as men do. I believe that the rougher side of a man's nature is best for a boy of that age". Senator Griesbach is a major-general, and his views about soldiers must be respected; but he is not an educationist, and later in his speech he suggested that the government ought to put down a few of the demonstrations in the army against conscription by shooting the demonstrators; that gives us an idea of what he means by "the rougher side of a man's nature". He means discipline, and rough-stuff when necessary.

Without by any means endorsing it fully, we think that Senator Griesbach's suggestion deserves careful consideration. The idea that girls and boys should be segregated in school, and taught by teachers of their own sex, is one which has had a long history of successful practice. Co-education does not seem to have much to recommend it, and there are valid objections to it. As for discipline, it is possible to be firmer in a class of one sex than in a mixed class.

But we cannot agree entirely that women teachers make boys soft. We have known women teachers who were capable of handling classes of mischievous and idle boys, and making them work and behave. We think, however, that the atmosphere which is encouraged by our present school system is not the best one for education; it throws a heavy responsibility for his good behaviour on a child who is not yet old enough to shoulder it, and it inhibits the teacher from using stern discipline when it is needed. Particularly in high schools a measure of 'student self-government' is encouraged which is admirable in some directions but hard on the authority of teachers. Democracy works best when administered by mature minds.

Perhaps Senator Griesbach would like to see the old-fashioned flogging schoolmaster return; we should not. But neither do we like to see teachers inhibited in the enforcement of a discipline which would make for hard study and good manners. In dealing with children the final authority of the rod is invaluable, and a few more men in the teaching profession would strengthen it greatly. The pioneer idea that all learning lies within the province of women is one which Canada has outgrown.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

The Chinese call the Japs 'the dwarf slave race'; the Japs call the Americans 'albino apes'; we all know what the Americans call the Japs. The exchange of international courtesies is still vigorous after four years of war.

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The Stratford *Beacon-Herald* would like to have the expression "reactionary Toryism" — in its own rich verbiage — "relegated to the limbo of outmoded political appellatives". As a paper which has never used the objectionable phrase in question, may we suggest that the name will go when the game goes?

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Camillien Houde, the new mayor of Montreal, says that he has discovered a conspiracy "to wipe out my race, the French Canadians". He should meet some of the Ontario fussers who know for certain that the Quebeckers are coming up the St. Lawrence in canoes some night, to burn us all in our beds.

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Language note in the Ottawa *Citizen*:

The place that claims the longest name in the world is the Welsh village of "Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllandysiliogogogoch". It means "The church of St. Mary in a wood of white hazel near a rapid whirlpool and near St. Tysilio's cave close to a red cave". So you see right away the advantage of speaking Welsh, wherein a single 58-letter word says as much as a 25-word English sentence of 91 letters. (We don't guarantee the number of letters in the name, but count 'em yourself and see what you make it.)

## The General In Politics

(By GRANT DEXTER)

OTTAWA: The political crisis which resulted from the retirement of Mr. Ralston and the appointment of Gen. McNaughton as minister of national defence and, thereafter, from the imposition of overseas conscription, has overshadowed this special sitting of Parliament.

For this reason, the House of Commons did not display its usual sense of detail. Members gave undivided attention to broad policy. There were occasional glints of closer argument, of deeper analysis, but the discussions and debates were necessarily general in character.

This, undoubtedly, explains why the change-over from Mr. Ralston to Gen. McNaughton caused so little controversy. It was not that the members were not intensely interested. Rather, there was neither time nor occasion. There is good reason to believe, however, that Gen. McNaughton's record from the day of his appointment onward was closely followed. Indeed, Gen. McNaughton had to endure the almost unprecedented humiliation (and from the Liberal and not the Opposition benches) of being told that in all honour he might have done better to have resigned when overseas conscription was adopted. But more of this later.

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THE McNaughton record evidently puzzled many members and evoked doubt as to the way in which overseas conscription will be enforced. Hence the numerous rough rubs which the new minister received from the House. There was, however, a noticeable disposition to lay aside these doubts—but not to forget them—and to attribute the confusions and contraditions in General McNaughton's brief record in politics to inexperience. The General, after all, had stepped into the cabinet at the height of a crisis and should not be held strictly accountable for his public statements. The House of Commons, on occasion, can be as pitiless as a public hangman. But there is always in the House an instinct for fair play which over-rides political considerations. Gen. McNaughton, the tyro politician, appealed strongly to his instinct and got off lightly. Three months hence it might well be different.

The reasons why members of the House looked narrowly at the General and on occasion, by a swift change of temper, revealed to him the abyss at his feet, is made clear by his record. What follows is by no means the complete record, especially of the discussions in the House of Commons, but it will, perhaps, explain why Gen. McNaughton got off with what one newspaper has described as "a suspended sentence."

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GENERAL McNaughton was sworn in on November 2, the day after Mr. Ralston's resignation was accepted. In introducing him to the press gallery correspondents, Mr. King said something about the relief that mothers, fathers and sweethearts would now feel about the welfare of their loved ones overseas. The implied criticism of Mr. Ralston was noted and disliked, particularly as Gen. McNaughton had taken the oath of office, in the common view, pledged to the voluntary system. Gen. McNaughton at this interview, however, said that he was going to see "that our army overseas receives support in the fullest measure which is needed."

In his first public address at Arnprior, on November 5, Gen. McNaughton confirmed the expectation that he was a voluntary system man. He said that there was a difference of opinion as to the right method of reinforcing the overseas army. Some favoured conscription, others the voluntary system. For his part, he stood for the voluntary system, because it was "the best hope."

At Ottawa, on November 6, he repeated this part of the Arnprior address and went further. This, he said, was his "declaration of faith" in the voluntary system. "There is no other way," he said, "to correct the situation to be in time to be of use." This unqualified assertion should be noted because of what Gen. McNaughton said later on in the House of Commons.

General McNaughton in this Ottawa speech said that he had advised the voluntary system at the outset of the war because, "beyond peradventure of a doubt" Canada "could only carry this war to a success if based on the voluntary system."

"I would not have been here today, under any circumstances whatever, if the fundamental basis of voluntary enlistment, which I believe with every atom of my being, were not acceptable to the government of Canada." No clearer or more positive statement could have been made.

The General went on to say that conscription had failed in the last war and that "I, for one, do not want ever to be associated with anything like the heart-break we suffered at that time."

Then, in a passion for burning bridges, the General said that the government must "take a decision and, as in all military matters, stick to it."

"I ask you," he went on, "to accept my assurance and belief that no other way than the continuance of the voluntary system will be in time to be of use in this war."

Again, this last quoted statement should be noted in view of later declarations in the House of Commons.

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SO matters stood until November 16. The officers commanding the military districts had been called to Ottawa to confer with the minister and devise ways of persuading the draftees to enlist. Following this conference, reports became current that Gen. McNaughton had changed his mind and was now in favour of overseas conscription. The General repudiated these reports. In an interview with the press he declared that he had taken his stand 'categorically" at the Arnprior and Ottawa meetings and would adhere to it. A reporter of the Ottawa Journal suggested to him that the conference with the D.O.C.'s had demonstrated that voluntary system would not meet the need. "Entirely false," replied Gen. McNaughton. "The information given me by the O.C's confirmed my belief more than ever that continuation of the voluntary policy will provide the reinforcements."

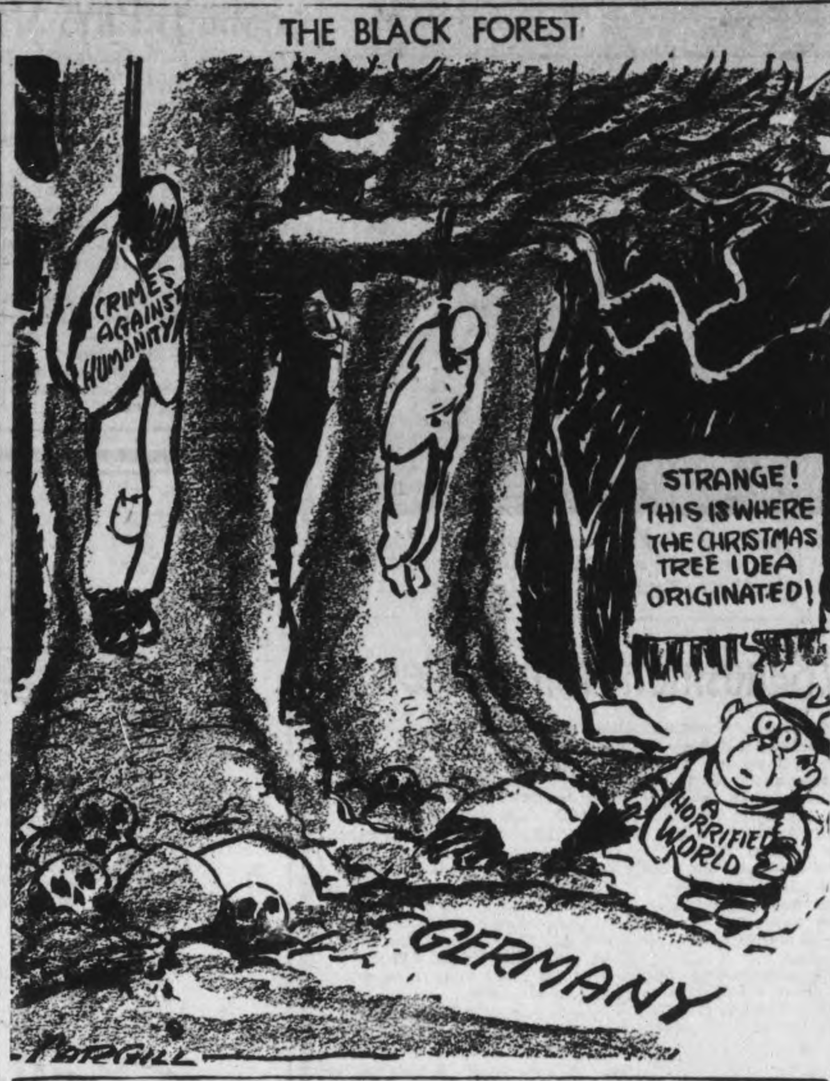
To this report of the conference some of the D.O.C.'s objected and one of them in due course resigned in protest. Gen. McNaughton on the following day took in sail, but very little. He issued a statement on the conference which was ambiguous but which left the impression that recruiting prospects might be rosier.

So stood the record when Parliament met on November 22. So it stood until 3 o'clock on November 23 when Mr. King stood up and read to the House the order-in-council proclaiming overseas conscription. One passage in this order bears directly on this record. The order declared that "on the recommendation of the Minister of National Defence" (that is, General McNaughton) overseas conscription was being adopted.

From that moment grave doubts about Gen. McNaughton became evident among members. They could readily understand a man believing either in the voluntary system or in conscription. Their minds hesitated at the proposition that a man could believe in both. Their code was that when a member or a minister finds himself opposed in principle to his party or government, he holds to principle and resigns or bolts.

The members would have understood and honoured Gen. McNaughton if, instead of recommended overseas conscription and undertaking to apply and administer it he had resigned his office—just as they honoured Mr. Ralston for what he had done. But, they asked themselves, how can it be that a man believes with every atom of his being in the voluntary system on November 6, and then go all out for conscription on November 22. How can a man, whose heart and soul is with the overseas army believe that the voluntary system offers the only chance of supporting that army, and then take the very course which he said had failed in the last war and which could not meet the need in this war: how could a man change his mind on such a vital question in less than a month?

(The first of two articles)




## Plight of Channel Islands

(SHERBROOKE RECORD)

THE Channel Islands, the only British territory to be occupied by the Germans in this war, and their sixty thousands inhabitants are reported to be suffering almost as much as any other occupied country as a result of the European hostilities. These islands, a short distance off the coast of France, were occupied by the Germans more than four years ago. The collapse of France and its occupation by the Germans presented the British Government with a problem. They had to decide whether these islands, linked more to France than to Great Britain, could be successfully defended and, if so, were they of sufficient strategic value to justify the necessary expenditure of men, ships, and material in the difficult circumstances of 1940. Finally the decision was to evacuate the troops, but most of the civilians had to be left to take their own chances with the enemy.

So the Germans occupied these pleasant little islands for more than four years but now the situation has changed sharply. The German garrisons are cut off by the Allied occupation of France and the Low Countries. They can be neither evacuated, nor reinforced nor relieved. The islands now are of no strategic value to the Germans but there seven thousand of them sit, providing, according to the London Daily Telegraph, one of the strangest problems of the war.

The United Nations can attempt to starve these garrisons out but the general record of the Nazis makes it certain that the troops will be the last to suffer privation. The islanders themselves will get scant consideration. Doubtless the islands could be taken by assault but such an operation would be directed at British property and many British lives would probably be lost in the operation. To shell and bomb the island towns is a step that Britain would take with extreme reluctance.

The Daily Telegraph writer advances one possible solution. He suggests that the seven thousand German troops could be evacuated "with the honours of war" and returned to Germany, thus liberating the islands without battle. The correspondent claims they are second line troops, foreign conscripts and so on, and of no great value in the defence of Germany. Thus he holds that it would be better to let them go home than to risk the lives of sixty thousand British men, women and children. Of course, we do not know the details of the situation but from this distance it appears he has a good idea.

## Black Rods and Such

(NEW YORK TIMES)

The opening of the new session of Parliament this week took place under certain physical limitations. The debating chamber of the House of Commons, wrecked by an enemy bomb in 1940, cannot be used. Hence the Commons meet in the chamber normally occupied by the House of Lords and the Lords meet in the Robing Chamber. The Commons are a little better off, since they have more space than formerly, and the obliging Lords are a little worse off. But the ancient ceremonials continue as before. The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, whose office dates back some six centuries, was not admitted to the Commons until it had been made plain to him, as usual, that he was there on sufferance, not by right. The doors were closed and the magnificent creature had to knock to get in. It is true that the King 'commanded" the Commons' presence in the meeting room of the House of Lords, but it is equally true that the 'command" was issued by favour of the Commons majority.

The subsequent Speech from the Throne very much like the talk of an absolute autocrat. The modest King was made to refer to "my forces," "my navies," "my peoples," and so on. Certain internal evidences indicated, however, that the speech was composed by a Commoner named Winston Churchill, or at least well edited by him. The Speech itself followed a traditional pattern — a first portion addressed to both Houses and dealing with foreign relations; a second portion addressed specifically to the Commons and concerned with financial and other matters in which the Lords are not expected to interfere or obstruct. The lordliness and sovereignty are in the Commons, to which they have been transferred by the votes of citizens whose names will not be found in the peerage or Who's Who.

In some aspects of social and other legislation the British monarchy is far to the left of this democracy. The King, in theory and largely in fact, rules by doing what the majority of his people tell him to do. He is expected to talk like Louis Quatorze while having much less power than an American Vice President. The wearing of wigs and ancient court customs, the carrying of a black ebony rod, the walking backward before the royal presence are parts of a pageant which every Englishman understands and most Englishmen love. These things cannot be done here, except in Hollywood, but they symbolize the broadening down of liberty under law and as such will doubtless go pleasantly and decorously on long after Adolf Hitler has ceased to be much spoken of.

## How to Listen to an Orchestra

The symphony orchestra is, without doubt, the most interesting combination of instruments composers have yet evolved. It is equally fascinating from the listener's standpoint, for it contains within itself all instrumental combinations, of an endless variety.

In listening to the orchestra, it is wise to keep well in mind the four principal sections and their relative importance....Don't concentrate on the string section alone, just because they are seated up front nearest you. Try to free yourself of bad orchestral listening habits. The main thing you can do in listening to the orchestra, aside from enjoying the sheer beauty of the sound itself, is to extricate the principal melodic material from its surrounding and supporting elements. The melodic line generally passes from one section to another or from one instrument to another, and you must always be mentally alert if you expect to be able to follow its peregrinations. The composer helps by careful balancing of his instrumental sonorities; the conductor helps by realizing those balances, adjusting individual conditions to the composer's intention. But none can be of any help if you are not prepared to disengage the melodic material from its accompanying web of sound.

The conductor, if rightly looked at, may be of some help in this. He generally will be found giving his primary attention to the instruments who have the main melody. If you watch what what he is doing, you will be able to tell, without previous knowledge of a piece, where the centre of your interest should be. It goes without saying that a good conductor will confine himself to necessary gestures; otherwise he can be most distracting.—Reprinted by permission from "What to Listen for in Music," by Aaron Copland.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 15

**1914** The membership of the local Home Guard regiment has now passed the 900 mark.

The Board of Trade has appointed a committee to seek war industries for Peterborough.

Chancellor McCrimmon of McMaster University addresses a meeting of city ministers.

Capt. J. H. Fessenden of Peterborough who is with the Imperial Army is promoted to major.

Rev. G. A. McLellan is elected master of Norwood A.F. and A.M.

**1924** The thermometer was down to four below zero again this morning.

Harry Ebbs is named by Principal Kenner as the leading boy in the school for the year.

Board of Health decides to prosecute citizens who refuse to obey orders to have sanitary conveniences installed.

Reeve J. C. Strickland of Lakefield has announced that he proposes to offer himself as a candidate for re-election.

Peterborough hockey club defeats Parkdale 3 to 2 in the semi-finals of the S.P.A. series.

**1934** The market was glutted this morning and turkeys were selling at 18 and 20 cents a pound.

James Rowland, night watchman at the Nashua Paper Company is badly hurt when attacked by a thug.

Requiem high mass is sung at St. Peter's Cathedral for Rev. Father C. J. Phelan.

E. V. Eldridge is elected president of the Peterborough Fish and Game Protective Association.

Action of Dr. T. W. H. Young to obtain $6,125 back salary from the city is most important case at the non-jury Supreme Court sittings.

## A Bible Message

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. (Ps. 95: 6, 7.)

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Every man is brutish in his knowledge: every founder is confounded by the graven image: for his molten image is falsehood, and there is no breath in them. They are vanity, and the work of errors: in the time of their visitation they shall perish. The portion of Jacob is not like them: for he is the former of all things; and Israel is the rod of his inheritance; The Lord of hosts is his name. (Jer. 10: 14-16.)

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Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.

I, even I, am the Lord; and beside me there is no saviour. I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, that I am God. (Isa. 43: 10-12.)

## Unconsidered Trifles

Tommy had been given a shilling by his mother, but he omitted to thank her for it. She was naturally somewhat annoyed.

"Tommy," she said, "aren't you forgetting something? What ought people to say when they get something?"

"I dunno."

"You don't know! Why, what do I say when daddy gives me money?"

"Huh! Is that all?" quoted Tommy promptly.

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From the U.S. Pacific Coast comes this fabulous tale of the launching of another of Henry Kaiser's famous hurry-up ships. Kaiser personally escorted a beautiful young lady, who was to sponsor the ship, through the yard and up the steps to the bunting-decked launching platform. There he handed her the beribboned bottle of champagne and told her to get set.

The puzzled young lady looked over the rail, nothing was to be seen but a newly laid keel far below.

"But, Mr. Kaiser," she objected, "there isn't any ship!"

"Hurry up," exclaimed the shipbuilder excitedly. "Start swinging!"

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This is a story of a man and his bicycle. He had laid up his car and taken to the bike. On his way home to the suburbs he had to make a call and left the bicycle outside the shop. Having made his purchase he forgot the bicycle and boarded a bus.

On his arrival home his wife, much to his astonishment, reminded him that he had gone away in the morning on the bike. He took the next bus for the city and to his surprise found the machine where he had left it. As a token of his appreciation of the honesty of his fellow-citizens he decided to make an offering to the less fortunate ones. So he went into a church and deposited a contribution to the poor box.

With his heart full of joy and feeling of rectitude he left the church—and found that his bicycle was gone.

## Does He Ever Check?

United States has weathered its wartime general election and no people are more pleased than Canadians that it went off with so little disturbance to the common war effort of the United Nations. But this utter rot of the U.S. columnist, Drew Pearson, grates us not a little. In his "Merry-Go-Round" from Washington, he writes:

"Probably no other major nation in the world could weather a wartime election of such importance.

"Great Britain has not had a national election for nine years. Brazil has not had one in over a dozen years. Canada, and various other British Dominions, where, according to political scientists, democracy flourishes even more luxuriantly than here, have had no national wartime elections."

Had Mr. Pearson cared to have had his statment checked before rushing into print he would have found that all four major British Dominions have had general elections in this war: Australia, South Africa and New Zealand in the latter half of last year, Canada in 1940. True United States was not at war in 1940, but the British Empire was, though Mr. Pearson seems to have forgotten that fact.—Financial Post.

# Victory Bonds Burned Prisoner Says

WINDSOR, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Burning of $10,500 in negotiable Victory Bonds, along with six air-mail letters, was admitted in court here to-day by Alphonse F. Parent, 24, of Belle River, Ont., when he pleaded guilty to theft of a postal letter bag. He told the court he spent the $600 in cash he also found in the bag.

He was remanded a week for sentence.

Parent was arrested by Provincial Police Wednesday. He said he stole the bag on the night of December 5 as it was being transferred by the Provincial Bank branch in Belle River. Police testified $288 was recovered when Parent was arrested and the court ordered that this be returned to the owners.

Parent told how he whisked the bag from the trunk of a mail carrier's car after the latter had gone into a railway station to check on train schedules.

He said he opened the bag with a jack knife after he reached a railway embankment and found two parcels inside. One contained letters and this he threw in the ditch. The other he took home.

This parcel contained two packages, one of bonds and letters and one with $600.

"I burned the letters and the bonds right away," he said. "I didn't count the bonds."

Provincial Constable H. J. Tinson said suspicion centred on Parent two day ago "after we had a job of eliminating suspects." Police found a $1 bill in Parent's wallet and linked it with a serial number with one of those stolen. They said the remainder of the money was discovered in the lining of Parent's coat.

CELEBRATING FIFTH ARMY VICTORIES—Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander and Maj.-Gen. Pool, commander 6th SAA Armored Division, photographed at a dinner held at a British Army rest camp near Florence, Italy, to celebrate 5th Army victories.

# Knox Girls' Class Hold Yule Party

HAVELOCK, Dec. 15—(ENS). — Miss Thirza Hicks was hostess for the Christmas meeting of the Girls' Class of Knox Presbyterian Church, when Santa Claus was in attendance and presented a gift to the leader, Mrs. T. Green, an behalf of the class. An exchange of gifts also took place.

The prize awards for the highest record of attendance were won as follows: First, Miss Essie McQuigge; second, Mrs. F. Bennett, with Mrs. G. Kennedy and Miss Dora Ketchen tied for the third prize.

The treasurer reported receipts for the year were $156, with a balance on hand of $34.48.

Plans were made for packing and forwarding Christmas boxes to members of the armed forces stationed in Canada, who are connected with the church.

The material having arrived for new curtains for the church basement, arrangements were made for making same so that they may be in place for the holiday season.

**Musical Numbers.**

The program consisted of a vocal quartette, "O Blessed Bethlehem," sung by Miss Beryl Rice, Mrs. G. Kennedy, Mrs. H. Smith and Miss Dora Ketchen; a monologue by Mrs. G. Kennedy, and a musical contest and a bird contest won by Mrs. F. McKenzie and Miss I. Mathison respectively. The program conveners were Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. F. Rutherford. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

# Roll Out The Nickels Change Is Scarce

When Christmas approaches, small change gets scarce, particularly pennies and nickels. This is because everyone is purchasing more in the holiday season and is carrying more money in his pockets.

The Royal Canadian Mint at Ottawa has done its best to put more small coins into circulation, but due to scarcity of material and labor, it has not been possible to meet the demands of trade.

Bankers, who know best about such things—because merchants go to the bank for change—say that the situation could be helped if people with coin banks would turn in their stocks of small change to the banks and get bills in their place.

This, then, is an appeal to "piggy bank" operators — young and old alike—to roll out the nickles, and the pennies, too.

**AUSTRALIA IN VAN**

Australia was the first nation to make relations between capital and labor a matter for special courts of arbitration.

# Labor Victory Forecast In Next Vote

LONDON, Dec. 15—(CP-Reuter)—Emanuel Shinwell, prominent Labor member of parliament, predicted today at the Labor party conference that the party would be in power with a clear majority after the next general election in Britain and he said Labor's socialist policy remained unchanged.

Mr. Shinwell spoke in introducing the executive report on full employment and financial policy, which demanded principal wartime controls be maintained during the transition from war to peace.

"We stand for the abolition of the vicious competitive system and the ownership of indispensible national industries and services," Mr. Shinwell said. "The notion that Labor will assume full power in this country is apparently unpalatable to our political opponents.

"We intend to abolish that specious and spurious free enterprise which infringes on the liberty of the working class and makes profits for the few."

The party adopted a special executive resolution calling for control by a Labor government of the Bank of England and the lending of the joint stock banks and of the location of industry.

This resolution urged international agreements with the United States, Russia, the dominions and other friendly countries.

Another approved resolution demanded the party program at the next election include transfer to public ownership of land, large-scale building, heavy industry, banking, transport, fuel and power.

# Officers Review Work Of Film Board

A review of the work of the National Film Board since its inception, and particularly in wartime, was presented to a group of interested citizens in the Normal School, Wednesday evening, by Gordon Adamson, of Ottawa, who is in charge of the industrial division and equipment division of the Board. Noel Bates, supervisor of the Toronto area, also attended.

Various groups within the city were represented at the meeting. The prime purpose of the gathering was to acquaint Peterborough people more fully with the facilities of the local National Film Board Library. Actually, it was a preliminary meeting to what will be called the Film Committee, which will work in co-operation with the Adult Education Council.

Representatives from out-of-town points were invited to the meeting, but because of weather conditions and heavy roads, were unable to attend. Mr. Adamson and Mr. Bates led a discussion period which followed.

Ron. Ward, National Film Board Supervisor in this area, and Quirt McKinney, volunteer Film Officer, and Peterborough Film Librarian, were present.

Among the organizations represented at the meeting were: Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Kinsmen Club, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the Y's Men, Boy Scouts, George Street United Church, and school teachers.

The extent to which the people have appreciated the National Film Board in Peterborough, can be shown in the figures recently announced, that in November of this year, 5,400 people in Peterborough, Lakefield and Norwood, were shown films. The projector was taken out 24 times to these showings. Approximately 4,800 people saw films in October, when 18 showings were made.

## 100,000 Jews Gone

MOSCOW, Dec. 15 — (AP) — More than 100,000 Jews are missing and 76,000 others have been deported or killed by Nazi-inspired persecution in the eastern provinces of Czechoslovakia, officials said today.

LED PARATROOPS—Maj.-Gen. James Gavin, 37, of Mount Carmel, Pa., commander of the 82nd Airborne Division, has led his men through combat jumps in Sicily, Italy, Normandy and Holland where the paratroopers aided in the capture of the Nijmegen bridge.

1943-44 NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS ATTEND LUNCHEON—Pictured at a luncheon given for the presentation of the Nobel prizes, arranged by the American Scandinavian Foundation at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, are, Left to Right: Dr. Edward A. Doisy, winner of the Nobel prize in medicine for 1943; Dr. Joseph Erlanger, medicine winner for 1944; Dr. Otto Stern, Nobel prize for physics, 1943, and Dr. Isidor I. Rabi, physics winner for 1944. All are being congratulated by Wollmar F. Bostroem, Swedish Minister.

# Use Of School Library At Collegiate Is Increasing

Miss Genevieve Fowler, librarian of the Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School Library reported to the Board of Education on Thursday night that during September and October 3,040 books were borrowed by the students, while a year ago for the first four months the total was 2,573.

There has also been a decided increase in reference work, Miss Fowler reported, and each day more students are coming to the Library for material. The clipping file is in constant use. A period has also been set aside during the English classes for instruction in Library Science.

Inspector K. S. Wightman reporting for attendances at the Public Schools in November had Queen Alexandra at the top of the list with 94.87 per cent attendance; King George 93.09, Prince of Wales 93.02, Confederation 92.90, Queen Mary 92.65, May's 90.76, Central 90.69, King Edward 90.48, and the Parkhill 84.72. The total school attendance was 3,463, with an average of 3,192 or 92.17 per cent.

During the month the children in the Public Schools purchased $1,596.25 of War Savings Stamps.

**Collegiate Attendance.**

Attendance at the Collegiate totalled 1,023, with 664 in the Academic Department and 359 in the Vocational School, with an average attendance of 95.76 per cent.

Principal Browne reported 28 days lost by teachers due to illness while for the Public Schools Inspector Wightman reported 68 days lost, with all but 8 being lost by three teachers.

Fred R. Revoy, attendance officer, reported 28 pupils absent through illness, 16 absent for home help, one for need of clothing, seven on account of parental neglect, and four due to illness in the home. Home permits were granted three girls who had been attending school and employment certificates were given three girls, while four girls who had just moved into the city were granted permits. Three of these had passed their entrance last July, while the other had one year at Port Hope High School.

# United States Fears Swing To Isolationism

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Fear of a swing toward isolationism in the United States is gripping many observers here in the face of American apprehension over the trend of events in Europe.

The discordant note struck by the public reproof of Russia and Britain contained in the statement of the new secretary of state, Edward Stettinius, declaring the American stand against interference with domestic policiés of liberated countries, was welcome material for the isolationists.

This was seized upon generally as applying primarily to Britain and her handling of the Greek and Belgian situations, but applied no less to the Russian treatment of the Baltic countries and Poland, and her possible intentions elsewhere in Europe.

The incident has brought into sharp focus the whole question of Anglo-Russian influence in Europe

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Ps-S-S-T LEE DIDN'T GET IT—Lee Oma, Detroit heavyweight who won his fight with Tami Mauriello in New York City, proudly totes a deer at his Greenwood Lake, N.J., training camp—but he didn't get it. His trainer, Teddy Gleason, bagged the buck.

## Here and There in Sport

**By The Canadian Press**

To raise funds to promote baseball in the smaller centres within its jurisdiction, the Western Counties Baseball Association at its annual meeting yesterday at Chatham decided to organize three all-star games to be played at London, Sarnia and Tilbury next summer. Secretary Bill Farquharson of London declared that the Intercounty League had raised $590 through an all-star attraction in the Forest City last season. In moving that the special games be staged, E. J. Marnell of Tilbury urged members of the western counties executive to do promotional work in places where interest had died down.

Because of heavy snows, harness racing at Dufferin Park, Toronto, has been called off until Christmas Day, it was announced at the track last night. Due to conditions, trainers have been exercising the equines on the street near the park.

Ben Duffy, a sailor, last night administered the first knockout to Jackie Paterson, flyweight champion of Britain, in a non-title bout at Glasgow. Paterson went down in the seventh round.

Seized by Mexican government officials Wednesday in behalf of the Arguello Brothers, the $3,000,000 Agua Caliente racetrack at Tijuana, Mex., yesterday became the centre of a new dispute when another group of Arguello heirs entered a claim to the property. It was stated the second group represented 95.6 per cent of the rightful heirs.

## Caps Tighten Hold On Lead

By The Canadian Press

Indianapolis Capitals strengthened their grip on the leadership of the western division of the American Hockey League by shutting out Providence Reds 5-0 last night.

It was the first victory registered by the Capitals over the Reds in four attempts.

Goalie Connie Dion who joined the Caps a week ago gave a sensational performance in netminding.

Hewson with the assistance of Thibault and M. Skinner succeeded in breaching the Providence fortress after more than 15 minutes of play in the second period. From then on the Caps found the going easier. A second goal was scored in the second period by Leswick.

Howcinak, Skinner and Thomson were the Indianapolis scorers in the third frame during which Cotlow of Reds drew a major penalty for misconduct.

## Expect 17,000 To See Greco

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—(CP). — Promoter Mike Jacobs said to-day he expects a crowd of 17,000 or more to pay around $100,000 to see Johnny Greco, Montreal lightweight and Bobby Ruffin of Long Island tangle for 10 rounds or less tonight in Madison Square Garden.

They met in a sizzling 10-round scrap November 17, with hard-hitting Greco, recently discharged from the Canadian Army, winning by a close margin.

Ruffin has never been kayoed, but he came close to spoiling that record against the Canadian when he elected to slug it out instead of boxing.

Greco is a slight favorite to repeat his victory. The Canadian, at 143½ pounds, is expected to have about a three-pound edge.

NEVER TOO YOUNG—Boxing is a healthy, popular sport for all boys, no matter the age. Two little Polish boys, shown aboard a ship off Bombay, India, along with other war orphans, go at it with the help of a coast-guardsman.

## Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Toe Blake of Canadiens collected two points last night as Montreal tied 2-2 with Toronto Maple Leafs. Blake now is only three points behind top-scorer Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins. Elmer Lach of Canadiens who collected one point moves ahead of Clint Smith of Chicago and Gus Bodnar of Toronto. Maurice Richard of Canadiens with 16 goals to his credit holds fourth position while Bill Jennings and Herb Cain, both of Boston are sharing the cellar position.

| Leaders | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cowley Boston | 10 | 21 | 31 |
| Blake, Canadiens | 13 | 15 | 28 |
| Lach Canadiens | 5 | 17 | 22 |
| Richard Canadiens | 16 | 5 | 21 |
| C. Smith Chicago | 6 | 15 | 21 |
| Bodnar Toronto | 4 | 17 | 21 |
| Cain Boston | 12 | 8 | 20 |
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# SPORTS—Day by Day

**By FRED D. CRAIG**

The Ladies' City Basketball League double-header at the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium tonight will be the last fixtures until after the holidays and will probably draw about the biggest crowd of the season in view of the fact that the card brings together the two old senior rivals, Transports and St. John's who clash in the 7:45 o'clock game. Needless to say this tussle should produce plenty of fireworks. The two outfits have never had a dull game and usually their meetings are marked by hard checking and plenty of action, with the score always as tight as Dorothy Lamour's sarong. The last time they met earlier in the season the Saints just did manage to eke out a 17 to 16 victory and the game wound up with the Transports battling desperately for the basket that would have sewed up the contest. In the second game tonight two outfits that on paper look to be very well matched will be seen in action as Quakers and Westclox clash in the second game on the program, billed for 8:45 o'clock. Both teams, although still not represented in the win column, have shown good form in their previous appearances and they should stage quite an argument tonight.

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**Two important games are scheduled in the Y.M.C.A. House Basketball League tomorrow night with much of the interest centring in the battle between Clarence Davern's Cougars and Ray Routley's Panthers, billed as the second game on the card, starting at 8:15 o'clock. The new entry, Cougars, making their first appearance a week ago, ran up a big score in winning their initial game by a 30 point margin and the fans have marked them down as the chief opposition for Gord Johnston's league leading Lions who have gone through three games in a row without defeat. Cougars take on the Panthers and if they should come down in front in that argument will be close on the heels of the leaders who are idle Saturday night. The opening game on tomorrow night's bill should also be an interesting struggle for it finds Bill Kemp's Trojans and Roy Johnston's Tigers clawing into each other and it looks like an even-Stephen argument. These will be the last Saturday night battles until after Christmas although the league will stage a double-header next Wednesday to make up for missing a week from tomorrow.**

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## A Big Swim Program

There should be a real crowd at the Y.M.C.A. pool tomorrow night when the Peterborough Y.M.C.A. swim club under the direction of Gord Minty will stage a gala meet, with a strong squad of Toronto Central Y swimmers coming down to provide the outside competition. The Queen City athletes number some of the leading swimmers in Toronto and they will be formidable opposition, particularly as some of them have already mastered the new crawl stroke, a change in swimming technique that is expected to result before long in a flock of new records. Peterborough will have a strong team in action, including, of course, Bill Lech, the junior Dominion breast stroke champion. Variety will be given to the program by a clever exhibition by the Y.W.C.A. Silver Finettes whose precision swimming is always a treat to watch. In addition there will be a demonstration of the new method of resuscitation. The necessary apparatus has been built here and this will be the first public showing of the new method in Peterborough.

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**S. R. "Sandy" Burrows, O.H.A. executive member and convener of group No. 2 in the Junior O.H.A. for 1945, announced today the group would convene at the Hume Arena over next week-end, says Ken Colling in the Belleville Ontario-Intelligencer. "There seems to be a general trend towards the revival of junior hockey all over the province. Why in our district alone we'll have the largest junior group seen in many years. We all know that transportation problems are difficult, but apparently the junior clubs have solved this question as our association is flooded with junior applications for affiliation," revealed Mr. Burrows. Junior teams already affiliated include Tweed, Stirling-Madoc, Trenton, Belleville, Campbellford and Hastings in group No. 2, bringing the roster up to six clubs. Yesterday Manager Walt Gerow started flooding the ice surface at the Hume Arena with satisfactory results. The frost had penetrated the ground over the week-end and if weather conditions are suitable for continued ice making the Hume Arena should be open for skating before Christmas, so get the old blades out and sharpened.**

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"Wesley Cheek Ferrell's appointment as manager for next season of the Greensboro team in the Class C Carolina League caused more than a few men wise in the ways of baseball to lift their eyebrows," says Doug Vaughan in the Windsor Star. "The scoffers declare that Wesley is too hot-tempered to become a successful pilot, even in the minors, and that he will quickly lose his head in more ways than one. They point to the fact that he was always in hot water as a big league pitcher. He quit the mound one memorable afternoon in New York when the breaks of the game went against his team, the Red Sox, and was fined $100 by Manager Joe Cronin. Another time he returned to the bench after a bad inning and stamped a gift wrist watch he just received into the floor of the dugout. On numerous occasions in Detroit he gave samples of his uncontrollable temper. What detractors forget, however, about Ferrell is that he never blamed anyone but himself, his fits of passion always being directed against himself. Fellows who played with him will tell you that he never once bawled out an infielder for a costly error or an outfielder for playing a line drive badly. Ferrell went off the deep end more than once but it was always in such a picturesque, open and dramatic manner that he received top billing in the newspapers next day."

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**Toronto Leafs didn't do too badly in Montreal last night for with a weakened team they managed to hold the league leaders to a 2-2 tie and as a result took over second place from the Detroit Tigers who were idle. Most fans looked for a Canadien win last night so that the feat of the Leafs in getting away with a draw will have to go down under the heading of a moral victory. Mel Hill put the Toronto gang in front in the first period with Carr and Metz getting assists and then Maurice Richard tied it up with Toe Blake and Bouchard setting up the play. Half way through the second period the Canadiens ace line struck again and Elmer Lach beat McCool to put the Flying Frenchmen in the lead. However Bill Davidson evened it up before the end of the period and the teams battled the last 20 minutes without being able to break the deadlock.**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: It was the Blake-Richard-Lach line that kept the Canadiens from losing at home last night....Richard and Lach fired the two Montreal goals....Toronto were without Gus Bodnar and had only 12 men in uniform....Doc Dafoe shares with Carr the honor of leading the senior O.H.A. group....He didn't do that well against the Petes, although he was always a menace at that if were allowed to run loose....Casey Stengel is to be the new boss of the Newark Bears....Les Lear, former Winnipeg Blue Bomber has returned home from a season in American professional football, as a member of the Cleveland Rams.... He says that the pro brand is plenty tough....Incidentally Lear is one of a very few Canadians who have made good in the cash-and-carry circuit....Johnny Greco, the Montreal welterweight is a 5 to 8 favorite over Bobby Ruffin in the 10-round bout in Madison Square Gardens tonight.

**REMEMBER WHEN—**

By The Canadian Press

Winnipeg's Billy Marquart was removed as a contender for the lightweight boxing crown five years ago tonight when he was knocked out in New York's Madison Square Garden by Lew Jenkins who later knocked out Lou Ambers to win the crown.

## Quebec Team Collects $399

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Judge A. G. McDougall yesterday handed down judgment awarding Morton Aces, Incorporated, of Quebec, $399 in their suit against S. Leonard Belaire of Ottawa, manager of Ottawa Canadiens hockey team. Judge McDougall directed that the money be paid the Aces from the $900 originally advanced by the Quebec team as expense money.

The action arose after the cancellation of a scheduled exhibition game between Canadiens and Aces at Quebec in March, 1943. The game was called off because of an extensive storm in the Montreal-Quebec area. Mr. Belaire took his team as far as Montreal and then, by mutual agreement of club officials, had to turn back to Ottawa.

Subsequently Aces brought suit against Mr. Belaire for an accounting of funds, claiming $600 of the expense money should be returned.

## Hockey Club Sponsors Teams

Good progress was made at a meeting of the executive of the Peterborough Hockey Club in the Duffus board room last night, in the direction of organizing 'teen age hockey here this season. President R. M. Glover was in the chair, all the coaches were present and a number of the executive along with Dave Leether, Bev. Goulding, Collegiate athletic coach and Jim Buchan.

It was decided that the hockey club will operate a four-club league composed of boys who were under 16 on November 1. One more sponsor is required.

The following coaches were decided upon.

North—Ned Vitarelli, Drake Jopling. South—Art Heal, Honey Tompkins. West—Johnny Godfrey, Bun Kingdon. East—Eddie Star, Jim Ellis.

In addition to the hockey club loop Jim Buchan is organizing a juvenile league with a team of his own, one from the Collegiate Institute and possibly entries from the Y.M.C.A. and St. Peters.

The open air rinks will be used at school, church, and juvenile leagues, as well as by the hockey club loop and all these leagues will meet Ald. Curtis in the near future to make the necessary arrangements as to hours.

Dave Leether of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association was added to the executive of the Peterborough Hockey Club last night and will take an active part in promoting the league fathered by the club.

## Braves Upset Lachine Team

VALLEYFIELD, Que., Dec. 15. — (CP).— Valleyfield Braves routed Lachine Rapids 11-4 in an Inter-Provincial Hockey League game here last night.

Joannette and Gibson each scored three goals for the league's leaders, while Poissant earned two points for his team. The other Braves' points were registered by Boyer, Anderson and Connolly.

Armand was responsible for two of Lachine's goals. The other two were scored by Morrow and Champagne.

Line-up:

Lachine—Goal, Lemaire; defence, Demers, Bathgate; centre, Boucher; wings, Moreau, Paulsen. Subs, Deschamps, Theriault, Trigg, Whitehead, Bean, Boucher, Ermand and Valliere.

Valleyfield— Goal, Lascelle; defence, Anderson, Brennan; centre, Fleet; wings, Connolly, Gibson. Subs, Poissant, Joannette, Vinet, MacIntosh, Haggerty, Boyer, Archambault.

Officials, Mallinson, Lalonde.

## The Sports Round-Up

**By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.**
**Associated Press Staff Writer**

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—(AP). — When the boxing champions who marched off to war come back to defend their "frozen" titles, they likely will find a new generation of fighters ready to challenge....Since the ranks of "name" fighters were thinned out a couple of years ago, such guys as Beau Jack and Ike Williams have come to the top—and maybe reached their limit..... Then there's Johnny Greco, the walloping Montreal welterweight who meets Bobby Ruffin in a re-match at the Garden to-night..... Boxing men figure Johnny, who has been released from the Canadian Army, would be at least a contender any year....Farther down the line but still showing distinct signs of class are Tony Janiro, the Youngstown, O., youngster, Billy Arnold and Billy Fox, a pair of Philadelphia punchers (Fox has 25 straight knockouts), Danny Bartifled, who soon will fight his first Garden main event, Freddie Schott, Jimmy Doyle, and Harold Green.. ..Some of them may also enter the Services, some may not live up to their promise, but it's a cinch the returning service men will find some good, tough boys waiting


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HOT ON ICE — BLACK HAWKS AND RANGERS, NEW YORK — Heller (3) of Rangers spills on the ice after being checked by Fraser of Black Hawks who trips over his fallen opponent. Harmon of the Chicago team, goes after the puck. Action was seen at Madison Square Garden, New York, where the Black Hawks led the Rangers to a 1-1 tie.

# 129 Horses Have Run Mile In Two Minutes

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15—It was 47 years ago that the two minute list was started in harness racing Dave McClary drove the pacing stallion Star Pointer for a mile in 1:59¼ over the Readville track at Boston The first two-minute trotter came along six years later when the California mare Lou Dillon trotted in 2:00 over the same course.

Now, with all the returns in for the 1944 season, a total of 63 pacers and 46 trotters are in the select list. There are 10 additions from 1944.

For years the pacers have dominated the two minute list at a ration for about 2 to 1. For several seasons the trotters fell behind (there were no additions to the list in 1942 and 1943), but they made up much lost ground in 1944 with a total of nine two minute performers. The pacers had only one.

**Best of All Time**

The outstanding fast trotter of the season was the four-year-old colt Volo Song, who trotted to a 1:57 record in winning a stake at North Randall in July. This is a race record for stallions of either gait. The pacing gait is supposed to be slightly faster than the trotting gait, but no pacing stallion has ever beaten 1:58 in a race.

In his next start after the record mile, Volo Song broke a front leg and was destroyed. Good judges believed he would have displaced Greyhound as the king of trotters.

The second trotter of the season was Love Song, who ran a 1:59 record at Lexington. She is an older sister of Volo Song. The third is the big four-year-old Phonograph, second to Volo Song in two of the three heats of the 1943 Hambletonian Stake. He trotted in 1:59¼ at Lexinggton. All three trotters were sired by Volomite (2:03¼), greatest of living sires.

**Five at 2:00 Flat**

The only other trotter to beat 2:00 was the 4-year-old colt Darnley, who won a heat in 1:59¾ at Goshen. There were five timed in 2:00 flat. They were Scotland's Comet and Speed King in races, and the Colonel's Lady, Titan Hanover and David Spencer, all against time at Lexington. Titan Hanover is only a 2-year-old and trotter two seconds faster than any other of the age, to become the outstanding juvenile performance of all time.

# French Sailor Reaches Finals

ROME, Dec. 15 — (CP).—Marcel Cerdan, classy French sailor slugger, last night reached the finals of the Mediterranean zone boxing championships in defence of his professional middleweight crown, outpointing Pte. Floyd Gibson of Milford, O.

In an unpopular decision, Pte. Omar Koudri, pre-war French welterweight champion, was given a split decision over Larry Cisneros of Los Angeles, the only defending titleholder from the United States, in a pro welterweight semi-final.

Cpl. Johnny Boom of the British 8th Army won a decision over Pte. Ellis Lågrange of New Iberia, La., in a pro featherweight semi-final.

# Night Baseball To Get Grand Tryout

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 — (AP). — The threatened epidemic of major league night baseball games for 1945, resulting from the do-as-you-please permit handed club owners at the annual convention, may be a boomerang.

For the '44 figures show the average night attendance, while a bit over the day average, drops off as the number of nocturnal tilts goes up.

Headed by Washington's Clark Griffith, eight of the 11 moguls possessing lighting facilities intend to stage more than the previously allotted 14 night attractions. Griffith said his Senators, starting May 10, would play all games at night except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Brooklyn, Cincinnati and New York Giants are expected to play 14 games in their home parks, with all the others going over that figure.

Last season's attendance figures show night baseball can be overdone. Washington, playing 43 such games — tops in the majors — drew 292,896 fans as compared to 232,339 for 34 daylight contests. The average night crowd was 7,413, lowest in either circuit. The Browns, second with 32 after-dark events, were next to the bottom in average night attendance with 9,125, despite having a pennant winner.

On the other hand Cleveland, with the league's low of 15 night games, led all clubs with a 15,002 average.

The Giants, playing only 14 night games, led the National in total attendance and paced the arc-light circuit with an average of 17,764 fans, while the Cards and Phillies, with a host of after-dark contests, finished far behind.

# HOCKEY

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 11 | 4 | 2 | 60 | 40 | 24 |
| Toronto | 10 | 6 | 1 | 65 | 56 | 21 |
| Detroit | 9 | 4 | 2 | 72 | 50 | 20 |
| Boston | 8 | 9 | 1 | 77 | 80 | 17 |
| Rangers | 2 | 8 | 4 | 45 | 66 | 8 |
| Chicago | 2 | 10 | 2 | 50 | 65 | 6 |

**Thursday's Result**

Toronto 2, Canadiens 2

**Future Games**

Saturday — Detroit at Toronto; Boston at Canadiens.

Sunday—Canadiens at Rangers; Detroit at Chicago.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 13 | 7 | 2 | 74 | 60 | 28 |
| Hershey | 11 | 9 | 2 | 72 | 58 | 24 |
| Providence | 7 | 13 | 2 | 77 | 97 | 16 |

**Western Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 12 | 7 | 5 | 74 | 53 | 30 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 12 | 2 | 86 | 94 | 24 |
| Cleveland | 10 | 7 | 2 | 66 | 59 | 22 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 13 | 2 | 37 | 65 | 10 |

**Thursday's Result**

Indianapolis 5, Providence 0

**SENIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 2 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 11 | 5 |
| St. Catharines | 2 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 16 | 4 |
| Torontos | 1 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 26 | 3 |

**Future Games**

Friday—St Catharines at Hamilton.

**JUNIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michael's | 5 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 10 | 10 |
| St. Catharines | 5 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 13 | 10 |
| Galt | 3 | 3 | 0 | 39 | 28 | 6 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oshawa | 3 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 20 | 6 |
| Y. Rangers | 2 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 32 | 4 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 49 | 2 |
| Pt. Colborne | 1 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 50 | 2 |

**Future Games**

Friday—Young Rangers at St. Catharines.

Saturday—Oshawa at Galt; Port Colborne at St. Michael's.

HE WAS FIRST ENTRY IN DERBY — Kentucky Derby, 1945 edition, is still many months off, but John Marsch, Chicago contractor who owns the famous sprinters, Occupation and Occupy, has taken no chance of not getting his two-year-old star, Free For All, entered. Free For All, shown above, was the first one nominated for the 1945 derby. Free For All ranked second to Pavot, eastern standout, among the two-year-olds this year, having won five straight races in the midwest before going east. He's not campaigning now.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

**By SYD THOMAS**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP). — That recurring problem that always bothers Montreal Canadiens fans is perplexing Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll again, namely, why do Toronto Leafs always put up such a fight when they meet the Habitants? That, says Dink, is one of the "mysteries of a league full of mysteries." It must be those extra doses of blood and iron the Leafs were promised before the season started.

Migration south:

Reports from the West say that New Westminster Lodestars, last season's Western Allan Cup finalists who were edged out by Port Arthur, have moved in a body to Seattle south of the border to carry on their activities. It's also rumored the boys may try for the Allan Cup again next spring, coming back to New Westminster and playing from that base if the rules permit it.

Long walk:

George Redding of Hamilton, Ont., who spent some little time on the hockey front in Britain before the war, told Red Burnet of the Toronto Star how he quelled a threatened strike of players on the other side. Redding quickly brought the boys, all transplanted Canadians, into line when he told them if they didn't do as he said their contracts would be broken, and they would have to walk home.

Here to there:

It makes the next-to-the-younger-generation feel like old-timers to learn that Hap Day of Toronto Leafs has been around the professional hockey ranks for 20 years now....Leafs are expecting Johnny McCreedy back any day now. He has applied for his discharge from the R.C.A.F....Neil Colville, former New York Ranger, is well on the way back to the big league also. He will soon graduate as aircrew member and go into the R.C.A.F. Reserve....The younger who starts now to learn the goal-tending trade will have far more chance of success than any incipient forward or defenceman, says Al (Montreal Herald) Parsley, looking over the current sparse crop of netminders.

# Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Frank McCool, Toronto, who gave a sensational performance in the nets as injury-riddled Leafs tied with Montreal Canadiens in the only N.H.L. game.

Toe Blake, Canadiens, who made the play for both the Montreal goals in the first and second periods.

**COAL UNDER MICROSCOPE**

Under a high-power microscope coal does not appear black; the cellular structure of ancient ferns is often visible.

## Theatres - Dances - Radio

# Leafs, Canadiens In Tie Game

By The Canadian Press

The blame for Montreal Canadiens' failure to make the National Hockey League race a repeat of last year's runaway can be laid at the door of one team — Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Torontonians again last night proved themselves the champions' premier stumbling-block by fighting to a 2-2 draw at Montreal with only 12 men in uniform.

The impasse gave Leafs sole possession of second place over the idle Detroit Red Wings and left the Frenchmen with only one victory in five games against Hap Day's crew this year.

The undermanned Leafs, playing with two makeshift forward lines, showed remarkable vitality in throttling the powerful Montreal attack, and goalie Frank McCool helped out by having one of his good nights. He was particularly effective during a blistering Canadien assault in the dying minutes of the game.

Mel Hill shot Leafs into a one-goal lead nearly halfway through the initial period when he collared a pass by Lorne Carr to beat Bill Durnan cleanly. Canadien comet Maurice Richard got it back four minutes later.

Centre Elmer Lach shifted the pressure to the visitors midway through the second by beating McCool on a gangling play, but dependable Bob Davidson equalized three minutes later by converting Ted Kennedy's next passout. Toe Blake and Emile (Butch) Bouchard drew assists on both Montreal goals.

# N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 11, lost 4, tied 2, points 24.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 10 goals, 21 asssts, 31 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 16.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 21.

Penalties—Egan, Boston, 38 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 1.

# MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol — "Double Indemnity", 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.25. Last complete show 8.50.

Regent—"Hey Rookie", 2.20, 5.00, 7.35, 10.10; "Beneath Western Skies", 1.30, 4.05, 6.45, 9.20.

Centre— "Sing You Sinners", 2.20, 4.53, 7.27, 10.02; "The Old Barn Dance", 1.25, 3.57, 6.31, 9.05.


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**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Swing and Sway
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch.
CFRB—Novatime

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Rhythm Rndup
CBL—The Magic Chord
WEAF—Serenade to America

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N
CFRB—Sportviews

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Sports
CFRB—Funny Miney Man
CBL—The Old Songs
WEAF—Music Shop-V
WABC—I Love a Mystery

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Change in Rhythm
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Ray Scott Show-V

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Name It
WABC—Friday on Broadway
CBL—Carolyn Gilbert

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Patterns in Silk
CJBC—Sinfonietta-M
WEAF—H V Kaltenborn

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Aldrich Family
WEAF—Highways in Melody
CBL—Victory Parade

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—The Thin Man-D
CBL—Musical Mailbox
WEAF—Duffy's Tavern

**8:55 P.M.**
CHEX—Scrapbook of Stories

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Concert Hall
CFRB—Ontario Panorama
CBL—Waltz Time-M
WABC—It Pays to be Ignorant
CJBC—Eyes Front

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—That Brewster Boy-D
CBL—CBR Concert Orchestra
WEAF—People Are Funny-V

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Fight
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy
WABC—Durante-Moore Show

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Fight
CFRB—Musical Nightcap
WEAF—Sports Newsreel
WABC—Stage Door Canteen-V
CBL—Eventide

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News Commentary
CFRB—News
CBL—Radio Newsreel

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols

## SATURDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**6:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Old Time

**6:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Early Risers

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
WEAF—News Roundup
CJBC—It's About Time

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CBL—Morning Devotions
WABC—Valley Folk

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CJBC—Reflections-M
CFRB—U S. Navy Band

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CBL—Musical March Past
CFRB—Navy Band

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Salon Strings M
WEAF—Christmas Is Coming
CJBC—Breakfast Club

**9:15 A.M.**
CHEX—On Parade
CFRB—Garden Gate

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—P.C.V.S. News
CFRB—Melody Mustangs
CBL—Encores-M

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News, Lindsay Salute

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute.
WABC—Mary Lee Taylor-T
CFRB—Marching to Victory-M
CBL—Yours Truly, Julie

**10:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Our Neighbors
CBL—First Piano Quartette
WABC—Let's Pretend-D

**11:30 A.M.**
WABC—Billie Burke Show-V
CFRB—Melody Whirl
WEAF—Buster Brown Gang

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Church in Wildwood

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
WABC—Theatre of To-day-D
CJBC—Kay Armen-S
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Symphony Melody

**12:15 P.M.**
CBL—Sports Col. of the Air
WEAF—Consumer Time

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Farm News
CBL—Children's Scrapbook
WABC—Stars Over Hollywood
WEAF—Atlantic Spotlight-V

**1:00 P.M.**
WABC—Grand Central Station
CHEX—Home Folks
WEAF—Rhythms for Saturday

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks
CFRB—Report to Nation
WEAF—Baxters Carry On

**1:45 P.M.**
CJBC—Luncheon with Lopez
WEAF—War Telescope

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Siesta Time
CBL—Opera "Faust"
CFRB—Of Men and Books

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Victor Record Album

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Symph Swing
WABC—The Land Is Bright
WEAF—Orchs. of the Nation

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Parents Forum

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Hawaiian Dreams-M
CFRB—Syncopation Piece
CBL—Opera

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Southland Singing

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Band Stand
CBL—Opera

**4:30 P.M.**
CFRB—The People Ask
WEAF—Music on Display

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Special
WABC—Philadelphia Orchestra
CFRB—Gardening-T
WEAF—Grand Hotel-D

**5:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Santa Claus

**5:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Special
CFRB—Memories
CBL—Musical Program
WEAF—John W. Vandercook-T
CJBC—The Four Quarters-M

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moment
WEAF—Music Room
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D

## Chief Frowns On Horror Programs

OTTAWA, Dec. 15—(CP)—The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is urging private radio stations not to renew contracts for "horror programs," Dr. Augustin Frigon, general manager of the CBC, said Wednesday, in an interview.

"We have the power to direct the private stations to drop horror broadcasts, but we haven't used the ban since we have found that the use of persuasion rather than force is achieving the same result, although more slowly," said Dr. Frigon.

The private stations carried horror programs on a contract basis of 13, 26 or 39 weeks and as these contracts expired the CBC was "exerting every influence against their renewal."

### Milk For Britain

The Catholic Women's League of St. Peter's Cathedral Parish has contributed $5.00 to the Milk for Britain Fund. Special donations are being received by J. M. Donnelly of the Royal Bank, the treasurer of the fund and it is hoped to add several hundred dollars during the Christmas season.

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| Previously acknowledged | $15,804.84 |
| St. Peter's C.W.L. ........ | 5.00 |
| Total to date ............ | $15,809.84 |

## Sgt. Bill Wheeler, RCAF. Home On Furlough

After serving overseas twice with the Royal Canadian Air Force, Sgt. Bill Wheeler, 675 Stewart street, has returned home on leave. Waiting to greet him here, was his wife whom he had met while she was serving with the WRENS in England, and who had arrived home only one week before.

Sgt. Wheeler went overseas as a radio mechanic in 1941, and after serving in Britain until 1943, returned to Canada. In April, of this year, he returned to England, this time in the capacity of a navigator.

This young airman's only personal experience with a robot bomb took place in England this year, and he said today that he would rather go through another 1941 Nazi air blitz than be attacked by flying bombs. During the period of fierce German air raids on England, he was stationed at many of the hot spots in the country, favorite targets for German bombers.

Among the Peterborough boys he met while in England this year, were Dean Kelly and Ken Gorrie.

Sgt. Wheeler attended Peterborough Collegiate, and at the time of his enlistment, was studying arts and theology at the University of Toronto. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler, he and his wife have a baby boy.

**BIG SUGAR PRODUCER**

Cuba supplies a quarter of the world's sugar supply.

## Soldiers' Widows Covered In Act

OTTAWA, Dec. 15—(CP)—Provisions of the War Veterans' Allowance Act have been extended by Order-in-Council to cover widows of veterans of this war, the first Great War, the South African War and the Northwest Field Force, Veterans Minister Mackenzie said today.

Widows of such veterans, if they have reached the age of 55 or have become permanently incapable of maintaining themselves and are in necessitous circumstances, now are eligible for an allowance of $365 annually if without dependents, or $730 if supporting one or more dependent children, Mr. Mackenzie said. Provision is also made for allowances, $360 for one, $648 for two or $720 for more than two, to be paid on behalf of children of such veterans whose parents are both dead.

The latest Order-in-Council covered widows of veterans of this war and of the Northwest Field Force. Widows of other veterans had been covered previously.

"Since compassionate allowances were authorized for widows of veterans, a total of 2,640 applications have been received," said Mr. Mackenzie. "Of these 195 were withdrawn, 553 were declined and 1,892 were approved. Of the 1,892 applications approved 67 have since been cancelled by reason of death of the widow or a chance in her circumstances such as marriage. The annual liability to the country in respect to these allowances is $685,799," said Mr. Mackenzie.

Silverwood's Buttermilk

A real satisfying refreshing drink after hard work.

*"Ask your neighbor"*

1846

YOU'LL FIND AT HALL'S

**Folding Wood Play Pens**

Sturdily constructed....smooth hardwood play pens... coated with a light varnish....and firmly hinged and hooked together. Specially designed to fold away so that they can be used even in the limited space of an apartment. About one yard square when set up. Each ........ **6.95**

**The Gift of a Lifetime**

**DRESSER SETS**

An appropriate gift and so useful too. Sets for little girls as well as grown-up ones. Three-piece sets consisting of a good quality brush, comb, bevelled glass mirror. Choice of gold metal mounts or flower designs on backs. Assorted shades. Price 3-piece set, boxed—

**3.50 - 4.50 - 4.95 - 6.95 - 7.50**

**Snow Suit Values**

Sizes 10, 12, 14

A warm snow suit made of heavy blanket cloth. Jacket buttons up the front. Pockets and collar are trimmed with red. Comes in navy blue only. Set ........ **9.95**

Sizes 4, 5, 6

A cozy three piece snow suit of blanket cloth. Helmet and jacket are lined with cotton kasha. Jacket has zipper closing and has fancy embroidery trimming on collar. Set ........ **8.95**

Children's Cozy, Snuggly

**Chenille Housecoats**

Any child's heart will swell with pride at having a real housecoat, just like Mom's. Chenille, in white, blue, American beauty, turquoise or rose. Sizes 2 to 6X. Each ........ **2.98**

**Reversible Comforters**

In Richly Colored Celanese Satin

Wonderful gifts that will give pleasure and comfort long after the occasion is past. Filled with all wool and covtred with celanese satin. Fancy quilting allover. Colors, rose, gold, wine, blue or green. Size 66 x 72.

**11.95 and 13.50**

WOMEN'S FLOWERED

**All Wool Squares**

Handloomed, printed all wool scarves with colorful floral designs on Kelly green, brown, blue, red, etc. Finished withfringed ends. Each ........ **1.98**

WOMEN'S WHITE

**Sheer Scarves**

Rayon sheer scarves to fall about your neck in graceful folds. Made in oblong style in various widths. Some finished with hemstitched hems, other with fringed ends. Priced, each .....

**1.98 and 2.25**

WHITE, JACQUARD CUT

**Ascot Scarves**

Made of cosy brushed rayon in jacquard design. Comfy for winter. Smart and inexpensive for gifts. Comes in white only. Price, each ........ **.69**

*FOR THE MAN*

ROMAN STRIPE

**NECKTIES**

Fine quality rayons in attractive Roman stripes, the type of neckwear men like. The color range includes browns, blues, greens and wines. Price ... **50c**

**White Crepe Scarves**

Men's scarves made from fine rayon crepe and finished with fringed ends. A white scarf has long been recognized as giving that final touch for better dress wear. Price ........ **1.25**

**Paisley Scarves**

Spun rayon scarves—favorites season after season. Doubled for firmer body. Have hand knotted fringed ends. Smart paisley designs on blue, wine, green. Price ........ **1.00**

**Flannel Robes**

Trimly fashioned and finished with cord trim on cuffs, collar and two pockets. Wide self waist tie. He's sure to appreciate one of these. Price ........ **7.95**

WOMEN'S

**Half 'n Half Gloves**

Good appearance and serviceability are combined in this woman's well designed glove. The back is of black or brown capeskin embroidered with white, red, or sand in pin dot. The palm of glove is of chamois. Sizes 6 to 8. Pair ........ **2.00**

**Hall's Open Evenings Before Christmas**

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE SHOPPING PUBLIC, TO GIVE ASSISTANCE IN HELPING TO SOLVE YOUR LAST MINUTE GIFT SHOPPING PROBLEMS.

**Open Until 9 p.m. Each Evening**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Wicker

**LAUNDRY HAMPERS**

Handy for soiled clothes. Made of strong, closely woven fibre. The hampers are finished in white, blue, ivory and green, with darker marble effect tops. Inside surface is smooth. Each— **6.95**

Santa Suggests

**WALL MIRRORS**

Mirrors give a modern touch to living room, den or bedroom. Round mirrors of fine quality plate glass, with all round pie-crust edge. Complete with equipment for hanging.

20" **3.95** 22" **4.95** 24" **5.95**

**Suggestion From Our Gift Department**

We have on display in the department many gifts she'll want to set on her table—hang on her wall.

**Coronet Serving Trays**

Ideal for all-around hostess service. Set of two ........ **2.25**

**Coaster Sets**

Various attractive designs painted on each of these nine coasters. Complete with holder. Set ........ **50c**

**Napkin Holders**

For paper napkins. Made with firm wood base and decorated with decorative lithograph designs in various brightly coloured effects. Each ........ **25c**

**Fruit Plaques**

Hand-painted Devon ware fruit plaques. Usually sold in pairs. Each ........ **1.00 and 2.00**

**Seconds In Skis**

Give you all the fun of skiing at a low cost. Lengths for all the family, from small sister to big brother or dad. They're priced according to lengths and condition. Some flat top, others with ridge tops.

**Lengths from 3'6" to 6'9". Prices:**

**49c to 1.50 Pair**

Plain Toe Straps, pair **25c**

Metal Harness, set .. **2.75**

Ski Poles .. seconds of the 3.50 grade, for, pair .. **1.60**

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IN SYDNEY—Wren Lucille Doughty, a former employee of the De Laval, is stationed with the Navy at Sydney, where she is a captain's writer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Doughty, 217 Dalhousie street, and attended the Collegiate.

# Toronto Paper Guilty In Libel Case

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP). — A special assize court jury hearing a libel suit for unstated damages filed by 16 C.C.F. candidates in the last Toronto civic elections against the Toronto Evening Telegram, M. A. Sanderson and reliable exterminators, early today returned a verdict of "libel with malice."

Damages of $1 each were awarded the 16 candidates.

The jury had retired for deliberations at 6.15 p.m. and returned at 1 a.m.

In bringing in the verdict the foreman of the jury announced: "The jury has unanimously agreed that there is defamation of character, with malice and libel and assessed contemptuous damages of $1 to each of the 16 plaintiffs."

J. R. Cartwright, counsel for the plaintiffs, moved for a judgment with costs, but Mr. Justice J. K. Mackay, said he was reserving his decision on the motion and would on a later occasion hear arguments as to cost.

The action arose as a result of an advertisement inserted by Sanderson, manager of Reliable Exterminators, who often published political ads, in the Telegram of Dec. 31, 1943.

Plaintiffs in the case were: William Dennison; Professor George Grube; Herbert Orliffe; Eva Sanderson; Murray Cotterill; Russell Gee; Nina L. Dean; John V. McGuigan; Barbara Cass-Beggs; Eva Carr; Patrick G. O'Donovan; Harry L. McKinstry; Robert E. Jones; Maxwell Armstrong; Charles Negraych and Pattie Tanner.

The jury had to decide whether the plaintiffs had been libelled when they were referred to as "Communists", "Communist-controlled rubber stamps" or associates of Communists as stated in the advertisement.

# Post Office Stresses Mailing Deadlines

The deadline for mail destined for British Columbia, to be delivered on or before Christmas is today. Because of the present situation, Christmas delivery cannot be guaranteed unless mailing deadlines are observed. Mail to Alberta and Saskatchewan should be posted either today or Saturday.

Each of the next four days will be a deadline for mail to various sections of Canada, and in view of the present delivery by Christmas day cannot be guaranteed, unless individual mailers observe them. To make the load on the post office a little lighter, Peterborough citizens are requested to mail in advance of the deadline dates.

All mail going to Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, should be posted before Sunday. Letters, cards going to Quebec or Ontario centres must be in the mail by Monday.

Tuesday, local delivery mail should be posted.


**Branch 52**
**Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.**

MONTHLY MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th
8 P.M.

All members are asked to attend. Annual Turkey Draw at conclusion of meeting.

GEORGE GIMBLETT,
President


# MAIN ST. TOPICS

**MARKET CLEARED.**

The snow loader went to work this morning on Tuesday's accumulation of snow on the market square, and demonstrated its utility for fast work in favorable conditions.

**BLANKET WINNER.**

J. Maitland, Leaside, of the Peterborough Training Centre, was the winner of a Kenwood blanket, in a draw Thursday night arranged by the Mothers' Auxiliary of the 4th Peterborough Scout Troop.

**PLUGGED CHIMNEY**

Firemen were called at 6.35 Thursday evening to the residence of Mrs. W. Armstrong, 386 Burnham street, where a plugged chimney was causing trouble. No damage was reported.

**REPORTED SAFE**

Gnr. Fred Lewis, who was reported missing in action while serving in France, September 12, has now been reported to be "safe," according to information reaching his two sisters, Mrs. G. Briggs and Miss Joyce Lewis, 359 Dobbin avenue. No additional information was enclosed, and it is not known whether the young soldier has been found by the Allies advancing through France and Germany, or whether he is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

PTE. JACK EDWARDS

# Havelock Soldier Wounded In Italy

HAVELOCK, Dec. 15 — Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwards have been notified that their son, Pte. Jack Edwards, of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, has been wounded in action in Italy, the extent of the wounds not known. Pte. Edwards saw two years service in Newfoundland prior to going to Italy.

A brother, Pte. Carl Edwards, was wounded in Italy in August of this year and has recently arrived in Great Britain, according to a cable received by his parents.

# Beer Coupons Become Valid

TORONTO, Dec. 15—(CP)—The Ontario Liquor Control Board announced today that beer coupons 9, 10, 11 and 12 become valid tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 16 until the end of January, 1945. Coupons 5 to 8 will not be valid after December 30. Each coupon is good for six pints of beer the monthly ration being 24 pints or 12 quarts a person.

The announcement is in line with the policy the Board inaugurated last May when the monthly ration was first made available in advance to avoid first-of-the-month lineups at beer sale outlets. May coupons became valid April 26, June coupons May 22, July coupons June 19, August coupons July 19, September coupons Aug. 21, October coupons Sept. 20, November coupons Oct. 18 and December coupons Nov. 20.

# Youth Guilty In Assault Case

Finding Thornton Brick guilty of assaulting Hum Horning, occasioning actual bodily harm, Magistrate E. A. Gee in police court Thursday afternoon fined the accused $25 and costs, with the alternative of a month in jail.

Hearing of the case took nearly all day. At the afternoon session His Worship heard argument from W. C. Grant who defended Brick and Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., who prosecuted.

In giving judgment, His Worship reviewed the evidence and said that he was satisfied that Hum Horning had been assaulted by Thornton Brick and that the assault occasioned bodily harm. He pointed out that the Bricks had been in trouble in regard to the restaurant before and should have stayed away from the place.

Joseph Norman Brick, younger brother of the other accused, was charged with assaulting Willie Hum and Mr. Grant asked for a remand in that case. It will be tried next week.

Another charge against Joseph Norman Brick of assaulting Hum Horning, occasioning actual bodily harm, was dismissed when Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry said that he did not proposer to offer any evidence in that case.

A charge of drunken driving against Harvey Greene, who was represented by W. C. Grant was adjourned until Tuesday and Samuel Wilson, arrested in London, and charged with assault here was also remanded until Tuesday.


**THE ANNUAL MEETING**

Peterborough County Progressive Conservative Association
Federal . . . Provincial

Annual meeting of this Association will be held in the Legion Hall, Murray Street, Peterborough

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 — At 2:30 P.M. (Afternoon)

GUEST SPEAKER — GORDON GRAYDON, M.P.

Federal Member for Riding of Peel—Opposition House Leader

There will be a short business meeting and election of officers.

Come and bring your friends . . . Everyone welcome

Lieut.-Col. Everett Birdsall, President
Mrs. Floyd Curtis, Secretary, Park Hill Road, Peterborough, Ont.



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# School Board Questions Work Permits

The methods used in distributing work permits to students under 16 years of age was questioned by some of the members of the Board of Education, at their final meeting of 1944 on Thursday night.

Two of the Board had received complaints that children under 16 had been applying in large numbers at local factories for jobs and the complainant felt a closer investigation was merited.

Both Inspector K. Wightman and C. S. Browne, Collegiate principal, pointed out that these permits were only given after a careful investigation into individual cases and that where the family of a pupil was living in the country, the student often secured a permit from the township and their hands were tied.

G. W. Craw, chairman, pointed out that the names of four students from out of town were listed in the truant officer's report, and he felt the matter should be clarified. Mrs. T. J. Carley, K. C., suggested that the ages of the children should be given in the reports and the grades they were in when they applied for a permit to leave school and D. V. Canning concurred in this.

**Careful Checking.**

"There are no permits granted until a thorough investigation has been made by F. R. Revoy, attendance officer." Mr. Brown explained. "He makes the report and it is efficiently done. On the basis of his recommendations, if they satisfy me, then I approve the granting of the permit. No student eligible for Collegiate gets one without my permission, and Inspector Wightman is in the same position. I would like to sponsor a drive to educate people to keep their children in school. Several students have entertained the false idea that once they are 14 they can leave school any time they like. We do our best to persuade these people how necessary an education is to get a successful start in life."

"I believe it was more general last year than it is now. There was a clean-up in September," Mr. Craw remarked, and Mr. Canning said that he didn't think that the figures for the year were so high, and pointed out that some of the permits issued were only temporary ones.

It was moved by Mr. Sollitt and Mr. Carley that the insurance on May's and Confederation schools be renewed with the existing companies and agencies and that $10,000 more be placed on May's School.

**Leaving Board.**

Dr. C. M. Scott, who has served as a member of the Board for eight years, and who was chairman for 1942-43, said farewell to his fellow members, since he is retiring this month. He said that it was with regret that he was leaving and that he had found the association very pleasant.

"There have been many changes since I was first elected. All the members have changed, the secretary, inspector and Collegiate principal have also changed. I have no great tale to tell of the work accomplished during my tenure of office but I would like to say I have done what I could. I am leaving partly because of the increased pressure of business and partly because I feel I have made my contribution to the community and it is only fair to give someone else a chance."

Mr. Craw commented that H. G. Walker was leaving the Board after 10 years service. He said that both men had given real service to the community in educational matters. The chairman too commented on the many changes and said that while he had only been on the Board six years, he would be the senior member.

Another tribute to Dr. Scott was paid by Gordon Mann. He said that Dr. Scott had told him many things when he arrived as a new member and that he appreciated his thoughtfulness and kindness. He said that he felt the rest of the Board would agree with him that Dr. Scott could leave its service feeling that he had indeed done his share.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Craw thanked members for their cooperation during the year and pointed out that much had been accomplished in improving educational facilities. He said that they could be proud of the things they had been able to do, and that the Boards' success was due entirely to the spirit of cooperation which emanated from the group.

Mrs. E. Parnall said she wanted to convey her admiration to the Collegiate girls who were doing work for the Red Cross. She told the Board that the work they had been turning in was amazing and said that they deserved a great deal of credit for their war effort.

JINGLE BELLS! OFF TO WORK WE GO—Executives of McKinnon Industries, St. Catharines, war plant, beat the transportation tie-up by getting out a sleigh and jingling off to their job.

# Glengarrians Great Soldiers Major Archie Hamilton Declares

"No finer bunch of boys could be found anywhere else in the world" is the way Major Archie Hamilton described the men of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, upon his arrival home recently after being wounded in action in France last July. He was second in command of that regiment, and landed with them on the Normandy coast on D-Day.

The Glengarrians received their "baptism of fire" on June 7, when they were approximately 10 miles inside France, and "they behaved like veterans," he said.

"It was their first time under fire; they were calm and cool. Nothing fazed those boys, and they did a cracking good job."

Major Hamilton, who lives in Auburn and is the son of Mrs. R. M. Hamilton, was wounded July 8, by what he believes was mortar shrapnel, in the right foot. He was at Battalion Headquarters, and the fighting heralding the famed advance on Caen, was just beginning. Shortly after, he was sent back to the coast, and subsequently to England, where he was entered into a completely Canadian-staffed hospital.

High praise for the men of the stretcher-bearer ranks is held by this officer. Wonderful work was done in the face of all kinds of difficulties, and they are in the thick of the battles in Europe today, faithfully carrying out their duties, one of the more or less "silent" services of our armed forces. Medical officers and their staffs also accomplished "magnificent jobs," constantly in the face of danger.

**Recalls Men**

Major Hamilton, thinking in both pleasant and nostalgic terms, reminisced on some of the Peterborough boys whom he knew, and saw in action, on battle-fields in war-torn France. Their hometowns rank high on the popularity list of conversation, he said, and when newspapers are found from those cities and towns, the boys simply "eat them up."

He told of Major Jack Peterson, former Examiner reporter and photographer, who has established a fine reputation while fighting with the Glengarrians overseas.

"He is doing a bang-up job, and revelling in his work," Major Hamilton said. "Once, he delivered stores to the company from a two-wheeled French cart, drawn by horses. There he was, perched high in the driver's seat with a smile on his face. When I saw him in that cart, I didn't know whether to believe it or not. 'What's going on?' I thought."

"When I left France, Captain Jim Gillespie was still going strong. Now there was one fellow who never forgot his cottage up in the lakes, and he used to say that as soon as "this job is finished here," he intended to go back and see the place as soon as possible. He is a fine soldier." Capt. Gillespie is the son of G. A. Gillespie.

**Visited Wounded**

During his stay in the hospital in Britain, Major Hamilton often met members of the regiment, who had been wounded in action while the regiment was advancing through France. "I used to try and get all the news of the regiment from them," Major Hamilton reported.

"When I last saw Sgt. Robert Willshaw, he was well on his way back to health, and in excellent form. He was sergeant of the snipers, and was doing a great job, too."

"Pte. W. O. Green was also in the last stages of convalescence, and in very high spirits, when I saw him at the hospital."

Major Neil M. Gemmell, of Peterborough, is doing a magnificent job, he said.

"I saw Cpl. Emerald Post, and in France, he certainly made a first class effort. Capt. R. T. F. Brain, M.C., dropped in now and again at the hospital, but whenever he was in England, he was very keen to get back to action. Sgt. Robert Primeau, with the signals division of the regiment, completed first class work in every instance, and the signal men must be commended for their work. Even in the toughest days, they kept up communications all the time." Sgt. Primeau was wounded not many days after Major Hamilton was hit.

**Always Smiling**

"Fred J. Crowe is another Peterborough boy who was complimented. Even though he got banged up twice, they couldn't wipe the smile off his face, and he was always ready and rarin' to go."

Port Hope residents will be glad to learn that their Cpl. "Dutch" Harwood is still the same; hasn't changed a bit. A well-known hockey player and athlete before enlisting, he has become "one of the S.D. and G. Highlanders' characters if there ever was one." Full of fun, Major Hamilton said the hockey-player when last heard of "was still making par in his usual game."

These, and many more like them, are the men of the fighting Glengarrians; Peterborough boys, among others, who have made flaming history in Europe. Major Hamilton told of others also, whom he remembers as doing outstanding work under fire. Men like Sgt. Herb Bone, "still going strong all the way through"; Captain H. Willis, Pte. J. C. Tighe, Cpl. E. May, of Lakefield, Piper Bobby Webbdale, of Kirkfield, who was among the pipers who piped the regiment ashore on D-Day and Sgt. R. B. Garrett of Lakefield who when he last heard, was on his way back to health after being wounded.

Captain Willis, he said, is turning in his usual excellent job.

**Morale High**

Major Hamilton said that when he was last in contact with the Glengarrians, their morale was never higher. During the long months spent in training in England, they kept up marvellously, always "practically eating their hearts out to get over in Europe, and in action."

They went through the invasion of the Normandy coast with the same calmness and matter of course attitude, as they did when taking part in invasion schemes in England. Everything went the same, because they were the same. No honor is too great for the fighting S. D. and G. Highlanders, according to Major Hamilton.

A former employee of the G. Whitaker Company he was a member of the Prince of Wales Rangers, N.P. A.M., since 1930. He enlisted in the S.D. and G. Highlanders in 1940, and went overseas in July, 1941.

Major Hamilton was educated at Peterborough Collegiate.

**Hamilton's Old Family**

He is a member of one of Peterborough's oldest families which have lived here for 110 years and was himself born and educated here in public schools and the Collegiate.

His great grandfather, Major Robert Hamilton, was an officer in a famous Scottish Highland Regiment which fought under Wellington. In 1832 he entered the service of the Hudson Bay Company, and attained a high position with them. He was a member of the North West Council and so became the Hon. Robert Hamilton. On his retirement in 1876 he acquired Auburn, the present Hamilton house.

His sons, Maxwell and Miles were both born in the Arctic Circle, and the latter, who died in 1939, was the father of Major Archibald Maxwell (Archie) Hamilton. The latter, up to the time of his enlistment for active service was a leading local cricketer, as were his father and uncle before him.

After leaving school he entered the employment of the G. Whitaker Company, and he was employed by that firm at the time of his enlistment. Before the war he obtained a commission in the Peterborough Rangers in 1934, and when the S. D. and G. Highlanders were mobilized, he volunteered for active service, and was posted to No. 1 (Headquarters) Company.

From the first he was deeply interested in his military duties, and he was appointed Second in Command of the Battalion at the early age of 33. His sister, Margaret Hamilton, is overseas, serving as a member of the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

# Whitaker Group Assists Christmas Fund

There is more truth than poetry in the adage, "That blood is thicker than water," proven in the first instance by the splendid manner in which the component parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations have responded in assistance to the Mother Country, when the future of her very existence was challenged by a powerful foe, who from his preparedness came very close to obtaining the results he sought.

In a comparative way, so have the employees of the G. Whitaker Co. Ltd., whose head office is in Bradford, England, responded in assistance to the people of the British Isles who have suffered and are suffering from enemy air raid and robot bomb attacks, through the local and district fund being carried on for that purpose.

A goodly number of the employees of this local branch also have their roots going back to the old land, and dividually and collectively on many occasions, among which are included each appeal that has been made for the special donation every Christmas since the fund began to operate.

This comparatively speaking small group of people are today credited with the sum of $50 to which may be added one from the firm itself for a further $25. This is a sure sign their interest is still being keenly maintained in the work the fund carries on, besides taking an interest in giving the homeless boys and girls in Britain some cheer for the Christmas season.

**More Personal Gifts**

Another fine list of personal gifts is included in today's receipts, among which may be found one acknowledged under "G.M.H., left in office," whose box of coins had the flavor of being laid by for this purpose, and when counted made up the nice sum of $11.33.

Others noted include D. F. Drummond and the W. H. Hamilton grocery, both of whom have been inseparable in their support to the fund on various occasions; the "Extra-Cent-a-Day, E.A.L.M. and W.," who have made one contribution every three months throughout the whole of the fund's operations; and "E. M. F.," who already has one or two gifts in this Christmas donation, besides others who also have appeared before.

**Roseneath W.I. Helps**

Two groups of women, both engaged in helpful work of their own, are also to be found in today's list, with $5.18 being credited to the Women's Institute of Roseneath, through Mrs. M. Timlin, their secretary, and St. Mark's Anglican Church W.A., Otonabee, through Mrs. W. Robinson.

The special donation for Christmas now needs the sum of $2,439 to complete its objective for the Christmas donation, and with only a short period of time before it must be cabled over, it would seem that contributions will need to be stepped up considerably if that is to become an established fact.

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| Previously acknowledged | $86,970.25 |
| Employees G. Whitaker & Co. Ltd. community fund per A. H. Radford | 50.00 |
| G. Whitaker & Co. Ltd. | 25.00 |
| Mrs. W. R. Morris | 10.00 |
| Francis J. Morris | 10.00 |
| M. M., receipt No. 4130 | 5.00 |
| B. E. Johnson | 5.00 |
| The Extra-Cent-a-Day, E. A. L. M. and W. | 5.00 |
| E. M. F. | 2.00 |
| D. F. Drummond | 10.00 |
| W. H. Hamilton Grocery | 5.00 |
| G. M. H., left in office | 11.33 |
| Roseneath Women's Institute, per Mrs. M. Timlin, secretary | 5.18 |
| St. Mark's Anglican Church W.A. Otonabee, per Mrs. W. Robinson | 1.10 |
| Total to date | $87,114.86 |

# 19 Hours In Snow

*CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 15 — (AP).—After 19 hours in a snowdrift, nine-year-old James Lawrence Meegan yesterday was found unconscious but alive. He disappeared last night while coasting with other boys. Hospital attendants said he has a good chance to recover and that the snow blanket saved his life.*

**A CHINESE SECRET**

The origin of silk fibres was kept a secret by the Chinese until 419 A.D.

HOME ON LEAVE—AB. Gordon K. Fraser is spending a furlough with his parents, Gordon K. Fraser, M.P., and Mrs. Fraser, of Burleigh Falls. Although he has formerly served on HMCS Buctouche and HMCS Frontenac, he is now stationed in Newfoundland. AB. Fraser was a sea cadet at the Grove School, and he joined the Navy on his 18th birthday. Since he enlisted, he has served on the Atlantic and in the Mediterranean areas.

# Council Ready To Dispose Of Ice Business

If anybody is interested in a going ice business, storage house, loading equipment, and all the other appurtenances including the intangible of good will but excluding the incommunicable and unsalable item of experience (this sounds faintly like a transposed 'ad' from the classified page) Alderman Glover is ready to negotiate with prospective buyers.

True, the business doesn't show a profit for this year's operations, but there were extentuating factors, including the aforementioned item of experience, such as, for example, the cutting size of the ice 'cubes.'

The decision to get out of the ice business was discussed by the welfare committee Thursday afternoon. Alderman Glover, presided, and was the first to suggest that if anybody wishes to take over the job the city carried on last summer, and even up to now, the whole thing, lock, stock and barrel, will be passed over the counter.

Expenses amounted to $6,492.79, and that sum included $3,929.58 as a Board of Works item such as transportation and other expenses. The chairman wishes to get out from under as soon as possible, but on the other hand members of the committee expect conditions in the 1945 ice market to be just as acute as last year. Presumably if the city's business is not taken over with assurance to carry on operations to supply the needs of many of the citizens the welfare committee may get ready to fill up the ice house again.

**Inviting Bids**

For the present Mayor Hamilton's motion, seconded by Alderman Sullivan, stands,—a recommendation to the council to invite by advertisement bids for the barns and all the rest of it with a guarantee to cut ice and sell it.

Alderman Glover estimated the final deficit at $1,000 to $1,200 probably nearer the first figure when the remnant stock is sold.

# City Uses $10,610 For 11 Months Relief

The city's relief account for eleven months was $10,610.96 leaving $3,389.04 of the year's $14,000 appropriation, as reviewed at the welfare committee meeting Thursday.

Total expenditure to the end of November was $15,426.84, less refunds of $4,816.88, including $4,294.88 from the province for direct relief and mother allowances fuel. Applications were completed during the month for three old age pensions and one blind pension.

The November welfare bill was $845.72 as compared with $753.66 a year ago; persons receiving assistance was 79, against 78 in November last year; and per capita cost was up from $9.66 a year ago to $10.71. The present number of heads of families on the relief list is sixteen, and a year ago 12.

The council has authorized Welfare Officer Metheral to issue cheques at Christmas time instead of baskets of 'cheer' to the families and other persons on the welfare list. The total cost will be around $85.

# No Shortages Expected In Groceries

According to present plans and expectations, there will be no shortages of groceries, fruits or vegetables in Peterborough during the Christmas season, an Examiner survey revealed today. Although shipping and transportation schedules were smashed by Tuesdays snow blizzard, and food commodities were marooned in warehouses and railway yards, it is expected that conditions will be brought back to normal soon.

Shipments of beer are expected anytime now, since the ban on truck driving has been dropped, in Toronto, it was reported from the Brewers' Warehouse today.

Unless another big storm descends, there is little possibility of a beer drought in Peterborough during the festive season. Although their trucks were kept off the roads, and prevented from bringing shipments here from Toronto by the storm, conditions are being brought back to normal, and trucks are expected to report soon. Incidentally, the snow storm gave the employees at the Warehouse at least a little spell of rest, with hardly any customers braving the elements to obtain the beverage.

**Arrive on Schedule**

Loblaw's Grocery store said today that while no shipments were received either Tuesday or Wednesday, Thursday saw shipments arriving on schedule, as they are today. There will be no grocery shortage here right now, was the general picture of that situation.

National Grocers' George N. Clarke, manager of the fruit and vegetable department, told the Examiner that of course, the storm has caused all the trouble."

Railway tie-ups, transportation difficulties, particularly in Toronto, where the storm was exceptionally severe, have caused a hold-up in the amount of fruit and vegetables which are arriving here, he said.

Monday and Tuesday of next week are expected to be tough days for fruit and vegetable men, he said, because at that time, things will probably be cleared up and the shipments will come in very fast.

However, the crux of the situation is that there will not be any shortage of fruits and vegetables here, according to the present situation.

Everyone expressed the idea though, that if another big blizzard occurs, anything could,...and probably would happen.

## Beer Scarce

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP). — A check-up revealed Toronto's 114 hotel beverage rooms were closed yesterday because of lack of beer. There have been no deliveries by breweries since Monday due to the restrictions on all non-essential driving while the city dug itself out after a snowstorm.

# War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 15, 1940—Sheffield again hard hit by German raid. Berlin, Kiel, Bremen and French coast ports bombed by R.A.F. British forces threw Italians back to Libyan frontier in Egyptian fighting. Greeks advanced in northern Albania.


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**Special Insurance Notice**

Owing to the fact that Life Insurance, Bank, Law, City and other business offices close on Saturday afternoons, it is felt that the interests of our business would be best served by following their practice, instead of closing on Wednesday afternoons as at present. Therefore, commencing January 6, 1945, the following agents will close their insurance offices every Saturday at 1 o'clock P.M.—

W. C. Ackerman; Bradburns Limited; Clegg & McClellan; J. D. Collins; S. A. Darling; Davis-Thompson Co.; Dixon & Hurley; V. M. Eastwood; J. A. Gibbs; Hill, Weddell & Hills; J. M. Hope; T. Mark & Son; McCannan & Sinclair; Walter Nugent; O'Toole Bros.; C. J. Ray; A. E. Thompson.

# H. G. Wells Dubs Churchill British Fuehrer In London Paper

LONDON, Dec. 15—(CP-Reuter)—H. G. Wells, in an article on Prime Minister Churchill in this week's Tribune, Left-Wing weekly, wrote "The present would-be British Fuehrer has served his purpose and it is high time he retired upon his laurels before we forget the debt we owe him."

The article by the internationally-known author was entitled: "Churchill Must Go."

Mr. Churchill's last associations with the various European royalties Mr. Wells said, were "his final farewell to human confidence."

"We want him to go—now—before he discredits us further, for his own sake as well as ours, and if he takes all the royalties in the world with him—so much the better for human hope," Mr. Wells declared.

Describing the matter as urgent, Mr. Wells said Mr. Churchill's recent moves were grave attacks on Britain's national morale.

"There can be no doubt of the feelings of the common people of England and of the rank and file about this ugly business in Greece and other countries under the heel of slap-dash British Toryism.

"In the midst of a still uncertain war, this ineffable Prime Minister of ours has precipitated us into the class war—and on the wrong side If we do not end Winston, Winston will end us."

ALLIED INFANTRYMEN ON THE ALERT IN METZ—Men of the 377th Infantry Regiment, 95th Infantry Division, cautiously move a .30 calibre machine-gun through the streets of Metz, France, in search of enemy snipers still lurking in the city.

# YPU Hears Talk On Post War

HAVELOCK, Dec. 15—(ENS). — Despite the stormy weather, fifteen members were in attendance at the regular meeting of the Young People's Society of the United Church, when Mrs. W. M. Patterson was the guest speaker and gave a very interesting talk concerning post-war plans and rehabilitation in the community and country.

She gave as an illustration of home missions, the evacuation of the Canadian-born Japanese from the west coast to central and eastern Canada. She thought it was the duty of the young people to help the young Japanese-Canadians to become settled and incorporated into their new communities.

A duet, "God Will Take Care of You," was sung by Joan and Jean Quinn, and the Scripture lesson was read by John Wilkinson. Due to the absence of the missionary convener, the president, Carleton Longmuir, presided for the entire service, at the close of which a social time was spent in games.

## OBITUARY

**MRS. EDWARD PAKENHAM**

NORWOOD, Dec. 15 (ENS)—Mrs. Edward C. Pakenham, formerly Bertha Wynn of Norwood, passed away Wednesday evening in St. Joseph's Hospital in her 83rd year.

Born in Campbellford she was the daughter of Frances Embury and William Wynn and lived in Brighton and Streetsville before coming to Norwood in 1900.

Since the death of her husband she has resided with her son, W. E. Pakenham, and her bright personality will be missed by all of her friends. She has been ill for three months before going to hospital.

Surviving are one son, W. E. Pakenham, and five grandchildren, Capt. K. Pakenham; Willard Pakenham of Peterborough; Mrs. G. Fennell of Norwood; and Misses Dorothy Pakenham and Frances Pakenham. There are also three great grandchildren. Another son, Roderick, predeceased her.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the residence of her son, W. E. Pakenham with Rev. E. E. Pugsley officiating. Interment was in Norwood Cemetery.

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## Not Bribery

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Samuel Gross, vice-president of the National Rubber Company, yesterday was acquitted of a charge of bribing Cecil Cardoza, investigator for the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation, with $1,000 to obtain greater subsidies for his company.

# Council Plans To Change System Of Village Garbage Collection

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 15—(ENS)—A major change in the system of collection for payment of garbage and scavenger work looms for next year providing enough members of the present council are returned on New Year's day to carry it out.

I. S. Withers, who has the present contract, threatened to resign unless something was done in regard to his fees. He claimed that he spent far more time in attempting to collect than he did on the actual job. He was asked by Reeve Scriver to withhold his decision until the January session, when the council would deal with it.

Councillor Grant suggested that the costs be added to the tax bill as a special levy and the idea was sanctioned by the rest of the council. Those who have septic tank systems will be charged only for garbage collection with the likelihood that the present night soil and garbage fees will be reduced, since the garbage collector will not have to worry about payment of bills.

**To Use Hall**

The badminton club following a further representation of the club's case, by the Rev. George Kelly, Mrs. H. Trude and High School Principal H. Fawcett, was granted use of the Memorial Hall each Monday night and available Thursdays, at the club's own suggestion of $1 a night.

Mr. Kelly felt the club was filling a worthwhile part in the life of the village young people and should be encouraged and supported by the council.

Mr. Fawcett pointed out that it was an excellent game for high school students and that with the coperation of the council if the fees could be made low enough many more players would be encouraged to participate. Council members favored giving every encouragement to the young people and will provide heat for the hall on nights of play and also granted high school members use of the hall each Monday from four until six.

John McKerchar and Walter Yale appearing for the curling club were granted renewal of the club's lease on the village rink at $350, December 1 to April 30, 1945. Mr. McKerchar explained that until the night of December 11 there had been no frost in the rink and hence it was impossible to start making ice. The club this year is removing some of the muck flooring and replacing it with a new bottom which if satisfactory will be extended next year.

**No Records**

A startling revelation cropped up as a result of a letter from the American Nepheline Co., expressing a desire to purchase lot No. 2 beside their present holdings at the dock. Councillors checking on position of this lot discovered that records failed to show the company as owning any land there.

Reeve Scriver stated he believed the land had been sold and paid for and the deeds delivered for two lots yet Chief Samis, acting as assessor, stated records showed no holdings and hence the company had not been assessed or taxed. Ownership apparently still resting with the village.

Councillors Doubt and Grant suggested a survey be made to see where the village stands—and this may also apply to several other lots.

Chief Samis reported on case of theft, that of a pair of skates, as the only case for the month.

A bylaw was passed to provide for an election of a reeve, council, public school trustees, and Hydro Electric commissioners with the appointment of E. H. Northey as returning officer, and in Ward 1, Ellis Simpson and Charles Armstrong as deputy returning officer and poll clerk; Ward 2, Fred Moon and Fred Remnant as D.R.A. and poll clerk.

Nominations will be held on Friday, December 22 at the town hall from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Election day, January 1.

Clerk Northey reported that of $26,639.27 taxes, $24,678.55 had been collected to date.

**Accounts Paid**

Accounts were passed as follows for November: Dr. J. C. Smith, M.O.H. for 1944, $125; Garnet Samis, first half salary, $51.20; Hydro Electric, hall, $9.22, streets, $142.50; G. H. Hendren, re funeral, $43.25; E. H. Northey, hall equipment, $1.35; Central garage, gas for fire department, $5.55; street labor, $44.33; Bell Telephone Co., $6.54; Charles Binnington, hauling street tile, $5; L. S. Withers, sanitary charges, $35.20; Walter Madill, hall repairs, 75c; James Richardson and Sons, tax rebate, $231; Fred Nelson, gravel for connecting link, $84; William Watson, balance park salary, $16.75; Garnet Samis, last half November salary, $51.20; E. H. Northey, November salary $50; W. J. Charlton, salt for streets, $6.80; Lloyd Allan, trimming trees, $6.50; County Peterborough, county rate, $5,046.57; street labor, $33.60; Percy Hockaday, grader, $300; George Wannamaker, tree trimming, $3.50; Robt. Eagleton, tree trimming, $1.20; John Hampton, street labor and team, $66; Thomas Chaplin, stamps, $3; S. J. Charlton, fire insurance fire department, $118; Foster's Garage, gas and oil for grader, $41.24; Lakefield Hydro Commission, hall, $19.61, streets $142.50; Bert Davis, welding, $1; Garnet Samis, first half December salary, $51.20; council session, allowance, $60; W. H. Stabler, street cartage, $13.25; N. A. Moore, lumber for fire well, $4.40; W. W. Leonard, grader gas, $14.18; paint for Legion rooms, $14.40; W. W. Leonard, street supplies, $5.85; police supplies, $3.10, hall supplies, $41.95; Garent Sâmis, car and police expenses, $10.15; Stan Richardson, trucking and gravel, $138.60. Total $6,752.45.

## WMS Holds Candle Lighting Ceremony

WESTWOOD, Dec. 15—(ENS)).—The Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Westwood United Church was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Morris. In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. Neilson took charge of the business session.

A beautiful candle-lighting ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Morris, the theme of which was "A Canadian Friendship Service." The program was interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols, and a picture of the "Madonna and Child" hung above the "worship centre."

Two piano solos were played by Mrs. J. Sargent.

## Somebody Knows

*MEAFORD, Dec. 15—(CP).—A tax notice posted in 1938 by the township of St. Vincent was received by George McCague here this week. The letter had practically no distance to travel and officials are at a loss to understand the great loss of time in transit. Mr. McCague is assessor for Meaford.*

## United States

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and the extent to which it will be harmonized with United States ideals of world co-operation.

Retiring Senator Guy Gillette (Dem.—Iowa) has demanded a restatement and a restoration of the declarations of the Atlantic Charter, and adherence to those declarations by the big powers as the price of further American co-operation in world peace organization.

The situation emphasizes the necessity for an early meeting between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin — a meeting which no doubt is being arranged.

At this conference it is expected that the leaders will, in addition to planning further war strategy which has been the dominant purpose of previous meetings, spend considerable time on the diplomatic and post-war problems which will require the same degree of co-operation, and give and take, as have the demands of the war emergency.

## Geo. Bogert Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 — AP) — George H. Bogert, 80, noted landscape painter, died yesterday.

REPORTED MISSING—Mr. and Mrs. A. Levasseur, Cameron street, have been notified that their son, Tpr. Kenneth C. Levasseur, has been reported missing. The young soldier, a former employee at Genelco, went overseas early this year. He enlisted with the RCA, later transferring to an Armored Car Division.

PUBLIC RELATIONS — Harold Scott, MPP for Peterborough, along with W. G. Webster, MPP, newly appointed Liquor Commissioner, and D. R. Michener, KC, who are in charge of public relations for the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party.

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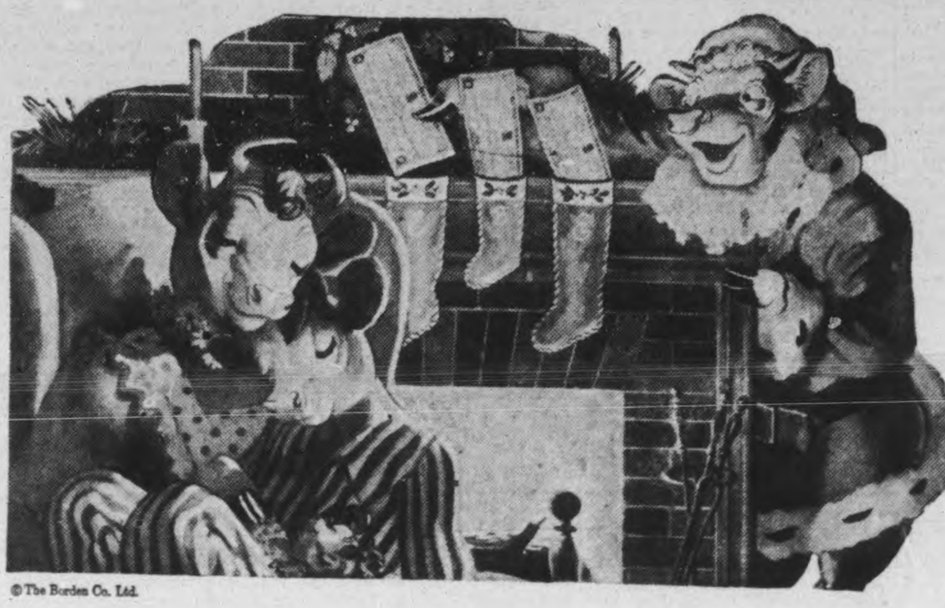
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# Feed Supply Far From Plentiful Says Hastings Representative

Since farmers had to round up their stock from the fields and lead them into winter quarters many stable are overcrowded, according to the Hastings county report to the Ontario Department of Agriculure.

Supplies of feel "are not too plentiful," water is scarce, roads are filled with snow, and the whole rural picture in southern Ontario has undergone a complete axial change. Northumberland says there is a heavy holding of all live stock, "but roughage supplies are sufficient on most farms and feed dealers report a surprising purchase of grains for hogs and chickens in view of good grain crops during the season. Recent auction sales indicate firmer prices."

Muskoka says prices offered for horses are extremely low. "There are indications that the feed situation may cause concern before Spring." Supplies of hay are being picked up at $17-$18 a ton loose and at the barn.

Carleton office of the Department has forty applications listed for yearly farm help. Two days of poultry sales took eighty or more tons of chickens and other fowl from the county. "Very few turkeys were sold."

Renfrew reports turkeys "very scarce." The Eganville poultry pool reports 76 tons of poultry sold to the end of last week.

Here's a brand new one: "Stormont farmer are complaining about having to take considerable quantity of flour with every purchase of bran or shorts, and it is a problem to know what to do with the flour when they have to buy it. It does seem too bad that good bread flour should be lying around the hog pens and being fed to cattle to try and get rid of it."

One glimpse at western Ontario, Oxford, for instance: "Market conditions are good for both pure and grade cattle, and prices for cattle close to freshening remain strong. Little pigs are selling at $6 to $8. There is an ample supply of rough food of good quality and more than the usual supply of small seeds has been harvested. The acreage of ear corn is pretty well harvested, and for the most part the yield is good, selling at $25 to $30 the ton. There has been quite a movement of surplus farm labor into the city for work in the munitions plants.

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SHELLING GERMAN POSITIONS ACROSS SAAR—A battery of American 105 mm. field guns fire at German positions across the Saar River on the 3rd Army front in France. The man in right foreground prepares to "pass the ammunition" as a communications man relays messages at left.

## Rents Very Low

*LONDON, Ont., Dec. 15—(CP).—Londoners, accustomed to paying fairly high rents, were surprised Wednesday to learn that the highest rent for a house in the town of Parkhill, 25 miles northeast of here, is $18 a month and that some rent for as little as $4 monthly. The information came out of Wednesday's hearings at the courthouse of appeals against equalized assessment of Middlesex county.*

# Bruce (Bun) Armstrong Sees Huns Shoot Peasant

WITH THE R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS, Dec. 15—(CP)—When FO. Bruce (Bunny) Armstrong reaches his Peterborough home one day soon he'll bring with him, to relate to his parents, wife and young daughter, a story of adventure equalled by few Canadians in the R.C.A.F.

Among his recollections:

A parachute descent to safety from a blazing bomber; guerilla warfare with the French Maquis; a shoulder-to-shoulder evening with German soldiers in a Belgium public house; the brutal shooting by a member of the Gestapo of a French peasant who merely had waved at a low-flying American aircraft.

Armstrong, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, live at 111 Farnham avenue, Toronto, was navigator of a four-engined bomber which was "jumped" by two German night fighters as it was on a softening-up job at a German airdrome in France last May.

**Bomber On Fire**

In the running fight which followed, one German plane was shot down, but the second fighter raked the Lancaster's fuselage with seven cannon shells, killing the mid-upper gunner and causing the bomber to burst into flames.

The bomber's pilot, WO. Tip O'-Neill of Windsor, Ont., struggled with the aircraft to maintain altitude so his crew could bail out, stayed at his position until he was unable to free himself, and went down with his craft.

Armstrong recalls strapping on his parachute and struggling toward the escape hatch. His next recollection is of being moved from the branches of a tree in which he had landed to a farmer's house, where a French doctor diagnosed his injuries as concussion, severe lacerations, a sprained back and a badly injured eye.

**Joined Maquis**

He met the local leader and joined the Maquis band when his physical condition improved.

"Our job consisted principally of sabotaging German supply lines" Armstrong said. "We would go out in small groups at night and hide in the bushes alongside a road over which German convoys travelled. When the Hun came along we would toss a few grenades, blaze away with our guns and then fade into the darkness."

After D-Day the Maquis moved him to Belgium, where he was put in touch with Patriots who were making life unpleasant for the Jerries. It was while he was quartered at a private house in a small town that he met German soldiers in the local pub.

"The average German soldier hasn't much on the ball, mentally," Armstrong said. "But we developed a healthy respect for the Gestapo, the SS. boys and the Hitler Youth These young fellows are fanatics—that's the only way you can describe them. They're full of Hitler and to them, killing is part of living." The cold-blooded shooting he witnessed shook him. "All that peasant did was wave at an American plane, and the Gestapo man shot him the way we'd kill a fly—and with less compunction."

Armstrong's most amusing experience was his presence at a meeting between three German soldiers and some Maquis. After a long and excited discussion the Germans surrendered their arms and deserted, convinced that their position was hopeless in view of the swift American Army advance.

# Mrs. J. Beatty W.A. President

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 15 — (ENS) — The annual election of officers of the Fairview Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Carman Bell with a fair attendance.

The W.A. has completed a successful year under the presidency of Mrs. Wm. Fowler. During the year the sick were remembered with fruit or flowers and elderly people and shut-ins of the community were also remembered; quilts were quilted for Red Cross also for sale.

Donations were given to missionary and maintenance fund, the Victor Home in Toronto and the Greek Relief and Gallagher Relief Fund. Several socials were held during the year, it was reported and the women purchased two flags and placed them on the Honour Roll in the church.

In the absence of Rev. H. H. Mutton, Fred Bell presided for the election of officers as follows:

Past president, Mrs. Wm. Fowler; president, Mrs. J. M. Beatty; viie-president, Mrs. Austin Poast; secretary, Mrs. Cephas Heard; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Lewis; pianist, Mrs. Carman Bell.

Flower committee — Mrs. W. Fowler, Mrs. R. Harrison, Mrs. F. Bell; officials board representative; Mrs. A. Armstrong; parsonage board, Mrs. Harrison; M. and M., Mrs. Fred Brown.

Lunch committee—Mrs. E. Cockburn, Mrs. W. Bell.

Quilt committee—Mrs. W. Rosborough, Mrs. E. Mahood, Mrs. A. Reynolds, Mrs. A. Franks, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs. R. Fowler, Mrs. F. Trude, Mrs. S. Boyce.

Conveners—Mrs. W. A. Rosborough and Mrs. F. Trude.

Group leaders—Mrs. W. Bell, Mrs. R. Fowler, and Mrs. C. Bell.

The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance on hand of $122.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

## 1,620 Go Active

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15—(AP)—A total of 1,620 men have gone active in Pacific command since November 1, army officials announced yesterday. Of these, 1,054 were home defence men who volunteered for general service. Remainder was made up of 86 civilian enlistments and 80 from the reserve army.

## Born In Ambulance

*VANCOUVER, Dec. 15—(CP).—A six-pound baby girl was born in an ambulance Tuesday night when her mother, Mrs. G. Skipworth, was fog-bound. Both mother and daughter, now in hospital, are reported doing well.*

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OLD DOBBIN PROVES HERO OF DAY — Milkmen, breadmen and the few other daring delivery men in Ontario's worst blizzard, proved old Dobbin the hero of the day. Here he is trudging away through Toronto's mountainous snowdrifts.

# Dental Survey Reveals Teeth Of City Children Are Better

Dr. S. J. Graham, school dental officer, in his report to the Board of Education on Thursday night, made a comparison between the two schools in North Monaghan and the city schools in regard to the condition of the teeth of the children. Dr. Graham said in his report that to the best of his knowledge there had been no previous dental inspections in May's and Confederation Schools, while in the city the work has been going on for many years.

Completion of the survey revealed in the city schools, including Parkhill School, a tooth defect of 1.8 per child, while in May's and Confederation Schools it was 3.5. Loss of permanent teeth per 100 children in the city is 3.1, while in the other two schools 11.8.

"The ratio in the loss of permanent teeth of almost 4 to 1 is indicative of the relative oral conditions in the two areas and this comparison is even more significant in the light of the fact that at May's and Confederation the classes only range up to and include the Sixth Grade. It is reasonable to assume that Grade Seven and Eight pupils would have made the showing worse at these two schools; but instead these children have been absorbed by the city and the findings included in the figures for the city schools.

"Doubtless it is this transfer of children to the city schools that has caused the poorer showing at the Prince of Wales, where the loss of teeth was 5.8 per hundred as compared to 1.2 per hundred at Queen Mary School, which has the best record."

Dr. Graham also submitted a complete survey of Confederation, May's and King Edward Schools. At Confederation 75 per cent were found requiring treatment, at May's 77.3, and at King Edward 59.2 per cent.

Dr. L. E. Mylks, school doctor, reported 465 complete physical examinations, with 193 parents present; 6 special examinations; children showing defects totalled 94, and children for observation 4. Classification of the defects were vision 3, eye 2, ear 2, malnutrition 1. heart 4, and tonsils 82.

The school nurses reported 1,374 classroom inspections, 87 exclusions for various causes, 214 minor accidents, 669 vision tests, and 396 home visits.

## The Wrong Ones

*KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15—(AP)).—A restaurant just across the street from police headquarters, where the chief and his officers and men frequently eat, was robbed. Fingerprint experts found several prints about the restaurant—but they all belonged to members of the police department.*

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# Personals and Social

James Longmuir, of Havelock, is celebrating his 84th birthday today.

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Miss Betty Richardson will be spending the week-end in Toronto.

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LAC. Betty Kent, RCAF (WD), stationed in Montreal, is spending a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kent, Murray street.

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Mrs. Russel Brown has returned to her home in Altona, Ontario, after spending a few days with her brother, S. D. Clark, 608 Centre street.

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ERA. Joe Stewart, RCNVR, stationed on the west coast, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Stewart, 508 Water street.

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Pilot Officer Gordon Ellis, RCAF, recently returned from overseas, spent a few days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allin Stevens, Rogers street. PO. Ellis, who recently completed 31 operational flights over enemy territory, was employed at the Western Clock Company before his enlistment.


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Lieut.-Col. Charles McMane and Mrs. McMane have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sonya Hamilton, to Sgt. Robert A. Cauley, RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cauley, of Peterborough. The wedding will take place December 30.

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Bandsman Don Dorsett, RCNVR, is spending two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dorsett, 495 King street. Formerly stationed in Toronto, Bandsman Dorsett will report to a new post at the conclusion of his furlough.

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*Farm Radio Forum*

GORE'S LANDING, Dec. 15 — (ENS). — The Farm Radio Forum Harwood-Gore's Landing met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheyne. The cold weather and snowstorm prevented a good attendance and only 13 were present.

## St. Paul's Choir Enjoys Party

The choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church has many Christmases exchanged gifts, the women with the men—some years with toys, other years with dainty and useful gifts. On Thursday evening, the choristers again followed the Yuletide custom of exchange, and following a rehearsal of Christmas music for the Sunday services for the balance of this year, the choir adjourned to the Sunday School Hall.

A tree had been illuminated, and added a bright spot to the platform. Games were numerous, and under the guidance of President Edna Johnston were enjoyed by the groups called upon, and those who "just watched." A committee of Mrs. Bruce Munro, Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, Mrs. Helen Cuthbertson, and Jimmy McBride handed out peanuts to the winners of the various events and later looked after a bountiful lunch. The gifts were used as the place cards, and during the proceedings Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chenhall were recipients of gifts from the choir members. Rev. Samuel Johnston, the recently inducted minister of St. Paul's, and Mrs. Johnston, were also remembered with gifts.

A happy intermission came when Mrs. A. A. McIntyre, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, presented a cheque to the choir for their Gown Fund. Thanks were returned to all who had made the evening so enjoyable.

## Murray St. Choir Has Yule Party

The annual Christmas party of the Murray St. Baptist Church choir was held Thursday night following their regular practice. Games were played under the direction of Miss Margaret Eastwood and Stan Northrop, choir leader, and then presents were distributed from a gaily decorated Christmas tree by Mrs. G. M. Stenton as Mrs. Santa Claus.

During the evening a presentation was made of a crystal vase to Mrs. Andrew R. Kusnier (nee Jerry Campbell) and sandwiches and cake were served. The refreshments were convened by Miss Barbara Pearson and Mrs. Howard Quinn. At the conclusion of the party, Miss Marjorie Stenton, president, thanked everyone who took part.

## Choir Honors Mrs. S. Laing

In recognition and appreciation of her 13 years' service with the choir of St. Andrew's United Church, Mrs. Dorothy Laing was honored by the presentation of six cut glass tumblers as a mark of esteem from the choir, as a social meeting following the regular practice Thursday evening.

Mrs. Laing is leaving Peterborough to live with her parents in Midland. Her husband, Flight Lieut. Stuart Laing, who has served in the Far East for more than three years, is coming home to Canada soon. E. Humpage, president of the choir, spoke of her faithful service, and R. B. Harle and Dr. E. W. Young also spoke in appreciation of her work in the choir. Miss M. Harris made the presentation.

Mrs. R. B. Harle was in charge of the serving of refreshments, assisted by Misses M. Harris and D. Heffernan.

## Havelock News

Rev. J. W. Wilkinson returned on Wednesday after spending more than four weeks in Nicholls Hospital at Peterborough suffering from throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwards and family have taken up residence in Peterborough, where Mr. Edwards is employed.


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WHEN TWINS CAME—The Victorian Order nurse proved a great help to the family for she called every morning and bathed the babies. Here she is weighing one of the babies while the mother holds the other. This type of work and many other nursing services the Victorian Order of Nurses will provide in Peterborough if a telephone call is put into 9155.

## Army Auxiliary Elects Mrs. B. D. Hall, President

Excellent reports of a year of great activity were presented, and Mrs. B. D. Hall elected president at the annual meeting of the Peterborough Active Army Auxiliary Thursday evening in the YWCA.

Mrs. W. Stevenson presided for the election which resulted as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. J. A. Dewart; President, Mrs. B. D. Hall; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. Turnbull; Second Vice-President, Mrs. A. S. McRae; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. Haley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. Loomis; Press Secretary, Mrs. K. Kingston; assistant, Mrs. D. T. Diplock; Treasurer, Mrs. Max Clarke; assistant, Mrs. G. H. Moore.

Various committee conveners are: Box Committee, Mrs. R. Bolton, assistant Mrs. F. J. Mason; Knitting, Mrs. H. Mason, assistant Miss A. Heideman; Welfare, Mrs. F. H. Cox; Soldiers' Letters Mrs. J. Duncan, assistant Mrs. L. A. Craig; Telephone, Mrs. L. E. Tompkins; Social, Miss J. Tompkins, assistant Mrs. G. McMeekan; N.C.O. representatives, Mrs. A. Pink and Mrs. A. Wilson; representative to the Local Council of Women, Miss M. Stevenson; Program, Mrs. J. Morley, assistant Mrs. W. Ovens.

Mrs. D. T. Diplock, recording secretary, submitted a splendid detailed report of the year's activities, and short reports were given by the press convener, Mrs. K. Kingston, and the social convener, Mrs. J. Morley. The visiting committee made 283 calls on next-of-kin of recent casualties during the year, as reported by Mrs. B. D. Hall. Mrs. J. Duncan's report showed 185 letters and airgraphs sent to wounded and hospitalized soldiers during the year. A total of $150 was spent on wool, in the account given by Mrs. H. Mason, and 259 articles were sent overseas, with 28 now on hand.

**Change Constitution.**

Miss Ann Heideman brought two recommendations from the nominating committee, which were unanimously adopted by the meeting as follows: That an amendment be made to the constitution, to permit others than those representing commissioned officers to hold office in the Auxiliary; and an amendment be made to the constitution to form the additional office of honorary president.

Mrs. J. A. Dewart, retiring president, expressed her appreciation of the wonderful cooperation she had enjoyed during her two-year term of office. She said that the principle of the Auxiliary was the welfare of the troops both overseas and in Canada, and, in addition, the improvement of the morale of members, by contact with women similarly situated. The interchange of news, and discussions of common problems, often serve to allay minor worries, such as lack of mail, she went on. Stressing the necessity to keep the interest of the Auxiliary high, she urged members not to become indifferent to the organization, but to give their full support to the new president, and to enlarge their membership, which is open to all wives, mothers and sisters, and interested friends, of Peterborough men on active service in the Army.

One thousand four hundred and eighteen Christmas boxes was the greatly increased total reported by Mrs. James Turnbull, as sent to active service men and women overseas and in Canada. Mrs. Turnbull also stated that 220 army names and addresses of men stationed in Ontario had also been received. However, only 75 boxes remained, and since there were not enough to be sent to all, they decided to reserve these boxes for wounded and hospitalized men. Mrs. Diplock told of 212 replied received to date from service personnel who had already received their boxes.

Mrs. Dewart commented on the success of the Christmas entertainment given by the Citizens' Co-ordinating Committee for all active servicemen's children. More than 1,000 children and mothers were present, and treats were distributed during the afternoon. Later, Santa Claus appeared to give oranges, apples and toys to the kiddies. Miss Margaret Stevenson gave a detailed report of the recent meeting of the Local Council of Women, when Lieut. Muriel Robertson was guest speaker. Monthly reports included Mrs. Duncan's account that cigarettes and airgraphs had been sent to five men wounded and hospitalized, and two calls were reported for the month.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 10, at three o'clock in the Armouries.

## Cottesloe

Mr. and Mrs Dave Barr made a business trip to Toronto, last week.

Mr. Ron McDonald of Manitoulin Island, spent the long week-end with his wife, and children and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillan and Mr. Albert Webster were in Toronto last week, attending the Annual Convention of the United Farmer's Co-operative, held at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webster received word that their nephew Kenneth Beavis of the R.C.A.F. is in England and will soon be on his way home. His father is Howard Beavis of Lakefield, who spent his schooldays at Cottesloe, living on the 6th Line. Friends also received word that James Carnahan of R.C.A.C. will soon be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stephens of Peterborough and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freeburn were Sunday guests at the McDonald home.

## With The Girl Guides

St. Andrew's Brownie Pack had their first enrolment ceremony of the season Wednesday evening with eight "Tweenies" receiving their Brownie Pins from Brown Owl. These new Brownies are: Ann Corner; Shirley Dobson; Ann Lancaster; Marilyn Lister; Florence Miller; LaFerne Mitchell; Lorraine Paddock and June Skitch.

St. Andrew's Guides held a Christmas Party on Wednesday evening, which the Guides all agreed was the "best party yet." In a gaily decorated room the Guides first enjoyed a Pot Luck Supper, followed by games and contests. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of gifts, which were piled around a small Christmas tree. The Guides also presented their Captain with a cup and saucer.

All the Guides and Brownies are reminded of the Carol Service to be held in the Collegiate Auditorium on Thursday evening, December 21. A good turn-out of Guides and Brownies, in full uniform, is desired. They are to meet at the Collegiate at 7 o'clock. The service will be over by 9 o'clock, at the latest, so the Brownies will not be out too late.

"The Scribe."

BRITISH NURSES GET AUTOGRAPH—Leaving a British military hospital on the Western front after chatting with the patients, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander, cheerfully gives his autograph to a group of British nurses. The nurses are (Left to Right) Elizabeth Jackson, Peebles, Scotland, and Milly Sheppard, Wrexham, Wales.


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BIRTH

MACKEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Melville Mackey (nee Beatrice Smith), at Nicholls Hospital, on Thursday, December 14th, 1944, a daughter, a sister for Donald.

ROWAN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rowan at Nicholls Hospital, on Thursday, December 14th, 1944, a son, a brother for Dorothy and Betty Ann.

SUTTON—Mr. and Mrs. G. Sutton (nee Annie Cameron), wish to announce the birth of a son, Paul David, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Monday, December 11th, 1944.

DIED

McBRIEN, Norton—Suddenly on Wednesday, December 13th, 1944, at Oshawa, Norton McBrien, beloved husband of Alice Harper and brother of Mrs. R. J. Kearns, 111 Stewart street.

Funeral service on Saturday, December 16th, at 2 p.m., from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

McCLENAHAN, Mrs. Margaret—In Toronto General Hospital, on Wednesday, December 13th, 1944, Mrs. Margaret McClenahan, beloved mother of Mrs. Thomas Wallis of Peterborough and Mrs. Mary Secord, Toronto.

ROSS, Mrs. Alexander—Suddenly at Hastings, on Thursday, December 14th, 1944, Jessie Tocha, beloved wife of the late Alexander Ross in her 55th year.

Resting at her late residence, Hastings, for funeral service on Friday evening, December 15th, at 8 o'clock. Interment Bracebridge, Ontario, at a later date.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Castle wishes to thank Pte. W. H. Brown, Camp Borden; Gordon Parks and Mrs. J. O'Dette and any others who helped in anyway in rescuing their son from drowning on Saturday last.

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THE LOYAL TRUE BLUE LODGE Watch Tower 515, are holding a Christmas entertainment and box social combined, on Friday, December 15th at eight p.m., in the C.O.F. Hall, 408½ George street. You are cordially invited, come and bring a friend. Ladies with baskets free, over the liquor store.

BINGO TONIGHT AT MOOSE Hall 8.15. Substantial cash prizes and many other awards of good quality merchandise with this assurance: "Every Cent, 'Yes' Every Cent of Net Proceeds, will go towards providing cigarettes for your boys overseas". Everybody most welcome. Admission 25c, extra card 10c.

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CHILDREN'S CAROL SINGING, directed by Mr. Q. McKinney, Collegiate Auditorium, Thursday, December 21st, 7 p.m. Admission free. All children from 7th grade up welcome.

SOLDIERS CIGARETTE BINGO at the Legion Hall tonight at 8.15. There are many good cash prizes, and good prizes of merchandise. There will be 36 names drawn and each will receive 300 cigarettes. Admission 25c, extra card 10c.

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## Coming Events

(Continued from Preceding Col.)

LOYAL TRUE BLUE ELECTION and Installation of Officers, December 18th, instead of 25th, 1944. Very important meeting. Every member please attend.

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# Of Interest to Women

## DOROTHY DIX

**WHY SHOULD MEN MARRY?**

**Outside of Love, There Are Sundry Advantages That Accrue to a Man for Having a Wife**

DEAR MISS DIX—Why should men marry? A bachelor can have all the feminine companionship he desires. He can have every physical comfort. He can have his house run by a housekeeper, have all his money to spend on himself and be able to come and go as he pleases, without having anyone to keep tab on him. What's the good of a wife, anyway?

T. M.

**A Bachelor Stands Alone**

ANSWER—Well, brother, leaving out of the discussion the matter of love and the desire for a mate, which are the cosmic urge that drives most men into matrimony, there are various and sundry other advantages will accrue to a man from having a wife.

First, a wife is a perfect alibi for a man. If a married man goes bankrupt, he doesn't admit that it was because he was lacking in industry and thrift and business sagacity. Not at all. He says he was ruined by his wife's extravagance. If a married man is a drunkard, he doesn't confess that it is because he is a poor weakling, but cries out that his wife drove him to drink.

If a man forsakes his wife and children, he excuses himself by saying that it was his wife's fault in getting middle-aged and fat and losing her charm for him. But the poor bachelor has to stand alone and assume his own responsibilities, and his sins are on his own head.

Then, a wife is a safety valve for a man's nerves and temper that he dare not vent upon his employer or his clients or his customers. Doubtless the reason that more bachelors have nervous prostration than married men is that they have nowhere to blow up safely.

A wife is almost indespensable as a social buffer. A bachelor has to do all of his own lying. The married man makes his wife do all of his. A wife writes the letters of congratulation and condolence, remembers birthdays and keeps up a man's family and social connections.

Oh, a wife is good for a lot of things. She is good to help a man make money and for something to spend money on. She is good to make a home and rear children. She is good as a companion and a friend. She is good as a nurse when he is sick and a comforter when he is in trouble. Taking it all in all, she is a handy thing to have around the house.

**Selfish Father Urges Marriage**

DEAR MISS DIX—I have a beautiful sister who is holding down a very responsible position. A rich old man wants to marry her, but she hates him. However, my father is an invalid and he insists on my sister marrying this man so he can be given better care than my sister can afford to give him on the money she makes. What should she do?

WORRIED.

ANSWER—When a girl works to support her parents, she has done everything that filial duty demands of her, and your father has no right to try to coerce her into making a marriage by which he will be the sole gainer.

If your sister marries the man she hates, she will ruin her life, for no fate is more intolerable than that of being tied to an old man who is repulsive to her physically, who bores her mentally, and with whom she has nothing in common. Sooner or later such a disgruntled, heart-hungry young wife is sure to meet some youngster of her own age and fall in love with him.

Love is the only thing that makes marriage endurable, and cruel and selfish is the father who tries to force his daughter into a loveless union.

DEAR MISS DIX — Will you please give me your opinion of wearing mourning? I have recently lost my husband, whom I adored, and I am so depressed that I think I will go mad if I am compelled to wear black.

UNHAPPY WIDOW

ANSWER—Personally, I have always been very much opposed to the wearing of mourning. I am opposed to it because of the mental effect it has upon the wearer and upon all beholders. And I am opposed to it on economic grounds. For the rich, of course, the cost does not matter, but for poor people and those in moderate circumstances the convention that forces them to cast aside a whole wardrobe of wearable clothes and buy new ones works a great hardship.

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## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

With Christmas just around the corner, we will give you a few recipes for desserts that are not so rich, the richer Christmas dishes can be enjoyed later.

**Chestnut Dessert**

2 pounds chestnuts, ½ cup sugar, ¼ cup water, 1 tablespoon vanilla, 4 or 5 apples, a tablespoon butter, a teaspoon cinnamon, 2 tablespoons apricot jelly. Blanch and peel the chestnuts and cook until soft. Then rub through a sieve. Make a syrup of the sugar and water, add the vanilla and chestnuts and stir until the mixture is smooth. Place in a ring on a plate. Cook the apples until soft, mash them, add butter, cinnamon and apricot jelly. Put this mixture in the centre of the chestnut ring, and garnish with preserved fruits.

**Apples Baked With Bread**

Remove the cores from good-sized apples, fill with jam and butter. Place around slices of stale bread in a baking dish and put an apple on each. Pour scalded milk and water over the bread. Bake until the apples are soft. Serve in the baking dish.

## War Charities Receive $325

A total of $325 in donations was voted by members of the 57th Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the Armouries. The following funds will receive donations: Cigarette Fund, $100; Blanket Fund, $50; Seamen's Sweaters, $100; Prisoners of War Fund, $50; War Guests $25.

One hundred and twenty-two visits to the hospital during the past two months were reported by Mrs. J. Black. Members decided to send Christmas plants to shut-in members of the Chapter and a letter was read, from the teacher of the adopted school, and a large Christmas parcel has been sent to the pupils. A large basket, containing a 12-pound Christmas cake, candy, and an abundance of fresh fruit, as well as games and records, has been sent to the Chapter's adopted ship.

Lieut. Muriel Robertson, C. W. A. C., briefly addressed the meeting on the urgent need for 5,000 more girls for the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

## Minister Warns Against Race Prejudice

Mrs. George Aitchison, George street, was hostess Thursday afternoon to the W.C.T.U. Christmas was the dominant note in the program, especially in the music and devotional period.

Mrs. E. Wand, acting president, was in the chair and opened the service with a series of Christmas carols. St. Luke's version of the Christmas story was read by Mrs. A. H. Campbell, who also led in a meditation on the same theme. Mrs. W. K. Sloane offered prayer for the temperance cause. Brief reports were received including that by Mrs. Bert Manning on the Christmas box for Curve Lake, and by Mrs. Ed. Manning, who stressed Miss Might's appreciation for kind attentions while ill. Mrs. W. H. Morton reported for peace and international relations, and Mrs. H. T. Rehill gave the treasurer's report.

A humorous reading 'Penned and Pilfered' by Mrs. J. H. Rowe was enjoyed and was followed by a solo, 'Thou Dids't Leave Thy Throne' by Mrs. George Shaw, accompanied by Mrs. F. Dawson.

The guest speaker, Rev. J. R. Cooper, assistant pastor of George Street United church, was introduced by Mrs. Morton. Dr. Cooper spoke on 'The Races of Mankind.' "This war," he said, "has brought home to us the fact that the whole world has been made one neighborhood and our neighbors to-day are peoples of all the races of the earth. Though all peoples have a common origin, they have been classified with three primary races, the Caucasian or white race, the Mongolian or yellow race, ond the Negroid, black. Science has proved that there is no such thing as race superiority. Differences are due to surroundings, opportunities, customs and inheritance, he declared. Character has nothing to do with race for all races have made their contribution to human knowledge. Training is the chief factor in moulding youth, whether for war, as in Germany and Japan, or for peace. The speaker referred to Hitler's absurd theory of race superiority responsible for so much cruelty and deplored the feeling of so much race prejudice in Canada.

The piano duets 'Waves of the Ocean' and 'Warblers of the Forest' by Mrs. McNeal and Mrs. Moore, concluded the program.

Mrs. A. J. Throop voiced the thanks to the hostess and those assisting with the program. Refreshments were served by the hostess and committee.

SAME TO YOU, MISS ATWOOD—Glamor gal of the ice, Donna Atwood, generally recognized as the U.S. national figure skating champion this year and star of the Ice Capades revue, gives you an early holiday greeting.

## Onward Class Elects Officers

Mrs. N. Macdonald was elected president of the Onward Bible Class of George Street United Church, at their Christmas meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert McKee, 870 George street.

Other members of the executive are: First vice-president, Mrs. E. Rogers; second vice-president, Mrs. L. C. Gilders; secretary, Mrs. A. Roseborough; treasurer, Mrs. Lottie Allen; assistant treasurer, Mrs. R. Powell; social conveners, Mrs. A. Marshall and Mrs. E. Cox; flower convener, Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. E. Hales, the past president, thanked members for their help during the two years of her term in office. The teacher of the class, Fred Stevens, was presented with a pair of gloves as a token of appreciation for his work on behalf of the class. Members also singed a card to be sent to Rev. H. L. Roberts.

During the social half hour which followed the meeting, refreshments were served by the social committee.

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## THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Saturday, December 16**

A DIFFICULT and dangerous day if portended by the ruling planets, in adverse aspects. A strong undercurrent of treachery, perfidy and double dealing is noted, and may call for shrewdness, sacacity, and conservatism if such duplicity is to be valiantly met and vanquished. Possibly an open and above-board exposure of such illicit intent may prove profitable. There are noted several tokens of joy, happiness and experiences, based upon idealism, romance and rare culture. Creative art of a solid and serious nature is highly stimulated or inspired.

**If It Is Your Birthday**

Those whose birthday it is may be engulfed in a contradictory year in which materialistic or sordid affairs are subject to sordid and sinister experiences, while mystical, cultural and all forms of rare expression are under a benign and inspiring vibration. It would be wise to seriously attack all higher artistic skills and talents. Love, romance and strange adventure are possible. But be alert to chicanery, duplicity, and undercurrents in legal matters, business or property affairs, in which elders may hold part. Emotional, idealistic and spiritual aspiration may prove compensatory for loss and sorrow.

A child born on this day may have a life of strange or singular experiences, with skills and talents of exceptional quality, compensating for the more material adversities and treacheries.

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## Notice to Creditors

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IN THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL JOHN PILLAR, DECEASED.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of SAMUEL JOHN PILLAR, late of Peterborough, who died November 4th, 1944, are required to file particulars of same with the undersigned Executor by January 15, 1945, after which date the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the Claims of which the Executor shall then have had notice.

DATED the 8th Day of Decemebr, 1944.

GERSHOM W MASON K.C.,
Executor,
372 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

## Application to Legislative Assembly

NOTICE Is HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Peterborough intends to apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next Session thereof for special legislation:

1. To approve, validate and confirm By-law Number 4401 of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough which By-law authorizes the issue of debentures for Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) to provide aid in the construction of a Memorial Building as the first unit of the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre.

2. To approve, validate and confirm By-law Number 4399 authorizing an agreement between the Corporation of the City of Peterborough and the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre providing for the construction, general management, regulation, control, and financing of the said Memorial Building.

3. To authorize and empower the Corporation of the City of Peterborough to vest the general management, regulation and control of such Memorial Building in a Board of Trustees.

4. To authorize and empower the Corporation of the City of Peterborough to acquire any lands by expropriation (if necessary) which may be required in order to provide proper facilities for recreation and sports for the children, youth, industrial workers and the citizens generally of the City of Peterborough and a forum for public gatherings.

The existing Debenture debt exclusive of local Improvements and other indebtedness which by the provisions of certain Ontario Statutes is not to be reckoned in ascertaining whether or not the limit of the borrowing power of the Corporation has been reached is $2,376,520.70, and no part of the principal or interest thereof is in arrears.

The amount of the rateable property of the Municipality, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll of the Corporation, is $25,501,689.00.

DATED at Peterborough, this 11th Day of December 1944.

WILFRID F. HUYCKE, K.C.,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

## School Report

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Grade 1—Arnold Patton, Gayle Kennedy.

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## AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE — FOR HARRY FITZgerald, Lot 29, Concession 2, Otonabee 1 mile East of Indian River Station, on Tuesday, December 19th, at 1:30: His entire Stock and Equipment, 5 Horses, 10 Cows, 15 Tons Hay, 12 Tons Straw, Grain, Full Line Implements, etc. — Gordon Hancock, Auctioneer, Telephone 5021

18 HORSES ONE REGISTERED PUREbred Hereford Bull, Property of Bob Page — Sale to be held in Ozzie Dagenais's Barn, in Lindsay, on Saturday, December 16, at 1:30.—Charlie Lamb and Jack McDonald, Auctioneers. This Stock was sent to Ossie Love from Collingwood, and must be Sold regardless of price.

ATTENTION, FARMERS! REMEMBER the New Date, Wednesday, December 20th — Having Sold Our Farm, I, Gordon Hancock, will dispose of all our Farm Stock and Equipment, by Auction, on Wednesday, December 20, starting at 1 p.m., on 2nd Concession, Smith, one mile north Jackson Park: 14 Holstein Milk Cows, all blood-tested, some to freshen soon, some in full flow of milk, with their Calves, produced 14,025 lbs. milk in October 15 Holstein Heifers, all ages; One Registered Holstein Bull; 3 Horses, 100 Pullets, 35 Tons Baled Hay, 65 Tons Corn Silage, 225 Bushels Registered Ajax Oats; full line Farm Machinery, including McCormick-Deering Farmal A Tractor on rubber, Six-ft. Power Mower for same, McCormick-Deering Two-Furrow Tractor Plow, all new last June; Tractor Cultivator, Binder, Manure Spreader, Hayrake, etc., and many other articles; One Universal Milker; Two Single Units used three years, McCormick-Deering 1½ H.P. Gas Engine; 1934 Terraplane Coach, good shape mechanically, five good tires. See posters. — W. J Hancock, Auctioneer, assisted by Gordon Hancock Telephone 5021

## Movie Actress Lupe Velez Takes Own Life

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 15. —(AP).—Lively Lupe Velez, whose gay and excitable spirit made her one of filmdom's most colorful figures, is dead.

Her suicide, while four months pregnant, was as spectacular as her meteoric rise from a 15-year-old shopgirl in Mexico to a famous movie actress.

The 34-year-old actress was found dead in her lavishly-furnished home yesterday. An overdose of a hypnotic drug was ascribed by the examining physician as the probable cause of death. Police said they believed the overdose was deliberate.

Tucked into the pillow case of Lupe's silk-sheeted bed were two notes, in her handwriting, that indicated premeditation and the motive for her death.

One, addressed only to Harald, but which police said was for Harald Ramond-Maresch, French actor known in Hollywood as Harold Ramond, said:

"May God forgive you and forgive me, too, but I prefer to take my own life away and our baby's before I bring him with same, or killing (sic) him. How could you, Harald, fake such great love for me and our baby when all the time you didn't want us? I see no other way out for me, so good-bye and good luck to you. Love, Lupe."

Capt. W. W. White of the Beverly Hills police department reported to the coroner's office that Miss Velez apparently had taken her own life.

**Just A Joke**

To Capt. White Ramond said:

"I told Lupe I would marry her if she was expecting an infant. I told her of my great love for her and begged her to marry me. She laughed and said she wasn't expecting a baby at all, that the whole thing was only a joke."

A short time ago Lupe gaily told reporters she was going to marry Ramond, formerly in the French Army, because "he's the only man who knows how to handle Lupe."

Then Lupe and Harald were said to have quarrelled over politics and she announced they were through and added that she was going on to New York and forget about romance.

An autopsy showed Lupe would have become a mother in five months.

To Lupe's secretary, Mrs. Beulah Kinder, whom she addressed as "my dear friend," she left a note saying: "You and only you know the facts for the reason I am taking my life. May God forgive me and don't think bad of me... So goodby and try to forgive me..."

The former sweetheart of many of filmdom's great, including the late John Gilbert, Arturo de Cordoba, Producer Winfield Sheehan and Gary Cooper, had said she was tired of everything. Her only marriage to Johnny (Tarzan) Weismuller, onetime Olympic swimming star, ended with divorce.

Lupe, who was christened Guadalupe Villalobos Velez in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, was under a $4,000-a-week personal appearance contract and had another for radio broadcasts.

## They Hold Reins

*ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 15 — (AP). — In answer to the question, "How can a woman be handled with intelligence?" Novelist John Erskine told an audience here: "That question will never come up for any man; she will always control him."*

## Coal Gas Menace

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Mrs. John Horton of suburban Weston, and her daughters Mary 22 and Rebecca 18, narrowly escaped death from coal gas fumes in their home yesterday, police said. A neighbor who saw Mrs. Horton help one daughter out the front door, carried out the second girl. Both daughters were unconscious.

## California Oranges Come For Christmas

An ample supply of California navel oranges are in sight for the Christmas-New Year's season. Harley Weir of Canada Packers told the Examiner to-day. "We have a carload arriving this week-end, and the trade generally should have sufficient stock for local needs if the public continues to make ordinary purchases even for the holiday. Another car will be in after Christmas, so there is no need of loading up before the holiday as if the supply was going to run short."

The railway tie-up in Toronto has been affecting local arrivals of fruit and vegetables from the Toronto markets, but supplies are beginning to move again in their usual order, and Peterborough should have enough for usual requirements as regular movement from the wholesale markets returns.

## SALLY'S SALLIES

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"—— and I hope this finds you two loving kids as fond of each other as ever—Mother."

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**MAJOR 4-4 USUALLY BEST**

AMONG various more or less normal situations felt out during the auction, about the most welcome to be chosen for the declaration is a major suit in which you have four cards opposite your partner's four. That is true even if the suit is weak in both hands, with the opponents having more top strength than your side. And it is most emphatically true if either of you has a singleton or blank in some other suit.

North: ♠ J; ♥ Q 10 7 3; ♦ K 9 5; ♣ A K J 7 3
West: ♠ Q 8 7 5 2; ♥ K 6; ♦ 10 8 4 2; ♣ 10 6
East: ♠ K 10 6 3; ♥ A 9 4; ♦ Q 6 3; ♣ Q 4 2
South: ♠ A 9 4; ♥ J 8 5 2; ♦ A J 7; ♣ 9 8 5

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

| North | East | South | West |
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| 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| 2♥ | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| 3♥ | Pass | 3NT | |

West led his spade 5 to the K, the 10 came back and the A took the third trick. South saw that, if the club finesse would work, also the diamond finesse, he could pick up the additional eight tricks he needed. But the Q won the club J, and was followed by two more spades plus two tops in hearts, setting the contract three.

Whose fault was that? Was North to blame for not going on to 4-Hearts after South's 3-No Trumps, or was South to blame for bidding No Trumps either the first or his second time he did it?

If South knew North as a player who would not raise a singly bid suit, shown as his 1-Heart was, except with four trumps, he should have gone on in hearts instead of bidding No Trumps at all. If he knew North as one who might raise him with only three headed by an honor, then his first bid of 2-No Trumps was sound for protective purposes. But after North shifted to hearts a second time with 3-Hearts, his No Trump bid was very bad indeed.

North can not be blamed for then going to 3-No Trumps, for, as he stated, there was no such thing as a sound bid for South's 3-No Trumps after repeated support of the major suit unless South had made a mistake the first time and bid on only three cards.

It happens, of course, that 4-Hearts is makeable, with the loss of only two tricks in trumps and one in clubs.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ J 9 8; ♥ A 8 4; ♦ 9 8 6 4 3; ♣ 7 2
West: ♠ 7 5 3; ♥ J 10 5; ♦ 5 2; ♣ Q 9 6 4 3
East: ♠ A 6 4; ♥ Q 9 7 3; ♦ Q J 10; ♣ K J 5
South: ♠ K Q 10 2; ♥ K 6 2; ♦ A K 7; ♣ A 10 8

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

After West leads the club 4 to the K and South also holds up on the J, how should the defense play to set his 3-No Trumps?

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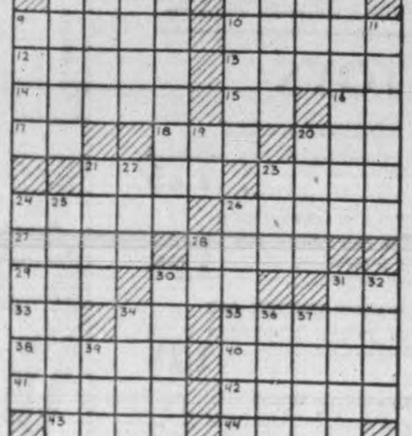
## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Monkey
5. Portion
9. Burdened
10. Pungent vegetable
12. A catkin
13. Custom
14. Garden tool
15. Natrium (sym.)
16. Gallium (sym.)
17. Expression
18. Bend the head
20. Varying weight (Ind.)
21. Cry of a goose
23. Telegraph
24. Sultan's decree
26. Sylvan deity
27. Cover with wax
28. Sharpen, as a razor
29. Doctrine
30. Fabulous bird
31. Selenium (sym.)
33. Negative reply
34. Therefore
35. Angry
38. Swallows quickly
40. Artist's stand
41. Sleep noisily
42. Woody perennials
43. Periods of time
44. 365 days

**DOWN**
1. City (Fla.)
2. Notion
3. Care for
4. In a strained degree
5. Weight
6. Handle
7. Narrow inlet
8. Clothes
9. Beat
11. Closer
19. Bone (Anat.)
20. Location
21. Injure
22. Fish
23. Pale
24. Frostings
25. Reverberate
26. The social order
28. Expression
30. Flowers
31. Guide
32. Elongated fishes
34. Nimble
36. Infrequent
37. On the ocean
39. Larva of eye-threadworm

Yesterday's Answer




## ROOM AND BOARD

—By Gene Ahern

## TERRY AND THE PIRATES

—By Milton Caniff

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—By Al Capp

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—By Carl Anderson

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—By Walt Disney

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—By Chic Young

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—By Wally Bishop

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—By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

## TILLIE THE TOILER

—By Russ Westover

to be fixed on every article, Regional O.P.A. Administrator Daniel P. Woolley announced. Such prices as $195 for an electric train and $60 for a pair of garbage cans prompted the O.P.A. to step in, he said.

Manville, now doing his own cooking and dusting in a five-room apartment over the garage, elected to get rid of the furnishings in "Bon Repos," the mansion, after his seventh bride left him.

"Bon Repos," freely translated, means "good night's sleep."

# Obituary

**MRS. CHARLES ROBERTSON**

WARKWORTH, Dec. 15.—(ENS). —The funeral service for the late Mrs. Charles Robertson was held Thursday afternoon, with Rev. C. A. Mullin officiating. Interment was in Warkworth cemetery.

The former Augusta Ottelia Schnee died following a six months illness in her 78th year. Born in Green, Iowa, she married Charles Robertson in 1891, and in 1904 went to Francis, Sask., to live. The family moved to Warkworth about five years ago.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. M. W. Woods, Percy township, Miss Maru Robertson, Warkworth; Mrs. J. Farrell, Toronto; and two sons, George, Parview, Sask; and Robert, of Toronto.

LEADS HEADHUNTERS—Ursula Graham Bower, above, 30-year-old wealthy British woman, whose dramatic story is revealed from Burma, India. Thousands of miles from her native London, Miss Bower, leading fierce head-hunting tribesmen of the Naga Hills against the Japs, set up a screen of observation posts and warning system of beacons and native runners so that the British 14th Army in Burma would know in advance the direction and time of Japanese raids toward the vital Assam railway running into northeast India.

# Bulgars Supply Arms To Rebel Greek Forces

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—The Rome radio said that a "serious diplomatic incident" had arisen between the Greek Government of Premier George Papandeou and the Bulgarian Government.

"The Greek premier has sent a note to the Allied Armistice Commission in Sofia," the domestic broadcast said, "protesting against the Bulgarians supplying arms to rebel forces in Macedonia."

The broadcast was reported by the Federal Communications Commission.

# Put Nazi Prisoners To Work In Britain

LONDON, Dec. 15—(CP)—German prisoners of war are to be farmed out for work in rural England without guards.

"If prisoners of war are employed in small parties with a military guard the requirements in manpower will render such labor uneconomical," the Ministry of Information said Thursday. "They will not be allowed any freedom or privileges and will be confined to their wised camps when not at work."

# Oshawa Airman Is Killed At Moncton

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 15—(CP)—LAC. A. H. Robinson of Oshawa, Ont., was killed at the R.C.A.F. station here Wednesday when he came in contact with a high voltage power line, it was announced today. LAC. Robinson was doing routine telephone maintenance work at the time of the accident. Burial will be at Oshawa.

# Halt Furniture Sale At Manville Mansion

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., Dec. 15.—(AP).—A court order halting the auction sale of furnishings from his 29-room mansion left Thomas F. Manville, Jr., wealthy survivor of seven marriages, unperturbed today.

Manville's servant problem occasioned the sale.

"Anything the office of price administration does is all right with me," the white-haired asbestos fortune heir declared. "It would suit me fine if the O.P.A. would ration blondes."

The order requires a ceiling price

# Follows Orders

*ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 15 — (AP). — Schoolgirl Beverly Harris followed the directions printed on her report card and sent it to her father to be signed. Twelve days later she returned it to the teacher, signed by her father, Machinist Mate V. K. Harris of the U.S. Navy, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.*


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# Americans Invade Mindoro Isle Second Major Philippine Attack

PROTECT CANADIAN CONVOYS — Grain funnels pour thousands of tons of wheat into one of the Royal Navy's pigmy cargo-carriers. One loaded with an average of 7,000 tons of wheat, the carriers go out in convoys. This is one of the first pictures to be released showing how the Royal Navy's flat tops, former merchant ships converted into carriers, have kept U-boats away down where they belong. The decks are only 380 feet long and navy fliers use less than 100 feet for their takeoffs and landings.

## 200 Men Home From Italy Express Interesting Views

*By DOUG HOW—Canadian Press War Correspondent*

MONTREAL, Dec. 16—(CP).—There are aboard this ship 200 and more Canadians going home for the first Christmas in six years. With the exception of those they have left behind, no other Canadians in history have given in such abundance of their years in the service of their country away from their country.

They are going back for a month's leave to a nation transformed in many ways from the nation they knew. They know that. They know there will be a lot of things to get used to in this new Canada. But this is no attempt to introduce Canada to them. This is an attempt to introduce them to Canada.

In five years overseas, their thoughts have changed, hardened, strengthened, reacted. Over some things they are bitter. Over some things they are proud, over others bewildered. This, then, is an attempt by one who has talked with them here and with their fellow '39ers—their name for themselves—in Italy to put the crux of some of their thoughts on paper. This is about their thoughts on:

Their leave—In the midst of a heavy, typical beefing siege, one corporal grinned "Don't let this fool you. Soldiers are happiest when they're beefing. We're sitting on top of the world right now." But these men temper their happiness with this qualification:

**Earned Rest.**

They appreciate the opportunity to get home but they have a natural belligerence towards any suggestion that it is military charity or any-

200 MEN HOME
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## U.S. Doubling Poultry Order

The United States is doubling its poultry order with this country for 1945, from 25,000,000 pounds to 50,000,000, chiefly for the requirements of its fighting men Norman Schultz of Brantford said in the course of his talk at the poultry conference Friday afternoon at the Co-Op Hall.

Prospective export needs by Great Britain and the U.S.A. are assuring a continued strong market for 1945 at least.

Attendance at the conference which was arranged by the Ontario Department of Agriculture was around fifty of the leading poultry producers of this district. Tuesday's snowstorm prevented many others from coming in for the meetings Thursday and Friday, but those who did make the special effort against adverse weather effects were highly pleased with the practical features of the discussions by Mr. Schultz, Jack Fraser of Kemptville, and John Coulter of Peterborough Co-Operative.

One of the many aphorisms containing knowledge from much experience was Mr. Fraser's remark that there are no cures for poultry diseases. There may be some aids, temporary helps and so on, but the only certain means of keeping flocks healthy was to prevent disease from reaching them and their colonies.

## Frog Trouble

*DRYDEN, N.Y., Dec. 16 — (AP). — Volunteer firemen battling a recent fire in the village hall saw their stream of water drop suddenly to a trickle. Investigation disclosed the pumper's intake pipe was clogged with frogs.*

## 2nd Conference Has Been Arranged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—A second Churchill - Roosevelt-Stalin conference at last has been arranged—for late January or early February.

Dictating the need for it were new demands on both sides of the Atlantic for consultations at top levels and grave concern over divergent courses of Allied diplomacy.

The principal factor governing the time apparently is President Roosevelt's schedule. It falls for a fourth-term inauguration Jan. 20. The meeting will be held soon thereafter unless world events force a change in plans. The place is expected to be somewhere outside the United States.

## Farm Feed Picture Rosy

### Spring Grains Show Substantial Gains

OTTAWA, Dec. 16—(CP)—Full feed bins today were like money in bank for thousands of Canadian farmers.

Department records showed today that 1944 had been a good, if not a bumper year for feed, and the reserves on most farms have been built up to the point where the demands of Canada and her Allies for meats and dairy products probably can be met for a year or more.

Ontario feed production was hard hit last year. This province is a major producer of dairy products, in keen demand both at home and among Allied nations. The present year was not promising at the start but the final records of production showed good results.

Wheat production in Ontario was 21,679,000 bushels, a gain of 56 per cent over 1943; oats, 67,000,000 bushels, up 92 per cent; barley, 11,200,000 bushels, up 74 per cent and mixed grains 40,740,000 bushels, up more than 100 per cent.

Officials said the improved Ontario feed picture would ease what had been a growing strain on feed supplies in the west. From Oct. 31, 1941 to Oct. 31, 1944, the movement of grains for feed to the east under the Federal Government free freight policy has totalled nearly 58,000,000 bushels of wheat; oats, 90,000,000 bushels; barley 67,500,000; rye, 1,435,000; screenings, 152,000 tons and millfeeds, 1,780,000 hundredweight.

## Joyful Scene As 446 Return Home

### 30-Day Leave For Veterans Away Five Years

By The Canadian Press.

Personnel of the armed services—Army men who have been overseas for more than five years, airmen who have completed tours of operations, and a few members of the Royal Canadian Navy—have arrived home in Canada on furlough—a furlough that means for many of them that they will be spending their first Christmas at home since the war started.

The "five-year" men group—446 strong—was made up 246 men having served on the western European front and 200 having fought in Italy.

Canadian Army Provost Corps men who were assigned to patrol crowds awaiting the first arrivals at Bonaventure Station in Montreal last night were no match for the impatient crowd of wives and children, mothers and fathers, who waited to greet their loved ones.

When the first group of Army personnel paraded into the concourse of the station, the crowd broke through, jostled high-ranking Army officers, and began hugging and kissing their relatives, oblivious of the fact that many were watching them. Eyes were damp as tears of gladness rose. Elderly men retired to the edge of the crowd where they could furtively wipe their eyes.

**Return to Battle.**

Many of the men will return to the battlelines when their 30-day furlough is completed—a furlough awarded for "long and meritorious service." Some had fought with the Canadians in Sicily, Italy and France, and a few in all the major Canadian campaigns.

**Firefighters Home**

Maj. David Vivian Currie of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Owen Sound, Ont., and Maj. John Keefer Mahoney of New Westminster, B.C., both winners of the Victoria Cross, were among the arrivals. Members of the disbanded corps of firefighters in Britain, soldier-actors of the Army show, war corresponednts, nursing sisters, members of the C.W.A.C. and other branches of the service were also in the group.

About 400 British war brides of Canadian servicemen, some with young children, arrived to take up new homes in Canada. They were happy to reach Canada, for they waited four days in a crowded port city before embarking, sleeping five or six to one room.

Col. Max Meighen, son of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, was among the arrivals. A staff officer with the Ordnance Corps he is on leave after long service overseas.

CSM. Bruce Lefebvre of Cornwall, Ont., had seen service in Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium and Holland.

The Army personnel who arrived home were the lucky ones of the first contingent who drew from a box of ballots the ticket that entitled them to a month's leave at home. For many, it seemed too

JOYFUL SCENES
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## He's A Daddy

*ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 16 — (AP).—When Yeoman Clare Haris, just off ship at an Atlantic port, telephoned the Onawa hospital at 7.30 p.m. and asked to talk to his wife, a nurse replied, "She can't oome just now." Haris waited and in a few minutes his aunt grabbed the telephone and told him "You are the daddy of a son born at 7.32." The next voice was the operator cutting in with, "Your five minutes are up."*

## Peterboro Gets 35 Per Cent Education Cost

TORONTO, Dec. 16. — Toronto, Hamilton, London, Windsor and Ottawa will receive a Government grant of 30 per cent of their respective education costs, under the terms of the Drew Government's sweeping revision of education financing. Copies of the regulations respecting the Legislative grants were mailed yesterday to all school boards, inspectors and principals of secondary schools.

The grant to school boards in municipalities of 10,000 population and under 100,000 is 35 per cent, and in municipalities of 5,000 and under 10,000 the contribution is 42 per cent. Municipalities with 2,500 population, but under 5,000, will receive 50 per cent. The Government will pay 60 per cent in communities under 2,500.

With the objective of establishing the greatest possible equality of educational opportunity throughout Ontario, the Government is stepping up its grant for rural public and separate schools. For schools in this category, in which the assessment per classroom is $80,000 or more, the Provincial contribution is 50 per cent of the approved cost of education. Where the assessment per classroom is $50,000 or more, but less than $80,000, the grant is 60 per cent. This is increased to 75 per cent where the assessment figure is $30,000 or more, but less than $50,000, and reaches the maximum of 90 per cent where it is less than $30,000.

**Assessment by Classroom**

"Assessment per classroom" is to

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## Reds Drive Into West Slovakia Area

### New Move Aimed To Open Road To Vienna

LONDON, Dec. 16 — (CP). — Striking into western Slovakia for the first time, Russian troops today pressed a bold offensive from captured Ipolysag (Sahy) Junction, attempting to smash open the roads to Vienna, 115 miles to the west, and at the same time trap German divisions to the east.

Ipolysag, on the Budapest-Bratislava-Vienna highway, was seized by Red Army vanguards which bridged the Ipoly River frontier from Hungary 34 miles northwest of beleaguered Budapest, Danube-straddling capital already two-thirds encircled by the Soviets.

Moscow announced that Ipolysag fell Thursday after a bitter all-night fight in which 800 Germans were killed. It is half a mile inside Slovakia. In taking it the Russians skirted the 2,700-foot Borzsony Mountains between the town and the big Danube River bend to the south.

German troops reeled back into Slovakia along a 125-mile front from Ipolysag eastward to Satoraljaujhely in the face of the increased tempo of the Russian drive.

Berlin reported the Russians also were attacking more heavily in the Debica-Tarnow area of southern Poland, and speculated these renewed thrusts may be the beginning of a northern envelopment movement against Slovakia as well as a winter offensive aimed at Krakow.

The surge northward from Hungary by 2nd Ukraine Army troops appeared likely to aid a fighting force of 25,000 free Czechoslovak troops.

Other Red Army troops skirted the northern Borzsony Mountains and reached positions leading downhill into the plains extending westward to Bratislava.

Moscow said the combined drives toward central and eastern Slovakia had swept through 31 more localities, among them the manganese centre of Szendro, 20 miles north of toppled Miskolc and 85 miles northeast of Budapest.

## Figure This Out

*PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16 — (AP).—The Humane Society is pondering a problem of fetamorphosis on whether a Persian cat could conceivably turn into a hunting dog. The cat was crated and shipped to New York. But when the crate was opened a hunting dog emerged.*

## Germans Launch Bitter Attack On West Front

**By EDWARD KENNEDY**
**Associated Press Staff Writer**

PARIS, Dec. 16—(AP)—Heavy guns of the Siegfried Line and a fresh enemy armored division brought up as reinforcement struck in savage reaction today against four U.S. 7th Army columns leading a new invasion of Germany along a 17-mile front just west of the Rhine.

Heavy fighting in the Bavarian Palatinate was reported as troops of the 45th, 79th and 103rd U. S. infantry divisions pressed onward toward the first pill-boxes of the Westwall, and American artillery answered in thundering duel with Siegfried Line cannon.

A long-drawn-out lull continued on the sodden, bleak northern part of the western front where the 1st Canadian and British 2nd armies have been engaged only in routine action for weeks.

The Canadians were fighting in the De Wyler forest area in Germany, just east of Nijmegen. To their right, the Britons head the west bank of the Meuse facing the Netherlands border bastion of Venlo.

**Cross At 4 Places**

Four crossings of the border were forged by Lt.-Gen. Patch's veterans, with the 79th division entering Germany at two points near Lauterbourg, a city only two miles from the Rhine.

But the 79th immediately ran into a stiff fight.

The German command pulled a Panzer division from another sector and flung it into battle to stop the threat to the chemical and industrial centres of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen 35 miles to the north.

Units of the 45th and 103rd Divisions crossed at points west of Wissembourg, 11 miles west of Lauterbourg, and were closing on that gateway city to Germany from northeastern Alsace.

Both these divisions apparently made deeper penetrations of Germany. The 45th advanced six miles Friday after opening its attack in the morning four miles south of the border.

**Bore Into Siegfried**

U.S. 3rd Army troops farther west again began boring through the serried Siegfried defences in the Dillingen and Saarlautern zones and gained up to 300 yards today. But German artillery drumfire increased. The Germans slammed 6,000 rounds into the Saarlautern area alone yesterday.

On the Duren front before Cologne, the U.S. 1st and 9th armies occupied or controlled 27 miles along the west bank of the Roer from Linch down to Bergstein.

South of Mariaweiler, 1½ miles

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## Spitfire Pilots Face Great Odds

**By MARGARET ECKER**
**Canadian Press War Correspondent**

WITH THE R.C.A.F. IN BELGIUM, Dec. 16 — (CP). — Canadian fighter pilots now on their second tour of operations are facing greater odds than ever before, they believe, since fighter casualties have been higher during the last few months than at any time since the Battle of Britain.

"The risk will become greater as we get on into Germany," said Sqdn. Ldr. Arthur Sager of Vancouver, commanding officer of a Spitfire squadron here.

"Spitfires were not intended to stand up against the flak and the guns we have to face now," he said. "The enemy's new planes are an unknown quantity too, as they probably don't know how to fly them yet."

At the same time the average age of fighter pilots in the R.C.A.F. squadrons appears to be rising. Where a couple of years ago the average age was 21 to 22 years, the men now appear to be around 25 years.

Although air training shortly will cease in Canada, fighter pilots who already had made an important contribution to the air war have returned to do second tours, and this is responsible for the rising average age.

A fighter pilot's tour of operational flying usually takes him from a year to 18 months to complete.

## Terrific Sea And Air Battle Follows Latest Move 300 Japanese Planes Lost

### 3 Strong Beachheads Overrun At Dawn
### Japanese Fleeing Inland
### Guerillas Seize Airfields On Convoy Route

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 16 — (AP). — A 20-mile-long American warship convoy, moving 600 miles among enemy islands of the Central Philippines while carrier planes knocked out upwards of 300 Japanese aircraft, landed mechanized troops Friday on Mindoro within 155 miles of Manila, headquarters disclosed today.

They swarmed ashore "with little loss."

This boldest amphibious stroke of the Pacific war, unlocking the sea approaches to embattled China by crossing to the western side of the Archipelago from Leyte, was completed with ease but preparations were made for violent enemy reaction.

(Tokyo radio reported today, without Allied confirmation, that a violent sea and air battle already is raging off Mindoro.)

Three strong beachheads on Southern Mindoro were overrun at dawn Friday by 6th Army troops—greeted excitedly by Filipinos. The Japanese had fled inland under bombardment of destroyers and rocket ships.

Between that beachhead and the big American base on nearly-conquered Leyte, guerillas were disclosed today to have seized strategic airfields and ports on intervening Panay, Negros, Cebu and Bohol as well as a 125-mile stretch on coast on Northern Mindanao.

The guerillas, some of whom fought the losing battle of Bataan, did their work so well that the huge convoy moving south and west from Leyte was able to steam within sight of the coastlines of those islands.

"The operation has driven a corridor from East to West through the Philippine Archipelago, which is now definitely cut in two and will enable us to dominate the sea and air routes which reach to the China coast," some 900 miles away, Gen. MacArthur said.

Rocket-firing planes kept Luzon's 100 airfields, including the network around Manila, under attack night and day for more than 24 hours.

The carrier plane strikes throughout Luzon in support of the invasion devastated planes, fields and shipping.

At Pearl Harbor, Admiral Nimitz reported in a communique 224 Nipponese aircraft were knocked from the skies or wiped out aground and that 90 more which never got aloft were bombed and strafed.

MacArthur's disclosures concerning the guerillas lifted the veil on activities of Americans and Filipinos in progress since the early days of 1942.

On Mindanao, they have cleared the northern provinces of Lanao and Misamis Occidental, thus securing Iligan Bay.

On Bohol, just west of southern Leyte, they have cleared the Nipponese from all the island except the town of Tagbilarn on the southwest end.

On Cebu, they have driven the Japanese from the south end into the central sector and are playing havoc with communications there.

On Negros, all the south half is in guerilla hands except the town of Dumaguette on the southeast and it is flanked by the capture of Subutan and Luzuriga. They also hold Bais in the southeast, San Carlos in the northeast and Isabela in the central interior.

On Panay, they have captured Estrancia in the northeast, Zárraga and San Miguel in the southeast and Oatnongon in the southwest. They hald several vital airfields on Panay, Negros and Mindanao.

## Canucks Cling To Toehold Along Naviglio

**By WILLIAM BOSS**
**Canadian Press War Correspondent**

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Dec. 15 (Delayed)—(CP-Cable)—Having weathered 14 major armored counterattacks Wednesday and Thursday, Canadian units of the British 8th Army still were holding firm to their Naviglio canal bridgehead Thursday night.

The bridgehead was increased 400 yards in depth Wednesday night in fighting which saw 63 German prisoners taken at a net cost of four Canadian casualties in close action.

With the flanks brought forward somewhat so that the bridgehead assumed a semi-circular shape, it did not change despite the heaviest German attack of all, Thursday afternoon.

The Canadians had air cover on Thursday, considerably reducing enemy mortar fire although during the Germans counter-attacks this averaged about 100 bombs per locality every five minutes.

This bridgehead has become the Anzio of the Adriatic.

Men from New Brunswick and Eastern Ontario fought off 13 powerful thrusts Wednesday, some two-pronged and all supported by artillery strongly located slightly behind the enemy's left flank in the area of Bagnacavallo, two miles to the southeast. Some ground was given at times, but the Canadians reorganized well west of the Naviglio's bank from which position they refused to budge an inch.

**Relief Arrives.**

They breathed easier when help arrived from companies of Alberta infantrymen under Maj. Gordon Armstrong of Salmon Arm, B.C.,

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## Allies Crush Last Resistance

BURMA, Kandy, Ceylon, Dec. 16—(CP)—The crushing of the last organized resistance in the north Burma town of Bhamo was expected today to release another powerful Chinese force for the push south toward the old Burma road.

Only a few snipers remained from a Japanese suicide force, originally estimated at 1,200 men, which had held out for weeks in the by-passed town, 80 miles south of Myitkyina.

Shamo fell yesterday to the Chinese 38th division which laid siege to the enemy's fortress of teakwood logs, described by a liaison officer as "the best defence system yet encountered in north Burma."

## Churchill Trying To Avert Third War

### Believes Fatal Quarrel Might Follow Opposition To Russian Demands

**By DEWITT MACKENZIE**
**Associated Press War Analyst**

Prime Minister Churchill's virtual abandonment of the Polish government in London, and his agreement that Moscow is entitled to the territory it claims in Eastern Poland, of course means many things to many people, but as I see it the main significance of his gesture to Russia lies in this declaration:

The world security organization to prevent future wars "will be fatally ruptured by a quarrel between any of the three most powerful empires which compose the grand alliance of the United Nations" — meaning Britain, Russia and the United States.

The natural inference from this statement is that the fatal quarrel might develop if the Anglo-American allies opposed Russia's taking over Eastern Poland.

Thus Marshal Stalin at once gets approval of his claims and gains fresh recognition of Russia's vast and steadily-expanding influence in Europe.

**No Other Way.**

Actually Mr. Churchill's move doesn't alter the fact that the question of Eastern Poland was settled months ago, although the Polish government in London has stuck to its claims. To put it bluntly it was settled when Moscow said it was going to retain the territory in question. There would be only one way to dispute this decision effectively, and that would be by war.

While Mr. Churchill has abandoned the Polish government in London, I don't take this as meaning that he has abandoned Poland.

On the contrary he seems prepared to support a Polish government which will recognize the inevitable realistically and enter friendly negotiations with Moscow for the rebuilding of Poland by the annexation of part of German East Prussia and a slice of Eastern Germany proper. And while one quite understands the feelings of the Poles about losing cherished territory, it looks as though the lands which the Poles will get in exchange will be intrinsically far more valuable than the ones lost.

Some observers have inclined to the view that Mr. Churchill has thrown the Atlantic Charter overboard in making this stand. I doubt whether the Prime Minister will agree that he has done anything of the sort. That charter is a vital document for, as I pointed out yesterday, many ations have pinned their faith to this declaration which, as I understand it, was given Mr. Stalin's blessings at the conference of the big three at Teheran.

Passing time, however, has made it clear that the charter will need some powerful interpreting to make it meet all the difficulties which have arisen since it was created.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature**

Today:
Night low 29 9 a.m. ...... 30
1¼ inches snowfall.

Yesterday:
Highest .... 32 Lowest .... 13

One Year Ago:
Highest .... 18 Lowest .... 7*

*—Below zero.

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Fresh to strong winds; partly cloudy and a little colder to-night and Sunday, with light snowfalls or flurries.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh to strong winds; partly cloudy and a little colder to-night and Sunday, with light snowfalls or flurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys— Fresh to strong winds; mostly cloudy to-day and Sunday, with light snowfalls and flurries; a little colder on Sunday.

Lake Superior — Fresh to strong winds; cloudy and moderately cold today and Sunday with occasional light snow; colder on Sunday night.

Sun—Rises at 8:45 a.m., Sets 5:42 p.m.

## Canadians Win Decorations

### Get Croix de Guerre For Partisan Action

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(CP Cable.)—Scores of daring young French-speaking officers of the Canadian army parachuted into France before D-Day last June 6, to lead groups of the Maquis in special perilous tasks which the Allied High Command required to be performed before the main invasion blow was struck, it could be disclosed to-day.

Veterans of the Sicily and Italy campaigns—all volunteers— handpicked by inspection of their battle records, in some cases spent months in enemy-occupied territory.

Junior officers of the Canadian army often found themselves enjoying the rank of General among the Partisans and controlling military operations over wide stretches of the country.

Others carried out dangerous individual acts of sabotage of vital communications, bridges, factories and German defences.

Many of the parachutists were drawn from the Royal 22nd Regiment of Montreal.

A number of them to-day are back in Canada wearing the decoration of the Croix de Guerre Aves Palmes, given them by the French government.

# People Clamor For Scotch, Imported Wine

"Crusade for a larger liquor store and a greater staff if you did want to do something worthwhile, we are doing the best we can and half of the people of Peterborough are clamoring for imported Scotch whiskey and wine when we haven't any," said Joe Dunkerley, liquor vendor, when a reporter barged in on him this morning.

"For three weeks I have been trying to get one bottle of imported wine for Christmas. We always serve it to visitors with Christmas cake, continuang an ancient and very agreeable custom, and it's always the same story—no imported wine. I want to know what the score is?" said the scribe.

This challenge to the efficiency of the liquor control board staff in Peterborough didn't soothe the manager who was trying to total a column of figures while the telephone rang almost continuously.

"The domestic wine is on sale this morning," he says into the telephone for about the fourth time in as many minutes then turned on the reporter.

**48 Bottles**

"You'd think to hear you talk we had gallons of imported wine here—well I'll show you"—and he did. According to the records the Peterborough liquor store has received a total of 48 bottles of imported (Australian) wine since November 29.

"What good is 48 bottles of wine in a city of more than 30,000 queried the newsman.

That's the quota so far—we may have more before Christmas" was the answer.

"What day," shot back the reporter.

"Why should I tell you—you can just take your chance with the rest. If you are here when it goes on the shelves you get your share, otherwise you don't. The last shipment lasted 20 minutes."

This was the sad analysis of the situation, so the reporter decided he'd switch to imported Scotch—Black and White, Johnny Dewars, Haig's Dimple, or any of the other super-super unavailable from the land of the Heather.

The phone jangled again—"Canadian wine on sale today," says Joe again, and the reporter recalled it used to go on sale Thursdays but figured he better stay away from minor entanglements and concentrate on Scotch.

"I could keep a secretary busy all day just answering telephone calls."

Getting back to the song of sorrow heard along main street, in factories and in offices, the reporter said "How is it Peterborough doesn't get more imported Scotch."

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# Peterborough Centre To Be Best In Canada

The facilities which will be in the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre will be the finest in Canada, declared Joseph Jebson, chairman of the Community Centre committee, speaking before a meeting of the Friday Night Supper Club, at the Y.M.C.A. Friday evening.

Rugby, lacrosse and baseball fields will all be part of the Centre, Mr. Jebson said, in giving some of the highlights in connection with the Community Centre. Interested in young men's work, the speaker chose as his topic, "Sports Activity". Introduced by Norm. Allen, Mr. Jebson was given a warm vote of thanks by Don Chamberlain, passed on by Jack Sackville, president of the Supper Club.

Among the guests at Friday evening's meeting were Bill Wheeler, A. Gertley, George Matthews, Don Payne, Paul Lillico, W. Howell, Don Forde was the winner of the draw, and music was under the direction of Dave Graham and Jim Shields.


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## Joyful Scenes

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good to be true. Many didn't realize their good fortune until they set foot on Canadian soil.

The arrivals constituted a full cross-section of the 1st Canadian Corps, embracing every branch from the infantry to the rear echelons. Those that came from Italy, left their comrades preparing to return to action after a few weeks' rest.

R.S.M. Eddie Sanborn, a former orchestra leader in Montreal, headed 26 men and women of the No. 1 Canadian Army Show which arrived in Canada. They will undergo "reconditioning" in Canada and il return overseas to entertain the troops after a grief tour of Canada.

# School Grants Total 25 Millions

TORONTO, Dec. 16—(CP)—The Ontario government's new system of school grants under which it assumes 50 per cent of the over-all cost of education in the province will cost $25,000,000 a year compared $8,000,000 now being paid annually in school grants, the Globe and Mail says today.

The paper says it has learned that buoyant revenues coupled with economics in all departments will provide most of the $17,000,000 needed to bridge the gap.

"It is reported on good authority that the government has already found $13,000,000 of the needed amount," the paper said. The remaining $4,000,000 might come from further tightening of the financial belt and there was a possibility the government might revise the amusement tax which was dropped several years ago. This tax netted $800,000 in its last year of operation but it is estimated it would produce much more under present conditions.

Seventy-five per cent of provincial revenues have been frozen under Dominion-Provincial agreement but in revenue-producing fields outside the agreement the province has had close to a record year, the Globe and Mail says.

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west of Duren, there still were some German pockets, but these, dominated by U.S. guns were being mopped up. Fighter-bombers battered at German fortified towns and supply centres across the Roer.

Supreme headquarters said the 1st Army had buried 17,078 Germans since D-day.

Allied planes spotted heavy German transport movement in the Ruhr by road and rail, presumably indicating strong efforts to reinforce that great industrial area.

Patch's 7th Army became the sixth Allied army to break down a western door to German soil.

The 7th Army's attack was a major peril to the Germans, since a break-through in this sector could outflank Germans facing the 3rd Army on the Saar front.

In compelling the enemy command to move an armored division into the Palatinate, the 7th has already lightened the load of Allied armies pressing in elsewhere along a great arc.

The Germans in another countermeasure are reinforcing troops in the Alsace pocket around Colmar and counter-attacking in efforts to divert 7th Army elements from northern Alsace.

In the Bitche area of the 7th's border crossing, Germans still battling on French soil continued tought resistance, using Maginot Line forts to good effect. Here they have turned about the Maginot's disappearing guns which swing on revolving turrets.

The French 1st Army scored an additional small gain near Selestat, north of Colmar.

**RINK CANCELLED**

Some opposition from a tenant of Fleming Place for the use of the vacant area at Brock and Aylmer streets as a public open air rink this winter halted Alderman Curtis' preparations. "We had graded it and were ready to put in the water, when we were told of a complaint following the announcement that the city was to be given use of the property." Alderman Curtis told the Examiner today that the flooding of the public rinks had been briefly help up because of lack of depth of frost in the ground.

# Regency Likely In Greece To End Trouble

ATHENS, Dec. 16 — (AP). — Creation of a regency was reported likely today to be the mutually-approved step to end the bitter civil struggle that has gripped Greece for two weeks.

While fighting continued in the rain-soaked capital, Greek and British leaders met yesterday and it was said an agreement in principle had been reached on the question of a regency.

It was understood the appointment of a regency council of three was first proposed by Premier George Papandreou.

The proposed members were said to have been Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs Philip Dracoumis and Nicholas Plastiras, who led the Greek revolution of 1922.

Discussing the issue were Reginald Leeper, the British Ambassador; Harold MacMillan, British resident minister of the Middle East and Themistokles Sophoulis, Greek elder statesman who has acted as an intermediary between the opposing forces.

However, it was expected the eventual agreement would call for a one-man regency, possibly under Archbishop Damaskinos.

Other armistice terms reliably reported to be acceptable to British authorities, and said to have been presented by the E.A.M. (National Liberation Front) leaders, included amnesty for leaders in the civil struggle and formation of a national government representing all parties.

Meantime the E.L.A.S. hammered at British positions with fresh artillery and a renewal of sniping. E.L.A.S. concentrations were subjected to bombardment by 25-pound British shells.

E.L.A.S. casualties in the struggle so far were estimated by British authorities as 600 to 700 dead and 1,000 wounded.

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## 200 Men Home

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thing else they are not fully entitled to. Of the duration and scope of the leave plan as it now stands, they point out that at the present rate it will be literally years before some of the men who came overseas with them in 1939 get home, and they feel that one month at home is meagre in its ratio to their period of overseas service.

Many of them feel that after five years overseas they have done their share, feel that they could be fitted into the war machinery back home for six months or so at least while somebody else went overseas to take their place. For one thing, they feel that from what they have seen of Canada-trained recruits for overseas that they and a lot more veterans could fill posts of value.

They say it would be only fair, in view of what they have already done, to give them the option of either returning to Italy or taking a posting in Canada.

Their Army—they share an opinion you hear more than occasionally in Italy, that they would like to see their 1st Corps in Italy reunited with the 1st Canadian Army fighting in Western Europe.

Conscription—until the stories of zombie disorders—they heard of them as they boarded this ship—they generally shared the resigned viewpoint that, in conscription, the inevitable had happened. No soldiers could prize more highly than these Canada's experiment of fielding an army of volunteers.

**Essential Step**

They feel now that Canada, like the United States and Britain, should have adopted overseas conscription in 1939. When it was involved five years later they accepted with qualified approval the news that there would be draftees in their ranks. Above all, they realized, there had to be reinforcements and experience had shown that this final, dislike method was, in the last analysis, the only method of providing them in adequate number.

The news of zombie disorders had a natural reaction, jolted the opinions they had already formed, but generally they feel primarily that they are at least nearing the opportunity to decide for themselves at first hand on the whole boiling issue.

Their country—The whole wartime transformation of Canada is something they know only at second-hand. These, the '39ers who have always had the feeling, at once both vague and strong, that they are neither appreciated for what they have done overseas nor wanted back home, know that many Canadian soldiers who have gone home and then returned overseas are glad to be back again.

And now that some of them are nearing wives they haven't seen in five years, some of them children they have never seen, all of them a nation they have only heard about and read about since December, 1939, their thoughts are strolling down a hundred lanes of wonder, doubt, anticipation, hope.

Their complaints—True soldiers, they have dozens of them, about lack of beer, about worn-out vehicles, about uniforms, about many another thing. (One wisecrack in Italy is that the Canadians get a half-pint of beer per week per man perhaps.)

**WOUNDED IN ITALY**

Cpl. Romeo Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leonard, Sophia street, has been reported wounded in Italy. He enlisted in February 1940 and was eligible for a Christmas leave in Canada, having put in the required five years' service with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. His wife and three children live in Lakefield.

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be determined by dividing the equalized assessment in counties and the actual assessment in territorial districts of all the rateable property in the public school section or separate school organization by the number of public school classrooms or separate school classrooms within the public school section or separate school organization.

The assistance to collegiate institutes, high schools and grade A and grade B continuation schools, is based on $10 per pupil of average attendance for the preceding calendar year, plus an additional grant. Where the mill rate is less than one mill, five per cent of the approved cost, two mills or more but less than three, 10 per cent; three mills or more but less than four, 20 per cent; four mills or more but less than five, 25 per cent, and the grant is increased by five per cent for every increase in the mill rate up to a maximum of 75 per cent for 14 mills or over.

**Scale of Assistance**

For vocational schools and technical institutes (day and evening), the assistance is as follows: A grant equal to the following percentages of the total salaries paid by the board to teachers of day and evening classes for the preceding school year: (a) 90 per cent of the first $20,000; (b) 80 per cent of the next $20,000; (c) 70 per cent of the next $20,000, and (d) 60 per cent of any further amount. An additional grant is also given, equal to 50 per cent of any amount paid out of current revenue with the approval of the Minister of Education during the preceding calendar year for erection of school buildings or additions and the purchase of new equipment and furniture.

Premier George Drew, in releasing the details of the plan, said that experts of the Department of Education regarded the undertaking as "the greatest single advance in the field of education in more than 50 years." He voiced the hope that every school board and every municipal council will recognize the reasons for the assumption of this large obligation by the Province and "will refrain from increasing costs in any other direction wherever that can be avoided."

# Walker Retires As Head Of Electric Lines

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The retirement of E. B. Walker, general superintendent, electric lines, Canadian National Railways, was announced today by J. F. Pringle vice-president and general manager, central region. The position of general superintendent of electric lines is abolished.

Mr. Walker, who retires under the pension rules of the company, was born at Toronto on December 15, 1879. He attended Harbord Collegiate Institute and University of Toronto. He joined the Canadian Northern Railway at Toronto in 1915, after having served with the Canadian General Electric Company at Peterborough and Toronto, from 1901 to 1909, and a period of private practice as engineer and contractor. He was made electrical engineer of the eastern lines, Canadian Northern in 1916, and when that railway was merged with the Grand Trunk Pacific and Intercolonial, in 1919, he became electrical engineer, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Toronto. On consolidation of the Canadian National and Grank Trunk systems in 1923, he moved to Montreal as electrical engineer in the Bureau of Economics. The following year he returned to Toronto as electrical engineer, electric lines. In 1931, he was appointed general superintendent, Montreal & Southern Counties Railway Oshawa Railway, and Thousand Islands Raialway, and the following year was named general superintendent, Canadian National electric lines, with jurisdiction extended to the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway and Navigation Company. In 1938, he was also given supervision of the bus and truck operations of Canadian National Transportation Limited.

Mr. Walker is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Province of Ontario; a life member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and a past president of the Canadian Transit Association.

# Engineer Finds Gravel Loss Serious Problem

Washboard and dust nuisance are conditions familiar to nearly every motorist. The annual loss of gravel, through traffic wear and blow off, is a matter which probably doesn't concern the motorist or the ratepayer so much, but was included in the problems which Engineer Maciver brought to the attention of the county council last week, in outlining the program of road stabilization being carried out on county roads.

In 1941, he said, some 4,000 machine hours were put in on dragging operations, or the equivalent of two power graders continuously raising dust and cutting out washboard, which in dry weather, was nearly as bad again after 48 hours.

To reduce these unsatisfactory conditions the use of calcium chloride dustlayer has been gradually increased in the last four years. In 1942 a few miles were consolidated by the use of a clay binder in the gravel. This clay binder mixed, in the right proportion, with the gravel and laid in a moist condition with calcium chloride added gives a dense, dustless, smooth riding surface and, roughly speaking, is what is termed "stabilization." This stabilization program was continued in 1943 and this year, and we have now about 50 miles completed and have thereby reduced machine time on dragging operations by about 30 per cent.

It should be pointed out that this type of surface is not meant to replace the mulch paving program carried out by the Suburban Commission but is more of a building up process or base preparation for future paving. It will require some dragging and shaping each spring before a dustlayer is applied and also some patching throughout the season. It provides, however, a fairly smooth and dustless driving surface for most of the season, and by building up the weak sections, will eventually provide a gravel base strong enough to carry a low cost bituminous top.

If the county council wishes to continue this program, additional funds will have to be provided for widening and other grade work to prepare more mileage for this type of surface, and to pay for the extra cost of dustlayer. With the loss of revenue through the annexation of part of North Monaghan township to the city, the present road rate would have to be raised to permit of even a very limited extension of this work.

Peterborough County has numerous deposits of gravel and a little more prospecting, no doubt, will provide suitable binder material within easy reach. Against this a large mileage of gravel roads, including township roads, has to be surfaced each year. The annual loss of gravel, as motor traffic increases, will mount and may yet become a serious problem, if conservation methods are not taken in time. This is a thought that should concern all county and township road authorities, Mr. Maciver said in his report which will be extended for the whole year in a review to the county council at the January sessions.

# R. Howard Drops Dead Working At City Yard

Roy Howard, 41, of 95 Rubidge Street, died this morning following a heart attack while sitting in the rest room of the Board of Works Yard, Townsend Street. Mr. Howard has been employed with the City of Peterborough as a laborer for about 10 years.

Fellow-workers said Mr Howard had been sitting on a bench, talking and smoking, before he slid to the floor. Dr. Robert Young was called to attend, and the body was taken to the Comstock Funeral Home.

Friday, Mr. Howard worked most of the day helping direct traffic for the snow loader.

Born in Frankford, the son of Charles Arthur Howard and Elizabeth Wallace, he has resided in Peterborough for 16 years, previously living in Frankford. He was a member of George Street United Church.

He leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife, formerly Rose Elizabeth Hamilton, his parents, a sister, Mrs. H. J. Caldwell of Frankford, and a brother Frank Howard, also of Frankford.

Fnueral announcements will be made later.

F. BRUCE SARGENT, C.L.U.

DUNCAN McDERMID, C.L.U.

Official word has been received from headquarters of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada that F. Bruce Sargent and Duncan McDermid have passed successfully the final examinations which entitle them to the right to use the title and designation, Chartered Life Underwriter of Canada (C.L.U.). The examinations are based on a three-year course including among fundamental insurance subjects, Estate Analysis and Administration, Life Insurance Law, Business Insurance. Mr. Sargent is District Manager of the Great-West Life Assurance Company in Peterborough having been appointed to this position in 1941 following a successful career as a representative of the Company in Peterborough District. Mr. McDermid joined the Company in 1936 as representative at Sarnia. Following his transfer in May 1943, he is now well established as a Company representative in Peterborough.

DAVID CURRIE TELEPHONES DAD—Pictured here is David Currie, nine-year-old son of Maj. David V. Currie, V.C., telephoning from Owen Sound to his dad, just arrived at Malton airport, 100 miles away. Mrs. Currie stands by.

# Agriculture Must Be Made Attractive To Young People

The hopes of the agricultural industry lie with the young people, declared Vivian Milburn, secretary of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, speaking before a large gathering of the Peterborough Kiwanis Club Friday afternoon in the Empress Hotel. A number of farmers and agricultural men from the County were guests of the Kiwanians for the meeting.

"We have got to make our industry the kind that young people who have left us will want to come back to," he said. "It presents a challenge to businessmen and all others; encouragement must be given, and they should be given an opportunity of returning to a six-roomed home with bath, not a six-roomed home, with a path."

**Production Up 40 Percent**

Agriculture, he said, can be justly proud of the work it has done, and is doing in wartime. Youth and agriculture, both men and women, were lost both to the armed forces and other industry. The loss in labor is 25 percent, he said, but the handicap the loss presented is greater than the numbers indicate. And yet, despite this, agriculture increased its production 40 percent.

Mr. Milburn based his address on a broad outline of problems that may have to be faced in the post-war era. Although everyone approaches problems in a different way, he pointed out, there are three fundamental things which can be looked forward to.

First, there is a production program. In this respect, Mr. Milburn said it have to be scientifically carried out. 'We are going to have to grow two blades of grass, where one grew before. We will have to know the different kinds of grass; the kind of products the consumers want must be grown, not what we ourselves want to grow. After this, we will have to have a profitable marketing program, and the two will be prefaced on quality production."

"There was never a time when we produced more than we needed, but we did fail somewhat in finding the right distribution system. If we are going to implicate the Atlantic Charter, we must carry out considerable doing, thinking, cooperating and understanding. Some old methods of thinking must be discarded, and the art of coooperation will be fully learned, if we are going to do the work of UNRRA.

**Program of Education**

The third fundamental thing to look forward to, he said, is something which might be called a program of education; people, and understanding of problems.

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and Capt. George Brown of Lloydminster, Sask.

Then more relief under Maj. Frank McDougal of Regina, Sask., pushed through the sticky opposition, and neatly bagged 40 prisoners, extending the bridgehead's depth to the 400-yard mark.

Brown's boys netted 19 prisoners.

A British Columbia Highland unit brought up the left flank under Majs. Ollie Mace of Innisfal, Alta. Stew Lynch, Calgary, Alta., Don Duncan, of Hamilton, Ont., and Capt. Les Thirwell of Calgary.

By Thursday the Canadians were ready for anything. Their patch of the canal bank posititvely bristled with rifles, Brens, mortars machine guns, field guns and tanks of a British Columbia unit.

Using medium artillery to flush enemy tanks spotted Thursday, the Canadians scored at least two direct hits on one in motion.

**Bagged Panther**

Troops manning guns under Lieut J. R. Toogood of Lethbridge, Alta., from a battery commanded by D. J. Halphide bagged the mobing Panther.

Thursday afternoon the enemy launched his strongest counter-attack up to that time. The battle was at peak pitch for an hour, and by nightfall still continued. The Westerners did not back up a yard. Air support all day Thursday was beautiful, answering the prayers of the Canadians.

The two-day total of 14 attacks against a bridge was believed unprecedented throughout the 8th Army's entire Italian campaign. Fearful of further advances in the Faenza area, Field Marshal Kesselring has made every effort to deny the Canadians their Naviglio foothold, only to be thwarted by the grimmest sort of tenacity.

Local gains were being registered by the Canadians on the left flank, between the Naviglio and the town of Baganacavallo, two miles north, along a line running southwest toward the Lamone River.

**50 Prisoners**

French-Canadian troops under Capt. Andre Langlais of Quebec City and Lieut. Harry Pope of Ottawa figured in a spectacular attack on a factory east of Baganacavallo Thursday afternoon with dive-bomber support.

The attack was a complete success and netted more than 50 prisoners.

The Germans were resorting to booby-traps and mines once more—rareties in the earlier stages of the present Canadian drive when the enemy was pulling back hastily.

Prudently "delousing" the traps by shearing their fuse wires, the French-Canadian boys staged a victory celebration, dashing into the factory and setting off the detonators.

Activity on the Canadian Corps' right flank was confined. New Brunswick tankmen were cleaning up south of Route 16 — the Ferrera-Ravenna highway — while Manitoba boys in Shermans were doing the same thing northward, working toward Lake Comacchio.

# 2-Prong Attack Hits Germany

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP)—German warnings said Allied bombers from Italy and Britain struck southwest Germany today for the fourth joint attack on the Reich in less than a week.

British-based bombers hit the area in front of the U.S. 7th Army invading the Palatinate.

Two groups of bombers from Italy were reported to have flown into Germany, one toward Munich, the second toward Czechoslovakia.

British and Canadian night bombers climaxed yesterday's two-way attack on German rail and industrial centres with a 3,000-ton raid on Ludwigshafen which sent smoke spiralling 10,000 feet into the air.

No R.C.A.F. craft were missing after the raid. Two British planes were lost from the Ludwigshafen and other operations.

Canadian fliers of the Moose, Ghost and Iroquois squadrons reported several large fires following explosions.

German fighters again remained on the ground yesterday. From the combined fleet of Allied war planes approximating 1,700, 18 failed to return.

In addition British Lancasters with six-ton "earthquake" bombs struck German E-boat and R-boat pens at Ijmuiden, on the west coast of Holland.

Fighters and bombers assigned to support the Allied armies in France, Germany and Italy made more than 4,000 trips over the battlelines.

# Belief Exists Russia Gets Preference

LONDON, Dec. 16 — (CP-Reuters). — The London Daily Mail declared today that Prime Minister Churchill's speech yesterday on the Polish question had made "very clear" that "the United Nations have drifted a long way from that fine accord they reached at Tehran."

The newspaper said the Prime Minister's plea for a new meeting himself, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin was an obvious proposal to obtain a full unity of purpose once more among the Big Three.

"We still are waiting to know where the United States stands in relation to Poland," the Daily Mail said.

The Times of London observed that the changes in the map of central Europe demanded by Russia and seconded by Mr. Churchill "might result in creating sounder political foundations, a stronger and more closely-knit Polish nation."

The Moscow radio today broadcast a long extract of the Prime Minister's speech, but added no comment.

A German Foreign Office spokesman, in a broadcast today, described Mr. Churchill's speech as "a priceless contribution to Germany's war effort."

"The German people are grateful to Churchill for the brutal frankness with which he announced his plans of dividing and destroying Germany," he said. "We shall see to it that these plans are taught in every school, that every German soldier will carry them and they can be read on the walls of every factory."

The Liberal Manchester Guardian in an editorial declared: "This is not a Polish crisis but a crisis of United Nations."

Noting that the decisions taken by the three powers at Tehran have been taken "in council of war without any opportunity to consult the peoples or in some cases, the governments concerned," the Guardian said:

**Demanded By Russia**

"The fact must be faced that all these decisions have been demanded by Russia with the reluctant agreement of the British government and the tacit assent of the United States Government. . . .

"The most notable feature of Mr. Churchill's speech was a sense of foreboding as if he knew that his words would sound coldly in the ears of the British and American public and yet had no power to alter them. It is indeed a terrible dilemma for which Mr. Churchill cannot in fairness be blamed. . . .

"On the one hand we are bound to Soviet Russia by common interest in the peace of Europe; on the other we are bound to the United States by common ideals we are loath to relinquish.

"Must we then sacrifice the one for the other? Is the price of Russian friendship the denial of the Atlantic Charter and will that in turn mean American isolation? The danger is so great that Mr. Churchill did not hesitate to warn the House of the peril of a third great war.

"There is only one sure remedy and that . . . is an early meeting of the Big Three, to be followed by frequent and regular meetings until the new world organization can be established."

# Welfare Officer Only One To Answer Appeal

The house was placarded for scarlet fever. No man was there. The pipes of the stove in the living room were down. The mother could not put them up, and the house was cold. Somehow or other she appealed to Alderman Dutton. A chimney cleaner was asked to fix up the pipes, but the placard turned him back. The Fire Department was called, but they were on a test or at something else and no help was forthcoming from that quarter. Finally, Welfare Officer Metheral was thought of, and was asked to be a samaritan at the place of quarantine.

"That was at 5.10 p.m. one day recently," Alderman Dutton told the Board of Health. "At 5.25 I heard that Mr. Metheral had been there jointed the pipes together, put on a fire and generally helped out. It is one thing about the city service, willingness to cooperate when things need being done."


CENTRE THEATRE
SUNDAY EVENING
8.30
Evangelistic Service
"AFTER CHURCH"
Speaker:
REV. ISAAC PAGE, D.D.
Prayer Union Secretary of the North America China Inland Mission
Soloist
ANDY GIBSON, Tenor, of Hamilton
Come and Hear The Gospel Message That You Need
Come and Sing The Gospel Hymns That You Know and Love
EVERYBODY WELCOME



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
Auspices of the Friday Night Club
DEC. 17, SUN. 8.30 p.m.
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COLLEGIATE AUDITORIUM
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THE NORTHROP ENSEMBLE
Consisting of
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•Adam Hawley •Stanley Northrop
MR. Q. S. McKINNEY, Song Leader
SILVER COLLECTION
Will be taken—Proceeds Y.M.C.A. World Service

# God's Interest In Man Revealed By Apostle John

REV. E. R. JAMES

**Behold, a door was opened in Heaven.—Rev. 4:1.**

The Book of Revelation of St. John the Divine is one of the most fascinating and at the same time one of the most difficult to interpret. Let us not forget that no Book in the New Testament has been so misinformed. The book is full of symbolism, making its appeal especially to the oriental people. Many scholars today are of the opinion that there was a secret interpretation of the book, but has been lost.

The Book was written at a time when the Church was passing through much tribulation. It was attacked by Jews as a hateful sect from their own body. The Roman Government on the other hand ordered its destruction on the political ground that Christians refused to offer incense to the statue of Caesar, thus acknowledging his divine origin.

However, this chapter is mainly simple. The Apostle is privileged to enter the spiritual world. He tells us what he has seen.

"Behold, a throne was set up in heaven." To a devout Jew this was exactly what he was taught to expect. "The Lord sitteth above the water floods, be the people never so unquiet." "The Lord God omnipotent reigneth" is a fundamental truth of Jewish theology. It is also important for our day.

"One sat upon he Throne." As a devout Jew he cannot mention the Name of Jehovah. It was too sacred. Many Christian people today utter the Name of God so lightly that they leave no impression upon their hearers that God is omnipotent and above all. Before you can pronounce God's Name with reverence you must have a vivid idea of His greatness and mystery. That is why the Cherubin stood with veiled faces before the Presence of God. "With twain he covered his face."

"Round about the throne were four and twenty elders sitting." Perhaps they represent the Old and New Testament Church. They are sitting in the place of highest honor for a created being. It is the answer to the question "What is man that Thou so regardest him."

Also they are under the protection of God. God cares for His own. In this fearful day let us not forget that our loved one are under God's protection; His Arm is around them; His shield is over them and His Eye is one of them. God cares. Those four and twenty elders cry to us: "Lift up your hearts." We reply: "We will lift them up unto the Lord."

"A door was opened in Heaven." A door means separation; it separates those within from those without. When the door is opened it speaks of entrance; the going out and coming in. It is one of Our Lord's favorite symbols: "I am the Doors, by Me if any man enter in he shall be saved."

To St. John that open door meant that God is no longer separated from His people. In symbolic language he teaches that God has come down from in the Person of His Son Jesus Christ, the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. This is the fundamental truth of Christianity. Deny that Jesus is God you place yourself on the wrong side of that door.

"There was a rainbow round about the throne in sight like unto an emerald." An emerald is green; as a famous commentator reminds us it is an imperishable green, symbolizing the mercy and loving kindness of God. "God is the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort."

BEHOLD, I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK; IF ANY MAN HEAR MY VOICE AND OPEN THE DOOR I WILL COME IN TO HIM AND WILL SUP WITH HIM AND HE WITH ME.

# The Golden Text

*St. Christopher carrying the child Jesus across the river.*

"If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit let us also walk."—Galatians 5:25.

# Burns' Bridge

Mrs. Archie Tedford and daughter, Pte. Mary Tedford, C.W.A.C., of London, were in Renfrew to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Beatty. Mrs. Tedford spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Beatty.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Fred Bolton in the loss of her father, the late Andrew Quakenbush, of Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton and family spent Sunday at South Lake with her mother and sister.

# Indian River

Mrs. W. Brealey spent the past week visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkinson of Bewdley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harrison attended the wedding of Miss Beulah Cooper at Myrtle on Thursday.

The severe snow storm which swept this part of the country early this week left many sideroads blocked. The Indian River road to Highway 7 has been opened and is in good shape.

Mr. Gordon Sargent spent the week-end in Lakefield with friends.

# Paul Outlines Qualities For Spiritual Living

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Dec. 17 is Galatians 5:22-6:10, the Golden Text being Gal. 5:25, "If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit let us also walk.")

Today's lesson is all contained in Paul's letter to the Galatians, which he wrote from Corinth.

He had previously been listing the "works of the flesh," and turning from them—and a horrifying list he mentions—he turns to the "fruit of the Spirit." Fruit is the result of life. The fruit of a tree will depend upon the tree's root. An apple tree will bring forth apples, an orange tree oranges. The profit of the tree comes from the fruit—not the bark, or the leaves or flowers, but the fruit. The fruit of a good life brings blessings to others and to the person practicing the same.

The fruit of this good life—the life of the Spirit—is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, in later versions, self-control, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law."

The first of these fruits is love, love to God and love to man. Joy comes next, and joy makes us cheerful. Joy fills us when we realize our blessings and the goodness of the Father toward us. Christians, of all people, should have happy faces and deep joy within.

**Peace After Joy**

After joy comes peace, a quiet, serene feeling that nothing can disturb because we know in the depths of our beings that whatever comes to us, we have strength not our own, but of the Spirit—to endure it.

Longsuffering means patience and cheerfulness—to bear the ills that come to us, the hurts and slights as well as misfortunes. Kindness is an active, busy virtue, an attitude to love toward all and a desire to help them when we can. Goodness shines in the face of those who walk in the Spirit. It makes people trust and love good people because they know they can be trusted and will be kind and helpful.

A man who is faithful may be trusted. His "word is as good as his bond," they say. He is faithful to his trusts, whether they be light or heavy. Meekness keeps the Christian from being vain, for he well knows his own weakness and that he owes his strength to resist from God. And self-control is a command over bodily appetite. Living in the Spirit covers the whole range of moral discipline, enabling one to control one's conduct.

"If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." We must not envy or provoke one another. If another is overtaken in a fault, we should be patient and "restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, let thou be tempted." We may have self-control, but our faults are not dead. Only by realizing this and being constantly on guard can we be sure we, too, will not fall into temptation.

"Bear ye one another's burdens." Burdens means heavy weights. If we see others bearing a heavy load of trouble, we may not be able to taken the burden away, but we can at least, by love and kindness, help them to bear it.

"Let him that is taught in the word, communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things." Support for those who give all their time to the teaching of the Word is included in this instruction.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsover a man soweth, that shall he also reap." There are people who seem to think that if they keep their wrongdoing secret, they will not suffer for it, but how deceived they are! Human beings may not know of the evil, but the person's own conscience knows and God knows. He is not deceived, and as sure as the sun rises and sets, punishment will follow sin.

Last, let us not weary in well-doing. We are weak and get tired as we journey through life—tired and discouraged. Paul tells us not to weary in the struggle. If we are steadfast, we shall reap a glorious harvest.

"For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit, shall of the Spirit reap everlasting life."

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

# WMS Reviews

HAVELOCK, Dec. 16 — (ENS)— Mrs. H. Wing was hostess for the December meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church, when a gratifying report of the year's activities was presented, showing that the allocation of $240 had been realized and also the increase of 15 per cent of the alolcation which all auxiliaries were asked to accept to assist war torn mission areas.

The election of officers for 1945 resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. W. Chiles; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. Anderson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. Cochrane; treasurer, Mrs. S. J. W. Clark; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Spencer; corresponding secretary and press reporter, Miss M Seeney; Christian Stewardship and financial secretary, Mrs. H. Wing and Mrs. J. C. Gall; Associate Helpers and Strangers' secretary, Mrs. H. Hoard; Mission Band leader, Mrs. A. C. Reid; Mission Band assistants, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson and Mrs. J. Kinnaird; Temperance secretary, Miss A. Young; pianist, Mrs. H. Watson.

The Christmas program in the Missionary Monthly was followed. This included a candle lighting service, a candle being lit for each nationality mentioned. The candle-bearers were Mrs. E Fennell, Mrs. J. C. Gall, Mrs. C. Spencer, Mrs. J. Cochrane and Mrs. H. Hoard. A vocal solo, "A Polish Christmas Carol," was sung by Mrs. S. J. W. Clark.

An executive meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Chiles, on January 3, to complete the reports for the year and draw up the program for 1945.


UNITED CHURCH

ST. JAMES' UNITED CHURCH
*Rev. Fred Craik, Minister*
11 A.M. ... The Minister
"THE DAWN OF REDEEMING GRACE"
Anthem—"The First Christmas Morn"
Duet—"Bright Star of Hope"
Mrs. L. McLaren and Mrs. K. Dorrington
3 P.M. ... Sunday School
Brotherhood Speaker, Rev. Dr. J. R. Cooper.
Soloist: Mr. E. Bartley
7 P.M. ... Special Service. See the Pictures:
"THE STORY OF THE OTHER WISE MAN"
Hear the story as told by Miss Constance Wager, B.A.
Anthem—"O Holy Night" - Solo Part—Mrs. H. F. Doig.
Solo—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Miss D. Mitchell

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
*Rev. G. S. Easton, M.A., D.D., Minister*
Minister in Charge, Captain the Rev. John L. Hodgson
Miss Mabel Clarry Organist and Choir Directress
11.00 A.M. .........Morning Worship (and Children's Church)
"UP TO THE BRIM"
3.00 P.M. ....Church School (White Gift Service) with Parents and Friends Invited
7 P.M. ... CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
MUSIC
A Christmas Carol from Lapland—Arr. by Dickinson
Shepherds' Christmas Carol (Austrian Folksong 1810)
Ladies' Chorus—(a) Carol of the Russian Children (White Russia)
(b) Carol of the Birds—Niles
Carols—Lullay My L'King—Gustav Holst
Coventry Carol (15th Century)
Sing Noel (Old French)
Carols old and new sung by Choir and Congregation
The Minister-In-Charge at Both Services

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
(Rubidge and Brock Streets)
*Rev. E. W. Young, M.A., B.D., D.D., Minister*
Director of Music - R. B Harle, L.L.S.M., A.T.C.L.
Mrs Ross Williamson, A.T.C.M., Soloist
11 A.M. ... Holy Communion and Reception of Members.
3 P.M. ... White Gift Service. (Please bring a gift to the manger).
7 P.M. ... What Protestants Believe
"MARY THE MOTHER OF JESUS"
Brief Communion Service. Visitors Cordially Welcome

GEORGE ST. UNITED CHURCH
*Ministers: Rev. H. L. Roberts, M.A., B.D.*
*Rev. J. Semple, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D.*
Dr. Semple Will Preach at Both Services
MORNING SUBJECT:
"CLEARING A FREE WAY FOR THE FEET OF GOD"
EVENING SUBJECT:
"THE PEOPLE WHO MISSED CHRISTMAS" BEWARE
Junior Congregation 11 a.m. Bring Your Children
3 P.M. ... Sunday School
Candlelight Service, Sunday 24th, 7 p.m.
Music—Morning
Glorious Is Thy Name—Mozart
The Holy City—H. Batten
Music—Evening
And the Glory of the Lord—Handel
There's a Song in the Air (Oley Speks)—Mrs. J. Goldie
Ministry of Music—Elizabeth Gallimore, L.T.C.M., Gold Medallist (Toronto)

MARK STREET
"House of Friendship"
*Rev. E. W. Rowland, Minister*
11 A.M. .........Morning Worship and Junior Congregation
"Offering For British War Victims and China Relief"
Subject: "FORCE, SERVICE, WHICH?"
3 P.M. ... Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
7 P.M. ... Candle Lighting Service by C.G.I.T.
Harry Northrop, A.T.C.M., Organist and Musical Director

KNOX UNITED CHURCH
*Rev. H. J. Mahoney, B.A., B.D.*
William R. Potter, Musical Director
11 A.M. ... "God's Love Gift"
Anthem—"A Son of Praiase"—Wilton
Duet—Mesdames N. Hughes and H. Wood
12.30 ... Sunday School
7 P.M. ... "A CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE"
Anthem—"Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"
Male Quartette—A. Lee, H. Lewis, J. Donaldson and A. Pitchford
Sunday, Dec. 24th, 11 A.M.—"White Gift Service"; 7 P.M. "Candle Light Service.

PRESBYTERIAN

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN
*Rev. Samuel Johnston, Minister*
Telephone 6538
Organist and Choirmaster - Martin B Chenhall, A.R.C.O.
11.00 A.M. ......Primary and Beginners' Depts. of Church School
11.00 A.M. ... Communion Service
Subject: "MAN'S SEARCH REWARDED"
Motet—Peace I Leave With You—H. H. A. Beach
The Junior Choir
Anthem—O Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus—Paul Ambrose
This Service will be Broadcast over CHEX
3.00 P.M. ... Sunday School
7.00 P.M. ... Evening Service
Subject: "THE ATONEMENT"
Following Evening Service Be Short Communion Service
Anthem—God So Loved the World—Sir John Stainer
Anthem—There Is a Green Hill Far Away—Sommerset

ANGLICAN

ST. JOHN'S
Hunter St. W. (opposite Queen)
Rector:
*Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson B.A., B.D.*
Organist and Choirmaster
F. G Mann, L.Mus
8.30 A.M. ....Holy Communion
11 A.M. ... Matins
Preacher: Canon Robertson
11.30 A.M. Church Kindergarten
3.15 P.M. ......WHITE GIFTS
Story by Miss Grace Caddy
7 P.M. ... Evensong
Daily intercessions 5.15 p.m.
Holy Communion Wednesday, 10 a.m.

ALL SAINTS'
*Rector, Rev. W. A. Filer*
11 A.M. ......Morning Prayer
Canon H. S. Shepherd, B.A., Principal of Aklavik School, the Arctic, Will Preach
3 P.M. ..........Sunday School
Young Men's Bible Class
7 P.M. ....Evening Prayer and Holy Communion.
"The Bethlehem Road"
A welcome is extended to all who worship with us.
Church Service at 2.30, Home of Mr. D. Davis, Warsaw.

ST. LUKE'S
Rogers St. (opposite Robinson)
*Rev. A. J. Arthur, B.A., B.D*
8.30 A.M. ......Holy Communion
11 A.M. ......Holy Communion
3 P.M. ....Sunday School and Young People's Bible Class.
7 P.M. ........ Evening Prayer

BAPTIST

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST
*Rev. Joseph H. Sutcliffe, M.A., B.D., Minister*
Mr. Stanley Northrop, A.T.C.M., Acting Organist and Choir Director.
11 A.M. ... Service of Worship and Church School
Sermon Subject: "FOLLOWING A STAR"
Mr. Sutcliffe Will Sing at This Service
7 P.M. ... Sermon Subject: "THE CROWDED INN"
Christmas Carols

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
(Independent)
(NEW ROMAINE AND MERVIN AVENUE)
*Rev. L. E. Jones, Pastor*
11.00 A.M. ... Bible Study in Hebrews
3.00 P.M. ... Bible School
7.00 P.M. ... "THE SINNER'S SAVIOUR"
"It's human to try to be great, but it's great to try to be human"

PARK STREET BAPTIST
*Rev. E. J. Whan, Pastor*
Norman W. Hurrie, Organist and Choir Director
11 A.M. ... Morning Worship and Sunday School
"WHEN THE SUN STOOD STILL"
7 P.M. "THE TRAGEDY OF AN UNFAITHFUL WIFE"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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183 CHARLOTTE STREET
All are Cordially Invited to Attend
SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE
11:00 A.M.
Subject For Sunday, December 17th, 1944:
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 12:30
Wednesday Evening Meetings are held at 8:00 o'clock, which include Testimonies of Healing through Christian Science.
FREE PUBLIC READING ROOM

VARIOUS

Full Gospel Pentecostal Church
370 Water Street - Near Simcoe Street
*Pastor, Rev. Hugh J. McAlister*
10 A.M. ... Sunday School and Bible Class
11 A.M. ... Devotional Service
SUBJECT:
The Glory of the Supernatural Witness
7 P.M. ... Evangelistic Service
SUBJECT:
Life's Payday and God's Abounding Grace
Join our radio audience for the Glad Tidings Gospel Broadcast at 3 p.m. over Station CHEX

BROCK STREET GOSPEL HALL
Near Aylmer — Order of Meetings Lord's Day
11 A.M. ... BREAKING OF BREAD
3 P.M. ... SUNDAY SCHOOL
7 P.M. ... GOSPEL MEETING
Wednesday, 8 P.M. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
COME!

ELIM TABERNACLE
134-136 SIMCOE STREET
THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH (IN CANADA)
*Rev. F. C. Poole, Pastor*
10 A.M. ... Bible Class and Sunday School
11 A.M. ... Devotional Service, when the Pastor will continue his series of messages on—
The Cost of Vision
7 P.M. ... Evangelistic Service. Subject:
'Christ Suffered . . . That He Might Bring Us to God'
'Elim Tabernacle Gospel Broadcast' Over CHEX at 1 P.M.
Tune In Yourself and Tell Your Friends of This Heart-Stirring Gospel Broadcast!
Special Note!—Children's Christmas Service on Thursday, 21st December, 8 p.m., when the children of the Sunday School will render a Christmas programme. A hearty welcome given to all.

BETHANY TABERNACLE
GEORGE STREET (Near Y.M.C.A.)
*Rev. Walter S. Crone, Pastor*
11 a.m. - - - - Rev. H. Curwen Smith
Missionary to French Indo-China
7 P.M. ... The Pastor Will Preach On
"Where Are the Dead?"
Are they conscious? What is their state? Has man another chance after death? Will we know our loved ones in Heaven?
10 A.M. ... Bible School, Classes For All Ages
Share in the Broadcast! Meet Your Friends At
SATURDAY NIGHT RALLY
OF CHRISTIAN YOUTH, INTERDENOMINATIONAL
Begins at 8.30 p.m.—Broadcast 9 to 10 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
SIMCOE AND AYLMER STREETS
*Major and Mrs. John Wood, Commanding Officers*
10.15 A.M. ... Children's Hour
11.00 A.M. ... Holiness Service
2.15 P.M. ... Sunday School and Bible Classes
3.15 P.M. ... Praise and Musical Meeting
7.00 P.M. ... Evangelistic Service
(Broadcast Over CHEX 7.00-7.30 p.m.)
Monday, 7.30 P.M. Sunday School Christmas Program
Wednesday, 8.00 P.M. ... Prayer and Witness
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY
"The Spirit of Christmas"—3.00 p.m.
Candlelight and Pictorial Carol Service—7.00 p.m.

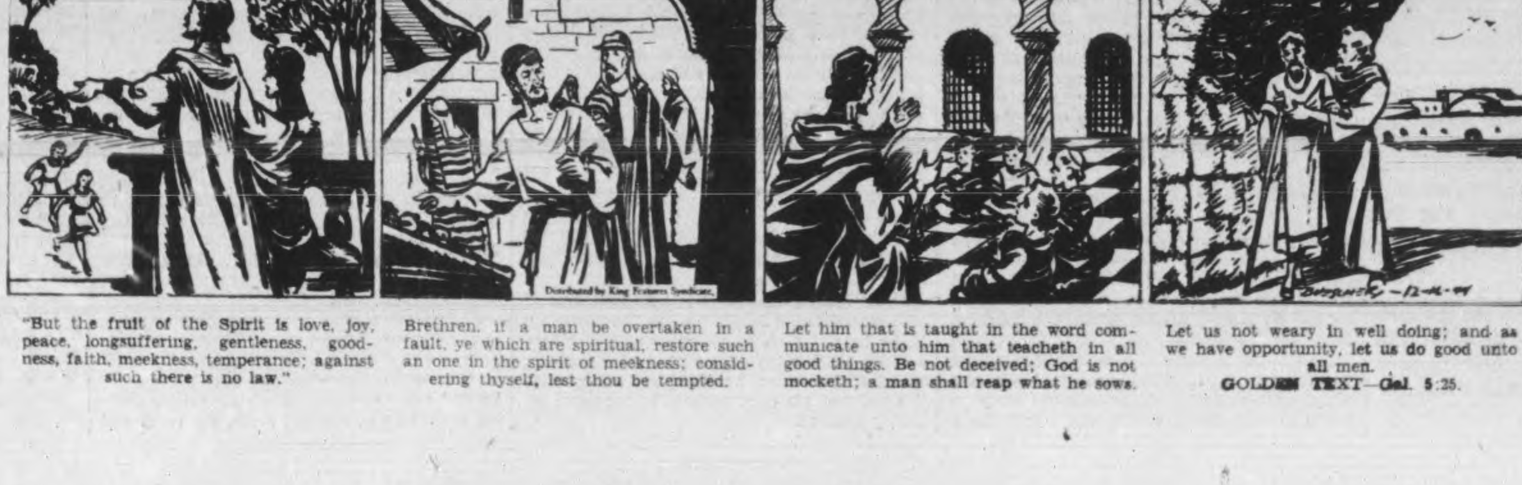
GOSPEL HALL
McDonnel St. (Near Water St.)
Meetings, Lord's Day (D.V.)
11 A.M. ... Lord's Supper
3 P.M. ... Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 P.M. ... Gospel and Song Service
Speaker—Mr. H. K. DOWNIE, of Toronto
Come and Hear the Gospel Story
Wednesday, 8 P.M. ... Prayer Meeting
Friday, 8 P.M. ... Young People's Meeting
Redeemed With the Precious Blood of Christ—1 Pet. 1:19


Christian Living at Its Best

## ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture—Galatians 5:22—6:10

By Alfred J. Buescher

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*Old-Christmas is a-coming to the confusion of Puritans, Muggletonians and that unwassailing Crew.*

*—CHARLES LAMB.*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1944

## What Does 'Town Planning' Mean For Peterborough?

For some time Peterborough has had a Town Planning Committee which, although it is composed of men who are well-qualified for such work, has achieved nothing of any consequence. We think that this is because the Committee has not been given any specific job to do, or any authority to do anything except make suggestions. And this vagueness about the Committee's duties, in turn, is the result of the vagueness with which most citizens face the problem of town planning. What is town planning, and what does it mean for Peterborough? That is what most people want to know.

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But although there is vagueness about town planning, we do not think that there is any hostility toward the ideas which it involves. There was a time when Peterborough was called a conservative city; we do not think that it can justly be so called any longer. We have decided to build a Memorial Centre, and we have given leadership to a great number of Canadian communities by our decision; we have decided to build a new civic hospital, well-equipped and on the best model. These are not the actions of a conservative city; they are the actions of a progressive and enlightened city. And it is in progressive and enlightened cities that town planning finds its most fertile soil.

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It is obvious that Peterborough is going to grow. It can grow in two ways; it can either grow like Toronto, or like Washington, D.C. Toronto grew like Topsy, without plan or regulation, and the result is that Toronto is now trying to impose a plan upon a jumbled and ugly city; Washington grew according to plan, and it is now, and always will be, a beautiful city. Do we want Peterborough to be beautiful and convenient? If so, it must grow according to a plan which will see that it has plenty of good wide streets, convenient for traffic; which will ensure that its future suburbs, parks, schools and playgrounds are properly distributed; which will ensure that business sections, civic and government buildings, industrial sections and residential districts are placed in proper relation to one another; which will ensure that there is no overcrowding, no slum district, and no district which is inconveniently and needlessly far from the centre of the city. These things can be done by planning now for the growth which is to come.

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Who is to do the planning? We have a good Committee now, but none of them, we think, is an expert in all these matters. However, experts exist, and they can be engaged to consider the special problems of our city, give advice as to how to meet those problems most successfully, and work with the local Committee on the production of a plan for Peterborough. The advice of such an expert would cost us a considerable fee, but it might save us millions of dollars by precluding future mistakes. Has anyone ever estimated what the sprawling growth and tangled, crowded streets of Toronto have cost that city during the past twenty-five years? The advice of an expert on town-planning would be well worth a substantial fee if it saved us frequent re-building, re-sewering and street-widening in the years to come.

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Town-planning is not a thing which takes effect over night. A plan to beautify the Peterborough that exists, and control the growth of the Peterborough of the future would involve very large expenditure when it was carried out, but it would not be carried out all at once. It would be carried out over a period of twenty-five or thirty years, and the cost would be spread over the same period. Town-planning is a gradual process; there is nothing sudden or violent about it.

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But the time for town planning has come in this city. We are going to build a Memorial Centre. Are we sure where we are going to build it? Do we know how we are going to deal with the problems of traffic which it will bring? Are we sure that we know what kind of setting is best for it, considered both from the aspects of utility and beauty? We are going, to build a new town hall. Where? And what relation will it bear to the rest of the city? We hope that a new government building will be erected here after the war. Where shall we ask the government to put it? How will it fit in with the rest of Peterborough? After the war wartime housing must be removed, but many people now living there will want to stay in Peterborough, and new homes will be wanted for them. In what direction should the city expand next? These are all problems which we shall have to face within five years, and a plan which would help us would be worth a good price to us. This point must be stressed, for the benefit of those who are afraid of the expense of planning: an ill-planned and inconvenient town is an uneconomic town, and the more jumbled it is the more it costs to run it. Far better to spend money for a good plan and work to it, than to lose thousands every year running a planless city.

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We suggest that the Town Planning Committee be given a specific job to do, with strong backing from the Council. The working out of a good plan would be a long and hard job, but it would be a great contribution to the welfare — aesthetic and economic — of Peterborough. We have shown ourselves progressive in other directions: let us not lag behind the times in this.

## Toronto Sees Some Snow

Toronto shared in the general Ontario snowstorm this week and, in theatrical parlance, it is 'taking it big'. The fuss that Toronto is making about its snow will serve to deepen the conviction widely held in Ontario that Toronto does not know how the rest of the Province lives. Toronto has a curious climate, and a snowfall amounting to more than a flurry is a novelty there. But those of us who live in Eastern Ontario really know what snow is; we deal with the stuff in large quantities. We do not talk about an 'old-fashioned winter' when we mean a winter with snow on the ground, as do the dainty Torontonians; we have one of those winters almost every year, and we know how modern and up-to-date they can be. But it snowed in the Queen City this week, and the excitement has been terrific.

One reason why a heavy snowfall causes so much trouble in Ontario generally is that we insist on behaving as though we lived in Florida, and look upon winter weather as an unusual and unfair manifestation of nature. We try to use wheeled vehicles in an element which is unfriendly to wheels. Instead of keeping the sleigh, and perfecting the snow-mobile — that ingenious affair which works with a propellor on the back—we become petulent when our cars stick in the snow. Like the light-weight felt hats which we wear in all weathers, our cars simply are not built for the Canadian winter.

But in most of Ontario we still make some compromise with winter weather. Toronto makes none. It is even said that the Toronto Board of Works does not own a single snow-shovel, depending on individual citizens to clear away such snow as falls with palm-leaf fans. Therefore, when some real snow fell there, Toronto was caught with its swimming-trunks on, and the howls of dismay have carried to the farthest and snowiest parts of Ontario.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

A Toronto man has stolen 12 roosters. To the coop with him!

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People still say that money talks, but all it ever says to us is 'Good-bye'.

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Any man who thinks that the world can't get along without him is invited to give the world a chance to try it.

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A scientist announces a use for asparagus butts. We have always maintained that, properly dried, they would be a good substitute for cigar butts.

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During the recent blizzard Toronto reported that it was completely cut off from the rest of the country. And the Montreal *Gazette* remarks that it always has been.

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"Footprints of dinosaurs have been found on the ceiling of a California mine", says a science note. Pity the poor cave man, who had to swat dinosaurs off his ceiling!

## Diary Of An Honest Voter

By SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

SUNDAY: Went tobogganing with some young friends of mine this afternoon, and had a good time, though the snow was too slow to provide much excitement; indeed, if I had not run rapidly downhill pulling the toboggan after me I think that the party would have been completely static....Wrote some Christmas letters to friends in England, which will probably arrive in time to gladden their hearts on St. Valentine's day. The censor must enjoy my letters; they are quite innocuous but they seem to take a long time to reach their readers....Passed the evening dipping into Dickens' "Christmas Books," which are required reading for me at this time of year....Read "The Chimes" with pleasure, and "The Cricket On The Hearth" with less pleasure; I always think the disguise of young Plummer in it singularly unconvincing, and Dot Peerybingle a detestable, self-important little pest. Began "A Chrismas Carol" my favourite, but fell asleep after Stave One, and went to bed.

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MONDAY: Municipal elections today, and I cast a vote for honest government and clean living in a schoolroom which was decorated for Christmas with a stencil of Santa and his reindeer which was modish when I went to school, and has retained its charm through the hurrying years. I marked my ballot in a cloakroom which smelt of overshoes and immature humanity, separated from another voter by nothing but a map of the world. It ocourred to me that I could have knocked him out, marked his ballot, revived him, said "You slipped and bumped your head," escorted him to the door and thus have cheated the Returning Officer, but I refrained....Later in the day I returned to my office, and got underfoot while others tabulated the election returns. Some of this work was done on an adding machine, which amazed me by its inhuman accuracy. When I add anything I always allow a margin of 10 for error in the total; the machine, however, merely gnashes its teeth a few times, and spits out an indisputable answer on a slip of greenish paper. I don't think I like such a degree of standardization; it takes all the mystery and beauty out of mathematics.

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TUESDAY: I do much of my best thinking while waiting for a bus; I sometimes get as much as twenty-five minutes of calm and quietness in this way. Today it struck me that what Canada really needs is a rocket-propelled sleigh for winter use. The design of the horse-drawn cutter could be used without alteration, for it is graceful and practical. All that would be needed would be a small rocket-propulsion unit in that little box in the back where old hay and poultry are usually kept, and a simple steering handle. The owner of such a vehicle would step into his cutter, pull the buffalo robe over his knees, step on the button, and away he would go, with a merry jingling of bells. (A small bell-jingling apparatus would be operated by the rocket's surplus power)....While I was thinking in this strain a female—I call her so because she had neither the manners of a lady nor the feelings of a woman—drove by at an excessive rate, and would have soaked me with slush if I had not skipped like a goat behind a tree. But she had a sour, discontented face and looked as though nobody ever loved her, so I suppose I should pity her....I don't, though; I hope she is miserable.

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WEDNESDAY: Was talking to a man today about Santa Claus, and he said that he thought it was a mistake to show children pictures of Santa, and department-store employees dressed up as feeble imitations of the old Saint. Santa should be a creature of the child's imagination, mysterious and remote, and not anyone whom he could meet and shake hands with in mundane surroundings. There is probably a good deal of common sense in this observation. Nowadays, in every direction, we tend to leave too little to the imagination. As a result, the quality of the modern imagination is poorer than it was before half-education became the right of every citizen....It is a fact which many people refuse to recognize, that the imagination must be fed, or else it becomes meagre and poor, and peoples the mind with undernourished phantoms. The vast popularity of Walt Disney's films rests upon the rich imagination which goes into their production, and the full meal for the imagination which they provide.

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THURSDAY: Went to a party tonight, where part of the entertainment consisted of impersonations of a number of conspicuous eccentrics, including myself. Upon the whole, I thought the imitation of me a great success, and I was flattered by it. If I were to give an imitation of myself it would be really cruel.... Danced, for the first time in many years. I learned to dance from a crab which I observed at the seaside, and my crab-step serves for every sort of dance from the waltz to the turkey-trot. To my extreme surprise, I was not the worst dancer on the floor, a distinction which is usually awarded to me without question. Either I am getting better, or there are people who are worse....As part of the fun we sang a song about a woman who over-ate, and vomited as a result; the noise of her illness formed the refrain of the song. Now this is an odd fact: all of us, including members of what is still laughingly called the weaker sex, sang the song without demur; but if the chairman had called upon any single lady present to rise by herself and imitate the sound of vomiting, she would have been insulted, and probably a duel with hatpins would have come of it. This is a problem for a student of social psychology.

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FRIDAY: Looked out my window this morning and was startled to see a large green dragon chewing up the pavement; looked again, and saw that it was one of those machines which eats snow. A revolving worm chivvies the snow into the buckets of a conveyor, which heaves it up into the air and drops it into a truck. The face of the man who worked this monster wore a proud and happy smile; he was perched on the side of it under a pretty little green canopy. I should like to work one of those machines some day, just for a few minutes....Met a blood donor today who has given ten donations, and who has, in consequence, completely changed his blood stream; he looked much as usual, but I am assured that this is true. He tells me that he has no more 'anti-bodies' than a newborn babe, and apparently this is not an enviable condition; he is going to stop giving donations until he has had a chance to work up a new set of 'anti-bodies'....My furnace has suddenly begun to work like a charm, and I feel like a man who has been reprieved from life imprisonment.

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SATURDAY: Received a letter this morning from a reader, complaining that my last Diary was not very funny. Sir, my life is not very funny. Today, for instance, I shook a lot of ashes in my cellar, with one of those new-fangled sifters which is not supposed to make any dust. As a result my mouth and my respiratory system were choked with ashes for several hours, and my dinner was quite literally dust and ashes in my mouth....The opera this afternoon was "Don Giovanni," and as I listened to it I thought, as I have often thought before, that it would be very dull to spend all one's life chasing after women; Don Giovanni was a man of many conquests—one thousand and three in the kingdom of Spain alone—and he had not time for other and more rational pursuits. I have only known one man who spent most of his time chasing women; he was strikingly ugly, though very pleasant, and in the time he took from his hobby he was a charming companion and very sensible. It was his contention that all women are alike, and when I pointed out to him that this reduced his chief pursuit to nonsense, he merely laughed.

"BACKWASH OF THE WAR"

## The Poet Laureate Of Britain

(By HOWARD WHEELER)

THERE is a pretty story, a favourite with English children, that when the English King, Richard the Lion Heart was imprisoned in a castle on the Danube, his minstrel Blondel found him by singing his way from castle to castle until he came to the one where Richard lay.

It is a long way—over seven hundred years—from this picture of the faithful Blondel, if he ever existed outside the pages of the French romantic chronicles, and the present Poet Laureate, Mr. John Masefield, sitting down in London to broadcast his Coronation Ode to people the other side of the world. Yet they are linked down the centuries, for Mr. Masefield holds the same office as Blondel—that of the King of England's poet.

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IT is certain that King Richard had a servant called the "versificator regis," whether it was Blondel or not, and later the title appears as the "king's versifier" in some royal accounts of the year 1249. The first use of the term Poet Laureate is to be found in the reign of King Edward IV, towards the end of the 15th century, when one John Kay is said to have been invested with the title—though he left no poetry to prove his claim to it.

There is no record how the title began, or if any of the early holders were solemnly crowned with laurel, a custom dating back to classical times. Then the laurel was sacred to Apollo, and as such was used to form a crown or wreath of honour for heroes and distinguished men. It may be that the earlier poets laureate, in the sense of royal servants, were selected from those who had been crowned with laurels at the universities for their abilities in Latin compostion or versification. Certainly, the king's laureate originally wrote in Latin; Andrew Bernard, who as "the laureated poet" drew a salary of ten marks from King Henry VII (1483-1509), saluted him in that language.

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LIKE Dryden two centuries after him, Bernard was the official historian as well as court poet. It was Dryden who first had the formal title of "Poet Laureate in Ordinary to His Majesty" conferred on him in the reign of Charles II (1649-1685). The post carried with it a pension of £300 and a butt of Canary wine. This was in line with earliest custom; Chaucer had a pension and a perquisite of wine from King Edward III (1327-1377) and Spenser a pension from Queen Elizabeth (1559-1603).

The "butt of sack" formed part of the emoluments of the post, until at the end of the eighteenth century, Pye asked for a sum of money to be allowed in place of it. Lord Tennyson drew £72 a year and £27 in lieu of the wine, and this appears to be what the Laureate receives today.

The fertile Dryden, spinning out his eloquent quatrains and rhyming couplets, faithfully discharged what was long held to be the main part of the Laureate's duties—the composition of verses in honour of the King of England and of official occasions. Before his appointment, he had celebrated the return of Charles II in a "Panegyric", and his famous "Annus Mirabilis", with its account of the victory at sea over the Dutch and the Great Fire of London, shows how well equipped he was to recount the epics of English history.

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DRYDEN'S successor, Thomas Shadwell, originated the custom of writing odes for the King's birthday and for the new year. Shadwell and Dryden were enemies, and Shadwell won the position from him when Dryden refused to take the oath after the revolution that brought William of Orange to the Throne in 1688. He was not a poet of Dryden's stature, and when Lord Dorset made him laureate he is said to have remarked: "I do not pretent to say how great a poet Shadwell may be, but I am sure he is an honest man."

For a hundred years after that, similar considerations — personal recommendation rather than merit—seem to have governed the appointment. Several laureates were pilloried by Pope in his "Dunciad," his tirade against dullness. And of one of them he wrote:

"Know Eusden thirsts no more for sack or praise,
He sleeps among the dull of ancient days."

Eusden, who owed his position to a poem celebrating the marriage of the Duke of Newcastle, wrote little to disprove this censure. Another Laureate assailed by Pope was Cibber, even though Dr. Johnson gave his approval with:

"Great George's acts let tuneful Cibber sing;
For Nature formed the Poet for the King."

With the appointment of Robert Southey, the office regained its dignity. Southey was followed by another great poet, Wordsworth, and Wordsworth by Tennyson.

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WORDSWORTH stipulated, before accepting the honour, that no formal effusions should be required of him, but Tennyson—holding England under his sway for half a century — was generally happy in his numerous poems of this class.

Tennyson's verse was—and still is—remarkable for the breadth, the richness, the substantial accomplishment of his touch, and the beauty he contrived to give almost all his work. There was something of a re-action against his long popularity, but Tennyson's place among England's poets is assured.

After his death, no Laureate was appointed for several years. It was expected that the honour would go to Swinburne, but the Prime Minister, Lord Salisbury, gave it to a minor poet, Alfred Austin. There was a storm of criticism, but Salisbury had his reasons; the laureateship was essentially a court appointment, whereas in his earlier poems Swinburne had expressed republican sentiments, and was vehement against princes and potentates. He could not logically become a member of Queen Victoria's household.

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THE appointment of Robert Bridges in succession to Austin was met with a little surprise and some dissatisfaction. He was not widely known, even for a poet, and there was a legend that he was a classical scholar too remote from the everyday life of the world. For those who held this view, his obstinate silence when great national events might have been celebrated in verse provided all the justification they needed.

Then, when Bridge was in his 84th year, there came his great philosophical poem, "The Testament of Beauty," a compendium of the wisdom, learning and experience of an artistic spirit. It was immensely successful.

A remarkable artist in metre, Bridges has been called the great grammarian of poetry. His verse achieves beauty, not through colours and images or memorable phrases, but through presenting, as in a mirror, the radiant joys of a man moderate in temper, a little remote from the busy world, chaste in expression, addicted to the beautiful and the good.

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BY contrast, the present Laureate, John Masefield, appointed in 1930, is a man of action, but he shares Bridges' passionate pursuit of beauty. Born in Herefordshire 65 years ago, Masfield was sailor, bartender (in the United States) and beachcomber in his early days. The chance purchase of a copy of Chaucer determined him to be a poet.

His is a writer of so many parts that an analysis of his works is not easy. There is the lyric the sea ("Salt Water Ballads" and "Ballads and poet, chanting the adventure and romance of Poems" and "Dauber"); the philosopher, probing the riddles of life and death, the earth and the stars (the "Lollingdom Downs" sonnets); the narrative realist, presenting the sorrows and humanity of lowly people ("The Everlasting Mercy," "The Widow in the Bye-Street"); the Pindaric chronicler of country life ("Reynard the Fox"); and the playwright and novelist.

Like Bridges, Masefield said of his laureateship, "I cannot write to order," and quoted Wordsworth that "Poetry is the overflow of powerful feelings." But the many poems he has written for public occasion have always been of a high level.

It is certain that the vigour, the sincerity and the strong individuality of his work make him in a special degree the poet of his age—one who can touch to beauty the plain speech of everyday life.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 16

**1914** Four - year - old Frederick Collins, Brownton, dies from shock and burns after his night dress catches fire.

The Board of Trade is seeking to secure better train service for Peterborough from the C.P.R.

Married men are being given employment on a new city sewer construction project.

The sixth annual Christmas tree and banquet of the Peterborough fire department is an enjoyable affair.

Charles Payne, Peterborough reservist, is on the Ypres front, his wife has been informed.

**1924** Prof. E. A. Dale talks to the Women's Canadian Club on "What to Read and How to Read It."

Sir Adam Beck suggests to the city council that it take over a share of the assets of the Central Power Company, the street railway and local gas plant.

W. R. Chapman is elected master of Keene L.O.L. No. 494.

J. A. Humphries, Campbellford, has been appointed chief legal inspector in the Attorney-General's department.

Peterborough hockey team decides to oppose the promotion of the team to the senior ranks.

**1934** Twenty-five extra men, all returned soldiers have been taken on at the postoffice for the Christmas rush.

Three Peterborough boys are arrested at Brantford for breaking and entering.

Max Vincent has to jump from an upper window when his house is destroyed by fire.

Peterborough Red Patch Club finishes second in a cigarette contest and wins 772 toys which will be distributed to Peterborough families at Christmas.

John P. Murray, 82, dies here after an illness of about a week.

## A Bible Message

And when his disciples were come to the other side, they had forgotten to take bread. Then Jesus said unto them, Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees. And they reasoned among themselves, saying, It is because we have taken no bread. Which when Jesus perceived, he said unto them, O ye of little faith, why reason ye among yourselves, because ye have brought no bread?

Do ye not yet understand, neither remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets ye took up? Neither the seven loaves of the four thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?

How is it that ye do not understand that I spake it not to you concerning bread, that ye should beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees?

Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and Sadducees. (Matt. 16: 5-12.)

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O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called. (I Tim. 6: 20.)

## Unconsidered Trifles

"Answer me, Clara," he said in a moment of passion, "I can bear this suspense no longer."

"Answer him, Clara," echoed the old man in the hall thinking of the gas and coal bills, "I can bear this expense no longer."

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As the young lovers lingered in the twilight, he asked anxiously;

"Darling, have your people agreed to our marriage?"

"Not yet," the girl replied, as she nestled close to him; "father hasn't said anything and mother's waiting to contradict him."

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An old woman married a man even older than herself. One day she met the rector, who inquired why she had married again, and if she had now given up her occupation of washing.

"Oh, no sir," she said, pointing to her husband, who was wheeling a barrow a few paces away. "If I 'adn't married 'e, I'd 'ad to 'ave bought a donkey."

## Franco Asks a Seat

Franco, the fascist dictator of Spain, has lately asked for a seat at the peace table which will settle the future of the world after this war. This request marks an all-time high in sheer nerve.

Franco is the gentleman who butchered his own country in civil war, who overthrew an elected government with the aid of German and Italian troops while the democratic world stood by, paralyzed by the spirit of Munich. He is the gentleman who sent his soldiers to fight with the Germans against the Russians. He is the gentleman who publicly advocated a German victory in the war and, when this failed, began to talk about negotiating an indecisive peace to save the Axis. He is the gentleman who represents, in the cheapest and most depicable form, the philosophy we are fighting against in this war, and around his "neutral" capital of Madrid have gathered the lowest dregs of the fascist system. And this is the gentleman who now says that, as a result of his services to the victors in the war, he should be numbered among them, and have a voice in their decisions.

We rather think Franco will be too busy at home to attend a peace conference. It will require all his energies, his guns and his gestapo to keep the Spanish people quiet under his rule. —Winnipeg Free Press.

# With The Armed Forces

**The editor of this column will welcome extracts from letters from boys serving or any other information concerning them.**

**By JEAN STENTON**

CRO. ANDY CHARTREN

Chief Petty Officer **Andy J. Chartren** R.C.N. is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chartren, 472 Rogers street. He has been in charge of the new naval gymnasium at Halifax and will now be stationed at HMCS Cornwallis for a course. After finishing at P.C.I. he worked for a short time with the C.G.E. and Western Clock Company before he joined the Navy prior to the war.

**Arts Course Open**

Servicemen seeking to enter university for the first time or to resume work in junior years will be allowed to enroll at the beginning of the second term in the faculty of arts at the University of Western Ontario, Dean K. P. R. Neville announced today.

Special provision will be made for extra classes in the summer so that a whole year's work may be completed before the regular academic year starts in September.

**Hard Slogging**

The fighting in Belgium and Holland has been tough for the infantry units, and only luck and prayers have saved him, in the opinion of **Pte. Bruce Jones** of the South Saskatchewan Regiment, son of Mrs. R. Jones, Havelock.

"We have had a pretty rotten time of it in Holland, but so far my luck has continued to hold out, and outside of being water-soaked and mud-spattered for a while, I have had no ill effects. Prayer has come to mean a great deal to me and I have seen the strongest and best of men pray after an attack. Men have fallen all around me and I cannot help but feel that I am here as a result of my prayers and others."

He mentioned meeting a former Army pal who had been in action since D-Day. He was standing beside the road as Pte. Jones was moving in on an attack and when they recognized each other they walked quite a distance together and had a chat. Soldiers who have not seen one another for months, often meet as they move up or back from the front lines.

Pte. Jones, who had been out on rest in Belgium is now back fighting in Holland, and he said that everything was going ahead although they were getting plenty of rain. He wrote that the mud was terrible, but that the men were wearing 12-inch rubber boots, which while they were not very warm, at least kept their feet dry.

"For a few nights to come, we have a roof over our heads, but believe it or not, a good hole in the ground shared with someone else, is far warmer, providing it does not rain too long at one time. I would like to see it freeze up, but that too would have its disadvantages."

The Havelock soldier liked everything about Belgium, but felt that Holland had too many dykes, canals and water-filled ditches to make it a popular place in war time.

**Appreciate Parcels**

Christmas parcels from the different auxiliaries in Peterborough have arrived overseas and letters are now being received telling how grateful the men are for the thoughtfulness of the people in Peterborough. **Sgt. Bruce Rollins** has written the Army Auxiliary from Italy, and he points out that not every city has been as thoughtful with remembrances as his home town.

"I received your lovely Christmas parcel two days before I left England for services in Italy and now, since I have had time to settle down in this country, I can write and thank you and those responsible for this grand gift.

"The maple leaf was a nice thought and very welcome. It brings back some lovely memories of our city and Canada. I shared your parcel with some of my pals who were less fortunate than I, because their home town folks are not quite as thoughtful as mine.

**Overseas Two Years**

"I have not been long in Italy, but have been overseas more than two years and the more I see of the world, the more I love my own country. I hope some day to be back in Peterborough so that I may thank you all for your kindness."

Echoing the same sentiments is one from **L-Cpl. Fairbairn (Fibber) Magee,** who is serving with the RCASC overseas. He wrote that he appreciated his parcel, like the rest of the soldiers do who receive them. He declared that all the boys are anxious to finish the job and get back home. And emphasized that the people at home were doing wonderful work for the men overseas.

"I have travelled a good deal in France, Belgium and Holland, and of the three, Belgium is more like home in regards to dress and living conditions. The people are friendly wherever we go and cannot do too much for us."

A man who is spending his fifth Christmas overseas, **L-Cpl. J. Gordon,** also sends his thanks to the Auxiliary and the Mayor and the City, who sent along a Christmas card.

GNR. ROY ROME

A recent visit to Windsor Castle and the Chapel there was one of the highlights for Gnr. Roy Rome, 475 Sherbrooke street, since he has been in England.

"St. George's Chapel there is stupendous in beauty, size and color. Built in the 14th century, it looks as fresh as any modern building. The crypts of King George and others of the Royal family were shown us and the famous choir loft, above each stall of which hung the banner of a Knight of the Garter. The wonderful oak woodwork, hand carved, the breath-taking marble and hand-wrought iron gates, were amazing so intricate and delicate, that it's difficult to describe.

"We remained for the service and were allotted a place in the choir loft behind the choir part of which was made up of boys. They sang like nightingales and the deep toned, golden voiced organ, which weighs 60 tons and is 150 years old, accompanied them throughout."

Gnr. Rome is violinist with a Broadcasting unit in England. He enlisted in July 1942 and prior to that conducted a music studio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rome, Sherbrooke street, and a brother, **William Rome,** is in Italy.

**Home Where You Find It**

**Gnr. Doug Currie** of Port Hope thinks a fox hole isn't too bad to live in, considering. He and his buddies have transformed his into a "Sultan's Harem", minus the feminine touches, he writes.

"I have named my fox hole," the Penthouse "and it is a pretty good spot to live in. It is four feet deep, nine feet long, and four feet wide. The roof consists of a small billiard table, four doors and lots of linoleum to keep it water proof. Then of course there is the usual camouflage on top of that again.

"The inside looks like a Sultan's Harem. The walls are covered with drapes and drapes cover the opening to keep out the cold. For a stove, I have an ammo' box with a hole for the chimney and it answers very well. The one big thing that is missing, is a washing machine and I still do my laundry the old fashioned way — in a five gallon can.

**Promoted**

Recently promoted to the rank of **Lance Corporal is C. W. Russell** of Peterborough. According to an Army report the newly made non-commissioned officer has seen a great deal of action with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, having landed with that outfit on the beaches of Sicily. He has at all times given a good account of himself.


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# President Roosevelt Changes Advisors

**By BRUCE HUTCHISON**

In facing the historic decisions of the next six months, President Roosevelt is evidently determined to have behind him a Foreign Office which he can trust absolutely. Moreover, he clearly desires to approach the world in his plans for its reconstruction with advisors whom the world will trust.

This is probably the explanation of the President's sudden housecleaning of the State Department. Mr. Hull, who headed the Department from 1933 until a few days ago, had hardly resigned before the President moved in with a series of new appointments which alter the Department's outward appearance and inward thought.

Mr. Stettinius as Secretary of State, is probably one of the President's brilliant experiments. A young prodigy in business, a successful wartime administrator in Washington, a friendly soul in the State Department, able to get along well with foreigners, Mr. Stettinius has none of the background of experience and of training which usually goes with one of the chief offices of the world. But he is young, he is able, he is enlightened and liberal. Moreover, he is one of Mr. Roosevelt's "boys." Since the President has long been his own Foreign Minister and will have to carry that responsibility more completely than ever now that Mr. Hull has gone, he will need and will find in Mr. Stettinius a man completely in sympathy with his policies

To assist Mr. Stettinius as Under-Secretary the President has chosen a hard-headed diplomat, Mr. Grew, the veteran Ambassador to Japan. He will supply knowledge and experience. Mr. Archibald Macleish, librarian of Congress and one of America's genuine poets, will supply as Assistant-Secretary a fine feeling for America, a full knowledge of its history, and a burning liberalism in foreign policy. Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, also Assistant-Secretary, who has done excellent work in buttressing the Good Neighbor policy in Latin America, presumably will take on Mr. Sumner Welles' role in that important region. Mr. W. L. Clayton, the other Assistant-Secretary, is a practical businessman who was surplus property administrator and will be useful, no doubt, in keeping the State Department close to the problems of American business.

However, the virtues of the new appointees do not explain the President's decision to houseclean the State Department and to retire Messrs. Breckenridge, Long, Howland Shaw, and Adolf Berle, who formed part of Mr. Hull's team. It seems apparent that the President, while unshaken in his confidence in Mr. Hull, has accepted partially, at least, the widespread charge that a highly unsatisfactory department had grown up under the former Secretary of State while he was too busy or too ill to control it.

For several years now the State Department has been represented by extremists as a kind of augean stable banked with the dead horses of intrigue, and criticized by more moderate elements as a bumbling hive of inefficiency. Not until the secret record of our times is written will it be possible to judge these charges adequately. That the department is badly organized, overcomplicated and difficult to move, is generally admitted. But history should find strong defence for the department's handling of the deal with Darlan which outraged many Americans but certainly facilitated the American landing in Africa. It will probably approve the deal with Bagdolio in Italy as a military measure.

More difficult to explain will be the department's policy of appeasing Franco in Spain, which it also defended on military grounds and which was at all times in harmony with British policy. The department has been assailed by its former operating head, Mr. Welles, for its handling of the Argentine Fascists, but this policy is known to have been Mr. Hull's own. It was his policy also—another paint of strongest criticism—which postponed recognition of the De Gaulle Government, and there again all the facts are not known to the world.

In the larger policies of collective security and co-operation with Britain and Russia, the State Department's record is courageous and intelligent. Yet for a long time now the department has not satisfied the American people, it has been a political liability to the President, and has often puzzled foreign nations. In many parts of the United States it has become a symbol of reaction and an enemy of the liberal forces which are now struggling in Europe and in Asia to build a better world. One who talked to the chief man of the department did not gain this impression which is obviously an over-simplification; but one did sense a feeling of tiredness and disillusionment, the attitude of men who knew it was a wicked world, full of nasty people like Franco, but not to be made over in a day by any action in Washington.

The new department created by Mr. Roosevelt will be dominated by young men whom disillusionment has not yet touched, who are eager to create a new world after this war. To the American people, to all foreign nations, the new department is a symbol, and doubtless is designed to be a symbol, of the President's determination to get on with this job.

# Better Quality Articles Are Found In Christmas Trade

**By DON McGIBBON**

A general trend toward buying Christmas gifts this year of better quality at slightly higher prices is one of the chief observations made by many men and women behind gaily decorated counters in Peterborough stores, who are now experiencing the first heavy onslaught of Yuletide buyers.

Although the war news looks brighter at the present than ever before, shortages of various articles in other wartime Decembers have not been alleviated to any extent in 1944.

Largely because of these scarcities, people for the most part are doing their Christmas shopping earlier this year. However, through the years it has been noticed there are chronic "last minute'ers," who constitute much of the Christmas rush. Sales clerks say people are less choosey, and less taken to quibbling when purchasing gifts.

**Buying For Men.**

For the men, women are buying watches, expensive pen and pencil sets, good quality wallets, smokers' supplies, and in many cases, small furniture gifts to place in his "den" or beside his favorite armchair. Of course, the proverbial shirts and ties are also selling well, a shortage of the former article preventing even higher sales.

For the women, men are purchasing expensive cosmetics, extra items of dress that women always like to receive, watches, furniture, diamonds (sale of which are leaping), and other articles which all suggest that more money is in circulation, and people are going to make this Christmas a pre-war flavored one, as much as possible.

Sales clerks, both male and female, are agreed that women in previous times caused the most headaches when buying gifts. This year, more than ever before, they are co-operating with store people to the utmost. Women often ask for cigarette lighters and cases combined, an extremely popular present at any time, but in 1944, a wartime casualty of several years' standing.

Up until now, some stores estimate that members of the armed forces are doing the least Christmas shopping of anyone. When they do buy, it is usually along luxury lines for their wives or sweethearts.

**W's'en Toys.**

Peterborough youngsters will enjoy a Christmas this year almost the same as in other years, with the exception of a lack of much candies, nuts and other festive delicacies, and a smaller variety of toys. Metal play-things for the children are gone with the war effort, but wooden toys have taken their place, and are every bit as popular with them. Many of the wind-up toys, a feature of pre-1939 Christmas, are also on the shortage list. Dolls in some stores today are non-existent, but in some cases stuffed animals such as teddy-bears are accepted by buyers as good substitutes.

"With so many of Peterborough's young men and women in the armed services of the country, Christmas shopping has been split in halves to a certain extent. Many weeks ago, people were buying for the armed forces, but this consisted mainly of smaller items, not necessarily inexpensive, which they packed in Yule boxes for overseas shipment. Into these boxes often went Canada's finest watches, rings, identification bracelets, and a great variety of khaki or airforce blue articles. Peterborough's stores are in some cases entirely out of army or airforce handkerchiefs. For the women in the forces, gifts both serviceable and attractive took the spotlight. An interesting observation is that service girls were also sent pretty feminine gifts, for use or for wearing after they get back in "civvies".

Clerks observe that many women are going to receive lamps, expensive dishware, china, silver, and cutlery Christmas morn.

**For the 'Teen-Agers**

'Teen-aged high school boys and girls are going to receive sportswear, windbreakers and parkas for the boys, ski-togs, head-gear, and winter outfits for the girls. Although some girls might be hoping to find a large number of pairs of silk hosiery, the stores informed this reporter their dreams won't come true, unless some miracle takes place. Greater than ever, is the way this shortage is described.

Books, thoughtful gifts at any Christmas, are taking a new importance this year in popular demand, with light novels, best-selling mystery stories and poetry very much in order.

The list is endless, but the story that comes from out of that list is new. Discovery was made that people in the pinch of war, are keeping up the traditions of Christmas under any circumstances; buying what can be bought, and not complaining about what can't be bought. Army, airforce and navy men and women on a half-dozen fronts have taken first place in everyone's Christmas shopping plans. Lines of merchandise in demand, but gone from shelves until the war is over, are not worrying many people. Substitutes have been found, and these are cheerfully accepted by the people. No one is complaining because a few Christmas lights are dimmed; it seems everyone is keeping up the spirit of Christmas, until all lights are on again!


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# Singing Of Christmas Carols Symbolic Of Angelic Salute Over Bethlehem

**By HARRY THEOBALD**

The carol service at the Collegiate Institute Sunday night after church will faintly resound echoes of man's singing response through the centuries to the angelic salute over Bethlehem—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace..."

This service is being sponsored by the Friday Night Supper Club of the Y.M.C.A., and becomes an incident of the great Christian festive season commemorating the birth of the promised Redeemer of all mankind. Many generations of men had lived and died before the world understood and accepted the message of that first Christmas with a rebound of ecstasy that wrote such phrases as "Glad tiding of great joy I bring to you and all mankind," and set them to music, much of which survived as folksong and now fills the late December air beyond the range and volume of the first angelic chorus.

If some of the first exultation has been dimmed by the long slow passage of time and increasingly secular atmosphere, at least the Christmas welkin rings as never it did in antiquity and in the later years that created most of the carols now featuring the Yuletide music. Instead of the serenading waits of the English villages and towns a century and more ago when little groups of men and women harmonized the traditional songs of their shires and their nation at Christmas time, continuing custom that survived strange vicissitudes and lapses of an old popularity once almost universal throughout Christendom, the carols of this season are heard in every radio home in the land. Descending to a particular phase of the Christmas songs of the present years it may be said that one voice alone has become something of an international institution to a vast audience of millions, Bing Crosby's singing of "Silent Night! Holy Night." Church choirs and soloists swell the recital of the outline story of the Virgin Mary and her Son, finding refuge in the stable of an inn at Bethlehem, and of the star seen by the spherds, until surely the message from Palestine so long ago reaches every ear again.

**An Amazing Contrast**

Radio becoming a handmaiden of that opening chapter of the drama and tragedy of Christ the Redeemer presents a wondrous and amazing contrast with an experience of only a century ago recorded by Washington Irving in his Sketch Book of an incident on a visit to England in 1820. That Christmas night he was surprised to hear beautiful music from rustics: "I had scarcely got to bed when a strain of music seemed to break forth in the air just below my window. I listened, and found it proceeded from a band, which I concluded to the waits (serenaders) from some neighboring village. They went round the house, playing under the windows." He listened 'with hushed delight', and notes, half apologetically, that "even the sound of the waits, rule as may be their minstrelsy, breaks upon the mid-watches of a winter night with the effect of perfect harmony."

The 'waits' of this year of 1944 (even the calendar dates from that first year of our Lord) are grouped about the microphone of the magic medium of our own time, in church and studio, and perhaps it is fitting to add that God fulfills Himself in wondrous ways. Possibly the refinement and facility of the radio removes from the old English spirit of Christmas much of its homeliness and simplicity and active expression of religious faith and devotion, replacing it with the vicariousness of the ethereal vocalists and an aspect of artificiality. But, it is our modern way, and at least the radio bends a knee of homage at the crib of Bethlehem with the approval of the millions of Christians who thereby have regained a new understanding and appreciation of the carols sung by our own race in a long period that time, and men's neglect have obscured.

Of the origins of the Christmas carol, as distinct from those which were once sung at other seasons, it is not the purpose of this brief reference, and anyway, according to the Oxford Book of Carols: "When people give lectures or addresses about carols, a few of their statements are correct; another is that the task of workers in this field (of research) is heavy, and beset with pitfalls."

Those songs of Christmases long ago almost vanished into the mists. Undoubtedly some of them have been lost. When the Puritans became ascendant in England all the old airness and merriment of religious devotion was put under a curse. Christmas as a festivity was expunged from the national calendar and reduced to a day of fasting.

"God rest you merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay..."

The merry gentlemen of England had their faces recast into a glum mould of some inexplicable perversion of the spirit of religion. Eventually that madness disappeared as just another incident in "our long island story," and the Georgian days and the influence of Charles Dickens helped restore the carols of Christmas to something like their old place in the nation's life and conviction.

"Indeed when Dickens was a boy the carol seemed to be on the verge of extinction, and William Hone, the author of The Every Day Book, anticipated that carol-singing would entirely disappear in a few years," to quote again the Oxford University Press.

**Question Answered**

The most arresting aspect and flavor of the carols of Christmas should be found in the answer to the question why men once sang and danced, and in the words of "Adeste Fidelis"—"O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant...let's hasten to adore Him." And whence has gone the exultation that inspired all those paeans of praise and glory, composed by men in the British Isles, in France and Holland, and Germany, and elsewhere on the continent—that ecstasy of deliverance, such as in a way overwhelmed the populace of Paris a month ago and whirled into emotional delirium for days and nights.

And these folks sang the whole story, no doubt because it actually appeared to them as integral, of Adam's fall and the redemption thereof, of the Hebrew prophets and their foretelling of the birth of a Messiah.

The theme recurs in most of the carols. Among those of traditional classification is one entitled "A Virgin Most Pure" of which the following is a brief quotation:

"A virgin most pure, as the prophets do tell,
Hath brought forth a baby, as it has befel,
To be our Redeemer from death, hell and sin...'

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# All Birds Remaining Here For Winter Not Seed-Eaters

**By G. H. RICHARDSON**

The majority of small birds which winter with us are seed-eaters like the finches, or subsist on berries of the most popular of which is the Mountain Ash. Woodpeckers drill into solid wood after dormant pupae, and certainly find ample to live on. Nevetherless a few birds stay which neither eat seeds nor can drill after wood borers.

The Brown Creeper gets pupae from crevices in the bark of trees. Its actions are so different and characteristic that you hardly need more than a glimpse at the bird to know what it is. For its starts low down on a trunk, sometimes right from the roots, and spirals its way up the tree by little jerks, around and around as it goes, until it has looked carefully over the whole surface, when it flies down to the bottom of another tree and starts the performance all over again.

It is usually a shy bird, but sometimes if you approach slowly, without any jerky movements, one will let you get close enough to really see it. Of course, it is at times like this that eight-power binoculars are such a help, for then you can watch a bird's private life at such a distance that it is not in the least disturbed.

Brown Creeper

The Brown Creeper is a tiny bird, only five and a quarter inches long, with a fairly long curved bill. Within its minute size, it contains a pattern in soft browns and white which is truly exquisite in design.

The tail is rather long, and composed of stiff feathers with which it props itself against trunks in woodpecker fashion. This case of parallel development is rather interesting.

**Only One Creeper Here**

In North America we have only

Golden-crowned Kinglet

the one Creeper, but in South America, there are a number of species of close relatives, the Woodhewers. These vary in size from some the size of a Flicker to one as tiny as our Brown Creeper.

Another small insect-eater is the Golden-crowned Kinglet. This mite is only four and a quarter inches long. The name Kinglet is very appropriate since the bird's head is patterned with a crown-like effect. In the male there is a central stripe of fiery orange, bordered with clear yellow, this in turn margined with a broad black stripe. The female is similar except that the orange part is lacking, the part between the black being all yellow.

This group of birds is in the same family as the Old World "warblers," which latter are not related to our "warblers," which are a distinct family.

Kinglets scour the fine branches and twigs which evidently supply them with food the year round. We see them snap up something as they go, but we cannot see what it is, in the field. Anaylsis of stomach contents shows insects, their eggs larvae and pupae, and doubtless it is the last which they find in winter, lodged somehow in the twigs.

Their common call note is a thin, very high-pitched series of short whistles, usually three in a row—sss, sss, sss.

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THERE WILL BE A CHANGE, IN THEIR RHYTHM, COME THE GAME—It's rhumba rhythm now for these linemen of the New York Giants football team, but it will be something different at the Polo Grounds, New York, December 17, when they face the Green Bay Packers in the title play-off for the United States professional football championship. They are, Left to Right: Frank Liebel, Vic Carroll, Happy Sivell, Bill Piccolo, Len Younce, Frank Cope and O'Neal Adams.

# Transports Win Close Game From St. John's

Transports outlasted St. John's to win a hard fought, close checking senior game in the Ladies' Basketball League at the Y.W.C.A. Friday night 18 to 14. The win shot last year's champs into the lead with Saints dropping to second place.

In the Junior battle between Westclox and Quakers, the Big Bens won in overtime 21 to 19, after the most exciting finish of the campaign.

Transports won the senior fixture on the strength of a scoring splurge in the second quarter that saw them outscore St. John's 8 to 1. They had a lead at half time of 12 to 3 but the fighting Saints battled back in characteristic style after the rest and ran up 11 points as against six for the winners and made it decidedly close in the final stages, after having been well outplayed in the first two periods. It was a low-scoring, close checking affair.

Only six points were scored in the opening quarter, Beryl Dobbin firing two baskets for the Transports and Eva Clarke tossing in one for the Saints. In the second quarter, however, the champs got an attack rolling and Beryl Dobbin, Jean Castle, Isobel Crary and Fran. Bestard all found the range with field baskets while the only reply from the disorganized St. John's was a free throw by Joan Patterson.

It was a different story in the second half for the Saints began to drive in and when they scored three baskets in a row closed up the gap considerably. Marg. Hawthorne sparked the drive with two field baskets and a successful free throw and for a while it looked as if the surge would carry the church team to a win. However the Transport checking tightened in the last five minutes and the champs were able to hold their four point lead.

Beryl Dobbin with eight points was top scorer for the winners with Jean Castle contributing four. Marg. Hawthorne led the Saints with five points and Eva Clarke had four. The teams:

Transports, 18—Beryl Dobbin 8, Jean Castle 4, Isobel Crary 2, Fran. Bestard 2, R. Fleming, Irene Stewart 2, Isobel Bullock.

St. John's, 14—Teresa Heslip 2, Marg. Batley, Joan Patterson 3, Eva Clarke 4, M. Keeler, Edith McIlhagga, Marg. Hawthorne 5, Edith Harte-Maxwell.

Referee, Clarence Davern; umpire, J. Cooper; timer, A. Neiman.

The Westclox-Quaker junior argument was a close affair all the way, with neither team able to set up a commanding lead. The Big Bens with Olive Hanwell tossing in five field baskets and a free throw outscored the Quakers in the first half 12 to 9, but in the second half the team from the Porridge factory made it a battle all the way.

The teams went into the last minute of play with Westclox leading 18 to 17. Then with only 45 seconds left Helen White made a perfect shot from the side to put the Quakers in front 19 to 18 and that accurate toss looked like the winner. Just as the playing time ended however Dot Dawson was fouled and given a free throw. The game hinged on that shot and the Westclox guard came through like a champion to sink the throw and tie up the ball game at 19-19.

In the first few moments of the overtime Olive Hanwell came up with a field basket to give the Westclox the win.

She was the scoring star of the engagement with 15 points, highest tally of the evening. Dot Dawson checked well at guard and in addition tossed in three free throws, including the all-important one that saved the game.

For Quakers Helen White led the scorers with eight points. The losers had Peggy Lawless in action, and in her first game of the season—and er last incidentally for she is leaving for Toronto shortly—the former St. John's player contributed six points to her team's total.

The teams:

Westclox, 21—Verna Patterson 1, Muriel Woodcock, Olive Hanwell 15, Barbara Wyatt, Josephine Crowe 2, Viva Clarke, Dot Dawson 3, Florence Hanwell, Betty Wyatt, Josephine Hobbins.

Quakers, 19—Helen White 8, Gertie Masters 4, Mae Willshaw, Peggy Lawless 6, Mary Masters, Theresa Spencer, Jean Sutton,, Vera Beggs.

Referee, J. Cooper; umpire H. Smith; timer, A. Neiman.

## People Clamor

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**On Sale Monday**

"Scotch whiskey went on sale at ten o'clock on Monday morning and at two o'clock we were cleaned out. There was a line-up down to the corner. We have no more right now," the manager said.

"What good is that to the man in the war plant who is entitled to the good stuff and doesn't get up town until after five," shot back the scribe.

"Don't ask me riddles, I don't make the stuff; when it's gone it's gone. It just happens there are a lot of people in Peterborough and a lot of people all across Ontario who buy Scotch the minute it goes on the shelves, and we can't do anything about it if the factory worker is not here when that happens."

"Lindsay and Port Hope appear to get more Scotch than Peterborough" suggested the reporter.

"That's ridiculous, we get our quota based on what was sold in 1942 and it's the same with other places. The only difference is that it lasts longer at Port Hope and Lindsay because there are fewer buyers."

**Got Better Of Argument**

Thus it went on with the overworked vendor apparently getting the better of the argument, and the reporter no nearer the Australian wine or—the Scotch, so he decided to try a new angle.

"I've heard along the street that you people tip off your friends when the good stuff comes in, and they stampede into the place and clean it out in record time."

That little speech brought sizzling results and it boiled down to one plain statement: "Listen young man if you can prove that any favoritism is being shown I'll buy you the best bottle of whiskey in the store. We treat everyone alike in this store and don't you forget it." This is about the meanest job in the city at Christmas time and there is bound to be a lot of squawks but we are doing our best and we are certainly not playing favorites. We told everybody who phoned Saturday Scotch would be on sale Monday.

All this time the employees in the store were working in high gear, but it was obvious the small size of the store made it difficult to handle a big crowd—and the phone jangled again...

Satisfied that his grievance was just one of the minor wartime irritations the reporter turned to go when the manager blurted out with his parting shot—"If you want to help the situation instead of making our job more difficult—get us a larger store.

And thus ended a reporter's trip to the inner sanctum at the liquor store where he had hoped to unravel the mystery of the missing wine and Scotch—but found instead that obviously the fault didn't lie in Peterborough but in the source of supply—there were no special brands hidden under the counters.

## M. Morton Leads

M. Morton was top scorer in the Ladies' Bowling League at the Y.M.C.A. this week with 606 and H. Jackson second with 598.

High single went to H. Jackson with 298, V. Hopkins had 235, O. Bearne 227 and M. Morton 236.

It was the annual Christmas roll for the league and the winners were awarded chocolates.

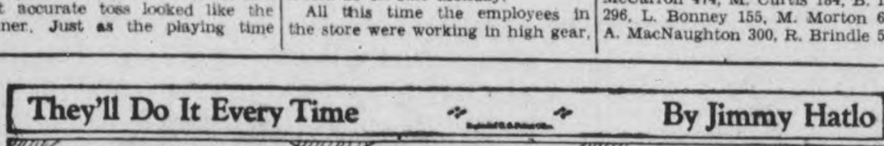
Here are the scores:

HURRICANES (3)—M. Killingbeck 517, R. Akers 558, M. Hepburn 552, G. Brown 524, V. Hopkins 579, N. Hepburn 397. LUCKY STRIKES (1)—D. Bearne 572, M. Johnson 453, H. Jackson 598, M. Timm 523, H. Heckman 430.

TIGERS (2)—I. Beal 445, A. Reid 473, M. Beauclerc 486, H. Stacey 373, R. Pogue 493. CORVETTES (1)—M. Mahood 459, J. McLean 401, H. White 544, W. Lackie 127, F. O'Heron 456, C. Laing 315, V. Beggs 105.

Y's MENETTES (3)—C. Henry 491, A. Clark 528, R. Ellis 488, F. Bestard 513, T. Jackson 421. COMMANDOS (0)—E. Gunn 456, M. Outram 423, M. Sinclair 434, H. Cooper 499, M. Patterson 459.

GLENGARRYS (1)—E. Stanbury 486, M. McGinness 100, G. Weese 483, H. Davis 491, D. Prest 517, P. Howard 370. BOMBERS (2)—W. McCarroll 474, M. Curtis 184, B. Lee 296, L. Bonney 155, M. Morton 606, A. MacNaughton 300, R. Brindle 512.




# SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

At the last moment the record blizzard of midweek has knocked the Y.M.C.A. swim meet scheduled for the local pool tonight for a loop. With the roads now open and traffic moving again it was not thought that there would be any difficulty about the visit of the Toronto Central Y swimmers who were to have contributed a major part of the program. However at the eleventh hour comes word of an obstacle that has proved insurmountable and as a result the meet has been postponed until January 6. The roads may be open but that doesn't mean a thing to the Toronto swimmers who had been depending on private cars for their transportation and who now find the cars are not available because it has been impossible to get them dug out from beneath their blanket of snow. As a result it has been necessary to call the show off until after the holidays. It is a tough break because Gordon Minty, swim coach says that the affair would have been a sell-out.

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**Fans who left the Y.W.C.A. gym last night before the Westclox-Quaker game, second on the weekly card, was over, missed a story book finish. The two teams battled on even terms all the way and as the last minute started the Big Bens were in front 18 to 17. Then with only 45 seconds to go Helen White apparently won the tidy argument for the Quakers when she came up with a beautiful basket to make the count 19 to 18 for the breakfast food gang. The seconds rapidly passed with Quakers clinging to that slender lead. The game was virtually over with the score unchanged. Then came a last second foul and it was up to Dot Dawson who had already sunk two free throws. The game depended on her toss and she arose to the occasion with a perfect shot that dropped through the hoop. That tied the score and in the overtime Olive Hanwell settled the argument in a hurry by potting her seventh field basket of the engagement to make the final count Westclox 21, Quakers 19. It was the most dramatic ending to a girls' basketball game in years. Incidentally the double card really lived up to expectations for Transports and St. John's in the senior bracket staged a hard-checking battle that saw the Saints come from far behind to make it close at the finish. There will be no more games until after the holidays.**

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### Terrific Trundling

The boys in the City Five Pin League were certainly red hot Thursday night when the pins took their worst beating of the season. The Ramblers supplied most of the fireworks with an astounding display that saw them set up a team single game record of 1609, an average of better than 300 pins a man, and come close to equally the all-time team three-game record with a cross of 3912. Playing against the leaders, Chris Graham's Empress team, Ramblers grabbed off 4 points despite the fact that the losers did some high-class bowling themselves with a total of 3531 which is real trundling in any kind of company but was of little avail against the kind of stuff the Ramblers were showing. Three of the Rambler team Bob Dyer, 856, Bert McCarroll 854 and "Tick" Caccavella 800, climbed into the 800 class, Jimmy Herron tacked on 759 and A. White was low man with 643. It was a spectacular performance and the feat of the Ramblers will give the rest of the teams something to shoot at and talk about for the rest of the season. It was a great night's rolling for Ken Graham's Empress team piled up a team total of 3761, and no fewer than six bowlers climbed into the 800 class and 14 had singles of 300 or better. The manner in which the sharp-shooters are performing indicates that other records may go by the boards before the long schedule is completed.

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**As a result of the meeting Thursday night 'teen age hockey should be well looked after in Peterborough this winter. The set-up includes a loop for teams composed of boys under 16, fathered by the Peterborough Hockey Club, a juvenile league that is being organized by Jim Buchan, a public school league, and likely a Church Hockey League. Such an arrangement should take care of boys from public school age up to 18 years of age and serve the purpose of developing and encouraging young material so that when the Memorial Health Centre arena is completed and Peterborough steps back into the hockey picture the nucleus of O.H.A. teams will be available. With the members of the Petes taking a keen interest in the plan and providing coaching and management for the players under 16 years of age it is expected that any youngsters showing promise will develop rapidly and be ready for Ontario competition when the time comes. It is a big step forward and the various loops should have support and encouragement on all sides. Open air hockey has its drawbacks but is is better than no hockey at all and after all many of the greatest players in the history of the game started their hockey careers on outdoor cushions.**

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### Says Cowley's Tops

Describing an argument as to the greatest centre ice player in hockey history Doug Vaughan of the Windsor Star writes: One of the fellows in the discussion drew derisive hoots by stating flatly that Cowley was the best centre he had ever seen and he admitted that he had seen Morenz, Apps, Schmidt and Boucher. "Okay," he said, in answer to the catcalls. "My idea of a centre is a man who can really make plays. And I think that Cowley was, and is, the best playmaker of any of those we have mentioned. Look at Cowley's record year in and year out. He not only manages to finish among the leading scorers himself but whoever plays on the same line with him always manages to do all right, too. Ask fellows like Roy Conacher, Ray Getliffe, Buzz Boll, Herbie Cain or any of the others who have played alongside Cowley and they'll tell you what kind of a centre he is. I admit that fellows like Morenz and Apps and Schmidt may be recognized as greater hockey players but, in my book, they weren't greater centres with the possible exception of Schmidt. Milt was also a great playmaker and, in addition, was stronger and more rugged than Cowley is so that, when the necessity arose, he could bull his way through a defence or stickhandle around."

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**Remembering the days when the residence rule for hockey players called for them to be continuous residents from the middle of the previous summer and teams were tossed out because they had imports who arrived a day or two late this paragraph from Bill Gaynon's column in the Niagara Falls Review makes strange reading: "They used to say of the late Roy Brothers, who managed so many Stratford amateur and professional hockey clubs, that he piloted three pro teams yearly, one coming, one going and the one he used. The departed classic city pilot generally showed the way to other moguls in player turnovers, but it begins to appear that Dick Dwor and Chuck Magee, the men who are paying the overhead for Pt. Colborne junior squad, may excel the Brothers marks this campaign. Starting out to find a club after practically all other league entries had lined up their rosters, their week's training session here found manager Wray Roubel importing young disc exponents in car load lots. The hustling Wray went to many Ontario points and at one time, more than 30 kids were seeking playing berths on the lakeside outfit. Many of these were cut loose by coach Gonie McGowan, and others have been moving in and out of Pt. Colborne in recent weeks with the speed of page boys at a session of Dominion parliament. So far Wray and Gonie have been unable to find a winning combination, but with rail and highway transportation still open to their area, newcomers may continue to arrive for hockey purposes, and even early navigation may open another route for ambitious performers."**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Isobel Bullock, Westclox softball pitcher

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# Ramblers Set New Record For Single Game

In the most sensational bowling in years, Ramblers set a new record for a high single game when they hammered the pins for a 1509 single game count, in the Men's City League at Duffus last night.

They also came within an ace of setting the high three record, garnering a 3912 count for the triple. The record is held by a C.G.E. team and was rolled about 12 years ago. That team included Fred Martin, Bud Weese, Fred Hickey, Jack Playford and Tom Miller and they just topped the 4000 mark in a playoff fixture. The other outfit to top 3900 was the Roseland team from Toronto, hitting 3996 in a tournament at the Duffus Alleys.

Big team scores were a feature of the night's rolling, Ken Graham's Empress team hitting 3761, Harold Freeman's crew 3523 and Chris Graham's Empress 3531.

As may be assumed high individual scores were many, no less than six bowlers beating the 800 mark in their cross and 14 single games over the 300 mark.

Bob Dyer led the triple parade with 856, closely folowed by his teammate, Bert McCarroll with 854. Phil Pyrde had 851 and Bud Weese was next with 829, Barney Worsencroft 819 and "Tick" Caccavella 800. The single scores were topped by R. Bassett with 353, W. Firth 336, J. Herron 335, B. Goodson 335, B. McCarroll 333-305, P. Pryde 332, R. Dyer 326, W. Weese 326, N. Routley 317, A. Caccavella 314, V. Anthony 311, K. Graham 306, M. Duffus 304.

It is interesting to note that the Ramblers set their high mark rolling the league leaders and gained a 4-2 decision. Three of the men on the winning aggregation topped 800 and five single games bettered 300.

The scores:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Ramblers, 4** | | **Empress CK, 2** | |
| A. Caccavella | 800 | F. Martin | 733 |
| J. Herron | 759 | T. Miller | 778 |
| B. McCaroll | 854 | W. Martin | 614 |
| A. White | 643 | J. Playford | 577 |
| R. Dyer | 856 | W. Weese | 829 |
| | 3912 | | 3531 |
| **Empress KG, 6** | | **Outlaws, 0** | |
| J. Denault | 713 | W. Boon | 711 |
| K. Graham | 798 | R. Pearson | 631 |
| F. McCorm'k | 707 | M. Anthony | 641 |
| E. Johnston | 692 | A. Guerin | 552 |
| P. Pryde | 851 | J. Wade | 663 |
| | 3761 | | 3198 |
| **Freeman's, 4** | | **Old Timers, 2** | |
| H. Freeman | 570 | N. Routley | 733 |
| V. Rose | 692 | W. Prindible | 485 |
| R. Hopkins | 680 | G. Dodson | 694 |
| B. Wor'croft | 819 | M. Duffus | 703 |
| W. Firth | 762 | J. Cullen | 734 |
| | 3523 | | 3349 |
| **Cleanrites, 4** | | **Soldiers, 2** | |
| B. Goodson | 689 | S. Richards | 611 |
| R. Clifford | 741 | H. Olson | 489 |
| G. Reynolds | 642 | C. York | 495 |
| W. Harris | 690 | B. Chow | 558 |
| D. Abraham | 637 | W. Aronec | 697 |
| | 3399 | | 2850 |
| **Westclox, 2** | | **Fashion Craft, 4** | |
| H. Legrow | 591 | S. Trowb'dge | 571 |
| H. Murdock | 655 | G. Rob'tson | 690 |
| J. Duffus | 658 | H. Mowry | 669 |
| M. Starr | 574 | W. Howes | 699 |
| J. Watson | 772 | T. Martin | 593 |
| | 3250 | | 3222 |
| **C.P.C., 4** | | **Atlas Steels, 2** | |
| A. Heckman | 583 | I. Hanes | 695 |
| C. Orr | 671 | H. Dormer | 573 |
| E. Downer | 667 | J. Legrow | 659 |
| W. Downer | 537 | R. Murray | 672 |
| R. Suddards | 784 | G. Gimblett | 571 |
| | 3242 | | 3170 |
| **Riley's Big V, 4** | | **Plazas, 2** | |
| F. Scates | 642 | L. McIntosh | 641 |
| F. Maloney | 618 | B. Fleming | 687 |
| W. Stanbury | 675 | R. Bassett | 633 |
| G. Walton | 691 | T. Busby | 547 |
| T. Curvin | 592 | K. Wes'berg | 621 |
| | 3218 | | 3129 |
| **Sunocos, 6** | | **M. Shop, 0** | |
| V. Anthony | 726 | C. Thomas | 520 |
| H. Davis | 529 | B. Bailey | 528 |
| R. Martyn | 605 | F. Parson | 543 |
| W. Crary | 668 | J. Menzies | 504 |
| R. Lewis | 626 | T. McPhate | 552 |
| | 3154 | | 2647 |

TANGERINE QUEEN—Florida's "Tangerine Queen," Miss Nonita Dean Oueste, of Tampa, Florida, smiles over a bowl of the luscious fruit at the Hotel New Yorker, New York. Chosen from a field of 30 entries at Cypress Gardens, Winter Haven, Florida, the 20-year-old tangerine queen is on a goodwill tour.

BASEBALL'S BIG THREE CONFER—The men who will, collectively, wear the mantle of the late Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, czar of organized baseball, are shown as the major league advisory council met for the first time at the Hotel New Yorker, New York. They are (Left to Right), Ford Frick, president of the National League; Leslie O'Connor, who was secretary to Judge Landis, and who was the judge's personal choice to succeed him, and William Harridge, president of the American League.

## Agriculture Made

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"Yes, we'll have a new era, despite all inhibitions. If it is to be the kind we want, a lot of constructive thinking is going to have to be done. This is up to the individual, and not a case of letting our leaders do it, or "George." The thinking will have to be done at home, and that, I think, will be the basis of the post-war program."

With regard to the production and marketing program, Mr. Milburn said, "It has been said by good authority that at the present, our bacon products going over in large volume, are not being sold as Canadian bacon."

He said that we are going to have to carry quality grading right through to the consumer. "We will have to assure our world customers that we have a continuity of supply."

"There will probably be some drastic changes in price structure, marketing, grading, and we may have to have some controls. Free and open trading did not always react to the advantage of agriculture. Farm organizations will be important, as they are now. The organizations give us an understanding of problems, and complete a great educational job. The mere fact they bring us together gives us education."

Mr. Milburn spoke of "democratically-controlled regimentation" to a certain extent, together with the farm organizations, "may not be resented and would be helpful."

The well-known agriculturist told of a recent event, when representatives of the packing industry, farmers and labor, gathered together to discuss, understand and try to solve their problems, around a dinner table. He spoke of the cooperation which was evident, and how they came to a common understanding in a neighborly way, as being history in the making.

**Solving of Problems**

When we are big enough, and sensible enough to discuss problems in a semi-social atmosphere, many problems can and will be solved, Mr. Milburn concluded.

Introduced by Bill Ovens, chairman of the Kiwanis Agriculture committee, Mr. Milburn was given a hearty vote of thanks by Tom Rodger. Charles Saunders, president, passed this vote of thanks on to the speaker.

J. B. Nelson, formerly of Peterborough and a past president of the Kiwanis here, welcomed the visitors from the county to the meeting.

Harry L. Jackson expressed, on behalf of the visitors, his thanks to the Kiwanis Club, for the privilege and honor of being guests.

During the meeting, Frank C. Paterson, Peterborough County representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, urged all agricultural men present to attend the Friday afternoon portion of the Poultry conference, at the Co-op Hall. Many well-known experts on poultry flock management, feeding, diseases and other divisions of the care of poultry, spoke at the Conference.

Kiwanian Milf Hardill welcomed Kiwanians to the ceremonies next Tuesday evening, when Lieut. Stan Longhurst, Officer Commanding the R.C.S.C.C. Howe, will turn over his duties to Lieut. Charles Huffman, R.C.S.C.C., who will be the new Officer Commanding.

A draw for a blanket valued over $8, was won by a visitor, Alfred Elmhurst. Plans for a curling session in January were outlined by Dr. Cliff McKee, but there will be more details later.

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AMERICAN LEAGUERS HOLD CONCLAVE IN NEW YORK—American League executives pictured at the major league meetings at New York. Left to Right are: Ed Barrow, president of the New York Yankees; Tom Yawkey, president of the Boston Red Sox; Harry Grabiner, vice-president of the Chicago White Sox, and William Harridge, president of the American League.

YOUNG ENTHUSIAST—Maurice O'Connor of Belleville, N.J., outstanding golfer, shows one of his young admirers from New Jersey, 4-year-old Marita Volpe, how to use her putter, at Miami, Fla.

# HOCKEY

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 11 | 4 | 2 | 60 | 40 | 24 |
| Toronto | 10 | 6 | 1 | 65 | 56 | 21 |
| Detroit | 9 | 4 | 2 | 72 | 50 | 20 |
| Boston | 8 | 9 | 1 | 77 | 80 | 17 |
| Rangers | 2 | 8 | 4 | 45 | 66 | 8 |
| Chicago | 2 | 10 | 2 | 50 | 65 | 6 |

**Future Games**

Saturday—Detroit at Toronto; Boston at Canadiens.

Sunday—Canadiens at Rangers; Detroit at Chicago.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 13 | 7 | 2 | 74 | 60 | 28 |
| Hershey | 11 | 9 | 2 | 72 | 58 | 24 |
| Providence | 7 | 13 | 2 | 77 | 97 | 16 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 12 | 7 | 5 | 74 | 58 | 30 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 12 | 2 | 86 | 94 | 24 |
| Cleveland | 10 | 7 | 2 | 66 | 59 | 22 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 13 | 2 | 37 | 65 | 10 |

**Friday's Result**

St. Louis ...... 2 Providence .. 0

**MANITOBA JUNIOR**

**South Division**

Monarchs ...... 7 Rangers .... 0

**"CHINA'S SORROW"**

The Yellow River, in China is dubbed "China's Sorrow" because of the many floods it has loosed on the rich adjacent farmlands.

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

**By SYD THOMAS**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

TORONTO, Dec. 16 — (CP). — One experienced sports observer who doesn't think former hockey players should have too tough a time getting back into competition after the war is George (Edmonton Bulletin) Mackintosh. As proof of that he points out that ex-servicemen made up a large proportion of players in the old Western Canada Hockey League just after the First Great War, a league which "provided as good a brand of puck-chasing as anybody ever looked at."

Among the returned soldiers in that loop were Red Dutton, Herb Gardiner, Bill Cook, Roe Simpson, Duke Keats, Jocko Anderson, Rabbit McVeigh, to mention a few. And plenty of them brought back scars of combat from the fields of France and Flanders.

George doesn't cotton to Jimmy Dykes' suggestion that the strain of combat duty would affect their playing ability to any great extent, once they get back in practice. He thinks "Jimmy Dykes and others inclining to his view are unduly pessimistic."

Tribute:

From all over the country, tributes have been coming in to the late Walter McMullen, sports editor of the Hamilton Spectator. Perhaps none is as revealing of the high esteem Walter was held in as that given by Baz O'Meara of the Montreal Star. Asked for identification when trying to cash a cheque in Hamilton one day, Baz mentioned McMullen's name as reference. The clerk didn't even telephone to check on it, says Baz, but cashed the cheque immediately.

Toughest fight:

The greatest fight Jimmy McLarnin ever staged, he told Ken (Vancouver Province) McConnell, was his last meeting with Mickey Gill, Western boxer who has been killed in France with the United States infantry. McLarnin and Gill grew up together and fought three times. While Jimmy went on to fame and the world welterweight title, Gill fought professionally for a time, but never achieved great success.

Clapper, beware:

When Dit Clapper took over the generalship of Boston Bruins in the brief absence of Art Ross, the Bears performed a bit too successfully for Clapper's own good, suggests Mike (Kingston Whig-Standard) Rodden. He recalls when Sprague Cleghorn and Frank Patrick on two separate occasions took temporary command of the Bostonians and encouraged them to display unexpected power. They soon were given the gentle heave-ho, so comments Mike. "Clapper would be well advised to read history."

## Here and There in Sport

**By The Canadian Press**

Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., pulled in the second round yesterday of the Richmond, Calif., open golf tourney with a 69 to go into a tie for first place at the half-way mark with an unknown entrant, Jimmy Walkup of San Antonio, each with a total of 139. Behind this pair, with 144, were Ky Laffoon of Chicago and Ernie Pieper of San Jose.

University of Detroit handed Western Mustangs of London, Ont., a 55-26 reverse in an exhibition basketball tilt at the motor city last night.

Jackie Paterson, Glasgow dockyard worker who holds the world flyweight title, will have a return bout with Petty Officer Ben Duffy who scored a knockout over him in their non-title bout at London, Eng., Thursday night. The date of the engagement was not announced.

Georgie Wolff of Cardston, Alta., is out today to win his fourth gold cup race at Hollywood Park, Inglewood, Calif., riding the favored Paperboy, Irish-bred son of Payrus. Wolff's previous winners were Seabiscuit in 1938, Kayak II in 1939 and Challedon in 1940.

In a mixed basketball double-headed at Guelph last night. St. Jerome's College junior champions from Waterloo topped Guelph Y's men's team 51-43 while London Shamrocks, girl's intermediate "B" champions of last season, outpointed Guelph Royals 37-27. Miss L. Clarke led the London lassies with 14 points.

HORSE PILOTS TOOK PART IN MIAMI GOLF TOURNEY—These three well-known jockeys went the first 18 holes of the Miami open golf tournament together — possibly just for the exercise. They are (Left to Right): Al Snider, Eddie Arcaro (putting), and holding pin as caddy, little Conn McCreary.

# Theatres - Dances - Radio

## Ruffin-Greco In Sizzling Boxing Match

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — (AP).—Those two ex-soldiers, Johnny Greco of Montreal and Bobby Ruffin of Long Island, had a lot of bruises and a pocket full of doubt to-day, and were the centre of a red-hot debate as to which is the better scrapper.

They battled to a sizzling 10-round draw in Madison Square Garden last night, although Ruffin had to climb off the canvas twice to draw even with a late spurt. The referee gave it to Ruffin, six rounds to four, but the two judges called it even for the official verdict.

Greco, discharged recently from the Canadian Army, and Ruffin, formerly in the United States Army, picked up about $25,000 each from the gross gate of $86,489 — fourth largest for the Garden this year—paid by 17,958 fans

Only Beau Jack, former lightweight champion, outdrew last night's scrap with his appearances against Bob Montgomery, present New York lightweight king Al Davis of Brooklyn, and Juan Zurita, Mexico's N.B.A. lightweight ruler.

Ruffin, a master boxer, hit Greco several thousand times without seeming effect, but every time Greco hit the Long Islander the balcony shook. Ruffin's nose, a worthy target, bled during the late rounds, and his left eye was cut slightly, while Greco's eyes were discolored by the pumping left of Ruffin.

## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Vancouver's Jimmy McLarnin and Billy Townsend scored knockouts at Boston 12 years ago tonight. McLarnin, who later became world's welter champion, put Sammy Fuller out for keeps in the eighth round after flooring him four times while Townsend, semi-finalist on the card, sprawled Andy Saviolax to the mat in three rounds.

## Detroit May Topple Classy Habitants

**By BOB NIELSEN**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

With a helping hand from second division clubs, Detroit's hard-hitting Red Wings this week-end can strike a power blow towards knocking Canadiens off their top perch in the National Hockey League.

The spurting Wings have a chance to move into second place by taking tonight's game at Toronto with Maple Leafs, who have a one-point edge, and in Chicago Sunday Jack Adams' men look for an easy two points against the tail-end Hawks. Meanwhile Canadiens tonight play host to the fourth-place Boston Bruins and travel to New York Sunday for an encounter with Rangers, tenants of fifth.

This year's edition of the Red Wings, like Adams-coached clubs of the past, is a group of virile athletes who play straight hockey with emphasis on bumps. Defence and attack both are sound with such respected veterans as Flash Hollett, Syd Howe, Mud Bruneteau, Carl Liscombe, Don Grosso, Murray Armstrong and Joe Carveth performing as efficiently as ever. Supplementing this talent are promising newcomers — Steve Wochy, Ted Lindsay and Mud Bruneteau's younger brother Eddie, boasting one of the hardest shots in the game.

The Wings will be favorites to top Leafs tonight despite the expected return of centre Gus Bodnar to the Toronto lineup. The Detroiters were victorious in both previous clashes with Leafs this season, scoring an easy 8-4 decision in their first Toronto appearance.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

**Capitol**—"Up In Mable's Room", 1.40, 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00.

**Regent**—"Hey Rookie", 1.30, 3.55, 6.35, 9.10; "Beneath Western Skies" 2.45, 5.15, 7.50, 10.20.

**Centre**— "Sing You Sinners", 2.20, 4.53, 7.27, 10.02; "The Old Barn Dance", 1.25, 3.57, 6.31, 9.05.

TRADE WINDS BLOW AT MAJOR LEAGUE MEETINGS — Pictured at the major league meeting in New York are, Left to Right: Ford Frick, president of the National League; Sam Breadon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals; Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds, and Herb Pennock, general manager of the Philadelphia Phillies.

## Cornwall Team Beats Cataracts

CORNWALL, Dec. 16 — (CP). — Cornwall Cookies scored a 3-1 victory over Shawinigan Falls Cataracts last night and strengthened their hold on second place in the Interprovincial Hockey League, moving to within two and a half games of the leading Valleyfield Braves.

An unsuspected shot from the blue line by Bernie Gravel early in the first period set the Cookies on the victory trail, then when Babe Tapin left on a penalty, Bisson raced in to score on Laframboise's pass. Tapin was penalized for remaining on the ice with a broken stick.

Déroche scored what proved to be the winning goal seconds before the end of the frame and in the second period Andy Perron added the third tally.

**EXPENSIVE POSTAGE**

CARDIFF, Wales — (CP). — It cost 6,000,000 drachmas postage to send a postcard to Cardiff from Athens. At pre-war exchange rates this would have been £10,000 (about $45,000).

## The Sports Round-Up

**By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.**
**Associated Press Staff Writer**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — (AP).—By actual count, one speaker of the recent A.A.U. convention used the words "physical fitness" 91 times in a brief address......But there is something else that sport does for kids besides helping them physically—and a notable example is cavorting on basketball courts these days....Big Bob Kurland of Oklahoma A. and M., when he first appeared hereabouts, was an awkward kid who was obviously embarrassed by his seven-foot height and apparently doing his best to conceal it....Now you will find him a poised young man who doesn't seem to mind when people gawk at him, who plays basketball as a good team man instead of just a "goal tender," who guides and steadies his younger teammates.... And you can credit the change not only to Coach Hank Ibas efforts, but to sport in general—because so many other kids have undergone the same sort of transformation.

Sound effects:

One of the latest "crackpot" ideas to reach Ray (Semi-pro) Dumont, who can think of enough himself, comes from a Floridian who has invented wired bases that ring a bell when a player's cleats hit the bag....This is supposed to help the umpires call the close ones....Now how about a whistling ball so the runner will know it is coming?

## Fights Last Night

By The Canadian Press.

New York— Johnny Greco, 143¾, Montreal, and Bobby Ruffin, 137, New York, drew, 10.

Boston — Sal Bartolo, 126, Boston, outpointed Whistling Willie Roache, 125, Wilmington, Del. 15 (title). Gus Melli, 130½, Montreal, t.k.o. Sammy Garcia, 127, Quincy, 4.

St. Paul — Lee Savold, 196, St. Paul, outpointed Gus Dorazio, 203, Philadelphia, 10. Frankie Genovese, 178, Toronto, knocked out Al Barbour, 179, Pittsburg, 2.

Galveston—Gunnar Barlund 205, Finland, outpointed Jimmy Carollo, 195, New York, 10.

Camden, N.J. — Pedro Firpo, 129½, Camden, outpointed Mario Colon, 128, New York 8.

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## SATURDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Tunes
CBL—Fiesta-M
WABC—Quincy Howe-T

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—CBC News
CHEX—Change in Rhythm

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'dup
WEAF—The People's War
CBL—School Choir-M

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Stories-D
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Songs of Cheer
WABC—The World To-day

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Wes. McKnight
WABC—Mayor of the Town
WEAF—Pickwick Papers-D

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Change in Rhythm

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Old Time
WEAF—Ellery Queen-D
CBL—Songs at Eventide
CFRB—Double or Nothing

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Old Timers
CBL—This Week in Canada

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Songs of Volga-S
CBL—Ici L'on Chante
WEAF—Gaslight Gaieties-V
WABC—Kenny Baker Program

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Erle Tully Barn Dance
WABC—The F.B.I.
CBL—Share the Wealth
WEAF—Truth or Consequence
CJBC—Boston Symphony

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Bethany Tabernacle
CBL—Red Wings vs. Leafs
WABC—Your Hit Parade
WEAF—National Barn Dance

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Bethany Tabernacle
CFRB—Hockey Game

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—The Little Review-M
CJBC—Guy Lombardo Orch.
WEAF—Variety Program

**10:15 P.M.**
WABC—Al Pearce Show-V
CFRB—Hockey Game

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Dancing Party-M
WEAF—Grand Ole Opry-V

**10.45 P.M.**
CHEX—America Looks Ahead

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News and Commentary
CFRB—News

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CBL—British Tommy
CFRB—This is the World

**11:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Sign Off
CFRB—Les Brown Orch.
WEAF—I Sustain the Wings

## SUNDAY MORNING

**8.30 A.M.**
WABC—The Jubilaires-S

**9:00 A.M.**
CBL—Piano Music
CFRB—News

**9:15 A.M.**
WEAF—Commando Mary-T
CBL—Serenade in Waltz
CJBC—Coast to Coast on Bus

**9:45 A.M.**
CFRB—New Voices-S
CBL—Way of the Spirit

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Sunday School
CFRB—Salvation Army
WABC—Church of the Air
WEAF—Nat. Radio Pulpit
CJBC—Prelude to Worship

**10:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Sunday School

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Victor Record Album
CFRB—Wings Over Jordan
CJBC—Southernaires-S
CBL—Christmas Plants

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—St. Paul's Church
WABC—Blue Jacket Choir-S
CJBC—Sonata Recital

**11:30 A.M.**
WABC—Invit. to Learning

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 P.M.**
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—NBC Concert Orchestra
WABC—Salt Lake Choir

**12:15 P.M.**
CBL—League of St. Michael
CHEX—Rosanne Salon

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Memories of Melodies
WEAF—Stradivari Orchestra
WABC—Transatlantic Call

**12:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Melodies and Memories

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News: Elim Tab.
WABC—Church of the Air
CFRB—Gemstones

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Ernest Seitz, pianist
CBL—Beethoven Trio
CFRB—Sunday Hour-M
WEAF—Round Table Discus'n

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Music and Verse
CBL—Washington Comment'y
CFRB—Tor. Conserv. Music
WABC—Matinee Theatre

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Wayne King-M
CBL—Religious Period
WEAF—West'house Program
CFRB—Canadian History

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Pentecos Church
CBL—The People Ask
CJBC—Christmas Music
CFRB—N Y Philharmonic
WEAF—World Parade

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Guy Lombardo-M
WEAF—The Army Hour

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Lutheran Hour
CFRB—N Y Philharmonic

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Say It With Music
CFRB—Curtain Calls
WEAF—Music You Love Best
CBL—Church of the Air-R

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Hit Parade
CBL—Concert Corner.
WEAF—NBC Symphony
CJBC—Books and Us-T
CFRB—Family Hour-V

**5:30 P.M.**
CHEX—The Shadow-D
CBL—Stars of To-morrow-M

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—The Shadow-D

## SUNDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Hall of Fame
WEAF—Catholic Hour
CFRB—Ozzie and Harriet-V
CBL—Ballet Memories

**6:30 P.M.**
CBL—John Fisher Reports
CFRB—Green Hornet-D
WABC—Fanny Brice-V
WEAF—The Great Gildersleeve

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Salvation Army
WABC—Kate Smith Hour
WEAF—Jack Benny-V

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—L for Lanky-D
WEAF—Bandwagon-M
CJBC—Cleveland Symphony

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News
WABC—Blondie-D
CBL—Bergen and McCarthy
CFRB—Penny's Diary-D
CJBC—To-morrow's Stars

**8:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Dream Time

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Music for Canadians
CBL—Week-end Review
WABC—Crime Doctor-D
CFRB—Theatre of the Air
WEAF—One Man's Family-D

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Readers' Digest
CJBC—Scanning the Shows-V
CBL—A New Commandment-D
WEAF—Merry-Go-Round-V

**9:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Reader's Digest

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Star Theatre
CJBC—Quentin MacLean, org.
CBL—Familiar Music

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Man With Story-D
CBL—National News
WEAF—Hour of Charm
WABC—Take It or Leave It

**10:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Medley Time-M
CBL—L. W. Brockington-T

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Latin-Amer Serenade
WABC—We the People-V
WEAF—Comedy Theatre
CBL—Bach Cantata Series

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Nat'l News Summary
CBL—Radio Newsreel

## MONDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**7:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Club
CJBC—Two Consoles

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX Morning Devotions
CFRB—Coffee Club
CBL—Music

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Port Hope Sho
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CHEX—Port Hope

**9:15 A.M.**

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CBL—School of the Air

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T

**10:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Organ Carols
CFRB—Listen to Liebert

**11:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—Soldier's Wife
WEAF—Star Playhouse-D

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour

## MONDAY AFTERNON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Musical Tours

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Farm News
WABC—Helen Trent-D
CFRB—Life an Be Beautiful-D
CBL—Farm Broadcast

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Home Folks
WEAF—Sketches in Melody

**1:15 P.M.**
CBL—Happy Gang
CFRB—Music for You

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes
CFRB—Dance Time
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Sing a Song

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

**2:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Peterborough Examiner

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Christmas Box

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Box

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice [illegible] Memory

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Keep [illegible]ling

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous

**4:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Commentary

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Santa Claus
WABC—Sing Along Club
CBL—Frontiers Family


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*Nurse's aide checks pulse and temperature. Donor must be healthy.*

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If you live within reach of the Blood Donor Clinic, call now for your appointment.

Somewhere, months later, a man will come back to his home, where he never would have come again except for you. Surely you could spare a little blood to see one of your family return home safely—maybe your own son, husband, or sweetheart is out in the field wounded and is badly in need of a transfusion. Won't you help to bring him back?

*Nurse watches donor while blood is taken from vein.*

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## REGISTER TODAY WITH THE RED CROSS CLINIC?

# The Peterborough Examiner

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## Main Street Topics

**NOT SO DEEP**

Reports reaching Peterborough from Chandos township say the snow in many sections there is not as deep as it is in the Peterborough district.

**NO POLICE COURT**

For the first time in weeks there was no session of the police court this morning. There were no arrests through the night and the police department report an unusually quiet session, so far as complaints were concerned.

**SMOOTH WORK**

Grading snow to the centre of the street from both side and then sending the automatic loader through the long ridge was the clearing technique along Rubidge street, south of Charlotte street, today. The machines were removing the snow thoroughly and fast, a method City Engineer Parsons had proposed before the present mechanical equipment had arrived.

**FLIER KILLED**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lister, 171 Gordon avenue have been notified that their nephew, PO. Gerald Lawrence Lister, R.C.A.F. of Amherst, N.S. was killed in action overseas, December 12. He had visited in Peterborough several times.

**EMBARGO LIFTED**

When the storm tied up all traffic in Toronto early in the week, both the C.N.R. and C.P.R. Express companies issued orders that no shipments would be accepted for Toronto and suburbs until road conditions improved. The embargo was lifted today.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The annual Christmas party of the Peterborough Rotary Club will be held at noon Monday when the Rotary-Annes will be the guests of Rotarian Chris. Graham. Rev. Father Marrocco will be the guest speaker, and Miss Geraldine Collins the soloist. Special Christmas music will feature the occasion.

**OSHAWA PIPE BAND**

Peterborough is not the only city expecting to greet next spring with a new pipe and drum band. Oshawa is training a band of twelve pipers and six to eight drums, and looking forward to their appearance after winter practicing. Some day the two of them might even get together.

**CHEST CLINIC**

Dr. R. A. Kelly, M.O.H., reported to the Board of Health this week that 227 persons were X-rayed at the recent travelling chest clinic. It was one of the largest clinics ever held here. Reports of the examinations have not been returned.


VIOLIN RECITAL
Sidney Humphreys
TUESDAY, DEC. 19TH
8.30 p.m.
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WANTED

A young woman with good English education who has training in stenography or in bookkeeping and who desires a position with definite possibilities of promotion. An interview may be arranged by calling Telephone 4667.

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WILL BE OPEN SUNDAY
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Sunday Hours 1 to 7 p.m.

FARMERS MARKET

There will be an important Pre-Christmas Market on Wednesday, December 20th, and another big Market Day on Saturday, December 23rd.

For shoppers buying supplies for New Year's Day, Market Day will be Saturday, December 30th.

Peterborough Branch Canadian Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic

NOTICE TO DONORS

Instructions have been received from Head Office not to hold clinics on Thursday evening, December 21st, and Thursday evening December 28th, as the Laboratory will not be able to handle the donations before the holiday.

Christmas Day and New Year's Day falling on Monday there will be no clinics on these days.

During this period the Clinic will be open to receive donors on—

Monday, December 18th
Wednesday, December 20th
Wednesday, December 27th
Wednesday, January 3rd
Thursday Evening, January 4th

And regularly thereafter on Monday and Wednesday morning and Thursday evening.

YOU ARE INVITED TO REGISTER AS A NEW BLOOD DONOR

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC


## 3 New Permits Are Given To Deliver Milk

Three new permits to deliver milk into the city for bottle trade were issued during November and recommended by Dr. Harold Worton, Sanitary Inspector MacPherson reported to the Board of Health this week.

It included this comment: "The renewal of license for one dairy has been withheld until such time as certain repairs were made to walls and ceilings. Now, it may be difficult to prove that a defective wall in a dairy would directly affect safety and quality of milk, but it was felt that in the interests of general sanitation some definite action should be taken." The interior of one other dairy has been completely repainted with a light colored washable paint. This definitely helps to maintain a high standard of cleanliness. Another dairy which for some months has been in process of alteration has completed all changes very much to our satisfactions and painting is now in progress.

**Great Care Exercised**

The raw milk sent to one dairy was examined by Dr. Worton for visible dirt. Samples were also collected and subjected to reduction tests for quality and bacterial count. Some 4,800 pounds were examined and all but one specimen were Grade A. No visible dirt was evident. This is a remarkably good report and indicates the care exercised by the producers of this particular dairy. These results also reflect themselves in exceptionally low bacterial counts in the final pasteurized product."

Alderman Dutton, chairman of the Board, commended the inspecting branch on the sustained attention to Peterborough's milk supply as indicated in Mr. MacPherson's report. Citizens may perhaps understand that Dr. Worton is giving special attention to the dairy farms, and the Board feels that it is receiving industrious support from the milk producers.

Incidentally the chairman said he doubted that the citizens really understand the extent of the V.O.N. service that is available, but nothing was suggested at this meeting as to how the public could be more generally informed. In fact, there are some features of the department that are not clearly known to the public and something may be planned in the new year as a program in publicity, and with publicity appreciation of the Department's facilities, work and eeeds.

Some of the restaurants were ordered to buy new covered metal containers to improve the handling of kitchen wastes. Otherwise premises were found in satisfactory condition, Mr. MacPherson reported. Among ideas for consideration after the war, a group of them generally set aside for the present, is the prohibition of the use of all wet coolers for soft drinks.

**Food Control** N

"In order to stimulate interest of the public in good eating establishments and to revive interest of proprietors in providing for the public every possible protection on more or less a voluntary co-operative basis, it is proposed that this Department, beginning January 1, 1945, collect information with a view to grading all eating establishments. This would include restaurants, hotels and booths, dairies, dairy farms, bakeries and bottling plants.

I think a system of scoring all food establishments will tend to raise our standards still higher, especially if an official seal is prepared that can be affixed to door or window of such establishment."


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## School Only Closed Two Days By Storm Pupils Ski Or Sleigh To Get Three R's

"Hitch old dobbin to the sleigh, children, and get to school." That might be an early morning conversation in any household in the district around School Section No. 17, the Rifle Range, where blocked side roads have thrown even skis and snowshoes into practice, so that Billy won't miss his lessons.

The whole thing started with Tuesday's record snowstorm, but despite the fury of the blizzard, school progressed as best it could on that day. Wednesday and Thursday, however, the doors remained closed. Friday, when it opened again, only nine of the usual 22 school children turned up, and of these nine, many came via sleds, snowshoes and skis.

"As a matter of fact," said Howard Quinn, secretary of the School Board, "I don't think the children out here take the weather as hard as perhaps the city children do."

"We're expecting the snow plows to clear out some of the side roads any time now. Of course, the old Norwood Road is open, but outside of that, I don't know of many more."

F. B. Smitheram, school inspector for Peterborough East, said this morning that while he hasn't had any late news yet about schools in his district, the one and main problem is side roads being filled with snow He also verified the instances of children using sleds, skis, and snowshoes, beating a bath through wind and snow to the Three R's.

## Employees Of Canada Packers Give $100 To Christmas Fund

Anything associated with the name of Canada is tops in Britain, there of course being a reason why this is so, for esteem does not idly flit around to light where it will, unless some very good reason is involved.

More often than not, this happens because of services rendered in some form or other, and this is just what fits into this picture in more ways than one during these latter years, when this country and its component parts have been rendering a service that a few years ago because of its proportions, would have been deemed as almost an impossibility.

In this determined service on behalf of the Empire's cause, this city finds a proportionate leading place, its people and its industries playing more than an ordinary part, among which the Canada Packers Ltd. with others find a place, over 70 per cent of their entire production of a very widespread value from a sustaining standpoint being exported overseas, while their employees have responded in a notable manner to many other efforts, all designed to help along the war effort.

Beside the many calls made on them in which the community has shared as a whole, they have through their Employees Chest Fund been able to give substantially to assist those stricken through enemy air raid or robot bomb attacks, through the local and district fund operating for that purpose.

Another fine donation of $100 is recorded in their name today, being the second of like proportions given this year, following a similar assistance given last year, and undoubtedly the fact that they have this employees chest fund has been of real value in this respect, and in a measure made it possible for them to give such good help to the special donation for Christmas now being raised.

**Church and Social Groups**

Definitely linked up with the celebration of Christmas, all people adhering to the Christian faith would certainly wish to be associated with a movement that was purely to help people in distress at this season of the year, and today finds two more groups with church affiliations stepping out from their own sphere of endeavor to do a good turn in this way.

These include the St. Peter's subdivision of the Catholic Women's League who made a gift of $10.00 through Miss Lilian Hurley and Mrs. E. F. Riley, with a similar gift coming from the afternoon branch of St. John's church Women's Auxiliary through Miss M. English, their treasurer.

The Happy Dozen Euchre Club have always been associated with the special donation sent by the fund at Christmastide, and this year is no exception, their gift of $16 being also listed today, together with one of $6 from the Lakefield Women's Institute, who also have assisted on former occasions, while a newly formed group of young girls in Campbellford styling themselves the Girls' Victory Club, sent in $1 from their funds which had as yet no time to accumulate to any extent, in response to an appeal made over CHEX.

Another eight purely personal gifts are included also in today's list, among which may be noted J. F. Pilley who has assisted on quite a number of occasions, and Mrs. S. Henwood also contributed in response to the appeal made over the air.

Others include Miss A. Curtis, and R. A. Green, who chose a suggestive way in assisting with a box of coins evidently saved up for this purpose.

**Total $464 for Christmas**

The tale of the good work done for this one cause by the employees of the Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. is by no means fully told as yet, but in keeping a separate record of what comes from this one plant, the secretary of the fund finds that they are now represented in this special effort for Christmas to the extent of $464.33, when the $25.00 recorded today to the credit of the Order and Stores Dept, F. L. Buckland, supervisor, is included.

With today's receipts, the fund has reached the three-quarter mark of its objective, and still requires a further sum of $2,234 to go over the top in the few remaining days before it must be cabled to the Lord Mayor of London.

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| Previously acknowledged | $87,114.86 |
| Canada Packers Employees Chest Fund per G. S. Matthews and H. H. Tewsley | 100.00 |
| The Order and Stores Dept. C.G.E. Co. Ltd. F. L. Buckland per I. Mackey | 25.00 |
| Thankoffering, Mrs. C... | 2.00 |
| J. F. Pilley, 39 Ware st... | 5.00 |
| The Girls' Victory Club, | |
| Campbellford per CHEX | 1.00 |
| St. John's Church afternoon branch W.A. per Miss M. English | 10.00 |
| St. Peter's sub-division Catholic Women's League per Miss L. Hurley and Mrs. E. F. Riley | 10.00 |
| Lakefield Women's Institute per Mrs. R. Bullock | 6.00 |
| C.C. receipt No. 4095 | 1.00 |
| The Happy Dozen Euchre Club | 16.00 |
| A wee bit of cheer for the wee ones, R. A. Green | 16.00 |
| Mrs. S. Henwood, CHEX | 2.00 |
| Miss A. Curtis | 10.00 |
| E.M. receipt No. 4177 | 10.00 |
| Total to date | $87,316.81 |

## War–4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 16, 1940—British captured Salum and Fort Capuzzo on Egyptian-Libyan frontier. German ambassador Otto Abetz arrived in Vichy for conferences with Petain. Royal Canadian Engineers started tunneling Gibraltar.

DEC. 17, 1940—Australians announced as participating in Egyptian-Libyan offensive. Lord Beaverbrook warned that Hitler planned to invade Britain before Spring. President Roosevelt proposed material aid for Britain on lease or mortgage basis.

## C. Maybee Winner Of Silver Service

A silver tea service was awarded C. Maybee, of 281 Park street, who won first prize in a draw sponsored by the Parkhill Youth Committee recently. Proceeds from the draw will aid the work of the Youth Committee, which has established a fine reputation in Peterborough since it was formed.

Mrs. J. Boris, 676 Stormont street, won a bridge lamp, and prizes of war savings stamps went to M. Weirmeir, 56 George street, E. R. McDougall, 672 Park street, and E. Clark, 137 Dublin street.

## Taxi Operator Refuses Single Fares

Hugh Davis, owner and operator of Capitol Taxi, said Friday afternoon that he will discontinue his taxi service in Peterborough on December 31, if he is unable to obtain certain adjustments in fares from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Since the snow storm, Capitol Taxi has been refusing to send a cab for one passenger paying a single fare, he said, but there has actually been no increase in rates of any kind. If a customer is willing to pay a double fare, the amount for a return trip, a car will be sent. This is entirely voluntary, and the customer is advised before the cab is sent, he said.

Mr. Davis pointed out that there is absolutely no difference in fares except for the fact a car cannot be sent out unless at least 50 cents is paid. More than one passenger in the car means they will pay the usual 25 cents a single trip.

Approximately 90 per cent. of the customers have expressed their approval of this decision, he said, and in many cases, have "tipped" drivers. Mr. Davis said a "few isolated complaints" had reached the W.P.T.B., but that in almost every case, the complaints had come from customers who were told about the voluntary system, and who accepted it. After they had reached their destinations, he said, they told the driver of their intentions of reporting the "fare change" to the Prices Board.

Because of the snowstorm, Mr. Davis said, in outlining his problem, tire chains have had to be replaced very frequently; there has been a decreased mileage in gasoline; driver's hands or feet have been frozen while attempting to get their passengers to their destinations in snow-filled areas. He described the cost of replacing tire chains as "ridiculous." Another cause of much expense is the large number of calls which cars respond to, only to find no one there.

Recently, Mr. Davis said he had been visited by a representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and that he had submitted a voluntary statement and his operators' sheets for the past few days. They will be sent to the Administrative Services in Toronto, he said.

**Want Increase in Rates.**

"We are asking for an increase in rates now, that was approved by the local Police Commission two years ago. During the summer months, I don't think any taxi


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Branch 52
Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.
MONTHLY MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th
8 P.M.
All members are asked to attend. Annual Turkey Draw at conclusion of meeting.
GEORGE GIMBLETT, President


## North Monaghan Council Holds Final Session Before Annexation

Adjournment of North Monaghan council Friday night with the singing of Auld Lang Syne's pledge of remembrance leaves the suburbanites virtually municipal orphans. They have not yet been formally attached to the city and the council dispersed "sine die". All over the province rural municipalities were holding their concluding sittings of the year on Friday, and North Monaghan was one of them.

A two-hour adjournment for supper at the Grand Hotel with Bruce Johnston, clerk, as host to the members and township officials provided an opportunity for finalities and the parting of the ways for separate areas of the township that have at last been absorbed by the city after neighborly association since the days of Adam Scott and the first settlers.

In the meantime the incoming ratepayers received their first city assessment notices this week. Enquiry at the city hall today intimated that the reaction, as reported from a dozen or more sources, varied from some disappointment to content and agreeable surprise. Most of the people had not compiled a comparative statement. On the side of credit to the city should be included reduction in the light and water bills of the Utilities Commission, reduction in garbage collection cost, and the $8 a year service charge for sewer connection, certainly a decrease in debenture assessments, at least where they have been applying, lower fire insurance and so on.

Residents of the parts that are being annexed probably need not be reminded that if they have doubts about their new city assessments, and complaint, they have the usual recourse to the Court of Revision which will hold special Monaghan sessions sometime in January.

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# Personals and Social

Harry Illingsworth, veteran War Cry salesman, has sold 2,600 Christmas copies of the War Cry this year. He is 78 years of age.

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Word has been received that Pte. W. W. Fee, of Lindsay, has returned to Canada after serving five years overseas with the Canadian Army.

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FO. M. P. McDougall, instructor at Trenton, arrived at his home in Lindsay to-day to spend his Christmas leave with his wife and children.

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Miss Marion Wager, Lock street, will return home to-day from Montreal, where she has been spending several days with Miss Phyllis Jardine.

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Sgt. Robbie Sedgewick, of the S. D. and G. Highlanders, stationed in England, sent a telegram of Christmas greetings to his wife on Manlece avenue, and stated that he is well.

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Mrs. W. S. Somers, of Tillsenburg, was in Peterborough Friday attending the installation banquet for two new I.O.D.E. chapters, at the Empress Hotel. She will return home to-day.

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Vivian S. Milburn, of Toronto, guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club on Friday, will return to his home over the week-end after visiting relatives and friends in Peterborough.

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Mrs. L. Stone, of East Orange, N.J., has returned to her home after spending a few days in Peterborough with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Robertson, and Canon Robertson, Brock street.

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Wren Rosemary Blaiklock, niece of Wilfred F. Huycke, K.C., Engleburn Park, is serving in Newfoundland on special duties with the Navy. She attended the Peterborough Collegiate.

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*Central Smith Forum*

A keenly interested group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Archer for the broadcast, "Rural Communities Can Be Attractive."

Much discussion followed during which it was unanimously agreed that, since society insists on attractive surroundings for institutions housing criminals, juvenile delinquents and mental defectives, rural people, should devote more time beautifying their homes, churches and schools and thus make the community more attractive.

Members of the forum attending the United Farmer's Convention held recently in Toronto included: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore and daughter Phyllis, Mrs. Roland Scott, Mrs. Grattan Telford and son Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark and son Cameron.

## Council Holds Yule Ceremony

The Girls' Council played hostess to a large number of Y.W.C.A. members and their friends at their annual Christmas party, the Hanging of the Greens on Friday evening.

After collecting autographs, the guests enjoyed games under the direction of Misses Connie McKelvie and Hazel Wilson. A short program followed for which Miss Mary Gall, girls' work secretary, was chairman and Jimmie Abraham was at the piano for the singing of Christmas carols. Misses Betty Detcher and Lena Dewart read Christmas stories and Miss Mary Taylor sang.

The guests were then divided into four groups and under the direction of Miss Taylor and her committee they spent an hour transforming the main floor of the building into a gay, Christmas place. From the big sparkling Christmas tree by the desk to the tiniest wreath on the club room mantel all helped to create a festive atmosphere.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by a committee under the direction of Misses Eva Roberts and Betty Warner.

## Trinity Holds Christmas Party

An interesting variety entertainment was presented at the Trinity Sunday School Christmas concert Friday night, which featured singing and instrumental numbers and a Manger playlet.

John A. Kinnett introduced the chairman Rev. John Hodgson and the following numbers were presented: a Christmas carol by Miss Mignon Mayneord's class and a chorus by the Beginners Department; a reading by Mrs. Don Holmes representing Mrs. D. Robertson's class; Waltz in A Flat, a piano solo by George Fanjoy; a chorus by Miss Anna Edmondson's class; a manger scene by Miss M. Nelson's class; "Long Ago On Christmas" by the Primary Department Brahms Lullaby by Bruce Hill; coronet solo by Thomas Crough; a number by the members of Trinity Club; and a stunt, the magic caterpillar by Marvin White's class.

At the conclusion of the program, Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children.

## Bible Class Chooses New Executive

The Cheerful Workers Bible Class of St. James' United Church held its annual meeting and election of officers on Friday night in the Primary Room of the Sunday School. After a brief business session when reports from officers and departments were received, Rev. F. Craik took the chair for the election, and the following staff is the 1945 executive: President, Miss M. Bowehs; 1st vice-president, Mrs. T. Meredith; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Worrall; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Porter; asistant secretary, Mrs. T. Littlefair; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Swanger; missionary, Mrs. Worrall; pianist, Mrs Atkinson; cards and flowers, Mrs. T. Byers; program conveners, Mesdames H. Holbrooke, and Riel; visiting, Mrs. W. Atkinson; social conveners, Mrs. T. Glover and Mrs. T. Parker; telephone committee, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. A. E. Prest.

In evidence of the high esteem in which this class holds their teacher Mrs. R. B. English, they surprised her with the presentation of a mirror and piece of lingerie. Miss Bowers read the address. The gifts were presented by Mrs. Parker.

A social half-hour was enjoyed, when Mrs. Holbrook and Mrs. Riel convening their committee served refreshments.

## Yule Fantasy Presented By George St.

A gay Christmas program of music, dancing and song was presented at George Street United Church Sunday School Friday evening by members of all classes of the school.

Bright costumes and scenery lent a magic air to the pageant, which was presented in a series of scenes. Two little children, asleep, were visited by Ole Shut-Eye, the sleep elf, who put the dream umbrella over their heads, and they dreamt of Christmas as it is celebrated in other countries. A gay Norwegian Christmas and another Scandinavian Christmas scene was followed by a mummers play, as presented in Old England.

The final presentation was the Nativity scene, and the two children woke to find it real, and joined the group kneeling in adoration about the young Christ Child. A chorus of 40 voices, singing between the numbers, and providing background music, was particularly effective, and the brilliant costumes and scenery and lighting heightened the fairy tale atmosphere.

A jovial Santa Claus paid a visit during the evening, distributing nuts and candy from a decorated Christmas tree, and wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

Quirt McKinney directed the production, assisted by a committee made up of Mrs. C. Brice, Mrs. H. Lancaster, Miss Jean Hammond, and C. McBride, who was in charge of scenery and the curtains. Frank Greatrix and Leo Copp also assisted. Mis Lenore Skitch was at the piano. Rev. Dr. James Semple was chairman for the evening.

## Murray Street Holds Concert

An entertaining Christmas program was presented by members of the Sunday school of Murray Street Baptist church Friday evening in the Sunday school hall. An excellent attendance of parents varied presentations, which included the awarding of prizes to pupils and friends marked the evening of who had the highets attendance.

Members of the school who received prizes from W. G. Shiner, the superintendent, and Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe, are as follows: Primary department, Doreen Cameron, Denton Cameron, Barbara Yelland, Alec Baptie; Miss C. Scott's class, Jean McNabb, Joanne Vincent; Mrs. C. Clark's class, Ronald Smedmor; Miss Beal's class, Harry McNabb, Ray Yelland; Fred Shaw's class, Kenneth Easson, Harry Hanwell, Robert Lasenby; Miss M. Ellis' class, Frances Cameron; R. Tranter's class, Jack Sutcliffe, Howard Hempstead and George Spencely; J. Wray's class, Raymond Sutcliffe, Hugh Graham, Wallace Graham and Gray Zavitz.

In addition to the program, a special white gift offering was made. Each member of the school presented his envelope containing his donation to the white gift fund, which is turned over to the War Services Committee of the church, for Christmas gifts and other treats for members of Murray Street church now serving in the armed forces.

After two carols sung by the primary department, under the direction of Mrs. W. McLauchlin, and the junior department, led by John Arnott, the younger girls of the Junior department, directed by Miss Lois Whatley, presented a dialogue. Robert Boorman gave a recitation, and the older girls of the Junior department, in charge of Mrs. I. Steele, also presented a dialogue.

Following the white gift service, the Murray Street Scouts, with Earl McNabb, Scoutmaster, in charge, presented a play, and the C.G.I.T. girls directed by Miss Ruth Ellis and Walter Fitzgerald, also presented a play. As a climax to the evening, a jovial Santa Claus made his appearance distributing oranges to all the children.

Mrs. R. W. Johnston was pianist for the evening and the school orchestra played several selections. John Wray, Fred Trotter and Jack Miller were in charge of the platform arrangements. W. G. Shiner, superintendent, was chairman.

## Tennis Club Holds Yuletide Dance

Patrons and patronesses for the gala Quaker Tennis Club dance at the Kawartha Golf and Country Club Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Faryon, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wharry, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. J. E Sullivan Jack Marshall and his orchestra provided the music, and everyone enjoyed helping to usher in the Christmas holiday season.

Among those present were: Misses Eleanor Jobbitt, Mary Duncan, Jean Gillespie, Madeline Charlton, Lindy Reed, Helen Peel, Bertha Boyd, Jean Johnston, Helen Furlong, Irene Michaud, Ruth McNeely, Helen Bedford, Doris Charlton, Helen Mathias, Ruth Kingan, Louis Hickey, Babs Rishor, Judy Clarke, Ruth Johnstone, Sgt Lillian Elliott, Earla McVannell, Dorothy Lipsett, Myrtle Hunt, Lena Dewart, Margaret Quinlan, Marjorie Blackburn, Vera Davidson, Betty Pogue, Gertie Lemmings.

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LUPE VELEZ FOUND DEAD — Lupe Velez, dynamic Spanish-American film star who was found dead in her Beverly Hills home from an overdose of sleeping tablets according to police reports, is shown here with Harold Ramond, French actor when they appeared together in a Hollywood night club some time ago. The engagement of the two was reported broken last week.

## Two New I.O.D.E. Chapters Organized In Peterborough

Two new I.O.D.E. Chapters, the Lieut. Col. Agnes Neil, and Mary K. Birdsall Chapters, were officially inaugurated at a formal ceremony at the Empress Hotel Friday evening. All five of the Peterborough chapters of the Independent Order, Daughters of the Empire, were well represented.

As the members of the two new chapters stood before the head table, Mrs. M. S. Somers, a member of the Provincial Chapter, presented the vice-regent of each chapter with the official charter, and Mrs. A. W. Turner handed the standard to the standard bearer of each chapter. Misses Dorothy Franks and Helen Mathias represented the Agnes Neil Chapter, while Misses Sylvia Fine and Wilma Deyell represented the Mary Birdsall Chapter. Mrs. H. G. Carleton is regent of the latter, while Miss Lenore Skitch is regent of the former.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Somers, whose home is in Birdsall, outlined the different phases of work and the activities of the I.O.D.E. The peacetime work of the I.O.D.E., she explained came under several main headings: Empire study, the Echoes, National I.O.D.E. magazine, the Empire work in India, Endowment Fund, and Education. The work for the Navy League is also included, as well as work on films, as well as immigration and Canadianization.

She laid particular stress on the work of education, which is continued in wartime, just as in peace, while others have been handicapped because of war restrictions. Speaking of the adopted school plan, she said that members little realized how much their gift of a library and presents and necessities sent from time to time, meant to these isolated school. She also spoke of the Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund, which has helped many students to carry on at school, by providing a loan.

**Two Divisions**

In the matter of war activities of the I.O.D.E., Mrs. Somers laughingly said that she didn't know where to begin, but ranged them under two main headings: for service men and women; and women and children in bombed Britain. In the matter of service personnel, she said that over 300 ships, from launches to aircraft carriers, had been adopted by Chapters who provided them with books, various means of entertainment, and treats. The year 'round need for personal comfort bags for women in Britain was also particularly mentioned by the speaker, as well as the nursery bags, both proving invaluable aids to women who had lost everything through bombings. She explained that war brides, after they reached their destinations, ceased to be the responsibility of the Red Cross, and that the I.O.D.E. was expected to help them whenever the need arose.

Mrs. Somers urged the Chapters to support I.O.D.E. special funds as much as possible, naming a few of them: the Sailors' and Minesweepers, Prisoners' of War, Polish Relief, Blanket Fund, Cigarette Fund, War Guest and Service Centre funds.

**Silver Jubilee**

Beginning her talk, Mrs. Somers explained that this year marked the Silver Jubilee of the provincial Chapter, and remarked that she was happy to note that Peterborough was doing its share to make this year particularly successful and worthy of note. For the benefit of the new members he described the I.O.D.E. badge, and gave the meaning of each part. It consists of a seven-pointed star, each point representing a division of the British Empire. In the centre is the Union Jack, with three crosses, for unity, loyalty and sacrifice. Surrounding all is the white band of Empire, surmounted by the crown. She urged that members understand that the I.O.D.E. was not a club or association, but a definite order, approved by the King.

Mrs. Turner, regent of the 57th Regiment Chapter, who presided, expressed the thanks of those present to Mrs. Somers for her instructive address, and also to Mrs. G. H. Cutmore, guest soloist, who sang "There's a Land," and "Land of Hope and Glory," accompanied at the piano by Miss Lenore Skitch. She also extended greetings of the season to everyone. Mrs. D. Miller offered a prayer following the toast to the King. Among those seated at the head table were the regents of the five Peterborough chapters.

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## Pageants Feature St. James' Yuletide Concert

A varied and well-balanced Christmas program was presented by the Sunday School of St. James' United Church, Friday evening. Each number was run off quickly, which gave the program more the effect of a Christmas pageant. F. G. Kitney, superintendent of the Sunday school, welcomed the large audience, and introduced the chairman, Rev. F. W. Craik, and George Wallace assistant superintendent of the school, also briefly addressed the gathering.

The program included recitations by Kenny Butler, Donald Rose, and Bobby Turner. A group from the Junior department gave a pantomine "Christmas Rays", while six girls from Miss Ruth Hess' class recited the Christmas story, taken from St. Luke's gospel. A chorus entitled, "Zacchias" was given by boys of Miss Elva Sollitt's class, and the candle lighting story was presented by the girls of Miss Irma Hendry's class.

Following a chorus by the Junior department, the Christmas story was told by seven girls from Mrs. R. Watson's class, and Miss Elva McIntyre gave a recitation. Misses Betty and Mabel Coombes, accompanied at the piano by their mother, sang two duets, and members of the Mission Band presented a playlet, "At the Bethlehem Inn". The pageant of the Nativity was given by a group of young men and women, under the direction of Mrs. K. Sloan, while the Sea Scout group, directed by Stan. Leggitt, also presented a playlet. "The Pearl of Great Price", a little play, was presented by members of the Excelsior Bible Class, directed by Miss J. Martin.

Throughout the program, community singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed. Mrs. G. Wallace, Mrs. R. Moore, Mrs. H. F. Doig and Miss M. Smart were at the piano during the evening.

## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

Fruits, nuts, uncooked and cooked vegetables, some cooked meats, fish and fowl, served cold and dressed with condiments, oils and acids, are known as salads, and we are going to have a few recipes for salads to-day. The most important point in making a raw vegetable salad is the washing of the ingredients. After a thorough washing, soak in cold water for half an hour to make crisp, then dry on a towel or by shaking in a wire basket.

**Cabbage Salad**

Select a small firm head. Cut in half with a sharp knife and cut very thin. Cover with cold water and let stand one half hour. Drain, wrap in a cloth and put in a cold place until ready to use. Serve with dressing.

**Cole Slaw**

Half a head of cabbage, 6 eggs, ½ cup sugar, teaspoon salt, teaspoon mustard, 3 teaspoons melted butter, ¼ cup vinegar. Cut the cabbage in several parts and wash well. Remove the core and any wilted or tough leaves and chop the remainder with a sharp knife. Cook the eggs hard, chop five of them, place the chopped cabbage in a salad bowl, add the chopped eggs and toss and fold lightly together. Mix the sugar, salt, mustard, melted butter and vinegar and pour this liquid over the cabbage and eggs. Toss again lightly with a fork held in each hand, arrange in a dish and garnish with the remaining eggs cut in slices.

**French Fruit Salad**

One orange, a banana, ½ pound malaga grapes, a dozen walnuts, lettuce, dressing. Peel the oranges and cut the sections from the membrane, with a sharp knife or pair of shears. If the fruit is allowed to stand in cold water after peeling, the bitter white membrane will come off easily. Peel the bananas and cut in quarter-inch slices. Remove the skins and seeds from the grapes. Break in small pieces but do not chop the walnut meats. Mix these ingredients thoroughly and place on ice. When ready to serve place on lettuce leaves and serve with a French dressing.

## Women Backing Fund To Help Children

The Peterborough branch of the Save the Children Fund had its official introduction to Peterborough citizens at a tea, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. Addyman, who is in charge of the Fund for this city. An excellent number of guests attended, and their contributions of money, material and other articles, will be used to get the Fund's activities under way.

Receiving the guests was Mrs. Addyman, the hostess, and Mrs. W. H. Morton was in charge of the guest book, while Mrs. E. Wand unpacked the gifts and made an attractive display of them. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of yellow 'mums and ferns, and the tea table and the buffet were also bright with the yellow blooms.

Centering the table, set with a hand-made lace cloth, was a miniature baby carriage, filled with 'mums and fern, flanked by red tapers in silver holders. Candelabra with yellow tapers were also placed on the buffet.

Pouring tea were Mrs. E. C. Moore and Mrs. E. Mervin, and assisting in serving were Mrs. M. Sloan, Mrs. F. Merrett, Mrs. G. Stevens and Mrs. J. A. Dewart.

Among the articles received for the Fund were two complete layettes, as well as many separate pieces of clothing and materials. As soon as possible, a bale will be packed and sent away to help alleviate suffering of little children in Europe. A real interest in this worthy project was reflected by the number of women who attended the tea, and the splendid choice of their gifts. Headquarters for the Fund is 291 George street, and donations may be left there at any time.

## THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Sunday, December 17**

SUNDAY'S HOROSCOPE shows rather routine affairs, with youthful interests, amusements, trips, and romantic adventures to the front. The domestic circle may have enjoyable functions in which the young folks find stimulus. However there may be minor upsets, changes of plans and sudden and surprising situations to call for circumspect rather than erratic management. Control emotions.

Those whose birthday it is may have a year of fair progress, with some change, travel, new contracts or affiliations, which may have social, domestic or romantic inspiration. This should be managed without impetuous, erratic or emotional lack of balance and want of sound judgment. Outstanding may be the interests of youth, with art, entertainment, and diversions.

A child born on this day may have moderate talents, in intellectual or artistic pursuits. It may have trivial upsets or reversals to meet sensibly.

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**For Monday, December 18**

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is a most propitious one, with many progressive and productive urges moving to high goals of fruition in cherished desires, major ambitions, with romantic and pleasant adventures to warm and expand the heart as well as mind. There may be trivial occurrences to temporarily upset or annoy, but sound judgment, tact, and goodwill should triumph.

Those whose birthday it is are promised a year in which the goal of hearts' desires may be reached, with progress, fulfilled ambitions, romance, prestige and personal popularity warming and expanding the feelings of goodwill and aspirations. Minor anxieties should not be allowed to thwart such benefices of fair fortune and concentrated good luck. Shun extravagance.

A child born on this day may be a child of fortune, with lady luck and destiny assisting to a happy, romantic and successful career, with much prestige and accomplishment.

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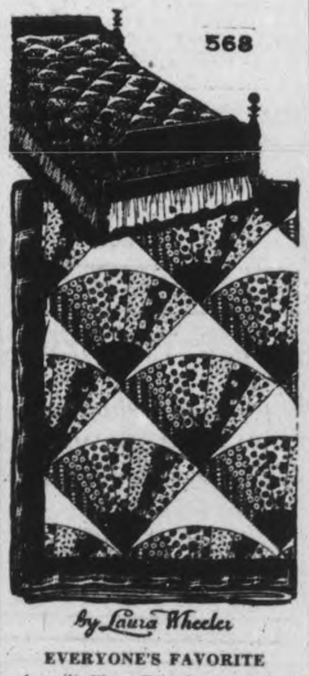

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A BOY, who is just beginning to step out with the cuties, asks me how he can make a hit with them. Well, son, that is no trick at all, for girls are easily pleased and they do not turn a critical eye upon a date. Still and all, there is a difference between being regarded as a makeshift and the answer to a maiden's prayer, so if a boy wants to really be a wolf he is wise to go in training for the role.

First, be easy on the eyes. This refers more specifically to your clothes than it does to your face and form. Girls are not particularly enamored of beauty in a man. They prefer to monopolize the good looks themselves. So it doesn't make any difference whether you have a classical profile or a snub nose, but it makes a world of difference whether you look like an ad of what the well-dressed young man is wearing or something the cat brought in and that had better been left in the garbage can.

Learn how to do things. Men tolerate inefficiency in women, but women never forgive it in men. They have a contempt for men who are bungling amateurs who never know their way around. So learn how to dance. Learn how to play a good game of bridge. Learn how to order a nice dinner at a restaurant. A girl could forgive you all the seven deadly sins sooner than she could your feeding her on corned beef and cabbage.

Learn how to get good seats at the theatre and how to take care of a girl in a crowd. Learn how to get along without having rows with ushers and waiters and taxi drivers. There is nothing that makes a greater impression on girls than sophistication.

Next, cultivate a line. Don't sit up like a dummy and expect your girl to feed you conversational cues. So some of the talking yourself. It is no harder for a boy to make conversation than it is for a girl. Ask her questions if you can't think of anything else. Play up to her. If you are one of the great silent ones who can never think of a word to say, take her to the movies or somewhere where there is something doing.

And here's a tip: If you want to be a spellbinder, just tell the girl how beautiful and wonderful she is and that there is something mysterious about her that makes her different from all other girls. You can repeat this ad infinitum. A bigamist, who had 47 wives, once told me that it was no trouble in the world to make a woman fall in love with you. All you had to do was to talk to her about herself.

**Be Generous, But Not a Sap**

Be generous, but don't let girls work you if you want their respect. They despise a tightwad, but they have a contempt for a sap. Be neither. So, when you take little Sweetums out, give her a good time within your means, but don't let her hold you up for champagne and caviar and six birthdays a year.

Finally, son, be a gentleman. That is inevitably a knockout with the girls. In her heart every girl, even the wild one, longs to have a man treat her with chivalry and respect, as a gentleman treats a lady.

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## Interesting Trial

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP) — Habeas Corpus proceedings to prevent Joseph Emil Cuillerier from being sent to England for trial on embezzlement charges involving $15,000 will start in Supreme Court here Monday, it was disclosed yesterday by his counsel, Gordon S. Wismer. Magistrate H. S. Wood ordered Cuillerier's return to England earlier this week.

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# Millbrook Y.P.U. Elects President

MILLBROOK, Dec. 16—(ENS).—The slate of officers for the Young People's Union, elected at the regular meeting this week, include the following: President (second term), Jean Fisher; secretary, Ralph Richards; treasurer, Theodore Sisco; conveners of departments: Christian Fellowship, Margaret Smith; Missionary, Mary Blair; Cultural, Betty Lunn; Citizenship, Bruce Ingham; Recreation, Conrad Stinson; Publicity, Ralph Richards; pianist, Elaine Argue.

During the program, which was in charge of Margaret Smith, the story of "Mary Reed, Missionary" was presented in dialogue by Juane Little, Marian Rowe, and Jessie Dawson. The leader spoke on the scourge of leprosy, missionary heroism exemplified in lives spent entirely among those suffering from this dread disease, and what is being done to combat its ravages. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Piercey Pitt for his work on the recently-unveiled honor roll, and the meeting closed with a brief recreational period.

## Marmora News

Mrs. Rosa Derry of Malone is confined to her home through illness.

Master Gerald Fox has been visiting relatives in Peterborough.

Recent guests included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and daughters Marion and Lois of Peterboroutgh, with relatives.


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*Won't you dry his tears?*

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V-BOMB STRIKES MAIN CROSSROAD IN BELGIAN CITY—It can now be disclosed that many Belgian civilians were killed and others severely injured when a V-bomb exploded in the main crossroad of a Belgian city, resulting in scenes of indescribable horror. Picture taken shortly after the explosion shows injured and dead lying about the street. Latest reports say the Germans are using a new V-3 weapon in Belgium.

# Two Wars Fail To Break French Spirit

By JEAN STENTON

Wars may come severing communications and disrupting friendships, but they have failed to snap the sturdy threads which have bound two business firms together, one in Paris and one in Peterborough.

Forty years ago, two dignified French partners travelled from Paris to Peterborough to cement relations between their sporting goods firm and the Peterborough Canoe Company. They carried on business for a number of years and then the war broke out in 1914 and the firms lost touch with one another until the war was over. Then, with a complete lack of fanfare, things started up again.

So impressed with Peterborough and its people, was Charles Andre, one of the partners, that 12 years ago he sent his son, Georges Andre, here and for three months he was an employee of the Canoe Company, and he made many friends.

"Although Georges arrived in Peterborough a typical Frenchman wearing plus fours, a camera over his shoulder, and he kissed me on both cheeks at the station, he was so glad to see some one that knew his name, he went back a real Canadian," W. A. Richardson manager, commented.

Six years ago the young man again returned to Peterborough for a short visit. Then came the war, and in the early months of the struggle, Mr. Richardson received a letter telling him that Georges Andre was serving with the army in the Maginot Line. He was doing telephone work. Then for many months there was silence. Following the capitulation of France, a friend got word through that the young man had been captured by the Germans and taken to Germany. He had written that he was well and had not been wounded, and in spite of the advances of the Allies, he is still in German hands.

A few weeks ago, the following letter was received by Mr. Richardson, as soon as mail service was established.

"This is to inform you that all members of our family and business staff are safe and alive, in spite of the difficulties we have suffered during the past four years. No injury or damage has been done to us, except that our stock of goods has been plundered by the Germans.

"Our senior partner, Charles Andre, was arrested and imprisoned and then held for five days as a hostage. His two sons, officers in the reserve army, were captured in June 1940. The youngest was liberated last year under special conditions as an "agriculturist engineer". Georges Andre, well known to you, is still in Germany but keeps a splendid spirit.

"Business has never been closed and we kept in touch with our customers by selling French sporting goods and cutlery. We wish to express our deepest gratitude to Canada, whose valorous troops participated in the delivery of France. We are anxious to resume our ancient and cordial relations."

Received the same day as this card, was another from a Frenchman living in a village on the Seine River. He explained that due to enemy occupation, he had lost his Peterboro canoe, which he valued and wanted to arrange immediate shipment of another one. Since the Paris connection has been established, 1,000 canoes have been sent to France.

## Christmas Carols

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And just to mention another, the familiar "God rest you merry Gentlemen"...

"Let nothing you dismay
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
Was born upon this day,
To save us all from Satan's power.."

Those were once tremendous phrases, "Satan's power," Adam's fall, Virgin birth and so on, and something of the extent of their validity, certainly of their impress on the hearts of men, is reflected first in the terrific impact the Christian faith and ethic made upon the civilized but pagan world. That was one of the first climaxes of the long story, just as Julian the Apostate in the fourth century became one of the late protagonists of the old paganism ultimately retreating before the new and revolutionary ideas of the Christian, emerging into the sunlight after centuries of persecution to proclaim the dignity and rights of man, and break the chains of slavery upon which the pagan luxury had so long flourished for the elect.

**Impulse Remains**

That dynamic impulse remained, if diluted, in the sentiment and faith of the men and women who went forth in their own later time singing simply and unaffectedly in public places about angels that once sang over the hills of Judah, and shepherds who journeyed just a fortnight until they came to the place of the stars' pointing bearing their gifts of myrrh, gold and frankincense, the inn of Bethlehem and all the rest of the storied setting.

Here's just a parting couplet from "The Carnal and the Crane":

"Was not the mother of Jesus
Conceived by the Holy Ghost?"

These were ideas in the essence of the old carols of Christmas, the story of Bethlehem in folksong by people who are described to us as "merry." One of the old carols includes this line "For mirth can never content us without a conscience clear." Manifestly they were composed in their generation to appeal to the favor and the wishes of the people of that time, and one of their challenging, arresting aspects is their association of merriment and gladness with religious expression. That was part of the motif and purpose of the Christmas carol—and "let nothing you dismay," ecstasy, merriment of heart, courage.

## Indian River News

Mr. M. Miller, who was at his wood lot at White Lake when the storm came on last Monday, was forced to abandon his car and make his way by team until he reached the railroad and finally got home on Wednesday.

## Rafferty Hurt

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP) — Attendants at nearby Rockcliffe R.C.A.F. Hospital said last night that Pat Rafferty, one of the original members of the "Dumbells" of the First Great War, was "resting comfortably and feeling much better" after being admitted with injuries suffered Thursday when he fell 20 feet from a rafter.

# Is There A Santa Claus?

(The following Christmas classic first appeared as an editorial in the New York Sun in 1897. Although it has probably been reprinted more than any other editorial of this nature, it is still as timely as when it was written.)

We take pleasure in answering at at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the "Sun":

Dear Editor—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "if you see it in the Sun," it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon,
115 West Ninenty-Fifth Street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in Fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see Fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

FERRYING SUPPLIES TO CANUCK—Supplies for Canadian soldiers in the forward positions on the front in Holland are ferried by boat because of the floods which have marooned them.

# V.C. Winners Reach Torontto

TORONTO, Dec. 16—(CP)—Two of Canada's Victoria Cross winners—Maj. John K. (Jack) Mahony, 33 of Moose Paw, Sask., and Owen Sound, Ont.—arrived in Toronto by plane early to-day.

For Maj. Mahony, it was his first plane ride and he admitted being 'a bit nervous." Major Currie was wearing the same greasy overalls he wore when making a dash from European battlefront recently to Buckingham Palace to be decorated by the king.

They were greeted by Maj.-Gen. A. E. Potts, officer commanding Military District No. 2 (Toronto). Both will spend part of the day here. Maj. Currie will leave tonight by train for Owen Sound where his wife and son, David, are at her home. It is expected they will go to Moose Jaw next week.

Maj. Mahony will take a plane late to-day for Vancouver.

Their arrival was not announced previously and whereabouts of the two men was not made known.

Maj. Mahony, slim, quiet-mannered young man and former newspaper carrier in New Westminster, won the Victoria Cross, the highest award for valor in the British Empire, for heroism at the Melfa River beachhead in Italy. Announcement of his award was made last July 13.

Maj. Currie, tall former mechanic and welder for the city of Moose Jaw, won the highest award in the British Empire for gallantry at Saint Lambert-Sur-Dives last August 24 in the heavy-fighting days of the Falaise Gap when his small reconnaissance force chopped down some 3,000 Germans in three sleepless days and nights of battle.

An officer of the South Alberta Reconnaissance Regiment he became the seventh and latest Canadian to win the V.C. in this war. Announcement of the award was made on November 27.

His citation said that all the officers under his command were either killed or wounded and "when his force was finally relieved, and he was satisfied that the turnover was complete, he fell asleep on his feet and collapsed."

He is the third fighting man to bring the V.C. to Owen Sound. In the First Great War, Pte. Tommy Holmes was one of the youngest winners of the award and Air Marshal W. A. (Billy) Bishop, famous air ace, was the other Owen Sounder to win the V.C.

## 41 Break Bones

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP)—Forty-one persons suffered broken bones in falls on city streets last night and early today, a survey showed.

FIGHT TO SAVE THE PRINCETON—This photo, released by the U.S. Navy, shows part of the desperate battle waged to save the U.S.S. Princeton, light aircraft carrier, when she was set afire by enemy action in the second battle of the Philippines. Men of the Princeton and men of other warships joined to fight the flames. Eventually the order to abandon ship was given and the Princeton was sent to the bottom by guns of Allied warships. The great majority of her personnel was saved.

## Women's Clothes Get Intriguing Definitions

Several definitfons from a glossary of words unfamiliar to men, used by advertising writers to describe female apparel and appurtenances:

Mink: When a woman turns around to look at another woman—that's mink.

Sable: When a woman in mink turns around to look at another woman.

Fabulous: We haven't seen anything like it for half an hour.

Glamorous: Anything with a sequin.

Drawstring handbag: Advertising writer's adaptation of a laundry bag.

Knick-knack: Any little thing.

Bibelot: Any little thing that costs more.

Gossamer: The nearest thing to nothing, and better in black.

Lush: Anything softer than stone.

Coney, lapin: Just a bunny, honey, made to look like much more money.

# Revolutionaries Seize Power

SANT JOSE, C.R., Dec. 16—(AP)—Algonso Rochac, a member of the El Salvador government-in-exile, reported last night that "Salvadorean revolutionary troops entered the provincial capital of Ahuachapan today amid the cheers of the populace and the ringing of church bells."

Quoting a communique from the exiled government in Guatemala, Rochac said the invading forces captured arms and ammunition belonging to the defeated 11th Infantry Regiment of the forces of President Osmin 'Aguirre Salinas.

"Our men now control the capital and all the adjoining territory in the province of Ahuachapan,' Rochac declared, adding that the revolutionists have advanced into the neighboring province of Santa Ana.

The Rochac account conflicted with statements issued by the Aguirre government which, according to travellers arriving from El Salvador, said 600 rebels attempting to invade Ahuachapan from Guatemala were 'surrounded by Salvadorean regulars and now are being annihilated."


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Through its well-organized committees it is doing, and will continue to do, a splendid piece of community work in behalf of war veterans.

To the hundreds of new veterans who have joined this Branch, the Canadian Legion invites you to prepare yourself to take up the torch handed on to you by the veterans of 1914-18.

To the general public of the city and district, we bespeak your continued active support in our Poppy Day Campaign and many other social activities. We shall not fail you in matters pertaining to the welfare of veterans of this and other wars.

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HOWARD—On Saturday, December 16th, Roy Howard, beloved husband of Rose Elizabeth Howard in his forty-second year. Funeral announcements later.

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PETERS, Pte. Victor—In loving memory of Victor, who was killed in action in Italy, on December 16th, 1943.

Days of sadness still come o'er us
Tears in silence often flow
For memory keeps you ever near us
Though you died one year ago.
—Ever remembered by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson.

BAPTIE—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away December 16th, 1940.

Peaceful be thy rest dear mother
It is sweet to breathe thy name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same.
—Lovingly remembered by her son Garnet and daughter-in-law Phyllis.

PETERS—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private Victor Peters, who gave his life in the battle of Ortona, December 16th, 1943.

His smiling way and pleasant face
Are a pleasure to recall.
He had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
Some day we hope to meet him
Some day, we know not when,
To clasp his hand in the better land,
Never to part again.
—Ever remembered by his father, sisters and brothers.

GATFIELD—In loving memory of our mother, who left us two years ago to-day.

Day after day we saw her fade
And gently pass away
But often in our hearts we prayed
That she might longer stay
And yet we would not bring her back
To wear out weary years
The look of peace on her pale face
Upholds us in our tears.
—Sadly missed by her children.

MONTGOMERY—In fond and loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. T. J. Montgomery, who died December 16th, 1942.

What would we give her hand to clasp
Her patient face to see;
To hear her voice, to see her smile,
As in the days that used to be.
But some sweet day we'll meet again
Beyond the toil and strife,
And clasp each other's hand once more
In Heaven, that happy life.
—Always remembered by Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Montgomery.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. William Corrigan and family and John Hicks, wish to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the kindness shown to them by the Rev. Mr. Moore, B. F. Ackerman and Sons, Sanitary Ice Co., and especially their good friends and neighbours, during their recent sad bereavement on the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks.

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LOYAL TRUE BLUE. ELECTION and Installation of Officers, December 18th, instead of 25th, 1944. Very important meeting. Every member please attend.

QUEEN ALEXANDER HOME AND School Association are holding their Christmas meeting, Monday, December 18th, at 8 p.m., in kindergarten room. Children are providing program. Parents and friends cordially invited.

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## NOTICE

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

In case an Election is required for the Election of Reeve or Councillors, a Vote will be taken at the following Sub-Divisions on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1945, to commence at Nine o'clock in the Forenoon and to continue until Five o'clock in the Afternoon.

Voting for Reeve or Councillors will be held in the following Sub-Divisions:

Polling Sub-Division No. 1—At Harold McMahon's House, corner Monaghan Road and Cameron Street.

Polling Sub-Division No. 2—At Mrs. Rose Minicola's House, on Erskine Avenue.

Polling Sub-Division No. 3—At the Town Hall School, in School Section No. 3.

Polling Sub-Division No. 4—At Brealey's School, in School Section No. 1.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

In case an Election is required for the Election of Trustees for the Public School Board for North Monaghan Township Area, a Vote will be taken at Polling Sub-Divisions Nos. 1, 2 and 4 in the said Area, on THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1945, said Vote to commence at 9 o'clock in the Forenoon, and to continue until 5 o'clock in the Afternoon.

BRUCE JOHNSTON
Township Clerk,
Returning Officer.
December 14th, 1944.

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Women are playing a prominent part in giving blood donations. Ever since the work began here they have been faithful in attendance. This week three gave more than their seventh donations. They are: Miss Dorothy Turner, a C.G.E. employee, 10; Mrs. Evelyn Graham, 8 Aberdeen avenue, 8; and Mrs. Naida Hamilton, 275 McGill street, 8.

Donors on Monday were:

Canadian General Electric and Genelco: Miss Dorothy Turner 10, A. R. Jones 9, Richard Howarth 2, Kenneth Wesenberg 4, Douglas Simpson 4, Pete Bootheroyd 2, William Crilly 6, Frank Wood 9, Melvin Julson 2, Melvin Leal 4, Joseph C. Barry 1, Robin R. Jackson 4, Harold G. Beath 6, Miss Dorothy Northey 2, Douglas Metheral 1, Miss Irene Stewart 4, Neil Clark 4, Orville Deyell 8, A. Verral Brown 5, Miss Mary Doherty 1, Olva Salonius 9, Miss Gwen Walker 1, Miss Iva Jackman 1, Mrs. Mary Gibbons 1, Miss Leona Todd 1, Robert Porter 11, Harold Rutherford 3, Miss Loretta Fitzgerald 7, Miss Violet Crouter 2, Ernest Gibson 9, Peter Moore 9, Miss Winnifred Whitney 5, Miss Jean Booth 8, Miss Florence Jeffries 1, Mrs. Marjorie McMullen 6, Roy Springham 1, Russel Huggins 8, Russell N. Sharpe 3, Miss Daisy Reid , Miss Florence Tiers 1, Miss Leah Little 1.

General List: Mrs. Evelyn Graham 8, Miss Agnes Nelson 5, Dalton Way (Shell Station) 1, Miss Ruth Johnstone (Department Health) 3, Miss Helen Panter (J. C. Pullman Co.) 5, Miss Doreen Graham (City Clerk's office) 1, Miss Kathleen Elliott (city treasurer's office) 1, Joseph W. Lancashire (Y.W.C.A.) 9, Mrs. Gladys Heintzman 1, Fred Stenson 5, Mrs. Hugh Hunter 2, Mrs. Alice Miller 4, Charles McCoy 1, Donald Mackey (Whitaker's) 2, Mrs. Lily Kingdon 4, James Hall (RR No. 9) 1, James R. Archibald (Scarfe's Paint) 10, Edgar Cullen (C.P.R.) 8, Alfred T. Pink 8, Miss Mary Hall (RR No. 9) 1, Roland Arbour (RCAF, CGE) 1, Reginald Snelling (B. Admiralty Tech. Mission, CGE) 1, Mrs. Naida Hamilton 8, Mrs. Regina Hirter 4, Russell Robinson (RR No. 8), 5, Dr. Robert Nott 4, Dr. A. E. Howson 2, Mrs. Muriel McGinness 6.

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Lakefield: Trueman Dunford 1, Karl Blewett 7.

Keene: Victor Foley 4, Duncan Keitel 3, Percy Chamberlain 9, John W. Gall 2, Bert Fife 2, Miss Mable Manley 1, Miss Margaret Webster 1.

Canada Packers: Angus Bradley 10, Herbert Bradley 10.

Young's Point: William J. Bullock 3, Clinton McCall 1, Wilson Freeburn 1, Roydan Harvey 1, Francis Tedford 6, Gerald Tedford 8.

Millbrook: Marshall Fallis 2, Eric Fallis 5, Clarence Ball 1, Gordon Fallis 4.

Dr. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Howson.

Donors on Wednesday were:

C.G.E.: William Welsh 7, James O'Dette 11, Jack Archambault 1, Arthur Beardsmore 3, Robert Williamson 3, Alvin Little 8, Orville Martin 10, Fred Jones 3, Thomas Smoothy 1, Earl Leader 5, Lawrence Latchford 7, Leslie Welsh 5, Miss Constance Orr 7, Kenneth McCaughen 1, Leslie Fife 6, Murray Esson 1, Miss Doreen Hill 6, Mrs. Phyllis Sullivan 5, Mrs. Isabelle Wood 6, Miss Gladys Bebee 5, Mrs. Marjorie Delaney 5, George E. Tanner 5, Morley V. Powell 3, Joseph Rowan 12, Kenneth Murchison 2.

De Laval: Jack Killingbeck 10, Ed. Whiteside 7, Joe Wood 3, Bertram Pitchford 8, Harry Horsfield 4, Ben Boothroyd 8.

Quaker Oats: William Watson Butcher 3, Miss Marian Arnold 3, Ernest Henwood 9, Richard O'Brien 1, Fred Pettifer 1.

Peterborough Lock: Albert Croft 5.

Young's Point: Mrs. P. D. Stenner 7, Douglas Stenner 3.

Lakefield: John Twist 4.

General List: Mrs. Ethel Watson 7, Eric Cuthbert 2, George Tully 4, Mrs. Susan Beatty 2, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe 7, Miss Margaret Morgan 9, Mrs. Annie B. Powers 6, Mrs. Elizabeth Peace 4, Miss Marion Beatty 5, Gerald Armstrong 3, Mrs. Florence Harris 4, Robert M. Quirt (RCNVR) 1, George W. Greene 5, Mrs. Bessie L. Loomis 7, Mrs. Margaret Logan 2, Robert Grafstein 6, Mrs. John King 1, Ralph Little (Canada Packers) 4, Philip Greenley 4, Andrew Warrilow 7, L. A. McClure , Mrs. Agnes Murray 4, Mrs. Bernice Hawley 3, Miss Kathleen Griffiths 6, Miss Lillian Neiman 7.

Drs. Yelland and Walsh.

Donors Thursday night were:

Training Centre — Pte. Hope Large, Pte. Mary Dawson 5, Bennie Kavanat 7, 2nd Lieut. Emmett Pritchard, Marcel Campbell, Arthur Dalpe, Marcel Davidson, Gordon Wilson 5, Geampaul Rancourt, J. C. Delisle, Leonce Frenette, Garard Demers, Paul E. Borkin, J. A. MacNeil, Ovide Rose, Henry O'Donnell, Louis Gabriel, J. A. Phillips Henry Curtis, J. N. Hart, Maurice Van Damme, Frank J. Stojan, D. E. Engberg, Ted Deyholos, Henry Rempel, August Scharien, R. A. Blacklock, Alfie Gardner, Edgar Talbot, Wilbur Brown, Peter Peters, E. A. Burke, N. Bernhard, Alfred St. Germaine.

Apsley—Hugh McColl 4, Charles Smith 4, Gunter Marjorie 3.

Rockcroft—George Calvert 3, Wm. Spafford.

Peterborough — Miss Pauline Humphries 5, Mrs. Ila Runnett 4, Harold Devey 9, Edward Hanwell 6, Edward Firth 7, Inez Edwards, Olive Hanwell 4, John Chittick 4, Mrs. Hazel Clark 4, Mary E. Ross 3.

Lakefield—Miss Jean Clark 6, Mrs. Ruby Sanderson 4, Rufus Bullock 5, Elsie Kidd 5, Ruby Nicholls 6, Clarice Kidd 5, Bertina Beavis 4, Mrs. W. Twist, Mrs. Leslie Knox 8, Mrs. F. Eagleton 6.

Doctor—Capt. Herman.

# Cut Whiskey Quota But Not Until April

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 16 — The liquor ration in Ontario will probably revert to 13 ounces monthly next April, W. G. Webster, newly appointed commissioner of the Liquor Control Board, said here last night.

"When the current Government fiscal year ends, that is in March, we'll probably go back to the 13-ounce ration," he said. "I think we may still get 26 ounces for the first two or three months of the year, but that is about all I can say."

# Taxi Operator

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owner makes a profit; we are more apt to 'be in the red.' We depend upon winter business to offset this fact," he said.

"I hope that Peterborough citizens who are interested in this problem will voice their opinions through the Examiner," observed Mr. Davis.

He told of how the Capitol Taxi has contracts with some industries, to give service in case of sickness or accident, and in connection with the blood donors. Sundays, when there are no busses operating, and during the night, Capitol cabs are sent out, he said.

**Costs Increased.**

Now, conditions are that it is not profitable to send a cab out unless 50 cents at least is assured, he said. He cited cases of how the costs of commodities and products his company uses has risen since the war began. "In 1938, we paid $10.50 for a tire, made of natural rubber. Now, the charge is $21.40, and at that, they are of synthetic rubber. Again in 1938, the top wages any of our drivers were earning was $18 a week. To-day, although the 25 cent single fare is still in force, our highest paid driver is receiving $45, and the lowest paid driver, gets $27 each week. Gasoline used to be 25 cents a gallon, but now it is 35 cents for the same measure. The sponges we use for washing cars once cost from 60 to 90 cents each; now they cost $1.40."

Mr. Davis stressed the fact there has been "absolutely no changes" in fares yet, and there won't be, until he receives the proper authority. The fact is, he said, a cab will not be sent out for a single fare from one passenger; a return trip for one passenger will cost the same as previously, and the fares paid by more than one passenger will be the same.

Operating 14 cars, Mr. Davis has been in the taxi business in Peterborough for 11 years. He employs a staff of 25 members, including 18 drivers, two mechanics, a handyman, a bookkeeper, two despatchers and one woman office attendant.

# Obituary

**JAMES CARLIN**

The funeral of James Carlin, who passed away in the House of Providence Wednesday evening, was held Friday morning, from the Bert Duffus Funeral Home to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. James Kiffen, at nine o'clock. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lindsay.

Mr. Carlin was practically a lifelong resident of Victoria County, and was a native of Ops township. For some time he was employed with the Standard Paving Contracting Company, and had lived in Peterborough only since October of this year. He was the son of the late Owen Carlin and Elizabeth Penrose, and was 69 years of age.

He leaves to mourn his loss a sister, Mrs. John Beach, of Detroit, Mich.

The graveside service was conducted by Rev. Charles Kay, and the pall-bearers were Thomas Twomey, Daniel Kennedy, Joseph Redmond, Frank O'Connor, Frank Carlin, and Joseph O'Connor.

# Sports Day By Day

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and bowler and Transport basketball player celebrated a birthday anniversary Friday.... Olive Hanwell, who played outfield for the Westclox softball team last summer is going great guns in her first season in basketball.... She scored 15 points for the Big Bens against Quakers last night including the overtime basket that won the game for Westclox.... Detroit Red Wings play in Toronto tonight and second place will be at stake.... Some folk are asking why a rink could not be built at Confederation Square east of the Collegiate Institute.... Y.M.C.A. House League operates tonight with Bill Kemp's Trojans clashing with Roy Johnston's Tigers and Clarence Davern's Cougars meeting Ray Routley's Panthers.

## ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

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# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**SHIFTING PLANS VITAL**

EVERY complete plan, based on expectations or hopes that certain conditions will be met, includes within it provisions for alteration if different conditions are encountered. To the defense against a No Trump game, that usually means willingness to shift suit if it becomes apparent that the one you opened is hopeless.

North: ♠ J 9 8; ♥ A 8 4; ♦ 9 8 6 4 3; ♣ 7 2

West: ♠ 7 5 3; ♥ J 10 5; ♦ 5 2; ♣ Q 9 6 4 3

East: ♠ A 6 4; ♥ Q 9 7 3; ♦ Q J 10; ♣ K J 5

South: ♠ K Q 10 2; ♥ K 6 2; ♦ A K 7; ♣ A 10 8

(Dealer: South. North - South vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 N T | Pass | 2 N T | Pass |
| 3 N T | | | |

That incisive bidding occurred at both tables of a team match, one declarer making his game and the other being set by the defense. In each case the club 4 was led, East winning with the K and returning the J. Where the contract was made, South and West let that win, and the club A then won the 5 lead.

That declarer promptly scored his diamond A and K and led the third diamond for East to score. Hoping to get West in the lead to score more clubs, East laid down the spade A and looked for a come-on high card. A low one, the 3, being played, he shifted then to a heart, but declarer won that and scored the rest of the tricks for game.

At the other table, West realized, when South played low on the second club lead, that the A was being held up. That suit was therefore hopeless, since West had no re-entry, so a unit of time should not be wasted on it. West therefore overtook the club J with his Q and led the heart J. South won with the K to preserve the A for a dummy entry, then scored two diamond tops and led a third one to the Q. The heart 3 was led to dummy's A. South was able to get two more diamonds, plus the club A, giving him eight tricks, but when he then needed a spade his lead of that suit naturally fell to the A and a heart took the final trick which set him. The thing that put the blocks to him was the fact that hearts got led before diamonds.

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**Your Week-End Question**

If South, as declarer, with the 6-4-3 of trumps in the dummy, holds the K-Q-J-8-5 in his own hand, what card should be used for ruffing a defensive lead from East, who has already taken one trick, as protection against West, who has doubled his 4-Hearts? If South ruffs with the K, what should West do, holding the A-10-9-7?

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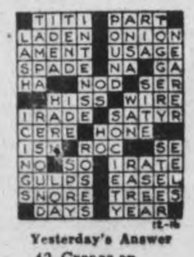
# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Donkey
4. Kettle
7. Strike
8. Region
10. Dance (Sp.)
11. Stuffs
13. Aluminum (sym.)
14. Coin (Peru)
16. Large pulpit
17. Horse's docked tail
19. Female deer
21. Coin (Chin.)
22. Thin, brittle cookie
24. Journey
27. Cut off, as the top
29. Affirmative vote
30. Assistant
33. Pause
36. Hewing tool
37. Spigot
39. Greek letter
40. Cut down, as a tree
43. Sweet potato
45. Any powerful deity
46. Retinue
48. Donor of famous prizes
50. Prong
51. Stupefy
52. Moisture
53. Affirmative reply

**DOWN**
1. Beard of rye
2. Droops in the middle
3. Endured
4. Kind of shoe
5. Odd (Scot.)
6. Gang
7. Drawing room
9. Walk slowly
10. Flaps
12. Earth
15. Fate
18. Sphere
20. Epoch
23. Small explosive sound
25. County SW Scotland
26. Change, as position
28. Caress
30. Sword handle
31. Put forth effort
32. Beam
34. Luster
35. Sound of a bell
38. Flower
41. Placed
42. Crease on the hand
44. A particle
47. Fresh
49. Omnibus



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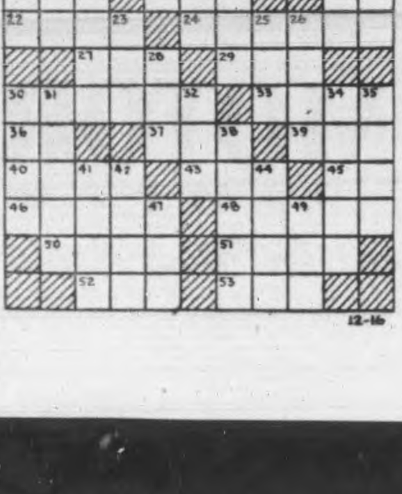

## TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff

## LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

## HENRY —By Carl Anderson

## DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney

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## BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

## TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

# School Board Discusses Using Radio

HAVELOCK, Dec. 16—(ENS)—In order to know the opinion of the school boards throughout the province towards radio programs for schools, a questionnaire drafted by the Toronto Board of Education to obtain this information from Toronto schools, was submitted to the local board of education by the Ontario Ratepayers' Association. The matter was discussed with the principals of the schools, the questionnaire completed and further information in regard to who prepared the programs for broadcast.

**Teacher Resigns.**

Miss V. Buchanan resigned her position on the public school teaching staff, to take effect March 31, 1945. On motion by Trustees Mathison and Wilde, Miss Buchanan's resignation was accepted to take effect as stated.

An application was read from Miss Lucy Wing for position caused by Miss Buchanan's resignation. On motion by Trustees Sayer and Plunkett, Miss Wing's application was accepted, the duties to commence April 1, 1945 at a salary of $1,100 a year.

Principal A. C. Reid of the High school reported that the air cadet equipment was on order and expected at any time and until its arrival, training was being taken in the class rooms. Mr. Reid asked the board if they would clarify the caretaker's agreement with the board as to his general duties to enable the teachers to answer the inspector's questions on the caretaker's duties.

The board stated that they had given the caretaker complete charge of the school with the understanding that the school is kept clean and all necessary repairs made or reported to the board for their approval.

**Rhythm Band.**

Principal W. M. Patterson of the public school reported that a rhythm band had been ordered for Grade 1 and that Miss L. Wing had supplied several days for Mrs. Couch, one half day being due to illness. Miss Wing had also supplied for Mrs. R. W. Goheen.

Caretaker S. Southward explained to the board the advantage of radiator vents and on motion by Trustees Mathison and Sayer, he was authorized to purchase new radiator vents. If more than $1 each to report to Chairman B. Smith for advice.

The following accounts were passed: Teachers', caretaker, secretary salaries, $1,189.15; W. J. Akins, salary attendance officer, $40; R. J. McCutcheon, repairs and supplies, $11.20; C. C. Snowden & Co., account, $41.12; Hubbel Hardware, account, $33.28; A. C. Denike, account, $2.19; W. Forsythe, plants H. S., 50c; B. Smith, telephone account, $1.50.

On motion by Trustees Mathison and Wilde, the secretary was authorized to pay any outstanding account she may receive after December 15.

On motion by Trustees Mathison and Plunkett, the board adjourned to meet the second Monday in January.

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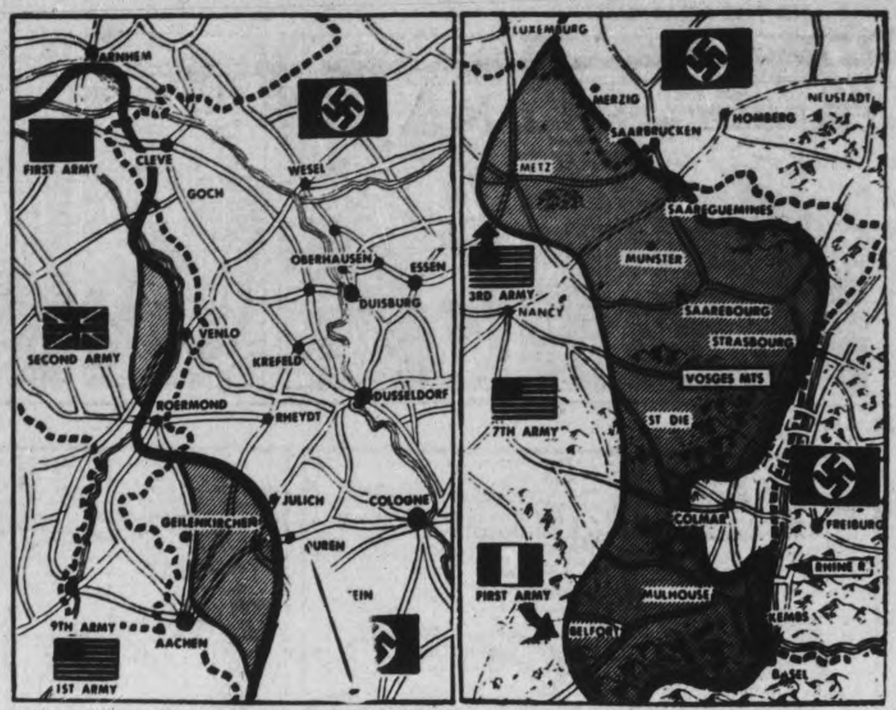


ALLIED LAND GAIN IN A MONTH — During the past month, when the present Allied offensive along the Western front rolled into full momentum, our armies have succeeded in biting goodly chunks of territory from the Nazi forces before them. These maps, depicting the northern (left) and southern sections of the long battlefront, show in shaded areas the Allied land gains in that period. The heavy black line indicates the fighting line. The scene of the most successful action today is in the area around the Saar basin, strategic Nazi mining and industrial centre.

# Choice Furs Bring Record Prices

TORONTO, Dec. 16—(CP)—More than $300,000 worth of Canadian ranch-bred mink and silver fox skins were sold in four hours yesterday at Toronto's first large fur auction. Prices exceeded those obtained in New York last week.

More than 75 per cent of the 9,000 mink and 2,500 fox skins were bought by United States' buyers. Top price for a single skin was $135 for a platinum mutation-type silver fox; $70 for a silver fox and $32.25 for a single mink.

# War Casualties To Exceed Forty Millions

By SAUL FELDMAN
Associated Press Staff Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16 (AP)—Dr. Lee Owens, head of the Oklahoma City University history department, predicts that nine European countries will suffer more casualties in the Second Great War than they have in all the other wars they have fought in the last 825 years combined.

Dr. Owens has just completed a study of war casualties for Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Poland, Lithuania, Denmark and Spain for the period between 1101 and 1925.

His figures show that during that period the total army strength of these countries was 171,607,600 men and there were 35,416,485 casualties. This does not include those who died from epidemics or other causes indirectly associated with war.

(Dr. Owens did not include, Russia, he says, because he considers it an Asiatic nation, which was not engaged in any major wars until comparatively late in its history. However, his figures cover European sections of Russia which formerly were parts of some of the nine countries he listed.)

"Naturally," he says, "there is no way to tell how many casualties have been suffered by these nine countries so far in this war. But conservative estimates, coupled with predictions of casualties in future battles, will bring the figure close to 40,000,000."

In an interview, Dr. Owens said his comparison of fighting men and casualties for the medieval and modern periods showed that during the 12th century only slightly less than three per cent of the men engaged were casualties while for the first 25 years of this century casualties numbered more than 35 per cent.

"If man continues to invent and use these inquitous, diabolical machines for wars, another conflict will carry these figures out of sight," Dr. Owens asserted.

# OBITUARY

**EZRA S. KING**

HAVELOCK, Dec. 16 — (ENS) — The funeral of the late Ezra Sampson King, 57, took place under the auspices of the Royal Black Preceptory No. 946 and was largely attended. The service at the family residence Belmont Lake was conducted by Rev. E. E. Pugsley of the Norwood United Church, interment being made in Maple Grove Cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Frank Elmhurst, Robert Marshall, Charles Ellis, Robert Peoples, George Newton and Jack Buchanan.

Among those from out-of-town who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Barrie King of Oshawa; Mrs. G. Boyd of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. M. Barton of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry King, Mr. Marshall King and son Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King of Moscow; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, Mr. and Mrs. K. Juvy, Miss Reta Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman, Mr. William King and Mr. Harold King of Shannonville; Mrs. Hildred Drader of Wagersville; Mr. T. H. Ashby and Mr. Charles Gibson of Peterborough and Mr. Harry Sharpe and Mr. Ray Dellwardt of Buffalo, N.Y.

# Wants Big Three To Meet Very Soon

LONDON, Dec. 16—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill Friday appealed directly to President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin to come to Britain "for a meeting at the earliest possible moment."

He agreed, however, to "proceed to any place" if such a meeting could be arranged.

"There ought to be a meeting of the three great powers at the earliest moment," he asserted during his address to the House of Commons in today's Polish debate.

"So far as I and the Foreign Secretary are concerned we will proceed to any place at any time under any conditions where we can meet the heads of our two chief allies," he said.

"We should welcome above all a meeting in this island—a meeting in Great Britain which has waged the war from the outset and risked without flinching national annihilation in the cause of freedom."

The House rang with cheers.

# 10,800 Cigarettes Shipped Overseas

The following soldiers, airmen and seamen will each receive 300 cigarettes as a result of the draw from the box at the Canadian Legion overseas bingo on Friday night held in their hall.

Pte. J. A. Willshaw, Pte. S. Rosebush, FO. T. K. Harrison, Pte. G. L. J. Martin, Pte. Clayton Daniels, Gnr. M. L. Akers, Spr. J. J. Edwards, Sgt. George P. Campbell, Pte. Fred J. Bye, Cpl. M. A. Williamson, Cfn. M. W. O'Brien, S-Sgt. L. N. Plunkett, Stoker W. G. Blaby, Gnr. S. F. Lewington, Pte. C. S. Morrison, A-Sgt. Frank Dunford, Pte. W. H. Wood, Pte. A. S. Ferguson, AB. Norman, C. Howe, Capt. W. A. Masters, WO. J. W. Mitchell, Pte. Walter Sen, LAC. T. M. Collins, Spr. H. M. Stinson, Cfn. J. D. Gates, Gnr. G. C. Lehman, Pte. A. McCall, Pte. J. I. Garvey, Gnr. R. T. Hill, LAC. S. O. Clark, Gnr. L. J. Collins, Sergt. Carl Banks, Pte. Leonard I. Basciano, Sgt. D. E. Leigh, FO. R. A. Russell, L.-Cpl. John D. O'Brien.

# Thos. Pritchard Family Leave Marmora

MARMORA, Dec. 16 — (ENS) — Thomas E. Pritchard and family have moved to Peterborough where the former has been a city salesman for the Canada Packers for the past few months following a long term of service for that company as salesman for Centre and North Hastings and part of the adjoining counties on the east. The village has lost a valued family.

Mr. Pritchard served as president of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, and was also a member of St. Andrew's United Church choir. He will also be remembered for his unfailing readiness to act as master of ceremonies at amateur shows.

Mrs. Pitchard has gvien unstinted help to the activities of the War Workers, and besides being a member of St. Andrew's Women's Association, has been a member of the choir of that church. St. Andrew's Women's Asociation and the Circle 2 combined to present Mrs. Pritchard with a table lamp as a mark of appreciation. An address was read by Mrs. E. C. Prentice and the persentation was made by Mrs. W. R. Hamilton. The War Workers on Thursday afternoon presented Mrs. Pritchard with a walnut table and also Margaret Pritchard, the junior of the three daughters, with a picture.

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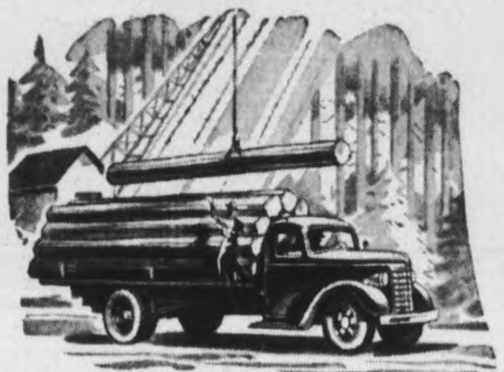

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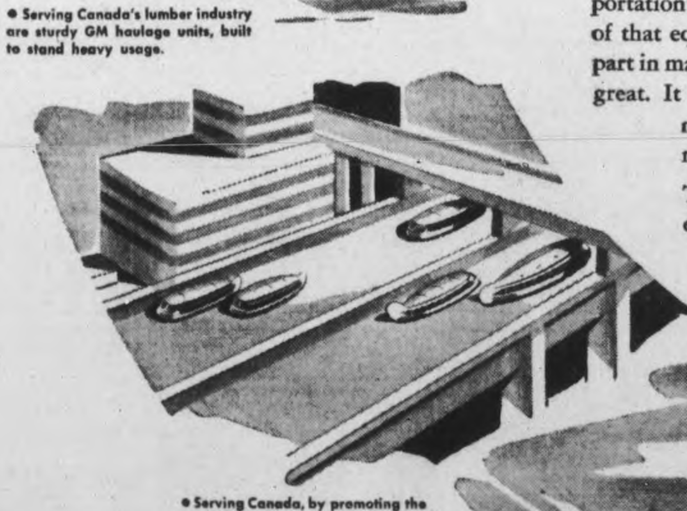

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# Germans Use Secret Weapon Cut Allied Lines In 3 Places

HOME FROM ITALY—En route home for a 30-day leave after five years overseas, these Canadian soldiers are straight from the Italian front. Here Company-Sgt.-Maj. C. N. Yearwood, MM, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Madoc, shows a fascist sword cane he got in Italy to Cpl. Dinty Moore, H. and P.E. Regiment, Belleville, and Sgt. W. A. Magill, Picton, also of the H. and P.E.

## Huns Slaughter 130 Americans Held Prisoners

By HAL BOYLE
Associated Press War Correspondent

AN AMERICAN FRONTLINE CLEARING STATION, Belgium, Dec. 17 (Delayed)—(AP).—Weeping with rage, a handful of survivors described today how a German tank force ruthlessly poured machine-gun fire into a group of about 150 Americans who had been disarmed and herded into a field in the opening hours of the present German counter-offensive.

"We had to lie there and listen to German non-coms kill with pistols every one of our wounded men who groaned or tried to move," said Sgt. William B. Summers, of Glenville, W.Va., who escaped by playing dead.

The Americans were members of an artillery observation battalion ambushed and trapped at a road fork by a powerful German armored column of Tiger tanks. There were no heavy weapons in the American column and the entire observation unit had to surrender.

"They disarmed us and then

HUNS SLAUGHTER
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## Prisoners Steal Magistrate's Car

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 18.—(CP). — Four prisoners who escaped from Elgin County jail here Saturday night are expected to appear in police court tomorrow on charges of theft and jail-breaking. They were recaptured at Windsor where they are still held pending transfer to St. Thomas.

The quartet—William H. Green, 41, of Norwich and Aylmer; Ralton Moore, 23, of Talbotville and Windsor; Joseph Parks, 42, of Middale; and Arthur Streng, 20, of Timmins—sawed through a total of 13 iron bars with a hacksaw. They then climbed a 12-foot wall with the help of an upturned packing box and allegedly stole Magistrate E. D. Smith's car, which was found in Windsor yesterday.

Green and Moore are charged with theft of two cars and a set of tools, while the other two men face charges in connection with breaking, entering and theft at Port Bruce, Ont. Green was recently released on $5,000 bail after being charged with theft of $16,000 worth of jewelry at Windsor, but the bail was cancelled last Friday.

The four were remanded by Magistrate Smith on theft charges and were in jail awaiting their re-appearance in court Tuesday.

## Immigration Plan

*LONDON, Dec. 18—(CP Cable). — Garfield Weston, born millionaire who now is Conservative member of parliament for Macclesfield, announced yesterday a private post-war immigration project under which he plans to send 50 boys a year from his constituency in Cheshire to Canada.*

## First Draftees 'Gone Forward'

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(CP). —The first of the 16,000 home defence draftee infantrymen conscripted for overseas service may actually have arrived in the war theatres in the opinion of some capital circles speculating on Defence Minister McNaughton's Saturday speech at Owen Sound, Ont.

Back in the capital after accepting the liberal nomination to run in Grey North riding by-election Feb. 4, Gen. McNaughton did not elaborate on his acceptance speech comment that large numbers of reinforcements had already "gone forward."

It was understood that military security prevented the general from making his reinforcement reference any more explicit.

He actually said:

"Many thousands of men are now in movement towards the assembly areas in Eastern Canada where they are being marshalled prior to dispatch as reinforcements to our army. Large numbers have already gone forward."

Concluding a two-day visit to launch his candidacy—the first political venture of his career — the

FIRST DRAFTEES
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## Hasty Pees Fight Terrific Battle

TORONTO, Dec. 18 —(CP)—Bert Wemp, Toronto Evening Telegram war correspondent in Italy, says today in a dispatch to his paper that two Canadian regiments — one a Maritime regiment and the other the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment from Eastern Ontario—have received congratulations from General Sir Richard McCreary, commander of the British 8th Army, for beating off 13 strong German counter-attacks in nine hours.

Wemp reported that German losses in men and equipment were heavy. The few yards of ground lost by the two Canadian regiments was all regained by Western Canada units which pushed on another 500 yards.

## Siege Of Athens Likely To Lift Very Soon

By STEPHEN BARBER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Dec. 18 —(AP)—British forces launched a full-scale drive against leftwing E.L.A.S. forces in Athens today and it appeared likely to be only a matter of hours before the siege of the capital is lifted.

Within a short time after jumping off at dawn the British had captured an E.L.A.S. stronghold on the highway leading from Athens through the summer resort of Phaleron to the Kalamaki airport. The E.L.A.S. forces, estimated at about 200, had barricaded themselves in a brewery and were equipped with heavy machine-guns.

The Kalamaki airport already had been cleared to a depth of 300 yards and British armored vehicles were traversing the road from Athens to Piraeus.

Before the main attack began, British forces took Sikelias Hill, due south of the Acropolis, which had been strongly held by the E.L.A.S.

The first goal of the British clean-up operations was to open the main highway between Athens, the Port of Piraeus and Kalamaki airport.

Armored forces as well as infantry participated. A number of prisoners were taken in the first hours of the drive.

Fighting had increased in Athens during the week-end following a rejection by Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie of E.A.M. peace proposals.

British headquarters reported Scobie turned down the peace offer because it did not provide for the immediate cessation of the two-weeks-old civil warfare as a preliminary to final negotiations.

**Planes Active**

R.A.F. Spitfires and rocket-firing Beaufighters attacked E.L.A.S. forces in the city yesterday after members of that military auxiliary of the Leftist E.A.M. had opened heavy artillery and mortar fire.

Premier George Papandreou's press secretary announced the E.L.A.S. had been completely cleared from Piraeus, Port of Athens, but the British were continuing operations there.

Relief shipping has piled up at Piraeus and yesterday a general strike was called in Salonika, where other vessels crammed with relief supplies remained unloaded.

SIEGE OF ATHENS
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## 220 German Divisions Fight In East

### Russian Guns Hurl Barrage Into Budapest

MOSCOW, Dec. 18 — (AP). — Soviet big guns firing from newly-won positions within 5½ miles of Budapest crashed an avalanche of steel against the inner defences of the Hungarian capital to-day while Red Army units reached the Slovak border at a new point 72 miles north-east of the city.

The scope of the Red Army's Hungarian offensive was emphasized by the official Communist Party newspaper Pravda, which said that as many German divisions were engaged on the southern sector of the Eastern front as against all the Allied forces in the West. Pravda repeated figures purporting to show that 220 enemy divisions, 200 of them German, were tied up in the East as of December 1.

The Pravda article was directed against the United States Army and Navy Journal for questioning whether Russia had fulfilled the military decisions of Teheran.

Hundreds of Germans were slain in the bloody fighting that resulted yesterday in the capture of Fot, 5½ miles north-east of Budapest, and Mogyorod, eight miles from the capital, the Russians announced.

The Germans came back with furious counter-blows by the Luftwaffe, self-propelled guns, and the waves of infantry.

The Red army thrust to Slovakia, with the capture of 40 towns including Susa, represented a gain of 15 miles northwest of Miskolc. It appeared almost certain that the Germans cannot much longer remain in Kassa, the biggest city they still hold in southeastern Slovakia, for it is rapidly being outflanked to the west in this drive.

**In Grave Danger.**

As Marshal Rodion Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine army pushed relentlessly forward alongside units of Marshal Ivan Petrov's 4th Ukraine army, the entire German salient in Eastern Slovakia was in extreme danger.

Other Red army units in the drive northward from Hatvan along the approaches to Central Slovakia yesterday took the big town and railway station of Pazso, 37 miles northeast of Budapest.

## Fear Uprising

*STOCKHOLM, Dec. 18 — (CP-Reuter). — Special guards have been formed throughout Germany "to assist the police in quelling revolts by prisoners of war and foreign workers if the situation becomes critical," the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Svenzka Dagbladet recorded. The guards were formed two years ago but the German censor has just released details of their task, the correspondent added.*

## Canadians Take 1,100 Huns In Two Weeks

ROME, Dec. 18 — (AP). — British 8th Army units today held a line along the Senio River, stretching five miles southward from the Bologna-Rimini Highway, Allied headquarters said.

Meantime it was announced that the Canadian corps had captured more than 1,100 prisoners since it went back into action with assaults west of the Montone River two weeks ago.

The Canadians had been engaged in fierce fighting a major part of last week at "the Anzio of the Adriatic" — their Naviglio Canal bridgehead — but a delayed dispatch from Canadian Press War Correspondent William Boss said that by Friday night the battle had "settled down . . . to normal close-contact fighting."

Today's communique said without details the Canadians had made further gains south of Bagnacavallo "against strong resistance." Bagnacavallo is 11 miles west of Ravenna, and close to the left flank of the Naviglio bridgehead.

The south anchor of the 8th Army line was held by Polish troops who yesterday captured Limisano and Casette in a drive toward the Senio against strong enemy resistance.

Canadian troops to the north held the other anchor near Bagnacavallo, while other 8th Army units virtually cleared the Germans from captured Faenza, which fell to New Zealand troops yesterday. Headquarters said isolated pockets of enemy resistance till remain in the northern outskirts of the highway stronghold.

Only patrol activity was reported from the Allied 5th Army front.

## Canadians Rescue New-Born Babe

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Dec. 18 — (CP.-Cable). — Bitter fighting on the Canadians' Naviglio bridgehead had lightning elements of surprise for Maj. Ollie Mace of Innisfail, Alta., commander of a company of British Columbia Highlanders.

The first surprise came after his company completed a successful sneak attack across country, taking a group of houses virtually unopposed. Two arrogant, bemedalled German officers spat and snarled their surprise when they stomped into Mace's headquarters, thinking the place still in German hands.

But that couldn't equal the Alberta Major's surprise when he learned his men in the newly-seized objective had delivered a baby from an Italian woman. The mother died before she could be evacuated to safer territory.

Mace's men wrapped the infant in their jackets and carried the baby under fire back to a regimental aid post for such attention as the medical officer, Capt. Bob Levine of Montreal, was able to give.

The Canadians' youngest patient was removed Saturday morning to a casualty clearing station.

## Enemy Gains Several Miles 129 Nazi Planes Shot Down

*By EDWARD KENNEDY—Associated Press Staff Writer*

**PARIS, Dec. 18 — (AP). — The United States 1st Army struck back at advancing German columns of infantry and armor in Belgium and Luxembourg today in a fierce battle which may prove to be one of the most decisive of the war.**

**The Allied command accepted the challenge of Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd Von Rundstedt who was attempting his greatest counter-offensive against American troops in Europe.**

But the situation at the front was reported extremely fluid and for this reason supreme headquarters decided upon a strict blackout on detailed information concerning the extent of the enemy advances and the counter-moves of the Americans.

However, front line dispatches said Hodges had thrown armor against the German thrusts, and that British Spitfires and Tempests came down from Holland to lend a hand to Allied air forces.

The German air force continued to support the German winter strike on the biggest scale since the Allied landings in Normandy.

A new type of V-weapon was used by the Germans along the 9th Army front both by night and day.

Supreme Headquarters in Paris last week said pilots reported seeing clusters of "silver balls" over Germany, but gave no other information. It was speculated the silver balls might be a new anti-aircraft defence, or designed to interfere with Allied radio communication.

More German parachutists were dropped behind American lines last night. But these may have numbered no more than 10. Six were caught.

**Bag 20 Per Cent**

Tabulations from 9th Tactical Air Command Headquarters said 129 German planes had been shot down in 24 hours—more than 20 per cent of the number of carefully husbanded aircraft put over the lines by the German air force.

Lt.-Gen. William H. Simpson, commander of the Ninth U.S. Army on Hodges' left flank, praised the work of the Allied tactical airmen, declaring that despite the great number of planes used by the Germans they are "not able to bother us a great deal."

(The Germans claimed forward American positions along a 20-mile front had been overrun between Luxembourg and the Hohe Venn, "high marshland," a swampy tract 2,200 feet above sea level extending for 30 miles from Rotgen to Malmedy.

(But the German command also adopted a cautious attitude and said it was withholding details of the action.

Throwing hundreds of carefully-conserved planes, hundreds of tanks, many divisions and even parachutists into a sudden winter counter-offensive, Field Marshal Von Runstedt had achieved a penetration of several miles in the American lines, re-invaded Belgium in the Monschau area 16 miles south of Aachen, and re-entered Luxembourg at two other points.

Today the Germans were pushing their advance along an 80-mile front from the Monschau area to the southern tip of the Luxembourg border with new and more violent attacks.

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THEIR MAJESTIES ATTEND REVIEW—Their Majesties and Princess Elizabeth are shown watching a special review of the Royal Household Regiment at a barracks in southern England. The King is returning the salute as the troops marched before the royal trio.

## Clever Planning Revealed In Big German Offensive

*By JOHN KIMCHE—Reuter Military Correspondent*

LONDON, Dec. 18—(CP-Reuter).—The Germans' counter-attack on the United States army, first big enemy counter-offensive since the attempt to cut the American 3rd Army lifeline at Avranches in Normandy four months ago, bears all the hall marks of careful preparation—unlike the desperate attempt in Normandy.

Germany's best generals are in charge of this attack, and Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt, enemy Western front commander, signed the order of the day saying "everything is at stake."

The Luftwaffe has been brought forward in strength. The 500 that made their appearance yesterday are probably one of a first installment. The new jet and rocket-propelled aircraft were used on this occasion for lightning bomb raids on Allied airfields.

Field Marshal Von Rundstedt clearly has prepared his stroke with care by drawing on air and Panzer reserves which had been husbanded for the day; he is staking a great deal on this counter-attack. But who timed it?

CLEVER PLANNING
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## 1,100 Big Planes Hit West Front

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP)—Eleven hundred heavy bombers and fighters raced from Britain to the flaming American 1st Army battlefront today and smashed three German railheads supplying the German counter-offensive.

Attacking after 1,300 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers raided the German cities of Munich, Ulm and Duisburg last night, 500 American heavy bombers today dumped 2,000 tons of bombs on Cologne, Coblenz

1,100 BIG PLANES
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## 8,000 Volunteers In Month

### Voluntary System Working Very Satisfactorily

QUEBEC, Dec. 18 — (CP). — War Services Minister L. R. LaFleche, said in an interview here last night that the results of the present army recruiting campaign serve as "a striking rejoinder to those who no longer placed faith in the voluntary system of enlistment."

The minister said that "if the need for reinforcements had been brought to attention last August, the whole 16,000 men would have been enlisted by this time."

(Provision for the sending overseas of 16,000 troops called up for military service under the National Resources Mobilization Act was made at the recent session of parliament.)

Gen. LaFleche stated that "the first month of the present recruiting campaign, which will end this coming week, will bring 8,000 volunteers."

"Recruiting among the personnel of French-Canadian units who have been on either coast has been difficult for the last 10 days because those units were en route to the Province of Quebec," the Minister said. "Nevertheless, the results have been quite satisfactory, but the holiday season will again hold things up somewhat."

Gen. LaFleche has been visiting army camps in Quebec districts, asking French-speaking N.R.M.A. troops to volunteer for overseas service as reinforcements for French-Canadian regiments over there.

## Germans Move To Stave Off Roer Crisis

### Rundstedt's Action May Result In British Closing Huge Trap

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The savage German counter-offensive along the U.S. 1st Army front in the Rhineland bears the marks of being an effort to prevent an early Allied crossing of the Roer river at the key city of Duren and so to postpone the dread day of reckoning with the Allies on the open plain of Cologne.

As a matter of fact there have been many signs recently that Gen. Eisenhower himself was about ready to launch another major offensive, revolving about a thrust over the Roer. Field Marshal Von Rundstedt has struck shrewdly to throw the Allied line off balance and delay this drive.

The fact the Germans have been using more air power than they have developed in Western Europe since D-Day is highly significant of the importance they attach to the crisis that has been developing rapidly on the banks of the Roer, which shields the Cologne plain from the West. They long have been so short of planes, oil and gasoline that the Luftwaffe is brought into play only in grave emergencies.

While actually there have been three battles proceeding along the water-logged, weather-plagued Allied front, the fierce conflict in the Aachen-Duren sector has remained the crucial one. This is, of course, the main gateway to the great Rhenish city of Cologne and so on into the Ruhr—heart of German war industries.

**Can Outflank Hun**

Meanwhile, military observers have noted that the British 2nd and 1st Canadian armies on the Allied northern wing were in position to launch a great flanking movement against the Germans as soon as Eisenhower had his men across the Roer at Duren in force. At the same time on the southern Allied front the U.S. 7th Army in the Alsace sector, and U.S. 3rd at the gateway to the important Saar industrial region, have been persistently advancing.

Thus the Germans have been under heavy pressure along most of their 450-mile front, with the certainty that Eisenhower was about set to launch a big offensive. So Von Rundstedt has countered to throw the Allies off balance, and he apparently is going all out in his effort to create a situation which will delay the Allied advance through the winter.

But he's fighting for more than delay, because Eisenhower has created a huge trap along the western Rhineland. The Nazi commander will be lucky if he doesn't lose the bulk of his armies in it. His present drive is calculated to lessen that danger.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature**

Today:
Night low..12* Noon ..... 6
1-inch snowfall.
Yesterday:
Highest....28 Lowest.... 6
One Year Ago:
Highest....29 Lowest.... 7
*—Below zero.

Sun—Rises at 8:46 a.m., Sets 5:45 p.m.

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy and cold to-day and most of Tuesday, then moderating somewhat; scattered snowflurries.

Lower Lake Region — Moderate to fresh winds; parly cloudy and cold to-day and most of Tuesday, then moderating somewhat; scattered snow-flurries.

Northern Ontario — Fair and decidedly cold Tuesday: Moderating.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fair and decidedly cold to-day and most of Tuesday, then moderating somewhat.

## Germans Retain Dunkerque

### 15,000 Hun Troops Show Little Action

By DOON CAMPBELL
Reuter War Correspondent

OUTSIDE DUNKERQUE, France, Dec. 18—(CP-Reuter). — Dunkerque has settled in for the winter. It may not be avenged now until the end of the war.

Nothing decisive is happening at the moment in this bleak, desolate, almost-forgotten corner of France. Inside the port the Germans are cosy. Outside, British troops are drawing lots for "blighty" leave.

It is more than two months since I saw a procession of people with their sheep and cows quit this coastal fortress.

It might have been another Calais but Capt. Scheinder, naval commander of the 15,000-strong German garrison is made of tougher stuff.

The besieging forces have been firing shells into Dunkerque for weeks. An occasional prisoner is taken and odd deserters, but nothing extensive is being done to wipe out the memory of 1940, when the British expeditionary force withdrew by sea after being bottled up at Dunkerque by the Germans.

The Germans are in the town's best billets, with good wireless sets and reading matter.

It is a crazy fantastic deadened sort of war here. The Germans cannot use the port, and a major offensive to capture it would afford little strategical advantage. But a force must be maintained there to contain the Germans, who are in no hurry to do anything.

# U.S. Secures South End Of Mindoro

### Repair Airfields Rapidly Gains Extended

GENERAL MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 18—(AP)—Airfields were being whipped into shape today on the southern end of Mindoro Island, now securely in American hands, while Allied infantrymen were 11 miles from the beachhead they estabished at dawn Friday.

Only scant resistance was encountered, a spokesman reported. The Americans had command of strategic high ground and set up a wide defence six miles beyond the town of San Jose.

On Leyte Island to the southeast, troops of the U.S. 7th division outflanked Japan's Yamashita line at the southern section of the Ormoc corridor and drove seven miles north toward an ultimate junction with forces pressing southward.

American and Australian construction engineers on Mindoro were busy making captured airstrips for day and night fighter planes. These airfields are only 150 miles from Manila—a flight of less than half an hour.

Carrier plane blows against the Manila area gave strong support to the Mindoro advance.

Maj. Richard I. Bong of Popular, Wis., top United States ace, shot down his 39th enemy plane Friday in a fighter sweep over Negros Island in support of the Mindoro operation. That is one more than the total of Wing Cmdr. J. E. (Johnny) Johnson British-born leader of an R.C.A.F. Spitfire wing in Europe.

**2,012 Killed**

The flanking movement on Leyte entailed some of the bloodiest fighting of the Philippine campaign. Gen. MacArthur listed 2,012 new Japanese dead to add to the 37,154 already counted on Leyte.

The 77th division was only two miles from Valencia, headquarters of Gen. Suzuki, commander of the 35th Japanese Army. At the north end of the bloody corridor the Yank 1st cavalry division made a two-mile advance to cut the Yamashita line between Mount Catabaran and Valencia, and the 32nd division in the same general area captured large quantities of enemy equipment.

American aircraft gave Japanese shipping airdromes and fuel installations a thorough pasting. Three freighters were set afire off Mindoro and a fourth was damaged. Two more were set ablaze of Masbate in the Visayan group.

Oil tanks at Tarakan, North Borneo, were pounced anew.

The concentrated day and night attack on the Manila area by carrier and land-based planes caused the Japanese to black out the city for the first time since they captured it.

## Obituary

**MISS MATILDA A WRIGHT**

The funeral of the late Matilda Ann Wright of 150 Hart avenue, was held from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street W., on Friday at 2 p.m.

The service was attended by a great number of friends and the floral tributes showed in what great esteem she was held. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. Margaret Scobell, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The service was conducted by Rev. H. J. Mahoney of Knox United church, and interment was at Fraserville cemetery.

# Child Victims' Christmas Fund Gets $100 From I.O.D.E. Chapter

A recent report from London quotes the Lord Mayor as expressing some concern over the outlook for the Christmas Cheer that would this year be available for the many thousands of boys and girls who have lost their homes through the blitz from the air, so lately accentuated by the robot or flying bomb.

From the report it appears that most of the sources through which this in the past has been made available, have this year cut their objective or that purpose by one-half, and it is to the credit of this city and district, that the Lord Mayor quoted the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund as being the only one promising to equal the contribution made last year.

From past experience, the fund management feels that this would truly be the desire of all those who have so kindly demonstrated their goodwill in this manner in the past, particularly when such has an increased need due to the much larger toll taken by the robot bombs.

Saturday's gifts made up a total of $366.80, which still leaves the sum of $1,867.55 required to complete the objective.

Named after the namesake of this fair city, the Peter Robinson Chapter I.O.D.E. has on many occasions shown how it could live up to anything of a patriotic nature from both a city and Empire standpoint, its work at all times being of a benefit to both in matters pertaining to that of a humanitarian welfare, as shown by the good work done in many fields of endeavor, among which this fund has had a place.

It is recalled that on one occasion during the days when the air blitz was at its height, this Chapter made a contribution of $300 in one gift, and coming back to the immediate moment, a fine gift of $100 is today recorded for this Christmas fund, through Mrs. C. L. Upper and Mrs. F. Jobbitt, a wonderful help on an occasion like the present.

**Silk Stockings Net $70**

Six pairs of silk stockings would prove an attraction deluxe for members of the fair sex, and what husband or young gallant would give a lot to be able to hand them out on Christmas morning to friend wife or best girl, they sure would make him tops at least for a while.

Receiving a call from A. Spicer, the head of the Mechanical Department at the C.G.E. Co. Ltd. on Saturday morning, the secretary of the fund went down to the plant and made the draw for this prize, as well as for a consolation, which under the circumstances would be considered most appropriate.

Ths resulted in R. S. Hood of 588 Park street being the lucky winner, and the consolation prize, went to Mrs. Mary Kearney of 384 Murray street, while the fund is richer to the extent of a nice sum of $70, handed over by Miss Jean Hardy, who acted as treasurer for the fine effort on behalf of the und.

Credit goes particularly to Eleanor Collins and Catherine Graham for selling the largest amount of tickets, and to the department as a whole for the splendid sum raised, which now gives the employees of this one plant a total credit of $534.33 in this special donation for Christmas.

**Church and Other Groups**

Four church groups today demonstrate what Christmas really means to them by making a gift to give cheer to the boys and girls, the lead in this respect being taken by the St. James' Anglican church Women's Guild of East Emily, who raised $34 for this purpose, followed by the St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Southend group through Mrs. Lillian Milby, president, and Mrs. Jane Anderson, treasurer, with a gift of $10.

Then the young folk of Bailieboro United church Sunday School back up the precepts of their teachings with a nice gift of $9.50 and the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church at Omemee, with Mrs. B. Windrim as treasurer sent in $5 in response to an appeal over CHEX, accompanied by good wishes for the success of the fund.

A very fine list of some nineteen personal gifts is also noted today headed by Mrs. J. Wilson with $25, and $1 in pennies was sent in by Evelyn Hocking, which she had saved up to honor the memory of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Herb. Stenton, who passed away on December 27 in 1942.

The Canadian Department Stores in this city and the employees some time ago attained the gold star class on behalf of the fund, having raised over $1,200 at that time for the fund, this being further accentuated by another gift of $25, through Herb. Jamison today from the firm itself, while others in the group class include the Havelock Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 435, and a Red Cross sewing group under the acknowledgement of "Cups of tea."

Two schools are also included, Miss Esplen's class at Central school coming forward for the second time in this Christmas fund, and the pupils of S.S. No. 14, Belmont, send in $3 through their teacher, Mrs. M. Pollock.

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| Previously acknowledged | $87,318.81 |
| Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O.D.E. per Mrs. C. L. Upper and Mrs. F. Jobbitt | 100.00 |
| Jos. E. Fehrenbach, Kitchener, per H. B. Cowan, Jr. | 1.75 |
| Canadian Department Store per J. H. Jamison | 25.00 |
| Havelock Lodge, A.F. and A.M. No. 435 | 5.00 |
| Miss Esplen's class at Central School | 1.00 |
| D. J. Newell | 5.00 |
| Bailieboro United Church Sunday School | 9.50 |
| Mrs. John Comstock, Sr. | 5.00 |
| I.B.G., receipt No. 4184 | 5.00 |
| Mrs. A.A.G. receipt No 4183 | 3.00 |
| Miss G.G. receipt No. 4185 | 5.00 |
| Penny Box, Buehler's Meat Market | 4.55 |
| Miss E.S. receipt No. 4186 | 2.00 |
| B.S. receipt No. 4187 | 2.00 |
| Miss M.L. receipt No. 4188 | 2.00 |
| St. James' Anglican church Women's Guild East Emily | 34.00 |
| To honor memory of the late Mrs. Herb. Stenton by Evelyn Hocking | 1.00 |
| Bertha Long | 5.00 |
| Mechanical Dept., C.G.E. Co. Ltd., A. Spicer, per Jean Hardy | 70.00 |
| Mrs. J. Wilson | 25.00 |
| A Friend, receipt No. 4204 | 5.00 |
| Coffee Club member | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Bristo Taylor, 280 King George street | 5.00 |
| M.R. receipt No. 4191 | 5.00 |
| Miss A. Howson | 10.00 |
| Mrs. C. A. Sherwood | 5.00 |
| Cups of Tea | 5.00 |
| St. Paul's Ladies' Aid, Southend group per Mrs. L. Milby and Mrs. J. Anderson | 10.00 |
| Ladies' Aid St. Andrew's church, Omemee, Mrs. B. Windrim, treas. per CHEX | 5.00 |
| A Friend E.C. | 2.00 |
| Pupils S.S. No. 14 Belmont, Mrs. M. Pollock, teacher | 3.00 |
| Total to date | $87,685.61 |

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## Clever Planning

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**Was Expected.**

Gen. Eisenhower must have realized that something like this would come sooner or later. The strangely inactive front between the Aachen sector and Luxembourg seemed almost an invitation to Field Marshal Rundstedt. It was tempting bait and Gen. Eisenhower may have wanted him to take it now rather than later.

Nevertheless, this is the most serious test the Americans have yet had to face.

German reports have stated that the Allies have received 25 new divisions during the last 10 weeks and that 100 Allied divisions will be on the Western front by Christmas. There can be no question of Allied exhaustion which would be favorable to a large-scale counter attack.

The reasons for Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's timing, therefore, have to be sought in the conditions of the German camp—not in those of the Allies. Apparently the big attempt had to be made to stop the Allied advance in the south and the consolidation of the Allied position on the Roer.

That is why the possible objectives of the German attack seem only limited.

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## Huns Slaughter

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searched us for wristwatches and anything else they wanted," said Summers.

"I guess we were lined up along that road for a full hour. Then then stood us all together in an open field. I thought something was wrong. As we were standing there one German soldier moving past in a tank column less than 50 yards away pulled out a pistol and emptied it on our fellows.

"Then they opened up on us from their armored cars with machine-guns. We hadn't tried to run or anything. We were just standing there with our hands up and they tried to murder us all. And they did murder a lot of us.

"There was nothing to do but flop and play dead."

The survivors lay in tense, rigid silence in the freezing mud for an hour before cautious glances showed most of the Germans had moved away. Three hours after the slaughter fewer than 20 survivors had made their way back to the American lines.

### Holds Little Hope

ROME, Dec. 18—(AP). — Premier Ivanoe Bonomi in a broadcast to the nation last night held out little hope of improved economic conditions while the war lasts and appealed to Italians to "fight to win the war without party distinctions."

SGT. ROY THOMPSON

# Soldier Home First Time In Five Years

For his first Christmas at home with his family since 1939, Sgt. Roy J. Thompson, Erskine Avenue, who enlisted in the first days of the war with the Hastings and Prince Edward Battalion, arrived in Peterborough on Sunday morning by way of Port Hope.

Sgt. Thompson has spent his last five Christmases on the sea, in England and Italy—"and man it's great to be back," he told the Examiner this morning. His wife and four children, two boys and two girls, live on Erskine Avenue. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Western Avenue. Two brothers are still in England.

Enlisting at Picton in 1939, just after the outbreak of war, Sgt. Thompson arrived in England December 29, 1939, with the "Hasty-Pees," the Eastern Ontario battalion which was to make a name for itself as spearhead troops in the Italian campaign.

"We landed in France in June, 1940, at Brest, and reached a point about seven kilometres from Paris, remained in England until June, 1943, when the battalion left with the 1st Brigade for Sicily. I was wounded in the leg at Campobasso, left Italy last February for England, and was two months and a half in hospital. Now I am home on rotation leave of 30 days, but I am being sent to Brockville for instructional work indefinitely, possibly for the duration."

**Toughest Job**

Sgt. Thompson is manifestly proud of the Hastings-Prince Edwards, and said the experience which stood out as a salient in his memories was Ortona. "That was probably the toughest show our unit was through. I certainly will never forget that town."

And the rain and mud and surprising cold of sunny Italy's winter. About five of the originals of the Hasty-Pees are about all that remain in the line. The unit has been maintained by replacements.

Sgt. Thompson's elder brother overseas is Tpr. Ernest Thompson, who went over with the Hastings-Prince Edwards, was transferred to the 4th Princess Louise' Dragoon Guards, was wounded in Italy, and is convalescing in a hospital in England. He is married to a London girl.

The third of the Thompson boys of Western Avenue in the Canadian Army is the youngest of the family, Spr. Gordon Thompson of the Engineers, wounded in France, and now out of hospital, but is presently at a reception depot. The three Thompsons attended May's School.

## Germans Cross Into Luxembourg

LONDON, Dec. 18—(CP)—Berlin claimed tonight that the Germans had crossed the northern part of Luxembourg on a broad front and were nearing the Luxembourg-Belgian border. The Allied controlled radio station at Eidhoven, Holland, went abruptly off the air without explanation.

The northern tip of Luxembourg is at least eight miles across.

A German penetration there would place the Germans about 50 miles from Namur and in a position to threaten communication links between the 1st Army and other Allied armies to the south.

Fast German units and armored battle groups on the northern wing reached the Malmedy area, Berlin declared.

Many bitter battles were fought inside towns and villages and some U.S. tanks forces were wiped out, the broadcast added.

# Lester Pearson Ambassador To United States

OTTAWA, Dec 18 (CP) — Lester B. Pearson, 47, a career diplomat, yesterday was appointed Canadian Ambassador to the United States, succeeding Hon. Leighton McCarthy, 75, who has resigned.

Mr. Peason has held the post of Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the appointment and resignation in an official statement. He said that Mr. McCarthy had accepted the post of representing Canada in Washington in 1941 in response to an urgent request and he had carried on through the most critical stages of the war. His resignation had been accepted with reluctance, but Mr. McCarthy had said he could not continue longer for personal and family reasons.

Mr. King said that Mr. McCarthy thus concluded with distinction to himself and honor to Canada a career of public service which began many years ago with membership in the Commons. Mr. McCarthy's career had been marked by ready and disinterested support of many great causes and by generous aid to social and patriotic appeals.

Mr. Pearson was a member of the University of Toronto staff before he joined the External Affairs Department in 1928. He was transferred to the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London in 1935 and became counsellor there in 1939. In 1941 he returned to Ottawa to be Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and in the following year went to Washington.

In September he was elected chairman of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration council meeting in Montreal. He is popularly known as "Mike."

# Stocks Weaken Yellowknife Up

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP)—Stocks weakened moderately this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Industrials led the decline. Volume totalled 296,000 shares.

The Yellowknife stocks ruled higher, Giant and Frobisher were up 10 cents, Transcontinental Resources gained 9 and Bear added a cent or two. Other strong golds were Preston, Aubelle, Wasa Lake and Anglo-Huronian.

Waite-Amulet firmed 5 cents and prices were down 5 to 10 cents for Steep Rock and Labrador.

Moderate weakness was displayed in the industrials by papers, steels and foods. Bell Telephone and Canada Wire weakened a point.

### Veronica Lake Weds

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18 — (AP) Veronica Lake, 22, blond film actress, and movie director Andre de Toth, 30, will be married in a private ceremony Saturday. It will be the actress' second marriage and De Toth's first.

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## 108 Nazi Planes

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Allied military authorities said it had been decided not to make public specific information now as to the exact places where the German columns were smashing through and how far they had advanced.

But 1st Army Headquadters dispatches said the Germans had gained several miles and American troops were locked in battle. The penetration apparently had been at least four miles in one area 10 miles east of Malmedy, a Belgian town just north of the Luxembourg border.

This was a push by a strong German armored column supported overnight by artillery and bombing and strafing planes on a seven-mile front.

Several German armored divisions and infantry divisions were striking savagely and bending back the lines of the fiercely struggling Americans.

**Allies Lose 33.**

The Germans had 108 fighters and bombers blasted out of the air yesterday in air battles accompanying the enemy's ground attacks. Two R.A.F. fighters were lost, both due to flak, and 31 American pursuit craft were listed as missing.

# Citizen Charged Concealed Soldier

William Dunlop was charged in police court this morning with having concealed Pte. D. Dunlop, knowing him to have been absent from the army without leave, pleaded not guilty to the charge and at the request of his counsel, W. J. Arthur Fair, who said tha the had not had an opportunity to go into the case, there was as adjournment until December 27.

The charge is laid under the Defence of Canada regulations and W. F. Huycke, K.C., is prosecuting.

There was another remand this morning in the case of Ellsworth Scott, who is awaiting sentence on a plea of guilty to a charge of having stolen a pension cheque. The case went over until to-morrow.

Gerald Lalonde, who pleaded guilty to vagrancy was sentenced to seven days in jail after Inspector J. F. Reid had told the court that the youth would not work.

MORE ABOUT—

## 1,100 Big Planes

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and Mainz despite solid cloud which blanketed them from view.

The clouds robbed the escort of 600 fighters of a chance to mix it with the German fighters.

The night force dropped an estimated 7,000 tons of bombs on the three German cities, all key points in the German railway network.

The triple blow last night—one of the first struck by heavy bombers in weeks — came in the wake of a day of bitter air combat between German and Allied fighters.

Seventen planes, four of them Canadian, are missing from the night operations.

Duisburg was the Canadian target, more than 200 R.C.A.F. planes attacking the city.

MORE ABOUT—

## Siege Of Athens

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Brig.-Gen. Percy L. Sadler, deputy commander of United States forces in the Middle East and in charge of the distribution of American relief supplies in Greece, said Americans in the country "will refrain from any action which could possibly be interpreted as intervention in Greek politics, although naturally complying with British security regulations."

The British said hundreds of armed Bulgarians had infiltrated into Northern Greece.

MORE ABOUT—

## First Draftees

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general was photographed at the Owen Sound station shaking hands with his Progressive Conservative opponent—Mayor Garfield Case.

Mayor Case had attended an organization meeting in Meaford, Ont., earlier in the day and had rushed back to be at the station to say good-by to the general. They chatted for five minutes, mostly on the plans for the Saturday night reception in Owen Sound of Maj. David Vivian Currie, Canada's most recent Victoria Cross winner.

**Met Currie**

Gen. McNaughton missed the reception, but as the trains bearing the new Defence Minister and the war hero crossed, Gen. McNaughton shook hands with Maj. Currie and told him, "your citation, Currie, was the finest Victoria Cross citation I've ever read."

He told the Liberal supporters he wanted the seat only for the period between now and the federal general election, when he expects to accept the invitation of his native Qu'Appelle riding in Saskatchewan, now held by E. E. Perley, a Progressive Conservative.

He also disclosed that when he returned from Britain early this year he had thought of entering political life, but had given up the idea in October when he concluded that it would be best to "undertake work of another character entirely."

Gen. McNaughton had a word about his plan of 30 days home leave, exclusive of travelling time, for men with long service overseas and he added that these men wouldn't be sent back to the fighting front unless they were fully fit. A high proportion of the men would be retained in Canada for use as instructors.

He said the leave plan had originally contemplated that 450 men would be home for Christmas. This number he said have been extended and "well over 1,000 will be here before the new year and I have every expectation this rate will then continue and increase."

**LAWYER DIES**

BELFAST — (CP). — Hugh Kelly, 95, dean of the legal professional in Northern Ireland and an International rugby player 60 years ago, has died.

# 2 Jap Targets Blasted By Superforts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 —(AP)— Two Japanese targets — Hankow, China, and Nagoya on the enemy's homeland—were struck yesterday by giant B29s of the 20th Air Force, it was announced early today.

The attack on Hankow was the first made on that target, the war department said.

A previous attack was made on Nogoya Dec. 13.

The text of the war department communique:

"Aerial attacks on two separate Japanese targets were made yesterday, Sunday, 17, December, by twin bomber commands of the 20th Air Force, General H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the 20th Air Force, announced at the war department.

"A sizeable force of Superfortresses from Major General Curtis Lemay's 20th Bomber Command bombed enemy targets in the Hankow, China, area.

"B29s from Brig.Gen. H. S. Hansell's Saipan base bomber command in sizeable force again struck at the Nagoya area on the Japanese homeland.

"This inormation is from preliminary reports received at headquarters of the 20th Air Force. Additional details will be announced later."

The Tokyo radio announced that "several formations" of B29s "forced their way" over Japan after 1 p.m. today (Japanese time).

The Japanese broadcast, recorded by the Federal communications commission, said "Japanese fighters and anti-aircraft units are now giving a hot reception to the enemy raiders."

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Mrs. Bruce Preston, Lakefield, Ontario
Mrs. J. Mackness, 215 Princess Street

Special Prize awarded by Morris Duke Studio—An 8 x 10 Black and White Portrait—H. E. Bulmer, 257 Wolfe Street.

# Alderman Herbert Bradburn Heads County Conservative Association

"I was never prouder in my life than I was in refusing to vote confidence in a Government that would not go all out to provide reinforcements for our Army overseas," declared Gordon Graydon, M.P., Progressive Conservative House Leader, in an address at the annual meeting of the Peterborough County Progressive Conservative Association in the Canadian Legion Hal lon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Graydon said that he had been accused by the Prime Minister of not supporting the Government in its policy of providing for the sending of 16,000 draftees overseas but that he was proud of the consistent stand of the Progressive Conservative Opposition on that question.

Ald. Herbert I. Bradburn was elected as president of the Association, succeeding Lieut.-Col. R. E. Birdsall who retired after two years' service and was tendered an appreciative vote of thanks from the meeting for the efficient manner in which he had discharged his duties.

Other officers elected were:

First vice-president— Frank Erskine, Lakefield.

Second vice-president — Mrs. J. H. Cridland, Peterborough.

Third vice-president—E. J. Leeson, Havelock.

Fourth vice-president — Albert Juby, Peterborough.

Fifth vice-president—Mrs. Charles Bolton, Douro.

Secretary — Mrs. Floyd Curtis, Peterborough.

Recording secretary—W. R. Philp, Peterborough.

Treasurer—D. J. Lawrie, Peterborough.

The meeting decided that the convention to nominate a candidate for the next Federal election would be a delegated convention.

Lieut.-Col. Birdsall was in the chair for the opening of the meeting and was then succeeded for the election of officers by J. F. Strickland, K.C., who presided for the rest of the session.

"Some things that have been done by the Federal Government meet with our approval,' said Mr Strickland in a brief opening address. "Some things that have been left undone, however, and the Government's failure in that respect has earned our disapproval."

There was a serious situation in the country, the speaker said, and he emphasized the responsibility upon every one in the present crisis.

**Ready for Election.**

"The women are well organized and all prepared for an election," Mrs. J. H. Cridland reported. "Whoever should be the choice of the nominating convention that may be expected soon can rest assured that the women will be behind him and he can count upon them working hard and faithfully."

H. R. Scott, M.P.P., called attention to the fact that the 22nd point of the Drew program had been implemented by the announcement of the Government's educational policy. The member for Peterborough in the Legislature pointed out that the smaller centres were getting the benefit of more than 50 per cent of the cost of education in their jurisdiction.

"I didn't make any great speeches in the House,' said Mr. Scott, "but I managed to get in a lot of work for this constituency. When townships sought assistance or grants I was able to see that they got what they wanted and in doing that I think I was representing Peterborough more efficiently than by talking in the House."

Introduced as a veteran who had done a great deal for the party both in the riding and out of it, E. A. Peck, K.C., addressed the meeting briefly, declaring that Gordon K. Fraser had proved to be an admirable representative of this constituency at Ottawa. Mr. Peck deplored the lack of a clean-cut war policy that would tell everybody just what the state expected of him in the way of service. To him the drafting of men and then refusing to send them out of the country had been a silly policy.

Gordon K. Fraser, M.P., introduced the guest speaker and in so doing eulogized Mr. Graydon for the leadership he had given the Progressive Conservative members in the House, for his success in battling against the Prime Minister and for the sacrifice of time and energy he had made in carrying out the duties of his responsible possession.

ALD. H. I. BRADBURN.

Mr. Fraser pictured the scene in the House during the last special session as General McNaughton, new minister of defence, was being questioned by opposition members. The minister, he said, had had to obtain some of his answers from the Prime Minister. He wondered if the people of Canada wanted a National Defence Minister who had to keep running to the Premier for instructions.

Referring to the fact that a number of Canadian soldiers who had been five years overseas were coming home on 30 days leave the member for Peterborough said that in view of their long absence from the country it should have been 300 days instead of 30. Speaking of the need of reinforcements Mr. Fraser said that the boys in the hospital were the support troops.

**Praises Member**

Mr. Graydon began his address with a tribute to the Federal and provincial representatives from Peterborough. Of Mr. Fraser he said he was "one of the best friends with whom I have worked in the political realm."

"He is a sterling representative" said the Progressive Conservative house leader. "He is a full-time man doing a full time job for a constituency that expects a full-time service." Mr. Graydon had a word of tribute too for Mrs. Fraser who had been a big help, he said. to her husband in his work at Ottawa.

Harold R. Scott, the speaker said, was a very excellent representative in the Legislature. He was a man whose personality and sunny disposition had won him many friends at Queen's Park. "I hear nice things about him on all sides in Toronto" said Mr. Graydon "and in the days that lie ahead I venture to say you are going to hear even more favorable things about Harold Scott."

The speaker declared that the most important vital issue in Canada at the present time was the same issue that had confronted the government and the country since 1939, and that was the bringing of the war to a successful conclusion in the quickest possible time. "That is the issue that we must keep always in the forefront of our mind" said Mr. Graydon. "We must always keep our eyes upon the ball."

The Progressive Conservative party, he said, had constantly tried to carry on and to make the best possible contribution it could toward the meeting of that issue.

**Feel Their Responsibilities**

"Most members of parliament" he said, "feel their responsibilities very keenly. They know that anything they have to do looks very small and insignificant compared to what is being done by the boys in the armed services who are not simply talking but are placing their lives at the foot of the altar of sacrifice so that we at home can retain our Democratic institutions."

"Most of us are approaching the problem with great humility. If we are asking young men to go out and risk their lives, we at home cannot do anything else but give the best that we can give on the home front."

Those men who are fighting for this country, the speaker said, would have the right to ask us how we had met that challenge.

Mr. Graydon pointed out that the winning of the peace, the task of erecting a structure of peace that would not break down again was another vital issue that would have to be dealt with. When Canada took her place at the peace table, he maintained, she would be able to perform her best service as a nation if she had succeeded in maintaining harmony and unity at home. The nation that did that was in a much better position to make herself felt in the peace deliberations.

This country, he said, had some house-cleaning of her own to do. It was his firm belief that no matter what political system was followed in this country — and naturally he thought that the Progressive Conservative system was the best available — it could not hope to succeed unless it gave agriculture and labor the rights they had earned by their contribution to the war effort.

"We can never expect to develop a great nation" said the speaker "unless the farmer is given his fair share of the national incomes and unless the working-man is given steady employment at good wages and under good conditions. We must be prepared to do more than just talk about those things. That won't be good enough."

The Progressive Conservative party, he said must be prepared to rectify some of the injustices of the past and do more than just talk about them.

**Making Promises**

Mr. Graydon declared that one of the most dangerous things in public life today was the habit of making promises. They should never be made, he said, unless those making them sincerely desired to carry them out and had the capacity to do so.

Speaking of the recent session of Parliament Mr. Graydon said that the nation had been rocked by the crisis that had developed over the reinforcement question. The Progressive Conservative opposition, he maintained, had been consistent in its attitude because it had stood for an all-out solution of the problem, rather than half-measures.

The Government, he charged, had only gone part way in dealing with the reinforcement issue. It had been found to be wrong in its estimate as to the number of infantry that would be needed. It might be wrong again now in its opinion that only 16,000 reinforcements were required in which case the country would be heading into another crisis.

In conclusion the Progressive Conservative house leader said that he deprecated a tearing-down attitude in politics. Rather would he see the political parties competing with each other in the matter of the public

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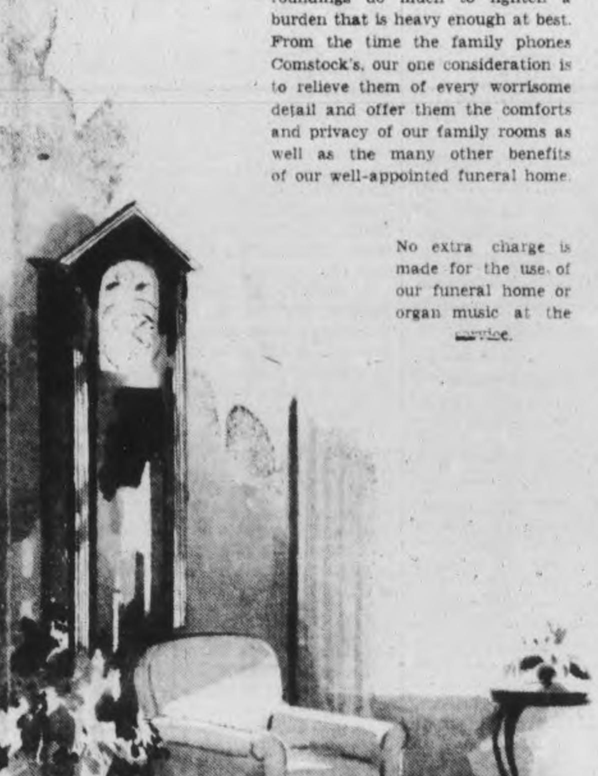

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*Old Christmas is a-coming to the confusion of Puritans, Muggletonians and that unwassailing Crew.*

*—CHARLES LAMB.*

MONDAY DECEMBER 18, 1944

## Growing Provincial Interference

The Ontario Department of Education has sent out an order to the principals of all grade schools in the province forbidding the distribution of any written matter in the schools which has not been approved by the Department. This is aimed immediately at the Prime Minister's radio speech of November 8, which it appears that the Wartime Information Board had sent to school principals. This is not a purely political move on the part of a Conservative government; the Hepburn government refused to allow two Film Board productions to be used in 1940 and 1942, presumably because Mr. Hepburn was at odds with the Dominion Liberal party. We see that Ottawa dismissed this move as "just another Queen's Park ban". The Ontario Department of Education and the Dominion Government, therefore, seem ready to let the matter rest where it is, but they have forgotten an important, relevant aspect of the situation.

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It is this: the Ontario Department of Education has no right to forbid the distribution of the Premier's speech, or copies of the Koran, or the Protocols of Zion, or any other printed matter in the schools. That is the privilege of the local School Boards. The Department of Education does not build the schools; each community builds its own and elects a School Board to control them. The Department of Education does not appoint or employ school principals, and has no right to send them orders as to what they shall do or not do: the School Boards appoint principals and teachers, and they are the proper bodies to instruct the teachers as to their wishes in such matters. The schools to which our children go are built and owned by us, and our representatives control them. The Department of Education has exceeded its authority.

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But has become very common for provincial departments to exceed their authority and over-ride local bodies during the past ten or fifteen years. The contempt which the provincial government—whether Liberal or Conservative—feels for municipal and local government is perfectly clear, for no attempt is made to conceal it. The tendency of provincial governments in many departments has been to grow more and more dictatorial, and to treat local governments as though they are composed of incompetents and straw men. This is not democratic and it is not good sense, and the effect of it will be to drive good men out of local government. Who wants to accept a municipal office merely in order to act as puppet for a Toronto department?

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This high-handed action on the part of the Department of Education follows closely upon the announcement that the Provincial Government will shoulder some of the expense of local school costs. If local School Boards are to pay for those subsidies with loss of authority and loss of dignity they would be far better off without them. The high-handed manners of provincial politicians of both parties are becoming very offensive.

## McNaughton In Grey North

The Minister for National Defence, General McNaughton, appeared on the floor of the Commons during the recent session only by the courtesy of the whole House, and not by right. In order that he may have a [illegible] ment meets again [illegible] ary, he is going [illegible] in Grey North, [illegible] by the mayor [illegible] field Case, rep[illegible] Conservative [illegible] not yet made [illegible] it is believed [illegible] enter a candi[illegible]

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eral McNaughton took office in order to provide reinforcements for our troops overseas without conscription, and that the government shortly afterward put conscription into effect. We shall be surprised, however, if this circumstance alone is enough to defeat General McNaughton. Canada must have a Defence Minister, and his qualifications for that post are many. It is also unusual for a Cabinet appointee to be defeated in a by-election; such a defeat would point to a greater loss of confidence in the government than we believe exists.

The outcome of the by-election will be greatly influenced by what General McNaughton himself has to say. He has been regarded as a Conservative in politics, and he has joined a Liberal ministry; when he explains why he chose to do so he may gain many votes. It is obvious that the step was taken in complete sincerity, for changes of political allegiance are not made lightly by men who enter politics late in life. We predict that the move which has been on foot to represent McNaughton as a ninny and a dupe will be blocked, if not destroyed, when he takes the platform. The election is not far distant, and we shall not have to wait long to see what happens.

## We Reply To a WPTB Note

We have received through the mail a note from the Information Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board enclosing an editorial from the Montreal *Standard* on what it calls "the current Christmas Shopping Spree"; the note continues, "Strikes us you may wish to do a similar one for the Peterborough *Examiner* on the Peterborough situation or you might like to reprint the *Standard's* comments. Best wishes of the Season".

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You are wrong, friend. We most decidedly do not wish to do a similar one on the Peterborough situation, and we will be damned if we will reprint the *Standard's* comments, which impress us a prim, priggish and objectionable. Nor are we obliged to you for your attempt to influence our editorial policy to further the ends of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. We, in common with the rest of Canadian business, have stood for a lot from your Board and have done a lot to oblige it, but this is where we draw the line. In case our attitude is not already clear, the answer is NO!

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We know what the WPTB wants. It wants to keep inflation at bay, and curb foolish spending. So do we, because we understand what inflation means. And for that reason we have consistently and vigorously boosted every War Loan, every war charity and good work, and the sale of War Savings Certificates. We have done all that lies in the power of a local newspaper to help the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

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But we are not going to be told by you what we shall write in these columns, and that goes for any other Government Board which may be listening. What makes you think that there is a Christmas Shopping Spree in Peterborough? We have asked several merchants if this is so, and they all say that trade is good, and that there seems to be plenty of money about, but that spending is reasonable. There is no light-headed buying of luxurious and Babylonian gifts for the sufficient reason that there are no goods of that description in the shops. Perhaps there is a spree in Montreal, but if that is so, why ask us to lecture Peterborough?

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We are heartily sick of the grisly, admonishing, finger-wagging, puritanical moralism of government bureaux. The WPTB has a job to do and it has done it nobly. But when it asks us to recommend the giving of War Bonds and Savings Certificates as Christmas gifts, on the ground that they would "be more than mere ornaments", we spit. If the Government wants more money, let it ask us for it, and we will all give, as we have given so often before. But to ask the *Examiner* to strike a sneaking blow at the great old festival of Christmas, and to write a snivelling editorial damping the Christmas merriment, and then to conclude by sending us "the best wishes of the Season", it to court a rude and contumelious refusal. This is it.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

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## Farming News and Views

By HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL

PRESENT prices and the future of the beef cattle market is a matter of some concern to farmers in Canada and close as we are to a cattle producing country like the United States we have a keen interest in what they are doing and what they may propose. Colonel E. N. Wentworth, Director of Armour's Livestock Bureau, delivered an address recently at the Washington State College in which he made some highly interesting observations. Col. Wentworth has been connected with the Armour Packing Company for over 25 years and is well informed about the meat business. He points out that wars bring cattle population of the United States to unprecedented peaks, and cites the war of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War and World War I as proof. Cattle in the U.S. had reached an all time record in numbers at the beginning of 1944, totalling 82,192,000 head, while at the end of 1918 the numbers were 73,000,000 head. He points out that the year 1942 had the highest slaughter of federally inspected cattle when 18,107,000 head went through the packing plants. He states that Secretary Wickard, head of the U.S. Federal Department of Agriculture, has announced that no increase in numbers of beef cattle are required on the farms and ranches of the United States, but that increased marketings are required to reduce the numbers. During the first eight months of this year slaughterings had been increased by 3,400,000 head.

The aim of the American Department of Agriculture he explained was to reach the end of this year with, as nearly as possible, no increase in numbers of cattle over a year ago and to do this will require the killing of an extra 3,000,000 head of an increase in the last four months of this year. This gives us some idea of how busy U.S. packers must have been during the last few months.

Col. Wentworth then remarked, "If Western cattlemen continue their marketings through 1945 on the same scale as they have in 1944, it may be possible for the cattle industry to avoid, or at least mitigate, the predicament that followed the last war." From this it will be seen that the advice passed out to U.S. cattlemen is not to find themselves with a too largely increased breeding herd at the close of the war. The drought in Tennessee and Alabama practically wiped out whole herds in the South which has made some reduction.

Col. Wentworth said that without more tangible asurances of what business activity will be like during the immediate post war period, it is impossible to say whether we will require a 65 million or up to a 75 million cattle population but it is certain we will not need an 80 million population, and some people believe a 75 million population will be too large. Over half the cattle in the U.S. will be dairy cattle and they will supply about 80 per cent of the veal calves and about one half the cows for killing. If more baby beeves are killed larger numbers may be required, but on the whole the cattle population in the U.S. will require reductions, all of which indicates the wisdom of our keeping at least one eye on the British market. Col. Wentworth said: "Prices in that much desired post-war situation are too problematical for speculation."

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PRICES for pure-bred cattle go steaming along, as they are bound to be more speculative than that of animals for killing, and often they are worth what they cost for the improvement they make in herds. This is a business by itself, and those who can learn are bound to profit, and help farming to succeed.

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A LITTLE over five and a half million bushels of sunflower seed have been delivered in Western Canada up to December 1. This is a rather larger amount of this seed than one would have expected but there are parts of the west in which this oil producing seed can be grown quite successfully and with some adjustments a combine harvester can cut and thresh this crop. When the seas are cleared for the shipment of vegetable oils from other sources its profitableness will be doubtful.

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AT the end of November wheat, No. 1 hard and No. 1 Northern were quoted, as of store in Fort William, at $1.25, while Alberta Red Winter was at $1.35 and No. 1 Garnet, which is a trifle yellow in its flour was at $1.20. No. 1 Durum was $1.25 which indicates a demand for some soft wheat. Oats No. 26 W. at 51.4 and barley, 1C.W., 64.6 and flax $2.75. Ontario fall wheat was quoted at $1.26, oats at 52c and good malting barley at 78c. Buckwheat is 75c.

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AS winter begins it is always suggested that farmers should plan for the coming spring. This goes without saying but a farmer must make his plans for more than the coming seed time. If he is farming with a view to definite results over a reasonable period he should plan at least for the length of his crop rotation. If he has a four or five year crop rotation for several fields, he must plan to cover that period and there is more time, during stormy weather in winter to do this than at any other season. There is a more active interest in grass on Ontario farms as the years go by. For some reason, perhaps because it comes of its own accord to heal scars we make on the earth's surface, who have never quite given grass its full and fair chance. When a field got "run down" its owner often said he would "seed it down" and give it a rest. Then between lack of fertility in the soil, and lack of seed to make a fair covering, little use was obtained from the field "laid down to grass." One has only to realize that grass is the most perfect feed for grazing farm animals to understand how wasteful it is to have poor pastures. To get the field into good heart is the first business and to use good seed the next important move. Grass seed is dear in price just now which always tempts some people to "save" money by sowing inferior seed both in quality and purity. We can get enough weeds without planting them, and I fear that weed inspection is rather sadly neglected under the pressure of less labour and more crops.

I visited a farm a few months ago and the owner apologized for some weeds but added with pride, there is no wild carrot on the home hundred acres. I just don't let it live I pull it on sight and carry it to where its seeds will not make their way to some other farm. This man is a fairly large operator but says he hopes [illegible] to have one man responsible to keep the [illegible] off one hundred acres, and that will be a [illegible] duty if he gets around to it as he has [illegible] vigilance has cleaned one farm.

[illegible] tures is becoming a fairly common [illegible]. It accomplishes several [illegible] It cuts off weeds and so destroys annuals and bi-annuals when persisted in. It keeps the grass short and it is much better feed if it can be kept fresh in this way. Grass is best before it reaches the first joint, but only enalling it will make this quite possible. Fencing into small fields and grazing it close gives good results but takes more trouble than many seem able to absorb in their work. We are going to have to determine, before long, which pays best, to farm fewer acres with greater care and better results, or to spread ourselves out over too many acres, some of which are badly handled and do little to help our business as a whole.

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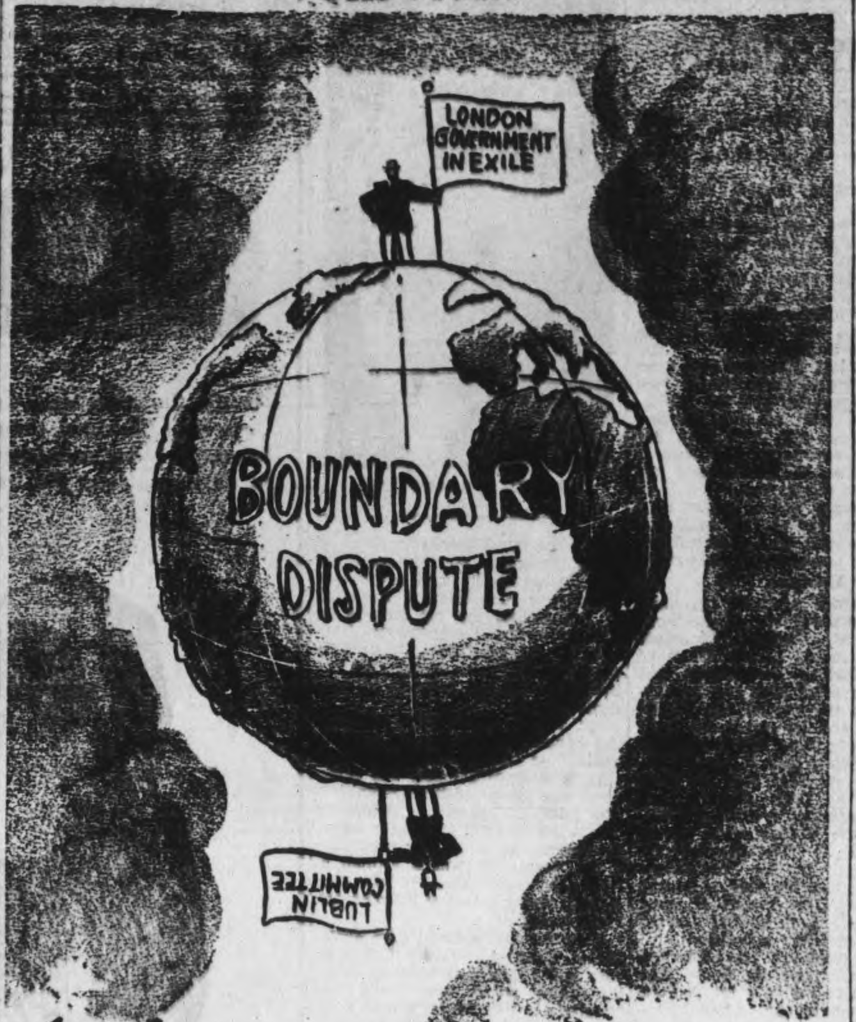


## "Double Talk" No Modern Idea

(WASHINGTON STAR)

THE phrase 'double talk' is common in modern use, but there does not seem to be any general agreement about what is intended by it. Some authorities on slang seem to believe that it relates to a curious trick of speech—something like the "hog Latin" of half a century ago. A proficient "double talker", according to this conception, can manipulate words in such wise as to convey two distinct meanings at once—a meaning for "those in the know" and a meaning for those who are not admitted to the inner circle to which the speaker and his initiated audience belong.

But the idea of "double talk" as a synonym for "deception" or "deceit" is ancient and abundantly authenticated. It takes many forms and has many applications. President Roosevelt, for example, said in the course of his first political utterance of the present campaign: "There is one thing I am too old for—I cannot talk out of both sides of my mouth at the same time".

Perhaps he was thinking of Saint Paul's stipulation, in First Timothy, III: 8, to the effect that: "Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued". Or possibly he was remembering the Psalmist who wrote: "They speak vanity every one with his neighbour; with flattering lips and a double heart do they speak", and Saint James, "a servant of God", who declared: "A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways" and called on sinners to: "Purify your hearts, ye double-minded".

The parson in Chaucer's Canterbury Pilgrims was familiar with the last-mentioned vice as well as with that to which he more directly referred when he announced: "Now comith the sinne of double tongue, swiche as speke faire biforn folk and wikkedly bihynde". Shakespeare similarly employs several terms tracing back to the same or a nearly allied scriptural source. He has the phrase "double dealer" in Twelfth Night and in Much Ado About Nothing and "a double meaning prophesier" in All's Well That Ends Well". John Milton in Samson Agonistes penned a complaint against insecure celebrity in the sentence: "Fame, if not double-faced, is double-mouthed".

There are countless other quotations that might be cited to prove the antiquity of the charge against duplicity. Hundreds of authors have made free of it in many different connections. But always the thought has been identic. H. L. Mencken in his New Dictionary reproduces an English rhyme whose sponsor is unknown but who, even anonymously, should be appreciated for the lines:

May the man be damned and never grow fat
Who wears two faces under one hat.

## Making The Best Of It

(MONTREAL GAZETTE)

THE Japanese radio is busy informing the denizens of the Nipponese empire that America will have "a very poor Christmas" this year. There is a prevailing shortage of "liquor, sugar and cigarets," it proclaims; "girls who used to smoke a lot are now obliged to resort to chewing gum," and all in all we're going to have the "poorest Christmas of the war."

It is just possible, of course, that the Japanese don't realize how serious the situation is over here, or the nature of the hardships we're facing. They ought to have told their listeners, if they wanted to do a real job, that certain commodities are so difficult to obtain that we stand in line for hours at the stores, knee-deep in snowdrifts and shivering in the freezing weather. In some North American cities life is almost at a standstill. Streetcars and buses have ceased to operate, stores and business houses are closed, and newspapers have suspended publication.

As all North Americans are heavy smokers, the Japanese radio might have continued, the shortage of cigarets and pipe-cleaners has produced a state of inarticulate rage and despair among the civilian population. In addition to being military idiots the Anglo-Saxons are a race of drunkards (here the Japanese announcer can work in a plug for Hitler, who owns the copyright on that one), and the lack of potable spirits is contributing to the national demoralization.

Family life in North America is disintegrating our Tokyo radio man would say if he knew his job. This is caused largely by the disappearance of butter, a substance used in the preparation of a hot beverage necessary to maintain life in wintertime.

But the greatest contributory factor to the breakdown of home life is the suffering of the women, who are unable to procure much-prized articles of personal adornment. Thus they have had to substitute rayon leg-covering for those of silk that formerly the Japanese were pleased to send abroad. These stockings, as they are called, are naturally of inferior quality. They have a tendency to remain seated when the wearer stands up, our announcer explains. Since North American women exhibit an incomprehensible concern over the appearance of their legs this fills them with indescribable grief. As a result marriages are ruined.

And so on. Really this Japanese announcer who says we're going to have a "very poor" Christmas is no great shakes as a prophet of disaster. But then, as we said before, he is probably unaware of the real situation that confronts us. We don't see how we can stand it much longer. The only thought that occurs to us to help us bear up is that our capital city is not being evacuated, nor is it the target of Superfortresses four times a day.

## Saving Lives With the New Drug

The Superintendent of Ottawa Civic Hospital says penicillin has saved "many lives" in that institution, that the results from its use have been "very dramatic" in some cases. The supply of this new and sensational drug still is restricted, as most of it goes to the battlefronts, but enough is released for civilian purposes to make its use possible in cases where its necessity is indicated. That civilian supply is rationed, in the case of Ottawa Civic by a committee of doctors, and allotted where it is most needed, whether the patient is in a public ward, a semi-private or private room. In other words, though at present expensive, the well-to-do and poor alike are given penicillin when they really require it and only when they require it.

The results in every case where penicillin is administered are carefully recorded by the committee and these "case histories" are available to all doctors.

The sulfa drugs also have proved an extremely valuable addition to the weapons of medical science. A surgeon tells us, for example, of an amputation case in which liberal use of sulfa enabled the patient to leave the hospital in 16 days, the stump of his leg perfectly healed—and he was walking on his artificial leg two months after the operation. In a very minor field we are told of a boil healed in two days through the use of sulfa tablets—prescribed by a physician—and without pain or lancing or any unpleasantness.

Doctors emphasize the fact that neither penicillin nor sulfa is a "cure-all," and of course they can be used safely or effectively only by a physician or on his orders. Clearly, however, their development marks a long step forward in the control of the ills which affect mankind, and it need not be supposed that their usefulness has been fully explored.—Ottawa Journal.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 18

**1914** One company of infantry and one squadron of mounted rifles will be stationed here this winter.

The coldest weather of the winter was experienced this morning with the thermometer at 6 below zero.

James T. Carew, Cincinnati merchant prince, who was a native of Peterborough is dead.

Peterboroguh hockey club intermediates have their first practice of the season.

The Orpheus Society stages its first concert in the Conservatory of Music Hall.

**1924** The annual district dairy meeting for Peterborough county is held at Warsaw.

Charles Cook is elected president of the Kiwan's Club for the coming year.

The Brock St. Rink announces that it is ready to open for skating.

Peterborough Hockey Club decides to accept the O.H.A. ruling and remain in the senior series.

**1934** Daniel McAllister, well known Rice Lake pilot, is accidentally shot.

The case of Dr. T. W. H. Young against the city for salary arrears is settled for $1,500.

The entire docket of seven cases at the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court are disposed of by Mr. Justice Fisher.

J. J. Duffus addresses a meeting of the Women's Liberal Association.

W. O. Bennett is elected president of the Peterborough Life Underwriters' Association.

## A Bible Message

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.... For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth. He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breadth of his mouth. He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.

The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect.

The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance. (Ps. 33: 1, 4-12.)

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For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. (Rom. 8: 14, 15.)

## Unconsidered Trifles

Nurse (suspiciously): "What have you been doing Joan?"

Joan: "Rover's eaten my dolly's slippers, so I've been punishing him."

"How?"

"I've been in his kennel and drinked his milk."

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A theatre in a small American town had a burglar alarm fitted in the box-office. You just had to press a pedal on the floor and a bell rang at police headquarters.

Two days after it was installed a gangster poked his gun through the box-office window and demanded the cash.

The girl pressed her foot on the pedal, stalled a bit, and then began to hand over the money.

At this point the phone bell rang. The gangster grabbed the receiver.

"What is it?" he asked.

"This is the police station, darn you!" said an angry voice. "Say, do you know you've got your foot on the pedal and we can't hear ourselves speak because of that blooming alarm bell!"

## An Imponderable Loss To England

Among the varied losses of this war are the imponderables, the things which cannot be accounted, nor evaluated, and which cannot be restored. Among these losses will be the cherished and familiar landmarks which those returning home of the bombed cities will never see again. And among such landmarks will be the venerable churches, with their spires which have so often caught the light of the setting sun above the rooftops, and their darkened stones, and their quietness in a city's heart and traffic and business. Such shrines cannot be made except by the long years and the gathering of associations. Their charm and appeal lie in the fact that they cannot be replaced.

In respect to its churches, as in so many other respects, England has been the chief sufferer. For though it has itself been spared from enemy invasion, it has paid the price of being for so long the first defence line of the United Nations. No other nation has suffered a great loss in its heritage of church architecture.

The collected figures are impressive. Four thousand historic churches have been damaged, and nearly three thousand have been destroyed. Damage has been severe in Exeter Cathedral, one of the finest example of Middle English Gothic. Coventry Cathedral has become a total loss. The Cathedrals at Canterbury and Wells have been bombed, with a degree of ultimate damage which may yet prove serious.

London has suffered severely in the places of its crowded history. Westminster Abbey has been severely torn, while bombs have tested the good workmanship of great St. Paul's. All the Sir Christopher Wren churches in London, with their graceful spires and lightly perfect balance, have been gravely damaged, including such tradition-steeped churches as St. Brides, St. Giles Cripple Gate and St. Mary le Bow. St. James Piccadilly was almost destroyed by a bomb, with the loss of the beautifully confident 17th century woodcarving of Grinling Gibbons.

In reckoning England's losses in the war, we must remember these venerable and dignified and beautiful things. They had seemed, by surviving the past, to have achieved a sort of earthly immortality, but now many have vanished like the past which created them. And now that they are gone, nothing can ever call them back.—Montreal Gazette.

# Spent 2 Months Behind German Lines

By The Canadian Press.

Any time newspaperman Paul Morton turns his hand to fiction and goes in for spy stories, he won't have to use his imagination. He can draw on his own experience as a British agent 200 miles behind the German lines.

Two months of ducking Nazis in Northern Italy—battling them when necessary — and finally escaping through their lines, gave him enough adventure to fill a couple of best-sellers, and gave the Nazis a headache or two to boot.

Sporting the wings of a British Army paratrooper on the tunic of his war correspondent's uniform, the Canadian news-writer has returned to the Dominion to represent the London Express in Canada. Before going overseas he had worked for the Halifax Herald and the Toronto Star, and he went into Italy as correspondent of the Star.

While at work recording the activities of the Canadians he was asked by the British Army to undertake the perilous job of going into Nazi-held northern Italy and finding out how the Italian Patriot groups were stacking up as potential Allies.

Disguised as an Italian, after discarding his uniform, he walked right up to Germans and looked them in the eye without trouble. "I've been as close to armed Germans," he said, "as I am to you now"—about two feet—"and they never bothered me."

He finally made his way out of the Nazi area, still in civilian clothes, without difficulty. "The method was so simple it would make them awfully mad if they heard about it," he said, "but I guess I'd better not reveal it yet."

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WEATHER SHIP AND TWO RADIO STATIONS SEIZED IN GREENLAND—United States Coast Guardsmen from the Coast Guard cutter Northland (Background) are removing supplies from the German trawler they found trapped and deserted between two ice floes off the east coast of Greenland. The ship was found during 10 weeks of action that was marked by the capture of one enemy trawler and the scuttling of a third, in addition to the capture of 60 Germans and the destruction of two German weather-radio stations. Above, Nazis are captured at radio station.

# Senator Age 90 Attends All Sessions

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 18— (CP)— Joint Canadian and United States planning for the development of the northwest has particular interest for a Canadian statesman, Senator Sir Allen Aylesworth, (L-Ontario) who celebrated his 90th birthday Nov. 27. Sir Allen was one of the King's Commissioners for Settlement of the Alaska boundary in 1903 and at that time he demonstrated and expressed his faith in the future of Canada. He has been a bencher of the law society of Upper Canada continuously since 1891.

Although he did not attend the brief special sitting which closed last week, Sir Allen seldom misses a day in the Upper House when the regular session is on.

He now is the second oldest member of the Senate, the eldest being Senator E. D. Smith (PC-Ontario), who is 91.

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Custom: The Canadian reindeer in the Northwest Territories, whose fathers came from Alaska under a Federal government program, are running true to type. Groups of animals in a corral always will mill in a certain direction, and the Canadian reindeer, having inherited the instinct from their ancestors, mill counter-clockwise and the corrals are constructed with this in mind. Reindeer in Lapland may mill clockwise, all depending on what their fathers did.

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Good hunting: Wild life authorities say there is every prospect that hunters coming back from war will find more birds in Canada than have been seen for many years. Wild fowl have flourished in both Canada and the United States with many hunters in the forces and limited ammunition supplies for those left behind. From the Canadian viewpoint, the increase in the game bird population has been assisted by prairie farm rehabilitation act dam projects which have provided new feeding and resting places for migrating waterfowl.

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Designs: The munitions department reports that substitutions and designs on the No. 4 army rifle have made possible an estimated saving of more than 2,200,000 pounds of critical metals, more than 176,000,000 hours of labor and released 264 machine tools, for a total cost of $1,350,000. The re-designing of a back-sight to make it one part instead of seven resulted in the release of 37 machine tools for other work, and savings of 319,000 hours of labor and 143,800 pounds of carbon steel.

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# Millbrook Pupils Given Diplomas At Graduation

MILLBROOK, Dec. 18 (ENS)—In spite of bad road and weather conditions, the Town Hall was well filled on Friday evening for the annual Commencement of the Continuation School, ex-Warden Percy Stinson acting as chairman.

Mr. Stinson reminded the audience that the lessened attendance at the school this year owing to lack of transportation facilities for outside pupils, and the illness of one member of the staff leaving only two, Principal C. E. Wilson, and Miss Honor Gibson, to carry on, had all hampered preparation of the Commencement program.

"Looking over the past five years," Mr. Stinson said, "we see that the cream of the pupils from Millbrook Continuation School are to be found on the firing line throughout the whole of the world today. Little did we think that this would ever come to pass, nor that they would be able to give, or would be called upon to give, their lives for the cause of liberty and freedom. We think of Allan Brown, having won the D.F.C., and who was not able to be with us tonight; and we remember too those who have paid the supreme sacrifice in this struggle."

At the request of the chairman the audience rose and observed one minutes' silence to honor the memory of Jack Arundel, William Kerr and Harold Howson, following which Rev. A. L. Sisco offered prayer. Mr. Stinson has himself two sons in the armed forces, one of them, Sgt. Jack Stinson, having been overseas for more than three years in the R.C.A.F. and Mr. Sisco's eldest son is now in Belgium.

**Present Diplomas**

The program opened with the pupils massed upon the platform singing "O Canada," and the M.C.S. theme song, Homer Oullette and Miss Gibson being the accompanists of the evening. The highlight of the occasion followed with the presentation of the ribbon-tied diplomas, the intermediate group who received the coveted roll from Miss Honor Gibson, including: Bertram Bell, Roy Dawson, Theodore Sisco, Lyle McMahon, Burton Rowe, Henry Kent, Audrey Armstrong and Margaret Elson, the latter being unavoidably absent. The class from the Middle School was: Willoughby Belch, Laureen Henderson, Donald Edmunds, Francis Tickner and Elizabeth Moncrief. Mr. Wilson presented the certificates, some of these pupils being now attending Normal School and Business College at Peterborough.

The honor graduating class included Ada Earle, Lola Gardiner, Kathryn Elson, Laureen Henderson, Donald McKnight, Betty Moncrief, and Bruce Stewart, Mr. Wilson presenting the diplomas. Ralph Richards was awarded the Mirror-Reporter shield for highest efficiency in Grade 9; the chairman presented the trophy, and the Howard Shield, won by Miss Kathryn Elson, was presented by Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Bounsell. Reeve H. D. Bigelow was asked to present the Allen Scholarship, a cheque for $40 accompanying this honor, to the winner, Willoughby Belch, who also gave the valedictory address. For the Scholarship, Willoughby had

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# England Needs Half-Million Pre-fabricated Dwellings

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Britin's pre-fabricated "portal houses" —500,000 of them turned out at a rate of 2,500 weekly if Government plan are carried out—will be spotted about the country in groups of 50 to 200, laid out in routine patterns with even the mass color scheme according to set specifications.

This is the picture set out in a White Paper published especially for municipal officials, outlining the scheme for hustling up the provision of emergency housing for servicemen and the millions left homeless by blitz and buzz-bomb.

Now municipalities from Land's End of Lowestof, from the Isle of Wight to Thurso, are picking sites where these midget small-family dwellings with a projected 10-year life can be planted nine to the acre on their concrete bases.

The first instalment of the almost flat-roofed, five-roomed homes —subject to intense controversy in parliament and elsewhere since the scheme was first propounded months ago —will come from the factory in sections early in the New Year. Samples will be sent to active war theatres so servicemen can see the houses for which they have top priority.

**Not Popular.**

Relatively few Britons like the "portals" in any of the four forms in which they will be made available, and even the government which drafted the basic design admits that they are far from perfect. The White Paper emphasies that the temporary scheme must not be allowed to delay unduly the building of permanent homes, but it adds:

"The use of temporary accommodation.... will make it possible to double the number of dwellings which could otherwise be provided with the limited amount of skilled labor available in the first years after building can be resumed."

Certainly the housing need is urgent. After the buzz-bomb attacks 800,000 London homes needed repairs to make them even reasonably comfortable: More than 125,000 homes have been destroyed since the war began. And there has been virtually no new building to make room for an estimated 250,000 new families established during the last five years.

**To Cost $2,700.**

Cost of the portals has been set at about $2,700 plus the cost of the site and installation of public services. The Ministry of Health will pay about $316 a year for 10 years. The municipal authorities will pay about $105 annually.

"The houses will be provided and owned by the government says the White Paper. "They will be erected on sites acquired and developed by the local authority.

"The (local) authority will choose tenants fix and receive the rents manage the property and keep it in repair...... sites for bungalows should wherever possible by sufficient for not less than 100 or in the case of authorities with smaller programs, not less than 50......"

Rental of the portals is expected to be around $27 a month.

Each temporary house contains a living room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. The rooms are small and the ceilings uniformly seven feet six inches high. Space is so tight that the White Paper acknowledges the bungalows are "not suitable for very large furniture of the old-fashioned type" and the government is taking steps to help prospective tenants to buy "utility" furniture that will fit.

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**JEWELRY NOTED**

Columbus called Costa Rica the "rich coast" because the Indians wore gold jewelry.

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To the public, and the storekeepers, restaurant and hotel operators we wish to express—on behalf of our members, the dairies of Ontario—grateful acknowledgment of the consideration, patience and cooperation so cheerfully shown by all throughout the emergency.

Breaking all records for severity, the storm and its aftermath of blocked roads threw a heavy strain on the long chain of milk delivery service that stretches from farm to consumer. That temporarily broken links were so quickly repaired tells its own story of the industry's determination—and ability—to carry through unfailingly its obligations and responsibilities to the public.

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# SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

It looks more and more as if the battle in the Y.M.C.A. House Basketball League lies between Gordon Johnston's Lions and the new entry, Clarence Davern's Cougars. Lions, sparked by Joe Stewart, home on furlough from the Navy reeled off their fourth straight win Saturday night at the expense of the Panthers while the Davern outfit cleaned up on Bill Kemp's Trojans. The two undefeated clubs will clash for the first time this season on Wednesday night and that engagement will show just how the two rivals compare. The loop has scheduled a double-header for Wednesday night, leaving Saturday night free and the battle between the two leading teams should produce the best basketball of the season. With Joe Stewart, ace sharpshooter of the last couple of years on the the Lions' roster the Johnston entry will be plenty tough but the Davern-Turner combination, with Don McTavish doing the sniping will not be a pushover. The two meet in the second game on the card. Ray Routley's Panthers and Roy Johnston's Tigers will furnish the contention in the opening game on the twin bill, called for 7:30 o'clock.

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**Thomas J. O'Neill, better known as "Tip," grand old man of Port Hope baseball was honored the other night at a complimentary banquet and old-time Peterborough players and fans will be interested in learning of the tribute paid the veteran who is now 78 years of age. A lot of the Port Hope ball players of yesteryear, including Bob Chalk, and Finnegan and Alex Hills were in attendance, at the banquet and among the features was a message of congratulation from the Port Hope town council felicitating the sage of baseball on the service he had rendered during his many year's association with the diamond pastime. "Tip" was a player himself many years ago and he never lost his interest in the game. He managed Port Hope clubs for many seasons, including the period in which the town was represented in the Midland League and later in the Central Ontario League, and at one time was a member of the executive of the latter loop. The veteran was a gracious winner and a gallant loser and always got a lot of fun out of the game. He has many friends here who were associated with him in baseball and they will be delighted at the honor paid him by his home town. Unquestionably "Tip" is the Connie Mack of this district.**

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The host of fans in this section who like and admire Dit Clapper will appreciate this tribute to him from Doug Vaughan's column in the Windsor Star: "There was another question that popped up at the round-table conference which we think you might find interesting. It had to do with Aubrey (Dit) Clapper, veteran Boston defenceman. Some of the fellows wanted to know about his long service record in the N.H.L. and how it compared with that of other veteran campaigners. The records show that Clapper, currently playing his 18th season of major league hockey, has only to finish out this campaign to join Reginald (Hooley) Smith as the only player ever to play that long. Smith's career, during the course of which he scored exactly 100 goals, began in 1924-25 with Ottawa and ended in 1941-42 with New York Americans. In the interim he played with Montreal Maroons and Boston Bruins. However, Clapper, who has been a member of the Bruins throughout his National League career, has already eclipsed one mark—that for service with a single club. The old mark was held by Aurel Joliat who served 16 consecutive seasons with the Montreal Canadiens. Next to Clapper the oldest player currently active in the N.H.L. is that doughty warrior of the Chicago Black Hawks, Harold (Mush) March. March joined the Hawks in the season of 1928-29 and has been with them ever since which means that he is playing his 17th season."

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**Rookie Steve Wochy who scored Detroit's goal in Saturday night's game in Toronto is hailed by Chick Appel as one of the finds of the season. Says the Stratford sport scribe: "Steve Wochy seems to be one of the real finds of the season, and the young man should get along in the National Hockey League. He has one rare asset which most rookies lack—he knows the wisdom of keeping his eyes and ears open and his mouth shut. Another thing—he seems to have the happy faculty of drilling pucks past opposing goalies. The important thing about Wochy's first year in the big time is that he stands in a fair way to break a Red Wing rookie mark. At his present pace Steve should better the record Ebbie Goodfellow set back in the 1929-30 season. Now along comes the silent Mr. Wochy. Steve is paying attention to hockey and nothing else. That's what the records indicate. The Wings have played 15 games to date, and Wochy has 15 points on seven goals and eight assists. Nobody is happier about Steve's playing than Jawn Adams, a native of Fort William, because it so happens that Wochy also hails from Fort William."**

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There is a movement rapidly gaining strength in sports circles to include Roger Bresnahan in the Cooperstown Hall of Fame, says Fred Thompson in the Kitchener Record. He certainly deserves it, if for no better reasons than that he introduced shin guards to the diamond game and was the receiving partner for one of the most famous pitchers of all time—Christy Mathewson. It took Bresnahan, who died just recently, until last year, however, to catch another all-time great pitcher—Walter Johnson. "He must have been quite a pitcher," Bresnahan told John P. Carmichael of the Chicago Daily News after that game, "because he's still fast. His ball sails....and that side-arm delivery! Oh, how hitters hate a side-arm thrower. They did in my day and they do now." But Bresnahan always insisted he handled the greatest of them all in Mathewson. "Carl Hubbell's screwball was the nearest thing to Matty's fade-away," the old catcher said. "Nobody else ever came up with a pitch quite like it. The secret of the fade-away was due to the change in its speed. Matty threw it overhand....just like his fast ball. He let it go shoulder high, with plenty on it, but just before it reached the plate the ball lost all its zip and just floated down over the plate. He was more effective against southpaw hitters than right-handers because the pitch broke away from them. It never was any effort for him to throw the fade-away and I'd call for it 90 per cent of the time when left-handers were up there."

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**Toronto Leafs still hold second place in the N.H.L. race after the week-end doings, one point ahead of the Detroit Red Wings, although they slipped three points off the pace so far as the leading Canadiens were concerned. Detroit, a point behind and with two games billed for over the week-end had a chance to go out in front of the Leafs but they fell down on the job. The best they could do in Toronto Saturday night was to get a draw and Sunday they missed the bus completely at Chicago, taking a 2 to 1 licking at the hands of the Black Hawks. The parade-leading Canadiens increased their margin perceptibly by pulling off a double win, tossing the Bruins for an 8 to 5 trimming in Montreal Saturday night and coming home in front 4 to 1 over the Rangers in New York Sunday.**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Leafs lost the services of Jackie McLean Saturday night when he slid into the boards and injured his ankle.... He may have to sit out a few games....Bill Calladine was back in the lineup for the Bruins at Montreal....Toe Blake had himself a great week-end by scoring two goals and picking up three assists to boost his scoring total by five points....And Bill Cowley failed to get a point in the Saturday night affair....The Blake-Lach-Richard line of the Flying Frenchmen is really paying dividends now....George Campbell's Oshawa Generals have been bumped off again....This time it was the Galt Red Wings who did the trick, beating the Motor City team 6 to 5 in a tight game at Galt....Meanwhile in Toronto St. Mike's reeled off their sixth straight victory, with Marlboros as their victims....Ladies' City Five Pin League stage their annual chicken roll tonight.

# St. Mike's Beat Marlboros; Falcons Win

By The Canadian Press

Only one change in the relative position of the clubs in the O.H.A. Junior "A" league standing took place as a result of the three contests Saturday. Galt Red Wings moved into undisputed possession of third place behind St. Mikes and St. Catharines by recording a 6-5 victory over Oshawa at Galt after being tied with the Memorial Cup defenders at six points apiece.

Red Wings scored their fourth triumph of the season after a nip-and-tuck battle with Generals when Babando slapped in the winning goal here minutes before the end. They were deadlocked, 3-3, at the end of the first period and Galt were clinging to a 4-3 margin going into the final stanza in which both sides scored twice. Galt's points were spread among six sniper's, these being Krompotich, Curik, Mayer, Adamo, Pollock and Babando. Sullivan of Oshawa was the only player to register two goals, the others going to Petsura, Shewchuk and Smith.

St. Catharines kept on even terms with St. Michaels for first place, both with six straight wins against no defeats, by holding off Toronto Young Rangers 6-4 at St. Catharines Saturday night, although the visitors iced only 10 players. The Falcons were never far in front, leading 2-1 in the first and only 4-3 at the close of the second frame.

Payne of Rangers was the hot shot of the fray with two counters when the returns were all in. Scorers for the Falcons were McBride, Unger, Smelle, McMurdy, Davis and Delmonte. In addition to Payne, the Toronto goal-getters were Rutledge, Jr., and Pidherny.

St. Michael's College ran away with Marlboros on Toronto ice, making it 14-3 for the matinee performance. Joe Sadler led the parade with four tallies; Ted Sloan notched a trio; Gravelle took a brace and singles went to Mortson, McCormack, Turik, Slute and Gray. Those who managed to find the net for Marlies were McNabney, Kane and Michanik. This was the seventh loss for Marlboros in eight starts.

# HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

By The Canadian Press

President or chairman of the board of the Chicago Black Hawks in the N.H.L. since 1926, Major Frederic McLaughlin, 67, died yesterday of heart disease at Lake Forest Hospital, near Chicago. He was head of a coffee importing company founded by his father in 1852 and once rated highly as a polo player. His wife was the former Irene Castle, famous dancer, who survives in addition to a son and daughter.

For his second victory of the winter golf season at the coast, Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., captured the Richmond, Calif., open yesterday with a 278 for the 72 holes to earn $1,600 in war bonds. In second money was Charles Congdon, Tacoma, Wash., with 279 while Harold McSpaden of Philadelphia tied with Byron Nelson of Toledo for third at 280.

Mustangs of University of Western Ontario split even in their two-day basketball series at Detroit by defeating Fort Wayne Army 36-34 Saturday night, Al Scorgie netting the winning goal in the final minute.

**Chief Scout**

Following his discharge from the R.C.A.F., Flt. Lt. Cecil (Tiny) Thompson, former goaltender with Boston Bruins and Detroit Red Wings, was reported in Toronto today to be slated to become chief scout of Chicago Black Hawks. A brother, Paul, is manager-coach of the Hawks.

Gordie Drillon, Syd Abel and McCreevy, former N.H.L. hockeyists, are among those listed for the team representing flight engineers school, R.C.A.F., at Aylmer, Ont., which is expected to enter the air force league in western Ontario.

Orville Smith, veteran pro hockey player whose home is in Cochrane, Ont., was given his unconditional release Saturday by the St. Louis Flyers of the American Hockey League.

Adopted son of the late James F. O'Hara, founder of Bowie Race Track, James Francis O'Hara, jr., 39, died in a Baltimore hospital yesterday after his automobile crashed into a traffic standard in that city. The late James O'Hara was principal stockholder in the Thorncliffe Track, Toronto, and in the Bowie and Marlboro plants in Maryland.

Happy Issue won the fifth running of the Hollywood gold cup at Inglewood, Calif., Saturday, to bring her owner, C. H. Pinon, $61,425 and pay her backers $12.50 for first-place tickets. Bull Reigh was second and Okama third, with Paperboy, the 9-5 favorite, outside the money.

Before 46,000 fans at Polo Grounds, New York, Sunday, Green Bay Packers defeated New York Giants 14-7 to take the U.S. pro football championship. Ted Fritsch scored both touchdowns for the Wisconsin squad.

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IN SAILOR TOGS—"Phantom Phil" Hergesheimer, of Winnipeg, Man., former big-league hockey player now with the Canadian Navy in Newfoundland. He started as a boy to play hockey and worked his way up to right-winger with the Chicago Black Hawks in the N.H.L. He topped the American League in goal scoring two years in a row, while with the Cleveland Barons and was voted the most valuable man in the line-up.

# Golfer Named Athlete Of The Year

By HAROLD CLAASEN
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(AP)—Bryon Nelson, who averaged less than 70 strikes for 78 rounds of big time tournament golf, is 1944's athlete-of-the-year.

Seventy - nine sports writers throughout the United States, who scattered their affections on 40 different athletes, named Nelson successor to Gunder Haegg, Sweden's miler and last year's winner.

Nelson's smooth-as-silk performance on the fairways brought him $44,266.66 in war-bond prizes as well as 16 first-place votes in the present tabulations. Each such ballot was worth three points with two points for each second-place vote and one for a third-place mention.

The Toledo shot-maker finished with 75 points, five ahead of Martin (Slats) Marion, Mr. Shortstop for St. Louis Cardinals, recently named the most valuable played in the National League.

Les Horvath, Ohio State's All-America quarterback, was third with 59 points and is the leading amateur. The play-for-fun athletes have topped the poll seven times in the past decade with only Joe Louis in 1935 and Joe DiMaggio in 1941 crashing through from the salaried ranks.

Nelson is the second golfer to have reached the pinnacle in the 14-year-old history of the poll, preceded by Gene Sarazen in 1932.

The 32-year-old shot-maker opened the year by taking the San Francisco open last January with a 72-hole card of 275. He then sailed through a spring and summer of almost monotonous winnings and still was in form early this month when he returned to San Francisco to retain his title in the open there with a one-stroke verdict over Sgt. Jim Farrier of Camp Roberts, Calif.

# Irish Boxer Meets Ferrier

TORONTO, Dec. 18 —(CP)—Pat Kelly, the fighting Irishman from Sudbury, is cast in a feature role on a 10-bount boxing program tonight at Massey Hall. He is matched in the main bout with Joey Ferrier, who won a Golden Gloves title at Buffalo recently.

Hamilton and Guelph are well represented on the card. Bobby Gleason from Hamilton meets Stanley George, Jimmy Sicruella of Hamilton is matched with Mike Zaduk of Guelph, Mark Hendricks of Hamilton fights Manny Sorbara of Guelph, Joe Contini of Guelph has Johnny Sullivan for his opponent and Ted Carroll of Guelph meets Jimmy Dumas.

# Dixie Walker Holds Batting Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 — (AP).—Fred (Dixie) Walker, the people's choice in Flatbush, became the sixth Brooklyn player to win the National League batting championship, compiling a .357 mark, according to official 1944 figures, released on Saturday.

The popular Dodgers' right fielder now in the CBI war theatre with one of five touring baseball units, topped by 10 points the average of Stan Musial of St. Louis Cards, defending titleholder, who won in 1943 with an identical .357.

**17 Years in Game.**

Walker, 34-year-oldster from Birmingham, Ala., via Valla Rica, Ga., recently completed his 17th year in baseball in a career that sent him to 13 different clubs. A former New York Yankee, Chicago White Sox, and Detroit Tiger, he has played with Brooklyn since picked up for the waiver price in 1939.

Former Gowanton favorites to be champ hitters were Harold (Pete) Reiser, Lefty O'Doul, Zach Wheat, Jake Daubert, who won twice, and Dan Brothers, who tied in 1892.

Joe Medwick, who dipped below .300 for the first time in 1943, bounced back with a fine .337 mark for New York Giants. He grabbed third place ahead of the Cards' Johnny Hopp, whose .336 mark represented a year's gain of 112 degrees.

Phil Cavarretta of Chicago took fifth with .321—his best year.

Othres in the first 10 with their final averages are Augie Galan of the Dodgers .318, Walker Cooper of the Cards .317, Phil Weintraub of the Giants .316, Jim Russell of Pittsburg .312, and Holmes of Boston .309.

Bill Nicholson of the Cubs scored the most runs 116; hit most homers 33; and piled up most total bases 317; but Musial and Cavarretta tied for most hits at 197. Musial's 51 doubles and Cavarretta's 142 singles were tops. Johnny Barrett of the Pirates took a double crown by leading in stolen bases 28, and triples 19. George Hausmann of the Giants had most sacrifices 27, and Woody Williams of Cincinnati most at bats 653.

# Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(AP).—The National Football League may not be seriously worried about being tossed out of baseball parks in September—those games were generally exhibitions, anyway—but it is taking a determined stand on proposed rival leagues...The National League won't accept any circuit as an affiliate, says Publicitor George Strickler, unless that league proves its financial stability and recognizes Elmer Layden as "commissioner of football."...Even then it would have to prove its right to a "major league" rating, which would be difficult under those circumstances....Just to make it stick, National Leaguers point out that some of the strong backers of clubs in the new loops were turned down by the established circuit, which still is looking for a 12th club.

Monday matinee:

Note to New York grid fans: Don't be suckers again....Saturday's Randolph Field-2nd Air Force charity tussle drew 8,356 customers—and it looked like a liberal count....Yesterday's pro play-off drew 46,016, including 4,563 service men....The service game probably was the better of the two, despite weather conditions....Only two reporters covered the recent AAU convention at Atlantic City and at the same place and time 11 were on hand for a bridge tournament.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

# Two Teams Retain Undefeated Records In 'Y' Loop

Gordon Johnston's Lions and Clarence Davern's Cougars remain undefeated in the Y.M.C.A. House Basketball League. The Lions won their fourth straight victory Saturday night at the expense of Bill Kemp's Trojans while the Cougars took the Panthers into camp. The two undefeated clubs meet in a game Wednesday night that will have a very important bearing on the race.

The Lions got hold of Joe Stewart, home on leave from the R.C.N.V.R. for Saturday night's game and the ace sniper paced their attack by scoring 17 points as the Lions turned back Trojans 30 to 22. The winners won the argument on their scoring punch in the first half when they outscored Trojans 17 to 9. The losers fought back after the rest and held Lions even in the second half, each team scoring 13 points.

The teams:

Lions, 30—Johnston 3, Joe Stewart 17, Sisson 2, Spears 2, Smith 6.

Trojans, 22—Kemp 6, Geraghty 3, Shadgett 5, Rooke 2, Upper 2, Menzies 2, Courtney 2.

In the other battle of the double-bill Cougars won over Panthers 32 to 24, after leading at the half 13 to 8. It was a good battle all the way.

Don MacTavish again set the pace for the winners by racking up 15 points and Lee contributed nine while Ed Nicholls was top scorer for the Panthers with nine points.

The teams:

Cougars, 32—Lee 9, Head, McTavish 15, Cauley 2, A. Turner, Payne 2, B. Turner 4, Whittaker.

Panthers, 24—Nicholls 9, Frise, Thompson 4, Collins 3, Mathias 6, Routley 2.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS ON PAGES 7 AND 13

WINNER IN 8TH ARMY BOXING FINALS—Signalman Isaac Thomas, Pictou Landing, N.S., a full blood Canadian Indian, won the featherweight title in the British 8th Army boxing finals held recently in Italy. Thomas is a member of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, attached to the 5th Canadian Armoured Division. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

# Remember When–

By The Canadian Press

New York Yankees went down to the Pacific Coast 19 years ago to pluck Tony Lazzeri for the second-base position. He handled the second sack until given his release in 1937 so that he could become coach of the Chicago Cubs. Tony is now out of baseball.

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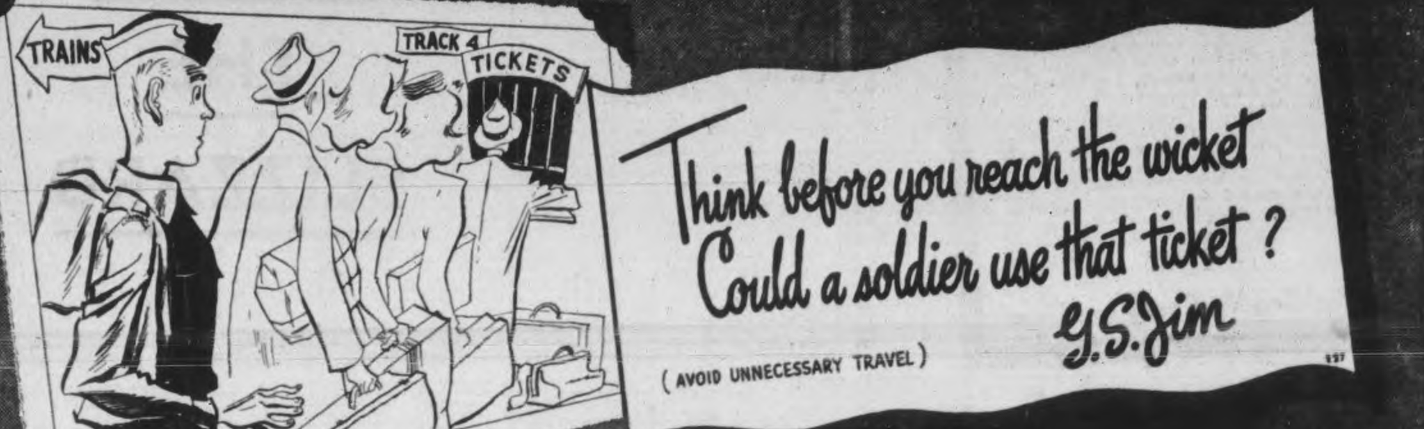


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CONGRATULATING HIS CONQUEROR—Willie Hoppe, former "boy wonder" of the billiard world, defending champion, congratulates Welker Cochran who relieved him of his title of world's 3-cushion billiard champion. Hoppe was beaten 50-44 in 31 innings at the Capitol Hotel, New York. Hoppe's high run was five and Cochran's seven.

## Hockey Results And Record

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 13 | 4 | 2 | 72 | 46 | 28 |
| Toronto | 10 | 6 | 2 | 66 | 57 | 22 |
| Detroit | 9 | 5 | 3 | 74 | 53 | 21 |
| Boston | 8 | 10 | 1 | 82 | 88 | 17 |
| Rangers | 2 | 10 | 4 | 51 | 77 | 8 |
| Chicago | 3 | 10 | 2 | 52 | 76 | 8 |

**Sunday's Results**
Canadiens 4, Rangers 1.
Chicago 2, Detroit 1.

**Saturday's Results**
Detroit 1, Toronto 1.
Canadiens 8, Boston 5.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 14 | 8 | 2 | 81 | 68 | 30 |
| Hershey | 11 | 10 | 3 | 77 | 65 | 25 |
| Providence | 7 | 14 | 2 | 82 | 103 | 16 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 13 | 7 | 6 | 80 | 54 | 32 |
| Pittsburg | 12 | 12 | 2 | 92 | 97 | 26 |
| Cleveland | 11 | 7 | 3 | 75 | 67 | 25 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 14 | 2 | 38 | 71 | 10 |

**Saturday's Results**
Pittsburg 6, Buffalo 3.
Cleveland 3, Hershey 3.

**JUNIOR O.H.A.**

**Saturday's Results**
St. Mike's 14, Marlboros 3.
Galt 6, Oshawa 5.
St. Catharines 6, Y. Rangers 4.

## Week-end Stars

By The Canadian Press

Toe Blake, Canadiens, who scored two goals and two assists as the Flying Frenchmen defeated Boston 8-5 Saturday.

Harry Lumley, Detroit and Frank McCool, Toronto, who gave stellar exhibitions of goaltending as Red Wings and Maple Leafs battled to a 1-1 draw Saturday.

Bill Mosienko, Chicago, who scored one goal unassisted and made the play for the other as Hawks defeated Detroit 2-1 Sunday.

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## Canadiens Make Clean Sweep Over Week-end

By The Canadian Press

Montreal Canadiens assumed a commanding six-point lead in their defence of the National Hockey League championship as they swept week-end games from Boston Bruins and New York Rangers by scores of 8-5 and 4-1.

The Frenchmen were aided by the offensive collapse of Detroit Red Wings, who scored only two goals in drawin 1-1 with Toronto Maple Leafs and losing 2-1 to the lowly Chicago Black Hawks. The Detroiters' poor showing left them one point behind Toronto in the battle for second place.

Black Hawks, by scoring their third victory of the season and their first since edging the Red Wings Nov. 26, jumped into a fifth-place tie with Rangers.

Canadiens' displayed first attack, the defence in building their longest lead of the current season. They brought out heavy artillery before home fans Saturday to subdue Bruins for the fifth straight time. With Maurice Richard and Toe Blake firing two goals each, the Habitants ran up a 7-2 lead before the Rossmen came back with a three-goal burst late in the game. Other Montreal goal-getters were Glen Harmon, Dutch Hiller, Butch Bouchard and Buddy O'Connor. Armand Gaudreault with a pair, Bill Cowley, Herb Cain and Dit Clapper were the Boston marksmen.

The Montrealers gave New York fans a look at their defensive prowess Sunday as they routed Rangers with little difficulty. A spirited fist fight between Richard and Bob Dill of the Blueshirts seemed to enliven the visitors' attack in the last half of the game, with Bob Filion and Fern Majeau punching home shots to improve a previous 2-1 margin.

Grant Warwick shot Rangers into the lead almost from the opening face-off but Richard equalized before the end of the period and Hiller gave Canadiens the winning margin early in the second.

Toe Blake drew an assist on Filion's goal which combined with his four points Saturday to give him the league scoring leadership 33-32 over Bill Cowley who was held to a single point. Both have 32 points.

Goals by Earl Siebert and Bill Mosienko gave Black Hawks their surprise triumph over Detroit. Playing their best game of the year, Paul Thompson's men held the initiative most of the way. Mosienko's unassisted effort clinched the decision late in the second period after Syd Howe had tied it up for the Red Wings.

## N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 13, lost 4, tied 2, points 28.

Points—Blake, Canadiens, 15 goals 18 assists, 33 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 19.

Assists — Cowley, Boston; Lach, Canadiens, 21.

Penalties—Egan, Egan, Boston, 38 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 1.

## Buffalo Holds 5-Point League Margin

By The Canadian Press

Buffalo Bisons, eastern division leaders in the American Hockey League, gained a five-point margin by defeating Hershey Bears 4-2 last night at Hershey. The second-place Bears tied with Cleveland Saturday 3-3, while Bisons dropped their game with Pittsburgh 6-3.

In the western division, Indianapolis Capitals maintained their four-point lead over Pittsburgh by a 6-1 victory over St. Louis. Cleveland Barons, by defeating Providence 6-5 Sunday following their Saturday draw with Hershey, moved within one point of second-place Hornets.

At Buffalo, Robert Leger opened the scoring for the home team in the first minute of play and Bisons stayed in front all the way. Len Halderson notched up two goals for the victors, one of the unassisted, and Eddie Imerton one. Scorers for Hershey were George Patterson and Tommy Forgie.

The Buffalo victory cost Manager Eddie Shore $100 when he was fined for unbecoming language after Referee Rabbit McVeigh penalized Bisons for having too many men on the ice.

**Sorel Leads**

At Indianapolis the Capitals, sparked by Coach Johnny Sorrell who scored twice in the first seven minutes, won their eighth successive victory of the season on home ice. Capital piled up a 6-0 lead before Art Giroux made the lone St. Louis goal toward the end of the final period.

At Providence, Cleveland Barons won the deciding goal in the 19th minute of a fast, wild game featured by 14 penalties in the first period. Three times Reds came from behind to tie the score before Lou Trudel put Barons ahead to stay. Danny Sprout scored twice for Cleveland and Paul Courteau accounted for two of Reds' goals.

In Saturday's game at Pittsburgh, Robert Walton starred for Hornets, scoring three of their six goals against Buffalo.

At Cleveland, Hershey Bears took a lead on goals by Hec Pozzo and Art Strobel in the first period and Bill Warwick early in the second before Barons opened up and tied the score. Ed Speaker, Ed Prokop and Les Cunningham scored for Cleveland.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

**Centre**—"Texas To Tokyo", 1.25, 4.13, 6.56, 9.47; "Traitor Within", 3.12, 5.54, 8.46.

**Regent** — "Strange Death of Adolph Hitler", 2.40, 5.00, 7.30, 10.05; "South of Dixie", 1.40, 4.00, 6.30, 9.05.

**Capitol** — "Address Unknown", 3.50, 6.45, 9.40; "Jeannie", 2.25, 5.20, 8.15. Last complete show 8 p.m.

IN FORM - - - By Jack Sords

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 18 —(CP)—Although Judge K. M. Landis hasn't been dead long, the rumors now say the owners probably won't lose too much time changing some of his rules—especially the one banning anyone connected with racing from having any connection with organized professional ball. That seems like a smart idea, though, since very few people ever believed it was necessary to go that far to keep the sport clean.

Of course, that doesn't mean all the bars will be taken down, but it will give a decent break to some people whose presence in the game would probably do it much more good than harm. You can't say hockey's integrity and honesty has been destroyed because people like Leo Dandurand and Joe Cattarainich, for instance, have had a strong interest in racing as well as hockey. So the average fan doesn't see why there is any need for the bitter ban against racing men.

Rogers Hornsby was one player and manager who offended the iron clad code by dallying with the horses, and as a result he was barred from the big leagues by the owners and officials, and there have been others who escaped that fate only by keeping their extra-mural activities strictly under their hats.

As long as gambling on a large scale isn't allowed to enter baseball, the owners don't need to fear any trouble because one of their number owns a few nags.

Hottest Shot:

Doug Vaughan of the Windsor Star relays the information that Detroit Red Wings players have nominated Eddie Bruneteau as the fastest shot among them, in fact, the hottest shot in the N.H.L. They even are comparing his drive with that blistering one of Charlie Conacher's.

Complimented:

Al (Brantford Expositor) Rose says everyone in the east is getting a bit provoked about hearing so often how many hockey players they develop in Western Canada. Al says the Westerners shouldn't be upset because eastern teams try to take their players away from them, but rather should regard it as a compliment. Says he: "They must have so many around (according to their story) that they wouldn't miss what the east used to take."

Soldier Talent:

The makings of a fine hockey team are available in the Petawawa Military Camp now, but just how long the gilded array will stay there is a question. With the military situation the way it is, we don't envy the lot of an army hockey squad coach or manager.

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## MONDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News: Tune of Times
CBL—Relax and Enjoy
CFRB—Recipe Tunes
CJBC—High School Highlights

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Swing and Sway
CBL—News; Farm Report
WEAF—Serenade to America
CFRB—Pipes of Melody

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Rhythm R'nd-up
CBL—The Magic Chord-D
WABC—Sally Moore-S

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Stories
CJBC—The Old Observer
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N
CBL—BBC News

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CFRB—Funny Money Man
CJBC—Horace Heidt Time
WEAF—Supper Club
CBL—Salon Musicale

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Change in Rhythm
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Hopper's Hollywood
WEAF—News of the World

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Donald Novis Sings
CBL—Carolyn Gilbert-S
CFRB—Lum and Abner-D
WABC—Thanks to Yanks

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Pattern in Silk-M
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—H V Kaltenborn-N

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Command Performance
CFRB—Vox Pop
WEAF—Dr. in Crinoline-D
CBL—Victory Parade

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Blind Date
WABC—Frank Sinatra Show
CFRB—Spin to Win
CBL—National Farm Forum
WEAF—Firestone Musical

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Reminiscing-M
CFRB—Radio Theatre-D
CBL—Lubka Kolessa, piano
WEAF—Telephone Hour-M

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Information-Please
CFRB—Radio Theatre
CBL—Georgian Singers-S

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—The Wrong Box-D
WABC—Screen Guild Players
CBL—National News
CFRB—Screen Guild Players
WEAF—Contented Program

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Melody in the Night
WABC—Johnny Morgan Show
CBL—Don Turner's Orch.
WEAF—Dr I Q

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News Bulletins

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols

**11:20 P.M.**
CHEX—Sign off

## TUESDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**6:40 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News Highlights

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CFRB—Coffee Time-M
WABC—The Jubilaires

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CJBC—Reflections-M
CFRB—Coffee Club-V
CBL—March Past

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Christmas Carols
CBL—March Past

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News: Port Hope
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CJBC—Breakfast Club-V

**9:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Port Hope Show
CFRB—Hi, Neighbor

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CBL—Daytime Classics-M

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Woman's World
WEAF—Lora Lawton-D
WABC—Valiant Lady-D

**10:15 A.M.**
CFRB—Spotlight on Rhythm
WABC—Light of the World-D

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T
CFRB—Kate Aitken-T
WABC—This Changing World

**10:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Joan Baird-T
CJBC—Listening Post-D

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Organ Carols
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Amanda-D

**11:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Green Light-D

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WEAF—David Harum-D
CFRB—Do You Remember?
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
CJBC—The Four Quarters-V
CBL—BBC News
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks

**12:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moods
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CJBC—Music Mixers

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News Farm News
CBL—Farm Broadcast

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
WEAF—Sketches in Melody

**1:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks
CJBC—Sketches in Melody

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Dance Time-M
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Sing a Song
WABC—The Goldbergs-D

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Siesta Time
CBL—School Broadcast
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

**2:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Siesta Time
CJBC—Mystery Chef, Recipes
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CFRB—Helen Trent-D

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CBL—Matinee Melodies-M
CJBC—Ladies Be Seated
WEAF—Woman in White-D

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CFRB—House of Melody
WEAF—Hymns of Churches

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Christmas Box
CBL—A Woman of America-D
CJBC—Ethel and Albert

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Christmas Box

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
CFRB—Capsules of Melody
CBL—Pepper Young-D

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Right to Happiness
CJBC—Al Trace's Orchestra

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Allan Roth-M
CBL—Liptonaires-M
CJBC—Concert Songs
WABC—Service Time-V

**4:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Allan Roth-M
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—School for Parents
CJBC—High School Choir-S

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous
CBL—Modern Musicians
CFRB—Leslie Stowe

**4:45 P.M.**
CFRB—Advs. Perry Mason-D
CJBC—Advens. Tin Soldier-D
CBL—Artists of To-morrow

**4:55 P.M.**
CHEX—Commentary

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Santa Claus
WABC—Sing Along Club
CBL—Front Line Family
CJBC—Terry and Pirates-D

**5:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
CFRB—Santa Claus

**5:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Superman
WABC—Meet the Mrs.-D
CBL—Listen to London

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moment
CJBC—Sonny and Susy-D
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D

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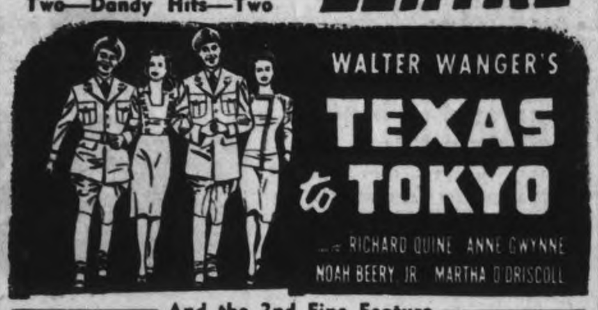


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The awards included:

D.F.C.

Flt. Lt. W. W. Hargrove, of Sombra, Ont.

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D.F.M.

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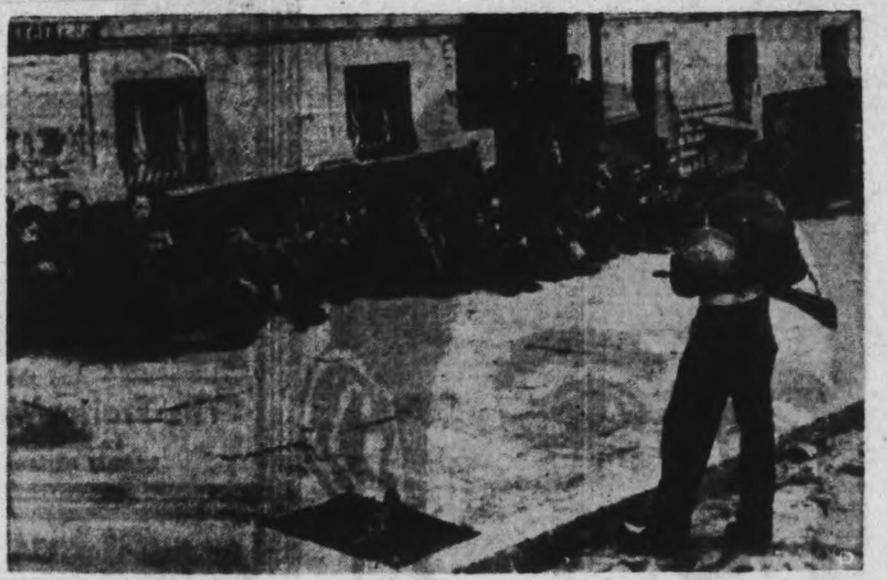

ELAS CAPTIVES TAKEN IN ATHENS FIGHTING — A British Tommy guards a number of prisoners captured when the British troops took the KKE building in Construction Square in the Greek capital. After a lull in hostilities, during which it was reported that ELAS (Left-Wing Greek group) has come to terms with the British, fighting has broken out again in the streets of Athens. Scarcity of food and water is now adding to the hazard of snipers' bullets.

# Invasion Brings To Canadian Forces World Renown

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE 1st CANADIAN ARMY, Dec. 18—(CP)—From a sweltering June in Normany to a bleak, sleety December in Holland and Germany, forces of the 1st Canadian Army battled their way along the Channel coast on the left of the Allied line on the Western Front.

The contribution of the Canadians and the other Allied troops which made up this international force under Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, army commander, was immense. The victories of the Canadian Army, the first army formation to take the field in the history of the Dominion, had great bearing on the advance of Allied forces from the Normandy beaches, through France, Belgium and Holland into Germany itself.

Fighting as they did along the Channel and North Sea coast, the Canadians and other troops in the army fought what is acknowledged as the hardest battles in the summer and fall campaign. They had many tough, dirty jobs to do, but every one was accomplished despite casualties and tremendous difficulties.

The 3rd Canadian Division, temporarily serving with the 2nd British Army, shared in the historic D-day landing on June 6, storming ashore with divisions of British and American troops. The 3rd Division took a leading part in the bloody battles of the Caen perimeter and with troops of the 3rd British division captured Caen. The 1st Canadian Army took its place in the field in the subsequent battle of Falaise. The Canadians with the Polish and British troops fighting with them, broke the Caen hinge which sealed the fate of the German Seventh Army.

The Canadians and Poles helped close the Trun gap and the whole army pursued the Germans to the Seine and then on over the Somme and on into Belgium.

The buzz-bomb coast was cleared, with British troops under Gen. Crerar capturing Le Havre and the 2nd Infantry ivision returning to occupy Dieppe after the enemy fled. The 3rd Division came up fast from the Seine, where it had taken Rouen, to storm and capture Boulogne, Calais and Cap Gris Nez. The 4th armored division and the Poles roared into Belgium.

**Schelde Estuary Defence**

The Germans decided to make a firm stand on the Schelde estuary to deny the Allies the port of Antwerp, which had been captured intact by the British 2nd Army. After all the Channel and North Sea ports, with the exception of Dunkerque had been captured, the Canadian Army turned its attention to the Schelde. Throughout October the battle for the Schelde raged. The 3rd Division cleared the pocket south of the estuary, capturing Breskens and a dozen other keypoint towns. The 2nd Division fought its way north from Antwerp and then stormed through South Beveland Island aided by an amphibious landing made by troops of the British 52nd Lowland Division on the southeast corner of the island.

After South Beveland was cleared the 2nd Division made the initial bridgehead on Walcheren Island, sending troops out along the causeway leading from Beveland. British commandos and 52nd Division troops then landed at Flushing and other commandos at West Kappelle on the western tip of Walcheren. Within a few days German resistance on Walcheren cracked. Flushing was taken; Middleburg and Veere fell and all the German guns covering the Schelde were overrun. The Schelde was cleared. By early November the port of Antwerp was receiving Allied convoys.

While the Schelde battle was going on, the 4th division with British and Polish formations and the 104th American infantry division pushed north and northeast from Antwerp to clear southwest Holland of the enemy. They drove the troops of the German 15th Army back north of the lower Rhine.

Ever since the 1st Canadian Army went into the line as an army formation south of Caen it has had an unusual international character and General Crerar welded a great fighting force from its various components. At different times there have been in the Canadian Army in the west, Canadian, British, Polish, Czech, Dutch and Belgian and American troops.

**Fought At Nijmegen**

From Caen to Holland, the three Canadian divisions were in action together with practically no rest. In mid-November, following the victories on the Schelde and in southwest Holland the Canadians relieved British troops in the Nijmegen salient and took up positions inside the German border east of Nijmegen.

Commanding the Canadian corps in the army, Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds again proved his capacity as a brilliant field commander, particularly in the battle which broke the Caen hinge and led to the captureof Falaise and in the Schelde operations. For the latter, Gen. Simonds was acting army commander when Gen. Crerar was forced by ill health to leave his command temporarily. Maj.-Gen. R. F. L. Keller commanded the 3rd division from the beaches to Caen where he was wounded and other divisional commanders during the six-months campaign were Maj.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, Maj.-Gen. Harry Foster and Maj.-Gen. Dan Spry. For a brief period Maj.-Gen. George Kitching commanded a division but was succeeded by Gen. Foster.

The outstanding Canadian achievements were the part the 3rd division played in the landing on D-day and its great fight around Caen; the Canadian Army attack which thrust through to Falaise and to Trun; the tremendous pursuit; the capture of the Channel ports and the freeing of the buzz-bomb coast and finally the battle of the Schelde.

Probably the most heroic single action was the crossing of the Leopold Canal in early October by the Western brigade composed of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, the Regina Rifles and the Canadian Scottish. Under merciless enemy fire and against heavy counter-attacks the westerners held the bridgehead, drew a large German force down on themselves and enabled another brigade to break into the Schelde pocket by a sea-borne landing southeast of Breskens.

### AN ANCIENT FOOD

Cheese was made in some form or other before the Christian era by Jews, Greeks and Romans.

HYPNOTIZING CAT — This is Puffy, a Persian tomcat, owned and trained by S. Arthur Newman, a teacher of relaxation, that demonstrated its hypnotic powers before a group of amazed witnesses in New York by causing a woman to lapse into a state resembling sleep. According to Mr. Newman, Puffy likes to sit on the bar in saloons and hypnotize the customers.

# Wannamakers Observe 50th Anniversary

HAVELOCK, Dec. 18 — (ENS).— Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wannamaker of Round Lake Settlement celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week.

Mrs. Wannamaker, now 73 years of age, was Rebecca Hunter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter of Belmont, where the bride was born. Her mother and father were born in Belmont and Peterborough respectively, both being of Irish descent.

Mr. Wannamaker is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wannamaker of Rockdale Community, near Havelock. He was born in Hastings and is now 76 years of age. His mother and father were of United Empire Loyalist descent, born near Detroit and in Prince Edward County respectively.

The bride and groom were married in the Methodist Church parsonage at Havelock by Rev. Chas. Coon. On their honeymoon they drove to the home of the bride's sister and brother for their wedding supper and then took up residence on the farm where they now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker have two sons, George and James, both at home, also four daughters, Mrs. Robert Wiggins (Elsa) of Cordova Mines, Mrs. Earl Pollock (Marion) of Rush Point, Mrs George Cooke (Ruth) of Orillia, and Mrs. Earl Cook (Mary) of Rush Point They have six grandsons, one Ray Pollock serving overseas in Italy, one granddaughter, and four great-grandchildren.

**Always Farmed**

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker are just in fair health at the present time. They have always farmed, specializing in dairy products. Just now Mr. Wannamaker takes great interest in radio comments on current events, while Mrs. Wannamaker chooses her hobbies from her home interests and reading.

For the anniversary, the dining and sitting rooms were decorated with golden streamers, white bells and flowers.

Many invited relatives were unable to attend the festivities due to the snowstorm that made travelling impossible. However about twenty guests partook of a chicken dinner.

A large anniversary cake made by Mrs. Wannamaker, and iced by Miss M. Sexsmith, with trimmings in gold and white with a "bride and groom" decoration adorned the table centre. The bride of fifty years performed the cake-cutting ceremony at the close of the dinner.

Miss Mary Seeney, half-sister of Mrs. Wannamaker proposed a toast in honor of the couple to which Mr. Wannamaker responded. Miss Seeney also recited a short poem and Mr. Wannamaker presented his wife with a new wedding ring.

**Present Flowers**

Mrs. Earl Cook on behalf of the family presented her parents with a basket of golden and bronze "pompoms mums" and a purse of money. Their daughter Ruth (Mrs. George Cook) and Mr. Cook who motored from Orillia on Monday were the only relatives from a distance who were able to attend. Mrs. Julia Anderson of Round Lake a lifetime friend of Mrs. Wannamaker was a guest at the dinner.

Two contests were on the program for the afternoon, a "Musical Romance" and "A Wedding Bouquet," with prizes being awarded to the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker recalled among many scenes the first top buggey in the settlement, logging on North River and Round Lake and other pioneer activities. Their home near Round Lake shore has always been the brightest scene in their memory. They were the recipients of a number of useful gifts and many greetings from friends and relatives.

A light luncheon was served to the guests prior to their departure.

ATHENS, SCENE OF GRIM STRUGGLE — Places and scenes in Athens, Greece, known to every school boy, have become, as a glance at the above map will show, backgrounds for the grim struggle between the Left Wing ELAS and British troops. The ELAS, for instance, dug in just beyond the arch of Hadrian, the great stadium and near the temple of Zeus. The Acropolis Hill is virtually the only high spot on which the British are entrenched and this has been under heavy attack. Down below, in sections of the 'New Athens,' there has been fighting in streets and squares and buildings. Practically all Greece is said to be under ELAS control save for a small portion of the Pireaus peninsula, the Port of Athens (shown in map, inset) where the ELAS hold on a vital landing has been challenged.

## More To Drink

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP-Reuter)— Britons will have more to drink next year. Spirits and wine are to be imported from Australia and South Africa—120,000 bottles of brandy and 720,000 of hock, burgundy, port and sherry type wines every month.

### RURAL RESTRICTION

Intention of Douro township council to apply certain building restrictions to the east side of Armour Road, northerly from Park Hill Road to Nassau was reported by Alderman Swanston last week as information from Reeve Mahoney. It is understood that a minimum frontage of forty feet for building lots will be required.


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# English Woman Experiences Narrow Escapes

HAVELOCK, Dec. 18—(ENS).— Bromley, Kent, England, because of being situated directly in the path of the German robot bombs, is now being nick-named "Bomb Alley" by the inhabitants, according to a letter received by Mrs. George Wiggins, which tells of the fourth narrow escape which her niece, Miss Ivy Harmsworth, of that place has recently had. She and her sister, Doris, accompanied by a Canadian soldier who was spending the week-end in Bromley, were returning to the Harmsworth home about 9 p.m. and had just entered the house, when a robot bomb came down where they had been but a few minutes previous. Twenty-six persons were instantly killed, seven more died later in hospital, 88 were seriously injured and 33 more were slightly injured. The ceiling came down in the kitchen of the Harmsworth home, but no one was injured.

**Machine-Gunned**

The first narrow escape Miss Harmsworth experienced was in the early stages of the German blitz against England, when returning to her home she was caught during a bombing raid some distance from an air raid shelter, and was machine-gunned from an enemy plane flying at a low level. She was fortunate to reach home uninjured, although so badly shaken she fell through the gate. Later the entire family, comprising her mother and two sisters, were in their home when it was demolished by a bomb. Miss Harmsworth was buried to the neck in debris. All were injured but survived. Again while on duty, the office in which she works received a direct ht but Mss Harmsworth was unhurt.


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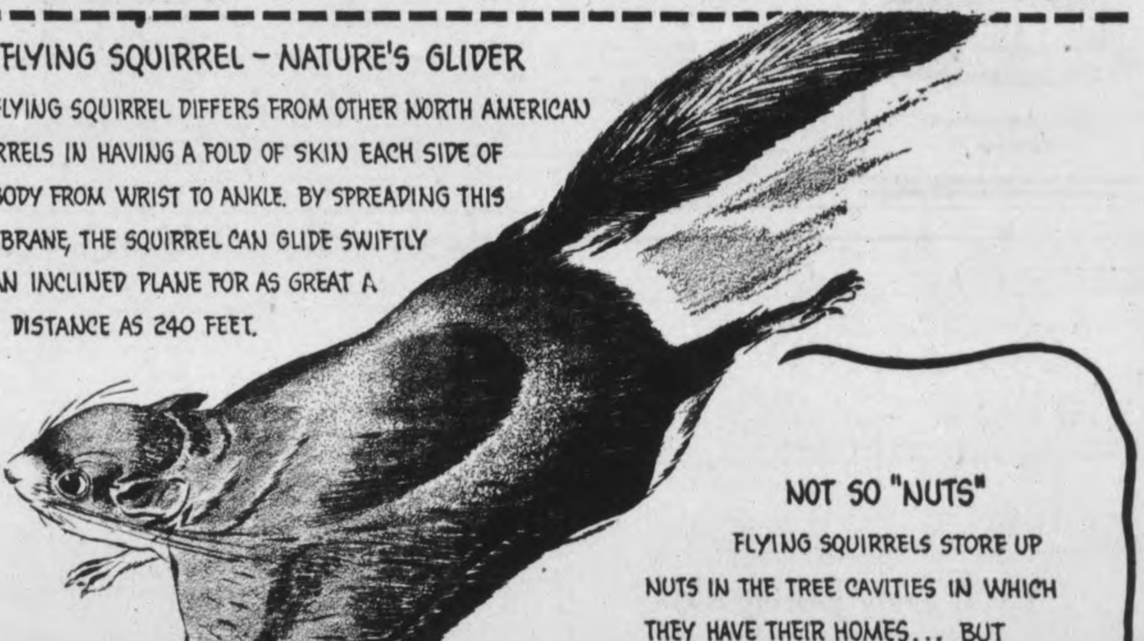

NOT SO "NUTS"
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## Warden Tells Of Finding Men On Preserve

The story of how the first day's hunting of a Smith township party of three men near the eastern end of Stoney Lake was interrupted by the arrival on the scene of two fish and game overseers who confiscated their rifles was told in police court today when Alex C. Nicholls, Ben. Nicholls and Leonard Hawthorne were charged with carrying firearms in the Peterborough County Game Preserve.

J. W. Pierce, Ontario Land surveyor, the first crown witness in the charge against Alex C. Nicholls produced a plan of a portion of Methuen township and said that marked on it was the line of the western boundary of the game preserve, as laid down by order-in-council.

Mr. Pierce said that he had made a survey there in 1937 because there had been some dispute as to where the Methuen boundary ran. Some of the settlers thought it ran through Boyes' Lake.

The witness said that Boyes' Lake was within the game preserve and that a point a mile directly northeast of Boyes' Lake would be seven-eights of a mile inside the preserve. Overseer Stan Windsor swore that on the first day of the deer hunt, November 6, he was at Boyes' Lake and travelled half a mile northeast of it and stopped for lunch. He heard three shots still further northeast and on travelling in the direction of the shots came across Alex C. Nicholls, and two companions each of them carrying a rifle. Nicholls had said that he had fired three shots at a deer but maintained that he did not think he and his companions were in the preserve.

Later the three had been taken to the western boundary of the preserve where a surveyor's cut could be seen, as well as the places where warning signs had been placed, although the latter had been torn down.

**Thought He Owned Land**

Overseer Vernal Windsor gave similar evidence. John A. Bradshaw who defended Nicholls called the accused's father Ben Nicholls to the witness box for the defence. Nicholls said that they had made arrangements with Stewart Murphy to hunt on his land near the eastern end of Stoney Lake and had rented a cottage from him.

Witness said that they had no idea of being on the game preserve and maintained that the party had been northwest of Boyes' Lake and not northeast when the overseers had arrived.

Alex C. Nicholls and Leonard Hawthorne corroborated this evidence.

Stewart Murphy, the last defence witness, said that he had always thought until this morning that his property included Boyes' Lake. He knew there had been another survey around 1937 but had not heard of the result of it. He also knew that game preserve warning signs had been placed west of the lake and he had notified the overseers that those signs were being put up on his land.

At this stage the court adjourned for luncheon.


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GETS COMMISSION — Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harle, 336 Rubidge street, that their son, William Harle, serving with a Typhoon Squadron in Holland, has been granted his commission as Pilot Officer. Prior to enlisting, PO. Harle was noted for his activities in sports, and a brother, Flt.-Lieut. Gordon Harle, is stationed with the Eastern Air Command.

## MAIN ST. TOPICS

**COUNCIL MEETING**

City council will adjourn tonight until Monday, January 8, 1945, for the morning inaugural of the new council, followed by the first business meeting of the new year that night.

**DEADLINES.**

Mail adressed to centres in Ontario and Quebec should be in the Post Office to-day, if Christmas delivery is to be assured, Postmaster Lacheur has announced. All local Christmas mail should be in the Post Office before Tuesday

**CHIMNEY FIRE**

No damage was caused when firemen extinguished a chimney fire Sunday afternoon at the residence of R. J. Flint, 131 Rubidge street. Outside of that, nothing marred the peacefulness of the week-end for the men on Aylmer street.

**CHEQUE FOR CENTRE**

A cheque for $125 from the Peterborough and District Women's Naval Auxiliary was received today by John E. Keyes, treasurer of the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre of whom Mrs. G. H. Moore is secretary, and other officers: Mrs. E. Ainslee and Mrs. E. Merritt.

**BURIED TODAY**

The funeral was held today of Roy Howard, 41-year-old employee of the City of Peterborough, who died Saturday morning following a heart attack. Burial took place in Frankford, where he was born. The funeral was held from his parents, residence in Frankford. His wife, formerly Rose Elizabeth Hamilton, his parents, a sister and brother, survive.

PROMOTED — Flying Officer Maurice A. Coderre, RCAF, has been promoted to Flight-Lieutenant, while on operations overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Coderre, 217 Westcott street, and his wife lives in Toronto. Prior to going overseas, he instructed at MacLeod, Alta. He was formerly employed at Jay's Smoke Shop.

## 3,000 Children Enjoy Christmas Party

Santa Claus took one of his seasonal jaunts from the North Pole Saturday afternoon, to visit more than 3,000 excited youngsters, who packed the Collegiate auditorium in three groups to enjoy the fun and entertainment of the annual C.G.E. Christmas Tree Party. The young guests were children of C.G.E. and Genelco employees.

Santa's appearance on the big decorated stage was the climax of a full afternoon of fun. Cheered by hundreds of young voices singing "Jingle Bells," the red-garbed and bewhiskered old man arrived in his sleigh, complete with jangling bells and two prancing reindeer. A brilliantly-decorated Christmas tree with lights of every color featured the stage sittings.

Cartoon movies, some with appropriate Yuletide settings, and all of them amusing, were shown for the children during the program, and Community singing was also enjoyed. At the conclusion, Santa wandered through the audience shaking hands with little boys and girls, receiving Christmas requests from many, and dispensing the age-old advice pertaining to "being good little children."

As the children left the auditorium, each one was presented with a gift and bag of candies and fruit. The type of gift each child received was varied according to age. Many boys received hockey sticks.

Four trumpeters, playing a fanfare, opened the show. Radio contact with Santa was made shortly after. At that time, Old St. Nick was just passing through Lakefield. Later, radio contact placed him passing through Nassau, on his way to Peterborough. Ian McCrae, works manager, welcomed the children to the party and it was the sixth Christmas Tree to be held while Canada is at war.

**Three Shows**

Three groups of children were entertained, the first performance beginning at 1.30, the second at 3 o'clock, and the final show at 4.30. For the first performance, 1,153 tickets were distributed to the employees' children; 1,268 tickets were given for the second show, and 720 tickets were given for the final show.

The entire program was under the direction of the C.G.E. and Genelco Social and Athletic Club, of which Dave Menzies, Sr., is president. other officers who played a leading role in the party's formation were Thomas J. Miller, first vice-president, Max Wilson, second vice-president, and the following directors: Fred Jones, Ed. Young, Ned Harding, Bill Bruce, Os. Price, Jack Menzies, Bert Baillie, Bob Batley, and Les Calladine. The four trumpeters were Ben Smith, Ron Routly, Gerald Routly and Bernie Jones.

**Do Good Job**

Here are other C.G.E. and Genelco members who worked hard so that the Christmas Party might be the huge success which it was: Dave Menzies, director of Christmas gifts; T. J. Miller and Fred Batterson, directors; O. W. Hurrle, treasurer, Reg. Perks, secretary, A. R. Rooke, managing director: donations and stage settings; H. A. Cranfield, H. H. May, G. East, R Kemp, H. Pick, L. Simpson, ushers and door men; and among those who acted as guides for candy and hockey stick distribution were: T. A. Lister, Jack P. Hallihan, C. Logan, D. Grant, F. Watkins, Paddy Burke, J. Price, J. Smith, R. Raddon, C. McDermott, C. Jay, and A. Munro.

Among those who presented gifts were B. I Burgess, Ian F. McCrae, Eddie Williams, J. McCarney, Norman Hewitt, G. Routly, B. Smith, R. Routly, P. Kitchen, W. G. Shiner, Eric Edmondson, E. J. MacDonald, Ron Payne, J. Dunslow, M. T. Breckenridge, B. Julian, E. G. Herron, Charles Low, D. Miller, A. Heather, Les Calladine, Howard Allison, Max Metheral, D. Hall, Max Wilson, U. E. Waterman, D. Allen, C. D. Cowling, W. Cathcart, J. E. Girven, Eddie Starr, J. T. Playford, H. Wilson, B. H. Pammett, P. Weir, D. D. Sproule, G.F. White and Jack Skitch.

At the first performance, Stewart Daniel was in charge of the Public Address system, and Robert Hanscom was absent at that performance.

Everyone who took part in helping the show go over, is to be thanked for the orderly manner in which all activities were carried out. There was no confusion at the first performance, because of the fine manner in which the program was organized.

## Gunner Praises Pilot For Landing Ship

PO Henry Stevenson of Toronto who has just been awarded the DFC pays tribute to the skill of his pilot, a Port Hope airman, Flt. Lieut. Bob McCullough, who has also won the DFC.

"We had some trouble on one of our operations when two enemy night fighters kept diving on us. We got one—an ME-110 and the other, JU-88 kept boring in. I was the mid-upper gunner on our Halifax. He really shot us up—gas lines, fuselage and all. But he couldn't get us down—not while Bob McCullough of Port Hope was piloting us. He did a great job. He got us back to our base and set her down as though it were a practice flight — even though the tires were shot flat. The plane? It went ot the salvage drive."

**OF PERSIAN ORIGIN**

Spinach is probably of Persian origin, and was introduced into Europe about the 15th century.

## When Owner Went To Collect His Cheese He Found Coffee Club Had Been There First

Like the cupboard of the nursery rhyme was the counter ice box at the Churchill where G. N. Gordon enquired about a helping of the half pound of more of Roquefort cheese he had stored there presumably for an occasional snack with crackers and black coffee to the dismay of his physician if he ever heard about such dietary aberrations.

The Coffee Club got the cheese. Too much publicity probably was a contributing factor in the disappearance. Bits of information suggest that Fred Hills commented to the Coffee Club the other morning that "G.N." had more cheese in stock than he'd ever need, and any way the Club's name had been drawn into the episode, and something ought to be done about it. Crackers were ordered, and the appetizer with coffee excited some smacking of lips, maybe, in relish of "G.N.'s" good taste in cheese.

Possibly some of the sharers in the cupboard loot at the Churchill restaurant may have been Tom Doughty, Norm Hambly, Jack Steinkrauss, Fred Mann, Ed Riley, Gord Matthews Gord Shier Frank Hughes and a few others.

When Mr. Gordon enquired one afternoon last week how his cheese was keeping or something about it, he was told very regretfully by Mr. Coros that it didn't keep, and the rest is mostly deduction based on fairly sound intimations of what might have been expected once the Club sniffed the Roquefort trail. Very sorry was Mr. Coros, but that feeling did not place good cheese back on the cool shelf.

## Requiem Mass Not Said For Lupe Velez

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 18 —(AP)—Lupe Velez, divorced actress who took her own life Thursday, will not be buried from the Roman Catholic Church with formal Catholic rites, although friends attempted to obtain a dispensation, The Associated Press learned Saturday.

But the body of the actress was moved Saturday from the non-denominational Forest Lawn cemetery to a Catholic mortuary where Rosary services might have been said by laymen friends at Forest Lawn but a priest could not participate there.

An authority in the archdiocese said that Miss Velez may be buried in Calvary, a Catholic cemetery, and friends announced Saturday that that is where the little Mexican actress will be laid to rest. The church does not grant dispensation for burial in a Catholic cemetery, the authority explained, "when the background of the individual is Catholic although the individual may not have been a practising Catholic." Miss Velez was born a Catholic and was educated in Catholic schools.

**Funeral Tuesday**

John E. Trezona, Jr., manager for Miss Velez, said Saturday that the body is being moved to a mortuary and that the funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

The Los Angeles archdiocese, a spokesman for the church said, did not consider Miss Velez a communicant because she did not return to the church after living publicly in a marriage which the church did not recognize because it was performed in a civil ceremony.

She divorced Johnny Weissmuller in 1938.

That Miss Velez committed suicide did not enter the decision, the spokesman said.

The recitation of the Rosary, a Catholic practice for the dead, is sometimes permissable in such cases, the church authority said, indicating that a priest might be allowed to say such prayers for Miss Velez. Later, however, the same authority said that "on consideration" a priest would not participate in the Rosary services.

Nor will any prayers be said by a priest at the cemetery, the same spokesman said. However, laymen may lead the Rosary service as well as graveside prayers.

The official requiem of the church is the mass, which must be said by a priest in a church. Thus, the religious rites for Lupe will be Catholic in character although not official.

## Evacuate Dutch

LONDON, Dec. 18 — (CP). — Some 500 persons daily are being evacuated from flooded Walcheren Island in southwest Holland by a fleet of 18 ships, lifeboats and tugs but an Allied civil affairs colonel said yesterday there was intention of abandoning the Island.

BACK FROM INDIA—Warrant Officer 1 Freddie Bayliss, who has been serving in India for many months, is one of 500 Canadian airmen who arrived in Montreal at the week-end. His wife, Mrs. Isobelle Bayliss, lives on Thompson avenue, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bayliss, 218 King street. A former employee of the Outboard Marine, he served in Ceylon, Arabia, Africa and India.

## Supper Club Holds Carol Service

Christmas carols are among the most beautiful songs that have ever been written and it is one of the regrets of music lovers that they are used for such a short time each year. In ordeer to give these people an extra opportunity of singing them, for the past 10 years the Friday Night Supper Club has sponsored a carol service at the Collegiate, and the enthusiastic audience which attended Sunday night, made it one of the most successful in the club's history.

The feature of the program this year was the Northrop Ensemble which introduced an electric organ for the first time. Harry Northrop at the organ, assisted by Gwen Craw and Stan Northrop at the pianos, provided a delightful variety program, giving novelty touches by combining the organ and pianos in unusual arrangements. Guest soloist was Adam Hawley, well known baritone, and Quirt McKinney directed the carol singing.

During the intermission, the Northrop ensemble played a lively arrangement of Herbert's "March of the Toys," from "Babes In Toyland," the work of the piano duo highlighted by the deeper, resonant chords from the organ. Additional variety was lent to the program with two violin solos played by Stan Northrop. The solemn, soul-stirring music of Gounod's "Ave Maria" was used as a contrast to the sprightly gypsy music of "Czardas" by Monti. One of the most difficult requirements of this number is the nimble fingering.

Dr. James Semple opened the concert with prayer and Jack Sackville, president of the Friday Night Club, acted as chairman for the following program: "Ave Maria," violin solo by Stan Northrop, accompanied by Gwen Craw; violin solo, "Czardas" by Stanley Northrop accompanied by Harry Northrop at the piano; solos, "Polish Carol," "The Holy City" and "Angels We Have Heard On High" by Adam Hawley, accompanied by Harry Northrop and Gwen Craw at the organ and piano; "Jesu Joy Of Man's Desiring" and "March of the Toys" by the Northrop ensemble; carols, "I Saw Three Ships," "Bring A Torch" and "Deck the Halls" by the Northrop ensemble.

Under Mr. McKinney's direction many of the best loved Christmas carols were sung. They included: 'O Come All Ye Faithful,' "Silent Night," "Once In Royal David's City," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "The First Noel," "Away In A Manger" and "Joy To The World." In several of thes numbers effective humming arrangements were added. Mr. Hawley introduced the "Polish Carol" and also sang the old favorite, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night."

The proceeds are used to further the work of the World Service of the Y.M.C.A.

## War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 18, 1940—British battleships bombarded the Albanian port of Valona. Britain pledged compensation for adult citizens killed or injured as result of enemy action. R.A.F. made one of heaviest raids of war on Benina airdrome in the Western Desert.

## 58 Extra Boys Helping On Postal Staff

Working in excellent co-ordination with the rest of the staff, 58 students and discharged veterans of this war are being employed at the Peterborough Post Office for the Christmas rush period, to aid in handling greater mail loads than ever before.

Once the boys get used to the work, they are invaluable helpers, Postmaster Charles Lacheur said today. Many of the temporary workers have had previous experience in postal work in other years. The majority began work today, while others started Saturday.

The boys are divided into two main groups; 20 helpers are doing work with letter carriers, and 38 are doing various other jobs in the Post Office, including sorting mail.

This year, the Post Office has rented space in the J. K. Hughes building, for an office designed to take care of delivery of local parcels. Two high school boys are helping on the trucks at that office, which is under the supervision of Andy Jackson, a senior letter carrier.

In 1943, a total of 60 students and extra helpers were on the Post Office payroll at the end of the season. Although there are only 58 employed up until now this year, it is quite possible others will be added to the staff as the rush becomes greater.

**Cards Pour In**

Over the week-end, hundreds of people sat down to clean up their Christmas card worries for another year....and as a result, the Post Office handled an extremely large amount of mail Saturday and Sunday. But Tuesday is expected to be the busiest day to date, when the deadline for local mail....the last deadline, is reached.

Through it all, the temporary staff of boys whose ages range from 16 years, is carrying on, Mr. Lacheur said, in an admirable manner. They co-operate closely with permanent staff members, and are willing to learn.

Canada's sixth wartime Christmas finds the Post Office handling a greater amount of mail than ever before. Both civilian and military mail has taken leaps and bounds over last year, it was reported, although as a rule, most people have taken advantage of the deadline dates, and mailed letters, parcels and cards on time.

GREETINGS FROM AFRICA—Donald Schweir, who is serving in Africa with the Norwegian Merchant Marine, has sent Christmas greetings to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schweir, 499 Albert street. Prior to enlisting, he worked at the CGE, and was a member of the Sea Cadet Jellico Division. The young sailor spent his 17th birthday at sea.


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CAPT. FRED DREWRY

## Capt. F. Drewry Dies Of Wounds

COBOURG, Dec. 18 — (ENS)—Wounded on December 3, Captain Fred Drewery of Cobourg died of wounds in a hospital in Italy, his parents, Lt. Col. Fred Drewry and Mrs. Drewry of Calgary have been official advised. Lt. Col. Drewry, who is with the Canadian Army Dental Corps, returned from overseas last year and has been stationed in Calgary.

Member of the 22nd Medium Battery of Cobourg prior to the war, a unit which his father commanded, Captain Drewery enlisted three years ago and attended O.T.S. at Brockville where he was commissioned a lieutenant going overseas two years ago. He received his promotion to captain last year.

Captain Drewry served in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns as an artillery officer. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Major Jack Drewry, overseas; a brother, Robert and a sister, Margaret, in Calgary. Captain Drewry, who is 23 years of age, was born and educated in Cobourg.

## Soldier 19 Wounded Twice In 2 Months

COBOURG, Dec. 18.—(ENS). — Wounded in October, Gunner John Henry Rollings of Cobourg, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rollings, has again been wounded, his parents have been officially advised. Nineteen years of age, he was born and educated in Cobourg and enlisted at Kingston in July of 1943, going overseas in April of this year. On arrival in England he transferred to the Irish Regiment, going to Italy in May. A brother, Sergeant William Rollings, R.C.A.F., was listed as missing in January of 1943.

## Safety Rally First Held Attracts 500

The first safety rally ever to be held in Peterborough took place in the main hall of the Training Centre on Saturday evening. A total of 500 persons were present, representing every firm in the city.

This rally was operated by the Peterborough executives of the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations of Ontario and all workmen interested in safety were invited to attend with their wives. The program opened with a bingo game, after which Mr. T. A. Lister, safety engineer of the Canadian General Electric Company, Peterborough Works and Genelco Limited gave a short talk on the activities of the various safety groups in the city. This was followed in turn by an amateur show in which Master Bill Schram gave a selection on the piano accordion, Mrs. Dawson and the Misses Elizabeth and Lila Milburn gave a Hawaiian number on guitars in native costume. The Misses Mable and Betty Coombe favored the company with a vocal duet, and Mr. Don Cole gave a selection on the piano. Misses Mary and Ann Zaharuk gave an exhibition of Ukrainian folk dancing and finally the Outboard Marine Choir under the direction of Robert Johnston, sang Christmas carols. The master of ceremonies, Mr. Harry McLay of radio station CHEX asked the audience to indicate the performance which they found most favorable and the applause meter, operated by Mr. R. M. Hanscom indicated that the Misses Zaharuk were the winners.

At the conclusion of the amateur show a buffet lunch was served, during which the Outboard Marine Choir again favored the company with a few selections. At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment Mr. T. Taylor, the chairman, thanked the committee for their help in making the meeting a success and hoped that more meetings of this type would be held in the future.

## Dies On Leave

TORONTO, Dec. 18 —(C P) — A recurrent attack of fever contracted in Italy took the life of Sgt. William J. Stretton, 38, a member of the R.C.A.S.C., on Saturday. Sgt. Stretton became ill on Friday, the day the ship bringing him home for Christmas leave docked in Halifax.


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| 125 | 64.38 | 32.83 | 22.32 | 17.06 | 13.92 | 11.82 | 9.73 |
| 150 | 77.26 | 39.39 | 26.78 | 20.48 | 16.70 | 14.18 | 11.67 |
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# Personals and Social

His friends will be sorry to learn that G. C. Tollington, Water street, has been called to Calgary owing to the death of his father, the late George Tollington.

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Miss Dorothy Franks is regent of the Lieut.-Col. Agnes Neil Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, which was installed recently at a banquet at the Empress Hotel by Mrs. M. S. Somers, provincial organizing secretary of the I.O.D.E.

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AC2 Jack Kidd, R.C.A.F., stationed at Camp Borden, is spending leave with his mother, Mrs. F. E. Kidd, Reid Street.

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Miss Anna Brown, Simcoe Street, has returned to Peterborough after spending the week-end at her home in Omemee.

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Maurice Holt, Water street, has returned to Peterborough after spending the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holt, in Windsor.

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AB. Clare Foster, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a furlough at his home, Townsend street. He was called to Peterborough owing to the death of his mother, the late Mrs. E. Foster.

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Flight Sgt. Douglas Milles, R.C.A.F., has returned to his station at Jarvis, after spending the week-end with his wife and family at their home, James street.

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Miss Ruth Kingan is head of the dance committee in charge of arrangements for the annual Christmas dance of the Major Bennett Chapter, I.O.D.E., to be held on Christmas night at the Y.M.C.A.

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Lieut. Frank McGillen, formerly a dentist in Rochester, N.Y., and now with the U.S. Navy, has sent Christmas greetings from a Western Pacific base to his cousin, Pete McGillen, telegraph editor of the Examiner.

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Pte. Donald Ketchabaw has returned to his station at Kingston, where he is taking an instructor's course, after spending the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sisson, 254 Aylmer street.

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Mrs. Annie Furphy, 328 Charlotte street, was in Toronto over the week-end to meet her brother, Sgt. Patrick Dalziel, formerly of Ireland, who has arrived in Canada on a 30-day Christmas furlough. They are expected to arrive in Peterborough today.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Leether, 358 George street, south, have as their guests for the Christmas holiday, their son, Sgt. Air Gunner Reg. Leether, who is celebrating a birthday today, and Sgt. Air Gunner John Welsh, of Australia. Both young airmen trained at Macdonald, Manitoba.

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AB. Melville Foster, R.C.N.V.R., who has been on active service, arrived in Peterborough over the week-end on compassionate leave, because of the death of his mother, the late Mrs. E. Foster. His wife lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sanders, Louis street, and his father's home is on Townsend street.

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*Addresses Scout Auxiliary*

"The Spirit of Christmas" was the subject for an address by Mrs. H. Parnell, to a recent meeting of the 5th Troop, Scout and Cub Parents' Auxiliary of All Saints' Church. Following a short business meeting, members enjoyed community singing of Christmas carols, and the hostess, Mrs. J. Edgar, 577 Sherbrooke street, served refreshments.

## Soldiers Enjoy Canteen Bingo

An enjoyable program of recorded Christmas music was arranged by Miss Isobel Weddell, assisted by Miss G. Fowler, at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoon, for soldiers from the local Training Centre who are interested in good music.

The musicales are presented twice a month, with the Music Teachers' Association in charge one Sunday, and Miss Weddell and Miss Fowler in charge on the other Sunday. All soldiers who are interested are always cordially invited to attend these programs, and refreshments are served by various women's organizations throughout the city. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. were in charge for December.

The program was as follows: "And the Glory of the Lord," from Handel's "Messiah"; Christmas carols, "Oh Holy Night," "As With Gladness" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by carollers, mixed voices, bass quartet and organ; "Ave Maria," by Schubert, played by Mischa Elman with his violin; another series of carols, "Friendly Beasts," "The Holly and the Ivy," "When Christ Was Born," and "Wassail, Wassail," by the Victor Chapel Choir, with Emile Cote conducting; the "Nutcracker Suite," by Tschaikowski, including the "Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy," "Russian Dance," "Chinese Dance," "Dance of the Flutes," and "Waltz of the Flowers," played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, with Leopold Stokowski conducting; another group of carols, "The Boar's Head Carol," "Carol, Children, Carol," "Dame, Get Up and Bake Your Pies," and "Good King Wenceslas," by the Victor Chapel Choir.

## Stamp Sales Help Bomb Victims

Mrs. A. Pink has received a letter from the Departmetn of Clerk of the Justices, Municipal College, Portsmouth, England, thanking her and the members of the Rebekah Lodge in Peterborough, for another shipment of stamps.

The Rebekahs have had this project as one of their war plans for quite some time, and collect all the postage stamps they can, which are then packed, and sent to Portsmouth, where they are auctioned. The proceeds from the sale of stamps are used to help maintain a school house which has been converted into a home for child victims of the bombings.

The letter read as follows: "I am requested by the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth, (Sir Denis L. Daley, K.T.), to thank you for kindly sending the stamps for his air raid distress fund in the city. Your contribution is very acceptable, and we are most grateful for the careful way in which they were prepared and forwarded to us. Sales to date have realized £850. Our objective is £1,000, and more stamps are awaiting auction. Best wishes for Christmas, and victory in 1945." The letter was signed by B. Gray, Clerk to the Justices for the city of Portsmouth.

## M. Ketcheson Receives Gift

In appreciation of his efforts during the year, Maurice E. Ketcheson, Worshipful Master of the Loyal True Blue Orange Lodge, was presented with a beautiful gift at the enjoyable Christmas program held recently. Mr. Ketcheson acted as chairman.

The juveniles, under the direction of Mrs. Teneyche, presented the greater part of the numbers. After the program, they were given fruit and candy, and several boxes of food were sold to the highest bidders. Those who did not get a box were served refreshments, and dancing was enjoyed.

The program included the following numbers: a magic demonstration by "Professor Van Dyke" recitations by Miss Jean Martin, Miss Joan Lustic, Billy Temple and Cecil Martin; choruses, "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells', and a silent tableau, 'Rock of Ages" by the juveniles; Bible reading, Miss Cooper; reading by Mr. Buck and a solo by Miss M. Little. A comic skit, "Wedding a Wayback" was presented by adult members and "Dr. Killum" gave a shadow operation. Frank Degan gave an address.

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## Children Enjoy Party At St. Luke's

The annual Sunday school Christmas party and awarding of prizes for St. Luke's Anglican Church, was held in the parish hall. Following a delicious hot supper served to the children by Mrs. D. Wyatt and her committee of women from the congregation, the Christmas program was presented.

The program was under the direction of Miss J. Wyatt and W. King, and Mrs. G. Maniece's girls of the Junior Auxiliary took part in a play, "Because He Came". Harold Howay and his dog "Pat" were also on hand to add to the enjoyment. Short addresses were given by W. King, superintendent of the Sunday school; J. S. Mason, representating the congregation; G. Maniece, treasurer of the Sunday school; Miss E. Stewart and H. McWha, representing the teachers; and Mrs. A. J. Arthur, representing the Bible Class. Sgt. D. Miller, R.C.A.F., also spoke briefly.

Rev. A. J. Arthur, chairman for the evening, presented annual prizes for attendance and work in class to the following: Miss Stewart's class, Barbara Storey and Shirley Storey; Miss J. Wyatt's class, Joyce Beggs and Joan Evans and Marilyn Hamilton; Mrs. D. Miller's class, Jean Maniece, and Adele Miller and Norma Bond; Miss F. Legon's class, Joanne Curtis and Rosemarie Allen; Mr. McWha's class, Albert Wardell and Laverne Butcher; Miss M. Storey's class, Hewitt Hamilton and Ann Sedgewick.

As the children left, each was given a bag of candy and an orange.

## W.A. Members Exchange Gifts

Mrs. W. D. Wilson was hostess for the December and Christmas meeting of the Lily Lake Women's Association. Seventeen members and 10 visitors were present, and enjoyed a dinner at noon, before the meeting was called to order.

After singing a Christmas carol, Mrs. A. W. Ackison read the Christmas story from the scriptures, and Mrs. G. Middleton led in prayer. Readings were given by Misses Elda Wilson and Nancy Hancock, and Miss M. Ackison played a piano solo. Mrs. H. Fowler sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by her sister, Mrs. N. Foster.

Later in the afternoon, Santa paid his annual visit, and distributed gifts to all present, from a gaily decorated Christmas tree set in the corner of the living room, and the hostess served tea. Mrs. Kenneth Darling will be hostess for the January meeting, while Mrs. Clarence Hancock will be assistant hostess.

## Soldiers Enjoy Carol Program

The regular Saturday night bingo was held at the Recreation Centre and the chief interest centred around the two long distance calls which are given weekly. This week they were given by Mayor Hamilton and the Jopling meat market. The first of these was won by Pte. Marcel Letendre from Montreal and the second by Pte. Maurice Van Damme of Glenora, Man.

Passes for the Regent Theatre were won by Ptes. Maj Broda, Paul Boivin, Leo Larocque, Pici Rolland and R. C. Leong. Those for the Capitol Theatre went to Ptes. Leo Larocque, Charlie Gillespie, John Dutchak, Jim Wardley and Liger Larente. Tickets for the Centre Theatre were won by Ptes. Labelle, W. A. Trusak, Jean Parent, W. Judge and Jack Armstrong.

Special prizes for the evening were cigarettes donated by the Legion, a tie by the Grafton Co. and a jig-saw puzzle by Millard's. These were won by Pte. M. Potvin, Cpl. G. Pouliot and Pte. W. A. Trusak respectively.

The committee in charge of the games consisted of Miss Littlefield and Mr. C. Mowry. Miss G. Cox was in charge of the girls present. Senior hostesses were Mesdames Haley, Dewart Kingston, Matthews, Campbell and Misses Sargent and Lytle.

The junior hostesses were from Miss Helen Lytle's canteen girls, the Major Bennett Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mason's store and the Y.W.C.A. gym swim. The sing song prior to the games was conducted by representatives of CHEX.

## Neighbours Honor Newlywed Couple

NORTH SMITH, Dec. 18.—(ENS).—Pte. George Sage and Mrs. Sage, nee Jean Crawford, were honored by their friends of Wesley community with a miscellaneous shower.

A short program was given, after which Robt. Kitchen asked the bride and groom to take seats, placed for them under a gaily decorated arch. Donald Pearson read an address, after which many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sage. Lunch was served and a social time spent. Pte. Sage has returned to Kingston, where he is stationed at the present time.

**Personals.**

Miss Viva Harris of Peterborough, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Joyce Pearson, nurse-in-training at Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson.

Miss Rosemary Nicholls of Selwyn, visited Miss Mary Nicholls last week.

The pupils of the day school and their teacher, Miss Clella Hopkins, will hold their annual Christmas concert in the hall on Wednesday evening.

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## Six War Brides Reaching Homes

Six war brides of men from the Peterborough district who are serving overseas, have arrived in Canada, and are on the way to their new homes.

(The name of the husband precedes the name of the wife and child or children, which are followed by the relative and destination to which the dependents are proceeding. Where there are children their names are followed by their ages.)

The six who are accompanied by their children, are:

Pte. W. Runions; Jessie M.; Brian W., 2 years, 6 months; Peter J., 1 year, 2 months; Mrs. C. Runions, Campbellford, mother-in-law.

Pte. W. G. Russ; Marjorie; Marjorie, 10 months; Mrs. W. Russ, 240 George St., Cobourg, mother-in-law.

Pte. V. G. Brannigan; Sheila M.; Keith V., 9 months; Mrs. A. Brannigan, Church street, Colborne; mother-in-law.

Gnr. Robert Nesbitt; Betty; Rosemary K., 1 year, 8 months; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nesbitt, 22 Elgin street, Lindsay, parents-in-law.

Gnr. E. A. Teatro; Cathleen, Edward T., 1 year, 5 months; Mrs. S. Teatro, 71 Russell St. East, Lindsay, mother-in-law.

Gnr. F. E Paul; Irene G.; Donna or Dorena I., 7 months; Mrs. W. Paul, 93 Francis St., Port Hope, mother-in-law.

## Trinity Choir Holds Candle Service

Trinity Church was filled Sunday evening, for the annual Christmas carol and candle-lighting service, when an unusual and lovely program of carols from various countries throughout the world was sung. Rev. J. L. Hodgson was in charge, assisted by Rev. William McDonald.

With lighted tall white tapers on standards on the pews and on the windows and across the pulpit, as the only illumination, and with two huge Christmas trees placed at the front of the church on either side with branches banking the pulpit and choir, the effect within the church was impressive and beautiful.

The choir, in their white gowns, and each carrying a lighted white taper, walked two-by-two for the processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful", and the recessional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". The congregation joined in the singing of several of the carols, interspersing the numbers of the program. Miss Helen Parkinson and Miss Alma Blanchard sang the solo parts.

The program was as follows: A Christmas carol from Lapland, arranged by Dickenson; the "Covent Carol; two short women's choruses, "Carol of the Russian Children" (White Russian), and "Carol of the Birds"; "Lullay My Liking" a medieval carol; "Shepherds All Shepherds", an Austrian folk song. "Sing Noel" an old French carol. During the offertory, Miss Mabel Clarry, organist and choir directoress, played the Christmas pastoral from the "Messiah" by Handel.

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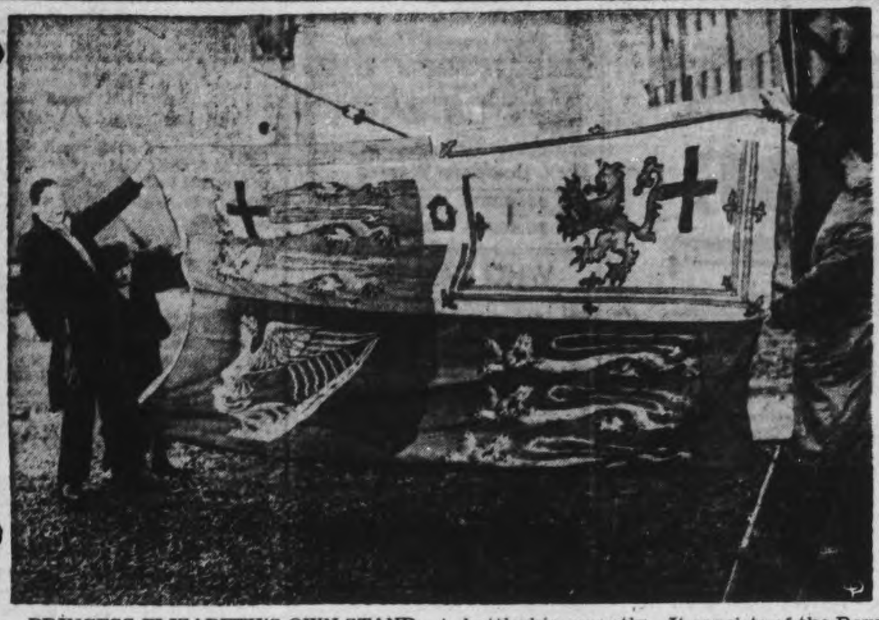

PRINCESS ELIZABETH'S OWN STANDARD USED IN BATTLESHIP LAUNCHING—Here is the first picture of Princess Elizabeth's personal standard, flown for the first time when she launched Britain's newest battleship recently. It consists of the Royal Standard "charged" with a label "argenti" (silver) of three points, the two outside "charged" with the Cross of St. George and the centre with the Tudor Rose.

# Education Grant To Peterborough Estimated At $140,640 For 1945

The Ontario Department of Education's new financial policy will mean a saving of roughly $92,640 in 1945 as estimated by John Huggins, secretary-treasurer of the Peterborough Board of Education. Under the new regulations which have appeared in the newspapers Mr. Huggins estimated that the Peterborough Board would receive $140,640 in 1945 from the Provincial Treasurer while in 1944, $23,000 was received and from the city treasurer the equivalent of one mill or $25,000 making a total of $48,000.

The Peterborough Board does not know yet whether it will receive the 35 per cent on the cost of education of May's and Confederation schools in 1945 as these two were not in the costs of education to the citizens in 1944. They were only operated for the last fourth months of the year for the North Monaghan Board for which the Peterborough Board will be paid $10,000.

The grant for the Public schools now in the city which is figured at 35 per cent of the cost is estimated at $72,000. The grant to the Collegiate academic which is on a per pupil basis is estimated at $6,340 plus a 20 per cent of the cost based on the mill rate which would be $15,000. On the vocational side of the collegiate the grant is estimated at $47,300 but there may be some changes in this as the secretary-treasurer of the Board has not yet been advised into which grouping the cost of night classes is to be placed. This make a total grant $140,640.

This year grants totalled $31,300 but of this there was around $8,000 which was a cross entry for teachers' superannuation which was actually paid by the province.

Figuring a mill raising $25,000 it would mean a saving to the ratepayers of over three mills. But members of the Board pointed out that it actually would not be this large as the school rate on the new annexed area will not be sufficient to carry the cost of education of the two schools and also that the county grant will be reduced approximately $8,000 as many of the pupils now attending the collegiate from outside the city come from this area.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

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# Yuletide Season Brings Cheer To Wartime Britain

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec 17— (CP) —This will be Britain's brightest and tastiest wartime Yuletide.

Brightest—because of the almost unanimous belief peace carols will prevent a seventh Christmas of conflict in Europe and because street lamps shine and house windows glow for the first time since the country took up arms.

Tastiest—because peacetime commodities that developed overnight into wartime luxuries are back in small quantities as the enemy retreats and because food stocks hoarded in Britain against the Nazi submarine and invasion threat have been released.

The long-awaited Allied invasion has come and gone and Britons got ready for the holiday with the promise that most war factories and shops would shut down for a long Christmas week-end. Comparatively, Berlin reported that a critical food situation would not allow for usual special Christmas rations in Germany this year.

There is sorrow and suffering to more than balance the scale, but generally the very young, who may even get a utility toy or two, and the very old, who can find comfort in an extra tea ration among other things, can't help but have their happiest year-end since the last peacetime Christmas in 1938.

The best present by far for a handful of families came early this month when 2,000 sun-tanned veterans of the Mediterranean war came home on Christmas leave to families they hadn't seen in years.

**Changed Conditions**

Not all came back to their old homes, however. With thousands upon thousands of other Britons, some had lost dewllings and possessions through flying bombs and rockets. And in hundreds of homes Christmas will be another day of grief for relatives killed on the battlefronts or by Germany's indiscriminate use of V-weapons.

But whether in a bomb-damaged home or temporary "digs," there will be a slice or two of turkey for most and such almost-forgotten things as oranges, nuts and ice cream, will be on many tables.

Extra sugar, sweets, margerine and meat will be allowed. Extra supplies of dried fruit like raisins and dates have enabled housewives to make puddings of almost peacetime richness.

Improved lighting through the country—with London the last place to fall in line because of the varied lighting arrangements in the different boroughs—has lifted the gloom which confined millions to their homes after blackout.

Gifts are much more practical than other wartime years. Vouchers for the price of a good permanent wave are popular, as are vouchers for beauty treatments and manicures. Such articles for the home as vegetable graters and colonders—once considered far too ordinary for Christmas presents—now are considered ideal.

Toymakers have been allowed an extra 25 per cent of normal output and the 9,000,000 children of toy-receiving age will get more playthings this year. Promised shipments of thousands of toys from Belgium will help. As usual, too, organizations in Canada and the United States are shipping Christmas gifts to British children again this year.

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## Millbrook Pupils

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**Folk Dances**

Following a selection of Christmas carols, sung in both Latin and English by a group of the students, a Danish dance was gracefully executed by Dorothy Coulter, Mary Blair, Audrey Armstrong, Velma Thexton, Betty Forsyth, Marian Rowe, Melba Ball, and Maretta Adamson. The girls wore full, flowered skirts with white blouses, white socks and shoes. Interest ran high as the junior play, "A Ghostly Evening," was cleverly presented by Jean Smith, who deserves special mention for her portrayal of the colored maid. Others taking part were: Esther Armstrong, Joan Martin, Conrad Stinson, Anne Stinson, Eddie Hewitt, Bobby Bigelow Rosemary Stinson.

Between the senior and junior plays, a Norwegian folk dance, "Weaving the Wadmald," was gracefully carried out by Velma Thexton, Pauline Kennedy, Leona Manley, Anne Stinson, Jessie Dawson and Juane Little, after a group of pupils had sung "Santa Lucia," taking it as a two-part number.

For the senior play, "Antic Spring," which depicted the car-ride to a chosen picnic ground, the quarrels and making up, and other untoward happenings on what turned out to be a not-too-happy outing, the cast was: Mary Blair, Juane Little, Dorothy Coulter, Pat Kent, Bertram Bell, Willoughby Belch.

Repetition of the program was to be made on Saturday evening, the special feature being the draw for a pair of handsome electric lamps, the work of Mary Ridge. The proceeds are going to the Red Cross. Her older brother, Major 'Sammy' Ridge, has been in Italy for some time, and has been frequently mentioned in despatches. She has also two other brothers in the Services.

## Murderer Escapes

TORONTO, Dec. 18 — (CP). — Toronto City police have been unsuccessful in obtaining any information as to who shot Michael Jakiwchyk, 52-year-old Ukrainian cobbler, while he was working in his shop on Dundas street west shortly after 2 p.m. saturday afternoon. A reward was offered Saturday by Chief Constable D. C. Draper for information which would lead to the arrest and conviction of the unknown assailant who fired two bullets into the cobbler's body.

## Heater Explodes

TORONTO, Dec. 18 —(CP) — Three persons were injured, two seriously, when a jacket heater around which they were sitting exploded Saturday night. Captain C. Regimbal and Mrs. M. Corbeil suffered fractured legs, while Mrs. Corbeil's husband sustained lacerations of the leg. All three were taken to hospital and Mr. Corbell was later released.

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DEAR MISS DIX — What you write telling women about how to hold their husbands makes me tired. A man that you have to work to hold is not worth having, is the way I feel about it.

ELIZABETH P.

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ANSWER—And the way I feel about it, Elizabeth, is that a man who was worth marrying is worth keeping. You take precious good care to protect all of your other valuables so that they will not be mislaid or stolen. Why not take the same trouble to safeguard your husband?

If you have a diamond brooch worth a thousand dollars, you don't leave it lying around loose where any covetous stray female who comes along can pick it up. If you have a fine car, you see that it is well housed in a nice, clean place and keep it well greased, so as to minimize all friction, and you don't subject it to unnecessary bumps and strains.

Certainly a husband is a woman's mose precious possession, so why should she resent having to take the same precautions in taking care of him that she would in caring for her other treasures? As for the work of making yourself attractive to your husband, don't you have to do that for every other human being with whom you come in contact?

Why do you doll yourself up in your best clothes and put on your peaches - and - cream complexion when you go abroad except that you want to look as well as possible and win a glance of admiration from every passerby? Have you a single friend that you do not have to handle with tact? Don't you work like a dray horse talking to bores and listening to egotists who spend their time telling you about how great and wonderful they are, and what infant phenomena their chilldren are?

So if it is worth while to make sacrifices to get along with casual acquaintances, why isn't it worth while to make them get along with your husband? If you have to handle other people with gloves, why not handle him that way? If it pays to soft-soap other people, why not use a little emollient on the domestic situation?

Of course, there are a lot of other wives who feel just as you do—that it is too much trouble to take care of a mere husband. That is why so many women lose their husbands.

**Mother's Tears Dampen Marriage Plans**

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a woman of 21, engaged to be married to a splendid young man. My mother likes and respects him very much, but every time we mention getting married she cries and begs me not to leave her. My mother has other children and would not be left alone. What shall I do?

SUSIE.

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ANSWER—Your mother is a silly, selfish, neurotic woman and you will be extremely foolish to let her ruin your life. Do not pay the slightest attention to her, but go along and get married and when it is all over, she will be as pleased as Punch and forget that she ever objected to your getting married.

No matter how much a girl loves her mother, that love isn't going to satisfy her. She is going to want her own home, her own man, her own children. You have a chance at this now. If you stay with your mother until she dies, it will be too late. Your opportunity will have passed you by. So don't wait. Take your happiness while you can get it.

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**Romantic Girl Imperils Marriage**

DEAR DOROTHY DIX — I am a young married man and have one child. I love my wife and she loves me, but a 17-year-old girl thinks she has fallen in love with me. I am fond of this girl in a brotherly fashion, but I am certainly not in love with her. She is very romantic and takes every opportunity to show me how much she cares for me What shall I do?

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ANSWER—Well, Tom, if I were you I would have a plain talk with the girl and tell her not to make a fool of herself. Tell her that she is making herself perfectly ridiculous and that she doesn't touch your heart, she makes you laugh. Appeal to her better nature and ask her if she wants to break up your home and make you and your wife miserable and orphan your little child.

When you tell her this, she will burst into tears and throw herself on your breast, and that is when you want to watch your step and dodge her. If you take her in your arms and try to comfort her, you are a goner.

Let me stress this warning—that you are in grave danger. So break this affair at once. Otherwise you are headed for trouble.

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MAKES INSPECTION — A new picture of Princess Elizabeth taken when she accompanied the Queen recently during an inspection of the Women of the National Fire Service.

## Alderman Bradburn

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service they would render.

"The days of the political game are gone" said the speaker "and they have got to be forgotten". He advised the Progressive Conservative party to strengthen itself by seeing that its policies appealed to the best citizens of the country, that is to those Canadians who were offering their lives for Canada on the sea, on land and in the air.

Ald. Herbert I. Bradburn moved a vote of thanks to the geust speaker for his inspirational address and the meeting then adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem after confidence had been voted in the leadership of John Bracken and Col. George Drew.

## Midnight Mass

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 18 —(AP) —Pope Pius will celebrate midnigss mass Christmas eve in St. Peter's for the first time since he became Pontiff in 1939, the Vatican announced Saturday. St. Peter's will be open to the public and Rome streets, ordinarily dark because of the shortage of electricity will be lighted.

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By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Tuesday, December 19**

EXTRAORDINARY and unprecedented events are likely to be precipitated on this day, with amazing and swift development of adventures of unpredictable character. It is probable that such may materialize in the private rather than business life, as the romantic, social, domestic and emotional instincts and tendencies are strongly aspected by mutual relations. Radical disturbances, upsets, change, travel, new ties, elopements or unconventional behavior all are involved under such astral impetus. In this case the influence is benign, promising unforeseen benefits, pleasures, journeys and other happy windfalls.

**Birthday Prediction**

Those whose birthday it is may be prepared for a year of the unusual, irregular, unexpected and unprecedented, with far-reaching effect on all future relations, since the influence is drastic, radical. Strange adventures, sudden journeys or breakups of established responsibilities and ties, perhaps complete reversal of old conditions and aspirations. These may be read as quite progressive, productive, benevolent and joyous, even though explosive. Elopements, hasty marriages, and similar romantc adventures some under such unorthodox signs. One note of warning: refrain from too radical flaunting of accepted codes or public regulations.

A child born on this day will have much originality and skill in unusual channels, perhaps to the point of genius. Dramatic, romantic, unconventional, it may expect a happy and adventurous life.

## Obituary

**MARY J. BURKE.**

A life-long resident of this district, Miss Mary Jane Burke, passed away Saturday after a short illness, at her home, 103 Park Hill Road. She was 77 years of age.

Miss Burke was born in Douro, the daughter of the late Thomas and Bridget Burke. While living in Peterborough, she was a devout member of St. Peter's Cathedral, and also held memberships in the Altar Society and the Catholic Women's League. She received her education in Peterborough.

Miss Burke leaves to mourn her loss two brothers, Thomas J. Burke and Patrick Burke, both of Peterborough, and one nephew, William Burke, also of Peterborough.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, from her residence, 103 Park Hill Road, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated. Burial will take place in St. Peter's Cemetery.

## Back Churchill

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18 — (CP)). — The Manitoba Social Credit Association adopted a resolution at a week-end meeting "heartily and unanimously upholding" Prime Minister Churchill's policy in "maintaining democratic rights in Greece, aganst ruffians who would seize power by force."

**FIGHTERS NEW TASK**

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## Editor Dies

HAMILTON, Dec. 18—(CP).—Alfred Wilkes, 70, editor of the Rainy River Record and former newspaperman in Hamilton, died Saturday at Rainy River, it was learned here yesterday. Mr. Wilkes operated the Wilkes Press here before going to Rainy River.

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## Births Marriages Deaths

In Memoriam
Card of Thanks

### BIRTH.

BULLOCK—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bullock are happy to announce the birth of a son, Allan Roger, at Nicholls Hospital on December 17th, 1944. Both doing well.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scott, Burford, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Margaret Ann, to L.A.C. Maxwell Ralph Greer, R.C.A.F., Scoudouc, N.B.; eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greer, Millbrook. The wedding will take place in the United Church, Burford, Monday, January 1st, 1945.

### DIED.

CORNWALL—The funeral of the late Frank Cornwall, who passed away Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, December 16th, 1944, at the age of 61 was held this Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. from The Belleghem Funeral Home. He leave to mourn his loss his wife, one son Claude Edgar, and a daughter, Mrs. Harold Land, all of this city. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. C. Moore of St. George's Anglican Church. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

BURKE, Mary Jane— At her home, 103 Parkhill Road, on Saturday, December 16th, 1944, age 77 years. Remains are resting at her late residence.
Mass for the repose of her soul will be offered at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, December 19th at St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

GOLDS—At Christie Street Hospital on Saturday, December 16th, 1944, Percy Golds, beloved husband of Ada Golds, and brother of Arthur and Emma of Essex, England.
Resting at the Funeral Home of A. Comstock & Sons, 305 Water Street, where service was held at 2.30 to-day. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

HOWARD—On Saturday, December 16th, 1944, Roy Howard beloved husband of Rose Elizabeth Howard, in his 42nd year. Mr. Mr. Howard rested at the Funeral Home of A. Comstock & Sons, 305 Water Street until Sunday at 1.30 when remains were forwarded to Frankford for burial on Monday, December 18th.

### IN MEMORIAM

WALTER—In loving memory of James Walter, died December 18th, 1943.

We loved him, yes we loved him,
But Jesus loved him more,
And He has sweetly called him
To yonder shining shore.

—Ever remembered by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Elray.

BLOIS—In memory of Mrs. M. O. Blois, who died four years ago to-day.

—Remembered by Mrs. B. Bolam and Mrs. Pickering.

LONG—In loving memory of Rowland George Long, who passed away four years ago, December 18th, 1940. Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.

McCONNELL—In loving memory of Mrs. William McConnell, who passed away December 18th, 1940.

I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead. She is just away!
With a cheery smile, a wave of the hand,
She has wandered into an unknown land
And she left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since she lingers there.
And you — oh, you, who the wildest yearn,
For the old-time step and glad return,
Think of her faring on, as dear
In the love of There, as the love of Here.
Think of her still as the same, I say—
She is not dead — she is just away.

—Ever remembered by husband and family.

### In Memoriam Verses

A booklet from which In Memorian verses may be selected is available at the Advertising counter of The Examiner, Telephone Classified Dept. 4641.

## Births, Deaths, Etc.

(Continued from Preceding Col.)

### IN MEMORIAM

FOY—In loving memory of Eleanor Foy, who passed away one year ago to-day.

Past her suffering, past her pain
Cease to weep for tears are vain,
She who suffered is at rest
Gone to Heaven with the blest.

—Fondly remembered by father, mother and family.

### CARD OF THANKS

THE ALUMNAE OF ST. JOSEPH'S Hospital wish to thank those who contributed to the success of their Bingo, Thursday, December 14th.

We the sons, daughters and grandchildren of our dear mother, Mrs. Joseph Dunford, who passed away recently, wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their valuable assistance and floral tributes in our sad bereavement. Also Chief Garnet Samis, the Council and Mr. W. J. Charlton for the removal of the snow. And also we would like to thank the Rev. Mr. Woods for his lovely sermon and the Belleghem Undertakers for the way they conducted the funeral. The family.

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PETERBOROUGH COLLEGIATE and Vocational School will hold its anuual "At Home" in the school, Tuesday, December 26th. Invitations may be procured from the Students' Council. Tickets will be on sale at the Dance.

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## NOTICE

NORTH MONAGHAN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1945

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of the Township of North Monaghan for the Nomination of Candidates for the Office of Reeve and Councillors, and also for the Nomination of Trustees for the Public School Board for North Monaghan Township Area for the year 1945 will be held in MAY'S SCHOOL, in the said North Monaghan Township Area, on FRIDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1944, at the Hour of HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

In case an Election is required for the Election of Reeve or Councillors, a Vote will be taken at the following Sub-Divisions on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1945, to commence at Nine o'clock in the Forenoon and to continue until Five o'clock in the Afternoon.

Voting for Reeve or Councillors will be held in the following Sub-Divisions.

Polling Sub-Division No. 1—At Harold McMahon's House, corner Monaghan Road and Cameron Street.

Polling Sub-Division No. 2—At Mrs. Rose Minicola's House, on Erskine Avenue.

Polling Sub-Division No. 3—At the Town Hall School, in School Section No. 3.

Polling Sub-Division No. 4—At Brealey's School, in School Section No. 1.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

In case an Election is required for the Election of Trustees for the Public School Board for North Monaghan Township Area, a Vote will be taken at Polling Sub-Divisions Nos. 1, 2 and 4 in the said Area, on THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1945, said Vote to commence at 9 o'clock in the Forenoon, and to continue until 5 o'clock in the Afternoon.

BRUCE JOHNSTON
Township Clerk,
Returning Officer.
December 14th, 1944.

## NOTICE

NOMINATIONS for the Position of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and Councillors, and also for Members of the School Board for the Township of Otonabee will be held on DECEMBER 22, 1944, at 1:00 p.m., in the Town Hall, Keene.

THOMAS WEIR,
Returning Officer.

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I have complied with Section 8 of The Voters' Lists Act, and that I have posted up at my Office at Keene, on the 14th Day of December, 1944, the List of all persons entitled to Vote in the said Municipality at Municipal Elections, and that such List remains there for inspection.

And I heerby call upon all Voters to take immediate proceedings to have any Errors or Omissions corrected according to law, the Last Day for Appeal being the 3rd Day of January, 1945.

THOMAS WEIR,
Clerk of Township of Otonabee.

A NOMINATION to Nominate Candidates for the Offices of a Reeve and Four Councillors to be the Council of Dummer Township for the year 1945, to be held in the Town Hall at Warsaw, on the date of DECEMBER 22ND, 1944, from the Hour of One to Two o'clock p.m. If more than the required number are nominated and remain so a Poll will be taken on MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 1945.

ALEX. ROSE,
Clerk of Dummer.

## NOTICE

DOURO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1945

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors for the Nomination of Candidates for the Offices of Reeve and Councillors for the Municipality of the Township of Douro for the year 1945, will be held at the TOWN HALL, DOURO, commencing at One o'clock p.m., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 1944.

If more than the required number of Candidates are Nominated, the proceedings will be Adjourned to MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 1945, at which time a Poll will be opened, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m., and Closing at 5 o'clock p.m. in the following Polling Sub-Divisions:

Polling Sub-Division No. 1—At Pine Grove Cheese Factory.

Polling Sub-Division No. 2—At M. J. Leahy's House.

Polling Sub-Division No. 3—At the Town Hall.

Polling Sub-Division No. 4—At M. Brabant's House.

All persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. J. COUGHLIN, Clerk.

## AUCTION SALES

ATTENTION, FARMERS! REMEMBER the New Date, Wednesday, December 20th — Having Sold Our Farm, I, Gordon Hancock, will dispose of all our Farm Stock and Equipment, by Auction, on Wednesday, December 20, starting at 1 p.m., on 2nd Concession, Smith, one mile north Jackson Park: 14 Holstein Milk Cows, all blood-tested, some to freshen soon, some in full flow of milk, with their Calves, produced 14,025 lbs. milk in October; 15 Holstein Heifers, all ages; One Registered Holstein Bull, 3 Horses, 100 Pullets, 35 Tons Baled Hay, 65 Tons Corn Silage, 225 Bushels Registered Ajax Oats; full line Farm Machinery, including McCormick-Deering Farmal A Tractor on rubber, Six-ft Power Mower for same, McCormick-Deering Two-Furrow Tractor Plow, all new last June; Tractor Cultivator, Binder, Manure Spreader, Hayrake, etc., and many other articles; One Universal Milker, Two Single Units used three years, McCormick-Deering 1½ H.P. Gas Engine; 1934 Terraplane Coach, good shape mechanically, five good tires. See posters. — W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer, assisted by Gordon Hancock. Telephone 5021

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## Hurricanes Sweep Volleyball Series

Huricanes swept through their series on Saturday afternoon with the Whirlwinds and finished in first place at the end of the fall series in the Y.M.C.A. Volleyball League. Spitfires won two and Mosquitoes one game in the opening series at 2:15 and the Typhoons took two out of three from the Thunderbolts who had been leading the league up to that point. The attendance has been the best of any of the fall series to date and some of the best rallies and good consistent play has been seen. Every team put up a battle in each game and some new players have made their appearance, adding interest to this feature of the "Y" program on Saturday afternon. The Lillico Trophy series will get under way on the first Saturday after the new year.

| The standing: | Games | Points |
|---|---|---|
| Hurricanes | 11 | 22 |
| Thunderbolts | 9 | 18 |
| Spitfires | 7½ | 15 |
| Typhoons | 7½ | 15 |
| Mosquitoes | 5½ | 11 |
| Whirlwinds | 4½ | 9 |

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**IRISH LEAGUE**
Belfast Celtic 2, Cliftonville 0.
Derry City 0, Linfield 5.
Glentoran 3, Distillery 4.

**SCOTTISH SOUTHERN LEAGUE**
Airdrienonians 1, Clyde 2.
Celtic 5, Hamilton Acad. 3.
Falkirk 1, Morton 0.
Hibernian 0, Dumbarton 0.
Motherwell 4, Queen's Park 2.
Partick Thistle 4, Albion Rovers 1.
St. Mirren 1, Hearts 2.
Third Lanark 1, Glasgow Rangers 4.

**SCOTTISH NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE**
**Supplementary Cup First Round**
Dundee 2, Raith Rovers 1.
Dunfermline Ath. 2, Aberdeen 1.

**SCOTTISH NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE**
Rangers 2, Dundee United 0.

**LEAGUE SOUTH**
Aldershot 2, Arsenal 3.
Brighton & H. Alb. 0, Crystal Palace 3.
Chelsea 0, Brentford 2.
Charlton Ath. 1, Portsmouth 1.
Luton Town 4, Clapton Orient 2.
Queen's Pk. Rangers 4, Fulham 4.
Southampton 5, Millwall 3.
Tottenham Hotspur 3, Reading 2.
West Ham Utd. 6, Watford 2.

**LEAGUE WEST**
Aberaman Ath. 5, Swansea Town 2.
Bath City 1, Bristol City 6.
Lovells Athletic 2, Cardiff City 3.

**LEAGUE NORTH**
Aston Villa 5, Northampton Town 2.
Barnsley 2, Sheffield Wednesday 3.
Birmingham C. 2, W. Bromwich Alb. 1.
Blackpool 2, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Bradford City 2, Hartlepools Utd. 4.
Bury 2, Crewe Alexandra 5.
Chester 7, Manchester City 1.
Derby County 4, Rotherham Utd. 0.
Doncaster Rovers 9, Lincoln City 2.
Everton 6, Stockport County 1.
Grimsby Town 3, Nottingham For. 1.
Halifax Town 3, Nottingham For. 1.
Halifax Town 4, Rochdale 2.
Hull City 0, Bradford 4.
Leeds United 3, York City 1.
Manchester Utd. 1, Wrexham 0.
Middlesbrough 3, Darlington 3.
Newcastle Utd. 1, Huddersfield T. 2.
Notts County 0, Chesterfield 3.
Oldham Ath. 0, Bolton Wanders 5.
Preston North End 1, Burnley 1.
Sheffield Utd. 4, Mansfield Town 0.
Southport 0, Accrington Stanley 2.
Stoke City 5, Leicester City 2.
Sunderland 2, Gateshead 1.
Tranmere Rovers 1, Liverpool 5.
Walsall 2, Portvale 2.
Wolverhampton W. 1, Coventry C. 1.

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Cheltenham 6, Bristol Aircraft 6.
Coventry 24, Western Command 0.
P.C.T.U. 5, N. Zealand Services 16.
Ryl. Navy Portsmouth 20, Guy's Hos. 3.
Rugby 21, R.A.F. 4.

## Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens, picking up five points in two week-end games, took over scoring leadership of the National Hockey League. Blake moved one point ahead of Bill Cowley of Boston.

Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard of Canadiens picked up four points each to take a firm grip on third and fourth spots.

| The leaders | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Canadiens | 15 | 18 | 33 |
| Cowley, Boston | 11 | 21 | 32 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 5 | 21 | 26 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 19 | 6 | 25 |
| Smith, Chicago | 6 | 16 | 22 |
| Cain, Boston | 13 | 8 | 21 |
| Mosienko, Chicago | 12 | 9 | 21 |
| Bodnar, Toronto | 4 | 17 | 21 |

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**OVER-RUFFING BY HABIT**

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| | North | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ A K<br>♥ 6 4 3<br>♦ J 8 7 6 3<br>♣ Q 7 4 | |
| West<br>♠ 9 7 5 3<br>♥ A 10 9 7<br>♦ 10<br>♣ 6 5 3 2 | N<br>W E<br>S | East<br>♠ J 8 2<br>♥ 2<br>♦ A K Q 9 5 2<br>♣ J 10 8 |
| | ♠ Q 10 6 4<br>♥ K Q J 8 5<br>♦ 4<br>♣ A K 9 | |

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 NT | 2 ♦ |
| 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass |
| 4 ♥ | Dbl | | |

North's correct bid on the first round was 2-Diamonds, and it was funny how his failure to make that bid was followed by East doing it. West naturally led his diamond singleton, East winning with the Q and returning the 5.

South ruffed that with the heart K, and West, governed by old Mr. Force O'Habit, over-ruffed with the A. Right there he kicked away his chance to set the contract. That play limited his possible tricks with trumps to two, whereas by discarding he could have gained three later. He returned a club to the K and South scored the heart Q and J, leaving West the high trump 10. Next he took the spade A and K, led to the club A, dropped the spade J with the Q, scored the spade 10, led the club 9 to the Q, ruffed a diamond with the heart 5, West over-ruffing, and the heart 8 got the returned club, making the contract.

If West had discarded a spade on the ruffed diamond at the second trick, retaining his four trumps, nothing could have kept him from scoring three tricks in the suit later.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

| | North | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ K Q J 7 3<br>♥ None<br>♦ Q J 10<br>♣ A J 10 8 3 | |
| West<br>♠ 8 4 2<br>♥ Q J 7 4 3<br>♦ A 8 5<br>♣ Q 6 | N<br>W E<br>S | East<br>♠ A 5<br>♥ A K 9 6<br>♦ 9 6 4 3 2<br>♣ K 9 |
| | ♠ 10 9 6<br>♥ 10 8 5 2<br>♦ K 7<br>♣ 7 5 4 2 | |

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

If East bids 1-Heart, West 3-Hearts, North 4-Hearts and East doubles, what should South do?

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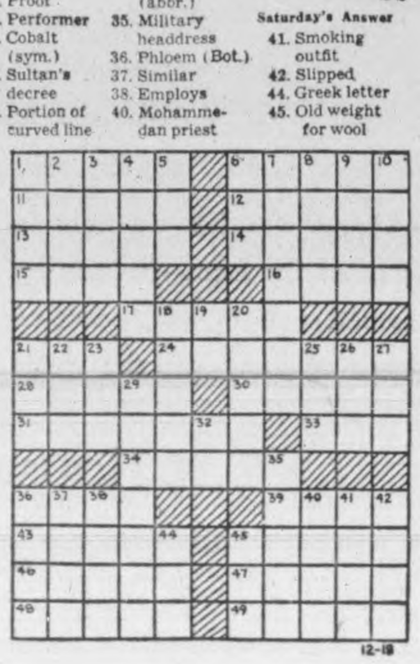
6. Wading bird
11. A spice
12. Existing
13. Oil of rose petals
14. Governs
15. Stud
16. Canvas shelter
17. Silent
21. Warp-yarn
24. Small crown
28. Cook in oven
30. Close to (poet.)
31. Town in Mass.
33. Purchase
34. First sign of zodiac
36. Smudge
39. Haunches
43. Passage between seats
45. Oldest Dravidian languages
46. Form of trapshooting
47. Giraffe-like mammal
48. Coating of a seed
49. Having a dome

**DOWN**
1. Crust on a sore
2. Singing voice
3. Decays
4. Stop! (naut.)
5. Feminine pronoun
6. Organ of hearing
7. Gormandizer
8. Vex
9. Level
10. Proof
18. Performer
19. Cobalt (sym.)
20. Sultan's decree
21. Portion of curved line
22. A cry to frighten one
23. Forbid
25. Bird's beak
26. Water (French)
27. Attempt
29. Color
32. Smallest U. S. state (abbr.)
35. Military headdress
36. Phloem (Bot.)
37. Similar
38. Employs
40. Mohammedan priest
41. Smoking outfit
42. Slipped
44. Greek letter
45. Old weight for wool

Saturday's Answer

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# Election Of Officers Held By Association

FRASERVILLE, Dec. 18 — (ENS) — Mrs. Keith Larmer was hostess to the Fraserville W.A. on Thursday afternoon, the meeting having to be postponed from Wednesday to Thursday because of the roads. The afternoon was spent in quilting and the quilt was finished up in the evening.

The meeting was opened with the scripture lesson taken from Isaiah 9th Chapter, 6 and 7 verses. The president then offered prayer.

The program committee for December was Mrs. F. Lackey and Mrs. Keith Larmer, and the program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Leigh Hewitt on "Christian Stewardship", also an interesting talk by Mrs. F. Lackey on "Refugees of Honor."

As this was the last meeting of this year the secretary and treasurer gave reports. The election of officers for 1945 then took place. Mrs. R. Wood presiding. A vote of thanks was then offered to Mrs. Lackey who has been president of the W.A. for the past two years, by Mrs. R. Findlay. She voiced the appreciated of the W.A. for her work.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Percy Moncrief; vice-pres., Mrs. L. L. McCleneghan; secretary, Mrs. J. O. Pue; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Findlay; associate W.M.S. secretary, Mrs. Willard Waterman; flower and fruit committee, Mrs. J. O. Pue and Mrs. J. Bothwell.


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# Drastic Move Cuts Production

By STERLING F. GREEN
Associated Press Staff Writer
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—(AP)—The United States War Production Board, in a drastic move to meet vital war needs, has ordered that all civilian production be frozen indefinitely at present levels

The order, dated December 7 and circulated within the War Production Board but not announced, is designed to discourage the movement of labor from war plants into peacetime activity while heavy demand continues for some vital weapons and material.

In effect a 'hold-the-line" order on production, the ruling instructs the W.P.B. staff neither to increase civilian goods production above the level of this quarter nor to relax existing orders if increased output would result.

The move was based on the theory that the volume of civilian goods now programmed is sufficient to meet "essential requirements" and avoid hardship on the home front.

Some slight leeway for expansion was left, however, by two mechanisms provided in the order, which was signed by Samuel Anderson, the W.P.B.'s program vice chairman:

First, the office of civilian requirements or other agency speaking for a segment of the domestic economy, may seek an increase in production by making a "positive demonstration" that a program is clearly below "essential requirements." Even so, rejection will result unless the increase can be made "without serious threat of interference with more essential production," the order states.

Second, the "spot" plan for consumer goods production by individual factories which are not needed for war work is continued in effect and made the sole method of increasing output of any article above the officially approved level.

This might mean an increase in "spot" authorizations in areas which have relatively plentiful labor supply, but the government recently banned new spot approvals for 90 days in some 120 cities of acute labor scarcity.

(The latter action was taken jointly by the W.P.B., War Manpower Commission and the army and navy to channel labor into plants making trucks, tires, big guns and shells and other items for which the military has found need of larger quantities than it had anticipated.

# Millbrook Roads Opened For Traffic

MILLBROOK, Dec. 18—(ENS)—The aftermath of the big storm is seen in the six-foot drifts bordering the business section of King Street on the north side, the combined result of the wind driving the snow and what has been shovelled from the front of the stores. They are being bored through to make an opening from the roadway to store entrances and laneways.

For the past two days teams have been employed in drawing the snow away from the south side of King Street in the downtown section, the wind having been in direction that saved this area from such a quantity as was lodged across the road. The county snow plows have made a number of trips in the last two days, opening the roads east and west for motor and other traffic. The schools were closed all day on Tuesday, and all trains were cancelled.

The noon train on Wednesday was two hours late, but came in on time on Thursday, and on the latter day the 5 p.m. train made its first apearance since the storm.

Side streets are now all opened up and teams are coming into the village from all directions. Householders have had aching backs from the strenuous task of removing the snow from walks and driveways, the depth being two feet on the south side, and drifting to an average of three feet and more in front of residences on the north side. Even local trucks had to stop running by noon on Tuesday. There was no milk delivery that day, no local delivery from stores, and no bread trucks were out. All these services were normal by Thursday, though still working under difficulties.

# Propose Penalties For Spoiling Books

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 18 — (ENS) — The December meeting of the Lakefield Public Library Board was held in the Library on Thursday afternoon with Chairman Mrs. W. Gillman, Mrs. W. Leonard, Mrs. Reg. Doubt, Mr. Everett Sloan, and Librarian Miss Grace Yonge present.

The board discussed the problem of children being careless with books from the library, returning them torn and soiled, and decided to withhold books for a short period from these children in an attempt to teach them to take better care of the library books.

Miss Yonge's report showed a total circulation for the month of 948 books, an increase over November of last year of 96. Since January of 1944 the circulation has increased by 242 books.

During November the circulation was classed as follows: Juvenile Fiction 478, non-fiction 93, adult fiction 260, non-fiction 117. New members totalled ten with seven renewals and fees and fines collected amounted to $1.60.

**INTENDED FOR REVELRY**

The Chinese invented gunpowder not as a weapon for killing but as a lively means of celebrating holidays and festivals.

TWO V.C. WINNERS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—Two Canadians who won the Victoria Cross, the Empire's highest award for distinguished gallantry, and who were recently decorated by His Majesty, have arrived home in time for Christmas. Here they pose for a Canadian Army photographer shortly after stepping on Canadian soil. They are, Left to Right, Major David V. Currie, V.C., Canadian Armored Corps, of Owen Sound, and Major John K. Mahony, V.C., Westminster Regiment, of New Westminster, B.C.

*(Canadian Army Photo)*

# Milk For Britain

The Cheerful Workers Class of St. James' United Church Sunday School has contributed $75.00 to the Milk for Britain Fund. This is one of the largest donations ever received by the fund from a Sunday School class and it will assure 750 children at least one quart of milk. The Kinsmen have also transferred from their special event account $1,094.59 to be used for Milk for Britain.

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| Acknowledged to date | $15,809.84 |
| Cheerful Workers Class | 75.00 |
| Kinsmen Club | 1,094.75 |
| Total to date | $16,979.59 |

# Cavan WI Plans To Send Cigs

CAVAN, Dec. 18 (ENS) — The December meeting of the Cavan Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Archie Kennedy with twelve members present.

The program, which was in charge of Mrs. Norman Braithwaite, was made up of Christmas numbers. Mrs. Reg. Sutton read a Christmas story by Nellie McClung; Miss Malone and Mrs. Borden Morton also gave readings dealing with the Spirit of Christmas. A Turkey contest caused much amnusement and several Christmas carols were sung. Plans were made to send cigarettes to the boys overseas and to give donations of money to the Santa Claus Fund in Toronto. At the conclusion of the program lunch was served by the hostess.

All the members enjoyed a sleigh-ride to and from the hostesses farm home, as the roads were piled full of snow, after the unusually heavy storm.


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# CRUCIAL BATTLE RAGES IN BELGIUM

## Reds Swarm Across Czech Area

### Entire Hun Salient May Collapse In East Slovakia

LONDON, Dec. 19 —(CP)—Red Army troops swarmed across the Czechoslovak frontier from northeastern Hungary today on a widening front, threatening early collapse of the entire German salient in eastern Slovakia between Poland and Hungary.

Driving down out of the Kecske mountains, Marshal Rodion Y Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine Army units gained up to 12 miles and poured into the broad Bodva and Hernard river valleys leading to Kassa, the enemy's major east Slovak stronghold.

By yesterday, Moscow said, one of Malinovsky's columns already was within two miles of the Germans' southern highway escape route out of Kassa. Once it is cut the garrison in Hungarian-annexed Kassa would be able to flee only through the patriot-infested Czechoslovak mountains.

By Russian and German account, the Red Army was closing in on Kassa from three directions. Moscow placed vanguards within 14 miles on the southwest and 11½ miles on the southeast, while Berlin reported other units attacking 15 miles to the east.

One of the most extensive new crossings of the frontier occurred in the Horvaty-Janok-Buzita area, 30 miles north of Miskolc and just south of hte communications centre of Moldava. It was here that the Russians, already two miles beyond the border, were approaching the enemy's highway escape route to the west.

The Russians also advanced into Slovakia in the area of captured Banreve, 23 miles northwest of Miskolc. There, they seized the rail station of Kamenec on the Slana river.

Russian infantrymen were fighting within 5½ miles of Budapest, but there was no official word of new gains there.

## Ontario Hydro Buys Company

TORONTO, Dec. 19 — (CP). — The Ontario Government to-day announced it has approved purchase by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario of the Northern Ontario Power Company, Limited. Purchase price is $12,500,-0

Anouncement of the purchase in a statement issued from the office of Premier Drew. The statement said that approval was given by the Cabinet to-day an agreement between the Hydro Commission and the Northern Ontario Company for purchase of all the latter's property.

The Northern Ontario Power Company serves such communities as Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Englehart, Timmins, Thornloe, and a number of townships in the area. It also supplies power to mining camps in Porcupine, South Porcupine, Cobalt and Kirkland Lake districts.

The company owns eight Hydro-Electric power plants, 739 miles of transmission lines, 157 miles of distribution lines, and 421 miles of telephone lines.

The Commission has been anxious to bring the Northern Ontario Power Company's property into the province-wide publicly-owned system, the statement said. The Commission felt it could improve the service in localities it now serves as well as to extend its operations into rural areas now without any power supply.

ON CHRISTMAS LEAVE—Back from overseas in time for Christmas at home, this group of soldiers was photographed on arrival at No. 3A District Depot, Fort Frontenac, Kingston. They are (from Left to Right): Spr. G. Dwyer, Lindsay and Toronto; Pte. R. Akey, Sackville; Pte. W. A. Palmer, Brighton; Fus. J. D. Revell, Victoria Road; Pte. L. Young, Peterborough. *(Canadian Army Photo)*

## Japs Kill 24,000 Prisoners

LONDON, Dec. 19—(CP).—The War Office asserted today that the Japanese had worked more than 60,000 white captives under such brutal and inhuman conditions that 24,000 of them had died. The Japanese themselves have erected a memorial to 25,000 men who died in building the Thailand-Burma railway and road, the War Office said. Of the 25,000 men, the War Office reported, fewer than 1,000 were Japanese and the remainder were English, Australians and Dutch.

In an urge for speed, the Japanese disregarded completely "the cost in human life," the War Office said. Sick prisoners were even carried to work on stretchers. Severe beatings were administered to officers and men, the statement said, and there were also cases "of torture and killing."

The statement supplemented an oral report to Commons by Sir James Grigg, War Secretary, who said the Japanese used at least 60,000 white prisoners "regardless of conditions under which the prisoners worked and of the cost in human life."

"The figure is probably much higher," he added.

Sir James said "the great majority were from the United Kingdom or Australia. In addition many thousands of Asiatics were used and the death rate among them was almost certainly much higher than amongst white men."

**Some Improvement.**

Sir James reported conditions improved "somewhat" after completion of the railroad in October, 1943, but said "I should make it clear to the House these conditions are far below anything which would be regarded as reasonable for our prisoners of war in Europe.

"Men have, however, adapted themselves and become to some extent inured to these lower standards, while many of the conditions which caused such heavy sick and death rates in jungle camps did not obtain in rear camps to which

JAPS KILL 24,000
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## Canadian Fighters Assist U.S. Army

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(CP Cable.)—R.C.A.F. fighters based on the continent yesterday forsook their usual sectors to support the United States 1st Army front where the German counter-offensive is in progress.

Normally the Canadian fighters operate in and near the northern sector of the front, held by the 1st Canadian Army.

An R.C.A.F. communique last night said adverse weather limited activity during the day.

## Greece Situation Improves Churchill Tells Hecklers

LONDON, Dec. 19—(CP).—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that the situation in Greece "has greatly improved," and, in effect, challenged his heckling opponents to force a new vote of confidence in his government if they wanted another showdown on Britain's policy of intervention.

Later, reiterating his defence of Britain's armed intervention in Belgian disturbances last month, he told the House "we were acting under American instructions when we did that."

The Prime Minister said Gen. Eisenhower had directed that sup-

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## 8th Army Raids Hit West Front

ROME, Dec. 19.—(AP). — Canadian troops of the British 8th Army pushing out from their bridgehead west of the Naviglio Canal in the Adriatic sector of the Italian front still are colliding with strong enemy resistance and bitter fighting continues, Allied headquarters said today.

The communique said fighting centred "around Bagnavanallo and northwest of Faenza."

The Canadians last night were reported moving up to assault Bagnacavallo, strategic highway centre about 10 miles north-northeast of fallen Faenza. Canadian Press War Correspondent William Boss previously reported the Canadian corps was operating "almost in the shade of Bagnacavallo's steeples."

North and northwest of Faenza New Zealand units still were mopping up after their capture of the town Sunday.

To the west Polish units were reported moving through "scattered resistance" towards the River Senio This action was being carried out about 5½ miles southeast of Imola, as the 8th Army probed enemy positions before driving forward again in its Po Valley offensive.

## Spain 'Morally Occupied' By Nazi

LONDON, Dec. 19—(CP).—Lord Templewood, who resigned December 17 as British Ambassador to Spain, asserted in the House of Lords today that Spain was "morally occupied" by the Germans during the first part of his five-year stay at Madrid.

Reviewing his Spanish experiences in his maiden speech to the House of Lords, Lord Templewood, who went to Madrid five years ago as Sir Samuel Hoare, instructed to keep Spain neutral if possible, said "Although Spain was not militarily occupied in those early years of the war Spain was morally occupied."

"I have many instances in my own experience of this kind of non-military occupation. I had Gestapo living in the next house looking over the wall between me and them, watching every movement I made.

Lord Templewood related, "I had the Gestapo constantly trying to suborn my domestic staff. I saw the Gestapo taking photographs when riot was stirred up for the purpose of breaking the windows of the British Embassy."

"I saw again what was more sinister. From time to time the Gestapo would seize some man or woman in Spanish territory and take them over the frontier to their death or torture in Germany or one of the occupied countries."

The former Ambassador declared, "I had a conviction this German influence—this terrible German peril—was leaving behind it corruption, bitter hatreds and vendettas and was steadily under-mining all moral standards of life into which it instilled its poison."

## Naval Base At Gdynia Heavily Hit

### 300 Huge Bombers Hit West Front Cut Supply Lines

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP)—Three hundred Flying Fortresses spread nearly 1,000 tons of explosives on German supply lines immediately behind counter-attacking German troops today in the first mission of its kind in the European war.

The British-based heavy-weights, crammed to capacity with deadly fragmentation bombs and high explosives, struck at three rail and five road junctions on a 50-mile front stretching from Trier north to Gemund.

**Baltic Port**

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP)—German warships sheltered in the Baltic port of Gdynia north of Danzig were attacked last night by some 500 R.A.F. Lancasters while other British heavy bombers struck Nurnberg and Munster.

One enemy plane was destroyed in the night operations which also included attacks on airdromes well behind the German lines. Five British planes were missing.

The night blows followed up an emergency daylight mission by 1,100 Britain-based American planes which bombed the Rhine rail hubs of Cologne, Coblenz and Mainz—centres feeding Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's powerful counter-offensive.

The greater part of what remains of the Nazi surface fleet—the pocket battleships Lutzow and Scheer and four cruisers—was the objective of the Lancasters, which carried nearly 2,500 tons of bombs to the Polish harbor. The British planes made a round-trip flight of 1,600 miles.

The air ministry said Gdynia became Germany's main naval base when Kiel and Wilhelmshaven became too vulnerable to air attack.

**Lose 190 Planes**

Including 20 Nazi aircraft shot down by ground gunners the German air force in two days has suffered at least 190 losses in the Western front area alone, and 101 more of its planes have been damaged or probably destroyed. At least 48 others were belted from the sky by Italy-based planes which attacked

HUN NAVAL BASE
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## Americans Counter-attack Planes Riddle Hun Vehicles

### Powerful Hun Push Drives 20 Miles Back Into Belgium

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, ec. 19.—(AP).—American troops and tanks struck back to-day at German armor-powered counter-offensive that had cut 20 miles into Belgium, while to the north 1st Army patrols crossed the Roer river barrier into Duren.

But the Germans at one point where 20 miles or more inside Belgium, and 25 miles south and slightly west of Achen. An air report told of British Typhoons shooting up Nazi armored vehicles "west of Stavelot," which lies 18 airline miles and nearly 22 by road from the German border.

The 1st Army line had been wedged back 15 miles or more at this point. The enemy assault gouging in at Stavelot may have been launched from somewhere west of the Reich border itself.

The 1st Army patrols sent into Duren felt out one of the main strongholds on the Cologne plain, the Germans had pulled back to the east bank of the Roer on a broad front north and south of Duren after weeks of long and costly battle.

Heavy German artillery fire fell on the 1st and 9th Army fronts. Ninth Army men in the Linnich area north of Duren mopped up the towns of Wurm and Mullendorf.

Skirmishing was the only activity reported from the British-Canadian sector in Holland.

Along the southern sector of the long Western front, the U.S. 7th Army hacked at stubborn German resistance along a line running 20 miles northwest from the Rhine. German artillery was extremely active. West of Bitche 7th Army men battled to overcome two holdout Maginot forts. The towns were taken in a two-mile gain northwest of Wissembourg.

Farther west the 3rd Army mopped up all but the factory district of Dillingen, and cleaned up strongpoints in Roden, suburb of Saarlautern. Small gains were scored east and northeast of Sarreguemines.

The crucial battle was centred on the 1st Army sector of the fierce German lash-out, and fighting still was heavy and costly.

**News Blackout.**

The news blackout was 24 hours old—hours in which much could have happened. The Germans had swept to Stavelot in a day and a half.

This was the second time that news silence had been imposed over an Allied reverse. The first was at Arnhem.

It thus had a strongly sobering influence while word was awaited on the fight that might prove the hinge to the outcome of the whole Western campaign.

Berlin said Hitler himself had planned this recoil drive.

(Berlin dispatches to Bern declared the counter-offensive was designed to retake Aachen and expel Allied forces from Nazi soil.)

Stavelot is but 24 miles from the fortress city of Liege, about 4½ miles southwest of Malmedy. The situation a Malmedy or other towns in line of the drive was shrouded in silence.

The circumstances hardly call for easy optimism, but maps show the Germans might possibly be headed for more trouble than they bargained for.

**Obvious Hazard**

Their "risk-all" drive could, by a

POWERFUL HUN
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CAPT. DON WEESE

## Capt. Don Weese Is Killed Serving In Italy

Captain Donald Edward Weese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryden R. Weese, 559 Harvey street, was recently killed in action with Canadian troops of the 8th British Army in Italy, as officially reported to his parents this morning.

A graduate of the Prince of Wales Rangers, with whom he enlisted on securing leave of absence from the advertising department of The Examiner, Captain Weese rose up from the ranks on his experience with the Peterborough unit which paved the way to earning his commission. Since then he had fought through the campaigns in Sicily and Italy, and was promoted in the field to the rank of captain.

Don Weese enlisted with the Prince of Wales Rangers (R.F.) September 31, 1940, as a private, was promoted to sergeant, and became quartermaster sergeant of "A" Company. He was struck off the strength of the regiment November 1, 1941, leaving as an officer cadet for training at Brockville. On his graduation with a commission he rejoined his regiment, the Prince of Wales Rangers, with its first battalion which had been sent to British Columbia with Colonel John A. Dewart as commanding officer.

In the autumn of 1942, Captain Weese, then a lieutenant, and Lieu-

CAPT. DON WEESE
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## Allies 30 Miles From Akyab Base

KANDY, Ceylon, Dec. 19—(AP).—Allied vanguards on the west Burma coast are more than 20 miles southeast of Maungdaw in the advance on the important base of Akyab, now less than 30 miles away, a southeast Asia communique disclosed tonight.

Meanwhile in North Burma little more than 80 miles of road separated two Chinese forces steadily approaching one another from Burma and Western China.

When these two armies meet, the first land route to China since 1942 will be opened, although supply convoys may not roll from India to China until several months later.

On the west Burma coast, Allied naval craft shelled a group of Japanese two miles ahead of the vanguards driving down toward Akyab.

### Counter-Attack Hit Allied Line At Weakest Point

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 —(AP)—The German counter - offensive struck the weakest part of the Allied line on the Western Front, war department sources disclosed yesterday. They conceded that some Allied units may get bottled up in the advance.

On the whole, however, these sources were inclined to minimize the force of the German thrust. They said it probably was aimed:

1. At drawing Allied reserves from seriously-threatened points on the German defence line.

2. At giving the German home front a lift at Christmas time with a report of "victory."

The sector at which the German attack was thrown, officials explained, was weak because of the wide dispersion of Allied divisions. The sector was lightly held because the terrain in front and behind the line was not considered important.

The Germans, it was said, have thrown in a substantial part of their strategic general reserves, including at least three panzer units, and now have a numerical superiority on that sector two to three times Allied strength.

These sources declined to speculate how far the German offensive might carry, but said that it still could go a lot farther without causing serious damage.

## Superforts Hit Kyushu In Japan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 —(AP)—China-based Superfortresses bombed the Japanese mainland today less than 24 hours after their attack on Hankow, China.

The latest attack was carried out in medium force against industrial targets on Kyushu, one of the main islands of the Japanese homeland, the war department announced. The term "medium force" indicated that up to 40 B29s participated.

The planes were from Maj.-Gen. Curtis Lemay's 20th Bomber command.

Some 200 of the big planes pounded Hankow, communications and supply centre in conquered China, and the giant Hatsudoki aircraft plant at Nagoya yesterday. Nagoya is located on Honshu, the principal Japanese home island.

Large fires were observed at this biggest Nipponese aircraft centre and "good" bombing results were recorded for the Hankow smash.

All planes returned from both strikes.

The Saipan-based bombers whittling at Japan's aircraft production reported "heavy explosions and large fires in the target area of the Mitsubishi aircraft plant," a communique said.

Docks and warehouses at Hankow were pounded. The Superforts knocked down five intercepting planes and damaged seven more.

Saipan raiders uncorked a destructive raid on the Nagoya area Dec. 13.

## EXTRA!

**LONDON—The Germans have recaptured Malmedy in their counter-attack in Belgium, Ronald Walker, correspondeent of the London News Chronicle, reported today.**

**ATHENS—Premier Papandreou today sent a cable to the King of Greece recommending the appointment of Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens as regent of Greece.**

## German Rhineland Drive Great Gamble

### Similar Situation Developed In 1918 When Wilhelm Was Defeated

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The great German drive out of the Rhineland bears the earmarks of being a colossal gamble in an effort to disrupt Allied plans for an offensive and so achieve an indefinite delay out of which Berlin hopes might grow a compromise peace.

Speculation at this juncture regarding the immediate future of the attack should be cautious, since the security news blackout imposed by the Allied High Command leaves us without sufficient facts upon which to base a studied judgment. Taking a longer range view, however, we can say that Allied superiority in manpower and material insures our victory. Therefore, while it would be folly to regard the situation lightly, there certainly is no occasion for developing "nerves."

We have plenty of precedent to show how far a battle-front can bend without suffering disaster. For example, this columnist was right in the path of the final tornado of 1918 in the valley of the Somme on the British front. This was the time, you will recall, when Field Marshal Haig issued his famous "back to the wall" order of the day to his armies. That was the Kaisers final fling, and it all but crashed through—but the Allied line held.

**Broke His Back**

I'm not suggesting the present situation is as bad as was that in the spring of 1918, but there are similarities. The beautiful thought about the Somme show is that it was there the Kaiser broke his back. The same thing could easily happen to the Germans in the present battle.

The way it looks to me now, one of two things is likely to happen: either Field Marshal Von Rundstedt is going to achieve his object of upsetting Allied plans so that the war will drag along, or he's going to get the beating of his life.

The German commander—don't let anybody tell you he isn't a capable soldier—is flinging into this battle all the resources available

In short, the German high command may have decided to make this offensive the decisive battle in the west, instead of waiting for it to be staged on the open plain of Cologne just west of the Rhine. It's a great and dangerous gamble, but it's difficult to criticize the decision as an act of desperation.

### The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature**

Today:
Night low .. 4* Noon ..... 8
Yesterday:
Highest .... 11 Lowest ... 14*
One Year Ago:
Highest .. 34 Lowest ... 27
*—Below zero.

Sun—Rises at 8:47 a.m., Sets 5:42 p.m.

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold to-day and Wednesday, with light snowfalls or flurries.

Lower Lake Region — Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold to-day and Wednesday; scattered snowflurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Moderate winds; partly cloudy, and not quite so cold to-night and Wednesday, with scattered snowflurries.

## Hits Gasoline Reserves

### Enemy's Fuel Shortage Believed Near Acute

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Correspondent

AT 21ST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 19 —(AP)— The German air force is dipping into its gasoline reserves at the rate of 630,000 gallons a week in the current counter-offensive, and "the Boche will find it difficult to keep up," an R.A.F. officer said today.

He indicated the enemy's fuel shortage was becoming more and more acute.

But German planes roared in great strength over the American sector yesterday, and staged sporadic hit-run raids on widely-scattered British-Canadian sectors in Holland.

Supporting the Americans, the R.A.F. flew more than 550 sorties over U.S. sectors, but German fliers repeatedly refused to give battle.

Under combined Anglo-American air assault, German ground troops are taking terrible punishment. The state of their nerves was reflected in a captured German order declaring that, "the super-sensitivity of our troops to enemy aircraft must be overcome."

## Face Federal Indictment

### Norden Bombsight Firm Charged

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP) — A special Federal Grand Jury today indicted Carl L. Norden, Inc., bombsight manufacturers, and a war plant survey firm and four individuals on charges of conspiracy to slow down production of the war-vital Norden bombsights.

The indictments also charged a conspiracy aimed at forcing makers of war goods to employ the Survey Company, Corrigan, Osburne and Wells, Inc., specialists in the installation of production control systems for industrial concerns.

Individuals named were Theodore H. Barth, president, and Ward E. Marvelle, vice-president of the Norden Company; Cmdr. John D. Corrigan of the U.S. Navy, as head of the Survey firm, and Robert H. Wells, vice-president of the concern.

Corrigan's commission as a navy commander has been under suspension since June when inquiry into the case by the Grand Jury, the Justice Department and the Senate War Investigating Committee started.

A Justice Department announcement in Washington said two indictments charge the defendants with conspiring to withhold information on the manufacture of the bombsight from other manufacturers.

# Boy 16, Travels 12,000 Miles In Six Months

"In six months I have learned more about history than in all the years I studied my school books," declared Robert Lock, youthful 16-year-old veteran of the Merchant Marine who has travelled 12,000 miles since June.

A former employee of the Raybestos Company and the C. G. E., Lock said he joined the Merchant Marine because he wanted to travel. He was accepted in May, and since

ROBERT LOCK.

that time his wish has been fulfilled. Sailing from the United States he visted Cape Town, South Africa, next ports of all were Ceylon and India and on the way back they came through the Mediterranean and touched at several points in Africa.

His job aboard the Norwegian vessel, where he was one of the crew, was Saloon boy. It was his job to serve the meals to the Captain and other officers and when action stations were sounded, he had to report with four others to one section of the ship to help care for any casualties which might occur if they went into battle. The young sailor said that most of his companions could speak English and before the trip was through, they had managed to teach him to speak a little Norwegian.

**Heat Terrible.**

Looking young enough to be in first form at the Collegiate, Robert Lock crammed more into 6 months than most adults do in a lifetime. Temperatures of 140 degrees which he enocuntered in the Far East did not exactly endear those countries to him, and as many other Canadians have found, the filth was unbelieveable, after seeing Canadian cities.

When they were in Ceylon and Indian ports like Bombay, the men never left the ships except in groups otherwise they might be knifed and robbed.

While in Ceylon he met two Peterborough boys, Justin Shaughnessy of the Merchant Marine, now back working in the C. G. E. and Jim Curtis. While in Port Said, he ran across another Peterborough lad, Kenneth Huggins, who was sick.

Although there were some things he didn't like about the six months service, Robert Lock is planning to ship out after Christmas again on a new ship. He has decided that this time he would like to try for a run which would take him to England or France. At least it won't be 140 degrees there, he points out. His chum, George Stoneburgh, 21 High street, is anxious to get a berth in the Merchant Marine, and if possible, in the same ship. Both hope to become members of the crew of an American merchantman.

About the only excitement aboard the Norwegian boat was occassioned by a few submarine alarms. Emphasizing the life in the Merchant Navy agreed with him, Lock explained that the meals were so good he had put on 20 pounds in six months. In order to keep in touch with his pals, he is going to Fergus on Wednesday to see two of the boys from his ship.

Although he has no brothers in the forces, a brother-in-law, Cpl. Melville McGill, has been serving overseas four years with a Tank Corps and is now in Italy. He is the son of Frederick Lock, 6 New Chamberlain street, and he is staying with his sister, Mrs. M. McGill, 5 New Chamberlain street.

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## Hun Naval Base

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oil and rail targets in German Silesia.

The latest figure of the total Allied losses was 85 planes.

Despite ground-hugging clouds, fighter-bombers based on the continent made 600 trips along the battlefront south of Aachen yesterday and gave Nazi armor and supply transports the worst mauling since the German 7th Army was pounded in the Falaise Gap in Normandy last summer.

Fighter pilots destroyed or damaged 112 enemy tanks and armored vehicles and knocked out 266 trucks, 60 freight cars and three locomotives and damaged 161 other vehicles. Marauders, Havocs and Invaders bombed 20 fortified buildings and silenced 20 gun positions.

Allied planes supporting the U.S. 1st Army ground troops battling the German counter-offensive shot down 46 enemy aircraft yesterday out of a force of more than 300. Eleven Allied fighters are missing.

# 4 Index Groups Show Losses

TORONTO, Dec. 19—(CP)—The stock market was heavy in the early session today and all four index groups showed losses at noon. Volume for the first three hours was 296,000 shares, about even with the recent average.

Steep Rock recovered today to 2.55 and was holding around 2.40 this afternoon for a net gain of 15 cents. Lake Dufault and Noranda were a bit heavier and nickel held a minor gain.

Gold issue losing 5 to 10 cents included Giant Yellowknife, San Antonio, Wasa Lake, Madsen, MacLeod-Cockshutt, Chesterville, Conwest, Transcontinental Resources, Macassa and others. Queeston firmed 6 cents to 1.18.

The weak industrial groups included the papers, steels, foods and utilities and in the Western Oil list mild weakness was displayed by Home, Mid-Continent and Pacific Refineries.

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## Japs Kill 24,000

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the men were withdrawn."

Sir James said the report was confirmed by British troops formerly in Japanese hands who were rescued by the United States Navy from the sea in September after a prison ship was torpedoed.

He told the House of Commons that the protecting Power has been asked to make the "strongest possible protest regarding past conditions in Siam and Burma" and said Britain would continue to press the Japanese to allow all prison camps to be inspected regularly by neutral observers and to make arrangements for Red Cross relief supplies.

All the prisoners travelled from Singapore to Thailand in metal cattle trucks so crowded that the men could not lie down for five days and nights, and were forced to sleep leaning against piles of equipment or against one another, the War Office said.

They were forced to march 80 miles through disease-ridden jungles, so thirsty they drank from the muddy puddles, the statement said, and so exhausted they fell to the water-logged ground at the end of each march, wrapping their heads in anything they could find as protection against the mosquitoes.

The prisoners were forced to work if they could move at all. They were required to move one and a half cubic yards of earth and rock a day—a task sometimes requiring 15 hours' labor. Worn-out clothes were not replaced and some men were reduced to going naked or were clad only a loincloth.

The War Office said the prisoners' rations sometimes included meat, but "the quantities can be judged from the fact that one pig was supposed to provide for 1,200 men."

**SASKATOON — Mrs. E. M. Bracken, 83, mother of Progressive party leader John Bracken, died last night at her home here.**

**HALIFAX—Bearing hundreds of disabled Canadian soldiers back to Canada for Christmas, the Canadian hospital ship Lady Nelson arrived here today. The men were cheerful as they leaned over the rail of the ship to watch the first snowstorm of the season.**


NO NIGHT SHOPPING AT ZELLER'S

This store will be open Wednesday, December 20th until 5.30 p.m.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY IN THE DAY


# English Bride Is Welcomed

COBOURG, Dec. 19—(ENS)—"I like Canada very much, already," declared Mrs. Marjorie Russ, war-bride of Pte. Gordon Russ of Cobourg, now fighting in Italy. Mrs. Russ arrived in Cobourg on Sunday where she was met at the train by her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russ of Cobourg.

Her 11-months-old girl on her knee, Mrs. Russ was enthusiastic about Canada, as she talked while getting the youngster ready to go out and see her new surroundings.

"Everyone has been so good to me that I know that I am going to like it here. I like Canada very much already," she declared. "There were Canadian soldiers on the boat when we came over and often they would look after the baby. They were very kind and took such an interest in the little one. When the boat landed some Canadian Red Cross women took the child to the nursery while I saw to the customs declarations. Everybody has been so kind," she said.

Women are the same, whether on this side of the ocean or the other, and Mrs. Russ confessed that she decided before leaving England that she was going to get a pair of silk stockings in Canada.

"Apparently they are as hard to get over here as in England," she said ruefully. "However there are so many, many things that one can buy here in Canada that we seldom see in England. Just think, only one egg a week over there."

"You can eat a whole dozen if you want to," her mother-in-law smiled.

"I haven't seen an orange for about a year," added Mrs. Marjorie Russ.

**Driver Overseas**

Before her marriage, she was Marjorie Todd and her home was at Stoke-on-Trent. For eighteen months she served in the A.T.S. as a driver. It was while at Camberley that she met her husband-to-be.

"Another girl and I were having tea at a Y.M.C.A. canteen. That is where I met him. We made it a foursome at tea, he and I, and my girl friend and an English boy. He showed me some snaps of Canada and we became friends. I remember he asked if he could see me again and I said that I would drop him a line if I would. Well, I did. We saw each other often until he was moved quite a distance away and then it was only at times. However he was moved to the same place I was and, well, it was much better. I met him in March 1942 and we were married in January of last year. He is in Italy now," she related.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russ are very happy with their son's choice.

"We have a very fine daughter and granddaughter now," Mrs. Russ said.

Pte. Gordon Russ enlisted at Chatham with the No. 16, R.C.A.S.C. in August of 1941. He has two brothers, Pte. Kenneth Russ and Sgmn. Everett Russ, both of whome are in Holland.

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## Capt. Don Weese

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tenant Allan Park, formerly of Peterborough, son of Colonel M. H. and Mrs. Park, now of Toronto, took the first draft from the Rangers for service overseas. Captain Weese was then sent to the holding unit for troops from Military District No. 3, Kingston, and was finally attached to the Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment with the First Division. He saw continuous action through the successive campaigns in Sicily and Italy. A few months ago the ambitious and energetic young man going places in the advertising field had become a veteran of this toughest of all wars, and especially through the tremendous difficulties of terrain and weather in Italy, and was promoted to a captaincy.

**A Fine Young Officer**

"Don Weese was an exceedingly fine young officer," Colonel Dewart commented in tribute this morning. "He was very keen, intelligent and efficient, and a most likeable boy. He came to us when the Rangers were reorganized in 1940, and his work was so good and noticeable that he put up for a commission.

"He was a fine boy, and the news this morning was very saddening. I recall as typical of his initiative that when we were in British Columbia he developed a flair for signalling. To encourage that interest I sent him on a course to Terrace. He took that, came back to us, and when the first draft was called, instead of going on with signalling, he applied to go with that draft. He and Allan Park. Their course with us was much the same. Allan was very seriously injured in Italy."

The Examiner remembers Captain Weese as a smiling boy who first came to the circulation department, helped in the carrier work, and eventually assisted H. B. Cowan Jr., circulation manager, in setting up the system The Examiner still employs in that department. And with it was an enthusiasm and thoroughness that has become a tradition among The Examiner's carriers, the doing of "the little more, and how much it is."

**Joined Advertising**

Finally he was transferred to the advertising department, and by that time had developed ability and confidence to meet business men. He showed plain and indubitable signs of a successful future. In fact, the enterprise and sincerity of Don Weese sought opportunity for his many-sided interests and capacities in whatever he turned his hand to, tennis, for instance, a pastime in which he played a smart game with the Quaker Tennis Club. That same vital application of his abilities with energy, and as Colonel Dewart said, "with intelligence," was manifested in his military duties with the same ambition and sincerity which had won him progressing responsibility with The Examiner.

Don Weese left The Examiner on October 31, 1941, and the sparkle of character and good humor, a natural gift of making friends of people, and a genuine interest in others were recalled throughout the departments today with mixed feelings of pride and sorrow in a former association with a sterling young Canadian who had disclosed under all the trials of enemy action qualities which had won for him the outstanding rank of captain of such a fighting unit as the Hasty-Pees.

Every member of The Examiner staff remembers him with affection and also with a deep feeling of appreciation of what later years of his life have represented to his country and his friends at home.

Don Weese was born in Peterborough, was educated in the Public Schools and was a member of George Street United Church. Presumably, like most boys in this country he did not find any attraction in the peacetime militia establishment, and yet when he was needed with the youth of his country he displayed an enthusiasm and aptitude that were personal and typical, and suggest the aggregate of such loses to this country and his generation. A gay, bright and wholesome spirit was Don Weese.

Captain Weese was twenty-five years old. He is survived by his parents, one brother and three sisters, Wilford, R. (Bud) Weese, 130 Morrow street; Miss Olive L. Weese, a nurse in New York city; Mrs. Earl Huffman, 246 McDonnel street, whose husband is in Holland with the Algonquin Regiment; and Mrs. Archie Clysdale of this city.

In a recent letter to his parents he had mentioned that he had enjoyed a recent period of rest, featured by a turkey dinner, and that he was expecting to go up to the front lines again in a few days.

To his parents and his brother and sisters the staff of the Examiner, who recently sent him a collective Christmas parcel, offers its deepest sympathy.

FOUR YEARS OVERSEAS—Cpl. Melville John McGill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGill, 491 Parnell street, has been overseas four years and is with an Armored Car Regiment in Italy. His wife and daughter live at 5 New Chamberlain street. He enlisted in 1939, and prior to the war had been a Sergeant with the Prince of Wales Rangers (RF).

# Dismiss Charges In Assault Case

Declaring taht the evidence was too indefinite to justify a conviction Magistrate O. A. Langley dismissed a charge against Joseph Norman Brick in police court this morning of having assaulted Willie Hum on the night of November 24.

Thornton Brick, elder brother of the accused was convicted last week by Magistrate E. A. Gee of having assaulted Hum Horning on the same night and this morning's charge arose out of the same circumstances.

Willie Hum swore that he had left the restaurant on his way home when he was accosted outside by Norman Brick. He said that Brick asked him about his relationship with Hum Horning and then struck him in the face, knocking off his glasses which were broken.

Hum Horning, who said he had seen the assault from inside the restaurant, corroborated the previous witness' evidence.

The accused denied that he had struck Willie Hum and said that the latter had attacked him and Pat Bianco who said that he saw the affair from across the street also testified that Joseph Norman Brick had been attacked.

W. C. Grant appeared for the accused and Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., prosecuted.

# Death Allowances High For This Year

"We have paid in death allowances to families of civic employees this year more than enough to pay the premium on insurance that would provide $1,000 in each death," said Alderman Dutton Monday night in suggesting that the council's policy of temporary salary continuance be extended to the widow of Thomas Roy Howard, employee of the Board of Works, who died suddenly last week. He had been an employee of the city seven years.

Lacking other mortuary benefit the council has for some years been making an allowance of six months' salary in staff deaths. In this case the wages will be continued to the end of the year, and in the meantime definite information will be obtained for the council's guidance.

# 742 Japs Planes Lost In Week

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 19.—(AP).—The easiest invasion job of the Pacific war went ahead at full tilt on Mindoro Island to-day without the slightest ground resistance as U.S. commanders announced at least 742 Japanese planes put out of action the past week.

Admiral Nimitz announced at Pearl Harbor that 461 enemy aircraft had been destroyed or damaged in three days of sustained attacks on Manila Bay and elsewhere on Luzon. At least 28 Japanese ships were sunk in the strikes at Luzon and 66 others were damaged.

Gen. MacArthur said to-day many scores of other Japanese aircraft were knocked out of the sky by army and navy fliers supporting the amphibious invasion of Mindoro.

U.S. infantrymen scored gains on Leyte, invaded nearly two months ago. Seventy-seventh Division troops seized an airdrome near Valencia, nine miles from captured Ormoc, in their drive up the Ormoc corridor toward a juncture with the 32nd Division pressing southward. Thousands of crack enemy troops are caught in the squeeze, and the fighting is bloody all the way.

On Mindoro the surprised Americans encountered no ground opposition in their advance northward from the beachheads they established with unprecedented ease Friday dawn. Airfields were nearing completion at Mindoro's southern end to bring Manila within 30 minutes' flying range.

The enemy threw aircraft against the invaders, however. MacArthur reported 23 Japanese planes destroyed by anti-aircraft fire and aerial interception, against the loss of only one Americsan plane.

# Legion Rescues Man Stranded In Port Hope

Police and the Canadian Legion joined forces Sunday to hasten the home-coming of a couple of Peterborough soldiers just back from overseas. Mayor Hamilton was notified that Ptes. L. J. Delaire and W. Young had arrived at Port Hope and were held up there awaiting transportation to Peterborough. His Worship asked the police department to locate the relatives of the two soldiers and this was done with the result that the two returned men were quickly brought home. Mel. Morrow, welfare officer of the Legion also took his car to Port Hope to assist and as a result two Lindsay soldiers who had got off the train at Port Hope were helped on their way home.

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## Greek Situation

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ply lines through Belgium be kept open and added Britain "had been right to intervene in putting down disorder on the lines of communication at the request of the supreme commander."

He said he had no intention of raising the question of British policy in Greece himself until his scheduled war-review after Christmas. He would not hesitate to debate the question, however, if challenged on another confidence vote.

There seemed little disposition on the part of Mr. Churchill's critics to accept his challenge on those terms.

Mr. Churchill's government won a vote of confidence, 281-32 less than a fortnight, following an earlier debate on Greek affairs.

Labor Leader Arthur Greenwood asked: "Does not the Prime Minister realize that this is not a question of a vote of censure but a quite legitimate demand for the elucidation of a developing and deteriorating situation?

"I do not think the situation is deteriorating," said Mr. Churchill. "I think it has greatly improved."

Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, asked Mr. Churchill whether the suggested establishment of a regency in Greece "is being in any way frustrated or impeded by the attitude of King George II?"

"I said just now that I had no further statement to make at the present on Greece," said the Prime Minister.

"Would it not be wise to advise that all shooting should stop in Greece, and the debate should take place not here but in Athens?" asked William Gallacher, Communist.

"I am afraid you cannot always stop shooting by saying you would like to stop it," replied Mr. Churchill.

Opponents of Britain's policy of intervention then shifted their fire to Belgium, attempting to challenge the accuracy of Mr. Churchill's account of precautionary steps taken in November when truck-loads of armed insurgents were moving on Brussels from Mons.

**Checked Facts**

The Prime Minister said he had checked his facts with the "best authorities," and that most of the disarming of the insurgents had been done by Belgian authorities, "but in a few cases Belgian civilians willingly approached British troops to surrender their arms and they were naturally helped to do so."

The Prime Minister said Gen. Eisenhower personally visited Brussels "and gave very decided and clear instructions as to the importance of preserving the tranquillity of communications. Therefore — far from withdrawing anything I said in my speech—I may say that mature reflection apart from some small details leads me to reiterate it."

Sir Richard Acland, leader of the Commonwealth party, suggested Mr. Churchill should confirm his sources of information, "which seem to be letting him down all over the world."

The sharp exchange continued as Mr. Churchill gave his account of a demonstration at the Belgian Chamber of Deputies.

"I believe there was also an advance by a large crowd on Parliament House or wherever it was," he began.

"A peaceful demonstration," shouted Sir Richard.

"A peaceful demonstration until you get well mixed up with troops," continued the Prime Minister.

"An unarmed demonstration," broke in Sir Richard.

**Bitter Exchange**

"You don't know who is armed or who is not in these days when small pistols can be produced from a pocket," said Mr. Churchill. "At any rate there was firing and very regrettable loss of life."

With tempers taut, Aneurin Bevan, Labor, a bitter and frequent critic of Mr. Churchill, scoffed at the Prime Minister's account of the "Coup d'etat" and demanded:

"Will he desist from deceiving the House in this irresponsible manner?"

Amid cries of "withdraw," Mr. Churchill snapped back: "I certainly do not ask Mr. Bevan to withdraw. Insults from him are compliments."

Then he asserted:

"I repeat that supreme American authorities and British authorities on the spot were extremely anxious about the position in Brussels for four or five days surrounding these events."

"I have not tried to deceive the House," he said. "Why should I try to deceive the House? I should certainly not think Mr. Bevan worth trying to deceive."

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**WINNIPEG GRAIN.**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19 — (CP). — United Kingdom interests were active in trading yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and purchased 1,800,000 bushels of Nos 1 and 2 Northern wheat. Switzerland buyers also in the market, were credited with taking 800,000 bushels.

Trading in the rye pit was moderately active, with futures closing 1 to ⅝ cent a bushel higher.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

| Rye— | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 107⅞ | 108⅞ | 107⅝ | 108⅞ | 107⅞ |
| May | 109⅞ | 110⅝ | 109⅝ | 110⅝ | 109⅞ |
| July | 108 | 108⅞ | 107⅝ | 108¾ | 108 |

Oats—
December 51½, May 51¼, July 50.

Barley—
December 64¾, May 64¾, July 62

**MONTREAL LIVESTOCK.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 — (C P) — Trading was dull to-day on the livestock markets. Receipts: cattle 10; calves, 10; sheep, 20; hogs, 20.

There were not sufficient sales in the cattle section to establish prices. Good vealers were steady at $14.50 with a few sales at $15.50. Lambs were sold at a flat price of $13 not graded. Hogs were mostly $16-$18.50 for grade A.

**MONTREAL PRODUCE.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 —(C P) — Canadian Commodity Exchange. Spot: butter, Que (92 score) 35¼cB eggs, B. I. Eastern A large 35½c-36c; A medium 31c-32c; A pullets 25c-26c; E-B 28c-29c; E-C 19c-20c.

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK.**

TORONTO, Dec. 19 —(C P) — Prices were steady on cattle sales up to mid-session on the livestock market here to-day. Boner steers and heifers were $5.50-$7.50, a few good butcher steers up to $11.50, butcher cows $7-$9, canners and cutters $5-$6.50 and bologney bulls $6-$7.

Calves were strong to 15 cents higher for the week at $15-$16 with a few stops at $16.50 and common to medium $9-$14.50.

Lambs were steady $12.50-$13 with a few choice at $13.50, $11.50-$12 bucks and $7-$9 culls.

Sheep were steady at $2-$5.

No price was established for hogs which closed previously at $18.15-$18.35 grade A dressed at yards or plants.

**TORONTO FRUIT**

TORONTO, Dec. 19. — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

# Rev. C. E. Moore Addresses Lions

Capt. the Rev. C. E. Moore of St. George's Anglican church brought a Christmas message to members of the Peterborough Lions Club, Monday night, at the regular meeting held in Queen's Hotel.

Introduced by Lawrence McCarthy, Mr. Moore said fear lurks in the hearts of men to-day, because of the rapidly changing world, changes in thought, outlook, ideals and world events. He pointed out that when Christ was born the struggle for power between good and evil was going on, and it still goes on with growing fury and vigor.

"The birth of Christ happened a long time ago, but to-day still we should hearken to the song of the angels as they sing "Fear Not."

"To-night we sing carols and meditate on the birth at Bethlehem, and in so doing we should realize that in the hurly-burly of every-day events we often forget the great source of power "The Virgin and the Child."

"The Kingdom of God is our plan for a new social order," he said.

The thanks of the club was voiced by Bruce Sargent.

Jack Armitage, president called on immediate past-president Jim Dutton to accept a parchment as a souvenir of his term of office and we was also given a special Lions pin.

Arrangements are being made to hold another mammoth bingo at the Brock street Summer Gardens on January 15.

# Bylaw Passed In 1880 Is Nullified By Council

The municipal clock was turned back sixty-four years by the council Monday night to nullify by bylaw 4,412 an old bylaw passed in 1880 and numbered 413.

City Solicitor Huycke explained that the Midland Railway had desired at that time to obtain some additional land for sidings. The property to which they looked was owned by William Eastland, but it seems that he was opposed to selling. At any rate an agreement was arranged by which the Midland Railway undertook to pay $50 a year to Mr. Eastland, his heirs and assigns, through the city treasury.

Apparently the bylaw required the city to pay the $50 annually to the estate, and the railway was liable to the city.

Mr. Huycke said the terms had been carried out these sixty-four years, of recent years to the estate of Nihil Munroe. The Canadian National Railway, successor of the Midland, now wishes to commute the payments for $1,000 thereby obtaining a release from the Munro estate.

# Council Shelves Pension Plan

Involving an amount of $160,000 for past services, a draft plan of pensions for all civic employees encountered an obstacle last night that chased easy and expansive ideas to cover, leaving a request for estimates omitting the 'past services' item.

Concluding its routine business the council retired into committee of the whole with Alderman Sullivan presiding to receive the report which his sub-committee had prepared with the aid of C. A. McFadgen, City Auditor Edward Humpage was also present.

Civic pensions have been proposed from time to time, and finally the special committee appointed by the council tackled the details of enquiry and came up with the report which was reviewed last night.

One of the comments was to the effect a plan which would be retroactive to the extent that it would take past services into the reckoning could not be adopted without approval of the ratepayers. The idea chilled to the marrow when the $160,000 aspect appeared.

# UEW Have Christmas Party For Children

Santa Claus brought presents to a happy group of children at the United Electrical Workers' hall Monday night, featuring luncheon and entertainment arranged by their parents and other members of the Union.

The program included Christmas carols led by Mrs. H. Pearce; guitar solo by A. Sappala; accordion solo by Mr. Trouzelle; comic songs by Harry Peace, who also conducted a quiz contest for the youngsters.

Winners of the draw for poultry and cigarettes were: Turkeys: D. Chamberlain, L. Edwards and J. Worrell; chickens: D. MacPhee, Mr. Mills and Mr. Barnon; cigarettes: Miss Zita Mattucci, D. Barringer, and C. Armstrong.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary provided lunch, concluding a largely attended Christmas social that everyone enjoyed just about as heartily as the special guest children.

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deep wedge, threaten lateral communications between the Allied northern and central fronts but on the other hand, the Germans are pushing into a pocket of their own making—a hazard so obvious that Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt or perhaps even Hitler must have weighed the danger long before committing the German forces in such strength.

The Germans have tried this same desperate game before—and both were times when Hitler snatched control from his generals. He attempted it once in Africa and again about a year ago in the Ukraine with the famed but futile "iron avalanche" counter offensive intended to wrest back Kharkov and split the Red Army offensive.

The weather was bad today but it was bad yesterday when British and American fighter-bombers gave German armor one of its most ruinous batterings. Revised U.S. 9th Air Force figures claimed 112 German tanks, half-tracks and other vehicles destroyed or damaged yesterday, trimming earlier estimates of 95 smashed and 26 destroyed. The British did not report their total for the day.


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• Wed. Afternoon
• Thursday and Friday Evening

ELSIE BENNETT
GIFT SHOP


# British Abandon Greek Prison Taken By Rebels

ATHENS, Dec. 19 — (AP). — A strong ELAS attack on the Averoff prison has forced the British to abandon the bastion. Quisling former Premier Jean Rallis, who apparently escaped from the prison during the disorder, was being sought today.

The attack on the prison was made late yesterday. This morning the British launched a counter-thrust to relieve the 115 policemen, 149 wardens and members of the British garrison. A British communique said the garrison and 130 of the Greeks in the prison and "some political prisoners" were successfully withdrawn.

The ELAS immediately began to fortify the prison.

It was estimated that some 205 men and 30 women prisoners out of 475 persons held there, escaped in the disorder. Most of the inmates were awaiting trial on political charges.

The fate of the remainder of the Greek prison attendants and the other prisoners was not immediately known.

**Cells Locked.**

All cells were locked when the west wing caught fire from mortar shells.

The hunt for Rallis was taken up immediately by the British and Greek forces and undoubtedly by the ELAS.

Rallis became Premier in April, 1943, and resigned by his own decree the day the German commander quit Athens. October 13 the 67-year old lawyer was imprisoned by the government of Premier George Papandreou. In an interview then Rallis contended he took over the Premiership during the German occupation to combat Communism.

British authorities said the recapture of Rallis was considered a "highest level affair." He was reported to have visited his wife's apartment briefly shortly after his escape.

Meanwhile RAF headquarters at Kifissia, 12 miles northeast of Athens, was subjected to a stiff ELAS siege with non-combattant RAF clerks and base officers thus far successfully holding out against 600 ELAS troops seeking to halt strafing by rocket-firing Beaufighters and Spitfires.

The British communique said ELAS troops were being cleared from the main Athens-Piraeus highway and that British troops were consolidating their positions astride the route.

# Seven Men Are Fined As Being Found-ins

There were echoes of a provincial police-city police raid on Plaza Billiards, Charlotte street, on the night of December 7 in police court this morning, when seven men pleaded guilty to charges of having been found in a common gaming house.

Edward Alberico of whom Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C. stated that he had had six previous convictions on similar offences, was fined $25 and $1.75 costs.

The others M. Herron, T. LeBarr, P. Baundt, John Yelland, Leonard Kennedy and Art. Bennett were all fined $15 and $1.75 costs.

Spiros Zakos, William Ward and Donald Conway, the latter giving his age as 17½ years, were charged jointly with keeping a common gaming house, and all three, defended by T. J. Carley, K.C., pleaded not guilty.

Hearing of the case was deferred until this afternoon.

# Magistrate Remands Alleged Assault Case

"This man has already been in jail for nearly the time he could be given if convicted of the offence," said Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning when John Herbert Moloney appeared on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Allore on Sherbrooke street.

His Worship pointed out that the youth was charged with common assault and the case should be proceeded with as soon as possible.

Crown Attorney McElderry said that the woman who was a material witness was not available this morning.

Magistrate Langley remanded the accused until Thursday but ruled that the crown must be prepared to go ahead then.


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# Prisoner Pleads Guilty In Liquor Case

Changing his plea to guilty before the crown had completed its case in the charge against him of having illegally sold liquor on the night of Sunday, December 10, Sherman Godfrey, 426½ George street, was sentenced by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court Monday afternoon to two months imprisonment in the county jail.

Godfrey, who was defended by W. C. Grant had pleaded not guilty and four Crown witnesses had been heard when defence counsel intimated that the accused wished to change his plea.

Sgt. W. E. Wigg told of a police raid on Godfrey's apartment on Sunday night, December 10. He said that Godfrey, his wife, his brother Manley and a number of other men had been in the place when the police arrived. Sgt. Wigg testified he had produced a search warrant and said that he was there to search for liquor whereupon Mrs. Godfrey had stated that she had some liquor there and took him to a cupboard from which he had obtained the half-full bottle he produced in court.

On the instructions of Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., the witness tasted the contents of the bottle and declared that the liquid was Canadian rye. He was satisfied that it was the same as described on the label on the bottle, stating that he had often bought and used that paricular brand.

Sgt. Wigg also produced a tumbler found in the Godfrey place and a bottle of ginger ale which he said had been brought in by the Godfrey children.

To Mr. Grant the witness said that the police had made a thorough search of the premises and the half bottle of liquor produced had been all they had found.

**Saw No Money Paid**

Charles Graham, George street, said that he had gone to the Godfrey apartment on the Sunday night in company with Claude Hopkins and that Hopkins and the Godfreys had had a drink of liquor. Graham said that he did not have a drink himself and did not see Hopkins pay for what he had. He had not even noticed him put his hand in his pocket, he said.

Mr. McElderry, K.C., asked the permission of the court to treat Graham as a hostile witness.

"There has been nothing in the evidence in justifying me in finding him hostile," said Magistrate Langley. "You may have your suspicions of him but that is a different matter."

A fifteen-year-old girl swore that in company with a boy friend she had been in the Godfrey apartment on the Saturday morning before and that the woman there had sold them liquor.

When a young boy next called by the crown swore that on the Sunday night he had seen two men come into the Godfrey apartment and that they had been served drinks by the woman and had put down a one dollar bill on the table Mr. Grant intimated that his client had decided to change his plea and to plead guilty to the offence.

He was allowed to do this and was sentenced to jail for two months.

**Charges Dismissed**

Charges of illegal consumption against Manley Godfrey, John Ward, John McMahon, Claude Hopkins and Charles Graham who had been arrested when the police raided the Godfrey place were dismissed when the crown offered no evidence.

A charge against Claude Hopkins, to which he had pleaded not guilty, of carnally knowing a young girl between the age of 14 and 16 was also dismissed. Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., informed the court that he did not propose to offer any evidence.

W. C. Grant appeared for all these defendants.

## Adjourns

TORONTO, Dec. 19 — (CP). — After a day-long discussion among counsel and Mr. Justice Keiller Mackay in a libel action brought by 16 C.C.F. candidates for municipal election against M. A. Sanderson of Reliable Exterminators, Ltd., The Globe Printing Company, and George McCullagh, publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail, court was adjourned until to-day. No announcement was made following the meeting.

BACK IN CANADA—These four district soldiers who arrived on Sunday at Fort Frontenac, Kingston, and will be home in time for Christmas are Sgt. R. J. Thompson, Peterborough; Sgt. G. R. Mudd, Cornwall; Sgt. A. E. Foster, Belleville, and Sgt. H. S. Dracup, M.M., also of Belleville, who won the Military Medal for a daring act of leadership at Moro River.
*(Canadian Army Photo)*

# Rotarians Hold Christmas Party

A hope that this year, more than ever before, men and women everywhere will keep Christ in Christmas was expressed Monday afternoon by Rev. F. A. Marrocco, guest speaker at the Peterborough Rotary Club's annual Christmas party, held in the Empress Hotel. The wives of Rotary members were guests of Rotarian Chris Graham and Mrs. Graham.

"Leaving Christ out of Christmas is something which the world has been doing too long," Father Marrocco said.

'The first Christmas is the one event in man's long and tumultuous history which is as real and true today as when it occurred. It made a mark on everything that came before it or came after it. It left a mark on every person. The observance of Christmas each year keeps fresh in men's minds the momentousness of that event, and the importance and greatness of the person. It is wise for us to give one another each year the message Christ brought, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace to men of good will."

Father Marrocco lauded the Rotary Club for its interest in the welfare of children. "It is one of the finest things that Rotary Clubs throughout the world have done."

**Bring Gifts**

Fun and entertainment was the order of the day, and each Rotary member brought to the party a gift, to be presented to some worthy organization for distribution among children. Some will go to the Children's Shelter of the Children's Aid Society in Peterborough.

Miss Geraldine Collins, guest soloist, sang two Christmas carols, accompanied by Miss Marian Best at the piano. Accordion solos were played by Pte. George Martin of the Training Centre, and special Christmas music was a feature of the occasion. Carols were sung, including the beloved "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "As With Gladness Men of Old."

A special guest of the Rotary Club was Mrs. Florence Dobbin, mother of Ross Dobbin, and on behalf of the Rotary Club in Peterborough, Ian F. McRae presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Chris Graham, the party's hostess.

Arthur Cauley presented Pte. Martin with a gift, and gifts for Miss Collins and Miss Best were set aside for delivery later in the afternoon, as they had left a little earlier.

Gordon Matthews, president of the Rotary Club, requested Ross Dobbin to propose a toast to the women present, and Mrs. T. J. Carley replied to the toast on behalf of the women.

Supervisor Gordon Kennedy of the auxiliary services at the Training Centre introduced Pte. Martin.

At the conclusion, draws were made for 30 baskets of fruit, which were presented to many of the Rotarians' wives.

## Adolf Was There

*LONDON, Dec. 19—(CP).—A Daily Mail dispatch from the Western front quoted captured German soldiers today as saying Adolf Hitler had visited the front 10 days ago. The prisoners asserted Hitler told troops in the Roer River area to hold on till December 16, when he promised the Americans would be dealt a nasty surprise.*

# Germans Trying To Gain Reprieve

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(CP).—Berlin propagandists hinted yesterday that Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's counter-offensive might be a "peace offensive" designed, through attrition, to gain for Germany something better than unconditional surrender.

Dr. Karl Scharping, the German radio's chief political commentator, said: "In view of our offensive in the west Germany must force her enemies to go all out to such an extent that their difficulties at home, their losses at the front and their general wear and tear will no longer warrant the value of their political aims. We must make the struggle too costly for the enemy."

German propagandists also were using the counter-attack as an answer to the "where's Hitler?" mystery. The navy military radio said: "We can tell you now why Hitler has been silent. He is not ill but has been busy preparing this new offensive down to the minutest detail."

# Bell Telephone Man Dies Of Heart Attack

COBOURG, Dec. 19.—(ENS). — Member of the Bell Telephone staff for 25 years, Murray Thomas died suddenly during the week-end. He was 51 years of age and on Saturday he had working near Port Hope and it is thought that on account of the deep snow he overtaxed himself. Always in good health he was well right up until a heart-seizure on Sunday brought about his sudden death.

The late Mr. Thomas was known as a "combination-man" on the Bell Telephone staff, this term applying to a workman who does maintenance and construction of any type. He was a highly-regarded member of the staff and was a most efficient workman, stated Bell Telephone officials Monday.

The late Mr. Thomas was born at Bronte and prior to coming to Cobourg in 1925, he had been stationed at Hamilton with the Bell Telephone Co. He was married at Hamilton in 1920 to Mildred Dodson of that city. During the Great War he was a member of the 115th Battery of Brantford. Mr. Thomas was recently elected to the directors of Cobourg Kiwanis Club. The funeral will be Wednesday at 2.30, with services conducted by Rev. H. Deering of St. Peter's Anglican church. Interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery.

Besires his widow, he is survived by a son, Ralph, in Italy, and a daughter, Lois, at home. His mother, Mrs. Walter Thomas, lives in Hamilton and his brother, Earnest, lives at Fort Erie.

## Gets 40th Plane

*AT A LEYTE AIRBASE, Philippines, Dec. 19—(AP).—Maj. Richard Bong of Poplar, Wis., top-ranking United States air ace, ran his string of Japanese air victims to 40 planes by bagging a fighter over Mindoro Island Sunday. It was his second victory in a week and put him two ahead of the leading ace in Western Europe, Wing Cmdr. J. E. (Johnny) Johnson, English-born leaders of an RCAF fighter wing.*

# Mrs. J. Storie WMS President

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 19 (ENS)—The final meeting for 1944 of the St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held in the ladies' parlor Saturday.

After the opening exercises the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved together with the reports of the different secretaries. Mrs. Ida Walkinshaw made the offertory prayer and Mrs. Adams read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Nelson in her prayer made special mention of the armed forces and Mrs. Adamson gave a reading "The Radiant Bethlehem."

A life membership certificate was presented to Mrs. Peter Meiklejohn, the address being read by Mrs. Battersby and the presentation made by Mrs. Adams. Mrs. Meiklejohn thanked the member for the honor conferred on her.

The following officers were installed for 1945: Hon. presidents, Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Meiklejohn, Mrs. A. C. Connor; president, Mrs. John Storie; secretary, Mrs. Nelson; treasurer, Mrs. Adamson; supply secretary, Mrs. R. Free; welcome and welfare, Mrs. Battisby; literature, Mrs. Reg. McCullough; press secretary, Mrs. F. Little; Home Helpers, Mrs F. Rutherford; Glad Tidings, Mrs. Alex Beattie; pianist, Mrs. B. Frederick; C.G.I.T. leader, Mrs. Ralston; Mission Ban, Miss C. Milne.

Luncheon was served and a pleasant social hour was spent. Thanks was expressed to the retiring president who has served the society for four years and best wishes were extended to the new prsident, Mrs. John Storie.

# Highways Department Refuses Proposal

Some of the council's proposed restrictions on the oil and gasoline distributing properties of the British-American Oil Company and the Canadian Oil Company failed to elicit from the Ontario Department of Highways the complete and immediate sanction that was sought in a recent resolution.

J. D. Miller, deputy minister, wrote in part: "The council requests cancellation of the handling licenses of these companies. I do not believe the Department could take this action as the companies are complying with our regulations insofar as they affect the Department. It is felt this is a matter for the council to handle under bylaw regulation.

I note the reference to the absence of "danger" signs and will bring this to the attention of the companies with the request that these signs be placed."

Temporary exception was made of wire fencing, Mr. Miller informed the council, because of the difficulty of obtaining mesh fence with barb wire. It was understood by the oil companies that after the war wire fencing must be erected. "I am referring your letter for the attention of W. J. Scott, Ontario Fire Marshal, asking if he has anything to add to the views expressed above."

# Anniversary Money Helps Boys Overseas

ROSENEATH, Dec 19—(ENS).—The euchre and dance arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parker as a 30th wedding anniversary party, and held last week in the Orange Hall, resulted in receipts of approximately $40. This will be used to send cigarettes to Alnwick Township's enlistments overseas.

The hosts donated a wool blanket and a goose on which tickets were sold previously, and the draw made during the evening. Mrs. Mueller held the ticket for the blanket and Mrs. Bruce Timlin's ticket won the goose.

Miss Lorna George with a score of 89 and Bruce Timlin with a score of 95, were awarded pries. For selling the greatest number of tickets, Miss Eleanor Brown was presented with a prize.

Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served at midnight.

**ON WESTERN FRONT**

LONDON.—(CP).—The Fife and Forfar Yeomanry, an armored formation, have been fighting on the Western Front since a week after D-Day.

# Warm Reception Overwhelms Italy Veteran

It was worth going overseas to experience the grand welcome we received since we landed back in Canada, Pte. Lloyd Young who has been serving in Italy, and who arrived home with a lowered category, said Monday.

"All the way from Halifax to Kingston, every time the train stopped women and children would come through the coaches with oranges, chocolate bars, ice cream, and other things we hadn't seen since leaving Canada. We were overwhelmed with food that we couldn't possibly hope to use, but it was a grand feeling.

"There was a nice reception for us at the Army barracks in Kingston and then we left Sunday, only to reach Port Hope and find we were stranded. I intended to hitch hike, but the mayor of Kingston had notified the mayor of Port Hope, who in turn told Mayor Hamilton that there were some overseas veterans stranded. Mayor Hamilton contacted the Police Department who notified my mother and also the Canadian Legion."

Mel Morrow, welfare officer of the Peterborough branch of the Legion, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Young motored to Port Hope and met Pte. Young. They also picked up a Lindsay boy in the group. The family of Pte. J. Delaire, 467 Elm street, were on hand to meet him and also drove back a Lindsay boy.

Pte. Young, son of Mrs. A. Young, 195 London street, tried to enlist twice before he was accepted in May 1942. When he went overseas he was attached to the S.D. and G. Highlanders, but later transferred to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment to go to Italy. Shortly after he arrived in the Mediterranean area, he was transferred once again and became a member of the Carleton and York Regiment.

Of the action he experienced at the Moro River, the young soldier would say little, except that living conditions were tough at the front. He and his pals went for weeks at one time and their feet were never dry. Pte. Young became ill in March and had to be removed from the Regiment and has not seen any action since. Now that he is in Canada, he expects to be kept as an instructor.

Harking back to the Legion's act of kindness, the young soldier reiterated that the men serving overseas had no idea of the interest that the veterans' organization and the people at home took in their home coming.

A brother, Harold Edgar Young, went overseas this fall, and before Pte. Young came home, the two met several times in London and had a chance to catch up on the news.

# Brother Answers Sympathy Letter

The following letter was received by the council last night from Edward Prete of St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto:

"A long time has elapsed since you sent to my mother your letter of sympathy upon the death of my brother, Pilot Officer Louis J. Prete. However, may our tardiness in writing be more than compensated by our retention in memory of your kind act.

War seems to be the scourge of every nation taking in its toll the loved ones of many a family. Thus sorrow is rampant through our fair country, as the result of those who have made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their loved land. The consolation of all lives the goodness and mercy of God. Our cross becomes lighter and our yoke sweeter when we bow our heads in humble submission to His will. We hope that after this the world's Calvary we shall experience a joyous resurrection, a new Easter of worldwide Godly happiness.

Thanking you sincerely on behalf of my mother, Mrs. F. De Maio, and thanking you Mr. Outram for your personal sympathies, I shall close wishing God's blessing upon your good work.

# Further Remand Given To Borden Soldier

COBOURG, Dec. 19.—(ENS). — Frederick Poole, of Camp Borden, member of No. 11 Machine Gun Training Centre band, was remanded until Thursday when he appeared in police court Monday on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Bandsman Herbert R. Johnson. The case was to have gone on Monday but it was found necessary to postpone it due to the absence of Dr. Erb of Toronto.

Harry Rightmeyer and Gerald Stolkes of Toronto, both 18, pleaded guilty to theft of a bicycle at Campbellford in October of this year, when they appeared in police court Monday. The pair were arrested in Toronto on December 8, for Chief Hardy of Campbellford. They were given 10 days in jail, dating back to their arrest.

# Canadians Spending More Money But Range Of Articles Is Limited

By The Canadian Press

Canadians from coast to coast are on one of the greatest Christmas shopping sprees in history in the face of a paradoxical situation which finds them with more money to spend and retail stores with a more limited range of articles to sell.

A dominion-wide survey by The Canadian Press shows that buying everywhere is on a much larger scale than in 1943, the increases ranging from 15 per cent in Quebec to as high as 30 per cent in Edmonton.

Everywhere the demand exceeds the supply. There are shortage of such articles as men's shirts, women's stockings, silverware, leather goods, cuddly dolls and metal toys and novelties and in some places of watches and chocolates.

**Shopping Has Been Sustained**

The Christmas shopping rush is one of the most sustained on record. Many far-sighted Christmas givers starting buying their gifts in the summer months.

With more money available than usual, there is a heavy demand for luxury goods for domestic gifts. In demand are higher-priced lines of lingerie and toilet articles, jewelry including watches, good books, glassware, china and good toys, which are generally scarce.

Toys generally are of better quality than in 1943 but they are still inferior by pre-war standards.

British Columbia — Shopping began early in October and much of it now is finished except for the usual late rush for toys and similar gifts. Victoria department stores report a 15 per cent increase over last year.

Alberta—In Edmonton some firms report buying as much as 30 per cent more than in in 1943. There is a heavy demand for used pianos and radios.

Saskatchewan—Buying has been going on in Regina for months and Harold Wright, Retail Merchants Association secretary, says there is a 20 to 25 per cent increase over last year. Luxury and ordinary goods are selling fast.

Manitoba—In Winnipeg the buying for overseas parcels was the largest since the war started. Children's clothing and winter sports equipment, especially skates, are in short supply.

Quebec—In Montreal the rush began two weeks earlier than usual and the emphasis is on luxury buying with cheaper goods apparently lacking appeal. In Quebec sales are up 15 per cent with shortages showing in such lines as furniture, pipes and cigars.

Maritimes—Buying is earlier and heavier than usual with the emphasis on better quality goods. Some lines, such as winter goods, already are sold out.

Ontario—More shoppers with more money and early buying have all been general in Ontario. The shopping rush was slowed up in some centres by last Tuesday's storm but has resumed again.

**Demand Exceeds Supply**

In Toronto the demand exceeds the supply and there are shortages of men's shirts and women's stockings. Business is about 20 per cent ahead of last year. London reports the earliest and heaviest Christmas buying splurge on record. There were two rush periods, one for overseas buying in late September and the domestic rush which started in mid-November. Sales for overseas gifts were 15 per cent ahead of last year.

In Windsor customers "are buying everything they can lay their hands on," one merchant said. Shortages, lineups and other shopping difficulties in Detroit have brought many Americans to Windsor to do their shopping. Hamilton is looking for an all-time sales record in a buying spree which began Nov. 18 and has continued almost unabated ever since.

The early rush in Kitchener and Waterloo was so concentrated that many shelves were bare of merchandise early in December. There is little worry about prices. Buyers will take anything that is offered, regardless of cost. Money is plentiful in Guelph and the buying pace has been so sustained that some stores may be out of stock this week. In Stratford the rush for gifts has been on for two months.

The early buying for overseas gifts in Brantford has already brought word from men in the sevices that their Christmas parcels have been received. Domestic buying has been brisk but all except luxuries are generally in short supply. In Galt the rush began a week earlier than usual and early in December some merchants reported that they had sold 50 per cent of their Christmas mechandise. While toys are in demand, Galt shoppers are shunning military toys. The lively demand in St. Thomas is handicapped by the scarcity of much of the better class of goods. The supply situation in Sarnia has led some merchants to close Wednesday afternoons as usual in December. In most years they remain open that month to accommodate shoppers.

In Peterborough the rush of buying for overseas gifts reduced the supply for domestic purposes but shoppers are cheerfully accepting substitutes. Brockville shoppers are buying more expensive articles than usual and cheaper goods are not moving fast. The shopping rush began so early in Cornwall that merchants do not anticipate any late splurge. Larger population and increased buying power is believed to have contributed to Ottawa's shopping rush, which began as much as a month and a half earlier than usual. The gift supply is better than in other years.

In Sault Ste. Marie, there is a demand for scarce articles.

Jewelry is popular and price seems to be no object with most shoppers. Shelves in North Bay stores are being stripped to a minimum in a shopping rush which began in November, much earlier than usual. Late comers are taking whatever they can get.

# $637.74 Legal Bill For Annexation

An account of $637.74 from John R. Corkery for legal service in the proceedings effecting the annexation of parts of North Monaghan was ordered paid by the council last night on Alderman Dutton's motion, seconded by Alderman Cotton, "and that the attention of the council of North Monaghan be called to the fact that certain services were rendered by Mr. Corkery for which this council thinks the township is liable."

Alderman Ovens estimated the North Monaghan liability at about 50 per cent. of the total bill. Alderman Curtis humorously suggested that the adjustment might be considered "when the horse traders get to work on the final settlement."

# Land Mix-ups Ironed Out By Councillors

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 19—(ENS)—Final business of 1944 was disposed of at a session by the village council. Lease on the village mill property was drawn up with J. McManus for five years at $10.00 per year for lot five and taxes on the building.

Ralph Kilbon representing the American Nepheline Co. was sold lot 2 for $100. This lot adjoins 3 and 4 which the company purchased back in 1940 for the sum of $500 but which had never had deeds and had never been handed over to the company.

Apparently both the company and the village were under the impression that the deal had been finished four years ago and it was only when the Nepheline Co. applied for lot 2 that the property check-up revealed the transfer had never been made. The hitch apparently occurred when the company refused to accept the fixed road allowance across the lots as described in the village's special surveyed plan.

It seems at that time the Nepheline had already covered the proposed road and had suggested that a "floating" roading be used as the company filled the lot with rock. The outset was nothing was done and the matter had lain dormant for the past four years.

**Draw Up Agreement**

An agreement between the present council and the Nepheline Company was drawn, in which the permanent right of way will lie along the rear of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 to lot 5 and the boat houses on the water front. At present the right-of-way lies through swampy ground where no roadway exists and the company will maintain a right-of-way across their property which they are gradually filling, shifting the roadway back as they fill.

**To Clear Snow**

Everett Dunford and Jack Hampton were hired for snowplowing Ward 1 and Ward 2 at 75c an hour. The agreement being that plowing will be done as soon as the snow is deep enough to warrant plowing, whether this be in the night or not. Chief fault in past contracts appeared to have been that snow plowers were seldom on the job before 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning, regardless of whether it had been snowing all night or not. Many complaints had been received about this and the councillors were careful to stress the fact that they wanted the streets plowed in time for children to get to school and business people to get to work. Mr. Dunford assured the council he was prepared to plow at anytime of the day or night.

**Accounts Paid**

Accounts were passed as follows: Chief Samis, last half December salary, $51.20; E. H. Northey, Dec. salary as clerk, $50.00; E. H. Northey, registrations, $7.75; Lloyd Allen, snow shovelling, $9.00; Dr. J. C. Smith, expenses to M.O.H. convention; Margaret Tanner for blowing town siren, $75.00 per year; E. J. Millage, furnace repairs, $96.31; Unemployment insurance total to date $94.01. Total $398.27.


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*Old Christmas is a-coming to the confusion of Puritans, Muggletonians and that unwassailing Crew.*

*—CHARLES LAMB.*

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## Democracy And Dynasties

During the past month there has been an outcry among Leftists in Britain and also on this continent that Winston Churchill and the British Foreign Office are attempting to re-establish monarchies in several of the liberated countries of Europe, Greece and Italy being among them. No good evidence has been brought forward to support the accusation. It was clearly stated in the Atlantic Charter that liberated countries would choose their form of government by ballot, and Britain has taken direct military action to ensure that this shall be so in Greece. It would be more accurate to say that the British Foreign Office is not hostile toward monarchical governments, whereas Leftists are decidedly hostile toward them.

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The Leftist hostility toward monarchies is romantic, as is so much Leftist belief. Any monarchy which is restored in Europe after the war will be a constitutional monarchy; the day of absolute rulers passed when the last Czar of Russia was murdered. And a constitutional monarchy may be a very good thing; the whole of the British Commonwealth is a constitutional monarchy, and it is generally acknowledged to have as advanced a form of government as any that exists in the world, and its subjects enjoy as much freedom as any people known to history. The maintenance of the monarchy is extremely convenient as a pin upon which our complicated system of law hangs, and it also provides us with a focal point upon which our pride and hope and aspiration can be turned in moments of great national stress. During this war, for instance, the King and Queen have been very real factors in maintaining national morale; we may suggest that as non-political figures, they have been preferable to Marshal Stalin. Really we cannot see anything wrong with monarchies when they are well managed.

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A monarchy, in fact, acts as a stabilizer in a democratic country. The King is above party and his actions as a national symbol command the full respect of all except determined anti-royalists. In a democratic country where there is no head of the state who is above party there is often discernible a lack of what may be called a national soul, for want of a better term. The liberated countries of Europe need stability more than anything else; they are not accustomed to democracy, and are not unlikely to confuse it with unbridled political opportunism. If a majority in any country wants a monarchy as a brake on its politicians, why should it not have one, and why should not Britain see that it gets a chance to decide in the only fair way?

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H. G. Wells, who seems to have become very cantankerous in recent years, ascribes the British policy of leaving the way open for monarchies if they are wanted to what he calls the Premier's belief 'in the invincible snobbishness of mankind'. It might just as well be ascribed to Mr. Churchill's practical knowledge of government. Leftists are extremely old-fashioned in some of their ideas; they still think of themselves in French Revolution terms as enemies of unjust and worthless kings and aristocrats; in point of fact, modern kings are often very worthy people, and the record of British aristocracy in this war has been a great one. Abusively attacking Churchill because he refuses to shut the door on monarchical government is merely Leftist intolerance and short-sightedness. A few monarchies in post-war Europe may level the lump of half-baked communists states, ruled by touring company Stalins.

It is said that Hitler decreed that every hen in the Reich must lay 70 eggs a year or die. But the Fuehrer himself appears to have laid his final egg.

## The Fleeting Goal

The newspaper reader must often get the impression that the victory which our forces pursue in Europe is a fleeting goal, and that we no sooner seem ready to put our hands on it than it vanishes again into the distance. During the past year rash commentators have predicted victory for many occasions, but it is still far away, and the game now seems to be to see who can fling it farthest into the future. The latest prophet declares that we cannot win before next autumn, at the earliest.

It may be so. We know nothing about the subject and have no opinion to offer. Mr. Walter Lippman, who has been on the fighting-front in Western Europe for four weeks, and whose acuity in these matters is great, has explained why victory is still far away in a most interesting analysis. The gist of what he says is this: Allied lines of supply are long, and the roads and railways which take our supplies to the troops are in bad condition; Germany is now fighting in a position where her lines of supply are good; winter weather has reduced the power of our mechanized forces and our air power, and we are fighting mostly with infantry and artillery. That is why the fight is desperate and likely to last long.

But our commanders knew this when they decided on a winter offensive. They weighed the cost and thought it better to strike Germany now than to give her a winter in which to recover a part of her strength. We chose to fight now, and we are fighting in our own way, and not in a way forced on us by the enemy.

Germany, says Mr. Lippmann, is defeated and must fall eventually. But Germany still has great determination and recuperative power. And Germany has certain advantages as he points out when he says:

"We are pitted against a great and a most dangerous enemy....Until there is a rupture or a break-through, or unless attrition brings about a pause, the battle is equal. For the power the Germans can exert on a battlefield in Germany is aligned against the power that we can exert across the ocean....If it is said that the Germans have also an Eastern front to defend against the Red Army we must remember that we have another full-scale war to carry on in the Pacific".

This does not sound as though the end were in sight, but wars are not accountable even to such able commentators as Mr. Lippman, and the end may come with surprising suddenness.

## Mercy For Murderers

A good deal of public interest is being taken in the stay of execution of the men who murdered a woman in Northern Ontario by holding her on a hot stove; they attempted to get from her the secret of where her money was hidden by this dreadful torture, and the injuries which she suffered killed her. Her torturers were condemned to hang and now one has been reprieved and sentenced to life imprisonment by an act of executive clemency. The other three are appealing for a new trial.

We do not question the advisability of this reprieve because we know nothing of the circumstances which brought it about. Apparently the administrators of the law have seen fit to show mercy toward these men which they certainly did not show toward their victim. But is the mercy really so great? At the very least the murderers will suffer life imprisonment, and that brings up the old question: is it better to die swiftly, or to wear out the remainder of a lifetime in jail? There would be many people, certainly, who would find the latter punishment harder to endure.

Until mankind is more advanced morally than it is at present the attitude of the law toward murderers must be one of ceremonial revenge. If a man takes a life without excuse or extenuation, his own life is forfeit. But if there is a measure of extenuation, we commute the sentence to life imprisonment—a punishment which may be considered more cruel than hanging and which has, moreover, the disadvantage of making the criminal a charge on the state for many years; he is protected and cared for as many free men are not, and his punishment resides in the dreariness and restriction of his life. The men who inflicted several minutes of acute torture upon their victim may be tortured by the state for many years. Is not the mercy which has been shown them largely an illusion?

## NOTE AND COMMENT

An Ontario provincial constable has been fined $20 in an Ottawa traffic court for careless driving. When a man bites a dog, it's news.

An advertisement in the Macleod *Gazette* offers a 'heifer bull' for sale. When we recall that it was not long ago that an Ottawa official advised a Western farmer to keep some of his steers 'for breeding purposes' our conviction that the facts of life are insufficiently known in Canada grows.

## The General In The House

(By GRANT DEXTER)

OTTAWA: When General McNaughton appeared before the House of Commons on November 23, the order-in-council imposing overseas conscription had just been announced. It had, in fact, been approved by the Government an hour or two earlier. It was, perhaps, natural that he should try at the outset of his evidence to explain his position. Mr. Ralston, his predecessor in office, who had been retired because the Government would not do for him (Mr. Ralston) the very thing that had just been done, was sitting a few feet away.

"Where my predecessor and I differed", said Gen. McNaughton, "was on the methods which should be used to provide the reinforcements needed. In October last he took his stand on the basis that we had outrun the possibilities of maintaining our forces overseas by voluntary enlistment. At that time, I took the stand that our traditional system which we had used throughout this war and long before, was capable of producing the results we sought and of providing them in time, provided always that it was given the full public support which was requisite".

He went on to say that he thought it would have been dangerous to hazard conscription until the voluntary system was exhausted. He thought it would have been a great mistake to have applied conscription at the time of Mr. Ralston's resignation. "Since then, conditions have altered; public attention has been rivetted on these matters". Gen. McNaughton argued that he had never excluded conscription from his mind.

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IT was observed that Gen. McNaughton in this statement had introduced a number of new points. The proviso that his earlier "confession of faith" had been qualified in his own mind by the need of public support, was a surprise. Also his apparent belief that public attention had only been focussed on this problem since November 1, baffled the members. And equally astonishing was his new confession of faith—that while he had believed with every atom of his being in the voluntary system, he had never excluded conscription.

As questioning proceeded, Gen. McNaughton speedily put a different interpretation on other events. "The district commanders", he said (page 6678), "told me quite frankly that they had not much hope that our requirements would be met". And he conceded that the event had shown the commanders to be quite right.

It was absolutely essential, said the General, that there be a substantial reserve of reinforcements to support the overseas armies.

"The numbers required", he went on, "to make up the reserve that is necessary are larger than could be provided in time by the voluntary conversion of trained and fit personnel of our N.R.M.A. men to general service"'.

Only a few days earlier, it was noted, Gen. McNaughton had been asserting dogmatically that only the voluntary system could produce the needed men in time to meet the need.

At this first meeting with the House, Gen. McNaughton seemed to be under the illusion that the voluntary system had not been superseded by conscription. He kept on saying such things as "...it is our purpose to maintain the voluntary system to the limit".

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WHILE there was much sympathy for the General, at times the going was rough. Mr. Quelch, of the Social Credit party, closed in on him with a nasty question addressed to Mr. King. Would Mr. Ralston have resigned if the conscription order had been offered to him? Mr. King, in obvious embarrassment, replied that what was impossible at one time might be possible at another. But Mr. Neill, Liberal from British Columbia put into words the question present in most minds. It had reference to Gen. McNaughton's repeated assertions about the superior merits of the voluntary system. Here it is:

"In view of your former position, does not the changed policy of the Government and the fact that you have not changed...justify and compel you as a man of honour to tread the same narrow path of self-sacrifice that was trod by your predecessor and force you to resign, so that someone else can carry out the new policy of the Government which now is so entirely different from that which you advocated this afternoon and this evening?...I ask you the question, again, as man to man. In your honest opinion, would it not be better for the cabinet to which youn belong, for the Liberal party to which you now adhere, to the greater interest of the people of Canada whose interests I know you have at heart, and the welfare of Canada and the best interest of the war, if you gave way to a man who believes in the policies to be carried out by the Government, who can tell us flatly that he is going to do everything he can to carry out the policies of the Government, and whose whole record will be behind carrying out the new policy?"

General McNaughton hesitated before attempting a reply and Mr. King was instantly in the breach with a plea for indulgence. Mr. Neill—an old hand—remarked that the General need not answer—"but if he is the man I think he is, he will." No answer was forthcoming.

That ended the first session attended by Gen. McNaughton.

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ON the following day, General McNaughton prefaced his evidence with a statement intended, he said, to clear up the obscurities of the first day. He now said, frankly, that the conscription order applied to all draftees and would be used. Not only were there fewer eulogistic references to the voluntary system, but Gen. McNaughton showed that already the conscription order had been applied: 10,000 draftees had been selected for overseas service; arrangement for the despatch of the first contingent were completed; plans covering further contingents up to May had already been approved.

This was action in earnest. But now Mr. Ralston took a hand in the questioning and it speedily developed that everything done had been waiting only for ministerial sanction. That is, Mr. Ralston had been ready but had been unable to act because he lacked government authorization. General McNaughton complimented Mr. Ralston on having prepared everything in advance. It was an "amazing performance."

By and large, Gen. McNaughton's evidence to the House was far from clear. His declarations of determination to enforce overseas conscription were confused by repeated references to the desirability of retaining the voluntary system. The sense of the House was best expressed by Mr. Ralston, as follows:

....this house and the people of this country, and I myself, will hold the government — and particularly the prime minister and the minister of national defence—to strict account for carrying out vigorously and without wavering their declared intention to reinforce the army with well-trained men from the N.R.M.A. to the fullest and fastest extent possible."

And it was in the belief that Gen. McNaughton means business that the government was given a substantial majority on the final vote of the session.

(The last of two articles.)

"JET PROPULSION EXPERIMENT"

## Historic Name Returns To News

(MONTREAL GAZETTE)

AS this war has brought into the news some places made famous in the Napoleonic Wars, so has it recalled the names of some famous personages of that historic struggle. About a year ago the Duke of Wellington, the descendent of the victor of Waterloo, was killed while serving with the British forces. Now a report from Paris discloses that Louis Joachim, Prince Murat, the 26-year-old descendant of Napoleon's great cavalry marshal, was killed while fighting the Germans on July 26.

Certainly Murat was one of the most colorful of that remarkable group of marshals with which Napoleon surrounded himself and upon whom he depended for carrying out his varied strategy of battle. Having lent his aid to Napoleon at the beginning of his career, he grew in power with Napoleon's rise, becoming Napoleon's brother-in-law and the King of Naples.

As the ruler of Naples he showed wisdom combined with vanity—being called a "monkey" by Napoleon for his dandyish ways. But such dandyism has not infrequently marked great cavalry leaders, and Murat was one of the greatest. He led his first famous cavalry charge at the Battle of the Pyramids during Napoleon's Egyptian campaign. He won decisive cavalry success at Marengo and again at Austerlitz. Only a late estrangement prompted Napoleon to decline the offer of his services in the fateful Hundred Days after Elba. More than one historian has suggested that Murat might have given more concentrated power to those cavalry charges of the French upon which the fate of Waterloo so largely hung.

But not only have a Duke of Wellington and a Prince Murat recalled in this war the names and exploits of their ancestors, but they have each died in a form of service that is historically fitting. The Duke of Wellington died last year in that same dutiful service with the British Army to which his ancestor's life was devoted. To Prince Murat's death there is a touch of that daring quality which marked the life of his ancestor—"Murat the Beau Sabreur." For he was a lieutenant with the French underground resistance movement, with which he had served for two years. He died in the course of a German attack on the resistance post he commanded.

## December Grays

(NEW YORK TIMES)

DECEMBER is low twelve of Nature's day. No hope now of a period of Indian summer. From now on it's simply an occasional spell of warmer weather. The venerable Turn Key, Winter, has inserted his implement in the padlock, and snapped the combination. Snow covers the northland; the woodchucks, bears, turtles, frogs and toads are dug in for the long siege.

There's beauty, however, in the gray days of December. The stratus and nimbus clouds are suspended low above the meadows, fields and upland pastures. Of all the months, it's the most peaceful and quiet. The blanket of snow hushes one's footfalls as he tramps over fields and through woods. The stone walls are capped with whiteness and the craggy ledges and granite boulders of the sidehills wear white caps. The weeds in the garden, the stalks of goldenrod in the corners, the jaunty cattails in the swamps, and the grasses that show above the snow have turned from their autumn tans and browns to the grayish shades they will wear for the next months. The weathered, splintery posts at the pasture barway, and the peeled, maple-sapling bars seem a richer sheen of silvery gray against the whiteness that covers the land. The post that bears the R. F. D. box at the edge of the lawn is a gray sentinel.

December is a gray month, but there's no lack of activity. The pheasants come into the garden to search for weed seeds; the white-tailed deer come up from the swamps to paw the snow beneath the Baldwin and Greening trees for frozen fruit. And when the farmer takes his axe to the woodlot and begins to get up next season's woodpile, the chickadees, nuthatches and downies come around to enjoy his company. December is quiet and gray, but it's a soft, relaxing gray. Night falls early in the gray month, but the country man looks forward to the long evenings. With a crackling fire in the stove, a dish of juicy apples and a favourite farm paper, the gray month has compensations.

## Mr. King's Victory

Prime Minister Mackenzie King's victory in Canada's overseas conscription crisis adds another significant link to the chain of compromise by which the Dominion has maintained its unity during the war.

Canada's troops on the Continent will get their needed 16,000 reinforcements. Mr. King has won a 143-70 mandate in the House. But the issue was not precisely joined. A separate motion showed French-speaking Canada's disapproval of the Government conscription of home-army draftees to make up the losses in volunteer overseas divisions. Mr. King obtained his vote of confidence by an appeal to the safer issue of general support of the national war effort.

The fundamental issue between French- and English-speaking Canada has been little reconciled. The problem is not, as is at times assumed, that Canada's French-Canadians think of themselves as Frenchmen. It is, rather, that they have not yet come to think of themselves internationally as Canadians.

The situation was aptly illustrated by a public opinion study made during the middle of the present war. Canadians were asked, "Do you think of Canada as an independent country?" The majority of the English-speaking Canadians answered "yes." A majority of French-speaking Canadians answered "no." For French-Canadians generally have not perceived the implications of the progress which the Dominion has made toward genuine independence within the British Commonwealth.

After the war, that independence from London will undoubtedly increase without endangering the final bonds which link the Empire. Then it will be the task of Canadian statesmanship to address itself to the deeper integration of the two racial groups which comprise the Dominion. —Christian Science Monitor.

## No Confidence In Tories

Whatever the vote of confidence meant to Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the House of Commons last Thursday night, it certainly helped to show that this country has no confidence in the official opposition. Political ineptitude reached a new low level in the vote of Conservative members against the motion before the House as follows: "That this House will aid the government in maintaining a vigorous war effort".

There could have been little excuse in voting against the motion as originally moved by the Prime Minister, as follows: "That this House will aid the government in its policy of maintaning a vigorous war effort".

In the final debate, however, the C.C.F. leader, Mr. Coldwell, asked that the words "its policy of" should be deleted. The Prime Minister accepted the amendment. He said: "It is entirely what I mean". Even so, Conservative members joined with members from Quebec in opposition to the maintenance of a vigorous war effort. They declared against aid by the House of Commons to the government in Canada's war effort to win the war. It is little wonder wonder that the people of this country, although they are severely critical of the government, have less confidence in the Tory opposition. — Ottawa Citizen.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 19

**1914** Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mackenzie King are greeted by a number of local Liberals at the station as they pass through Peterborough.

Ald. George H. Duncan announces that if there is a municipal election he will be a candidate for mayor.

Turkeys were selling at from $1.50 to $3.00 here today and there was a plentiful supply.

Utilities Commission announces a substantial decrease in the rates for domestic lighting

An Immaculate Conception branch of the T.A.S. has been organized with Maurice O'Heron as president.

**1924** City council refuses to allow city solicitor the assistance of R. R. Hall, K.C., in the power bill inquiry.

Charles Cook is elected president of the Peterborough Kiwanis Club.

The Millbrook public school cadets take second prize in the Laura Secord shooting competition.

Peterborough Cheese Board holds a meeting and decides to carry on its activities next year.

The members of Lansdowne Lodge, Sons of England celebrate the 50th anniversary of the lodge.

**1934** Col. J. A. Dewart has been appointed a member of the new Soldiers' Aid Commission.

Turkeys were selling at 20 to 22 cents a pound and geese at 14 to 18 cents this morning.

Mrs. E. Brown is elected president of the Co-Workers' Bible Class of George Street Church.

Mayor Roland Denne, according to all reports, will not be opposed at the municipal election.

Dr. Murray Fraser reports that 90 per cent of Peterborough's school children have been immunized against diphtheria.

## A Bible Message

And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die. And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant.

And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this: For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue.

Then Jesus went with them. And when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my roof: wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.

When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. And they that were sent returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick. (Luke 7: 2-10.)

## "Living" Memorials

The movement which seems to be spreading among American cities and towns to construct "living" war memorials in the form of public auditoriums and civic and recreation centres, promises a vast improvement over the motley array of shafts and statuary, ranging from works of art to just works of the local iron foundry, which have sprung up after earlier wars. But it would be well for the city fathers to plan carefully even in this more imaginative direction.

An unused building somehow seems more lifeless and futile than a statue, which isn't supposed to do anything anyway, but just stand and remind by its presence. Many communities which erected memorial buildings after World War One with the hope, if not the expectation, that the mere existence of the structure would initiate and develop the activities which would make it functional, found that they had put the cart before the horse. It is sounder planning to think first in terms of appropriate community activities, provide reasonably for their continuity, and then proceed to the matter of a building to house them.

Perhaps because of the traditional linking of stone and bronze with the idea of lasting monuments, a more truly "living" type of memorial is being overlooked: a trust fund, established under broad and flexible stipulations of purpose, and with proper safeguards for continuing public-spirited and non-political administration, to carry on some truly social service for the community. What more fitting memorial could there be, for instance, to the young men and women who did not come back, than to insure, through scholarships, that other promising youngsters are educated to take their place?

## Those Belgian 'Zazous'

Let us hope the time has also come for a certain type of girls and boys called "Zazous" to disappear. These young people have also ceased to serve a useful purpose. After the virtues of swindling and frivolity, the virtues of absurdity?

But perhaps outside the walls of Paris, Brussels and a few other continental towns no one knows the appearance and habits of these young native war fauna. To tell the truth, the species was born in the queer early part of the war. If it has multiplied under the occupation it must be chiefly owing to the idleness into which these young people have fallen by force or from choice as a consequence of the innumerable upsets in every sphere of education.

The war cry of the "Zazous" is: "We are 'swing' from top to toe." To be "swing" is, of course, to live only for and by jazz, only to think in terms of the syncopated rhythms of Armstrong and Duke Ellington or their disciples and pupils. Nothing else in head, body or legs. Always ready to burst out into shouts of "swing" and to revolve to its music.

As for the appearance of the "Zazous," it is rather like that of the low comedian at a music hall. The boys: long hair, too long and with a pronounced shingle; trouser-legs tight and too short; white socks. The girls: loose, untidy hair hanging a long way down their backs; jacket like a man's, cut too wide and too long; skirt much to short, showing the nkees; and, nature permitting, plenty of bust and calf. Caricatures? Exactly.—News From Belgium.

# Three Pay Fines Had Rifles In Game Preserve

Giving judgment Monday afternoon in the charge against Alex. C. Nicholls of Smith township of having been in possession of a rifle in the Peterborough County game preserve on November 6, Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C. registered a conviction against the accused.

In doing so His Worship found that Nicholls and his two companions had been in the preserve on the day in question and that they were there for the purpose of hunting. They should have known, he said, that when they engaged in hunting in that area they were near the boundary and he was not satisfied that they had taken every precaution to make sure that they did not enter the preserve.

In his argument in behalf of the defence John A. Bradshaw had contended that the case hinged on the question of whether or not the accused had a guilty mind. He contended that Nicholls and his associate had taken every reasonable care to find out just where it would be legal to hunt.

Magistrate Langley after finding the accused guilty, pointed out that he had been charged under the general section with a minimum penalty of, $10 instead of under the specific section which prescribed a minimum of $50 for the offence.

Accordingly he fined the accused $25 without costs, at the same time suggesting that the prosecution might wish to amend the charges against the other two accused to bring them within the other section.

**Others Plead Guilty**

An adjournment until after the holiday season was suggested but Mr. Bradshaw, after consulting Ben. Nicholls and Leonard Hawthorne, the other two accused, said that the two were prepared to plead guilty forthwith to the same charge as the one on which Alex. Nichols had been convicted.

Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., said that he was ready to accept such pleas and the two other defendants then pleaded guilty.

Magistrate Langley imposed fines of $25 with costs of $3.50 in each case.

"I wish, Your Worship, that you would say something about the unsatisfactory nature of the western boundary of the game preserve. If you did so I thing it possible we might get some action from the authorities," said Mr. Bradshaw.

"I will gladly say this," said His Worship, "that it would greatly assist the courts and the department would more readily collect fines if it saw to it that the boundary was properly marked. The courts would be able to decide such cases readily if there was an adequately-marked boundary."

## University Status

TORONTO, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph would receive full university status and be removed from political direction under terms of legislation to be introduced by Agriculture Minister T. L. Kennedy at the next session, it was reported yesterday.


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# Aviation And Coming Peace

By B. T. RICHARDSON

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Chicago: In their first attempt to establish a post-war international organization to regulate commercial rights among different countries, the United Nations have failed.

The first test case was international civil aviation, in which the traffic may become as great and profitable as ocean shipping, with profound effect upon world society. It is the world's newest example of a business in which the frictions of competition will be accentuated by national rivalries, in the manner that caused wars for commercial rights in the past.

Yet civil aviation will add new dimensions to everyday life. There will be thousands of new jobs in building, flying and servicing airplanes, as air travel expands. The Canadian with $200 or $300 for a vacation will not be limited to a trip inside Canada or a short journey into the U.S.A. Instead, he will fly to Europe. The $500-$700 holiday will be not merely a trip to Europe, but a trip to Asia or the South Seas, the Transvaal or Montevideo.

In his message to the conference President Roosevelt said:

"As we begin to write a new chapter in the fundamental law of the air, let us all remember that we are engaged in a great attempt to build enduring institutions of peace. These peace settlements cannot be endangered by petty considerations or weakened by groundless fears."

Thirty-seven days later, the Chicago conference had written new air law on the operation of airplanes; but it had failed to agree on principles for the orderly development of air transport throughout the world. Thus while aviation is ready to soar to the stratosphere, air traffic business is bonnd still by commercial relations dating back to days when even the sea was still not free. Thus one of the historical opportunities ensuing from World War II has been missed.

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Obstacles to agreement included differences of position, of philosophy and of economic interest which lie between the United States and Great Britain. These realities rarely showed on the surface of the conference, but every delegate was aware of them. Britain, like many countries, has suffered enormous economic damage; the United States has become the most gigantic industrial nation in history, ready with planes to fly civil routes around the world. It will be infinitely difficult to reconcile their commercial interests, not in air transport only.

Rights of air traffic, with the conference ended, remain a matter of bargaining on a bilateral basis. Canada, like other nations, must seek the best terms she can, in order to fly to other countries and to have other countries use her airports and routes. Until the "freedom of the air" becomes a multilateral right, air commerce relations cannot be said to rest, as the Atlantic Charter put it, on "the enjoyment by all states, great and small, victor and vanquished, of access on equal terms to the trade and the raw materials of the world which are needed for their economic prosperity." There shall be equality of opportunity and no discrimination! These words are proclaimed in the new aerial convention. But the letter of this law is still lacking where it applies to air transport.

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In open competition, London and Washington hold powerful bargaining positions if they elect to wage economic warfare for air traffic. Britain looks to Europe, a short-route air traffic area, where its main business will arise. With imperial connections, Britain may seek global aviation business on the basis of a new Ottawa agreements of the air, if the Dominions would stand for it.

America must bargain to win gateways to Europe and, during the conference the United States actually completed one "gateway" agreement with Spain. America has a long headstart in transport planes, well-developed domestic airways which carried 30 per cent. of the world's scheduled air transport before the war, a great new pool of aeronautical skill, and fresh experience in the world's greatest air courier system, its military transport command system. In terms of naked rivalries, one may hesitate to pick the winner; in terms of international collaboration, they could lead the world speedily into a fabulous era of air travel.

The historian naturally thinks of the freedoms of the seas as the precedent for freedom of the air. Best historian at the Chicago conference was Adolf A. Berle, Jr., leader of the U.S. delegation and president of the conference. He introduced Hugo Grotius in his first speech as the young Dutch lawyer of the 17th century who, "in a controversy over a Dutch ship, undertook to argue the case for the right of friendly intercourse, in a book addressed to the free and independent peoples of Christendom, and thereby began the long march of history toward the law of freedom of the sea in time of peace."

Grotius bobbed up several times at the conference, a ghost in 20th century Chicago. It was he who argued against British lawyers. In his hands, of course, the freedom of the seas represented merely the immediate commercial interests of his country, though his doctrine did in time become the foundation of prosperity in Britain and other seafaring countries.

Unlike the original, the 20th century Grotius, Mr. Berle, did not propose that air rights be administered by an international organization. Far from it. Mr. Berle wanted no "restriction" of that kind. Freedom of the sea became a reality long after Grotius' time, but it took "200 years and a couple of wars" (as Mr. Berle said) for it to be recognized multilaterally and become the governing principle of international maritime law. Aerial law must grow more quickly to prevent disastrous rivalry.

The nations will study Mr. Berle's position at Chicago — though he has been removed from his State Department post in charge of aviation policy—to determine whether America fulfills the role of chief exponent of organized freedom in world commerce. The analogy of Grotius implies that British policy favors commercial monopoly based on "closed zones of the air" or "shadowy barriers in the air marking out for the future huge invisible frontiers, certain to become high future battle lines."

The nations, too, will study British policy to determine whether these accusations framed by Mr. Berle really apply. Much of the "guidance" given to the press by Mr. Berle—as the columns of the New York Times and other newspapers demonstrate—followed this thesis. The lustre of Chicago as name-place for a new abode of United Nations harmony will rest, not on whether the case has been made that the British are closed-air cartellists or that the Americans are high-minded air-freedom idealists, but on the speedy fruition of the concept of organized international relations in air commerce.

SWISS PRESIDENT — Eduard von Steiger, above, member of the Swiss Federal Council since December, 1940, has been elected president of Switzerland for 1945. Son of an engineer, President-elect Von Steiger was born at Langnau on July 1, 1881. He became a member of the assembly in 1914, served as temporary general district attorney and in 1939 was elected president of the assembly. He is a brilliant orator in both French and German languages, belongs to the conservative faction of the Farmers' party.

# Boy In Holland Finds Parcel Useful

ROSENEATH, Dec. 19—(ENS).—Mrs. Elizabeth Braithwaite, convener of Alnwick Township Women's Overseas Parcels Committee, has received the following reply from B.S.M. Ednel Blodgett, Somewhere in Holland:

"Another year has passed and once more I have received a grand Christmas parcel from your society. So as I sit here in my 6 by 6 underground home I take great pleasure in asking you to convey to every woman concerned my deepest appreciation and a million thanks for the grand parcel.

"The morning after I received your parcel I was sent on a detail for 48 hours, which meant I would be away from my unit for that time. So when I loaded my kit in my jeep, I very carefully packed in your parcel. During the trip it turned very cold and wet, and my hands were nearly frozen, when, all of a sudden I remembered that in your parcel was a pair of woollen gloves which I put on at once, so you can judge for yourself just how much I thanked you then and there, and for the remainder of the parcel I was equally as grateful because for those two days I was my own cook.

"I wish each of you A Merry Christmas and the best of luck for the New Year."

B.S.M. Blodgett's mother, Mrs. Fannie Blodgett, operates the telephone exchange at Roseneath, and his wife and two sons live at Norwood.

**TO HELP**

LONDON.—(CP).— The Church Assembly has unanimously pledged the Church of England to take its share in the Christian reconstruction of liberated Europe.

TOUCH OF HUMOR—FRONT LINE—Here is one of the humorous road signs that were erected near the fighting front in Holland, giving many an Allied soldier a laugh as they passed along on their way into action. This sign is near the sector recently captured by Canadian forces.

# Montgomery Praises Canuck Army

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE FIRST CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND, Dec. 19 — (CP Cable). — The 1st Canadian Army's hard fight to clear up the Schelde Estuary in Holland so the Port of Antwerp could be opened to seaborne supplies was described yesterday by Field-Marshal Montgomery as the finest operation of the Western Front campaign.

The Commander of the 21st Army group, of which the 1st Canadian Army is a party, expressed hope that his praise of the Canadians might be known in the Dominion and said he felt the Canadian Army had not received the credit it deserved for the important fight it waged along either side of the Schelde Estuary.

He included in his tribute, made at a ceremony when decorations were presented to 70 officers and men of the 2nd Division of the 2nd Canadian Corps, praise for British infantry and Commando troops who participated in the October-November Schelde fighting.

Speaking after the hour-long investiture in the barracks theatre of a town in the Canadian Army area, Field-Marshal Montgomery gave the troops some details of the past and present operations as he praised the Canadian Army's part in the Western Front campaign. His operational comments, however, were "off the record."

It was the first investiture for these formations, and the decorations covered the period from the Normandy landing to the end of the fighting to open Antwerp

Awards received include 10 D.S.O.'s, 17 Military Crosses, four Distinguished Conduct Medals, one Bar to the Military Cross, 35 Military Medals, and three British Empire Medals.

They don't represent all the honors won by these formations, because many others who received awards have since become casualties. One sergeant who was to have received the Military Cross was wounded only on Sunday.

# Alderman Sullivan Says Goodbye To Colleagues On Council

"In vacating my chair in the council I wish to express my appreciation of the privilege of serving four years in the administration of the city," Alderman Sullivan said in a farewell to his associates last night. "To you Mr. Mayor I wish to extend my thanks for the courtesy you showed me, and to my colleagues I wish to express my warmest feelings in saying that anything I have been able to accomplish is mostly due to the spirit of co-operation by all the members of the council. I wish also to extend my thanks to the city officials and staff for their kindness to me at all times.

I think all will agree that a great task lies before the council in the next few years with such projects as the new city hall, civic hospital and Memorial Community Centre. It will mean a lot of work for the Mayor and members of the Council, and in the general administration of the city and the carrying out of those projects I extend my sincere good wishes for success."

In acknowledging Alderman Sullivan's tribute, Mayor Hamilton said he felt sure all the members of the council hoped that Alderman Sullivan was not giving up the idea of seeking a seat in the Council some time again. "It is too bad you are not going to be with us to help in the work that is to be done. But, such are the 'fortune of war' and most of us experience them. One has to be prepared for them. As Reeve Rork Ferguson of Norwood said at the Warden's dinner the friendships one makes in public life are its chief compensation. So I feel sure that we have all enjoyed your friendship and companionship, that everyone feels sorry you are not going to be here, and that we all hope you are going to be back again."

Alderman Glover said he agreed with Mayor Hamilton's statement that Alderman Sullivan would be missed. "He showed early his business experience, and that it fitted him for the council's work. From my association with Alderman Sullivan in the Council I found him very fair, and I think it is too bad he is not to be with us to carry on some of the work he has undertaken. He was always open-minded, and tried to take a fair stand on all matters."

Alderman Dutton, chairman of the Board of Health, said Alderman Sullivan brought to the affairs of that body a wealth of experience that meant a great deal. He had a single mind so far as the Board was concerned, and was animated by the one desire to promote the health and well-being of the city and its citizens. I wish to express my regret that Alderman Sullivan is not to be with us next year."

"Thank you, gentlemen," was Alderman Sullivan's reply.

## Blame Mosquitoes

TORONTO, Dec. 19 — (CP). — A report on 44 deaths in Saskatchewan in 1941 caused by encephalmyelitis, carried by mosquitoes, was presented yesterday at the 13th annual Christmas meeting of the Canadian Public Health Association. The epidemic resulted in 543 cases of the disease and research showed it to be carried by mosquitoes.

## Cable Greetings

TORONTO, Dec. 19 — (CP). — Nearly 200 Canadian prisoners in Stalag 344, German prison camp, in a cable message through the Canadian Red Cross Society have sent Christmas greetings to relatives and friends at home. The message thanked "for all you have done in our behalf."

Wherever Canadians gather, you hear this invitation to friendship. This Christmas, more than ever, it will be heard wherever Canadians meet on active service overseas, as well as from coast to coast in Canada.

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# Toe Blake Tops Scoring List In N.H. League

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Montreal's veteran Toe Blake climbed into the leadership among National Hockey League pointgetters during the last week, with today's official figures showing him out ahead of Boston's Bill Cowley by a single point.

Two goals and two assists as Canadiens defeated Boston 8-5 at Montreal Saturday night shot Blake up into a tie with the former leader, and another point Sunday night at New York put him out in front.

Blake's 33 points were made up of 16 goals and 18 assists, while Cowley was right behind with 11 goals and 21 assists. Blake's line-mates, Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard, held down third and fourth places respectively, with 26 points and 25 points. Clint Smith of Chicago slipped to fourth spot with 22, one more than team-mate Bill Mosienko, Gus Bodnar of Toronto and Herbie Cain of Boston.

Canadien's big line dominated the statistics for the week, with Blake leading on points, Lach tied with Cowley among the play-makers, and Richard leading the league in goals. Cowley and Lach each had 21 assists, for a comfortable margin on Blake, who had 18.

# OHA Announces Two Groupings

TORONTO, Dec. 19—(CP).—The Ontario Hockey Association today announced the groupings in the Intermediate "A" and Junior "B" series, with a number of their local conveners. There are 14 groups in the higher category, of which eight are in Western Ontario, while the same number have been listed in the Junior "B" grade, with five sections in the western portion of the province.

In one intermediate group are Guelph O.A.C. and Norval, the convener being J. Clark, Norval, while another comprises Owen Sound Orphans and Southampton, with J. E. Mercer, Owen Sound, convener. A Windsor group has Colonial Tool and Gotfredsons, Lloyd Pollock, convener. The others are: Brantford Manufacturers League, Kitchener Industrial League, Midland with Gravenhurst, Goderich with Seaforth, and Point Edward alone.

Clubs in the Junior "B" series are grouped as follows: Kitchener, Stratford, Waterloo, Brantford and Woodstock, J. J. McFayden of Galt convener; Paris, Preston and Guelph with Murray Burns of Paris convener; Alvinston, Watford, Forest, Rodney, Petrolia and Glencoe, with F. M. Bain of Alvinston, convener; Windsor City League, bye, and Owen Sound Greys, bye.

Other leagues and clubs are located as far east as Kingston and north to Powasson.

# Lindsay, Omemee Intermediate A

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—(CP).— Intermediate A groupings of the Ontario Hockey Association were announced to-day by the O.H.A. The series will have 14 groups, the largest of which is No. 2 in the Lindsay area.

Group schedules will be prepared by conveners. Following are the groupings:

Group 1 — Southern Ontario League—Bye.

Group 2— Lindsay Commandos, Omemee Black Hawks, Oakwood. Convener, R. Butler, Lindsay.

Group 3—Victory Aircraft—Bye.

Group 4—Guelph O.A.C., Norval. Convener, J. Clark, Norval.

Group 5— Niagara Falls Industrial League—Bye.

Group 6—Owen Sound Orphans, Southampton. Convener, J. Mercer, Owen Sound.

Group 7—Brantford Manufacturers' League—Bye.

Group 8— Kitchener Industrial League—Bye.

Group 9—Windsor Colonial Tool, Windsor Gotfredsons. Convener, L. Pollock, Windsor.

Group 10—Midland, Gravenhurst.

Group 11—Powasson.

Group 12—Point Edward.

Group 13—Goderich, Seaforth.

Group 14—Port Colborne.

## Rush For Turkeys

TORONTO, Dec. 19 — (CP). — Wholesale meat companies in Toronto yesterday predicted a rush on local butcher shops up to the "zero hour" on Saturday for turkeys. The prediction is based on the fact that shipments, though large, are late.

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# Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Archie Moore, 172, San Diego, outpointed Nate Bolden, 172½, Chicago, 10.

Milwaukee—Maxie Shapiro, 135¾, New York, outpointed Vince Del 'Orto, 133¾, Philadelphia, 10.

Providence, R.I.— Jerry Berthiaume, 178¾, Montreal, knocked out Jimmy Russo, 172, West Warwick, 1.

Newark, N.J. — Johnny White, 209½, New York, outpointed Laurient Bouchard, 204, Montreal, 10.

Pittsburg— John D. Vorce, 177, Detroit, outpointed Gene Simmons, 70, Indianapolis, 10.

Philadelphia—Billy Arnold, 143½, Philadelphia, T.K.O. Johnny Jones, 151½, New York, 4.

Detroit — Sampson Powell, 163, Cleveland, T.K.O. Indian Gomez, 158, Havana, 3.

# Jury Selected In Chaplin Trial

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—(AP). —A jury of seven women and five men was chosen late yesterday to hear the suit in which Joan Berry asks that Charles Chaplin be named the father of her 14-month-old daughter, Carol Ann.

Among the jurors, most of whom are middle-aged, are a retired navy man, the wife of a philatelist, a divorcee, the wife of a postal supervisor, a Beverely Hills property manager, a real estate broker, an interior decorator, the wife of a floo finisher and a retired telegraph company employee.

They were chosen and sworn at the end of the third day of questioning veniremen. Mr. Chaplin's attorney, Charles A. Millikan, repeatedly asked candidates whether they had any reluctance toward accepting testimony by physicians concerning blood tests concerning paternity.

He also inquired whether they would consider an admission by Mr. Chaplin of sexual intimacies prior to December, 1942, as evidence also of such acts in that month, when Miss Berry alleges that conception occurred.

Each side had six peremptory challenges. Miss Berry's lawyer used four and Mr. Chaplin's six.

# HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

By The Canadian Press

Following the decision of the Royal Canadian Golf Association to revive the Canadian open in 1945, it was announced yesterday at San Francisco that the U.S. Golf Association would conduct the national open next summer for the first time since 1941, when Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N.Y., won the title at Fort Worth, Tex. Wood himself is quoted as opposing the revival of the competition in wartime on the ground that it would be unfair to many good players now in the armed services.

Ann Curtis, 18, of San Francisco, holder of 18 U.S. swimming records, yesterday was named "Woman Athlete of the Year" in a poll of The Associated Press in which 31 of the 71 participating editors gave her top ranking for the title. Mildred Didrikson Zaharias, who now specializes in golf, was second in the voting; Pauline Betz, tennis, drew third, and Dorothy Germain, golf, came fourth.

Paul Courteau of Providence Reds continued to lead the weekly individual scoring record of the American Hockey League, announced yesterday at New Haven, Conn., with 36 points. Three were tied for runner-up position with 30 points, these being Pete Leswick and Byron Macdonald of Indianapolis Capitals, and Tom Burlington of Cleveland Barons.

Betty Mitchell, junior champion of Manitoba, and Eileen Whalley, senior titleholder, both of Winnipeg, have been invited to compete in the mid-western speed skating championships at Detroit January 1.

Official records of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, issued at Montreal last night, showed Nils Trembley of Quebec Aces holding the lead in individual scoring with 16 points. Second with 13 points were Jack Carthy and Smiley Meronek, both of Montreal Royals who are a-top the team standing.

# Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Ernie Schaaf pounded out a 10-round decision over Max Baer in his first big fight in New York 14 years ago to-night. In 1933 Schaaf was pounded unmercifully by giant Primo Carnera and was carried to his corner while 80,000 fans yelled "fake." He died in hospital four days later.

**DISABLED VETS FIRST**

LONDON.—(CP). — Buses here carry posters: "You can really assist disabled ex-servicemen and women by allowing them to board vehicles first.

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# SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

The sudden death in Lindsay Sunday of Albert Smoke marks the passing of the most famous graduate of The Examiner's Thanksgiving Day road race, one of the major sports events in the years before the first Great War. Smoke, a native of Curve Lake reserve, arose to the heights as a long distance runner after he had come to the fore as a perennial winner of this paper's annual Lakefield-to-Peterborough race. He was one of two district marathon runners who caught places on Canada's Olympic team, after starting their career in the Examiner's Thanksgiving Day event. The other, also an Indian, was Fred Simpson, then of Hiawatha and now of Alderville who was a member of the Canadian Olympic team at London, Eng., in 1908 and was the first Canadian to finish in the famous contest which saw Dorando, the Italian runner disqualified and the Marathon awarded to J. J. Hayes the American marathoner who had finished second to the Italian. Smoke came to the front after Simpson's running days were over and soon became famous. His easy loping style ate up the distance and he seemed to be tireless. Citizens who remember The Examiner races will recall how the Chemong Indian would finish with a sprint of a block or more then as soon as he crossed the line would run back to the Y.M.C.A., showing not a sign of having galloped 10 miles.

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**Smoke won the Examiner event four times and set a record for the Lakefield-to-Peterborough contest that has never been approached when he negotiated the 10 miles in 52.30. Afterward he went out after bigger game and his exploits on the road made his name a household one. He cleaned up the Detroit Marathon, ran second in the famous Boston Marathon, won the Hamilton Herald contest, and was always a prominent competitor in the modified marathons in Toronto. During the later years of his successful career he was under the patronage of the late Arthur Johnston who gave him every chance to make a name for himself. In 1920 Smoke was a candidate for the Canadian Olympic team and made such a good showing in the trials that he was chosen for the Maple Leaf squad and went to Antwerp, Belgium, for the games. Then he had a tough break. While training in Belgium for the Marathon, a careless motorcyclist collided with him and he was injured so badly in the crash that his chances to win points for Canada in the long distance event were ruined. There was a feeling among Canadians that the fleet-footed Indian would have given a good account of himself against the world's best, had it not been for that accident.**

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## Now It Can Be Told

A little bit of ancient history about Smoke's connection with the Examiner's race comes to mind. The Chemong runner had won the event three times in a row and his chief competitor had been Charlie Thorpe. When the time for the next race came around Smoke announced that he did not intend to enter. Then the Examiner management, regarding the race as a sure thing for Thorpe, with the Indian out of the running, decided that the persistence of Thorpe who had made it a race each year by making Smoke extend himself to win should be suitably rewarded. Accordingly an especially good watch was selected as first prize for the event. Then on the night before Thanksgiving Day along came Smoke with the announcement that he had changed his mind and wanted to enter. There was no reason why he should be denied the privilege and so the Indian lined up with the other competitors at Lakefield for the start the next morning. He breezed home a winner for the fourth time and of course waltzed away with the extra special first prize watch that the management had quite confidently expected to hand over to another competitor.

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**Peterborough C.V.S. footballers who had to bow to Niagara Collegiate in the Cossa finals this past season will be interested in the following paragraph by Bill Gaynon in the Niagara Falls Review: "Gordon Dorst, who stole a march on other district Cossa coaches the past year by getting his football practices underway in August, is convinced that the early conditioning had considerable to do with the team's success, so he is prepared to leave the barrier at the same time in 1945. His task will be double the next campaign in view of the fact that a junior club will also be operated, but he cannot vision any scarcity of material. Of the 27 men who finished the 1944 schedule, he expects 21 to be ready for the practicing gun next race, and he claims the school has many more to try for senior berths and fill the junior roster. Ken Borisuk, who assisted Gordon this autumn, is counted on to return, and considering the fine job accomplished by this duo the year just concluded, the Epworth seat of learning should be heard from in grid circles a while longer."**

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## Wings Are Lucky

Doug Vaughan, Windsor Star sport columnist, contrasts the luck the Detroit Red Wings have been having in regard to players with the tough breaks the Leafs have been getting—and incidentally Jackie McLean has become a casualty since this item was written. Says Vaughan: "In one respect, at least, the Wings have been fortunate so far this season. They have had mighty few injuries and have never, like the Toronto Leafs, been short of manpower. Carl Liscombe was out for two or three games at the start of the season with a leg injury while the veteran Mud Bruneteau spent several games on the sidelines with a sprained back. But that has been the extent of the club's mishaps and they have always been able to put a full team on the ice for every engagement. In direct contrast has been the fate of the Toronto Leafs. Nothing but double trouble has dogged the strides of Hap Day and his charges since the first two weeks of the season. The Toronto club suffered its first real jolt when it lost the services of the league's best left winger, Sweeney Schriner. Sweeney is still out and won't be back until after the first of the year. But Schriner, although the major, is only one of the all too numerous Toronto casualties. Lorne Carr, Gus Bodnar, Elwyn Morris and Windy O'Neill have all been on the hospital list at various times. With so much tough luck it is a wonder the Leafs have done as well as they have."

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**Hockey will get a welcome boost in the area east of Peterborough by the formation of a junior B group of six clubs that includes in its membership teams from Hastings and Campbellford. The other four clubs are Stirling, Tweed, Belleville and Trenton. Thus four of the six outfits are from towns who used to be prominent in the old Trent Valley League when that circuit was providing plenty of entertainment and incidentally plenty of betting opportunities for the fans who took their hockey seriously—and when has there been a hockey fan who didn't. This strong junior B loop should prove a most valuable developer of hockey material and furnish a lot of exciting competition before a winner is established. The schedule has not yet been drawn up but opening dates have been arranged with Campbellford opening at Trenton on January 2 and Stirling playing at Hastings and Belleville at Tweed on the following night.**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Ted Lindsay picked by Jack Adams as the rookie of the year is a chip off the old block....He is a son of Bert Lindsay, the famous goalie who starred for the Renfrew Millionaires and other pro clubs....St. Mike's look more and more like the Ontario junior A champs....The Irish knocked off their most dangerous threat, St. Catharines last night by 9 to 2, running wild in the final period when they rang the bell six times without a comeback....United States sports writers have crowned Byron Nelson as the outstanding athlete of the year across the line....The golf star certainly has had himself a great year, averaging fewer than 70 strokes for 78 rounds of bigtime tournament golf....Wally Stanowski's military status has not been cleared up yet....If he should be rejected for service he will wind up with the Toronto Leafs again.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

# Cincinnati's Heusser Leads National Loop Hurlers

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 —(AP)—Ed Heusser, Cincinnati's much-travelled 35-year-old right-handed hurler, who has pitched for 15 teams in 10 different leagues since entering organized baseball in 1929, led National League pitchers in earned-run rating with 2.38, official 1944 averages showed today.

The veteran curve-baller of Bountiful, Utah, gave up 51 earned runs in 193 innings, while winning 13 games and losing 11, to nose out teammate Bucky Walters by two percentage points. Walters, first in 1939 and '40, finished with 2.40, pitching 285 innings and 27 complete games.

Following Heusser and Walters came Mort Cooper, 2.46; Ted Wilkes, 2.64; and Max Lanier, 2.65, all of the champion St. Louis Cards.

Wilks had the best won-and-lost average, 17 victories against five defeats for a percentage of .810 to become the first freshman to lead the league in this department. He also had the longest winning streak, 11 straight, starting July 2 against Brooklyn and ending Sept. 2 against Pittsburg. The streak established a league record for a rookie pitcher.

Four hurlers won more than 20 games, Walters topping the list with 23. Cooper was one behind and Bill Voiselle of the New York Giants and Truett Sewell of Pittsburg each won 21. Cooper hurled the most shutouts, seven, one more than Walters.

Voiselle, the Giants' sensational rookie, was the iron man of the league, hurling the most innings, 313; facing the most batsmen, 1327; and starting the most games, 41. He completed 25 games, three less than Boston's leading Jim Tobin. Voiselle also led the loop in strikeouts, 161.

Hank Wyse of Chicago allowed the most hits, 277, and Philadelphia's Ken Raffensberger lost the most games 20.

Harold Gregg of Brooklyn earned the dubious distinction of hitting the most batters, 9; allowing the most bases on balls, 137; making the most wild pitches, 10; allowing the most runs, 142; and the most earned runs, 142; and the most unearned runs, 120. Gregg also suffered the longest losing streak, 9.

**HEALTHY VILLAGE**

RUSHMERE, England.—(CP. — Rushmere residents claim this Suffolk village is the healthiest place in Britain. Average age of 30 men and women in one part of the village is 80.

# Junior Series Teams In Fourteen Groups

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP)—Ontario Hockey Association groupings in the Junior B series were announced today, with 14 groups being listed for the 1944-45 season. The largest group in the series is the No. 2 group in the Belleville area.

The No. 2 group has six teams registered—Belleville, Campbellford, Hastings, Stirling, Tweed and Trenton. Group No. 11 in the Alviston area is a potential six-team group, with two of the teams still doubtful. Already registered are Alviston, Watford, Forest and Rodney, while Petrolia and Glencoe are doubtfuls.

Group schedules will be prepared by group conveners.

Following is the grouping:

Group 1—Kingston Victorias—bye.

Group 2—Belleville, Campbellford, Hastings, Stirling, Tweed, Trenton. Convener, S. R. Burrows, Belleville.

Group 3—Oshawa II—bye

Group 4—University of Toronto Schools, De La Salle Oaklands, Upper Canada College, St. Tndrew's College, St. Michael's College. Convener, Father Flanagan, St. Michael's College.

Group 5—Etobicoke, Vidvtory Aircraft, Marlboro II, Chewie's Aces. Convener, O.H.A. Executive.

Group 6 — Markhan, Richmond Hill, Port Credit. Convener, H. C. Harland, Toronto.

Group 7 — Newmarket, Barrie, Orillia, Gravenhurst. Convener, T. Robinson, Barrie.

Group 8—Niagara Falls, Port Colborne, Thorold. Convener, F. M. Moore, Port Colborne.

Group 9 — Kitchener, Stratford, Waterloo, Brantford, Woodstock. Convener J. J. McFayden, Galt.

Group 10—Paris, Preston, Guelph. Convener, M. Burns, Paris.

Group 11—Alviston, Watford, Forest, Rodney. Convener, F. M. Bain, Alviston.

Group 12—Windsor City League—bye.

Group 13—Owen Sound Greys—bye

Group 14—Toronto Hockey League—bye.

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## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 19. — (CP).—Just as track and field men look for a four-minute mile some day, somehow, so swimming experts believe that present-day marks will continue to be scaled down year after year to what now seem impossible limits. One coach who is firmly convinced that speed swimming can produce plenty more records is Art Sidwell of the "Y" and University of Manitoba in Winnipeg.

Sidwell in an interview with Les Russell of the Winnipeg Free Press said that competitive swimming should enjoy a boom in popularity after the war. Given plenty of competition, the young swimmers being developed now should start toppling the old records.

Incidentally, "Pop" as he is known, picks Adolph Kiefer, Alan Ford, Bill Smith and Jimmy McLane of the U.S as top swimmers in the world to-day. His choice as the greatest swimmer he ever saw in action is Bob Pirie, Toronto swimmer who held numerous Canadian and Empire titles before entering the R.C.A.F. Pirie was seriously injured overseas, and may never swim again.

Brother acts:

Performance of Eddie and "Mud" Bruneteau of Detroit Red Wings prompted Bill (Niagara Falls Evening Review) Gaynon to glance back over other noted brother and family acts in hockey. Starting at the beginning of the century he listed Alf, Harry and Tom Smith Lester and Frank Patrick, Buck, Bill and Frankie Boucher, Sprague and Odie Cleghorn, Cy and Corbett Denneney, Lionel and Charlie Conacher, followed by Roy, Tiny and Paul Thompson, Busher and Art Jackson, Bill and Bun Cook.

Some of these played on the same team for a time—the Cooks were permanent fixtures with New York Rangers—while others spent most of their N.H.L. careers battling one another.

Here and there:

The New York Rangers' famous line of Frankie Boucher-Bill Cook-Bun Cook would make present-day opponents in the N.H.L. "look like less than that proverbial 30 cents," says Mike (Kingston Whig-Standard) Rodden.....Semi-pro baseball on the West Coast has been hard hit by refusal of the Pacific Coast "AA" loop to continue farming out young players to the clubs. Baseball ivory in semi-pro loops is fair game for any talent hunter and the Coast league teams won't take the chance of losing good players .....Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson still hasn't forgiven Coach Hap Day of Toronto Maple Leafs for his bum steer last spring. Day told Fergie that "play-off" or tight cup play hockey was a thing of the past, then Leafs played just that kind of hockey to hand the Canadiens their only home ice defeat of the past season.

## Army Selected Team Of Year

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP). —Army's explosive unbeaten and untied football team that rolled up 504 points in gaining the mythical United States' national championship to-day was picked the 1944 team-of-the-year in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

Breaking a 12-year monopoly by major league baseball teams, the Cadets polled a total of 209 points to finish the year far ahead of the 104 garnered by the second-place world champion St. Louis Cardinals.

The unbeaten and untied football teams of Randolph Field and Ohio State were third and fourth, respectively, with 28 and 23 points. Completing the first five was the St. Louis Browns, whose feat of winning their frist American League pennant earned them 21 points.

Montreal Canadiens, Stanley Cup holders and National Leage titlists last spring, took sixth place with a six point total.

Sparked by Hula-Hipped Glenn Davis, national high scorer with 120 points, and a pile-driving fullback in Felix (Doc) Blanchard, the Cadets snowed under North Carolina, Brown, Pitt, Coast Guard, Academy, Duke, Villanova, Notre Dame, Pennsylvania and Navy for their first perfect season since 1916.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre—"Texas To Tokyo", 1.25, 4.13, 6.56, 9.47; "Traitor Within", 3.12, 5.54, 8.46.

Regent — "Strange Death of Adolph Hitler", 2.40, 5.00, 7.30, 10.05; "South of Dixie", 1.40, 4.00, 6.30, 9.05.

Capitol — "Address Unknown", 3.50, 6.45, 9.40; "Jeannie", 2.25, 5.20, 8.15. Last complete show 8 p.m.

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## Frankie Parker Number 1 Tennis Player

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 — (AP).—Frankie Parker makes his 12th consecutive appearance in tennis' top 10 to-day, but this time the veteran with the much-discussed forehand is ranked No. 1.

Pauline Betz, red-haired shotmaker from Los Angeles, is No. 1 on the women's list for the third straight year, while Parker, No. 8 in 1943, replaces Lieut. Joe R. Hunt of the United States Navy on the top rung among the men.

The 1944 listings were released Saturday by the United States Lawn Tennis Ranking Committee, but they do not become official until approved by the parent body at the annual meeting here January 20.

Parker, who won the United States singles crown at Forest Hills in September after 15 years of trying, was followed by William Talbert of Indianapolis, Francisco Segura of Ecuador, Lieut. Don McNeill of the United States Navy, Lieut. Seymour Greenberg of the Navy, Aviation Cadet Robert Falkenburg of Hollywood, Jack Jossi of San Francisco, Charles W. Oliver of Perth Amboy, N.J., and Jack McManis and J. Gilbert Hall, both of New York.

Miss Betz, who repeated as the Queen of the Courts in the 1944 nationals, was followed in the ranking by Margaret Osborne of San Francisco, A. Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Cal., Dorothy May Bundy of Santa Monica, Mary Arnold of Los Angeles, Doris Hart of Miami, Mrs. Frank Kovacs of San Francisco, Shirley June Fry of Akron, O., Mrs. Patricia C. Todd of Hidden Valley, Cal., and Dorothy Head of Alameda, Cal.

With both Hunt and Ensign John Kramer of the Coast Guard unranked because of their service duties kept them from competition, the top 10 underwent one of its greatest shakeups although Segura retained third place.

Talbert, fourth a year ago, shot to second off his drive to the finals in the 1944 nationals. He was defeated by Parker's mechanically perfect game in the title round 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. McNeill returned to the elite group after a two-year absence as a naval attache in Buenos Aires.

Miss Brough, twice runner-up to Miss Betz in the nationals, and also in the rankings of 1942 and 1943 tumbled to third after having failed to reach the final round at Forest Hills, and the No. 2 spot went to Miss Osborne. Miss Betz triumphed 6-3, 8-6, in the match for the crown.

## Habitant Trio Specializes In Goal-Getting

By BOB NIELSEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Montreal Canadiens are so generally regarded as keep-'em-out marvels that it's sometimes overlooked that their present high estate, in a large measure, can be credited to a trio that specializes in putting them in—Toe Blake, Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard.

This unit is probably the only present-day N. H. L. unit that would have stood out in pre-war hockey, as one of its members, redoubtable wingman Blake, who has just recaptured the league scoring leadership, actually did.

On Blake's opposite wing is the ever-dangerous comet, Richard, headed for the goal-getting title with 19. Rugged Elmer Lach who pivots this talented pair rates high on the list of all-time centre-ice generals, both offensively and defensively.

The trio packs more than 50 per cent of the champions' scoring wallop, with 39 goals of a team total of 72, and probably controls the play more completely than any other line in the league.

Second in point of goal getting potency, but probably not in all-round effectiveness, are Boston's Herb Cain, Bill Cowley and Bill Jennings who have a total of 35 goals. These men are sharp-shooting opportunists who show little inclination for back-checking.

Chicago Black Hawks' effective unit of Pete Horeck, Clint Smith and Bill Mosienko are third in scoring with 25 goals, two more than Toronto's front line of Sweeney Schriner, Gus Bodnar and Lorne Carr, which has not operated in its entirety since Nov. 18. The Maple Leaf trio probably would be crowding the great Habitant line had it been intact throughout.

## St. Mike's Clip Falcons By 9-2 Count

By The Canadian Press.

The Junior O.H.A. game of the year turned out to be almost like any other—for St. Michaels. At Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens last night the students took St. Catharines Falcons in their stride, 9-2, and continued on their unbeaten and untied way with seven scalps hanging to their collective belt.

For the faltering Falcons it was the first setback after six straight successes and the result split the co-operative leadership of the rivals in the league race, sending St. Catharines into second place but still four clear points ahead of Galt and Red Wings.

Falcons' hopes soared when Smellie found the twine for the initial score at 5.9, but Blute equalized three seconds before the close of the opening period and, after that, it was mainly the college boys. The second stanza closed 3-2, then the school staged a splurge of six straight scores as the visitors weakened.

Leading St. Mikes spree was Gravelle with two goals and three assists, while both Johnny Blute and Johnny McCormack were in there for goals and one assist. Turik also made a brace of goals.

T. Smelle made both St. Catharines tallies and Peterson assisted on each of them.

## Sudbury Boxer Loses Decision

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—(CP).—Joey Ferrier, of Toronto, punched out a clean-cut decision over Sudbury's Pat Kelly in five rounds last night at Massey Hall here in one of the feature bouts of the card. Ferrier's ringmanship and greater experience enabled him to make every round a winning one. Both weighed 130 pounds.

Kelly tried hard from the start, but Ferrier was too crafty for him and the Sudbury boy was in difficulty several times.

In the semi-final, Frank Pucci of Toronto, was hard pressed to earn a five-round decision over Steve Hagen of Windsor. Hagen looked good for three rounds, but weakened considerably in the last two stanzas.

In preliminaries Mike Zeduk, Guelph, decisioned Jimmy Sicurella, of Hamilton, in three rounds; Manny Sarbora won a three round decision over Albert Whitney of Hamilton; and Red Carroll of Guelph won in three rounds over Jimmy Dumas, of Montreal.

### Floating Night Clubs

LONDON, Dec. 19 — (CP). — Britain will send three floating "night clubs" to the Pacific to entertain her troops.

In answer to mounting criticism that soldiers battling the Japanese are being neglected, the Government is fitting out three big liners. Each is equipped with its own brewery, bar, orchestra, and floor show. The ships will brew beer as they sail.

## W-H-A-T'S--O-N--T-H-E--A-I-R

| Stations | Kilocycles |
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| CHEX | 1430 |
| CBL | 740 |
| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour.

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, N—News, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations, and not with the Examiner.

### TUESDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tunes of Times
CJBC—Collegiate Jive
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CFRB—Pipes of Melody-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Edwin C Hill-N
WEAF—New York Symphony

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Stories
WABC—On Your Mark
CBL—The Magic Chord

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Sportviews
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Request Program
CJBC—The Martins-D
WEAF—Supper Club
WABC—I Love a Mystery-D

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—All Request Program
WABC—Music That Satisfies
CFRB—Musical Revue
CJBC—Blackstone, Magician

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Dick Haymes-V
WABC—Melody Hour
CFRB—Lum 'n Abner D
CBL—Toronto Trio

7:45 P.M.
WABC—Melody Hour-M
CBL—News Roundup

8:00 P.M.
WABC—Big Town-D
CHEX—Victor Record Album
CFRB—Roly Young's Show
WEAF—Johnny Presents-V

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Broadway After Dark
WABC—Theatre of Romance-D
CFRB—Fun Parade-V
WEAF—Date With Judy-D
CBL—Of Things to Come

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Montreal Symphony
WABC—Burns and Allan-V
WEAF—The Velvet Hat-D
CFRB—Theatre of Romance

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Montreal Symphony
WABC—This Is My Best-D
CBL—Fibber and Molly-V

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Bob Hope-V
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—March of Toys
WABC—Service to Front

10:15 P.M.
CBL—Books of the Times

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Duo Pianists
WEAF—Hildegarde-S
CBL—Make Way
CFRB—Namaro Presents-V

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News and Commentary
CFRB—News.

11:15 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

6:00 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock

6:30 A.M.
CHEX—News

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—News

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CFRB—Coffee Time

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Smilin' Ed
CFRB—Coffee Club-V
CBL—March Past-M

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions-T
CJBC—Two Consoles
CFRB—Coffee Club-V

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Port Hope
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CJBC—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Port Hope
WABC—New Horizons
CFRB—Hi, Neighbor

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Music While You Work
WEAF—Alice Cornell-S

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CBL—School of the Air
CFRB—Woman's World

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
WABC—Light of the World-D
CFRB—How Goes the Chorus

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T
CFRB—Kate Aitken
CJBC—Ukulele Ike-S

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Joan Baird, comment
CFRB—Memorable Music

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Christmas Carols
CFRB—Home Crafters
CBL—Road of Life-D
CJBC—Moods in Rhythm

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WEAF—Star Playhouse
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CFRB—Do You Remember
WABC—Aunt Jenny

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
CFRB—Musical Tours

12:15 P.M.
CJBC—Four Quarters
CFRB—Farm Broadcast

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, arm News
CBL—Ontario Farm News
WEAF—Air Force Band

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News, Home Folks
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Melody Mustangs

1:15 P.M.
CJBC—Sketches in Melody
CBL—The Happy Gang

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes
WEAF—Echoes from Tropics
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Claire Wallace-T

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Salon Orchestra
WABC—Joyce Jordan-D
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WABC—Two on a Clue-D
CJBC—Mystery Chef
WEAF—To-day's Children-D

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Smiles Program
CJBC—Ladies Be Seated
CFRB—Musicale
WEAF—Woman in White-D
WABC—Young Dr Malone-D

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Smiles Program
WEAF—Hymns All Churches

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Christmas Box
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WABC—Mary Marlin

3:15 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Box
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
WABC—Tina and Tim
CJBC—Appointment with Life

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Right to Happiness-D
WABC—Bob Trout-T
CFRB—Lucy Linton-D

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Keep 'Em Rolling
CJBC—Recital of Songs
CBL—The Liptonnaires-M

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—Music Box Revue
CFRB—At Your Table
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Advs Perry Mason-D
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

4:55 P.M.
CHEX—Commentary

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—Let's Call on Santa
CBL—Front Line Family
WABC—Sing Along Club
CJBC—Terry and Pirates-D

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Santa Claus

5:30 P.M.
CHEX—Fairy Tales
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
CJBC—Junior Jamboree

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moments
WEAF—Front Page Farrell-D
CFRB—Jimmy Dale-D

THREE CANADIAN FOOTBALLERS SERVE ON SAME STATION — Three well-known Canadian footballers, all serving at the same RCAF station in Northern Ireland, with flying boat squadrons. Left to Right, they are FO. Art Evans, FO. Bill Stukus, and FO. "Budge" Stevens. Evans and Stukus played on the Toronto Argonauts together and were with the Dominion champs in 1937 and 1938. Stevens played for the Hamilton Tigers from 1938 to 1940. Both Evans and Stukus played for the RCAF Hurricanes in 1942 when they won the Dominion final. The three footballers have been together for a long time. They were in SFTS together and went overseas together.

## 40-Year-Old Veteran Leads Jockeys

By ALLAN NICKLESON

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP)—A 40-year-old veteran in an oversized silk cap has become Britain's champion jockey for the 17th time and an Indian potentate who lives in Switzerland amassed a wartime record in stake winnings as England's fifth—and best — wartime racing season ended on an optimistic note that the turf might return to peacetime splendor in 1945.

Gordon Richards, perennial winner of riding honors, had his best wartime season. The little fellow rode 88 winners, compared to 65 when he won the jockey title last year, placed second 51 times and rode 149 third-placers. He was an "also-ran" on 149 mounts.

The fabulously-wealthy Aga Khan, who went to Switzerland from France shortly after war began, won 23 races with a value of $62,900. Of that total Tehran contributed nearly $28,000 and proved himself the best of the season's three-year-olds in winning the classic St. Leger with Richards up, and placing in two other classics, the Derby and the 2,000 Guineas.

The country's leading trainer was suave Frank Butters, who handled the Aga Khan's string and who has been atop the training list many times. The 18 horses he prepared for various owners won 34 races and $80,000.

Butters' best winner, apart from Tehran and Umiddad, was Sir Alfred Butt's 2-year-old Paper Weight, who won his last five races. Umiddad, owned by the Aga Khan and ridden by Richards, took the important Gold Cup.

Lord Roseberry placed second behind the Aga Khan in the owners' list with $45,775 in stakes derived from 13 races won. Of that amount, nearly $43,000 was accumulated by nine horses which he bred and which earned him the title of leading breeder of 1944.

Richards, a triple winner on the season's last day, finished far ahead in seasonal honors. The second-place holder, Bill Nevett, rode 37 winners including the Derby victor, while Michael Beary, in third place, had 34. Richards, however, is not in the services and probably had more opportunity to ride than any other experienced jockey.

## HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 13 | 4 | 2 | 72 | 46 | 28 |
| Toronto | 10 | 6 | 2 | 66 | 57 | 22 |
| Detroit | 9 | 5 | 3 | 74 | 53 | 21 |
| Boston | 8 | 10 | 1 | 82 | 88 | 17 |
| Rangers | 2 | 10 | 4 | 51 | 77 | 8 |
| Chicago | 3 | 10 | 2 | 52 | 76 | 8 |

Future Games

Tuesday—Detroit at Boston
Wednesday—Rangers at Chicago
Thursday—Rangers at Detroit
Saturday — Detroit at Toronto; Chicago at Canadiens.
Sunday—Chicago at Rangers.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 14 | 8 | 2 | 81 | 68 | 30 |
| Hershey | 11 | 10 | 3 | 77 | 65 | 25 |
| Providence | 7 | 14 | 2 | 82 | 103 | 16 |

Western Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 13 | 7 | 6 | 80 | 54 | 32 |
| Pittsburg | 12 | 12 | 2 | 92 | 97 | 26 |
| Cleveland | 11 | 7 | 3 | 75 | 67 | 25 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 14 | 2 | 38 | 71 | 10 |

## Junior Standing

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP)—Official standings in the Junior "A" series of the Ontario Hockey Association were released today. They include last night's game between St. Michael's and St. Catharines.

| The standings: | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michaels | 7 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 15 | 14 |
| St. Catharines | 6 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 26 | 12 |
| Galt | 4 | 3 | 0 | 44 | 34 | 8 |
| Oshawa | 3 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 26 | 6 |
| Young Rangers | 2 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 38 | 4 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 7 | 0 | 19 | 66 | 2 |
| Port Colborne x | 1 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 29 | 2 |

(x) Withdrawn.

## The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—The way Elmer Layden puts it, there'll never be a serious conflict between pro football and baseball . . . "We're getting along very well," he says. "They have the parks and the ticket staffs; we have the football clubs. Each takes care of one set of headaches." . . . Publicitor Broadway Johnny Cox protests the omission of 16-year-old Bernard Docusen from a recent listing of "new generation" boxers who may hit the top . . . Says Johnny: "He's the greatest fighter developed in New Orleans since Joe Mandot, Tony Canzoneri and Pete Herman."

Help Wanted:

President Jack Mara of the Football Giants ruefully tells of a quip tossed him during the pro play-off Sunday . . . While the customers were witnessing a between-halves entertainment featuring acrobats and jugglers, Jack headed for the clubhouse . . . As he passed the bleachers a fan yelled: "Hey, Mara, you've given us a circus. Now how about a first down.

Cleaning the Cuff:

Lou Nova (maybe with an assist from Jimmy Johnston) is expressing a loud "beef" over Abe Green's reference to him in a magazine article about punch-drunk fighters. Lou says he'll undergo an examination by any doctor Green picks, providing the N.B.A. president takes the same exam, "then we'll see who's punch drunk."

CHAMPION DIES

WRITTLE, Essex, England.—(CP).—Champion rat-catcher of England, a 14-year-old Alsation retriever, has died. The dog's record was 224 rats killed in two hours.

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Louise Beavers Joe Sawyer
ELLA MAE MORSE

To-day and Wed. CENTRE
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# Remove O.A.C. From Politics Says Kennedy

TORONTO, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Col. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, said today legislation will be introduced at the next session of the legislature to provide for independent administration of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. The O.A.C. now is administrated by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

"Our idea is to remove the administration of the college from politics," Col. Kennedy said. "It is not the intention to make it a separate university. It will continue as part of the University of Toronto and will be administered by an independent board. The relationship will be the same as for other colleges affiliated with the university."

The O.A.C. has been affiliated with the University of Toronto for about 20 years, the minister recalled.

"But I don't see why it should be administered by my department. Dr. Vivian, Minister of Health, doesn't administer the University of Toronto medical school and the attorney-general doesn't administer the law school at Osgoode Hall."

Col. Kennedy described a report in the Toronto Globe and Mail that the O.A.C. would become a separate university as "conjecture." "I know that has been talked about by some members of the committee" appointed to investigate the college but "that isn't our plan at present."

## Successful Concert

NORTH SMITH, Dec. 19—(ENS) —There was a good attendance at the Chicken Pie Supper and Concert held by the Wesley War Workers. Owing to the absence of Robt. Kitchen of Wesley Church, Rev. H. H. Mutton of Bridgenorth, acted as chairman for the evening. The proceeds amounted to more than $90.

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FUTURE CWAC RECRUIT—This three-year-old bundle of charm tipping her CWAC hat and wishing everyone season's greetings is Vivian Dee, daughter of QMS. Charles W. F. Saunders, of M.D. 3 Headquarters, Kingston, and granddaughter of Major C. Saunders, district fire prevention officer of M.D. 3. Dee's ambition is to wear the uniform of the Canadian Women's Army Corps and join her daddy, grandpa and four uncles on active service. *(Canadian Army Photo)*

# Emily Municipal Council Meets Completes Business

OMEMEE, Dec. 19 — The Emily municipal council met in the Farmers' Club rooms, Omemee on Friday with all the members present. Paul J. McGuire, reeve, in the chair.

The following communications were read: From F. L. Weldon acknowledging receipt of an application for a mother's allowance; from F. L. Weldon, enclosing list of Old Age pensioners and those on Mother's Allowance for examination, and correction, if necessary.

Accounts were received from the Municipal World, J. E. Anderson, W. H. Harvey and Son and A. M. Fulton.

Stanley McColl, addressed the council in the matter of injuries received while erecting snow fences.

Orders were drawn on the treasurer for th following school accounts: S.S. No. 1, H. Scretary treasurer, Emily portion of levy, $1,825.13; S.S. No. 3, $334.07; S.S. No. 4, $1,158.13; S.S. No. 5, $252.63; S.S. No. 6, $69859; S.S. No. 7, $606.72; S.S. No. 8, $591.80; S. S. No. 10, $855.21; S.S. No. 11, $273.00; S.S. No. 12, $368.00; S.S. No. 13, $298.80; S.S. No. 15, $384.96; S.S. No. 16, levy in full $659.55.

Misscellaneous accounts were passed: W. M. Brown, treasurer, Farmers' Club, use of hall, $30.00; H. W. Hill, secretary treasurer, Municipal Telephone System, on account, $800; J. E. Anderson, certifying voters' list, $8; John Bent, refund dog tax, $2; The Municipal World Supplies, $1.25; A. M. Fulton, legal advice and services, $2.05; Thomas Evans, refund dog tax, 1944, $2; Thos. H. Laidley, stamps, 99c.

Livestock accounts were passed: Alphonse Fitzpatrick, one sheep killed, $10.00, one lamb killed $10.00, total $20.00; D. M. Costello, valuing sheep of A. Fitzpatrick, $1.50; road accounts as presented by Walter Herlihey, road superintendent were approved and ordered paid, amounting to $419.24.

Sessional allowances, mileage, extra days were paid as follows: Paul J. McGuire, reeve, sessional allowance, $56.00, mileage 7.00, extra days, 44.00, total $107.00.

Vincent Fee, councillor sessional allowance, $56.00, mileage 7.00, extra days, 36.00, total $99.00.

George Magee, councillor, sessional allowance $56.00, mileage 4.20, extra days $32.00, total $92.20.

Thomas Morrissey, councillor, sessional allowance $56.00, mileage 14.00, extra days 24.00, total $94.00.

J. M. Thurston, councillor, sessional allowance, $56.00, mileage $14.00, extra days $32.00, total $102.

David Weir, half year's salary, $200; David Weir, postage allowance, $25; Thos. H. Laidley, salary treasurer, $200; Thos. H. Laidley, postage allowance, $15.00; D. W. Wilson, relief officer, $3; Roger Price, weed inspector, $20; Dr. G. N. Earle, nominal salary M.H.O., $5 Thos. H. Laidley to apply on salary as collector, $100.

County rates: F. L. Weldon, general county purposes, $5,025.20; House of Refuge purposes, $1,732.83; Patriotic grants, $2,599.24; County Road Rate, $3,898.86; County High and Continuation School Rate, $3,009.71.

Board of Health: J. M. Lucas, chairman, $10.40; Paul J. McGuire, $10.00; Dr. G. N. Earle, $8.00; David Weir, $8; David Weir, secretary Board of Health, $25; Dr. G. N. Earle, immunizing 275 children, $264.75; Dr. G. N. Earle, materials, $8.05; Dr. G. N. Earle, expenses, well at Kenedin Park, $2.50; S. J. Mackey, account, $3.00.

## School Report

**S. S. NO. 13 EMILY**

Grade VII—Evelyn Ruth 84 per cent, Doreen Strain *.

Grade VI—John Johnston 80 per cent, Arthur Johnston 79 per cent, Harlan McCarrell 69 per cent, Clarence Strain *.

Grade V—Keith Darling 64 per cent, Dorothy Strain *.

Grade IV—Bruce Wellman 64 per cent, Beverley Darling 62 per cent.

Grade II—Harold Harrison 91 per cent, Alon Storey 83 per cent, Ray Darling 75 per cent.

Grade I—Names in alphabetical order: Glenn Darling, Earl Finley, Edmond Johnston, Wilbert Nurse, Ray Storey.

* Absent for examinations.

Teacher—Janet McIntosh.

**CHRISTMAS TURKEYS**

LONDON.—(CP). — More than 600,000 turkeys will be shipped to England, Scotland and Wales for the Christmas trade.

## Pig To The Rescue

*ELBERTON, Ga., Dec. 19—(AP).—Herbert Wilcox reports that a chicken hawk swept down the other day to grab a hen that was feeding in a hog pen on the farm of S. C. Anderson. The hen let out a tremendous squawk, and the hog went to her assistance. When the battle was over, the hawk was dead and the hog and the hen continued eating.*

CREMATORY IN GERMAN CAMP—Mountain patriots of the French Forces of the Interior are examining the furnace in which the Germans burned their dead slaves in the Vosges Mountain camp, found recently near the village of Natzwiller, France. Villagers said the Nazis kept about 4,000 prisoners here, herded by S.S. guards. Dental forceps were found beside this furnace, indicating that the furnaceman removed gold-filled teeth from the victims before burning them.

# Farms To See Great Changes When War Ends

By the Ottawa Staff of The Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 — (CP) — One of the most important events of the labor horizon is a move by the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) to obtain a national agreement covering employees in three General Motors plants in Ontario—Oshawa, St. Catharines and Windsor.

Separate agreements covering these plants are about to come up for review and George Burt of Windsor, Ont., Canadian director of the union, has advanced the proposal that they should be combined in a national agreement.

The union is also seeking union shop provisions which would require all General Motors employees to become members of the union. So far there has been no reaction from the company to these requests. The union bases its claim to a national agreement on the ground that the existing contracts run almost concurrently and are generally similar in terms.

**Want Equality.**

Reconstruction authorities think that the greatest post-war changes in living comforts will be on the farm. Building experts have indicated that the post-war city house will not be much different from that found in Canada to-day as heating by sunlight and cooking by pressing a button are still far from practical operations.

But down on the farm the changes will be without number. Authorities in all provinces agree that young people who have been in the forces and war industry will not be satisfied with shacks and oil lamps when they return to the farm. They will demand electricity, plumbing, good roads and community centres where they can enjoy the amenities of life on a basis comparable to that of city residents.

Filling these demands, whether the work is done by Dominion, Provincial or Municiapl governments, or by private companies, will give extensive employment. And the provision of adequate employment above all, is the objective of all government bodies after the war.

**EARLY CANADIAN WHEAT**

Wheat growing in Canada can be traced back approximately 340 years.

CENTRAL FIGURE—Attorney Joseph Scott is pictured carrying baby Carol Ann, 14-months-old daughter of Joan Berry and central figure in the paternity suit against Charlie Chaplin, as they entered the courtroom to start proceedings against the film comedian.

## She Made Faces

*YORK, Pa., Dec. 19—(AP). — Police Chief Nelson Shultz quoted William Quiggle as saying Saturday he "got tired of" Mrs. William Hoffman "making faces at me, so I just shot her." Quiggle, 61, is held on assault and battery charges. In hospital, Mrs. Hoffman's condition was said to be satisfactory. She was wounded with buckshot while hanging laundry in her yard.*

# Toronto Man Given Year Sentence

COBOURG, Dec. 19 — (ENS) — James Devlin of Toronto was sentenced to one year definite and two months indefinite in the reformatory when he appeared before Judge J. C. M. German during the week-end. Devlin had pleaded guilty to the theft of a car owned by Fred Richardson, Cobourg lawyer, from Port Hope on October 24. Mr. Richardson had left his car near his Port Hope office around 2 p.m. and when he came out at 3 p.m. the car was gone.

Bruce Rodden of Toronto, charged jointly with theft of the car, was found not guilty after Lawrence Banks, Toronto, swore that at the time of the theft, Rodden was helping him to move in Toronto. Banks, incidently was a Crown witness. Judge German asked Crown Attorney Harry Deyman if he wanted to proceed with Banks as an adverse witness but Mr. Deyman said that he would let the matter stand as it was. Banks was sentenced some weeks ago to three months in jail on a charge of stealing tires from Fred Richardson's car after it had been taken to Toronto the day of the theft.

Chief William Carson of Port Hope, testified that he saw Rodden and Devlin at Port Hope in a stolen Kington car on October 24 and that after Mr. Richardson's car was reported stolen, the Kingston car was found abandoned in Port Hope. Later he identified Rodden and Devlin when they were in custody in Toronto.

Banks testified that on October 24 in Toronto, Rodden and Devlin drove out to St. Clair avenue with him in his car to where a Ford V-8, Mr. Richardson's car, was parked. Banks told of helping them strip it of its tires. Banks swore that from 2 p.m. that day until 3.30 Rodden was helping him to move.

NEW APPOINTMENT—Lieut.-Col. C. E. Tuck, E.D., former general staff officer, first grade, M.D. 12, Regina, who was recently appointed as G.S.O. 1 of Military District No. 3 to succeed Lt.-Col. L. F. Grant of Kingston, who retired. (Canadian Army Photo)

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## Main Street Topics

**PLAN RENEWED**

Arrangements by suburban Smith for city fire protection will be renewed for 1945 by a motion Monday night by Alderman Sullivan, seconded by Alderman Glover. It was stated there was only one fire this year. A basic service levy is also made as a retainer to the city.

**RADIO FOR SOLDIERS**

Members of the 4th (R) Battery, Heavy Anti-Aircraft are still looking for a cabinet radio to put in their new recreation room in the Armouries. Even if minor repairs are necessary, Battery soldiers will gladly accept it, and arrange immediate transportation. If there is anyone in Peterborough who might have such a radio in an attic or down the cellar, they are asked to phone 3808. The Battery recreation room will be complete, when somebody helps them find a radio.

**GOOSE SITUATION**

Jack F. Coulter, of the Cooperative Services, said today to his knowledge there is no shortage of geese, but there is an increased demand. The Co-op, he pointed out, is not receiving any geese because there is a ceiling price in effect, and the producers are going direct to the consumer with the product, in order to receive the retail ceiling price rather than the wholesale one. This could be done through the Farmers' Market, or by door to door sales. The goose situation in Peterborough though seems to be obscure.

**HE KILLED HER!**

A girl overheard in the Post Office today: "I heard Frank sing 'The Trolley Song,' and sister he slew me!"

**LAST CALL**

All local mail should be posted today for delivery by Christmas Day. This is the last mail deadline for the Christmas rush.

**DEVOTED**

One gentleman in a restaurant Monday evening certainly proved his devotion to his favorite song. He inserted a 25 cent piece in the juke-box, and played one selection five times over.

**FRACTURES HER WRIST**

Falling near the corner of Armour Road and Hunter street, Mary Menogue, 493 Roger street, an employee of the Western Clock Company, sustained a fracture of her right wrist.

**THERE ISN'T ANY.**

Jack-knives and pen-knives can now be added to that list of articles which have gone for the duration. A recent check found only one jack-knife in this district, and that one was at Shearer's store in Buckhorn. And now it's sold.

**SETS AN EXAMPLE**

The stirring reception given four Peterborough airmen this morning upon their arrival home from overseas sets an excellent example for other welcoming parties to cheer Peterborough boys as they arrive back to their own home town.

**SOLDIER'S FAVORITE**

Judging from interviews of many soldiers, sailors, and airmen, who have returned from overseas during the past few months, the Number One popularity food on their "must" list when they arrive in Canada is bacon and eggs. Oranges and ice-cream run a close second.

**EXPETED SOON.**

Warrant Officer Frederick Francis Bayliss, whose wife lives on Brock street, is now at Lachine, Quebec, after arriving in Canada recently from service wtih the R.C.A.F. in Ceylon. Overseas for three years, he is a former employee of the Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Company.

**HEAVY MAIL**

The load of mail handled by the Post Office Monday was one of the largest amounts to date, and accounted for the Post Office's busiest day of the season. Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, all indications were that today's load will be even greater. Workers throughout the Post office, and particularly in the parcel division, are being handicapped by a general lack of space.

**WOULDN'T TALK!**

When firemen responded to an alarm at 3:51 Monday afternoon to Box 12, the corner of Lansdowne and George street, all they found was a five-year-old boy, perched on a snow-bank, who wouldn't talk! No matter how much the firefighters coaxed, the little tot refused to say a word. His father came along shortly after and took him home!

MISSING AT SEA—Mrs. David Stewart of Cobourg, whose husband has been serving with the Merchant Marine, has been notified that he is reported missing at sea. He was expected to be home during the Christmas season.

DOCTORS ON CALL ON WED[illegible] AFTERNOON

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## Milk For Britain

Two donations are reported today by J. M. Donnelly of the Royal Bank, the treasurer of the Milk for Britain Fund.

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| Previously acknowledged | $16,979.59 |
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| A Friend | 1.00 |
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## $150 Contributed By Cheerful Workers Group

Cheerfulness can be something of a very contagious nature, the spreading of which in a world filled to almost overflowing with distress through a grievous war, should be a great asset to any community or country.

When to this is added a real practical assistance by such people to others in distress, it takes on further importance which all the more such people, in whatever branch of uplifting endeavor they may be engaged in.

The Cheerful Workers Class at St. James United Church come fully into this category, for they have been the means of spreading much cheerfulness to the people of Britain at each Yuletide season since the local and district British War Victims' Fund first began to operate. Each succeeding Christmastide since that time has seen them make a donation of $100 for this purpose, which this year they have increased to $150 to assist in taking care of the bringing of some cheer at that time, to the larger number of children away from their own homes due to increased devastation caused by the robot bomb.

In this way they very much uphold the tenets of the Christian faith to which they adhere, through the auspices under which they have become associated with each other. There could be no better way to mark this celebration of the advent of the Prince of Peace, than thus doing some good for others in distress.

Another church in the south-end, Park Street Baptist church also is reported today, their contribution of $26.62 through Mrs. J. Benson, the treasurer of their Sunday School, being the result of a White Gift service held on Sunday, which also during the past few years has been made the means of assisting in the Christmas donation.

Instead of the varied offerings suitable for sending out baskets, the children brought money in white envelopes for this purpose, which testifies to their goodwill for those so much less fortunate than themselves.

**Legion Exceeds $2,500**

The help that the veterans of the last Great War locally have been to this fund all along the line, is probably without parallel in this sphere of endeavor in the whole Dominion. They have been represented in a substantial manner in every one of the 31 donations that the fund has sent over since it first began to operate, which also includes every special Christmas donation.

Today another gift of $79.25 is listed to their credit through G. Gimblett their president, and G. G. Torrance their secretary, which brings their total gifts well over the $2,500 mark.

From the De Laval Social and Athletic Association through G. W. Fitzgerald, president, and Miss Doris McConnell, treasurer, comes a splendid gift of $50 to assist in this good cause even the stationery conveying the good news to the secretary of the fund, breathing the Christmas spirit with its stars and good wishes.

Then the employees of the Fisher Guage Works clubbed together through Don Gifford, and there was evident joy when he handed over $15 in their name, also credited today, while the Parkhill Fellowship Group who are doing a worthwhile welfare work, added another $5 to this day's list.

Four schools are represented today, the lead being taken by the St. David's Nursery School through Mrs. W. Robertson Davies on their behalf, their participation in this community effort for other children so much less fortunately situated than themselves being another evidence of how widespread is the support this Christmas appeal is receiving, when folk as young as these are taking a part.

Others in this group includes Grade 5 at Central School, Grade 7 at King George School, and the Blacksquirrels of the Junior Red Cross of Mount Julian School taught by Mrs. William Church.

**Business Houses Take Part**

Sharing equally in a total of $100 two business houses give a fine boost to the day's receipts, the first being handed in by Warne's Jewelry Store, to be followed shortly afterwards by Fanning's Launderers and Dry Cleaners.

Last but not least, there are seven purely personal gifts, each of whom may feel that they have an individual part in spreading this good cheer to those in need, among which to some extent could be included the proceeds of the sale of Kaleidescopes donated by the Roy Powell family, a number of which are still available for those who find it difficult to procure otherwise suitable Christmas gifts.

These latter also include one given as a tribute to the carol singing by the choir at the Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Co. of Canada Ltd., another from the former members of the Get Togther Club, and "In Memoriam, December 19" which bears almost a sacred at-

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## War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 19, 1940—Prime Minister Churchill reviewed the offensive in western Egypt, warning that threat of German invasion of Britain persists. Admiralty issued communique of Mediterranean naval operations against Italy. Risto Ryti elected president of Finland.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS GREET RETURNING AIRMEN — Below-zero weather couldn't stop a host of friends and relatives from gathering at the CPR station at five o'clock this morning to welcome four Peterborough airmen who arrived here after serving for more than three years overseas. (Top) Overjoyed at the prospects for their first Canadian Christmas in more than three years, the airmen are, from Left to Right, Cpl. Joe Hickey, 306 Simcoe street; Cpl. S. McCormick, 67 St. James street; Cpl. De Salle Scully, 385 Reid street, and Cpl. C. Clark, 51 Maria street. (Lower) Here are a few of the "welcoming committee" of friends and relatives, from Left to Right: Miss Peggy Milloy, Miss Jeanne Girard, Cpl. Scully, Mrs. Cyril Giroux, Cyril Giroux, and Mrs. Therese Girard.

## 4 Fliers Welcomed Home After 3 Years Overseas

The first airmen back from overseas to reach Peterborough as a group, arrived at 5 o'clock this morning in time for their first Canadian Christmas in more than three years. Alderman William Ovens, representing the City Council, was on hand to give the veterans a warm welcome back to their home town.

Hardly had the big train wheels ceased moving when the four airmen, Cpl. Joe Hickey, Cpl. S. McCormick, Cpl. DeSalle Scully, and Cpl. C. Clark, dashed down the steps to the platform. They were met by a host of friends and relatives waving flags, while tears of joy sparkled in their eyes.

"Being home for Christmas is the best thing a man could wish for, and I can't put into words the way I feel about it", smiled Cpl. Scully, who is the son of Mrs. Cyril Giroux, 385 Reid street. "And what a reception we received at the station this morning; flags, and flash cameras, and all those people who came down including Alderman Ovens, representing the city . . . well, we certainly didn't expect anything like that but it sure was nice."

**Fell Off Ladder**

Cpl. Scully is a veteran of a great many air raids in England, but has never been hurt by enemy action. However, a ladder caused his downfall when even the Nazis couldn't, and after falling off one while working on an aircraft, he was forced to have several stitches taken. He is home on leave for 30 days. Among those to lay out the welcome mat for him at the station were Miss Jeanne Girard, an aunt, Mrs. T. Girard, his grandmother, and Miss Peggy Milloy, 524 Parnell street, friend. Cpl. Scully enlisted in February, 1941 and went overseas in October of the same year.

"Ever since I landed in Canada I've been eating, and eating, and eating," observed Cpl. Hickey, son of Mrs. Barbara Hickey, 306 Simcoe street. "We could never get oranges and apples and ice cream like we have it in Canada, and it sure is good to have them now."

**Cheered Snow**

Next to food, Cpl. Hickey is most impressed with the snow in Peterborough. "We heard the news bulletins on the ship about all the snow in Ontario, and believe it or not, all the boys cheered because of it. Another thing I'm glad to see is that the Canadian girls still look as good as they did three years ago. Don't print this, but now I'm glad I'm still single".

Cpl. Hickey, who worked on air tests much of the time overseas, has been to the Shetland Islands, Ireland, Scotland and the Hebrides in the course of his work. Ireland, however, was a favorite spot for leaves, and he visited the city of Dublin many times.

Cpl. Hickey has had several encounters with the German buzz-bombs in Britain, and once, a robot bomb landed only a street away from him as he stood on a railway station platform. Although jarred quite badly, he was not hurt. "I just stood there and held my breath".

Along with his mother, his sister Joan and brother George, met him at the station. As with the rest of the men, Christmas at home is being happily anticipated. "It's like a dream come true."

Overseas for more than three years, Cpl. Stan McCormick is a mechanic with the R.C.A.F. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, 67 St. James street, and formerly was employed at the Outboard Marine and C.G.E. A ground crew member, he enlisted in 1941.

**Surprise Leave**

"When I learned that I was going home, it certainly came as quite a shock", said Cpl. Clark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark, 51 Maria street.

His plan for the next few days is to stay with the family for a while to talk things over, then go out and visit his friends and relatives, many of whom do not yet know of his arrival home. Overseas, he served with the Coastal Command, and was attached to a North Atlantic patrol for a time. After the war, he hopes to attain a position with T.C.A.

Rockets and buzz-bombs are old acquaintances of this airman, who has had many experiences with them in England. A single German plane can make the ground immediately below quite uncomfortable too, he revealed, telling of a lone German raider that attacked an industrial centre once.

Among those to greet him before dawn at the station were his sister, Mrs. Manse Wilson, 166 Ade-

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NO NIGHT SHOPPING AT ZELLER'S

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## Bancroft Boy Sentenced On 3 Charges

Mervins Robbins, 17, of Bancroft, was sentenced to jail on three different charges by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K. C., in police court this morning.

For the theft of a bicycle in Wellington, to which he had pleaded guilty Robbins was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

On a charge of stealing a bicycle here the sentence was two months in the county jail and for the theft of the automobile he was sentenced to the same institution for two months and two weeks, all three sentences to run concurrently.

"Sending you to the reformatory does not seem to have helped much", said Magistrate Langley after looking at the boy's record.

Robbins said, in answer to a question from the magistrate, that he had been released in order to go to work on a farm.

Two other charges against the accused of having stolen articles of clothing here were dismissed, one after the crown's evidence had been heard and the other because Crown Attorney McElderry, K. C., stated that no evidenec would be given.

Ellsworth Scott, up for sentence for stealing a pension cheque, will be sent to Whitby for observation, His Worship intimated when the case was called this morning.

W. C. Grant appearing on behalf of Harvey Greene, Toronto, charged with drunken driving, asked and was granted another adjournment in the case. The hearing was set for December 28.

## FO. Sorenson Is Missing

Flying Officer Frank A. Sorenson of the Royal Australian Air Force, and husband of Iris Marion Kerr, daughter of Mrs. Flora H. Kerr of Benson avenue, is missing off the coast of Canada according to word received to-day by The Examiner.

Kerr was erroneously reported last week as killed in an accident at Lachine. The mistake was made in connecting his name with the crash of an R.A.F. Ferry Command plane in the St. Lawrence river, and The Examiner deeply regrets this unfortunate error.

Kerr's plane, a Mosquito bomber, is reported as missing, but as yet no details of the crash are available.

### Heavy Sentences

SEATTLE, Dec. 19. — (AP).—Prison sentences aggregating more than 200 years were given last night to 27 negro soldiers found guilty by a general court martial board of rioting against an Italian service unit at Fort Lawson last August 14.

GNR. LESLIE FIELD

## Gnr. L. J. Field Back From Italy

Gnr. Leslie Field, who injured his back in an accident in Italy during June, arrived in Toronto this morning and is expected to arrive shortly at his home, 137 Lock street, his wife said today.

Enlisting with the Royal Canadian Artillery in Guelph in September, 1939, this veteran has served almost five years overseas and has fought through most of the Italian campaign until his accident. Although he had been living in Guelph for a few years prior to his enlistment, Gnr. Field worked at the Brinton Carpet Company for several years. When he went overseas, his wife, his son, 18, and his daughter, 10, moved back to Peterborough.

## Soldier Seriously Ill After Amputation

Pte. Gerard (Jerry) Hickey, who has been serving with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in Italy, is reported to be seriously ill following amputation of the right forefoot and injuries to the left forefoot. He is the son of Thomas Hickey, 735 Bethune street.

A former Examiner carrier boy, Pte. Hickey formerly worked in the meter department of the C.G.E. He has been overseas now for more than two years.

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For the war, which has given you your big chance, is nearly over and when peace comes, you are going to find the "no admittance" sign on many of the doors which have gaped wide open for you and had "welcome" on the mats. With so many of the men gone to the war, any little cutie could get a job with the salary of an expert, no matter whether she could spell or not, count up to four or read the label on a can of beans.

She didn't have to be reliable and dependable. She could be here today and gone to a picnic tomorrow. She didn't have to manifest the slightest interest in what she was doing. She didn't even have to be polite. When she was telling the girl at the next counter about what a hot time they had at the party last night, she could just shift her gum to the other side of her mouth and say, "Haven't got any," to a customer and go on with her narrative. And get away with it.

**Golden Days Will Be Memory**

But the golden days of the incompetent are drawing to a close and soon the fat pay envelope for bad service will be nothing but a beautiful memory. For the boys will be marching home—millions of 'em—and every one of them will be headed straight for a job—your job—and he will get it, if you haven't made good on it.

Don't fool yourselves about that, girls. Don't deceive yourselves by think that you can count on woman's immemorial way of solving the bread and butter and clothes problem by marriage. After the war, there will be several million more women in this country than there are men, and added to this husband deficit will be the great number of men who, because of physical disabilities, will be unable to take on the support of families.

**Change of Marrying Meal Ticket Slim**

So face the fact that your chances of marrying a meal ticket are pretty slim. The odds are that you will have to stand on your own feet and earn your own living and provide yourselves with your own sources of happiness. So quit playing at work. Grapple with it in earnest. Put all the intelligence and energy you possess into making yourselves such experts in it that you can command good salaries and not only enjoy the comforts and luxuries that money buys, but also provide yourself with an occupation that will fill your days with interest. Believe me, daughters, the woman who espouses a career instead of a man doesn't always make a bad bargain.

So I urge you to put in the time between now and the signing of the armistice in trying to fit yourselves for the new world in which you will have to live after the war. Many of you have thrown away the opportunity that the war gave you to get a special training that men, who were experts in their lines, tried to give you. Don't make that mistake a second time. Fit yourselves to be "Our Indispensable Miss Smith."

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BROTHER, SISTER SERVING IN FORCES—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Northey, 482 Elm street, are serving in the Canadian forces. Tpr. Eldon Northey (Left) enlisted when he was 16, leaving high school, and he is now at Camp Borden at 18 years of age. His sister, Sgt. Leola Northey (Right) is serving overseas with the CWAC. She enlisted in May, 1942, and was formerly employed at Barrie's.

# THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Wednesday December 20**

A MOST propitious time for the consideration of important changes, the consideration and engineering of new deals, contracts, agreements, propositions of major importance in which fresh ideas, plans and resources may find surprising support from those in influential places. Analyze and discuss these with candor and enthusiasm, but without inciting to quarrels or disagreements. Be careful as to legal aspects and entanglements. Also, shun wrangling or reckless conversations in all private retlations.

**If It Is Your Birthday**

Those whose birthday it is may have an auspicious opening for new agreements, contracts or alliances during the year, largely because of novel, clever, progressive ideas or propositions, in which new resources and capital may be sought from those in influence and power. Seek such with confidence, but analyze and discuss with cool judgment and tact rather than verbal incitements to wrangling or disagreements. Have an eye to legal soundness and safety. As well preserve the same equanimity and graciousness in domestic and affectional contacts, lest there be friction and nervous tension.

A child born on this day will be talented, original, capable of winning cooperation for important ideas from those in high places.

# THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

To-day my talk and recipes will be on salads. As we all know there is nothing more tempting to the appetite, or, so good for the health as a salad, and if well made everyone will like it. A week or two ago, I gave some salad recipes in this column and now I have a few more for you, which, I know if you try them once, you certainly will again and again.

**Tomato Jelly Salad**

3 cups stewed tomatoes, ¼ cup chopped onion, ½ cup chopped celery, 1 bay leaf, 1 clove, ¼ green pepper pod, 1 teaspoon sugar, salt, 1 tablespoon gelatine, ½ cup cold water, lettuce, mayonnaise. Cook gelatine in cold water, add to boiling tomatoes, strain, and pour into cups about the size of a tomato. Make a nest of small green lettuce leaves for each mold when serving, and place one tablespoon of mayonnaise on top of each tomato as it is turned from the mold. Tomato jelly is often molded in a square pan, and cut in diamond shapes or cubes, when it makes an attractive garnish.

**Tomato Surprise Salad**

6 tomatoes, cup diced cucumber, ½ cup diced cooked chicken, ¼ cup choopped nuts, ¼ up mayonnaise dressing, lettuce, parsley, cauliflower buds. Select medium-sized smooth tomatoes. Scald, peel and chill. Carefully scoop the inside out of the tomatoes. Remove the seeds from the pulp. Chill all ingredients, and, when ready to serve, mix the chicken, cucumber, tomato pulp and nuts with mayonnaise dressing. Add more salt if needed. Fill the tomatoes. Arrange on lettuce leaves. Garnish with mayonnaise, and decorate each tomato top with parsley and cauliflower buds.

**Cooked Salad Dressing**

1 egg (1 dessert spoon corn starch, 1 cup sugar, 1 small teaspoon mustard). Mix the three together while dry, add egg and mix well. Put in a saucepan 1 cup vinegar, add the above mixture and boil until as thick as cream. Put in a jar, and when wanted to use, take half, add milk to make thickness of cream. Pour over salad.

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As the Christmas season draws nearer day by day, I am going to give a few recipes for small cakes, for there is nothing so handy to have on hand at this particular season of the year, as several different kinds of small cakes, which, when someone calls in the afternoon or evening, can be served with a cup of coffee.

**Butter Ginger Cookies**

1 egg, ¾ cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, beat well together, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, sift all together, and add to first three ingredients. Drop or roll into a ball, and flatten with a fork. Bake in a quick oven.

**Grapefruit Cookies**

1 cup brown sugar, ½ cup lard or butter, 2 eggs, ½ cup buttermilk, ½ cup raisins, ¼ cup rolled oats, 1 cup grapefruits, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Drop by teaspoonsful on greased pan, and bake 10 to 12 minutes.

**Filled Date Cookies**

Cookies: 2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon mace, 2 cups rolled oats, 1 cup light brown sugar, ¾ cup butter, ½ cup milk. Mix butter, sugar, milk and dry ingredients. Roll ⅛ to ¼ inch in thickness, cut in strips 2 x 4 inches. Place 1 teaspoon filler at one end, and lap other end of strip over. Pinch together and place on cookie sheet. Pre-heat oven, bake at 375 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes. Filler: 1 cup sliced dates, 1 cup light brown sugar, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ½ cup water. Cook over a slow fire until paste forms. Set aside to cool, and use ½ to 1 teaspoonful between each cookie.

**Sour Cream Cookie**

1 cup sugar, ½ cup lard, 1 egg ½ cup sour cream, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Flavor to suit taste. 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon soda, 3½ cups flour. Mix and roll out, and bake in a preheated oven at 400 degrees for 12 minutes.

# Christmas Party Enjoyed at Y.W.

The Green Room of the YWCA was gay with evergreens and lighted candles for the annual Christmas dinner of the Business and Professional Women's Club Monday evening. Following the singing of several well-known Christmas carols, Mrs. A. E. DeNure sang two selections, "The Birthday of a King" and "Jesu Bambino."

Receipts from the rummage sale were reported at $63, and it was announced that used clothing for Bundles for Britain is being collected at the Lyda Telford Shop. A donation of $10 was voted to the British War Victims' Fund, and Miss Bessie Ross was appointed as representative to the Health League, with Miss A. Jamieson as alternative.

During the evening, several members mysteriously disappeared, and a jolly Santa and his reindeer appeared, with Santa riding in state behind his prancing steeds, his bag filled with good things to eat. Mrs. R. Paris was at the piano for a sing-song of familiar carols, which brought the evening to a close.

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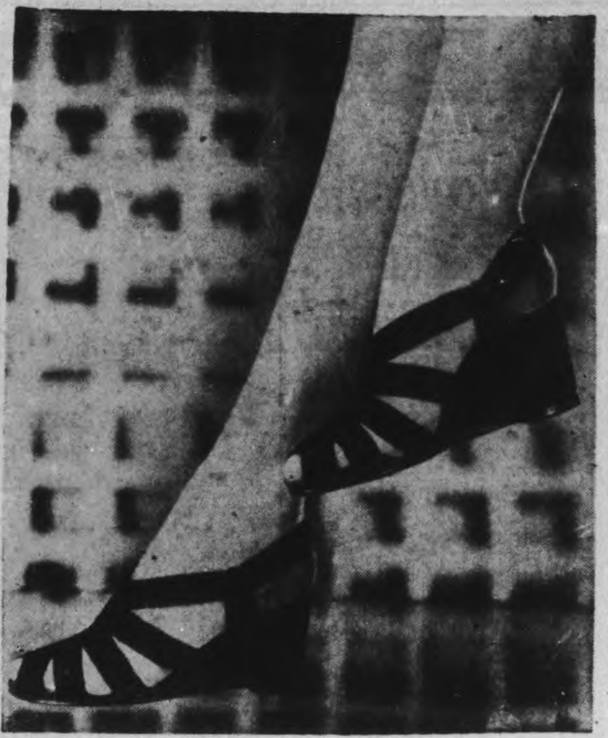

PEDESTALS FOR SLACKS—The shoe above is made in three heel versions, which should be enough to satisfy all the kinds of feet which like the strapped prettiness of ballet types for themselves. The pedestal model pictured is just right for many kinds of dresses, but especially fit for slacks of the indoors sort, a national home costume for many.

—*By Prunella Wood.*

# St. Andrew's Has Special Service

Members of St. Andrew's Sunday School held their white gift service Sunday afternoon. Following the singing of several Christmas hymns, the children formed a procession to the platform, depositing their gifts at the foot of a manger scene, arranged and portrayed by several students. Miss Marion Chase read a story, "The Star". Those taking part in the scene were Marion Chase, Mary Bradburn, Ruth Lancaster, Betty Warren and Peter Turner. Dr. E. W. Young was in charge.

At a meeting of the Sunday School teachers, final arrangements were made for the Christmas social and concert, to be held Friday evening. Each class is to be responsible for several items on the program, and Miss M. Rodney was named to arrange them for the concert. About a half-hour of games will be enjoyed following the program.

# Women Failures At College Don't Need Permit

OTTAWA, Dec. 18—(CP)—Selective Service regulations which made it necessary for women university students to obtain a Selective Service permit to return to their studies if they failed to make qualifying marks during a university term have been withdrawn, Labor Minister Mitchell announced today.

Mr. Mitchell said the demand for women in industry now is less acute and recommendation that the restriction be removed was made by the University Advisory Board and concurred in by the General Selective Service Advisory Board.

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# Personals and Social

Miss Doris Allan, instructor in the Research Department of the University of Toronto, was a week-end guest of Miss Margaret McElroy, Charlotte street.

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Mrs. J. E. Fisher, formerly Beth Melrose, leaves to-day to spend the Christmas season in Grimsby, with her husband, Cpl. J. E. Fisher, R. C. A. F., and will return to Penfield Ridge, N. B., with him.

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Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scott, of Burford, have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Maragret Ann Scott, to LAC Maxwell Ralph Greer, R.C.A.F., of Scoudouc, N.B., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greer, of Millbrook. The wedding will take place in the United church, Burford, on January 1, 1945.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. J. H. York, 466 Patterson street, is improving slowly in Nicholls Hospital after her recent operation.

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Lieut. Muriel Robertson, C.W.A.C., will be guest speaker at the Christmas meeting of the Women's Friendly Bible Class of St. John's church, Thursday evening. Members will exchange Christmas gifts, and enjoy a social evening.

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A wedding of interest took place recently in Halifax, when Leading Stoker W. E. Brooks, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks, 309 Reid street, took as his bride Leading Wren Doris Whalen, W.R.C.N.S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whalon, of Westmount, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Griffin, 308 Louis street, are celebrating their 41st wedding anniversary to-day.

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Wren Isabel Young, W.R.C.N.S., stationed at Ottawa, is spending a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Young, 499 Aylmer street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Walker, of Marmora, and Misses June Walker and Viona Bartlett, school teachers at Marmora, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robertson, 265 Bethune street.

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Capt. Homer Borland, with the Prince of Wales Rangers on the west coast, is spending Christmas with his wife and family at their home, 100 Dublin treet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Borland Sherbrooke street.

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Mrs. R. Henry, Reid street, Mrs. L. F. Adlam, Bolivar street and Mrs. W. A. McEwen, Manning avenue, have returned to Peterborough from Belleville, after attending the funeral of their sister, the late Mrs. J. H. Harker.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pierce have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Isobel Pierce, to Dr. Donald Laurence Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Wilson of Hamilton. The wedding will take place in Trinity United Church on Saturday, January 6, 1945.

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*Christmas Customs*

"Christmas Customs" was the topic for an interesting talk given by Mrs. R. Bishop to the regular meeting of the Murray Street Young People's Union, Monday evening. Mrs. Bishop explained the derivation of some of the customs such as sending Christmas Cards, and singing carols. Miss Joan Stenton was in charge of the worship service, and read a poem "Bethlehem Town", followed by the Scripture reading. The devotional commission was in charge of the meeting.

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*Entertain Troops*

Soldiers from the local Training Centre were entertained on Sunday afternoon by the Sunday hostesses in the Red Shield War Services Centre on Charlotte street. Refreshments were served in the afternoon and in the evening the choir from the Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Company sang a program of Christmas carols, and the hostesses served cake and coffee. Adjutant V. Graham expressed the vote of thanks to the choir, and as they softly hummed their theme Captain C. Prout pronounced the benediciton. About 60 hostesses were on duty on Sunday.

## Ruth McNeely Heads Mission Circle

At the meeting of the Alpha Mission Circle of St. Andrew's United Church Monday evening in the manse, the following officers were elected for 1945: Advisory President, Mrs. E. W. Young; President, Miss Ruth McNeely; Treasurer, Miss Bernice Hawley; Secretary, Miss Marion Chase; group leaders, Misses Ailwen Jones and Isabel Sargent.

Committee conveners are as follows: Music, Miss Eleanor Shirley; Mite Boxes, Miss Dorothy Harle; Hostesses, Misses Dorell Heffernan and Betty Harle; Temperance, Miss Margaret Harris; Christian Citizenship, Miss Ellen Murphy; Bale, Misses Eleanor Dawson and Eleanor Shirley; Mission Secretary, Mrs. Andrews; Supply Secretary, Miss Betty Hughes; Literature Secretary, Miss Lois Heffernan.

Mrs. C. M. Scott, guest speaker, gave an interesting address on a trip from Palestine to India, describing the missionary efforts in those countries. Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Marion Chase.

## I.O.D.E. Appeals For More Books

Mrs. Lionel H. Millen, the President of the Provincial Chapter of Ontario, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, is appealing to the people of Ontario to clear their book shelves, as the need for books at the present time is very urgent in the various service and naval ports. At one port alone 6,000 books are required monthly and at the National Library Department, I. O. D. E. at the present time there are not a dozen books left with which to supply the need. Send books to nearest I. O. D. E. headquarters for immediate shipment.

## Sorority Enjoys Yuletide Party

Members of Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phil, enjoyed their Christmas party Monday evening, in the Y. W. C. A. Guest speaker for the occassion was Lieut. Muriel Robertson, who is in Peterborough addressing a great number of women's groups, telling them about the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

She told of her trip across Canada with the C. W. A. C. brass and pipe bands, and described the growth of the C. W. A. C.'s, telling of their work, their life and recreation. Lieut. Robertson explained the vital part the Corps was playing in this war, and outlined the various jobs which a C. W. A. C. could take, to release a man for active duty.

"Everything from driving a truck through cooking, to wireless and decoding, is open to a C. W. A. C." she laughed, "and they all are doing magnificent jobs." She explained that a girl signs for active duty anywhere in Canada or the world, for the duration of the war, and for a period of 12 months thereafter, and that each C. W. A. C. wears a general service badge, except the officers, who are automatically on general service. "We are tremendously proud of the work being done by C. W. A. C.'s in England, France, Holland and Belgium and also a little bit jealous of them," she laughed. She added that no girl was sent overseas until she was 21.

"Canada has total of 45,00 women serving in this war," she continued, "an enviable record, considering our population." She explained that the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. would soon be almost entirely disbanded, and that she was happy that about 50 per cent. of the W.D.'s were planning to transfer to the Army. However, she went on, there is still an urgent need for 5,000 more recruits for the C.W.A.C. Stressing the marvellous training and experience offered by the corps, Lieut. Robertson urged the members to present the true facts whenever they heard the subject discussed.

Mrs. A. C. McRae, president, introduced the speaker, and Miss Margaret Preston thanked Lieut. Robertson, on behalf of the members, for her address.

Mrs. M. Holt, director of the chapter, took the Invitation to Life, reading again the pledge ritual, and explaining its significance. In the business period, it was announced that the Ritual of Jewels ceremony and the banquet would be held January 10 in the Empress Hotel.

Each member had brought a small gift, a toy, for her secret pal, and after they had been distributed by Mrs. L. Craig, they were packed in a box, to be given to the Y.W.C.A. for their Christmas tree for the children. Amusing contests were conducted by Misses Maralyn Munro and Margaret Preston, and the group enjoyed refreshments served by several of the members, with Mrs. W. Preston, social convener, in charge.

## Choral Numbers Feature S.A. Yule Concert

An audience which filled every nook and cranny of the Salvation Army Temple gathered Monday night to enjoy the annual Sunday School Christmas program, arranged by Ronald Routly.

A large, gaily decorated tree, studded with vari-colored lights provided a pleasing program for the opening carol, "As With Gladness Men Of Old." Agnes Rose recited "Christmas" and the primary department, directed by Mrs. S. J. Richardson, numbering about seventy-five children, delighted the audience with their rendition of a number of action choruses and in a second item with the manger scene, in which little Marian Routly, representing an angel, sang "Away In A Manger" and Carol Routly took the part of the mother. The boys' band, under the baton of their newly-appointed leader, Frank Robinson, played a brilliant march, "Heavenward Bound." Miss Marjorie Shadgett's primary class presented a descriptive number, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas."

"A Wondrous Word" was the title of the sweet vocal selection given by the Singing Company, under Mrs. Murray Thomas, while the manger scene was again shown in a different setting by members of the Brownie Pack, who are in charge of Brown Owl Anna Hubel. Following this the Guides serenaded the audience as a kazoo orchestra, being led by "Bandmaster" Mary Masters, and playing a medley of carols. "Follow the Star" was the title of the significant pageant presented by the Corps Cadet Class and led by Mrs. Gordon Kennedy. The chief characters were Miss Barbara Rose as the Spirit of Christmas, Miss Shirley Barringer as the Spirit of Light and Miss Dorothy Carr as the Spirit of Faith. The background of this beeautiful tableau showed the Shepherds of Bethlehem and the three wise men with their gifts for the King.

A novel note was struck by a group of girls in their outdoor clothes singing carols to some little chums who were shut in with "measles." Concluding the program was the singing of bright choruses from the lantern sheet, led by Mr. Routly. And then came the long-awaited Santa Claus and a treat was given every person present.

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## Home and School Association News

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA**

The Christmas concert and meeting of the Queen Alexandra Home and School Association, always eagerly anticipated by parents and pupils alike, was held Monday evening at the school. Under the supervision of the teachers, pupils of the various grades presented the entire program, and the youthful performers were all excellent in their parts.

After community singing of Christmas carols, and a short business session, J. E. R. Munro, the principal, took charge, as chairman for the evening. Grade one, under Miss H. Staples, gave a series of recitations, while pupils from Grades one and two, directed by Miss G. Cox and Miss O. Armstrong, sang a group of songs: "Little Pierrot," "Hallowe'en," "The Little Nut Tree," "God Our Loving Father," "A Pony Ride," "Merry Christmas," 'Away in a Manger,' and 'Silent Night."

Other pupils from Grade two presented a Merry Christmas acrostic, and also a play, "A Surprise Party for Santa Claus." Under the direction of Miss H. Bonnycastle, Grade three students presented a playlet, "Christmas in Other Lands," which was conducted with a song, "Whence Come Ye, Sweet Maiden?" Grade four was represented by two pupils playing piano solos, Mildred Hayward, playing "Two Little Froggies" and "Allegro" and Mary McBride playing "Minueto in C" and "Turkey in the Straw"; and three recitations, "Little Children, Wake and Listen," given by Wilma Wright; "Watching for Santa Claus," given by Lois Jackson, and "The Two Stockings," by Fern Vanest.

Miss F. Rahmel's class, Grade five, presented a play entitled "The Discovery of the New World," and gave an excellent demonstration of choral reading. Grade six, with Mrs. C. Pilon directing, presented a humorous play, "The Bird's Christmas," portraying the difficulties of teaching manners to a large family. Under the direction of C. D. Munro, Grades seven and eight sang a number of carols in three parts, among them "Good King Wencelas" and "Silent Night."

Mrs. J. S. Curtis, on behalf of the Association, thanked the pupils and teachers for their efforts to produce such an excellent program, and the evening was closed with community singing of carols.

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**PRINCE OF WALES**

The annual Christmas concert for the children of the school was held Monday evening at Prince of Wales School, at the meeting of the Home and School Association. P. D. Windrem was chairman for the evening, and expressed his thanks to the visiting artists and the students taking part.

The program was opened by a choir made up of pupils from several grades, directed by Miss M. Richardson, singing, "Good King Wenceslas." They also sang the concluding numbers of the evening, "Let us with a Gladsome Mind," and "Silent Night." L. Bird showed several moving pictures, "A Ukrainian Christmas," "Polar Expedition" — showing the hunt for polar bears for zoos, and two comedies.

Victor O'Connor, assisted by Don Williams, presented a series of sleight of hand tricks, and H. Lewis, a ventriloquist, also kept his audience amused with his versatile repertoire. Miss Mignon Mayneard, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. Foster, presented two whistling solos, "Alice Blue Gown," and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." Tommy Krogh played two cornet solos, "Melody in F" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Mrs. Foster also accompanied him.

## True Blue Lodge Instals Officers

Maurice E. Ketcheson, re-elected worshipful master of the Watch Tower, Loyal True Blue Lodge, No. 515, installed the following executive at a meeting Monday evening: Frank Degen, D.M.; Walter White, recording secretary; Mrs. M. Little, financial secretary; Miss Joyce Teneycke, treasurer; Mrs. H. Temple, chaplain; Mrs. V. Teneycke D.of C.; Mrs. W. White, con; Gordon Innes, Inside Tyler; Harold Temple, Outside Tyler.

The standing committee is: Mrs. T. Thomas, first com.; Mrs. F. Degen, second com.; Mrs. Russell Williams, fourth com.; Mrs. Vern Fisk, fifth com; auditors, Mrs. G. Martin, Mrs. V. Emery and R. Williams.

## Ex-president To Get Life Membership

ROSENEATH, Dec. 19—(ENS).—The Roseneath United Church W.M.S, is presenting Mrs. Lily Turner with a life membership certificate, and the members are presenting her with a life membership pin. Final arrangements for presenting the gifts were made at the regular meeting of the society at the week-end.

They will be forwarded to Mrs. Turner with an accompanying address. Mrs. Turner, now resident in Toronto, was one of the original members of the society at its organization about 25 years ago, and while resident in Roseneath, one of the society's faithful members, having served as president at different times. Since leaving Roseneath she has contributed substantial gifts of money to the group.

**Candle-light Service.**

The meeting was held in Mrs. C. W. Varcoe's home, having been postponed several days owing to weather conditions. Mrs. A. Halstead, second vice-president, presided.

Features of the devotional exercises were carol singing and candle-lighting service, when candles of friendship were lighted by Mrs. A. J. Campbell for the Jews of Canada, the race into which Christ was born; by Mrs. Varcoe for the French-Canadians, who worship with us in the Catholic, the universal Church of Jesus Christ; by Mrs. W Smith for the newcomers of Catholic faith from Europe who have come to make their home in Canada; by Mrs. A. Nill for the Germans, Scandinavians, and the British settlers who planted the Protestant churches in our land; and by Mrs. R. C. White for all who had come to Canada from Africa and Asia.

During a business session sandwiched between the devotional exercises and program period, items of business included a financial statement showing receipts up to date of $229.67; a report by Mrs. W. Smith, community friendship secretary, revealing 38 calls made on shut-ins, 5 cards sent to patients in hospital, 11 sympathy cards mailed and removal slips issued, in addition to gifts of flowers made personally by Mrs. Smith in the course of sick calls.

**More Reports.**

Mrs. M. Davey, recording recretary, reported 13 members on the roll, 12 regular meetings held with an average attendance of 13.

The January meeting will be held in Mrs. A. Nill's home, Mrs. C. W. Varcoe will be program convener, and Mrs. A. J. Campbell will conduct the study.

The program in charge of Mrs. Nill was as follows:

Polish carol sung, sung by Mrs. R. C. White; a Christmas story, "The Manger Babe" told by Miss Helen Weir; a vocal duet, "Once in Royal Davids City," by Mrs. Sam Black and Miss Clarice Atkinson. Mrs. Campbell told the story of the origin of "Hymns that Never Die," while Miss Clarice Atkinson accompanied softly on the piano. Mrs. Black sang "I had a little Talk with the Lord."

**Displays Crest.**

The concluding number was an address by Rev. R. C. White when he told of the establishment of a crest or seal in the United Church organization and demonstrated the crest. The centre is a Greek letter Chi, corresponding to the letter X representing Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour. Placed at the top of the letter is a dove, the symbol of Methodism, representing the Holy Spirit At the left of the letter is an open Bible, the official sign of the Congregational body. At the right is the Burning Bush, the symbol of the Presbyterian Church, "Burning, yet not Consumed." To complete the crest, at the bottom of the letter is placed a sign introducing the Hebrew alphabet of the three great languages through which the Bible has come down, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end." Around the crest and to complete it is a border, on which is written United Church of Canada and "That they all may be one, as Thou Father art in me and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us."—John 17, 21.

Mr. White conducted the installation of officers and pronounced the benediction.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter Mrs. Black, and a social time was enjoyed.

## Bethany Women Elect Officers

BETHANY, December 19 — The Womens Association of the Bethany United church held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Fallis with 18 members in attendance. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. T. J. Jackson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Edwin Veale; second vice-president, Mrs. George Waddell; treasurer, Miss Hannah Staples; secretary, Miss Elsie Richardson; pianist, Mrs. W. Thorndyke; assistant pianist, Mrs. Ross Carr.

The group leaders will be Mrs. W. L. Rowan, Mrs. A. H. Monk, Mrs. G. Waddell, Mrs. W. Thorndyke and Mrs. G. Mulligan.

The sum of $25.00 will be contributed to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the church and it was decided throughout the next year to send boxes to the boys who are serving overseas.

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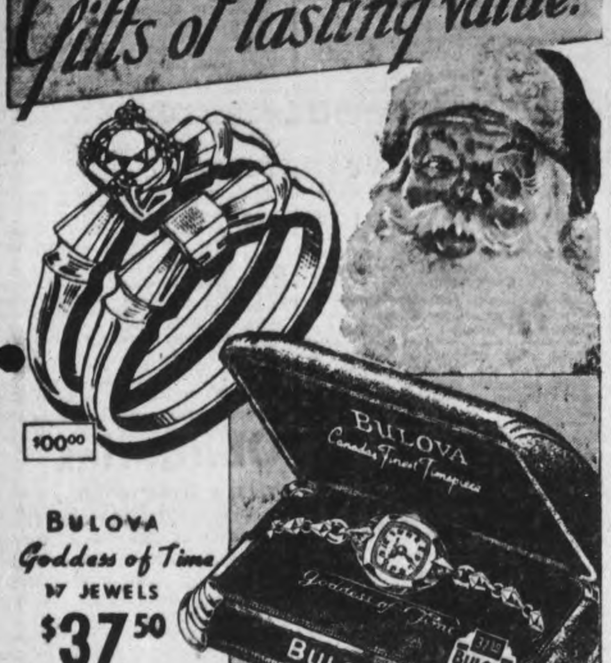

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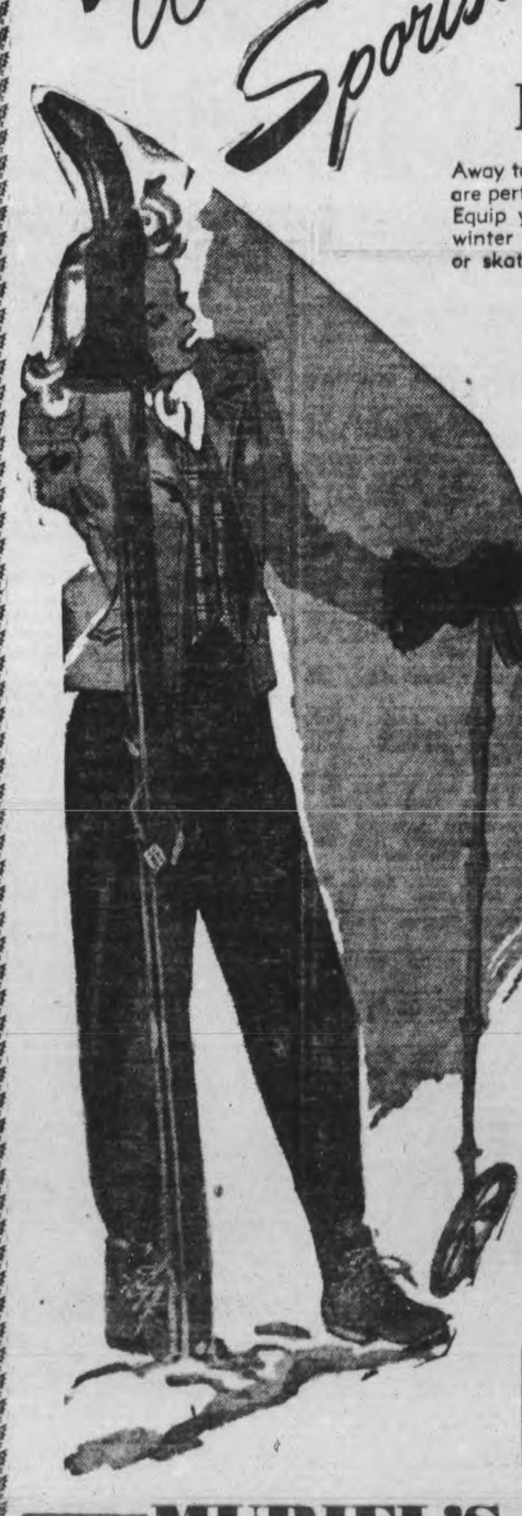

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**BIRTH**

PETRIE — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petrie wish to announce the birth of a son, Wm. Thomas, at Nicholls Hospital, on December 16th, 1944. Both fine.

**ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pierce announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Isobel, to Dr. Donald Laurence Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Wilson, Hamilton. The marriage to take place in Trinity United Church, Peterborough, Saturday, January 6th, 1945.

**DIED.**

MERLIN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Monday evening, December 18th, 1944, Gertrude Henrietta Scott, wife of Robert Frederick Merlin of 647 Charlotte street in her 78th year. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, one son, Arthur F. of Montreal, one daughter Dorothy G. Maguire of Peterborough. Funeral from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street, W. on Thursday, December 21st, 1944 at 2 p.m. Interment Little Lake Cemetery. Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson officiating. (Halifax and Montreal papers please copy).

DUNFORD—At his residence, R. R. No. 1, Warsaw, early Tuesday morning, December 19th, 1944, William Henry Dunford in his 85th year. He leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife one adopted daughter, Helen, one brother, Allan C. and one sister, Gertrude both of Toronto. Funeral from the residence R. R. No. 1 Warsaw, at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, December 22nd, 1944, with the Rev. W. A. Campbell of Keene officiating. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery, Warsaw.

**IN MEMORIAM**

SUCEE—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away December 19, 1936.

In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, fond and true;
There is not a day, Dear Mother,
That we do not think of you.

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GRAHAM—In loving memory of a dear wife, Saddie A. Marshall, who passed away December 19th, 1937.

Memory often wanders,
Twilight shadows fall;
Back to the days of happiness,
Days beyond recall.
And a vision comes before me,
So calm, so dear, so sweet,
Of those lips that now are silent,
And whose lids are closed in sleep.

—Lovingly remember, Husband.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mrs. Ezra King, Lois, Ila and Ray wish to extend their sincere thanks to the Rev. Mr. Pugsley and their many friends, neighbours for their many expressions of sympathy and kindness also for all the lovely floral tributes and cards received during their sad bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father.

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DOURO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1945

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors for the Nomination of Candidates for the Offices of Reeve and Councillors for the Municipality of the Township of Douro for the year 1945, will be held at the TOWN HALL, DOURO, commencing at One o'clock p.m., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 1944.

If more than the required number of Candidates are Nominated, the proceedings will be Adjourned to MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 1945, at which time a Poll will be opened, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m., and Closing at 5 o'clock p.m. in the following Polling Sub-Divisions:

Polling Sub-Division No. 1—At Pine Grove Cheese Factory.

Polling Sub-Division No. 2—At M. J. Leahy's House.

Polling Sub-Division No. 3—At the Town Hall.

Polling Sub-Division No. 4—At Miss Brabant's House.

All persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. J. COUGHLIN, Clerk.

### Notice to Creditors
AND OTHERS

All Persons having any CLAIMS against SARAH HALL, late of the City of Peterborough, An Unmarried Woman, who died on or about the 12th day of October 1944, are hereby notified to send their names and addresses and full particulars of their Claims, duly verified by Affidavit or Statutory Declaration to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 15th Day of January, 1945, after which last named date Stuart George Hall and Frank Robert Raines, the Executors, will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED at Peterborough, this 11th Day of December, 1944.

STUART GEORGE HALL and FRANK ROBERT RAINES,
Executors Sarah Hall Estate,
By PECK, KERR & McELDERRY,
415-417 Water Street,
Peterborough, Ontario,
Their Solicitors.

### Notice to Creditors
AND OTHERS

All Persons having any CLAIMS against MARY MICKS, late of the City of Peterborough, Widow, who died on or about the 25th Day of November, 1944, are hereby notified to send their names and addresses and full particulars of their Claims, duly verified by Affidavit or Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 15th Day of January, 1945, after which last named date Harold G. Walker and the Reverend James Semple, the Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED at Peterborough, this 11th Day of December 1944.

HAROLD G. WALKER and REVEREND JAMES SEMPLE,
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## NOTICE

TENDERS FOR CITY ICE WAREHOUSE

THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH will RENT its ICE WAREHOUSE on Townsend Street for 1945 to persons or a person equipped to carry on a Retail Ice Delivery Business during 1945 from this Warehouse.

Tenderers should submit Rental Offers in writing to the undersigned on or before Noon, SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 1945, and agree to carry on an Ice Business in 1945.

E. A. OUTRAM,
City Clerk.

## AUCTION SALES

ATTENTION, FARMERS! REMEMBER the New Date, Wednesday, December 20th — Having Sold Our Farm, I, Gordon Hancock, will dispose of all our Farm Stock and Equipment by Auction, on Wednesday, December 20, starting at 1 p.m., on 2nd Concession, Smith, one mile north Jackson Park; 14 Holstein Milk Cows, all blood-tested, some to freshen soon, some in full flow of milk, with their Calves, produced 14,025 lbs. milk in October; 15 Holstein Heifers, all ages; One Registered Holstein Bull, 3 Horses, 100 Pullets, 35 Tons Baled Hay, 65 Tons Corn Silage, 225 Bushels Registered Ajax Oats; full line Farm Machinery including McCormick-Deering Farmall A Tractor on rubber, Six-ft. Power Mower for same, McCormick-Deering Two-Furrow Tractor Plow, all new last June; Tractor Cultivator, Binder, Manure Spreader, Hayrake, etc., and many other articles; One Universal Milker, Two Single Units used three years, McCormick-Deering 1½ H.P. Gas Engine; 1934 Terraplane Coach, good shape mechanically, five good tires. See posters. — W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer, assisted by Gordon Hancock. Telephone 5021.

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## Obituaries

**WILLIAM H. DUNFORD.**

WARSAW, Dec. 19 — (ENS). — A resident of this district for 44 years, William Henry Dunford died to-day at his home, R.R. 1, Warsaw, after a short illness. He was in his 85th year.

Mr. Dunford was born and educated in Lakefield, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green Dunford. A member of the Presbyterian Church, he also belonged to Warsaw Loyal Orange Lodge, and before moving to the Warsaw district he resided in Lakefield.

He leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife, one adopted daughter, Helen Dunford, and one brother Allen E. Dunford of Toronto, and one sister Gertrude, also of Toronto. Three brothers and one sister predeceased him.

The funeral will be on Friday afternoon at 2:30 oclock from the residence. Burial will be in St. Mark's Cemetery in Warsaw, and Rev. W. A. Campbell of Keene will officiate.

**MRS. ROBERT F. MERLIN.**

Mrs. Gertrude Henrietta Merlin, 647 Charlotte Street, a resident of Peterborough for the past two years, died on Monday evening in St. Joseph's Hospital after a brief illness. She was 77 years of age.

Mrs. Merlin formerly lived in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Born in Dartmouth, the daughter of the late John Forbes and Henrietta Scott, she was educated at Dartmouth, Halifax, and Mount Allison University, at Sackville, N.S.

Mrs. Merlin leaves to mourn her loss her sorrowing husband Robert Frederick Merlin, a son Arthur F. of Montreal, a daughter Mrs. L. L. G. Maguire of Peterborough, two brothers, Ralph P. Forbes of Halifax, Edward P. Forbes of Dorchester, Mass., a sister, Mrs. T. L. E. Piers, of Halifax, and two grandchildren Sheila Maguire of Peterborough, and Marilyn Merlin of Montreal.

The funeral will be on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter Street West, and burial will be in Little Lake Cemetery. Canon W. P. Robertson of St. John's Anglican Church will officiate.

**MRS. WILLIAM REYNOLDS**

HAVELOCK, Dec. 19 (ENS)—The death occurred on Sunday of Elizabeth Reynolds, 73, widow of the late William Reynolds, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. William Youmans, Ottawa street, Havelock.

Born in Belmont township, Mrs. Reynolds was a daughter of the late James Kellar and Jane Hubble. Over forty years ago she took up residence in the U.S.A., where she was married, later moving to Lindsay. About eight years ago she came to Mud Lake in Seymour township, where she operated a summer resort. Four weeks ago she underwent operation and appeared to be recovering satisfactorily, but on entering her room on Sunday morning Mrs. Youman's found that she had passed away during the night. In religion Mrs. Reynolds was a Presbyterian.

Surviving are one son, James Reynolds of Chicago, Ill., and one daughter, Mrs. Ann Ferguson of Hamilton.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. O'Neil of the Faith Mission, at the home of the deceased's cousin, Mrs. Harry Tinney, Concession street. Interment will be in Maple Grove cemetery.

## Rescue Flier

SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE, Dec. 19—(AP)—Cpl. Billy Conn and his troupe of boxers touring army bases in Britain, France and Italy rescued an American fighter from his burning plane in Italy, it was disclosed yesterday. The plane crashed in a swamp. Conn and other boxers riding nearby in a jeep fought through the flames and dragged out the unconscious pilot.

# Hun Offensive Carefully Timed

By E. V. W. JONES
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Observers in this war capital today were in general agreement that the German counter-offensive was timed carefully to have the greatest possible political effects on Allied home fronts as well as being an effort to upset Gen. Eisenhower's offensive plans on the battlefront.

Staged while civil warfare is going on in Greece and the Russian-Polish question is being sharply debated, the Germans may have struck sooner than they originally had planned in order to add a military setback to other current Allied problems.

The Germans also hope, it is believed, that large Allied casualty lists might have a depressing effect on home fronts.

"The German push today, unlike that of 1918, is not an attack but a counter-attack," the Daily Mail said. "Its object is not by itself to win the war but to prolong it to a point at which the Allies may be induced to offer terms. More important still, their object is to create further dissension among the United Nations and to dishearten Allied peoples."

The Daily Herald, observing the Allies are being taught a lesson in the hazards of war, added: "The full defeat of fascism requires a military victory and a positive political strategy."

The Daily Express said the attack may be welcomed insofar that destruction of Germans is more important than loss of territory, providing the territory lost is not big enough to affect Allied plans.

# Premier Agrees To Blackout

LONDON, Dec. 19 — (CP). — Prime Minister Churchill, telling the House of Commons "a great battle is proceeding now," to-day maintained the news blackout on the Western Front at the request of Gen. Eisenhower.

The Prime Minister turned down until after the Christmas recess a request for a general war review.

Mr. Churchill's declaration came after one member observed that newspapers were publishing stories from German sources and asked him "to see that the British press had the fullest information from British sources in regard to British prowess."

"The question of a temporary news blackout on the Western Front," said the Prime Minister, "is one for the Supreme Commander to settle on the spot, and we, of course, support him."

Mr. Churchill will speak in the House of Commons to-morrow on welfare conditions in India and the South-east Asia Command, Sir Edward Grigg, Secretary for War, announced to-day.

# $150 Contributed

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mosphere, and thus honors the memory of a loved one by doing some good in his or her name.

The sum total of the day's returns amounted to $463.12, which still leaves the sum of $1,384.43 to be raised if the full objective is to be realized.

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| Previously acknowledged | $87,685.61 |
| In tribute to the Carol Singers at the Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Co. Ltd. | 1.00 |
| The Cheerful Workers Class of St. James United Church, per Mrs. William Swanger | 150.00 |
| Branch 52, Canadian Legion, per G. Gimblett and G. G. Torrance | 79.25 |
| De Laval Social and Athletic Association, per G. W. Fitzgerald and Miss Doris McConnell | 50.00 |
| Parkhill Fellowship Group | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. R. L. Blackwell | 10.00 |
| Bunty Blackwell | 1.00 |
| The Blacksquirrels of the Junior Red Cross, Mount Julian School, per Mrs. William Church | 4.00 |
| Warne's Jewellery Store | 50.00 |
| Park Street Baptist Church Sunday School, per Mrs. J. Benson | 26.62 |
| Sale of Kaleidescopes, made and donated by the Roy Powell family | 3.00 |
| E. J., Receipt No. 4211 | 10.00 |
| Fisher Gauge Works, per Don Gifford | 15.00 |
| The children of St. David's Nursery School, per Mrs. W. Robertson Davies | 10.00 |
| Grade 5, Central School | 5.00 |
| In Memoriam, Dec. 19 | 5.00 |
| Grade 7, King George School | 3.25 |
| Fannings Launderers and Dry Cleaners | 50.00 |
| A Friend, Receipt No. 4212 | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Kiff, Miss Hope, Miss Thompson and Miss Fitzner of Toronto (Get-Together Club) | 4.00 |
| Total to date | $88,166.73 |

# 4 Fliers Welcomed

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line street, and a brother, Royal Clark, 51 Maria street. Formerly employed at the C.N.R. Express, he enlisted in Septembr 1940, and went overseas in September, 1941.

Each of the boys who arrived home expressed their thanks enthusiastically for the reception given them at the station. They were particularly appreciative of the city remembering them at such an early hour, and felt that the people at home had not forgotten them.

# F.D.R. Returns To White House

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGHTON, Dec. 19.—(AP). —President Roosevelt returned today from a three weeks' vacation at Warm Springs, Ga.

Among these accompanying the President was Leighton McCarthy, retiring Canadian ambassador to Washington who is also a trustee of the Warm Springs Foundation.

Facing momentous months in the fields of war and Allied diplomacy—plus the beginning of a fourth term and organization of a new Congress—the President came back to the capital sun-tanned and a few pounds heavier. He arrived by special train and went immediately to the White House to start a routine day.

He returned from Georgia via Camp Lejeune, on New River at Jacksonville, N.C., where yesterday he made a two-hour inspection tour of a marine combat reservation. This was his only side trip outside of Georgia during his absence from Washington.

Mr. Roosevelt planned to hold his regular news conference late today, the first since the special one he called Nov. 27, the day he left for Warm Springs, at which he announced the resignation of Cordell Hull as Secretary of State.

# 33 Jap Ships Sunk By Subs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP). —Thirty-three more Japanese ships have been accounted for by United States undersea raiders.

A navy communique yesterday reported the new successes of its submarines which are hunting in the far Pacific. The announcement boosts the total of Japanese ships sunk by United States submarines to 907 of which 94 were fighting ships.

In this latest tally (the last announcement was Dec. 4) are 12 combatant ships — a light cruiser, three destroyers, six escort vessels, a mine-weeper and a mine-layer.

The navy never announces details of the place or circumstance under which one of its submarines makes a kill, but the categories mentioned in the communique suggests that enemy convoys furnished most of the targets.

# Minister Dies Served Lakefield

AURORA, Dec. 19—For nearly 50 years active in the ministry of the Baptist church, Rev. Walter Lelew Palframan, 79, died Monday at his home. He had been in ill health for two years, and a resident of Aurora since his retirement in 1936.

Mr. Palframan was born in Natal, South Africa, moving to England as a child. Joining the staff of Tid-Bits in Manchester, Eng., he later was associated with the magazine in London, and was sent as a representative to New York. Coming to Canada in 1884, he attended McMaster University, and was ordained a minister in the Baptist church at Barston, Que., in 1889. Among churches to which he ministered were Lakefield, North Bay and Glamis.

Surviving are his widow, M. Lillian Chalmers Palframan; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Burgess, Parry Sound, and a son, Lelew Palframan, Val d'Or, Que.

# Hansard Popular Christmas Gift

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP)—Santa Claus will come rollicking down many a chimney this Christmas witih a load of—yes, its true—Hansards.

The Commons debates branch said today, there have been numerous inquiries about the price of Hansard as a gift. Officials said they could not recall any greater demand for the record of Commons discussions than has developed since the special sitting which began on Nov. 22.

Sales of reports of the speeches by Prime Minister Mackenzie King on Nov. 27 and former Defence Minister Ralston on Nov. 29 already are 2,500 above normal. There also has been a heavy demand for the Nov. 22 Hansard containing the exchange of letters between Mr. King and Col. Ralston on the latter's resignation.

**LT.-COL. CLIFTON DIES**

LONDON.—(CP).—Lt.-Col. Percy Robert Clifton, C.M.G., D.S.O., 72, who in the last war served as assistant director of railways and fought Gallipoli and in Palestine under Allenby, has died suddenly.

# A Second Rescue

*PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19—(AP).—For the second time in little more than a year, Joan Connolly, 12, rescued her brothers from a fire in their home last night. Joan snatched six-weeks-old William from his crib, tucked Ronald, three, under one arm and led Robert, six, and Edward J., Jr., five, out of their apartment. Firemen extinguished the blaze. Joan's parents were temporarily absent, as they were December 14, 1943, when Joan rescued her brothers in a blaze that destroyed their former home in South Portland.*

**ROOM AND BOARD** —By Gene Ahern

**SALLY'S SALLIES**
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"Excuse me, Mrs. Brown. I'd advise you to wait a few minutes before going in. They're talking about you now!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**YOUR PAIR'S BEST SUIT**

WHAT YOU care about, in the selection of a trump suit, is finding the one which is best for your side, not necessarily the one which is best in your own hand. There are occasions on which you can read your partner as having five or more cards in a particular suit, so that you require only three for it to meet the usual requirements of eight held by your side against only five by your opponents.

♠ K Q J 7 3
♥ None
♦ Q J 10
♣ A J 10 8 3

West: ♠ 8 4 2 ♥ Q J 7 4 3 ♦ A 8 5 ♣ Q 6
East: ♠ A 5 ♥ A K 9 6 ♦ 9 6 4 3 2 ♣ K 9

♠ 10 9 6
♥ 10 8 5 2
♦ K 7
♣ 7 5 4 2

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

| East | South | West | North |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♥ | Pass | 3♥ | 4♥ |
| Dbl | 4♠ | Dbl | |

North, the brilliant Henry C. Meyer of New York's Union League club, made the ideal bid opposite one of the shrewdest partners that could be found in his organization, Edwin C. Moore, chairman of the Card committee. When the doubled bid of the opponents' suit reached him, Mr. Moore of course knew that it betokened a hand on which Mr. Meyer was willing to take full responsibility for the side having enough strength for anything Mr. Moore might have to bid.

The question was what suit to bid. In view of the opponents' emphatic fit in hearts, it was almost a dead certainty Mr. Meyer had no cards of the suit, especially with four of them in the South hand. A lesser player than Mr. Moore would have considered it obvious that 5-Clubs should be bid. But reflection showed him that the game contract in spades, at one level lower, or only 4-Spades, would be a sounder venture. He considered, correctly, that Mr. Meyer almost surely had at least five spades, so that his own three would make that suit a good try.

It took confidence and courage for him to pass the double of 4-Spades and refrain from bidding 5-Clubs then. The obvious heart opening was ruffed in dummy, the diamond Q led to the A, and the diamond 5 returned to the K. The club A was scored, a club given up, and later the spade A won, the contract being made on the head. Of course, if West returned another heart on the third trick—but he didn't.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

♠ A 8 3
♥ 10 5 2
♦ K J 10 6 3
♣ Q 4

West: ♠ 7 ♥ A J 9 7 ♦ Q 8 7 ♣ J 10 8 6 2
East: ♠ K J ♥ 4 3 ♦ A 9 4 2 ♣ K 9 7 5 3

♠ Q 10 9 6 5 4 2
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ 5
♣ A

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

How should South play for 4-Spades here after West leads the club J?

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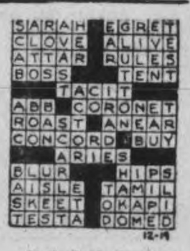
## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Tattle
5. Part of a window
9. Ireland
10. Bulging jar
11. Moth
12. Thick slices
14. Present
16. Cry of a cow
17. Keel-billed cuckoo
18. Thin
21. Apportion
23. Regret
24. Samarium (sym.)
25. Devour
27. Halfpenny (slang Eng.)
29. Part of "to be"
31. Turf
33. Contest of speed
36. Matured germ cells
39. Larva of eye-threadworm
40. Before
41. Vacillates
43. Funeral song
46. Laughing
47. S-shaped molding
48. To be very fond of
49. Never (poet.)
50. Snow vehicle

**DOWN**
1. Go away!
2. Fuel
3. Region
4. Ship's bunk
5. Distress signal
6. Sick
7. Animal (So. Am.)
8. Drudges
11. Cheese (round.)
13. Face-up card (Faro)
15. Audience
19. Chicle
20. Equipment
22. Comfort
26. Little child
28. Helmet-shaped
29. Old
30. Girl's name
32. Moisture
34. Salted slightly, as beef
35. Compass point
37. Mingle
38. Varieties of chalcedony
42. A stringed instrument
44. Turn to the right
45. Ever (poet.)

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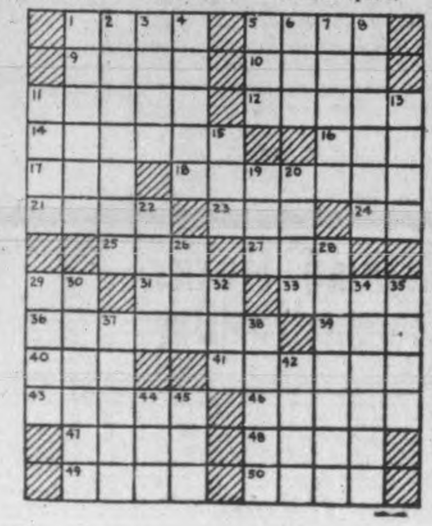

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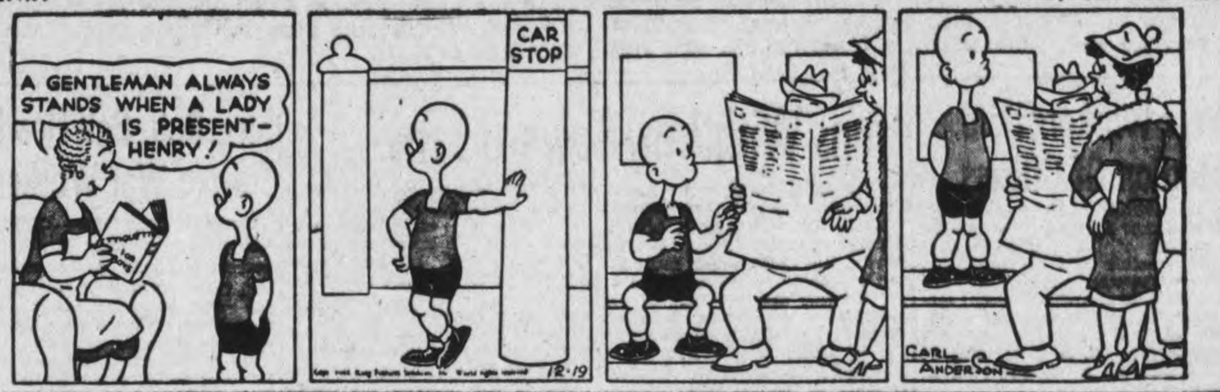


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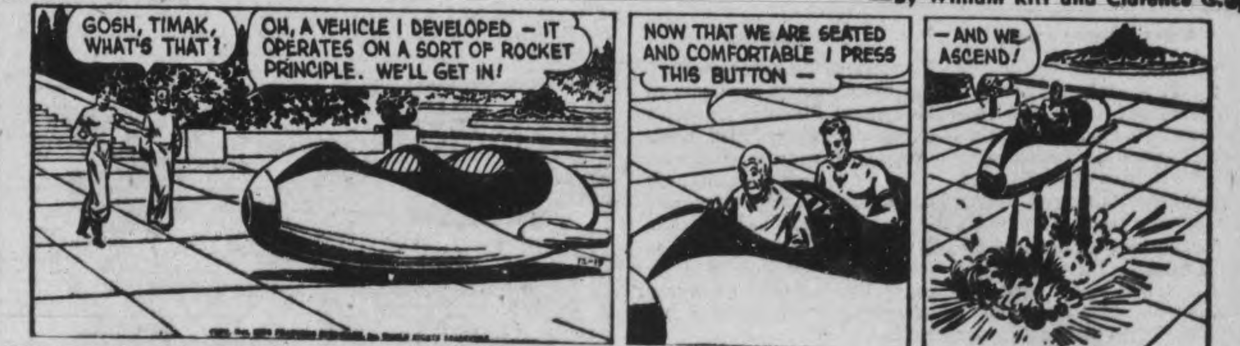


**TILLIE THE TOILER** —By Russ Westover

THEY 'CHUTED INTO FRANCE TO PREPARE FOR D-DAY INVASION—These eight French-speaking Canadians staged an invasion of their own long before D-Day when they parachuted into France to become liaison men with the French Maquis in preparation for the big assault on Europe. Left to Right, Front Row: Lieut. J. E. Fournier, Capt. H. A. Benoit, Capt. Paul Meunier and Lieut. Thibeault. Rear: Maj. Paul Labelle, Capt. Taschereau, Capt. D'Artois, Capt. Archambault.

# Medical Corps Battles To Eliminate V.D.

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC FRONT, Dec. 19 — (CP) — A little legion of medical men, giving their attention exclusively to the one subject, are waging a war against syphilis, gonorrhoea, and their lesser kin which they predict, with the proper co-operation from the troops, can beat venereal disease in the Canadian Corps in Italy within three months.

Their attack, mounted first in August near the end of the long summer rest that saw the incidence of V.D. leap to record heights, has moved ahead to "definite results" on the strength of these contributing factors:

1. Appointment of V.D. control officers, one for each division, one for Corps troops, one for 1st Echelon, who, among other things, have trained a group of C.O.'s to lecture throughout the various units on the subject.

2. Use of new methods for treatment, including the rapid arsenotherapy, a nearly purely Canadian method, which can clear up syphilis in 21 days, and penicillin, which with few exceptions has proved itself capable of eliminating gonorrhoea within three days.

3. The work of the V.D. treatment units, one with a general hospital, the other, with its mobile laboratory, a unit in itself. Through these facilities the medical men have been able to make the blood test much more available than before, with the result that within six weeks of October and November 2,500 men from one division came forward to be tested.

Fully aware of the not infrequently sheepish, even furtive outlook of the average man towards the diseases, the medicals have directed their educational and moral offensive at the common sense inherent in some degree in every soldier. For on thing, he has been asked to come forward for a blood test as a volunteer, not under compulsion.

As sound a method as any was put into practice recently in a coastal resort town.

Hundreds of soldiers saw the educational films shown twice daily, terse admonitions of the value of prophylactics, of the dangers of V.D., of the virtue and sense of abstention.

Here, too, they could have their blood tested and from the charts that ranged the walls they could see how their unit compared with other units, how their division compared with other formations, how their corps compared with other corps and armies in their rate of V.D.

V.D. control officers include Majors Ed. Flahiff, Paris, Ont., John Colthart, Rodney, Ont., William Turner and G. E. Duff Wilson, Ayr, Ont. They work with hygiene sections of the R.C.A.M.C.

ARMED DEMONSTRATORS IN PIRAEUS—Crowds of armed ELAS demonstrators are shown in Piraeus when they paraded through the streets of the Greek city. The armed demonstrators were not allowed to enter Athens, where British troops and ELAS forces had been fighting.

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# War Workers Hold Election Of Officers

MARMORA, Dec. 19 —(ENS)— Mrs. Arthur Eggleton was elected president of the war workers at their meeting held at the Legion Room. The other officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. Archie Crossen; secretary, Mrs. Percy Gordon; treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Jones; buying committee, Mrs. K. E. Neal, Mrs. F. Leal, Mrs. G. Jarvis and Mrs. G. Kerr.

**BUSY SHIPYARD**

LIVERPOOL, England. — (CP).— In five years of war Merseyside ship repairers have handled 14,000 ships, including 600 warships.

# Huns Withdraw Toward Senio

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Dec. 15—(Delayed)—(CP Cable.)—The battle for the bridgehead on the west side of the Naviglio Canal — one of the grimmest waged by the Canadian Corps in its difficult advance into the Po Valley on the British 8th Army's right flank—settled down to a pitch of normal close contact fighting after Canadian units stood off 14 armored counter-attacks within two days.

The foothold won across this waterway last Tuesday night by night (Friday night) had been widened to four miles and its depth extended to ⅝ths of a mile.

(A Rome dispatch Saturday said the depth of the bridgehead in the Canadian sector between Faenza and the Adriatic sea was 1 2-3 miles and a Sunday dispatch reported it had been extended further, although the width of the holding was given as only three miles).

Throughout this bridgehead—the Anzio of the Adriatic—the Canadians last night (Friday) experienced the heaviest shell and mortar fire since last May's battles for the Hitler Line, which the Germans sought unsuccessfully to hold after the Gustav Line defending Cassino was breached

A 300-yard gain was carved by an Alberta infantry company under Lieut. E. L. M. McGregor, a western Canadian, while a company of British Columbia Highlanders under Maj. on Duncan of Hamilton, Ont., gained 300 yards and took 22 prisoners.

Other companies under Majors Colin MacDougall of Montreal, P. D. Grofton of Sault Springs Island, B.C., and Sam Potts of Saskatoon, improved their positions.

A Toronto battalion holds the flank between the Naviglio and the Lamone river, which the Canadians crossed a week ago last night. French-speaking and Nova Scotia troops are working their way toward Bagnacavallo.

On the right flank, British Columbia and Ontario units are in contact with the enemy while armored regiments in that area are operating north and south of Highway 16, the Ravenna-Ferrara Road.

The Germans, extending the already considerable use of Nebelwerfer weapons (multiple-barrelled mortars) were reported using a new mobile variety mounted on tanks for the first time in this theatre.

# Mrs. Reg. Bell Heads Selwyn War Workers

SELWYN, Dec. 19 — (ENS) — The regular meeting of the war workers was held at the home of Mrs. Clayton Fitzgerald on Wednesday with fourteen present. The annual reports were given by the secretary, treasure and wool convener as follows: In the past year 53 pairs socks, seven scarfs and three sweaters have been knit; 75 quilts tied down and four quilts quilted. There were thirteen meetings held with an average attendance of thirteen. The branch donated $15 to the Salvation Army for ditty bags. The treasurer reported the total expenses for the year $182.66, total income, $147.00, collections $16.27, balance on hand $55.16.

The secretary read a very interesting letter received by Mrs. Harold McIlmoyl from a woman in England who had received one of the quilts made by this group, and in which she expressed both her own and her family's sincere thanks.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Reg. Bell; secretary, Mrs. Howard Sanderson; treasurer, Mrs. George Mathieson; buying committee, Mrs. Gilbert McIlmoyl and Mrs. Clarence Elliott, and wool convener, Mrs. Gordon Fitzgerald.

Five quilts were tied down in the day's work and a pot-luck dinner enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 24th at the home of Mrs. Stuart Sanderson.


# Mother Not to Blame for the Children's Colds

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# City Council Holds 34 Meetings In Year

Time requirements of citizens who accept elective places in the municipal administration are indicated from the fact of thirty-three meetings of the city council this year not including the final tonight, and 107 committee meetings.

City Clerk Outram mentioned this morning that the committee meetings listed in the 107 did not include hospital and town planning committees and some other subcommittees.

Meetings which he also attended as secretary and clerk were 13 sessions of the Police Commission, 14 of the Board of Health, 12 sittings of the Court of Revision and 15 meetings of the welfare and fuel committee.

# World Peace Depends On Freedom Of News

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 19 — (AP) — John S. Knight, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, said on Saturday the society is "taking such an active role in the fight for world freedom of news because its members are convinced that without it, no plan for world peace can possibly succeed."

The publisher said that "if, on the other hand, the peoples of the world can come to know and understand one another through the freedom af international news exchange, many of the causes of war will have been eliminated."

He spoke at a luncheon given by the Miami Herald, one of the four Knight-owned newspapers.

Mr. Knight said the first act of every ambitious dictator is to seize control of the press. "In this way," he said, "he prevents his own people from knowing the truth and through its own subservient news agency, distributes to the rest of the world the kind and type of news that best suits his own aims and ambitions."

## Banker Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 19 — (CP) — George Stewart Gardner, 49, assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal here, died of a heart attack at his home yesterday. A native of Scotland, he came to Canada after serving in the first Great War and served in Bank of Montreal branches in Stratford, London, Windsor, Hamilton and Ottawa before coming here in 1938.

CLOSE-UP OF ROADS TO COLOGNE—With Duren besieged by American forces, importance of this vital gate to Cologne can be gathered by a glance at the above map showing the direct highway and rail connections (indicated in shaded area). This short-cut to Cologne as well as the superhighway out of Aachen is now definitely threatened by the U.S. troops, while to the south, the American 1st Army has begun a drive from Hurtgen toward Bonn, another Rhine River strongpoint on the road into Germany.

# Allies Unite Burma Armies

KANDY, Dec. 19 — (AP) — North Burma's scattered fronts were united into a single line when the Royal Scots Fusiliers, advancing toward the south, linked up yesterday with British 14th Army elements pushing toward the east in the jungle area west of Indaw on the Myitkyima-Mandalay Railway.

An area containing 2,000 inhabited localities, was freed from the last vestige of Japanese domination by the junction. Pinlebu, important enemy base and communications centre from which the invasion of India was launched last spring, was captured during the operations leading up to the meeting.

Prior to the present link-up the 5th Indian Division striking out from the Imphal Valley, and the 11th East African Division, driving down the Kalewa Valley, had made a junction near Kalemyo, about 145 miles southwest of Indaw.

American infantry and artillery, known as the "Mars Task Force," now are fighting in the north Burma theatre and are closer to Mandalay than any other Allied units.

The force last was reported operating in the vicinity of Tonkwa, 120 miles north of Mandalay and about 100 miles southeast of Indaw.

# Institute Reports Balance Of $150.35

WARSAW, Dec. 19 — (ENS) — Fourteen members attended the Women's Institute meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Payne.

Mrs. Stewart Clysdale presided. It was decided to ask the war committee for a report of work done at each Institute meeting.

The treasurer reported a balance of $150.35 on hand.

Mrs. Gordon Quirk gave a very detailed and interesting report of the Central Ontario Convention, bringing many thoughts and useful suggestions for future programs to her audience.

The topic for January will be "War Work", and afternoon tea will be served. Mrs. Digweed will be the convener.

After the meeting eighteen boxes for boys in the service who are still in Canada, were packed.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Weller.

**Christmas Service**

A union Christmas service will be held in the United Church on Christmas Eve, with St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation and the United worshipping together. Rev. Campbell of St. Andres will deliver the sermon and a union choir will render suitable music.

**Personals**

Mrs. James Greystock suffered another slight stroke on Thursday afternoon and is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Clysdale have received a cable from their son, Pte. Don Clysdale announcing his safe arrival in England.

The Sunday school of the United Church is holding its Christmas concert in the church basement on Tuesday evening.

## Adopts Mouse

*LINWOOD, Renfrewshire, Scotland, Dec. 19 — (CP).— Clarka, the black cat, kept as a mouser in the war factory here, killed a mouse the day her four kittens were born. Now she has adopted an orphaned baby mouse, reported S. H. Benson, secretary of the Glasgow Zoological Society.*


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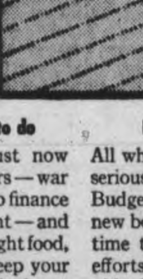

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# GERMAN COUNTER RAGES UNCHECKED

CHINESE COMMANDER HONORED — Lieut.-Gen. Daniel I. Sultan, commander of the Allied forces in the North Burma sector, shakes hands with Maj.-Gen. Li Hung, commander of the Chinese 38th Division after Sultan had awarded Li Hung with the Silver Star, for his part in the North Burma Hukaung valley and McGaung valley campaigns in which he commanded a regiment of his present divisions as a colonel.

## British 8th Stalls German Push

### Senio River Area Battleground In Last 2 Weeks

ROME, Dec. 20—(AP). — Polish and Indian troops of the British 8th Army have cleared out virtually all enemy resistance south of the Senio River, west of the main Bologna-Rimini Highway in Italy, where the Germans have been putting up a stubborn fight for the last two weeks, it was announced to-day.

The communique did not mention action along the Canadian Corps' Naviglio Canal bridgehead, where last night continued enemy counter-attacks were reported.

Strong German resistance held other 8th Army units to limited gains north and north-east of Faenza. Headquarters disclosed last night that a savage enemy counter-attack in that area had forced Allied troops to fall back to the northern edge of the highway city.

The Germans still hold a nine-mile-wide salient between Faenza and Bagnacavalo to the north.

On the Allied 5th Army front in the mountains south of Bologna there were no appreciable changes in position, the communique said.

Heavy bombers of the U.S. 15th Air Force attacked oil refineries yesterday in Germany and rail yards in Germany, Austria and Yugoslavia.

## Grows 8 Inches

*ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 20 — (CP). — Relatives of Pte. James G. Chambers, who just returned from five years overseas, were a little surprised when he stepped off the train. He was only 16 years old when he left and was five feet six inches tall. When he returned he towered over his family — standing six feet two inches.*

## French Canadian Organized Maquis Units

By PAUL AUDET,
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Fiction-like adventures which a short time ago were part of his day-to-day life were recalled to-day by Captain Guy D'Artois, young French-speaking officer of the Canadian army, as he told of sudden death, women spies and romance with the French Maquis.

The 28 year-old captain bailed out over France four months before D-Day, landing in the department of Saone and Loire, near Switzerland, to organize and lead the Maquis in a ruthless struggle that was to end with the appearance of the first spear-heads of the French-American 7th army.

There was more than danger for D'Artois. Romance was woven into the picture too, and he returned to Canada without a cratch and with a wife.

Capt. D'Artois, attached to the first Canadian-American Special Service Force, was the only experienced paratrooper of his group when it started training personnel and was assigned to "cheer up" a party of five young women about to make their first parachute jump. He was "making jokes" about his assignment when his attention was attracted to one of the girls as she jumped from the plane.

**Both in France.**

"I'm going to marry that girl," D'Artois said to himself .... and he did.

The girl was Sonia Butts, 20, of Woking, London suburb, and they were married shortly before both of them parachuted over France.

FRENCH CANADIAN

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## FourColumns Converge On City Of Kassa

### Main Escape Route Severed

### Patriot Bands Active

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—(AP).—Four Red Army columns were converging in heavy attacks today on the city of Kassa, anchor of the entire German defence system in the mountains of Eastern Czechoslovakia.

Advanced forces already were reported within easy artillery range of the old provincial centre.

A communique last night announced fall of the village of Senya, only nine miles to the south. Other Soviet columns were boring in from the southwest, southeast and east. Field dispatches reported steady progress.

On the southwest, the main German highway-rail escape route was cut. Other routes leading through the mountains of Middle Slovakia are reported continually harassed by patriot bands.

The drive for the coveted town was a co-ordinated effort of two powerful Russian forces—Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukrainian and Gen. Ivan Petrov's 4th 4th Ukrainian armies.

The drive on Kassa was part of general advances on a front of more than 80 miles north of the southern borders of Slovakia and in Northern Hungary. The border was crossed at many new points.

The strength of the German defence was indicated in enemy casualty figures announced by the Russian command. At Senya alone, the communique said, Red Army troops killed 400 Germans and Hungarians and captured more than 2,000.

The highway and rail escape routes for the Germans were cut as the Russians swung across the border 20 miles southwest of Kassa, capturing the railway station of Turnava and the adjacent highway town of Turna.

Under the impact of the Russian drive Hungarian troops were reputed steadily deserting, although they are mixed in with German units and many of their officers have been replaced by trusted Nazis.

The communique made no mention of the continuing siege of Budapest.

## Road To Berlin

*By The Canadian Press*
*Western Front: 301 miles (from near Duren).*
*Polish Front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw).*
*Hungarian Front: 400 miles (from north of Szob).*
*Italian Front: 550 miles (from Mezzano).*

## Soldiers, Brides Reach Canada In Large Group

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 — (CP). — Catching their first fleeting glimpse of Canada through rifts in a snowstorm, several hundred more British "war brides" of Canadian servicemen have arrived in the Dominion to establish new homes in their adopted country.

Some were en route to join husbands already in Canada. Many brought young babies with them. A few already were widowed and were to join their husbands' families.

Arriving in the same contingent were small number of servicemen, including R.C.A.F. personnel, a few Army officers and a group of four nursing sisters who had seen service in Italy.

The nursing sisters were Isobel Gervin and Constance Nicholson of Winnipeg, who had served with a Canadian hospital in Rome, and Kathleen Bayley and Gladys Clark of Ottawa, who were attached to a hospital on the Adriatic sector.

A widow among the war brides was Mrs. Lillian Bell, whose husband, Sgt. Alvin Bell of Gilbert Plains, Alta., had been killed in action. "It as hard to lose him so soon," she said, "but at least I'll have our baby in his country."

**3-Year-Old Boy.**

Mrs. Vera Larson was heading for Saskatoon to join L.-Cpl. Peter Larson, discharged on medical grounds after service in Italy. She had their three-year-old son Robert.

Another wife, with a youngster was Mrs. Thomas Thibodeau, who was hoping her Army sergeant husgand, an instructor at Camp Borden, Ont., would be able to join her at his Moncton, N.B., home. Mrs. Thibodeau, formerly on the staff of the London Express, was accompanied by her two-year-old daughter Ann.

Two Canadian Army brigadiers have arrived for conferences at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa.

They are Brig. Eric W. Haldenby of Toronto, who took the 48th Highlanders overseas five years ago, and Brig. J. E. Ganong of Toronto, who sailed with the same outfit as a company commander in 1939.

Brig. Haldenby led the 48th into France during the short-lived invasion of that year "and led them out again," he recalled with a grin —and later he was torpedoed while on the way to Italy. The torpedoed ship carried a hospital group, all of the personel of which were saved.

Brig. Haldenby has been commanding a reinforcement group in Italy.

## U.S. Tanks And Troops Are Said To Be Holding Firm In Some Sectors Of Front

### German Armored Columns Have Advanced More Than 20 Miles Into Belgium; Situation Is Termed "Definitely Better"

*By JAMES M. LONG—Associated Press Staff Writer*

PARIS, Dec. 20—(AP).—German infantry pushed today behind swift armored columns advancing more than 20 miles into Belgium, but U.S. tanks and troops were holding firm in some sectors of the enemy break-through channel. One front dispatch said the United States 1st Army's situation was officially termed "definitely better" last night, with hardening of the American flanks north and south of the four-pronged German counter - offensive. American tanks and tank destroyers hit in from these sides.

Supreme Headquarters disclosed the Germans had smashed five to 20 miles ahead by Monday noon in four columns driving into Belgium and Luxembourg.

**Deeper Into Belgium.**

But today the German Wildcat armored columns struck deeper into Belgium, and German infantry was beginning to back up these probing fingers "in some strength," a 1st Army front dispatch said.

This would put the Germans more than 20 miles into that lowland country. The deepest disclosed penetration had been to Stavelot, 20 miles inside Belgium and only 22 from the fortress of Liege.

A middle German column has achieved the greatest advance, dispatches said, hammering beyond the column that reached Stavelot.

Precise details were withheld.

The fast-ranging German mechanized columns were obviously in quest of American supplies, but were reported meeting little success.

One 1st Army officer said the enemy had drained troops from other sectors for this "very bold" move, and that if the counter-offensive were crushed "the war can be won right here."

Americans knocked back numerous enemy counter-attacks on the eastern end of the northern flank, two of them before dawn today, east of Malmedy "in the corridor where infantry first met the main force of the enemy onslaught," said AP War Correspondent William Boni.

A deluge of flying bombs accompanied the German blows.

(The German high command claimed without confirmation that more than 10,000 Americans had been captured so far.)

**Troops Are By-Passed**

U.S. troops were holding out in some key towns and pockets, by-passed by the main German forces in this wholly fluid warfare.

Supreme Headquarters partly lifted the cloak of secrecy to tell of the five-to-20-mile advances up to Monday noon in the winter counter-offensive.

The Germans were crushing into increasingly dense defences thrown together by the 1st Army.

American anti-aircraft guns halted German tanks near Stavelot yesterday, but elsewhere the armored spearheads moved forward. Stavelot and St. Vith, 11 miles to the southeast, both were in U.S. hands yesterday morning, a dispatch said, with heavy fighting east of St. Vith.

American anti-aircraft gunners claimed more than 200 German planes shot down in three days.

Continued silence on later developments suggested that the front had not yet been stabilized against the ramming columns of German armor and fresh infantry seeking a major break-through.

The partial lifting of the security blackout gave the first official disclosure of the depth and danger of the German recoil offensive mounted with all the power of the enemy's arsenal — rested crack divisions.

VON RUNSTEDT

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## Worthless Stock Boon To Canuck Soldier

TORONTO, Dec. 20 — (CP). — Spr. Martin Vancleaf, former gold miner and prospector, returned home this week after more than four years overseas, to learn that the gold mining stock which was worthless when he enlisted now has a market value of nearly $70,000.

The 35-year-old native of Bracebridge and two partners staked a property which now is Wasa Lake Gold Mines in Northern Quebec. He received 50,000 shares in the company as his vendor interest. In recent months the property has become one of the new development sensations in the Northern Quebec gold fields and the stock now is selling at $1.30 a share.

"I can hardly believe it and have to pinch myself—but I always had faith in the property I staked," the sturdy member of the Royal Canadian Engineers said in an interview. "What a Christmas-birthday present." He will be 36 on December 24.

Vancleaf, home on a 30-day Christmas leave, was met here by his wife and their seven-year-old daughter, Doris Jean. They left last night for his parents home in Bracebridge, loaded with presents. Mrs. Vancleaf now lives at MacTier and lived for a time at Kingston.

"I staked the Wasa Lake ground in 1936, just before my daughter was born," he said. "I had worked through the north and was employed at Beattie Gold and Francoeur Gold. I'm sure glad I kept hold of my interest in that wildcat—you know it was once called the wildcat mine."

He hasn't made any plans for after the war. He accepts his fortune calmly and guesses "the north is the place for men, around mining."

Vancleaf enlisted at New Liskeard after he and Mrs. Vancleaf gave up their home at Artnfield, Que. He went overseas with the 2nd Battalion. When a summons came for experienced mining men to do a tunnelling job at Gibraltar, he transferred to the No. 2 Tunnelling Company and spent 22 months at the Rock. He suffered a broken leg there and returned to England.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Vancleaf of Bracebridge, have five other sons and three daughters. Four brothers are in uniform and the other is at Perron Gold Mine. One sister lives in Toronto, another, Mrs. P. Berdgineau at Port Dalhousie, and the third, Mrs. Vern Schell, at South River.

**TRAP AMERICAN DIVISION**

**WITH U.S. FIRST ARMY—German armor by a pincers movement has cut off some elements of an American division in the area of St. Vith, Belgium, it was disclosed today.**

## Labor Leader Greenwood Resents Churchill Manner

LONDON, Dec. 20—(CP).—Foreign Secretary Eden, replying for the Government today to Labor-Liberal criticism of its diplomatic policy, told the House of Commons that there was "no question" of Britain's armed intervention in Greece "without consulting our allies." "I do not know what other decision we could have taken but to go into Greece," the Foreign Secretary said after Government policy had been criticized by such members as Arthur Greenwood, leader of the Labor Opposition, Sir Percy Harris, Liberal, and Aneurin Bevan, bitter Labor Party critic of Mr. Churchill

**Tories Only.**

Mr. Bevan warned that if after the Christmas recess the Greek crisis was not solved and if the Labor Party "does not put a vote of censure on the Government some of us will...have to make clear they are the policies of Tories alone and not of this House."

The Foreign Secretary made it clear that the Government was not withdrawing from its stand that intervention was necessary. Indeed, he said, "we could perhaps have been censured for not having intervened in Athens on behalf of law and order at an earlier date."

Mr. Greenwood had said there was great perturbation among Britons and their allies as to the situation in Greece.

Opening a debate in the House of Commons on British intervention in Greece, he stressed "this is not an occasion for a vote of censure"

LABOR LEADER

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## V.C. Winner Unemployed

OTTAWA, Dec. 20—(CP)—Canada's eighth Victoria Cross winner—Private Ernest Alvia (Smokey) Smith, 30, a Seaforth Highlander from New Westminster, B.C.—will be home for Christmas and probably will arrive at Dorval, Que., by air today or Thursday, military circles said.

An unemployed day laborer before the war, Smokey won the V.C. for almost single-handedly holding a vital Italian bridgehead against German tanks, self-propelled guns and infantry.

Twice wounded before the action that won him the award, Smokey has been described as "a one-man army" for his gallantry Oct. 21 in a Savio river operation that was vital to the capture of Cesena and the advance to the Ronco River.

## Germans Captured 10,000 Prisoners

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(CP).—The German High Command declared to-day that more than 10,000 prisoners had been taken in the German counter-offensive on the Western front and said spearheads still were advancing.

The Berlin communique said 200 American tanks had been destroyed or captured and 124 Allied planes shot down.

"A large part of enemy bases left behind the front were cleaned up," the broadcast bulletin added. "Fighting ensued at many points with single groups of enemy reserves which had been hurriendly drawn up and immediately put into action."

American pressure in the Aachen and Saar areas has decreased, the communique said.

## Tokyo Bombed By 3 Superforts

SAIPAN, Marianas, Dec. 20 — (Via Navy Radio)— (AP) —Three Saipan-based Superfortresses bombed Tokyo before dawn today.

They found all of Honshu, the main island of Japan, blacked out in expectation of the return of B29s on nightly flights to report the weather over Japan. Two B29s bombed Nagoya early yesterday, some 12 hours after the second major Superfortress raid on that city.

The crew of the first plane attacking today saw 10 bomb blasts followed by fires covering a large square area.

Anti-aircraft was meagre and two night fighters which came up kept their distance.

Nine minutes later, men in a second plane saw fires in the industrial area.

## Allied Patrols Score Gains In Burma

KANDY, Ceylon, Dec. 20 (AP)—Allied patrols advancing down the west Burma coast toward the important Japanese base of Akyab have reached positions more than 21 miles southeast of Maungdaw southeast Asia communique said today.

West African troops have occupied Kandaung, six miles southwest of Buthedaung.

In the northern combat area, American units of the Mars task force engaged in a strong patrol action near Tonkwa, and troops of the 36th British Division occupied Kanbaung, 12 miles south of Indaw.

## EXTRA!

**PARIS. — The newspaper Aurore reported in a dispatch from the Spanish frontier to-day that Gen. Franco and his Minister of Justice, Eduardo Aunos, narrowly escaped an assassination attempt in Madrid on Sunday.**

**PARIS — U.S. troops have recaptured Monschau in Germany and checked the initial impetus of the powerful German counter-offensive which bit more th n 20 miles deep into Belgium. The front still was unstabilized tonight however.**

## Free News Urged As Aid To Peace

LONDON, Dec. 20. — (CP).—Pledging the support of his organization for an "honesty in news between nations" program, Christopher Chancellor, general manager of Reuters News Agency, asserted today that a world-wide system of free news agencies would do much to make permanent the coming peace.

Writing in the Christmas issue of World's Press News, Britain's foremost newspaper trade magazine, Mr. Chancellor praised a freedom-in-international-news plan sponsored by Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press.

He named Reuter and the two United States agencies, the Associated Press and the United Press, as the only organizations which could be termed "world news agencies," and said all three "have pledged themselves to work for the establishment of certain standards in the international news business." (The Canadian Press, co-operative of Canada's daily newspapers, distributes the world service of both Reuters and the Associated Press.)

"The three world news agencies," Mr. Chancellor said, "are the most potent factors to-day in keeping the news streams of the world clear. They feed news to the newspapers in every country in the globe.

"A world-wide system of free news agencies — independent, impartial reporting the news of their own countries and the rest of the world with no other motive than to supply the truth—can do much to ensure the permanence of the common peace.

"I am certain that one of the strongest contributory factors to war is the distortion of news, the creation of barriers in international news traffic, the suppression of truth and the feeding of propaganda into the news chahnels of the world. It is hard therefore to exaggerate the responsibility facing the world news agencies in the years lying ahead.

## Values Upheld

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 20—(CP).—A blanket appeal against the assessments on about $1,250,000 worth of Canadian National Railways buildings and properties in London was rejected last night by the city court of revision. Values placed by the city assessment department were upheld.

## Allied Position Critical On West Front

### Battle Centres Around Aachen Area; Allied Troops Show Strength On Flanks

By DeWITT MACKENZIE,
Associated Press War Analyst.

Fighting continues along the 70-mile front of the mighty German counter-offensive which thundered out of the the Rhineland so suddenly. It's a critical moment, but, as this column remarked yesterday, there's no occasion for panic.

Unofficial reports say that the U. S. 1st Army, along whose front the Germans have flung the bulk of their weight, appears to be holding the flanks of the enemy offensive. If that's confirmed it is indeed good news, for its will mean that thus far the Allies have avoided the grave danger of a complete break-through and the turning of Allied flanks.

The greatest threat to the Allied front seems to be in the Aachen sector. Aachen, captured after a blistering siege, is the funnel through which the Allies have been pouring their weight against the Roer river and Duren — anchor of the German line there. Duren is the gateway to the Cologne plain, which in turn gives access to the Rhenish city of Cologne and Germany's great industrial area of the Ruhr.

The Allied drive against Duren has presented the biggest danger to the German defence against invasion. Undoubtedly it was because the enemy High Command foresaw a great Allied offensive into the Cologne plain in the immediate future that the counter-offensive was launched.

Now one of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's chief objective is to cut the U. S. 1st Army front southeast of Aachen and turn Lt.-Gen. Hodges' flank so that he will have to swing back northward and abandon Aachen. This also would be calculated to give the Germans possession of the Belgian fortified city of Liege—a disaster for the Allies, because this rail and road hub is the main distributional centre for Allied supplies and reinforcements intended for the front from north of Aachen all the way to Luxembourg.

Should the Allies lose Aachen and Liege, the Germans might even have dreams of capturing Antwerp, the great Canadian-won port upon which General Eisenhower is so heavily dependent for all his supplies from overseas.

However, latest reports indicated that Hodges not only was holding along the Aachen sector but was counter-attacking and had even sent patrols into Duren, on the east bank of the Roer. The German advance has been south of there against a comparatively thinly held line.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature**

Today:
Night low..17 Noon .....25
Yesterday:
Highest....20 Lowest.... 4*
One Year Ago:
Highest....33 Lowest....15
*—Below zero.

Sun—Rises at 8:47 a.m., Sets 5:44 p.m.

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Strong winds, with occasional snow to-day and Thursday; colder on Thursday. Friday: Cold.

Lower Lake Region — Strong winds, with occasional snow to-day and on Thursday; colder.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Strong winds, with light or moderate snow to-night and Thursday, colder again on Thursday. Friday: Cold

Northern Ontario — Strong winds, with light snow to-day and Thursday; decidedly cold on Thursday. Friday: Fair and decidedly cold.

## Lonely Soldiers Discussed

### To Get More Beer And Cigarettes

LONDON, Dec. 20 — (CP) — A Christmas present from Prime Minister Churchill today was the promise to men serving in India and Burma that their beer and cigaret rations shortly will be increased—and that they may soon have a chance to meet some women from home.

Discussion of lonely soldiers serving in distant outposts—whom critics of the government have labelled "forgotten men"—was staged in the House of Commons as the prime minister delivered a lengthy report on their welfare.

Mr. Churchill told the House steps were being taken to make life more enjoyable for the men — many of whom have been away from home more than three years.

He paid special tribute to British women who carry on social and entertainment work in the outposts.

"Steps are now being taken to encourage more British women—both those residents in India now and volunteers from home—to undertake this important and valuable contribution to the welfare of the troops," he said.

## Facing Severe Hardships

### Senator Davies Says British Morale High

OTTAWA, Dec. 20— (CP)— Back in Canada after a month in the United Kingdom, Senator W. Rupert Davies declared Britons still are making "tremendous sacrifices" to help win the war and their spirit is high.

Senator Davies, publisher of the Kingston, Ont., Whig-Standard, and a director of The Canadian Press, returned with Roy H. Thomson of the Thomson dailies. Mr. Thomson is a vice-president of Press News, the radio affiliate of The Canadian Press.

Both newspapermen said the coverage given Canadians on news from Britain and the fighting fronts was "very good." Senator Davies noted also that Canada's conscription issue had been fully covered in the British press and that the British public had shown tremendous interest in the situation.

As for Britain itself, Senator Davies said, the population was undergoing severe hardships. V-bombs were still creating damage, but "the people are not unduly worried."

Mr. Thomson, who travelled to Paris during his stay abroad, found France "very disorganized."

"The black market is rampant," he said. "There is little or no transport, and many other facilities are still lacking."

# Political Chiefs Favor News Freedom

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—(CP).—National leaders of the four major political parties in Canada hold the common view that a world-wide freedom of exchange of news is essential to the well-being of mankind.

In positive terms the four leaders made known their stand in statements to The Canadian Press, released today.

Prime Minister MacKenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, said the matter of protecting news freedom by international compact "is receiving careful attention from the Government," and that "it is also under examination by the other Allied Governments."

John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative party; M. J. Coldwell, leader of the C.C.F. party, and John Blackmore, leader of the New Democracy party, went emphatically on record as in favor of news freedom being written into the peace treaties.

The leaders' statements, solicited in order to ascertain parliamentary opinion on freedom of news, were a sequel to a resolution passed unanimously by the board of directors of The Canadian Press last September.

**A Resolution**

The resolution said:

"This board expressed its belief in the world-wide right of interchange of news by news-gathering and distributing agencies, whether individual or associate, and in the right of free access to news sources by any newspaper of any country; and that these rights should be protected by international compact."

Prime Minister MacKenzie King, adding a hope for early removal of wartime censorship, said:

"I believe that freedom of exchange of international news is essential for informed opinion on international affairs and that this is indispensable to the maintenance of peace. I hope that the controls of wartime censorship may be removed as soon as they are no longer necessary and trust that in the post-war world no government will attempt to insulate its people against the free flow of news into and from its national boundaries.

"I believe, too, that all who are interested in the freedom of news should give careful consideration to the importance of equal transmission facilities."

Mr. Bracken's statement (300) on "Freedom of the Press," said in part:

"Democratic nations the world over will face a grave and menacing crisis if the peace does not bring with it a guarantee of freedom of the press — an unlimited guarantee written into the peace treaties in language that will not permit of quibble or misinterpretation. There must be every assurance that there will be no international bar to the free dissemination of news . . . had we had a universally free press in the past we might have stood off the tyrants and ideologies that precipitated the present frightful conflict."

**C.C.F. In Accord**

Mr. Coldwell, in expressing his "hearty accord" with the resolution, said:

"I believe that the people of the world are entitled to factual news of events wherever they occur. This, I believe, The Canadian Press has endeavored to give the Canadian public, and I hope that an international agreement may be reached to ensure the dissemination of correct and unbiased news service on a world-wide scale. Accurate news and free discussion are among the foundations of democracy, which the C.C.F. is anxious not only to maintain but to extend."

Mr. Blackmore, commenting on the CP resolution, said he is "wholly behind any move to ensure the free exchange of news and freedom of the press generally." Such a move "is one of the bulwarks of our freedom."

Publication of the leaders' statements came on the heels of a national broadcast Sunday by Senator W. A. Buchanan, president of The Canadian Press, calling on parliament to declare for a freedom-of-news clause in the peace treaties.

Yesterday in Toronto, Glen Bannerman, president of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, expressed approval of Senator Buchanan's stand.

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## French Canadian

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D'Artois landed in the Soane-Loire department and his wife in the department of Sarthe, just below Britanny. Both helped to organize the French Maquis and met in Paris a few months later. Now Mrs. D'Artois gathered some 3,000 men, most of them miners, and taught them guerilla warfare tactics.

To feed them he made "fake" raids against French farms. The raids were "fake" because the farmers were paid in advance and "smashing windows was just a question of making it look good to the Germans."

D'Artois had his own secret telephone line, "the only one of the kind in France," with telephone men hired by the Germans working for him.

The gestapo tried to get rid of him.

"Once," said D'Artois, "they put a beautiful blond Polish girl after me. But we got the girl and she was shot."

Forty-two women were shot as spies in his sector.


# When Children's Eyes Are Bigger Than Their Stomachs...

Unusual is the child who does not get sick or upset at times from overeating candy and other rich goodies. But, Mother, there is no need now to administer drastic, old-fashioned laxatives which may shock a child's system and leave them feeling weak and listless. Try the new modern help — Children's Own Tablets — made especially for children from runabout age to 15 years. They go to work at once to help sweeten the stomach, relieve distress and bring about a thorough performance of the bowels in a *gentle* manner. You never know when you will need the help of Children's Own Tablets—so be on the safe side—get a package today. Only 25¢ at your druggist. Made by the makers of Baby's Own Tablets — your guarantee of a reliable product.


**THEFT OF THE USE.**

In the report of a police court case Wednesday through a typographical error it was stated that Mervin Robbins of Bancroft had been sentenced to two months and two weeks for "the theft of the automobile." The paragraph should have read for the theft of the use of an automobile."


# Excessive Worry Saps the Nervous System

Worry over business or household duties, sudden shock, distressing news, the foolish attempt to put a week of normal life into 24 hours all put a strain on the nervous system it cannot stand.

If you are tired, listless, nervous and worried why not give Milburn's Health and Nerve Pills a chance to help put you on your feet again?

They are a blood enriching and nerve tonic containing essential elements for the blood and the nervous system.

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# Herman Soldier On 30-Day Leave

BANCROFT, December 20 (ENS)—Pte. Henry Ruttan, of Herman, has arrived home on long service leave for 30 days, during which time he will spend his first Christmas at home in more than four years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ruttan.

Pte. Ruttan enlisted with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in January, 1940, and went overseas in May, of the same year. Since then, he has been attached to the infantry forces in Italy.

After his 30 days have been completed, Pte. Rutton expects to go on a six-months' tour of Canadian training centres. A brother, Bazil, served overseas also, but was wounded in 1942, and has since been discharged.

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## Von Rundstedt

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tanks, planes, V-weapons, parachute troops and amphibious vehicles.

Dispatches from the counter-attack line, however, declared Lt.-Gen. Hodges had flung in infantry and armor in attempts to stem the onslaught.

In fluid, confused battle, some infantrymen fought until they were overrun in their foxholes by tanks. German parachute troopers seized one American hospital, but infantry rewon it, freeing the captives.

Up to Monday noon the greatest German penetration was to Stavelot, 22 miles southeast of Liege and 25 southwest of Aachen. Unconfirmed reports in Paris said a precautionary civilian evacuation of Liege had been ordered last night.

One German column struck in force across the border from near Honsfled—27 miles southwest of Aachen—and then split. One unit veered to the vicinity of Butgenbach eight miles northeast of Malmedy. A second jabbed on to Stavlot, five miles southwest of Malmedy and eight miles south of Spa, famous resort town.

The second enemy drive was a pincer thrust on the important road hub of St. Vith, four miles inside Belgium and about 12 miles south of Malmedy.

It cut off some American troops, but up to Monday noon at least they were holding out in tight defence pockets, and St. Vith itself was being barred to the Germans by screening forces.

Elsewhere a fog-shrouded lull continued on the fronts of the 1st Canadian and British 2nd Armies—which make up the 21st Army group.

Some enemy movements were sighted across the Roer river from the U.S. 9th Army front.

A 9th Army dispatch said German prisoners were extremely confident about the offensive beating into the U.S. 1st Army lines. Buoyed by propaganda, some said this was but the beginning, and that Antwerp would fall in a few days.

Evidence continued to accumulate that Field-Marshal Von Rundstedt had not launched this push merely to gain time or to upset plans for an Allied offensive, but had begun an all-out effort to crack the Western Front.

The continued unstinted use of German planes in spite of costly losses, the concentration of armor and motor transport and the appearance in the line of certain crack German elements known to have been in reserve for a "last ditch" defence of the Fatherland seemed to indicate Von Rundstedt's purpose.

One front dispatch said the main German effort had been fairly well channelized and contained on its flanks but that elements of crack German divisions still were probing into Belgium.

**Twin Penetration.**

Another dispatch from Belgium said the Germans appeared to be unable to widen materially the base of their twin penetration triangles, but the points of those triangles were pushing deeper into Belgium.

# Build Hockey Rink On Confederation Square

Alderman Curtis was given a free hand by the council Monday night in laying out a hockey rink in Confederation Square.

"You've done a lot of good things," said Alderman Glover, "and we are unanimous for you to keep on."

The chairman of parks estimated the cost at $250. It is intended as a central rink for junior hockey games. Alderman Curtis said there are practice rinks at the Ashburnham Bowl, King Edward Park and Donegal street, and with the co-operation of the Hockey Club an additional rink will be prepared in front of the Collegiate Institute. The Board of Education does not object, and everyone else is in favor of it.

# Lakefield White Gift Service Brings $105 To Christmas Fund

The record of early biblical days show that gifts were placed upon the altar of God, both the act and sacrifice having a real place in the worship of those days. This custom still survives, although the form may vary from that of olden times, but in effect the motive remains the same.

One of the forms which emulate this same custom is now known as a white gift service, both the symbolism it displays and the good it does in a material way, having a great teaching for the young as well as people of more riper years.

Having a minister who excells in the telling of the Christmas story, the United Church at Lakefield has also excelled in the assistance given the past few years to the Christmas Cheer Fund for British children, through the local and district fund raised for that purpose.

Each year this has reached the three figure mark, this year being no exception, for today the fine sum of $105 is credited in their name, from their white gift service held last Sunday, which will do much good in giving cheer to the boys and girls in Britain who have lost their homes.

**Gives Twice For Christmas**

When the first appeal went forth for this year's special donation for Christmas, the employees of the Dominion Woollens and Worsteds Ltd. were the first to respond from two funds operating within the plant which together amounted to $150.

This has now been augmented by a further gift of $50 for the same purpose, giving them a larger part in the good that the fund as a whole will do for those in need in Britain.

Three fraternal groups are also represented in today's gifts for a total of $70.60, one of them coming from far away Moncton in the province of New Brunswick, at the inspiration of a local citizen, to whom a tribute would naturally follow from their act.

Some ten personal gifts are also recorded, a number of whom have on many occasions supported the fund, the whole displaying a personal interest in the fund obtaining its objective in the humanitarian work it seeks to carry on.

The war workers' group of the Trent River Women's Institute are also numbered among those who have supported the Christmas Cheer Fund in former years, besides assisting at other times, they too taking a hand in this year's donation, with a nice gift of $25, through Mrs. Harry Mann, of Trent River.

**C. G. E. Total $686.**

Some 19 different departments in the Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., plant are represented in today's list for a total of $152.51, which now gives the employees of this one plant a total credit of $686.84 in this special donation for Christmas.

Prominant among these may be noted the Induction Motors with F. C. Huppe as foreman, the Structural Steel as foreman, the Induction Motor Winding with L. Millard as foreman, the Machine Repair with D. Menzies, sr., as foreman, and the Industrial Control headed by P. Killingbeck as foreman.

This later group of workers have turned in a notable job all through this year, this marking their 12th contribution in that period to give them a total of $298.08 for that time.

The fund now needs the sum of $918.00 to complete its objective, with very little time remaining before it must be cabled over to the Lord Mayor with its message of good cheer.

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| Previously acknowledged | $88,168.73 |
| Anonymous, receipt No. 4218 | 3.00 |
| C. Hope | 5.00 |
| Palmer | 2.00 |
| A Friend, receipt No. 4219 | 10.00 |
| Fred Hills | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Jean Hills | 10.00 |
| Miss Jean Hills | 5.00 |
| Dominion Woollens and Worsteads Ltd., Milk Fund, per G. T. Reader and D. G. H. Melton | 50.00 |
| Trent River Women's Institute War Workers Group per Mrs. H. | 25.00 |
| Mann | 35.00 |
| Moore Preceptory No. 13 Knights Templar | 25.00 |
| Ivanhoe Preceptory No. 36, Knights Templar Moncton, N. B. | 20.60 |
| Corinthian Chapter No. 36, Royal Arch Masons | 25.00 |
| Mrs. B. Reid and Miss A. Reid, Keene, per CHEX | 3.00 |
| A. Weddell | 10.00 |
| E. T. Receipt No. 4220 | 10.00 |
| Lakefield United Church White Gift Service per Rev. G. F. Kelly | 105.00 |
| Brass Foundry Dept. C. G. E. Co., Ltd F. A. Wells | 3.20 |
| Armature Dept. D. Menzies, jr. | 3.61 |
| Wire Dept., J. E. Thomas | 2.33 |
| Fractional Motor Winding Dept. J. Orde | 1.68 |
| Structural Steel Dept. W. Young | 20.92 |
| Plastic Dept. J. Copping | 8.17 |
| Induction Motor Winding, L. Millard | 16.69 |
| Tool Dept., L. M. Heath | 9.19 |
| Automatic Dept. J. Walker | 1.56 |
| Fractional Motors, J. Taylor | 8.72 |
| Induction Motors, F. C. Huppe | 22.77 |
| Employee Sales. N. E. Crowe | 3.40 |
| Blue Print, A. H. Mowry | .65 |
| Machine Repair, D. Menzies, sr | 16.20 |
| Refrigerator Unit, E. W. Cooper | 1.25 |
| Switchgear Dept., E. G. Dept., E. G. Hardie | 3.98 |
| Machine Dept., H. G. McKenzie | 7.40 |
| Carpenter Dept., G. Miles | 5.76 |
| Industrial Control Dept. P. Killingbeck | 21.05 |
| Total to date | $88,614.84 |

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## Labor Leader

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and said there is no challenge to the government.

"I must say this and I say it far more in sorrow than in anger with a full sense of responsibility, the Prime Minister has not handled this situation in the way it should have been handled," he said.

Only a week ago Mr. Greenwood had cautioned the Labor Party Conference against adopting any resolutions that would be considered "chastisement" of Prime Minister Churchill in order not to embarrass the position of Labor members in the government.

Mr. Greenwood called the situation in Greece a "test case."

"If the Prime Minister had been a little more responsive and generous in the words he used there need have been no occasion for a special debate today," said Mr. Greenwood, referring to the Dec. 8 debate in which the government was sustained on a vote of confidence after a long speech by Mr. Churchill.

**Waving a Stick**

"The Prime Minister really should not have come down as a schoolmaster prior to the Christmas holidays waving his birch in front of him."

Mr. Greenwood conceded that Britain went into Greece "with a perfectly good motive" and that the government now has "got to see it through."

He warned, however, that Britain would "lose her good name in Europe if she went into each liberated nation as a sort of Gestapo."

The Labor spokesman accused the Prime Minister of tending to "divide people into sheep and goats—trying to convey the impression . . . that everyone who was an E.A.M. (member of the Greek Natonal Liberation Front) was a gangster."

It was "generally agreed," Said Mr. Greenwood, that the vast majority of the Greek people were in favor of a Regency and he called it "unfortunate that the King of Greece should have expressed great reluctance against establishing one."

"I am prepared to forget the Darlans and Badoglios," Mr. Greenwood said, "but I am not prepared to forget Greece because we have taken this responsibility on ourselves for purely humanitarian reasons.

"I beg the government in the interests of Greece, in the interest of the future and in those of the honor of our people in the eyes of the world to get rid of the shooting"

Pressed as to whether there was "no complete co-operation and accord" among Britain, the United States and Russia on British policy in Greece, Mr. Churchill replied:

"The burden of attending to troubles in Greece has fallen upon Great Britain and we have not so far been able to discharge this task without criticism, even here at home, which has added to our difficulties.

"The three great powers are in entire agreement upon the general aims which bind our alliance and we have every need to keep in the closest association in this dangerous and momentous phase of the war."

Before Mr. Churchill took the floor Foreign Secretary Eden reviewed the requirements Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, commander of British forces in Greece, had laid down to the E.L.A.S. forces to evacuate the province of Attica, to order all members in Athens and Piraeus to cease resistance, and to hand in their arms.

Discussion of foreign policy was suspended while Mr. Churchill delivered a lengthy report on the welfare of British troops in India and Burma.

# Obituary

**MAURICE DORGAN.**

DOWNEYVILLE, Dec. 20—(ENS)—Taken a week ago to the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay, 75-year-old Maurice Dorgan of Downeyville, died this morning.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dorgan, pioneers in Emily township, he resided all his life in this area. His wife predeceased him 37 years ago, but six children survive. They are three daughters, Marie of Niagara Falls; Mrs. Lucy O'Connell of Lindsay; and Mrs. Thomas Murtha (Irene) of Downeyville; three sons, James of Calgary, Alta.; Austin of Saskatchewan, now home on a visit; and Timothy at Downeyville. There are two brothers, Patrick and Joseph of Emily, and one sister, Mrs. Michael O'Neill, of Emily.

Funeral will be on Friday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy O'Connell, Lindsay, to St. Luke's church, Downeyville, for mass at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Luke's cemetery, Downeyville.

# Investigations Increase Work Of Aid Officers

Continued requests for investigations to be made for the Department of National Defence, the R. C. A. F., and Selective Service, and increasing requests for special enquiries for the Dependents Board of Trustees, in addition to the regular case load, were reported by Miss Rachael Young in her superintendent's review, presented to the Board of the Children's Aid Society Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Young said that the society was being used increasingly as a central bureau, having the advantage of preventing supplication of effort and service. She felt that these requests showed that there was a definite recognition of the place of Children's Aid societies in their communities, since others were also making these investigations. However, she advocated the working out of some type of policy with the organizations who use this service.

**Child Placements.**

Among the problems presented during November were mental illness, children without supervision, inadequate housing accommodation non-support, drinking, incompatibility, investigation for other societies, juvenile delinquency unmarried parents' work and adoptions, and a total of sixty-seven cases were referred to the Society during the month. Office interviews totalled 143, while visits totalled 397. Miss Young mentioned again the difficulty in preventing placements of children where they did not suit the home, and the home did not suit them. Four children came to the attention of the Society with regard to adoption, and one adoption was completed. A ward of another society returned to his own county, and three children staying at the shelter while a parent was ill have been returned to their home. She also mentioned the difficulty of finding foster homes for children under their care.

Concluding her report, Miss Young expressed the Society's thanks to interested persons who were helping to make Christmas possible for the children. She said that two parties had already been enjoyed, and that they were eagerly looking forward to their Christmas tree. She urged all board members to attend if possible, since their presence meant a great deal to the children. On behalf of the staff, she expressed appreciation for the support and guidance of the Board, and extended to all sincere season's greetings.

**Mend 120 Articles.**

In her sewing committeee report, Mrs. J. R. Marshall said that 120 articles had been mended, four made over, and 14 new articles made by the workers, Mrs. A. Greystock, Mrs. L. Yeotes, Mrs. T. C. Barrie, Mrs. J. S. Fanning, Mrs. C. Wooll, Mrs. G. Sproul, Mrs. B. Ross and Mrs. Marshall. Since establishing the collection committee, 22 calls have been made at homes for clothing.

**Receive Donations.**

Donations were gratefuly acknowledged from the following interested women and groups: Mrs. S. Northrop, Mrs. K. Lech, Mrs. D. Diplock, Mrs. R. F. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Dewart, Mrs. T. E. Barrie, Mrs. D. V. Ketchison, Mrs. E. V. Janeway, Mrs. Fred Hills, Mrs. A. Greystock, Mrs. E. Pridham, Mrs. G. Sproule, Mrs. C. Wooll, Mrs. M. Powell, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. Williamson Mrs. F. Strickland, Mrs. L. Spriggs, Mrs. O. Earle, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. H. Fredericks. Mrs. C. Lapp, Mrs. C. Turner, Miss B. Ross, Miss M. Attwooll, Miss H. Henry, Mrs. L. Stewart, Miss M. Edwards, Mrs. R. Faryon, Mr. Green, the Peter Robinson Chapter I. O. D. E. Trinity Circle "A," Cheerful Workers of St. Paul's, and the "Maggie Club."

Mrs. J. S. Fanning, in her shelter report, told of the Christmas entertainments already provided for the children by the Aircraft Instrument Dept. of the C. G. E., and the church. Four children were in the shelter on the first of December. She also spoke of the Christmas party to be held to-night at the shelter, and urged everyone to attend. Mrs. K. Lech is in charge of the program, and Santa Claus will pay a visit.

Miss A. McCabe, a field supervisor of Children's Aid Societies for Ontario, who was in Peterough on Tuesday, told of her pleasure at seeing such an excellent attendance of Board members, especially in the Christmas week. She also echoed Miss Young's opinion on the need for a policy with regard to investigations, and mentioned the housing problem, which is acute everywhere.

By a unanimous vote, the Board decided to ask A. W. Archibald to continue his excellent work as a member of the Board.

## Hog Quotations In Peterborough

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

Grade A hogs $17.15 plus transportation.

Sows: $12.00 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c, A medium 28c, A pullet 22c, B grade 25c, C grade 18c.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.11, No. 2 $1.10; No. 3 $1.08; milling Oats, 56c; buckwheat 65c delivered to the mill.

# Golds Leading Market Decline

TORONTO, Dec. 20 —(CP) — Weakness was general this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Golds led the decline. Trading was moderate at 358,000 shares.

Transcontinental Resources slipped off 14 cents to $1.21 in quite heavy trading and losses of 5 to 10 cents were boarded by Buffalo-Anerkite, Probisher, O'Brien, Aunor, Central Patricia, Cochenour Willans Madsen, Beattie and others. Macassa was stronger $3.80.

Step Rock weakened 15 cents to $2.25 and Lake Dufault was off 10 cents to $1.30. Noranda, Nickel and Hudson Bay weakened moderately.

In Industrial foods held up and slight weakness appeared in papers, senior oils and miscellaneous issues.

**NEGRO REPUBLIC**

One fifth of the population of Liberia is composed of American Negros or their descendants.

# Reeve Johnston Chairman Of New Council

Reeve Melville H. Johnston of North Monaghan was appointed chairman of the Peterborough County Agricultural Council at its organization meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The Vice-chairman is Col. F. E. Birdsall, and the executive members are Lorne Reynolds, Chas. E. Moore and John Kitney. The other members of the council are George Elliott of Norwood, Elmer Milburn, Alex Huston, Jerry Mahoney, and Harvard White with Frank C. Paterson as secretary-treasurer.

The County Agricultural Council was inspired by the provincial Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. T. L. Kennedy, partly as a means of obtaining from the farmers of Ontario suggestions and other forms of cooperation for the welfare of Ontario agriculture as a whole. Many of the counties are already organized, following a general plan of commodity representation. All the members except one responded to the inaugural meeting, and car trouble caused his absence.

The first session brought forth from the members reviews of their special interests in relation to the whole industry of agriculture, with ideas indicating some of the affairs which the council may take up in the near future. A course of meetings has been proposed for the winter months, and it may be that the council may arrange to meet every two or three weeks. It has the government's support to a certain extent, and for that reason is expected to contribute helpful proposals and even projects for the consideration of the Department.

# County Nominations Friday Afternoon

Municipal nominations throughout the county will be held Friday from 1 to 2 p.m., excepting North Monaghan, which will retain their evening meeting at 7.30 o'clock in May's School.

The Smith ratepayers meet in the county council chamber at the Court House. Elections are on New Year's Day.

Suburban residents of Monaghan have already voted in the city's elections, and as a result of annexation the township regains most of its rural complexion.


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# Christmas Program Presented

FRASERVILLE, Dec. 20—(ENS)—The Orange Hall at Fraserville was well filled for the annual Christmas concert in spite of the bad roads and stormy night. The greater part of the program was put on by the Cairo School pupils, trained by their teacher Miss Wilda Harker.

William Potter of Peterborough, their music teacher, was present, and led the children in singing and accompanied them on the piano. Willard Waterman asted as chairman in place of the Sunday School superintendent, Ray Findlay, who was unable to be present.

The program was as follows:

Address of welcome by Neil Whitfield; chorus by the school, "Deck the Hall"; greeting card drill by 9 pupils; chorus by the school, "As Joseph Went a'Walking"; recitation by Lloyd Sweeting; chorus by the school, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"; recitations by Mary Waterman, Herbie Hewitt, Irene McIlroy, Glenn Kellar, and Lloyd Moncrief; motion drill by 9 girls dressed in white; dialogue by Miss Lorraine Pue and Miss Margaret Waterman; folk dance by the pupils of Cairo School; piano solo by Earl Lackey; monologue by Audrey Ferguson; play, "The Christmas Wish" by pupils of the Cairo School; play put on by pupils of the South School; chorus by the school, "The Santa Claus Express," followed by the closing recitation by Glen Bothwell.

A vote of thanks was offered to Mr. Potter and Miss Harker

Santa Claus then arrived and distributed the gifts from the well-laden Christmas tree, and the treat from the Sunday School was given to all the children.

## Death Toll High

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—(AP).—The state committee investigating war crimes in Lithuania said yesterday 165,000 prisoners of war and 300,000 civilians were killed by the Germans during their occupation of that Baltic republic.

MONTAGUE, NEW CHIEF OF STAFF—Lieut.-Gen. P. J. Montague, DSO, MC, the new chief of staff at Canadian military headquarters in London. Gen. Montague who has played a leading part in building up the Canadian army since early in the war is pictured here at his desk in London.

# Trent River W.I. Hears Report Of Convention

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 20 (ENS)—The Christmas spirit was emphasized at the December meeting of the Women's Institute held at the War Workers' rooms, for which Mrs. George Brooks was hostess. Thirty-four members and guests were present, and in the absence of the president, Mrs. T. Wight, vice-president, took the chair.

The war prayer was read by Mrs. G. Brooks, and the motto "Scatter gladness, joy and mirth, all along the ways of earth," was taken by Mrs. J. Tedford.

Communications and bills included three Christmas cards and six letters from boys serving overseas in appreciation of Christmas parcels and cigarettes received. The sent to the sick and $25 was voted to the Christmas cheer fund for British children to be sent to the British War Victims' Fund in Peterborough.

It was decided to postpone the card party scheduled for December 22 and hold it the following week December 29, owing to the various Christmas entertainments in the vicinity. Mrs. F. Ruttan and Mrs. R. Colby will be hostesses for the card party.

**Convention Report**

Mrs. Ray Scott, delegate to the Toronto convention in November, gave a splendid report. She said that the 43rd convention of the Women's Institute opened with Mrs. J. Houcke, Brampton, as chairman, and Mrs. J. McCullock, Brampton, as secretary-treasurer.

Alderman Bogart, Toronto, substituting for Mayor Conboy, gave the welcoming address and others on the platform were Miss Clark, superintendent, and Dr. Charlotte Whitton of Renfrew. Dr. Whitton discussed "Are Women Responsible Citizens." She seemed doubtful that they were, since they were allowing Parliaments or Legislatives to become general bodies, passing this and that, and leaving the rest to civil servants.

**Must Learn Background**

No matter how driven or tired women must leave time to understand, know why and in what way these things of government are being done. Active participation of women in all levels of government from the municipal council up, is essential to good citizenship. She mentioned, on the Home Nursing and First Aid Board, there is not one woman, and women are drastically needed on the "Peace Conference Table" and women should be more enthusiastic over the big things in life. If they do not make this effort, they will have a much worse mess to clean up in the household of the Dominion.

Mrs. Reesor, Scarboro, Citizenship convener reported from 12 out of 15 districts. She recommended religious training the home, along with good citizenship. She said parents were already becoming more familiar with what is being taught in the schools and are studying civic and social matters. Her idea was—there should be one woman on every school board. The teachers should be entertained more, often by the parents, and Hallowe'en parties should be encouraged, providing amusement for the children, and practical peace for the rest of the citizens.

Miss Parsons, educational secretary of the Consumers' Branch of the Prices and Trade Board, spoke on the different methods of keeping prices under control, to avoid inflation, and Miss Clark, superintendent of Women's Institute of Ontario, emphasized co-operation, which she deemed a new word learned especially from the war, where it has been so important, and should be used more extensively in Institute work. Mrs. George Weller of Warsaw gave the report on war activities, making special mention of Trent River Branch, which had raised nearly $500 in quilts and in quilting. She stated that $2,225 more than last year had been raised. In all, the Institutes of the convention area reported $10,523.30 spent on war work. She reminded them of national morale and the maintaining of happy family life, and in talking of war only with the foundation of peace, respecting all nationalities, and seeing that the poorer families have a better chance.

**Tells of Nurseries.**

Miss Eleanor Hamilton gave a splendid talk on British day-nurseries, where she had spent the last two years in service. One thousand dollars of Miss Hamilton's expenses had been paid by the Women's Institutes and Miss Clark referred to her as "our investment," she said.

Mrs. Allan Colerick of the Farm Service Force Committee of the Y.W.C.A. told of 24 camps for farm girls, while Miss Florence Eadie sponsored the demonstrations of the Junior Institutes. Other speakers were Col. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, and Rev. Dr Stanley Russell of Deer Park United Church in Toronto.

H. R. Beattie, newly appointed child guidance director of the Board of Education, explained how necessary it was to have a program of child guidance, whereby children would be helped to make their own decisions as to the place they were to fill in future years.

Dr. Vivian, Ontario Minister of Health, advised the most important thing in this country is the health of the people, and asked the aid of the Womens Institute to help stamp out the growing menace of venereal disease.

Mrs. G. McPhatter, Kemble, reported on Home Economics, stating that 12 districts out of 15 sent reports, the three delinquents being Dufferin, South Grey, and Peterborough. The program convener Mrs. George Brooks, had charge of community singing, and a draw which was won by Mrs. Douglas Liberty.

The roll-call was left to the end of the program and as the annual exchange of Christmas gifts. A

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D'"ARTOIS' BRIDE — Sonia D'Artois, wife of Capt. Guy D'Artois, who as a British agent parachuted into France with him and many daring French-Canadians before D-Day, to pave the way for invasion. Capt. D'Artois, who is now home in Montreal, expects his wife to join him shortly. She was born in England but lived 14 years in France.

# CSM Ken Goody Back From Italy

COBOURG, Dec. 20.—(ENS). — First Cobourg boy to secure the 30-day leave which has been granted to a selected number of long-service Canadians, C.S.M. Kenneth Goody, son of Mrs. Ethel Goody of Cobourg, has arrived home.

C.S.M. Goody enlisted with the R.C.A.S.C. in the first month of the war, September, 1939, and went overseas the same year. He was in France in 1940 when Paris fell, but was returned to England. Going to Africa in June, 1943, he took part in the invasion of Sicily in July of that year, and went on into Italy, where he has been ever since with the British Eighth Army.

Well known for his athletic ability, as were his brothers, C.S.M. Goody played hockey on several outstanding Canadian army teams overseas. He was married while in England.

Cobourg and district boasts a great number of long-service men but the necessity for maintaining front line units at war strength made it possible for only a few hundred of the thousands of Canadian troops to be allowed home for Christmas.

# Legal Costs $1,850 For Annexation

When the city and North Monaghan councils equate their respective accounts for legal services in accomplishing annexation on January 1, Mayor Hamilton and his company of aldermen are likely to encounter a sharp surprise if they think that phase of the settlement is going to lean against the township.

That expectation was plainly manifest in the opinion of Alderman Ovens that the township appeared to be liable for "50 per cent of the legal bill from John R. Corkery," and likewise in the approving estimate of the other members of the council at the broad humor of Alderman Curtis saying the 'horse-traders could fix things in the final settlement."

Mr. Corkery's bill was for some $637.74, and it transpires from a rural source that the township received and presumably paid an account from F. D. Kerr, K.C., for $1,200. And Monaghan contention is reported as computing and expecting the city to assume a substantial part of the latter item.

If it becomes a fifty-fifty deal all around in reaching agreement on the legal costs it would seem that the city will have to write a cheque to the county or otherwise concede a credit for the ultimate horse-trading sessions.

# 4th Battery Veteran Dies In Christie St.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon of Percy Golds, 249 London street, who passed away Saturday in Christie Street Hospital in Toronto, at the age of 65 years.

Mr. Golds was one of Peterborough's best-known veterans of the First World War, and one of the few remaining original members of the 4th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery. He enlisted in 1914, shortly after the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.

He was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to Peterborough from England 34 years ago. For some time, Mr. Golds was engaged in the roofing business, and he took an active interest in the work and activities of the Canadian Legion, where he was a prominent member of Peterborough Branch 52, for many years. At the graveside services in Little Lake Cemetery, where interment took place, red poppies sprinkled on his grave by Legion members marked the final salute to a hard-working and valued member of Branch 52. He was a member of St. John's Anglican Church when in Peterborough.

Mr. Golds leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife, who was formerly Ada Newton, a brother, Arthur Golds, in Essex, England, and a sister, Emma Golds, also in Essex.

The funeral was held from the Funeral Home of A. Comstock and Sons, 305 Water street. Canon W. P. Robertson of St. John's Anglican Church conducted the service.

# Fraserville News

Mrs. H. Lang, Fraserville, who has spent the past month with friends out West, has returned home and is at present the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McCleneghan.

Word has been received from two of the boys overseas who were sent Christmas parcels from the Fraserville Church that their parcels have arrived. They are Pte. Alex. Darling and Pte. Bruce Cunningham.

Sunday guests or Mr. and Mrs. L. Hewitt of Fraserville included Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cunningham and Wilbert Cunningham of Peterborough.

# Mission Band Hears Talk On Japanese

ROSENEATH, Dec. 20.—(ENS).—A special feature of the regular meeting of Roseneath Mission Band was a talk delivered by Mrs. Warren Atkinson on customs and habits of Japan, encountered during her years of service there as a missionary. She also showed curios from that country.

The president, Donna Pringle, presided. During the opening exercises Barbara Skuce, Frieda Broadworth, George Linton and Grant Waldie recited in unison the scripture story, "Peace Be Still."

The program, in addition to Mrs. Atkinson's address, included numbers as follows: Recitations by Gerald Adams and Mary Skuce; a reading, "Stone Soup," by George Linton; and a song, "Let's Pretend," sung by Frieda Broadworth and Phyllis O'Connel.

**Personals**

Mrs. Fannie Blodgett has received word that her son, B.S.M. Ednel Blodgett, is in hospital in Belgium suffering from illness, not war wounds. Mrs. Blodgett's youngest brother, Royal Harvie, is in hospital in England because of war wounds.

Mrs. Fred Norris is a patient in Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, where she underwent a major operation recently.

Many friends of Mrs. Ella Brown will be sorry to learn she is still confined to bed through illness.

Mrs. S. A. Tucker went to Belleville Sunday to stay with her son, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tucker, for the winter.

Pte. Kenneth Sherwin has arrived from British Columbia to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sherwin.

LAW Audrey McCracken left on Saturday for Manitoba following a leave spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCracken.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. C. Arber, of Tweed; Mrs. A. M. Curtis, of Montreal, and Mrs. Alec McCulloch, of Hastings, were called here on Saturday owing to the death of Mrs. E. T. Brisbin.

Mrs. M. Davey leaves this week to spend the winter in Toronto with her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davey.

Mrs. Frank Nichol has received word of the sudden death of her nephew, Rev. G. Rivers, at Richmond Hill.

## A Little Tragedy

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—(CP). — New furniture which was to have been "a surprise for daddy when he gets back from overseas" was damaged by fire and water yesterday when fire damaged the home of Mrs. Alexander Hajaz at Mount Hamilton. Police were told the last payment had just been made on the furniture, which was not insured.


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*Old Christmas is a-coming to the confusion of Puritans, Muggletonians and that unwassailing Crew.*

*—CHARLES LAMB.*

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## Horrors And The CBC

The CBC is urging privately-owned radio stations not to renew contracts for 'horror programs'. The House of Commons Radio Committee does not like them, and it does not like soap operas or patent medicine programs, which it describes as being in 'bad taste'. Dr. Augustin Frigon, the general manager of the CBC, has made the wishes of the Committee known, and has said that the corporation prefers to use persuasion to ensure that these programs are dropped, rather than the arbitrary power which it possesses. But it is clear that the CBC will use its arbitrary power if it does not get its way.

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This is interesting, and several papers have discussed it already. Some of them make the very sensible remark that people who do not want to listen to horror programs can tune in to something else; others have said that the public is arbiter in such matters, and that if the public wants horrors, the CBC has no right to deny them their fun. One paper points out that horror is an ingredient of some of the greatest drama, and that to insist that radio programs be free of horror is to ban several great dramatic works from the air. This seems to us to be an important point.

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After all, who says that horror is bad for us? To be thrilled is one of the pleasantest of human emotions, and it may be experienced on a variety of artistic levels. We may be thrilled when Othello strangles Desdemona, or when Oedipus puts out his own eyes, or we may be thrilled as Pearl White is borne powerless toward a whirling buzz-saw; the thrill is much the same but the artistic level is different. If the CBC insisted that the artistic level of radio programs in Canada should be raised we would know what it was talking about, and we should advise it to begin at once on its own programs.

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But neither the CBC nor the House of Commons Radio Committee is much interested in art. Indeed, we cannot recollect offhand any member of the House Committee who has any qualification to discuss the artistic side of radio in an informed manner. The House Committee, like all committees when they find themselves short of artistic qualifications, is trying to make up for that crippling lack by moral grandeur, and has picked on horror programs and soap operas as convenient subjects for a repressive measure. We advise the Committee to get off its high horse, and recruit a few members who know something about the arts as they apply to radio.

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It is neither possible nor desirable that the radio should attempt to raise the level of public taste in Canada. But it is possible and desirable that the CBC, which is a national organization, should give more attention to the body of listeners who like the better sort of radio programs. The private stations perform for the benefit of the majority, and the quality of their programs never rises very high, in consequence; the CBC might pay some attention to the highly intelligent and cultivated minority which looks to it in vain for attractive radio fare. But the CBC and the House Committee on Radio appear to be artistically impotent, and therefore they can do nothing but scold their competitors and make fussy rules. Artistic sterility, and not horrors and soap operas, causes the dissatisfaction.

## A Ridiculous Story

A ridiculous story was published recently in the Oswego *Times*, a weekly paper printed at Oswego in New York State. It tells of a couple from Waverly—which appears to be a small place near Oswego—who visited Canada on a fishing trip, and went into a store to buy some butter. They were told that they could buy all they wanted, so they bought six pounds, at 38 cents a pound, and took it home; when they unwrapped it they found the wrappers stamped "Lease-Lend Waverly N.Y". The Oswego paper advises its readers to remember this when they pay 48 to 55 cents a pound for butter, as well as handing over ration stamps—Canadians are gobbling unrationed butter supplied by the long-suffering U.S.!

There are a few things wrong with the story. The first is that Canada has never had so much as a safety-pin on Lease-Lend from the U.S.; we have paid cash for all our purchases. The second is that butter is rationed in Canada, the allowance being six ounces for each person in a week. The third is that butter costs less here than it does in the States because our prices are controlled and we subsidize butter-making; it certainly is not because we are selling borrowed goods.

We presume that very few readers of the Oswego *Times* will know these things, and they may be very angry about the adventure of the Waverly couple, and they may cherish a resentment against Canada for a long time. We think that the *Times* should have checked the story before printing it.

But what we really want to know is where the story came from? It cannot have any basis in fact, and therefore somebody must have invented it to make bad feeling between us and our neighbour. There are still plenty of people on this continent whose business is to make mischief.

## New Ambassador At Washington

The people of Peterborough will be particularly interested in the appointment of Mr. Lester B. Pearson to the post of Canadian Ambassador to the U.S., for he spent a part of his boyhood in this city, and attended the Peterborough Collegiate while his father was minister of George Street Methodist Church. Mr. Pearson's subsequent academic career was a notable one, for he was a Rhodes scholar, and was for a time a university lecturer. His taste was for a more active life, however, and he entered the service of the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa.

He has been with the Department for 16 years and is an excellent example of what is called a 'career diplomat', a type which has developed slowly here, but which we shall need more and more in the postwar years. Mr. Pearson was six years at Canada House in London, and returned to take over senior Department duties in Ottawa. He went to Washington to work on UNRRA, serving as chairman of its principal committee on supplies, as Canadian member of the Council, and as permanent chairman of the recent UNRRA conference in Montreal. He distinguished himself in these complex duties, and set a standard for Canadian diplomacy abroad which will be a mark for future representatives of the Dominion to shoot at. He will be an admirable Ambassador, and as he is now only 46 this high office may lead to even greater achievements.

The Hon. Leighton McCarthy, whom Mr. Pearson succeeds, has done well for us at Washington, but he reached the age of 75 last Friday and he has earned a rest. He took on the Washington job in 1941, when it needed very careful handling, and he mingled diplomatic skill with good-fellowship in a particularly happy combination. He has made it clear that he was anxious to be relieved of his duties, and a better successor than Mr. Pearson could hardly have been found.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

The Japs on Rabaul, we read, "are reducing to eating snakes". Cannibalism?

"Wet weather is hard on dogs", says the Victoria *Colonist*. Lost your rubbers?

Toronto The Good is now also Toronto the Snow-White.

You had better enjoy your White Christmas early. This stuff has a tendency to go black.

"U.S. Cigarette Shortage Results In More War Bond Buying" says a heading. From fags to riches?

In Toronto pedestrians must give hand signals, like motorists. It's just a step from that to tail-lights fastened to the back of the overcoat.

However we may retreat on other fronts, the advance of delicacy is continuous. We now possess in Canada several 'horse-processing plants', where formerly stood humble horse-meat factories. "Please, daddy, what is a processed horse?" "It is a delicious sandwich spread, my child, and it comes from the dainty Dominion".

## Dickens' Rowdy Benediction

By
SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

CHRISTMAS is a time of rites and ceremonials, and I count myself one of that happy number who never allow the greatest of all feasts to pass by without re-reading at least one of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Books." Dickens has sometimes been spoken of as the man who 'made' Christmas. That is not the truth, or anything near it. But it is not inaccurate to say that Dickens revived Christmas as a great family feast and season of goodwill, and in doing so he overlaid the medieval concept of Christmas with much of his own robust Early Victorian jollity. In the Middle Ages Christmas was essentially a religious celebration, and as medieval religion was not divorced from eating and drinking, and having a good time, it was the greatest holiday—as well as the greatest holy day—of the year. But the eighteenth century, the Age of Reason, almost finished it. By the time that grisly and marmoreal era was completed, Christmas needed a physician, and Dickens was the very man for the job.

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BUT Dickens, the greatest original genius—after Shakespeare—in English literature, was no mere reviver of expiring medieval observances; he cared nothing for the Middle Ages, and he was a creator rather than a scholar. He gave us a new attitude toward Christmas, which he evolved from the richness of his own nature, and so strong was his influence that we still think of Christmas very much on his terms. Commercialism has done its utmost to put Christmas on a par with Mother's Day and similar factitious spending sprees, but it has never prevailed against the "rowdy benediction" as G. K. Chesterton called it, of Dickens' attitude toward Christmas—an attitude which infects us yet, even though we may never have heard of Dickens.

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THE Christmas of Dickens is a religious feast, but it is not specifically Christian, as the medieval Christmas was. I have known Jews who kept Christmas with the greatest goodwill, and I am certain that their inspiration in doing so was their love for Dickens, rather than any leaning toward orthodox Christianity; and I have also known atheists who kept Christmas joyfully, and even put a Star of Bethlehem on their evergreen tree, and they frankly admitted their debt to Dickens, who they declared was a good atheist himself — a staggering assertion which need not be debated on a Christmas afternoon. Dickens taught millions of people what to feel about Christmas, just as Shakespeare taught millions of people what to feel above love. For we might as well recognize that most of our feelings in these matters are derived from literature, and supplement and mould the emotion which arises in our own breasts.

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DICKENS' "Christmas Books" were gifts which the popular author offered to his public during the holiday season. The first, and best, was "A Christmas Carol," of which Thackeray said that it came as a personal act of benevolence to everyone who read it—a most generous tribute from one great writer to another. It appeared in 1843, and its centenary was celebrated in this column last year at this time. The book which followed it was "The Chimes," and some good authorities say that it first appeared in 1844, and others, equally good, that it came out in 1845. Therefore its centenary may be this year, or it may not; I do not know and I do not greatly care.

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A SURPRISING number of people have not read "The Chimes," and there is no question but that it is a disappointment after the "Carol." The author was seeking to recapture his previous success, and he strained too hard after it. In the "Carol" he made his readers laugh and weep, and his "rowdy benediction" was at its richest. In "The Chimes" there are excellent comic inventions, but nothing equal to Scrooge or Old Fezziwig; and the scenes of pathos are long and often mawkish. But it is far from being a failure; it is not a masterpiece, like the "Carol," but it is a moving and sincere plea for the poor and desperate. Trotty Veck is not a creature to whom we can give our hearts unreservedly, but he has his moments.

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THE reader who comes to "The Chimes" without previous knowledge will be affronted by the brazenly mechanical nature of the plot. Briefly, it is this: Trotty Veck, an old messenger, hears his betters discussing the lot of the poor, and they reach the conclusion that the poor are damned creatures who can never come to any good; then poor Trotty foresees that his beloved daughter has been doomed to a life of misery, that his prospective son-in-law has become a drunkard and a disgraced man, that his friend has suffered severe injustice, and that the friend's child has been brought to the life of a harlot; Trotty protests piteously against this train of misery, and wakes to find that it was all a dream, and that his fortunes and those of all his dear ones have taken a sharp turn for the better; the misery which he saw was a dream caused by an unwise meal of tripe! Here the irreverent may cry "Tripe indeed!" and hurl the book across the room. Excellent though much of the story is, the device upon which it is built is inexcusably thin. The "Carol" is founded upon a similar trick, but the "Carol" covers it up with the fine exuberance of genius.

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TO condemn "The Chimes" as a mere tear-jerker is unjust, but it is not Dickens at his best. He wrote it during a particularly unhappy period of his unhappy life, when he was living in Italy. He wrote "Martin Chuzzlewit" in the same year, and the strain of composing such a long and brilliant novel may have left the well of his invention low. "Chuzzlewit" is great: "The Chimes" is small beer. But it still has flashes of the Dickensian "rowdy benediction," and it is worth re-reading at this season, when much may be forgiven, even to authors.

## Unconsidered Trifles

Tom had just put one over on Jim. The latter, out to even things, leant across the table to ask, with a grin:

"Do you know that of the 50,000 people in this town, three-fourths are clergymen."

"Rot!" snapped Tom.

"It's true. The Rev. Fourth and his two parson sons!"

THE LONG CLIMB —By Goldberg

## A Visit To Dover

(By SENATOR RUPERT DAVIES)

I have loved England, dearly and deeply
  Since that first morning, shining and pure,
The white cliffs of Dover I saw rising steeply
  Out of the sea that once made her secure.

I had no thought then of husband or lover,
  I was a traveller, the guest of the week;
Yet when they pointed 'the white cliffs of Dover',
  Startled I found there were tears on my cheek.

I have loved England, and still as a stranger,
  Here is my home and I still am alone.
Now, in her hour of trial and danger,
  Only the English are really her own.

—Alice Duer Miller.

I BEGIN this article by quoting the first three verses of Alice Duer Miller's beautiful poem, because I have just been to Dover and I want to write about it. I want to tell the readers of The Peterborough Examiner something about this, shall I say, "ghost town" of today, and what its people have been through. I quote the three verses above, also, because strangely enough I had much the same feeling as those expressed by the poetess:

"in her hour of trial and danger,
Only the English are really her own."

No one who loves England can read the poem without "tears on my cheek". I thought it was a great pity that Hollywood failed quite to catch the spirit of the poem when making the film, but even if it did not rise to such great heights it was a splendid film, nevertheless.

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I HAVE been to Dover. I caught my first glimpse of the white cliffs from the train this time, and saw them through pouring rain. But there they were, rain or no rain, "rising steeply out of the sea", grim and formidable, the everlasting sentries of England. I have visited Dover a number of times, in happier days. The last time was when I waited all day at the Lord Warden Hotel for my car to come from Calais, just one week before Britain declared war on Germany. I remember the scramble to get out of France, the awful hotel (all the accommodation we could get) in which we spent the night in Calais, the long queues at the ferry ticket office and the feeling of relief when I set foot on English soil once again. Then the homes of Dover were bright with paint and brass knockers, chintz curtains at the windows and flowers in the front gardens. The shops of the main street were full of goods, well displayed to tempt the buyers of Dover and district. Today it is all changed. From a popular little coastal city of nearly 40,000 it is but a shadow of its former self, with a population of not more than 17,000. We drove through street after street of fine homes, not one of them occupied. Some of the windows were boarded up, but others were just as they had been left after a shell had wrecked them, glass gone, roofs gone, nothing but walls, and in some cases not these. The main street has some shops yet, open and doing business, but they are very few. As we drove up and down it three or four times, I figured that about one shop in six is doing business today, and often with its windows partly boarded up. The morning before I left for Dover I had received a cable telling me that Canada was going over the top in the Victory Loan, and I was feeling very proud that I was a Canadian. But when I saw Dover, and realized what it had suffered, my pride suffered a shock and I was humbled. We had merely loaned our money to the government at three per cent. Yet the people of Dover had been shelled from the French coast 180 times; on one occasion continuously for 13½ hours, and during three hours of that time 140 shells dropped on their little town, bringing death and destruction to them and their homes.

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IN addition to the shelling from France, Dover was bombed from the air nearly 200 times. We can perhaps get some idea of what the people went through when we realize that in four years there were 3,051 alert signals—more alert signals than were necessary in much-bombed Malta. No wonder that the Dover area was named "Hell Fire Corner". It is interesting to note that the shelling range of the big German guns was 57 miles. The last shelling took place on the 26th of September. On that evening one shell hit right near a cinema where there was a queue waiting to get in. Miraculously only one person was killed. In this action a big clothing store on a prominent corner was destroyed. It had survived all other raids from the air and shelling from the French coast, but the last attack finished it. The last alert was on September 29th. Since then the people of Dover have been able to sleep in peace and it is heart-warming to hear them praise the Canadian soldiers and airmen for the way they cleaned out the Germans from the coastal areas of France.

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THE town of Dover has a romantic history. It was a landing place of importance, in the time of the Romans, and was the starting point of Watling Street, the great Roman road to London via Canterbury. It really emerged into a place of historical importance, however, under the early Norman kings. The castle about that time came to be regarded as "The Key of England", and in 1216, successfully withstood a long siege by the Dauphin and King John's rebellious barons. About 1295 Dover was pillaged by the French, and in 1642, during the Civil War, it was captured by the Parliamentarians. It was at Dover that King Charles II landed after the Restoration. More recent history was made at Dover, on December 26th, 1918, when President Woodrow Wilson, the first President of the United States to visit England, landed there, and departed from the same place on the 31st.

The Straits of Dover are 17 miles wide between Dover and Calais and Cape Gris Nez, the narrowest parts of the channel. It was here within sight of this town that the Spanish Armada in 1588 received its first shatterng blow. The maintenance of this "highway" to the Continent during the Great War, was no less a great tribute to Britain's sea power. It is now again in British hands after a terrific struggle of four years, and once again the British Navy, and no less the Canadian Navy, has justified its claim to the title "Mistress of the Seas". In writing of Dover, it must not be forgotten that it was from this port that Capt. Webb set out to swim the 21 miles to Calais, in 1875, a feat which he successfully accomplished in 21¾ hours.

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THE most rebarkable feature of the tremendous pounding which Dover has taken both from land and air was the small number of casualties which amazingly totalled less than 2,000 with only about 250 killed. This was due, entirely, I think, to the almost perfect organization which was built up by those in charge of the area. Kent, Sussex and Surrey, were divided into 12 regional areas. Over each there was a regional commander, and under him a number of controllers and sub-controllers. The regional set-up was designed when invasion was expected, so that if any section of the three counties became isolated there would be one man in that section in supreme command. So far as Dover was concerned, and its immediate area, it was all handled from one control room. The controller, himself, very kindly came down and explained just how the system operated during the four years it was vitally necessary to the safety of the area. There were two long tables on which were a number of telephones. There were always two or three men on duty. Immediately one of the watchers from an observation post noted that shelling had started, the control room was notified and all men in responsible positions immediately summoned. Thus sitting at a long green baize-topped table would be the Chief Warden, the Borough Surveyor, the Medical Health Officer, the Chief of Police, Chief of the Fire Department, the Manager of the Public Utilities, and the chief of the Ambulance Brigade. Immediately a shell fell the exact area would be relayed to the control room, and each of the officials I have named would get in touch with his subordinates and rush aid to the spot. There were first aid posts scattered all over the area, and underground, fully-equipped hospitals at key points. We were taken through one of these hospitals, where the matron and nurses were still on duty. It was equipped with absolutely everything, and the doctor in charge of it could be on the spot two minutes after he was summoned. At the control room they had a gas-decontaminator room, operated by electricity, with an auxiliary engine service if the electric plant was damaged, also their own broadcasting system. It was a most complete system of protection, and according to the controller had never failed once. The control room was not underground, but was down about six steps below the road. It had not been hit but the building next door had been completely demolished.

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I SPENT a day in Dover through the kindness of the British Ministry of Information, of which Mr. Brendan Bracken is the head. I was accompanied by Mr. R. H. Thomson of the Thomson newspapers, and we were in the immediate personal charge of Mr. Manning of the Tunbridge Wells branch of the M.O.I. After we had seen the town, we were taken over by the Navy and shown some of the things they were doing. On that particular day the weather was very bad, and shipping was tossing about in the harbor, but in fine weather about 30 landing craft travel back and forth to France carrying supplies to the Allies. The scenes at the docks were very interesting, and there was activity everywhere. We lunched at the castle atop "the white cliffs," with the admiral in charge of the Dover area. After lunch were taken down into the very heart of the cliffs, and shown all the offices, which are manned by Wrens. We were 270 feet down in the heart of the chalk cliffs. We descended by a stone spiral stairway which had been built by French prisoners during the Napoleonic wars. Luckily, we did not have to climb the steps. I am afraid that would have been too much right after one of the admiral's delightful luncheons. We were taken through a long maze of passages and eventually found ourselves on a lower level and our car waiting for us. One of the most interesting spots, was "the look-out," where on a ledge were powerful glasses through which on a clear day the admiral and his officers had a good view of the French coast. Before leaving to catch our train we were taken to see some of the Dover air-raid shelters, one of which holds 1600 people. There are many of them. This took us past the famous Burlington Hotel, which is just a shell. The Lord Warden, strangely enough, has escaped without any serious damage. When I saw it, it recalled to my mind that at the moment Mr. Winston Churchill is the Lord Warden of the Cinque ports. The story of Dover is a thrilling one and as one gazes on the widespread damage, one is again filled with admiration for the British people. They carried on, their normal lives as far as possible. All through those terrible four years, one of the cinemas and one music hall kept going steadily. How the people endured the terrific shelling and remained sane, I do not know. I saw the nose of a shell, which alone weighed 600 lbs. But the people are happy today. The worst is over and they are looking forward with hope and joy to the day of victory.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 20

**1914** Lieut. T. D. Johnston is one of the Canadian officers returning from Salisbury Plains to take a commission with the 2nd contingent.

Rev. Professor Jordan of Queen's University preaches anniversary sermons at Knox Church.

Mayor Wm. Buller has announced that he is a candidate for re-election.

The Peterborough Curling Club stages its first games of the season on good ice.

The local junior hockey team has been grouped with Lindsay, Cobourg and Port Hope.

**1924** Photographs of Lord and Lady Byng have been hung in the city council chamber.

A cold wave from the West hits Peterborough and the thermometer dives to 15 below zero.

Miss Evelyn Bentley has returned home after two years study in voice culture in England.

The Big Sisterhood Association has secured rooms in the fire hall for the distribution of relief.

Petes defeat the Soo Greyhounds 3 to 2 in overtime for the S.P.A. championship.

**1934** Dr. Murray Fraser, medical officer of health, reports a local case of undulant fever.

Peterborough merchants say that Christmas sales show an increase over last year.

W. F. Huycke and T. J. Carley have been named as King's Counsel.

Heavy snowstorm results in 50 unemployed being given snow-shovelling jobs.

The funeral of Dr. S. J. Gibson, Lakefield, is largely attended.

## A Bible Message

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. And of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him....

The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. (John 1: 14-18, 29.)

## Letter To The Editor

WHAT DO GREEK INITIALS MEAN?

Sir,—Please do the readers of your splendid journal the service of explaining what the initials ELAS and EAM mean in Greek affairs.

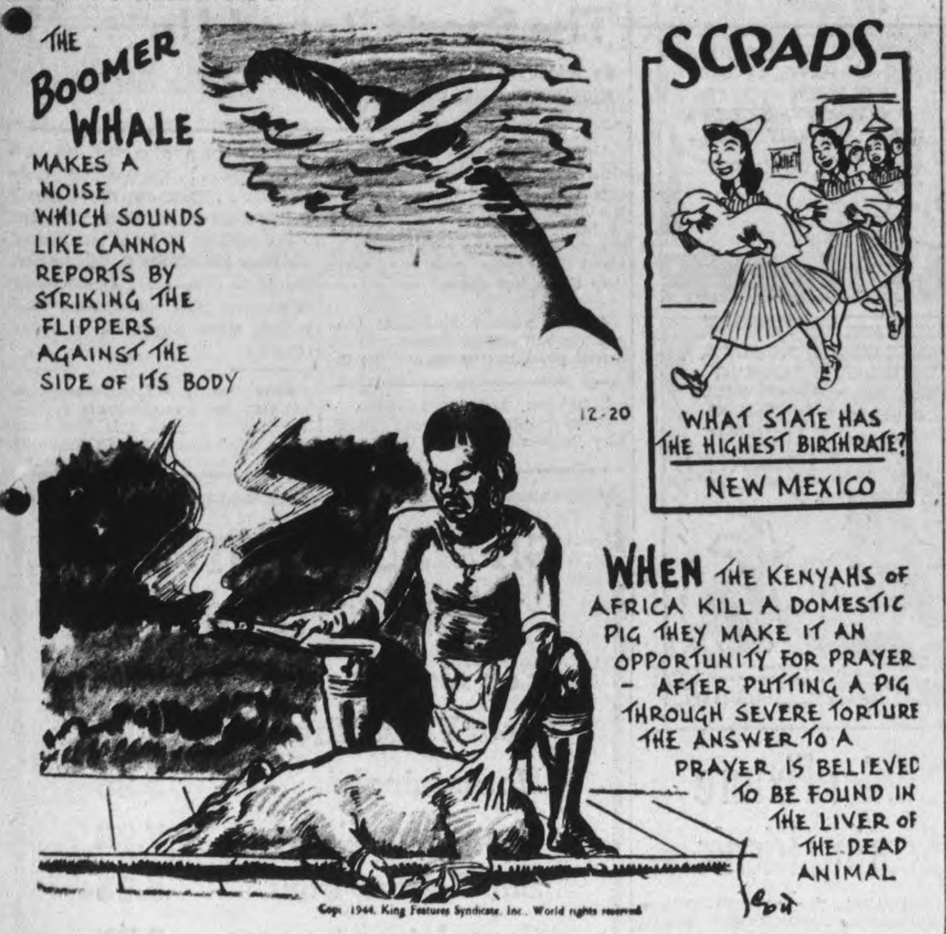
The writer has been asking everyone whom he has met in the past few days, only to find another as ignorant as himself.

I am, yours very truly,

WM. SYNE.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The E.L.A.S. is the Greek People's Army of Liberation, also known as 'the partisans.' The E.A.M. stands for Ethnikon Apeleftherotikon Metopon or National Liberation Front, which is the army of the resistance organization. The use of these initials in news reports is admittedly confusing, but it cannot be avoided without sacrificing a measure of accuracy and concision.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

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# Reporter Reviews Canadian Battles In Holland

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE FIRST CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND, Dec. 20—(CP)—In one month's savage fighting, Canadian troops, aided in the later phases by British forces of the First Canadian Army, cleared the Germans from the Schelde Estuary and opened the way to the great port of Antwerp, which became a vast Allied supply base for the western front.

While the Schelde battle was going on, other troops of the Canadian Army with formations of the British Second Army engaged Germans in southwest Holland and drove them north of the Rhine. These victories on the Schelde and in southwest Holland were described by Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery Dec. 18 as the finest operation of the western front campaign. They gave the Allies the supply port and laid the foundation for the big offensive into Germany.

**Started In October**

The Schelde battle began in early October, after the Canadian Army had captured all the Channel ports, with the cxeption of Dunkerque. It was western troops of the 3rd Division who launched the first assault on the Schelde, defended by the German 64th division in the pocket south of the Estuary and the 70th division north of Antwerp and on South Beveland island, which lies along the north side of the Estuary. German coast defence troops bolstered the enemy force.

On Oct. 6, the Regina Rifles, the Canadian Scottish and the Royal Winnipeg Rifles crossed the Leopold Canal into the Schelde pocket. They met extremely heavy opposition and for five days here was bloody fighting in the bridgehead. At times the Canadians held only the 10-foot wide dike on the north side of the canal. But the valiant Westerners hung on to that bridgehead in a "little Arnhem" stand that is a highlight in heroism for the Canadians' campaign in the west.

**Highlanders In**

Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds, the Canadian Corps commander here, was acting as army commander, while Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar was recovering from an illness at that time, and when this strong opposition he sent the Highland brigade against the pocket at another point. The Highlanders landed from the sea southeast of Breskens in an attack which caught the Germans completely by surprise. A beachhead was won and other Canadian troops reinforced this success, attacking north and west into the pocket.

Meanwhile, the 2nd division had cleared the Germans from the northern outskirts of Antwerp and from a section of the Turnhout-Antwerp canal. It followed this up by striking north, driving the enemy back towards Bergen Op Zoom. The division cut the causeway running from the Dutch mainland to South Beveland island and by mid-October was ready to thrust along the causeway to South Beveland.

But the flank of the 2nd had to be screened and southwest Holland had to be cleared up too. So the 4th Division, with British, Polish and American divisions, launched an attack northeast of Antwerp, while the 2nd British Army put in a coordinated attack westward from the Nijmegen salient.

**Co-ordinated Atttack**

The attack began on October 20 and two days later the key town of Esschen, east of the Beveland causeway and right on the flank of the 2nd Division, was captured by troops of the 4th Division. The advance was pressed north from there to Bergen Op Zoom, Roosendaal and Breda by the Canadian Army, while the Second Amy took Hertogenbosch and Tilburg. This two-way thrust shattered the defence line of the 15th Army in southwest Holland and 40,000 enemy troops rapidly withdrew north of the Lower Rhine.

When the 4th Division captured Esschen, the Highlanders of the 3rd Division fought their way into Breskens, on the south shore of the mouth of the Schelde opposite Flushing. Then the 3rd fought westward through the pocket, capturing Schoondike, Oostburg, Sluis and destroying the last remnant of the 64th Division at Knocke and Heyst on the North Sea coast.

The battle ground was the worst in Europe. It was Polder country—dead-flat reclaimed land, criss-crossed with dikes. Large areas were flooded and the Canadians had to battle their way from dike to dike sometimes knee deep in mud and water. The weather was cold and every day was foggy, grayland bleak. Air support was restricted and because of the flat nature of the district good artillery observation was difficult.

The infantry again bore the heavy burden of the battle, for it was practically impossible to use tanks in the polders.

**Dike Warfare**

On Oct. 24, the 2nd Division struck out along the causeway leading to South Beveland and they faced the same difficulties as the 3rd did in the pocket. They fought a vicious dike war, mile after muddy mile along Beveland. But they kept up reelentless pressure and steadily drove back troops of the 70th Division A ship canal crossing Beveland was a major obstacle but the 2nd Division made an assault crossing at night over this 300-foot waterway and pushed on to Goes, the principal town of Beveland, and to the causeway leading to Walcheren Island.

By the end of October, the 3rd Division had captured all the German batteries which could fire on the estuary from the south side and were mopping up around Knocke and Heyst.

The successes of the 2nd Division on South Beveland were bolstered by an assault landing made by troops of the British 52nd Lowland Division who crossed the Schelde in amphibious vehicles to go ashore on the southeast tip of the island on October 26. After a few days the two forces linked up and swept through the rest of the island.

**Schelde Battle Won**

The climax of the Schelde battle came on Nov. 1 when British Commandos and other troops of 52nd Division made the third sea-borne attack of the operation. They sailed from Breskens and landed right at Flushing. Three hours after this landing more British Commandos were landed by the Royal Navy at West Kappelle on the western tip of Walcheren Island. The navy suffered heavily from coastal gun fire but the Commandos got ashore.

With these two forces on Walcheren, in addition to Canadian infantry who had won a bridgehead on Walcheren at the end of the causeway leading from South Beveland, the end came rapidly. Flushing was captured; Middelburg and Weere were taken; Walcheren, which had been more than half flooded weeks before when Royal Air Force heavy bombers burst the coastal dikes, was entirely overrun.

Canadians also occupied North Beveland and Tholen, two other Dutch islands.

But once the Schelde pocket was cleared and South Beveland and Walcheren captured, the estuary was open. The Royal Navy minesweepers went to work immediately and within afew weeks Allied convoy swere sailing into the vast harbor of Antwerp, which had been captured intact by British troops of the Second Army in early September when that Army rolled through Belgium.

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PLANE WHIPS MAN ALOFT IN PICKUP—Here are two phases of a successful experiment conducted by the U.S. Army Air Force Technical Services Command at Wright Field. Staff-Sergt. Harry C. Conway, Jr., Left, equipment laboratory technician, is shown in his role of guinea pig for the occasion. He wears a winter flying suit, helmet and goggles. On his right thigh is a large knife to cut him loose from the tow rope in the event of a hitch in the plan to draw him into the plane that picked him off the ground. He wears a back-type parachute. At Right you see Sergt. Conway dangling at the end of the tow rope after the flying pickup from the ground. A winch inside the plane is drawing him aloft.

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# SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

The deadlock that has continued for weeks in the Ladies' City Five Pin League between Westclox and Outboard Marines for first place was broken at last Monday night when the Big Bens could only win one game out of three from the third-place Merry Macs while Outboards were running wild to make a clean sweep at the expense of the Empressettes. As a result the Outboard outfit are now two points ahead of last season's winners. They made sure of their three points from Empressettes by coming through with a 3200 effort the highest team score of the season while in the second game they put together 1175, the highest team single game score. Marion Timm sparked the drive with 833, her string including singles of 303 and 306 and Betty Castle came through with 718 to make the thing sure. Westclox were beaten four pins by the Merry Macs in the first game and after rallying to take the second were again knocked off in the third. Marg Hawthorne with 736 tried to save the day for the Big Bens but with the exception of Marg Selkirk's 621 got little support from the rest of the cast.

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**There should be plenty of interesting basketball at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium tonight when a House League double-header will be staged. Chief interest centres in the second game on the twin bill which brings together the two undefeated members of the loop, Gord Johnston's Lions and Clarence Davern's Cougars. Johnston's outfit has won four straight games and with Joe Stewart added to the roster the Lions are tough opposition. The Cougars, however, have shown plenty of scoring punch in their previous starts and with Don McTavish, Spud Turner and Clarence Davern to pile up the points for them the new entry will probably take a lot of beating. It should develop into the best men's game of the season. The first game on the bill will see Ray Routley's Panthers tangle with Roy Johnston's Tigers and that, too, should be quite a ball game. Tonight's double-header will be the last games in the loop for a week, until next Wednesday, in fact, when Trojans and Cougars are billed to tie into each other in a single game.**

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## A Notable Victory

Twenty years ago tonight the Peterborough hockey team surprised the sporting world by knocking off the famous Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds, Allan Cup holders and amateur champions of Canada 3 goals to 2 after 20 minutes overtime in the final game for the S.P.A. championship in the old Arena Gardens in Toronto. It was one of the most sensational victories in which a Peterborough hockey club was ever engaged. The Greyhounds were considered the class of the amateur world with Flat Walsh in goal, Babe Donnelly and Stan Brown on defence and Phillips, Woodruff and Gloomy Lessard on the forward line but the Petes matched speed with speed and battled them all along the line. There was no score in the first period. Early in the second Donnelly scored for the Soo on a pass from Lessard and 10 minutes later Frankie Collins evened it up by firing a goal on a passing play with Ranger and Ace Bailey. It was the Petes who went ahead in the third session with Ranger doing the trick on a pass from Snap Parker. Seven minutes later Woodruff scored at close range, with Phillips getting the assist to sew up the game and the figures remained at 2-2 until the first minutes of the fourth five-minute overtime period when Bailey set up a scoring play for Bert McLeod and the big defense player rapped home the goal that made the Petes the most talked of hockey team in the country.

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**Discussing the new Junior B setup Ken Colling says in his Belleville sport column: "The outlook for junior hockey in this district is undoubtedly the best since Hitler invaded Poland. Yesterday six clubs went to the post when group No. 2 in the junior O.H.A. convened here to clear the decks for the coming puck season. Those ardent hockey fans can rest assured of seeing a strong group with plenty of good junior hockey on the season's menu. The teams entered included Tweed, Stirling-Marmora, Trenton and Belleville from last season along with Campbellford and a combined team from Hastings and Norwood making a six club loop. This season will see three squads of "combines" as Jerry Quinn, Tweed's hockey mentor, told the meeting he was anticipating some player strength from nearby Madoc, while the Hastings entry, who play their games on the large Norwood ice surface, will draw playing material from that village as well as Havelock. Then there is the usual Stirling-Marmora combination back to defend their laurels as group winners last spring."**

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## Just Isn't Done

"Port Colborne Junior "A" hockey sponsors apparently discovered to their dismay that you might as well butt your head against a stone wall as attempt to compete against import-packed clubs such as Oshawa, St. Mike's, St. Kitts and Galt, unless you have a pro hook-up, are backed by a wealthy Dominion-wide business organization or have a preparatory-school eligibility clause to help you," says Chick Appel in the Stratford Beacon-Herald. "Winning but one game in seven starts, Messrs. Magee and Dwor finally gave up the ghost, according to an announcement quoting Charles Magee. The Port sponsors can't be accused of not trying to ice a team equal in calibre to the others, because they had assembled quite a few boys, but when three of them were forced to return to their original place of employment through selective service regulations, there was little else they could do but fold up in despair. It may mean a break for the surviving clubs, because Gonie McGowan had a few lads on the Ports who could catch places on other teams, and you can expect St. Catharines and Galt to scramble for them. Port Colborne may now adopt a sensible action and confine their efforts to junior "B" and juvenile hockey, and even the latter may be doubtful, because their junior "A" players are barred from minor hockey now that they have participated in three or more O.H.A. games."

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**Detroit Red Wings took over second place in the National Hockey League race last night when they invaded Boston and knocked off the Bruins 6 to 3. The game was a whole lot tighter than the final score would indicate for until less than a minute to go the Wings were in front by only one goal. Then rookie Eddie Bruneteau fired two quick counters within a few seconds to make the final margin decisive. The goal in the last period that put the Red Wings ahead and represented the deciding marker was drilled by Flash Hollett who gets a real kick out of beating his old teammates. Hollett's boast that the Bruins have not beaten the Wings since he was traded by Art Ross to Detroit is still holding good and the defence star certainly works his head off to see that his old team bites the dust every time it meets the Adams' outfit.**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Bill Cowley broke into the scoring column with an assist against Detroit last night and is now tied with Toe Blake for the N.H.L. scoring leadership.... The United States Army football squad has been voted the team of the year for 1944, with the St. Louis Cards ball club running second in the voting.... Tommy Gorman's squawk that N.H.L. players are out to get Maurice Richard will leave everybody cold.... There are a lot of crude performers in the N.H.L. who are out to get everybody of course but Richard is in no more danger than the rest of the players.... Bobby Hewitson's comment that N.H.L. patrons are not getting as much hockey as they are paying for hits the mark right in the middle.... They are planking down high prices to see a lot of run-of-the-mine performers, many of whom would not be carrying the sticks for professional teams under ordinary conditions.

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Canadian squadrons were represented in the forces that for six days and nights rained down 40,000 tons of bombs on German defences in Normandy.

# Outboards Push Two Points Up On Westclox

Outboard Marines went two points up on Westclox in the battle for the Ladies' Five Pin League leadership Monday night by rolling 3200 pins to take three straight games from the Empressettes while the Big Bens were being beaten two out of three by the third-place Merry Macs.

Marion Timm of Outboard Marines had high three with the fine score of 833, with singles of 303 and 306. Marg. Hawhorne was second with 736 and other good scores were Betty Castle 718, L. Vincent 669, Marg. Selkirk 621, P. Coleman 603, D. Pearson 603 and B. Smylie 602.

High single was taken by Marg Hawthorne with 316. Other nice efforts were M. Timm 306-303, Betty Castle 297, J. Payne 279, V. Watson 250, E. Copping 245, A. Anderson 243, B. Smylie 243, L. Vincent 242.

The winners of the chicken roll were Marion Timm for high three, M. Hawthorne for high single and following blind score winners: R. Pearse, G. Patterson, Marg. Selkirk and R. Giles.

Winner of the usual blind score prize was L. Vincent who rolled the exact score 669.

The scores:

EMPRESSETTES (0)—M. Graham 479, J. Elliott 525, A. Holt 438, G. Patterson 478, G. Worton 535. Total 2455. OUTBOARD MARINES (3)—M. Timm 833, F. MacMillan 528, M. Fallen 569, B. Goldie 552, B. Castle 718. Total 3200.

FIVE V's (0)—M. Moore 389, M. Payne 537, V. Hewitt 481, B. Hobbins 420, E. Patte 518. Total 2345. COMMANDOS (3)—D. McArthur 487, H. Menzies 457, M. Bailey 488, D. Pearson 603, R. Pearse 574. Total 2609.

WESTCLOX (2)—A. Andersop 557, I. Bullock 357, N. Whetung 564, M. Hawthorne 736, M. Selkirk 621. Total 2835. MERRY MACS (2)—B. Smylie 602, M. Hill 471, G. Hall 511, L. Vincent 669, E. Copping 525. Total 2778.

CORVETTES (2)—M. Johnston 485, E. Armstrong 552, V. Watson 522, J. Hair 493, M. Goldie 539. Total 2591. BEAVERS (1)—A. Johnson 430, E. Rae 572, P. Coleman 603, K. Beattie 453, M Richardson 525. Total 2583.

BRINTONS (2)—M. Batley 451, M. Miller 442, P. Hawthorne 519, E. Basciano 554, M. Sanderson 548. Total 2514. ARCOS (1)—M. Hardy 406, J. Payne 580, E. Borland 479, M. Thompson 417, E. Thompson 548, R. Giles 497. Total 2430.

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

BROOKLYN. — Phil Terranova, 127¾, New York, T.K.O. Leo Francis, 136, Panama, 2.

CLEVELAND.—Tommy Bell, 148, Youngstown, O., outpointed Chuck Hunter, 147, Cleveland, 10.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Patsy Giordono, 147, Toronto, T.K.O. Jackie Conners, 144, New York, 7.

TRENTON, N.J.—Henry Jordan, 143½, Philadelphia, outpointed Oscar Suggs, 150½, Newport, R.I., 8.

JERSEY CITY. — Dom Amoroso, 134, Jersey City, outpointed Carmine Fatta, 135, New York, 10.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Norman See, 136, Montreal, outpointed Al Freda, 140, Worcester, 8.

HOUSTON, Tex. — Gunnar Barlund, 205, Finland, outpointed Don Andross, 195, Minneapolis, 10.

## N.H.L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Canadiens, won 13, lost 4, tied 2, points 28.

Points — Blake, Canadiens, 16 goals, 18 assists; Cowley, Boston, 11 goals, 22 assists, 33 points.

Goals—Richard Canadiens, 19.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 22.

Penalties—Egan, Boston, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 1.

# Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Insult was added to injury for the Washington Senators of the American Baseball League when the annual Associated Press poll was announced at New York. After finishing a poor last in the league race, the Senators were voted "the flop of the year." Notre Dame football team was voted the second-worst "bust" of 1944, while the Navy grid team was picked as the third biggest disappointment and Detroit Tigers were in fourth place in the balloting because of their last-day pennant-losing reverse last season.

Tommy Gorman of Montreal Canadiens last night raised a plaint that players of other N.H.L. clubs were being sent out on the ice to trip, hold and wrestle Maurice Richard, starry right-winger of the Habitants. Gorman said he had made a formal protest to League President Mervyn Dutton.

Every member of the Ottawa team except the goaltender fattened his scoring average last night as Commandos defeated Hull Volants 11-8 in a Quebec Senior Hockey League fixture on Ottawa ice.

Barriefield Bears remained undefeated in Kingston Hockey League warfare when they racked up their seventh consecutive victory last night at the expense of Victorias, the score being 5-1. In the curtain-raiser Headquarters played their best hockey of the campaign to turn back the Queen's University team 2-0 and take over sole possession of second place.

Tommy Bell, a fighting terror out of Youngstown, O., earned himself a Jan. 16 bout with Ray (Sugar) Robinson by blasting Cleveland's Chuck Hunter all over the ring at Cleveland last night in a 10-rounder before 6,482 at the Arena.

There were no knockdowns, but Bell had Hunter on the verge of a knockout in the sixth and ninth rounds.

In his first start since last June, Bell needed a couple of rounds to perfect his timing. The welter then waded into the former National Amateur Lightweight champion with machine-gun speed.

## 2 Christmas Days

*SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP).—FO. Jock Stewart lost a birthday when his RAF transport plane on the last lap of its London-to-Sydney route streaked across the international date line, but he can celebrate two Christmas days. The flier plans to have a Yule breakfast in New Zealand, lunch in the Fiji Islands and Christmas dinner in Canton Island. The next day will be Christmas again for Stewart in Honolulu.*

## Last Night's Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Eddie Bruneteau, Detroit, who scored twice unassisted in the final minute of play as Red Wings defeated Boston 6-3.

# Senior Fixture Scoring Picnic

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP)—Ottawa Commandos defeated Hull Volants 11-8 last night in a Quebec Senior Hockey League fixture which turned out to be a scoring picnic. Stu Smith and Les Ramsey each helped themselves to three goals and an assist as every member of the Commando team but goalie Trev Higginbottom fattened his scoring average.

Lineups:—

Ottawa—Goal, Higginbottom; defence, Ailsby, Finnigan; centre, Muretich; wings, Smith, F. Dunlap; subs, Ramsay, Dagenais, Reardon, Lafleur.

Hull — Goal, Wood; defence, Creighton, Ranger; centre, Bastien; wings, Seguin, Pranschke; subs, Nicholson, Cheyne, Lorrain, Mentsel, Wilmon, Amboise, Lefebvre.

Officials—Referee, Arnie Peterkin; judge-of-play, Ken Draper.

# The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP). — Col. Bill Bingham, head of the college football rules committee, said the other night: "If the pro game is better than the college game, there's nothing the colleges can do about it. Adopting pros' rules won't help the college game."

All last summer Piedemont League baseball scribes campaigned for a new press box to replace the inadequate coop atop the Newport News stand. . . . Nothing at all happened. . . . Then one day last fall a hurricane came along, uprooted a few sections of fence and shaved the press box off the stands, smashing it to bits. . . . Opening-day ceremonies next spring likely will include three cheers for a hurricane.

Black Beauty, a 21year-old mare, has won two straight races at Rillito track in Tucson, Ariz. Ever hear of an older race horse in training?

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# Hold Buffalo To 2-all Draw

By The Canadian Press.

St. Louis Flyers, Western Division cellar-dwellers, turned in their best performance of the season on home ice last night to hold Buffalo Bisons Eastern Division leaders, to a 2-2 draw in the only scheduled American Hockey League game.

Flyers were minus three regular players and Coach Happ Emms as they broke a four-game losing streak in games against Bisons.

Buffalo opened the scoring toward the end of the first period when a lucky shot by Ed Emerton caromed off thesticks of two Buffalo players before landing in the net.

Billy Kendall evened the score in the first minute of the second period, but Buffalo went ahead again as Gordan Davidson scored on a major penalty shot before the session closed. Freddie Hergert scored the tying goal with less than three minutes to go.

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SEA SHELL QUEEN—Returned combat fliers at the Don Ce-Sar convalescent centre, St. Petersburg, Fla., have selected pretty Ardis Sheffer, shown above, as their "Sea Shell queen," and they certainly seem to know their shells and queen too.

## Nelson To Tangle With Sam Snead

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. — (AP).—The greatest golf match of the year is in the making, a war bond promotion featuring Byron Nelson, 1944's No. 1 golfer, and Slammin' Sam Snead, the hottest man in the game at present.

Nelson has won a majority of the big tournaments, about $45,000 in war bonds, has a scoring average of less than 70 a round for 1944, and has just been named "athlete of the year" in the annual Associated Press poll.

The big match probably will be played in Los Angeles under P.G.A. auspices, to promote sale of war bonds.

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## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Jerome (Dizzy) Dean, who managed to hit the sports pages all year, was voted sport's biggest disappointment of the year, seven years ago to-day. Twenty of 53 sports writers voted for the pitcher, then with the St. Louis Cardinals. He later became a sport broadcaster.

## Browns Provided Sports Surprise

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP).—St. Louis Browns' capture of their first American League pennant was proclaimed today the biggest sports surprise of 1944 in the annual year-end poll by the Associated Press.

Virtually all the 83 sport writers participating in the poll mentioned the Browns' achievement with 40 ranking it first. Altogether the Browns received 141 points, 48 more than Army's 59-0 football rout of Notre Dame last month.

This touchdown parade earned 22 first-place ballots and numerous second and third-place votes for 93 points.

Far behind in third place with 12 points was Bob Hamilton's feat of winning the P.G.A. golf championship. Hamilton, an "unknown" from Evansville, Ind., beat the great Bryon Nelson, one up in a final that shocked the pro golf world.

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec 20 — (CP). — If Vernon Huck, 17-year-old goalie of Notre Dame Hounds in Winnipeg, appears in an N.H.L. goal within the next few year he will qualify as one of our modern Horatio Alger, Jr., characters....Huck has been signed by Toronto Maple Leafs after appearing in exactly eight games of organized hockey. He will probably have to take his ice schooling for the next couple of years in the 'Peg, since the Manitoba hockey body has banned export of his particular type of hockey commodity. Usually, Leaf "futures" were taken East to play with one of the Toronto junior farm clubs.

Distance detracts:

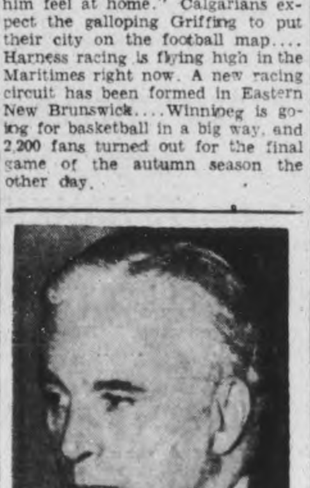
Prospects for a top-flight hockey loop on the West Coast after the war aren't so bright, says Carl (Vancouver News-Herald) Robertson. The game will have quite a revival when peace returns, out the remoteness of the Coast will make it almost impossible to establish a Pacific Coast League as number two professional circuit. N.H.L. teams won't want to send players so far away for seasoning, and would prefer to have them closer home.... That might have some bearing on the situation, but if promoters want to throw their weight behind the plan, there should not be too much difficulty. The old Coast Loop operated quite successfully several years, and didn't have the advantage of modern-day travel.

Bauer Baedeker:

The Bauer family of Waterloo, Que., gets around it seems. The five Bauer brothers, who have kept Waterloo quite prominent on the hockey map for years, all are in the Services now, still travelling. Most notd of the quintette is elder brother Bobby, former Boston Bruin and member of the 1942 Allan Cup winners, Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers. Youngster Dave played with Oshawa Generals last spring after seasoning with St. Michael's College of Toronto. Eugene, Raymond, and Jerome aren't quite as well known.

Here and there:

Everybody seemed anxious to make Dean Griffin feel at home when he went to Calgary to live. Even Al Ritchie, Regina coach and former football associate of the Griffing, wrote to friends in Calgary telling them to cultivate Griff's acquaintance and "make him feel at home." Calgarians expect the galloping Griffing to put their city on the football map.... Harness racing is flying high in the Maritimes right now. A new racing circuit has been formed in Eastern New Brunswick....Winnipeg is going for basketball in a big way, and 2,200 fans turned out for the final game of the autumn season the other day.



APPEARS IN COURT—Charlie Chaplin was in a very serious mood when he appeared on the witness stand during preliminaries in the Joan Berry paternity suit against him, at Los Angeles, Calif.

# Hollett Sparks Detroit To Win

By FRED KERNER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

If there's one man on Detroit Red Wings who'll make every effort to see Wings come out on top when they play Boston Bruins, it's the motor city's team captain, Bill Hollett—the 32-year-old defenceman who has earned the nickname, "Flash."

After deadlocking the Bruins three times at Boston last night Wings rapped home four tallies in the final period to score a 6-3 victory and take over second place in the National Hockey League standing, ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs. For the record, Flash Hollett scored the winning goal.

The feud between Hollett and Art Ross' Bruins started last year when Ross traded him to Detroit for Pat (Boxcar) Egan. Since then Bruins and Wings have met 11 times, and the Beantown boys have not won any of them.

It was in Boston that Flash developed into one of the most sensational puck-carriers in all time, and though he carried the weight of the Bruins in their weak seasons, Art Ross let him go in a deal that most people still wonder about. Hollett is making good his "beat Bruins" promise, and takes great pride in doing it.

Last night the Rossmen gave Jack Adams' boys a tough fight for two periods. With goals by Herbie Cain, Kenny Smith and Pat Egan, Bruins held a 3-2 edge going into the last stanza, but Rookie Steve Wochy soon tied it up, and minutes later Hollett plunked the winning counter past young goalie Harvey Bennett.

Eddie Bruneteau added two-goal insurance unassisted in the last minute of play.

New York Rangers are at Chicago tonight and then travel east to Detroit to meet Wings on Thursday.

## Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press.

Bill Cowley, Boston, moved into a first-place tie with the idle Toe Blake, Montreal Canadiens, for the National Hockey League scoring leadership by collecting one point as Bruins took a 6-3 defeat from Detroit last night. Herbie Cain, Boston, picked up one point to tie for fifth place with Clint Smith, Chicago, and Syd Howe, Detroit. Other scoring leaders were idle.

The leaders:

| | G. | A. | Pt. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Canadiens | 15 | 18 | 33 |
| Cowley, Boston | 11 | 22 | 33 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 5 | 21 | 26 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 19 | 6 | 25 |
| Smith, Chicago | 6 | 16 | 22 |
| Howe, Detroit | 6 | 16 | 22 |
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Two forces of R. C. A. F. Halfaxes and Lancasters formed part of the R. A. F. bomber command's attack on Le Harve to prepare the way for the final ground assault.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

**Capitol**—"Hail the Conquering Hero", 3.20, 6.20, 9.25; "The Falcon in Mexico", 2.10, 5.15, 8.20.

**Centre**—"Texas To Tokyo", 1.25, 4.13, 6.56, 9.47; "Traitor Within", 3.12, 5.54, 8.46.

**Regent** — "Strange Death of Adolph Hitler", 2.40, 5.00, 7.30, 10.05; "South of Dixie", 1.40, 4.00, 6.30, 9.05.

# Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

One television set per household certainly won't be enough to take care of the family's varied tastes. Some idea of what one may expect is given by some recent New York programs. During one Willie Hoppe, billiard champion, demonstrated his skill, and another featured travel films made by explorers who provided their own commentary . . . Hume Cronyn, Canadian actor, is busy in "Yolanda and the Thief" . . . Frank Sinatra is undertaking a tour to warn youngsters, with whom he has the most influence, about the evils of racial intolerance . . . Alice Faye will not retire but will make another film soon . . . In Britain an author's work may be copyrighted for life, plus 50 years and in the United States for 28 years, plus 28 more on renewal.

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Interesting line in "None But the Lonely Heart," as spoken by Ethel Barrymore: "Love isn't for the poor. No time for it" . . . It is reported that Donald Crisp will come to Ottawa for a spell of work for our government after he finishes in "Valley of Decision" . . . Interesting situation aired in a Montreal court. A couple was shown to seats by an usher. Another couple showed up a few minutes later, claiming the seats and pointing out a coat that had been placed on one of them as evidence of previous occupation. A face-slapping bee developed. Judgment hasn't been rendered yet . . . In "Son of Lassie" the three-months-old son of Lassie plays the title role until replaced by Lassie later in the film.

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**Teresa Wright, wife of Niven Busch, a writer, gave birth to a son . . . It will cost Jon Hall $5,000 to get a new nose. The tip was sliced off the first one during that Dorsey brawl. That's paying through the nose for high jinks . . . The USA cigarette shortage gave rise to this story: A boss, in critical tones, said "Is that your butt on the office floor?" to the office boy. "That's all right, sir," replied the office boy. "You can have it. You saw it first" . . . When and if the censors pass the British film, "Fanny by Gaslight," you'll see an excellent job of film making and gasp at how broad United Kingdom producers are when compared with the Americans . . . An actor asked a new movie star to marry him. "And if I refuse," she asked, "will you kill yourself?" The actor bowed. "That," he answered gallantly, "is my usual custom" . . . The UNRRA has its own film head, William H. Wells. The Canadian government has already contributed $50,000 to the motion picture activities of the international agency and it is not unlikely that the National Film Board will help serve the UNRRA.**

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There will be another Boys' Town picture made soon, to be called "Seven Letters to Boys' Town . . . All films of Canada's armed forces in action are shipped to Ottawa for censorship, rough cutting and distribution to the newsreel companies. These films will be edited after the war to provide a concise and comprehensive record of Canada's part in this war for the generations of to-morrow . . . Maurice Golden is a talent scout for MGM studios. He discovered Greta Christensen, an 18-year-old beauty, but his studio didn't want her. The story has a double happy ending, since RKO signed her and Golden just became her husband . . . Judy Garland is wonderful in "Meet Me In St. Louis."

## Hockey Results And Record

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 13 | 4 | 2 | 72 | 46 | 28 |
| Detroit | 10 | 5 | 3 | 80 | 56 | 23 |
| Toronto | 10 | 6 | 2 | 66 | 57 | 22 |
| Boston | 8 | 11 | 1 | 85 | 94 | 17 |
| Rangers | 2 | 10 | 4 | 51 | 77 | 8 |
| Chicago | 3 | 10 | 2 | 52 | 76 | 8 |

**Tuesday's Result**

Detroit 6, Boston 3

**Future Games**

Wednesday—Rangers at Chicago
Thursday—Rangers at Detroit
Saturday — Detroit at Toronto; Chicago at Canadiens.
Sunday—Chicago at Rangers.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 14 | 8 | 2 | 81 | 68 | 30 |
| Hershey | 11 | 10 | 3 | 77 | 65 | 25 |
| Providence | 7 | 15 | 2 | 82 | 105 | 16 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 13 | 7 | 6 | 80 | 54 | 32 |
| Pittsburg | 12 | 12 | 2 | 92 | 97 | 26 |
| Cleveland | 11 | 7 | 3 | 75 | 67 | 25 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 14 | 2 | 40 | 71 | 12 |

**Tuesday's Result**

Buffalo 2, St. Louis 2

**SENIOR O H A**
**Tuesday's Result**

Hamilton 4, St. Catharines 1

**JUNIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michael's | 7 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 15 | 14 |
| St. Catharines | 6 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 26 | 12 |
| Galt | 4 | 3 | 0 | 44 | 34 | 8 |
| Oshawa | 3 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 26 | 6 |
| Young Rangers | 2 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 38 | 4 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 7 | 0 | 19 | 66 | 2 |
| xPort Colborne | 1 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 49 | 2 |

x—Withdrawn.

## Plan Sleighing Party

MARMORA, Dec. 20.—(ENS). — St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. met in the parish hall on Monday evening. It was decided to hold a sleighing party on December 28, to be followed by a social evening in honor of the treasurer, George Cheeseman, who is shortly moving to Ottawa.

# Hamilton Beats St. Catharines

By The Canadian Press.

Atfer a lengthy lapse, O.H.A. senior hockey came to the fore last night at St. Catharines where the Hamilton Majors solidified their hold on first place with a 4-1 victory over Saints, their closest rivals. Hamilton's ace snipers, John Conick and Dillon Brady, leaped to the top of the individual scoring table with 12 points each. The previous pace-setters, Doc Dafoe and Red Carr, both of Toronto Staffords, now are second with 10 points apiece.

The team record for the Majors stands at three victories and one tied game, with no defeat, for seven points, against Saints' four points on two victories and three setbacks. Staffords are third in the standing with three points.

Conick last night scored two of Hamilton's four counters and added an assist while Brady was responsible for three assists. Majors' other goals went to Doug Runions and Dinning. For St. Catharines, Adamson scored on a set-up by Benchley.


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## WEDNESDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Tunes
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CJBC—High School Highlights

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Swing and Sway
CBL—News; Market Report
CFRB—Waltz Lives On

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Swing and Sway
CBL—The Magic Chord-D
WABC—Encore Appearance
WEAF—Serenade to America

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Stories
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N
CFRB—Sportviews

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News: Sportcast
CJBC—On Stage Everybody-D
WEAF—Supper Club

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Change in Rhythm
CBL—Intermezzo-M
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Music That Satisfies

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Donald Novis-S
CFRB—Lum and Abner-D
CBL—Danny Ryan Serenades
WABC—Easy Aces-D

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Midweek Meditation
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—H V Kaltenborn-N

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Jack Carson Show-V
WEAF—The Norths Slay Santa-
CBL—Jolly Miller Time-V
CFRB—Jack Carson Show

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—March of Toys
CBL—Political Broadcast
CFRB—Treasure Trail
WEAF—Carson of Cheer-V

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—March of Toys
WEAF—Eddie Cantor-V
WABC—Inner Sanctum-D
CBL—Comrades in Arms-D

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—As You Like It-M
WABC—Which Is Which-V
CFRB—Musical Myriorama-M
CBL—Curtain Time
WEAF—Peddlers of Prejudice-I
CJBC—The Cisco Kid-D

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Dominion Panorama
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Moments in Music
WEAF—Coll Music Knowledge
CBL—Political Broadcast-T

**10:15 P.M.**
CBL—The Soldier's Return

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Clary's Gazette
CFRB—Musical Nightcap
CBL—Ross Pratt
WABC—Let Yourself Go-V

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Commentary
CBL—Radio Newsreel

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols

## THURSDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**7:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Highlights

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

**8:15 A.M.**
CFRB—Coffee Time
CHEX—Christmas Carols
WABC—Valley Folk

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
CFRB—Coffee Club
CJBC—Two Consoles

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Coffee Club
CBL—Musical March Past

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Pt. Hope Show
CBL—Mirth and Madness
CJBC—Breakfast Club

**9:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Port Hope Show
CFRB—Hi Neighbor

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
WABC—This Life Is Mine-D
CBL—Music While You Work

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Woman's World
WABC—Valiant Lady-D
CBL—School of the Air

**10:15 A.M.**
CJBC—From Me to You-T
WABC—Light of the World-D

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Kate Aitken-T
WABC—This Changing World
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T

**10:45 A.M.**
CBL—Joan Baird-T
WABC—Bachelor's Children-D
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Organ, Christmas Car
CFRB—Homecrafters
CBL—Road of Life-D

**11:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WABC—Bright Horizon-D
WEAF—Star Playhouse-D
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CFRB—Do You Remember?
CJBC—Gypsy Serenade-M
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
WABC—Kate Smith-T

**12:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CJBC—Four Quarters

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Farm News
CBL—Farm Broadcast

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Sketches in Melody

**1:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Tuneful Melodies
CBL—The Happy Gang
CHEX—Home Folks

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CJBC—Empire Club
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Streamlined Melodies

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Siesta Time
WEAF—Guiding Light
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D

**2:15 P.M.**
CJBC—Mystery Chef Recipes
CHEX—Siesta Time
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
WABC—Two on a Clue-D

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CBL—Valse Memories
WEAF—Woman in White-D

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—News; H'py Birthday
WEAF—Hymns of All Churches

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Christmas Box
CBL—A Woman of America-D
CJBC—Ethel and Albert-D

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Box
CJBC—Appointment with Life

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
WABC—The High Places
CBL—Pepper Young-D

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CJBC—Al Trace's Orchestra
CBL—Right to Happiness

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Ballroom
CBL—The Liptonaires
CJBC—Recital of Songs
WABC—Service Time

**4:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—The Post-war Woman

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous
CBL—Modern Musicians
CFRB—Leslie Stowe-T

**4:45 P.M.**
CJBC—Advens. Tin Soldier-D
CFRB—Advs. Perry Mason-D
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

**4:55 P.M.**
CHEX—Commentary

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Santa Claus
CBL—Front Line Family-D
WABC—Sing Along Club

**5:05 P.M.**
CHEX—Santa Claus

**5:30 P.M.**
CJBC—Junior Jamboree
CHEX—Superman-D
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D
CBL—Listen to London

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Mus Mom't Lifetime
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D
CJBC—Sonny and Suzy-D


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# Canadian Wins Victoria Cross In Italian Fight

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Dec. 20 — (CP Cable). — News that Pte. Ernest Alvia (Smokey) Smith of New Westminster, B.C., has been awarded the Victoria Cross thrilled men of his unit, the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada when they heard about it.

News of the award, for "dogged determination" and "superb gallantry" shown by Smith in holding a bridgehead across the Savio River north of Cesena against a determined German counter-attack last October 21, was conveyed to the unit yesterday by the Canadian Press.

As the news radiated from regimental headquarters to companies and platoons, "One for Smokey" was quaffed by the boys whose only regret was that the authorities had not left the 30-year-old veteran with the regiment until the award was announced, so the event could be celebrated together.

**Not Sent Back.**

In view of the 8th Army's practice that men who earn the V.C—the Empire's highest award for valor—are not sent back to the front line the Seaforths expect they will not see Smith again until after the war.

Smith and several other men crossed the Savio to establish the bridgehead when they were attacked by three Panzer tanks, supported by two self-propelled guns and 30 infantry. Pte. Bob Blair, Prince George, B.C., one of the men, was wounded and saved from capture by Smith, who used a tommy-gun and Piat mortar to account for at least one Panther tank and kill at least 10 Germans.

Eventually Canadian reinforcements got across and the bridgehead was saved.

"It sure will be something to tell my grandchildren," said Blair, the only one of Smokey's group left with the regiment "Not everyone has had his life saved by a V.C."

Smith also saved the life of another comrade, Pte. Kenny W. Ballard, Vancouver Piat gunner, when they were charged by the enemy.

The Seaforths were tickled that the first Canadian private soldier to win the V.C. in this war was a member of their unit. Incidentally in flying back to Britain last week Smith also became the first private soldier to return by air from this theatre. He is the Seaforths' first V.C. either of the First Great War or this war.

**Decorated Monday.**

(A London dispatch said Smith received his V.C. from the King at a private investiture in Buckingham Palace on Monday. He said he was "pleased" to take the decoration home to his mother for a "Christmas present.")

Smith is the 114th man and the eighth Canadian to win the V.C. in this war. Five of the eight Canadians were from British Columbia.

Other Canadian V.C.'s of this war:

Lt.-Col. C. Cecil I. Merritt, of Vancouver, now a prisoner of war in Germany, for heroism on the beach of Dieppe, August 19, 1942.

Capt. F. T. Peters of Prince Edward Island and Nelson, B.C., recognized when his Royal Navy ship forced the boom of Oran during North African landings, November 8, 1942. He died later.

Maj. Paul Triquet, Cabano, Que., recognized for bravery with the Royal 22nd Regiment at Casa Berardi, Italy, December 14, 1943.

Maj. Charles Ferguson Hoey, of Duncan, B.C., recognized posthumously for service with the British Army in the India-Burma campaign in February, 1944.

Maj. John Keefer Mahony, 33, of New Westminster, B.C., for continuing successful direction of the holding of an Italian bridgehead, May 24, 1944, after being wounded three times.

Flt. Lt. David E. (Bud) Hornell, 34, Mimico, Ont., for pressing home a successful attack on a U-boat in June, 1944, which cost his life.

Maj. David Vivian Currie, 32, of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Owen Sound, Ont., for blocking and holding one of the main German escape routes out of the Falaise pocket August 20, 1944.

ANOTHER V.C. WINNER—Here is pictured the home and family of Pte. Ernest Alvia "Smoky" Smith, 30-year-old soldier of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross. At Top Left is Pte. Jack Smith, who is serving with the Canadian Scottish Regiment overseas. Top Right shows the Smith home at 713 Fifth street, New Westminster, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, father and mother of "Smoky" Smith, are shown (Lower Left) in the living room of their home, and at Lower Right the third of three sons serving in the Canadian Army, Pte. Burton Smith of the Saint John Fusiliers, is pictured.
(Canadian Army Photos)

# 450 Canadians On New Year's List

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 — (CP) — More than 450 Canadian servicemen will be included in the King's New Year honors list, it was indicated here to-day.

While the lists are not yet complete, the Navy estimated a list of 145, the Army 140, and the R.C.A.F. 180.

All the lists are expected to include a smattering of women.

Accompanying the Navy's list will be the traditional New Year's promotions, this year totalling between 500 and 600 names.

AMBASSADOR — L. B. (Mike) Pearson, 47, who has been named Canadian Ambassador to the United States, following the resignation of Hon. Leighton McCarthy. He was formerly Minister at the Canadian Legation in Washington, and was chairman of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Council meeting in Montreal.


INDEPENDENT
FOODS FOR THE XMAS WEEK-END

NEW Seeded Raisins 12 oz. Pkg. 15c
Australian Currants lb 15c
New Pack Peas 20-oz. 2 for 25c
Pumpkin CHOICE Lge. 28-oz Size 2 for 25c
Diced Beets 20-oz. Size 2 for 29c
Sweet Relish LIBBY'S 16-oz. Jars - 29c
CLARK'S Mushroom Soup - 2 for 19c
JORDON'S Grapejuice 32-oz. Bottle - 49c
CHOICE Tomato Juice 20-oz. 2 for 19c
Mixed Nuts - - lb 59c
Chickens GRADE A lb 38c
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# English Remove Land Mines Guarding Coast

By JOHN DAUPHINEE,
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 20 —(CP) — The complexion of the south coast has changed. The war paint is being peeled off.

The biggest change for the Sussex coast is that most of the Canadians have gone. Month after month they helped guard Britain against any possible German invasion attempt and trained for D-day. Sussex became known to Englishmen as a "Canadian colony."

The Canadians were popular while in England but even more popular now.

"We liked them fine while they were here," one elderly, white-haired woman told me as she looked out across the channel from Brighton. "Now they've cleared out the French coast and the buzz-bombs don't fly over any more. We like them better still."

She smiled as she pointed to the beach. Soldiers were using bulldozers to locate land mines moved from their original positions by waves and tides. Near the piers the army's mine-detectors don't work because of the steel piles.

There are still defences in the Brighton-Hove area. The concrete obstructions on the shore side of the promenade are still in place—but the wired barbed wire entangements are coming down.

There are still Canadian officers and men in the streets, mostly on week-ends. And there are scores of "new Canadians" living in Brighton and Hove— the British wives the soldiers married while stationed on the coast.

**All Specialists.**

Six young British servicemen — Three R.A.F., two Army and one Royal Navy rating — were in the train compartment in which I went to Brighton. The conversation turned to Canada.

Two of the Airmen had served in Canada during the war. They said they thought they might decide to live there after discharge.

"Canada is wizard," said the yonug fellow who had a year at Patricia Bay, near Victoria.

"Mind you, Englands all right, but you can't get ahead fast enough. I'm going to try the Paciifc Coast."

"Not for me," said the Navy man "I was a builder before the war, and I know my trade. Canada is like the States, too many specialists. I wouldn't be happy if I was on a job where I had to do only one thing—like shingling, for instance. I'm going to stay here where people take more pride in their work."

**Famous Auction.**

Christies of Oxford Street probably is the world's most famous auction house. Its specialty always has been objects d'art— paintings, period furniture, old porcelain and silver. And even in wartime it still goes in for that sort of thing.

But now and again it branches out. The goods differ through the names of prominent people remain. We liked this advertisement, clipped from a London newspaper, as illustrating the scope of Christie's business and the extent of one wartime shortage:

"On Monday—

"Fine wines, spirits and liqueurs, the properties of the Rt. Hon. Lord Faringdon, Sir William Burrell, Bt., the Worshipful Company of Fishmongers, Major-General P. Neame, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., Sir Samuel Scott, Bt., deceased, and others; also choice cigars, the properties of Sir Alec Black, Bt., deceased, Montague L. Meyer, Esq., and others.

"Samples of the cigars may be had on paying for same on Thursday and Friday preceding."

## Interpreters

*LIVERPOOL, England, Dec. 20—(CP).—Escorts who travelled back to Liverpool with several hundred evacuee children returning from Wales had in some cases to act as interpreters. The children had been in Wales so long they could speak only Welsh and their parents couldn't understand them.*

# Fairmount Women Hold Meeting At Home Of Mrs. H. M. McBain

FAIRMOUNT, Dec. 20 — (ENS)— The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. M. S. McBain, with a large attendance. Rev. J. F. Everson was present and took charge of the election of officers. All the old officers were re-elected, with the exception of the following: First Vice-President, Mrs. James Seymour; Second Vice-President, Mrs. R. K. Earle; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Windrem; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Miss Jean Hanbidge.

Mrs. J. F. Everson was in charge of the devotional period. Scripture reading from Luke 2, followed by a very interesting article on "A Star-Light Night Centuries Ago." Rev. J. F. Everson led in prayer.

The roll call was answered by a Christmas thought. Mrs. R. Earle gave a very satisfactory financial report, showing that the allocation had been reached, together with the fifteen per cent. increase this year. Mrs. R. F. McIndoo gave a paper on Christmas message, and Mrs. James Seymour a talk on Temperance.

It was decided that the new study book, "West of the Date Line," would be used in 1945.

Mrs. Earle took charge of the following program. An introduction to the program, written by Mary Etta McPherson was read by Miss Helen Earle. Mrs. W. Fair read an article on "How We Should Observe the Birth of Christ." Mrs. C. Seymour, a paper on "The Christmas of the New Order." A duet was rendered by Mrs. R. F. McIndoo and Mrs. H. McBain. Mrs. E. Downes gave a beautiful talk on Christmas, which was very inspiring to all, and Mrs. Earle concluded the program with several Christmas poems.

The meeting was closed by singing the hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."


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# Main Street Topics

**CAROL SERVICE.**

A carol service is being held in the Collegiate Thursday night at seven o'clock, and all Cubs and Scouts have been requested to attend in uniform.

**STOVE PIPES FALL.**

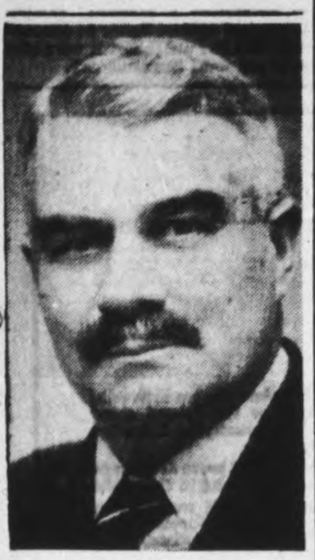
Firemen were called to 385 Mark street Tuesday evening at 6.32 o'clock, where the stove pipes had fallen down. Samuel Lowe is the tenant, and there was no damage.

**ALMOST OVER.**

Scarlet fever in the city of Peterborough is "practically over now," Dr. R. A. Kelly, M.O.H., said today. Only two cases have come to light this month. Whooping cough, another reportable disease, is also on the decline, he revealed.

**RESPONSE IS POOR**

An appeal for decks of playing cards for sailors aboard ship was made in the Examiner ten days ago and so far the response has been very poor. Decks of cards may be left at the Examiner, Commercial Press, Water street, or Dick Raine's store corner of Sherbrooke and Rubidge streets.



CHAIRMAN—Melville H. Johnston, Reeve of North Monaghan, was chosen chairman of Peterborough County Agricultural Council at its inaugural meeting Tuesday. The council represents an idea of the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. T. L. Kennedy, in the hope of encouraging farmers to participate more directly in the promotion of Ontario agriculture.

**PIPES CATCH FIRE**

Firemen were called out shortly before 12 o'clock this morning to 324 Euclid avenue, home of H. Smith, where overheated stovepipes were causing trouble.

**FRACTURED HIS ANKLE**

Slipping on the sidewalk on Charlotte street, near Rubidge street on Saturday night, F. H. Patterson, 460 Bolivar street, sustained a double fracture of his right ankle.

**SNOW LOADER FIRE.**

Slight damage to wiring was caused Tuesday afternoon when a small blaze in the snow-loader was extinguished by firemen. The machine was on Rogers street in Ashburnham when the fire started, from a backfire.

**CLOSED NEXT WEEK.**

The Well Baby Clinics will be closed all next week, because of the Christmas holiday, it was announced today. This includes the Wednesday Clinic, held at All Saints' Church Thursday, at Dixon House, and Friday, at Central School, on Murray street.

**PLANNING NEW SCHOOL**

The Board of Education for the city of Oshawa is planning to erect a new public school immediately following the war. The school will have 14 classrooms, an auditorium with a capacity of between 500 and 600, a large gymnasium, a library, kindergarten facilities and would be equipped with a lunchroom and kitchen, home economics and handicraft rooms and a clinic.

**WHAT BENEFIT?**

A main streeter remarked this morning that the spectacle of the wine buyers queued along George street might have been avoided if the former wine store on Charlotte street had been left operating. No one paid much attention to it, and it diverted much of the traffic that funnels into the main liquor vending shop with conspicuous delay of entry when the narrow quarters overflow (with buyers).

**MAYOR IN 1880**

City Solicitor Huycke mentioned that William Dunsford was Mayor of Peterborough in 1880, the year in which by-law 413, which was annulled Monday night, was passed. C. D. McDonald was clerk. It is unlikely that anybody except the eldest could have recalled who was mayor in that year, and possibly extremely few had any memory of Mayor Dunsford. "Sic transit gloria."

**DISCONTINUE SEARCH.**

Search for Mrs. G. Carl McLean, 46, of Ottawa and a former resident of Peterborough, believed drowned in the Ottawa river on December 10 has been discontinued. A navy diver has been working at the scene but due to the nature of the current and the river bottom it was believed advisable to discontinue diving operations. When in Peterborough Mrs. McLean's husband who died early in the fall was connetced with Canada Packers Ltd.

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WOUNDED IN ITALY—Pte. Gerard (Jerry) Hickey, son of Thomas Hickey, 735 Bethune street, has been wounded in Italy. He has had his right forefoot amputated and his left foot is injured. Pte. Hickey enlisted with the Rangers and went overseas in November, 1942.

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CHANGE IN COMMAND—Charles Huffman assumed command of the Sea Cadet Corps and RCSC ship "Howe," on Tuesday evening when Cadet Commander Stanley Longhurst retired. Mr. Huffman is shown at Extreme Left, receiving congratulations from the retiring skipper. At the Right is a camera shot around at the banquet which preceded the change-over. (Back Row, Standing) Chas. Saunders, Ted Pridham, J. Lewis, Harold Rehill and Jack Comstock. Around the outside of table, from Left to Right: Harold Coleman, T. T. Rodger, Lt. Nurse of Kingston, Lt. Chamberlain, skipper RCSC ship "Cataraqui" Milf Hardill, S. Longhurst, W. J. Garner, Lt.-Com. Rigney, Richard Scoble, secretary sea cadet section Navy League, Chas. Huffman, H. L. Garner and Jack Wolstenholme. (Inside table, Left to Right): Rev. W. A. Filer, George Alexander, Ed Ryan, Terry Hall, James Collins, Gordon Maniece, Dick Raine, Chas. Spearin, Malcolm Latimer and John Madden.

(Parks' Studio Photos)

## Dismiss Charge Drunk Driving

Without calling upon the defence for evidence Magistrate E. A. Gee in police court this morning dismissed a drunk charge against Gordon Stackhouse, Norwood.

The dismissal was made on motion of defence counsel T. J. Carley, K.C., who argued that the crown had failed to show that Stackhouse was driving his car on the night of November 24 when it crashed into a ditch on Highway 45 three miles south of Norwood.

Provincial Constable Archie Grayling testified that he was called around 9:30 o'clock on November 24 to investigate an accident on the Hastings-Norwood road. Marks on the road showed that Stackhouse's car had shot off the highway into a three-foot ditch, ran along the ditch 59 feet, collided with a stump and came to rest 13 feet further on.

He noticed that the glass in the windshield had been broken on the right hand side.

"I saw the accused at his home in Norwood around 10:30 o'clock that night," said Constable Grayling. "He had his head bandaged and smelled very strong of beer. I asked him about the accident and he said first that he thought he might have been driving the car and then said that everything was vague and thought some one else had been driving. He said everything was vague. His mind was clear as to what had happened in Hastings up to 6 o'clock that evening but after that he couldn't remember."

**On Right Side**

To Mr. Carley Constable Grayling said that from the injury on Stackhouse's head and the broken windshield on the right hand side it would suggest that Stackhouse's head must have struck the windshield and that he was on the right hand side of the front seat when the accident happened.

"That was my opinion at first," the officer said.

Dr. Robert Atkinson, Norwood, who saw Stackhouse about 10:45 o'clock that night said that the accused had a cut on his head that was bleeding freely and required four stitches to close. He was in a dazed condition.

"What about his condition as regards sobriety?" asked Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C.

"He smelled very highly of beer. It was difficult to say whether his dazed condition was the result of the accident or drinking too much beer."

Arthur McWilliams, Hastings beverage room waiter, testified that Stackhouse had come into the beverage room around 8:10 o'clock on the night of the accident and had had a glass of beer. McWilliams said he had refused to serve the accused any more beer because in his opinion he had too much.

"He had more than enough to be driving a car," the witness stated.

This concluded the crown's case and Mr. Carley moved for dismissal.

Remarking that the driver of the car might have "hiked across the fields" after the accident, Magistrate Gee dismissed the charge, remarking that he did not think it necessary to take up any more time with the case.

**BRISTOL CASUALTIES**

BRISTOL, England. — (CP).—Up to February this year, civilian air raid casualties in Bristol numbered 4,604, including 1,290 killed, it has been announced.

PARATROOPER OVERSEAS—Paratrooper Amaron Shannon, son of W. J. Shannon, is serving overseas with an infantry unit. The young soldier enlisted about a year ago when he was employed at the Peterborough Lock Works.

SGT. WILLIAM MORRIS

## Sgt. Wm. Morris Said Missing

BANCROFT, December 20 (ENS)—Wounded in action three times previously, Sgt. William Morris, of Bancroft, has now been officially reported "missing in action" in Italy, according to information reaching his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris.

The young soldier is serving with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, which he joined in 1939. He went overseas in the latter part of the same year. After arriving overseas, he spent much of his time in the Mediterranean theatre of war. Sgt. Morris had a part of one hand badly injured when he was wounded the third time.

## City Police Checking Traffic Infractions

Motorists who fail to obey the traffic lights are asked to note that the police department is checking up on that and other dangerous driving practices.

In police court this morning two drivers, Daniel Bronson, Crescent street, and Braden Mann, R.R. No. 4 who entered written pleas of guilty to failure to obey the lights were fined $5 and $2.50 costs by Magistrate E. A. Gee.

Two other drivers, F. J. Buchanan, George street, and William J. Clark, Young's Point, were fined $3 and $2.50 when they entered written pleas of guilty to not bringing their vehicles to a full stop before entering a through street.

## Veterans Group Back In Peterboro Area

Three Peterborough soldiers who arrived home from overseas Sunday, were members of one of the largest groups of repatriated soldies to return to Canada.

Several of the returning men greeted children they had never seen. Pte. H. J. Cunningham of Detlor, will meet his five-year-old daughter, Muriel, for the first time when he reaches home. Others on the list from Peterborough and district are: Spr. L. J. Delaire, Elm street; Pte. B. C. Copperthwaite, Campbellford; Pte. W. A. Palmer, Brighton; Pte. T. A. Barton, Lakefield; Pte. M. W. Lees, Madoc; Sgt. R. J. Thompson, Erskine avenue; Pte. L. Young, 195 London street.

## War–4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 20, 1940—Germans made concentrated night attack on Liverpool, as R.A.F. raided Berlin, Ruhr and invasion coast objectives. President Roosevelt announced formation of new high committee for re-arming United States and aiding Britain.

## Chas. Huffman Takes Over Duties Officer Commanding Sea Cadets

Lieutenant Stan Longhurst, RCSCC, Commanding Officer of RCSC Howe, was presented with a beautiful pen and pencil set Tuesday evening, when he turned over his duties to Lieut. Charles Huffman, who will be the new Commanding Officer.

Lieut. Longhurst was presented with the gift by Lieut. James Collins, on behalf of the officers of the ship, and in recognition of all he has done to further the Sea Cadet movement in Peterborough. Lieut. Longhurst has been Commanding Officer of RCSC Howe, since its inception in January, 1943. He has retired from the post because of business demands.

During the evening, an officers' dinner was held in the wardroom.

Later, on the quarter deck following the divisions, A. R. Scoble, secretary of the Ontario Sea Cadet Committee, of the Navy League of Canada, presented Lieut. Longhurst with a framed certificate of merit.

A ship's party for Sea Cadets was held later in the evening, and refreshments were offered.

A large number of officers, Sea Cadets, and visitors including many from the Kiwanis Club in Peterborough, were present.

Lieut. Huffman, the new Commanding Officer, has been an executive officer for some time.

## City Asks Nicholls Board To Join In Hospital Petition

The assessment department is being asked to prepare a list of properties in the Monaghan fringe which may be properly designated as farm land according to the annexation agreement. Such parcels are subject to fixed assessment for five years, but in asking the council Monday night for formal authority to extend the collection of garbage into the new area Alderman Swanston said he agreed with Alderman Bradburn that some arrangement should be made regarding the tax on agricultural land.

City Solicitor Huycke informed the council that Nicholls Hospital Board would have to join in the petition to the Legislature for the repeal of the private act incorporating the hospital.

A motion by Aldermen Bradburn and Cotton advised the secretary of the hospital board to consult Mr. Huycke.

On Alderman Sullivan's recommendation a light was ordered for Donegal street, north of Brock street, but a proposal to place several lights in Victoria Park bumped into the fact of the county's ownership of the property. Permission for boys and girls to use the slope for skiing should first be obtained from the county.

And then, Alderman Bradburn suggested, the city would probably become liable for any accident.

"We have no control of the park," Alderman Curtis said.

"Yes, but the people of the city get the most benefit of it," Mayor Hamilton replied.

"They used to pay us $100 a year to keep up the park and spend at the very least $200," Alderman Curtis said, and that estimate was obviously below the actual expenditure.

Mayor Hamilton stated that the Council was not going to ignore the county, and the present understanding "and protocol" is that the county authorities will be asked for permission to place several lights in the park.

"We don't want repetition of the tree affair" said the Mayor, alluding to an incident of several years ago when some representative of the council forgot the existence of the county's rights.

COMPLETES TOUR — Pilot Officer Clifford McKinstry, son of Mrs. E. McKinstry, Lansdowne street, has completed his first tour of operations overseas, consisting of 34 trips over enemy territory. He is a bomber pilot, and his wife and son live in Montreal.

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## Pte. G. Ted Yeo Dies Of Wounds

HAVELOCK, Dec. 20 (ENS)—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yeo of Havelock have been officially notified that their son, Private Samuel George Edward (Ted) Yeo has died of wounds while on active service in Italy with the Cape Breton Highlanders. They received the first wire Monday stating that he had been wounded and became seriously ill the following day.

Pte. Yeo was 23 years of age and prior to enlisting in August, 1942, he was employed at Swift Canadian Co., Toronto, and prior to that time he was a carrier boy for the Examiner for several years. He went overseas in September 1943 and to Italy in March of this year.

Surviving besides his parents are one sister, Miss Helen Yeo, who is employed in Peterborough and one brother Glenn at home, who is now the Examiner carrier boy here.

PTE. G. TED YEO

## Woman Faces Traffic Charge

Mrs. Rose Sopha, R.R. 1, Havelock, faced a careless driving charge in police court this morning as the result of an accident on Highway 7, eight or nine miles east of Peterborough on the morning of December 2.

The charge was laid by Provincial Constable Price Morris who prosecuted the case while Mrs. Sopha was defended by T. J. Carley, K.C.

Roy Horne, Norwood, who works in Peterborough, testified that on the morning of the accident he was driving toward Peterborough when he saw another car approaching from the north and "well into the middle of the road". He thought there was room to pass but there was a collision and his car was damaged to the extent of $250.

To Mr. Carley the witness said that he thought Mrs. Sopha's car was over the middle of the road and did not answer when Mr. Carley asked him why if he were sure of that before the accident he had not stopped. Horne said that he had six passengers in his Chevrolet sedan and that he was driving at from 35 to 40 miles an hour at the time of the accident. Mrs. Sopha was driving more slowly, he said.

The case is proceeding. A charge of assault against Charles Kelly was adjourned for a week.

## Milk For Britain

From the Knox Church branch of the Red Cross comes a cheque for $10 to aid in supplying milk for the children in Britain. In reporting on Tuesday the sum of $25 from Corinthian Lodge it should have been from Corinthian Chapter RAM.

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| Previously acknowledged | $17,005.59 |
| Knox Church Red Cross | 10.00 |
| Total to date | $17,015.59 |

## Turkeys On Market Sell At 47 Cents

Lively demand cleared the local market of turkeys early this morning at the ceiling of 47 cents a pound, probably an indication of continuing activity up to the end of the pre-Christmas week. The prices was fixed and the only element of uncertainty preceding the arrival of the first farmers rested with the poultry volume. A fair supply of turkeys was offered. All but a remnant few were gone by 10.30 o'clock.

Geese were 36 cents, ducks 36 cents a pound, and chickens were plentiful around the same price, but weakening slightly towards noon. Some of the later buying was down to 33 and 32 cents a pound.

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Christmas Day and New Year's Day falling on Monday there will be no clinics on these days.

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VICTIMS IN ATHENS UPRISING—Lying grotesquely where they fell, the victims of police bullets, are the bodies, one of a woman, of two demonstrators that fell in the civil uprising in Athens, Greece. Comrades of the fallen two point to the bodies as a gesture of protest as they face the cameraman.

# Magistrate Given Lesson In The Art Of Shooting Craps As Police Give Evidence Following Raid In City

Acknowledging that he hadn't the foggiest notion of how the game known in Harlem as African Golf and more commonly called craps was played, Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C. in police court Tuesday afternoon, asked a member of the anti-gambling squad of the provincial police who was giving evidence to explain the extricacies of the dice pastime.

Provincial Constable Edgar Legate, Toronto, was testifying in a joint charge against Spiros Zakos, William Ward and Donald Conway of operating a common gaming house at the Plaza Billiards, Charlotte street and was telling the court of what he said he had seen in the basement of the place on the night of December 7 when he was asked to describe the manner in which the game of craps was played The officer complified and His Worship was initiated into the mysteries of shooting for a point, crapping, fading and all the other features of the dice diversion.

Constable Legate, the first witness called by the crown, said that he had gone into the Plaza Billiards on the night in question and had first watched some other men playing an electric pinball machine in the pool-room. Legate said that the players did not get a win and that he had then tried his luck. He said he put in 25 nickels without winning any free games but that on the 26th attempt, the signs indicated that he had won eight free games.

Legate swore that he had played two of these games and had then called Donald Conway and pointed out to him that he had six free games on the board. Conway had gone away and returned with 30 cents which he paid to the witness.

The provincial constable said that he had noticed a number of men go to the back of the pool-room and go down stairs and that he went down himself. He said that there was a light at the foot of the stairs and at the front of the basement there was another light and underneath it were a number of men around a table top that was resting on the floor.

**Claims Craps Played**

Legate testified that when he got to the front of the basement there were some eleven men there and eight of them he said were playing craps. The provincial constable said that William Ward was not using the dice himself but that he was covering bets and side-bets on the roll of the dice. When a player would bet $5 that he would make his point, the witness said that Ward would cover the bet. If the player won, the accused paid of but it the man with the dice lost, Ward would keep the money, the witness said. There was no bet under a dollar.

The officer swore that he watched the game for some time and then went upstairs and met Corp. Gordon Tomlinson of the Provincial Police, to arrange for the time of the raid. Then he returned to the basement. Constable Legate said that prior to his going to the Plaza Billiards Corp. Tomlinson had given him a $10 bill and that both officers had made a note of the serial number. After his return to the basement the witness said that he made several side bets on the roll of the dice and that these had been covered by Ward. Constable Legate said that he placed the $10 bill he spoke of on the table and said that he wanted to make a $2 bet. Ward had taken the bill, given him eight dollars change, placed $2 on the table and covered them with $2 more.

The office said that he had noticed Ward from time to time take bills of larger denomination and put them inside his coat.

**"Break It Up"**

Constable Legate said that play continued until a noise was heard upstairs. A few seconds after Chief Constable John Thompson of the city police department came down the stairs and as he appeared in the light at the floor of the stairway some one shouted: "Cops—break it up." Officer Legate said that after the police arrived he had seen some one put something on a joist in the basement, and later Constable C. J. McGillen had searched that spot and had found a set of white dice. The witness said that the dice used in the game had been white.

The witness said that when Ward was told to put his money on the table he had produced $197 from his trouser's pocket and $150 which he said was his own money from a special pocket in the right sleeve of his coat. Ward had been allowed to keep the latter sum.

Cross-examined by T. J. Carley, K.C., Constable Legate said that he knew what a "tilt" meant in regard to the pinball machine and agreed that if there were six tilts the player should be entitled to 30 cents back. The machine, he said, would not show six tilts at once.

Witness said that he had seen one other man cover some bets but that with that exception, so far as he had seen, all the bets were covered by Ward.

"There was no rake-off?" asked Mr. Carley and Constable Legate answered that there was not.

**Keep Track Of Number**

Corp. William Gordon Tomlinson of the Provincial Police stated that he had instructed Constable Legate to investigate Plaza Billiards and on the way down to Peterborough had given Legate a $10 bill. Both officers wrote down the number of this bill in their note books, and Corp. Tomlinson told the court what the number was. Corp. Tomlinson said that he had gone into the Palaza Billiards shortly before 11 o'clock that night and had met Constable Legate there. Later witness returned with Chief John Thompson, Inspector J. F. Reid, Detective John Stevenson and four uniformed officers of the Peterborough police department. Spiros Zakos was in the store at the front and Corp. Tomlinson said that he told Zakos who he was, produced a search order and ordered the accused to remain where he was. Detective Stevenson took charge of Zakos and witness said that he went down into the basement and saw a bunch of men scattering away from a table at the front.

The witness said that Ward had been placed under arrest and asked to put his money on the table. Corp. Tomlinson said that Ward had $197 in his trouser pocket and $150 in tens and twenties in a special pocket inside his right sleeve. He claimed the latter sum as his own and was allowed to keep that amount. Among the $10 bills from the accused's trouser pocket was the $10 that had been given by the witness to Constable Legate. The money was produced in court by the witness and entered as an exhibit as was also a set of dice which the witness said had been given him by Constable C. J. McGillen of the city police force.

In cross-examination Mr. Carley asked the witness if he had not had an opportunity to watch Spiros Zakos for some time and if it were not true that he had seen nothing in his actions that indicated gambling. "I would not say that," returned the witness. "There were several punch boards there."

Mr. Carley demanded that the witness go ahead and tell everything about the punch boards but Corp. Tomlinson demurred. "They are connected with another charge," he said.

However Magistrate Langley ruled that the witness should answer and Corp. Tomlinson said that he had seen several people play the punch-boards and had seen Zakos collect from them. He himself had asked the accused if he could play the boards and Zakos had handed them to him and he had paid the accused for his games.

At this stage an adjournment of the case until January 4th was agreed upon.

A charge against William Ward of conducting a common gaming house and against Zakos in connection with the punchboards were also enlarged until the same day.

# Ontario Unit Gains Foothold

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Dec. 17. — (Delayed).— (CP Cable.) — West coast and Ontario infantrymen on the right flank of the Canadian Naviglio Canal bridgehead gained a narrow foothold over the Munio canal, which is between the Naviglio and the Senio river, last night (Saturday) while troops on the left flank scored a 500-yard gain.

To-day (Sunday) troops in the centre hurled back a German counter-attack, the 15th since the brideghead was established Dec. 12.

**A Free-For-All.**

The troops on the right flank of the bridgehead, which extends from the Bagnacavallo area to a point south of the Ravenna-Ferrara highway, became weary of sitting only 25 feet away from the enemy on the west side of the dyked bank and a 24-hour grenade-vs.-potato-masher free-forall. Capt. Dave Ames of Vancouver managed to infiltrate into the west bank positions, take 12 Germans prisoner and consolidate the positions.

Downstream, to the right, Maj. Alec Beckingham of Kingston, tried to do likewise but the plan did not work. Then Capt. Jock MacNeil of St. Thomas, sent a platoon through the position held by Capt. Ames' men, under orders to work along the canal bank to their objective.

The enemy tried infiltration tactics against the toehold gained by Capt. Ames men on the west bank and against Maj. Beckingham's force on the east bank but after a brief skirmish the Germans fell back. The Canadians were supported by Manitoba tanks unders Majors Bob Graham of Belleville, and Bill Millroy of Calgary.

**Suicide Troops**

On the left flank, a 500-yard gain brought Ontario, Quebec and Maritime troops under Capt. Benny Potts of Kingston, to positions commanding the Vecchia canal southeast of Bagnacavallo Saturday afternoon. Others of the same unit under J. E. Pickard of Halifax, N.S., already overlooked the Vecchia several hundred yards down stream.

Capt. Potts' men met the Germans in close contact fighting and the Germans retreated leaving 40 dead. Canadian German stretcher-bearers were busy with enemy casualties, too. Capt. Potts' losses were two men wounded. The Canadians took only seven prisoners, indicative of the high calibre of the enemy troops opposing the Canadians—Germans who believe in fighting to the last man and the last round of ammunition. This is typical throughout the sector.

The German counter-attack was against positions held by men under Maj. Henri Tellier of Montreal. Tanks operating in the Germans' rear were held off by Canadian artillery and the French-speaking troops beat back the attack after a two-hour fight.

Troops of a Toronto armored reconnaissance battalion under Maj. G. A. Burton of Toronto, supported by Ottawa Valley infantry under Capt. P. A. M. Neill of Pembroke, Ont., probed north between the Naviglio and Munio Canals in the direction of Highway 6—the Ravenna-Ferrara road. New Brunswick tanks continued to mop up in the area immediately south of the highway and east of Naviglio.

Intensity of enemy artillery fire has not diminished. Despite an Allied air umbrella, the Germans continued to hurl shells and bombs at practically every conceivable target. They had ample opportunity to tape the whole area and register their guns and multi-barrelled mortars before the Canadians established the bridgehead.

"This land is as flat as a pancake," one commanding officer commented as his farmhouse headquarters rocked with the blast of shelling. "And that's not maple syrup they're pouring on."

# Hasty Pees Officer Wounded 2nd Time

TRENTON, Dec. 20— (CP)— Maj. T. S. Ketcheson, second in command of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, has been reported wounded in action for the second time according to official information received from Ottawa by his father, Walter Ketcheson.

He was first wounded last February in Italy and at that time suffered shrapnel wounds in the leg and neck. He spent about a month in hospital.

Maj. Ketcheson was with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment several years prior to the outbreak of war and left for overseas with the first battalion in December, 1939, as captain. Shortly after his arrival in England he was promoted.

## Grows In Value

LIVERPOOL, England, Dec. 20—(CP).—In 1777 the Earl of Sefton sold Liverpool city a piece of land for £2,500 (about $11,250) Now the land, in the centre of the city, is worth £12,000,000 ($54,000,000,000) including buildings.

## Boys' Parliament

HAMILTON, Dec. 20 — (CP). — Eighty-five boys from all over Ontario will attend the 24th annual session of the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament at McMaster University, Deecmber 26-30. The agenda calls for discussions on post-war plans, leadership, youth relations, clean living, and personal prayer.

NAZIS COUNTER-ATTACK—At least three penetrations have been made into Belgium and Luxemburg along a 70-mile front in a heavy German counter offensive in the Western Europe campaign, accompanied by a savage V-bomb barrage. Map shows the district in which the current enemy drive is operating. Broken line indicates Allied front at end of World War I in 1918 and shadowed portion (A) the progress of the Allied forces to date.


# Canada Must Guard Against the Rise of Socialistic Regimentation and Dictatorship

## 74th Annual Meeting of Shareholders THE DOMINION BANK

**Experience of Enemy Countries is Warning Against Propaganda Now Rife in Canada, Declares C. H. Carlisle, President**

**Presenting Financial Statement, Robert Rae, General Manager, Notes Steady Progress**

**Calls on All Citizens to Join in Spirit of Co-operation to Meet Our Problems**

At the 74th Annual Meeting of The Dominion Bank, held at the Head Office in Toronto on Wednesday, December the 13th, the President and the General Manager addressed the Shareholders.

The President, Mr. C. H. Carlisle, was in the Chair.

### BANK'S YEAR REVIEWED BY THE GENERAL MANAGER, ROBERT RAE

Mr. Rae said he was gratified to report another year of steady progress. The Profits for the year were $925,000., an increase of $11,000 from a year ago.

After paying the dividends, $560,000, making a contribution of $110,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, writing $150,000 off Bank Premises, providing $834,508.29 for Dominion Government taxation, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account was increased by $106,000 and now stands at $1,071,000.

A reservation of $412,000 has been made for additional taxes in respect of the fiscal year ended 30th October, 1943. This sum was arrived at after consultation with officials of the Department of Finance. Our Dominion taxes for 1943, including the provision of $439,019.03 reported in last year's statement, accordingly, totalled $851,019.03 and for 1944, $834,508.29. The refundable portion now stands at $172,946.34.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, Notes of the Bank in Circulation were $1,462,000, a decrease of $618,000. Under the provisions of the new Bank Act, after 31st December, 1944, note liability will be reduced to 25% of capital.

**Substantial Increase in Deposits**

Total Deposits amounted to $247,839,000, an increase of $50,121,000. Non-interest bearing deposits are up $18,671,000, interest bearing deposits increased $34,835,000, Dominion and Provincial Government deposits decreased by $3,386,000.

Cash Assets—$48,290,000—equalled 19.01 per cent of public liabilities, and the readily realizable assets, including Government, Municipal and other Bonds, and Call and Short Loans, amounted to $196,754,000, or 77.46 per cent of public liabilities, as compared with 74.58 per cent in 1943.

Investments total $143,636,000, an increase of $38,869,000, of which $139,419,000 is in Dominion and Provincial Government securities, $79,122,000 maturing within the next two years, and including Dominion of Canada Deposit Certificates of $57,480,000 bearing interest at ¾ of 1% per annum.

**Commercial and Other Loans**

Call and Short Loans in Canada, $1,325,000, representing advances against readily marketable securities, show an increase of $203,000, while Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada, $3,402,000, decreased $1,033,000.

Commercial Loans increased by $5,520,000 and now stand at $65,759,000.

"Post-war conditions and the steps which should be taken to meet them", said Mr. Rae, "are the subject of many divergent views; of one thing we may be sure—the Canadian Banks are in a strong position and will do their part in solving the difficulties which will confront us. If our citizens are united in a strong resolve to meet these problems in a spirit of fair play and co-operation, we need not fear for the future of our Country."

Mr. Rae pointed out that over six hundred members of the Staff were in the active services and mentioned with regret that fifty-two have made the supreme sacrifice, six have been reported missing and eight are prisoners of war.

### MR. C. H. CARLISLE, PRESIDENT DISCUSSES THE NATION'S POST-WAR PROBLEMS

Mr. Carlisle referred to the seventh decennial revision of The Bank Act, and some of the proposals made and rejected. The principal revisions made to The Bank Act, he said, were as follows: The Bank Act, as revised, extended the Banks' charters for the usual period of ten years. The maximum legal rate of interest or discount was reduced from 7% to 6%. Section 88 of The Bank Act was amended to simplify its operations. The right of the chartered banks to re-issue notes after January 1st next was withdrawn. Bank shares were reduced from a par value of $100.00 per share to a par value of $10.00 per share. These were enacted with only six dissenting votes, by a parliament consisting of 245 members. He continued:

"The Inner Reserves proved to be the most contentious subject. The long experience of the chartered banks has proven the necessity of such reserves and the fairness of the methods of their operations. During acute or long depressions these reserves must be adequate if banks are to remain solvent. The Inner Reserves are set up out of the banks' earnings, and are subject to taxation before being distributed to shareholders. Also, the money thus reserved remains active in the banks' business."

**Canada's Post-War Problems**

"Post-war problems," said Mr. Carlisle, "must be dealt with fairly, efficiently and with a high degree of permanency. Not only has our country been disorganized by war, but the major countries of the world have been disorganized and damaged to an unprecedented extent. Hatred has been established. Huge debts have been created that will require the maximum effort of several generations to liquidate. New philosophies have been presented—many of them the antithesis of the sound principles of democracy and good government.

"The major tasks will be adjustments between and among nations. State boundaries will be changed. Many of the new governments will be modified so that they may better fit into a more homogeneous, constructive and friendly society. Trade relations must be established on a more equitable basis than has yet existed. A monetary system must be created so as to enable and make possible commercial intercourse throughout the world. Reconstruction must take place in devastated territories, and aid must be given to those who have been left destitute by the war. This is a major work, which requires the best in statesmanship and unselfish effort of the many nations involved. Canada will be called upon to share proportionately in this responsibility.

"It is likely safe to state that from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 of our men and women now in war employment or in the armed forces must be re-established. Gainful employment must be provided for all who require it. Ample hospitalization and nursing must be provided for the sick and the injured. Pensions must be established for dependents, and for those incapacitated. Some of these charges will be recurring for many years; the total will be a material sum. It would appear that even three years after the war we shall have an annual expenditure of $2,500 millons, or over five times the taxes collected for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1939."

**Finding a Solution**

"Can we solve our present problems? I am quite sure that we can. We have abundant natural resources, many undeveloped; a healthy, intelligent, industrious, proud and free people second to none, who have built this great expansive territory into a great nation. If our people and industries are free from restrictive and class legislation, and maintain a united effort, then and then only will Canada continue her way of progress and meet her every obligation.

"Will we solve our present problems? That depends! They will not be solved if we add unduly to our present debt; unless we have free and competitive industry; unless we have freedom in choosing our way in life and each has the opportunity to share proportionately in the things we produce; unless we see to it that individual effort is not destroyed by destroying individual responsibility; unless we have government that will enact law for the protection of our people as a whole, and enforce that law equitably, irrespective of race, creed, religion or locality; unless we have compulsory incorporation of all organized groups or societies that affect our people generally, thereby bringing them under governmental jurisdiction, with equal rights, equal responsibilities."

**Misleading Propaganda**

Other conditions were that politicians cease their misleading propaganda, causing people to believe that post-war conditions will be free from want, free from fear, free from unemployment, free from depressions; that people will enjoy higher standards of living; that we shall have shorter working hours—which means less production at higher costs; that if we can finance war production we can finance peace production. There is little in common between war production and peace production. War production is highly specialized. Its turnover is rapid. The goods produced are for immediate consumption. There is practically no selling expense, no advertising. Financing is largely supplied by the government. To provide this production we have had to raise, through taxation and borrowing, billions of dollars, the repayment of which is an obligation not only of the present generaton but of succeedng generations. Domestic production has not been operated along these lines—nor can it be. We are at a loss, as well as those who have made and are making these promises would be at a loss, to know how to proceed to implement them. If they are implemented even to a small degree, it must be done through greater economy, greater effort, greater expansion of our trade—both domestic and foreign, a lower cost of production, a lower cost of living and a willingness to receive a less wage, a lower profit.

We must have a radical revision of our present tax laws whereby duplication of taxes is eliminated; whereby the system is simplified; whereby taxes levied are not so excessive that they retard personal and corporate activity. It is obvious that only a reasonable and equitable tax will increase tax income, as it gives a greater incentive to both individual and business for greater effort, a greater expansion and greater employment. Our present taxation system is one of emergency and one for war requirements. It is efficient for the purpose it serves, and much credit is due to our Minister of Finance and his associates for their successful war financing at very low rates. But war taxation does not lend itself to post-war or peacetime conditions. A change is essential.

**Responsibility of Organizations**

"Both industrial and labour organizations should be beneficial and constructive, in expanding markets, creating more constant employment, lowering the cost of living and causing a general improvement in the worker's condition; in improving quality of product, creating a better service, providing a greater economy and an ever-increasing effort, to earn public confidence and support. Management and labour have much in common. They both depend on the same source for their remuneration. The maintenance of a company's financial position, the expansion of its business, its ability to carry on is surely of mutual interest and responsibility both to the employer and to the employee. In cases where disputes arise, strikes could be avoided and losses prevented if such disputes were referred to our established courts for litigation, as is the common practice in all other disputes. We can, with confidence, accept the judgments of our courts, as they are free from coercion or political interference.

"In thirty-four years' experience in Canadian industry I have found the employee co-operative and fair. The danger to individual and governmental freedom and security does not lie in the labour organization itself, but in its maladministration. Over a period of years certain officials of labour organizations have secured and are attempting to secure a greater control over labour, over industry and over politics.

"When an organization or organizations are created for the purpose of controlling mass voting in accordance with the views and wishes of the officials of such an organization, such a condition is not desirable. The "closed shop" and "exclusive bargaining right" exclude the worker from employment in a plant so governed unless he joins the particular labour organization possessing those rights—notwithstanding that he may disagree with the principles employed. He is hired and paid by the company, but his operations are controlled by the union. He has little relief for employment elsewhere, as the "closed shop" practice is general. In a free country he is not free to choose his own employment.

"It is practices such as these that prove detrimental to labour, to labour organizations and to the public.

"The maximum of goodwill, the maximum of efficiency, the maximum of public co-operation can only be gained when industrial organizations, labour and labour unions will plan unselfishly together, whereby the greatest economy, the highest efficiency and the maximum production may be achieved, and out of these achievements a fair and equitable distribution may be had of earnings, distributed in dividends or in wages.

**Results of Socialization**

"Socialistic and Communistic propaganda is rife throughout Canada. Its advocates hold out many inducements which may be taken for betterment, but not at any time in history have policies such as those advocated proven successful, beneficial or permanent. Socialism progresses to its final stage of regimentation and dictatorship. Socialistic Germany rapidly reached dictatorship under Hitler. A similar process in Italy culminated in the dictatorship of Mussolini. Neither the people of Germany nor the people of Italy have prospered under these dictatorships; nor can they be happy in their almost total destruction. We are fighting in foreign countries a costly war to prevent such regimentation involving our country. At the same time we must be on guard not to permit to be created within our own State an equal socialization with equal results.

**Constitutional Safeguards**

"The rights and responsibilities of each province in Canada are set forth in the British North America Act. Any attempt at abridgement of such rights is fully protected by our courts. A greater right assumed by the province than that permitted by the British North America Act leads to discord and disunity. It is quite evident that if we are to continue our Federal Government that each province must conform to the laws of that government. We must not overlook the penalty of civil war caused by secession of the Southern States, nor the disintegration of France—torn asunder by different political parties and by different groups, selfish in purpose. Similar conditions can happen in Canada unless we cease our nagging criticism and replace it with a spirit of better understanding and co-operation."

## THE DOMINION BANK

### Condensed Statement as at 31st October, 1944

**ASSETS**

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| Cash on Hand and in Banks, including Bank of Canada | $ 48,290,005 |
| Deposit with Minister of Finance | 100,885 |
| Government and Other Securities | 143,636,199 |
| Call Loans | 4,727,560 |
| | $196,754,649 |
| Commercial Loans and Discounts | 67,123,259 |
| Bank Premises | 4,884,640 |
| Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Assets | 6,578,869 |
| | $275,341,417 |

**LIABILITIES**

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|---|---|
| Deposits | $247,839,696 |
| Deposits by other Banks | 4,368,192 |
| Notes in Circulation | 1,462,767 |
| Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Liabilities | 6,599,037 |
| | $260,269,692 |
| Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits | 15,071,725 |
| | $275,341,417 |

The General Manager,
The Dominion Bank,
Toronto, Ontario.

We report that we have examined the above condensed Balance Sheet as at October 31st, 1944, and compared it with the books at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have examined the cash, and the securities representing the Bank's investments, held at Head Office and certain of the larger Branches as at October 31st, 1944, and in addition we examined the cash and the securities held at certain of the important Branches during the year. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

Toronto, Ontario,
November 20th, 1944.

A. B. SHEPHERD, F.C.A.
of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
W. D. GLENDINNING, F.C.A.
of Glendinning, Jarrett, Gray & Roberts.

ACTION IN HOLLAND—This crew of one of the new 15-cwt. armoured trucks, now in use by Canadian infantry in Northwest Europe, go into action on arrival at a point on the Dutch battle front. *(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

# 'Sign' Language Guides Fighters In Battle Area

**By ROSS MUNRO**
**Canadian Press War Correspondent**

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY, Dec. 20 — (CP) — The "sign language" on the Canadian and British sectors on the Western Front has put a lot of English words into battle-dress and given them some weird twists.

This is the language on the hundreds of signs nailed to trees or stuck in the ground along the roads giving directions, telling about the mines and bridges, marking convoy routes and giving just about any information a driver needs to get from one place to another.

Most prevalent and one which makes you breathe easier when you see it reads: "Road and verges cleared to eight feet." It simply means that the sappers have been along this road and that they have swept the road of enemy mines and also cleared the shoulders for eight feet. "Bailey steep ramp" is another. The translation is "Bailey bridge ahead; the ramp leading to it is steep, so take it easy."

"Diversion" used to mean a pleasant pastime, but here it means "detour," generally over a rough road. There are all kinds of abbreviations for which you almost need a code guide. For instance "POL" means "petrol, oil and lubricants"; "Sups" means "supplies"; "POW" is "prisoner of war cage."

Directions to units are given by signs with numbers and combinations of colors and once you learn the system you are all right. But it can take years. The army cannot mark the way to units, however, for security reasons, so they have to follow the number-color method.

Convoy routes are marked with a variety of names and you get them "Kangaroo up" or "Pipe down." That simply means you can follow the "kangaroo" signs up to the front or the "pipe" signs back to the rear areas. The latter has nothing to do with keeping quiet.

The Canadians are the most prolific sign painters in the whole Allied force. You see more signs in this area than anywhere—direction signs, traffic control and traffic caution signs, tactical signs showing the way to units and when the Victory Loan campaign was on there were signs like "Bonds not Blondes."

Most effective sign by a long shot are ones like "dust draws shellfire," "highway under enemy observation for one mile," "keep ducking and keep going—enemy fire ahead."

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A member of the staff of The Maple Leaf, the Canadian Army newspaper published here, Sergt. John Carlova, will serve for one month as special press representative of Gen. D. D. Eisenhower, Allied Supreme Commander.

Several weeks ago the General decided he wanted a soldier to act as his press representative. A reporter from the American newspaper Stars and Stripes was appointed, and now this Maple Leaf reporter is going to Eisenhower's Headquarters as the honor is rotated.

Carlova is an American by birth, and worked on several American papers before joining the Canadian Army in 1941. He came overseas with the 2nd Division and joined the Maple Leaf when it was published in Caen. His stories from Eisenhower's Headquarters will be pooled by SHEAF for Canadian, British and American papers.

## Don't Disturb

*TORONTO, Dec. 20—(CP). —Circling of birds around the back room of a Jarvis street house yesterday led police to a cache of 120 bottles of beer, 22 of whisky and 22 of wine. The birds, who made their home in the room, apparently were disturbed by placing of the liquor there. Marie Schoeller was arrested on a charge of illegal possession and released on $1,000 bail.*

# United Church Holds Yuletide Concert

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 20 — (ENS) — The United church Sunday School was filled to capacity for the children's annual Christmas concert. A nicely decorated Christmas tree and fireplace adorned the stage for a varied program.

Recitations were given by pupils of Mrs. V. Deck's class, who were Patty Jakins, Margaret Richardson, Billy Hunter, Marion Frankish, Linda Kemp, Lance Hill, Marie Currie, Lance Kemp and Beth Kelly.

Helen Kelly's class, composed of Kenny Darling, Ruth McFadden, J. McCracken, Wayne Hill, Edith Whetung, Wayne Dracup, Leslie Clayton, Billy Nixon, Ruth Brown and Helen Kingdon gave a Christmas acrostic. Terry Doubt, also of this class, recited.

"Good King Wenceslas" a play, was enacted by pupils of Mrs. Charlie Hunter's, Mrs. V. Allen's and Miss Winnie Murphy's classes, who were John Pue, Sonny Edwards, Nancy Graham, Stanley Hampton, Ruth Brown, Mary Jane Foster, Jeannette Staples, Gwen Fawcett, Nancy Doubt and Myrna Wanamaker.

Mrs. E. Dracup's class staged a play entitled "Mixed Baskets," those taking part were Betty Nixon, Ruth Graham, Donna Edwards and Ruth Little.

Mrs. S. A. Gryll's and Miss Irene Madill's class presented a playlet, 'In the Field of the Shepherd," and the various parts were played by Francis Erskine, Joanne Fawcett, Denise Doubt, Joyce Brown, Joan Wanamaker, Ruth Hampton, Joyce Wanamaker, Barbara Graham, Alma Cherry, Shirley Clayton, Margaret Calberry, Marlene Crowe, Anne Richardson, Elsie Waldon, Barbara Graham and Beatrice Tully.

Mel. Kingdon's boys' class enacted a court scene, given by Eugene Payne, Ronald Kingdon, Gordon Coyle, Doug. Darling, Gilbert Hunter, Stanley Hampton, Sonny Edwards and Walter Nixon. Mrs. G. Kelly's boys' class gave a play, those playing in it were Aubrey Morrison, Jim Sloan, Doug. Calberry, Gordon Blake and John Deck. Mrs. M. Jory's senior girls' class presented the "Cheer Up Club," the girls taking part were Evelyn Allen, Irma Bullock, Jean Coyle, Leeanna Doubt, Jean Graham, Norma Pue, Marion Sloan and Ruth Weaver. Beth Brown of one of the junior classes played the part of the little girl.

These girls also gave a pantomime "Silent Night."

The plays were interspersed by recitations by Ruth Brown, Marlyn Abbott, Ruth Weaver and Beth Brown. Jean Spence and John David Grylls played a piano duet. Mary Northey and Ruth Little played piano solos; Mary Jane Foster and Ronald Kingdon played a piano duet; Nancy Doubt sang a solo, and Charles Hemsley sang a solo, bringing the program to a close.

Santa Claus then arrived and oranges were given out. Rev. Mr. Kelly was chairman.

THE GENERAL PLAYS HOST TO DUTCH KIDDIES—A Canadian unit on the Dutch battle front gave a Christmas party in the sergeants' mess for Dutch kiddies in the neighborhood. General H. D. G. Crerar, commanding the First Canadian Army, dropped in and acted as host to the little Dutch maidens, and loved it. With the General is RSM. H. McArthur, Innisfail, Alta. *(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

# Diplomats Study State Department's Polish Policy

**By C. R. BLACKBURN**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(CP)—Diplomats of all countries today studied the state department's pronouncement of policy toward Poland many agreed it should clear the air a little.

But the Senate, in an angry mood over recent state department appointments, clamored for a declaration of foreign policy by President Roosevelt as the one thing likely to bring order out of chaos.

That declaration may come at any time. The President has remained silent through the recent weeks of bitter controversy over British intervention in Greece and Italy and Prime Minister Churchill's Commons speech favoring the Soviet demands for Polish territory.

The Senate, instead of going home this week for Christmas, is locked in acrimonious debate over the appointments involved in the state department shake-up incidental to the resignation of Secretary Cordell Hull.

Their criticism is closely intermingled with the events in Greece, Italy and Poland, involving sharp criticism of British policy and charges that Mr. Churchill is dominating American foreign policy.

**No Comments**

Yesterday the new Secretary of State, Edward Stettinius, gave his press conference a prepared statement of policy toward Poland.

He read it but did not comment on it other than to say it was being transmitted to other governments but had been prepared without consultation with British diplomats.

The statement referred to United States policy on a world security organization to maintain peace, and to its aim to assist, with other countries, in the rehabilitation of devastated countries.

This was interpreted by some as virtual endorsation of the British government's announced attitude toward Poland, and by others as opposing any partition of Poland as now proposed.

How it will be interpreted in the Senate is expected to be made known today when the members of that body in dwindling numbers, resume their battle over the approval of the six men selected as assistants to Mr. Stettinius.

Strangely enough this battle was precipitated by Senator Claude Pepper (Dem.-Fla.) who has consistently supported the administration.

He has moved a resolution which would defer approval of the state department appointees until the 79th Congress assembles early in January.

In this he is opposed by the veteran Senator Tom Connally (Dem.-Tex.), chairman of the foreign relations committee which approved the appointments by one vote.

Those whose appointments are challenged are the veteran diplomat, Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Tokyo, selected as undersecretary of state; and five proposed assistant secretaries, Nelson Rockefeller, William L. Clayton, Archibald MacLeish, Brig.-Gen. Julius C. Holmes and James C. Dunn. They are charged with being too friendly to powerful commercial interests, and to British diplomacy.

## Pope To Broadcast

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 20 — AP) —Pope Pius XII. will make his annual Christmas broadcast Sunday, December 24, at 1:15 p.m. (8:15 a. m. EDT), the Vatican announced to-day. The address will be delivered over the Vatican radio in Italian and subsequently rebroadcast in other languages.

**BOLIVAN ANTIMONY.**
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# Police Discover $35,000 Hidden In House

HAMILTON, Dec. 20 — (CP) — About $35,000 in bonds and cash was accidentally discovered by police yesterday when they visited an east end home here to remove an elderly woman, whose husband has been living on a pension, to hospital.

Police reported the house was cold and cheerless, empty of food. Police said the husband was just as astounded as police to discover in one room bonds hidden under a mattress, a considerable amount of cash in an old box under the flooring, and eight bank books with balance of more than $2,000 in each. Trunks forced open produced further cash and bonds. Money was found hidden in almost every room.

Chief Constable Joseph R. Crocker, refusing to divulge the couple's name, said: "The husband knew absolutely nothing about the wealth possessed by his wife as she had kept her business affairs strictly private at all times." He added the bonds were all-gilt-edged security, properly registered in her name.

The husband later told police he recalled his wife many years ago had fallen heir to certain legacies but had not disclosed particulars to him.

## Ethiopia Signs

LONDON, Dec. 20 — (CP) — An agreement between Great Britain and Ethiopia was signed today in Addis Ababa. A Foreign Office spokesman said Foreign Secretary Eden probably would make a statement on the subject in the House of Commons tomorrow. It was known here the agreement supersedes an agreement and military convention signed by two countries January 31, 1942.

**OPTICAL ADVANCE.**
Cylindrical lenses for correcting vision were seldom prescribed until the end of the 19th century.


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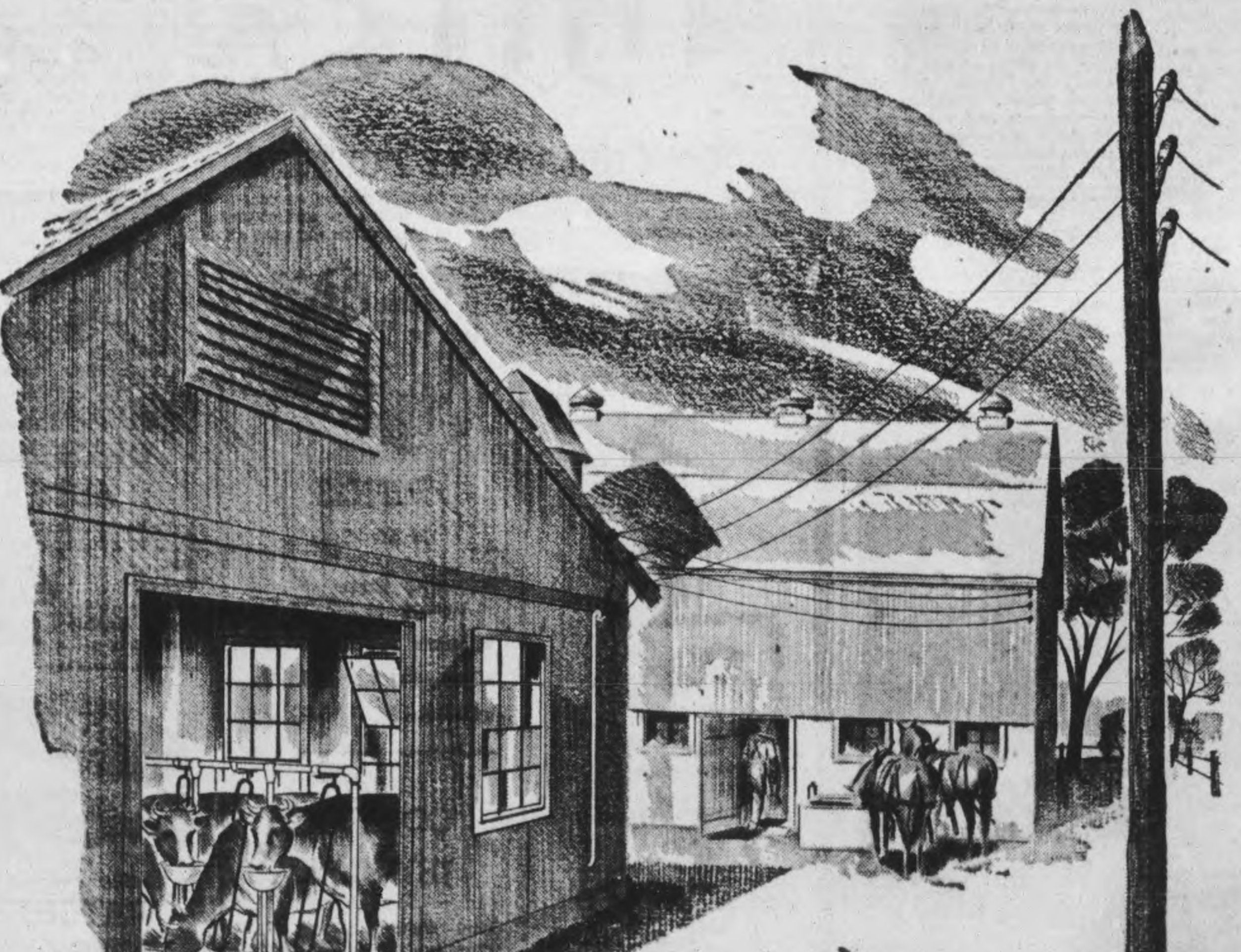


*What has*
**ELECTRIC WATER PUMPING**
*to do with*
**"WINNING THE PEACE"?**

Down on the farm, in many parts of Canada, the quiet, thrifty, electric water pump has been helping win the war. It has stepped up output—for well-watered cattle give increased yield. It has promoted farm efficiency—speeding and lightening work, releasing help for other farm tasks. It has demonstrated how electricity can lighten old jobs and shoulder new ones! And it is teaching us a lesson in winning the peace!

For electricity is an outstanding Canadian asset. Already more electric power per capita is used here than in any other country in the world—and five times our present output can be produced if all available water power is harnessed.

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Canada has the power—but its future use needs planning NOW! Not for a moment may we relax our war effort—yet preparation can be made for action ahead—for modernization, for the maintenance of high levels of employment and a high standard of living!

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# Personals and Social

Pte. C. Simpkins, grandson of Joseph Ryall, R.R. 2, Lindsay, has been invalided home on a hospital ship, which arrived in Canada recently.

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The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Barker will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favorably after her recent operation in Nicholls Hospital.

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Alvin Boyd, who is attending Victoria College, University of Toronto, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boyd, 311 Stewart street.

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His many friends will be sorry to learn that Frank Stokoe, manager of the Peterborough Anodizing Company, is ill in a Toronto hospital, after a recent operation on his foot.

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Mrs. Alice Cooper, 34 Brioux avenue, has received Christmas greetings from her son, Pte. Kenneth Cooper, who has been a prisoner of war for four years and seven months.

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The annual Christmas party, given by members of the Board of the Children's Aid Society for the children at the shelter, will be held this evening at eight o'clock at the shelter.

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Acting ERA Max Northey has returned to his post after spending a furlough with his wife at their home, 83 London street, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Northey, 116 Gladstone avenue.

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All the staff of the Bank of Montreal, their wives and families, will be entertained at their annual Christmas tree and after-hours party this evening. The children will all receive gifts from the tree, and refreshments will be served.

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Sydney Humphries, who presented a violin recital Tuesday evening, and his accompanist, Miss Margaret Sheppard, leave this afternoon to return to Toronto. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Turner, Water street, during their stay in Peterborough.

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*Christmas Party*

Members of Trinity Young People's Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the form of a gala Christmas party, with several amusing games and contests, in charge of Miss Elva Elliott, assisted by Mrs. H. Gray, taking up the greater part of the evening.

Mrs. H. Shier took the devotional period, assisted by Miss Elva Elliott and Mrs. W. Donaldson. Mrs. H. Gray was at the piano for a sing-song of familiar carols. Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. Holmes and Mrs. W. Donaldson.

## St. Andrew's WMS Names Officers

The entire executive of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's United Church was returned to office for another year at the annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday afternoon in the Ladies' Parlors. Members of the Mission Band, with Misses Margaret Harris and Ellen Murphy in charge, were special guests, and presented a section of the Christmas program.

Members of the Band presented a Christmas playlet, with Margaret Munro, Douglas and Stirling Lindores and Bob Hutchison taking part, and the entire group sang "Round the World," and repeated the Mission Band prayer. In the other section of the program, Mrs. A. H. Radford sang "Infant Jesus," accompanying herself at the piano. Mrs. A. Porteous read the Christmas Scripture lesson from St. Matthew, and Miss F. Dixon led in prayer. Mrs. F. W. K. Harris gave the Christmas story.

Miss Dixon's group was in charge of the meeting, and served refreshments at the close, with Mrs. E. Reid in charge of decorations for the tastefully set table, bright with seasonal colors. The Mission Band was thanked for their attendance and presentation by Mrs. C. M. Scott.

The executive returning for another year of service is as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. E. W. Young; president, Mrs. H. Tremaine; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. W. K. Harris, Mrs. C. M. Scott, and Mrs. A. Porteous; recording secretary, Mrs. F. E. Johnston; treasurer, Mrs. A. Munro; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Pilling; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. J. Ferguson; supply secretary, Mrs. E. F. Reid; Christian Stewardship, Miss M. Moir; Community Friendship, Mrs. F. W. K. Harris; Christian Citizenship, Miss M. Ferguson; Associate Helpers, Mrs. W. F. Welsh; Literature secretary, Mrs. J. Campbell; press secretary, Mrs. R. G. Allen; pianist, Mrs. R. Morrow; assistant, Mrs. R. B. Harle; Baby Band, Mrs. A. Munro; Local Council of Women representative, Mrs. B. F. McNeely.

## Mrs. E. M. Davis Elected W.M.S. President

St. James' United Church W. M. S. held their postponed December meeting, Tuesday afternoon in the Sunday School Hall. The president Mrs. E. M. Davis presided and opened the meeting with a service of worship.

Mrs. W. K. Sloane, the acting convener presented the report of the nomiating committee, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Craik took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted in the following staff for 1945.

Hon. President, Mrs. P. Sollitt; President, Mrs. E. M. Davis; Vice-President, Mrs. E. L. Woodley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. McAdams; Assistant Rec. Secy, Mrs. E. Kitney, Corresponding and Press Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Wagar; Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. English; Secretaries of Departments: Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Wesley Rose; Assistant Stewardship, Mrs. F. W. Craik; Community Friendship, Mrs. W. R. Moncrief; Supply, Mrs. E. Kitney; Associate Helpers, Mrs. A. E. Prest; Temperance, Mrs. George Aitchison; Missionary Monthly, Miss M. Morton; Literature, Mrs. Ernest Johnston; Mission Band, Miss Constance Wagar; Baby Band, Mrs. George Martin; Pianist, Mrs. H. F. Doig.

The executive members took charge of the devotional program, which opened with prayer by Mrs. Rose. The Christmas Story from St. Luke was told by Mrs. Woodley. The guest speaker, Adjutant Velma Graham of the Salvation Army, chose for her theme "And they brought to Him Gifts."

The speaker told of the disappointment of the wise men who came expecting to see the King of Kings in a palace, yet, when they found him in a lowly manger, they presented their gifts. How often we think the time is not opportune for "our giving." But we, too, should bring our gifts, especially at the Christmas-tide, she declared.

On behalf of the auxiliary, Mrs. Sloane thanked the speaker. A solo, "O Holy Night," by Mrs. Leslie McLaren, and prayer led by Mrs. G. Rowe, concluded the meeting.

## Young Violinist Presents Fine Program

With exceptionally mature toning, expression and delivery for a young artist, Sydney Humphreys captivated an audience at his recital Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ontario Music Teachers' Association, in the recreation room of the Y.W.C.A.

Highlight of the first part of his program was Brahms "Sonata in A major, Opus 100." In reality a sonata for violin and piano, this number was remarkably well executed, both by Mr. Humphreys and his accompanist, Miss Margaret Sheppard. The difficult timing, in particular, made this selection outstanding. As well as being mechanically correct, his interpretation captured the expression and spirit of the sonata.

The other selections in this section, "La Folia" by Corelli-Leonard, and "Concerto in D Minor" by Wieniawski, were equally well presented. He seemed quite at ease with the instrument and his confidence and sureness showed in his performance.

**Deft Fingering.**

The concluding number of the second part of the program, "Zigeunerweisen," by Sarasate, was outstanding, with its distintive and typical gypsy melody, ideal for the violin. As an encore he played "Caprice Venois," another melody in the same vein, which found equal favor with his audience. Other numbers in this section included "Polonaise Brillante in A major" by Wieniawski; "Largo in E major" by Handel; "Piece en Forme de Habernera" by Ravel.

Deft, sure fingering, and true toning and expression marked the entire recital, and the appreciative audience, by close attention and splendid applause, helped the artist greatly by their encouragnig response.

Miss Sheppard presented an outstanding and sympathetic accompaniment throughout the evening. Her home is in Windsor, and she and Mr. Humphreys, who formerly lived in Vancouver, but now makes his home in Toronto, are both studying at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Following the recital, refreshments were served with Mrs. E. Johnston in charge, and Mrs. R. Wiliamson pouring coffee.

## C.W.L. Planning Christmas Gifts

The regular meeting of the Immaculate Conception subdivision of the Catholic Women's League was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. Garvey presiding.

Christmas activities of the league consisted of sending cigarettes to all parish men overseas, combining efforts with those of the two other subdivisions in planning a Christmas tree and program for the children at the orphanage and the old people at the House of Providence, and sending of toys and candy to needy families for Christmas. A spiritual bouquet was also sent to the chaplain of the armed forces. Some members plan to entertain soldiers in their home on Christmas Day.

It was decided that the subdivision would give $25 to the Redemptorist Fathers towards altar requirements for their new home in Peterborough. A letter was received from the diocesan publicity convener urging conveners to publish accounts of meetings, activities in the newspaper as a means of imparting to others an appreciation of the value of the league and the opportunity that membership offers for united action in service "for God and Canada."

Mrs. Garvey expressed the hope that president, Mrs. L. Boland, who was absent through illness, would be back again in the new year.

SUGAR AND SPICE AND STYLE—Merry Christmas to a good little girl whose frock is hardy enough to take the Santa Claus routine without showing the wear and tear of great enthusiasm, and maybe a spilled saucer of ice cream on the side. The fabric of which this frock is made is practically crease resistant, as aralac strands are woven with rayon to make it. It is colorful, easily cleaned, and styled to become very little girls or their 'teen-age sisters.

—*By Prunella Wood.*

## Mrs. G. R. Langley Re-elected WA President

Mrs. G. R. Langley was re-elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Anglican Church, at the annual meeting and election of officers, Tuesday afternoon in the Guild room of the parish hall. Rev. A. J. Arthur presided for the election, and also briefly addressed the meeting, complimenting the members on the success of their efforts.

Other members of the executive are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. G. Bousfield; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. T. H. Adams and Mrs. H. Butcher; vice-presidents, Mrs. G. Maniece, Mrs. R. Parsons and Mrs. J. S. Mason; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. Burnham; treasurer, Mrs. D. Wyatt; Dorcas committee, Mrs. J. Lush, Mrs. J. S. Mason, Mrs. H. R. Starr and Mrs. H. T. Laing; junior superintendent, Mrs. G. Maniece; secretary-treasurer of the Little Helpers, Mrs. L. Thomas; secretary-treasurer of the thankoffering, Mrs L. Gemmell; secretary-treasurer of the Living Message, Mrs. H. R. Starr; literature secretary, Mrs. T. Floyd; recording representatives, Mrs. J. Scott and Mrs. T. Moore.

Prior to the election, excellent yearly reports were given by all the officers. A sincere and hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. A. MacKim, who is retiring after 21 years' service as the secretary-treasurer of the Little Helpers, and also to Miss E. Stewart, for her many years of work as secretary of the Dorcas committee.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Langley, assisted by Mrs. Maniece and Mrs. Floyd.

## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

When your family comes home at night, after a hard day at the office, store or factory, there is nothing they like to see more than a nice plate of hot muffins or fancy biscuits of some sort. So today I am giving you the following recipes:

**Scotch Biscuits**

6 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons cream of tartar, 1½ teaspoons soda, 2 tablespoons butter, enough sour milk or buttermilk to make a soft dough. Max dry ingredients and sift twice. Work fat in with fork or cut in with two knives. Add the liquid, mixing with the fork or knife. Flour the board, sprinkle lightly with salt, place on biscuit dough and knead lightly, just enough to give smooth appearance. Pinch off small amount of dough, place on biscuit sheet, and bake at 450 degrees, 10 to 15 minutes.

Muffin mixture is combined in a different manner than any other mixtures. The shortening is melted and beaten in, after the other ingredients have been mixed.

**Plain Muffins**

2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ¾ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons melted fat, 1 tablespoon sugar. Mix and sift the dry ingredients into a mixing bowl. Add the milk gradually, beating until perfectly smooth. Beat the egg without separating, and add to the mixture. Lastly, add melted shortening, and beat thoroughly. Fill greased muffin tins half full. Preheat oven to bake at 400 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes. This makes 12 small muffins.

To this recipe may be added 2 tablespoons chopped dates, 2 tablespoons chopped raisins for a fruit muffin, or chopped nuts may be added for nut muffins. Bran or corn meal may be used and then you have bran, or corn meal muffins. Any kind of nuts or fruits may be added that you like, dates are especially nice fruit for a muffin.

## George St. W.M.S. Elects Officers

"Christmas" was the dominating note in the program of the December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of George Street United Church Tuesday afternoon in the board room.

Features of the devotional exercises were carol singing and candle-lighting service, when candles of friendship were lighted for those of other faiths and nationalities who have settled in Canada. This interesting service was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. H. Rowe, assisted by Mrs. R. Parnall, Mrs. N. MacDonald, Mrs. Walter Burns, Mrs. A. B. Burrows, Mrs. R. C. Boulter and Mrs. F. E. Latimer.

St. Luke's version of the Christmas story was read by Mrs. P. White, who also gave a short talk on the same subject. Mrs. A. Sandercock led in prayer.

Dr. James Semple, guest speaker, said in his Christmas message that Christmas means the birth of Christ and not the giving of gifts and entertaining and feasting. Christians must put more of Christ in their daily living and realize the joy of Christmas by helping others less fortunate, he went on. "Christmas involves a world-wide fellowship of all Christians and that the world never was as small as it is today. To be truly Christian we must have Christ in our hearts."

A beautiful solo, "The Holy Child" was sung by Mrs. James Goldie, accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Doig. Mrs. W. L. McNeil played a piano solo, "The Old Rugged Cross."

A gratifying report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. James Fanning, showing that the allocation of $1,000 had been realized.

**Elect Officers.**

Mrs. J. H. Rowe was re-elected as president, with the following executive: Past President, Mrs. James Brown; Hon. President, Mrs. James Semple; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. R. Parnall; 2nd, Mrs. E. Brown; 3rd, Mrs. G. Baird; 4th, Group Leaders; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Latimer; Treasurer, Mrs. James Fanning; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James Brown; Press Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Latimer; Secretary of Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. J. Spencer; Secretary of Community Friendship, Miss E. Boyde; Secretary of Sick and Visiting, Mrs. J. W. Hales; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. James Tinney; Secretary of Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. B. N. Manning; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. W. Burns; Secretary of Missionary Monthly, Mrs. W. MacMillan; Librarians, Mrs. W. H. Morton and Mrs. H. Girven; Pianist, Mrs. W. P. Purdy; Mission Band, Mrs. W. H. Frise; Twilight Mission Circle, Mrs. W. MacMillan and Mrs. H. Dulmage; CGIT, Mrs. Leo Copp, Mrs. Ted Kingdon and Miss B. Harte; Baby Band, Mrs. A. Warrelow.

The installation service was conducted by Dr. J. R. R. Cooper.

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## Home and School Association News

**MAY'S.**

Miss I. Connolly was guest speaker at the Christmas meeting of May's Home and School Association, taking as her topic, "Character Building," and dividing her subject into three sections, heredity, environment, and will.

She quoted different sections of the Bible, dealing with Christ's life, using it as an example of true character. She explained that a child inherited traits from the third and fourth generations, more than from their parents. However, he must also be brought up in a righteous house, and taught the good things of life when young, so that he will be on the way to becoming a respectable citizen, and strong enough to have the will power to act rightly.

The Christmas program was in charge of the teachers and pupils, and opened with the community singing of the carol "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Wayne Collins of grade one, gave a recitation, and a group of grade two students also gave a recitation. "Silent Night" was sung by a group of grade three students, followed by a play, "Pudding Bag String" by a group from grade four. Two song selections were presented by pupils of the principal, J. M. Burns. Miss H. Savigny was pianist for the evening.

Mr. Burns briefly addressed the meeting, asking parents for their co-operation about the question of the children going to and from school. Mrs. J. S. Roberts, who presided, thanked all taking part in the program, and welcomed the guests and members of Confederation Home and School, who were especially invited. A sale of home-made cooking and knick-knacks, convened by Mrs. John Chambers, was most successful.

Mrs. Roberts asked as many as possible to attend a public meeting in the Y.W.C.A. on January 15, when Dr. R. A. Kelly will speak on "Health." At the close of the evening, Mrs. W. Collins and her committee served refreshments.

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**KING GEORGE**

An excellent program of music, provided by the children, and community carol singing led by Miss M. Dickson, were highlights of the December meeting of the King George Home and School Association, Tuesday evening.

Marilyn Pomeroy and Marie Derry played a lively duet "The Witches Flight," and little Betty Stevens played the "Spinner's Song," imitating the whir of a busy spinning wheel. Another piece of imitative music, "Two Little Froggies" was played by Roger Ingall. Lorraine Derry and Margaret Laing played a duet, "Amarillis," and Doreen Broddon played "The Music Box." A choir led by Miss Dickson, with Mrs. A. E. DeNure at the piano sang the following carols: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly," "Good King Wenceslas," "Joy to the World," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Rev. A. J. Arthur, rector of St. Luke's Anglican church, was guest

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## Bowling Club Enjoys Party

After a friendly round of games Tuesday evening, the St. Andrew's bowling club met for a social evening, to close the fall session. Mrs. R. Morrow, the president, welcomed the members and thanked them for the toys they had brought for the white gift effort of the Sunday school.

The membership of the club has greatly increased and the spirit of fellowship has been fine, the new members feeling that they have entered a friendly group of people, she declared. Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. R. Morrow at the piano, and Dr. E. W. Young, Ray Morrow and H. Tremaine spoke on the merits of the games. Certain rules were made in connection with the method of judging contests.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. T. H. Skinner and her committee, and H. G. Cheel moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the group.

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# Woman Aero-Engine Mechanic In Charge Of RCAF Repair Records

Artist mechanical engineer, school teacher, and now officer in charge of statistics in the directorate of repair and maintenance at R.C.A.F. headquarters, is the career of a diminutive officer of the Women's Division. She is Flight Officer Eleanor G. Flint, of Ottawa.

"When people ask me what my work in Ottawa is, I tell them it is 50 per cent. secret, 40 per cent. confidential. They give up after that," she says. It's scope is immense. Recently she had several South African Air Force officers studying the set up and they took with them plans for a similar branch in their own Government.

To her office come weekly reports from every flying unit in Canada and Newfoundland. Half-yearly charts for each station or squadron are compiled and at a glance she can give up to the minute data concerning the past six months. The charts, made of heavy cardboard sheets, line her office.

The reports are analysed. Abnormal trends are spotted immediately and reported so prompt action may be taken.

**Check Repair Work**

Reports compiled weekly show immediately the serviceability of aircraft and the number of aircraft coming up for overhaul or repair. Reports are also made on all overhaul work so that knowledge is available as to the state of overhaul on engines and airframes of various aircraft. Weekly statements on all salvage work are sent in from the repair depots and compiled, as well as a record of all aircraft stored.

Fl.-O. Flint looks as if she would be more at home with an artist's brush in her hand than a spanner and is an artist of considerable talent. Yet she is the first Canadian girl to qualify in the tests for an aero-engine and airframe mechanic. As a side line, while taking the course in Los Angeles, she learned to fly and took a fabric worker's course, the supreme test of which was a jump from a plane.

Graduating second in her class (she was the only girl), she was overjoyed when Washington approved her blueprints for a glider, subsequently built by the class. Pressures per square inch, wind resistance, etc., were all features of the task for this mechanically-minded Canadian girl.

**Doubtful Honor**

She recalled with a grin the conclusion of that course. "Because I was the only girl in the class they decided I would have the doubtful honor of being the first to make the jump. I wanted to go higher than a mile so the pilot climbed to 5,300 feet. I was never so scared in all my life, and only the realization that 34 boys were waiting below to see if I'd do it gave me nerve enough to jump. But it is a marvellous sensation. It is akin to floating until you get about 200 feet from the ground and then you wonder how you are going to land."

Her course was very thorough. She gained experience working on a great variety of aircraft engines, many loaned by the American Navy. "One was a Vaught Corsair Navy pursuit job which had been the fastest up to that time (1932). Looking back now it seems like an old tub," she reminisced.

At the conclusion of her course, she received an offer from the Chinese Government for her services. If she accepted an aircrew place she would receive $800 a month or they would pay her $400 a month for ground crew duties. "We were selected only by name, of course," she explained, "can you imagine the amazement it would have caused had a girl reported?"

**No Job For Girl**

The day after the war was declared in 1939, she offered her services to the RCAF but was turned away with the statement that women would never be accepted for enlistment. In 1940 she tried again with similar results. She offered to pay her way overseas as a VAD for the Red Cross, but again was disappointed. She decided to enlist in the RAF Women's Auxiliary Air Force, was refused passage overseas.

With the formation of the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force (now Women's Division) she came to Ottawa from Flin Flon to apply for enlistment, was accepted and, with the first 150 girls, took her basic training in the fall of 1941. Until her first pay parade, the monetary angle of the service had never entered her head. 'I'll never forget how the other girls teased me when I made a fuss over getting paid for serving my country," she said.

Her first Air Force job was instructing in 'chute packing.

In April, she was posted to Hagersville for a "glorious five weeks," her only time on a station. There she worked as an administrative corporal and subsequently was posted to the RCAF recruiting centre in London from where she was commissioned.

**Worked For Year**

After taking her Officers' Training Course in August, 1942, she was interviewed in Ottawa by Group Captain R. Collins (now Air Commodore) Director of Repair and Maintenance. As a result of this interview she was sent to an RCAF Repair Depot in Calgary for a year's expjerience before being posted to Ottawa in September of last year.

When you ask where her home is, the answer is "Canada." "I was born in Montreal, went to Vancouver while a baby, went to school in Montreal, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Banff, Vancouver, Seattle, Bellingham (Washington State), Chicago and New York. Her parents, now deceased, were graduates of McGill University, and her father was a civil engineer. Her brother, Frank Flint, lives in Toronto.

Because her mother believed she should have a vocation "to fall back on," she took her teacher's certificate and for a time supervised art classes in the junior high schools of a Winnipeg suburb. After school hours she organized an Airplane Club and taught 48 eager lads the theory of flight and elementary aerodynamics. The prize for coming among the first six in this group, was a "flip." Now most of those lads are with the Air Force, the majority of them with commissions.

**Does Art Work Too**

"My family were preachers, professors and artists," said Miss Flint, disclaiming any inheritance for her liking for things mechanical. Her mother had been interested in science and had taken Arts only because no woman was then permitted to take a degree in science. Miss Flint sold her first painting at the age of 12 in a Bellingham, Washington, art centre, which is still asking for more of her work. As a youngster she took lessons from W. J. Phillips. Her specialty is landscapes and old houses. One of her recent works, is of Ottawa's old Bytown Market.

"The most prominent artist in the family," Flight Officer Flint said, "was my cousin, Dickson Patterson, who was commanded by Queen Victoria to paint a portrait of the late Sir John A. MacDonald. It was the only portrait for which Sis John A. ever sat."

Her brother Frank Flint, now a producer with the Canadian Broadcasting Company in Toronto, was 27 times through the Panama Canal before he was 21, celebrating his 21st birthday in Lima, Peru.

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## THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Thursday, December 21**

CONFLICTING conditions are noted in this day's astral prognostications. It is probable that there may be many problems and perplexities, with sudden, unforeseen and far-reaching upheavals, upsets and possibly uprooting from old-established foundations or affiliations, which may have had destructive or unprofitable factors. In a way, such drastic uprooting may be the open sesame for new ventures, with fresh foundations promising more lucrative, firm and enduring bases. With determination, well-organized plans, industry and sound judgment, disaster may be turned to discipline and failure into productiveness and future security. Intuition or subtle urges may play a part in this.

**For The Birthday**

Those whose birthday it is may be prepared for a year in which sudden and swift tearing-down processes, devastating and deep-seated, may eventually make way for an entire reconstruction of objectives, plans, purposes built upon outgrown and unproductive situations, associations or aims. This uprooting should be a benevolent iconoclasm, since it makes way for a fresh start, with sounder bases for firmer foundations. Well-organized plans, sound judgment and advice, persistent effort and industry are bound to bring stability, security and enduring good fortune. An undercurrent of subtle forces, with intuition or peculiar source of energy or enterprise, is indicated.

A child born on this day will have much character and ingenuity, with constructive ability, endurance and industry to surmount sudden blows or reversals, rising to stability and ultimate sound fortune.

## Reporter Reviews

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In South-west Holland the Canadian Army drove north to the Rhine which flows westward, as the Waal River, into the North Sea. The Canadians took Bergen Op Zoom, fought northwards to Steenbergen and the river. The British took Roosendaal and went north to the river on the right flank. On the right flank of the British the Americans and the Poles jumped ahead to the river too. On November 9, in the first flurry of winter snow, the Poles eliminated a suicide pocket of Germans holding out at the southern end of the demolished Moerdijk bridges over the lower Rhine. This ended the battle for South-west Holland.

The American-British six-army offensive went in shortly afterwards and the Canadians relieved British troops in the Nijmegen salient. Some units took up positions inside the German border east of Nijmegen.

On the Schelde, Canadian troops saw as heavy fighting as the 3rd Division had in the beachhead and around Caen.

## Robins In December

MARMORA, Dec. 20—(ENS).—Harold Nayler reports seeing a robin in his backyard on Sunday morning. He thinks this bird must have "missed the bus" as it is hardly probable that the bird went south to return for the present cold weather.

## Raid Shanghai

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP).—More than 10 B-29's raided Japanese-held Shanghai for four hours this morning (Tokyo time), the enemy radio announced in an unconfirmed broadcast.

## DOROTHY DIX . . . .

**CAGED WIFE WANTS EXCITEMENT**

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX — I am a young woman of 19 and have been married for two years to a man of 55. He can't dance or play cards and he won't take me out in the evenings. He sits around in his bedroom slippers and smokes his pipe. This man is rich and I have all the money I want, but he is an old Grandpa and I simply hate him.

I won't get a divorce because I don't know how to do a thing to earn my living and yet I can't stand this life a day longer. What shall I do?

ELEANOR G.

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ANSWER—Well, it seems to me, Eleanor, that the thing for you to do is to play fair. If you sold yourself for money, deliver the goods without welching on your bargain.

You still think that the wife job is easier than a job behind a counter or a typewriter and you are right about one thing, at least; It does pay bigger wages. You wouldn't be able to live in a fine house and have beautiful clothes and a big car if you were supporting yourself.

So you are honor bound to make a fair return for all your husband gives you by making him a happy, cheerful home and hiding your distaste for him. Certainly you have little to complain of if all the fault you can find with him is that he doesn't dance, play cards or like to go out in the evenings. There are many women who would like to change shoes with you.

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**Old Maids Husband Spoilers**

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am 40 years of age. I intend to marry an old maid of 51 years, but sometimes I wonder if we will be happy. We have known each other for many many years. What do you think?

C. E. M.

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ANSWER—Generally speaking, I think it is a mistake for a man to marry a woman eleven years older than he is. But there are always exceptions to every rule, and circumstances sometimes justify one man in doing a thing that would be folly for another man to do.

I take it that this must be one of those cases. You know what particular charm your elderly fiancee has for you. Perhaps she has a brilliant mind and is a spellbinder as a conversationalist, one of those women with whom no one ever has a dull moment. Perhaps you love her for her sheer goodness. Perhaps she is a woman who has a highly developed maternal instinct and you are one of the men who likes to be mothered. Perhaps she is a crackerjack cook. Perhaps she is rich.

At any rate, a man of 40 should know his own mind and what he wants in a wife and if you have been friends for many, many years, surely you have had time to think it over and to know exactly what you are getting in the way of temper and disposition.

And, whist, brother, old maids are the greatest husband-spoilers in the world. After a woman has waited that long for a husband and gets him, she keeps him in cotton wool and pampers him like a prize Pomeranian pup and waits on him hand and foot.

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**Invited Insult**

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a young girl just starting out to enjoy myself and have a good time. The other day I let a young man pick me up on the street and take me out riding and he insulted me. However, he has apologized and has asked me for a date. Should I forgive him and accept him, or should I not trust him?

PEGGY.

ANSWER—You have no right to resent the young man for insulting you because he had every reason to think that you were not a respectable girl. No nice girl gets acquainted with young men in that way, nor does she get into a car with a strange young man of whom she has never heard before. It simply isn't done.

A man can judge a girl only by her conduct and if she acts like a woman of the street, he can only surmise that she knows what she is about and that she belongs to

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### CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Sowden wish to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the gifts of fruit and flowers, the lovely cards from neighbors and friends, and the church wardens of St. George's Church for the lovely flowers received from them while in Nicholls Hospital; also the Rev. E. C. Moore for his kind service rendered during Mrs. Sowden's illness and convalescence.

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NOTICE

DOURO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1945

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors for the Nomination of Candidates for the Offices of Reeve and Councillors for the Municipality of the Township of Douro for the year 1945, will be held at the TOWN HALL, DOURO, commencing at One o'clock p.m., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 1944.

If more than the required number of Candidates are Nominated, the proceedings will be Adjourned to MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 1945, at which time a Poll will be opened, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m. and Closing at 5 o'clock p.m. in the following Polling Sub-Divisions:

Polling Sub-Division No. 1—At Pine Grove Cheese Factory.

Polling Sub-Division No. 2—At M. J. Leahy's House.

Polling Sub-Division No. 3—At the Town Hall.

Polling Sub-Division No. 4—At Miss Brabant's House.

All persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. J. COUGHLIN, Clerk.

## AUCTION SALES

R. B. LOBB, WESTWOOD, 1 O'CLOCK, January 27: House Furniture, Lumber, Tools, Wood Lathe, Dishes, Sewing Machine, new. This is a Sale of good stuff.— Golden Andrews, Auctioneer.

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# 3 Peterboro Men On Hospital Ship

Three Peterborough men and three district soldiers have arrived in Canada aboard a hospital ship which docked recently, and all have seen heavy action in the European theatres of war.

Capt. Harry G. Marsh, son of Mrs. Jennie Marsh, 507 Homewood avenue, and popular Peterborough athlete, is among the returning casualties. A member of the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, he was wounded during the fighting on D-Day and has been out of action since that time. He has been overseas since September, 1942.

Another well known Peterborough man, Lieut. W. O. Thirnbeck, has been invalided home. His wife and son live at 418 Water street. He was wounded in Belgium early in October when he was with the British Second Army.

The third Peterborough man on this list is Pte. B. G. H. Woodcock, whose wife, Mrs. Audrey I. Woodcock lives at 459 Chamberlain street.

Other casualties back include: Gnr. A. C. Brooks, son of Mrs. Elsie Brooks of Millbrook; Pte. C. G. Brown, son of Mrs. Vera Brown, Port Hope; Sgt. L. L. Grew, whose wife Mrs. Yvonne Grew, lives on Raglan street, Campbellford.

## Obituary

MRS. EZEKIEL BRISBIN

ROSENEATH, Dec. 20.—(ENS).—The funeral of Mrs. Ezekiel T. Brisbin who died Saturday, was held Monday afternoon at the family residence, Rev. R. C. White, pastor of Roseneath United church, officiating. He used as his text Verse 35, Hebrews XI and Miss Betty Atkinson sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Interment was in Bethany (Macklin's) cemetery and pall bearers were: G. L. Tucker, M. D. Brown, L. E. Down, R. Crego, N. W. Sherwin and Andrew Brown.

Mrs. Brisbin had been in failing health for two years and had been confined to bed for about two months. She was Martha McCleary, daughter of the late John McCleary and Caroline Spencer McCleary of Dartford, and is the last member of a family of four sons and four daughters. She was born near Dartford and was in her 84th year. On September 5, 1883, she was married to Ezekiel T. Brisbin, of Roseneah, and on that date in 1943 they celebrated their diamond anniversary. They have lived in Roseneath village for the past thirty-three years.

Mrs. Brisbin was a member of Roseneath United church and a member of the W.M.S., and as long as health permitted she took an active interest in community welfare as a member of the W.I. for many years. She was well known and loved.

She is survived by her husband a daughter, Mrs. A. M. Curtis, of and son, Delbert, of Roseneath, and Montreal. A daughter, Mrs. Fred Talling, predeceased her mother some years ago, and Lois Talling, her infant daughter, now Mrs. J. C. Arber, was raised by Mrs. Brisbin.

There are seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

## Home and School

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speaker, and told of the necessity for today's children to realize that the responsibilities which lie ahead of them are too great to be undertaken without God's help. He felt that Sunday School and church attendance were as much needed as regular school and health measures, and stressed the importance of discipline. "The spirit of discipline is obedience" he said. "A child should only be told to do anything once. If he is to grow up in favor with with God and man, he must learn to accept the necessity for sacrifice and living for others" he concluded.

"Junior and Pre-school Children—Their Parent and Teacher Problems" a report made from a discussion of junior parents and teachers at a recent conference, was read by Mrs. R. L. Hales. The president, Mrs. A. G. Stock, reminded members of a special meeting to be held January 15 in the Y.M.C.A., where Dr. R. A. Kelly, M.O.H., will speak and show pictures, for the drive against venereal disease. Mrs. F. Waston gave the secretary's report, and Mrs. Stock presented appeals from the "Save the Children Fund" and the British War Victims' Fund. It was decided to send donations to these, and the Milk for Britain Fund. Mrs. G. Gedge gave the treasurer's report.

F. E. Kerr, the principal, reviewed current events at home and abroad, and the attendance book was awarded to Miss Dickson's class. Mrs. A. Stevens moved a vote of thanks to all who had taken part in the evening's entertainment, and Mrs. C. Batchelor and her committee served refreshments. The children received small gifts of candy and Mrs. C. Searles was at the piano during the evening.

## Forecasts Slums

TORONTO, Dec. 20—(CP).—Clayton J. Hurlburt, president of Toronto Homebuilders' Association, last night charged that semi-permanent dwellings erected by Wartime Housing are violating Toronto's building and sanitary codes. He said the dwellings would become the "future slums" of Toronto.

# Three Men Face Six Charges In County Court

COBOURG, Dec. 20 (ENS)—Six charges were read against Jerry Semowonyk and Mike Cembal of Oshawa and Pte. Walter Moscall of Petawawa in county court Tuesday to which they pleaded not guilty before Judge J. C. M. German. The charges are as follows:

For December 31, breaking, entering of Cobourg liquor store; December 28, theft of a car in York township from Ira Lorie; December 31, with intent to resist lawful apprehension, did shoot at Provincial Constables R. Duncan and W. Thompson of Bowmanville; during the month of December, theft of license plates from the car of Lewis Taylor in Markham township, the license number being 86W77; December 29, theft of a car at Oshawa, the owner being William Duncan; December 31, breaking, entering and theft of garage at Port Hope, property of Gordon Rose. All offenses took place last year.

Arthur Greer of Oshawa is solicitor for Cembal and Fred C. Richardson of Cobourg is acting for the other two accused. Harry Deyman of Cobourg is prosecuting the charges.

**Testify To Theft**

William Duncan of Oshawa testified that his 1941 black Buick was stolen on December 29 from his garage. The car was a two-door sedan. Lewis Taylor of Langstaff testified that he had put his car in the garage some time between December 26 and December 30 last year and that when he saw it again on December ? the license plate, No. 86W77 was gone.

Ira Lorie of Toronto, owner of a 1941 Chrysler, said that on December 28 at about 2.30 in the morning his daughter awakened him to tell him that somebody was in the garage. He got up and ran to the window in time to see the car being driven away. Witness identified a whisk, which he said was in the glove compartment of the car. He also identified a radiator cover as being from his car. His evidence was corroborated by his employee, Charles Clayton.

**Key Witness**

Key witness in the case is 17-year-old Herbert Stire of Darlington township who identified the three accused as having been in a parked car in Darlington township on the morning of December 30. Stire said that he was looking after his trapline when at 11.30 a.m. he saw two cars in the swamp. One was a Chrysler with the wheels stripped of their tires. In another car were three men. Cembal was in the front seat behind the wheel, with an orange toque on his head. Beside him was Semowonyk and in the back seat was Moscall, Stire stated.

A soldier's wedge cap was on Moscall's head but Stire said he was unable to tell what the three wore. All three men were asleep at the time and the car was only ten feet from where Stire peered at them from among the trees. The car was still there in the afternoon, witness related. As the car drove out of the swamp around 4 p.m. that day, he noticed that Cembal was driving but didn't notice where the other two were. On his way to notify the police, he caught sight of the license number as the car rounded a turn and noticed that it was 86W77. At that time he could see that three were in the car. He next saw Moscall in a police line-up at Oshawa and later at Cobourg picked Semowonyk and Cembal out of the line-up at the jail. Stire was subjected to a very searching cross-examination by Arthur Greer and Fred Richardson.

Charles Stire, father of the previous witness said that he saw Cembal behind the wheel as the black two-door car drove out of the swamp that afternoon. Three men were in the car, one of which he identified as Cembal. He noticed that the Chrysler was stripped of its tires. His brother, Fred Stire, corroborated his evidence as to the driver of the car but testified that he only saw one person in the automobile.

**Garage Entered**

Gordon Rose, proprietor of a Port Hope service station, said that his premises were broken into on December 31 and that oil, anti-freeze, brake-fluid, box of tools and cigarettes were stolen. These articles were later identified by him in Bowmanville police station.

W. E. Cooper, manager of the liquor store at Cobourg, testified that the store was broken into on December 31. When he was called to the store by police in the morning he found that the door had been forced open and on the counter was a wrecking-bar. Mr. Cooper identified the bar produced in court as similar to the one found after the break-in.

Constable Roy Doherty, formerly of Cobourg Police Department and now a member of the Belleville police force, testified that he found a car parked in front of the liquor store at Cobourg around 5.10 a.m. December 31. As he approached the car from the front he saw three men run and get in the automobile. Two of them were soldiers and the other was a civilian, Doherty said. A shot was fired and he passed around to the rear of the car in order to get the license number as it roaded away. The number was 86 W77, he recalled. The car was a black Buick two-door sedan. The constable said that he fired four shots at the car as it headed east. He found that the lock on the door of the liquor store had been broken and stuck in the door was a wrecking bar. This bar he identified in court by two file marks which he had placed on it after it was found.

The hearing went on Tuesday night.

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## Barelegs

*ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20—(CP).—St. Thomas mothers are turning to the Board of Education for aid in what seems to be their fruitless campaign to correct young girls' fads. They are asking the board to order their daughters to wear stockings during the cold weather.*

# Charlie Chaplin Shows Anger In Court Case

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (AP) — A new and violently explosive Charlie Chaplin—one who shouts "That's a lie! that's not true!"—faces his second day of grilling today in Joan Berry's suit to have him decreed the father of her baby.

The Chaplin acquitted last April of a charge of transporting her to New York for immoral purposes was calm and almost icy when he addressed a Federal court jury then.

Now he slashes the air, twists and turns and pounds the witness rail, and cries:

"I have committed no crime . . . Your Honor, I am human . . . this man (Joan's Attorney) is trying to infer that I am a monster . . . I have been verbally pilloried and lynched . . ."

Joan wants the 55-year-old comedian ordered to pay $2,500 monthly for the support of her 14-months-old Carol Ann—who cooed so loudly in court yesterday that Joan's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Berry, had to carry her out.

The changed Chaplin emerged as he was prodded with questions by Joan's 77-year-old attorney, Joseph Scott, veteran of more than half a century at the bar.

Mr. Scott, in outlining his case to the jury of seven women and five men, said evidence would show that Carol Ann was conceived in Chaplin's bedroom the night of Dec. 23, 1942.

Mr. Chaplin denied this. He said he and his former drama pupil had broken off their "intimate relations" months before.

"She came to my bedroom," he said, referring to the date of Dec. 23, 1942. "It was close to midnight. I was telephoning someone. She was in the door to the bathroom with a gun in her hand.

**Had a Gun**

She circled around, and I asked her what she was up to. She said she was going to kill herself. I said 'why do you come to my house?—in order to create a scandal?' She said she was going to teach me, that she was destitute.

"I said, 'why do you do this when I've tried everything in the world to build you up materially and spiritually, to give you a reputation to teach you how to act?'

"I believed in that girl.

"I said, 'you have broken into my house several times. Why? I've tried to be your friend.' I lectured her on our relationship. She said, I'm going to kill myself if you come near me or try to put me out of this house.' I said, 'why are you doing this?—why are you harassing me when I've tried to be your best friend?"

"What did she say?' demanded Scott.

"That she had no place to sleep. I said, 'why this attitude, this drama, when Ive sacrificed a whole year in which I've tried to build you up?"

"What happened after the lecture?"

Chaplin said he finally consented to her remaining overnight and that she slept in the guest room.

Scott had told the jury he would prove that Chaplin "petted her" and that they had an act of intercourse in his bed. But when asked about this, the comedian shot back:

"No—that is not a fact!"

"When did you last have sexual relations with Miss Berry?"

"I don't know. I think it was somewhere back in February (1942). I know we ceased our intimate relations."

"I'm talking about sexual relations," thundered Scott, and Chaplin exclaimed:

"That's what I'm talking about, but that term is so very harsh."

## Trent River W.I.

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delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. George Brooks, Mrs. T. Wight, and Mrs. R. J. McNeely.

**Personals.**

Dr. McCord from Ohio, was a guest last week with Herbert Rose.

Mr. and Mrs Stuart Richardson, Peterborough, and Fred Greenly of Castleton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenly.

Mrs. Douglas Liberty and son Joe of Toronto are spending an indefinite time with Mrs. Robert Carnrite. Douglas Liberty, who spent a few days here last week, has joined the Armed Forces.

Mrs. George Brooks and daughter Ruth were recent visitors with Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott at Brickley.

Lieut. Robert Umphrey of Camp Borden spent the week-end at his home.

## Dorothy Dix

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that sisterhood. Hence, if you want men to treat you with respect, you must be dignified and discreet in your conduct.

I heartily sympathize with a young girl's desire to have a good time, but I think she is taking the wrong road to happiness if she goes joyriding with strange men. I think her fun will be short and that she is taking the path that leads to lifelong misery and disgrace.

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

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| 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass |
| 4 ♠ | | | |

Rowley W. Phillips edified his partner, J. Harlin O'Connell, himself a great end-play and squeeze specialist, on this deal during a rubber bridge tournament of the Union club in New York. Mr. Phillips put one of the fanciest finishes on the hand that has been seen in some time.

Winning the club J lead with the A, he found all sorts of gaps in the other suits, but figured out how to make even the gaps work for him. He led the diamond 5 to the 10 to force the A, ruffed the returned club K with the spade 4, led the spade 5 to the A, scored the diamond K, discarding the heart 6, then led the heart 2 to the K and A.

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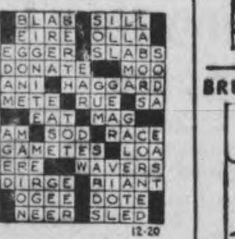


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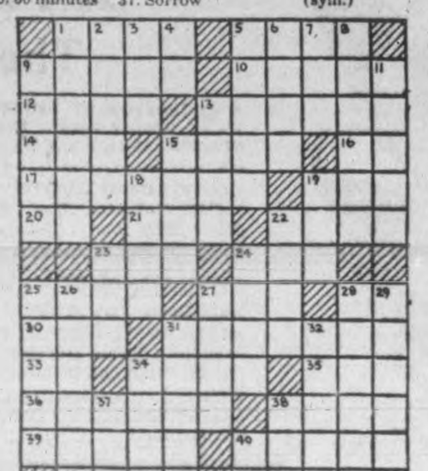


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# Three Men Face Six Charges In County Court

COBOURG, Dec. 20 (ENS)—Six charges were read against Jerry Semowonyk and Mike Cembal of Oshawa and Pte. Walter Moscall of Petawawa in county court Tuesday to which they pleaded not guilty before Judge J. C. M. German. The charges are as follows:

For December 31, breaking, entering of Cobourg liquor store; December 28, theft of a car in York township from Ira Lorie; December 31, with intent to resist lawful apprehension, did shoot at Provincial Constables R. Duncan and W. Thompson of Bowmanville; during the month of December, theft of license plates from the car of Lewis Taylor in Markham township, the license number being 86W77; December 29, theft of a car at Oshawa, the owner being William Duncan; December 31, breaking, entering and theft of garage at Port Hope, property of Gordon Rose. All offenses took place last year.

Arthur Greer of Oshawa is solicitor for Cembal and Fred C. Richardson of Cobourg is acting for the other two accused. Harry Deyman of Cobourg is prosecuting the charges.

**Testify To Theft**

William Duncan of Oshawa testified that his 1941 black Buick was stolen on December 29 from his garage. The car was a two-door sedan. Lewis Taylor of Langstaff testified that he had put his car in the garage some time between December 26 and December 30 last year and that when he saw it again on December 31 the license plate, No. 86W77 was gone.

Ira Lorie of Toronto, owner of a 1941 Chrysler, said that on December 28 at about 2.30 in the morning his daughter awakened him to tell him that somebody was in the garage. He got up and ran to the window in time to see the car being driven away. Witness identified a whisk, which he said was in the glove compartment of the car. He also identified a radiator cover as being from his car. His evidence was corroborated by his employee, Charles Clayton.

**Key Witness**

Key witness in the case is 17-year-old Herbert Stire of Darlington township who identified the three accused as having been in a parked car in Darlington township on the morning of December 30. Stire said that he was looking after his trap-line when at 11.30 a.m. he saw two cars in the swamp. One was a Chrysler with the wheels stripped of their tires. In another car were three men. Cembal was in the front seat behind the wheel, with an orange toque on his head. Beside him was Semowonyk and in the back seat was Moscall, Stire stated.

A soldier's wedge cap was on Moscall's head but Stire said he was unable to tell what the three wore. All three men were asleep at the time and the car was only ten feet from where Stire peered at them from among the trees. The car was still there in the afternoon, witness related. As the car drove out of the swamp around 4 p.m. that day, he noticed that Cembal was driving but didn't notice where the other two were. On his way to notify the police, he caught sight of the license number as the car rounded a turn and noticed that it was 86W77. At that time he could see that three were in the car. He next saw Moscall in a police line-up at Oshawa and later at Cobourg picked Semowonyk and Cembal out of the line-up at the jail. Stire was subjected to a very searching cross-examination by Arthur Greer and Fred Richardson.

Charles Stire, father of the previous witness said that he saw Cembal behind the wheel as the black two-door car drove out of the swamp that afternoon. Three men were in the car, one of which he identified as Cembal. He noticed that the Chrysler was stripped of its tires. His brother, Fred Stire, corroborated his evidence as to the driver of the car but testified that he only saw one person in the automobile.

**Garage Entered**

Gordon Rose, proprietor of a Port Hope service station, said that his premises were broken into on December 31 and that oil, anti-freeze, brake-fluid, box of tools and cigarettes were stolen. These articles were later identified by him in Bowmanville police station.

W. E. Cooper, manager of the liquor store at Cobourg, testified that the store was broken into on December 31. When he was called to the store by police in the morning he found that the door had been forced open and on the counter was a wrecking-bar. Mr. Cooper identified the bar produced in court as similar to the one found after the break-in.

Constable Roy Doherty, formerly of Cobourg Police Department and now a member of the Belleville police force, testified that he found a car parked in front of the liquor store at Cobourg around 5.10 a.m. December 31. As he approached the car from the front he saw three men run and get in the automobile. Two of them were soldiers and the other was a civilian, Doherty said. A shot was fired and he passed around to the rear of the car in order to get the license number as it roaded away. The number was 86 W77, he recalled. The car was a black Buick two-door sedan. The constable said that he fired four shots at the car as it headed east. He found that the lock on the door of the liquor store had been broken and stuck in the door was a wrecking bar. This bar he identified in court by two file marks which he had placed on it after it was found.

The hearing went on Tuesday night.

**AN OLDTIME NECESSITY.**

Fans for cooling the face have been known since about 3,000 B. C.

## Barelegs

*ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20—(CP).—St. Thomas mothers are turning to the Board of Education for aid in what seems to be their fruitless campaign to correct young girls' fads. They are asking the board to order their daughters to wear stockings during the cold weather.*

# Charlie Chaplin Shows Anger In Court Case

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (AP) — A new and violently explosive Charlie Chaplin—one who shouts "That's a lie! that's not true!"—faces his second day of grilling today in Joan Berry's suit to have him decreed the father of her baby.

The Chaplin acquitted last April of a charge of transporting her to New York for immoral purposes was calm and almost icy when he addressed a Federal court jury then.

Now he slashes the air, twists and turns and pounds the witness rail, and cries:

"I have committed no crime . . . Your Honor, I am human . . . this man (Joan's Attorney) is trying to infer that I am a monster . . . I have been verbally pilloried and lynched . . ."

Joan wants the 55-year-old comedian ordered to pay $2,500 monthly for the support of her 14-months-old Carol Ann—who cooed so loudly in court yesterday that Joan's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Berry, had to carry her out.

The changed Chaplin emerged as he was prodded with questions by Joan's 77-year-old attorney, Joseph Scott, veteran of more than half a century at the bar.

Mr. Scott, in outlining his case to the jury of seven women and five men, said evidence would show that Carol Ann was conceived in Chaplin's bedroom the night of Dec. 23, 1942.

Mr. Chaplin denied this. He said he and his former drama pupil had broken off their "intimate relations" months before.

"She came to my bedroom," he said, referring to the date of Dec. 23, 1942. "It was close to midnight. I was telephoning someone. She was in the door to the bathroom with a gun in her hand.

**Had a Gun**

She circled around, and I asked her what she was up to. She said she was going to kill herself. I said 'why do you come to my house?—in order to create a scandal?' She said she was going to teach me, that she was destitute.

"I said, 'why do you do this when I've tried everything in the world to build you up materially and spiritually, to give you a reputation to teach you how to act?'

"I believed in that girl.

"I said, 'you have broken into my house several times. Why? I've tried to be your friend.' I lectured her on our relationship. She said, I'm going to kill myself if you come near me or try to put me out of this house.' I said, 'why are you doing this?—why are you harassing me when I've tried to be your best friend?"

"What did she say?' demanded Scott.

"That she had no place to sleep. I said, 'why this attitude, this drama, when Ive sacrificed a whole year in which I've tried to build you up?"

"What happened after the lecture?"

Chaplin said he finally consented to her remaining overnight and that she slept in the guest room.

Scott had told the jury he would prove that Chaplin "petted her" and that they had an act of intercourse in his bed. But when asked about this, the comedian shot back:

"No—that is not a fact!"

"When did you last have sexual relations with Miss Berry?"

"I don't know. I think it was somewhere back in February (1942). I know we ceased our intimate relations."

"I'm talking about sexual relations," thundered Scott, and Chaplin exclaimed:

"That's what I'm talking about, but that term is so very harsh."

# Trent River W.I.

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delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. George Brooks, Mrs. T. Wight, and Mrs. R. J. McNeely.

**Personals.**

Dr. McCord from Ohio, was a guest last week with Herbert Rose.

Mr. and Mrs Stuart Richardson, Peterborough, and Fred Greenly of Castleton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenly.

Mrs. Douglas Liberty and son Joe of Toronto are spending an indefinite time with Mrs. Robert Carnrite. Douglas Liberty, who spent a few days here last week, has joined the Armed Forces.

Mrs. George Brooks and daughter Ruth were recent visitors with Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott at Brickley.

Lieut. Robert Umphrey of Camp Borden spent the week-end at his home.

# Dorothy Dix

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that sisterhood. Hence, if you want men to treat you with respect, you must be dignified and discreet in your conduct.

I heartily sympathize with a young girl's desire to have a good time, but I think she is taking the wrong road to happiness if she goes joyriding with strange men. I think her fun will be short and that she is taking the path that leads to lifelong misery and disgrace

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## ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

## SALLY'S SALLIES

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"That was a good sermon you preached, Reverend. I didn't think you were talking about me once!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**NO END OF END PLAYS**

APPARENTLY there is no limit to the variety of lead-throwing end-plays. When an opponent is tossed in, he may have all sorts of different unpleasant options among which he can choose. Returning a low card of a certain suit may give the declarer his contract by one procedure, and a high card of the same suit will do it in another way. Still another process will be employed if the defender returns a certain other suit, and yet another if it is neither of those suits, but something else.

North: ♠ A 8 3 ♥ 10 5 2 ♦ K J 10 6 3 ♣ Q 4

West: ♠ 7 ♥ A J 9 7 ♦ Q 8 7 ♣ J 10 8 6 2

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South: ♠ Q 10 9 6 5 4 2 ♥ K Q 8 6 ♦ 5 ♣ A

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

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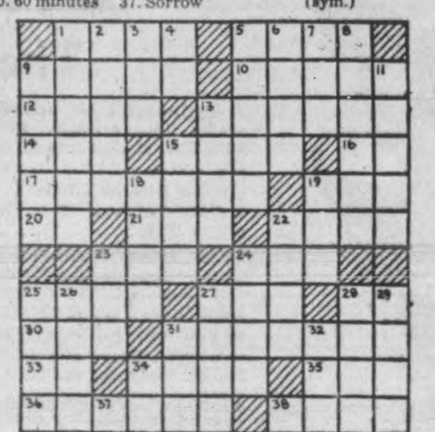

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# A. Walker Lauds Legion Branches

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP).—Alex. Walker, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion yesterday congratulated Legion's 1,400 branches in a Christmas message on bringing the "reinforcement issue" to what he termed a "definite conclusion."

Mr. Walker's message said in part:—

"For the Legion, the year just past has been a most eventful one. A great many problems have arisen to confront us, but it is doubtful if, in Legion history, there has been any more serious challenge than that of the reinforcement issue which came to the fore a few weeks ago and was brought—more by Legion efforts than anything else—to a definite conclusion.

"This was a national issue of grave significance and one we had been watching carefully for many months and years. When we decided to act, we did so with promptness and determination.

"However, our determination would have meant very little had it not been for the whole-hearted and immediate support we received from all Legion branches across the country."

## Marmora News

Mr. Donald Gehan of Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gehan, due to the latter's serious illness.

Isobel McNally of the RCAF (WD), Ottawa, is spending a leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNally, Deloro.

J. Clairmont of Peterborough spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clairmont.

Miss Margaret Doyle of Peterborough spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle.

ON CONVOY DUTY—Sub. Lieut. L. Rex Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carr, Cavan, is now serving on a Corvette on convoy duty in the Atlantic Ocean. He enlisted as an Ordinary Seaman and received his commission in November 1943.

## Life Membership Is Given Mrs. B. Cheyne

GORE'S LANDING, Dec. 20—(ENS). — A life membership certificate was given a charter member of the W.M.S., Mrs. Bert Cheyne (formerly of Peterborough) in memory of her sister, the late Mrs. J. D. Fowlie, at the December meeting of the W.M.S. on Friday afternoon. An address was read to Mrs. Cheyne, to which she gave a suitable reply.

This was the annual meeting of the W.M.S. and was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cheyne, Rice Lake Boulevard. The president, Mrs. Ames, was in the chair, and opened the meeting with a hymn. A reading on Goodwill, also a Christmas meditation, was followed with prayer by Mrs. Fisher.

Reports were given by Mrs. T. Neill, literature secretary, and Mrs. Lynn MacDonald for the Good Cheer Committee.

The treasurer reported $127.06 on hand, with allocation $126. Mrs. Fisher presided at the election of officers for the coming year, with the entire executive returned for 1945. Mrs. T. Cheyne moved a vote of thanks for the work of these officers.

The secretary, Mrs. J. Harris, gave her 17th annual report for the society which was organized 18 years ago. She paid tribute to the officers of the past year whose co-operation and faithfulness contributed so much to the success of the year. Her story of the year showed 11 meetings held, of which four were special meetings; six members attended all meetings, and Miss J. Fowlie has attended every meeting in the last five years.

An interesting worship service was conducted by the group leader Mrs. W Pratt, and Miss E. Waldon gave a Christmas reading. The January meeting will be held at the parsonage.

## 5,000 Planes Land

LONDON, Dec. 20 — (CP-Reuters)—Nearly 5,000 crippled aircraft have landed safely on three huge "hush-hush" S.O.S. airfields specially built in Britain for planes in trouble, it was disclosed yesterday.

# Road Superintendent Is Given Pay Increase

BETHANY, Dec. 20 — The final statuary meeting of Manvers Township Council was held on Friday with all members present.

Communications were received from J. E. Anderson, barrister, re Neil Gregory sheep; from A. S. Millar, re snow plowing; from Department of public welfare, re unemployment relief; from counties treasurer, re hospitalization of an indigent; from Millbrook Hydro-Electric office, re street lights; from provincial treasurer, re subsidies.

Bylaw No. 1217 was passed providing for an increase in the rate per hour paid to the road superintendent.

On motion the reeve and treasurer were instructed to sign cheques for the following accounts:

School money and county grants: H. Stinson, S.S. No. 1, $1,201.13; L. Gilbank, No. 2, $38.83; M. Wright, No. 3, $907.43; W. L. Hannah, No. 4, $443.12; W. A. Neals, No. 5, $219.96; E. B. Shea, No. 6, $485.82; Charles McNeil, No. 7, $35.98; E. Youngman, No. 8, $94.89; H. M. Richardson, No. 9, $148.93; H. Heaslip, No. 10, $804.59; G. M. T. Davis, No. 11, $244.12; H. Jackson, No. 12, $275.72; J. Mackie, No. 13, $275.49; A. Brown, No. 14, $4.39; F. W. Reynolds, No. 15, $34.31; W. N. Armstrong, No. 16, $525.67; R. A. Wood, No. 19, $296.57; W. A. Miller, No. 20, $218.54.

**MIDDLE EAST CANTEEN.**

CAIRO— (CP) — The general officer commanding in chief, Middle East, recently opened a new club for African soldiers in Cairo, with refreshments, games and gramaphone records available.

# Havelock Council Appoints Officers For 1945 Election

HAVELOCK, Dec. 20—(ENS)—The Havelock Council held its final meeting for the year when the election officers were appointed for the municipal election on New Year's Day as follows:

East Ward — Deputy Returning Officer, Mrs. R. Jones; poll clerk, Mrs. L. Williams.

West Ward — Reputy Returning Officer, Mrs. W. M. Platt; poll clerk Miss E. Wright.

A by-law authorizing the appointment of J. F. Pooley, accountant, of Peterborough, as municipal auditor for the Village of Havelock at a yearly salary of $85 was passed, and on motion of Councillors Martin and Leeson, the Reeve was authorized to make arrangements to have the snow removed as soon as possible in the business section.

On motion of Councillors Sanderson and Martin, the Reeve was authorized to contact the men who operate the big grader on the highway through the village and request them to push the snow to the south side of the highway.

**Pay Accounts.**

The following accounts were passed: Reeve E. W. Seeney, 17 meetings, $42.50; Councillor J. W Ketchen, 18 meetings, $45; Councillor W Martin, 18 meetings, $45; Councilor E. J. Leeson, 17 meetings, $42.50; Councillor R. Sanderson, 14 meetings, $35; Constable W. Akins, balance salary, $85; Mrs. M. Puffer, balance salary, $100; Mrs. D. McMillan, retaining fee, $10; Hubbel Hardware, supplies, $23.34; W. Davis & Son, cutting wood, $16.25; Village share Hydro account, power only, $4.33; Balance due on School Board requisition, $520; J. Hoard, snow ploughing, $19.50; T. S. Melville, snow removal, $6.

## Give More Blood

*TORONTO, Dec. 20—(CP).—Blood donations in Canada are proportionately greater than in the United States and Britain, Dr. Albert Fisher of Connaught Laboratories said last night in an address to the General Accountants' Association. He said Canadian donations in 1944 would total 800,000.*

TONIGHT AT 8.30

The March of Toys

MUSIC—COMEDY—DRAMA

A FULL HOUR RADIO SHOW in aid of CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR BRITISH CHILDREN

(Auxiliary of the B.W.V.F.)

FEATURING A GALAXY OF STARS including

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This is a critical situation—will you, the women of Canada, help correct it?

The war is not nearly over yet. We can and must see this job through to the finish.

You are needed now for voluntary work.

Enroll to-day at your nearest Red Cross Branch.

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LET'S ALL DO MORE TO WIN THE WAR

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C.D.S. YOUR Christmas STORE

NO NIGHT SHOPPING THIS WEEK

STORE HOURS 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

*In accordance with our usual custom, the C.D.S. will be closed Tuesday, December 26th, as well as on Christmas Day. This means that with Christmas falling on Monday, the store will be closed from 6 p.m. Saturday, December 23rd, until Wednesday, December 27th, at 9 a.m.*

Men's Rayon Bengaline Dressing Gowns Greatly Reduced!

Regularly 10.75

Beautiful, smooth rayon dressing robes, tailored on comfortable fitting lines, contrasting trim on the shawl, collar and cuffs. Maroon and blue, in sizes small, medium and large.

SPECIAL, EACH .... 8.50

Matching Tie and Hanky Set

Here we offer a gift suggestion in four-in-hand rayon tie in attractive colour designs, dress handkerchief is in matching colours. Blue, brown, maroon or green. Boxed, set ........ 2.50

Others, priced at ........ .75 and 1.50

Fancy Ties

Men's high-grade four-in-hand neckwear of rayon in assorted fancy designs that will appeal to any man, Each ........ 1.50

—Main Floor, C.D.S.

Clearance of Housecoats In Women's and Misses' Sizes

Regularly 6.95 and 10.95

A lovely group of rayon bengaline housecoats in plain or gay printed designs. Comfortable, good fitting style in wrap-around or double breasted fronts. Full, flattering skirts and three-quarter length sleeves. A good assortment of colours too. Sizes 12 to 20, 42 to 48. Reduced to ...... 4.63 and 7.65

Special! Millinery Reduced!

Regularly 2.98 to 6.98

A new hat for Christmas .... and at a saving, too .... See our large assortment of smart hats in tams, sailors and turban styles in fine wool and fur felts. Clever trimming of jewels, feathers and veiling. Reduced to, each 1.99 to 4.65

—Second Floor, C.D.S.

Gift Suggestions in HOUSEWARES

CAKE PLATES

Good sized china cake plates with floral and landscape designs in centre with cream borders. Each ........ .49
LARGE SIZE, each ........ 1.00

JUICE SETS

Pitcher, four glasses and tray of clear pressed glass. For serving fruit juices or other beverages. Set ........ 1.39

TABLE SETS

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# HUNS SMASH 35 MILES INTO BELGIUM

## Huns Launch Big Drive Near Faenza

### Canadians Capture 40 Prisoners In Brisk Battle

ROME Dec. 21 — (AP). — German forces are throwing heavy tank-led counter-attacks against the Canadian bridgehead across the Naviglio Canal north-east of Faenza, but the Canadians are holding fast despite the ferocity of the thrusts, Allied Headquarters said to-day.

There was sharp action in the sector last night during which the Canadians took 40 prisoners.

The counter-attacks at the canal bridgehead, north of Bagnacavallo, were blunted by the Carleton and York Regiment of St. Stephen, N. B., which smashed 13 German assaults in nine hours, it was disclosed.

The Canadians received personal congratulations from Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard L. McCreery, commander of the British 8th Army, for "capturing and holding the bridgehead against repeated infantry and tank counter-attacks."

Other 8th Army troops—presumably Polish and Indian—crossed the Lamone River at two points near Ronco, occupied Formellino half a mile north of the Bologna-Rimini lateral highway and joined additional units north of Faenza in seizing San Silvestro and San Pietro Laguna.

At the same time, New Zealanders cleared the east bank of the Senio River for three miles north of the highway.

South of the highway— Route 6 along which the British 8th Army is grinding its way toward Bologna present chief Allied objective in the Italian campaign—action was confined to patrol operations.

Previously almost all enemy resistance had been reported cleared from south-east of the Senio and south of the highway.

With the prisoner-bag standing at more than 1,500, men of the Canadian Corps were menacing the strongly-defended junction of Bagnacavallo on Tuesday night, Canadian Press War Correspondent William Boss reported in a delayed

HUNS LAUNCH

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## Stettinius May Go To London

By FLORA LEWIS
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 —(AP)— The possibility arose that State Secretary Stettinius might go to London as a preliminary to a big three meeting.

Foreign Secretary Eden called for a re-establishment of "quarterly meetings of foreign secretaries" of the great powers in the House of Commons yesterday.

British spokesmen have clearly shown for some time their ardent wish to have a high Allied conference on their home ground; but it seems improbable that Marshal Stalin would be willing to leave Russia to meet Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt in Britain.

The flare-ups in Greece and Italy bared differences in Anglo-American policy towards liberated Europe which both sides have expressed their interest in talking out.

## Allied Headquarters Imposes Time Lag On News Concerning Western Front Battle

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, PARIS, Dec. 21. —(AP).—It was announced officially last night that hereafter positions of German and Allied armies will be made public once daily—after a sufficient time lag to make sure the enemy will get no benefit from the information.

The decision was announced after protests from almost all the Allied world over recent suppression of news concerning German gains on the western front.

Headquarters explained the news blackout had been imposed because of the fluid military situation and the belief by Allied generals that information on troop positions, even if it were days late, might help the Germans.

It was indicated the time lag in announcements henceforth probably would be between 24 and 48 hours.

## Germans Upset Time-Table May Be Caught In Big Trap

*By DEWITT MACKENZIE—Associated Press War Analyst*

The great German counter-offensive appears — as still viewed uncertainly through the partial dim-out of the news censorship—seems to have slackened slightly in violence today, with immediate prospects much beclouded. That's not to say, of course, that the ultimate outcome isn't clear. The vastly superior Allied strength ensures victory in the long run, but it must be admitted that meantime many things can happen in fighting which once more has become fluid and is swirling over a battlefield that covers literally hundreds of square miles.

This giant engagement may be the last clash of such magnitude on the Western front. It might even be decisive as regards the whole German war. The Germans apparently are committing their entire available strength in the West to this effort.

The Germans of course are gambling on upsetting Eisenhower's offensive plans and so on prolonging the war with the vague hope of securing a compromise peace. They are too good soldiers to have any expectation of winning the war.

The way things look, Von Rundstedt already may have achieved the object of upsetting the Allied timetable badly. There won't be any white Christmas on the fighting front. So far as concerns a compromise peace we know that there's no possibility of such a thing.

Rundstedt may indeed achieve the delay which his masters so eagerly seek. However, we shouldn't overlook a point which he most certainly has uncomfortably in mind: his offensive might boomerang and knock him out completely.

The Germans are flinging everything they can lay their hands on into this great effort. An avalanche of men and supplies is disappearing into the maw of this great battle. True, the cost is terribly heavy for both sides, but the difference is that the Allies can far better stand the losses than can the Nazis.

We are entitled to believe that Eisenhower has a large reservoir of reserves. If he also has the necessary supplies there is always the possibility that he may turn the German advance into a terrific debacle.

However, while we may speculate along this line, and even hope that the battle may take such a turn, we shouldn't do any wishful thinking about the Allies being able to spring a trap on the Germans. The possibility exists, but the Germans are past-masters of the art of getting out of traps.

## If Push Fails War Shortened

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP).— War Secretary Henry Stimson said today if the German counter-offensive fails it definitely will shorten the war.

He coupled with this assertion, however, the statement that the Germans' ability to launch the huge offensive is significant.

Mr. Stimson, in his weekly review of the war given at a news conference, said the Germans chose for their attack a sector "which had been loosely held by both sides. It was a terrain which had not offered to the Allies much incentive for exploitation."

In response to a question Stimson said he based his statement concerning a possible shortening of the war on his recollection of events 25 years ago, when he fought in the First Great War.

"I was there when they drove almost to the Channel, again almost to Armentiere," he said. "Again when they drove to the Marne. I remember how we felt—as if they would never stop. And then I remember how, suddenly, on the 18th of July (1918) we bit into the German salient and it shrivelled up like a toy balloon.

"And I remember how in what seemed a very short time after, the surrender came."

Mr. Stimson made these other points in his estimate of the European situation:

"Our armies are being steadily reinforced and the movement of sup-

IF PUSH FAILS

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## Canadian Units Have Grand Record

ROME, Dec. 21.—(CP-Reuters).— Two Canadian units of the British 8th Army—the Carleton and York Regiment of St. Stephen, N.B., and the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment of Picton, Ont. — have smashed 13 vicious German countre-attacks in nine hours during the recent heavy fighting north of Bagnacavallo..

The 8th Army commander, Lt.-Gen. McCreery, in messages of congratulations to each unit, said:

"Best congratulations on the splendid achievement of your battalion in capturing and holding the bridgehead over Canale Naviglio against repeated infantry and tank counter-attacks. The great and gallant endurance and determination of all ranks won this important success."

## 2 Stronghold Cities To Fall Soon

### Soviet Columns On Three Sides Of Slovak Centres

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—(AP).—The Red army pushed the Germans back on a 125-mile front in southern Slovakia to-day and battled with battered Nazi garrisons on the outskirts of the strongholds of Kassa and Rimaszombat.

Soviet columns last night were on three sides of both these heavily-defended south-eastern Slovakian towns which control highways and railways connecting with direct routes to Bratislava, Vienna and Prague to the west.

In advances up to five miles, a communique said, the Russians captured 13 towns in the Rimaszombat area in a drive aimed at the key citadel of Losonc, 17 miles westward. Chief of them was Tornala, 13 miles east of Rimaszombat and a strongpoint of formidable enemy defences on the east bank of the Slana river.

Latest reports had Soviet troops preparing a climatic attack on the Torysa river fortifications two miles outside Kassa.

Front reports said the great battle raging farther to the west, north of the Danube Bend, was going favorably for Red army troops struggling for other routes westward toward Bratislava and Vienna.

The German High Command was reported throwing in large numbers

2 STRONGHOLDS

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65 YEARS TODAY — Joseph Vissarionovich Djugashvili, better known to the world as Premier Joseph Stalin, celebrated his 65th birthday today with a complete absence of official fanfare. Although the Soviet Union took no formal notice of the occasion, telegrams from all over the country, as well as from many of the world's capitals, poured into the Kremlin.

## British Report Greek Progress

ATHENS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, announced progress today in clearing insurgent forces from Athens and Piraeus in a routine statement issued three hours after the time he had set for beginning a full-scale attack on the rebel gun positions.

In an ultimatum last night the British general said that as of 9 a.m. today (3 a.m. EDT) any E.L.A.S.

BRITISH REPORT

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## Mutiny Is Suggested In Greece

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP) — Lord Faringdon, sharply assailing Britain's armed intervention policy in Greece, warned in the House of Lords today that "mutiny" may arise among British troops detailed to quell civil strife in that troubled land.

Cries of "monstrous" greeted his statement. Lord Faringdon once served on committee to investigate Britain's non-intervention in Spanish civil war.

"I should not be surprised if our commanders had not already met with cases of men who show great unwillingness to fight Greeks and who may have refused to bomb Athens," said Lord Faringdon, a former member of the Fabian League executive.

"It may be this will go further and we shall have a mutiny among men in Greece and a refusal to fight the Greeks."

His strong language drew an immediate storm of protest.

Lord Samuel said there would be "universal condemnation" of Lord Faringdon's speech and added:

"Such language ought not to be used in this House."

Lord Samuel, leader of the Liberal party in the House of Lords, declared "I am sure on further consideration Lord Faringdon will regret he has been betrayed into these remarks."

Lord Faringdon had suggested that the "King of Greece did not deserve and was in fact an unsuitable recipient of the respect and authority with which British Government invested him."

"I think there is no possibility," he added, "that the King has hardly any personal support in Greece. The Greek people inevitably hold against him that it was he who brought in dictatorship in Greece and who maintained Dictator Metaxas in power."

Lord Faringdon claimed that armistice conditions advanced by Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, "are clearly unacceptable."

"They are terms of surrender," he said. "I hope he may be directed to withdraw these terms and offer terms which are more acceptable."

## Can't Halt Drive This Week Germans Using 200,000 Men

*By JAMES M. LONG—Associated Press Staff Writer*

**PARIS, Dec. 21 —(AP) — The German counter-offensive has driven 35 miles into Belgium beyond Malmedy, cutting the Liege-Bastogne-Arlon road at a point about 14 miles south of Liege fortress, Supreme Headquarters disclosed today. Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's massive winter push across the Allied lines of communications had developed into two deep wedges as massive formations of five to six** armored divisions and eight to nine infantry divisions poured into a wide breach under the concealment of fog and cloud.

The second deep wedge had penetrated three-fourths of the way across Luxembourg. This drive farther south appeared directed toward Sedan, scene of the 1940 break-through.

This drive carried 14 miles from the frontier town of Vianden to just east of Wiltz, 10 miles east of Bastogne and 48 miles northeast of Sedan. Wiltz is 28 miles north of the city of Luxembourg. A parallel German column was in the vicinity of Clervaux, seven miles northeast of Wiltz.

**Check One Spot.**

These were the positions at noon Tuesday.

Supreme Headquarters still did not permit up-to-the-hour pinpointing of German positions, and field dispatches quoted "good authority" on the 1st Army front as saying the German drive was not likely to be checked this week, although the northernmost prong of the German attack had been stemmed.

First Army reinforcements rushed to the scene by Lt.-Gen. Courtney H. Hodges since Saturday, when the German counter-offensive was unlimbered, had succeeded in stopping any northward push from the line running through the American-held towns of Monschau, Butgenbach, Malmedy and Stavelot, front line reports said.

But the German drive was reported turning south and west of St. Vith, farther south, in the most potent threat.

American troops were fighting back, giving and receiving their heaviest losses of the war, as Von Rundstedt concentrate from 13 to 15 armored and infantry divisions—up to 200,000 men—into a massive bid for a break-through.

(The German high command claimed its spearheads had penetrated the Ardennes forest and cut the 45-mile Liege-Bastogne highway one of the main north-south highway linking the American 1st and 3rd armies.

**Through Ardennes**

(Bastogne is a Belgian town four miles west of the Luxembourg border and 40 miles northeast of Sedan. It was through the Ardennes forest that the Germans made their great break-through in 1940, smashing across the Meuse at Sedan.)

Security regulations still blacked out the names of towns which German advanced elements had reached 48 hours ago.

But on good authority it could

GERMANS CONTINUE

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## American 1st Army Blocks German Thrust On Line Running From Malmedy, Stavelot

WITH U.S. 1ST ARMY, Dec. 21, 10.35 a.m.—(AP).—Reinforced elements of the 1st Army have stemmed the northernmost prong of the German offensive while containing the flank of this spearhead on a line running through Malmedy and Stavelot.

The forward push of crack enemy armored units in this thrust was checked by a head-on collision with veteran 1st Army troops. They were backed up by additional artillery, armor and tank destroyers, which swung into action without a moment's delay and drove forward in a bid to stem the German advance.

Other Americans swung into position along the northern flank of the German salient which has been pushed back southward at several points. Considerable forces of enemy armor were chewed up and the German infantry suffered heavy losses,

## American Units Suffering Heavy Losses Battling Nazis

*By WES GALLAGHER—Associated Press War Correspondent*

IN THE STAVELOT SECTOR, Belgium, Dec. 21—(AP).— American troops engaged in trying to stem the German break-through are suffering a big battle price in men and material, but are making the enemy also pay a fearful cost in blood and munitions for his great Western front counter-offensive.

Along this sector of the front the German advance has been stemmed and broken and was hurled back this (Wednesday) morning when the Germans launched a series of fierce attacks at points on a 20-mile front. These blows failed in piles of broken bodies and twisted metal.

One American unit knocked out eight Panther and Tiger tanks in two hours this morning. Farther south, however, the German Panzer advance was showing the professional punch the enemy exhibited in 1940.

As various units fought their way back to this sector through the German lines, it was beginning to be possible to piece together a picture of the early fighting.

One infantry unit returned to 1st Army lines in bits and pieces, but its losses were amazingly small considering that the group claimed to have killed 1,200 Germans. The unit had lost much of its equipment, except for rifles and bazookas.

Another badly-mauled American formation, which bore the full fury of the assault, claimed to have stopped 60 German tanks in three days. But it, too, had lost great deal of its artillery and motorized equipment.

The enemy troops are using every trick ever tried during this war. There have been several authenticated cases in the last 48 hours where the Germans used the old trick of waving a white flag as if they were going to surrender and then advancing near the American lines to a favorable position, dropping down and opening fire.

Several miles to the south the Germans operated four American Sherman tanks, calling infantry to come up close for support and then opening fire on them with machine-guns.

## Canadians Dent German Line

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP-Reuters) —Karl Praegner, German D.N.B. Agency war correspondent, reported today that Canadian units in Italy after a "curtain-raiser" of at least 100,000 shells, early yesterday punched a dent of more than a mile in the main German battle line.

The German correspondent did not identify the point of the Canadian penetration, other than saying that the large-scale attack of the British 8th Army north of Faenza continued with undiminished fury.

Canadian units of the 8th Army have been fighting on the Naviglio canal bridgehead, stretching north from the road hub of Bagancavallo, about 10 miles northeast of Faenza.

Allied headquarters in Rome reported today that the Canadians were hoding fast to their bridgehead positions despite heavy, tank-led German counter-attacks.

## More V Bombs Batter England

LONDON, Dec. 21—(CP). — The Germans continued to batter southern England with V-bombs last night while pressing their offensive on the Western front. A government announcement reported both casualties and damage.

Yesterday the press warned that if possible the Germans may step up their flying-bomb attacks on Britain. Damage and casualties were caused Tuesday and Tuesday night.

## German Push May Reach Brussels Port

### Threat To Ruhr Industries Made Western Front Action Imperative For Nazis

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press War Correspondent

The dangerous German counter-attack between the Maas and Moselle may have been imposed by the necessity of removing the American threat to the vital Ruhr, but evidently is intended to deal with a situation that was anticipated by the enemy.

The counter-offensive doesn't have the appearance of an operation hurriedly put together, but rather of an attack well-planned and weeks in the making.

Its strength may also prove that a long-expected development in Germany's defence strategy has now become fact. That development, forecast after Allied successes in France and Belgium, was that the German High Command would be forced to switch its top defensive priority from the eastern to the western front.

It would be no surprise if the crack German infantry and tank forces making the drive into Belgium and Luxembourg included seasoned reserves from the eastern front. They may have been out of action reforming and have been moved to strike against the Americans on the threshold of the Ruhr.

It seems certain that Germany could carry on the war no longer than she could hold the Ruhr and keep its great concentration of war industries intact.

The Germans would have anticipated that the Ruhr would be one of the prime targets of the Allied drive and planned counter-measures for the time the threat to the area became imminent.

While two American armies hacked their way closer to this vital Rhineland territory, they apparently built up for their defence-by-attack.

**Helped By Weather**

It is seldom that the organizattion of an operation on such a scale can long escape detection of opposing forces because of the efficiency of air reconnaissance. However, bad weather which has dogged the Allied western offensive since D-Day seems to have played into the enemy's hands once more by restricting air operations severely for weeks at a time in late autumn.

While our planes were grounded it would have been possible fo the Germans to start their buildup with comparative secrecy, which seems to have given them the element of surprise they needed.

At the same time the seasonal uncertainty of the present weather will continue to play into German hands by restricting the employment of the big Allied tactical air fleets, which would be effective in breaking up the counter-attack. Bad weather possibly will prevent the use of Allied air strength with any where near 100 per cent effect.

**A Telling Spot.**

Even though the Germans may have been forced to carry out this attack as the best means of defence their front has been well chosen and the blow is being delivered at a telling spot.

It is near the hinge between the Americans and the British and Canadians. If it achieves great success and travels any great distance westward before it can be stopped it could represent a threat both to Brussels, now an important Allied communications centre, and the port of Antwerp, which is the nearest to the Allied ront and one of the best in Europe.

Whereas on Eastern front similar German counter-blows would have to be carried forward long distances to have any considerable effect, the Germans now apparently are little more than 60 miles either from Brussels or Antwerp.

The German operation is under the direction of Marshal Von Rundstedt, shrewed commander and victor in the battle of France in 1940 in which the Germans burst from their border along the same general path the present attack is following.

Enemy commander in the west at the time of the invasion, Von Rundstedt was dismissed for recommending withdrawal from Normandy when such a move would have saved the German 7th Army from encirclement and destruction at Palaise. He was restored to his command in late summer when the Germans adopted their delaying tactics in the defence of the French ports, which undoubtedly have a bearing on the ability of the Germans to make their present offensive move.

The attack represents the strongest German military reaction to the Allied effort in the west since the invasion. That fact recalls a British slogan applied to the Germans during the beachhead battles:

"The German reacts most violent when he is hit where it really hurst him."

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature**

Today:
Night low.. 8* Noon ..... 3*
¾" snowfall.

Yesterday:
Highest....29 Lowest....17

One Year Ago:
Highest....30 Lowest....15

*—Below zero.

Sun—Rises at 8:48 a.m., Sets 5:44 p.m.

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay— Fresh winds; generally fair and decidedly cold to-day and Friday; light snow near the Bay.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; mostly fair and decidedly cold to-night and Friday; light snowfalls or flurries in western districts.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh winds; fair and decidedly cold to-night and Friday

Lake Superior — Fresh winds; fair and decidedly cold to-day and early Friday; then moderating somewhat.

## Dirigible Service Planned

### Australia-Canada-U.S. Service Considered

By JAMES J. STREBIG.
Associated Press Staff Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Australian interests were reported to-day to have made considerable progress in a plan to establish airship service between Australia and Canada and United States.

The project contemplates the use of two, and possibly four, lighter than-air craft already designed by the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation, with a gas capacity of nearly 10,000,000 cubic feet and a payload of 92 tons on flights of 2,500 miles.

J. Landon Smith, president of Smith Wylie Australia, Ltd., investment bankers of Sydney and Melbourne, and Conrad F. Hawley, chairman are understood to have initiated the project in October and to have obtained the support of a widely-known United States banking firm after conferring with Goodyear officials.

Unless Australia signs the transit or "freedoms" agreement written at the Chicago World Air Conference, she would have to negotiate with the United States for the right to use San Francisco and Hawaii. Promoters of the plan have outlined alternate routes, however.

One would touch Vancouver, B. C., the Fanning Islands (just north of the equator), Auckland, N. Z., and Sydney. Total estimated time is 122 hours or 5¼ days.

The other route would be from San Francisco to Sydney with stops at Honolulu and the Canton Island. The time is estimated at 94 hours or 3½ days.

No airplane now in construction would have a comparable payload for such distances.

It would be at least two years, perhaps longer, before the airship could be put into service.

## Must Double Coal Output

### Owner-Miner Committee Studies British Industry

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(CP Cable).— A joint owner-miner committee, described as the most hopeful development for many years in the troubled British coal industry, now is at work trying to iron out long-standing differences which have caused reduced production and brought a serious winter fuel shortage.

Its first meetings coincided with a statement by Maj. Gwlym Lloyd George, Feul Minister, that industry's long-term goal must be "almost to double" the present output of each man, and his thinly-veiled warnings to workers and employers:

1. That unless out put is quite substantially increased in the meantime, miners cannot hope to maintain existing minimum wages after their present agreement with the owners ends.

2. That in the last resort the structure of the coal industry would be decided by parliament if voluntary efforts fail —apparently an indication that there would be much stricter government control or even nationalization if considered necessary.

Under the Coal Bill of 1937 all the coal in Britain passed into ownership of the state, by gradual stages. Owners retain financial control of operations, under government regulations.

The Scottish coal fields committee, in a report issued yesterday, recommended that the rapid decline in the big Lanarkshire coal field be countered by the speedy sinking of new pits.

The committee recommended establishment of a Scottish coal board to obtain development of coal fields in the national interest, although mineworkers representatives advocated nationalization instead.

# Yamashita Line Smashed In Leyte Drive

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 21—(AP)—American conquest of rugged Leyte Island—the outcome "will decide the fate of the greater east war," Japan's Premier Koiso said Dec. 12—neared accomplishment today.

"The battle is rapidly drawing to an end," announced Gen. MacArthur two months and a day after he returned to the Philippines Oct. 20.

On Mindoro Island "there was no enemy ground activity and his air action was light," today's communique said. Nine raiding planes were downed.

Disaster was depicted for the enemy on mountainous northwest Leyte. That decisive battlefield is crossed north and south by a single corridor road from Pinamopoan to Ormoc and linked by a supplementary road to the west coast at Palompon.

Two American divisions slashing south from Pimanopoan and a third north from Ormoc have fought to within a mile of a juncture along the corridor road, "thus completing destruction of the Yamashita Line."

**Cohesion Gone**

Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, who boasted his success at Singapore would be repeated on Leyte, had formed that line at heavy cost with reinforcements landed from bomb-blasted convoys prior to the loss of Ormoc.

Yamashita's "cohesion now is completely broken up and he is no longer capable of an integrated defence," today's communique said. "The small remnants of his forces, divided into isolated groups, are able to resist temporarily only at independent points. Scattered elements are fleeing toward Palompon in an endeavor to reach the northwest coast of Leyte."

Libongao, where the Palompon Road feeds into the corridor, was seized by the U.S 77th infantry division. A mile to the north, dismounted 1st cavalry division troops captured Kanango in a three-mile push south from Lonoy. Some of the enemy's isolated groups are squeezed between 1st Cavalry and the 32nd Infantry division farther north.

Enemy losses in the Leyte campaign, including more than 30,000 drowned at sea in aerial destruction of reinforcement convoys, recently were by headquarters at close to 80,000.

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## If Push Fails

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plies to support them has been greatly enlarged and improved. Germany, with the winter upon her, is being subjected to a steadily increasing aerial attack which has assumed vast proportions.

"But menacing to the Germans as the situation has been on the Western front, the German high command must also be prepared to meet the Russian winter offensive wherever it may strike...."

Mr. Stimson said Allied countermeasures are under way and then added:

"But in the fluid state of the fighting, if I gave you detailed accounts of German activities, it would inevitably throw light on our assessment of their current plans and capabilities. This, in turn, would throw light on our counter-measures. The success of our operations and the safety of our men depend upon a certain amount of restraint and patience at a moment when the stakes are high."

## Pope's Message

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 —(AP)—A special Christmas message from Pope Pius XII to prisoners of war, internees and all "who are suffering from this prolonged conflict" was broadcast last night from the Vatican.

HUNGARY'S CAPITAL UNDER SIEGE—Red Army forces have increased the pressure on German defenders of Budapest and furious artillery and tank battles are now being fought in many sectors about the almost-encircled city. Unconfirmed enemy reports say that fire rages out of control in many sections of the metropolis.

# Market Reports Moderate Gains

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP)—Moderate gains were boarded by all index groups in the early session today while trading moved at a dull tempo. Volume was 226,000 shares for the first three hours.

The Abitibi 7 per cent pfd stocks jumped 20 points on a report that a settlement had been reached regarding the position of this stock in the proposed new capital set-up. The 6 per cent pfd advanced more than 2 points and the common was down slightly. Other paper issues held firm.

The golds were strong generally. Giant gained 40 cents to $9 and minor gains were posted by O'Brien, Bear, MacLeod-Cockshutt, Wasa Lake and Donald. Smelters was stronger and Steep Rock was off 5 cents. Other base metals showed little change.

Western oils held steady in the main. Home weakened 5 cents and British-Dominion was up a cent.

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front dispatch.

He said vigorous patrolling and mortar fire marked action along the Naviglio front.

At the time the dispatch was filed, the Canadians held a line starting two miles north of Mezzano—on the Ravenna-Ferrara road six miles north of Ravenna — and running south along the Munio Canal, paralleling the Naviglio.

After tracing the Munio for three miles the line dipped back toward the Naviglio, crossing it just northeast of Bagnacavallo, skirting the town, and veering south-east along the Fossa Vecchia to the Lamone River more than two miles south of Bagnacavallo.

Along the Allied 5th Army front in central Italy south of Bologna, to-day's communique reported no change in forward positions.

**NOVEL FLOWER CLOCK.**

The famed Swedish botanist Linnaeus built a flower clock that told time by the opening and closing of the flowers.

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## 2 Strongholds

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of reserves and new air units in an effort to check the Soviet push, which threatened to spill out across the Danube and block escape from beleaguered Budapest.

The south-eastern Slovakia Soviet drive appeared almost certain of throwing the Nazis out of Kassa and Rimaszombat within the next few days. Capitulation of the towns would loose the enemy hold from a huge segment of eastern Slovakia, if not all of it.

An Izvestia report from the Slovakian battlefront said hard winter weather had set in. Ski men—both German and Russian—were taking a more active part in the fighting.

In 41 days, the war bulletin said, the Russian 2nd Ukraine army has taken 41,244 prisoners in fighting along the Hungarian-Slovak border.

# Superforts Hit Mukden Sector

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP).—Superfortresses in substantial force today pummeled industrial targets in Mukden, Manchuria, it was announced here.

Up to 60 B-29's of the 20th Bomber Command participated in the daylight blow against the Japanese-dominated puppet state.

The War Department announcement said a communique will be issued on the mission when results of operational reports are received from the theatre.

In the 20th Bomber Command's last attack against Mukden Dec. 7 the giant planes netted their biggest bag of enemy aircraft—63 Japanese planes shot down or damaged.

Manchuria-Japan's arsenal of greater East Asia—has many important steel works, shipyards and other war industries, producing such vital raw material as steel and coal.

Today's smash coincided with the Chungking radio's assertion that a great American aerial offensive is to be launched against Japan.

**CANADA A LEADER.**

Canada leads in world production of asbestos, newsprint, platinum and radium.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

# Livestock Cheese, Produce and

**WINNIPEG GRAIN.**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21 — (CP). — Trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange was dull and featureless yesterday. Rye futures closed ⅛ cent higher to ⅛ cent lower. Other dealings were confined to purchase of several cars of wheat by mills.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

Rye—

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 108¼ | 108⅝ | 107⅝ | 108⅝ | 108⅝ |
| May | 110⅛ | 110¼ | 109¼ | 110⅛ | 110¼ |
| July | 108⅛ | 108⅜ | 107⅝ | 108⅜ | 108¼ |

Oats—
December 51½, May 51½, July 50

Barley—
December 64⅝, May 64⅝, July 64⅝.

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK.**

TORONTO, Dec. 21 —(C P) — A small run of cattle was cleared at strong prices up to mid-session on the Livestock Market here up to mid-session to-day. Weighty steers and heifers $9-$11, butcher cows $7-$9 and fed yearlings $12-$13.50.

Veal calves were steady at $9-$16.

Lambs were steady at $12.50-$13 for good ewes and wethers with culls downward to $8.

Sheep were steady at $2-$4.

Hogs were steady at $18.35 for grade A dressed with sows $13.25 dressed.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: cattle 200, calves 50, hogs 400, sheep and lambs 200. Unsold from yesterday were 200 head of cattle.

## Hog Quotations In Peterborough

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21**

Grade A hogs $17.15 plus transportation.

Sows: $12.00 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c, A medium 28c A pullet 22c, B grade 25c, C grade 18c.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.11, No. 2 $1.10; No. 3 $1.08; milling Oats, 56c; buckwheat 65c delivered to the mill.

# Food Production Is Up 70 Per Cent

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP) — By plowing up grassland, reclaiming waste areas and specializing in crops for human food, Britain during the war has increased her production of foodstuffs by at least 70 per cent in both calory and rotein value.

Now the aim is to maintain that high production into the peace, to save foreign exchange for other purposes abroad and help provide employment in a stable, prosperous agricultura industry.

Statistics in a government White Paper on Britain's war effort showed that land in crop or fallow increased from 8,800,000 acres in 1939 to 14,600,000 this year and temporary grassland increased from 4,100,000 acres to 4,800,000.

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north along the Roer front to Duren and Linnich the situation was unchanged.

**1st Army Gains**

South of the 1st Army sector, the U.S. 3rd Army hacked deeper into the Siegfried Line after penetrating its primary defences by finally clearing the Germans out of all Dillingen three miles north of Saarlautern.

The U.S. 7th Army in slow going, drove the Germans out of two Maginot Line forts, Simserhoff and Schiesseck, one and two miles west of Bitche, and hammered at Siegfried Line defences in the Wissembourg Gap near the Rhine after penetrating seven lines of pill-boxes.

Fog-wrapped quiet continued on the front of the 1st Canadian and British 2nd Armies in northern Germany and Holland.

There was a feeling here that it may be days before the enemy can be slowed or stopped—weeks before the U.S. 1st Army can regain positions it held in Germany last Sunday when the Prussian generals plunged headlong into a major bid for victory.

From news so far disclosed it appeared the Germans already have torn Gen. Eisenhower's winter campaign time-table to shreds. It was clear that with the 1st Army falling back the strategy of the flanking U.S. 9th and 3rd Armies must be altered.

Despite the American reverse—already the greatest setback suffered in two years of fighting in Europe and Africa — there was some tendency among military men to welcome the German attack. A belief prevailed that "this was it"—the big battle that could eventually lead down the road to final victory.

There was no doubt that the Germans were expending vast reserves, and a defeat of the attacking forces could be so decisive as to shorten the war materially. An American officer in the field declared that "The war can be won right here." be said that the German onslaught was not likely to be halted this week, although counter-measures have been in progress since the German attack began rolling Dec. 16.

American troops suffered considerable casualties and several elements were completely surrounded south and west of St. Vith.

(Crossing of the Liege-Bastogne road would represent a 17-mile advance west of St. Vith for the Germans, or a minimum penetration of Belgium and Luxembourg of 14 miles. The road is approximately 35 miles east of the north-south course of the Meuse as it flows through Givet, Dinant and Namur.)

Low grey clouds and fog for the second day bound Allied air forces to the ground and robbed the U.S. 1st Army of its best chance of pulling down the German offensive to a complete halt immediately.

With the fields crawling with German armor and roads jammed with German transport, the weather was a tragedy for Allied air power. Only six Allied planes got off the ground yesterday.

**2 Days Old.**

The last reported positions of the Germans were two days old because of an Allied Supreme Headquarters time lag in announcements for security reasons.

But dispatches from the 1st Army front said Von Rundstedt's offensive had slackened slightly in violence today and showed signs of slowing up to consolidate positions.

Other dispatches from the 21st Army group front to the north said Allied counter-measures on the north side of the German wedge were beginning to take effect, but that the German offensive must be expected to make more progress. The dispatch did not explain what these counter-measures were.

From Monschau, the northern shoulder of the German wedge,

# Ontario Cities Observing Boxing Day

By The Canadian Press

Observance of Boxing Day—it's an old English custom—will make a long week-end for many Canadians this year, many of them leaving their jobs Friday, Dec. 22 and not returning until next Wednesday. Though not a statutory holiday in Ontario, more people in the province will benefit by the day-after-Christmas holiday than in any of the other eight.

Boxing Day is a public statutory holiday in British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba and cities in those three western provinces will prolong the Christmas holiday spirit for an extra day. However, the fourth of the western provinces will find Tuesday, Dec. 26 almost generally observed as a holiday since the Saskatchewan government will close all business concerns, except Federal offices and banks, will close throughout the province.

East of Ontario observance will be slight or not at all. In Halifax, Saint John and Fredericton, no holiday plans have been made, but a civic holiday has been proclaimed in Moncton, N.B.

The province of Quebec, which observes four more statutory wartime holidays than any other in the Dominion, does not observe the old English Boxing Day custom, and only in Montreal will some of the stores remain closed for the day after Christmas.

Complete observance of the holiday will be made in more than 20 Ontario municipalities including Guelph, Kingston, Gananoque, Napanee, Chatham, Brockville, Cornwall, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Kitchener, Waterloo, Galt, Welland, Sault Ste. Marie, London, Timmins, Belleville, North Bay, Sudbury, Port Arthur, Fort William and the Dominion capital.

Only partial observance, with stores closing and industries remaining open, will be made in St. Thomas, Peterborough, Hamilton, Windsor, Brantford and Stratford. Though the day has not been authorized by the Niagara Falls City Council, mose stores in that city will be closed. In Toronto, as in Montreal, only several of the large department stores will observe the holiday.

# Havelock Boy Dies Of Wounds

HAVELOCK, Dec. 21—(ENS)—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ketchen of Havelock have been officially notified that their son, Pte. Donald Ellister Ketchen of the 48th Highlanders, has died as result of wounds received in action in Italy, death occurring the same day he was injured.

Pte. Ketchen enlisted in September, 1941, at the age of 18 years, and went overseas in March, 1942. He trained at Peterborough and Camp Borden.

His brother, Sgt. Air Gunner Jack Ketchen is serving overseas with the R.C.A.F.

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## British Report

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forces still holding out would be attacked "with all the arms at my disposal."

A communique issued at noon made no mention of this warning, but said further prisoners and weapons had been captured.

Jean Allis, the pro-Nazi former premier who escaped from the Averoff Prison two days ago when the insurgents stormed the building, was recaptured last night.

A reply was awaited from King George II in London on whether he would accept or reject a suggestion that the country's leadership be turned over to Archbishop Damaskinos as regent. It was stated last night that Premier George Papandreou had advised the King by message to accept such a regency. Some cabinet members, however, are understood to have urged the King to oppose such a move.

In leaflets labelled "urgent warning," and dropped by R.A.F. pilots, Gen. Scobie had warned the E.L.A.S.—militia forces of the leftist E.A.M. party—that he intended to use machine-guns, rocket weapons, bombs, mortars, naval and land artillery in an all-out effort to silence insurgent guns which have been active for 10 days.

END OF VICEROY OF INDIA—These pictures of the sinking of the famous liner, Viceroy of India, were just released, two years after a U-boat torpedoed her in mid-Atlantic while she was taking U.S. troops to Europe. Top photo shows survivors moving away from the scene of disaster. In Centre, the 20,000-ton ship is beginning to submerge. At Bottom, the final swift death as seen from the rescue vessel. Despite the fact that the liner stayed afloat only a short time, only four people lost their lives in the sinking.

# Greek King Stays In London At Request Of Churchill

LONDON, Dec. 21—(CP).—A member of the House of Commons unsuccessfully sought assurance today that the British Government would ask King George II. of Greece, who now is in London, to remain here until the Greek people decide whether they want him back. Tom Dryberg, Independent, asked Prime Minister Churchill whether he would invite the King "to state publicly that he has no intention of returning to Greece until after the question of the monarchy has been settled by a free plebiscite of the Greek people, and that he is willing, meanwhile, that a regent acceptable to all parties should be appointed."

Answering for the Government, Deputy Prime Minister Attlee said he had nothing to add to the statement made yesterday by Foreign Secretary Eden.

Mr. Eden had said the King was remaining in London on the advice of Mr. Churchill and himself. He revealed also that the British Government had taken the lead in advocating a regency.

Mr. Dryberg argued today there was danger that a plebiscite "might be prejudiced" by the premature return of the King.

This drew from Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative, the retort that such a request from the British Government "would be a most unwarranted interference with affairs of the Greek people."

"We have interfered more than that," broke in Emmanual Shinwell, Labor.

Shouts of protest arose when Edith Summerskill, Labor, inquired: "Is it proposed that the wishes of one man—the King of Greece—shall be allowed to stand in the way of a settlement?"

George Struss, Labor, broke in to ask: "Is this not the time when the British Government could interfere with very great benefit in the Greek situation?"

**Papers Satisfied**

Despite the new outburst, Mr. Attlee declined amplification, saying there had been "considerable opportunity for discussing these matters yesterday."

Some British newspapers, expressing satisfaction over Mr. Eden's explanation of British intervention in Greece, urged improved machinery for diplomatic collaboration among the three great powers. The Times of London warned:

"As defeat of Germany draws near — and the utmost attainable success of the enemy's present offensive could do no more than defer it—it would be idle to pretend that omens for future unity are all auspicious."

Saying United States opinion "belongs overwhelmingly to the universal school of thought," the Times asserted that "it is inclined too readily to condemn political regionalism as 'power politics'....and economic regionalism as 'discrimination'."

The Times contended that "to strengthen and perfect machinery of collaboration through regular meetings of leading representatives, whether heads of government or foreign ministers, is a duty which can no longer be safely neglected."

Discussing steps in Greece, the Yorkshire Post commented "we hope American and other critics will now see how far their emotions led them astray from facts."

## Last Minute News

**ATHENS—British forces opened a tank assault against E.L.A.S. concentrations today after expiration of an ultimatum from Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie that the insurgents stop fighting.**

# Chinese Troops Score Advances

CHUNGKING, Dec. 21 (AP) — Chinese troops are closing on Hochih, important Kweichow-Kwangsi railway town 95 miles west of the fallen former U.S. airbase of Liuchow, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

The Chinese were battering at the city yesterday, the high command said, and on the day before had slain more than 100 Japanese near the city.

Meanwhile, Chinese units which had by-passed Hochih on the south reached the vicinity of Chinchengkiang, on the railway 15 miles farther east. In improving weather the U.S. 14th Air Force was out in strength to support the Chinese advance.

## School Report

**S.S. NO. 12 PERCY, SEYMOUR**

Christmas tests 80 per cent to 100 per cent A; 70 per cent. to 80 per cent. B; 60 to 70 per cent. C.

Grade 8—Dorothy Fleming B, Roy Lawis B.

Grade 7—Mary Lewis A, Harold McDonald A, Walter Fleming C.

Grade 6—Douglas Ford A, Lillian Johnston A, Harold Johnston C, Lorraine McConnell C, Helen McDonald C.

Grade 5—Kenneth oFrde A, Jean Fleming A, Bill McConnell C.

Grade 4—Isabelle Lewis A, Phyllis Fisher A, Lloyd Fisher B.

Greta McNaughton, teacher.

# British Troops Aim At Mandalay

KANDY, Ceylon, Dec. 21 (CP-Reuter)—Troops of the British 14th Army have captured two important Japanese bases of Wuntho and Nankan, on the Myitkyina-Mandalay-Rangoon railway.

This brought the Allied forces a further 50 miles in their southward drive down the railway corridor to Mandalay, which is about 130 miles south of Wuntho.

The capture of these towns means that 14th Army troops crossing the Chindwin had reached the railway for the first time since it was attacked by the Chindits early this year.

Nankan lies some 35 miles southwest of Indaw and Wuntho is 41 miles by road from Pinlebu, which was captured earlier in the advance from the Chindwin.

In eight days these troops— then west of the Chindwin River—have crossed the river and advanced more than 150 miles.

In the northern combat area, troops of the 30th Chinese division yesterday captured three villages near the Bhamo-Namkham Road, killing 200 Japanese, taking equipment and ammunition, a communique said.

## Six Transports Lost

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP-Reuter)——The Allies have lost six large transports in the Schelde Estuary, to "novel" weapons of the German Navy, the German D.N.B. Agency reported today.

"The vessels, laden with supplies, aggregated from 30,000 to 35,000 tons," the Agency added.

# Roseneath WA Holds Annual Meeting

ROSENEATH, Dec. 21—(ENS)—The annual meeting with election of officers of the United Church W.A. was held on Wednesday afternoon in the town hall. Mrs. M. Davey had charge of the devotional exercises based on the theme "The Message of Christmas."

Annual reports were presented as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Braithwaite, secretary, reported 24 members on the roll, 11 meetings held with an attendance of 172 members and 135 visitors, and an average attendance of 27.

Sunshine convener Mrs. Fred Norris' report read by the president, said 32 cards including sympathy, convalescent and congratulatory, were forwarded.

Sales were $19.70 as compiled by Mrs. H. Hugh, committee convener.

Mrs. Davey for quilt committee announced receipts of $49.50 from this source and the financial statement presented by Mrs. C. Grigg, treasurer, revealed receipts $486.83, expenses $406.42, balance in treasury $80.41. The receipts included $82.45 from Fenella United Church women towards parsonage improvement fund $5, from Centenary W.A. to the same fund. The expenses included $210 for a chesterfield suite for the parsonage, and a $50 Victory Bond.

It was decided to remember the ill and aged in the community at Christmas with card or flowers; to make donation of $5 to the Peterborough Examiner's Christmas Cheer for British Children fund.

**Elect Officers**

The election of officers was conducted by Rev. R. C. White. The executive was returned to office as follows:

President, Mrs. G. L. Tucker; vice-president, Mrs. B. Thackeray; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Braithwaite; treasurer, Mrs. C. Grigg; organist, Mrs. Ella Brown; assistant, Mrs. B. Thackeray; press, Mrs. A. Nill.

Committees: Devotional, Mrs. Davey and Mrs. R. C. White; parsonage, Mrs. Grigg, Mrs. Charles Sandercock and Mrs. Frank Adams; flower, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. E. Waldie and Miss Hildred Taylor; Sunshine convener, Mrs. E. Braithwaite; sales, Mrs. H. Taylor, Mrs. H. Hugh, Mrs. Arthur Braithwaite and Mrs. Charles Sandercock.

Refreshments were served by the executive and a social half hour enjoyed.

**BRAZIL'S RAILWAYS.**

Brazil has 21,242 miles of railways.

PROMOTED—Lieut.-Col. Lawrence Edmund McCooey, 48, Ottawa, who has been promoted from acting rank of major and appointed as special assistant to the chief of the general staff. He succeeds Col. H. L. Cameron, OBE, recently appointed military secretary to the Minister of National Defence. Col. McCooey is a permanent force soldier and resides at Ottawa.

LISTEN
To-night
TO
PREMIER
GEORGE
DREW
On
CHEX
PETERBOROUGH
7.15
to
7.30 p.m.

# Triplets' Mother Refused Larger Home

FORT ERIE, Dec. 21—The MacDonald boy triplets, whose birth 3 months ago attracted wide interest because two were delivered 54 hours after the first, will spend their Christmas in a three-room apartment, the only living quarters which their mother, Mrs. Alma Jacobs MacDonald, has been able to provide in this crowded border town.

The father, PO. MacDonald, stationed with the R.C.A.F. in British Columbia is not considered a war worker by officials of the Fort Erie Wartime Housing Project so his family does not qualify for an apartment there, according to the triplets' grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Jacobs, 171 High Street. PO. MacDonald is expected home some time in January for his first visit to his three sons. He was unable to obtain a Christmas furlough.

Oblivious to their mother's worries over housing and maintenance problems, the triplets have developed into lusty specimens of babyhood. They weight about 8½ pounds each, more than double their weight at birth. Mrs. James Moore, who lives with Mrs. MacDonald in the apartment at 13 Walnut Street, assists her in caring for them. Until deep snow made sidewalks impassable they were taken out daily in their carriages, two riding in a twin-sized buggy, and the third in a single buggy. Their names are Sanford Charles, William George, and Archie James.

"When PO. MacDonald arrives next month, he expects to find more adequate living quarters, but may have to purchase a home," said the grandmother. "There are a few vacant houses here for sale, but the owners will not rent them."

She added that the additional Government allowance for the babies has not been added yet to the monthly alowance cheque. The allowance will be $12 per child, but it will hardly cover the cost of the special formula the babies receive, the grandmother stated.

## Only One Applicant

London, Dec. 21 (CP-Reuter)

A MARRIED woman teacher, with an 11-weeks-old baby, was the only suitable applicant when a London headmaster advertised for a mathematics mistress. So he asked her to bring the baby to school, where two girls, preparing for a nursing examination, took charge of it.

# Judge To Check Election Ballots

COBOURG, Dec. 21— (ENS) — Scrutiny of the ballots cast in connection with the fixed assessment by-law for Cobourg has been requested by the town council and this will be conducted by Judge J. C. M. German on December 27. In addition on the same date there will be a recount of the ballots cast for council in connection with William Wenn who was defeated by James Rollings by one vote. The following affidavit was sworn to by E. A. Hircock, returning officer in regard to the vote on the assessment bylaw which lost by only two votes:

"I am the deputy clerk of the town of Cobourg and have full knowledge of the facts hereinafter set forth: At the time of the voting on the proposed bylaw to grant the Cobourg Lumber Company a fixed assessment, which took place on December 5 at the time of the annual municipal elections, I was the returning officer for the said election. With respect to the official returns from six polling subdivisions, it appears there were ten rejected ballots in polling subdivision No. 2, in polling subdivision No. 5 there were two rejected ballots, and in polling subdivision No. 6 there were ten rejected ballots

"With respect to the result of the vote for polling subdivision No. 6, I am informed by the poll clerk and deputy-returning officer of that polling subdivision, that the said deputy - returning officer when counting the ballots, rejected ten ballots because they were illegally polled. The deputy-returning officer gave as his reason that one Isaac Whitefield had obtained a number of ballots which the deputy-returning officer stated had not been properly initialled and to which he was not entitled in that subdivision because he was not shown as an owner. I am informed by the said Whitefield that he did forcibly exercise his right to vote and secured a ballot or ballots for himself over the objection of the deputy-returning officer."

# Trial Adjourned Because Witness Ill

COBOURG, Dec. 21 (ENS) — Trial of Mike Cembal and Jerry Semowonyk of Oshawa and Pte. Walter Moscall of Toronto was adjourned late Wednesday afternoon until January 23, 1945, in order that a defence witness could be heard. The trial of the three men started on Monday morning and proceeded all day Tuesday, including Tuesday night until ten o'clock and resumed again Wednesday morning at ten. The trio were charged with attempted breaking and entering of Cobourg Liquor Store, two charges of car theft, one charge of theft of car markers, breaking and entering a Port Hope service station and shooting at police officers to resist apprehension.

The Crown closed its case on Tuesday night. Detective John Copeland of Toronto produced photographs of marks left on the trunk of Ira Lorie's car which he compared with marks made by a wrecking bar on an ordinary piece of lead.

The officer asserted that marks on the lead and on the truck were from the same instrument, a wrecking bar found stuck in the door of the Cobourg Liquor Store after the attempted robbery here.

Constable Robert Carr of Port Hope testified that on January 2 at 4.30 in the afternoon he arrested Semowonyk and Cembal in a swamp near Bowmanville where police had replaced a cache of stolen service station supplies with a dummy cache. The pair had come there in a car and had made for the cache when arrested.

Provincial Constable R. Duncan of Bowmanville testified that at about 7 p.m. on December 31, he and Constable W. Thompson spotted a car bearing the license number, 86W77. They chased it but lost it in Oshawa after they had been fired upon by the occupants of the car ahead. Constable Duncan told of visiting Cembal's home with a search warrant and of finding a whisk. This whisk was also identified by Ira Lorie as from his car.

**Wanted Certificate**

Mike Cembal took the stand in his own defence Wednesday morning to testify that on December 29, he called at the office of Dr. Charles Russell in Oshawa to get a medical certificate to present to his plant superintendent in order to explain his absence from work. Cembal testified further that on December 30 he saw his superintendent. On the same date he visited his sister, Mrs. Rose Allan in Oshawa.

Mrs. Allan testified that Cembal and his wife called on her on the afternoon of December 30 and came back on the evening of December 31 in order to celebrate New Year's Eve. Cembal was there from two in the afternoon until five on December 30, she testified.

Dr. Russell was called by the Crown in reply, and Dr. Russell testified that Cembal had visited his office on the night of December 29. W. L. Morrow, superintendent where Cembal works, was unable to recall when Cembal showed him the doctor's certificate. The defence announced that it wanted to bring a witness from Oshawa, who was under the doctor's care, and the hearing was laid over until January 23.

# Soldier-Author Dies In London

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(CP).—Major Francis Yeats-Brown, 58, British author, soldier and airman, died yesterday.

His books included "Bengal Lancer," "Golden Horn," "Dogs of War" and "Lancer at Large." One of the most widely travelled of modern writers, he once lived among the natives of India to study their religion and politics.

Born in 1886, at Genoa, where his father was British consul-general, he went to India as a lieutenant in the British Army in 1906 and remained there for seven years. He was a prisoner of war in Turkey from 1915 to 1918.

He was assistant editor of the London Spectator from 1926 to 1928 and for a short time was editor of the London Weekly Review.

# Ross Munro Arrives Home

(By The Canadian Press)

Straight from the battle fields of Europe where he has been covering the war for The Canadian Press, Ross Munro has arrived back in Canada on leave aboard a Canadian warship.

In his coverage of war, the tall friendly reporter made five landings with the Allied troops on enemy soil—at Spitsbergen, Dieppe, Sicily, Italy and in France on D-Day.

It is his first visit to his homeland in two years.

## Investigate Case

TORONTO, Dec. 21. — (CP).—Chief Inspector Albert H. Ward and Inspector Frank Kelly of the Criminal Investigation Branch of the Ontario Provincial Police, are in Fort Frances and Kenora pursuing further inquiries in connection with the hot stove murder of Mrs. Viola Jamieson of Flanders, Ont., last summer, it was learned yesterday. Death sentences of William Schmidt and Anthony and George Skrypzky, three of four men convicted of the murder, have been deferred pending hearing of the appeal.

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Pkg. of 30's 35c Pkg. of 60's 65c
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*Old Christmas is a-coming to the confusion of Puritans, Muggletonians and that unwassailing Crew.*
—*CHARLES LAMB.*

THURSDAY DECEMBER 21, 1944

## The German Offensive

Last Saturday the Germans launched an offensive southwest of Aachen which has increased in ferocity ever since, and has spread over a considerable area. The latest report is that the situation is "definitely better", but it is impossible to judge what this means, for neither the enemy nor the Allies will give any information about the fighting. The Germans have been covering some of the ground over which they made their sudden thrusts in 1940, and they have been using fast troops, armoured battle groups, tanks, planes, parachute troops and heavy artillery; furthermore, they are using robot bombs and rocket bombs in a manner which is new to our forces. There can be no doubt about it, the Germans have given us a nasty surprise, and we dare not underestimate its importance now or for the future.

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How they have managed such an offensive is nothing less than a miracle, unless all the information which we had about their resources was unreliable. During the last six months the enemy are supposed to have lost 2,500,000 men, as well as 60 satellite divisions which would account for at least half a million more men. And of this number 1,150,000 are said to have been lost on the western front. In addition to these very heavy losses, our persistent and heavy bombing of German industry and communications was thought to have reduced the German potential strength very decidedly. And yet they have staged an offensive on a big scale which has cut through our lines and has not yet been checked.

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It is not comforting for us to realize that this has been done at a time when shortage of reinforcements was a problem, and when official complaints came from the fighting front that necessary ammunition and supplies were lacking. Without attempting to be dogmatic on the matter, it looks very much as though we had assumed that the Germans were beaten before we had really beaten them. Every country engaged in this war has, at some time, made a gigantic effort which has astonished its opponents. Now Germany has made a gigantic effort which has astonished us.

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There is no question of a German victory, now, but there is always a danger that the Germans may manoeuvre a negotiated peace. If this offensive cannot be checked, the war on the western front might settle down into a stalemate, and we might at last have to make terms with Germany. That would give Germany a moral victory which would be invaluable to her in preparing for yet another world war. Unless Germany is beaten so irrevocably and undeniably that even the Germans admit the fact, we shall have no peace.

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It may be that Field Marshal von Rundstedt has thrown all his reserves into this offensive, risking everything in the hope of a victory which would give Germany a basis for bargaining. If that is so, it might work to our advantage if we could turn his offensive into a disaster, but there is nothing to show that we have done so yet. We have, in fact, been caught off-balance by the Germans. We outnumber them in the air by ten to one, but we have not been able to stop them. Allied Headquarters says that there is no reason for 'undue alarm', which is what Headquarters always say when they cannot think of anything better. But it looks very much as though the Germans were taking advantage of the obvious dissensions and weaknesses which the Allies have revealed, and only a brilliant rapid action will foil them.

The report that the liquor ration will be cut to 13 ounces next April is a dainty bit of Christmas news for the bootleggers.

## Christmas And The Burma Road

It has become commonplace during the war years for newspapers to comment at this time on the disparity between the terrible war in which we are engaged and the Christmas message of 'Peace, goodwill toward men'. This year the news of what has been happening on the Burma Road gives particular point to such observations; a dispatch from London tells us that 25,000 men have died while working on that Road under Japanese control, and that of this number more than 24,000 were English, Australian and Dutch. The 60,000 prisoners on the Road work under conditions of unimaginable horror; the Japanese care nothing for the loss of life among their captives; the wretches who sweated and died to build the pyramids of Egypt did not suffer more.

This is terrible news for those who have relatives among the captives in the East. But it is horrible news for the rest of us, as well. After nearly two thousand years of Christianity — or at least of the Christian church—men who have grown up in freedom and with all the benefits that civilization can bestow can, by a sudden reversal of fate, be turned into slaves who toil until they die of overwork, cruelty and starvation. This might lead us to bitter reflections: we might say that Christianity had failed; we might says that our twentieth century civilization was a savage joke. But we would be wrong; both observations are shallow.

There is nothing wrong with our civilization or Christianity so far as they are permitted to exist, but there is much that is wrong with ourselves. Too few of us, who are citizens of democratic western states, give any serious attention either to Christianity (or to any of the other religions which resemble it in essence) or to civilization; we consider ourselves Christian and civilized people, but too often we are neither; we are merely passive adherents of narrow local codes of behaviour which are in themselves travesties of real faith and real civilization. We are content with very little from life, and we are content to ask very little of ourselves. We are, in fact, civilized and conformist in our behaviour because of outside pressure, rather than because of any deeply held convictions.

This is not a sin which is peculiar to our age; it has existed in all ages, and it has been responsible for much of the misery of humanity. An optimistic statesman has called this the Century of the Common Man. If that is so, it is high time that the Common Man woke up to some of his responsibilities, and made use of some of the great gifts which are so freely offered to him. It is his defection which keeps the world in a condition of brutal savagery, overlaid with a thin and easily ruptured membrane of civilization.

## What Happened To Hitler?

Much valuable time and newspaper space is consumed these days in discussing where Hitler is, and whether he is alive, or demented, or merely deposed and frightened. But we think that the best attitude toward the matter is that revealed in this conversation which, although it is supposed to take place some time in the future, was recorded in a recent issue of the New York *Times:*

"One more question, Daddy. What finally became of this terrible Hitler?"

"For a long while, my child, nobody knew. There were stories. He was hiding in Spain, Japan, Argentina, Eire. You took your choice. Then, in 1960, a rug collector named Donnerblitz died of indigestion in Chicago. That was Hitler. He had been living there sixteen years".

"But didn't any one guess, Daddy?"

"No. You see, except for changing his name and shaving off his moustache, he went right on being himself, damning Russia, England, democracy, the Government at Washington and the U.S.A. in general. So the neighbours took him for just an ordinary American crackpot and never gave him a second thought".

Just why the *Times* chose Chicago as the scene of Hitler's retirement and demise from excessive spleen we cannot guess, of course, unless it might be a journalistic gibe not comprehensible by the unitiated.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Too many soul mates turn out to be skippers.

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The Brantford *Expositor* dismisses our assertion that the V.C. should not carry a pension as a 'glib generalization', thereby aligning itself with the 'Dole For a Good Deed', or nursery, school of morality.

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The Community Church of Tujunga, California, publishes this unusual note in its weekly bulletin: "W.C.T.U. meeting Monday at 1 p.m. Program will begin with prayer".

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From a concert report in the Toronto *Varsity*: "What impresses one most about Mme. Kolessa's playing is the ability to get right inside the piano". Acrobat?

## Historic Attitudes

(By GRANT DEXTER)

ACROSS the terrain of national politics, the question of Canada's participation in overseas wars, culminating in conscription in 1917, runs like a watershed. The Military Service Act of the last war divided Canada as it had never been divided before.

What consequences are likely to follow the imposition of conscription for overseas service in 1944?

Beyond the fact that the solid Liberal bloc from Quebec has been broken, it is too early to attempt any forecast in political terms. But comparison is now possible between 1917 and 1944 up to the point where conscription has come into force. What differences are there between the arguments of the Quebec anti-conscriptionists in 1917 and in 1944? In what respect, if at all, has the case against Canada's full participation in overseas war—including conscription—been changed? And to what extent do such differences hold out the prospect of greater unity or disunity in this country? After all, the purely political or party consequences are of secondary importance.

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IN outlining the origins of the anti-conscription movement in Quebec in 1917 it is impossible, in the space of newspaper articles, to do more than generalize. The source material is available in Hansard, in the Bourassa pamphlets and speeches, the Ewart Kingdom and Independence papers and such pamphlets as "The disruption of Canada," and in the editorial columns of the time.

The French Canadian point of view, basically, is a purely Canadian attitude. French Canadians, severed from France since 1769, feel no loyalty to their own motherland, and understandably so. And, naturally, they have never felt the attachment of their English-speaking compatriots to Great Britain. To this day, Quebeckers call themselves "Canadians" and the people of the other provinces "English." Their loyalty to Britain has always been the result of reason and not of emotion.

It was well-established doctrine prior to the Boer war that a self-governing colony owed no support to the Imperial power, to which it belonged, in foreign wars. Its obligation ended when it helped in its own defence. Authorities to support this doctrine abound. It was the position taken by successive British ministries and Canadian governments. It was confirmed in the War Office memorandum to the Colonial conference of 1902:

"Prior to the outbreak of the war in South Africa, so far as any general scheme for the defence of the Empire as a whole has been considered, it was assumed that the military responsibilities of our great self-governing colonies were limited to local defence, and that the entire burden of furnishing reinforcements to any portion of the Empire against which a hostile attack in force might be directed must fall on the regular army."

The domestic political problem posed by the Boer war solved by the Laurier government by sending a small contingent of volunteers. Mr. Bourassa, hitherto a supporter of Laurier, broke from the Liberal party on this policy and was joined by a number of Quebec Liberals. He moved a resolution protesting this act as an infringement of Canadian autonomy, resigned his seat in further protest, and was returned by acclamation on this issue. The Nationalist party was formed shortly after by Oliver Asselin, a follower of Bourassa. Asselin's position, as expressed by himself, was:

"You are confronted with this conclusion, that as long as a colony is a colony, she is entitled to the armed protection of the Mother country."

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AS the German peril grew, the pressure for Canadian aid to Britain became stronger and the Nationalist counter-movement grew also. The Laurier naval policy of 1909-10 was an attempt to solve this difficulty by the creation of a Canadian navy. This policy, however, was decried alike by the Imperialist Conservatives and the Quebec Nationalists. And the main argument against Laurier, in substantial degree, was common to both extremes. The Nationalists argued that a Canadian navy would be just as much His Majesty's navy as the Royal Navy, and equally bound to participate in all His Majesty's wars. Since Canada was a self-governing colony, without any voice in British foreign policy, this was, clearly, a case of obligation without representation. As such it was argued to be indefensible. The Nationalists promptly assailed Laurier as an arch-Imperialist and the Naval bill as a means of delivering Canadians over to service in all British wars.

The Conservatives conceded this Nationalist point. They approved of the principle of automatic participation in British wars. But they demanded that Laurier agree to some form of Imperial consolidation so that Canada would have a voice in British foreign policy. The move to consolidate or unify the Empire had been under way since the 1880's.

Sir Robert Borden put it as follows (Hansard, Nov. 24, 1910, pages 227-8):

"I think the question of Canada's co-operation upon a permanent basis in Imperial defence involves very large and wide considerations. If Canada and the other Dominions of the Empire are to take their part as nations of this Empire in the defence of the Empire as a whole, shall it be that we, contributing to that defence of the whole Empire, shall have absolutely, as citizens of this country, no voice whatever in the councils of the Empire touching the issues of peace or war throughout the Empire?

"I do not think that such would be a tolerable conditions; I do not believe the people of Canada would for one moment submit to such a condition. Shall members of this House, representative men, representing constituencies of this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, shall no one of them have the same voice with regard to those vast Imperial issues that the humblest taxpayer in the British Isles has at this moment?"

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THE record of the attempts in the first decade of this century to consolidate the Empire are well known. They failed. The master quotation, in this regard, is from a speech by Mr. Asquith at the 1911 Imperial conference. Mr. Asquith was dealing with a resolution moved by Sir Joseph Ward, of New Zealand, that the Empire had now reached a stage of development which rendered it expedient that there should be an Imperial Council of State, with representatives from all the constituent parts of the Empire.

Such a council, said Mr. Asquith, would impair, if not altogether destroy, the authority of the government of the United Kingdom in such grave matters as the conduct of foreign policy, the declaration and maintenance of peace, or the declaration of war.

"That authority," he said, "cannot be shared, and the co-existence side by side with the cabinet of the United Kingdom of this proposed body—it does not matter by what name you call it for the moment—clothed with the functions and the jurisdiction which Sir Joseph Ward proposed to invest it with, would in our judgment be absolutely fatal to our present system of responsible government."

In a constitutional sense, therefore, war in 1914 found Canada a colony—self-governing, but still a colony. Canada automatically was at war from the moment Great Britain declared war. Technically, there was no answer to the main argument advanced, later on, by the Nationalists.

## UNKNOWN SOLDIER OF 1944

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

WE ARE REBUKED FOR JEALOUSY

Sir,—We read your editorial "Toronto Sees Some Snow" with sorrow and some dismay.

Citizens of Peterborough County take pride in the Examiner, and feel that the Examiner, like the Peterborough citizen, can stand on its own feet with manly pride, with jealousy of no one. Yet here is evidence of petulance because Toronto, the Queen City of Ontario, metropolis of the area, had a heavier snow fall. Toronto has many big things—bigger than Peterborough. It has a bigger debt. Toronto has a much larger traffic congestion, far ruder pedestrians. Its rivers carry more sewage than the Otonabee. The waters of Toronto Bay are richer than those of Little Lake. Yet Toronto editors do not boast of these unduly.

The editorial states that Toronto owns no snow shovels. Quite right. But such is the spirit of Toronto's citizens that all through depression days the lightest fall of snow was the signal for every able-bodied man to pick up the youngster's tin snow shovel and hie him to the nearest city yard to clear the walks in gangs of fifty men per fifty feet of frontage. The inch or two of snow would fairly fly and before the day was done the walk was cleared.

Moreover, Peterborough can only boast of one automatic snow loader while Toronto has three, although its fall of snow was less than three times as great.

And when the great snow fell, Toronto did something about it. All street car streets were closed to motorists—the rest were closed with snow, and many still are. Schools did not open so that boys and girls might celebrate the occasion. Buses stopped across the streets. Historians dug up past records and found that seventy years ago the fall was nearly seventeen inches, the greatest on record.

Toronto had beaten all records, an all-time high of twenty-three inches in a single fall of snow. Let Toronto all rejoice!

But what is this? Hamilton's fall was one inch heavier. The Ambitious City has beaten Toronto's proud record. Mister Editor, let us all sympathize with Toronto! Sincerely,

A. J. ARNOTT.

Lakefield.

## A Little Common Sense

(JEAN-CHARLES HARVEY IN 'LE JOUR')

IF our ultra-nationalists refuse to accept the federal or national measures which displease them, there is nothing henceforth to prevent the ultra-loyalists of Ontario and the Orangemen from revolting against any law which would be in some way advantageous to the Province of Quebec or Roman Catholics; nothing to prevent British Columbia from refusing to pay, say, taxes profitable to the East of Canada; nothing to prevent Manitoba from fomenting a rebellion every time the majority rubs it the wrong way.

It is not admissible that Quebec can become a sovereign state, or that it can continue indefinitely to be a state within a state. From the three-fold viewpoint of geography, economics and politics it is a foolish dream. The St. Lawrence is not, and it never will be, French-Canadian; it is an artery both national and international. The peoples who live west of the Ottawa river will never abandon, nor will ever consent to be imprisoned in its limits without any free outlet to the sea; and all North American peoples would not permit a handful of individuals, badly armed and numerically small, to keep to themselves alone the first and principal invasion route of the north east of North America. Economically and politically speaking, we are irrevocably dependent on our neighbours. Our ultra-nationalists are therefore very greatly deceiving themselves.

There is more to it than this. The whole of Canada, including the Laurentian valley, it is well understood, will depend for many years to come on the United States and the British Commonwealth. Most of the really big decisions of international scope which these two powers take have immediate repercussions with us. From this solidarity we have drawn tremendous advantages, and if anybody talks about taking such advantages away from us, we are not backward in shouting about persecution; but we are also associated with them in misfortune; for example, the war. I wonder why we should be in a hurry only to harvest the benefits of an association of this kind, why we should refuse to accept equally from it the most burdensome responsibilities. What would you think of a friend who, after feeding at your table, refused when fire broke out in your house to lend a hand?

To this the nationalists of good faith reply: What we want is the sovereignty of Canada. Very good. A larger measure of sovereignty than that granted by the Treaty of Westminster is desired. What way do you wish it? A flag? We have one. A national anthem? We have one. A complete independence with reference to decisions of the British Government? We have that too. We are then in agreement on these essential points.

But it would be childish to believe that the total independence of Canada would shelter the latter from world conflicts and from conscription. Sovereignty brings with it precise obligations, among others that of defending the frontiers and even of going abroad to fight the enemy who is out to destroy us. This means that we should be strictly obliged to establish compulsory military service in peacetime and conscription in the days of war. Our ultra-nationalists in order to be logical with themselves, should be the first to agree with this, since they claim to be the foremost champions of patriotism.

From all these reflections, it may be assumed, I think, that the Province of Quebec, in spite of its different upbringing, its somewhat out-of-date opinion, its kind of special life, cannot isolate itself either from the rest of Canada or from North America. It is tied, both by its democratic way of life, expressing itself by mean of the majority, and by its inevitable role of "junior partner" between the United States and the British world, the two principal world powers of our time.

Now, in the present political crisis, the Canadian nation and the great neighbouring powers are directly or indirectly interested. In such a gathering, Quebec racialism only counts as a ridiculous idle fancy.

## The Negro Does His Part

The American Negro can be proud of the figures just given out by the War Department as to his part in this war. He has contributed 701,678 men to the Army, of whom 411,368 are overseas. There are 5,804 commissioned Negro officers, including dentists, nurses and other medical corps officers, and chaplains. It is clear that the Negro has made progress since the last war, both in the types of service open to him and in his educational fitness for them.

It may be a long time before the Negro has exactly the same opportunities, given the same talents and character as his white fellow-citizen. The important and hopeful truth is that he has more opportunities than he used to have, that his soldierly qualities in war are being given fairer recognition, and that his achievements in the arts, in the sciences, in the professions and as an industrial worker are now too manifest to be denied. In the overwhelming majority of cases the Negro has subdued whatever resentments he may have felt to the nobler emotion of loyalty to his country. His record stands up beside that of his white neighbour. When the profits and losses of war are balanced, these things ought to be remembered in his favour. They should count for something when, after saving democracy abroad, we begin again the long task of perfecting it at home. — New York Times.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 21

**1914** Pte. Frank Smith, Omemee reservist, has been killed in action overseas.

Mayor Wm. Buller is elected president of the Peterborough branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Thomas Hunter and W. G. Hunter are in the field for the reeveship of North Monaghan.

The Tom Marks stock company have opened a week's engagement at the Grand.

R. Lockie is elected chief ranger of Court Langton I.O.F.

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**1924** Weekly reports show number of unemployed is increasing. Total is now given at 123.

Members of the Peterborough Rotary Club hold their annual Christmas party.

Peterborough Hockey Club receives many telegrams of congratulation upon their defeat of the Soo Greyhounds.

Brock St. Rink opens for the season with a good sheet of ice and many skaters.

Mayor Turner pays a Christmas visit to the Isolation Hospital, Protestant Home and Nicholls Hospital.

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**1934** Mayor Roland Denne has been nominated for his eighth term and Dr. T. W. H. Young is also nominated for the mayoralty.

Gordon S. Matthews is elected to the Utilities' Commission by acclamation for his fourth term.

Peterborough woman dies of spinal meningitis after a day's illness.

Hy Wood, John McIntosh and George Paton are nominated for the North Monaghan reeveship.

All local single unemployed are being furnished with tickets for a turkey dinner Christmas Day.

## A Bible Message

Balaam the son of Beor hath said, and the man whose eyes are open hath said.... I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth. (Num. 24: 15, 17.)

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Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared....

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. (Matt. 2: 1-7, 9-11.)

## Unconsidered Trifles

Military experts say that the piercing of the German defences in Russia must have been planned by men of great intellect. A brains thrust.

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There are many good stories told around the well-known American woman columnist, Dorothy Parker, of which the following is one:

An American millionaire had a lovely place in Pennsylvania that was flat land until he renovated it into an attractive paradise. He was telling Dorothy Parker how he bought thousands of pine trees, built a huge pool, and purchased acres of floral things, etc.

"Think what God could do", sighed Miss Parker, "if He had your money".

## Contemporaries

DEBATE ON THE WAR

(Hansard)

Mr. Graydon: Is my hon. friend referring to me? I have not followed his speech.

Mr. Dupuis: I am talking about the former leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Graydon: It is a new experience for me to be accused of being a rich man.

Mr. Dupuis: I said that the hon. member knew in his heart who were behind this movement. It is a small group of rich men who control the industry of this country. They want to create a smoke screen of prejudice against race and religion for the sole purpose of achieving their aim. Their aim is very simple—they want the head of the Prime Minister. They are the direct descendants of the daughter of Herodias.

Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury): I want to deny that I am any relation to Herodias.

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A "SACRED TRUST"

The principle that the well-being and development of backward peoples is a "sacred trust" of civilization was a great improvement on the old imperialism which sometimes (though not always) regarded colonies as nothing more or less than a profitable field for investment and exploitation. We are likely to find that on this subject public opinion in the United States and official opinion in Soviet Russia is ahead of opinion in this country, though perhaps it might not be so if they were colonial Powers and we were a Continental Power, instead of the other way round. But this surely is a matter which should be dealt with by the United Nations or whatever the new League is to be called. Will this be one of the responsibilities of the Economic and Social Council, along with other "human rights and fundamental freedoms" or will it be decided by the Great Powers in the Council?—Manchester Guardian.

# Britain's Fighting Men Take Over Important Posts

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staf Writer

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(CP).—Britain's fighting men are gradually coming home to help govern their country and already a few of them have been called to high administrative offices.

Scores have been chosen to represent the various parties as candidates in the general election which Prime Minister Churchill has virtually promised for late next year.

The latest to get a big government appointment is Cmdr. R. A. Brabner, D.S.O., of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. At 33, he has become Parliamentary Undersecretary for Air. The appointment came as a surprise to many politicians for three years ago in his maiden speech he attacked the government for what he termed inefficiency in leaving British forces in Crete defenceless against the invading Germans.

Lieut. Alan Lennox-Boyd, 40, of the R.N.V.R., left the command of a motor-torpedo boat a year ago to become Parliamentary Secretary to the Aircraft Production Ministry.

And 36-year-old Captain Richard Pilkington, who became the first Member of Parliament to win a decoration when awarded the Military Medal while serving with the Coldstream Guards in France four years ago, was appointed in 1942 as Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

**Bright Future.**

Maj. William Philip Sidney, who won the Victoria Cross at Anzio, recently was returned unopposed in a Chelsea by-election and was chosen to propose the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne when the new session opened.

"It is the appointment of these Brabners, Lennox-Boyds, Pilkingtons and Sidneys," said the Daily Express, "that suggests that there is a bright future in the government of their country for men returning from the fighting fronts."

Maj. Sidney is the second V.C. to help express the Commons' thanks to the King. The first was Cmdr. Peter Dean, Conservative member for Blackburn who won his award at Zeebrugge in 1918. In the next year he seconded the address in reply.

Maj. Sidney, 34, and banker son-in-law of Lord Gort, V.C., was elected by acclamation as Conservative member for Chelsea, and his address after Parliament's opening, was his maiden speech.

His seconder, Tom Fraser, 42 year old miner representing Hamilton constituency in Lanarkshire, is recognized as one of the brighter lights in the Labor party. He worked underground in the coalfields from the time he was 14 until he entered Parliament about 18 months ago.


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# Marmora Lodge Elects Officers For 1945

MARMORA, Dec. 21 — (ENS) — Principal officers of Marmora A.F. and A.M. 222 were elected at the December meeting in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening.

The newly elected officers are: W.M., Lorne Johnston; S.W., William Simmons; J.W., Clarence Bell; Chaplain, H. O. Loveless; Treasurer, F. R. Wells; Secretary, Right Wor. C. H. Buskard; Tyler, George Kerr.

The assistant officers will be named by the Master-elect.

# A Grand World

*POCATELLO, Ida., Dec. 21 —(AP).—Willie Kissie, 25-year-old wounded merchant seaman, believes that maybe there is a Santa Claus, but it cost him $300 to find it out. Kissie lost his wallet containing the money just when it would have come in handiest—on a honeymoon in Oklahoma City. His story in morning papers brought dozens of cash offers and from a hotel manager an invitation to occupy the bridal suite.*

WINS VICTORIA CROSS—Canada's eighth and British Columbia's fifth winner of the coveted Victoria Cross is Pte. Ernest Alvia (Smoky) Smith, of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada. "Smoky", the one man army as he is known, showed outstanding courage and determination in establishing a bridgehead over the Savio River which led to the capture of the town of Cesena. At point blank range, he destroyed two German tanks, and shot it out with the tank-borne infantry. *(Cdn. Army-WIB Radiophoto)*

# The Lost Freedom Of The Air

By B. T. RICHARDSON

CHICAGO: The freedom of the air, which has become the headline phrase of international aviation, is no longer a vague doctrine. As a result of the Chicago conference, it has become a practical basis of discussion of multi-lateral transit and traffic rights on international air routes.

The requirements of an international airline are simple. It needs the right to fly through the air space of other nations, and to make stops for fuel and repairs and for emergency landings. These are the transit rights, which conference experts called the first two freedoms. But an airline also needs passengers and cargo. The third freedom is the right to disembark your traffic when you arrive in a foreign country. The fourth freedom is the right to embark traffic in a foreign country and carry it to your own country. Is there enough traffic in the third and fourth freedoms to make an airline pay? The answer is No.

Pre-war international lines, which obtained their traffic rights through bilateral agreements, invariably carried traffic between foreign countries, this being fifth freedom traffic, and in some cases even carried traffic that was purely domestic in foreign countries. This final category is called sixth freedom traffic, technically known as "cabotage."

Rights to air traffic are practical and valuable things. On the basis of economic interest, should Canada permit big American and British lines running from New York to London to stop en route and pick up Canadian passengers? This would be stiff competition for Trans-Canada Airlines on its Atlantic run. But the reciprocal advantage would be that TCA might develop competitively all across Europe, picking up traffic everywhere its planes stop; and on its routes to Cuba, the West Indies, and South America, it would have the right to fill up with paying passengers in the United States.

Canada's Mr. Symington successfully, and at first single-handedly, fought the United States plan of setting a series of bilateral agreements as a conference objective. Mr. Berle felt there was no reason why the nations should not arrange bilateral bargains, and his delegation had suggested the nations submit lists of routes in which they were interested so the conference might fit them together into a world pattern. If this had been proceeded with Mr. Symington argued, the conference would be foreclosed on a limited objective. The American desire to get running rights of the air as quickly as possible was evident.

But the conference went ahead to canvass the doctrine of air freedom, to see if it could be won or lost in Chicago. Reporting on November 22, Mr. Berle said:

"The fundamental problem which is not an issue between us but a problem for all of us, is that if the whole purely bilateral approach to the air was abandoned, and if what the Canadian delegation felicitously christened 'the freedom of the air' were granted, certain problems of public order would then be raised."

He believed a solution would be "extremely difficult," that it might have to be left to later negotiations. Freedom of the air was desirable, but how should it be administered — through unrestricted competition as the Americans wished, or through binding regulations as the British suggested? Lord Swinton agreed with Mr. Berle that the issue could hardly be settled in Chicago. Was the conference to deal only with technical things like airworthiness and weather reports?

Mr. Symington said the conference was called "to get some form of regulation so that things will not run wild in the air and by means of a convention to avoid a series of bilateral agreements." He pleaded that "this world expects more." The effect was electric. Delegates applauded for several minutes, Mayor La Guardia seized the cue and made a stirring speech. The freedom of the air, he said, was "the meat" of a convention, "all the rest is sauce."

The A, B and C countries—America, Britain and Canada—prepared drafts to cover the freedom of the air. Basing their argument on the claim an international airline would fail to become self-supporting without the right to pick up intermediate traffic, the Americans argued for full grant of the fifth freedom. The British based their case on the claim that regional and local air services must be protected against big through-line competition, and argued an international line should fly only the number of planes required to carry the traffic embarked at its starting point. The weight of argument was on the American side, and many smaller countries quickly realized their interest was in securing service from through airlines. Otherwise, their passengers would be left watching the big planes go by. But there was merit, too, in the British proposal, for the smaller countries did not wish to surrender forever the right to start airlines of their own. This right is their main bargaining weapon against through-route competition.

The Canadian compromise attempted to find a formula to deal with the difficult problem of permitting, under a convention, a nation to increase the number of frequencies flown by its international airlines. It recognized the right of an international line to pick up intermediate traffic. But, for purposes of raising frequencies, only one-third of its capacity was to be counted in. As a practical operating principle, this is substantially what pre-war airlines did on the average.

At that time, with traffic rights a matter of bilateral agreements, international lines running in South America, the Far East, and Africa not only carried intermediate traffic between foreign countries, but also engaged in cabotage by arrangement in some instances. About 10 per cent of the business was sixth freedom traffic and another 15 to 25 per cent was fifth freedom category, on both British and American long lines.

When the British delegation delayed over this compromise, the American delegation introduced its document to separate the air freedom entirely from the convention. That is how the conference ended, with a separate air freedoms treaty in two parts, one granting two freedoms and other five, available for ratification, and the problem of incorporating air freedom in a general convention left for "continuing study." The separate document may permit the spread of air freedom by stages, as single countries or groups adhere to it.

How narrow was the margin by which the Canadian compromise failed? Mr. La Guardia said he thought the Canadian plan could have been accepted by the United States, and the press received guidance from Mr. Berle to the same effect. Lord Swinton said it was all a matter of having an effective organization to see that justice was done to all. With greater goodwill it is obvious, the gap could have been closed.

**WELSH PEACE PROSPECTS.**

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# SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

The Lions, skippered by Gordon Johnston clinched first place in the Y.M.C.A. House Basketball League race Wednesday night when they knocked off Clarence Davern's Cougars 27 to 14. Cougars were regarded as chief opposition to the unbeaten Lions who had shown real strength in their first two games but the leaders, reinforced by Joe Stewart proved to have too much power for the Davernites in last night's tilt which nevertheless was a real ball game. Stewart racked up 14 points for the winners, equalling the total score made by the Cougars. The latter had persuaded Pete McArthur to come out of retirement and had a full lineup in action but the Lions' close checking tied up the losers' attack. In fact in the first period Cougars only found the range for two baskets. They did a bit better after the rest period but at that Lions increased their margin in the second half and were good value for their win.

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**Gladys Mortimer, the Peterborough girl who is president of the Provincial Women's Softball Union has named girls' softball nominees for the award of the outstanding girl athlete in Ontario during the year. Miss Mortimer, called upon to speak for the women's end of softball in Ontario has named Alma Wilson, outstanding Toronto senior pitcher as her first choice and listed Greta Harmer, reliable twirler of the intermediate champion Stratford Kroehlers as her second selection for the honor. The prexie has made a couple of choices that will take some beating. Alma Wilson was the outstanding girl pitcher in senior company during the past season setting up an imposing win mark and string of strikeouts that will likely stand for some time. As for Greta Harmer she had the distinction of winning every playoff game she pitched, including two victories over our own Westclox team in the provincial finals. The Big Bens are ready to admit that the Stratford twirler was invincible in the pinches and her reliable work was undoubtedly the chief factor in Kroehlers' success in winning the title for second year in succession. When the Stratford team lost its crack 1943 battery it looked as if their chances to repeat were not worth bothering about but Greta Harmer arose to the occasion with a brilliant and consistent performance.**

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## Why They Won

If anybody is wondering why the St. Louis Cards won the National League, aside from the great work of a fine pitching staff, the answer will probably be found in the league fielding records which have just been released. They show that the Cards led the loop in club fielding with a percentage of .982 which set a new major league record and smashed the mark set by the Cincinnati Reds who fielded at a .981 clip in 1940. St. Louis also led in double plays with 162 and equalled the National League record by making two triple plays. Still another team record made by the Cards was the achivement of making only 112 errors in the season, the lowest number of boots ever recorded against a major league club. The previous low was 117 misplays, set by Cincinnati in 1940. In addition Billy Southworth's club racked up another new league record by reeling off nine games in a double-header. The figures speak for themselves. They show accuracy and precision in the field that have not been surpassed in the history of major league ball.

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**Individually the Cards also grab off a large share of the spotlight. In fact three out of four of the infield spots have been grabbed off by the National League champs and Johnny Hopp, Card gardener led all the outfielders in the loop. Ray Sanders of the Cards led the first basemen with a fielding average of .994, Slats Marion of the same club was the leading shortstop with .972 and Whitey Kurowski topped all the third-sackers with .965. The only infield position in which a Card did not lead the parade was at second base where Williams of the Cincinnati Reds copped the honors with .971 but at that Emil Verban of the Cards was close up with .968. Johnny Hopp was the prize outfielder on the season's play with only one error in 319 chances for a percentage of .997. Outside of these Cardinal exploits, Ray Mueller, catcher of the Cincinnati Reds, was one of the other individuals to get the head lines. He caught all the 155 games played by his club and thereby smashed a record that was set 35 years ago by a Canadian, George Mooney Gibson, catcher for the Pittsburg Pirates. At that Mueller did not lead the catchers in fielding during the 1944 season. That distinction went to Al Lopez of the Pirates who fielded at a .984 clip. It was the 12th season in a row in which Lopez had caught at least 100 games, and his feat tied Gabby Hartnet's mark.**

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## Getting Soft

According to Chick Appel, Stratford sport scribe, the athletes of today are getting soft. Chick should have travelled with the Petes the winter before last when they had to take to the road for every game and travel in all kinds of weather—and nearly all kinds of cars over all kinds of roads. Anyway here is the way he looks at it: "Why the athletes nowadays don't know the word 'hardship.' They're becoming too soft, like one puckchaser who refused to make a trip out of town in a comfortable, well-heated car, because it was not equipped with a radio. Wonder what some of them would think if they had to buy their own equipment, including skates, shoes and sticks, as the old timers did, and then were asked to dig down in their jeans and help pay the cost of transportation? The old players who did that really loved the game and wanted to play hockey. They didn't know what it was to have a nice hot shower after a game, nor a change of underwear. It was just a case of freeze on the way to a game, climb into your hockey togs, shed them when the game was over and don street clothes again. They never gave any thought to a change of underwear. That dried out or froze stiff on the body on the return trip."

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**New York Rangers made sure of spending Christmas day out of the cellar last night when they travelled into Chicago and spoiled the evening for Black Hawk fans by coming up with a 3 to 1 win. Hawks scored first early in the second period on a goal by Cully Dahlstrom but Phil Watson evened it up three minutes later and Hank Goldup tossed in what proved to be the winning goal late in the same period. Kilby MacDonald made it sure with a third period counter. The Hawks could have pulled up on even terms with Lester Patrick's outfit with a win but they were outplayed by the Young Men of Manhattan and blew their opportunity. Only 8,881 fans saw the game but that does not prove anything for it is a matter of history that Chicago attendance on week nights is only about 40 to 50 per cent of the Sunday night total. Somehow or other the Hawk enthusiasts do not like their hockey on any other night than Sunday.**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Jackie McLean will be out of the Toronto lineup for at least a month with injuries....Oshawa Generals knocked off the Toronto Marlboros in a game at Oshawa last night 7 to 2.... The Motor City boys are still tied with Galt Red Wings for third place. ....Story from Oshawa says that the crowd was small and the game of the scrambly variety....It cannot be that the home on the road of junior hockey champs will support nothing but a champion outfit....The Belleville junior B group has a 30-game schedule and the playoff arrangement calls for four of the six outfits to figure in the group playoff series....There should be plenty of hockey for everybody in that setup. ....It might be that rough-neck hockey players could get a few helpful ideas if they realized that the birds who are heading the N.H.L. scoring lists are the players who spend very little time in the penalty box. Toe Blake for instance hasn't been off this season and Bill Cowley's penalty record totals two minutes for the whole campaign up to now....It all goes to prove that you can't score goals from the bench in the sin bin... City Five League will hold their annual turkey roll tonight.

SEEMS TO BE HEADIN' HOME—The ball appears to be headin' home—shot to the basket by Bill Levine (16) of City College. Arkansas' Bill Wheeler (71) jumps high in an effort to thwart the score. Action was seen on court at Madison Square Garden, New York, where the two school quintets met. The visitors defeated the home team, 59'to 47.

## Hershey Bears Beat Pittsburgh

By The Canadian Press

Hershey Bears now stand only four points behind Buffalo Bisons, leaders of the eastern division of the American Hockey League, following their second consecutive victory last night over Pittsburg Hornets 8-3.

Paced by Gooden with three goals and Forgie with two, the Bears came out of a hectic first period with a 2-1 lead. From there on it was Hershey all the way.

Cooper opened the scoring in the first frame for Hershey but Klein evened the count with the first of his two goals for Pittsburg. During the second period Gooden tallied three and team-mate Pozzo added another, while Klein scored the period's only Pittsburg counter.

Forgie increased the Hershey margin with two goals in the third period after Rossingnol had beaten Hershey netminder Damore for the third Pittsburg goal.

## Lions Increase Y.M. League Lead

Gord. Johnston's Lions went further out in front in the Y.M.C.A. House League race last night when they defeated the threatening Cougars 27 to 14 in a close-checking low-scoring battle. Cougars had added Pete McArthur to their roster and had their strongest team of the season in action, but were unable to hold Joe Stewart under control, and his 14 points proved the big factor in the Lions' win.

The Johnston outfit outscored Cougars 12 to 4 in the first half, and the low total of two baskets for the losers indicates how close the checking was.

Don McTavish was top scorer for the Cougars with six points. The teams:

Lions 27—Matthews 2, Plunkett 3, Estlick 2, Griffin 4, Stewart 14, Johnston 2.

Cougars 14 — W. Turner 2, A. Turner, McTavish 6, McArthur 2, Davern 4, Cauley, Whittaker.

In the other game on the card Ray Routley's Panthers outscored the Tigers 49 to 27 in an interesting battle. It was a scoring duel between Ed Nicholls who racked up 21 points for the winners and Steve Csumrik who registered 19 for the Tigers.

However in addition to Nicholls' effective sniping, the Panthers had the advantage of a lot of good shooting by the entire cast. They were in front 24 to 12 at half-time and kept right on going in the second-half.

The teams:

Panthers 49—Nicholls 21, Jones 8, Collins 10, Mathias 2, Routley 8.

Tigers 27—R. Johnston 6, Seabrook, Bouck, Csumrik 19, Waterman, Spears, Sisson 2, Smith.

**SMALL PROPORTION.**

There are less than 34,000 whites in the Belgian Congo.

NO INQUEST—Coroner Frank Nance, looking at bottles of sleeping tablets found in late Lupe Velez home, announced a certificate of suicide will be signed in the actress' death, without inquest.

## Junior Hockey Games Changed

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—(CP). —The Ontario Hockey Association today announced changes in its junior A series for the Christmas holiday season.

A game scheduled for St. Catharines Friday night between St. Catharines and Toronto Marlboros has been postponed to Jan. 16. A Saturday afternoon game in Toronto between Marlboros and Toronto Young Rangers will be played as scheduled. A Tuesday night game in Toronto between Oshawa Generals and Young Rangers has been postponed to Saturday afternoon, Dec. 30. The game originally scheduled for Toronto Dec. 30—Marlboros and Young Rangers—has been postponed to a later date.

A revised schedule, made necessary by the withdrawal of Port Colborne from the series, will be announced in a day or so.

## Christmas Trees Plentiful

By The Canadian Press

Canadians preparing for their sixth wartime Christmas are not without the customary Christmas tree.

While decorations may be scarce, a survey today by The Canadian Press revealed there were plenty of trees for sale from coast to coast with prices on a par with last year.

Only city where a minor shortage appeared was in Vancouver where it was reported production was cut 25 to 30 per cent below the 1943 total.

Export trade, usually a boon to some in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec, was on a light scale this year. In most provinces this business was curtailed by the wartime shortage of rolling stock and labor shortage in the woods. However, United States railways provided rolling stock for shipment of more than 1,000,000 trees from British Columbia's East Kootenay district. The total is a little more than half the number exported in 1943.

There appeared to be plenty of trees of all sizes in Toronto, with prices ranging from 75 cents to $4 or more. Salesmen were doing business from corner lots, service stations and some stores. Most trees were brought to the city from district points, contrary to pre-Christmas reports that none would be sold in Toronto due to lack of trucking and railway facilities. The city's record-breaking snowfall Dec. 11-12 hampered early sale. There was little export business from Toronto, but some southwestern Ontario centres shipped a few trees to the United States.

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## Model Testifies Chaplin Father Of Child

By GENE HANSADKER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21—(AP)—Joan Berry, 24, who testified that Charlie Chaplin is the father of her baby but said when she implored him to give the child his name he replied: "You know my views on marriage; I don't believe in it."

Miss Berry faces a jury again today in her suit to have the 55-year-old comedian declared the father of her 14-months-old Carol Ann.

She declared yesterday she had had "no relations" with any other man since meeting Chaplin in June, 1941; and said they had been sexually intimate on four occasions.

Several times during her testimony she appeared on the verge of tears.

"I asked him at least five times to marry me," she said. "I told him, I'll even divorce you after the baby is born if that's the way you want it. But he said: "I don't want any part of anything like that."

She said the comedian "jumped up" and exclaimed: "I'd rather spend 20 years in jail and have my peace. I'm a great artist. I've got to protect my soul. No woman is going to force me into marriage. Babies are a biological mistake. For all I know, I might have a lot of other children running around, and all of those women don't want me to marry them."

Joan testified yesterday in the absence of the screen veteran, who had told the jury earlier in the day that he was physically capable of begetting a child.

(A daughter was born 4½ months ago to Chaplin's wife, Oona O'Neill, 19-year-old daughter of Playwright Eugene O'Neill.)

When Joan informed him she was pregnant, Chaplin asserted, "I told her it was impossible that I was responsible; that I hadn't seen her for almost a year."

**Carried A Gun**

On the night of Dec. 23, Joan continued, she broke into Chaplin's home by smashing the glass in a door. She was carrying a gun.

"I went upstairs to his room," she said. "He turned around and said 'Hello, Joan, are you going to kill yourself?' I said 'No.' He said 'Are you going to kill me?' I said, 'No'."

"Did you tell him you were going to kill him at any time?"

"No—never...He sad on the bed and said, 'Joan, don't be silly.' I said, 'I've got to keep the gun; I am almost out of my mind. I have waited and waited, but you haven't called me."

## Made Own Coffin

Long Buckby, Northampton, Dec. 21 (CP)

IN 54 years as an undertaker Josiah Charles Luck made 1,700 coffins, including an abnormally long one which he told his wife was for an emergency when he might be unable to make it. When he died at the age of 80 the emergency coffin was found just the right size for himself.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

## Cardinals Set 2 Major Records

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sport Writer.

NEW YORK Dec. 21—(AP). — Defensive skills of the St. Louis Cardinals painfully obvious to the Browns in the World Series, were officially recognized to-day in the National League fielding records showing the World Series champions set two major league team records and swept four of seven individual titles.

Billy Southworth's Red Birds established a record for both leagues with a .982 percentage and, by committing only 112 errors, erased the standard hung up by Cincinnati in 1940. It was their third successive fielding title to back up three straight pennants.

Ray Sanders at first base, Marty Marion at shortstop, Whitey Kurokski at third base, and Johnny Hopp in the outfield showed the way in their divisions, leaving to "outsiders" such scattered laurels as best fielding second baseman Woody Williams and Pitcher Bucky Walters, both of Cincinnati, and Catcher Al Lopez of Pittsburg. The leadership in all positions, except pitcher was based on playing 100 or more games.

Sanders' .994 mark was just two points better than Frank McCormick of the Reds. Marion nosed out Eddie Miller of the Reds by one marker at .972, Kurowski's .965 gave him a wide edge over Steve Mesner of the Reds, and Hopp showed the way among the regular outfielders with .997, four ahead of the Giants' Joe Medwick.

Williams' nearest rival was Emil Verban of the Cards, but the winner had a three-point edge at .971 and Walters was one of 26 pitchers appearing in 10 or more games to field 1.000, but he had most chances 70.

## Dies From Burns

CHATHAM, Dec. 21. — (CP).—Burns suffered about her body Tuesday proved fatal to Mrs. Hazel Eaton, 70, of Charing Cross. Mrs. Eaton died yesterday in hospital after being badly burned when her kerosene-soaked clothing caught fire.

## HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

By The Canadian Press

Intimation that the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union would operate next fall was made yesterday at Ottawa when J. J. McCaffrey, manager of the Ottawa Football Club, applied to board of control for playing dates and practice facilities at Lansdowne Park. McCaffrey said the "Big Four" was preparing to operate in Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton and that a meeting of the league executive had been called for Jan. 20 in Toronto.

In the meantime, Ottawa Trojans of the rival O.R.F.U. have an application for dates at Lansdowne Park next season. It was suggested by McCaffrey, however, that the clubs would co-operate in arrangements.

The death in action in Normandy July 21 has been reported of Pte. Norman R. Morrison, 26, of Galt while serving with the Essex Scottish. Prior to enlistment he played for Galt hockey teams in several O.H.A. series, and also for an army sextet in England last winter.

## Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

New York Rangers' victory 3-1 over Chicago Black Hawks last night failed to bring any changes in the standings of hockey's big seven. Clint Smith of Chicago, the only player in last night's game appearing among the big seven was held scoreless.

The leaders:

| | G | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Canadiens ...... | 15 | 18 | 33 |
| Cowley, Boston ........ | 11 | 22 | 33 |
| Lach, Canadiens ....... | 5 | 21 | 26 |
| Richard, Canadiens .... | 5 | 11 | 26 |
| Smith, Chicago ........ | 6 | 16 | 22 |
| Howe, Detroit ......... | 6 | 16 | 22 |
| Cain, Boston .......... | 14 | 8 | 22 |

**RESTORE CRYSTAL PALACE.**

LONDON—(CP) — Crystal palace, glass-domed auditorium in south London which was destroyed by fire several years ago, will be restored after the war at a cost of approximately $4,500,000.

## Burr Scores 4 In Cornwall Win

LACHINE, Que., Dec. 21—(CP). Bobby Burr's four goals paved the way for a 9-5 victory by Cornwall Cookies over Lachine Rapids in an Interprovincial Hockey League game here last night. Burr scored two in the second period and two in the third.

Lachine scored the only first-period goal on Amard's shot and in the second frame Abel sent the Rapids ahead 2-0. Burr's first two counters tied the score and Bernie Lauzon and Andy Perron put the Cookies ahead 4-2 before Trigg drew a third for Lachine.

In the final period, Bobby Carragher, Derocher, and Proulx added goals with Burr bagging his second brace. Boucher and Abel scored the other goals for Lachine.

The line-ups:

Cornwall — Goal, J. P. Renaud; defence, Depuis, Tapin; centre, Carragher; wings, Perron, Burr; subs, Lauzon, Gravel, A. Renaud, Hebert, De Derocher, Savard, Proulx, Marechal.

Lachine—Goal, Lemaire; defence, Demers, Whitehead; centre, Boucher; wings, Morrow, Abel; subs., Bean, Bathgate, Terriault, Trigg, Valliere Chapman, Paulsen, Amard.

Officials—Mullins and Bennett.

## Last Night's Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Hank Goldup of New York, who was credited with one goal and one assist as the Rangers defeated Chicago Black Hawks last night.

Kilby MacDonald of the Rangers, who was also credited with one goal and one assist, and together with Goldup kept New York from sharing the National Hockey League cellar with Chicago.


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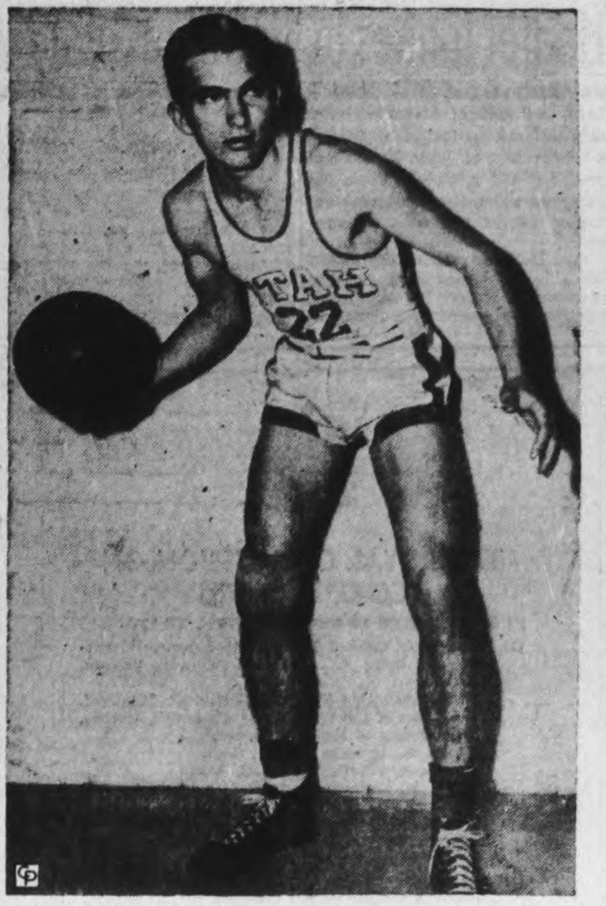

CAGE WHIZ FROM THE ROCKIES—Meet Arnold Ferrin, the cage whiz of the Rockies. Arnold, an All-American forward, plays with the University of Utah team, which won the national collegiate basketball championship last year. Utah now is in the east, appearing against St. John's, St. Joseph's, Canisius and Ohio State before opening defence of the mountain states conference title.

## The Sports Round-Up

**By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.**
**Associated Press Staff Writer**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) — Branch Rickey, who was showing alarm last winter because of the possibility that pro football might become a rival to baseball, is about ready to join up with one of the new grid leagues . . . Plans aren't complete yet, but at least his coach (who might be Sid Luckman) wouldn't have to worry about the boss trying to run things from the bench as long as the deacon continued to remain away from Sunday games . . . Cpl. Billy Conn, writing from Northern Italy, moans that he hasn't been able to buy a good dish of spaghetti there.

One-Minute Sports Page

Australia's planning to develop young tennis players for post-war competition, has asked the United States Lawn Tennis Association for copies of its Junior development program . . . In the last four years, Puerto Rico's annual appropria- for sports has increased from $11,000 to about $500,000 . . . Clinton, Iowa, has two high schools and each finished its football season unbeaten aud untied in eight games.

## Rangers Clip Chicago 3-1

By The Canadian Press

So far Coach Frank Boucher has done a creditable job of keeping his charges out of the National League cellar where they wallowed hopelessly all last sason.

Stung by three days' shared ownership of last place with Chicago, the Blueshirts turned in one of their better efforts last night to clip the Hawks 3-1 in their own nest. The triumph, their second road decision of the year and their first anywhere since Nov. 30, gave the New Yorkers title to fifth place by a full game.

Hank Goldup, converted forward who does a workmanlike job on the Ranger defence, reverted to the attack to share scoring laurels with veteran Kilby Macdonald. Each registered a goal and assist to manufacture the victory margin after the teams had established a 1-1 tie.

A pass interception by Pete Horeck gave Hawks a brief lead early in the second, with Cully Dahlstrom converting Horeck's relay. Phil Watson, scrappy New York centre, evened it three minutes later when he scooted out of a pileup before the Chicago net to beat Mike Karakas. Ab Demarco and Grant Warwick were given assists.

Goldup, helped by Macdonald, fired the winning shot five minutes before the close of the period, and they reversed roles early in the third to make it certain. Fred Thurrier also assisted.

## HOCKEY

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 13 | 4 | 2 | 72 | 46 | 28 |
| Detroit | 10 | 5 | 3 | 80 | 56 | 23 |
| Toronto | 10 | 6 | 2 | 66 | 57 | 22 |
| Boston | 8 | 11 | 1 | 85 | 94 | 17 |
| Rangers | 3 | 10 | 4 | 54 | 78 | 10 |
| Chicago | 3 | 11 | 2 | 53 | 79 | 8 |

**Wednesday's Results**

New York 3, Chicago 1.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 14 | 8 | 3 | 83 | 70 | 31 |
| Hershey | 12 | 10 | 3 | 85 | 68 | 27 |
| Providence | 7 | 15 | 2 | 82 | 105 | 16 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 13 | 7 | 6 | 80 | 54 | 32 |
| Pittsburgh | 12 | 13 | 2 | 95 | 105 | 26 |
| Cleveland | 11 | 7 | 3 | 75 | 67 | 25 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 14 | 2 | 40 | 71 | 12 |

**Wednesday's Result**

Hershey 8, Pittsburgh 3.

**T.H.L. MAJOR**
**First Series**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peoples | 8 | 1 | 3 | 67 | 36 | 19 |
| Shamrocks | 5 | 7 | 0 | 45 | 59 | 10 |
| Tip Tops | 4 | 6 | 2 | 50 | 55 | 10 |
| Mahers | 4 | 7 | 1 | 43 | 55 | 9 |

**Wednesday's Results**

Tip Tops 9, Shamrocks 3.
Peoples 6, Mahers 1.

**JUNIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michael's | 7 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 15 | 14 |
| St. Catharines | 6 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 26 | 12 |
| Galt | 4 | 3 | 0 | 44 | 34 | 8 |
| Oshawa | 4 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 6 |
| Young Rangers | 2 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 38 | 4 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 8 | 0 | 21 | 73 | 2 |
| xPort Colborne | 1 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 49 | 2 |

x—Withdrawn.

**Wednesday's Result**

Oshawa 7, Marlboros 2.

**ASKS SALARY CUT**

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, England.—(CP). — Because relaxation of war regulations made his job easier, L. Lack, fire guard officer, asked to have his salary reduced.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

**Capitol**—"Hail the Conquering Hero", 3.20, 6.20, 9.25; "The Falcon in Mexico", 2.10, 5.15, 8.20.

**Centre**—"Beautiful But Broke", 2.45, 5.18, 7.50, 10.30; "New Adventures of Tarzan", 1.30, 4.03, 6.33, 9.04.

**Regent**—"You're A Lucky Fellow Mr. Smith", 1.30, 4.05, 6.45, 9.20; "Yellow Roseof Texas", 2.30, 5.05, 7.45, 10.15.


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'ROUND WORLD—Mike Pedbereznak, above, has run 21,000 miles, virtually around the world, in 21 years and all of his running has been done at the West Side YMCA in New York. It's all part of keeping in trim, says Mike.

## Sport In 1944 Survived Demands Of War

**By SID THOMAS,**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer.**

Hockey and other major amateur sports in Canada during 1944 reeled under a blow the pessimists calculated would scuttle the ship, when the services banned blue- and khaki-clad players from competing in inter-district play-offs. But they staged a major recovery to chalk up a most successful season from the standpoint of spectator interest, although from a quality viewpoint the war brand of game left much to be desired in many cases.

The same thing was true in double measure for the National Hockey League ,which proved conclusively that when Gun Phan has plenty of jingle in his pockets he will turn out for games no matter who is playing. Attendance records are being shattered and threatened all along the line, although the big leageu has lost dozens of its top players to the services and replaced them with youngsters who in pre-war days would be hanging wistfully over the rails dreaming of the distant future when they too might crack the big time.

When the R. C. A. F. and the Army, followed in slightly less drastic fashion by the Navy, banned its athletes from taking part in any competitions leading to Dominion championship play, it looked like quite a blow, especially since the two Allan Cup finalists n 1943 were service teams, and the cup winners in 1942 were R. C. A. F. Fliers.

But the servicemen were dropped from the teams, the service squads played in their own bailiwicks and everything turned out fine. There weren't many senior civilian hockey squads in Canada, but those left put on quite a show with the powerful Quebec Aces winning the Allan Cup in three straight from Port Arthur Shipbuilders.

Basketball produced a strange situation in 1944 as a result of the service sport ban. The logical champions of the west were R. C. A. F. Patricia Bay Gremlins, 1943 senior men's champions, but they were unable to get permission to travel east for the finals, although at one time they offered to travel on their time if they all could get leaves together. This fell through, however, and a team they had beaten, United States Army Engineers from Edmonton, went east to fall before Merriton Hayes Steel of St .Catharines, three games to one.

**Mann Cup to Ontario.**

Championship play in other sports saw St. Catharines Athletics topple New Westminster Salmonbellies, lacrosse finals, while Montreal Navy lacrosse finals ,while Montreal Navy proved the exception to the rule as it captured the Dominion football title and the Grey Cup. The combined team from H. M. C. S. Donnacona in Montreal and H. M. C. S. Ste. Hyacinthe won the navy its first major championship in sport, strange contrast in a year which saw service teams in other sports take it on the chin.

The greenbacks rustled through the parimutuel windows at a merry pace as horse racing enjoyed one of its most successful seasons, although there wan't much in the way of record-breaking. Bets totalling $37,068,199 were placed during 298 days of racing at 35 meets, with all centres except Montreal marking up substantial increases over 1943. This was nearly $4,000,000 higher than wagering in 1943, and just under $1,000,000 less than the previous high mark reached in 1930, at the end of the golden boom era.

Far-reaching changes were made in regulations governing the historic King's Plate at Woodbine Park in Toronto, won this year by H. C. Hatch's Acara. For the first time, the race was thrown open to all Canadian-bred horses as in previous years. Larger purses for future runnings also were assured as nominations closed in November for the 1945 and 1946 races, with the 1946 stakes expected to exceed $17,000.

The Montreal Canadiens roared through the N. H. L. season and play-offs smashing records right and left to bring the Stanley Cup to the Forum. They humbled their long-time rivals, Toronto Maple Leafs, rubbing their noses in the dirt with an 11-0 trouncing in the last game of the semi-finals then mowed down Chicago Black Hawks four straight.

The military situation intruded itself in the professional league as a rule was introduced barring any players who had been deferred from military service on any grounds except physical disability. At the time this was considered an attempt to "get" Canadiens, who were believed to have many players on war jobs deferments, but the season opened and they lost only two men because of the rule. Other teams weren't seriously affected either, and the 1944-45 season got underway with the fans again jamming the turnstiles in record proportions.

## N.H.L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press-

Standing) — Canadiens, won 13, lost 4, points 28.

Points — Blake, Canadiens 15 goals, 18 assists, 33 points; Cowley, Boston, 11 goals, 22 assists, 33 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 19.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 22.

Penalties—Egan, Boston, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 1.

## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

James (Tod) Sloan, regarded as the world's greatest jockey in the 90's died at Los Angeles eight years ago to-day. Fifty-nine years old and originator of the "monkey crouch," he died a pauper after having gone through a fortune.

## Theatres - Dances - Radio

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

**By SYD THOMAS**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

TORONTO, Dec. 21 — (CP). — Post-war Department: If some of the athletes now pastiming in the National Hockey League and other organized sport leagues are wondering what they will do when the war is over, they might take a tip from Paul Robeson, the American singer and actor. Robeson, a member of Walter Camp's 1918 all-American football squad, says that his athletic career helped him a great deal in his stage activities later. Sports helped him build that imposing physique that didn't hurt him in the public's estimation — even though some crooners get by on much less.

Worry, orry:

There was much wailing last winter when players of juvenile age in Ontario were allowed to play both in their own bracket and in junior circles, so the rule was changed this year to put the two on a twain-never-meet basis. Now there is discord over that. Some junior teams are finding they can't get enough players, since the older boys are enlisting while the juveniles won't play junior and lose their status. The Port Colborne Junior A club has had to drop out already, and some other teams are in none too happy a position. Which all goes to show that everyone can't be kept satisfied.

Mechanized blitz:

Suspicion that there are deep-laid plans to end the day of the super star in hockey circles are voiced by Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle. He voices the opinion that the N.H.L. rule makers put their heads together and exploded new rules all over the place to make the game a mass attack instead of a field where individual stars could distinguish themselves. Either that or else the increasing dearth of players in that super star class since the outbreak of war forced them to do a little camouflage job to keep the willing customers happy.

Remember the day:

Jimmy Foster, now coaching Macdonald's Airports in the Winnipeg Civilian Senior Hockey League, lists as the outstanding thrill of his career the time he blanked Saskatoon Quakers twice in a row when the Moncton Hawks won the Allan Cup for the second successive season in 1934. Next to that is the time he fended off pucks galore as he helped the English Olympic hockey squad down Canada 2-1 in the 1936 hockey World Series.

**EXPENSIVE LAND**

BOSTON, England.—(CP). — A national price record was set in this Lincolnshire town recently when seven acres of farm land sold for $21,000—or $3,000 per acre.

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| CFRB | 860 |
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### THURSDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Tunes
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CJBC—Collegiate Jive

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—News; Market Report
CFRB—Interlude-M

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Rhythm R'nd-up
CBL—The Magic Chord
WABC—Call Pan-America

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Stories
CBL—BBC News
WABC—The World To-day-T
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Victory Parade
WABC—I Love Mystery-D
CBL—Alouette Quartette-S
WEAF—Supper Club

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Victory Parade
WABC—Music That Satisfies

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—To be announced
CJBC—Little Band-V
WEAF—Bob Burns
CBL—Rhythm Musicale
WABC—Tracer Lost Persons-D

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Harry Horlick
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn-N
CFRB—So the Story Goes

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—F Morgan, comedian
CBL—St. Nicholas-D
WABC—Suspense-D
CFRB—Market Basket

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Green Hornet-D
CBL—Voice of Victor
WABC—Death Valley Sheriff
WEAF—Dinah Shore-S

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Barn Dance
CFRB—Best of the Week
CBL—Music Hall-V
WABC—Maj Bowes Amateurs

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Canadian Cavalcade
WEAF—Joan Davis—V
CBL—Fighting Navy
CFRB—The Old Timers
WABC—Corliss Archer-D

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Light Up and Listen
CBL—CBC News
WABC—The First Line
CFRB—Voices from History
WEAF—Abbott and Costello-V

**10:15 P.M.**
CBL—Science in Everyday Life
CFRB—At the Console

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—The Cavaliers-M
WEAF—Rudy Vallee-V
CFRB—Musical Nightcaps
WABC—Here's to Romance-V

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols

### FRIDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**6:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols
WEAF—Do you Remember?
CBL—Morning Devotions

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Smilin' Ed

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Christmas Carols

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Christmas Carols
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CJBC—Breakfast Club

**9.15 A.M.**
CFRB—Hi Neighbor
CHEX—Christmas Carols

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Console Airs

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CBL—Music While You Work
CFRB—Life Is Mine-D

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Woman's World
CBL—Nat School Broadcast
CJBC—Variety Box

**10:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CFRB—How Goes the Chorus?
WABC—Light of the World-D

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute.
CFRB—Kate Aitken-T
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T
CJBC—Ukulele Ike-S

**10:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Joan Baird-T
CFRB—Waltz Lives On-M

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Christmas Carol
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Amanda-D

**11:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Star Playhouse-D

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CJBC—The Four Quarters-M
WABC—Aunt Jennie-D

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News, Home Folk Hour
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
CBL—BBC News

**12:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CJBC—The Four Quarters-M

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Farm News
CBL—Ont. Farm Broadcast

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Melody Mustangs-S
WEAF—Sketches in Melody-M

**1:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Music for You
CBL—The Happy Gang-M

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Dance Time
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Don Barry
CJBC—Musical Program

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Victor Salon Or.
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D
WEAF—The Guiding Light-D
CBL—Matinee Melodies

**2:15 P.M.**
CHEX—A to Z
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CJBC—Mystery Chef Recipes
WABC—Two on a Clue-D

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CJBC—Ladies Be Seated
WEAF—Woman in White-D
CBL—Valse Memories

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Christmas Box
CBL—Women of America
CJBC—Ethel and Albert

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Box
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
CJBC—Christmas Party

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
CBL—Pepper Young-D
CFRB—Homefolks Frolic-M
CJBC—Christmas Party

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Magic
CBL—Right to Happiness-D

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Keep 'Em Rolling
CJBC—Concert Songs
WABC—Service Time

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous
CFRB—At Your Table
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D
CBL—Modern Musicians

**4:45 P.M.**
CFRB—Advs Perry Mason
CJBC—Advens. Tin Soldier-D
CBL—Ernesto Vinci-S

**4:55 P.M.**
CHEX—Commentary

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Santa Claus
WABC—Sing Along Club
CBL—Frontline Family-D
WEAF—When Girl Marries-D

**5:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
CFRB—Men in Scarlet-D

**5:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Fairy Tales
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
CJBC—Square-shooters-D
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—Jimmy Dale-D
CJBC—Sonny and Susy-D

## Oshawa Juniors Move Up Into 3rd Place

By The Canadian Press

Oshawa Generals, defenders of the Memorial Cup, crept into a third-place tie with Galt Red Wings in the O.H.A. Junior "A" race by virtue of an easy 7-2 win over Toronto Marlboros last night at the motor city. St. Mikes, with 14 points, houd lead position in the standing and St. Catharines are second, four points better than Generals and Red Wings.

For Oshawa, the tilt was more or less a routine contest against the tail-enders who have copped only one decision in nine starts. Generals had a 2-1 edge in the first period, made it 4-1 in the second and rounded out the 60 minutes with three more counters against one additional marker for the visitors.

Sullivan scattered scoring successes throughout the contest with one in the first stanza, a repeater in the second and two more in the third frame for a total of four goals, to equal his previous scoring record for the season. Taggart, Gallagher and Low were the other Oshawa scorers. Samanaki of Oshawa, who has yet to bag a goal, contributed two assists while other play-makers included Petsura and Matthews.

Paul Kane and Cameron were Marlboro scorers, with Jack McNabney and Ed Michamik getting credit for an assist each.

## Browns Best Comeback Team

**By FRITZ HOWELL**
**Associated Press Sport Writer**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP).—St. Louis Browns, already tagged as having furnished the year's biggest sports surprise in winning the American League flag, landed new laurels today as the No. 1 comeback team of 1944.

So decided 87 sports editors participating in the country-wide Associated Press poll, 20 of whom pointed the comeback finger at Luke Sewell's boys, along with seven other voters who picked 'em for the place or show spots.

On a basis of three votes for first place, two for second and one for third, the Browns piled up 71 points to beat out Sam Snead, golfer who came back from two years in the navy to win the first tournament in which he played. Snead, with 10 first-place votes, had a 56 total.

Fifty-two individuals and teams came in for comeback attention by the scribes, but the Browns, in boosting their 72-80 won-lost percentage of 1943 into an 89-65 pennant winning mark in '44, were clearly a standout. The Browns, after losing the league lead, swept the last four games from New York to nose out Detroit by a single contest.

## Norwood Rink Opens

NORWOOD, Dec. 21—(ENS)—Norwood rink opened Tuesday evening with a good crowd of young people enjoying free skating. The committee in charge are planning a big year in hockey. Hastings is entering a team in the O.H.A. and are grouped with Stirling, Campbellford, Tweed, Trenton and Belleville. The manager will be Stanley Stevenson.

REIGNS OVER ANGLING TOURNEY—Doing a spot of fishing herself, here is Virginia "Jeni" Freeland, 19-year-old "personality girl" of Miami High School, Fla., who has been named queen of the 10th annual Metropolitan Miami fishing tournament, which opens January 7 and runs for 99 days to April 15. Miss Freeland is 5 feet 6 inches tall; weighs 116 pounds.

# Youth Direction Stressed By W.I.

BETHANY, Dec. 21—(ENS)—The Christmas meeting of the Women's Institute, was held at the home of Mrs. E. Mason Monday evening, with 12 members and two visitors present.

Miss Hannah Staples, president, was in the chair. Mrs. A. H. Monk, secretary, read letters of thanks from local boys overseas who had received Christmas boxes from the society. They are Dr. John Clarke, Gordon Jarvis and Stewart Thompson. They said they appreciated the women's thoughtfulness and sent greetings to all their friends. It was decided to send a gift of money to Mrs. Reg. Palmer of Ajax to send her son a box. He is a prisoner of war in Germany. Mrs. Mason tuned in to a radio program under the National Farm Forum. The topic under discussion, "Rural communities can be attractive."

A debate arose over the idea of supervised activities for the young people of the community. It was finally decided that Mrs. Staples, Mrs. C. Pomeroy, Mrs. J. Clarke and Mrs. E. Mason be a committee to call upon the minister and find out if they would be leaders. It was felt that the co-operation of the parents was also needed. Mrs. R. W. Price, reporting for the war work, said that every quota undertaken was completed and shipped to the Red Cross headquaretrs for 1944. She also explained there would be some changes in the articles needed in the future.

Mrs. H. Bristow took charge of short program which followed, Gerald Bristow and Creighton Carr sang an interesting group of western songs, playing their own accompaniment on guitars. Mrs. Mason gave a reading entitled "Merry Christmas" telling of the Christmas customs in other lands.

A delightful social hour followed when sandwiches and cake were enjoyed. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Price to all those assisting in the evening's entertainment.

The many friends of Miss Betty Phillips of Peterborough were sorry to learn she had to be rushed to Nicholls Hospital for an appendix operation and her mother of Glengarry Road was unable because of the storm to get to her until afterwards.

Miss Morton of the public school staff spent the week-end at her home in Colborne.

News of the passing of the late Mrs. Harvey Gray in Toronto on Sunday was learned with regret although little hope has been held out for a recovery. The funeral service was held in Toronto yesterday.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

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# Held Prisoner Four Years, French-Canadians Home

By The Canadian Press.

Prisoners of the Nazis for a period ranging up to four years, four French-Canadians have returned to the Dominion after sufferings, escapes and adventures in Germany, Poland and France

As they chewed appreciatively on thick steaks in a railway diner, the four recounted how one of their number had escaped and hid out on the Nazis for a year, another had been freed by the Allied liberators of Paris and the other two had been repatriated.

They were Edward Fiset of Quebec City, who brought back the Parisian girl he married five weeks before internment; Fernand Charpentier, Montreal; Demetrius Boule of Montreal, and William St. Pierre of Ottawa.

All four were trapped in the fall of France. Boule had been interned in Bordeaux fortress for more than 2½ years. In stumbling English, he told how he escaped from the prison in 1943, and made his way to Brittany.

Eventually, he went free when the Allies arrived.

Four years and three months in German custody in Germany and Poland was St. Pierre's lot. "I tell you, it was pretty hard," he said. "The food was very scarce. Sometimes, there would be 12 of us to a loaf of bread for 24 hours.

Fiset, Quebec City architect and nephew of Lieut.-Governor Eugene Fiset of Quebec, was studying architecture in the Fine Arts School of Paris at the fall of France, when he was interned.

The 34-year-old Quebecker has been appointed by the French Government as liaison man between destroyed French towns and the Canadian communities that have adopted them. He plans to continue in architecture.

# On Good Manners Y.P.U. Hears Talk

MILLBROOK, Dec. 21—(ENS)—The cultural convener, Miss Betty Lunn, was in charge of the Young People's Union meeting on Monday evening, held in the chapel room of St. Andrew's Church, the singing of Christmas carols, with Elaine Argue at the piano, opening the service.

The Christmas story as told in Luke's gospel, was read by Miss Marian Rowe, and the talk on deportment was taken by Mrs. Edmund Ball. A few of the points stressed were that actions in public place a tag on people, either well mannered and cultured, or ill mannered and crude, that all may read; that good manners should be worn as a habit all the time, and especially in the home; that "manners are the fine flower of civilization and everyone may have them," and the root of good manners is kindness and consideration for the feelings of others.

Thoughtlessness she said, is at the root of all ill manners, and the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you," is a fine base upon which to build good manners. Also being well mannered is not a 'sissy' business, but it requires a lot of self-control and a grave spirit to quietly ignore rudeness shown to oneself, and treat the other person, as though he had treated you with the utmost courtesy. With Paul, who said "I keep under my body and bring it into subjection," we need the help of a Higher Power to measure up to the highest ideals and win the victory over our lower selves.

The president, Jean Fisher, took charge for the business period, announcing that the next meeting will be the second Monday in January, with the worship service in charge of the Christian Fellowship convener, Miss Margaret Smith, and the missionary convener, Miss Mary Blair, taking the program. The newly-elected executive will have a business meeting at the president's home on Thursday evening, January 4, and a recreational period closed the gathering. The first meeting in the New Year it is expected will be open to the public, the offering giving the missionary fund a good start for the 1945 activities.

## $1,000 Reward

TORONTO, Dec. 21—(CP)—Chief Constable D. C. Draper last night announced that a $1,000 reward would be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Michael Jakiwchyk, 52-year-old cobbler, last Saturday.

## No Overtime

*TORONTO, Dec. 21—(CP). —Ontario liquor stores and wine shops will operate on the usual daily hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the Christmas and New Year season, it was announced by the Ontario Liquor Control Board yesterday. In former years it was the custom to keep later hours during the holiday season.*

# CWL Sends Clothing For Overseas Work

MARMORA, Dec. 21—(AP)—The December meeting of the Catholic Women's' League was held in the vestry at Sacred Heart Church after mass on Sunday. Mrs. E. D. O'Connor presided.

It was decided to send Christmas boxes to sick members of the parish and members were asked to contribute home-made cooking and candy for the purpose. It was also decided to pack a box of used clothing for overseas, and members were requested to donate articles. Arrangements were made for a card party to be held in Sacred Heart School January 8.

# Would Use Helmets As Hen's Nests

OTTAWA, Dec. 21—(CP)—Alexander McPherson Wilson, Ottawa's hard-bargaining Scot from Aberdeen, and L. K. Garwood of the War Assets Corporation, failed to strike a bargain today for 30,000 army helmets, but both hope an agreement will yet be reached.

Wilson was willing to pay 30 cents apiece for the helmets, but he wanted the War Assets Corporation to pay delivery charges.

"The War Assets people want to sell those 30,000 helmets worse than I want to buy them," said Wilson, who planned to resell the helmets as hens' nests. "They'll be back with another offer, and at my terms."

# School Report

**S.S. NO. 12, ASPHODEL**

Grade 1—Jack Dunlop A.

Grade 3—Marilyn Thomas A, Ernie Post A, Gordon Dunlop A.

Grade 4—Fay Talbot A, Don Talbot B, Gerald Whelan B, Jean Dunlop C.

Grade 5—Joan Davidson A, Gordon Whelan A.

Grade 7—Lorna Talbot B, Jean Thomas B.

Grade 8—Cherrie Talbot A.

Grade 9—Lavern Thomas A.

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Barbara Elmhurst, Teacher.

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# Douro Council Names Officials

DOURO, Dec. 21—(ENS)—Polling places and election officials were appointed at the last regular meeting of the Douro township council. Polling subdivision No. 1 will be held in Russell Little's house with deputy returning officer B. Q. Dench and poll clerk Alex Graham; No. 2 in M. J. Leahy's house with deputy returning officer W. Sullivan and poll clerk Donald Clysdale; No. 3, Town Hall, Douro, with deputy returning officer John Allen and poll clerk Dan Delaney; and No. 4, Miss Brabant's house with deputy returning officer Charles Brown and poll clerk Paul Moloney.

On motion of Tedford and Coughlin the treasurer was authorized to pay the balance of school monies to the secretaries of the different school sections. The treasurer was also instructed to accept the collector's roll for 1943 subject to rebates as submitted by the collector totalling $30.26 also rebate of $108.76 being an error at the bank.

The following accounts were ordered paid: J. Mohoney, sessional allowance, $36; H. Bullock, sessional allowance $36; R. Tedford, sessional allowance, $36; M. Whibbs, sessional allowance, $36; A. Coughlin, sessional allowance, $30; F. P. O'Brien, part salary as collector for year 1944, $70, and balance salary for $1943, $70; J. Mohoney, selecting jurors, $3; B. Q. Dench, selecting jurors, $3; J. J. Coughlin, selecting and making returns, $6; James Leahy, caretaker of hall, $10; Peck Kerr and McElderry, legal retainer, $20; P. G. Towns, salary as treasurer, $20; compiling financial statement, $8; relief officers, postage and stationery, $4.87; A. Condon, salary as school attendance officer, $24.

J. Allen, valuing sheep, Nov. 27, $1.50; E. Moloney, valuing sheep, $1.50; Dr. Munro, salary as medical officer of health, $120. J. J. Coughlin, secretary local Board of Health, $4; E. Moloney, 1 sheep killed by dogs, $12; V. Hickey, 1 lamb killed by dogs, $12; R. Faryon, refund of dog tax, $4; Michael McManus, refund of dog tax, $2; James Coughlin, refund of dog tax, $2; Miss Nellie Douglas, printing voters' lists and bylaws, $59.25; Department of Health of Ontario, insulin to Douro patients, $2.47; Peterborough Examiner, printing notice of voters' lists, $7.14; Peterborough Printing Co., envelopes, $1.46; delegates to Belleville expenses, B. Q. Dench, $5; R. Tedford, $5 J. Coughlin, $5; W. Buckley, salary as weed inspector, $10; Martin Leahy, refund of dog tax, $2; Ontario Municipal Board fee re restricted area bylaw, $10.

Road accounts: John Garvey, $16; M. P. Coughlin, $71.60; John Tobin, $2; H. Reil, $2; Hugh Nolan, $2; W. Hayes, $2; A. Coughlin, $2; Clarence Coughlin, $3; M. J. Moher, $3.20; W. W. Dunford, $5.20; R. Dunford, truck, $26.50; P. Hockaday, $26; V. Leahy, $22.50; J. J. Leahy, $2.82; Lennox Supply Co., snow fence, $88; Lundy Fence Co., posts, $133.50; Township of Dummer, half cost of work done on boundary, $137.20; Charles Bolton, dragging, $49.50; R. A. Blythe Co., crushing gravel, $57.82.

Relief accounts: McCarthy and Johnston, $12.50; Zeller's Stores, $2.38.

RANKS DIPLOMAT — Hume Wrong, son of G. M. Wrong, professor emeritus of the University of Toronto, will now rank within the external affairs service, with career officers appointed as ambassadors or ministers to foreign governments. Mr. Wrong becomes associate under-secretary for external affairs, Ottawa.

# Trinity Association Elects 1945 Officers

HASTINGS, Dec. 21—(ENS). — The members of the W.A. of Trinity United Church held their regular meeting in the Sunday School Rooms. Mrs. A. E. Metcalfe gave the Bible lesson followed by a reading entitled "The Star that Gleams in the Blackness" by Mrs. D. E. Scriver, and a solo "The First Noel" by Mrs. J. E. Glover.

The election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. G. Faux; vice-president, Mrs. G. Richardson; secretary, Mrs. H. Edwards; treasurer, Carrie Doxsee.

The reports from the various groups were given and showed an improvement over last year. The ladies purchased a new organ for the Mission Band and choir practice.

# Indian River Sale Brings Good Prices

INDIAN RIVER, Dec. 20.—(ENS). —A large crowd attended the auction sale held by Harry Fitzgerald on Tuesday, December 19. The sale was conducted by Auctioneer Gordon Hancock with Harry Morgan as secretary. The stock sold well with horses bringing from $40 to $125 and cows $60 to $78. Machinery brought good prices, including a cultivator for $37, binder $52, and mower $24. Hay sold for $18 a ton and grain went high.

Mr. Fitzgerald and his mother are taking up residence near Peterborough, where Mr. Fitzgerald is employed by C.P. Co.

# Bonarlaw News

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker, Mrs. Kay Baynham, and OS. Kennard Baker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Wright and her baby girl were admitted to Belleville General Hospital on Sunday.

# Heater Ignites In Marmora Garage

MARMORA, Dec. 21 — (ENS) — Louis Hulsman of Marmora township suffered the loss of his tractor, a large kit of tools, parts of machines and a bicycle when the garage in which this equipment was housed, caught fire Tuesday morning.

Fred Hulsman, son of the owner, got a badly burned right hand in endeavoring to save the equipment. The fire was caused by a heater in the garage. An adjacent hen-house was also partly burned.

Mr. Hulsman, who has been an employee of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company for the past twenty-five years, was called from his work and with the help of neighbors the fire was prevented from spreading. The loss is partly covered by insurance, the loss after payment of the insurance being estimated by Mr. Hulsman to be approximately $1,000.

## THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON CO-OPERATIVES

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT—**

(1) By Order in Council dated the 16th day of November, 1944, being P.C. 8725, the following persons, namely:

The Honourable Errol M. McDougall, Montreal, a judge of the Court of King's Bench, Quebec, Chairman of the Commission.
Mr. B. N. Arnason, Regina, Sask.
Mr. G. A. Elliott, Edmonton, Alta.
Mr. J. M. Nadeau, Montreal, Que., and
Mr. J. J. Vaughan, Toronto, Ont.

were appointed Commissioners under Part I of the "Inquiries Act" to inquire into and report upon the matters set out in said order.

(2) Any person wishing to make a submission is requested to prepare for the Commission: (a) ten (10) copies of a summary of such submission; (b) ten (10) copies of a full brief in detail.

(3) Persons preparing submissions are requested to file the summary mentioned in (a) with the Registrar, Royal Commission on Co-operatives, Room 325, East Block, Ottawa, if possible not later than January 5th, 1945; and to indicate at what sitting they desire to appear before the Commission in support of their submissions.

The ten (10) copies of the full brief mentioned in (b) should be mailed addressed to the Registrar, Royal Commission on Co-operatives, c/o The Postmaster, to reach the following destinations not later than the following dates shown. Briefs for Vancouver hearings, c/o Postmaster at Vancouver by January 13th; briefs for Calgary hearings, c/o Postmaster at Vancouver by January 15th; briefs for Edmonton hearings, c/o Postmaster at Calgary by January 22nd; briefs for Regina hearings, c/o Postmaster at Edmonton by January 25th; briefs for Winnipeg hearings, c/o Postmaster at Regina by January 29th; briefs for Toronto hearings, c/o Postmaster at Winnipeg by February 5th. All briefs for hearings at Ottawa and points East should reach the Registrar at Ottawa by February 16th.

(4) The Commission will hold public hearings as follows:

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| Vancouver, B.C. | Jan. 15, 16, 17 |
| Calgary, Alta. | Jan. 22, 23 |
| Edmonton, Alta. | Jan. 25, 26 |
| Regina, Sask. | Jan. 29, 30, 31, Feb. 1 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | Feb. 5, 6, 7, 8 |
| Toronto, Ont. | Feb. 12, 13, 14 |
| Ottawa, Ont. | Feb. 16, 17 |
| Montreal, P.Q. | Feb. 19, 20, 21 |
| Quebec, P.Q. | Feb. 26, 27 |
| Moncton, N.B. | Mar. 2, 3 |
| Halifax, N.S. | Mar. 5, 6, 7 |

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## Main Street Topics

**OFFICERS' PARTY**

There will be a gay group ringing in 1945 at the Armouries New Year's Eve, when the officers of the 2nd (R) Battalion and their wives will attend a party there. Dancing will begin shortly after midnight.

**BURNING BUTTER**

Firemen received one call Wednesday evening to the residence of F. Maher, 9 Park Street South, where some butter placed in the oven took fire. There was no damage.

**NO PARADES**

There will be no more parades for the 2nd (R) Battalion, Prince of Wales Rangers, until January 9, it was learned to-day. This is because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

**BARN ABOUT READY.**

The new stables for the horses owned by the city and used in the collection of garbage will probably be occupied this week, Alderman Swanston, chairman of the property committee, told the Examiner today. Men and horses will have comfortable and efficient quarters down at the yard on Townsend street, with all the facilities for keeping it bright and clean, and the stock in first class condition.

**WOMAN'S ACCOLADE.**

He has four sons in the military services, including one in the Merchant Marine, he was in the last war himself, and got as far as the Home Guard in this one. And if he ever thought about it all he must have felt that he and the family could look even Montgomery in the eye. Still, a woman called him a "Zombie," and maybe you could imagine the telling-off, because he is one of the explosive type. But, it must have been a sizzler.

**LINDSAY HOLIDAY**

Mayor Lamb of Lindsay has declared Tuesday, December 26 a civic holiday

**NEW MEMBER**

Owen Gray Bullock, of Lakefield, enlisted this week in the 2nd (R) Battalion, Prince of Wales Rangers.

**CAKE WITH COFFEE**

The Coffee Club is still running in luck. The other day it was the pilfering of G. N. Gordon's Roquefort cheese. This morning's largesse was a Christmas cake made by Westons, gift from the manager, John W. Simmons, to the Club's session at the Churchill.

**GEESE 34 CENTS.**

One figure in the local market report for Wednesday caused some enquiry this morning, pointing to a typographical error in quoting geese at 36 cents a pound instead of the ceiling 34 cents. The bargain item, according to the scale of ceilings was in chickens selling at 32 to 36 cents. Early in the morning 38 cents a pound was reported, but generally the trend was downward. And the permissible top is 46 cents for first grades.

**NEW ENLISTMENTS**

During the past week, seven men from Peterborough and district have enlisted in Canada's active army, and have proceeded to Kingston for medical examinations. It is possible some will be rejected on medical grounds. They are: M. J. Wilson, 166 Adeline street; Alvin Ross Little, 554 Sherbrooke street; Ronald C. Hodson, 130 Perry street; Aubrey E. K. Ferguson, 255 Engleburn avenue; Frederick G. Simpson, 112 James street; C. W. Mongraw, 129 James street, and William C. McDonald, 54 Adelaide street, Lindsay.

## Early Days In Roseneath Depicted In Christmas Play

ROSENEATH, Dec. 21 —(ENS) — A play "This Land of Ours," a story of life among the pioneers of Alnwick and the building of Roseneath school, was presented by members of the Y. P. U. in conjunction with Roseneath school Christmas concert on Tuesday night.

The play is a story of the Campbell family, woven around real life in Roseneath school section.

The Campbell family six of whom are represented in the play are taken from real life, and lived in the large white brick house on the Campbell farm. James Campbell was reeve of Alnwick township for nine years. The story centres around the purchase of a piece of land on which to build a new school, to replace the log building standing at that time at Coyle's Corners. Eventually the land was bought and a two-room school erected. James Yule owned the farm from which the school ground was taken. The present owner of this farm is J. W. Pacey.

The Campbell farm and home of Campbell's in the story had three generations but just recently A. J. Campbell sold the farm.

The writer and director of the play is Miss Helen Weir principal of Roseneath school, and great-grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell. Her paternal grand-mother was Isabell Campbell, she married William Weir and their son Walter of Warkworth is Miss Weir's father, Mrs. J. Campbell gave Roseneath its name, naming it after her village home in Scotland, previously Roseneath was called "The Corners."

**Early Days.**

The play opens in September 1867 about two months after Confederation, the young school teacher Andrew McTavish has arrived on the community to teach in the little log school, and is boarding around as was the custom then, and is staying with the Campbell's. He. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are in the room called at that period, the parlor. They are discussing the possibility of a new school.

In act two one year has elapsed and the family is preparing for a husking bee. This act has two scenes before and after the husking bee.

In act three, it is Christmas Eve 1868, with a happy ending to the story.

A love story runs through the play and the last act ends happily after a traditional difficult courtship when Andrew McTavish and pretty Katie O'Flynn are married. The deed recording the purchase of land for the new school is read when Andrew the groom announces the purchase of the land, and Colin has come home from a lumber camp for Christmas.

The cast of characters includes: Ambrose Atkinson, Adelaine Mouncey, Victor Morrow; Doris Roberts, Betty Atkinson, Mrs. Sam Black, Clarice Atkinson, Douglas Coyle, and Fred Lewis.

**Musical Program.**

Numbers on the program preceding the play, and presented by the pupils included a chorus, "Christmas Cavalcade," by the school; recitations by Billie Murphy and Billie Coyle, a recitation in unison by juniors; recitation in unison by John Coyle, Gerald Adams, and Garth Waldie; a recitation by grade one. "A Christmas Thought." Retation by seniors, "A Visit from St. Nicholas. A dialogue, "A Coon Concert, by four boys and four girls. Song, "Vespers, by juniors. A Backwards Drill by eight boys. A dialogue, "Friday Afternoon Compositions. "Milk Maid Song by six junior girls. Two songs: "Lets Keep the Christ in Christmas," and "Britain's Bells Will Ring Again," by seniors. A Christmas Wreath drill. Dialogue, "A Few Friends to Dinner." Song, "The Little Skeptic," by junior boys.

Preceeding the arrival of Santa Claus, the school sang a chorus, "Santa Claus is on His Way." The teachers, Miss Weir and Miss Clarice Atkinson, presented the pupils with candy and gifts, and Rev. R. C. White acted as chairman. The concert was held in the Orange Hall, and proceeds of the entertainment were $54.20.

Special prizes were presented by Miss Weir to Barbara Adams for best attendance, and to Muriel Spiers and Leona Pringle for best posters advertising the concert.

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HE'S CREDITED WITH KILLING ROMMEL — Lieut. Harold Miller, who doesn't like to be called a hero, turned to and helped his mother prepare breakfast. Lieut. Miller, 20-year-old pilot, who is credited with killing Germany's famed Field Marshal Rommel, is also credited with having shot down six Nazi planes. Miller has participated in 76 combat missions. Reunion took place in Santa Rosa, Calif.

## Employees Of Western Clock Co. Gives $100 To Christmas Fund

The real true spirit of Christmas lies in giving happiness to others, rather than of seeking it, but it can also be said that from such an act, one does really secure a happiness that can be attained in no other way.

A real sport does like to help the other fellow when he is down, particularly if that situation arises through no fault of his own, and since there is a real sports loving group of people up at the Western Clock Co., Ltd., it follows that they would take a delight in assisting the fund being raised locally to give British child victims some cheer for Christmas.

That this is so, may be seen from a nice donation of $100 recorded in their name today, a practical demonstration of what must surely be an inward urge in this respect.

Eight other groups may be seen in today's list, the foremost of these being the members of the Prince of Wales Rangers (R) Sergeants' Mess, seen on a number of occasions in this column, who keep a jar handy for this purpose, and when the secretary of the fund attended after their Tuesday night parade, this was found to be packed tight. When counted it contained $32. It was typical of the comradeship that they have for each other, that during the later evening's proceedings, a call for a period of silence was made to honor the highest sacrifice paid by Capt. Sam Patte and Capt. Don Weese in the service of their country.

The CGE and Genelco total was enlarged to $731.34 by the 4th annual draw at Genelco, Ltd., which produced $22, and a gift of $23.50 from the Cost Department of the CGE Co., Ltd.

Three church groups include the CGIT of Knox Church, the proceeds of a Christmas party at Gilmour Memorial Church, and the Young People's Union of Plainville United Church, which incidentally came in through CHEX.

The Roundabout Euchre Club of Otonabee already had given once to the Christmas Fund, so their gift of $8 marks a further urge to be of assistance in this effort, and the Keene Carry-On Club is another group from the district who has also helped on former occasions, further accentuated by the penny boxes in the same place.

No less than 24 different gifts of a purely personal character are noted, among which can be noted that listed as "Janey," who appeared only a few days ago, evidence of an increased desire to help, and mayhap a little civic pride in wishing to see the fund top its objective.

**Children Sacrifice To Give**

It is a wonderful thing to see young children sacrifice something in order to help others less fortunate than themselves, and their was distinct evidence of this in Room 2, Grades 7 and 8 of Central School taught by R. K. McKee, for these young folk gave up their interchange of gifts in order to give $6 to the boys and girls in Britain, while Grade 5 at Queen Alexandra School taught by Miss F. A. Rahmel went to work to earn the $7 they gave, and an accompanying note from Jimmy Johnston one of their number, stated they were very happy over being able to do this to make others happy.

Rooms 4 and 5 at Norwood Public School taught by Mrs. R. E. Pakenham and Miss B. A. Borland sent in $5.15, and the Home and School Association of King George through Mrs. May Gedge sent $9 representing balance of the proceeds of a tea held at the school last month, which also comes into the school group.

Today's receipts total $330.21, leaving yet a balance of $588.11 required to complete the full objective of £2,000 for the Christmas donation.

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| Previously acknowledged | $88,614.84 |
| Members of the Sergeants' Mess of Prince of Wales Rangers (R) | 32.00 |
| A Friend, receipt No. 4288. | 1.00 |
| Grades 7 and 8, Central School, R. K. McKee, teacher | 6.00 |
| F.M. A Friend | 3.00 |
| W. J. Allison | 5.00 |
| Penny Boxes at Bank of Toronto, G. S. Taylor Store and G. T. Gall Store at Keene | 6.56 |
| Proceeds of 4th Annual Draw at Genelco Ltd. per F. J. Martin | 22.00 |
| Keene Carry On Club per H. Short, treas. | 10.00 |
| Roundabout Euchre Club, Otonabee, per Mrs. Ernest Fife | 8.00 |
| Shirley and Bill | 2.00 |
| Miss Jean Curry | 5.00 |
| Florence Johnson | 5.00 |
| Alex Northey | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Tighe, 434½ George St. | 5.00 |
| A Friend, recipt No. 4224. | 1.00 |
| Howard Rosebush, Glenn Alda | 1.00 |
| Pearl Brown, Bancroft | .25 |
| Young People's Union, Plainville United Church per Irwin Tucker | 5.00 |
| Miss Lola Kirk, Norwood | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Garnet Craighead, Campbellford | .50 |
| Miss Helen Ball, Vennachar | 2.00 |
| Rooms 4 and 5 Norwood Public School, Mrs. R. E. Pakenham and Miss B. A. Borland | 5.15 |
| C.G.I.T. of Knox United Church per Mrs. Ada Hoffman | 13.00 |
| Miss Sara Taylor | 10.00 |
| Mrs. J. C. Swain | 2.00 |
| Gilmour Memorial Church Sunday School Christmas Party | 13.00 |
| Cost Dept. C.G.E. Co. Ltd. | 23.50 |
| A Friend, Anon | 1.25 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. Osborn | 1.00 |
| E.L.T. receipt No. 4299 | 2.00 |
| L.G.T. receipt No. 4300 | 2.00 |
| R.T. receipt No. 4301 | 2.00 |
| Employees Western Clock Co. Ltd. per E. J. Hotston and Eunice L. Armstrong | 100.00 |
| Janey, receipt No. 4237 | 10.00 |
| David and Jane Comstock | 2.00 |
| King George H. and S. Association per Mrs. May Gedge | 9.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis and Family | 5.00 |
| Grade 5, Queen Alexandra School, Miss F. A. Rahmel | 7.00 |
| Total to date | $88,946.05 |

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## Norwegian Flier Escapes With 60 Patriots

There is nothing dramatic about escaping from occupied Norway in a fishing vessel, according to a young Norwegian airman, now stationed in Canada, who outwitted the Nazis and fled to England, to continue the fight against the invaders of his native land.

His name cannot be disclosed, for he has many relatives including his parents still living under German domination in Norway, so he uses Ola Nordmann, a Norwegian name, roughly equal to "John Doe". At the present, Lieutenant Nordmann is visiting Fred Barton, assistant advertising manager of the Examiner. For many days he carefully planned with other who also escaped, the ways and means of getting out of Norway. Powerfully-organized underground forces aided in every way to get the expedition started. If the attempt failed, the penalty imposed by the Nazis would be death. Death, not only to those making the break, but also to anyone with the intentions of escaping, or withholding information about an escape. There was much information in Norway in 1941, which the Nazis wished kept in Norway!

Two severe storms dogged the travellers on their trip to England. Their purpose was one; to fight Germans; and every member of the band of 60 Norwegians survived the trip. Since then, many have been killed on active service with Allied forces; others are still holding high the torch on major battlefronts all around the world.

**Watch Actions**

Lieut. Nordmann described the difficulties of avoiding the suspicion of attempting to escape by the Nazis.

"One must be perfectly normal, and it is a hard thing to do. If one is too frank, he is suspected; if he is too quiet, he is suspected. On the surface, everything must be the same as before. To be observed in any way is to be, as you say, done for!"

He outlined one of the amazing examples of Germany's insidiousness in connection with the Norway coup, telling of how at the time of the invasion, the German infantry commander-in-chief, General Von Falkenhurst, was living in an Oslo hotel, under the guise of a salesman of women's clothing. When the Germans landed, the apparently harmless "salesman" blossomed out in full German battle regalia, armed, and decorated with Nazi flags. Norway, he said, has been for many years anti-German, and very pro-British. In the first few hours of Germany's invasion, people did not know as a fact whom the invading armies were; they did know from their own general knowledge, that Germany was taking over. Nazi treachery was shown in the glaring light of day when the first Wehrmacht trooper landed, and supposedly harmless German "fishing boats" off the coast became troop ships, and ships carrying trained men who were to take over control of the country administratively.

**Had To Get Away**

Lieut. Nordmann said he did not for an instant think of attempting to smuggle his parents out of Norway. He did not escape from Norway to be safe, he said, but to fight!

He made up his mind to get out of the country in the autumn of 1941. For a few weeks following the invasion, he was on active service with armed Norwegian ground forces. He joined them after going north, when German troops marched into Oslo. After he decided to leave, it was a constant vigil against suspicion; work to be done; coordination with the underground, and always, through days and nights, assuming an air of normalness.

Now, it is in the past. He is not a slave of the Germans, but a free man in Canada, who is working and fighting until the day he will return to his country.

Norwegians, have studied a certain amount of Canadian history and geography. "In Norway, I knew Canada had nine provinces but I didn't know why or what their names were. I also learned that your Confederation was in 1867. Ottawa is your capital, and you are a self-governing nation of the British Commonwealth of Nations".

"I like Canada," Lieut. Nordmann said. "There are great differences of course, but many things are the same. We have newspapers in Norway much the same as the Examiner in Peterborough, with features, funnies, and everything else you have".

**Appreciates Kindness**

Lieut. Nordmann is appreciative of the way people treat Norwegians here in Canada, and said that it would be a long time before he ever forgets about his life here.

"Before that night in Oslo, when I heard air raid sirens, I never even dreamed I should ever see Canada," he laughed.

He was a university student in Oslo, until that day in April, 1940, when German panzer divisions swept through the land, to temporarily put and end to Norwegian freedom. He attained the equivalent of a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, and for some time taught school there.

Now, he is in Canada, waiting patiently for the day when he will return to his own country, carrying memories of a far-away land that was his until Norway was liberated. Across an ocean, and a thousand miles away, in a land beautiful with snow, fjords, and deep lakes, his parents wait, just as sure that their son is alive wherever he may be, as their son is sure that they are alive . . . wherever they may be!

SERVING ON MINESWEEPER —LSA. Frank T. Adam, nephew of Mrs. E. M. Austin, 114 Dufferin street, is serving on the minesweeper Cowichan. Formerly employed at Braund's North store, he enlisted in March, 1942. He has served on both the destroyer Hamilton and the corvette Shawinigan and for a while was one of the crew of a large infantry landing craft.

## Smokey Smith Soldier's Pal

REGINA, Dec. 21 — CP). — Pte. Ernest Alvia (Smokey)) Smith, 30-year-old Seaforth Highlander from New Westminster, who won the Victoria Cross for single-handedly holding a vital Italian bridgehead against German tanks, self-propelled guns and infantry, had a "complete disregard for promotion," Gordon Cameron, a war veteran pal of his, said here yesterday.

Cameron, now a Regina newspaperman after serving with the Seaforth Highlanders in Italy, termed "Smith a right guy to have near you in a scrap."

"It seemed a natural thing for Smokey to win the V.C.," he said. "I well remember his devil-may-care grin, his nonchalant attitude, his complete disregard for promotion, and his open-handedness to all his pals. Nothing ever rattled Smokey. He was everybody's friend."

Cameron, wounded four times, last saw Smokey in a convalescent hospital in Italy.

## Rambling Reporter

**UNWELCOME VISITOR**

The police department succeeded in getting somebody's goat Wednesday. It all came about when a nanny goat that had bobbed up mysteriously on Elcome Crescent so alarmed a couple of women that they had to take refuge in a house on that street. Three boys who happened along took charge of the goat, succeeded in bundling it into a car and drove it to the police station. Bert Withers came to the rescue of the police and took nanny to his place for shelter. The owner of the animal is unknown.—F.D.C.

FIGHTS IN BELGIUM—Pte. Martin Coughlin, who is the son of ex-Reeve Martin Coughlin of Douro, is fighting with the Canadian Army in Belgium. He enlisted about two years ago.

NOTICE!

RE RENTING OF COLLEGIATE AUDITORIUM

All applications for renting of Collegiate Auditorium must be made in person at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, 246 Rubidge street, and must be accompanied by a deposit of $10.00 or more, whichever the case may be.

By Order of the Board of Education.

## Rubbers Help Identify Young Attacker

Declaring that on all the evidence a conviction was the only conclusion possible Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning found John Hubert Maloney, 17, guilty of assaulting Mrs. Rita Allore on Sherbrooke street on the night of December 9.

The youth was sentenced to one month in the county jail, to date from December 11.

The story of how the rubbers worn by the accused were used by the police in identifying him as the assailant formed an interesting part of the case.

Mrs. Allore could not postively identify Maloney as the youth who attacked her, although she said that she thought accused was the man.

She said that she had been hurrying home on the night of the assault, and as she reached the intersection of Park, Reid and Sherbrooke streets she noticed a man come down Park street and turn west on Sherbrooke street.

**Struck On Head.**

She said she ran past this man and then he attacked her from behind, striking her about three times on the side of the head with his open hand, she thought. Mrs. Allore said that she screamed and the youth ran southeasterly across Sherbrooke street and south on Reid street.

The witness said that a coat produced in court looked very much like the one worn by the youth who attacked her.

Constable C. J. McGillen, Sergt. Gordon T. Puffer and Provincial Constable L. A. McClure told of the arrest of Maloney near his home at 148 Park street, and of how the rubbers and boots worn by the accused were taken off him and used to compare with the footprints leading across Sherbrooke street from the scene of the assault and also near the spot where Maloney was arrested. The police evidence was the rubbers of the accused fitted perfectly into the tracks.

There was also evidence that just before he was arrested Maloney had been seen to jump out of a car with another man in front of his Park street home and that a car had been removed from the rear of 133 Rubidge street.

Constable McGillen said that Maloney was drunk when he was arrested.

W. J. Arthur Fair did not call any evidence and Magistrate Langley said that he was satisfied that Maloney had been identified as the man who had assaulted Mrs. Allore.

"It's time these assaults on the streets on Peterborough women were stopped," remarked Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., before sentence was passed.

Another charge against Maloney of theft of the use of an automobile was adjourned until December 27.

Douglas Samuel Fergus, who pleaded guilty to being drunk, was fined $10 and $2.50 costs.

A charge against Frank A. McLean of obtaining $200 and three $50 Victory Bonds from Charles J. Waldron by false pretenses was enlarged because the Crown was not ready to go on. W. R. Philp appeared for the accused.

## Frost Meets Duplessis

QUEBEC, Dec. 21 —(CP) — Hon. L. M. Frost, Ontario Provincial Treasurer, conferred yesterday with Premier Duplessis, Provincial Treasurer Gagnon and Mines Minister Robinson. No statement was issued following the meeting.

## War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 21, 1940—British Air Ministry announced at least 144 Italian planes destroyed in first 12 days of North African offensive; 13 R.A.F. planes lost, but five pilots saved. British bombers raided Brindisi, Italy.

GETS COMMISSION — Pilot Officer George W. Wilkins, RCAF, who has been overseas since March, has just been given his commission, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilkins, 372 Rubidge street, have been notified. Formerly employed in the Nobel plant, he enlisted in June, 1943, and trained as an air gunner. PO. Wilkins is now on operational duty.

## No Relief Yet For Farm Water Supplies

The snow of a week ago, filling roads all over the province, features the weekly "crop" report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

A dry fall, followed by early depth of snow, have complicated rural affairs and added to difficulties of labor shortage.

This is Stormont County: "A slight thaw last week helped to replenish the water supply in some of the shallow wells and creeks but the general picture in regard to water is improved very little. In many cases, stock will have to be reduced unless there is some relief from the standpoint of water supply. Well drillers cannot begin to cope with the situation." Then, Prescott-Russell: "Still in very bad need of rain or thaw. The water situation for livestock is very serious." Carleton: "Hundreds of wells have played out and the water situation is serious for many dairy farms."

Poultry marketing day in Lennox-Addington, December 14, reported turkeys 43-45c; chickens, 29 to 30c; geese, 30c, and ducks, 34c.

Most Renfrew farmers have been selling turkeys direct to the consumer at 42c a pound, ungraded. Haldimand relates that a farmer was plowing in his field a week ago Monday. By Wednesday he was still plowing, but it was a traffic struggle through two feet of snow. The Niagara peninsula described that storm as the worst in one hundred years.

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# Personals and Social

Miss Lottie Leggett, who was injured recently in a fall, has returned to her teaching duties at Confederation school to-day.

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Leading Seaman Donald Board, R.C.N.V.R., is home spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Board, 778 Water street.

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Ship's Writer A. J. Cummings, R. C.N.V.R., of Shelbourne, N.S., is spending a furlough with his wife at their home, 674 Victory Crescent. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cummings, Hunter street.

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AB. Fred Garvey, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to his duties after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garvey at their home on Driscoll Terrace. He has been on escort and minesweeper duty.

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Petty Officer George Dunkerley, R.C.N.V.R., formerly of Peterborough and son of Joseph Dunkerley, is spending a leave with his wife and daughter at his home, 96 Park street, Moncton, N.B. P. O. Dunkerley ha s just arrived back from overseas, where he saw action.

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Miss Ruth Kingan is head of the dance committee for the annual Christmas night dance, sponsored by the Major Bennett Chapter, IODE, to be held this year at the YMCA. She will be assisted by Misses Orma Lacheur, Margaret Louden, Phyllis Coleman, Betty McDonald, and Mrs. L. Craig and Mrs. J. King.

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As in former years, the Examiner will be publishing again the lists of Christmas personals, for servicemen and women home on leave, and Peterborough citizens who are entertaining out-of-town guests, or spending Christmas with friends or relatives. Citizens who are expecting guests, or will be away, are invited to telephone the details to the Examiner.

Sub. Lieut. William H. Henry, R. C.N.V.R., who is stationed at the naval research establishment at Halifax, has arrived in Peterborough to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Henry, 43 Dennistoun avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Houghton, Murray street, and Misses Peggy and Lillie Houghton have received beautiful floral tributes from Italy, from buddies of their son and brother, Arthur Houghton, who died in Christie Street Hospital in November, 1942. The boys, whose homes are in many parts of Canada, have kept up a continuous correspondence with the Houghtons, who have sent them parcels and gifts from time to time, and have shown their appreciation and their high regard for the family and their buddy, by sending souvenirs and presents.

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*Battery Party*

A large number of members of the 4th (R) Battery, Heavy Anti-Aircraft, their wives and friends, attended a Christmas party at the Armouries, when entertainment of all kinds and dancing were highlighted. Motion pictures were shown, there was a demonstration gun drill, and contests for everyone proved to be a welcome form of entertainment. Among those who were awarded door prizes were Mrs. Garnett Davis, Mrs. Clayton Ruth, L.-Bdr G. A. Baker, and Sgt. A. T. Brown. A buffet lunch was served.

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*Trinity Mission Circle*

HASTINGS, Dec. 21.—(ENS). — The Mission Circle of Trinity United church met at the home of Mrs. S. Scriver, when the election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Grant Sine; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Arthur Orr; Secretary, Mrs. E. Hess; Treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Scriver; Christian Stewardship Sec., Carrie Doxsee; Missionary Monthly Sec., Jessie Lamb; Supply Sec., Mrs. Peck; Press Sec., Mrs. Iden Bonds, Jr.; Worship Committee, Mrs. C. Baker and Mrs. Croll.

## Mission Band Given Party

A Christmas party with games and refreshments was enjoyed by 35 members of the Nettie McKenzie Mission Band of Knox Church.

Miss Inez Barrer presided at a short business session and the following officers were elected for the year 1945: President, Betty Crowe; vice-president, Shirley Killingbeck; secretary, Marilyn Todd; treasurer, Margaret Johnston; Peace secretary Gwynneth Todd; Temperance secretary, Robert Ross; telephone committee, Luanne Kemp and Phyllis Harris.

The call to worship was given by Beverley Hamblin and Jimmie Exell, who recited the 100th Psalm in unison. Margaret Johnston and Gwynneth Todd brought forward the offering which was dedicated by Rev. H. J. Mahoney. Miss Barrer distributed the December issue of World Friends magazine.

Later 16 members, Mary and Jimmie Exell, Gwynneth and Marilyn Todd, Betty King, Margaret Johnston, Beverley Hamblin, Esther Brown, Phyllis and Marie Harris, Betty Crowe, June and Dorothy Drummond, Shirley Harvey, and Luanne Kemp visited John Buyers who after 35 years' service as secretary of Knox Church is confined to his home. The children presented Mr. Buyers with a decorated paper Christmas tree made by the members of the Band. Beverley Hamblin and Jimmie Exell recited Psalm 100 in unison, and Marilyn Todd read the Christmas story from St. Luke.

## Novelty Games Feature Sodality Party

St. Peter's Sodality sponsored an enjoyable social evening at the Knights of Columbus hall, and a large attendance was welcomed. Miss Elinor Sheehy, chairman of the social committee, conducted several novelty games. The hall was attractively decorated with red and green, and on a decorated Christmas tree were the prizes for the winners of the games: Misses Adeline Marrocco and Cecile De Chantigny and Gaston Leduc and Cletus Hussey.

Among those present were: Misses Dorothy Sullivan, Florine Killen, Isabel Carey, Louise Anthony, Patricia Eggleton, Cathine Ryan, Mary Ryan, Mary Crowley, Mary O'Brien, Theresa Houlihan, Corrine Pearson, Margaret Hanley, Cecile De Chantigny, Matilda Pepe, Thelma Lucas, Helen Burke, K. T. McTeague, Joan Hickey, Judy Marrocco, Ann Marrocco, Mary Kieran, Lemoine Cook, Monica Vasey, Mary Nelson, Helen Riley, Betty Houlihan, Betty O'Leary, Jean Rutherford, Winnie Ryan, Mary Pepe, Lucy Rochetta, Teresa Heffernan, Margaret Rogers, Grace Schiarizza, Mary Sullivan, Lucy Marrocco, Bernadette Lynch, Mary Hickey, Betty Primeau, Elinor Sheehy, Vivian Sullivan, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Alice Greenan, Betty Meagher, Marion McTeague and Joan Donnelly.

Messrs. Bob McCarney, Harold Legros, J. McDonald, J. Leland, Bernard O'Rourke, Mike Crowley, Harry Russelle, Fergus Sheehy, Ken Ferren, G. Leduc, P. Paszt, Dave Cottingham, Don McIsaac, H. McIsaac, Paul Caravaggie, Clair Galvin, Owen Cauley, John Rutherford, John Wolff, Peter Butler, F. Galvin, Howard Ellis, Jack Start, Leo Piette, Bill Rudkins, P. McDonald, Jim Daley, Chuch Russelle, Frank Leahy, Frank Maloney, Gordon Monahan, Fred Boland, Paul Murphy, Mike Anglesey, George Blais, M. St. Jackques, Tom Nolan, Jack Droogan, Ted Lynch, George Hickey, Jack Wade, Morley Geraghty, Hugh Sullivan and Cletus Hussey.

## Shelter Children Tendered Christmas Party

Children at the Children's Aid Society shelter presented their annual program at the Christmas party given for them by members of the Board of Directors of the Society, Wednesday evening at the shelter.

After the program, for which Alderman James Dutton was chairman, community carol singing was led by Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, accompanied by Miss Mary Jane Wharry with her violin, and Santa Claus paid a visit, to distirbute gifts to the children. He was ushered in with the singing of Jingle Bells, and the children were well remembered, and delighted with their gifts.

Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. J. S. Fanning, and the program was arranged by Mrs. K. Lech. Women of the Board served refreshments at the close of the evening. Mrs. W. J. Gordon was accompanist.

The entertainment was as follows: Recitations, "The Christmas Greetings," by Mary Taylor; "Christmas Telephone" by Lillian Mahaffey, and a "Christmas Story" by Danny Detlor; monologue, by Ernest Detlor; a whistling solo by Misses Mignon Mayneord, and moving pictures, in charge of L. Bird; a short dialogue, "Watermelon Pickle" by Barbara MacMillan and Vera Derrett; a toe ballet by Miss Marine Fletcher; a series of Christmas carols by a group of young women; a step dance by Ernest Detlor, accompanied by Mary Taylor; a solo by Mrs. L. R. Mitchell; recitation by Marion Bond, and a tap dance by Doreen Jewell; an instrumental solo by Mary Robinson; solo by Miss Andrew Fenner; a piano solo by Norma Bond.

## Parkhill Group Helps Children

The Parkhill Fellowship Group held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. McBride, and it was decided to donate $5 to the fund for Christmas cheer for British children.

Mrs. McBride read an article on "Save the Children Fund," an appeal for clothing for children in the occupied countries, and it was decided that every member should bring an article of clothing to the next meeting.

Two solos were sung by Mrs. H. Corner, accompanied on the piano by Miss L. Brown, "Bethlehem" and "The Holy Child." Mrs. M. Dollman gave a reading "The Secret of Christmas" and Mrs. G. Cuffe read Brett Hart's poem "Peace on Earth." Mrs. A. Emslie conducted an amusing contest of words.

The group enjoyed a half-hour of carol singing, after which the hostess served lunch. The next meeting wil be held on January 18 at the Dixon House.

## YPU Entertains Sunday School

HASTINGS, Dec. 21.—(ENS). — The Young People of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church entertained the Sunday school children and their teachers at a supper served in the basement of the church. The rooms were decorated in green and red in keeping with the Christmas season.

Mr. Davey acted as chairman for the program, which opened with a sing-song of Christmas carols, led by Donald Beamish; instrumental, Madge Jones; recitations by Sam Beamish, Darlene Johnston, Betty Ryder and Shirley Sherwin; duet by Lillian and Phyllis Johnston, entitled "Christmas Joy." A candle service was given by 14 of the senior boys and girls. All joined in singing "Holy Night, Silent Night," followed by "Jingle Bells" when Santa Claus arrived with a parcel for all the children present.

Mr. Davey moved a vote of thanks to all those who helped make the evening such a success, especially to Iden Bonds, Sr., who donated all the oranges for the party.

## Vimy Ridge LOBA Names Officers

Visitors from Lakefield and Millbrook were present at the installation of officers for Vimy Ridge L. O.B.A. in the Orange Hall, Brock street. Members of the Eastern Star L.O.B.A. served a turkey supper after the meeting.

The officers for 1945 are as follows: W.M., M. Collins; D.M., L. Burville; J.D.M., H. Lundy; Chaplain, M Heatman; recording secretary, L. Pickering (re-elected); financial secretary, L. Elliotson (re-elected); treasurer, R. W. E. Delong (re-elected); guard, M. Foster; D. of C., R. W. Pilling; first lecturer, B. Manley; second lecturer, L. W. Johnson; pianist, M. Sargent; I.G., H. Yeatman; O.G., S. Sarginson; committee, M. Manley, M. Heigh, K. Bryan and J. Bradley; aunditors, Rt. Wor. F. Pilling and Rt. Wor. G. Campbell.

## King's Own Class Elects Officers

A Christmas party sponsored by the King's Own Bible Class of St. James' United Sunday School was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. A. Wilson, Westcott street.

The class was fully represented and the cosy home was decorated throughout in the Christmas theme with Christmas trees, bells and streamers.

Mrs. W. K. Sloane led the devotional service which opened with the class hymn and prayer by the teacher, Miss M. Collins.

Mrs. W. R. Moncrief read the Christmas story from St. Luke's Gospel and the Bronson sisters, of radio fame, sang a trio, 'Listening at the Heart's Door" and "O That Joyful Day," accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Doig, and a reading, "Just A Day At A Time," was given by Mrs. Ernest Kitney.

Both monthly and annual reports were received in the business session, including those by secretary, treasurer, sunshine and visiting conveners. The treasurer's report showed that this active class had raised over $500 during the year. Out of this, generous donations were voted to the board of stewards, Sunday School, the M. and M. fund, Mission Band, W.M.S., Anson Home, the junior department of the Sunday School, British War Victims Fund and the Red Cross.

**Elect Officers**

Mrs. George Rowe reported for the nominating committee, and the pastor, Rev. F. W. Craik, in words of commendation for the splendid work being done, took charge of the election of officers.

Next year's class executive will be: Teacher, Mrs. E. Kent; assistant teachers, Mrs. G. Aitchison, Miss M. Collins; president, Mrs. Ernest Kitney; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. Allen; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. Prest; secretary, Mrs. Walter Wright; assistant secretary, Mrs. James Goldie; treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Frost; assistant treasurer, Mrs. S. Hanlon.

Class conveners: Sunshine, Mrs. Burnside; sewing, Mrs. Meeks; assistant sewing, Mrs. W. K. Sloane; telephone committee, Mesdames Finnie, Briston, Tate, B. Pitchford; program, Mrs. G. Butcher; devotional, Mrs. W. K. Sloane; envelopes, Mrs. Hess; pianist, Mrs. James Goldie.

Gifts of cups and saucers were presented to both the retiring and the newly-elected teachers, Miss M. Collins and Mrs. E. Kent on behalf of the class by Mrs. E. Kitney and Mrs. Burnside.

Mrs. Butcher presented her entertaining program in which Miss Loretta McDougall sang the solos, "Deep River" and "The Song Divine." All joined in singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Doig.

Distributing the gifts from the Christmas tree, Ken Meredith was a realistic Santa Claus providing much merriment. The social committee served refreshments and a vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess and to all assisting by Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Meeks.

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## DeLaval Gives Treat To All Children

As their annual Christmas treat, the De Laval Athletic Association distributed Christmas gifts to children of all members of the association, up to the age of 14 years. The detail of this work was supervised by the zone captains, assisted by Misses Mary Walker and Mildren McIntyre, who took charge of the purchasing of the gifts.

Another part of the Christmas entertainment sponsored by the association was a Christmas bowling tournament at the Duffus bowling alley. Arrangements for the evening were under the direction of the bowling committee: Misses Hazel McMasters and Pauline Shaughnessy, and Joe Gatfield, Stan Ivison and Ivan Pearson.

Winners were as follows: Ladies' high single, Miss B. Houlihan; ladies' high two, Miss V. Harris; men's high single, J. O'Brien; men's high two, H. Gordon. A draw for turkeys and chickens was also conducted, resulting as follows: Turkeys won by Miss Pauline Shaughnessy and Ross Jordan; chickens won by P. Johnson and H. Lee.

## Nurse Shortage Improved Some

TORONTO, Dec. 21 —(CP)—Bart Sullivan, Ontario regional superintendent for the Unemployment Insurance Commission, said Tuesday there is still a shortage of nurses in Ontario but the situation has improved greatly since last June.

A Dominion-wide survey six months ago showed a shortage of 1,856 graduate nurses, 881 in Ontario. Ontario mental hospitals needed 204, sanitario 12 and general hospitals 556.

"Since June there has been a marked improvement in the situation," said Mr. Sullivan. "This has been aided by graduate nurse homemakers who, in large numbers, have given four or five hours daily or three or four days a week in floor-duty nursing. Members of the community graduate nurses registries which operate under the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, undertook to give one or two months to general floor duty in general hospitals and sanitaria. From this group of private nurses, many have taken regular staff positions for general duty."

The department of labor had established regulations to encourage women trained as nurses to leave their present jobs and return to nursing in hospitals for the duration of the emergency. At present the only locality with a surplus of nurses is Windsor, he said. Selective service made a special effort to interest some of these in taking positions elsewhere and as a result several went to posts throughout the province.

## Instal Officers Of Eastern Star

The following officers of the Order of the Eastern Star, 161, were installed in the Chapter Room recently: Worthy Matron, Mrs. E. Monk; Worthy Patron, Robert Hendry. Other officers are: Mrs. A. Spencley, Robert Paris, Miss Rose Sexsmith, Mrs. W. Beggs, Mrs. R. Hendry, Mrs. W. Wheeler, Mrs. H. Jocelyn, Mrs. P. D. Windrim, Mrs. W. A. Greenslade, Miss Hazel Rennie, Mrs. H. Green, Miss Margaret Martin, Miss Frances Rosenburgh, Mrs. N. Munro, Mrs. G. Todd and Mrs. E. Newton.

A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting and a draw was made for the quilt on which tickets had been sold, with proceeds to be used for the minesweepers and war charities. Mrs. W. J. Gould, 425 Stewart Street, formerly of Western Canada, was the winner.

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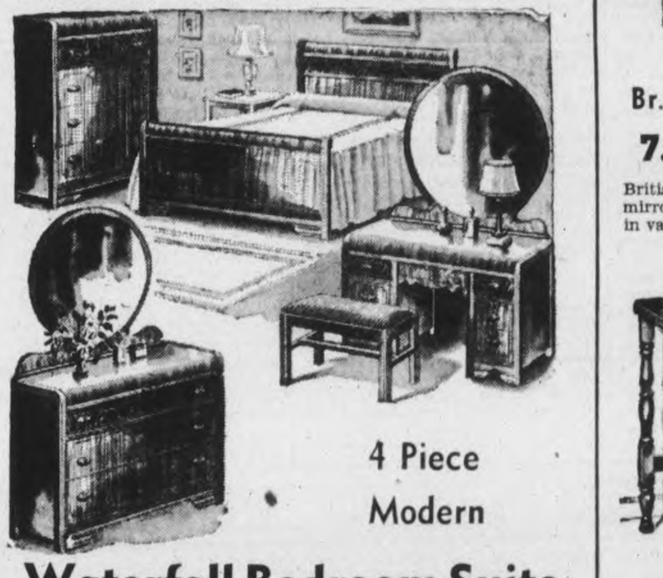

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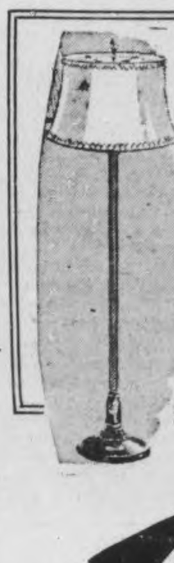

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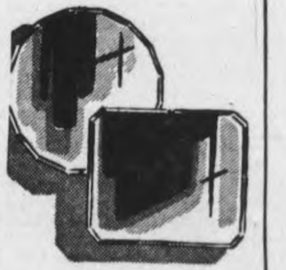

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# ENQUIRY COLUMN

By MARY MOORE

QUESTION: I make a chicken pie that is good, but doesn't look very professional. I was never taught to make a chicken pie, and would like some good instructions from you. I am going to make either a chicken or a turkey pie from leftover chicken or turkey for the dinner after Christmas Day, so please be sure you print it. Thanks for past help.—Madge Scott.

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ANSWER: One 4-lb. fowl, 1 sliced carrot, 1 stalk celery, 1 sprig of parsley, 1 slice onion, 1 teaspoon of salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, plain or puff paste, 4 tablespoons flour, ½ lb. sliced sauteed mushrooms. Wipe dressed fowl with cold, damp cloth. Put in pan which has cover and cover fowl with cold water. Add the vegetables and bring to the boiling point. Reduce heat, cover, and let simmer until fowl is tender, about 3 hours. Season with salt and pepper when half done. Remove fowl from liquid, and as soon as cool enough to handle remove skin and bones, keeping the meat in as large pieces as possible. Line sides of baking dish with plain paste. Put in pieces of chicken. Reduce chicken stock to 3 cups by boiling. Skim off fat and strain. Mix flour with cold water to make a paste, and stir into stock, until boiling. Add stock and mushrooms to chicken. Cover with plain or puff paste. Bake at 450 degrees Fahr. for about 15 to 20 minutes.

NOTE. — To make chicken pie from cold cooked chicken, put cold chicken in pastry lined pan, pour over mushrooms and liquid made from diluted leftover gravy, and put on top as above. You may need additional salt and pepper.

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QUESTION: You printed a recipe for making cranberry sauce by boiling the cranberries in a sugar syrup. Of course I've lost the clipping and hope I'm in time for you to print your way of doing it before Christmas. If it is not asking too much I want a good chicken salad recipe, too.—"Oh, Min."

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ANSWER: I was looking through my files this week, and found a letter from you dated September, 1937. Welcome back.

**Cranberry Sauce.**

One and three-quarters cups each granulated sugar and water, 1 quart cranberries. Bring sugar and water to boiling point. Add washed and picked-over cranberries and let boil gently uncovered, until one or two of the cranberries burst their skins, then immediately remove from heat and cool.

**Chicken Salad.**

To 3 cups chicken chopped in ¼ to ½ inch cubes, add 2½ cups very finely chopped white celery. Season with salt and pepper and marinate in French Dressing (1 cup oil, 3 tablespoons vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, ⅛ teaspoon each pepper and paprika) for one hour in refrigerator. Drain well. Moisten generously with mayonnaise (1 egg yolk, 2 tablespoons of vinegar, ¼ teaspoon mustard, ¾ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 1 cup salad oil—add oil to first five ingredients by teaspoons while beating) and mound in salad dish, or pile on individual plates on well-cupped pale lettuce leaves. Little mounds of cranberry jelly are a nice garnish this month.

Good additions to the above chicken salad are, capers, sliced hard-cooked egg, radishes, walnuts, olives—either in the salad or used as a garnish.

FOR THE KITCHEN LAUNDRY and BATHROOM

KEEP JAVEX *in the kitchen* to bleach stained sinks and drainboards—and for dozens of other cleaning tasks. Keep it in the *laundry* as "first aid" every washday—removes stains from linens and cottons—assures a dazzling white wash. Keep it in the *bathroom* to clean and whiten closet bowl, bath, basin and tiles.

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DIRT'S WORST ENEMY

DEB DANCE DRESS — Some of the most attractive and appealing frocks of the season are those designed for girls of deb age for holiday dances. Boue Soeurs designed this delightful dance dress, making it of taffeta, with slim bodice and full skirt which has an unlifted hem finished with ruching. A white lace collar gives an extra demure touch to the bow-finished neckline.—*By Alice Alden.*

# THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

Today we have some recipes that are oh so good around this season of the year. If you like having a change for your family at meal times try all the following recipes.

**Lemon Raisin Pie.**

Cup raisins, cup water, tablespoon butter. Boil 15 or 20 minutes. Add yolk of one egg, a small cup of sugar, juice and grated rind of a lemon, tablespoon cornstarch, or more if necessary, ⅛ grated nutmeg. Have pastry ready and fill with mixture. Beat white of egg, pour over top and brown.

**Orange Pudding.**

Pare and cut fine 3 oranges, sprinkle over them 2-3 cup of sugar. Make a boiled custard by stirring one teaspoon cornstarch wet with cold milk, into one cup of boiling milk. When it has cooked a few minutes, stir in the yolks of two eggs, well beaten with two tablespoons sugar. Pour this custard over the oranges, make a merinque of the white of the egg, spread over top and brown slightly in the oven. Cool and serve.

**Lemon Biscuits.**

2 eggs beaten separately, 2 cups sweet milk, 2½ cups sugar, 1½ cups butter,* 5 cents worth oil of lemon, 5 cents worth baking ammonia, flour to make dough as stiff as for cookies. Cut in squares and bake in a hot oven. Be sure to dissolve ammonia in either hot water or milk.

**Baked Apples.**

12 apples, cored. Make a filling of ½ lb. dates, ½ cup sugar, put on stove and boil together. Add ½ cup chopped nuts. Fill the centre of apples with above filling, put in the oven and bake. When ready, serve with whipped cream.

# *Of Interest to Women*

## Christmas Dinner in 1944 Best Meal of the Year

By MARY MOORE

A super poulterer—a gentleman whose knowledge of the turkey market should be the last word—says it is an understatement to say that turkeys are scarce.

So, basing my choice on his word, I am giving in—and placing one chicken and one duck in the place of honour on our Cookery Page Christmas Dinner Menu.

Doesn't it seem luxurious, and affluent and interesting? Father can say "light or dark meat, Dear, or duck,—or all?"

The stuffings are important for both, because I want you to make them with a delicious touch. Also to serve just the right accompaniment for each.

**Christmas Dinner 1944**

Fresh fruit Cocktail sherry-flavored
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Roast Chicken and Roast Duck Stuffed
Giblet Gravy Pan Baked Apples
Apple Jelly Duchess Potatoes
Creamed Cauliflower with Parsley
Avocada and Head Lettuce Salad with French Dressing made with Lemon Juice
Steamed Almond and Raisin Pudding Foamy Sauce
Salted Assorted Nuts Mints
Black Coffee

**The Fruit Cocktail**

Make a syrup of ¼ cup sugar and 1-3 cup water and boil 1 minute. Add ½ cup sherry. Chill. Cut prepared fruits into this: Seeded, halved grapes, sections of orange free of membrane, sections of grapefruit free of membrane maraschino cherries.

**Cream of Mushroom Soup**

Three or four tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, ¼ to ¾ teaspoon salt, shake of pepper, 1 teaspoon grated onion, ½ lb. fresh mushrooms, 2 cups whole milk, or 1 cup whole milk and 1 cup cream. Saute the washed and sliced mushrooms and prepared onions in the butter for 5 minutes stirring. Add the flour, and stir to blend. Add the salt and pepper and preheated milk and cream, and stir until thick. Keep hot in top of double boiler. The appearance of mushroom soup is improved by the addition of finely chopped pimiento and parsley just before serving.

**Stuffing For Duck (Peanut—highly recommended)**

Three cups soft bread crumbs, ¾ cup chopped peanuts, ½ teaspoon onion juice, 1 teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons butter or cooking oil, ½ cup meat stock or water. Mix crumbs and peanuts. Add onion juice, salt, pepper and parsley. Moisten with butter which should be melted in hot stock or water. Mix well.

**Stuffing For Chicken (Celery)**

Two cups toast crumbs, 1 cup diced celery, 1 small onion, minced, 4 tablespoons melted fat, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspooon pepper, ¼ teaspoon sage. Toast bread and crumble it into small pieces. Fry celery and onion gently in fat for a few minutes. Add to crumbs and add seasoning. A little hot water is needed to mix it lightly.

**Baked Apples**

These may be roasted in pan with duck. Do not sweeten them. Peel them 1-3 way down from top, and baste when you baste duck.

Select potatoes of uniform size, wash, pare and let stand in cold water 1 hour. Boil in salted water water until tender; drain off all water and force through potato ricer. To 3 cups hot riced potatoes add 2 tablespoons butter or fat, 1 teaspoon salt, few grains paprika, and the beaten yolks 3 eggs. Force through pastry bag into different shapes if desired, or form into mounds and brush with beaten yolk diluted with 1 tablespoon water. Bake on pan in oven of 350 degrees Fahr. or until delicately browned.

The Celery, the Avocado Salad and the French Dressing you know how to do, or can easily find out.

**Steamed Almond and Raisin Pudding**

Three tablespoons shortening, 2 cups flour, ¼ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoan mace or nutmeg, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, ¾ cup corn syrup, ⅛ lb. blanched almonds, ½ lb. sultana raisins. Melt shortening. Sift flour, measure, add dry ingredients and sift again. Mix syrup and milk and add to dry ingredients. Add shortening. Fold in nuts and raisins. Pour into greased mould, cover, and bake in moderate oven of 325 deg. Fahr. 2 hours or steam 3 hours. Serve with

**Foamy Sauce**

One-quarter cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 1 egg yolk and cook over hot milk until thick. Add flavoring and nutmeg. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. This sauce must be served as soon as made to be at its best.

Happy cooking and a Merry Christmas!

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# DOROTHY DIX . . . . .

WHAT IS A GOOD WIFE MADE OF?

**Rubber, Sugar, Steel, Soap, Diesel Engine, Contribute to Women's Stamina.**

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IF, according to the old nursery rhyme, little girls are made of sugar and spice and everything nice, what are good wives and mothers made of? Well, of course, they appear to be constructed of flesh and blood, even as the millrun of humanity is, but when I perceive the marvels they perform, I often wonder if the Creator didn't throw in a lot of extra material when He made them that enables them to carry on with their jobs.

How else, for instance, could a wife survive all of the many jolts of marriage unless she was about 90 per cent rubber and able to snap back after finding out that she was not united to a romantic hero but to a plain he-man, who was more stomach than heart and who made her the stand-in or all of his temper and grouches?

And what, except the God-given rubber in a woman, enables the one who is married to a philanderer to forgive him time after time and erase from her memory his sidestepping when he promises never to look at another cutie again or to hire a secretary under 70?

**Family Bumper**

And, furthermore, isn't it the preordained lot of every woman to be the bumper in her family who stands between the children and papa, and the little dears who fight with each other like the Kilkenny cats, and take all the hard knocks? And could any constitution stand that that didn't have the resilience of rubber.

Every good wife and mother has also concealed about her person a backbone that is made of chilled steel, though her husband and children may never even suspect it. The iron hand in the velvet glove is Mother's. She keeps a grip on her youngsters that they cannot break and holds them in the right road until they develop into fine men and women. And many a weak man owes his success to his wife lending him her backbone to brace him up.

And who can doubt that Providence mercifully has provided wives and mothers with trick eyes that enable them to see what they want to see in their husbands and children and make them blind as bats to faults and foibles that they would rather die then recognize?

**Sugar Not Rationed Here**

And thank the Lord, sugar wasn't rationed when the recipe for making wives and mothers was devised, so that is why the world is still blessed with sweet women who go on loving the unlovable, forgiving the unforgiveable, helping the shiftless, rocking babies to sleep and ministering to the old and cranky with a patience that never fails. How so many women manage to keep sweet, instead of being turned into dill pickles by the hardships and injustices they have to bear, is one of the miracles that can never be explained. We can only be grateful for it.

In addition to the sugar in women, there is a lot of good soft soap that goes into the making of every successful one, and that is another thing for which we have to be thankful. For it is the diplomatic women who rub our fur the right way, who soothe our vanity, who take the rough edges off of life and keep domesticity running smoothly.

And, not the least important of all, every good wife and mother has a Diesel engine in her makeup, for how else could a frail little woman be a wife, mother, cook, laundress, caterer, seamstress, sick nurse run the family budget, write the family letters, keep up the family social position, belong to clubs and yet have time to play bridge in the afternoon?

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# THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Friday, December 22**

WHILE this is presaged to be an exceedingly lively and exciting day, yet the auguries are not considered propitious or promising. There are many loopholes for errors, mistakes, poor judgment and rash or tricky personal behavior. These may be strengthened by outside forces spelling treacherous, aggravating, deceitful and sinister situations that may incite to unreasonable, extravagant, indulgent and other reckless acts running counter to safety, popularity with those in high places and in intimate relationships. A nervous and high-tensioned state of health and mind may invite loss and ill favor.

**Birthday Signs**

Those whose birthday it is may experience a year of high pressure, excitement and agitation, with things moving at high tempo, but all probably unprofitable and regrettable, since difficult, tricky, and deceitful circumstances may warp the judgment, react on the nerves and health and culminate in reckless, indulgent, extravagant and quarrelsome conduct, with regrettable friction and inharmony with superiors, elders and others in close relations. Unless firm restraints, straightforward activities and sound sense be used, there are ominous denouements in sight.

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## Births Marriages In Memoriam Card of Thanks Deaths

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STONEBURG—At Nicholls Hospital on Tuesday, December 19, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Stoneburg, a baby sister for Sharon and Wayne.

QUINLAN — To Mr. and Mrs. A. Quinlan (nee Kathryn Boland), at St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 20, 1944, a baby son, William Paul.

**DIED.**

CROFTS— On Wednesday, December 20th, 1944, at his residence, 177 Mark Street., Earnest Henry Crofts, beloved husband of Lena Crofts.

Resting at the Funeral Home of A. Comstock & Sons, 305 Water Street where service will be held on Saturday, December 23rd, at 2.30 p.m. Interment little Lake Cemetery.

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Your presence is ever near us,
Your love remains with us yet;
You were the kind of a father
Your loved ones would never forget.
—Fondly remembered by his Wife and Family.

SHOLER—Of my dear husband, Henry Sholer, who died December 21st, 1943.

Gone, Dear Husband, gone forever,
How I miss your smiling face!
But you left me to remember,
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet your memory still!
Your hand so often clasped in mine
Lies now in death's cold chill.
— Dearest Husband, how I miss you! Remembered forever by his Wife.

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NOTICE.

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S. C. WARR, Treasurer, Westwood.

TENDERS FOR CITY ICE WAREHOUSE

THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH will RENT its ICE WAREHOUSE on Townsend Street for 1945 to persons or a person equipped to carry on a Retail Ice Delivery Business during 1945 from this Warehouse.

Tenderers should submit Rental Offers in writing to the undersigned on or before Noon, SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 1945, and agree to carry on an Ice Business in 1945.

E. A. OUTRAM, City Clerk.

## AUCTION SALES

R. B. LOBB, WESTWOOD, 1 O'CLOCK, January 27: House Furniture, Lumber, Tools, Wood Lathe, Dishes, Sewing Machine, new. This is a Sale of good stuff.— Golden Andrews, Auctioneer.

## Fellow Employees Honor Maj. Hamilton

Major Archie Hamilton, recently invalided back from overseas, was entertained at a dinner at the Kawartha Club Monday as a gesture of welcome home. The hosts were the G. Whitaker Company and their employees. All the male employees of the firm were guests and 27 persons sat down to the dinner which was presided over by Gordon Monkman. The latter in a neat speech welcomed Major Hamilton home and made a presentation to him. Major Hamilton's foot is still in a cast and he still has to use crutches but he is in good physical condition. He is spending a month's leave here after which he will report to Kingston.

## Obituaries

**MISS MARY JANE BURKE.**

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Jane Burke was held from her residence, 103 Parkhill Road on Tuesday, to St. Peter's Cathedral where High Mass was offered at 9 o'clock by Rev. F. A. Marrocco.

During the time her remains rested at her late residence, many came to express their sympathy to her bereaved family and give spiritual offerings.

Casket bearers were Edward Curtis, Edward Finn, Vernon O'[illegible]te, John Lynch, D. J. Burke and [illegible] Burke.

The remains were placed in the vault at St. Peter's Cemetery and interment took place on Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Marrocco reciting the burial prayers.

**ERNEST HENRY CROFTS.**

A veteran of the last war, Ernest Henry Crofts, died Wednesday at his home, 377 Mark street. He was born in England fifty-two years ago, son of Eli Crofts and his wife, Alice Fielding. He had lived in Peterborough thirty-two years, and for more than thirty years was employed at the Quaker Oats Company.

Mr. Crofts was ill nearly a year and a half, and it was believed that his service in the Great War was a contributing factor of his decline in health. He enlisted in Peterborough with the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles in 1915, with whom he went overseas. In his later years he was a member of the Peterborough branch of the Canadian Legion. Mr. Crofts was a member of St. Luke's Anglican Church.

He is survived by his mother in this city; three brothers, Bert of this city, William of Toronto, and Hubert of Rochester, N.Y.; also by his stepbrother, Alfred Davies, and stepsisters, Mrs. Wm. Hales and Mrs. Charles Shannon of Peterborough, and Mrs. Reg Field of London, England, and his half-sister, Mrs. John Wolstenholme of Peterborough.

The funeral will take place Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from the funeral home of A. Comstock and Sons, Water street, to the Little Lake Cemetery. Rev. A. J. Arthur will conduct the service.

**SCOTS BACK TO SCOTCH.**

STONEHAVEN, Scotland —(CP) —Ten men produced 5,000 gallons of whiskey at a Stonehaven distillery one week recently, the first production in Scotland since early in the war. It may be sold to the public in 1947.

AIRCRAFT WORKER GETS NATIONAL AWARD—Mrs. Mona Mackenzie, Toronto, first woman winner of one of the 25 director-general's merit awards, given annually for the year's best production-saving ideas of aircraft workers. Mrs. Mackenzie's invention cost $111 to install and saves the plant $1,524 annually. Husband of Mrs. Mackenzie, seen with her two children, is with the army medical corps and is a grand-nephew of the late Sir William Mackenzie.

# Canada To Sell 180,000,000 Eggs To Britain

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(CP).—Agriculture Department officials said today that next fall Canada hopes to provide the United Kingdom with 180 million fresh eggs, in what used to be the season when Canadians themselves were drawing on storage stocks.

They estimated that surplus 1944 fall production to be bought by the Special Production Board will be more than 70 million eggs. They termed "one of Canada's most notable agricultural achievements of the war" the production increases in seasons of low production in the past.

These increases have made Canadian consumers independent of storage eggs, and none has been stored for domestic consumption for four years.

"In addition to meeting all domestic requirements during the deficiency period, and these are much greater now than in the prewar days owing to improved quality and a more nearly uniform price throughout the year, Canadian producers will produce a surplus between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 in excess of 200,000 cases (of 30 dozen each)," an official said.

"These contain a proportion of pullets and grade 'B,' but the indisputable evidence is there that, with but little additional effort, Canada could produce a substantial surplus for export to Britain in the fall."

The department is suggesting that earlier and better-grown pullets and summer moulted yearlings are the keys to enlarged fall production of eggs. The United Kingdom is most anxious for enlarged egg supplies from Canada in the fall season.

"We are pointing out that the program for enlarged fall production next year means earlier chicks, not more chicks," an official said.

With more and more shell eggs being sent to the United Kingdom, fast boats are carrying a substantial part of the Canadian egg exports and arrangements are being sought to further facilitate shipments.

# Rudolph Hess Peculiar Has 30 Guards

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP) — The London News Chronicle said today that Rudolf Hess, Hitler's former deputy who flew to Britain in 1941 with a purported peace bid, has a permanent guard of nearly 30 officers and men, and that his "trying moods," including "towering rages," make guarding him "a very trying task."

The newspaper's account was publisher a few hours after the Press Association British News Service, had cancelled a story reporting that Hess was suffering from frequent 'brainstorms," and that during one he had leaped over a banister of his prison and suffered a fractured leg.

The news agency said it was informed by the directorate of public relations at the War Office "that there is not a word of truth in the report Hess broke a leg during a recent brainstorm."

The News Chronicle, in a story datelined "A West Country Town," said Hitler's former deputy is "only really happy and at peace" when he visits a near-by ruined Norman castle.

The castle custodian, Mrs. Emily Jones, was quoted as saying on his first visit Hess was "particularly interested in the slits for bow and cross-bow fire."

Hess lived in a large brick bungalow in the grounds of a building erected as a mental hospital and taken over as an ordinary hospital when the war started, the paper said.

"His health varies considerably," the News Chronicle added. "At times he is fit enough, but he has long periods of intense depressions, punctuated by furious outbursts about trivial things."

The Daily Mirror in a front-box item asked: "What is the new mystery of Rudolf Hess?" It said for some time he was kept in an apartment in the Tower of London, but now has been removed to the country.

It mentioned the story issued and subsequently cancelled by the Press Association, and asked: "Something started it all. What is the explanation?"

# Bridgenorth School Elects 1945 Officers

BRIDGENORTH, Dec. 21—(ENS) —The annual meeting of the Bridgenorth United Church Sunday School was held recently at the parsonage. The reports showed that 1944 has been a very successful year for the school.

The teachers and officers elected for next year are: Superintendent, W. A. Sidey; assistant Supt. E. Ball; teachers, Mrs. E. Ball, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Sampson, Olive Sidey, Mr. Ball, and Mr. Sidey; assistant teachers, Mrs. Petterson and Mrs. Hardill; secretary, K. Robinson; treasurer, Mr. Ball; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Earl Nicholls; home department superintendent, Miss L. Udy; missionary superintendent, Mrs. Wm. Robinson; temperance superintendent, Olive Sidey; pianist, D. Johnson; assistant, Mrs. Johnson.

## Committed For Trial

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—(CP).—Mrs. Vivian Hodge yesterday was committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter in the deaths of two boys from nearby Thornhill. The boys—10 year old Norris Codo and nine year old Henry Wolfreys—were killed when struck by a car as they were cycling, last Nov. 22.

## Wind Saves Village

SHELBURNE, Dec. 21.—(CP).—A strong west wind yesterday probably saved the village of Honeywood, 12 miles north of here, from destruction as fire destroyed one home and damaged two others. The village, isolated by snow-blocked roads, could not be reached by fire-fighting equipment from nearby communities.

# Sgmn. James Devlin Injured In Italy

William G. Devlin, 190 Charlotte street, has been notified that his brother, Sgmn. James Devlin of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, has been injured in action. He is suffering from injuries to the right hand and head.

Sgmn. Devlin has been overseas more than two years and has been serving in the Italian war zone. His cousin, Pte. Joseph Devlin, Cricket Place, who has been wounded twice, is also in Italy.

# Post Office Sets New Mail Record

Bumper loads of mail in 1944 have constituted a record for the Peterborough Post Office, Charles Lacheur, postmaste, said to-day. Increased flow of mail to members of the armed forces scattered all over the world has contributed to the new high, and Christmas mail in particular has been extremely heavy this year.

Letters, cards and parcels are moving well, Mr. Lacheur said, and this is because the people of Peterborough have shown admirable co-operation with the postal workers by mailing before deadline dates, and clearly and correctly addressing mail.

## A New Trial

HAMILTON, Dec. 21.— (CP). — Roderick McIntyre, 20 year old soldier from Port Colborne, Ont., will come before the courts here next month for a sixth time on a charge of rape as result of the Supreme Court of Canada granting him a new trial.

## ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

## SALLY'S SALLIES

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

"I told you you weren't a plumber! That's the water pipe!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

### A COUP AT THE START

MOST OF the fancy plays which are known by fancy names come near the end of a hand, or else somewhere in the middle. But it is altogether possible for them, or at least most of them, to be employed on the very first trick. That is true of squeezes, and the devices known as coups of one kind or another. Even the principle of the Deschapelles Coup can be applied then—deliberately sacrificing an honor by its lead from your own hand in order to build a later entry into your partner's.

North: ♠ A 9 3; ♥ 9 7 5 4; ♦ 7 5; ♣ 9 8 5 2

West: ♠ K J 10 8 7 2; ♥ Q J 10; ♦ A 2; ♣ K 3

East: ♠ Q 6 5 4; ♥ 8 6 3 2; ♦ 3; ♣ Q 7 6 4

South: ♠ None; ♥ A K; ♦ K Q J 10 9 8 6 4; ♣ A J 10

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 ♦ | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| 5 ♦ | | | |

That bidding was merely sketched on to show how South might get into 5-Diamonds, the contract in which he finds himself on this problem deal created by Carlton Russell, contract bridge entrepreneur of St. Petersburg, Fla. Giving only two clues—the contract and that on both sides were "foxes," Mr. Russell offered prizes for the best answers to: "Can the contract be made against the best or any defense? Name the cards played to tricks one, two, three and four."

With ability to win the first trump trick, West leads the club K. If South takes that and leads a trump, West wins, puts in East with the club Q, then ruffs the returned club. West's lead is really a try at the Deschapelles Coup, but South, playing the J after East signals with the 7, virtually turns it into a Bath Coup, which it would be if West also had the Q.

Stuck with the lead, West realizing that if East's signal betokened the A, there is no hurry, and if it indicated the Q he would not want to put it under the axe, switches to his heart Q. South takes that and leads the diamond 4. West, knowing that if East can't beat this, declarer can get in dummy to use the spade A for a discard or finesse clubs, or both, plays low. The 5 wins, spade A gives the club discard, and South is safe.

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### Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 8 6 4; ♥ Q 9; ♦ 7 4 3; ♣ Q J 10 7 2

West: ♠ Q J 10 5; ♥ 7 6; ♦ 10 8; ♣ 9 8 6 4 3

East: ♠ K 9 3; ♥ 5 3 2; ♦ K J 6 5 2; ♣ A K

South: ♠ A 7 2; ♥ A K J 10 8 4; ♦ A Q 9; ♣ 5

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

If East opens with 1-Diamond here, what should South bid?

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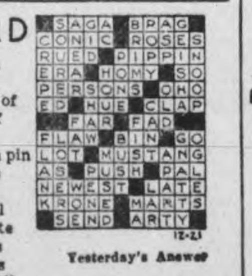
## DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Mark of a wound
5. Round cheese
9. Game on horseback
10. Coin (It.)
11. Inflamed spots
12. To coquette
14. Pocketbooks
16. Wash
17. Employ
18. Female pig
20. Erbium (sym.)
21. Support for the head
23. To calm
26. Apex
28. Obstacle
29. Worried
32. Compass point
35. Indefinite article
36. Tomcat
38. Exclamation
39. Sloped
42. Sprite
44. On a par
46. Birds
47. Boss of a shield
48. Incite
49. Orient
50. Speaks

DOWN
1. A husband or wife
2. Amends
3. Malt beverages
4. Flowers
5. Sprite
6. An herb
7. Melody
8. Wonder
11. Whirled
13. A division of a school year
15. Weep
19. Network
22. Measure of distance (Ind.)
24. Cry of a crow
25. Science of study of Mars
27. Wooden pin
29. Lose, as color
30. Unusual
31. Excavate
33. Glistens
34. Weights
37. Large pill for a horse
40. Cougar
41. Flaps
43. Cold wind of Adriatic
45. Fate



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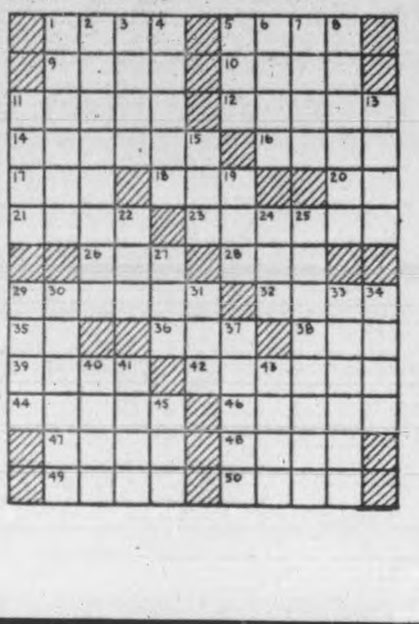
Yesterday's Answer



## TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff

## LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

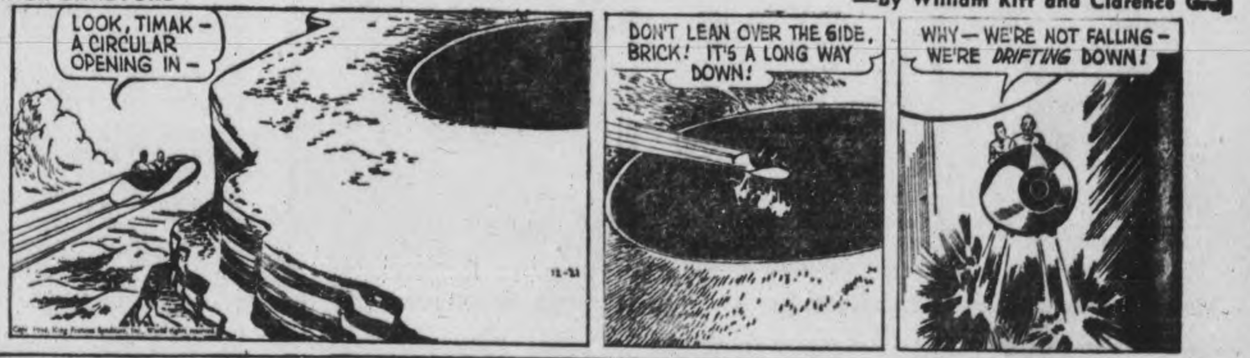
## HENRY —By Carl Anderson

## DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney

## BLONDIE —By Chic Young

## MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

## BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray




## TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

# School Pupils Give Concert

HASTINGS, Dec. 21— (ENS).—The pupils of the Cobourg Road School put on a concert under the direction of their teacher Miss Coughlan. Vincent Keogan acted as chairman for the evening and Miss Margaret Atkinson of Roseneath as pianist.

The program opened with a chorus "Britain's Bells will Ring Again"; recitation of welcome; chorus "How We All Love Christmas'; recitations by Sam Beamish, Marilyn Richardson, Rose Marie Cleary, Betty Cleary, Lloyd Oliver, Helen Keogan, Kenneth Beamish, Dorothy Oliver; several girls "The Lost Trimming"; dialogues, "Jack Frost and the Noses," "Barking Mary Jane," "Uncle Hiram's Cold"; songs, Dorothy and Lloyd Oliver "Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim"; Marilyn Richardson; several drills and chorus by the school children; musical selections by Donald and Arthur Beamish; dance, Highland Fling, by Dorothy Oliver; closing speech by Mary Collins; chorus by the school, "Santa Claus is Coming," when the children all enjoyed presents from the Christmas tree.

**ARABIA'S POPULATION.**

Arabia has a population of 10,000,000 in an area of 1,000,000 square miles.


## CANADIAN POET ON BORDEN SHOW

FRANK J. WILLIS

One of Canada's foremost writers of poetry, will be a guest on Borden's "Canadian Cavalcade" to-night. You will also hear an up-to-the-minute story on television, by one of the industry's leading authorities. Other guests include the world-famous boys' choir of St. James' Cathedral Toronto, singing favorite Christmas carols

TUNE IN TO-NIGHT TO

Borden's "CANADIAN CAVALCADE"

CHEX 9.30 P.M.

INVALIDED HOME — Two well-known Peterborough soldiers, Capt. Harry Marsh (Right) and Lieut. W. O. Thirnbeck (Left), have returned to Canada aboard a hospital ship and they expect to be home for Christmas. Capt. Marsh is the son of Mrs. Jennie Marsh, 507 Homewood avenue, and Lieut. Thirnbeck's wife and son live at 418 Water street.

# Council Postpones Interest Date

BONARLAW, Dec. 21—(ENS)—The Rawdon township council met at the town hall, Harold, Reeve W. J. Tanner presiding.

The following motions were adopted:—That due to conditions of roads no interest will be charged on taxes until January 1, 1945; that Hydro account of $4.05 for town hall be paid; that county school monies and officers salaries for the year be paid; that Marmora Municipal telephone be paid $28 for the year 1943; that Howard Finch be paid $5.85 for thirty-nine rods wire fence along road; that road insurance premium of $125 be paid to Haig, McDougall and Bateman; that Hydro Electric Power Commission be paid $84.70 for street lights in Springbrook; that Mrs. Charles Dracup be paid $2 and John Scott $2, refund account dog tax billed in error; that road voucher No 11012 for $2,281.48 for township road superintendent be paid.

It was moved that the following sheep accounts be paid on completion of affidavit, Verney Heath $21, Sidney Mason $10, James Brownson $9; also valuation fees as follows: L. Mumby $2, Chris. Bateman $6; that clerk be paid $5 for wreath purchased for cenotaph on Armistice Day; that Stirling News Argus be paid $137.75 for printing voters' list; that Percy Mumby be paid $15.50 for cutting weeds; that the splendid report from the school attendance officer be received and filed and his salary of $20 be paid; that Stanley McInroy be paid $6 for wire fence along north and south road; that the reeve, deputy reeve and road superintendent be a committee to interview any construction works re getting snow removed from township roads; that clerk order dog tags for 1945.

By-law No. 665 was passed appointing deputy returning officer and poll clerks for the year 1945, and by-law No. 666 appointing the second Monday in January as the opening day for council.

# Seventeen Donors At Belleville Clinic

MARMORA, Dec. 21 — (ENS) — Seventeen persons from the Marmora district faced the snowstorm possibilities on Sunday morning to make their contribution at the Belleville Blood Donors' Clinic.

Ervin Balour took the lead in giving his eleventh donation, and Merle Gordon gave his tenth. Mrs. H. Vanstone and Miss Lillie Gray enrolled as donors, and with Clinton Robbins, who had given four donations elsewhere, giving his first at Belleville, the number of individual donors has now risen to 280.

Sunday's donors were: Erwin Badour 11, Merle Gordon 10, Tom Reid 9, Clifford Chambers 9, Mrs. Clifford Jones 8, Harry Pack 8, Warden Deline 7, Don Richardson 7, Leland Richardson 6, John McAvoy 6, Mrs. Frank Grant 5, Clinton Robbins 5, Leo Moloney 4, Charles Gray 3, Bernice Wiley 3, Lillie Gray 1, Mrs. H. Vanstone 1.

# Keene News

Special Christmas service will be held in the United church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and the annual candle light service at 7.30. At the evening service there will be a candle lighting processional with the young people providing an interesting reading and dramatizing the Christmas story.

"The Value of Christian Missions" was the topic of sermon at the United church Sunday, using the text, "They made known abroad the saying that was told them." A progressive Christian church is one that is missionary minded, said the Rev. G. Murray, like the statement of Shakespeare, "It blesses those who give and those who receive." The school, universities, hospitals, as well as the churches in Canada are the product of Christian missions, also many charitable institutions. A duet was sung by Miss Bryce and Mrs. A. Rennie with Staff Sergt. D. F. Murray at the organ.

During the Christmas season the Blood Donor Clinic in Peterborough will be open only on the mornings of December 27 and January 3. Otonabee has exceeded the 100 mark, and one donor has given his 10th donation.

**STILL USABLE**

LONDON.—(CP). — Two gang-chains which about 2000 years ago manacled five captives each in Anglesey were used by a tractor driver to pull trucks out of the mud.

PATCHED UP HEART—One of the most unusual surgical operations performed since D-Day on the Western front was described by Lieut.-Col. Stuart Welch (above), of Albany, N.Y., who wielded the scalpel. Holes were torn in the heart muscles of a U.S. captain and the organ was hanging from the pericardium when the patient went under the knife. The heart lining also had been grazed by shell fragments and a lung perforated. After removing the shell splinters, Col. Welch sutured the heart and its lining and the wounded officer showed almost immediate recovery. The damaged heart was exposed for 90 minutes during the operation.


# Toys

*Last Minute Gifts*

**Ski Equipment**

We have a large stock of skis and equipment for children and adults at prices to suit everyone.

**Hockey Sticks 19c**

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Pyrex Sets as illustrated, 4.35
Others at 67c, 87c, 1.20, 1.50, 3.65 and 7.35
An ideal Christmas Gift

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# Township Schools Present Concert

BAILIEBORO, Dec. 21—(ENS)—A musical concert was presented by the schools of South Monaghan Monday night in the basement of the Anglican Church, under the direction of Mr. Dolan, music teacher for the township schools. Harry Campbell acted as chairman for the evening.

Because of snow-filled roads, two of the schools, known as Bensfort and The Brick, were unable to be present, while Donaldson's, Lakeview and Baillieboro junior and senior rooms gave a worth-while program of choruses and carols. Some individual numbers were a piano duet by Marilyn and Velma Barnard; a solo, "White Christmas," by Grace Thornhill; a recitation, "The Unwise Man," by John Malcolm; a solo, "I Had a Girl Named Annabelle," by Kenneth Hall; a drill by Lakeview school, and a rythmn band by the juniors of all three schools.

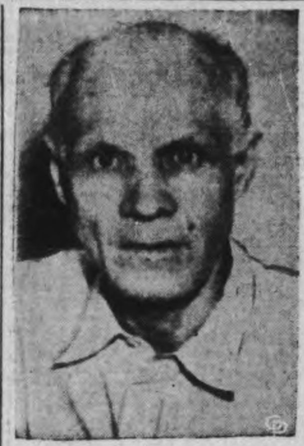
Mr. Charleton, inspector of schools, spoke a few words of welcome and appreciation, and also spoke briefly on the subjects of "Township School Areas," "Farm Forums" and "The Disadvantage of the Small School of Six or Seven Pupils."

**Personals**

Mrs. Carl Pitts, of the staff of the Bank of Toronto at Hamilton, has been transferred to her former position in the Bank of Toronto at Peterborough, and she has been spending a few days at the home o her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howson.

LAC Carl Pitts, of Hamilton, has been discharged from service and has taken a position at the hatchery of Mr. H. C. Howson.

Lt.-Col. Victor Fell, of Burk's Falls, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fell.



ALONE SINCE 1939—Looking at you here is Helmuth C. Stez who made headline because he has not been out of his room in the Chase Hotel, St. Louis, since he registered there on March 18, 1939. He paused while eating a meal to permit the photographer to have his picture. The wealthy recluse, who inherited a fortune when his parents died in the 1920's, cuts his own hair and shaves himself. The hotel obtains anything he wants from the outside and charges it to his account. The management says he is an ideal guest. So let's leave him alone.

**BROUGHT FROM THE EAST.**

The peacock, inhabitant of Ceylon, Burma, Malaya and Java, was imported into Greece by Alexander the Great.

# Bridgenorth Has Christmas Party

BRIDGENORTH, Dec. 21—(ENS)—The W.M.S. were the guests of the Mission Band on Sunday afternoon at a Christmas party held in the basement of the United Church.

The president, Majory Forsythe, led the devotional period, and welcomed the mothers, and the W.M.S. members. The program consisted of reading, "Let Us Keep Christmas," by the leader, Mrs. Edmison; "Away in a Manger" sung by Nancy Heard; "Christmas Celebration in China," read by Doris Fowler; Christmas recitation by Sally Ann Hartman; "A Merry Christmas" read by Doris Jopling; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night" sung by Margaret Nicholls; piano duet by Doris Fowler and Doris Jopling; and all the children joined in the short play, "Spirit of the Christmas Tree."

After a short business period Mrs. Hanscome of Peterborough told the children in a very interesting manner the importance of Mission Band Work. Mrs. J. Johnson, president of the W.M.S. voiced the thanks of the society.

A very tasty and bountiful tea was served. Mrs. M. Fowler and Mrs. Wallace Nicholls assisted Mrs. Edmision; Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Pettersone poured tea; and the older girls of the band served.

Then Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents and bags of goodies. Donna Doughty made a farewell speech.

Mrs. A. Edmison was the recipient of a beautiful pair of gold ear rings, a gift from the band.

# Admiral Fraser Commands Powerful Fleet

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 21 (AP)—Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander-in-chief of the new British Pacific Fleet, conferred today with Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the United States Pacific Fleet, on plans to extend the sea and air blockade of Japan.

The conferences began some days ago but just have been disclosed. It recently was reported from Melbourne that Sir Bruce's fleet alone was capable of challenging the entire Japanese fleet.


# Felt Tired, Nervous, Rundown Back Ached; Stomach Rebelled

**Is Delighted With Improvement in Health and Recommends Syntona To All Who Suffer Similarly — Says Stomach Felt Better From First Few Boxes — then Nerves Relaxed and Pains Went Away.**

"There has been such a definite improvement in my health since I've been taking Syntona that I will be only too glad to have others know about this medicine," said Mrs. Wesley Harrison, 151 Tragina Avenue North, Hamilton, in a recent report:

"In the last year I was troubled constantly with a dull ache in my back and, no matter what I tried, I couldn't get rid of it. I had become rundown, my nerves were bad, and I couldn't sleep, so I felt tired and worn-out right from the beginning of each day. My appetite wasn't very good and what little food I did eat just seemed to sour in my stomach and cause gas, bloat and cramps I was subject to frequent headaches and I often felt light-headed and dizzy.

"My husband was using Syntona, and it seemed to be helping him, so I decided to take some, too, and it helped my stomach right from the first few doses. Now after a few weeks, I am feeling ever so much better. My nerves are relaxed and the pains have gone from my back so I can get a good night's sleep and ready for the day's work. I am free of those dizzy spells and headaches and I can now enjoy my meals without all that gas and indigestion."

Syntona produces these results without the aid of harsh drugs or depressors. It is made only from the pure extracts of herbs, roots, and barks that have long been known for their medicinal value. Make up your mind to take Syntona yourself. See how much better you can be feeling in just a short time.

**Syntona is sold and recommended in Peterborough at Elliott's Drug Store.**—(Advt.)



# No Night Shopping at the C.D.S. Before Christmas

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*In accordance with our usual custom, the C.D.S. will be closed on Tuesday, December 26th, as well as on Christmas Day. This means that with Christmas falling on Monday, the store will be closed from 6 p.m. Saturday, December 23rd, until Wednesday, December 27th, at 9.00 a.m.*

**She'll Enjoy the Snow in Warm Ski Slacks**

And what's just as important, she'll look very smart in these slacks teamed up with one of our attractive jackets from our young Canada department. These slacks are well cut from navy wool Melton cloth with button side closing and snug fitting rib knit bands at ankles. Sizes 8 to 14x. Pair .......... 2.98

—Second Floor, C.D.S.

**Christmas Gift Slippers**

**Women's Sling Back Slippers**

Casual type cotton brocaded slipper with wedge heel and attractive rosette trim. Sizes 4 to 8, including half sizes. Pair ... 2.98

**Child's Everett Style**

Plaid cotton velour, padded sole to give grand protection from chilly floor. Sizes 5 to 10. Pair .......... .69

—Main Floor, C.D.S.

**Men's Ski Caps**

Of heavy wool blanket cloth, peak style with tie in front and ear-bands. Casha lined. Maroon, brown, green or navy. Sizes 6¾ to 7⅝. Each .......... 1.29

**We're Up to Our Neck in Scarves For Men**

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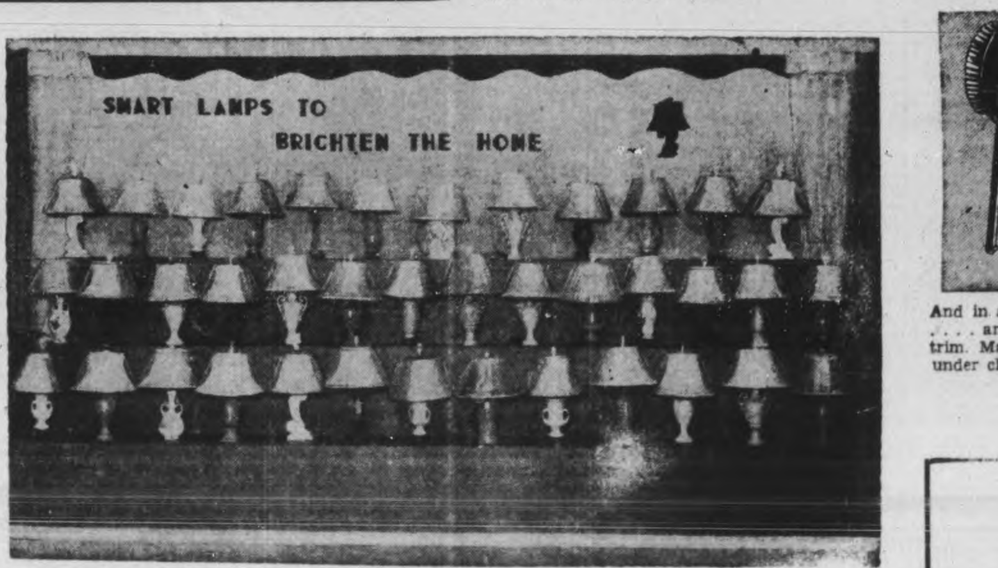


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—Basement, C.D.S.

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## Shock Troops Drive Deep In Slovakia

### Russians Resume Danube Drive At Lake Balaton

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (AP)—Russian shock troops wedged deeper into southern Slovakia today while new operations by two powerful Russian Army groups threatened to seal off beleaguered Budapest from the west.

Units of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine Army drove to within 14 miles east of the big Slovak rail city of Losonc (Lucenec), seizing 30 more localities, including the important communications centre of Rimaszombat, on the Kassa-Losonc highway.

Fall of Rimaszombat opened an important gateway into the Matra mountains and brought relief within sight for an isolated force of Slovak Patriots estimated at 25,000.

The Germans admitted alarm over the resumption of Soviet pressure on the west side of the Danube in the vitally strategic zone between Budapest and Lake Balatan, where Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukraine Army paused early this month to build up greater striking power.

The new onslaught by Tolbukhin's forces, already linked with elements of the 2nd Ukraine Army, would be pointed to blast through the German flank riveted on positions southwest of the Hungarian capital and on the fortress city of Szekesfehervar.

**At Great Bend**

The Germans also confessed anxiety over Red Army attacks in the vicinity of the Great Bend of the Danube northwest of Budapest, where the river veers west toward Austria.

(Berlin announced yesterday that 100,000 Soviet troops had hacked out gains on a 40-mile front southwest of Budapest in a new offensive aimed at taking the Hungarian capital from the rear and opening the most direct invasion route to Vienna. The Nazis said Szekesfehervar already was menaced.)

In northern Hungary, other units of Malinovsky's troops captured 50 localities on a winding 50-mile front southeast of Losonc, gaining up to 12 miles from previously-reported positions.

They freed a railway spur of the Moskolc-Losnoc line and seized part

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## Rush Seaman Around World

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(CP). — Leading Seaman Leonard Williams of Birmingham, England, arrived in San Diego, California, today and was transferred immediately to a Montreal-bound plane where he will make connections for the United Kingdom and his home where his wife and two children are gravely ill.

Special passage was arranged at Sydney, Australia, for Williams aboard the Commando, Liberator AL-504 of the R.A.F. transport command, now on a round-the-world flight when naval officials there produced a priority radio signal dispatched an hour earlier by the British Admiralty at London instructing that Williams' passage home be arranged by the quickest possible means.

Williams was driven to the airport at Sydney in the car of the admiral commanding, a few minutes before the Commando left for New Zealand and North America. Thus he will be with his stricken family in England within a few days, whereas the sea voyage in a fast ship from Australia would have taken more than six weeks.

CANUCKS GO INTO ACTION ON THE DUTCH FRONT — Canadian assault troops leap out of their truck to go into action on the Dutch front.

## Gen. Foster Succeeds Vokes

ROME, Dec. 22—(CP).—The hard-hitting 1st Canadian Division, now in the Italian front line, got a new commander today, Maj.-Gen. Harry Wickshire Foster of Winnipeg and Picton, Ont., in the latest of a series of shifts of Canadian generals between the Italian and the Western fronts. The announcement that Gen. Foster, who led the Canadian expedition to Kiska in the Aleutians in 1943, had succeeded the colorful Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes of Winnipeg and Ottawa, gave no indication of Gen. Vokes' new post but it was considered likely he had taken command of a division in Western Europe.

This new line-up in the Canadian high command came just two weeks after defence headquarters in Ottawa announced that Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, 41, of London, Ont., had succeeded Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. (Tommy) Burns of Ottawa and Westmount, Que., as commander of the 1st Canadian Corps in Italy.

Under that move, Gen. Burns relinquished the acting rank of Lieutenant-General he held while corps commander and became general officer commanding Canadian lines of communication and officer-in-charge of the Canadian section, 1st Echelon, British 21st Army Group in Northwest Europe.

**Promoted.**

It was announced last October 21 that the 42-year-old Gen. Foster was commanding a formation of the 1st Canadian Army in Northwest Europe, the announcement coming a few weeks after his promotion to Major-General was announced.

Gen. Foster led a Western brigade of the Canadian 3rd Division in the immediate post-invasion action. He commanded the Westerners during the assault of Courseulles-sur-Mer on the Normandy beaches and was the brigadier singled out by Field Marshal Montgomery, 21st Army Group commander, for special praise for the stand the brigade made at Bretteville and on the Caen-Bayeux highway during the first week of the Normandy campaign.

Gen. Foster, a Permanent Force officer, was born in Halifax, a son of the late Maj.-Gen. G. L. Foster, Director-General of Medical Services in the Canadian Forces overseas during the First Great

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## Japanese Given Many Poundings

SAIPAN, Marianas Islands, Dec. 22 (AP)—(via Navy Radio)—A sizeable force of B-29s bombed Nagoya, Japan for the third time in 10 days today.

Returning to the huge aircraft manufacturing centre, the first Superfortresses over the city bombed through an overcast in the early afternoon.

Other formations kept coming over the target area for 2½ hours.

Since December 13th's attack on Hatsudoki factor of the Mitsubishi aircraft works, more than 670,000 square feet of its roofage has been burned off. Today's raid may have been designed to finish off the target.

## 20,000 Greek Rebels Mass Major Battle Likely Soon

*By STEPHEN BARBER—Associated Press Staff Writer*

ATHENS, Dec. 22—(AP).—An ELAS army 15,000 to 20,000 strong was reported today to be moving in on territory held by Rightest guerillas of Gen. Napoleon Zervas' EDES in strife-torn Greece. Zervas informed British authorities that the Leftist ELAS forces already had entered his territory in Epirus and were massing on Dhriskos ridge, overlooking the town of Yanina, which has been his headquarters.

The British said Zervas charged that Albanians were among the force threatening the EDES territory.

Evacuation of 3,000 ELAS prisoners by sea to an undisclosed destination was reported earlier by British headquarters while Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie's troops were mopping up the port of Piraeus.

British troops were reported extending the area under control in southern Athens against light resistance.

Another 1,000 E.L.A.S. prisoners remained under guard. British headquarters emphasized that the total of 4,000 military captives included only those taken in battle.

Greek police, under British supervision, were weeding out some civilians from additional groups of prisoners.

Unloading operations at the port of Piraeus started again. British headquarters said 700 union stevedores were employed and an official added that "numberless" applicants volunteered to help Tommies unload.

Recruiting for the Papandreou government's new national militia commenced in Piraeus this morning. Officials said 2,000 enlistments were anticipated.

These developments came as a new assault landing was carried out across the main harbor on western Piraeus and reinforced troops swept through the dockyards.

Stiff resistance developed from E.L.A.S. strongpoints in the north-

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## Reds Promise Eastern Attack

**By HENRY C. CASSIDY**
**Associated Press Staff Writer**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP).—Soviet Russia has promised to meet the rising Allied demand for Red army action by hurling some three army groups against the Germans on the eastern front.

The forthcoming offensive as it expands probably will involve up to six army groups and its route may well be across the broad Polish plain directly into Germany.

The Red Army High Command has informed Britain and the United States of the offensive's starting date, Soviet sources in Washington said. This could not be confirmed in military quarters here but there is evidence that the Allies are counting on the coming winter drive.

Informed sources said the projected drive will disclose newly-aligned Red army forces. Since last summer, when the Leningrad front, three Baltic, three White Russian and four Ukrainian fronts were in action, the line-up of Russian armies has been a mystery.

Russian military activity in the Balkans has been confined to single fronts or army groups. Farther north, Soviet armies already far advanced from the White Russian, Baltic and Leningrad regions have

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## Enemy Breaks North Of Bagnacavallo

### Tank-Led Counters Fail To Dislodge Canadians

**By DESMOND TIGHE**
**Reuters Staff Writer**

ROME, Dec. 22 —(CP-Reuters)—Canadian units of the British 8th Army, by their capture of Bagnacavallo, about 10 miles northeast of Faenza on the Ravenna-Bologna road, after two days' hard fighting, have knocked a key stronghold out of Field Marshal Kesselring's Po valley defence system.

Although only a small village, Bagnacavallo was vital to the enemy along the Adriatic as a road and railway link wtih Bologna to the northwest and Lugo and Ferrera to the north.

The 1st Canadian Corps under Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes of London, Ont., and Victoria, B.C., also have reached the river Senio on a broad front opposite Fusignano which, 12 miles west of Ravenna, stands on a secondary road linking the main highways from Ferrera to Ravenna and Faenza.

In their slashing advance, Canadian infantry and tanks drove ahead more than three miles to cross the Munio Canal, where they previously held a narrow bridgehead. The German lines were penetrated two miles west of Villanova, located on the Lamone River about four miles north-east of Bagnacavallo.

This flanking threat forced the Germans to give up their powerfully-held positions in Bagnacavallo where they had used church towers as observation posts and erected street barricades.

The Canadians entered the town from the north-east yesterday after what appeared to be a rapid flight by the Germans.

Large piles of booty and equipment also were found.

The Germans also pulled back south of Bagnacavallo, reducing the wide salient notably under continuing smashing pressure from the troops driving north-east from Faenza.

"Unrelenting pressure by Canadian troops of the 8th Army has broken enemy resistance north of Bagnacavallo."

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## Pravda Attacks Argentine Stand

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—(AP).—Pravda attacked Argentina to-day as an "asylum of Hitlerites," declaring its rulers continue to aid Germany against the United Nations.

"This aid can be seen in the incessant supplies of food and war materials sent via Spain to Germany, as well as the freedom of action given Hitlerite agents and spies in Argentina," said the article, spread over five columns on the Communist party newspaper's foreign page.

"Hundreds of millions of dollars already have been transferred to Argentina by German criminals," Pravda declared.

## Huns 40 Miles Into Belgium New Attack In Luxembourg

*By JAMES M. LONG—Associated Press Staff Writer*

**PARIS, Dec. 22 —(AP) — The Germans' winter offensive slowed down today after a 40-mile penetration into Belgium, field dispatches reported, and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower called upon all his armies to administer a crushing defeat. (The German High Command claimed several spearheads crossed the Ourthe river, which at one point in its meandering course is seven miles west of Werbomont, the deepest** previously announced point of the enemy's dagger-like wedge At this point the river is about 30 miles from the Meuse at Namir and about 16 miles south of Liege, also on the Meuse).

Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt had come out of his fixed defences in a last great gamble on a winter counter-offensive, Eisenhower said in an order of the day.

Although the main enemy drive had been turned aside and slowed down, the counter-attack broke out in a new sector 20 miles south of the city of Luxembourg last night.

A battle involving 10 tanks and two companies of infantry was fought at dusk last night in a newly-active front some 20 miles south of the city, field reports said. The German were repulsed.

(This would be in France in the direction of the U.S. 3rd Army sector at Thionville.)

After six days of a slashing assault in which German forces had driven a deep wedge 32 miles deep into Allied lines by Tuesday noon, Field Marshal Von Rundstdt's columns in Belgium have been turned aside in some sectors and forced to a slower pace in others, said a field report time at 8:55 a.m. today.

Along the 32-mile German north flank, veteran Allied forces had swung into action after speedy marches across snow-topped mountains. Fierce tank battles had been fought in head-on collisions with German armor, and cool veterans of river crossings all the way from the Volturno in Italy to the Moselle in France had mowed down waves of Germans attempting to force the turbulent Ambleve. This flank was firm.

**Confused Picture.**

Along the southern flank of the bulge the Allied situation also was improved, but still confused.

However, the initiative still was in the hands of Von Rundstedt and groups of 20 to 30 German tanks still made slashing penetrations here and there and roved behind Allied lines.

Both sides were pouring tens of thousands of men into the critical phase of the battle every few hours as the intensity of the conflict in the fog-shrouded cauldron mounted.

Except for a few field dispatches, however, there was no new word as to the depth of the German penetration.

Not until 4 or 5 p.m. EDT was Allied Supreme Headquarters expected to make a new announcement of positions. This announcement was expected to cover the situation only up to Wednesday night under recent security decisions.

(The German radio said the German high command also had adopted a policy of secrecy and called it "battle of silence.")

St. Vith, four miles from the German border, with two German wedges driven far past it on either side, was still held by the Americans despite the frontal attack of a full German S.S. Division.

Fighting through fog, snow and mud, American fighting men were

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## German Command Making Supreme Effort To Break Out And Is Gambling Everything

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Paris, Dec. 22—(CP-Reuter).—Gen. Eisenhower, in an order of the day to all members of the Allied expeditionary force, warned today that the Germans were making a supreme effort to break out of their desperate plight.

His order said: "The enemy is making a supreme effort to break out of the desperate plight into which you forced him by your brilliant victories in the summer and the fall."

"He is fighting savagely to take back all you have won and is using every treacherous trick to deceive and kill you," the order said.

"He is gambling everything but already in this battle your gallantry has done much to foil his plans.

"In face of your proven bravery and fortitude he will completely fail.

"But we cannot be content with his mere repulse.

"By rushing out of his fixed defences the enemy may give us the chance to turn his great gamble into his worst defeat."

General Eisenhower concluded:

"So I call upon every man of all the Allies to rise now to new heights of courage, resolution and effort.

"Let everyone hold before him the single thought—to destroy the enemy on the ground, in the air, everywhere—to destroy him.

"United in this determination and with unshakeable faith in the cause for which we fight we will, with God's help, go forward to our greatest victory."

## Huns Fear Mosquito Planes Fly Too High For Ack Ack

*By ALLAN NICKLESON—Canadian Press Staff Writer*

LONDON, Dec. 22—(CP Cable).—Special anti-aircraft guns installed by the Germans to keep versatile Mosquito aircraft from Berlin have been thwarted through a new type of this "plywood wonder" which operates at a height of nearly six miles, it was disclosed today. The latest Mosquito, known officially as the Mark XVI has been used in ever increasing numbers against the German capital since the first attack by these planes last March. It operates at a height of more than 30,000 feet through use of a pressure cabin.

Night raids against Berlin by 50 or 60 of these light bombers, each carrying one 4,000-pound bomb or six 500-pounders now are quite common.

Of all Allied aircraft, Berliners are reported to dread most the fast, highly manoeuvrable Mosquito, which they call "the menace raider." The city's special guns fire flak to twice the height at which bombers usually fly but the new type is beyond the range of the guns.

**Could Bring Chaos.**

So great has been the destructive effect of Mosquito raids that one expert said if bombing strength was increased to 1,000 of these planes there would be chaos inside Germany.

Already Mosquitos have dropped 12,000 tons of explosives on Germany. They also "mark" for heavy bombers or help divert enemy defences through fake attacks on as many as 12 towns in a night.

The new "Mossies" are designed for a night striking forces which is a part of the Pathfinder force under command of Air Vice-Marshal D. C. T. Bennett, probably the world's greatest all-round aerial navigator.

Air crews for these Mosquitos, including many Canadians, were first tested in a chamber which reduced the air pressure until it equals that at a height of seven miles.

## Canadian Army On The Alert

**By ROBERT EUNSON**
**Associated Press War Correspondent**

WITH THE 1ST ARMY IN HOLLAND, Dec. 22 (AP)—Battle-tested Canadian veterans of Caen, the Schelde Estuary and other great victories over the Germans have been on their toes in their Holland sector night and day, alert for any German counter-blow such as fell against the United States 1st Army to the south.

Ground activity along the Reichswald Forest, where a Canadian spearhead thrusts into Germany, has been quiet the last few days although the montony of the long, cold nights has been broken by the lights of flying bombs racing each other across the skies far back into Allied territory.

However, long-range German artillery is firing at a bridge near Grave, about eight miles southwest of Nijmegen, which is a vital link across the half-mile Maas River and feeds Canadian troops in the Nijmegen salient inside Germany.

The long concrete and steel structure has been subject also to German night bombing attacks and fire from rocket projectiles since it was captured intact by American airborne troops late in September.

A Canadian artillery officer said the present shelling apparently was coming from railroad guns about 20 miles away.

## Great Offensive Has Not Reached Crisis

### Test Of Resources To Come Soon As Element Of Surprise Passes

**By DEWITT MACKENZIE**
**Associated Press War Analyst**

The great Nazi counter-offensive hasn't yet reached its crisis but remains in that nerve-torturing, betwist-and-between period of uncertaintly which tries the morale of generals and anxious home-fronts alike.

Probably the climax won't long be deferred, for Supreme Commander Eisenhower is pouring weight into the crucial sectors. However, the enemy continues to hold the initiative, as would be expected at this stage of a drive of such magnitude, and the battle grows in intensity as it mushrooms out over a vast area of open country and becomes more fluid as it spreads.

As this was being written a bulletin arrived from the Western front reporting that the German offensive force appeared temporarily blunted and compelled to slow down. That's encouraging, but in assaying its significance we should take into account the fact that the drive has arrived at the point where it naturally would lose momentum somewhat. The time has arrived for German consolidation of position in some freshly-acquired places, and the problem of making supplies keep pace with the advancing troops is becoming hourly more difficult for the enemy.

German military commentators say the offensive has reached the phase which they characterize as the battle of material. That covers the situation fairly well. The element of big-scale surprise is past, and now comes the test of resources—manpower, weapons, supplies. Field Marshal Von Rundstedt struck with his full weight when he launched his great gamble, throwing his opponents off balance. However, the Allied superiority in all categories of resources is increasingly making itself felt, and even Berlin and Tokyo commentators are warning their publics against over-optimism at this crucial stage.

The danger points for the Allies in the German offensive are in two great wedges which Rundstedt has driven into the U.S. 1st Army front. One of them, on the north, has penetrated some 30 miles into Belgium in the general direction of the fortified city of Liege. As previously pointed out in this column, Liege is the main supply base and distributional centre for the extensive 1st Army front.

Loss of Liege would be very grave indeed, but word today is that the American northern flank is holding firm against the German onslaught.

The second great German thrust is on the south in the direction of Sedan. Here again, today's report is that the American position seemed somewhat improved, though confused.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature**
Today:
Night low..11* 9 a.m......10*
Yesterday:
Highest....27 Lowest....11*
One Year Ago:
Highest....17 Lowest.... 3
*—Below zero.

Sun—Rises at 8:49 a.m., Sets 5:45 p.m.

**Weather Forecast:**
Georgian Bay — Fresh winds; cloudy and not so cold to-night and Saturday, with light snow.
Lower Lake Region—Moderate winds; fair; not quite so cold to-night. Saturday: Fresh winds; mostly cloudy and somewhat milder, with light snowfalls or flurries.
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fair and decidedly cold Saturday: Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy and somewhat milder, with snowflurries.
Lake Superior — Fresh winds, with light snow and not quite so cold today Saturday: Fresh winds; generally fair and becoming a little colder again; snowflurries near the Soo.

## Needle Eliminates Scars

### Used By Surgeons For Facial Surgery

A CANADIAN HOSPITAL IN BELGIUM, Dec. 22 (CP) — A tiny curved, triangular needle has helped eliminate the risk of serious scars from facial wounds.

This hospital has a ward known officially as "Mazillo Facial"— unofficially "Max Factor"—and an operating theatre which deals exclusively with serious face injuries.

Men who suffered such wounds in the first Great War were left with bad scars. Now new technique and improved equipment have reduced the risk of that. A definite progression of operations and treatment has been established and even before a wounded man leaves the continent for further hospitalization in England the first scar-obliterating steps have been taken.

It is in this first operation that the triangular needle with a cutting edge is so important. It is an especially small needle and is used in every case of facial surgery since the scar it leaves is almost imperceptible.

## Riots Planned In Advance

### Premier Denies Police Started Trouble

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP) — The Daily Telegraph, in an Athens dispatch, today quoted Greek Premier George Papandreou as saying he could "produce proofs" that revolution had already been decided upon by the E.L.A.S. before the Dec. 3 rioting which set off the Greek civil strife.

"I deplore the loss of life among the crowd Dec. 3," Papandreou was quoted as saying. "I deny this loss of life was the cause of insurrection. I deny police fired the first shots. The revolution already had been decided upon. I can produce proofs."

The newspaper quoted the Greek Premier as declaring Britain never had done Greece a greater favor than this December when "she stood up on behalf of an unarmed government representing the great majority of the country, against an armed minority bent on imposing Nazi-like tyranny."

"We are defending Greece against terrorism. There are left-wing leaders in America and Britain who are against us. I protest their misapprehension."

# Comedian Dies Starred On Stage, Screen

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22—(AP)—Harry Langdon, veteran comedian of the stage and screen, died today after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. Langdon, who was 60, had been ill for several weeks.

Langdon, former Mack Sennett comedian and recently a film writer, attained to a $1,000,000 film contract in 1925 from a beginning as an amateur vaudeville actor at the age of 12.

He played in carnivals, circuses, tent shows, vaudeville and musical comedies and made his film debut in 1923 with Sennet. First in two-reelers and then in feature length films, he rose to fame on the silent screen.

With the advent of talking pictures, he returned to vaudeville but returned to pictures later.

Married five times, Langdon once blamed his marital affairs for his troubles. His ex-wives, he said, "keep me from being funny every time their attorneys remind me of my alimony arrears."

He is survived by his widow, Georgena Langdon, whom he remarried in 1938 after they had been divorced a year; a daughter Virginia, and a son, Harry, Jr., nine, the child of his third wife, Helen. Langdon was born in Council Bluffs, Ia.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—Gnr. Leslie J. Field, who has been serving overseas since 1939, and who arrived in Canada earlier this week, arrived home tonight from Toronto to spend his 30-day long service furlough. He will be with his wife and family, 137 Lock street.

# Dutch Patriots Dodge Huns More Than Year

By MARGARET ECKER,
Canadian Press War Correspondent.

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 22—(CP) — In a straw hut in the centre of a pine forest, somewhere in Holland, a valiant band of Netherlanders hid successfully from the German conqueror of their country for more than a year.

German soldiers sometimes passed within a few feet of their sentry boxes. The refugees themselves took and held prisoners in the compound of their camp. In the last few days before the liberation of this part of Holland, they sallied forth to commit acts of sabotage against the harassed Germans.

A young civil servant, one of the founders of the camp, guided us through mud-choked back roads and inding forest trails to the hut in the pine trees. It seemed small, like a hut a woodsman might use to store his tools.

Inside it proved to be large, and comfortable, with three wings.

"Here I cooked," said the young Hollander as he pointed to the rusted stove and tables. Another wing was a dormitory with 24 bunks made of rough hewn pine wood. All the furniture was hand hewn by the men.

The third wing was a lounge, furnished with rustic furniture the men in hiding had made themselves.

In the courtyard behind the hut was another, a smaller hut. This was the prison where eight pro-Nazi Netherlanders were kept prisoner.

One, two at a time they had been seized and carried to the forest hideout. They didnt even know where they were until the day of liberation when they were handed over to the Netherlands military administration.

The story of the camp in the pines is a story full of gaps that cannot yet be completed. All that can be told about these men is that they hid, chiefly, to escape the Gestapo, or to escape being sent as slave laborers into Germany.

Their daily life was a fight not only to remain hidden but to keep their moral equilibrium.

On a sport field screened by trees they held sports meets.

Every man stood guard duty, two hours on, four off.

A farmer who lives perhaps a mile from the hideout provided the refugees with food and equipment.

Power for the radio and the field telephone was supplied by a dynamo operated by a static bicycle which the prisoners pedalled in shifts.

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been reforming.

(A new Russian offensive aimed at taking Budapest, Hungarian capital, from the rear and opening the most direct invasion route to Vienna, Austrian capital, was announced yesterday by Berlin. Moscow did not confirm the new drive.)

Though mounted to speed Germany's defeat, the promised Red army drive probably will not affect immediately the western front where the Wehrmacht in a slashing counter-offensive is advancing into Belgium.

The Russian offensive has been delayed, it was said, by the fact that the Polish plain freezes later than the Russian steppes.

# Children Hold Carol Service

Three hundred school children attended the Christmas Carol sevice in Peteborough Collegiate auditorium Thursday evening although unusually cold weather kept many more from being present.

Members of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Boy Scouts organizations and the C. G. I. T., also turned out to join in the singing of the beautiful carols, time-honored paens of praise, "and on earth, peace to men of good-will."

Quirt McKinney led the singing, and Miss Elsie Chambers was at the piano. A choir of school children from Central School sang several selections, under the direction of Miss Musia Cox.

During the evening, Mr. McKinney presented a motion picture dealing with the Ukrainian people's way of celebrating Christmas in Canada. It was a production of the National Film Board. For sheer entertainment, the Y. M. C. A. sent a film to be shown for the children, entitled, "Jack Frost," a cartoon filmed in color.

The program was a huge success and was enjoyed a great deal by everyone who attended. Undoubtedly, more moderate weather would have brought more children to the service.

The committee who organized the Christmas Carol service is as follows: Mr. McKinney, chairman, Ernie Wolfe, representing Boy Scout organizations in Peterborough, Mrs. R. Whalon, C. G. I. T., Miss Cox, Miss Gall, of the Y. W. C. A., and Don Duncan, of the Y. M. C. A.

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War.

He was educated at King's College, Windsor, N.S., Berkhansted, England, Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, Que., Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., and McGill University, Montreal.

He joined the Permanent Force and served with Lord Strathcona's Horse in 1924 and became a captain 10 years later. Gen. Foster was a General Staff officer, 3rd Grade, at Military District No. 1 (London, Ont.), from 1935 to 1937 and later went to the Imperial Staff College at Camberley, England, from which he graduated in 1939.

**Overseas Early.**

Appointed a brigade major in the Canadian Infantry Corps at the outbreak of war, he went overseas with the First Contingent.

Serving as a General Staff officer, 2nd Grade, at 1st Division Headquarters during 1940, he was promoted a lieutenant-colonel and given command of a mechanized cavalry regiment in 1941, subsequently he was recalled to Canada to lead the Canadians against Kiska. He was appointed a brigadier in 1942 and served on the Pacific Command General Staff until posted overseas.

Last June he was awarded the United States Silver Star and previously had been awarded the American Legion of Merit as a mark of appreciation by the United States Government for his participation in co-operation with United States Forces in the occupation of Kiska.

Gen. Foster's wife and two sons live in Picton.

Gen. Vokes early this year succeeded Gen. Simonds as a Division Commander in Italy.

Gen. Vokes led the veteran 1st Division in the attacks last spring that helped break the Gustav and Hitler lines in the Cassino area.

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cutting down Germans by the hundreds and taking heavy losses.

Fifty-five enemy tanks were destroyed along the northern flank of the German thrust yesterday, field dispatches said, when groups of roving armor were trapped here and there.

However, these roving armored groups often were doing much damage.

The tenor of front line dispatches suggested that the German foray south of Luxembourg was one such roving mission. Third Army dispatches, however, said 60 German planes were spotted north of Metz last night.

The main axis of the German thrust apparently was still westward, with the Germans vainly endeavoring to curl their armored spearhead northward.

Unless Von Rundstedt succeeds in fanning out behind the main part of the 1st Army to the north shortly it is possible he will be confronted with a great weight of men and material bearing down on his right flank.

(The Germans said the Allied front opposing the German push still was not "coherent," but suggested they already were feeling the effects of 1st Army reinforcements rushed from the north, and 3rd Army action from the south.

(One Berlin broadcast said the 3rd Army bridgehead across the Saar at Ensdorf, near Saarlautern, had been abandoned. This was without any Allied confirmation.)

Already one Allied counteraction in the Monschau area, northern hinge of the German line, had cut nine miles into the German salient, reducing its base to 46 miles.

This attack had cut across some of the German supply lines from the road centre of Schleiden. But the lines to the likely main bases of the German drive, such as Stadtkyll, Prum, Bitburg and Trier, were intact.

Elsewhere on the long Allied front there was almost no activity reported.

# German Spies Get Inside Allied Lines

By HAL BOYLE
Associated Press War Correspondent

NEAR STAVELOT, Belgium, Dec. 22 (AP)—German spies were inside the American Army's frontlines yesterday.

A captain and three privates wearing American uniforms drove along a forest road in a jeep. They halted near Capt. Fordyce Gorham of Coudersport, Pa.

The strange officer said he was looking for his tanks.

After a half-hour conversation the stranger left.

A little later things began to pop. Pte. Theodore Watson of Brooklyn, N.Y., was standing by a stone farmhouse.

Suddenly two jeeps sped up the road. From one jumped the men who had talked to Gorham a short time before. Four other men, also masquerading as American soldiers, jumped out of the other vehicle.

Watson became suspicious. When he heard one of the strangers call to another in a heavy German accent "Where is it?" he felt sure he was right.

Jumping out he pointed to the eight men and yelled to troops in foxholes, "They're Germans!" The eight men, who apparently had been looking for a German tank to guide them back to their own positions, took off like deer for the German lines.

"Shoot them they're Germans!" Watson shouted. But because the fleeing men wore American uniforms the troops hesitated. They fired just as the eight men reached a woods and wounded one of the Germans and two American soldiers nearby. However, all eight Germans escaped.

# Americans Close Leyte Pincers

ADVANCED SOUTHWEST PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 22.—(AP).—American pincers have snapped shut on the Japanese on northwest Leyte, and pocketed enemy troops are being destroyed while American planes range over the Philippines from a new base on Mindoro, less than 150 miles south of Manila, headquarters reported today.

Climaxing a laborious fight north and south along the Ormoc corridor road, the U.S. 10th and 24th Army corps fought to a juncture near where a supplenentary road forks west to the enemy escape port of Palompon.

Scattered Japanese units are trying to slip through gaps from the east and get to Palompon.

On Mindoro, on the western side of the Philippines where torrential rains do not fall as they have on Leyte, the air base completed there in five days already is demonstrating its importance. The communique told of Mindoro-based planes downing 11 of 29 enemy raiders Wednesday at a cost of one plane. No sizeable enemy ground resistance there yet has been reported and today's communique specified inactivity.

A 6,000-ton Japanese freighter-transport was spotted off the northwest coast by a reconnaissance bomber which set the vessel aflame.

Luzon's Batangas airdrome was attacked by fighter planes; other fighters ripped into airdromes on Negros; and Cagayan airdrome on Mindanao was raided.

# Mining Groups Score Gains

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—(CP).—Index gains were boarded by the mining groups and the industrials in the early session to-day and the western oils held unchanged. Volume was small at 220,000 for the first three hours.

Better prices ruled for the utilities, steels and miscellaneous issues and other industrial groups were steady. The golds posted a margin of gains, the strong issues including Macassa, Giant Yellowknife, Donalda, Bear, Beattie and Transcontinental Resources. Frobisher firmed to 7.50 for a gain of 35 cents. Steep Rock, Noranda and Hudson Bay were base metal gainers.

The western oil share market was steady for light trade. British-Dominion and mid-continent were up narrowly.

# Film Reveals Soldiers Killed

WITH THE U.S. 1ST ARMY, Dec. 22 (AP)—Films taken from a captured German photographer have provided visual verification of recent frontline accounts of the massacre of American prisoners by Nazi machine-gunners.

Developed by the U.S. Army Signal Corps, the films proved to be pictures taken after the massacre and showed the bodies of American troops lying where they were mowed down. That they were not ordinary battle casualties was indicated by the absence of equipment which American troops always carry into action.

All the bodies had been stripped of belongings—in several cases even of shoes.

The shooting incident was reported in a front line dispatch Dec. 18 by Associated Press War Correspondent Hal Boyle, who interviewed a handful of infantrymen who escaped the massacre by playing dead. Later dispatches from headquarters said the incident had been fully confirmed.

# Cattle, Sheep Prices The Same

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — (CP). — Cattle, sheep and lamb prices were unchanged in trade on the Livestock Market here this week. Calves gained 50 cents to $1 cwt. and hogs were 25 to 35 cents cwt. higher.

Some 600 fresh cattle loaded before last week's embargo became effective were on the opening market along with 2,700 common cattle left from last week. The supply was cleared by Tuesday and the embargo was lifted on Wednesday. Subsequent arrivals were fairly well cleared at steady prices.

Cutter and canner cows were $5 to $6.50, with butcher cows $7-$9. Boner steers and heifers were $5.50-$7.50, a few butcher steers $9-$11.50, heifers $11 downward, medium to good weighty steers $11-$12.35, and some choice steers reached $12.85. Fed yearlings were $12-$13.50, a few bulls $6-$8.50. There were no sales of any account on stockers. Good milkers and springers were $130 to $150 each.

Calves worked higher on a moderate run closing $15.50 to $16.50 for choice, with occasional tops $17, common to medium vealers $9-$15. A few grass calves were $6 cwt.

Hogs closed $18.25 Grade A dressed, $17.85-$17.95 B1.

Lambs were $12.50 to $15 cwt. Bucks were $1 cwt. discount, and culls $6-$9. Sheep were $2 to $5.

Receipts for the week were: Cattle 1955, calves 1136, hogs 4475, and sheep and lambs 2042. Receipts for the year to date were: Cattle 260,805, calves 104.051, hogs 173,816, sheep and lambs 162,373. Receipts last year from January 1 totalled: Cattle 229,647, calves 94,770, hogs 170,787, sheep and lambs 125,694.

# British Advance Eight Miles

KANDY, Ceylon, Dec. 22.—(CP-Reuters).—The road to Mandalay has been shortened by eight miles with the capture of Kawlin, on the railway from Myitkyina, by troops of Lt.-Gen. Sir William Slim's 14th Army.

The north Burma capital now is less than 120 miles away.

On Gen. Slim's flank troops of the 38th Chinese Division, also driving towards the capital, have been consolidating their gains between Bhamo and Namhkan.

Far to the southwest, naval guns were today aiding the 15th Corps in the pass down the Arakan coast strip by bombarding the port of Rathedaung, on the Mayu River, between the Mayu range and the coast.

Forward troops on the Chindwin front were today 17 miles east of Shewegyin, on the Shwegyin-You road.

# Belgians Fear Return Of Nazis

By HAL BOYLE
Associated Press War Correspondent

IN BELGIUM Dec. 20.—(Delayed)—(AP).—This is Belgium to-day with her tidy industrial towns and rolling hills once again threatened by German attack.

You can see the fear of the Teuton in almost every eye. Women, young girls and old men cheer and wave to each troop truck and tank moving toward the front. When a convoy is headed the other way they glance at each other with mute, questioning looks that seem to ask without words, "have the Germans broken through?'

In most cases the troops just shake their heads silently without answering. They have been warned of spies and enemy agents who might be trying to pick up information this way.

The troops have lost much of the boyish exuberance with which they chased the Germans across Belgium three months ago. They ride to battle now with grim and serious faces. There is little talk now of now soon the war will end, and jests about "home by Christmas" bring only tired smiles.

## Obituary

H. BRUCE CARVER.

The death occurred suddenly in Ottawa on December 16 of H. Bruce Carver, son of the late Henry M. Carver, formerly of Peterborough. Mr. Carver was in his usual good health and went to business, but an hour later died of a heart attack.

He had lived the greater part of his life near Hamilton, where he was well known and highly respected. He was born 60 years ago in Douro, and leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife, two sons, eight grandchildren, and one sister (Mae), Mrs. Martin Whaley of Caledonia, Ont. Mrs. Mabel Wood of Aylmer Street and Miss Alice L. Carver, Charlotte Street, are cousins of the deceased.

# Canuck Sailors Are Commended

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 —(CP) — Crews of the Canadian minesweepers Guysborough and Georgian have won commendation for "loyal and devoted service" in operations off the coast of France after D-day, June 6.

A navy press release said the tribute came from the senior officer of the Royal Navy's 14th Flotilla, in which two Canadian sweepers served. The ships have since rejoined a Canadian group.

The tribute said in part:

"You have been a credit to he Canadian Naval Service and the spirit which has animated this flotilla has been in accordance with the est tradition of the British navy."

Guysborough's commanding officer is Lieut. B. R. Russel, of Halifax and Red Deer, Alta., and Geogian is commanded by Lt. Cmdr. D. W. Main of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Starting sweeps before D-Day, Georgian was the first Canadian ship to dispose of a mine during the flotilla's assault sweep. She had the greatest number to her credit —six in all.

## Careless Driving Charge Dismissed

The charge of careless driving against Mrs. Rose Sopha, R.R. 1, Havelock, was dismissed by Magistrate E. A. Gee after His Worship had listened to the evidence of what happened on Highway 7, eight miles east of Peterborough when a car driven by the accused, eastbound, and another automobile driven by Roy Horne of Norwood collided.

Horne claimed that the woman driver had come over on to his side of the road but after hearing the evidence Magistrate Gee found Mrs. Sopha not guilty of the charge.

T. J. Carley, K.C., defended the accused while Provincial Constable Price Morris who laid the charge prosecuted the case.

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Even pri- to their latest advance, the Canadians' Naviglio bridgehead formed an upper jaw of an Allied pincers threatening to clamp tight on the enemy's entire Lamone River salient north of Faenza.

Tank-led German counter-attacks, many in number and desperate in nature, had been hurled back time and again by the Canadians.

Two crack regiments—the Carleton and York regiment of St. Stephen, N.B., and the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment of Picton, Ont.—at one point won personal congratulations from 8th Army commander, Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard McCreery for smashing 13 fierce German counter-attacks within nine hours.

So fierce was the fighting in the Naviglio bridgehead for a time that front dispatches nicknamed it "the Anzio of the Adriatic."

Today's communique, without giving any details, reported other 8th Army units north of Faenza "made gains against strong resistance."

Only patrolling was reported from the Allied 5th Army front in Central Italy.

### Checking Prices

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP) — F. L. J. Seldon of the Prices Board said last night Board investigators hove been checking reports that Toronto retailers are selling Christmas fowl at prices above the ceiling.

## Father J. P. Collins Addresses Kinsmen

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 2. — (ENS).—An informal talk by Rev. J. P. Collins of St. Mary's church and the visit of six servicemen as guests was the feature of the Kinsmen club's regular meeting at Woodlawn.

Father Collins was introduced by Kinsman Roy Barnum. He complimented the club on their interest in sending milk to Britain, the Blood Donors' Clinic and the local hockey for the children. He welcomed the boys from overseas and reminded his hearers that all the men in the forces should be remembered at this Christmas season, particularly. He spoke of Cardinal Villeneuve's visit abroad. In closing he voiced his admiration for the work carried on by the service clubs and wished all a happy holiday season.

W. J. Callaghan reported that 17 Christmas bales were being distributed to needy families.

The service men present were: Army, Max Free, Art Bateman, Borden Copperthwaite; navy, Peter Battman, NaDoo Reynolds; R.C.A.F., FO. Art Abernathy.

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of another spur jutting southward from Banreve on the Slovak border, substantially narrowing the German escape routes from the Hungary-Slovak frontier area.

Malinovsky's troops took 1,490 more German and Hungarian prisoners Wednesday, making an announced total of 42,734 in the last 42 days.

### Many Birds Perish

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 22 — (CP Cable). — Smothered in heavy oil, thousands of sea birds are reported dead or dying along a section of the Newfoundland coast. (The St. John's cable made no mention of the source of the oil nor did it identify the area.)

# Honshu Island American Target

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—Superfortresses resumed their attacks of Japan's home production centres today, attacking industrial targets on the island of Honshu.

The aerial task force was "in sizeable force," indicating that up to 100 of the big planes participated.

The attack was carried out by B29s of the 21st bomber command based on Saipan, a war department communique said.

Additional details will be announced later.

Today's blow was the second in five days by Saipan-based Superforts against this principal island of the Japanese archipelago. Gen. Hansell's planes bombed an aircraft factory at Nagoya Monday.

B29s winging from Asiatic bases hit another enemy aircraft factory at Omura Tuesday following a Monday strike at Hankow, China.

On Honshu are located the key shipping and war production cities of Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Kobe and Osaka.

## Unusual Ailment Kills 3 Children

VICTORIA, Dec. 22 —(CP) —Two small boys have died from an ailment of undetermined nature, a third is in a serious condition in Ashcroft, B. C., hospital and a baby girl is ill in a tragedy which struck the Hewlitt family at Spatsum, B. C., in the Central Interior, Provincial police reported last night.

A radio message from Kamloops reported that the bodies of the two boys had been taken there for post mortem examination to determine the nature of the fatal illness.

Provincial police also are conducting an investigation at the Hewlitt home.

Five-year-old Harold Hewlitt died in Ashcroft Hospital Tuesday and his three-year-old brother, Martin, died on his way to hospital Wednesday. Thomas, seven, and his nine-month-old sister, Winnifred, became ill Wednesday night, the radio message said.

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ern basin of the harbor. E.L.A.S. machine-gunners and mortar positions, holed up in industrial plants and warehouses, thus far succeeded in preventing a link-up of British detachments clearing to the left and right of the harbor.

**ROME—American fighter-bombers destroyed 20 locomotives, 10 railroad cars and 37 vehicles in German-occupied northern Italy yesterday and made 21 cuts in railway tracks in the Treviso and Undine areas, and two more on the Brenner Pass line.**

# President Says Charter Valid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—President Roosevelt said to-day he thought "the objectives of the Atlantic Charter as valid as when they were announced in 1941."

He permitted direct quotation on that point during a news conference discussion of the Charter — which he said Tuesday never existed as a formal document.

Mr. Roosevelt said that through the years certain documents had seemed to maintain a good deal of importance, some affecting public thinking on objectives of a better world.

The objectives of the Atlantic Charter still stand, the President said, just as do objectives of documents which go back many centuries.

The objectives in some instances have never been obtained, Mr. Roosevelt continued, but they still are good. He said he thought the Charter would take its place in history as a major step forward—just as Wilson's 14 points constituted something we all would like to see attained. They, too, he said, were a step toward a better life in the world.

(President Woodrow Wilson's 14 points listed peace objectives in the First Great War.)

# French Plants Aiding Allies

PARIS, Dec .2 — (AP).—Reviving French industries now are supplying hundreds of needed items to the Allied Air Forces on a reverse lend-lease basis, Col. Melvin C. Smith, Chief of the Air Service Command Procurement Section, said to-day.

Smith disclosed strategic and tactical Air Forces already had received 2,225,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas for use in weather squadron drift balloons, and 3,500,000 feet of film for wing cameras.

French factories also have supplied the Air Forces with mattresses, stove pipes for pyramid tents, and various items of radio equipment and electrical appliances.

### TORONTO LIVESTOCK

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| Cattle | 300 |
| Calves | 30 |
| Hogs | 400 |
| Sheep and Lambs | 200 |

Prices were strong on all grades in cattle trade on the livestock market yesterday. Weighty steers were $12-$13 with two loads of prime heavies off cars $13.50, butcher steers and heifers $10-$11.25, butcher cows $7-$9 and a few bulls $7-$8.50.

Veal calves sold steady at $9-$16.

Lambs sold steady at $12.50-$13 for good ewes and wethers with culls downward to $8.

Sheep were steady at $2-$5.

Hogs were steady at $18.35, grade A dressed, with sows $13.25 dressed.

### He Won't Quit

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 22 —(CP) — James A. Moore, 74-year-old retired farmer, has been Reeve of Elzivir-Grimsthorpe township 40 miles north of here for 34 years and he says he intends to keep right on with the job. The municipality "is financially sound and I'm in no hurry to quit." He has only been opposed in three elections since he first took office in 1911.

### Gets 30 Years

ROME, Dec. 22—(AP)—Cornelia Tanzi, 36-year-old poet and artist identified in court as once a mistress of Benito Mussolini, was convicted on a charge of collaboration with the Germans today and sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment.

One day — each week,

**The Boy** *who delivers your Examiner* **calls to collect**

He has so many customers he can't afford to give credit for he must pay for his papers on fixed dates and counts on his collections to make his payments. Your courteous carrier boy assumes a financial burden he cannot afford to carry when you ask him to wait for his money. He collects on the same day each week — you know which day — and when he has to "call again" to collect from you, delivery of his whole route is delayed on several days. Have the money ready for the boy the day he collects—the correct change, if convenient. Help him to meet his financial obligations promptly, and to make delivery on time every day.

# Ontario Women Praised By Song Writer

"The women of Ontario are simply wonderful. I mean especially and particularly the mothers of the fighting sons of this province," said Eddie Foley, Toronto, song writer and for the last three years and a half minstrel of the military camps and service canteens, 152 of them in Ontario and three across the United States border.

Mr. Foley was in the city today, frankly promoting his latest song "When the Boys Come Marching Home," had it warmly accepted by Miss Musa Cox of the Public Schools of the city, Sister St. Gilbert of the Catholic schools and also sang it at the Collegiate Institute.

"I don't need to say anything about our boys. You know them about as well as I do, and anything I say would be just a feeble tribute compared with the plain story of their deeds," Mr. Foley said. "But, I don't hear much said about our Ontario women. Certainly nothing like what I think they deserve. They are magnificent. I meet them at patriotic group affairs, Red Cross and so on, at Home and School associations.

"I sing for them every chance I get. They are mothers of boys in the army, the navy and air force, in the merchant marine and so on. Some of them have two or more boys, and girls, too, helping fight this war for us. I know how anxious they are; how some have suffered and their hearts are sad. I have seen them gather around and listen to me sing, and I think they are just about tops in sustained our morale. This isn't a plug for Eddie Foley and his songs, but you asked me my impressions from my round of the camps and canteens and club meetings and there it is, and it comes right from my heart. These women I am thinking of are heads of families. They are not the younger unmarried set. I don't meet many of them. I suppose they are at work. The mothers have their work, too, at home, but they are finding time to help the cause away from their homes. We know they wish the war was over and the boys and girls were back with them again, but I never hear any complaining."

Mr. Foley sang at a concert several weeks ago at the Marine Engineering Instructional School, and received a warm letter of appreciation from Commander J. L. Dunn. It was one of many. His collection of tributes includes one from General Eisenhower.

"If you publish what I said about our Ontario women I don't want any of them to think that my impression of them has anything to do with the sale of my song. The mothers of this province haven't much time to keep up with their music, those who can play. If you hadn't asked me that question, I wouldn't have mentioned them. We read about the women of England and Scotland, too, and we know how they have stood to all the pain and loss from this war. From meeting thousands of our own mothers in this province I believe they are equal to any demands and will compare with any other women in the world."

Incidentally, at a Prescott meeting Mr. Foley sold copies of his music amounting to about eight dollars. I sent five to the Toronto Telegram Fund for Milk for Britain and paid two and a half at the hotel. But, of course I can't do that very often. However, it has been a great experience meeting thousands of boys and girls and their mothers. Two years and a half ago I sang at your Peterborough Training Centre. The Commanding Officer gave me a fine welcome."

# AB. Harry Hayward On Corvette Cobourg

COBOURG, Dec. 22 — (ENS).— Able Seaman Harry Hayward, only Cobourg boy serving on the corvette H.M.C.S. Cobourg, is home on leave. He brought to the town greetings from Lieut. Johnson, the commander of the corvette, and the ship's personnel.

Since the ship was dedicated at Cobourg last month, it has been on duty. After several applications for transfer to the Cobourg, AB. Hayward was successful last June in getting posted to the corvette named after his home town.

BROTHERS SERVE IN ARMY AND MERCHANT MARINE — Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowes, 127 Rubidge street, are serving overseas, Pte. Cecil Allen Bowes (Left), who has been wounded twice while fighting with the Perth Regiment in Italy, and Carl Bowes (Right), who is aboard Norwegian Merchant Marine ships plying the Atlantic sea-lanes. Pte. Bowes, 21, was wounded in the foot September 1, and suffered chest wounds December 13 from shell fragments while in Italy. He is a former employee of De Laval Company, and has been in the army three years. Carl Bowes is only 17 years of age, and was employed at the C.G.E. before joining the Norwegian merchant fleet.

# Emily Pupils Present Concert

OMEMEE, Dec. 22.—(ENS).—The pupils of S.S. No. 10, Emily, presented their annual Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening.

The address of welcome was given by six year old Beverley Hoskin and the senior pupils then favored the audience with three Christmas numbers, 'Angels from the Realms of Glory,' 'The Holly and the Ivy' and 'Silent Night, Holy Night.' Jack McCarrell, boy soprano, sang 'The Wondrous Birth'; Betty Finley played a piano solo, 'Go to Sleep, My Dolly'; recitations were given by the junior pupils, Carol Ann Fowler, Dorothy Anne Jackson, Jeannie Hoskin, Douglas Jackson, Alvin Casey, Donald Finley, George Casey, Gerald McCall, Fred Bothwell and Jimmie Hoskin.

The rhythm band then delighted the audience with two numbers. The conductor was seven year old Douglas Jackson. Two junior girls, Carol Ann Fowler and Dorothy Anne Jackson sang 'Away in Judea,' and 'Away in a Manger.'

The second portion of the program consisted of the presentation of a Nativity play, 'The Adoration.' This consisted of three scenes, the reception at the inn, the hillside scene, and the manger scene. The part of Mary was taken by Olive Mae Faulkner and that of Joseph by Sherman Harrison. The three shepherds were Sidney Downing, George Bothwell and George Casey. The three wise men were Gerald Blackwell, Donald Faulkner and Fred Bothwell. Ione Irwin took the part of Angel Gabriel. The choristers who sang off stage were Betty Finley, Loreen Irwin, Laverne Irwin and Jack McCarrell. Some of their numbers were: 'O Little Town of Bethlehem,' 'While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks,' 'The First Noel,' 'In Excelsis Gloria,' 'We Three Kings of Orient Are,' and 'O Come All Ye Faithful.'

Walter Magee and Sam Carew moved a vote of thanks to the teacher, Milburn V. Jones, for the excellent program which had been presented. This was conveyed to the teacher by the chairman for the evening, Harry Jackson. Mention was made how the spirit of Christmas was displayed in every number and how through the presentation of 'The Adoration,' it is hoped that the children will not forget the real reason for the keeping of Christmas.

At the close Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts from a brightly lighted and heavily-laden tree.

## Delaying Action

BERN, Dec. 22 — (AP). — Swiss press comment on the German offensive in the west reflects a belief here that the drive is a last desperate gamble by the Germans to stave off impending defeat. A leading editorial in Die Weltmoche of Zurich described the offensive as "a retarding movement" that can only delay but not alter the outcome of the war.

## They All Vary

*FORT ERIE, Dec. 22 — (CP).—This part of Canada last night was appreciably warmer than the nearest point in the United States if two supposedly reliable thermometers were correct. The one at the Canadian end of the Peace Bridge read 12 degrees above zero, while that at the American side recorded five above.*

# Christmas Concert Given By Students

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 22.—(ENS). —Miss Hazel Johnston, teacher of school section S.S. No. 6, Belmont, or better known as the Old Havelock school and her twelve pupils, entertained the parents and friends at a social Christmas entertainment. Fred Rutherford was chairman for the following program:

Two opening choruses by the school, 'Jingle Bells' and 'When the Merry Bells Ring'; recitation, 'Christmas Greetings,' by Ruth Hurcomb; playette, four juniors, Marlyn Rutherford, Marina Morton, Douglas Ruttan and David Hurcomb; recitation, Earl Jenkins; song, 'What the Little Bird Sang,' by Maryln Rutherford; gun drill, Carl Drain, Jim Ruttan, Doug Ruttan, Fred Brooks, David Hurcomb, Earl Jenkins and Paul Hurcomb; recitation, 'Christmas Receipt,' by Marina Morton; song by three girls, 'Sweet Bells of Christmas' by Marina Morton, Alfrieda Jenkins and Ruth Hurcomb; 2-act dialogue, 'Surprise Tree' by Marina Morton, Jim Ruttan, Alfrieda Jenkins, Paul Hurcomb, Earl Jenkins and Ruth Hurcomb; song, 'Come and Spend Christmas With Me,' by Marina Morton; drill, 'Christmas Wishes' by Maryln Rutherford, Carl Drain, Jim Ruttan, Fred Brooks, Marina Morton, Doug Ruttan and David Hurcomb; monologue, 'Christmas Suggestions' by Alfrieda Jenkins; patriotic flag drill, by Paul Hurcomb, Alfrieda Jenkins, Marina Morton, Ruth Hurcomb, Jim Ruttan and Earl Jenkins; recitation, 'Christmas Day,' by Paul Hurcomb; drill, 'March of Days,' by Alfrieda Jenkins, Carl Drain, Earl Jenkins, Jim Ruttan, Marina Morton, Ruth Hurcomb, Doug Ruttan and David Hurcomb; recitation, 'Santa's Girl' by Maryln Rutherford; pantomine, 'Little Town of Bethlehem,' by Ruth Hurcomb, Marina Morton and Alfrieda Jenkins; chorus, 'Sing a Song for Santa Claus' by the school.

Gifts were distributed and candies were given to all the children present.

**Personal**

The local war workers had a pot luck dinner and a beige quilt of poppy design was completed, and the gifts for men in service in Canada were wrapped for distribution.

# Cornwall Police Organize Group

CORNWALL, Dec. 22—(CP).—Sgt. Cory Moore of Cornwall city police was elected president of the United Counties' branch of the Police Association of Ontario at an organization meeting here yesterday. The branch, to be known as Branch No. 27, will include in its membership police departments of Cornwall, Cornwall township, Morrisburg and Alexandria.

Other officers elected were: First Vice-President, Chief Clare Biccum, Morrisburg; Second Vice-President, Provincial Constable Robert Adie, Alexandria; Secretary, Sgt. Hermidos Poirier, Cornwall township police; Treasurer, Constable Arthur Dextras, Cornwall city police; Executive: Inspector Allan Clark, Constable Edward Osler, Cornwall city police; Constable Rose Dalbre, Cornwall township police.

## Ship Lost

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 22 — (CP-Cable)—Loss of the 50-ton Newfoundland schooner Mollie with all aboard her was indicated yesterday in wreckage picked up along the coast. How many men were aboard the vessel was not known here, but it was believed she carried a crew of three or four.

# Huge Liberator Plane Flies Round World

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.— (CP).— The Commando, famed Liberator AL-504 of the R.A.F. Transport Command, has arrived in San Diego, California, on the last leg of the first round-the-world flight ever made from Canada, it was announced to-day at Transport Command Headquarters at Montreal airport at nearby Dorval.

The Commando was the plane which flew into the French battlefield in 1940 and rescued Gen. Sikorski, Polish commander-in-chief, and his staff, when they were hemmed in by the enemy, and also carried Prime Minister Churchill on his flight to Teheran, Iran, for the conference with President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin.

On the round-the-world flight from Montreal airport the aircraft has covered a distance of 24,652 statute miles in an actual flying time of five days, one hour and nine minutes. The average ground speed was slightly more than 203 miles an hour.

**A Long Hop.**

From Montreal, the plane flew to London and thence to Cairo, Ceylon, Perth, Australia, Sydney, Auckland, New Zealand, Fiji, Honolulu and San Diego.

The Commando was commanded by Wing Cmdr. W. H. Biddell, RAF, of East Grinstead, Sussex, England, and Montreal. Other members of the crew were: PO Aubrey N. Brodie, RAF, of Birmingham, England, and Montreal, co-pilot; FO John G. McArthur, RCAF, of London, Ont., and Montreal, navigator; Flt. Lt. W. F. Garnham, RAF, of Osterley, Middlesex, England, and Montreal, radio officer; WO Douglas J. Spence, RCAF, of Vancouver and Montreal, flight engineer, and Victor I. Bennister, London, England, and Montreal, flight clerk.

The hop from Ceylon to Australia is the longest over-water flight in the world, while the trip from Cairo to Ceylon, made non-stop, is considered one of the most hazardous flying operations anywhere.

Throughout the entire flight across five continents and six oceans, the Commando carried a maximum payload of government-sponsored passengers, war freight and mail, on all stages. From the Antipodes, the aircraft brought back passengers for Washington and Ottawa and others to connect at Montreal with the R.A.F. Transport Command's service to Great Britain, the Middle East and India.

In a telephone report today from San Diego, Wing Cmdr. Biddell said the flight had been uneventful and of a routine nature.

Flt. Lt. Garnham, the radio officer, said the aircraft always was in "constant and clearest" communication with the R.A.F. radio station at Montreal airport. At the point from Canada—12,500 miles— while crossing the Australian desert from Perth to Sydney, reception of messages was "of the highest quality."

BORDER PARROT — Richard McNab stands in Canada while his mother, LEFT, is in the United States. They are in Richard's grandmother's house located on the international border at Rock Island, Que. Mrs. Elric Cordeau, owner, had to ask permission from Washington recently to move her parrot from the kitchen to the living room, because the living room happens to be in the U.S.

Polly the border bird who caused an international incident recently when her owner had to ask Washington to move her from one room to another. Mrs. Cordeau says she knows the law and just when she has to ask permission from either Government to make living strictly legal. Shopping is a 50-50 proposition.

## A Real Santa

*ARMONK, N.Y., Dec. 22— (AP). — Armonk residents have become firm believers in Santa Claus. "Santa" is Ben Marx, 36-year-old druggist, who donned a red suit and whiskers and then stood on a main street corner presenting packages of cigarettes to passersby. He said he tired of trying to allocate smokes to his customers and so decided to give away his entire Christmas stock, 22 cartons.*

# Province Will Pay For Job Training

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP)—Veterans who receive "on the job" training under Ontario rehabilitation plans will receive wages under a method whereby the employing company will be reimbursed from public funds for part of the amount, Premier George Drew of Ontario said last night in an address broadcast over a provincial radio network.

"It is recognized that beginners receiving instruction in this way cannot earn full wages during the training period," he said. "For that reason the employment company will be reimbursed from public funds for part of the trainee's wages, worked out upon a diminishing scale as his usefulness increases."

"Under this plan travelling supervisors and field representatives will be appointed to visit the trainees regularly so that their progress may be followed and their rights protected."

He said that vocational and academic training is being given to war veterans in Ontario in a basis never before attempted in Canada.

Reviewing the work the province has done for veterans in co-operation with the Dominion Government Premier Drew spoke particularly of the Ontario training and re-establishment institute in Toronto, first of a number of similar training centres to be opened throughout Ontario.

The training was divided into two sections. One provided training in many different trades and included an arrangement under which men would be trained in industry. The other was academic, providing studies leading to university entrance.

# Norwood Church Gives Annual Yule Concert

NORWOOD, Dec. 22 — (ENS). — The United Church Sunday School concert was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, with a good attendance. The stage was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and a varied program was given by the young people. The younger members sang a chorus of welcome, and the primary class sang "Jolly Jolly Santa Claus," and there were recitations by Patsy Atkinson, Douglas Blodgett, Ross Stewart and Joan Carbrey.

A piano duet, "Jolly Darkies," was played by Audrey and Geraldine McConnell, and preceded a three-act dialogue by Mrs. J. Stewart's class; "Christmas With a Bachelor," presented by Marion Cuthbertson, Annabelle Barrie, Isobel Giffen, Janet Giffen, Geraldine Fenner, and Dollie Detlor.

Miss Kirkes' class, consisting of 18 girls, dressed in yellow and white gowns, presented a Christmas tree drill; a recitation by Marion Cuthbertson, "Hitler's Dream," and a monologue by Audrey McMaster, and a schoolroom skit by the junior boys, consisting of Ronald Brown, Tom Starke, Marian Scott, Walter Clarke, Allan Munroe, Dewart Morrison and Carl Davis, was under the direction of Mrs. E. Munro, were also given.

Miss Frances Pakenham read the portions of Scripture represented by a tableau depicting the four Christmas scenes, "The Shepherds in the Fields," "The Announcement of the Angels," "The Shepherds at the Manger," "The Wise Men at the Manger," and all the scenes combined. Those taking part were Jean McAlpine, Isobel Giffen, Marjorie Davis as angels; Muriel Andrews, Mary; J. Hamblin, Joseph; the shepherds were David McNeil, Hartley Morrison, Delmer Rodgers, John Weir; the three wise men, Orville Hogg, John Barrie and Clarence Hubble. Rev. E. E. Pugsley acted as chairman.

# School Report

**S. S. NO. 3, N. MONAGHAN**

Names in alphabetical order. A, 75-100; B, 65-74; C, 50-64:

Grade 8—Marilyn Bowles B, Hector Chretien B, Ila Dunford B, Hazel McIntosh B.

Grade 7—Olive Chretien A, Margaret Chretien A, Eda Davis A.

Grade 6—Doreen Bowles A, Roy Kemp B, Carl Preston B, Myrna Seymour A, Stuart Shaw C, Grant Tripp B.

Grade 5—Bill Graves, absent.

Grade 4— Douglas Ball A, Karl Dunford C, Howard Johnston C, Erma Shaw A.

Grade 3—Lionel Chretien A, Elizabeth Sheppard B, Lila Seymour A, Mabel Graves absent.

Grade 2—Norman Cook C, Donald King B.

Grade 1—Doris Bullock A, Gerald Chretin B, Jim Seymour B, Carolyn Whitfield B.

Beginner—Douglas Graves.

Teacher, C. A. Nisbett.

**TWO "FIRSTS."**

The first victim of Fascist aggression, Ethopia became the first to be liberated.

WHERE GERMANS OPENED OFFENSIVE—In an order of the day to his troops Gen. Gerd van Rundstedt announced that "the hour has struck" to throw the Allies off German soil. Aided by the revived Luftwaffe and a new "secret weapon," about which there are no details, powerful German divisions are counter-attacking along an 80-mile front at the spot marked by the white arrows in the centre of the Allied line, held by the U.S. First Army. Reports said that the Germans have penetrated far into American lines, crashing into Belgium and Luxembourg. German press and radio are playing up the drive with the optimistic slogan, "Paris by Christmas."

# Winners Announced In Oddfellows' Draw

Winers were announced to-day of the 10 turkeys, 10 geese and the 10 checkens offered by Peterborough Lodge No. 11 Independent Order of Oddfellows in their annual Christmas draw.

Winners of turkeys—Miss R. M. Williams, 459 McDonnel Street; V. Toms, 107 Aylmer Street; C. C. Doughty, 165 King Street; W. Barkley, 108 Aylmer Street; C. Derrick, 165 Hunter Street; P. Cullen, Western Clock Co.; G. Scott, 176 Lansdowne Street; Mrs. George Chandler, 524 Bolivar Street; M. Cunningham, 44 Frank Street; Harold Willshaw, 178 Sophia Street.

Winners of geese—R. Clifford, 191 Stewart Street; J. Armstrong, 157 Hart Avenue; M. Morghan, R.R. 10; W. Beveridge, 598 Bolivar Street; S. Richard, 591 Chamberlain Street; G. E. Chandler, 524 Bolivar Street; R. P. Wellman, 600 Bolivar Street; F. Buckley, 394 London Street; E. G. Heintzman, 654 Gilchrist Street; M. Morghan, R.R. 10.

Winners of chickens—L. Pearson, Douglas Avenue; W. M. Shannon, 496 Stewart Street; I. Pearson, 296 Prince Street; A. Callander, 505 Park Hill Road; H. Cordery, 503 Armour Road; J. McCabe, 293 Burnham Street; W. J. Bull, 539 Downie Street; Miss Vick, 425½ George Street; Gerald Brown, 5 Conger Street; Mrs. W. Ivin, 154 Rubidge Street.

**TAKE YOUR CHOICE.**

In Ethiopia, it is possible in a single day to travel from a region of oppressive heat to one of intense cold.

# Victim's Skull Thin Doctor Testifies

COBOURG, Dec. 22.—(ENS). — Adjourned from last week, the manslaughter preliminary hearing continued Thursday Magistrate R. B. Baxter committing Bandsman Fred Poole of Camp Borden for trial. Poole was charged as the result of the death on October 29 at Christie Street Hospital of Bandsman Herbert Johnson. Evidence given last week revealed that Johnson and Poole were in a fight at the local Armouries on October 28 during the stay of the band here in connection with the Victory Loan campaign. The hearing was adjourned in order that Dr. I. H. Erb, of Toronto, could be heard in connection with the postmortem report.

Dr. Erb testified Thursday that the death of Johnson was due to hemorrhaging from a fractured skull. Dr. Erb filed as an exhibit a small triangular piece of skull from Johnson's head, taken from the hemorrhage area. Dr. Erb pointed out that it was less than one-thirty-second of an inch thick, an unusually thin skull, he declared. The force of a blow which would fracture bone so thin would make little impression on a normal skull, he pointed out. Dr. Erb said that the average skull at that part of the head was from 1-16th to 1-8th of an inch in thickness.

The blow which fractured the skull might have been caused by striking the corner of a table or some object with a comparatively-pointed surface. The doctor added further that he was sure that contact with a flat, plane surface could not have caused the fracture. There was a small bruise on the lip which he felt did not enter into the picture. The fracture was on the right side near the temple, he said.


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*Old Christmas is a-coming to the confusion of Puritans, Muggletonians and that unwassailing Crew.*

*—CHARLES LAMB.*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1944

## Freedom Of The Press In Canada

Last Sunday night Senator W. A. Buchanan, the president of the Canadian Press, the publisher of the Lethbridge *Herald*, and a man well-known to many citizens of Peterborough, made a national broadcast in which he called upon Canada's Parliament to declare itself for a "freedom of news" clause in the peace treaties which will follow this war. Senator Buchanan explained how the press in the Axis countries had been made the servant of a corrupt national policy, how news was distorted and suppressed for political ends, and how newspapers which opposed the Fascist regime were crushed out of existence. As the head of the great co-operative news-gathering agency of Canada, Senator Buchanan told his hearers that—

".. Directors of The Canadian Press last September took 'the Empire's first concerted stand toward making the world's news free' when they 'put this country's newspapers on record as wanting freedom (of news) written into the peace treaties'."

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Canadian Press has played an important and honourable part in the crusade for honest news. In 1924 it resolved never to accept any financial aid from a government agency; in 1930 and again in 1935 at Imperial Press Conferences, the Canadian delegates urged the establishment of co-operative agencies for the gathering of news, and a direct result of this urging was that the British Press Association acquired Reuter's, the great British news agency, and established it on a irreproachable foundation as a source of untainted news. The Canadian Press has done much for freedom and accuracy of news in the British Commonwealth.

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But what has this to do with a "freedom of news" clause in the peace treaties? At most, it could act as a moral agency; there is absolutely no way of keeping news either free or accurate in countries which do not want it that way. There is only one way of keeping news untainted, and that is for every individual newspaper publisher, and his staff, to be invincibly determined that it shall be so. If publishers are corrupt, news will suffer. And if governments are corrupt, the incorruptible publisher can be broken, just as many an honest publisher was broken in the early days of the Nazi regime in Germany.

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The freedom of the press, about which so much has been written, is adequately protected in only two countries—Great Britain and the United States. In Britain there is no law which specifically protects the press from government pressure, but there is a body of legal precedent which acts very effectively in that respect. In the United States the First Amendment provides that "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press". But what about Canada? As the Montreal *Gazette* very ably points out, the press in Canada is without legal protection, for by the Statute of Westminster the precedents which protect the press of Britain do not apply to us here, and the British North America Act leaves the press without a rag to cover it. The British Columbia Special Powers Act, the Quebec Padlock Law, and the Alberta Press Act were all provincial laws designed to muzzle the press, and only the last of these was set aside by Ottawa. And if a government were to take office at Ottawa which wanted to silence newspaper opposition it could do so with the greatest ease by enacting special libel laws affecting the press, and by taxing subscriptions and advertising until newspapers would have to toe the line or be ruined. Freedom of the press in Canada exists by the grace of the government, and it could be forced to become a government agency, like the press in Germany, Italy and Russia.

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An act of Parliament guaranteeing the freedom of the press in Canada would be of more practical benefit than a clause in the peace treaties demanding freedom of news. Every country must see that its own press is free, and is kept that way. If a free press is to exist the whole population, or a majority thereof, must desire it; the burden of using that freedom properly, and keeping news untainted, then rests on the publishers and editors of individual papers. Canada's' record in this respect has been a fine one, and we are sure that it will continue to be so, but in countries where governments are tyrannous and corrupt a free press cannot hope to exist except, as occupied Europe has shown us, in the form of an underground movement.

## The Merriest Christmas

For the men of the Canadian Active Army from this city and district home from overseas on holiday leave, and their loved ones, next Monday will probably be the merriest Christmas of their lives. Some of the men who returned Sunday had been overseas for five years without leave.

The system of granting a month's leave, as a right, to soldiers with long terms of service overseas is one which has the approval of all Canadians. The number of leaves which may be granted at one time is, of course, limited, and the length of service is in most cases the governing factor. Those who have arrived in Peterborough on long-service leaves were among the lucky ones whose service terms won for them a Christmas holiday at home. Others will follow in the days after the holiday season, in numbers governed by prevailing circumstances.

To those who are home, and to others who may arrive before the holiday season, this newspaper extends its warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As we noted above, we are very sure that the occasions will be celebrated with rare merriment and happiness, for Christmas and New Year's must possess a special significance for these men who have spent several holiday seasons away from their loved ones. And the latter, no less than those who have returned to them, will find new meaning in the feast of Christmas and the celebration of the New Year.

## Congratulating The Parks Committee

The Parks Committee deserve congratulation for their excellent provision and disposal of outdoor rinks this year; there are to be ten rinks altogether, and four of these are to be used for hockey at fixed hours every week; the other six are exclusively for skating and, with the rinks which are provided by a number of local industries, should give all the skating room which is needed in the city.

We have criticised the Parks Committee sharply from time to time, and for that reason we are particularly glad to be able to commend them for a good job; it is not pleasant to be carping all the time. Alderman Floyd Curtis, the chairman of the committee, and Mr. Armar Butcher, the parks superintendent, have earned the thanks of the city by the able manner in which they have met this problem and dealt with it.

The *Examiner* comments frequently on matters relating to playgrounds, because we feel tha. the provision of proper playgrounds is not only a matter of giving pleasure, but is also a contribution to public health, and a blow at juvenile delinquency. If children have plenty of playgrounds they are far less likely to get into mischief and to develop into neighbourhood gangs and street-corner loungers with unwholesome interests. The problem of juvenile delinquency has not been an important one in Peterborough, and it never will be as long as the city provides its children and young people with pleasant alternatives to misconduct.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

A prophet says that the world will come to an end on Christmas morning. If you want to see what Santa left, you'd better be up early.

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Nazis on the Russian front are reported to be wearing long underwear made of crinkly paper. There is a place where the expression "rustle your bustle" really means something.

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A writer says that the 'funnies' are becoming so gruesome that to call them by that name is to perpetuate a misnomer. We suggest 'the grimmies' as a substitute.

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A writer in the CBC staff magazine says, "Most Canadians are prepared to pay a little to avoia a constant diet of plugs mixed with their programs". True: they pay $2.50 a year but the CBC still gives them the plugs.

## "The Times"—World's Greatest Newspaper

(By J. H. B. PEEL)

IN the year 1785 a certain John Walter founded in London a newspaper called "The Daily Universal Register." His main reason for so doing was to prove the effectiveness of a new method of type-setting which set up whole words as well as individual letters.

The process, as it happened, was not a success, and was soon discarded, but the newspaper thrived, and today it is known as "The Times," universally recognized as the greatest newspaper in the world. On November 25th, 1944, its 50,000 issue was published.

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THE story of "The Times" is far more than the story of a venture in journalism, for the newspaper became a power within the State, able to influence—at times even to direct—the Government's policy. Foreign ambassadors studied "The Times"—and they still study it—in order to learn what the cultivated Englishman was thinking upon current topics. "The Times" although not infallible, has for many years enojyed an unique reputation for authoritative and judicial statements of fact and of opinion.

In 1788 the "Daily Universal Register" assumed its now familiar name of "The Times," and was sold at 2½d, and soon afterwards at 3d. At once it set a new standard of reporting, and it was frequently able to print news of the progress of the Napoleonic campaigns before even the British Government had received the information.

In 1817 a new editor, Thomas Barnes, enlisted the services of many eminent Englishmen, and by the end of his editorship, in 1841, the newspaper had become a great power both in Britain and abroad. Such writers as Disraeli, Sterling, and Lord Brougham advocated what was then a policy of moderate liberalism, and among the great causes which 'The Times" effectively supported were the Reform Bill of 1832 and the repeal of the Corn Laws. It was in 1834 that the then Lord Chancellor, Lord Lyndhurst said "The editor of the Times is the most powerful man in the country."

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THE advertisement section of the newspaper was carefully cultivated, and is today without equal in English journalism, for in its columns one reads of vacancies for University professors, for parlour-maids, and for commercial executives; motor cars are advertised, as well as mink coats, cigarettes, and the latest books. In its columns, too, are printed births, marriages, and deaths and the sacrifices of Britain's fighting men are remembered from year to year.

Towards the middle of the last century a regular city page was started and contained valuable information and comment for business men. Such writers as Thackeray, Thomas Moore, and Lord Macaulay were also engaged to write articles and literary criticism. Through them the high reputation which "The Times" had gained was maintained.

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ON the technical side "The Times" continued to set the fashion in English journalism. In 1814, for instance, John Walter installed the Koenig press, the first steam-printing plant to be used in England. "The Times" used the first rotary printing press, in 1848, and the first type-setting machine in 1879. Aided by these technical devices the newspaper went from strength to strength. During the Crimean War it organized a staff of war reporters on a scale hitherto unknown, and, through the despatches of William Howard Russell, possibly the greatest war correspondent in history, it was able to expose the incompetence of British military administration. It was these reports, moreover, that led Florence Nightingale to go to the front to nurse the wounded there.

On the home front a team of writers (including Lord Sherbrooke, Lord Selborne, Dean Wace and the Warden of Merton College, Oxford) preserved a balance between the extremes of liberalism and of conservatism.

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IN 1908 "The Times" was purchased by Lord Northcliffe. A number of famous supplements was first printed in the early years of this century—the Literary Supplement in 1902; the Engineering Supplement in 1905; and the Educational Supplement in 1910. After Lord Northcliffe's death in 1922, "The Times" was acquired by Lt. Col. J. J. Astor, who, realizing the authoritative position of the paper, decided to secure its future independence by establishing a board of five trustees whose consent would be required for any future transfer of ownership. The trustees include the Governor of the Bank of England, the Lord Chief Justice, and the President of the Royal Society.

In May, 1913, the price was reduced from 3d to 2d and in March, 1914, it was reduced to 1d, thus competing with the 'popular" newspapers. The move was an astute one, for the circulation was trebled, literally overnight, and when war broke out in August 1914, 150,000 copies of the newspaper were being sold every morning.

During the last war "The Times," so far from being swamped by cheap and vulgar competitors, maintained its lead in world journalism. Among its many wartime achievements were the unification of the Red Cross Society and the St. John's Ambulance Association; the launching of the Red Cross Fund, which brought in more than £16,000,000 for the relief of wounded allied men; and the bringing together of the Royal Army Medical Corps and the leading first-aid societies.

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AMONG the fighting men its distributed millions of breadsheets—single sheets of close type bringing some of the most inspiring and consoling passages of English literature to the notice of many who would otherwise never have seen them.

"The Times" maintained also its philanthropical campaigns. In 1921, for example, it raised more than £170,000 towards the preservation of Westminster Abbey, and in 1925 it raised more than £250,000 towards the preservation of St. Paul's Cathedral.

In May, 1926, when the nation was nearly crippled by a general strike, "The Times" quietly installed a small printing press in its offices, and was in fact the only London daily newspaper that published an issue throughout the strike. One of the most valuable issues of "The Times" is that dated May 5th, 1926. It is a single small sheet printed on both sides by the multigraph machines that had been so adroitly installed. When the strike was over, the newspaper raised £241,833 16s 1d as a mark of the national gratitude for the way in which the police had stood loyal and handled the crowds with tact and resolution, thereby saving lives and property.

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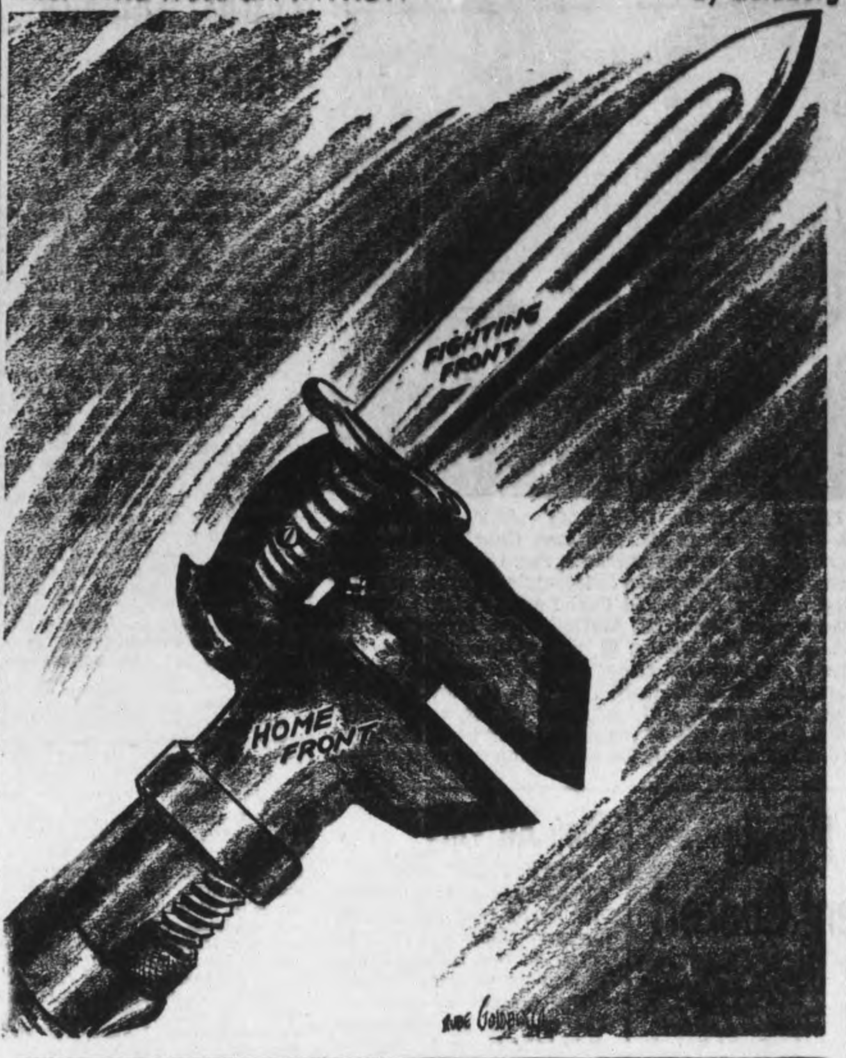
TODAY "The Times" flourishes as before. It costs 3d again, and, like all its English contemporaries, it is slimmer than formerly; yet its characteristics remain. There are the same advertisements for jobs, for goods, for contracts; the best experts write on current problems; and many eminent scholars contribute on academic matters.

All over the world, in fact, cultivated men and women, loving progress, yet chary of mere change for change's sake, read this greatest of all newspapers, which is indeed a mirror of what very many Englishmen—and, indeed, most responsible citiezns—are making and feeling about modern life.

KEEP THIS WEAPON INTACT! —By Goldberg




## On Re-Reading Tennyson

(By EDMUND SCOTT in the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR)

TENNYSON seems to me one of the most grieviously underrated major poets of our literature. He made the mistake of writing a certain number of unfortunate lines which the reading public memorized with fatal ease, and which have done much to obscure his true greatness. Take a line such as: "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love". It has a Victorian twang; frivolous, and arch, and alas! dull.

Always, with Tennyson, it is the music of his lines that seems most satisfying in the end. His vocabulary is rich and excitingly exact, but the image he conjures up in such a passage as the following is secondary, beautiful as it is, to the insistent infinitely sinuous music:

Here are cool mosses deep,
And thro' the moss the ivies creep,
And in the stream the long-leaved flowers weep,
And from the craggy ledge the poppy hangs in sleep.

It is all too inadequate to point out that the first line has three feet, the second five, and the third six; objectively the passage is something like a wave that piles up, toppling high before it breaks: but it is a subtler thing than just an unsymmetrical cumulative arrangement of feet. The lines have, each of them, an individual motion of their own; the vowels and consonants affect the speed with which the lines are read; they wind mysteriously, unevenly, in the ear.

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There was no poet of the later nineteenth century who could have written so strange and yet so effective a line as

The long light shakes across the lakes.

But today there is an American poet in England, T. S. Eliot, who took that line and matched it with one of his own, an equally powerful line:

The long light shakes across the lake
The forces of the morning quake.

Tennyson had followed his superb line with

And the wild cataract leaps in glory

which seems a poor thing beside the line that had gone before; poor beside Eliot's, too.

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The most satisfying quality about Tennyson's best work is the quiet and moving nostalgia. But this great elegaic poetry excites the reader rather than depresses him. There is vitality, alertness, above all painstaking artistry that arrest the attention. The "Lotos Eaters" is certainly one of Tennyson's best and best-known poems. Though it is pitched in a minor key throughout, it is far removed from anything which could be thought gloomy. Its dreaminess never becomes somnolent; it holds the total attention from the first line to the last; the music of the lines is extraordinarily inventive, unexpected:

In the afternoon they came unto a land
In which it seemed always afternoon

And on, through that passage that is incomparable:

Branches they bore of that enchanted stem
Laden with flower and fruit, whereof they gave
To each: but whoso did receive of them
And taste, to him the gushing of the wave
Far, far away did seem to mourn and rave
On alien shores;

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Such poetry we cannot afford to neglect. It helps to harmonize the forces within us; and in harmonizing them makes us realize their exact nature clearly The understanding springs not only—in fact, not mostly—from the ideas expressed, but also from the rhythm and melody of the poetry. The power is "felt along the heart", not merely grasped intellectually. And that is an unmistakable mark of true poetry.

## Scrap Books And Diaries

(OTTAWA JOURNAL)

THE news stories telling of the death of Mr. Herbert D. Throop, for 30 years with the Parliamentary Library, pointed to his great interest in maintaining a scrap book.

It was often our pleasure to see these scrap books—for he kept not one but many—and there can be no doubt either of their value and comprehensiveness or of the fun he got out of keeping them going.

The keeping of a scrap book seems to be a fading hobby, along with the keeping of a diary. There's something about the rush of the world these days that dissuades us from recording the passing scene. Radios and movies and easy access to one another's homes have resulted in our spending fewer hours in our own rooms pursuing such hobbies as stamp collecting, posting a diary, keeping a scrap book.

It is possible that this is our loss. There is more to be gained from doing something than watching someone else do it. Today our tendency is the wrong way: we listen to radio concerts but don't play the piano, we go in thousands to watch sports events but don't play much ourselves, we read the collections of others' letters and diaries but we keep our own correspondence to the rudest minimum and only a small fraction of us keep diaries.

Mr. Throop, showing us through one of his scrap books that was a collection of press and other cuttings telling of what women had said and done in Canadian politics since Confederation, almost apologetically remarked: "I don't know why I started this one, but now that is has been accumulating for many years it really has quite a lot of interest." And it had, most certainly.

That is the secret with all hobbies. The gardener, beginning, sees little future in the labour of weeding and digging. But time and energy and a little of good taste will bring him in the end to the envied position of a man who knows about flowers. The diarist starts haltingly, seems unable to get anything on to his page except, the trivial. But let him stick at it some years and there will come a style and selection that makes the writing and reading of it a personal and intimate experience. The keeper of the scrap book, if he puts some thought to his work, is storing up for himself many hours of interesting relaxation in later years—and possibly gathering the material that another will turn into a novel or history or series of essays.

When the urgency of this war is over, when we shall be less immersed in our daily activities and less preoccupied with the whole dreadful business of conflict, this nation will do well to turn to hobbies. Hobbies create artists, artists create a distinctive nationality. That is important. But it is hardly less important that hobbies create a knowledge of how to employ one's leisure time; they are, too, the greatest insurance there is against old age.

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**WATSON, THE NEEDLE!**

Ah, Ah! The secret is out! Cigarets are scarce because we captured so many Germans. We don't know whether the London columnist who found that out lives in Baker St. or not. He ought to. Sherlock Holmes lived there.

"Watson, the Germans planned it that way. They surrendered to get their prisoners cigaret allowances and make the Yankees smoke hungry."

When Mussolini's invincible legions began to surrender wholesale and retail in North Africa someone suggested that he had a plan to starve England by eating up all the British chow. Maybe that fellow was the same as the one who solved the great cigaret mystery.—Chicago Daily News.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 22

**1914** A message of Christmas greetings has been received from the Peterborough soldiers at Salisbury Plains, England.

George Street Sunday School has donated $160 in cash and a large quantity of clothing to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Ald. William Langford announces that he will be a candidate for the council from the north ward.

The Examiner has figured out that the cost of a Christmas dinner this year will be about the same as a year ago.

President W. J. Nelson, H. P. Morgan and Ed. Dillon are named as team committee for the local hockey club.

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**1924** Mrs. Charles Kindred, one of the oldest residents of Otonabee, dies aged 85 years.

As a recognition of their victory over Sault Ste. Marie in the S.P.A. finals the city council votes a grant of $200 to the Peterborough hockey team.

Oddfellows and Rebekahs stage a most enjoyable Christmas party for children.

A. H. Clark has been elected president of the newly formed Lakefield Soldiers' Club.

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**1934** Twelve aldermanic candidates have been nominated for five places on the council.

The Examiner says that the punchboard racket is going very strong in Peterborough.

Westclox employees distribute 61 baskets of Christmas cheer to needy families in the city.

Peterborough Ski Club announces its first meet of the current season.

Canada Packers have entered a team in the East Peterborough Hockey League.

## A Bible Message

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice....

Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.... The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly....

I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd. (John 10: 1, 4, 7, 10, 14-16.)

## Unconsidered Trifles

The big business man, obliged to take a quicker lunch than usual, went to a nearby cafe and ordered the best that could be had. Sitting opposite him was a well-built if over-slim young man, attacking some bread and cheese, and casting envious looks at his neighbour's plate. The latter, noting this, nodded sympathetically, and queried:

"Athlete on a diet, old chap?"

"No", came the reply, "one of your travellers on commission".

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Two Irishmen worked side by side in a stone quarry. One of them, Flanagan by name, was careless in handling dynamite one day, and the other, Ryan, was given the job of carrying the sad news to his widow.

"Mrs. Flanagan", said he, "isn't it today when the fellow calls for the payment of your husband's life insurance?"

"It is that", was Mrs. Flanagan's reply.

"Well", proceeded Ryan, "ye can snap your fingers at him now".

## Contemporaries

**WON'T STAY BURIED**

After burying the hatchet with the Hun, when the war is won, it will be necessary for many years to come to stand over him with a battle-axe.—Kitchener Record.

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**NOT FATAL KIND**

It is regarded as unfortunate that the throat treatment which the Fuehrer has undergone, according to humour, is not the kind we have had in mind.—Winnipeg Tribune.

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### Prophecy Is Dangerous

Prophecy in this war has been a pretty devastating business—for the prophets. Consider the following, reproduced by Time Magazine:

"Nineteen forty-three will see complete, absolute defeat for the Axis."....Admiral William F. Halsey, New Year's Day, 1943.

"I have an appointment in Berlin a year from today."....General H. H. Arnold, February, 1943.

"It is my hope and belief that before November, 1944, the Battle of Europe will have terminated in a smashing victory."....Lieut. General Mark W. Clark, December, 1943.

"The Allies will win the European war in 1944."....General Eisenhower, December, 1943.

"Victory over the Germans is not far off."....U.S. Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, August, 1944.

"Before this statement is published, hostilities may have terminated in the European theatre."... General George C. Marshall, in the Army and Navy Journal, Dec. 7, 1944.

The above authorities are all American. But the British have had their prophets, too, and they have not fared much better. It was General Sir Bernard Montgomery who, shortly after D-Day, predicted the defeat of Germany by the end of the year, qualifying it only with the words "if we all work hard."

The truth, of course, is that no man in the world was wise enough to horoscope the duration of this war—it was on too vast a scale, with too many unknown factors And that, true through five years, still remains true today.—Ottawa Journal.

RCAF FLIERS VISIT CHRIST'S BIRTHPLACE—"And she brought forth her first born son and wrapped him in swadding clothes and laid him in a manger. " Two Canadian airmen visit the shrine in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem commemorating the spot where Jesus was born. *(RCAF Photo)*

# Weeping Yanks Fight Tanks With Knives Only

By JOHN WILHELM

WITH THE AMERICAN 1ST ARMY NEAR STAVELOT, BELGIUM, Dec. 20.—(Delayed)—(CP-Reuters.)—Standing in this wintry, mist-filled forest outside Stavelot, we can begin to piece together a tragic story—the story of American soldiers fighting huge "Royal Tiger" German tanks with only rifles and bazookas, fighting with tears in their eyes, realizing the extent of the German drive, fighting even when surrounded beyond hope.

Grey hordes of the Wehrmacht, with masses of 70 and 80 ton tanks, were thrown against this area by the German High Command, seeking to ride over the American infantry with brute forces.

The Boche has gained much ground, but he hasn't overrun these soldiers at Stavelot.

Beyond Stavelot, in the Monschau Forest, lies another story—a story of wrecked American equipment, similar (to the casual eye if not in its overall total) to the devastation of Dunkerque.

It is not only a story of bumper-to-bumper American vehicles frantically trying to pull back before the German colossus. It is also a story of some American troops overrun and surrounded and pounded by the German guns until a dull glaze formed over their eyes, and many surrendered.

German cameramen for the first time in this campaign were able to photograph long lines of American prisoners. Where there were dribbles before, now there were hosts.

I saw some of these photographs of the area beyond Stavelot and through the Monschau Forest, identified by road signs and background. They showed American vehicles crazily lurching off the road in an attempt to avoid the Luftwaffe, blackened, burned-out, jammed columns of American lorries and half-tracks and ambulances with American bodies—many American bodies—sprawled around them. These were non-combatant units of the 1st Army who attempted to break away as ground units fought to stem the German tide.

**Devilish Trap**

This tragedy of devastation, of miles of American troops and columns of armor trapped by a burning, overwhelming, bullet-ridden wave of death and destruction, has unbelievably altered the mental complexion of the troops of the 1st Army.

There is hatred and madness in their eyes, and bitterness in their hearts.

Reports filter back from the more forward lines of American soldiers so filled wtih remorse and revenge that they fall upon the enemy with but knives in their hands; with tears streaming from their eyes.

To realize what a devilish trap caught these American forces, you must understand the Monschau Forest with its thickness and few small trails over which to evacuate men and equipment.

Then you must visualize huge dumps of supplies and equipment and large rolling convoys which make up an army. Then slowly, you will begin to see a partial picture of what occurred when the German offensive overran this area and forced a retreat under bursting enemy shells and bombs.

## A Tough Job

KENORA, Dec. 22 (CP)—A stubborn $75,000 fire, one of the worst in the history of this northwestern Ontario town of 8,000 inhabitants, was brought under control early yesterday by firemen working in 25-below zero temperature. The firemen had to be chipped out of their frozen clothes.

## Nominations Aplenty

DURHAM, Ont., Dec. 22 (CP) — A record was established in this town yesterday when nine persons were nominated for Mayor in the forthcoming election, and 26 persons were nominated for the three positions on the town council.

## Killed By Bullet

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — A .50-calibre bullet, shot from an army plane engaged in firing practice, richocheted more than a mile and a half after striking near its target and fatally injured Mrs. Adeline Bakelaar of Southold, N.Y., the Army disclosed yesterday.

RCAF ANTI-BLACKOUT SUIT—Wing Commander W. R. Franks, OBE, of Toronto, inventor of the Franks flying suit which eliminates "black-out" in high speed flying, is shown here climbing into an RCAF aircraft at Rockcliffe air station, where he did many of the early flying tests which resulted in the suit's development. In the experimental stages, Wing Commander Franks tried each modification on himself before risking it on a pilot. At the Right, J. A. Carr, engineer at Clinical Investigation Unit, shows a cut-away view of the way in which the Franks anti-blackout suit is worn by fighter pilots. In use, columns of gas or liquid contained in the rubber lining exert compensating pressure which permits normal blood circulation to the pilot's brain. *(RCAF Photos)*

# American Plan To Budget Jobs When War Over To Ensure Full Work

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 — (CP) —Latest and most comprehensive plan for ensuring full employment in the post-war period in the United States will go before the new Congress, which meets in January, in the form of a Bill calling for annual budgeting to make jobs for all.

The proposal has powerful backing, being the product of the Senate Military Affairs Sub-Committee on War Contracts whose members include Vice-President-elect Harry Truman of Missouri, Senators James E. Murray (Dem.-Mont.) and Chapman Revercomb (Rep.-W. Va.).

How the measure will come before Congress and who will sponsor it remains to be decided. So far it is merely a draft Bill submitted to Congress without further comment, for discussion.

In brief the proposal is that on the first day of each annual session of Congress the President submit a "national budget." Designed to make sure that the total production of goods and services in the year ahead will be sufficient to keep all employable persons gainfully occupied.

It is all in the planning and theoretical stage at present, but the proposal has been hailed as at least an attempt to show the way to producing the 60,000,000 jobs the administration has promised for the peacetime era.

It is common-place to find Canadiens holding important positions in Washington, but it was not generally known that Professor Henry Cassidy of University of Toronto has been running the clasess at the University of Maryland where 100 employees of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration are being trained for foreign posts. Professor Cassidy now is leaving to take a new chair in his old university. There are a half-dozen Canadians in the class and nearly 100 Canadians are among the 1,800 staff the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation

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# International Plan For Air Transportation

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

By B. T. RICHARDSON

CHICAGO.—The strange and contradictory problem of international organization is that nations and peoples who admire freedom are opposed to organizing it within an effective framework by which it may operate. This has been the paradox of the American position at the international civil aviation conference.

The United States delegation argued powerfully for proclaiming the freedom of the air, but not, emphatically not, at the expense of delegating any real authority to an international organization. The Latin American republics, 20 in number, were heard in chorus on the theme that nothing must be done to impair their sovereignty. In one case objection was taken even to assuming an obligation to maintain its airports for international use in uniformity with airports in other countries, with the international organization paying for improvements which a country cannot sustain.

The Chicago conference poses the question whether or not it is possible to establish international organizations, regulating aviation or anything else, in the face of American objections to conferring real power upon them. Paradoxically, the conference records encourage the belief that this problem is not insoluble.

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The organization, in its interim form located in Canada, consists of an assembly to which each signatory will send a member. The assembly will have 50 or more members, and its function will be deliberative, except that it will approve the budget. Its executive body will be the council, consisting of 20 members, with a vacancy reserved for Russia. One of its initial weaknesses arises from the fact council member will be paid by their own countries. They will not be primarily servants of the international air organization. If the nations send their best aviation men, the council will soon assume a new character; but if this work is left to the professional diplomats, it may remain just another international body.

The functional principle, which Canada proposed in Chicago, by which true world aviation interests would be the basic yardstick of status and influence in the organization, was almost submerged. The first seven members of the council are those "of chief importance" in civil aviation, and the selections were: United States, United Kingdom, France, Netherlands, Brazil, Mexico, Belgium, with a vacant eighth seat for Russia.

No real effort was made to set up a yardstick to measure "importance." It would not be difficult, for statistical measurement of aviation rank is possible. Statistics are meagre now, but in a few years the records of the organization itself will show the order of importance of countries in all branches of civil aviation.

The next five members are "countries providing facilities" for international aviation, or "fly-through" countries. These selections were Canada, Cuba, Norway, Iraq and Peru, though Cuba and Norway both offered to retire to allow India to be seated, and Cuba's withdrawal was accepted. The third category, with eight seats, is intended to ensure geographical representation, and the selections were China, Australia, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Turkey, El Salvador, Colombia and Chile. In this line-up Latin American republics secured six seats, even with Cuba's withdrawal, or 30 per cent. of the council membership; while Central and South America represents less than six per cent., on the basis of 1938 figures, of the world's domestic and international air route mileage.

The new air council will possess no regulatory powers. It will be purely advisory. In this respect United States policy won the day. The council's true working agencies will likely be its subsidiary air transport committee, air navigation committee and, during the interim period, its committe on a multilateral convention. A staff of between 200 and 300 will likely be required at the start, and considerable unfinished business remains in connection with technical annexes and the unresolved dispute over air freedoms and regulation of traffic.

In dealing with allocation of routes, control of rates and regulation of frequencies of service — three phases of civil air operations in which the most fierce competition may arise— the council has no power. The original Canadian proposal, which won support from the British delegation, was based on the Civil Aeronautical Board of the United States as a model.

The C.A.B. has basic authority in the United States in the light to administer civil aviation affairs of convenience and public necessity." It is true, the C.A.B. does not regulate frequences, but it does assign routes and regulate rate, and if airline operator began to step up frequencies so they were running empty planes to destroy a competitor, with the effect of damaging the public "convenience and necessity," there is little doubt the C.A.B. would be concerned.

But the concept of applying the C.A.B. as a model for an international organization was opposed by the U.S. delegation. Delegation of "naked power" to such an organization, said Mr. Berle, might lead to "arbitary" regulation.

Despite this, the A. B. C countries—America, Britain and Canada— did at one stage devise a rate control clause. This clause introduced what Lord Swinton called "a new principle." That principle was the consent of operators combined with the obligation of signatory states to enforce decisions, rather than leave it to the international council. First, airline operators would form an association and fix rates. Second, any operator could ask the council to review the situation and recommend, on the basis of expert evidence, a change. Third, if dispute still existed, the council could call all interested states into consultation and seek agreement. If assent were not secured at that level, the theory was that no recommendation could be enforced against an unwilling state. This plan, Mr. Berle said, was "a reasonable suggestion to resolve one age-old difficulty.

Lord Swinton carried it one step further, noting that since states are honorably bound to carry out recommendations of the council, "it is probably more effective that the states honorably assume that responsibility from

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BROTHERS IN ARMY OVERSEAS—Two sons of Mrs. M. Cooper, 288 Sherbrooke street, are serving with the Canadian Army overseas. Pte. William A. J. Cooper (Left) joined the Canadian Forestry Corps in 1941 and went overseas the same year. He has been in hospital in England since October 7. His brother, Paratrooper Ivan J. Cooper (Right), enlisted in the Armoured Corps in April, later transferring to the Paratroop Division, and he is now serving overseas.

and all through the house...

It takes a kid to make a Christmas... even when the kid is a six-footer, and twenty-two next birthday. Even when he's now a seasoned fightingman with a string of campaigns behind him, and maybe one or two ahead.

◆ To Mom and Dad this Christmas Eve he's still the little boy with the big eyes, who sneaked out of bed and peeked between the bannisters for a glimpse of Santa Claus.

◆ Funny little codger he was... hoping to catch Santa in the act of filling his stocking... trying to figure out how he managed to squeeze down the chimney ...forgetting all about it in the wild excitement of Christmas morning... stamping around the house beating his new drum, whooping it up, singing carols at the top of his voice... that was quite a while ago.

◆ Once again it's Christmas Eve. "I'll be thinking of you, Mom and Dad," he writes; "Gosh, it's hard to believe it's my fifth Christmas away. Bet the tree looks swell. And the candy canes and pop corn. Save 'em for next year and we'll all celebrate together."

◆ Mom can't see the postmark very clearly, or the writing either. Dad seems to be having trouble with his glasses, too. But when they look at the kid's picture they know from his cheery grin and big confident shoulders that the job he's doing is in good hands... that the Spirit of Christmas will live and flourish again all over the earth.

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# Rugby Mishap Places First In Queer Quirks

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 —(AP)—It was an earth-shaking, once-in-a-lifetime feat, but Ernie Lombardi, molasses-footed catcher of the New York Giants, did not contribute 1944's No. 1 sports oddity the day he beat out an infield hit against Boston Braves.

The majority of 86 coast-to-coast sports editors participating in the Associated Press poll agreed today the queerest quirk of the campaign came in the Army-Notre Dame grid game when Headlinesman Dr. Dave Reese of Dayton, Ohio, was caught between Cadet Fullback Doc Blanchard and two Irish tacklers.

Reese, one of the country's top officials, suffering a broken arm and was forced to leave the game, the score of which — Army 59, Notre Dame 0—was another well-backed oddity. The Reese episode, already voted the football oddity of the year, now moves to the top among all sports.

But there were plenty of other screwy situations.

For instance, three horses raced to a dead heat in the $10,000 Carter Handicap at Aqueduct; Tulsa's football team scored 67 points in two straight games—and lost both; Jim Ferrier used his mashie as a pool cue in making a golf shot out of a tree, and lost the San Francisco Open by a stroke; Illinois had 10 touchdown runs called back; four false starts and two gun recalls disqualified all six starters in the National A.A.U. 100-metre dash; the Hume brothers, Michigan milers, Bob and Ross, ran nine consecutive dead heats.

# Two From St. Mike's Tied For Top Spot

TORONTO, Dec. 22. — (CP). — Johnny Blute and Johnny McCormack of St. Michael's College Majors moved back into a tie for first place in the Junior O.H.A. scoring race with 22 points each. Former leader Doug. McMurdy, St. Catharines defenceman, is next in line with 21 points.

The leaders:

| | G | A | P | M |
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| Blute, St. Mike's | 13 | 9 | 22 | 8 |
| McCormack, St. Mike's | 8 | 14 | 22 | 0 |
| McMurdy, St. Kits | 6 | 15 | 21 | 10 |
| Joe Sadler, St. Mike's | 10 | 10 | 20 | 2 |
| Sloan, St. Mike's | 12 | 6 | 18 | 2 |
| Peterson, St. Kits | 8 | 9 | 17 | 6 |
| Babando, Galt | 10 | 6 | 16 | 16 |

# Curling News

**By HERB MARTIN**

To the members of the Peterborough Curling Club and the members of the Peterborough Lawn Bowling Club, and to the many friends who are interested in these two pastimes and who take time out to read our daily column, we wish to—

Just send this greeting at Christmas
To wish you the best of good cheer,
And hope that right after Chrstmas
There's a bigger and better New Year.

Our curling season will open this evening. It is expected that we will have several of the sheets of ice ready for play. It would be a good time for the skips to bring along their new members of their rink and show them what it's all about.

On Saturday afternoon we hold our first "week-end" bonspiel. The draw will be made from the board promptly at 2 o'clock. Telephone your name in and then, to use our old slogan, "Be on time."

We have the schedule books ready now for distribution. Call in at the rink and get one.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

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# Canadian Sport Snapshots

**By SYD THOMAS**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — (CP). — Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs certainly don't seem to be imbued with the Christmas spirit to any extent, the way they are bandying around the pleasantries, but it makes a very interesting—if not edifying—spectacle.

If hockey attendances weren't already at a high level, the suspicious might say the whole thing was a frame-up to create interest in the doings of ahe N.H.L. boys. There isn't much point to that, however, because if they pack many more customers into the arenas, they will have to do a little roof-lifting.

The boys seem to be quite serious about the whole thing, in a manner reminiscent of the good old days when Conn Smythe and Art Ross were waging some of their pitched battles. Tommy Gorman of Canadiens and Hap Day of Leafs have been getting quite hot under the collar this week, and sports writers in both cities are taking up the cudgels.

The Montreal Star in a story bearing no by-line has branded Mr. Day the champion cry baby coach of the season for his recent vigorous complaints about hockey doings at the Montreal Forum. Among actions he decried were the reported tossing of an ice-cream container at Babe Pratt, and the mysterious dousing of the lights over the Leafs' goal at a crucial point in their last game.

The Star quotes an unnamed official of Canadiens as saying the lighting trouble was due to a faulty transformer. The same official suggests Leafs are "playing the most uninteresting hockey in the N.H.L. They simply grab the puck and shoot it up the ice."

The Star story then adds that it is passing strange that all letters from Leafs to the N.H.L. officials are signed by Hap Day instead of Frank Selke, and says that Canadiens "see the hand of a former leader of the Leafs behind the recent moves, including their refusal to include French-Canadian players on their team."

The last reference, which has been circulated before, apparently refers to Toronto's refusal to trade two of their brightest stars—Gaye Stewart and Bob Goldham, now in the Navy—for Goalie Paul Bibeault. The clubs reached an impasse over that deal after Montreal spurned a very chunky cash offer for the Bibeault hockey property.

The Montreal story also hints that Leafs aren't too happy about the fact that Canadiens are tripping along at the top of the league despite that much-discussed non-deferment rule which was expected to wreck the Canucks.

After all this, people are going to be very, very disappointed if the gore and teeth don't fly far and wide the next time Day's "blood-and-iron" Leafs meet Gorman's aggrieved athletes.

# Hawks' Team Faces Shake-up

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 — (AP). — President Bill Tobin of Chicago Black Hawks hockey team told the players on Thursday "there are going to be sweeping changes" in the playing personnel. The Hawks on Wednesday night dropped their 10th game in 15 starts, losing to New York Rangers 3-1.

Tobin announced that Johnny Harms and Harvey Fraser would be sent to Providence of the American League for a two-week period, while Joe Papike has been sold to Cleveland Barons. He said, however, that these shifts had nothing to do with the threatened shakeup

"I've taken over the responsibility of this club," Tobin said, "and Im not going to ask the Chicago public to put up with that kind of hockey any more." Apparently, Tobin referred to the Ranger defeat which firmly entrenched the Hawks in the cellar of the National Hockey League.

The Hawks president also announced a new player would join the team Saturday night in Montreal where the Hawks meet the Canadiens. He added that a school for Hawks' rookies would be established next spring in Western Canada.

Coach Johnny Gottselig left on a scouting tour of the minor leagues to comb the hinterlands for talent.

# Mueller Record Is Unmatched

NEW YORK, Dec. 21— (AP) — Individual and team fielding records of the St. Louis Cardinals could be subbed for the National League official averages, released Thursday, and, with three exceptions the leaders would be identical.

**Woody Only Intruder.**

Only Woody Williams of the Reds (.971) at second base breaks the Red Birds' infield domination. Al Lopez of the Pirates (.984) tops the catchers, and Bucky Walters of the Reds (1.000) is the best fielding pitcher, but all other laurels go to the Cardinals.

Ray Sanders at first base (.994) Marty Marion at short (.971), and Whitey Kurowski at third (.965), give the Cards three-fourths of an all-star fielding inner circle. Johnny Hopp, who made only one error (.997), tops the regular outfielders.

As a team, Billy Southworth's gang set a major league mark at .982, and a similar record for fewest errors at 112. Both previous standards were held by Cincinnati of 1940.

Endurance marks holds more interest than bare averages this year, especially Ray Mueller's feat of catching every Cincinnati contest, 155, and stretching his consecutive game streak with the help of a hold-over 62 from last year to 217 —unmatched in either circuit.

By catching 115 games Lopez tied Gabby Hartnett's feat of being behind the plate in 100 or more games for 12 seasons.

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# Junior Schedule Gets Revision

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—(CP).—The Ontario Hockey Association executive today issued a revised schedule for the remainder of the O.H.A. Junior "A" series. The revision was made necessary due to the default of the Port Colborne club.

All games to Dec. 23 remain as scheduled. The remaining games schedule follows:

Dec. 29—Galt at St. Catharines.
Dec. 30 — Oshawa at Young Rangers.
Jan. 2 — Galt at St. Michaels, Oshawa at St. Catharines.
Jan. 6—St. Catharines at Oshawa, Young Rangers at Galt, St. Michaels at Marlboros.
Jan. 9—St. Michaels at St. Catharines.
Jan. 10—Oshawa at Marlboros, St. Catharines at Young Rangers.
Jan. 13—St. Catharines at Galt, St. Michaels at Oshawa, Young Rangers at Marlboros.
Jan. 16—Oshawa at St. Michaels, Marlboros at St. Catharines.
Jan. 20 — Marlboros at Galt, Young Rangers at Oshawa, St. Catharines at St. Michaels.
Jan. 23 — St. Michaels at Galt, Young Rangers at Marlboros.
Jan. 26—St. Michaels at St. Catharines.
Jan. 27—Oshawa at Galt, Marlboros, at Young Rangers.
Jan. 30—St. Michaels at Young Rangers, St. Catharines at Marlboros.
Feb. 3—St. Catharines at Oshawa, Galt at St. Michaels.
Feb. 6—Marlboros at Galt.
Feb. 9 — Young Rangers at St. Catharines.
Feb. 10—Marlboros at Oshawa, St. Michaels at Galt.
Feb. 13—Oshawa at St. Michaels, St. Catharines at Galt.
Feb. 17—Oshawa at Young Rangers, Galt at Marlboros.
Feb. 20—St. Catharines at Young Rangers.
Feb. 21—Galt at Oshawa.
Feb. 23—Oshawa at St. Catharines.
Feb. 24—Galt at Young Rangers.
Feb. 26 — Young Rangers at St. Michaels.

COMPLETES TOUR—Marjorie Lawrence, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Co., pictured in her New York hotel suite, to which she has returned, after a six-month concert tour of the army camps in her native Australia. Majorie returned in her "jeep" (her wheelchair) in which she made the arduous journey. She waves a boomerang which was presented her by the chief of an aborigiene tribe.

# SPORTS-Day by Day

**By FRED D. CRAIG**

The dip in the weather is expected to hasten the preparation of the outdoor skating rinks and that will be welcome news to the army of youngsters who are anxious for a chance to don the blades and get some action. Last week's blizzard threw a monkey wrench into the machinery for a while but the parks staff have overcome that difficulty and now the green light is showing for the hockey cushions. There is keen interest among young players in the setup for the season and there shouldn't be the slightest trouble in getting enough material to make up all the teams that it will be possible to handle. The hockey club is looking after the young element, with a league to be formed of teams made up of players under 16 and that will give the senior players who are to act as coaches an opportunity to handle youngsters at the right age to making instruction count for a lot. There are complaints all over the country that younger players are not being given a thorough basic training and the scheme launched here should help to take care of that situation.

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**The names of Peterborough athletes who in large numbers having been playing the bigger game in the armed forces are appearing prominently in the news these days and unfortunately the news is not always good. Capt. Don Weese, reported killed in action in Italy the other day was a basketball player who used to figure largely in cage contests at the Y.M.C.A. and was also a tennis player and had begun to show promise as a golfer when he enlisted. Major Archie Hamilton who returned home wounded recently is known as one of Peterborough's best cricketers and was also prominent as an amateur boxer. Two more athletes, badly injured overseas have just arrived back in Canada. One is Capt. Harry Marsh, who was one of the stars of the Collegiate football team in his school days and afterwards shone as a lineman with the Peterborough Orfuns. He was one of the best secondary defence players to be developed here and was also prominent as a basketball guard with the St. Paul's and Outboard Marines. The other is Lieut. Whitty Thirnbeck who used to play a useful game of hockey and more recently was in the limelight as a basketball coach and referee.**

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## Some Odd Ideas

"Major Fred McLaughlin, who died over the week-end, was one of the pioneers of National League hockey in Chicago and long a power behind the Black Hawks," says Billy Westwick in the Ottawa Journal. "The Major was credited with many odd hockey ideas, almost as many as there have been coaches around the Chicago club. The Hawks hold something of a record in the coaching department. While Paul Thompson seems fairly well entrenched there now, there was a time when the turnover was very rapid in that sector. So, while the Major had some rather fixed ideas about hockey, they didn't always jibe with some of the generally accepted theories of experienced hockey managers; and when the latter failed to put them into effect the hatchet was wielded quite often. Even a Stanley Cup triumph didn't mean you were a success at Chicago and there were instances when coaches severed connections with the club at the least expected times."

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**"For a long time McLaughlin's greatest ambition was to operate a team of strictly United States-born hockey players," continues the Westwick article. "He seemed to have given up on it in later years, but the McLaughlin influence was always evident in this respect and the Hawks have been more prolific, by far, than any other of the U.S. clubs in bringing in American-born hockey players. To date, Chicago is the only N.H.L. team to have ever won the Stanley Cup with a U.S.-born manager. Bill Stewart, a former major league baseball umpire and hockey referee, was at the helm for a cup triumph, but it wasn't long before Bill parted company with the Hawks and was back refereeing. Back about seven years ago McLaughlin realized one ambition. He sent out an All-American team, or a reasonable facsimile, and the Hawks knocked off New York Rangers. Roe Romnes, Louis Trudel, Alex Levinsky and a few others, rarely heard of before or after, were the American-born players. Under his guidance the Hawks sought and brought up some good ones, such as goalies Mike Karakas and Sam Lopestri, Roger Jenkins, Cully Dahlstrom, Johnny Mariucci and others."**

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## Chick Not Chortling

"Unlike most other sports writers in Ontario, this one does not propose to chortle over the plight of the champion Oshawa Generals, now that they appear to be on the way out, so far as the O.H.A. junior 'A' title is concerned this year," Chick Appel remarks in the Stratford Beacon-Herald. "The Generals have ruled the roost for a long time. Too long, in fact, for the good of the sport. Yet it is doubtful if any other team will ever equal the Oshawa record, which should be plenty of consolation for the Motor City fans. The Generals are still a pretty good hockey club and may upset the dope, but few look for that while the powerhouses at St. Mike's and St. Kitts remain intact. Basing an opinion on the results to date, it would seem that the Irish and the Falcons have the inside track this winter. But don't sell those Galt Red Wings and Generals short, because one or two replacements could easily convert either of them into the best club. After a somewhat disastrous start Al Murray's gang down in Galt have come through with three straight wins, indicating that they have developed a winning stride and now show a better scoring punch, which they so sadly lacked the last time this observer witnessed them in action."

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**The Detroit Red Wings tightened their grip on second place in the National League race and closed in on Canadiens last night when they handed the New York Rangers a crushing 11 to 3 defeat in Detroit. Flash Hollett who seems to be improving with age was the spearhead of the Red Wing attack, drilling three goals past Ken McAuley and assisting in two others, a really four-star offensive effort for a defence player. The veteran Mud Bruneteau also had himself quite a night for he fired two goals and set up another pair. Evidently after the effective sniping of his younger brother, Ed in the Wings last previous game Moderre had to stage this performance to show that he was still boss of the family. Wochy who is making a real bid for the best rookie award also had two goals. The game was costly for the Rangers for in addition to the one-sided trimming they also had the misfortune to lose two of their defence players Labrie and Moe through injuries.**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Detroit Red Wings play in Toronto again tomorrow night and if they salt that one away will have a real grip on second spot....Art Ross threatens some changes in the Boston lineup... At that the Bruins haven't been doing so badly except against the Canadiens and the Red Wings and they happen to be the two top teams.... Phil Watson has climbed into the 100-goal circle....Johnny Pollard, Canadian-born jockey who used to ride Sea Biscuit was badly injured in a track accident at Miami, Florida yesterday....Al Lopez of the Pittsburg Pirates has been behind the plate for at least 100 games a year for the past 12 years....Bucky Walters, veteran Cincinnati Red pitcher was the best fielding twirler in the National loop last season. Although he was one of the hardest workers among boxmen he went through the entire campaign without a fielding slip....Bill Tobin, president of the Chicago Black Hawks, played goal for the famous Peterborough team years ago that vanished before the O.H.A. season opened....The imports including Tobin were all canned by the governing body before the campaign got under way.

GETS CITIZENSHIP—Proudly clutching her citizenship papers, Ellen Schwanneke, German-born actress, 29, leaves the Department of Justice in New York, after having become a full-fledged American. Miss Schwanneke first came to international attention years ago when she appeared in "Maedchen in Uniform" on the German stage. Even after thus showing how the soul of a German girl was wrapped and blinded by militarism, she was deluged with invitations from Der Fuehrer, which she spurned. The toast of Berlin finally fled Germany and came to the United States in 1939.

# Hundreds Honor Lupe Velez Before Funeral

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 22 — (AP). — Hundreds of friends and admirers yesterday thronged the mortuary for a final glimpse of the once fiery Lupe Velez, Mexican actress who last week took her own life.

Garbed in a white robe, the former star wore golden slippers and a diamond bracelet with gold links, the lone selection from her vast array of costly jewellery. Her head rested on a pillow of white gardenias and a gold crucifix as entwined in her fingers.

Floral pieces included gardenias from Harald Ramond, European actor named by Lupe in a suicide note as the father of her unborn child. The casket was encircled by white gardenias and chrysanthemums and topped by a cross of white carnations.

Chief mourners were Lupe's mother, Senora Josefina Velez Y Villa-Lobos of Mexico City; a sister, Josefina, and the latter's husband, Pte. Gordon Anderson, San Antonio, Tex.

The mother, weeping uncontrollably, carried a prayer book and a crucifix. "Hijita mia" (my little daughter), she sobbed.

Lupe will again lie in state to-day until the funeral which is scheduled for 2 p.m. The body will be sent to Mexico City for burial.

# Empress Team Defeats Wade's Outlaws

Chris Graham's Empress team took top honors in their 5-1 win over Jack Wade's Outlaws in the Men's City League at Duffus' last night. They had high triple of 3648 and high single game of 1290.

Vince Anthony led four bowlers over the 800 mark with 831, followed by Bud Goodson with 810, Jack Playford with 807 and Frank Maloney with 803.

Playford led the high single scores with 362 and H. Mowry had 327, J. Legrow 320, V. Anthony 308, W. Boon 330, H. Legrow 326, T. Busby 315, R. Hopkins 301 and J. Denault 342.

In the turkey roll Vince Anthony's 831 triple and Jack Playford's 362 single and Mel Starr's 634 blind score won them fowl while M. J. Duffus' 597 and J. Watson's 679 won them cigarettes for blind scores.

ATLAS STEELS (4)—I. Hanes 766, H. Dormer 504, J. Weir 669, H. Roberts 625, J. Legrow 618. Total 3182. SUNOCOS (2)—V. Anthony 831, H. Davis 656, R. Martyn 566, W. Crary 488, R. Lewis 552. Total 3093

FASHION CRAFT (4)—T. Martin 607, G. Robertson 660, M. Mowry 705, W. Howes 712, J. Patte 657. Total 3341. RILEY'S BIG V (2)—F. Scates 550, F. Maloney 803, N. Giles 585, W. Stanbury 642, T. Curvin 646. Total 3226.

OLD TIMERS (4)—N. Routley 589, W. Prindible 621, G. Dodson 663, M. Duffus 597, J. Cullen 638. Total 3108. SOLDIERS (2)—M. Richards 663, W. Aronec 675, H. Olsen 517, C. York 608, A. Dainton 524. Total 3007.

C.P.C. (6)—A. Heckman 599, C. Orr 645, E. Downer 736, W. Downer 642, R. Suddards 653. Total 3275. MACHINE SHOP (0)—C. Thomas 558, B. Bailey 539, F. Parson 666, J. Menzies 454, T. McPhate 605. Total 2822.

EMPRESS (5)—F. Martin 723, T. Miller 670, W. Martin 698, J. Playford 807, W. Weese 750. Total 3648. OUTLAWS (1)—W. Boon 768, R. Pearson 705, Dummy 450, A. Guerin 746, J. Wade 625. Total 3294.

WESTCLOX (6)—H. Legrow 753, M. Murdock 782, J. Duffus 653, M. Starr 634, J. Watson 3501. PLAZAS (0)—L. McIntosh 601, G. Fleming 481, R. Bassett 604, K. Wesenburg 550, T. Busby 647. Total 2883.

CLEANRITES (4)—B. Goodson 810, R. Clifford 621, G. Reynolds 667, W. Harris 730, D. Abraham 622. Total 3450. FREEMAN'S (2)—H. Freeman 654, V. Rose 568, R. Hopkins 755, B. Worsencroft 764, W. Firth 614. Total 3355.

EMPRESS, KG (4)—J. Denault 790, K. Graham 560, F. McCormack 732, E. Johnston 674, P. Pryde 512. Total 3268. RAMBLERS (2)—A. Caccavella 585, J. Herron 501, B. McCaroll 722, A. White 616, R. Dyer 712. Total 3136.

## Colonel Weds

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 —(AP)—Mrs. Maryland Mathison Hooper of Chicago and Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, were married yesterday in a quiet ceremony performed in the apartment of Chauncey McCormick, cousin of the bridegroom.

## Fuel Problem

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP)—Warning that zero weather might force closing of city schools was given yesterday by Superintendent G. A. Wheable at the final 1944 Board of Education meeting. He said it was difficult to heat schools sufficiently with inferior fuel provided.

Christmas Toys Are Scarce

—ELECTRIC TRAINS
—MECCANNO SETS
—TRICYCLES
—WIND-UP TRAINS
—METAL FIRE ENGINES
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## The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.— (AP). — During the last year this Dept. has at various times reported efforts on the part of organized baseball to encourage kids to play ball.... The results appeared rather discouraging after the recent minor and major league meetings when the majors failed to string along with the minors in appropriating money to support a series of "clinics" projected by the High school committee and all hands fought shy of imposing penalties for signing High school kids to professional contracts ....But we can't get pinched for trying, so here's another suggestion for baseball and other sports bodies that want to stimulate junior competition.

**Leaders Wanted**

This column's suggestion is that baseball (and the same goes for golf, tennis, hockey and so on) should establish some sort of "scouting" system to find the places where the game is neglected, both in and out of the schools....Then a special effort should be directed toward those places (finding one enthusiastic leader is the first important step....Once the kids start play, the job is to teach them to play to the best of their ability and that's where coaching clinics can come in....Finally, organized baseball could provide an even wider competititve program than is offered by recreation projects....There's nothing like a shot at a title and a trip out of town with the gang to keep a boy's interest alive.

Hear these
NEW VICTOR and BLUEBIRD RECORDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Hansel and Gretel | 3.50 |
| Nutcracker Suite | 4.80 |
| Beethovan Symphony No. 5 | 6.15 |
| Prokofieff Classical Symphony | 3.45 |
| Schubert, Unfinished Symphony | 4.80 |
| Tschaikowsky Pathetique Symphony | 7.50 |
| Schumann Piano Concerto | 6.15 |
| Brahms Violin Concerto in D Major | 7.50 |
| Strauss Ein Helden Leben | 7.50 |
| Gems from Romberg Operettas | 7.50 |

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## Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Bill (Flash) Hollett, Detroit, who scored three goals and made the play for two others as the Red Wings trounced New York Rangers 11-3 last night.

Modere (Mud) Bruneteau, Detroit, who accounted for two of Red Wings' 11 markers and was credited with two assists, and Steve Wochy also of Red Wings who was credited with two goals.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

**Capitol**—"Heavenly Days", 2.00, 3.55, 5.55, 7.50, 9.45. Last complete show at 9.05.

**Centre**—"Beautiful But Broke", 2.45, 5.18, 7.50, 10.30; "New Adventures of Tarzan", 1.30, 4.03, 6.33, 9.04.

**Regent**—"You're A Lucky Fellow Mr. Smith" 1.30, 4.05, 6.45, 9.20; "Yellow Roseof Texas", 2.30, 5.05, 7.45, 10.15.

## Mare Awarded Place In Sun

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22.—(AP). — Traffic Court, a failure as a brood mare but a whiz as a runner, won a place Thursday along with the Twilight Tears and the Pavots in a roundup of 1944 turf superlatives compiled by two of the sport's top racing secretaries.

John B. Campbell, secretary at all the New York tracks and a Hialeah race course steward, and Charles J. McLennan, secretary at Pimlico, Garden State, Suffolk Downs and Hialeah, agreed that Miller and Burger's six-year-old Discovery mare made the greatest comeback.

**Scores Eight Victories**

Kept away from the races for 27 months while she flunked a trial on the breeding farm, Traffic Court was put back into training and scored eight victories, four of them in stake races, this year.

Other Campbell and McLennan choices:

Best all-round performer —Calumet Farms' [illegible]light Tear, the horse of the year.

Greatest finish—the triple dead heat in the Carter Handicap at Aqueduct June 10, when the camera was unable to separate Bossuet, Brownie and Wait A-Bit. (Campbell, who handicapped the horses for the race, modestly left McLennan to make his selection.)

Best sprinter—McLennan picked Twilight Tear, while Campbell took Greentree Stable's 5-year-old Devil Diver.

Hard luck horse—Alex Barth, the perennial runner-up. The 6-year-old Millbrook Stable horse finished second in the eight races, five of them $50,000 stakes.

Biggest surprise—Vienna's victory over Twilight Tea, which closed at 1 to 20, in the Alabama Stakes at Belmont.

Most promising 2-year-old colt—Walter M. Jefford's undefeated Pavot.

Most promising 2-year-old filly—Col. E. R. Bradley's Busher, daughter of War Admiral.

# Theatres-Dances-Radio

## Wings Smother Rangers 11-3 At Home

By The Canadian Press

Detroit Red Wings, after straying momentarily last week-end, today were back on the trail of Montreal Canadiens, sounding a new and louder menace.

Underlining their threat with a crushing display of offensive power, wings smothered New York Rangers 11-3 to move within three points of the league leaders, take a three-point margin over Toronto Maple Leafs in the second-place argument, and equal the team single-game scoring mark for the season. Leafs scored 11 to Black Hawks' five in downing Chicago Oct. 29.

Bill (Flash) Hollett, one of the finest rushing defencemen in the game, put on one of the year's top individual displays in firing three goals, two unassisted, and drew a pair of assists as well. Other standouts in the scoring avalanche were Mud Bruneteau with two goals and two assists, Joe Carveth with one and two, and Steve Wochy with two goals.

Their second straight triumph after Sunday's damaging 2-1 reverse by Chicago assured the Detroiters of a Christmas present of second place.

They can go a long way towards settling the question decisively in a two-game series with Toronto Saturday and Monday.

Jack Adams' men clinched the decision in the first period when they hammered in four scores against the visitors' one. They turned it into a rout by scoring five times without reply in the second and then shared four goals in the third.

Don Grosso, Carl Liscombe and B. McDonald accounted for three Wing goals and Grant Warwick, Fred Thurier and Ab Demarco scored for New York.

Threats of sweeping player shake-ups came from two league officials last night as Art Ross of Boston Bruins and Bill Tobin of Chicago Black Hawks expressed dissatisfaction with their clubs' showings.

Ross was particularly irked by his charges' inability to defeat the circuit's top teams, Montreal and Detroit, to whom they have lost seven decisions in as many starts. He mentioned no names, but emphasized "certain changes must be made."

Tobin announced that Johnny Harms and Harvey Fraser would be sent to Providence of the American League while Joe Papike has been sold to Cleveland. He said a new player would join the last-place Hawks for Saturday's game with Canadiens in Montreal, and added that the club would open a new hockey school in Western Canada next spring.

## N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 13, lost 4, points 28.

Points—Blake, Canadiens, 15 goals, 18 assists, 33 points.

Cowley—Boston, 11 goals, 22 assists, 33 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 19.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 22

Penalties—Egan, Boston, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 1.

**YEAST SUBSTITUTE.**

Fermented palm wine is often used as a yeast substitute for bread-making in Liberia.

## West Boasts Powerful Hockey Teams

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—(CP). — The hockey picture to-day from the lakehead across the prairies of Manitoba and Saskatchewan to Alberta and the Rockies generally shows a stand-out team leading each of the various junior and senior circuits. There is one notable exception — in the Southern Saskatchewan Junior League.

Senior hockey at the Lakehead —home of Port Arthur Shipbuilders, who lost out to Quebec Aces in the Allan Cup final last season—still awaits the season's opening whistle.

The juniors are well away, however, and the undisputed leaders so far are Port Arthur Flyers. They played the nine games of the series and final without a loss, and only one game ended in a tie.

In the Manitoba Inter-Services senior loop, it is Winnipeg's R.C.A. F. Bombers again. With 13 points they have lost only one game and drawn one.

In the junior set-up, the story is the same. Winnipeg Monarchs have gone undefeated in four games in the Manitoba Junior League south division, and Winnipeg Esquire-Red Wings have turned in the same performance in the north division.

Farther west, in the Southern Saskatchewan Junior League, competition for league leadership is keener. Moose Jaw Canucks are well ahead, but Regina Commandos are conceded a chance of overtaking the leaders with nine games to go.

Leading the Edmonton Junior League are Canadians, last year's champions, with three victories in as many starts.

In the three-team Alberta Services Senior League, the Calgary Army Club from Currie Barracks has scored four victories in five starts. Calgary Air Force, with three triumphs, is second, and Calgary Navy third.

## Hamilton Players In Top Bracket

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — (CP). — Dillon Brady and Johnny Conick of Hamilton Majors are tied for the scoring leadership in the Senior O.H.A. with 12 points each.

The leaders:

| | G. | A. | Pt. | Pen. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brady, Hamilton | 7 | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| Conick, Hamilton | 5 | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| Dafoe, Tor. Staffs | 8 | 2 | 10 | 2 |
| Carr, Tor. Staffs | 3 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Runions, Hamilton | 3 | 6 | 9 | 0 |
| Concessi, St. Cath. | 8 | 0 | 8 | 2 |
| Walalce, St. Cath. | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 |

The standing:

| | P | W | L | T | F | A | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 12 | 7 |
| St. Catharines | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 22 | 4 |
| Staffords | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 26 | 3 |

## Remember When-

By The Canadian Press

William T. Tilden refused an offer of $60,000 to turn professional and play a series of tennis exhibitions in the United States and Canada, 18 years ago to-day. However he finally entered the "money" ranks in 1931 at the age of 38, but is now out of competitive tennis.

SHUT UP BULL REIGH

THESE NAGS ARE RACING OUT AT HOLLYWOOD TRACK—Among the important nags running at Hollywood Park, California, are Bull Reigh, one of most successful of handicap performers, owned by Carlotta Jelm, and Shut Up, Erlanger Stable's Kentucky Derby hopeful last May.

## Barons Wallop Providence 8-5

By The Canadian Press.

Cleveland Barons broke a 4-4 second period deadlock in Providence last night to wallop the Reds 8-5, scoring a similar triumph to that of Sunday in which they defeated the Reds 6-5. In the other American Hockey League game last night, Indianapolis Capitals turned back the Buffalo Bisons and widened their lead in the Western Division.

Earl Bartholome's three goals paved the way for the Barons' victory, with Dan Sprout, Bartholome and Les Cunningham sending Cleveland ahead 3-0 in the first period. Goals by Forget, Lavoie, and Bergeron in the second period forced a deadlock which was advanced 4-4 on goals by Cunningham and Bellemare.

Tom Burlington. Ed Speaker and Bartholome added other tallies for Cleveland in the final frame, with Lavoie adding the last goal for Providence.

Indianapolis' victory was the ninth in a row on home ice, but the Bisons put up a bitter fight before 3,368 Indianapolis fans. Tony Bukovich scored three of the Caps goals with Dick Kowcinak netting the fourth. Pargeter and Emerton were the Buffalo scorers.

## Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Syd Howe of Detroit collected one point to move ahead of Clint Smith of Chicago and hold fifth place in hockey's big seven as the Red Wings trounced New York Rangers 11-3 in the only scheduled National Hockey League game last night. Howe was the only player appearing in the big seven who was active and thus other leaders were held scoreless.

| Leaders: | G | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Canadiens | 15 | 18 | 33 |
| Cowley, Boston | 11 | 22 | 33 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 5 | 21 | 26 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 19 | 6 | 25 |
| Howe, Detroit | 6 | 17 | 23 |
| C. Smith, Chicago | 6 | 16 | 22 |
| Cain, Boston | 14 | 8 | 22 |

**AIDED AIRBORNE ARMY.**

In addition to giving protection against enemy aircraft R. C. A. F. fighters of the 1st Allied Airborne Army making its descent into the Netherlands, sought out and silenced enemy flak positions.

## Hockey Results And Record

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 13 | 4 | 2 | 72 | 46 | 28 |
| Detroit | 11 | 5 | 3 | 91 | 59 | 25 |
| Toronto | 10 | 6 | 2 | 66 | 57 | 22 |
| Boston | 8 | 11 | 1 | 85 | 94 | 17 |
| Rangers | 3 | 11 | 4 | 57 | 89 | 10 |
| Chicago | 3 | 11 | 2 | 53 | 79 | 8 |

**Thursday's Results**

Detroit 11, Rangers 3

**Future Games**

Saturday — Detroit at Toronto; Chicago at Canadiens.

Sunday—Chicago at Rangers.

**JUNIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michael's | 7 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 15 | 14 |
| St. Catharines | 6 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 26 | 12 |
| Galt | 4 | 3 | 0 | 44 | 34 | 8 |
| Oshawa | 4 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 6 |
| Young Rangers | 2 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 38 | 4 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 8 | 0 | 21 | 78 | 2 |
| xPort Colborne | 1 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 49 | 2 |

x—Withdrawn.

**T.H.L. MAJOR**
**First Series**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peoples | 8 | 1 | 3 | 67 | 36 | 19 |
| Shamrocks | 5 | 7 | 0 | 46 | 59 | 10 |
| Tip Tops | 4 | 6 | 2 | 50 | 55 | 10 |
| Mahers | 4 | 7 | 1 | 43 | 56 | 9 |

**Thursday's Results**

Cleveland 8, Providence 5
Indianapolis 4, Buffalo 2

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 14 | 9 | 3 | 85 | 74 | 31 |
| Hershey | 12 | 10 | 3 | 85 | 68 | 27 |
| Providence | 7 | 16 | 2 | 87 | 111 | 16 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 14 | 7 | 6 | 84 | 56 | 34 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 7 | 3 | 83 | 72 | 27 |
| Pittsburgh | 12 | 13 | 2 | 96 | 105 | 26 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 14 | 3 | 40 | 73 | 11 |

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| CBL | 740 |
| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

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This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations, and not with the Examiner.

### FRIDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Tunes
CFRB—Recipe Tunes
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Swing and Sway
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch.
CFRB—Pipes of Melody

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Rhythm Rndup
CBL—The Magic Chord
WEAF—Serenade to America
WABC—Sally Moore-S

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Stories
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N
CFRB—Sportviews

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Sports
CFRB—Funny Miney Man
CBL—The Old Songs
WEAF—Music Shop-V
WABC—I Love a Mystery

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Change in Rhythm
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—To be annonuced

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Name It
WABC—Friday on Broadway
CBL—Carolyn Gilbert

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Patterns in Silk
CJBC—Sinfonietta-M
WEAF—H V Kaltenborn

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Aldrich Family
WEAF—Highways in Melody
CBL—Victory Parade

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—The Thin Man-D
CBL—Musical Mailbox
WEAF—Duffy's Tavern

**8:55 P.M.**
CHEX—Scrapbook of Stories

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Concert Hall
CFRB—Ontario Panorama
CBL—Waltz Time-M
WABC—It Pays to be Ignorant
CJBC—Eyes Front

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—That Brewster Boy-D
CBL—CBR Concert Orchestra
WEAF—People Are Funny-V

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Fight
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy
WABC—Durante-Moore Show

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Fight
CFRB—Musical Nightcap
WEAF—Sports Newsreel
WABC—Stage Door Canteen-V
CBL—Eventide

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News Commentary
CFRB—News
CBL—Radio Newsreel

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols

### SATURDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**6:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Old Time

**6:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
WEAF—News Roundup
CJBC—It's About Time

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CBL—Morning Devotions
WABC—Valley Folk

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CJBC—Two Consoles
CFRB—U S Navy Band

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CBL—Musical March Past
CFRB—Christmas Carols

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols
WEAF—Hear the Bells
CJBC—Breakfast Club

**9:15 A.M.**
WEAF—Mail Goes Through
CFRB—Garden Gate

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CFRB—Melody Mustangs
CBL—Encores-M

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News, Lindsay Salute

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute.
WABC—Mary Lee Taylor-T
CFRB—Marching to Victory-M
CHEX—Christmas Carols

**10:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Our Neighbors
CBL—First Piano Quartette
WABC—Let's Pretend-D

**11:30 A.M.**
WABC—Billie Burke Show-V
CFRB—The Army Speaks
WEAF—Buster Brown Gang

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Church in Wildwood

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
WABC—Theatre of To-day-D
CJBC—Kay Armen-S
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Symphony Melody

**12:15 P.M.**
CBL—Sports Col. of the Air
WEAF—Consumer Time

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Farm News
CBL—Children's Scrapbook
WABC—Stars Over Hollywood
WEAF—Atlantic Spotlight-V

**1:00 P.M.**
WABC—Grand Central Station
CHEX—Home Folks
WEAF—Rhythms for Saturday

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks
CFRB—Report to Nation
WEAF—Baxters Carry On

**1:45 P.M.**
CJBC—Luncheon with Lopez
WEAF—War Telescope

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Siesta Time
CBL—Tristan and Isolde
CFRB—Of Men and Books

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CFRB—Carolina Hayride

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Victor Record Album

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Symph. Swing
WABC—The Land Is Bright
WEAF—Orchs. of the Nation

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Parents Forum

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Victor Record Album
CFRB—Syncopation Piece
CBL—Opera

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Victor Record Album

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Band Stand
CBL—Opera

**4:30 P.M.**
CFRB—The People Ask
WEAF—Music on Display

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Special
WABC—Philadelphia Orchestra
CFRB—Gardening-T
WEAF—Little Town Bethlehem

**5:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Santa Claus

**5:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Special
CFRB—Memories
CBL—Musical Program
WEAF—John W. Vandercook-T
CJBC—The Four Quarters-M

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moment
WEAF—Music Room
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D

# Frigate Rescues Eight Sailors

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 — (CP). — The story of the rescue of eight British Navy and Army men by the crew of the Canadian frigate Swansea from a sinking caison of one of the pre-fibricated ports erected on the French coast after D-Day was revealed to-day.

The great concrete caisson was one of many being towed to Normandy to form part of a harbor, the Navy said in a press release.

Swansea, in command of Cmdr. A. L. Layard, began rescue operations in mid-afternoon. Run after run was made past the listing caisson, but lines shot by coston guns each time were caught by the wind and dropped into the sea.

With the eight men huddled on a ledge and the caisson wallowing deeper in the water, Swansea decided to make a try with her sea boat. The whaler was lowered under command Swansea's executive officer, Lieut. John T. Band of Toronto, now acting captain of the ship, with a six-man boat's crew, but his attempt was unsuccessful.

With darkness approaching the Swansea had to get the men off the caisson before she could pick up the boat. It took another hour of cautious edging through the seas before, going slow astern, the frigate backed alongside the towering concrete shell. The boat had been out nearly two hours before Swansea came alongside and picked it up.

Other members of the boat's crew were Petty Officer George Ardy, London, Ont., Leading Seaman John Berryman, London, Ont., LS. Stanley Millions, South Porcupine, Ont., and Able Seaman Arthur Coveart, London, Ont.

# Frank Shaw Heads Diamond Lodge

Frank Shaw was re-elected Worshipful Master of Diamond, L.O.L. 60 at the lodge rooms, Brock street, this week, for his third consecutive term. Several of the other officers were also returned for another term, and the complete slate is as follows:

Frank Shaw, W.M.; Douglas Mitchell, D.M.; Alvin Lowes, chaplain; Harry Stewart, rec.-sec.; Chas. Wylie, fin.-sec.; Harold Wilson, treas.; Thomas Valois, marshal; Jacob Lowes, 1st. lect.; Ira Althouse, 2nd lect.; George Foster, George Greenwood, Ed. Conroy, Harold Bannon, William Wilson, committeemen, and Leonard Townsend, tyler.

# Cavan News

The women of Cavan and community held a quilting bee in the Community Hall on Wednesday and quilted a number of quilts for the Red Cross Society.

Col. A. J. and Mrs. Earchman of Halifax, Nova Scotia, motored up to spend their Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fallis and other relatives in Peterborough and Bethany.

Miss Kathryn Elson, nurse-in-training at Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, came home on Wednesday for a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elson.

## Wind Insurance

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 22 —(CP)— Middlesex Federation of Agriculture yesterday endorsed a wind insurance plan for future protection against such disasters as last summer's unprecedented storm. The plan, which would be based on county taxation, will come before county council at its January meeting.

PARACHUTED INTO FRANCE—Capt. Pierre Meunier, six-foot three French Canadian officer who, with 60 other French-speaking Canadians, dropped by parachute into France before the invasion, is trying a captured German helmet on his sister, Jacqueline. He went into France five times before D-Day.

# Canadian Clears Dieppe Harbor

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

DIEPPE, France, Dec. 21.—(CP). —The job of turning the junk heap of smashed concrete and twisted metal in the harbor of Dieppe into an operational port to supply Allied armies in Europe has fallen on the shoulders of a former Vancouver man, Lt.-Col. Harold Hacking.

From the quays that look out across the English channel it looks like a job for Hercules. Rusted funnels of sunken ships spear from the waters, and huge holes were blasted in the concrete quays by retreating Germans. Where once sheds stood is a pile of twisted concrete, metal and lumber. Cranes bombed into grotesque Chinese puzzles have to be cut away before railways and docks can be used.

After men of the British and Canadian armies and navies had been bulldozing their way through the debris for weeks there was still much to be done in this port which fell to the 1st Canadian army Sept. 1.

Col. Hacking said: "This business of rebuilding captured ports has grown up from experience—experience we got at Tobruk, Algiers, Bengazi, Naples."

The Canadian colonel has been in at them all. Working with him at Dieppe are another Vancouver man, Maj. E. T. Glendenning, and Maj. Bob Hunt of Toronto.

"It's a combined army and navy show," the Colonel went on. "The navy clears the channel of mines and wrecks that can be floated. Navy mine and bomb disposal squads working with army squads comb every inch of the quays.

"When the mines are cleared naval salvage people go to work on the wrecks in the harbor, and clear the sunken ships out of the way. Meanwhile the army port construction and repair group — engineers —go to work on repairing damaged quays and locks and almost simultaneously the army engineers of the port operating companies and maintenance companies begin to discharge ships."

As port commandant Col. Hacking co-ordinates the work of all these groups.

# Marmora News

Local people home for Christmas vacation are Miss Audrey Burwash, who is attending Whitby Ladies' College; Tom Brady, who is attending St. Michael's College, Toronto; Sgt. Don G. Prentice of Greenwood Nova Scotia; FO. Burton Johnston of the Ferry Command, R.C.A.F.

Herbert Wright is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Born—in Belleville General Hospital, on Friday, December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonter, of Marmora Township, a son.

Born—in Belleville General Hospital, on Saturday, December 16, to Mr and Mrs. Costan Paranuik, a daughter.

**EXPECT TOURIST TRADE.**

PORT OF SPAIN— (CP) —Trinidad is looking forward to an important tourist trade after the war. The chamber of commerce has asked the government to investigate the possibilities without delay and the tourist board suggests advertising campaigns supplemented by West Indian information bureaux in Canada and the United States.

NO BOMBS—JUST CARROTS—Donald C. Comin, assistant horticulturist, Ohio experimental station, one of the United States foremost authorities on winter storage of fresh vegetables, "weighs in" a bushel of freshly pulled carrots at the vegetable storage cellar that formerly was a model bomb shelter at the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company's plant in Akron, O. Stored vegetables are weighed at regular intervals—that is, samples of them—to keep an accurate check on moisture loss. This is an excellent check on humidity, improper ventilation and other conditions. Weighing-in spot is the former gas-lock chamber of the bomb shelter.

# Canadian Co-Operatives Did $352,785,598 Business In 1943

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(CP). — The Agriculture Department economics branch said in a report today that shareholders and members financially interested in Canadian co-operatives number 585,826 and patrons are estimated at 608,680. Their total business in 1943 was $352,785,598.

The report said the figures were based on information for 1943, the latest year for which detailed information has been obtained.

The department received returns from 1,675 active co-operative associations. Of these, 853 marketed farm products and 1,248 purchased supplies for their members or operated co-operative stores.

Total assets, after making provision for bad debts and depreciation, were $187,888,195 of which the book value of plant and equipment was $37,2s3,480.

The members' equity was $62,850,-226, consisting of paid-up capital of $13,325,560 and reserves and surplus of $49,524,666, an increase of $4,810,-155 in new worth over 1942.

**Capital Increased**

From 1942 to 1943 total working capital increased from $20,442,155 to $25,576,746. The relation of net worth to total assets has decreased from 46 per cent. in 1942 to 33 per cent. in 1943, due mainly to the large borrowings which were made to offset stocks of grain now in storage.

Sales of farm products in 1943 amounted to $295,499,274, sale of supplies and merchandise $55,689,-141 and other revenue $1,597,183, or a total business of $352,785,598.

Sales of grain by grain co-operatives were $134,000,000 for the year ending July 31, 1943, in comparison with $87,000,000 for 1942. The sales value of marketings of grain, dairy products, livestock, fruits and vegetables and poultry increased from $189,000,000 in 1942 to $272,000,000 in 1943 or an increase of 44 per cent.

**43 Per Cent. of Grain**

A. E. Richards and Lucienne Lalonde prepared the report.

About 43 per cent. of all commercial marketings of grain were handled through co-operatives. Organizations of livestock producers handled 17 per cent. of the total commercial marketings of cattle, calves, hogs and sheep and lambs.

Co-operatives handled about 14 per cent. of the total sales of fluid milk and manufactured dairy products and about 35 per cent. of the fruits and vegetables marketed. Marketing co-operatives handled about 24 per cent. of the main farm products entering commercial trade channels.

At the end of 1943, almost 1,800 credit unions were chartered in Canada, an increase of about 20 per cent. over 1942. During the year they loaned $16,900,000 for "provident and productive purposes."

# Christmas Party Held By Red Cross

MOUNT JULIAN, Dec. 22. — (ENS).— An enjoyable Red Cross Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. John Northey, with eight women present. An exchange of Christmas gifts and joke gifts was carried out and provided a great deal of amusement and pleasure.

A draw was made on a Christmas cake with Mrs. Harrison Bronson holding the lucky ticket. Several letters of thanks were read from boys in the armed services who had received their Christmas parcels.

A delightful Christmas lunch was served by the hostess in a beautifully decorated room.

**Personal.**

Mr. Harrison Bronson, who has been in the Toronto General Hospital for the past few weeks, has returned to his home here.

**152-YEAR OLD.**

China had a flood starting in 2357 B.C. which lasted 152 years.

IN MERCHANT MARINE—Neil Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks, 301 Louis street, is serving with the Norwegian Merchant Marine. The 16-year-old boy, who was formerly employed at the Peterborough Canoe Company until he enlisted six months ago, has sent his family Christmas greetings.

# Peterborough Men Attend Meeting

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Peterborough industrialists attending a meeting of the administrative committee of the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations held at the Royal York Hotel here included H. A. Cranfield, chairman of the Central Ontario division of the associations, who presented the divisional report; F. J. Overend, chairman of the Woodworkers' Accident Prevention Association, who gave a brief report on that organization; J. H. Vernor, a past president of the IAPA; H. T. Cranford, chairman of the Metal Trades Safety Association, presented metal trades report; and L. H. Ingram, chairman of the Millers' and Feed Manufacturers' Accident Prevention Association, presented report for the association.

It was reported that 3,624 persons attended divisional meetings during last November. Announcement was made that a general meeting of directors will be held at the Royal York on January 23. E. O. Morgan, Toronto, president of the IAPA, was in the chair.

# Baltic States 'Left In Lurch'

LONDON, Dec. 22 — (CP). — Two Conservatives attacked British policy toward the Baltics in the House of Commons Thursday, but George Hall, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declined to agree with a contention that the people of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania had been "left in the lurch."

Sir Herbert Williams asked whether Russia's absorption of the countries was "in conflict with the principles of the Atlantic Charter and our agreement with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics." He also asked the Government to explain "why we have left these peoples in the lurch."

"I don't know that it can be said that they have been left in the lurch," said Mr. Hall. "Since 1940 no government in these territories has sought or indeed been accorded recognition by the government."

He did not answer when Maurice Petherick, another Conservative, said the three Baltic countries had been under Russian domination for something under 100 years, and asked whether "you will see to it that what is condemned in the case of Germany will not be condoned in the case of Russia."

**FOOL PENNY HOARDERS.**

LONDON—(CP) — New pennies, the first minted since 1940, are being circulated in Britain but the coins are being darkened artificially by chemicals to make them look older. If this weren't done people would hoard them to put into Christmas stockings.

SAILS ON CORVETTE—LSBA John F. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott of Inglewood, formerly of Peterborough, is a member of the crew of the corvette HMCS Mayflower. A brother, LAC Austin Elliott, is taking a wireless operating course and has been home on leave with his wife and family in Warsaw. Prior to enlisting he was an employee of the Weston's Bread Company in Peterborough.

# Board Of Managers Elected At Cavan

CAVAN, Dec. 22 — (ENS). — The Board of Managers of the Cavan Community Hall held its annual meeting for the purpose of receiving reports, election of officers and the transaction of general business. The managers are appointed for a two-year term and those newly appointed were Melville Carr, Leslie Pritchard, William Seymour, William Drain, and Norman Braithwaite.


WELCOME GIFTS FOR EVERY ONE ON YOUR LIST

## Are Still Available at Hall's

*Santa Claus has been working at high pressure during the past few days. Store shelves are depleted, but you'll still find several quality items you'll be glad to give to any of your friends forgotten until the last minute—and you'll save money on the prices too.*

## Extra Gifts at Bargain Prices IN TOYLAND

*It's impossible to give the boys and girls too many presents at Christmas. Those interesting items can now be bought at prices considerably less than their original figures. We are clearing everything in toyland. Come in and look them over.*

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*MAIN FLOOR ATTRACTIONS*

*SOME HALF REDUCED PRICES*

Lots of things still remain. Of course some of the scarcer merchandise has disappeared, but many real gift suggestions are still on our tables to help you in your selection.

**LACE-EDGED HANKIES** — **50c**
Very fine linen hankies with all round guipure lace. A dainty gift. Regular 59c. Each

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White Swiss hankies. One corner embroidered in floral design. Finely stitched hems. Each

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ESTONIAN SONGBIRD IN SWEDEN—Wearing their national costume, these pretty refugees from Estonia pose for a photograph in Stockholm, Sweden, after they completed the required period in a quarantine camp. At Right is Mari Kamp, one of Estonia's foremost singers, who topped the bill at the Tallinn Theatre. With her is Helgi Omblus.

## Obituaries

**MRS MARY J HALES**

The last remaining member of a family of nine children, Mrs. Mary J. Hales formerly Mary Joanna Nickle, 186 Reid street, passed away this morning in Nicholls Hospital, after a lengthy illness. She was 77 years of age.

Mrs. Hales came to Peterborough more than 20 years ago, formerly residing in Burleigh township, and Madoc township. She was born in Madoc, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Nickle, and received her education there.

Mrs. Hales, whose husband, the late Richard Hales, predeceased her many years ago, was an enthusiastic member of the United church, and in Peterborough, attended the George Street United church. When she was living in Burleigh township, she taught a Sunday School class at the United church in Apsley for some time.

Mrs. Hales leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. R. Tucker (Stella), of Peterborough; Mrs. C. Campbell (Elma), of Pembroke; Mrs. E. W. Watson (Mae), of Peterborough, and two sons, Zadock Hales, of Toronto, and Everett A. Hales, 186 Reid street.

The funeral will be Sunday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, at the family residence. Rev. Dr. James Semple, of George Street United church, will conduct the service. Burial will take place in Apsley cemetery, where Dr. J. R. R. Cooper will officiate at the service in the cemetery.

**MRS. R. F. MERLIN.**

The funeral of the late Gertrude Henrietta Merlin, of 647 Charlotte street was held from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street, W. on Thursday, at 2 p.m. She leaves to mourn her loss, a sorrowing husband, one son Asthur F. of Montreal, one daughter Mrs. L. Maguire of 647 Charlotte street and two grandchildren, Miss Sheila Maguire of Peterborough, and Miss Marilyn Merlin of Montreal.

The funeral was attended by a large number of friends whom the late Mrs. Merlin had made since coming here from Halifax, N. S. two years ago. The floral tributes showed in what great esteem she was held.

The service was conducted by Canon W. P. Robertson of St. John's Anglican Church and interment was at Little Lake Cemetery. Pall bearers were Hugh Campbell, C. H. Ackerman, William Meagher, J. McDonald, H. J. White and Major C. H. Stuart.

## MAIN ST. TOPICS

**BANK CLEARINGS**

Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday as reported by the secretary of the Peterborough Clearing House totalled $1,283,084.

**POULTRY STOLEN**

While the family of Mrs. Muriel Johnston, Chandos township, were attending the school Christmas tree entertainment the other night, somebody took advantage of the absence of the Johnstons to provide for Christmas and New Years' menus Two turkeys and a number of chickens were stolen. Provincial Constable Price Morris is investigating the thefts.

**TICKETS GOING.**

Some persons who are thinking of going to the Plowmen's dinner at the Kawartha Club January 17 are going to be left one the outside of a pleasant evening if they keep on delaying the item of tickets. About one hundred are already gone. That leaves around sixty still available. The line forms on the left. The most convenient place to get them is perhaps from Frank Paterson's office.

### 90 New Cities

LONDON, Dec. 22 — (CP). — The Moscow radio declared to-day that plans already are under way for the construction of 90 new cities in the Soviet Union to replace those shattered by war. More than 1,000 architects have been put to work drawing up preliminary plans.

**VULNERABLE IN BOMBING.**

Surface canals and pipelines for city water supplies being easily seen from airplanes face increasing hazards with the development of bombing techniques.

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NOTICE!
RE RENTING OF COLLEGIATE AUDITORIUM
All applications for renting of Collegiate Auditorium must be made in person at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, 246 Rubidge street, and must be accompanied by a deposit of $10.00 or more, whichever the case may be.
By Order of the Board of Education.

Christmas Closing Hours
Beverage Rooms
All Beverage Rooms in Peterborough will remain closed from their closing hour Saturday, 23rd December until 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, 26th December.
WISHING ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
Peterborough Hotel Association

## School Equity For Monaghan Set At $23,356

The equity of the remaining rural area of School Section No. 2. North Monaghan in the two schools which are coming into the city by way of annexation, Confederation and May's, has been estimated at $8,256 and $15,100 in a statement prepared by City Treasurer M. E. Shaver and City Auditor Ed Humpage.

They discuss May's school first, place its original cost at $20,000, prior to 1907, with $14,300 spent since then on additions to the building. On the basis of 40 per cent depreciation they fix the depreciated value of May's school at $20,580.

Two debenture issues for the construction of Confederation school, $30,000 and $16,000, amount to $46,000.

Twenty-five per cent. depreciation on the main section built first is adopted at 25 per cent of $30,000 or $7,500; and 5 per cent on the remaining part, or 5 per cent of $16,000, amounting to $800. Total depreciation on Confederation school 7,500 plus $800. Total $8,300, which subtracted from the $46,000, leaves $37,700 as the depreciated value of that school.

Equipment of the two schools is valued at $3,500.

Present depreciated value of the buildings, then, is $20,580 for May's plus $37,700 Confederation and $3,500 for equipment; total $61,780. From that sum subtract $20,500 for outstanding debentures, and the remainder is $41,280.

**Estimates.**

The city's two officials estimate that the rural equity in the property should be on pa with the property or assessment percentage outside the annexation area, but within School Section No. 2, and they adopted 20 per cent for that fraction.

The rural equity would then be one-fifth of $41,280 or $8,256.

In separate column these valuators arrive at an estimated replacement cost of the property. Of May's school they say: "Replacement cost, five rooms at $8,000 (according to township estimates of present building costs) $40,000.

Confederation school, six rooms at $8,000 a room, $48,000. Equipment for the two schools $8,000. Total for both properties $96,000, minus $20,500 for unredeemed debentures, leaving $75,500.

Equity of the rural area of the school section 20 per cent of $75,500 or $15,100.

The following comment is affixed to the report: "In view of the fact that the balance of School Section No. 2 remaining in the township is being deprived of these facilities which they state will have to be replaced with at least a four-room school, estimated to cost from $35,000 to $40,000, it would seem that a basis of settlement somewhere between the depreciated value as indicated herein might be agreed on."

So, the bounds of agreement which they mention are $8,256 as depreciated value and $15,100 as replacement value. These sums represent the share of the rural part of the school section in these two school properties which they helped to build.

## Red Cross Workers Complete 80 Quilts

NORWOOD, Dec. 22—A group of Red Cross Workers met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Lobb when during the afternoon three large quilts were completed. Tops for quilts were donated by Mrs. Drain, Mrs. Webster and Miss Olga Metcalfe with the later also furnishing 14 blocks for another quilt. Four large quilts batts were given by Mrs. Lobb and Mrs. J. Gardner and Mrs. Webster turned in six boys' undervests.

During the past year 19 quiltings were held with an average attendance of 14 when 70 large and 10 small quilts were completed. Seventy of these were donated to the Red Cross. Sewing done included eight women's nght gowns, 12 boys' undervests;on turtle-neck sweater; one youth's sweater and four pairs of gloves. Six boxes were sent the boys overseas. It was also reported that the group since outbreak of war has completed 340 quilts.

The treasurer reported $10.23 surplus and Mrs. Golden Andrews invited the ladies to her home for the January meeting.

ENDED "BLACKOUTS"—Wing Cmdr. W. R. Franks, of Toronto, inventor of the "non-blackout" flying suit which has given the Allied air forces a big tactical advantage. Kept secret since 1939, it is only now announced by the R.C.A.F.

MAN AT WORK ON GERMAN SOIL — Taking life as easily as possible under the circumstances, Cpl. Louis C. Reggio, of Washington, D.C., a radio operator at a forward artillery observation post in Rurdorf, Germany, sends back results to a 105 mm. howitzer battery pounding German command post on the other side of the Roer River.

## King Edward School Excels In Aid For Christmas Fund

Marching merrily towards their greatest achievement in the raising of a Christmas Fund to bring cheer to the boys and girls in Britain, and others in distress through enemy robot bombs the residents of this city and district once again are demonstrating the big heart they have for other people in trouble.

At the time this is being written, only $254.29 is required to complete the full objective of £2,000 which surpasses the previous greatest effort of the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund by a full 25 per cent.

Playing a large part in to-day's receipts which total $333.82, are the teachers and pupils of King Edward Public School where Donald T. Crawford is principal, in a fine contribution of $93. Their Home and School Association donated $3.72 collected at the December meeting and the pupils of Grade 8 held a draw for a turkey and chicken, the latter donated by Bill Sheppard, a member of the class, which was responsible for some $30 of the amount named.

The secretary of the fund made this draw which resulted in the turkey being won by G. E. Foley, 68 Aylmer street and the chicken by Lee Conley, 123 Monaghan road. This effort was in charge of Marylin Davidson the class president and Bob Self, chairman of the service committee.

The balance was made up by the pupils foregoing their own Christmas treats, a true spirit of Christmas, assisted by the teachers who backed up the leadership they gave, by adding their own contributions as well.

Other schools who also take part in to-day's gifts are Zion S. S. No. 13, Otonabee; Grade 3 Alexandra School; S. S. No. 6, Dummer and South Dummer School; Grade 4, Queen Alexandra School; Grade 4, Central chool;, and Room 26, Prince of Wales School.

Church groups include those most steady of supporters, the Primary Class of Bridgenorth United Church, Mark Street United Church with $20 from their White Gifts Service, with the choir of the same church, and the Roseneath United Church Sunday School who sent in $8.84 through CHEX.

**Coffee Club Adds $60.**

For the past month or more, the morning Coffee Club has had a boy going the rounds for the odd coppers, and this last few days started to make things hum by holding a daily draw themselves for prizes donated by G. S. Matthews, W. C. Hughes, H. L. Garner, N. Hambley, G. Shires, R. Faryon, and H. S. Routley, which quickly boosted the ante, so that a sum of $60 is to-day credited in their name.

When it comes to digging down deep into the treasury, no one can do more than give all they have, and that is just what the members of the 33rd Infantry Reserve Company of Canada, V. G. C. did, when their O. C. Fred Hills handed over $25 to the fund. This has happened before now from the same group, and is all the more to their credit.

The Jeannette Scott Chapter I.O.D.E., Miss Isabell Weddell Regent, Mrs. Comstock treasurer are also to be found in this day's list with a gift of $25 another patriotic group who thus play a real part in this worthy cause to help others in distress.

Some 13 personal gifts are to be seen in to-day's returns, notable among which are two from one who gives under the name of "Britisher" which display the British characteristic of doing a job well, for combined they make a total of $40, three quarters of which is specially designated for the Christmas Cheer fund.

Then it is only a few days since D. J. Newell was represented in this column, his repeat also displaying a further urge to be of more service in this city and district effort, while others may be noted from Belleville, Trenton, Hastings, Keene and Stirling, which came through assistance given by CHEX, and a lovely memoriam from "Norfolk" is also included.

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| Previously acknowledged | $88,946.05 |
| The Teachers and Pupils of King Edward School, per D. T. Crawford .. | 93.00 |
| The Coffee Club ...... | 60.00 |
| 33rd Infantry Reserve Co. V. G. C. per Fred Hills | 25.00 |
| Jeannette Scott Chapter I.O.D.E., Miss Isabel Weddell, regent ...... | 25.00 |
| Pupils of Zion School, No. 13 Otonabee .......... | 5.00 |
| Primary Class United Church Bridgenorth Sunday School ...... | 2.00 |
| The Family ............ | 5.00 |
| E. J. Newell .......... | 5.00 |
| H. A. receipt No. 4250.. | 5.00 |
| Grade 3 Queen Alexandra School, Miss M. Bonnycastle ................ | 4.00 |
| M. E. recepit No. 4248.. | 2.00 |
| S. S. No. 6 Dummer, and South Dummer School | 5.00 |
| Britisher .. ............ | 10.00 |
| Britisher (Christmas Cheer Fund) ........ | 30.00 |
| H. C. S. receipt No. 4134 | 2.00 |
| Norfolk in memory of my mother and brother .. | 3.00 |
| Mark St. United Church Choir .. .. .......... | 3.58 |
| Mark St. United Church | 20.00 |
| Roseneath United Church Sunday School, Reg. Crego .. ............ | 8.84 |
| R. R. 4, Stirling L L.... | 1.00 |
| J. Wilfred Holmes, Belleville .................. | 2.00 |
| Grade 4, Queen Alexandra School, Miss B. G. Hart | 8.16 |
| Mrs. C. Silverthorne Trenton .. .......... | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Wallace Smith, Keene ................ | .75 |
| Mrs. C. Dodd, Hastings | 1.00 |
| Grade 4 Central School, per Rose Marie Barker | 2.00 |
| Room 26 Prince of Wales School per Ronald Miller .................... | 1.50 |
| Total to date ........... | $89.279.87 |

## Twenty People Win Fowl For Christmas

Twenty people won turkeys and chickens as a result of the Christmas draw which was held at the Orange Hall Thursday evening. The winners may procure their fowl at 582 Park street north after 6 o'clock tonight. The winners are:

Turkeys: Robert Storey, 520 Sherbrooke street; Fred Murphy, 53 Parkhill road; Dorothy Smith, 584 Park street; Rhea Wilson, 267 Simcoe street; George Price, Sub. No. 1, Peterborough; H. Kelly, Peterborough Fuel and Transfer; M. Baird, Prince of Wales School; H. Starr, 215 Carlisle avenue; D. Rochetta, 474 Donegal street; G. C. Aker, 16 Maria street.

Chickens: C. V. Soule, 93 Princess street; A. Dubay, 137 Hunter street east; Mr. Inch, 681 Aylmer street; Jack Crary, 302 Reid street; 12 New Chamberlain street; Ivan Sutton, 537 Chamberlain street; J. M. Carl, Empress Hotel; George Butcher, 334 Dalhousie street; M. Ferguson, 44[illegible] Rogers street; Ola Morris, 51 Crescent street.

### War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 22, 1940—Viscount Halifax appointed ambassador to United States; succeeded as Foreign Minister in British Government by Anthony Eden. Submarine Swordfish announced long overdue and considered lost.

*Dr. A. R. Atkinson of Norwood has opened an office in the former Bank of Toronto office with a graduate nurse in attendance at all times. Phone 118 nights. Phone 116 days. Office hours are 10-12.30 a.m. Monday to Saturday. Evenings: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 7-8.30 p.m.*

## Houses Adjourn Until Jan. 16 Amid Criticism

By NORGROVE COX
Reuters Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP-Reuters)—Both Houses of Parliament will adjourn today for the Christmas recess—until Jan. 16—amid considerable political ferment.

Feelings at Westminster have been sharpened of late, partly by the knowledge that next year will almost certainly see a general election, partly by the knowledge of controversial legislation ahead, and partly by recent criticism of the government's attitude toward Poland and Greece.

In spite of concentration on the war, parliament has carried through during the last 12 months some notable contributions towards the re-establishment of Britain after the war. An outstanding instance is the government version of the "Beveridge security plan."

The government national insurance bill has still to come but plans have been laid before parliament to provide everyone with security "from the cradle to the grave" and in general these have received overwhelming approval.

The cost will start at about £650,000,000 ($2,600,000,000) annually, rising eventually to more than £831,000,000 ($3,324,000,000).

Parliament has sanctioned the establishment of a ministry of national insurance with Sir William Jowitt, Labor, as the first minister.

A second big measure carried through was an educational bill which will eventually add £80,000,000 ($320,000,000) annually to the cost of training the young.

A third big measure placed on the statute books during the year was the so-called "town and country planning bill." The object of this act is to enable "blitzed" cities like London, Coventry and Plymouth to be replanned on a big scale.

The act also provides for completely redeveloping what now are called "blighted" areas — such as South Wales which suffered severely during the depression of the '30s.

A host of lesser but still important measures have reached the statute books at Westminster during the last 12 months, covering such subjects as the re-establishment of the herring fishing industry and the training of disabled servicemen.

PTE. MERLE CLARKE

## Pte. Merle F. Clarke Wounded In Action

HAVELOCK, Dec. 22—(ENS). — Official word has been received by Mrs. T. Clark of Havelock that her son Pte. Merle Francis Clarke of the Calgary Highlanders, has been wounded in action in Holland, the nature and extent of wounds not yet available.

Pte. Clarke enlisted in April, 1940, at the age of 16 years, going overseas in July 1940. Because of his age, he served as an orderly in the R.C.A.M.C. in England until he was old enough to transfer back into the infantry.

### Stew Burns Up

*BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 22—(AP). — James Littlejohn put a pan of his wife's stew on the fire to warm and fell asleep while sniffing the aroma. He was revived by a fire department inhalator after he was overcome by the smoke from his burning snack.*

SERVING OVERSEAS — Pte. Don Frick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Frick of St. Catharines, formerly of Peterborough, and grandson of Mrs. A. Frick, 47 Jackson avenue, and Mrs. D. Moore, Keene, is now serving with the Canadian Army overseas.

## Lack Of Evidence Delays Trial

When the crown announced in police court Thursday afternoon that it was unable to proceed with the false pretences charge against Frank A. McLean, Toronto, W. R. Philp who appeared for the accused, objected to the delay.

Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., agreed that the case should be expedited. The charge against McLean, he suggested, should not have been laid until the crown had its evidence available. It looked to him like a charge that might take a long while to prove.

"As a matter of fact I don't see how you are going to prove it anyway. Part of the charge is not false pretences at all but merely breach of contract," said His Worship.

McLean was charged with having obtained $200 in cash and three $50 Victory Bonds from Charles J. Waldron, Peterborough, under false pretences. The crown alleges that Waldron was told that McLean had a contract with the Chinese government and that he was promised by McLean that he would be made a partner in the contract.

Crown Attorney McElderry stated that he had been making every effort to secure evidence in regard to the alleged Chinese contract but had so far not been successful.

"You are not going to bring some one from China, I hope" remarked Magistrate Langley.

The case was finally enlarged for a week and His Worship reduced the bail to $1,000.

McLean said that he would have difficulty in procuring the bail.

## Car Strikes Transport Suffers $60 Damage

Joseph Graham, 191 Rink street, reported to the police early this morning that his car suffered $60 damage when it collided with the rear end of a trailer transport on Stewart street. Graham said that he was driving north on Stewart street and that the trailer combination was parked on the east side of the street facing north and near King street, with no lights.

Graham told the police that he did not see the parked vehicle in time to avert a collision and that when his car crashed into the rear of the trailer the transport got under way, drove north on Stewart street and west on King street and that he had been unable to secure the number.

Both headlights on Graham's car were broken, the radiator grill was smashed and the radiator punctured.

## T. L. Church Asks Questions About Writer

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 22—(CP)—Standing on the Commons order paper, to be answered when the session resumes in January, is a question by T. L. Church, Progressive Conservative member for Toronto Broadview:

"Who is the anonymous person called Mr. A. Spokesman, in the Department of Defence (Army), who is sending out interviews across Canada, daily, and who instructs him?

"What is his rank; has he served in the combatant army overseas, and where?

"Who authorized his remarks?"

Spokesmen had no comment on the question.

Success: A delegation of Nova Scotia miners who were in Ottawa this week, whether or not they were successful in their submissions, could report they had brought down the house.

The delegation appeared before the National War Labor Board, and reported afterwards that they had mistakenly thought an Ottawa office building would be free of the physical hazards they might expect in a coal mine deep beneath the Atlantic.

The hearing had just started when ceiling blocks, newly installed to improve the acoustics of the board room, started to fall. The miners offered to "timber up" the ceiling but then agreed to the suggestion of the chairman, Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald, that safer quarters be sought until the blocks had been securely installed. The hearing was delayed while stenographers were hurried out of another room to make it available to the board.

Food: Strife-torn Greece continues to have the benefit of Canadian relief wheat, just as it did in the days of German occupation. Officials say that the grain is carried from Canada in Swedish ships and distribution in Greece has been in the hands of a Swedish-Swiss commission.

Some 15,000,000 bushels have been shipped under the program.

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B. Brough, 578 Stewart Street
Mrs. C. Woodgate, 459 Donegal St.
R Dundas, 536 Downie Street
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# DOROTHY DIX

**BUSINESS WORLD ETIQUETTE**

**Cause of Young Employee's Offense May Be Ignorance, Not Intent**

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DEAR MISS DIX — Will you please write something about girls having good manners in business offices. I am at my wit's end to know what to do with a hard-boiled kid in our office who has been there but a month, but who thinks she knows it all and makes some pert and impudent reply to everyone who tries to correct her.

She doesn't wear enough clothes for common decency. She treats everyone with the utmost familiarity and calls everyone in the office, no matter what his age or his position, by his first name. I hate to fire her as she is poor and needs the money, but I will have to do so unless she can learn that there is an etiquette in the business world as well as the social.

AN EMPLOYER.

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**Tell Her Her Faults**

ANSWER—Why do you not call your littlehoodlum into your office and have a heart-to-heart talk with her, and tell her that unless she minds her manners, she is going to lose her job. She is probably sinning through ignorance and not through intent. She thinks that her free and easy ways are ingratiating, that her freshness is wit and that she hasn't a doubt that when she drapes herself over a desk and snuggles up to a man, she is vamping according to the best method used in the latest movies.

Business men have a curious reluctance to telling their women employees honestly and frankly of their faults. They prefer to dismiss them on some trumped-up charge. This is grievously unjust to the girl for, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, she would be glad enough to correct her mistake if she only knew what it was.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX — What will be the effect of continuous novel reading where a person neglects home, family, business, church and social duties to sit and read novels?

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ANSWER—Novel reading can become a vice if indulged in to excess. In moderation, it is one of the greatest pleasures and consolations of life.

There are novels that present history in a vivid and dramatic form that makes the past live again for you. There are novels that take you to the far places of the earth and make you acquainted with strange countries. There are novels of adventure that stir your blood and fire your imagination; novels of sentiment that touch your heart; novels that educate, that humanize, that preach more powerful sermons than any delivered in any pulpit.

There are times when we are tired and worn, when to read a good novel is the best of all rest cures. There are seasons of grief and anxiety in which we would break under the strain if we could not foget our own troubled lives in following the lives of some hero and heroine in a book.

But, on the other hand, novels can become a potent source of debauchery if one steeps oneself, day after day, in the erotic fiction that reeks of sensuality and that teaches that men and women have a right to indulge their passions. There are plenty of novels that are nothing but mental garbage cans, and to spend one's time reading them is to have one's soul poisoned. I have known more than one woman who wrecked her life by incessant novel reading.

The novel reading habit is as great an evil as the dope habit if it makes us neglect our real work and live in an unreal instead of a real world.

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DEAR MISS DIX—I am a pretty orphan girl of 15. I have several aunts with whom I live and each one of them wishes me to do something different. One wants me to be a singer, another wants me to be a pianist, while another thinks I should be an artist. What career should I choose?

MARGIE.

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ANSWER — You must be very happy to be possessed of so many talents, but my advice to you is to take a good course in stenography or domestic science so that you can support yourself while you are waiting for genius to blossom. Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.

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by Laura Wheeler

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**TAKE NO CHANCES.**

NORBURY, England — (CP) — The British Legion is bound it's going to have an Armistice celebration. A branch in this Surrey town has booked a hall for one night each month during the next six months in readiness for a victory dance.

Miss Dorothy Reid of Toronto, is a guest of Mrs. J. Quigley, 177 Edinburgh street.

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Mrs. William Foley and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, were in Toronto on Thursday.

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Misses Margaret Jones, Simcoe street, Sally Humphries, Stormont street, are going to Cobourg today to attend the Cobourg high school dance.

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Miss Marilyn Lundy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lundy, Antrim street, is observing her sixth birthday today.

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Friends of John I. Irwin, Lindsay Highway, will be sorry to learn that he is a patient in Nicholls Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooper, 376 Stewart street, will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

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Mrs. James B. Goldie, of Newdale, Manitoba, is spending a few weeks in Peterborough visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Goldie, Burnham street.

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AB Clarence Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis, of Bridgenorth, is spending a furlough with them, and visiting friends and relatives. He has been stationed in Nova Scotia.

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Master Jack Seal, Hart avenue, left Thursday to live in Toronto with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Seal. He has been living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Hart avenue.

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W.O. Jack Piper, RAF, who has been serving in Ceylon, is spending a leave at his home in Cannington. He was a guest at the home of his uncle, Gordon Shier, and Mrs. Shier, Maitland avenue, this week, and has now returned to Cannington, accompanied by his fiancee, Miss Verna Beatty, of Peterborough.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Batterson and daughters have returned to their home, 503 Albert street, after spending a few days in Detroit, where they attended the wedding of their son, P.O. Eric Batterson, RCNVR, to Miss Frances Ray, daughter of Mrs. C. Ray and the late C. Ray, of Tennessee.

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*Nurses' Party*

The student nurses of Nicholls Hospital enjoyed their annual Christmas party recently. The program was organized by Miss Alicia Langley, and consisted of carol singing, pantomime, and a visit from Santa Claus, played by Dr. E. A. Hammond. Miss Langley also sang.

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*Enjoy Welsh Carols*

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parry, of Braidwood Avenue, were hosts for a delightful social evening on Wednesday, for members of the St. David's Society. After a brief business meeting, a program of Welsh airs and carols was enjoyed, with Miss Margaret Flowers at the piano and concluded with the singing of the Welsh National Anthem. Mrs. J. Henderson moved the thanks to the host and hostess, who served refreshments at the close of the evening.

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*St. Luke's Choir Party*

After the regular practice Thursday evening, members of the choir of St. Luke's Anglican Church were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Watson, Rogers street. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and contests and a quiz program, conducted by Mr. Watson, and Ed Coleman played Santa Claus and distributed gifts from the Christmas tree. Following a sing-song of carols, Mrs. Watson served refreshments. Rev. A. J. Arthur and Miss M. Flowers expressed the thanks of the choir to the host and hostess, for their hospitality.

## All Saints WA Elects Officers

Rev. W. A. Filer presided for the election of officers for the afternoon branch of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' Anglican Church, when Mrs. A. Hope was elected president.

Members of her executive are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. W. A. Filer; honorary vice-president, Mrs. S. A. Harris; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. Edgar and Mrs. F. Warren; secretary, Mrs. W. Constable; treasurer, Mrs. C. Jay; Dorcas committee, Mrs. J. Justin, Mrs. R. Price and Mrs. J. Lawrence; junior superintendent, Mrs. H. Connolly; secretary-treasurer of the Little Helpers, Mrs. J. Edgar; secretary-treasurer of the Living Message, Mrs. H. Collingwood; literature secretary, Mrs. Filer; visiting, Mrs. S. Worsencroft; Local Council of Women representative, Mrs. Filer; Extra Cent-a-Day, Mrs. M. Metheral and Mrs. H. Connolly; social, Mrs. A. Williams; rector's representatives, Mrs. A. Robinson and Mrs. I. Boddison.

Following the election, Rev. Filer thanked the members for their excellent work during the year, and refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Williams and her group.

## Officers Named For Baby Band

Mrs. W. H. Morton, 627 Water street, was hostess for the Christmas meeting and election of officers of George Street Baby Band. Mrs. James Semple conducted the election, which resulted as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. James Semple, Mrs. W. H. Morton; president, Mrs. A. Warrilow; vice-president, Mrs. L. D. Gilmour; secretary, Mrs. J. E. Cooke; treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Rowe.

Committee conveners and members are as follows: Sewing and knitting, Mrs. A. Ingram, Mrs. W. H. Frise and Mrs. F. W. Sutton; sick and membership, Mrs. D. Tucker, Mrs. H. Nicholls and Mrs. R. K. McKee; mite boxes, Mrs. L. Brown; pianist, Mrs. D. Munro and Mrs. J. E. Cooke; program, Mrs. R. Hetherington; study book, Mrs. E. E. Ingall, Mrs. R. Munro; telephone, Mrs. R. Hetherington, convener and Mrs. D. J. Worboy, Mrs. R. S. Hutton, Mrs. H. E. Simpson, Mrs. W. J. Woodward.

The meeting opened with the singing of a Christmas carol, and Mrs. D. Munro gave the mother's prayer. Mrs. R. McKee gave the Scripture reading, and Mrs. J. R. R. Cooper led in prayer, followed by another carol. Mrs. W. G. McLaren gave a reading on the origin of the lovely carol, "Silent Night," and Mrs. R. Moore played a special arrangement of the melody on the piano. Rev. Dr. James Semple closed the meeting with prayer, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

# *Personals and Social*

## St. Vincent's Orphanage Enjoys Yuletide Party

Excited, happy youngsters clustered around a jolly Santa Claus on Thursday evening, when the annual Christmas tree and musical program for the children of St. Vincent's Orphanage was held in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

following the entertaining and varied program, Santa made his appearance, distributing gifts to the children, and presentations were also made to the Rev. Mother and Sisters of the Orphanage. His Excellency Bishop John R. McDonald complimented the committee in charge on the success of the party, and extended season's greetings to all present.

The evening was sponsored by the three divisions of the Catholic Women's League in Peterborough. Mrs. J. Cameron, in her chairman's remarks, welcomed the guests on behalf of the League. She said that it was the first time the CWL had functioned publicly as one unit, and they were anxious for approval of this effort.

Committees for the occasion were as follows: General convener, Mrs. J. Cameron; tree decorating committee, Mrs. C. Wolff, Mrs. J. McCarney, and Mrs. R. Macdonald; distributing committee: Miss L. Hurley, Miss T. McNamara, Mrs. J. Garvey, Mrs. G. Hynes, Mrs. F. McCarthy, Mrs. F. Daley, Miss G. Costello and Mrs. J. Gagnon; movies, Mr. and Mrs. D. Emery; general helpers: Mrs. K. Hull, Mrs. J. Bard and Mrs. H. Kennedy; Orphanage display: Mrs. F. Lynch, Mrs. M. Byrnes, Mrs. F. Eano and Mrs. R. Zberanowski; transportation committee: Mrs. Richardson, J. McCarney and J. Cameron.

**Musical Program.**

The program, with the musical numbers supervised and assembled by the Sisters of St. Joseph, was as follows: Community singing and community carol singing, with Mrs. D. Fitzgerald at the piono; violin selecton, Ninita Bogue, Robert Bogue and Ann Collins, with Miss Young at the piano; recitations by Gordon Whatman and Teddy Coulson; letter of welcome to His Excellency, by J. Butler; St. Vincent's Orphanage carols, with Miss L. Hurley at the piano; a choral reading, Bobby O'Rourke, James Hull, Ronald Girard, Richard Moore, James Feeley and Paul Kingdon; St. Peter's boys' carols, Edward Toal, James Butler, Terrence Wolff, Michael Connolly, Eldon Conroy, Vincent Torpey, Carl Sullivan, Walter Ryan and John Cameron, with Miss Alice Zbernowski at the piano; piano duet, Teresa McColl and Bruce McColl, and carol singers, Theresa McCall, Mary Crealy, Patricia Weir, Sylvia Powers, Cecilia Burns, Jean Leonard, Betty Flaherty, Bobby McCormack, Terry O'Laughlin, Murray Burns and Dorothy Duignan; piano duet, Ann Szammers and Mary Jane Fitzgerald; dance, the Highland Fling, by Gloria Graham, with Mary Jane Fitzgerald at the piano.

Donations of money, knitted articles, toys, candy, apples and oranges were gratefully acknowledged from the following: the Canadian General Electric Company, F. W. Woolworth Co., Bert McLeod, Kresge's, Mrs. G. Hynes, Mrs. Kennaley, Mrs. A. Cauley, Mrs. G. Lynch, Mrs. K. Allen, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. H. Kennedy, Mrs. S. D. Carver, Canadian Department Stores, Mrs. S. D. Cadigan, John Lynch, Miss E. Deannard, Knights of Columbus, Mrs. J. Begley, Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. M. Byrnes, Mrs. H. Fraser, Mrs. D. Campanero, Mrs. G. Emery, Mrs. J. Garvey, Miss M. McCarthy, Miss B. Moher, Mrs. R. McAuliffe, Mrs. F. P. McNulty, Miss May Sullivan, Mrs. G. Kennedy, Miss Nellie Brady, the CWL Junior League, and the children who gave the toys which were collected in the schools.

## Orphans Enjoy Jolly Party Given At YWCA

Over 250 gym youngsters, and children from St. Vincent's Orphanage and the Children's Aid Shelter, and war guests, gathered in a happy and jolly group for an afternoon of fun on Thursday, when the Y.W.C.A. gave them their annual Christmas tree party.

The beautiful Christmas tree, with its colored lights and multicolored presents dominated the gymnasium. The program included the bluebirds, yellow canaries and tiny kittens dancing a ballet story, and the Y. Cadets leading in a Christmas carol singing with Miss Mary Richardson and Robert Ross at the piano and violin.

Santa received a royal welcome from the excited children when he made his appearance in the balcony, and then distributed presents from the tree and oranges to every happy child. The Health Education committee of the Y.W. assisted him in the distributing of the gifts. Extra presents were donated by the Business and Gym girls and the Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. J. H. Vernor donated the oranges. Mrs. Mildren McBride was pianist

The names of the winsome dancers are as follows: Bluebirds, Mavis Alexander, Betty Williams, Nancy Rowell, Doreen Smith, Beverly Martyn, Phyllis Peryer; canaries, Carol McKenzie, Margaret Martyn, Barbara Lewis, Anne Gray, Linda Dundas, Yvonne Grant; kittens, Catherine McGee, Helen Walker, Betty Edgar, Peggy Meiklejohn, Joan Shipman, Susan Martin and Margaret Young.

The C.W.A.C. doll, donated by Cpl. Sybil Ecobichon to the Babies' class, was on display, and Cpl. Ecobichon made the draw, with A. Miller, Sherbrooke street, being the lucky winner. Proceeds, amounting to $35, will be given to the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund, as a donation from the Babies.

Other Christmas entertainments at the Y.W. included the party for the Business Girls' gym classes. Refreshments were served, and community singing of carols was enjoyed, with Mrs. Mildred McBride at the piano. Miss L. Wood assisted. The Thursday Business Girls' gym classes also enjoyed Christmas carols and refreshments served after class in the Recreation Room. The "Y" Gym Auxiliary were in charge of refreshments. Mrs. McBride was pianist.

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## Loss Of Legs Fails To Daunt Girl

TEANECK, N.J., Dec. 22—(AP).—Jessie Simpson, who at 18 was "Miss New Jersey of 1936," lost both legs under a train in 1937, and became Mrs. James Steward in 1940, was doing well last night a Holy Name Hospital, and so was her 5 pound 8 unce baby boy, born Wednesday.

The Hackensack bathing beauty was a $12 receptionist in New York when she drew attention to herself once more by her courage after she slipped and fell under a railroad train she was trying to board on her way to work. Both her legs were severed. Equipped with artificial legs, she learned to dance, skate and drive an automobile.

Contracts came her way, and Jessie was able to make a normal life for herself. Three years after the accident she married James Steward of Hackensack, young advertising manager. At the time of her marriage a physician is said to have advised against her having a child.

## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

So much is always written just before Christmas about Christmas foods. Many recipes are for turkey, plum pudding and fruit cake which are all very good, just for that one Christmas dinner. However, you may have guests who remain for a few days after Christmas, so we are going to give you the following recipes for after-Christmas meals.

**Cottage Cheese Croquettes**

1 cup cottage or cream cheese, ¾ cup cold cooked rice (not too moist), ¾ up dry bread crumbs, (rolled fine), 1 cup peanut butter, ¼ teaspoon powdered sage, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon finely-chopped onion, 1 tablespoon fat. Cook the onion in fat until tender, but not too brown. Then blend with peanut butter and cheese. Mix all dry ingredients with bread crumbs. Add to the first mixture, blending all ingredients thoroughly. Form the mixture into croquettes or small rolls dip into egg, roll in bread crumbs and cook in deep, not fat until browned. Drain on paper. Serve hot with tomato sauce.

**Cranberry Salad With Cheese Balls**

2 oranges, 2 cups cranberries, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup boiling water, 1½ tablespoons gelatine, 4 tablespoons cold water, 1 cup finely-diced celery, ½ cup blanched almonds (if obtainable), cream cheese. Put the oranges through a food chopper, add cranberries, sugar and boiling water and cook 20 minutes. Add gelatine soaked in cold water and stir until dissolved. Rub through a coarse sieve. When mixture cools, fold in celery and almonds. Pour into a ring mould and chill until firm. Turn out on a bed of salad greens cream cheese. This quality will and fill centre with balls made of make eight or 10 servings.

## Fewer Soldiers Placed This Year

This year the W.V.S. Hostess committee reports that the trouble has not been locating homes for Christmas for soldiers at the camp, but men to go to the homes. To date about 55 have been placed and there are about three homes for every soldier.

Miss Gertrude Cox, convener stressed that this was not because the men did not want to go, but said that many had already made friends in the time they had been stationed here and had places for Christmas, which considerably reduced their number.

Several soldiers who will be in camp at New Year's have signified their desire to spend it with some Peterborough family and the W.V.S. is suggesting that perhaps some of the families who were disappointed at Christmas might like to entertain them at New Year's.

## THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Saturday, December 23**

IN SPITE of stubborn obstacles, crystallized or static conditions in several directions, yet there is indication of very lively, productive and progressive advance in pushing desired objectives and ambitions to high levels of accomplishment. With application, persistent effort, patience and shrewd and practical analysis of thwarting conditions, it is possible to spurt ahead in all sorts of interests. The personal aspect is of influence, with tact, charm, graciousness, and youth winning against obstacles. Sidestep intrigues and all forms of subtle and tricky baits and lures, in both business and private relations.

Those whose birthday it is may enjoy a year in which important objectives and ambitions may be highly successful and productive against tenacious congestions, and other forms of opposition or impediment. With patience, perseverance and keen analysis of frustrating or delaying circumstances, there may be a rather spectacular and gratifying push toward high goals, with a stabilizing of the fortunes and dubious lures, but use to advantage personal magnetism, charm, cleverness and intuition in business as well as private affiliations. Change and travel are probable.

A child born on this day should have great versatility, initiative and skill, moving ahead against obstacles by shrewd, persistent and aggressive measures.

TAILORED ELEGANCE—No matter how elaborate the season's fashions may be, there are always women who want a simple but beautifully cut casual or tailored frock for wear under a warm topcoat for general or busy day wear. Alice Orovan does this elegantly casual one-piece frock in raspberry sheer woollen, marked by intricate seaming on the easy bodice. Cuffed sleeves with easy armhole. A black calfskin belt and a monogrammed black-and-white striped ascot accessorize the costume.—*By Alice Alden.*

## How to Roast the Chicken

By MARY MOORE

First catch him, then persuade some kind soul to get him ready so that all you have to do is wash, stuff (see elsewhere on page), roast and eat the bird.

**Roast Chicken.**

One 4 to 6-pound roasting chicken, celery stuffing (see elsewhere on page), ¼ cup butter and ¼ cup drippings, 1 teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, flour for dredging.

Dress chicken and wipe with cold damp cloth. Put in stuffing. Fasten wings and legs close to body with skewers or by tying. Spread 3 tablespoons butter or dripping on breast and legs. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour. Also sprinkle bottom of roasting pan with flour. Place chicken on back in pan. Put in hot oven of 450 deg. Fahr. for 15 minutes. Baste with remaining butter and fat which have been melted in ½ cup boiling water. Reduce heat to 350 deg. Fahr. and roast until thigh is tender, or about 2 hours. Baste every 10 minutes, add a little water if necessary. If you sprinkle lightly with flour during baking it forms a nice thick crust. Birds up to 4 lbs. require 30 minutes to the pound, larger birds require 22 to 25 minutes per lb.

Giblets should be boiled in water to cover in covered dish for 3 hours, then chopped and returned to liquid in which they were boiled. To each 2 cups liquid use 4 tablespoons flour stirred into ½ cup cold water until smooth—stir this into the liquid until thick. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve very hot.

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# French Cabinet Examines 20-Year Treaty

PARIS, Dec. 22 — (AP). — The new French-Russian 20-year alliance was sent to the French Cabinet to-day for what was expected to be certain satification following its approval yesterday by a unanimous vote of the Consultative Assembly.

At the conclusion of yesterday's debate on the pact, which is designed to contain Germany between Continental Europe's most powerful post-war countries, Gen. Charles De Gaulle declared France was determined to help form a world peace organization.

The Consultative Assembly adopted a resolution calling for companion pacts which would build up to the world security organization.

"The world is beginning to realize," Gen. De Gaulle said, "that it is impossible to settle the great problems of the world without France. Perhaps she is also beginning to realize that victory cannot be gained without France. In both spheres France assumes full responsibilities."

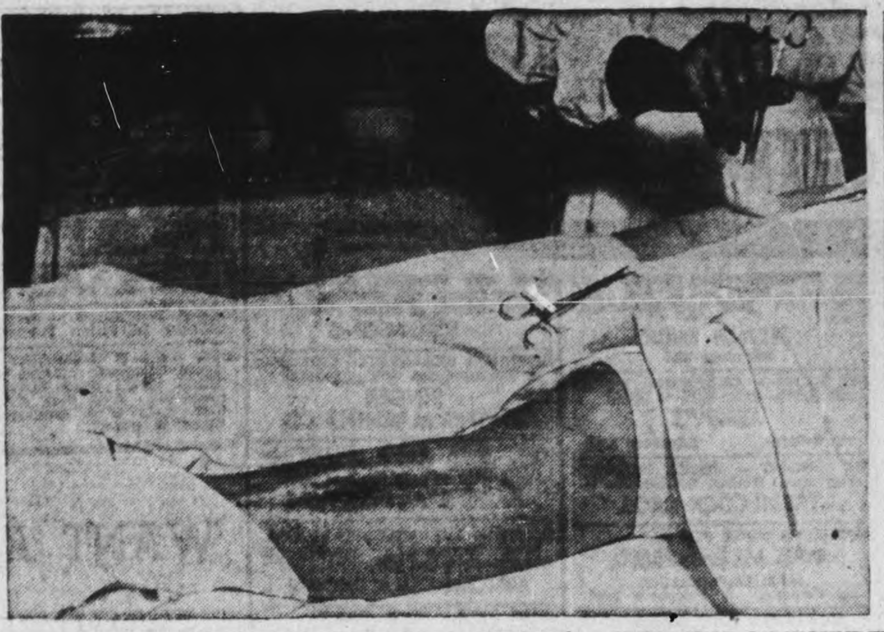
Earlier, Foreign Minister Georges Bidault told the Assembly France intends to help mount guard on the Rhine after the war to keep the Rhineland and Ruhr industries out of German hands. He also declared France intends to help Poland expand westward into Silesia.

During the recent conferences in Moscow which culminated in the alliance, the French were reported to have promised to support the Russian demand for the Curzon line frontier in Poland.

**FOLLOWS ERRATIC COURSE.**

The Yellow river in China has no fixed bed and has shifted as much as 500 miles in a year.

AT CONFERENCE—Commander of the British forces in Greece, Maj.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie is shown in Athens shortly after he conferred with Greek factional leaders in an effort to end the civil war raging in the capital at Athens. He demanded the unconditional surrender of the leftist forces fighting in opposition to the regime of Greek Premier George Papandreou.



OPERATING ON WOUNDED SOLDIER'S LEG—Photo (on Left) shows injury on leg of soldier wounded by gunshot. Wound refused to heal, lack of flesh exposed bone and cysts began forming. Patient is under anaesthetic as surgeons prepare to operate in new technique to remedy gash (Centre). Stage of operation reveals doctor making incision on left shin. Patch in foreground reveals where shaving of skin was peeled from thigh of left leg (Right), grafted skin is spread over calf incision when shin cut is sewn up. Holes are clipped in new skin to avoid internal bleeding. Only small scar will remain.

# Purse Snatching Count Dismissed

A positive identification by crown witnesses ran into a solid alibi on the part of the defence in police court Thursday afternoon and as a result of the clash Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., dismissed a charge against Wilfred S. Wilson, 24, of London, Ont., and formerly of Peterborough, of having assaulted Mrs. Eva Stevenson, Armour Road, with intent to rob her.

Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Mabel McKinley, who was with her on the night she was attacked at the east end of the Hunter street bridge and thrown down so heavily that she broke her arm, identified Wilson as the man who had committed the assault. Wilson himself, and John Arthur Taylor, janitor of a London public school, with whom the accused has been boarding, both swore that on November 12, the date of the attack, Wilson was in London.

W. R. Philp defended Wilson and Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., prosecuted.

Mrs. Stevenson, first crown witness, swore that she had been walking east on the south side of Hunter street on Sunday night, November 12 when she noticed Wilson at Queen street. She said she knew Wilson because she had been introduced to him at the home of a friend some time before and after that had seen him on a subsequent occasion on Hunter street.

**Her Arm Broken**

On the night of the assault, she swore, Wilson had followed her and her companion across the Hunter street bridge. As they reached the corner of Burnham street, the accused, she said, had caught up to them and tried to grab her purse. He did not succeed in getting it and he had then grabbed her by the back of the head and tripped her, Mrs. Stevenson said she fell heavily and knew at once that her arm was broken. She had screamed and her assailant had run south across the Riverside softball grounds.

To Mr. Philp Mrs. Stevenson said that the man who attacked her had worn an overcoat and hat. She had not seen his eyes and had only seen the side of his face.

Miss McKinley corroborated the evidence of Mrs. Stevenson. She said that she had first noticed the accused following them near Belleghem's on Hunter street and that he followed them east on Hunter street and across the bridge. She identified Wilson as the man and said she had seen him try to grab Mrs. Stevenson's purse from underneath her left arm and then trip her and throw her to the ground.

Constable C. J. McGillen said that he was in a police cruiser near the scene of the assault on the night of December 12 when he received a radio message and went to Hunter and Burnham streets where he found Mrs. Stevenson, evidently in great pain.

**The Defence Evidence**

Called to the witness box by Mr. Philp Wilson told the court that he had been discharged from the Canadian army in 1942. He said that for some time before the beginning of November he had lived in Peterborough but stated that he had no recollection of ever seeing Mrs. Stevenson or of having been introduced to her.

His wife had taken up residence in London, he swore, and accordingly he had asked for and received permission from Selective Service officials to leave his employment here and take a job in London. He stated that he left here for London on November 2 and hitchhiked reaching his destination that night. Wilson declared that he had obtained a job in London a day or two after he arrived there and had remained in London from that time on. He flatly denied that he had been in Peterborough on November 12 or that he had assaulted Mrs. Stevenson.

To Mr. McElderry accused admitted previous convictions in Owen Sound and Toronto for theft.

"I had a spotty court record before the war" Wilson said "but I have gone straight since then."

John Arthur Taylor, janitor of the Lady Beck school in London, swore that Wilson and his wife had been boarding at his house in London since the beginning of November, and that outside of the trip he made to Peterborough on Novembr 2 to get his clothes the accused had been at the Taylor home.

Taylor declared that on Sunday, November 12, the date of the assault, Wilson had been at the Taylor place all day. Taylor swore that outside of the time in the morning and evening when he himself had gone to church, he had seen Wilson around the house.

Mr. McElderry, K.C., said that it was only fair to say that the police had learned that Wilson worked at his job in London until noon on Saturday, November 11, and that he was at work at 7.30 oclock on Monday morning, November 13.

Magistrate Langley in dismissing the case said that there was too much doubt to make a conviction safe. The two women he said, were no doubt honest in believing that Wilson had been the man who assaulted Mrs. Stevenson but there was too great a possibility in view of the alibi evidence, of a mistake to justify finding the accused guilty of the charge.

# American Plan

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Administration has in Washington and foreign operational posts.

Because some 30.000 veterans of the First Great War were careless or ignorant of their rights under the bonus plan the veterans administration holds some $30,000,000 of unclaimed money—and all claims lapse January 1, 1945.

## Would Mobilize

PARIS, Dec. 22 (CP-Reuters' — The Allied reverses on the Belgian-Luxembourg front have produced a nation-wide cry in France for general mobilization.

**A UNIQUE HONOR.**

DUBLIN—(CP) — First award of a bar to the Bronze Cross, highest Scout award for gallantry, has gone to P. C. Scott, honorary secretary of Eire Scout Council, for rescuing two scouts trapped on a cliff.

# Army Commends Canadian Fliers For Cooperation

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press War Correspondent

AT AN ADVANCED R.C.A.F. AIRFIELD IN HOLLAND, Dec. 22 —(CP). — Flt. Lt. Joe Lyall of Winnipeg and Banff, Alta., put down the phone in the intelligence caravan of this Typhoon fighter-bomber wing the other day and said over the wind howling around the tent:

"That was the Army, boys; they phoned to say 'Thank you for a wonderful job.' Now you've cleaned up that pocket of Nazis which was holding them up the advance towards the Rhine can go on."

Canadian pilots standing around in furred Irvine jackets, some still with radio headphones around their necks, grinned a bit and went to look for a cup of coffee. Once more this R.C.A.F. squadron, working in close co-operation with the Army had cleared the way for the men on the ground. Anyone who had been on this advanced airfield that day when the clouds were low in the cold sky and a high wind was sweeping the runways knew the difficulties through which the pilots had fought their way to give the Army a hand.

At the briefing that morning the Canadian pilots, among them Flt. Lt. Johnny Carr of Morrisburg, Ont., were standing around a detailed map of the Western Front while position of enemy anti-aircraft was outlined.

"We like to work with the Army," said Flt. Lt. Carr, "though our first ops this morning was lots of fun." He told how a flight of the squadron had set out to bomb a rail intersection only to find an ambulance train painted with red crosses there.

"We cut the rail line behind the ambulance train, but let it go on into Germany. Then we went train hunting and caught a freight train going west. We pranged it pretty well and it sure wasn't going any place when we left it."

Then came time for the operation and the pilots went out into the wind-driven rain.

About an hour later they were back with a story of blasting the Germans from their strongpoint, and the phone was ringing with the Army's commendation for a job well done.

# Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Two racing secretaries, John B. Campbell of New York and Charles J. McLennan of Pimlico and other tracks, yesterday gave their combined choice to Traffic Court, Miller and Burger's six-year-old mare, as "the greatest comeback of 1944." After spending 27 months on a breeding farm, she scored eight victories, including four stake races, during the past season.

Roy and Earl Mack, sons of Connie Mack, revealed at Philadelphia yesterday they planned to create a baseball museum at Shibe Park, with exhibits consisting of their fathers diamond relics, including autographed bats and balls, pictures of every Mack team since 1901 and the original proclamation for the annual observance of Connie Mack Day in Pennsylvania on May 17.

Jockeys John Pollard of Butte, Mont., and Ernest Barber of London, Eng., were seriously injured in a three-horse spill at Gulfstream Park, Miami, yesterday. Charlie Chaffin, on the third mount, was uninjured. Pollard's horse, Good Ante, was the first to go down and the two others fell over him.

With reference to the move to revive the Interprovincial Football Union in 1945, reported from Ottawa, President F. M. Hatch of the Hamilton Football Club said last night: "If the Big Four operates next year, Tigers will field a team and we are ready to go at any time, providing the war is over." This would be the official stand of the Hamilton Tigers when the matter is discussed at the Big Four annual in Toronto January 20, he added.

A former all-round athlete of Welland, Ont., Cpl. Alexander McCrae of the 48th Highlanders, has been reported wounded in action in Italy from the explosion of a mine, which resulted in the loss of his left foot. Sgt. Albert Napper, another Welland athlete, is reported to have been wounded on the Italian front.

# International

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the start." The treaty obligation of the permanent convention is clear. It a state is not conforming and the council so decides, then each state undertakes "not to allow the operation of an airline" of the offending state through its air space. In short, by action of individual states, an offender may be outlawed. This clause was not included in the interim convention.

In the Two-Freedom and Five-Freedom appendices, the protection of states from "injustice or hardship" at the hands of another state. rest unequivocally on the power of the assembly by two-thirds vote, to suspend a state which shall "unreasonably fail to take corrective action." In the air freedom documents and in the permanent convention, provision is made for arbitration. These enforcement provisions indicate that the difficulty of reconciling American opposition with effective powers is not insuperable, and that this problem could have been solved with goodwill and skilful handling at Chicago.

BRITAIN BACKS SPLIT OF POLAND—Before the House of Commons, Prime Minister Winston Churchill endorsed the Soviet Union's plan to demand territorial concessions from Poland. The Russian plan claims a post-war "buffer state" carved out of eastern Poland for Russia, while in return, the greater part of East Prussia would be ceded to Poland. Churchill suggested that there would be no objection from Great Britain or Russia if the Poles also pushed out their borders into Germany proper. The United States has been tacitly invited to make public its stand on the Russo-Polish dispute.

# CCF Commends Action In Grey

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — (CP). — The Ontario C.C.F. executive last night issued a statement commending the North Grey C.C.F. Association for its decision to contest the by-election there on February 5.

Already named as candidates are Defence Minister McNaughton, Liberal, and Mayor Garfield Case of Owen Sound, Progressive Conservative.

The statement:

The Ontario C.C.F. executive welcomes the decision of the North Grey C.C.F. Association to contest the Federal by-election on February 5. The voters of North Grey would find little to choose between the planless drifting of the present Government and the reckless political opportunism of the Progressive Conservative Party.

The C.C.F. will fight this campaign on its program of making all members of the armed forces immediately available, without discrimination, or general service; and national planning or full employment and social security after the war.

The Ontario C.C.F. will place its full resources behind the candidate to be chosen by the North Grey Association. We will let the voters decide whether they prefer to go back to the hungry 30's with the old parties or go forward with the C.C.F.

**DEPENDENT UPON MAN.**

The moth of the silkworm has lost the ability to fly and is completely dependent upon man for survival.

# McLaughlinDid Much For Hockey

TORONTO, Dec. 22. — Passing of Major Frederic McLaughlin of the Chicago Black Hawks seems to have been dismissed very lightly in a wartime hockey realm that is uninterested in the romance of the world's fastest sport.

For the benefit of those who came in late, and for those still steeped in the lore of hockey's sentimental side, it isn't inopportune to point out that Maj. McLaughlin was one of the pillars of our modern National Hockey League.

**Worked Behind Scenes.**

Although never a limelight figure in professional hockey, Major McLaughlin played an outstanding role in the pioneering and development of our modern production. He was seldom referred to in hockey by any other tag than "Irene Castle's husband." But few hockey operators worked so effectively behind the scenes as this multi-milionaire coffee manufacturer.

Back in the summer of 1926, Frank Patrick went marketing. He made arrangements to sell the Western Canada Hockey League, lock, stock and barrel to Eastern Canada and Eastern States interests for $300,000. The deal represented six clubs, $50,000 per club. Saskatoon owners decided Patrick's commission price of $5,000 per club was too much and withdrew. Patrick disposed of the other five clubs.

**Buys Rosebuds.**

One of the clubs involved in the biggest hockey turnover in history was Portland. The Portland Rosebuds were bought up by Chicago. The late Pete Muldoon was transferred with the club as manager and coach. Major McLaughlin was the new boss.

Chicago's National Hockey League entry of 1926-27 was labelled "Black Hawks" by Major McLaughlin, who had commanded a United States Army unit in World War I. that bore the same tag. Chief Black Sparrow Hawk was a legendary figure in Illinois dating back to 1767. He was both romantic and ambitious, first as an ally of the British and later ar a bitter opponent — Britain's colonization program.

# Omemee Orangemen Elect New Officers

OMEMEE, Dec. 22. — Omemee Lodge 3140 LOL has elected the following officers: W.M., John Morrison; D.M., Gerald Nelsen; Chaplain, Lloyd Parsons; Recording Secretary, Byron Hyland; Financial Secretary, W. Wilson; Treasurer, Victor Williams; D. of C., W. Whitney; 1st Lecturer, A. Howson; 2nd Lecturer, J. Gladding; Committee: G. Lloyd, Thomas Germyn, E. Johnson and R. Speers; Tyler, Joseph Poyser, and Auditors, Wesley Wilson and Harold Bannon.

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## Births Marriages In Memorian Card of Thanks Deaths

**BIRTH**

LEHIGH — Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lehigh are happy to announce the arrival of a baby brother for Brian, on December 19, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Both well.

PHILP — At Nicholls Hospital, on Wednesday, December 20, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Philp, a son.

POWELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell, in Nicholls Hospital, on Tuesday, December 19, 1944, a son, Robert Raymond.

COLLINS—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Collins announce the birth of their baby daughter, on December 21, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

**RECEPTION**

Rev. Dr. James Semple and Mrs. Semple, 541 Water street, will hold a reception at their home on Tuesday, December 28, from 3 to 5, in the afternoon, and 8 to 10, in the evening.

**DIED.**

HALES, Mrs. Mary J.— widow of the late Richard Hales, in her 78th year, beloved mother of Mrs. R. Tucker (Stella); Mrs. E. W. Watson (Mae) of Peterborough; Mrs. C. Campbell (Elma) of Pembroke; Z. M. Hales, Toronto; Everett Hales, of Peterborough.

Funeral service on Sunday at 1.30 from the residence of her son, 186 Reid street. Interment Apsley Cemetery.

**IN MEMORIAM**

WHITTINGTON—In loving memory of our son and brother, Sgt. J. H. Whittington, killed in action in Italy, December 24, 1943.

In Italy, in a soldier's grave,
Lies our dear son and brother among the brave;
He never shunned his country's call,
But gladly gave his life, his all.
He died the helpless to defend,
A faithful soldier's noble end.

—Ever remembered by Mother and Father, Muriel, Mary and Jay.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Roy Howard wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation cards, letters of sympathy and flowers; also wishes to thank the attending doctor and employees of Peterborough Board of Works and those who loaned cars and helped in any way during her recent bereavement.

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LAKEFIELD ARENA OPENS SATurday night. Skating every night next week.

DANCE AT WARSAW TOWN Hall, Wednesday, December 27. Graydon Sheldon's Orchestra. Modern and old time. Admission, ladies 35c, gents 50c.

BINGO TO-NIGHT AT MOOSE Hall, 8.15 p.m. Substantial Cash Prizes and many other awards of good quality merchandise including Turkeys, Geese, Esmond and Woolcat Blankets, with this assurance "Every Cent of net proceeds will go toward providing cigarettes for your boys overseas. Admision 25c. Extra card 10c.

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BINGO AT THE ORANGE HALL, Saturday 8.15 30 games 5 freeze outs Large Cash Prize on 13th Game Substantial Cash prize on 10, 20 and 30th Game Come and bring your friends

QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL annual meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, December 27, at eight o'clock.

DANCE AT ZION, TUESDAY, December 26. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Moncrief's Orchestra.

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## NOTICE

### Notice to Creditors

AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL JOHN PILLAR, DECEASED.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of SAMUEL JOHN PILLAR, late of Peterborough, who died November 4th, 1944, are required to file particulars of same with the undersigned Executor by January 15, 1945, after which date the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the Claims of which the Executor shall then have had notice.

DATED the 8th Day of Decemebr, 1944.

GERSHOM W. MASON K.C., Executor,
372 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario.

NOTICE.

Lot Owners and those interested in Westwood Cemetery, are requested to send in any Donations or Fees by end of year.

S. C. WARR, Treasurer, Westwood.

## AUCTION SALES

R. B. LOBB WESTWOOD 1 O'CLOCK. January 27: House Furniture, Lumber, Tools, Wood Lathe, Dishes, Sewing Machine, new. This is a Sale of good stuff.— Golden Andrews, Auctioneer.

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## NOTICE

### Application to Legislative Assembly

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Peterborough intends to apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next Session thereof for special legislation:

1. To approve, validate and confirm By-law Number 4401 of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough which By-law authorizes the issue of debentures for Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) to provide aid in the construction of a Memorial Building as the first unit of the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre.

2. To approve, validate and confirm By-law Number 4399 authorizing an agreement between the Corporation of the City of Peterborough and the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre providing for the construction, general management, regulation, control, and financing of the said Memorial Building.

3. To authorize and empower the Corporation of the City of Peterborough to vest the general management, regulation and control of such Memorial Building in a Board of Trustees.

4. To authorize and empower the Corporation of the City of Peterborough to acquire any lands by expropriation (if necessary) which may be required in order to provide proper facilities for recreation and sports for the children, youth, industrial workers and the citizens generally of the City of Peterborough and a forum for public gatherings.

The existing Debenture debt exclusive of local Improvements and other indebtedness which by the provisions of certain Ontario Statutes is not to be reckoned in ascertaining whether or not the limit of the borrowing power of the Corporation has been reached is $2,376,520.70, and no part of the principal or interest thereof is in arrears.

The amount of the rateable property of the Municipality, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll of the Corporation, is $25,501,689.00.

DATED at Peterborough, this 11th Day of December 1944.

WILFRID F. HUYCKE, K.C., Solicitor for the Applicant.

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# With The Armed Forces

By JEAN STENTON

**The editor of this column will welcome extracts from letters from boys serving or any other information concerning them.**

Anyone serving in the ground crew of the RCAF never has any time to get settled in northern Europe, writes **LAC Johnny Hodson,** whose wife lives on McGill street. When the RCAF left England he travelled with it and he is now in the front line area in Holland.

"The six months I was in England seemed to pass very slowly, but I know that is where I had the best time. I travelled from one corner to the other and the best scenery and food was in Wales; and the best people in Scotland; Then I spent two months in France and it took us quite a while to settle down after we got to our first field. We stayed there for nearly a month, digging in, and we felt quite safe although we had some exciting times.

"The next move we made, we didn't bother to dig in, as it looked as if we wouldn't be there very long and we were used to what was going on We were there two weeks, the worst two weeks I have ever put in. The next two weeks we spent moving through Belgium, spending two days here and two days there on the way checking the equipment while the planes were in action.

"Belgium was altogether different. We came through Brussels a few days after it was liberated and did they ever show us a good time. We were on the outskirts of that city for two weeks and then moved again about 25 miles away for another two weeks. It will be a long time before we get treated the same as we did there.

"We have been in Holland about a month now and it is something like France. You don't feel as safe among the people here. I thought not being able to speak French, Belgian or Dutch would be quite a handicap, but most of the people can talk and understand some English, enough to get by."

Although it means being away from home, the young airman writes that everything considered he would not have missed the experience for anything. Prior to enlisting, LAC Hodson drove a freight truck for the C. P. R.

**In Nick of Time**

During the fall, women of the different auxiliaries in Peterborough have spent many hours working and packing so that boys in the forces could have something to remember their home town by at Christmas. Several letters have reached the Navy Auxiliary conveying gratitude for the attractive boxes.

"The parcel arrived just a few days before the end of the month and if you know anything about sailors, you will understand what I mean when I say it was just like "pennies from Heaven," writes **W. D. Richardson** from Montreal. "I assure you it was as timely as it was welcome and I would like you to accept this little thank you."

**Sig. J. D. Csumrik** writes: "I wish to express my appreciation for your generous parcel and to thank those who contributed their time for the packing and wrapping of it. It is rather difficult to express one's gratitude enough to compare with the joy undergone on reception of a parcel that is unexpected.

"It is encouraging to know that people at home have not forgotten the men and women in the service and I am sure that all the others who received them will feel as I do." Sig. Csumrik is a member of the crew of HMCS Buckingham.

Another sailor, **Gordon Patterson,** at Shelbourne N. S., also thanks the Navy Auxiliary: "I wish to thank you for the really grand parcel I have received. I must say it surpasses any parcel I have gotten yet from any organization. We fellows out here manning ships salute you or doing a swell job.

**Doing Big Job**

The British Y.W.C.A. is working for women in the forces in nearly a thousand places in Great Britain. There are 118 club canteens, 84 leave hostels, 83 civilian centres providing facilities for service women, 13 station rest rooms and 21 mobile club vans visiting more than 600 units.

In the Middle East, Iraq-Iran and North and East Africa, there are 25 centres and in Italy six clubs and leave hostels are open. There are 250 Land Army hostels and 30 munition workers' hostels in addition to War Workers' Clubs.

**Costs of War.**

The rubble and wreckage of the villages through which Allied soldiers pass on their way to the front lines stir up uncomfortable remorseful feelings in the men who helped in the destruction, as they drove the Nazis back, every step bitterly contested. **Spr. G. Elliott,** son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott, 93 Melbourne street, Lindsay, has endeavored to give some of his reactions as he wandered through a little village where he is stationed.

"It is now 3 o'clock in the morning and I am at work. Right now there is a lull, so I am writing while I have the chance. I am now working as a "chef de train," actually I am a conductor and anything else that is needed in the terminal. We are working with the Yanks and since there are only two units here, this job consists of 16 to 20 hours a day.

"To-night I took a walk through the remains of the town I am stationed in. Not very long ago this was a beautiful provincial town, noted for its famous churches and cathedrals. To-day it is a twisted, torn mess of ruins. Silhouetted high above the rest of the city is a basilique which seems to be standing guard and looking down on the pitiful remains of what was once its coutryards.

**Surrounded By Horror.**

"This basilique is virtually untouched as the Canadians who took this territory did their best to avert its destruction, though it cost them a great number of men. It is a beautiful structure made of white material. When the moon shines on it, it would appear as if it were lit from within and glows faintly. I walked along the street below, the moonlight faintly illuminating the bomb and shell craters and heaps of rubble that were left. Underneath are bodies of men, women and children. No one knows just how many.

"But in addition to the bodies, lay the shattered remains of homes, dreams and all the things that make up the lives of individuals and families. The gleam of the lamps would show through the boarded-up windows of the houses where the people had moved back into the one or two rooms of their homes still standing. It give you a strange feeling to walk through the streets. This city has been alive, shops were busy and people lived happy normal lives. Then from the skies rained death and destruction. When it was over, it was a city of death."

Spr. Elliott wrote that it seemed as though the city were dead forever, but people, a very few at first, came out and surveyed the ruins of their homes, and with a calm philosophical shrug, set out to rebuild what it had taken them years to complete. Further along the street he saw a huge pile of stone on either side of the street. The larger pile was the remains of a very beautiful church, the smaller one, was what remained of a small modern apartment house.

**Terrible Price**

"As I walked past it seemed as though a voice was jeering 'yes, you and your bombers are responsible for this wreckage.' I couldn't say any more. It had been our day and night bombers which had reduced the city to its present state. We too had paid a terrific price, for there is a large and well filled cemetery which bears mute testimony as to just how high it has been. In the end our men were buried just where they fell.

"I suddenly felt cold and shivered involuntarily—this is the price of war, a war which we did not want, but which at any cost we must win. For if the French can pay the price they have for freedom, then to us who have lost so little in comparison, it is little enough to give."

**Thanks For Everything**

Although he is with the troops fighting in Holland, **Gnr. Jack Page** has taken time out to thank the Active Army Auxiliary for the Christmas box which he received, and which helped to brighten his weary days.

He said he received his box about the middle of November and the contents were thoroughly enjoyed. Describing Holland, he said that the Dutch are clean living people and their homes are spotless. He found everything almost ultra modern and commented that their trains are streamlined and fast.

"The people here dress much the same as they do in the rest of the world. They do not all wear the costume of Holland as many people believe. In fact there is only one small town that I know of where they wear Dutch costume. A lot of people are wearing wooden shoes at present because there is a shortage of leather in Europe. However, most of them just wear wooden shoes for working in the garden."

**Like Maple Leaves.**

One of the little touches which has been most appreciated by the boys getting Army Auxiliary boxes, was the maple leaf enclosed in each one. **L.-Bdr. Hugh L. Abbott** with the RCA declares that it was a wonderful idea, as many of the boys hadn't seen one in a long time. After expressing his delight over the box, which was unexpected, he wrote:

"I wish that you people, who go to all the trouble of looking after us boys, could be around some time when we get our parcels and see how contented a fellow looks with a mouthful of Canadian chocolate or chewing gum. You would realize at once how much your work is appreciated."

**Not Wasted.**

Sometimes, the boxes arrive too late for the men who didn't live to enjoy them. But they are not wasted. A letter to the Auxiliary from a Welfare officer of a regiment tells how the matter is handled. The box for **M. A. Clough** fell in this category.

"We wish to acknowledge receiving a parcel of foodstuffs addressed to M. A. Clough who paid the supreme sacrifice. Accordingly we have divided it among men who do not receive parcels, which I am sure would be his desire. The good spirits of our men in these difficult times is in no small part due to organizations such as yours in bringing some measure of cheer to them."

# Huns Massacre 55 Italians

NEW YORK, Des. 22 —(AP) — Fifty-five men, women and children of the 200 inhabitants of the Italian village of Madonna Dell Albero, 5 miles south of Revenna, were massacred by German Elite Guard troops November 24, according to an overseas dispatch reported today to the office of War Information.

The dispatch said Lieut. H. N. Acker of Toronto, a signals officer of the 1st Canadian Division, had revealed the massacre after talking to the remaining villagers. Acker, the dispatch said, had arrived at the village as the last 31 of the victims were being prepared for burial.

The Germans were angry, the villagers said, "because they suspected some of the men had gone to the Allied lines with information."

## ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

## SALLY'S SALLIES

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"George always says it with flowers, but you know George—he never talks much!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**NOT PUNY, BUT MIGHTY**

NO MATTER how puny and insignificant a little card might seem, it may swing the entire result on a hand. That principle can apply to low cards used as signals, to those retained so that you are able to lead to a higher one in the opposite hand, to little trumps played with the deliberate idea of having them over-ruffed, and in a variety of other types of situations.

North: ♠ 8 6 4 / ♥ Q 9 / ♦ 7 4 3 / ♣ Q J 10 7 2

West: ♠ Q J 10 5 / ♥ 7 6 / ♦ 10 8 / ♣ 9 8 6 4 3

East: ♠ K 9 3 / ♥ 5 3 2 / ♦ K J 6 5 2 / ♣ A K

South: ♠ A 7 2 / ♥ A K J 10 8 4 / ♦ A Q 9 / ♣ 5

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

| East | South | West | North |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♦ | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |

South took the spade Q lead with his A and promptly embarked on the enterprise of setting up a club to discard a diamond loser. East won the club Q with the K, scored the spade K and led to the 10, whereupon West switched to the diamond 10. The Q got that, the heart 4 was led to the 9, the club J was covered by the A and ruffed by the heart 8, and the heart 10 to the Q put the lead in the dummy again.

Next came the crucial play. South pulled the club 10 from the dummy and on it discarded the diamond 9, East having discarded a diamond on the trick. It was now impossible for the contract to be set, for South ruffed the next club and merely ran trumps, plus his diamond A.

If East had ruffed the club 10, South would have been obliged to over-ruff or else let the defenders set him with that very trick. Having ruffed it, he never could have got rid of the diamond 9, which would have had to be lost as the setter.

East apologized to his partner later for thinking his heart 5 was so puny and small that ruffing the club with it could not have done any good, when he already knew South to be blank by then in the suit and able to over-ruff him. But sacrificing that little card would have changed the entire course of events.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ 8 7 4 / ♥ 6 2 / ♦ 8 6 2 / ♣ A K Q 7 5

West: ♠ Q 9 / ♥ 7 5 4 3 / ♦ J 10 9 4 3 / ♣ 3 2

East: ♠ K J 5 3 / ♥ Q J 10 9 / ♦ Q / ♣ J 10 9 6

South: ♠ A 10 6 2 / ♥ A K 8 / ♦ A K 7 5 / ♣ 8 4

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

What simple play is the key to making 3-No Trumps by South on this deal after West leads the diamond J?

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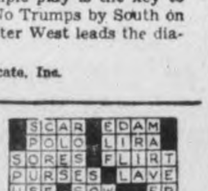
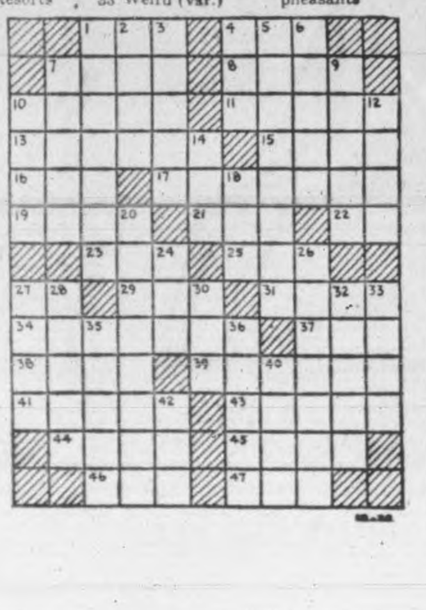
## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Escape (slang)
4. Residue of burned material
7. Venture
8. Portico (Gr.)
10. Because
11. Priggish person
13. Chief language (S. Afghanistan)
15. Syria (Hebrew name)
16. Keel-billed cuckoo
17. Young pilchard
19. Submerged
21. Young goat
22. Aurum (sym.)
23. Gallon (abbr.)
25. Travel back and forth
27. Rough lava
29. Beverage
31. Comfort
34. Crying, as an ass
37. Born
38. Feathered creature
39. Kind of ship
41. Finch (Eur.)
43. Requiring aid
44. Woman
45. Lady Jane ——
46. Compass point (abbr.)
47. Distress signal

**DOWN**
1. Capital of Michigan
2. Chief
3. Encounters
4. Viper
5. Sit astride
6. Nymph (Mohammedan)
7. Moon-goddess
9. City S. Turkey
10. Resorts
12. Ostrich-like bird
14. Tree
18. Tear
20. Grasshopper-like insects
24. Wreath of flowers, etc. (Hawaii)
26. New Englanders
27. Warp-yarns
28. Gazelle (Arabia)
30. Insect
32. Shabby
33. Weird (var.)
35. Tapestry
36. Teams
40. Roman emperor
42. Brood of pheasants




Yesterday's Answer



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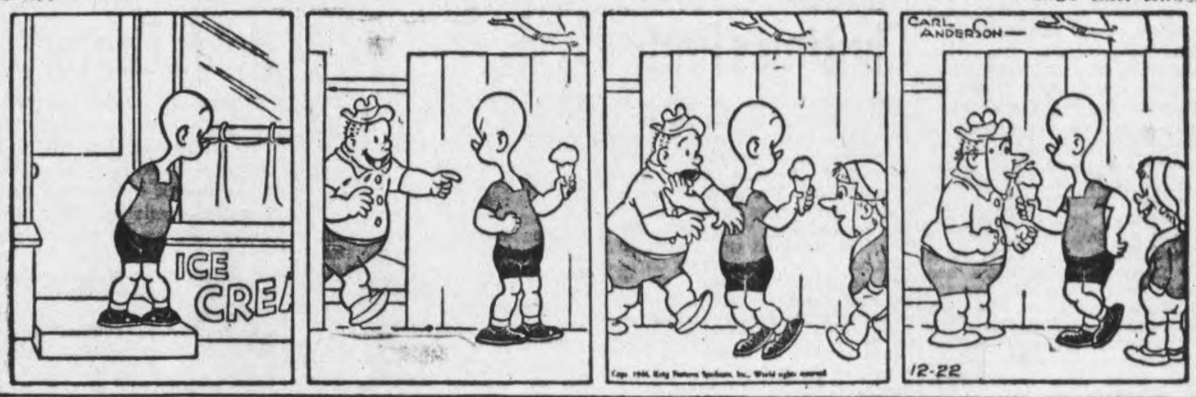
## HENRY —By Carl Anderson




## DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney

## BLONDIE —By Chic Young

## MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

## BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

## TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

# Air Corporation Activities May Be Probed

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(CP Cable.)—A suggestion that the government consider appointment of a committee to inquire into affairs of the British Overseas Airway Corporation was made in the House of Lords to-day by Lord Morris during a debate in which some pointed questions were asked about the B.O.A.C. director-general, Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critchley, formerly of Calgary.

Lord Morris' request brought a defence of B.O.A.C. from Lord Swinton, new Minister of Civil Aviation, and Lord Brabazon, former Minister of Aircraft Production.

Lord Morris' questions were largely aimed at bringing out the connection of Gen. Critchley and B.O.A.C. personnel generally with the Greyhound Racing Association, whose offices were taken over by the Airways Corporation.

But, Lord Morris said, "this great corporation has unfortunately fallen into the doldrums."

In reply, Lord Swinton said that in the questions asked and speech delivered by Lord Morris, "it is alleged that a disgraceful racket is being conducted by the chief executive officer of the corporation."

Lord Swinton said that Gen. Critchley is paid £5,000 (about $22,500) salary and £1,000 expenses annually and "that is the whole."

There had been the implication of "some corrupt, improper bargain, something underhand," Lord Swinton added, but he said he was informed that Gen. Critchley, having been interested in the Racing Association premises, took no part in the negotiations for taking them over. Independent valuators had approved the rental which was the same as the previous tenants paid.

Lord Swinton said that only two men previously employed by the Association were employed by the B.O.A.C. More than 1,400 former R.A.F. personnel had been transferred or seconded to the corporation.

Declaring the B.O.A.C. was doing a good job, Lord Swinton added "I don't say that it cannot be improved but it has been doing its work on the whole well."

# Mayoralty Fight Expected In Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — (CP) — A two-way fight for the Mayor's chair in this city, second largest in Canada, was definite prospect today with only two nominated for the office. One is Mayor F. J. Conboy, seeking his fifth term, and the other is Robert H. Saunders, a member of the city's Board of Control.

Both are expected to qualify for the election which will be held on New Year's Day.

Eight were nominated for the four Board of Control seats, including David Balfour, and W. J. Wadsworth of the 1944 Board. Others were: E. C. Bogert, Harry Bradley, H. E. McCallum, Dr. G. J. Millen, Leslie H. Saunders and Stewart Smith.

Nominations for Aldermen and School Trustees are being held later in the day.

## A Daring Crime

TORONTO, Dec. 22—(CP)—Police yesterday announced they were offering $100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons or person who killed three beavers at the Riverdale zoo here late in November. The beaver pelts were removed and some time later a fourth beaver was killed.

**COULDN'T SLEEP COULDN'T WORK**

What a relief to settle down to a real night's rest, and awake fully refreshed, ready for the day's duties. I was tortured by fretful nights—tossing, turning — never comfortable. Half awake days —over-tired, driving body and mind to work when they needed rest. "Try Dodd's Kidney Pills," said a friend — "it may be your kidneys". I'm glad I followed his advice as now I'm sleeping like a top—thanks to 111

**Dodd's Kidney Pills**

"MOST BEAUTIFUL WAC" IN ENGLAND, HONORED BY BOMBER CREW — Cpl. Ruby I. Newell of Long Beach, Cal., selected as the most beautiful WAC in England during a contest sponsored by the U.S. army newspaper Stars and Stripes, stands beside a B-17 Flying Fortress 'Ruby's Raiders' at an airbase in the European theatre. The plane was named for her by the 385th bombardment group of the U.S. 8th Air Force's 3rd bombardment division.

# St. Paul's Holds Christmas Party

MARMORA, Dec. 22—(ENS)—St. Paul's Sunday School held its Christmas tree and entertainment in the town hall Wednesday evening. Rev. J. M. Brownlie, rector, acted as chairman. The program opened with a picturesque presentation of the Indian play, "Little Scarface" by senior boys and girls, concluding with an Indian carol. Two Christmas numbers, "O, Come All Ye Faithful" and "Good King Wencelas." The two primary classes sang "Away In a Manger" with motions and a playlet by three boys "The King and the Miller" was presented the cast being Ivan Lavender, James Hickey, John Wells.

Marjorie Brownlie for a piano solo, chose "The Chimes." The senior boys put on a tableau in which boys overseas were shown reading letters from home. Rev. J. M. Brownlie then sang "I Cannot Tell." The senior girls under Mrs. W. M. Regan followed with an artistic drill.

Santa Claus was announced and soon the goodly sized audience became hilarious over his pranks. He assisted the rector and teachers in the distribution of prizes for best attendance and presents from the tree.

Those receiving prizes for best attendance were: Class I—1, Margaret Ann Smith; 2, Betty Harris. Class II—1, Kenneth McInroy. Class III—1, Helen Lummiss. Class IV—1, Ivan Lavender; 2, Donald Davidson. Class V—1, Audrey Lummiss and Dorothy Lummiss. Class VI—1, Glen Phillips.

Candies and oranges were distributed before to the audience. Mrs. L. R. Rundle, Mrs. H. Rennie and Miss Marjorie Brownlie were pianists for the evening.

# Soldiers Given Travel Preference

TORONTO, Dec. 22—(CP)—The Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway announced last night in a joint statement that uniformed men and women of the armed forces will have priority over civilians in boarding Canadians trains and will have first choice of seats during the Christmas holiday travel season. The policy became effective last night.

"The supply of passenger equipment is limited," said the statement. "The men and women of the armed forces are entitled to enjoy Christmas at home. This can be assured by civilians refraining from travelling. Members of the armed forces will be given preference."

# Norwood News

Miss H. McLachlan of Toronto is visiting with Miss Pauline Weir.

Mr. H. Bolton spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. G. W. Wildman of Toronto returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. Stuart.

Mrs. E. Treleaven has been spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown and Jean and Mrs. M. Elliot spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. R. Emery spent the week-end in Toronto.

# Millbrook News

Sgt. Henry Gray of the Prince of Wales Regiment, who has been in the west, returned here on Sunday and joined his wife, expecting to remain until after Christmas.

Dr. Arthur Walsh, who has been visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Campbell, left at the week-end for Toronto. He will remain in Port Hope with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dawson, his uncle and aunt. Dr. Walsh is remaining in the east for some time before returning to his home in Vancouver, B.C., receiving treatment for a serious eye trouble. His father, Dr. C. W. Walsh, of Vancouver, is an old Millbrook boy, having been born and brought up here.

Friends of Mr. J. R. Eakins, who recently underwent a major operation at Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, will be glad to learn that he was able to be brought home on Friday. Though still confined to bed, Mr. Eakins is making a s good progress toward recovery as can be expected.

Mrs. George Hetherington, who rented her home on Tupper street to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powell for the winter, has gone to Toronto to remain until spring.

Pte. Fred Ridge is home for the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge. He has been training at Ipperwash, near Sarnia, in recent weeks.

Errol Hansman, of Victoria, B.C., is spending the holiday season with his sisters, Mrs. H. W. Johnston, who accompanied him home from Toronto, and Miss Eva Hansman; also his brother, Mark Hansman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fallis, and Mrs. James McMillan, of Peterborough, spent the week-end at the former's home here.

The Town Hall was practically filled again on Saturday evening for the second night when the Continuation School Commencement program was presented. The draw for the pair of artistic electric lamps, donated by Harry Ridge, of Peterborough, was made by her brother, Private Fred Ridge, Mrs. John R. Thompson holding the winning ticket. Proceeds from the lamps go to the Red Cross. The students and their friends enjoyed a dance after the concert.

# Blame Necktie

West Fell, Corbridge, Northumberland, England, Dec. 22 (CP)

FRANCIS G. Common stretched out for a nap on the sofa here the other day and didn't loosen his tie. His head slipped over the side and the coroner who later examined his body rendered a verdict of "death from asphyxia accidentally caused by a tight necktie."

# United Church Holds Concert

HAVELOCK, Dec. 22—(ENS)—The annual Sunday School Christmas entertainment of the United Church was held in the school room of the church on Tuesday evening with the superintendent, B. Smith, as chairman for the program which opened with the singing of "Hark the Herald Angels Sings" and prayer by Mrs. M. Kinnaird.

The highlight of the program was a novelty dialogue entitled "Amateur Night at Station BUNK" presented by members of the classes of Miss Joyce Fielding and Mrs. F. E. Rogers. Most of the players used scripts throughout the dialogue as in real broadcasting studios. Dialogues were also given by Miss L. Wing's class and Miss L. Menzie's class. Vocal solos were sung by Sandra Vansickle, Margaret Wilkinson, Delores Stevenson and Joan Page, a vocal duet by Elda and Blanch Derrett, a vocal trio by Jacqueline Puffer, Ruth Wilkinson and Stella Wilkinson and a chorus by Mrs. W. M. Patterson's class, recitations were given by Donald Wilde, Joe Harnden and Sonya Ronald, a monologue by Helen Anderson and a reading by Albert Smith.

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed the presents on the large decorated Christmas tree and following this each child was given an orange.

# Power Company In Sound Condition

MONTREAL, Dec. 22—(CP)—The Northern Ontario Power Company, Limited, will be placed in liquidation as soon as the titles have been examined and the transaction completed, A. J. Nesbitt, president of the company, said yesterday in commenting on the reported sale of the company to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission.

Preferred shares will be paid off at the rate of 110 and accrued dividends. Capitalization of Northern Ontario Power includes $2,498,300 of $100-par six per cent cumulative preferred stock. The company now has more than $3,000,000 in net current assets.

Tuesday directors of Northern Ontario Power, and the parent company, Canada Northern Power, met and approved the sale to the Ontario Commission for $12,500,000 payable in Hydro-Commission bonds.

# Germans Fear Disaffection Among Officers

By DON WHITEHEAD
Associated Press War Correspondent

WITH THE U.S. 1ST ARMY IN GERMANY, Oct. 8 (delayed by censor) — (AP)—Even before the attempt on Hitler's life last July there was growing concern among the Nazis over large-scale corruption within the ranks of the German Army which it was believed might undermine civilian morale and have "decisive consequences for the outcome of the war."

This was learned from two captured enemy documents which deflected enemy concern over dissafection within the army and alarm over the high rate of officer casualties which up to Jan. 20, 1944, totalled 113,069—including 33 generals killed, 39 wounded and 25 listed as missing.

Both documents gave a revealing picture of the difficulties which the Germans are facing in trying to find competent and trustworthy officer material. Since these documents were written the problem is even more acute because of the number of officers captured or killed by the Allies in the drive through France, Belgium and Holland.

The first document was compiled for the adjutant general and the second disclosed some of the conclusions reached.

The adjutant general concluded "particular concern is at present felt over cases of corruption on the largest scale extending into the highest ranks. Such cases are apt to influence the attitude and morale of the people and have decisive consequences for the outcome of the war.

"All cases of corruption will be brought before a central court in Berlin even for members of forces in the field."

# McMillan Couple Honored By Club

COTTESLOE, Dec. 22—(ENS)—The regular meeting of the farm clubs met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMillan, when Charles McMillan gave the report of the recent convention held in Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Girven, a recent bride and groom, were presented with a tri-lite floor lamp by members of the club.

Charles McMillan read the address and Merd. Clysdale made the presentation. Mr. Girven has been shipper for the club for a number of years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Girven invited all to visit them at their home in Norwood.

The program of music and readings was followed by lunch. A vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMillan, who have long been faithful members of the club.

**Personals.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan and Freddie of Norwood, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kidd.

Mrs. Miles is holding her school concert Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barr were at Trent River visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lockington and son Harry of Nassau, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Campbell.

WO.2 Wellington Lobb, R.C.A.F., is now stationed at Mountain View as an instructor.

Mr. John Gallagher, of Sudbury, and his brother Joe, visited at Hastings with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gallagher.

**HOMES FOR EPILEPTICS.**

JOHANNESBURG.—(CP). — A national drive to raise £20,000 ($90,000) to build 22 cottages in Johannesborg for married epileptics has been lahnched to celebrate the tenth birthday of the Rand Epileptic Association.

ROCKETS AGAINST THE ALLIES — FROM THE NAZI SIDE—This photograph, coming to us through neutral sources, is one of the first from the Nazi side showing the launching of rockets against the Allies. The Nazis say "Rocket weapons are launched against Anglo-American forces, from secret hiding places in the woods." The launching place is hidden by a screen of trees. The only visible trace of the rockets are their paths of vapor arching into the sky.

# Mission Band Given Party

HAVELOCK, Dec. 22—(ENS)—At the Christmas meeting of the Mission Band of the United Church members of the Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. were present and entertained the children at lunch and games.

Betty Post, president of the Mission Band, presided for the worship service and program. The Christmas story was read for the scripture lesson and a carol was sung. The program consisted of a vocal solo by Helen Anderson, a piano solo by Joan Page, readings by Betty Post, Marie Rowat and Lillian Hayes. Mrs. M. Kinnaird, assistant leader of the band, closed the meeting with prayer. Mrs. A. C. Reid and Miss Joyce Fielding conducted the games.

Those serving lunch were: Mrs. W. M. Patterson, Miss Laurabelle Wing and Mrs. G. Hubble.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the evening auxiliary of the W.M.S. by Jackie Southward and Kenneth Nobes on behalf of the Mission Band. There was an attendance of thirty-four.

# School Report

S.S. NO. 4, BELMONT

HAVELOCK, Dec. 21.—(ENS).—Grade VIII— Getra Petherick 84, Roberta Brooks 83, Gordon Toms 79, Barbara Pollock 73.

Grade V—Bridget Rooney 72, Joseph Rooney 71, Gerald Menzies 69, Kenneth Toms 60, Barbara Brooks 59.

Grade IV—Iva Davidson 70.

Grade III— Francis Rooney 82, Lavern Woodbeck 76, Iva Keating 69.

Grade II— Jean Toms A, Marie Toms A, Joane Seeney A.

H. R. Hunter, Teacher.

## To Contest Seat

OWEN SOCND, Dec. 22—(CP)—Maurice Christie, president of the Grey North C.C.F. Association, announced last night that the C.C.F. has decided to contest the Grey North by-election Feb. 5 in which Defence Minister McNaughton will be the Liberal candidate. The C.C.F. will hold a nominating convention Jan. 6.

Mayor Garfield Case of Owen Sound has been nominated as Progressive Conservative candidate in the by-election.

# Red Cross Packs Large Shipment

HAVELOCK, Dec. 22—(ENS)—At the final meeting for the year of the Havelock-Belmont Red Cross Society the following articles were packed for shipment: 11 large quilts, 5 turtle neck sweaters, grey; 4 turtle neck sweaters, navy; 2 helmets, navy; 1 pair of gloves, navy; 7 pairs of mitts, navy; 2 turtle neck sweaters, khaki; 10 pairs of socks, grey; 5 pair of socks, khaki; 3 pair of gloves, khaki; 9 pairs of air force socks.

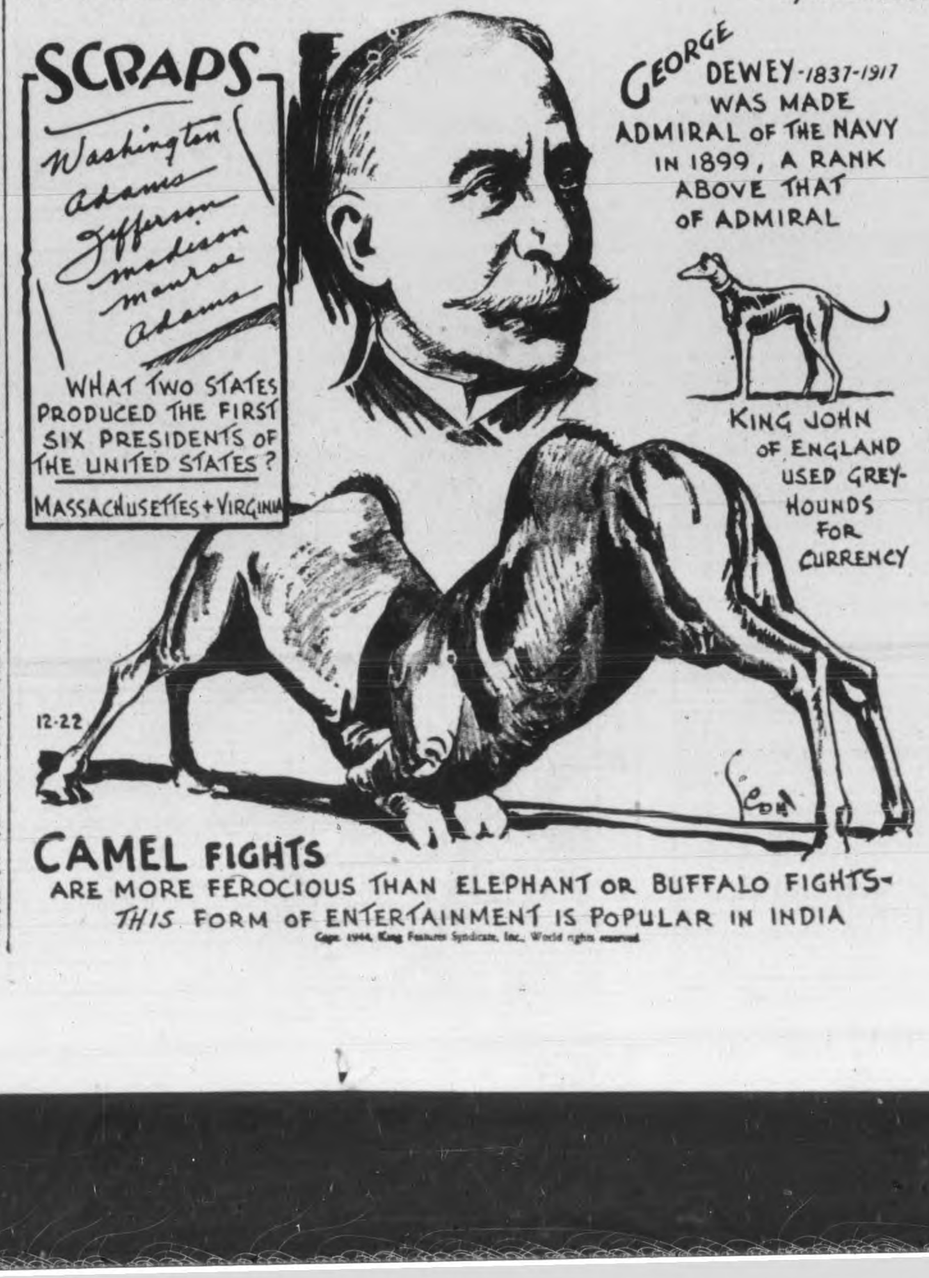
A new sewing quota and material for the same was received and accepted for making the following garments; 30 boys' shorts, size 6 to 8; 30 boys' jackets, size 6 to 8; 20 boys' overcoats, size 2 to 4.

A donation of $10 towards the expenses of the blood donor work was received from the Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian church. A donation of $1 from a friend was received to assist the general fund.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9 on motion by Mrs. G. W. Chiles and Miss M. Chambers.

The following account was authorized paid: E. D. Chiles, thread and needles, 75 cents.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

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# GERMANS PUSH 29 MILES FROM SEDAN

## Star of Bethlehem Proclaims a New Light in the Midst of War and Strife

*CHRISTMAS, 1944, BRINGS INTO EVERY HOME THE HOPE AND ASSURANCE THAT SOON THERE SHALL REIGN THE SPIRIT OF "PEACE ON EARTH" WHEN HOMES AND FAMILIES WILL AGAIN BE UNITED.*

As once again we unite in observing Christmas and in recalling the story of Bethlehem, we are ever reminded that this is the sixth Christmas when, as a nation, Canada has been at war. We recall with pride the high achievements of our gallant fighting men and the great contribution of the workers on the home front. But there are many homes, where there are vacant chairs caused by war. They gave their lives so that we might be able to observe this Christmas, according to our traditional customs. Thus as we give and receive gifts on this Christmas let us ever remember.

And as we remember, let our thoughts dwell on our duty to the future for there is a grave responsibility for us to assume in shaping this world.

We pray that this Christmas may awaken in our hearts a new faith and strength to continue the fight for those things we hold dear.

We rejoice as one by one the lights of the world come on again, shining through the darkness of the night with a warm glow of comfort and of cheer. These lights return to us as heralds of Peace . . a Peace that comes out of sacrifice and suffering and gives promise of a new and better world.

Thus in this war-torn world, as the Star of Bethlehem proclaimed a new light in the birth of Christ two thousand years ago, it gives new hope and assurance to all today. A hope that soon there shall reign the Spirit of "Peace on Earth."

## Greek Armies Clash In New Fight

### ELAS Strong Units Attack Rightist Guerillas

ATHENS, Dec. 23—(AP)—A strong attack by Left-Wing E.L.A.S. forces in northwest Greece against Rightist Guerillas led by Gen. Napoleon Zervas was announced today by British military headquarters.

The announcement asserted the attack was in violation of an agreement signed by the opposing Greek forces of Caserta before Allied forces landed in Greece to drive out the Germans.

The official communique said a deep penetration into the Rightist territory had been made by the E.L.A.S. It was reported unofficially that these ranged up to 20 miles. The E.L.A.S. forces are commanded by Gen. Sarafis.

British forces landed this morning on the north side of Piraeus harbor, the communique said, and have made good progress in clearing out the insurgent forces. Progress also has been made in Athens in subduing the E.L.A.S.

A 25-minute truce silenced a section of Athens last night while an E.L.A.S. messenger delivered a reply to Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander, on his cease-fire ultimatum. The contents of the note were not immediately revealed.

Firing resumed after the truce was ended and there were indications the E.L.A.S. were unwilling to agree flatly to Scobie's terms.

Small arms fire still echoed through Athens today as Scobie considered the reply to his ultimatum. The E.L.A.S. apparently were withdrawing from the southern suburbs to the north.

A British warship bombarded E.L.A.S. concentrations north of Piraeus in the clearing operations which continued throughout yesterday on the west side of the main harbor. Stiff opposition was encountered by the British north of the Kallipolis peninsula.

## Fly 300 Sorties Over West Front

LONDON, Dec. 23 — (CP). — United States heavyweights and fighters swept out from England for the first time in three days today and bombed targets in Western Germany.

Taking advantage of better weather which has held Allied Air Forces fog-bound for days while the German offensive proceeded, the big bombers hit their targets before 7:30 a.m.

However, the size of the attack was not comparable to some of the heavy blows landed in past weeks. The targets were not named immediately.

British Lancasters and Halifaxes also took advantage of the first clear night to raid railroad yards at Coblenz and Bingen, on the Rhine behind German spearheads.

Six German fighters were shot down and three British planes were lost in the night operations.

FACE OF WAR—This man, Sgt. John H. Parks, of Mill Creek, Indiana, has looked on the face of war and finds it not to his liking. Grime and stubble cover the face of the football-helmeted serviceman after days of front-line combat. How much worse the rigors of war now that the German counter-offensive is under way!

## Russians Claim Huns Torture Allied Prisoners

LONDON, Dec. 23 — (CP). — The Moscow radio said to-day an extraordinary Soviet Commission had established that nearly 700,000 persons, including an undetermined number of Britons and Americans from German prison camps, were tortured and slain in the Nazi extermination camp at Lwow.

The broadcast, recorded here by the Soviet Monitor, said an additional 200,000 persons were killed in another Nazi camp at Janow, and that children were slaughtered in target practice.

The broadcast did not make clear whether the Britons and Americans were prisoners of war or civilians, and did not state their number.

Relating eye-witness descriptions of the most horrible terror-tactics, the broadcast said the commission had established Heinrich Himmler's direct participation in the Lwow atrocities. It said the Gestapo chief visited Lwow, in the eastern part of what was pre-war Poland, several times. It as overrun by the Russians some time ago.

The broadcast said the commission's report as confirmed by numerous statements of Soviet citizens, as well as by French prisoners who were liberated by the advancing Red Army in Lwow.

"Children were selected and given to detachments of Hitler youth as targets for shooting practice," the commission said.

Many Frenchmen and Englishmen also were killed by slow degrees in a camp at Rava Russkaya, the report said. A Frenchman was quoted as saying that when he arrived at the camp in September, 1943, there was only one water tap for the use of 12,000 persons, and the prisoners were allowed to use it only a few hours a day.

The commission's report said a typhoid epidemic was introduced in one camp by deliberately putting typhoid sufferers among healthy prisoners. It took 5,000 lives, the commission said.

The commission said a special school had been established at Lwow to train cadres for exhuming bodies and burning them. Later the sites were camouflaged with trees and bushes.

## Clean Out Rome Gangsters

### Allied Forces Cooperate With Italians

ROME, Dec. 23—(AP)—Six hundred heavily-armed carabinieri supported by light tanks surrounded the Roman suburb of Tormarancio during the night, arrested some 200 Roman gangsters and seized large stores of ams, the Carabinieri command announced otday.

Official declarations also said four separate groups of civilian and soldier criminals believed to have been connected with a number of serious thefts, including murder of a farmer near Tivoli, had been rounded up.

These arrests were made by Allied military police operating in close co-operation with Italian civil authorities.

Brig.-Gen. Thoburn K. Brown, Rome are commander, said there has been a noticeable decrease in major crimes since the arrests.

The first of the group of four included a number of Allied soldiers who admitted committing robberies in Naples and Rome.

Members of the second group, consisting of 16 persons, including soldiers, deserters and civilians, were apprehended on Oct. 28 as they prepared to hold up two cafes.

## Reds Destroy 101 Tanks In 24 Hours

### Winter Offensive On East Front Now Well Underway

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 —(AP) — An official Soviet announcement of the destruction of 101 German tanks in a 24 hour period ending Thursday night gave support to-day to German reports that the Red Army's great winter offensive is getting under way.

The fact that the long Eastern front now lies under hard, firm snow, with deep freezes, offers the Russians just the kind of weather needed for their slasring attack. Throughout the war they have always commenced their biggest winter operations in just such weather and temperatures.

The Soviets are better equipped than the Germans and the record shows conclusively that they are consistently able to outfight them when the cold sets in.

The Russian High Command did not say where the Nazis suffered this huge loss of panzers. The Germans, however, reported that a mighty force of 270,000 winter-hardened Russian troops was on the move in snow-swept Latvia where an estimated 30 Nazi divisions are pocketed against the Baltic.

**Great Panzer Battle.**

Further offical reports of these huge tank losses would mean that a terrific panzer battle is going on somewhere and the sector is not likely to be Slovakia, for it is mountainous country not suited for tank operations.

There was a likelihood that large-scale fighting was taking place in the five-mile-wide strip between the Ipoly and the Gran rivers north-east of Budapest, although the High Command was saying nothing about it.

Berlin broadcasts described the Soviet surge in Latvia as "a big push of extreme operational importance."

Red Army units at the southern end of the front drove to within nine miles of the important Slovakian rail centre of Losonc (Lucenec), threatening to engulf a sizeable orce o G usnamreedshp Ussljatio force of Germans pushed from the Hungarian Matra mountains by another Russian drive up from the south.

The communique announced the capture of seven Slovak localities east of Losonc and 10 others in northern Hungary southeast of the city, including the six-way rail junction of Kistye. In this area the Russians took 1,755 prisoners on Thursday, the bulletin said.

## Kill 1,800 Japs Daily On Leyte

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 23 —(AP)— American infantrymen, chasing a foe whose abandoned dead is being counted at a rate of 1,800 a day, pressed ahead on Leyte against Japanese retreating toward Palompon while artillery pumped shells into that last port of escape, headquarters reported today.

On recently-invaded Mindoro Island there still was no ground opposition but the enemy continued its air raids, losing seven planes in combat and two to anti-aircraft fire. Two American fighters were lost.

In the bloody Leyte campaign, nearing an end, the U.S. 77th Division was three miles beyond the Ormoc corridor advancing westward along the mountain road toward Palompon, on the northwest shoulder of the island.

Palompon is a secondary port at best, poorer by far than captured Ormoc to the south. It was doubtful that the Japanese could make good any mass escape through a rain of artillery shells and sea and air attack such as the Americans could mount from nearby bases.

JUST A BABY'S PRAYER — The song made famous during World War 1, by Henry Burr, "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight For His Daddy Over There," makes an apt title to this picture, as 6-year-old Arthur Clarke, and three-year-old Maxine Clarke kneel at their mother's knee saying a prayer for their Daddy, Captain Max E. Clarke, serving in Belgium with the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders. In hundreds of homes in Peterborough and across Canada, this little scene is duplicated as those at home yearn for fathers, husbands, brothers and sisters far away on the war fronts. At Christmas time this yearning is intensified and the sense of loneliness more acute, but the Christmas lights on trees flicker gaily despite the absence of soldiers, and once more the hope is voiced—May this be Canada's last wartime Christmas."

(McGillen—Staff Photo)

## Situation In Europe Grave

*By ELTON C. FAY—Associated Press Staff Writer*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP).—Germany is withholding her ultimate total strength from the break-through battle of the Western front until the Nazi high command can determine the prospects for a major victory, military men here said today. They suggested the probable German idea of such a victory would be the trapping and destruction of two or three Allied armies cut off from the rest of the forces in France. The Nazi offensive, despite its initial swift progress, has not reached the point where the high command can make the determination.

One military expert, implying that the Germans were falling behind on their time-table, said that in view of the early success of the break-through the enemy should have progressed farther than the 30-odd miles he is known to have advanced since last Saturday.

There is, however, no inclination to turn away from the fact that the situation in Europe continues grave. Dispatches from the front indicate that the Germans probing north and northwestward with part of their armored columns, found stiffening opposition there and now are pushing armored feelers to the south.

The enemy, by no means, has committed his utmost strength to the break-through venture, military students here say. Sources of reinforcement, both men and armor, exist. These source include more or less dormant sections of less active areas, including the central Russian front.

## Shelter Administrators Are Proposed For Municipalities

OTTAWA, Dec. 23—(CP).—The Federal Government now is awaiting the response of municipal authorities to its proposal that emergency shelter administrators be appointed in certain areas, to be specified shortly, where serious congestion exists so that the best use may be made of available housing accommodation in such localities.

The Government yesterday announced a six-point program designed to assist in overcoming the housing shortage and providing for the appointment of administrators of shelter so that hardships may be prevented and alleviated.

**Must Oppose Appointments.**

Finance Minister Ilsley, whose department includes the Prices Board, under which rental regulations are placed, has written provincial governments advising them that the board will be prepared to appoint shelter administrators and that the appointments will be made unless the municipalities concerned oppose them.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature**

Today:
Night low.. 7 9 a.m. .....21
1¼ inches snowfall.
Yesterday:
Highest....10 Lowest....11*
One Year Ago:
Highest.... 9 Lowest....15
*—Below zero.
Sun—Rises at 8:40 a.m. Sets 5:46 p.m.

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds, with light to moderate snow. Sunday: Fresh winds; partly cloudy and colder, with light snow.

Lower Lake Region — Strong winds; partly cloudy, with light snow. Sunday: Fresh winds; partly cloudy and somewhat colder with snowflurries. Monday: Cold, with light snowfalls and flurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh winds; cloudy and a little milder, with light snow to-day and on Sunday.

## Nazi Patrols Probe British Positions

By DOON CAMPBELL
Reuter War Correspondent

AT 21ST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 23 (CP-Reuters) —German patrols 30 to 40 strong swarmed across the Maas at more than half a dozen points in daylight yesterday and during the night.

The crossings were made in assault boats along the northern stretch of the Maas and at Venlo. All were "baiting parties" sent to learn Field Marshal Montgomery's positions and strength.

All the patrols suffered casualties and were thrust back across the river.

## Fierce Fight Rages For 9 Days

### Canadians Score New Honors Near Bagnacavallo

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

ROME, Dec. 23.—(AP).—(AP). — Canadian troops of the British 8th Army have established a six mile front along the Senio river northeast of Faenza, in the face of stout German resistance, it was announced to-day.

Lt.-Gen. Foulkes' 1st Canadian Corps was taking rapid advantage of its break-through at the Naviglio bridgehead north-west of newly-won Baganacavallo, strategic highway hub nine miles west of Ravenna.

Backed up by armor which pushed across the Fosso Munio under cover of a heavy smoke screen, the Canadians spread out along the east bank of the Senio for six miles. This advance placed them in the area of Alfonsine, 7½ miles north-northeast of Bagnacavallo.

Nearer Faenza north of Highway 9 other 8th Army troops hacked at an enemy salient left between the two forces.

Mezzano, three miles northeast of Faenza, was captured while a push to the north was clearing German rear-guards from east of Naviglio and south of Bagnacavallo.

Exploiting the toehold won across the Naviglio Canal north of Bagnacavallo December 12, the Canadians pressed ahead to the Senio River and the Germans pulled back to the west bank of this stream—the next obstacle in the grim battle along the Adriatic coastal plains towards the Po Valley.

New Brunswick formations had brought pressure against Bagnacavallo from the east while companies from an Alberta regiment in a wide flanking movement swept behind the town from the north.

First troops to enter the town were New Brunswick soldiers under Maj. Roland Horsey of Vancouver, and they were followed by others under Maj. Lloyd Watling of Chatham, N.B., and Capts. Chad Haining of Saint John, N.B., and Don Smith of St. Johns, Que.

An Alberta regiment had a hard battle Wednesday for control of a group of houses at a cross roads which both they and the Germans wanted. When the enemy counter-attacked with overwhelming strength, Lieut. E. L. M. McGregor, of Calgary, fought a rear-guard action and consolidated at new positions a few hundred yards back. Then McGregor shot his way back to the crossroads, chasing out enemy self-propelled guns and taking 25 prisoners.

**Big Left Hook.**

Other Alberta companies lashed out in a big left hook which took them to a point about 1,000 yards short of the Senio river north of Bagnacavallo.

Supporting them in this manoeuvre was a western battalion on their left, which advanced toward Bagnacavallo on a line parallel to the Senio and the Naviglio.

## Holland Christmas Muddy

### Canadians Occupy Bleak Meuse Sector

By CHARLES LYNCH
Reuters War Correspondent

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND, Dec. 23 (CP-Reuters).—It will be a brown Christmas in Holland. That is the color of the mud in which the Canadian and British soldiers are living and that mud is No. 1 item in their lives on Christmas Day or any other of these bleak winter days along the Meuse River.

With a few variations Monday will be just another day in the lives of these men who keep watch on the Maas. For most of them food will be a little better, memories of home a little brighter and faces a little sadder.

There will be extra whisky to warm the stomach for those who are off duty. There will be no question of a Christmas truce.

Wherever possible army tradition will be observed. NCOS will take tea to other ranks in the morning, and other ranks will drink it before they get up. At noon officers will serve NCOS and other ranks at lunch.

Behind the lines many Netherlands families will share their meagre Christmas dinners with the Canucks and Tommies. On Christmas Eve the sentries by the river-bank or the men huddled around the little stove at platoon headquarters will be thinking of home. That will be Christmas at the front in 1944.

## Nazi Armor Slashing Great Gains

### Dangerous Breach Now Blasted In American Lines

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—A powerful German armored smash hammering more than 40 miles across Luxembourg and into Belgium had reached within 29 miles of historic Sedan by Thursday noon, and Germans have entered the by-passed Belgian road key of Bastogne, it was disclosed today.

Allied Supreme Headquarters said the strong central wedge of the German counter-offensive had careened 18 miles beyond Bastogne to St. Hubert, 29 miles northeast of Sedan, scene of the 1940 break-through, two days ago.

A field dispatch said the Germans had entered the surrounded city of Bastogne, four miles inside Belgium, and had won control of Wiltz, 10 miles farther east inside Luxembourg. These actions also occurred Thursday.

Events of the past 48 hours were cloaked in the security news ban.

**Deep Penetration**

The plunge to St. Hubert marked the deepest penetration by the Germans, sweeping clear across Luxembourg and 20 miles on into Belgium. It has sprung from Vianden near the Reich frontier.

The Germans northern wedge also was reported about 40 miles into Belgium in the area west of Habiemont and Malmedy.

Headquarters said that up to noon Thursday the garrison in Bastogne still were holding out, and reported Wiltz overrun, with no word of the fate of the garrison there.

But information given correspondents in the field said Bastogne had been entered, and the Germans had taken control of Wiltz.

Bastogne is on a main highway running south from Liege. Farther south a third enemy wedge was reported threatening Arlon on the same highway.

**Defence Stiffens**

The Allied command gave no word of any further progress by a German column which veered 13 miles northwest of Bastogne and reached as far as Laroche and crossed the Ourthe River, nor by a second for-

NAZI ARMOR

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## Burma Division Takes Tigyaing

KANDY, Ceylon, Dec. 23 (AP)—British troops driving down the Irrawaddy River in northern Burma have captured Tigyaing, 42 river miles south of Katha, and approximately 125 miles from Mandalay, the southeast Asia command announced today.

This new gain by the 36th Division yesterday came as field dispatches gave mounting evidence that the Japanese are withdrawing from northwestern Burma into a defence arc around Mandalay. They are leaving only rearguard pockets for delaying actions, dispatches said.

On the Chindwin front Allied progress continued along the Shwegyin-Yeu road.

On the east flank of the British drive along the Irrawaddy, Chinese troops have cut the Ghamo-Namkam road at the 52nd mile-stone, headquarters said. This would be very close to Namkam, and the Burma road.

# Home Owners Entitled To Tax Reduction

LINDSAY, Dec. 23—It is the duty of the municipalities to pass on to the owners of real estate the great reduction in levies which will result from the Government assuming 50 per cent. of the overall cost of education, Provincial Treasurer Leslie Frost said here tonight at a meeting of ratepayers.

"It is not the desire of the Government to increase the total of taxation," said Mr. Frost. "One of the purposes of this great move is to relieve taxation from an asset which is unreasonably overburdened. In 1942 the total municipal tax levies in Ontario were about 110 millions. This amount should now be reduced by the amount by which our school levies are reduced.

**Pass on to People**

"At this time I frankly say that it is the duty of the municipalities to pass the reduction in levies asked for by our school boards on to the people," continued Mr. Frost. "In doing this our municipalities will not only be helping themselves and the ratepayers, but will be helping their Government to bring about an even broader tax adjustment, which will provide the stimulation necessary to enable business, industry and agriculture to provide for the full employment of our people."

Mr. Frost pointed out that the requisitions for funds to be made by school boards would be much smaller than in the past, and this would mean the amount which the municipalities would be required to levy would be less.

"This will make possible a reduction in real estate taxation," the Treasurer declared. "For years the municipalities have complained of excessive taxation which was injuring real estate. Over the years our municipal taxation, which includes school taxation, has principally been levied upon real estate. During that same time the relative value of real estate has lessened, and with it the weight of taxation has increased. We have unscientifically added to the tax structure which was devised for conditions of 100 years ago Now we are about to undertake a change and in making this change we frankly ask for the assistance of the municipalities."

Mr. Frost named a number of reasons why municipalities should pass on the saving to the people They were:

To ensure home building after the war; to attract business and industry by reducing tax levies; to ensure activity for the building trades; to encourage people to own their own homes.

**DIED.**

MILLER—Bonnie Jill, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller (nee Marjorie Hallihan), aged 2 months.

Remains are resting at the J. J. Duffus Funeral Parlors. Funeral will take place Sunday, December 24, at 1:45 p.m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

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## War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 23, 1940—Prime Minister Churchill in broadcast to Italy urged the Italian people to rid themselves of Mussolini. Newfoundland artillery contingent arrived in Britain.

DEC. 24, 1940—Canadian Corps formed under the command of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton composed of two Canadian divisions and Canadian non-divisional units in the United Knigdom and certain British armored units and other formations.

DEC. 25, 1940—King in Empire broadcast called for renewed efforts on "the path to victory." R.A.F. stayed home. Eighth large contingent of Canadian troops arrived in United Kingdom. Germans sent troops through Hungary and Rumania.

# Only One Case Heard On Court Docket

There was a pre-Christmas lull around police court this morning.

Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., is on holiday leave-of-obsence for a few days and Magistrate E. A. Gee drove down from Lindsay to take court. However there was only one case on the docket and it did not take very long to dispose of today.

David Robertson, Bracebridge, arrested Friday night faced a charge of vagrancy and at the request of the police who said investigations were being made was remanded until Wednesday. Magistrate Gee fixed bail at $200.

Magistrate R. B. Baxter of Port Hope will conduct Tuesday's court.

# Yuletide Fowl Draw Sponsored By Legion

The winners if the Canadian Legion Christmas draw are as follows:

Turkeys— 'Carl Smith, Bellview avenue; H. Dodds, Engleburn avenue; Rose Hotrum, 533 Sherbrooke street; F. Hills, 498 Weller street; J. Pilling, 39 Ware street; G. Self, 32 Park street; G. H. Cutmore; Mrs. W. Chappell, Lakefield; T. F. McArthur, C.P.R.; G. O'Neill, 848 Water street.

Geese—Al Heckman; Mel Harrison, 506 McDonnel; G. Banks, 11 Eleanor street, Toronto; Clara Miller, 221 George street; J. Dixon, C. A.B.T.C. 32; W. Wiltshire, 490 Driscoll Terrace; Mrs. F. W. Brockley, 307 Burnham street; W. Hewie, 332 Rubidge street; C. Butcher, 315 Burnham street; C. J. Davis, Lakefield.

Chickens—W. Thorpe, 422 Edison avenue; A. Edwards, 257 Romaine street; M. Vass. R.R. No. 3; H. Gorrell, Beaver Lumber; W. Jeffries. R. R. No. 3; W. R. Wedlock, 220 Rubidge street; May Heasman, 231 Bethune street; Elmer Hodgson, 531 Chamberlain street; H. Fisher, 172 Park street; D. Clement, 177 Adeline avenue.

The above fowl must be claimed at the Legion Hall by 8 p.m. Saturday.

# Woman Hit By Truck Has Fractured Leg

Madalene Manley, 497 Elm street, is in Nicholls Hospital suffering from a fracture of the right leg above the knee, bruises on her forehead and a cut nose as the result of being knocked down by a truck at McDonnel and Cross streets.

Roy L. Cornell, 696 Victory Crescent, was driving the truck east on McDonnel street and at Cross street he told police, the girl ran around the end of a city bus directly in front of his motor vehicle. He said he was travelling in second gear but was unable to stop before colliding with Miss Manley.

The girl told the police that she did not see the truck until it hit her.

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## Nazi Armor


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mation which branched to the southwest and cut the road south from Bastogne to Arlon.

By latest accounts, the stiffened defence was holding on the northern penetration front in the St. Vith-Stavelot-Malmedy wedge. The Allied communique said all three towns still were in American hands.


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# Expect Election To Be Held In Lakefield

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 23—(ENS)—Possibility of an election looms for the village with two nominated for reeve, eight for council and four for school board, at the nominations meeting, Friday night. Up to midnight, five had qualified for council which would indicate a vote must be held.

For Reeve G. S. Scriver qualified and Charles Tanner indicated his decision would be made later. Those qualifying for council are: W. C. Grant, George Graham, Reg Doubt and George Charlton, all of this year's council, and Fred Wickett, John Murphy and Roy Bullock were also nominated, but have not yet qualified.

Two of the three nominees have qualified for the school board. They are E. H. Northey and Mel Kingdon but Roy Bullock has till 9 tonight to qualify.

Nominations were as follows:

**For Reeve:**

Gordon Scriver—Nominated by W. C. Grant and Fred Wickett.

Charles Tanner—By F. S. Coyle and Robert Charlton.

**Councillors:**

George Baker—by Beecher Blake and Fred Wickett.

W. C. Grant—By Beecher Blake and Fred Wickett.

G. Graham—By W. W. Yale and George Charlton.

George Charlton—By W. W. Yale and G. S. Scriver.

Reg. Doubt—By W. C. Grant and George Graham.

Fred Wicket—By Grant and Graham.

Roy Bullock—By F. Coyle and Tanner.

Frank Erskine—By Coyle and Tanner.

John Murphy—By C. S. Tanner and F. Coyle.

**Hydro Commissioner:**

N. A. Moore—By George Charlton and W. W. Yale.

**School Trustees:**

Roy Brown—By Reg. Doubt and G. S. Scriver.

Roy Bullock—By Scriver and Doubt.

Northey—By Doubt and Roy Brown.

M. O. Kingdon—By George Charlton and W. W. Yale.

Gordon S. Scriver called as first nominee announced his intention to stand for reeve in 1945. He pointed out the fact that the village had a nice balance on hand due to the fact that it was impossible to get men to do work that should be done. The outstanding business accomplished by the council during the year was the revaluation of the property. Mr. Scriver said he would like another turn as reeve to finish up what they had started.

Charles Tanner said he was taken back by the large crowd present. In view of the fact that many persons had approached him to run as reeve he said he would make his decision later in time to qualify.

George Baker declined to speak.

W. C. Grant stated that the turnout did not show good interest of citizens in municipal affairs. Judging from the gossip which he had picked up from time to time Mr. Grant said he had expected that the citizens were interested in what the council was doing and would be at the meeting.

**Unfair Criticism**

He felt it was unfair of the citizens to criticize the council when they themselves weren't sufficiently interested to attend the nomination meeting. As to what the property committee had accomplished during the year, he stated he could think of more things they haven't done. The furnaces are in a state of disrepair, the roof has been patched and although there was a lack of policy as regards the village park last year they did tolerably well in collecting revenue from the park. The citizens should discuss what should be done about the park.

Although it is not within the power of the council to say whether or not there will be a system of waterworks, he said should the occasion arise when it should become an issue he would do all he could to have the installation of waterworks approved by the citizens. If elected for another term he said he would try to promote progressive and legislative activity in the village.

**To Run For Office**

George Graham as chairman of the finance committee of the old council said he would stand for another year.

George Charlton as chairman of the streets committee felt the work had been well done even with the shortage of labor, Stanley Richardson had helped out a great deal during the year. He intends to be a candidate for the 1945 council.

Reg Doubt stated that he had heard many comments on how the village was run during the past year but the people were not present at the meeting where it should be discussed. The revaluation had caused the most comment in the village but it was the right thing to do and although some people were opposed to it they eventually said it was the right thing to do.

At the Assessor's convention in Belleville it was disclosed that there will eventually be revaluation throughout the greater part of the province and the same card system as is used in the village will be used. He said there should be a Parks' commission appointed for five years to work in cooperation with the council to develop the park. The swamp should be cleaned up, but no action should be taken until the village could obtain a proper contract with the C.N.R.

The garbage collection system has been very unsatisfactory with the garbage man spending more time collecting fees than he does collecting garbage. Mr. Doubt said he felt the better system would be to pay a man on a yearly contract and put it on the tax bills. He announced his intention to stand for another year.

Fred Wickett said he was surprised to be nominated and intended to accept the nomination, even in view of the successful year the 1944 council had.

Frank Erskine said he had been on the school board for 15 years and felt he had done his share of municipal work. He was amazed at the lack of interest and had come down with the hopes that the hall would be filled as he had heard so much about the reassessment. His own assessment was raised considerably and if his taxes are raised next year he will appeal it. He said the town hall was a disgrace and the past councils were to blame and it was time the council woke up and got it in shape. Coming into the town hall on a rainy day, Mr. Erskine said he was met by a stream of water flowing down the front stairs, the lighting in the school is terrible—50 per cent. deficient. He said it was false economy for the council not to spend a few dollars. He said he would like to stand for election by due to his work he might not be able to give as much time as was required.

**Repair Trouble**

R. Charlick, manager of the Nepheline Products, as a newcomer to the village was called on by the clerk to express his opinion of the village. Mr. Charlick said he had not been in the village long enough to make many friends or to have any enemies. He said he wondered if the previous speaker realized how difficult it is to get things repaired during this period. Personally he said he would say, if the 1944 council did nothing else than do revaluation, they should all be sent back. By bringing in an outsider to do the revaluating it should be absolutely unbiased. The fundamental basis used in Lakefield revaluation is being used throughout Ontario. In closing Mr. Charlick said if at any time his services could be of any use to the village he would be glad to do what he could.

Roy Brown, nominated as trustee said he was not settled here permanently and felt he should not assume responsibilities.

Mel Kingdon intends to stand for another term if it did not cause an election.

Rev. S. A. R. Wood as retiring trustee said how much he had enjoyed the year's work on the school board. He said he had children soon to start school and he had learned a great deal. He said if the parents spent a term teaching they would know what the teachers have a right to expect from the children and parents. He had enjoyed working with the men and could never be associated with a nicer group of men.

William Grant expressed appreciation to Clerk Northey on behalf of the council for his splendid cooperation during the year. E. H. Northey in replying said he had derived a wonderful education in municipal affairs. He had done and is still doing his best and appreciated Mr. Charlick's remarks. He said the council had a surplus this year and had done a splendid job.

## Obituary

**MRS. MARIA DECARLO**

A well known resident of Peterborough for 38 years, Mrs. Maria DeCarlo, formerly Maria Aimola, 543 Parnell street, passed away Friday at her residence, after an extended illness. She was 58 years of age.

Mrs. DeCarlo was born in Rocco. St. Giovanni, Italy, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Aimola. She came to Peterborough from Italy as a young woman. As long as health permitted, she was active in church work, and was a devout member of Sacred Heart church. Among the organizations in which Mrs. DeCarlo played an active part were the Catholic Women's League, the League of the Sacred Heart, and the Altar Society. A kindly woman, she was always ready to lend a helping hand to others in less fortunate circumstances.

She leaves to mourn her loss five daughters, Mrs. S. Longo, (Rosie), of Peterborough, Mrs. Aimola, (Isobel, of Montreal, Mrs. Bruce McNaughton, (Mulvina) of Peterborough, Viola and Antoinette, both of Peterborough; also surviving are four sons, Rocco, of Kingston, Fred, of Peterborough, Carman, of Peterborough, and Guido DeCarlo, also of Peterborough. Her husband, the late Florento DeCarlo, predeceased her about six years ago.

The funeral will be Tuesday morning at 8.40 o'clock, from the residence, 543 Parnell street, to the Church of the Sacred Heart for Requiem Mass at nine o'clock. Interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery.

**GUY BARNAH PEEL**

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 23—(ENS)—There passed away today in Toronto Guy Barnah Peel, a resident of this village for the past three years after an illnessof about five weeks.

Born in Nova Scotia 48 years ago Mr. Peel before coming to Lakefield resided in Ottawa. In 1925 he married Laureta Cusack of Boston, Mass. While in Lakefield he was engaged in the insurance business and also manufactured toys. There survives his wife and four children Helen, 18; Evelyn, 17; Stuart, 15 and John, 12.

The remains are being brought to Lakefield for the funeral.

**WINNIPEG GRAIN.**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23 — (CP). — Strength at Chicago imparted an improved tone to rye futures yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Final prices were 2 to 1⅝ cents a bushel higher.

Houses with American connections were good buyers early.


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# Alex Archibald To Oppose Mel H. Johnston

All signs pointed to an election featuring a liberal amount of citizen interest, at a meeting of the electors of North Monaghan township Friday evening in Mays School, when two men were nominated for reeve, nine for councillors, and five for school trustees.

At any rate, North Monaghan electors were virtually promised a two-man race for the post of reeve, after qualifications had been received from both the present reeve, Melville H. Johnston, and the 1944 deputy reeve, A. W. Archibald.

Out of nine men nominated for council members, three had qualified up to shortly after 11 o'clock Friday evening. All nominees have until 9 o'clock Saturday evening to register their qualifications.

The three who qualified were Frank Millard, W. G. Waterman, and James S. Roberts. Others nominated, but who have not yet qualified are Bert Arnott, Eric McKinstry, Henry Batten, H. F. Doig, Archie Patterson, and G. N. Moncrief. Four councillors will be elected.

The five men nominated for school trustees were George M. Sage, Cyril Barnes, Frank Dawson, Walter Wood and Ernest Horton. Of these, all but Mr. Wood, who was not present at the time, qualified. Four school trustees will be elected. Fred Stinson will serve on the 1945 Board, as he was elected for a two-year term last year.

There will be no office of deputy reeve in 1945, because of the changes made when the other portion of North Monaghan was annexed by the City of Peterborough.

**Two Are Outside**

Only one of this year's council members was eligible for nomination for the coming year and that was Mr Roberts. William J. Grady and Harold Cassan live in the annexed portion of the township, and are therefore not eligible for reelection or nomination.

Reeve Johnston was nominated by Henry Batten and Bert Arnott, and Deputy Reeve Archibald was nominated by G. N. Sage and Walter Wood.

An outline of some of the activities of the township council during the past year was given by Reeve Johnston. Difficulties in some tasks were reported, while satisfactory progress and results were also related.

Among the interesting details released by Reeve Johnston was that in 1944, taxes came in better than ever before. Winter roadway troubles starring a snow plow were also discussed, and he told the electors of the problems faced by the council in that connection, and what has been done to give residents better service.

A post-war project in North Monaghan may be the opening up of a couple of new roads, he said. A great many other details of council business during 1944 was given by Reeve Johnstn in his review.

"We have had arguments," he said, "but there has been no bad feelings, and we always remained friends. Our arguments occurred when we sat around a table, but outside the council room, we have still be on the best of terms".

Deputy Reeve Archibald also reviewed some of the work done and the problems faced during 1944 by the township council. "The annexation affair was a headache from start to finish," he admitted, echoing the apparent sentiments of more than one man at the meeting.

Seeing his name listed as being nominated for reeve, he laughed. "Well, I see my hat's in the ring. All right, let it stay there!"

H. B. Rye, former warden of Peterborough county, who has taken a keen interest in the affairs of North Monaghan township for 30 years, admitted to the audience that "I am hostile" about the annexation, and the way it was carried out.

Mr. Rye emphasized the fact that in expressing his views on the annexation problem, he was merely exercising his privilege of freedom of speech, as recorded in the Atlantic Charter.

One of the questions raised by Mr. Rye was, why did the city take in such a large area?

**Get No Benefit**

"The people living in outlying areas are not going to get much benefit from the city for many years, but they will go on paying taxes just the same. He also touched on several other points in connection with the annexation of the portion of the township by the city.

Each of the men nominated for councillors spoke briefly.

Mr. Grady, 1944 councillor, and a well-known citizen of North Monaghan where he served in council affairs for six years, told the audience that it is with a certain amount of regret that he leaves behind his citizenship of North Monaghan. He now lives in the city, because of the annexation and was not eligible for re-election in the township.

"I sincerely hope the remaining part of this township will grow and prosper," Mr. Grady said. "I hope the change will prove to be a big step forward."

Another "Hello and Goodbye" member of the 1944 council, was Harold Cassan, who now lives in the city also, and so is unable to accept nomination. He said that although the work in the council took up not a little time, he does not regret it, and that he looks back on those days with enjoyment.

Mr. Roberts, in answer to a question, reviewed briefly the problems and possible financial circumstances which will be connected with the erection of a new school or schools in the remaining portion of the township. Casting his eyes on the blackboard and seeing the list of nominations, he remarked, "I am sure we will get a good body of men in 1945's council."

**Words of Tribute**

Walter Bannon, chairman of the school board during 1944, and now a member of the Peterborough Board of Education, offered the school trustees who are elected, any help which he could give. During the evening, several speakers paid tribute to Mr. Bannon's excellent work as chairman of the North Monaghan Board, a position which he has capably filled for several years.

Jack Sinclair, a member of the school board in North Monaghan for the past two years, but who now lives in the annexed portion of the township, also offered any assistance which he could give, and advised the school trustees who are elected to begin work immediately on the school problem, with the ultimate objective being a completed school in North Monaghan when the summer holidays end in 1945.

Fred Stinson, who is beginning his second year on the school board, thanked Mr. Bannon and Mr. Sinclair, adding that the assistance they could give would be extremely valuable and invited them to "sit in" on the first several meetings of the new board.

Earlier in the evening, R. F. Downey, Inspector of Public Schools, explained some of the new education grant highlights, as given in an announcement from the Drew government received December 15. Mr. Downey offered his assistance to any problems the new school board in North Monaghan might come up against.

He said, "I hope you can obtain a very aggressive school board, because there will be plenty of hard work for them to do. From former members of the board, who are now living in the city, you can count on good fellowship and valuable advice."

Bruce Johnston, North Monaghan township clerk, who conducted the entire nomination meeting and was chairman, lauded Mr. Downey for his willingness to help others in their problems, and to come to meetings, where his advice and judgment are both needed and appreciated.

# 4 Men Named For Emily Reeve

Four men were nominated for the position of reeve of Emily township at the nominations meeting Friday and the nominees have till 9 o'clock tonight to qualify.

In addition to the present reeve Paul McGuire, Arthur McQuade, Wesley Wilson and Harry Endicott were also named for the position. Five men were nominated as councillors to fill four seats. They are: Alvin Franks, Milton Thurston, George Magee, Thomas Morrissey and Vincent Fee.

M. H. Winte of Lindsay, agricultural representative of Victoria County and Charles Shier of Cambray, spoke on the organizing of farmers to join the Federation of Agriculture. They pointed out its benefits and discussed programs in use, and at the close of the meeting several farmers signed up.

**Omemee Nominations**

John Bent, reeve of Omemee, has been returned to office by acclamation at the nominations Friday night, and it is not expected there will be an election for councillors, although five have been nominated. They are: Floyd Parsons, Norman Ruttle, Harry Burgess, Harry Deyell, all of the present council, and Wally Downing.

There are four school board nominees to fill three seats and those nominated are Charles Mills, Howard Bent, Arthur Stephenson and Clem Parks.


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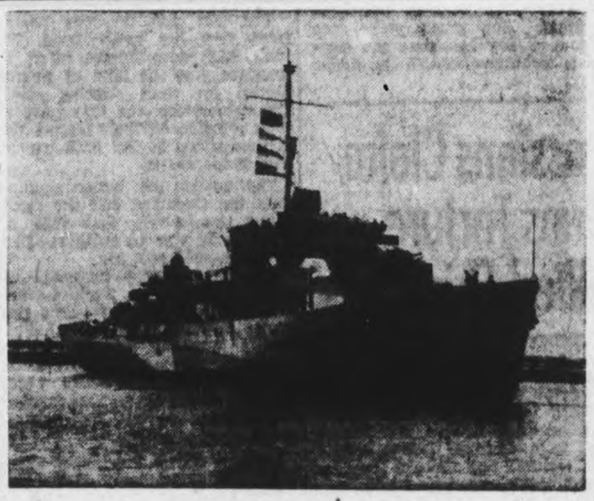

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***Christmas Greetings and Good Wishes***

WHERE WINE FLOWS LIKE WATER— During the Canadian battle for the Italian town of Russi, the Canucks established a bridgehead north of the town and occupied a 500-year-old Italian castle as an observation post. Picture shows one of the caretakers pouring a glass of wine for Cpl. Barry Drost, Whicklow, N.B., and L.-Cpl. Ron Rackley, St. John, N.B., before they take up their turn of lookout on one of the upper floors.

(Canadian Army Overseas)

## *New Beginning Was Made In Birth of Jesus Christ*

By REV. E. R. JAMES

**Mary said: Behold the hand maid of the Lord: Be it unto me according to thy Word.—St. Luke 1:38.**

Christians should hold fast to this important and fundamental truth that Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary. It is the corner stone of the mystery of the birth of the Second Adam, the Head of the New Race.

In delicate language St. Luke, a medical man, gives us the story of the re-entrance of God into this world through the agency of a Hebrew Maiden. A Jewish village maiden becomes conscious of the present of a spiritual visitor. He opens with words of uplifting courtesy: "Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women." Then come the important message: "The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore also that Holy Thing shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."

The Holy Ghost, "the Giver of Life", will do in her His marvellous work and in due time the Son of God will be born. But the primary question is: "Will she consent?" God will not force Himself upon her. Angel hosts are waiting for her answer. In a supreme act of self denial she gives herself to the carrying out of the Divine purpose. "Behold the hand maid of the Lord; be it unto me according to Thy Word." She knew that the sword would pierce her own soul.

In due time the Lord Jesus was born in Bethlehem, "the house of bread." It symbolizes that He would indeed be the Bread of God, which came down from heaven.

Some of you will hear in your Christmas Communion these carefully prepared words: "Who, by the operation of the Holy Ghost, was made very man of the substance of the Virgin Mary His Mother; and that without spot of sin, to make us clean from all sin."

What is the practical value of this doctrine of the Virgin Birth of Our Lord? It means that Jesus is God. Christianity stakes all on the Divine Nature of the Lord Jesus. Many accept this in simple childlike faith. Yet it is necessary to emphasize this truth. Some claim that He is a great Teacher, which is true, and that He went about doing good. Follow His example. This teaching means that Jesus is not God; that we have no Redeemer and no High Priest to make intercession for us.

God is willing to work the same miracle in you if you will consent. His Holy Spirit will enter into your very soul and you will become partaker of the Divine Nature. Silently, slowly you will become impregnated with the Christ. Quietly He will be developing something of His purity, patience, gentleness, and other virtues in you. As a great scholar of the faith tell us, you will become a little Christ. You will become more and more attractive to your relations and friends. The Grace of Christ will be taking hold of.

Through your own personal experience you will discover the truth of the Incarnation, that God was made Man that you might become like God.

THAT CHRIST MAY BE FORMED IN YOU.

## *Unto Us A Child Is Born*

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.—Isa. 9:6.

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For hearts, if true and lowly,
The manger-cradles are,
Where comes the Christ—sweet holy,
With love, the guiding Star.
—Anon.

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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2:14.

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I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.
—Longfellow.

It isn't far to Bethlehem town!
It's anywhere that Christ comes down
And finds in people's friendly face
A welcome and abiding place;
The road to Bethlehem runs right through
The homes of folks like me and you.
—Madeleine S. Miller.

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Unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.

**FARM TRAINING.**

HAMILTON, Bermuda— (CP) — Scholarships have been established in Bermuda to provide training for young men and women interested in farming, with a view to introducing more modern and efficient methods in the colony.

## *Concert Held*

MILLBROOK, Dec. 23 (ENS) — St. Thomas' Anglican parish hall was the scene of a pleasant gathering Thursday evening, when the teachers and officers of the Sunday School played host to the scholars and parents in the annual Christmas tea, followed by the program and distribution of gifts from the gaily-decorated tree.

The guests sat down at 6 p.m. to the hot supper, the tables having seasonable decorations, and the menu beginning with creamed chicken, and concluding with ice-cream and cake. The superintendent, E. H. Barnes, took charge of the program, which consisted of carols sung by the primary children, and by members of various other classes, recitations by Joan Sanders, Dorothy Hutchinson, Lena Marie Lowery, and Marylyn Sanders, and a reading by a senior pupil, Jean Smith. The play, "Christmas Errands," was well presented by the girls of Bea Fallis' class, those taking part being: Francis Hutchinson, Jane Stinson, Marguerite and Robena Hancock, and Irene Trick.

Accompanists of the evening were Mrs. W. E. Massey-Cooke, Miss M. L. Collins and Miss Isabelle McCorry, and Sergeant Henry Gray, at present home on furlough, took the part of Santa Claus. Every pupil, teacher, and officer of the school had a parcel from Santa, with candy as well, and a particularly happy feature of the evening was the fact that the rector, Rev. A. E. Chevis, who has been in ill health for some months, was able to be among the guests for the party, together with Mrs. Chevis and baby Robert. The chairman announced the Sunday Christmas services as early communion at 9 a.m., and a carol service at 7.30 p.m., with the Sunday School session dispensed with for the day.

## *School Report*

**S.S. No. 4 SMITH**

Names arranged in order of rank. A—75-100 per cent; B—66-74 per cent; C—50-65 per cent; D—below 50 per cent.

**Grade VII**

Jean Heard A, Jean Lee B

**Grade VI**

Clara Gillespie A, Glen Brown B, Betty Harrison B.

**Grade V**

Lucille Brooks A, Verna Kelly A, Jack Ferguson A, Kenneth Hudson A, Freddie McKee A, Sylvia Hudson B, Reginald Fowler B, Allan Bell B, Paul Riedel B, Richard Dundas B.

**Grade IV**

Noreen Ferguson, B. Carman Bulmer B. Doreen Fairbairn D.

**Grade 111**

Mary Hudson A, Given McKee A, Douglas Northey A, Franelda Gibson A, Linda Dundas B, Billy Gilbert B, Bruce Walker C, Stewart Gilbert C.

**Grade 11**

Bobby Kelly A Donna Gibson A, Jimmy Ferguson B, Myla Bulmer B.

**Grade 1**

Barbara Mann A, Beverley Northey A, Albert Hudson A, Donald Kelly B, John Riedel B, Gary Rollins C, Allan Bulmer C.

Marjorie H. Gailbraith, Teacher

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11.00 A.M. Primary and Beginners Depts of Church School

11.00 A.M. ........ Morning Service

Subject: "THE DAYSPRING FROM ON HIGH"

Carol—Arise and Hail the Glorious Star (Cornish from an O . MSS.)

Chorale—How Brightly Beams the Morning Star (composed 15 9 Bach Junior Choir and Senior Quartette

Anthem—There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields Vincent Soloist, Mrs. Bruce Munro

This Service will be Broadcast over CHEX

3.00 P.M. Sunday School

7.00 P.M. Evening Service

Subject: "THE OTHER WISE MAN"

Carol—When the the Sun Had Sunk to Rest Knight Mrs. B. Munro Mrs. J. Spenceley, John Anderson, Adam B. Sands

Solo—O Babe Divine Hamlin Mrs. L. R. Mitchell

Solo and Chorus—Nazareth Charles Gounod George Coleman, Jr.

SELECTION OF CAROLS, TO BE SUNG ANTIPHONAL Junior and Senior Choirs

Solo—Lullay, Little Son Lullay Maunder

Instrumental—Sound as of Caravan Heard Approaching in Distance We Three Kings of Orient Are Dr. Hopkins

Instrumental—Shepherd's Pipe Is Heard ... Shepherd Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep Nancy Leith—Junior Choir

Solo—Angels From the Realms of Glory ...

Quartette—Sound Sound Your Instruments of Joy ... The Old Waits Carol (Traditional)

Soloists: Mrs. F. Board, Mrs. A. R Bennett, Nancy Leith, Doris Bradley, John Anderson, Earl Powers, James McBride, Adam Sands, John A. Smith and Jean Smith.

Hallelujah Chorus (From Messiah) Handel

### ANGLICAN

**ST LUKE'S**

Rogers St. (opposite Robinson)

*Rev. A. J. Arthur, B.A., B.D*

SUNDAY

8.30 A.M. .... Holy Communion

11 A.M. ........Morning Prayer

Preacher, Hon. Flight-Lieutenant, the Rev. T. H. Floyd

3 P.M. ...... Children's Service

(No service at seven p.m.)

CHRISTMAS SERVICES DECEMBER 24TH

11.30 P.M.—Midnight Service of Holy Communion, with Carols.

DECEMBER 25TH

8.30 A.M. ....Holy Communion

11 A.M. ......Holy Communion

**ST. JOHN'S**

Hunter St. W. (opposite Queen)

Rector:

*Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson B.A., B.D.*

Organist and Choirmaster F. G. Mann, L.Mus

Christmas Eve (Sunday)

8.30 A.M. ......Holy Communion

11 A.M. ............ Matins

Preacher: Canon Battersby

11.30 A.M. Church Kindergarten

3 P.M. ......Sunday School and Bible Classes.

5 P.M. ........ Short Evensong

Christmas Day

MIDNIGHT . Holy Communion (Begins 11.45 p.m.)

8 A.M. ....... Holy Communion

11 A.M. ....Short Matins. Holy Communion.

(Note change from 10.30 a.m. to allow for broadcast by the King).

Preacher: Canon Robertson

**ALL SAINTS'**

*Rector, Rev. W. A. Filer*

8.30 A.M. ......Holy Communion

11 A.M. ...... Morning Prayer

"They Laid Him in a Manger Because——"

3 P.M. ..Open Sunday School in Church.

4.15 P.M. ........Holy Baptism

7 P.M. ..Presentation of Christmas Message by Rector and Choir in Story and Song, entitled "The Best of All Gifts." We cordially invite all members and former members to have a share in this Service.

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.30 .......... Holy Communion

10.30 .....Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH**

(BRAIDWOOD AVENUE)

*Rev. E. C. Moore, Rector*

Christmas Services.

11.45 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE

Sung Eucharist and Carols

8.30 A.M. CHRISTMAS DAY

HOLY COMMUNION

### BAPTIST

**MURRAY STREET BAPTIST**

*Rev. Joseph H. Sutcliffe, M.A., B.D., Minister*

Mr. Stanley Northrop, A.T.C.M., Acting Organist and Choir Director

11 A.M. Service of Worship and Church School

Sermon Subject, "COMPLETING CHRISTMAS"

Christmas Music by the Choir

Immediately following this service there will be a special Christmas program for the Church School in the Church School auditorium. Everybody invited.

7 P.M. "THE STORY OF THE OTHER WISE MAN" By Henry Van Dyke

See the Pictures! Hear the Story! Christmas Carols.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

(Independent)

(NEW ROMAINE AND MERVIN AVENUE)

*Rev. L. E. Jones, Pastor*

11.00 A.M. "WHAT SHALL WE GIVE GOD"

3.00 P.M. Bible School

7.00 P.M. "SUNSHINE FOR SIN-DARKENED SOULS"

"The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the World"

**PARK STREET BAPTIST**

*Rev. E. J. Whan, Pastor*

Norman W. Hurtle Organist and Choir Director

11 A.M. Morning Worship and Sunday School

"THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF THE AGES"

7 p.m. "GLORY TO GOD"

CHRISTMAS CANTATA BY THE CHOIR

### UNITED CHURCH

**KNOX UNITED CHURCH**

*Rev. H. J. Mahoney, B.A., B.D.*

William R. Potter, Musical Director

11 A.M. ........ "White Gift Service"

Anthem—"Cherubim Song"

Junior Choir—"Silent Night"

Ladies' Octette—"Christian Lullaby"

7 P.M. ........ "Candle Light Service"

Anthem—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

Anthem—"See Amid the Winter Snow"

Solo—"Brahm's Lullaby"—Mrs. A. Spicer

Sunday School will meet at 10.45 a.m.

**MARK STREET** *Rev. E. W. Rowland, Minister*

"House of Friendship"

11 A.M. ..........Christmas Service and Junior Congregation (Bring Mite Boxes)

Subject, "THE WISEMEN RETURNED ANOTHER WAY"

3 P.M. .................... Open Sunday School Session

7 P.M. ......Choir will render selections from "The Messiah," assisted by Mrs. James Goldie, Mrs. Stuart Mitchell and Mrs. Harry Northrop.

11.15 P.M. .........Midnight Service of Meditation and Prayer

Harry Northrop, A.T.C.M., Organist and Musical Director

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**

*Rev. G. S. Easton, M.A., D.D., Minister*

Minister in Charge, Captain the Rev. John L. Hodgson

Miss Mabel Clarry Organist and Choir Directress

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

11.00 A.M. ..............Morning Worship, With Sermon On

"THE CHRISTMAS CRADLE"

3.00 P.M. ........... Church School and Bible Study Groups

7.00 P.M. ............ Evening Worship, With Sermon On

"WHY THEY SANG"

Special Christmas Music at all services

(The Minister-in-Charge will be the preacher at both services, and a most cordial invitation is extended to all, especially members of the Forces.)

**ST. JAMES' UNITED CHURCH**

*Rev. Fred Craik, Minister*

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO ALL

11 A.M.—

1—Minister's Message, "Joy to the World"

2—New Members Received by the Session

3—All Worshippers Contributing (Special Envelopes)

Full Choir—Anthem, "The Glory of the Lord" (Messiah)

Solo—"The Holy Child"—Mrs. H. F. Doig.

Ladies' Quartette—"In My Heart the Joy Bells"

Mrs. L. McLaren, K. Dorrington, E. Wood, G. McIntyre

2.45 P.M. .............................. Open Session

Sunday School and Brotherhood uniting in worship. Christmas program. Reception of white gifts, and awards for attendance.

7 P.M. Special Service—The Christmas Spirit in Music

Full Choir—Anthem, "And He Shall Reign."

Ladies' Anthem—"Dear Little Christ Child"

Violin Solo—"Romance," by Wienawski—Cecil Searles.

Anthem—"And There Were Shepherds."

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*At Christmas play, and make good cheer*
*For Christmas comes but once a year.*
*—THOMAS TUSSER (1580)*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1944

## The Christmas Story

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son; and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

*St. Luke.*

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Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. . . .

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child, and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

*St. Matthew.*

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For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

*Isaiah.*

The Quebec *Chronicle* calls Mitch Hepburn "a self-confessed mountebank and political weathervane". Though we do not wish to push the comparison too far, we might point out that twenty years ago that was what the newspapers were calling Winston Churchill.

## Christmas In Canada

So often, when we think of Christmas, do our thoughts turn to England, or Scotland, or whatever part of the British Isles our forbears came from, that we overlook the fact that Canada herself has a history of Christmas celebration which is of deep interest. We have, for instance, several Christmas carols from French Canada which are of the greatest beauty and charm, and we have at least one which is native to our soil and to nowhere else. It is the carol which the Jesuit missionary, Jean de Brebeuf, wrote for the Huron Indians in their own tongue; when, we do not precisely know, but it must have been before 1649. Here is the first verse, as Lalemant wrote it:

*Estennialon de tson8e Ies8s ahatonnia!*
*Onna8ate8a d'oki n'on8andask8aentak*
*Ennochien sk8atrihotat n'on8andilonrachatha*
*Ies8s ahatonnia!*

This, in English, is translated thus:

*O mortal men take courage! Jesus is born.*
*Now the reign of the Enemy is destroyed:*
*Hear ye no more what he whispers to your souls.*
*Jesus is born!*

The Hurons had no M sound in their language, and for that reason the missionaries used the figure 8 to represent the 'ou' sound which was as near as they could get to it. Thus the word '8arie' signifies 'Ouarie' which was the Huron pronunciation of the name 'Marie'. This carol has been beautifully arranged for choral singing by Dr. Healey Willan, the best known of modern Canadian composers.

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Mention of Brebeuf calls to mind his fellow-martyr, Jerome Lalemant, in whose 'Journal' we find an interesting account of the manner in which Christmas Day was celebrated in old Quebec in 1645. On Christmas Eve carols were sung to an orchestra made up of a bass viol, a violin and a German flute, which Lalemant notes 'could not be played in tune'. But the carols were sung, in any case, and at midnight a cannon was fired and Midnight Mass was begun.

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Of a later period is the passage in *Sketches of Upper Canada* written by John Howison, in 1821. He recounts how, on Christmas Eve, he walked out at midnight, to stroll in the woods, and there encountered an Indian who said to him "Me watch to see the deer kneel; this Christmas night, and all the deer fall on their knees to the Great Spirit, and look up". Of this, Howison says: "The solemnity of the scene, and the grandeur of the idea, alike contributed to fill me with awe". This legend of the kneeling animals is common in the folklore of many European countries, and it would be interesting to know where the Indian got hold of it. . . There is no more room here for the discussion of Christmas in Canada, but it would be a fruitful subject for research, if any Canadian historian cared to approach it.

## A Visit From St. Nicholas

Is there anyone who has not, at some time, heard the poem which begins—

*'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house*
*Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; . . ?*

It seems unlikely, for it has been a favourite for years; but precisely how many years, not many people seem to know. It first appeared anonymously in the *Sentinel* of Troy, N.Y., on December 23, 1823—a matter of 121 years ago. It was the work of a professor of Biblical learning, who was at that time 44 years of age; his name was Clement Clarke Moore. He wrote a good deal of verse, and published a collection of it in 1844, but this poem, *A Visit From St. Nicholas*, is all that has survived.

Moore lived to enjoy a modest fame as the author of these lines, for he was 84 when he died. It is amusing to compare his notion of the Christmas visitor with the modern one. To Moore he was 'St. Nicholas', in the old fashion; the modern child who speaks of Santa Claus rarely knows that it is the Sant Nicolaas of the Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam that he refers to. The modern Santa does not wear a fur gown, and he does not smoke a pipe, although advertisements sometimes show him refreshing himself with the more popular soft drinks. Nor do we thing of Santa Claus as a little man; he is generally represented as rather tall and not especially fat—certainly not as the jelly-bellied elf of Moore's verses. The style in Santa has changed.

But the love for him has not, and it is that love which keeps Moore's poem alive today. It is one of the few really successful treatments of the St. Nicholas theme in our literature.

## Diary For Christmas Eve

By SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

SUNDAY: A beautiful winter's day, so I went for a walk in the woods, and found the snow much deeper than I had reckoned on; but the play of light through the trees, turning the snow to fiery pink with blue shadow, was as fine as I have ever seen it, and I thought, 'This is Canada at her handsomest and best.' Returned home thoroughly tired, and fell asleep in a chair.

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MONDAY: I see by the papers that Laird Cregar is dead, which is a pity, for he was a fine actor, and one of the few on the screen who could play the part of a gentleman without making an ass of himself. . . . This evening to see "Double Indemnity" which was the best film I have seen in some months, and restored my faith in the cinema as a relaxation and entertainment. I was amused by the somewhat cynical attitude which it showed toward insurance companies, and wondered that there had been no complaint about it. Edward G. Robinson, who is one of my favourite screen stars, had a good part, and so I was happy for a couple of hours, and forget my regret that I shall see the excellent Cregar no more. . . . Had a row with a young bandit who demanded a large sum for shovelling my snow, and then did a poor job. Some of these boys like to ask a big price because the job is hard, and then get away with poor work because they are mere children, and therefore cannot be expected to do anything properly. This is bad training for the future; a boy who has come to value his services at $2 an hour will be amazed when he finds how little he is worth in a regular job. He departed, throwing snow back on my walk and using bad language; I hope Santa Claus leaves him nothing but a big cake of carbolic soap.

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TUESDAY: Very heavy snow today, and the schools were closed in consequence. This caused me to consult the Diary of my grandfather, the Rt. Rev. Trueman Marchbanks, who was a schoolboy of 12 in Upper Canada in 1844. This was his entry on December 18 of that year: 'Deep snowfall in the night, and went to school on my snowshoes, walking easily over fences and scrub trees. The schoolhouse was completely under snow, except for its chimney, and we all climbed down the chimney, melting the snow from our jackets as we did so. The master (Abel Trouncer, M.A., who later became first Clerk of the House of Commons) beat six boys furiously who were five minutes late; they had come fifteen miles through the storm, and said that they had paused to thaw out a frozen cow; Mr. Trouncer sneered at this thin excuse and bade them bend over. We read eight pages of Greek, twenty of Latin and five of Hebrew, mastered the Fifth book of Euclid and translated a hundred lines of Paradise Lost into French—an easy day as Mr. Trouncer was disposed to be in a good humour. Up the chimney and home through the snow at six o'clock, and shot a fine bison for tea.". . . . They were giants in those days. Is there a boy today who could duplicate that achievement? I think not. The Rev. Truman died a Bishop, and always declared that his schooldays were the happiest he had ever known.

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WEDNESDAY: A man who picked me up on the way into town this morning stuck in a drift, and after some exertion I pushed him out of it; coming home another man offered me a ride, and after I accepted I found that he was up to the hubs in soft snow, so I shovelled him out; in the afternoon I got another lift, after I had dug away a large drift which the snowscraper had deposited behind my lifter's car; last thing at night I was offered another lift, but I was too weak and tired to accept it. Motoring in winter can be a dreadful strain on the passenger. . . . The city of Toronto has had a heavier snowfall than usual, and has been reduced to a state of spectacular helplessness. Torontonians are being warned by the Coroner not to shovel snow, or they may faint; the Mayor urges everybody to stay home from work and worry about the snow; the newspapers suspend publication and gleefully save their paper ration; the whole city seems to be dissolved in tears of self-pity. One would naturally have expected Toronto to conscript all manpower immediately, and dig itself out, but its behaviour was most disappointing.

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THURSDAY: Having already referred to the Diary of my grandfather, the Rt. Rev. Trueman Marchbanks, who was Bishop of Baffinland before his untimely death at the age of 97, I make no apology for quoting it again, for the date December 21, 1844: "Rose at 4 a.m., and at my devotions until 7; breakfast on oatmeal, salt pork and prune pie; a holiday from school, so assisted in felling several trees and cutting evergreen for Christmas decoration. Dinner of salt pork, oatmeal dumplings and prune pie, washed down with hard cider and cornjuice cordial. Visitors this afternoon, the Beestlys from down the York Road; they brought with them a young Scotch girl, a Miss Dumphy, who is well connected, being a niece of the Crumb of MacCrumb; she is pretty, though a little inclined toward embonpoint, which the disorder of her fichu failed to conceal; diverted her with exegitical conversation. After supper (which was oatmeal cakes, salt pork and a delicious prune pastry) surprised her under the mistletoe, and yielded to a gross impulse, but she did not seem to mind, and pressed my foot rather firmly with her own when the time for parting came. What can this portend, Trueman? Is Dan Cupid abroad in our forests of Upper Canada?". . . . What a delightful picture of a Yuletide revel in the young days of our Dominion! Miss Dumphy, I am sorry to say, died of a surfeit of prunes several months later, and thus was robbed of the bliss of calling me grandson.

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FRIDAY: Have been troubled by mice for a little more than a week; they have been at my apples, my potatoes and now, by the Beard of the Prophet, they have been digging into my Christmas cakes, which are maturing in a dark cupboard. Therefore I have set out traps for them, baited with strong old cheese, and every evening I put on my moccasins, my fur cap with the fox-tail, and shoulder my old muzzle-loader, and go round my traps. . . . At first my luck was poor. I was using a wartime trap which could not have been sprung by anything lighter than a grizzly bear; the mice treated my cheese as an appetizer before stuffing on potatoes and apples, with Christmas cake to top off. Then I borrowed an old trap which is so ticklish that it snaps on my finger two or three times before I can set it; it has brought me in a very pretty yield of mice, and I hope to get enough pelts to make a hearth-rug. I disposed of one mouse in my furnace, but I shall not so again; the aroma of roast mouse which floated all through my dwelling was reminiscent of martyrs at the stake, or the burning of a witch by Puritans. Visitors commented on the poor quality of wartime cigars, but it wasn't a cigar; it was a mouse.

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SATURDAY: Overcome with anxiety lest I should have forgotten somebody who must have a Christmas gift. Rummaged in drawers and cupboards, collecting all that I have bought, and trying to remember who it was I had in mind when I bought some of the articles which have turned up. The air is electric with expectation and the whole household is snarling over refractory tissue paper and string. I try to concentrate on my work, but I cannot think of anything but Christmas. . . . Tried to explain the origin of Christmas to a small child this afternoon, and met a snag when we came to the Wise Men: "You know what a Wise Man is, don't you?" said I; "Oh yes," said she; "Well, what is it?" I asked, suspiciously; "You tell me," she countered; "Well, a Wise Man is—well, a Wise Man is a man like me," I said, suddenly inspired; "Oh!" she said, with obvious disappointment. Apparently I am not especially impressive to four-year-old eyes. . . . And now the time has come to wish all my readers—except those captious and undeserving people who have written me nasty letters—a Very Merry Christmas.

*NOT A RUG YET* —By Goldberg

## Britain At War

(By SENATOR RUPERT DAVIES)

I WAS pleasantly surprised by my first glimpse of London. I expected to see it damaged much more severely than it appeared to be to me. Make no mistake, London has been terribly damaged, whole blocks have disappeared. Nevertheless there is so much that is really London left that I could not help but feel relieved. I expected to see much more damage to the West End for instance than I did see. I find, however, that other people hold different views. I met a distinguished Englishman at lunch at The Times, one day, who has been nine years in Australia, and has just returned. He found the damage greater than he anticipated. So there you are. I will try to tell something about it.

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NATURALLY, it has not been possible for me to cover the whole of London. I had much business to attend to, and my time was limited. Nevertheless I did see a lot of the damage. The most spectacular damage done in the vicinity of Fleet Street is, of course, that around St. Paul's Cathedral, the masterpiece of Sir Christopher Wren, and the first great Protestant church built in England. The foundation stone of this magnificent cathedral was laid on June 21st, 1675, but it was not completed until 1710, although a service was held in part of it as early as 1697. Frightful damage has been done all along the south side, and also on the east. Blocks and blocks of buildings have been laid low by bombs, and have now been cleared away. The whole area has been tidied up and is surrounded by a brick wall about four feet high. What will be done with the land in the future, is a matter of conjecture. There are those who feel that it has prepared the way for a beautiful park to the east and possibly to the south of St. Paul's. On the other hand this is very valuable land, and the owners may not feel like giving it up, even at a good price. Here and there all along the Strand and Fleet Street, damage has been done, but there are some peculiar anomalies. For instance The Daily Express office, the front of which is of black glass, escaped all through the blitz, while a building right across the street was badly damaged. The Daily Telegraph also escaped. One of the saddest sights in this area, is St. Clement Danes. This church is of ancient foundation and the suffix is said to have been acquired through a Danish settlement having grown up around the church in Anglo-Saxon times. Once a year, before the war, the Danish colony in London was in the habit of attending a special service there in memory of past associations. The body of the church, of which only the walls are standing today, was built by Wren about 1680. The tower is a relic of a former church, and is still there, although somewhat damaged. All the beautiful windows, including the memorial window to Dr. Johnson, are gone. Whether any were rescued and stored away, I do not know. Dr. Johnson used to attend this church and in happier times tourists were shown the pew in which he used to sit; also the pulpit, which was a fine example of the work of Grinling Gibbons. Suspended by the organ were two small anchors, symbols of St. Clement (the successor of St. Peter as Pope) who was martyred by being tied to an anchor and cast into the sea. The ruined walls, roofless, are a sad sight. No longer do the bells ring out the old nursery rhyme, as they used to do, "Oranges and Lemons says the Bells of St. Clement's". The bombing of this fine old church was too much for the rector, and he died of grief. His wife followed him shortly after, but not before she had changed her will and left enough money to restore the church. Whether those who want a "brave new world" with wide thoroughfares for unrestricted motor traffic will permit the restoration, remains to be seen. If the walls are torn down, London will lose one of its ancient landmarks. The Temple Church was also badly damaged, but St. Mary-le-Strand, and St. Dustan's in the East, suffered far less. St. Dustan's was being repaired the day I visited it. It will soon be alright again.

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I SAID at the beginning of this article that London did not appear to be to be very much changed. There are so many old landmarks still standing bravely after all the bombing. Nelson's monument still dominates Trafalgar Square, and the lions look as savage as ever; The Duke of York's monument (built by the men of the British Army contributing each a day's pay—not willingly some say) just south of the Athenaeum Club on Waterloo Place, is still there to remind us that "the noble Duke" marched his men up the hill and marched them down again. And strange as it may seem, despite the terrible damage done to the church of St. Clement Danes, the monument to William Ewart Gladstone, right in front of it is apparently undamaged. Carlton House Terrace, that row of beautiful Georgian mansions has suffered considerably.

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SOME of the oldest clubs of London such as Brook's, Boodle's and White's escaped the blitz, but the Carlton Club on Pall Mall was badly damaged, and at the moment nothing but the walls seem to be standing. There were 170 people in the club when the bombs struck it. Not one of those in the club was even hurt, although the damage to the building was severe. A member who was just entering was blown up and was never found. The Royal Automobile Club had one bomb through it, which has damaged the ceiling in the main lounge, but that is all. The Junior Carlton across the way was badly damaged, and further along Pall Mall, Hardy's (the famous fishing tackle people) shop was finished. But London is still London. Fortnum and Mason's windows are still full of choice pears, rich hothouse grapes at £1 and 30s the lb. and other delicacies. Hatcherd's Bookshop further along Piccadilly towards the Circus, is still doing business as usual and was displaying a lot of beautiful bindings in one of its windows; while Swaine & Adeney are still offering walking sticks at 78s 6d, and spurs, riding whips and other accessaries of the hunt at quite reasonable prices—considering.

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PEOPLE still flock down into the tube stations and other shelters to spend the night. It is a strange sight to see men and women carrying their bedding down into the underground stations. All the platforms are lined with double decker single beds, and apparently men, women and children have got quite used to sleeping there despite the noise of the trains thundering by. There are large shelters built down the centre of Lower Regent street, the Haymarket and other streets nearby. They go down deep into the ground, and there is a solid brick superstructure about eight or ten feet above ground. The shop fronts are often protected with bags of sand, and many buildings have been bricked up about six feet high right across the windows. The front doors of some hotels, too, are now behind high brick walls. Speaking of hotels, the large ones in the West End seem to have escaped fairly well. I saw no damage at the Dorchester, the Grosvenor House, the Park Lane or the Ritz. The Piccadilly had been scarred a bit, and the building next to it is no more. One or two of the big six shops have suffered, but outwardly, at any rate Swan & Edgar's, Selfridges, and other large shops on Oxford and Regent street seem to be alright. I took a walk down Bond street, before the war the Rue de la Paix of London. It has suffered a lot of damage, but some of the landmarks such as Chappell's, Savory & Moore's, and Smythson's appear to have escaped damage. Finnegan's famous store is still doing business as usual, but one half of it has been blitzed and is not now in use. Berkeley Square has suffered a lot of damage, too, and St. James' Palace was also hit on, more than one occasion. There is a group of workmen busy repairing this historic old building originally built by Henry VIII, and which was the London residence of the King of England from 1698 till the time of George IV. It was in this Palace that Charles I slept the night before his execution (if men do sleep on such grim nights) walking across the Park in the morning to Whitehall. It was here, too, by the way that Charles II, and James II were born as well as several other future kings and queens of England. I was glad the Germans did not harm it much. Some day I hope I shall see the guard changed there again

(Continued on Tuesday)

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 23

**1914** George Wilkins has received word that his brother Arthur A. Wilkins was drowned in the sinking of the British cruiser Monmouth.

Fire in the basement of the Princess Theatre causes considerable excitement but little damage is done.

Nick Douros of the Boston Cafe has presented 150 Christmas meal tickets to the city for relief purposes.

J. J. Turner Sr. is re-elected master workman of Peterborough Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Council decides to spend $100 to establish a free rink at George and Sherbrooke streets.

**1924** Mayor J. J. Turner is re-elected for another term by acclamation at the municipal nominations.

W. H. Bradburn and Malcolm McIntyre are named for the vacant seat on the Utilities Commission.

Fourteen candidates are nominated for the council and eight for the Board of Education.

In North Monaghan Reeve Harold B. Rye and his council are returned without a contest.

Turkeys were selling at 38 cents a pound on the local market today.

Peterborough seniors defeat Aura Lee 2 to 1 on goals by Ranger and Collins in an exhibition game.

**1934** Col. T. W. H. Young is contesting the mayoralty election with Mayor Rollie Denne.

Ten candidates have been placed in the field for five places on the council and six nominated for the Board of Education.

Toys repaired by firemen are distributed to 800 children representing 194 local families.

Postmaster Charles Lacheur reports the heaviest Christmas mail in five years with 500,000 letters and 75,000 parcels.

It was eight below zero early this morning, the coldest drop of the winter.

## Unconsidered Trifles

For his gallantry a Scottish soldier was given a decoration. A week or so later a friend asked him:

"And what does the wife think of your medal, Sandy?"

"She doesna' ken yet", was the reply. "It's no my turn to write".

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"Peterborough" in The Daily Telegraph tells this story:

A Berlin worker asked a bank clerk how to invest his life-savings of one thousand marks. "Buy State bonds", he was advised. "But", he replied, "supposing the State goes broke?"

"You forget the Nazi party will see that it doesn't".

"But", persisted the man, "supposing the Nazi party collapses?"

"Well", was the answer, "isn't that worth one thousand marks?"

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A countryman heard that the job of watchman at a single-line railway crossing was vacant.

"You'll have to undergo a strict examination", the man in charge said when he applied for the job.

"Ask me anything!" said the applicant.

"All right. Supposing you are at the crossing and two trains are coming along from opposite directions, what would you do?"

"I'd blow my whistle".

"Supposing your whistle was out of order?"

"I'd always wear a red shirt, and I'd take it off and flag the trains".

"Let's say this happened at night".

"Then I'd swing my lantern".

"But suppose you had no oil in your lantern".

"In that case I'd call my wife".

"Your wife? What for?"

"I'd just say to her: 'Come on down, missus, and see the mightiest wreck you ever saw in all your life'!"

## Contemporaries

HOME GUARD

Britain, home of the Mother of Parliaments, the little island fortress of freedom, was herself threatened with invasion. Against it stood the spirit of Britain, embodied in the Prime Minister and the Home Guard. They were ready to fight on the beaches and the hills, and in the villages and towns, street by street.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

AN EDITOR GETS THE BLUES

Urbanitis is a dimly recognized disease, which appears to be throttling the world little by little by the metamorphosis of natural human values into mechanical and artificial ones. Thus, jazz becomes music, blurbs become art, bosh becomes poetry, and walking two blocks is called exercise. In some lands the disease has spread far. Night has become day, noise has replaced silence and billboards export humanity to do everything under the sun, except think.—Victoria Colonist.

GATHERING HOLLY — An attractive Victoria College girl gathering holly for the great Christmas market in eastern Canada. The bulk of Ontario's holly comes from British Columbia. Pioneers brought the holly as seeds or small trees to British Columbia 75 years ago when to reach Canada's western coast ships had to go around Cape Horn.

# Merry Berries For Christmas Always In Big Demand

By ARCHIE H. HILLS

Don't send me a present; send me a box of holly."

That is a common request many residents of Victoria, B. C., receive from their friends and relatives in Eastern Canada when thoughts of Christmas are uppermost in our minds.

Holly grows profusely in Victoria because of the soft, mild climate, but even there Christmas is not complete without sprigs of the shiny green, prickly leaves and the red berries peeking out from vases on the piano, from the mantel, or the pictures on the wall. And it most surely will stand in all its glory atop the Christmas pudding when it is paraded to the dining room table.

Huge holly trees are found in some of the lovely old gardens of Victoria. They were brought as seeds or small trees from England 60 and 75 years ago by the pioneers who came around Cape Horn in sailing ships. From the old gardens the holly tree has developed into the decorative scheme of Victoria and expanded into a lucrative commercial business.

Most of Victoria's streets are boulevarded and certain sections have special types of trees. In the James Bay district, one of the first to be settled, several streets have holly trees. These are nearly 30 feet high and their narrowly pyramidal tops give the streets an attractiveness to be found nowhere else. In winter, when they are alive with red berries, they are truly Christmas trees.

**Luxury Item In The Eeast**

On the Prairies and in Eastern Canada, however, holly is a luxury. It costs but 35 cents a pound in Victoria, but sometimes brings as much as $4 on the Toronto or Montreal retail market. No wonder a woman is the envy of her friends when she sports a gay sprig of holly on her fur coat, or can hang a wreath in her front room window.

Holly is grown commercially in orchards, on farms, or on plantations. You will find most of the orchards in the vicinity of Victoria, Duncan, Mill Bay or Nanaimo, if you seek them on Vancouver Island. On the British Columbia mainland they are to be found not more than 40 miles inland from salt water; beyond that the trees cannot survive the colder weather. Holly is a major crop at the Montfort farm near Victoria, the Haddon farm at Cobble Hill, the Eby plantation at Nanaimo, and a number of other farms, but many persons who have only a few trees in their gardens put an annual harvest.

**Takes Time to Grow Holly**

Let's visit a typical Victoria Holly farm, the two and one-half acre plantation of Barrett Montfort, which boasts some 500 trees of varying size and age. The trees are set out about ten feet apart, allowing room for cultivation and cutting. Holly trees grow slowly and cannot be cut commercially until they are 12 to 15 years old. Some trees that are 60 years old grow to a height of 40 feet and will produce 200 pounds of cutable holly annually. Holly lives to a great age in favorable climates and some trees in England are 200 to 300 years old. In Europe the wood, which is white and hard, is valued for many purposes, such as cabinet work, inlaying, turning, and the making of mathematical instruments.

Holly may be propulgated by seed, cuttings, layering, budding and grafting. Seeds do not germinate until the second year. The trees take a tremendous amount of nourishment from the soil, and in order to feed them properly, and to ensure the heaviest possible growth, most commercial growers apply commer[illegible]al fertilizers in the spring at the [illegible]e of one to 12 pounds per tree, depending upon the size and needs of the tree. A recommended fertilizer is C-I-L 8-10-5. Chemistry also comes to the rescue of the holly grower when his trees are threatened by the deadly Holly Leaf Miner, which lays its eggs in the mid-rib of the leaf and the resulting maggot tunnels within the leaf and causes unsightly blemishes. C-I-L Nicotine Sulphate spray has proved effective not only against the leaf miner, but against a second insect, the Holly Bud Moth.

**The Holly Female in all Her Glory**

All the berry holly comes from the female trees. The male tree, of which there are only very few in an orchard, look rather out of place, much like the human male at an afternoon tea party. They stand in the orchard for the sole purpose of fertilizing the female trees.

The holly berry then turns from green to a lovely red in late October and November, and commercial cutting usually begins about a month before Christmas. In the ordinary garden, the owner of one or two trees does his own cutting, endeavouring to snip off the sprigs with the best berries and yet maintain the generally rounded lines of the tree. In the commercial orchard cutting is done scientifically. Six cutters are employed on the Montfort farm, assisted on the ground by a number of girls who gather the sprigs and pack them.

The cutters work from high ladders and wear rubber gloves, not only to protect their hands from the sharp points of the leaves, but to avoid bruising the leaves. The cutter pries in between the heavy foliage and takes care to remove only last year's growth, leaving this year's shoots for cutting in 1945. The tree is not stripped, as might be supposed. About half of the berried wood is left.

—Reprinted from C-I-L- Oval

# Too Big For Santa Claus. Pleasant Feeling In Politics

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

Not only at this Christmas season but all through the year every political party in America carries a Christmas tree, and every politician is equipped with false whiskers to make him look like Santa Claus. This renders politics mighty pleasant, with the continual expectations and excitements of Christmas Eve, and the voter is like a child waiting to open the laden stocking on the mantel shelf.

It is always bad manners to question the validity and the boundless capacity of Santa Claus, but there comes a time in your life when you have to do it. That time is when you start to pay the Christmas bills. Knowing how unpopular the idea will be, I venture to suggest that the time has arrived.

Mr. Roosevelt promises 60,000,000 jobs for Americans— without any clear idea of how he is going to provide them. Mr. Churchill has his White Paper, which is supposed to be a fee simple covering a more abundant life for all. Mr. King promises full employment. Mr. Bracken, after some hesitation, has come out boldly and declared he is against depressions. Mr. Coldwell and his friends, having never run anything, propose to run everything with such efficiency that we shall all be rich. And dozens of the lesser prophets each have a secret invention to assure prosperity.

This is all fine. It must be a stupid man who cannot see that, in a world of untouched resources and the machines to tap them, we can all have a reasonable standard of living—if we have the sense to create it. But it must be a very stupid man indeed who cannot see the litter that we must clear away before we can go to work at all. The politicians ignore this litter or dismiss it with catchword and this, I humbly suggest, is highly dangerous.

It is dangerous because it is going to cause bitter disillusionment in the next few years, and disillusionment can lead to fatal mistakes. It would be better, surely, if we sat down quietly and observed the rank underbrush, the big stumps and the crumbling walls that cover the site of our new house, before we start to build it. For all this litter must be cleared away before we can even begin construction. The site of our house is the world, all of it, from which we cannot insulate ourselves. The world, yes, and look at it. It is living to-day on war. Its people are working for destruction, as they have to. Its trade is dislocated. Its best men are soldiers. A great part of its machinery, homes and transportation has been destroyed. Somehow this vast machine of war must be converted to peace.

It can be done, and doubtless will be done. But it is plain madness for anyone—capitalist, socialist, social creditor, technocrat, or whatnot—to say that it can be done painlessly. Whatever happens, however well we manage, and whatever form of government we employ, there is going to be a difficult time of readjustment, some kind of slump and a period of unemployment. Nothing under heaven can prevent it.

At the moment it is not only bad politics and bad taste to say such a thing; it is to mark oneself as an incorrigible reactionary. In the current process of reasoning a man who warns you against stepping off a cliff is accused of misleading you for his own purposes, and probably also of creating the cliff in the first place.

So deeply grounded is the theory of Christmas-tree economics that a large part of our population seems to have swallowed it without serious question. There are thousands of shipyard workers a mile or two from where this is written and they are being paid high wages, more than they were paid before, more than they are likely to be paid again. You would think these men and women would be saving their money because shipbuilding obviously is going to decline after the war. In fact, most of them are saving little or nothing. They are spending all they can get, just as millions of Americans, bloated by an unprecedented boom (which is technically known as the hardships of war) are cramming the stores by day and making the night of American cities hideous with their celebrations.

And why not? They are told by all the responsible statesmen that the Christmas party goes on forever, that Santa Claus' bag is inexhaustible, that we have found a new and automatic secret of prosperity. Hoover had found it, of course, and Coolidge, and they produced the crash of 1929; but this time, we are told, it is different. This is the real thing, a brand new and revolutionary discovery, underwritten by the state, with an ironclad guarantee, goods returnable if not satisfactory.

A thousand economic fallacies could be identified in this confusion of forces, but let them go and consider one simple fact: We can have no prosperity at all unless we can have peace. We cannot begin to build a new world until we have built a peace that will endure. And surely what is happening in Europe to-day — liberated Europe, not to speak of Germany—must persuade any reasonable man that it will require all our wisdom to make such a peace—and very great sacrifices as well.

# A Christmas Of Great Hope

By W. H. HOLTON.

"Is it going to be a real Christmas this year?"

Tens of thousands of little boys and girls in Britain are now anxiously asking that question on the eve of the sixth Christmas of the war. They are far too young to know the great festival as their parents or brothers and sisters knew it in days of peace. The delights a "real" Christmas have been held out to them as a joy yet to come.

And, sad to say, it looks as if their hopes are to be disappointed again. War efforts, war restrictions and war shortages have decided that. It is especially sad because Christmas is the children's festival.

Still, we can say that if it is not going to be a real Christmas of the old fashion kind, it is going to be one for Hope. It should be the last of the war Christmases so far as Europe is concerned, and the youth of Britain is going to make the best of it.

There will not be much rich feasting. The food is not available, although there will be some extra rations of dried fruit and sugar. The paper shortage means no paper for chains or decorations, while holly and mistletoe is still very short and Christmas trees will be fewer than ever.

**Brighter Streets, But Less to Buy.**

The streets, however, are looking gayer than they have done for years; better lightning has been allowed and the shop windows are quite bright. But there is very little in those brighter windows for children, no great shows of toys making the stores look like one of Santa Claus' store-rooms.

No smiling dolls that shut their eyes, no brightly coloured forts with soldiers, no toy ships with spotless sails. Few boxes of bricks or roller skates or tricycles and certainly no dressing-up-clothes or redskin outfits.

All the materials required for such toys are being used for war purposes— and the workers who used to make them are busy building ships or planes or making munitions.

What toys are on sale are of poor quality and cannot last long. The wood used is "waste" of rough timber left over from the makers of war supplies and there is very little of that; toys being mainly made of paper or cardboard.

Prices of toys in Britain are higher than ever for not only are the materials which go into their making scarce, but the toys themselves are taxed in order to help pay for the war.

Some of the bigger boys and girls have set themselves the task of making better toys for the toddlers. They have set to work with wool taken from old jerseys and jackets and bits of wood from the ruins of bombed buildings.

Out of packing cases and old tea chests, empty cotton reels and butter barrels, they have built dolls-houses, tanks, warships and trucks, wheelbarrows and push carts, engines and scooters. When they had made enough for their own needs they sell the other for Britain's Red Cross Funds and already they have collected enough money for hundreds of parcels for prisoners of war.

**In Famous London Crypt.**

Charles Dickens, the famous novelist, was a lover of old London, but there is a crypt to one famous church that he loved which he would never have recognized in its transformation last Christmas Day. Four years ago it was turned into an air raid shelter. There was the First Aid Post, rows of canvas sleeping cots, lines of wardens' steel helmets, stretchers and spades and picks for the grim business, if necessary, of digging out survivors. But the spirit of Christmas had swept them all aside: it was all coloured streamers and gay flags. A laden Christmas-tree hid the ambulance cupboard, tea-urns were bubbling away in the doctors room and they cut up cake in the sterilising chamber. The stretchers made fine seats for the hundreds of London's youngsters to enjoy the clowns and conjuring by some of the wardens or sing carols to the music of their own band.

The chief warden was Father Christmas and every one of those 500 children had an orange and a little present.

An that was only one of such parties.

"And this year it will be better than ever because it will be the last in the war against Germany" many are saying.

There are some toddlers, however, who are in hospital recovering from injuries received in the flying bomb raids, and these will not be able to keep their Christmas assignments. But there will be special presents for them—London's youngest heroes.

# Great Black-Backed Gulls Are Kings Of Gull Family

Great black-backed gulls are northern birds which nest up to the southern Arctic. Their summer range extends farther south as we go east, so that we see them at the Gulf of St. Lawrence and still farther eastward, on the Maine coast to about half-way down that state. In the interior they are winter residents, arriving in late October and remaining until April (and occasionally considerably later).

Black-Backed Gull

The common gulls, the herring gulls, are two feet long, and about four and a half feet across the wings. Seeing them as we usually do, at a considerable distance, it is hard to realize that they are really quite so large. Yet black-backs stand out amongst them for size alone, as well as for their jet black backs, for they are about four inches longer and are powerful birds, with beaks decidedly heavier in proportion than the herring gulls.

They are pugnacious, too, and whenever one lands amidst a group of the smaller species, the nearest of htese back off in a hurry. If they do not, the bigger bird will take a few steps in their direction, and if they still stay, take a plunge at them with that great bill. In this case, the smaller birds usually take to flight.

It is amusing to see the way black-backs sit up after such an incident as if to say, "I'm the king of the castle." Quiet frequently, one demonstration is not enough to satisfy their ego, so after a few moments' pause they again walk sedately toward the herring gulls, which again hurriedly move off. This may be repeated a number of times, until the bully is sure that others properly respect his authority, when he will settle down to preen himself, or indulge in 40 winks.

Old Squaw Duck Above Drake Below

Old-Squaw ducks are birds which we associate with black-backed and Glaucous gulls, for they too are Arctic nesters, coming south for the winter. They are ducks of striking plumage, although their colors are not bright, being dark browns, pearl grays and white. In winter, they are ever more attractive than in summer for their summer dress is largely dark brown, while in winter it is much more broken up.

The names old-squaw and old wife were doubtless suggested by the constant gabble which these birds keep up. Indeed, some of their notes are truly beautiful in musical quality, which is surprising, in a duck, and there is nothing more charming than to hear them on a sunny day in late February or early March, when the hint of spring is in the air, as one drake after another throws back its head and says ow owdle ow.

The drakes have long central tail feathers (another common name is long-tailed duck), which curve gracefully in the slightest breeze. The ducks are without this ornament, and in general are duller colored, not nearly so showy.

These are with us until April when their numbers thin appreciably, but a few stay over until late May before leaving for the season.

# Cigars Have Disappeared As 1944 Christmas Gifts

By DON McGIBBON

The man behind the counter supressed a laugh. "There just ain't any cigars, so there!"

And that, dear child, is why grampa, daddy and all other gaspie-puffers in this city are looking so mournful these days.

With Christmas just around the corner, Peterborough's cigar situation is desperate, according to a survey made to see what the wholesalers, retailers and consumers have to say about it. The majority of comments, to put it mildly, were curt.

Both wholesalers and retailers in Peterborough place the reason for the present acute cigar shortage as scarcity of labor, skilled or otherwise.

Consumers, it might be added, are so busy scurrying about trying to scare up at least one cigar to puff Christmas Day that they don't know who or what to blame.

To go into a store and ask for a cigar today is to ask to see the salesclerk laugh . . . . and laugh hard.

Said a girl in a cigar and cigarette shop, "A cigar? Brother, are you kidding?"

Retorted another, "You may as well ask for the moon."

F. J. Kelcey took a few minutes to smile, and then announced that he could sell a carload, if he had 'em.

That seems to be the story. To salesclerks, who haven't seen a cigar stay on the shelf more than five or ten minutes before being sold, the favorite comeback when someone asks for a box of cigars is something like this, "Don't make me laugh!" or "Now, really, pal!"

But while the consumers fail to see any humor in the situation, they are also going about all kinds of ways to set their hands on some before Christmas.

During the past few days, as many as 50 people a day have drifted into the J. W. Steinkrauss Company, casually asking after retail stores in this district which are currently offering cigars.

"They seem to think they can get the lowdown here," one of the members of that company laughed.

He went on to say that the retail tobacco stores are receiving the most cigars, because in many cases entire businesses are wrapped up in tobacco sales.

Although the Steinkrauss Company has had orders in for some time, many have failed to materialize. Some are expected before Christmas. However, there is no absolute guarantee that they will arrive on time.

Shipments of cigars to the armed forces are heavier this year, it was

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# School Text Books Scarce Teachers Ask For Used Ones

By DON McGIBBON.

Shortages in certain high school text books has posed a problem to both students and teachers at Peterborough Collegiate, although the chief causes, scarcities of labor and paper, are not likely to be believed to a great extent until after the war.

Book stores handling school texts acknowledge a heavy demand, but they can only place their orders early, and wait until the publishing companies are able to make shipments. There are instances of orders placed months ago, that have not been received yet.

When shortage of a text book becomes acute, and when sources of used books are exhausted, students must "double up," studying from the same book. One result of this is more blackboard work for the teacher, and a certain amount of confusion in the room.

There have been times when the book shortage was so great that a student has actually travelled out of town in an attempt to find texts, and advertised in newspapers for them.

Reginald Hale, head of the English department at the Collegiate, said that the English text in composition, "Learning To Write," is still on the acute shortage list. It is used by grades 11 and 12.

"A few copies came through lately, but not enough for all who need them," Mr. Hale said. "There are still pupils without copies of it, and so the only way we can get along is to have them share books to a certain extent."

Mr. Hale voiced an appeal on behalf of some of the students, to anyone who might be in possession of "Learning To Write."

There are some grade nine students who need copies of "The Peddler's Pack" an English literature, text, he said. Although upper school classes completed "Under The Greenwood Tree" before the Christmas holidays, there was a shortage of it when it was being studied. "Prose of Our Day," used by grade 12, is another text which is difficult to obtain.

For more than a month after school began this year, "Latin For Secondary Schools," was not available for many grade ten students, according to Miss Helen McGregor, head of the Classics and Ancient History department. This text is used by grades 10, 11 and 12, and the two latter grades kept their books, of course, from grade ten. Some students found used books, although many went without. A Latin Prose Composition text was on the shortage list for upper school students....until Thursday, when an allotment arrived in Peterborough, Miss McGregor said.

Arthur S. Zavitz, head of the mathematics department of the Collegiate, said the geometry and trigonometery texts are still on the shortage list and that some pupils are still without them as a result.

For a time, the two mathematics text books used in grades nine and ten respectively, were difficult to botain, but some copies of each have been received by the bookstores recently.

There are no serious shortages in the case of some high school texts, and according to Alex Shearer, the majority of commercial department students have been able to get them. Mr. Shearer who is the head of the commercial department, pointed out that the books change less of ten than most, and consequently can be passed along to other pupils.

Miss M. White, in charge of the French and German department, said those texts all seem to be available to students. Supplementary texts are difficutl to find Miss White said.

"General Science" Book 1 was unavailable until last week, according to V. R. Henry, at the head of the science department. Another one on the shortage list was the physics text for middle school pupils.

Atlases and readers are the books hard to get in the geographical department, according to L. M. Richardson.

These among others, are books that Peterborough high school students in certain classes need, in in order to do their school work most efficiently. Personal opinion in two cases outlined that it is a pity so much superfluous literature is received through the mails from the government bureaux, and other sources, while there does not seem to be enough available for necessary school books that there should be a priority for school texts was suggested.

A question was raised, that if the powers that be expect and hope the coming generation will be an educated one, why can't something be done to alleviate the delay and uncertainty which are now almost synonymous with orders placed for some high school text books?

C. S. Browne, principal of Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School complimented the bookstores in Peterborough for their "splendid cooperation."

Some teachers voiced appeals to anyone who might own such books as are needed. It was felt that many

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# SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

There is probably no better way to start this column today than with the old and hackneyed but sincere wish for a Merry Christmas for sportsmen and women everywhere. In this last issue before the Yuletide our thoughts go out especially to the gallant band of Peterborough athletes, to the hockey and football and basketball and softball and soccer players and all the other boys whose names used to be familiar ones in this column who are fighting for the cause of freedom in the uniform of their country in the Canadian Navy, the Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force. In the piping days of peace their exploits used to thrill us as they battled for the honor of their home town in the games they loved so well; today we watch with pride their gallantry and devotion to duty as they face a determined foe and fight gallantly to preserve the institutions in which they believe and the Canadian way of living. May 1945 bring a victorious peace and bring those brave sportsmen back to us again is the Christmas prayer of this column.

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**While this week's bowling in the Men's City Five Pin League did not produce the fireworks that distinguished last week's play it did at least come up with some very respectable trundling and the first tie game that has marked the loop for a long time. Chris Graham's Empress team and Jack Wade's Outlaws were the teams that managed to finish a game on even terms and as a result they split the two points. The hotel outfit won the other two games but had to be satisfied with a total of five points instead of a possible six. There were four bowlers over the 800 mark and Vince Anthony solved the problem of finding the piece de resistance for his Christmas dinner by leading the pack with a total of 831 and copped a turkey. Bud Goodson, Jack Playford and Frank Maloney were all over the 800 mark with 810, 807 and 803. Playford had high single with 362 and that was good enough to earn him a Christmas fowl. Team score honors went to Chris Graham's high-hitting crew who had a team cross of 3648, which is fair country rolling, neighbors. The Ramblers who went mad a week ago with the season's highest team score could only salvage two points out of six as they clashed with Ken Graham's Empress five.**

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## Records Smashed

National League records, released by instalments continue to supply the Hot Stove League with plenty of material for off-season discussion. In the latest release there are some interesting figures. For instance we read that Stan Musial, Card outfield star, hit for a total of 312 bases and had the highest slugging average in the loop with a percentage of .549. It was the second consecutive year for Musial to carry off that particular honor. Close behind him with a percentage of .545 was that stellar Chicago Cub hitter, Bill Nicholson, who never seems to get the publicity that his record merits. Nicholson for the second time in succession won the runs-batted-in championship by supplying transportation for 122 Cub counters during the campaign. Another repeater was Augie Galan of the Brooklyn Dodgers who drew 101 bases on balls and thus took the championship of that division as he had done the year before. The doubtful honor of being the best target went to Danny Litwhiler of the Cards who was hit ten times by pitchers during the season and the still more dubious distinction of hitting into the most double-plays went to Ernie Lombardi the Giants' catcher who came up 22 times with first base occupied and grounded into a twin killing. Mel Ott, Giants' manager, walked five times in one game for the fourth time in his big league reer.

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**There were a number of new records during the season. The Cards, as this column has already mentioned, had the highest club fielding average and the fewest errors, for two new major league marks. The champs also set a new record for both leagues by winning the most double-headers, sweeping both ends, of 17 twin bills. New York Giants were responsible for one new mark by batting in 26 runs in one game, the highest figure in that department in either loop. Incidentally the Cards by winning 100 or more games for the third time in a row equalled the major league record and set a new one so far as the National League was concerned. Among the individuals Bill Nicholson of the Cubs established a new National League mark by leading both in home runs and in runs-batted-in for the second year in a row. As for Mel Ott the New York pilot set a whole flock of new National League records, most home runs, most runs, most bases on balls, and most runs batted in during his lifetime association with the big show.**

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Long one of the best-informed men in baseball, a New York writer who pens his observations under the name of "The Old Scout" does an interesting yarn on the chances of the Detroit Tigers being in the thick of the battle for American League championship honors next year, Doug Vaughan of the Windsor Star points out. "Unless," says the New York veteran, "Manager Steve O'Neill engineers a deal on his return from overseas, the Detroit Tigers will have to make their 1945 pennant bid with only three high-class pitchers and minus their slugging outfielder, Dick Wakefield, who has gone to work again, after a brief interlude, for Uncle Sam. Outside of Hal Newhouser, Diz Trout and Stubby Overmire, the Bengals haven't any outstanding mound strength. It isn't too promising an outlook for Detroit. Neither is it in the books that Newhouser and Trout will both have two triumphant seasons in a row. Pitchers don't just go on winning at such a wholesale clip as a steady diet. The Tiger players, however, don't blame their loss of the flag in that driving finish with the Browns and the Yankees on the September collapse of Trout. Overmire's lame arm was what licked them. Pinky Higgins, the club's veteran third baseman, declared as much during the world series when the disappointment was still fresh in his mind."

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**"Boston hockey scribes are boosting Kenny Smith, left-winger on Art Ross' youthful "typhoon line," as the next Calder trophy winner, and the records would hardly discourage such a stand," says Bill Gaynon in the Niagara Falls Review. "The young rail man who was with Oshawa Generals last year, has taken to big-time in hot fashion and is receiving favorable notices across the loop. Recently, Johnny Crawford, veteran defence man of Bruins, told a Hub sportcaster that Smith was a good throw-back to Bobby Bauer and "Porky" Dumart, when these famed kraut members came into Bruin livery. In view of the fact that both these Kitchener products were sensations from their first season in major circles, the Crawford boost places Smith mighty high. Kenny has a couple of fine running mates in Mario and Cupolo, and there are other dandy rookies in rival league centres. Jack Adams thinks Detroit has the best recruit in Ken Lindsay, Leafian bosses like McCool, their smart netminder and Frank Eddolls is getting real boosts from Montrealers, so if Smitty is to live up to the predictions of culture town writers, he must outdo a fine field of contestants."**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Detroit Red Wings play in Toronto today and the Leafs spend Christmas night in Detroit where they are not likely to find much Santa Claus spirit about their reception at the hands of the Wings... Other week-end fixtures call for the Black Hawks to meet the Canadiens in Montreal tonight and the Rangers in New York tomorrow night which isn't the easiest way in the world to get ready for the Christmas celebration. There are no rookies among the N.H.L. scoring leaders.... Richard and Lach of the Canadiens are the only players in the first seven scorers who are not veterans. ...Sugar Ray Robinson won a technical knockout over Georgie Martin at Boston last night. ...And at New York Rock Graziano lost a decision to Harold Green. ...Port Arthur Fliers are picked as the junior team to watch in the west this winter.... The East has already nominated its selection. It looks like St. Mike's by a mile.

## REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

MARCH

## Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

The total available manpower for the major baseball leagues in 1945 is 572 players, exceeding by 69 the 1944 list, of whom 293 are with National circuit clubs and 279 with the American loop, according to a survey of The Associated Press. Young recruits and discharged veterans more than offset the loss of many ball artists to the armed forces although some of the newcomers in the big time are still in the 17- and 18-year-old class.

A matched race, unique in turf circles, is being staged today at Gulfstream Park, Miami, in a quarter-mile dash in which the starters are "Joe Palooak," a range horse used for cattle roundups, and Tiger Call, a thoroughbred ridden by Ted Atkinson of Toronto, 1944 jockey champion.

Fair Grounds track at New Orleans opens its 75-day meeting today with the running of the $2,500 Pontchartrain Handicap. More than 1,000 horses are stakled at the park, it was announced last night.

A member of Ottawa Commandos in the Quebec Senior Hockey league for two seasons, Hank Blake, 26, has been signed by the Chicago Black Hawks of the N.H.L., it was announced last night by President Bill Tobin. Blake has had no pro hockey experience.

## Braves, Cookies In 4-all Tie

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP)—Valleyfield Braves and Cornwall Cookies battled to a 4-4 deadlock in an overtime Interprovincial Hockey League game here last night, the teams continuing in a tie for first place in the league standing. The Braves came from behind on a goal by Anderson to force a draw.

Derocher's goal early in the first period sent Cornwall ahead, but Freddy Gibbons matched this with a counter less than a minute later. Bobby Burr renewed the Cornwall lead but goals by Connolly and Brennan lifted Valleyfield to the fore before the period ended.

Hebert and Gravel set the Cookies' ahead a third time during the second period but Anderson's goal ended the scoring after 16 minutes of the middle stanza. The third and overtime periods were scoreless.

**REGAIN FAMILY SEAT.**

ABOYNE, Scotland —(CP) — The Marquess and Marchoness of Huntly have bought back the traditional family seat, Aboyne Castle, sold 22 years ago by the Marquess' great uncle. Aboyne is the scene of the famous Highland Games.

THE TROPHY, BUD—For the first time in three years, this beautiful trophy (okay, buddy, look at the trophy) was at stake for the winner of the Hollywood Park Gold Cup race, a $75,000 event. The beauty posing with the trophy is Doris Peterson, the "Goose Girl" of the track. Happy Issue was the nag who copped the cup.

## No Protection

*PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP).—The annual Christmas party for the municipal court staff featured plenty of turkey, but no Christmas tree. Somebody stole it the night before—from police headquarters.*

## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Jack Dempsey, fully aware of negro Joe Louis' ability with his fists, announced nine years ago to-day he would conduct a "white hope" tourney among Canadian and American boxers. Elimination bout were held in both countries but no one was unearthed to halt the brown bomber's rise to the heavyweight championship.

**Monday, December 25**

The work of Toe Blake of the Montreal Canadiens in winning the National League scoring title with a sixth-place club, was voted the outstanding achievement in 1939, in the annual Canadian Press poll five years ago today.

SEASONS Greetings

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## Rocket Richard Guns For Hockey Record

By BOB NIELSEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Maurice (Rocket) Richard, blazing along at a terrific goal-a-game pace, leads a small but formidable group of record-breaking aspirants as the National Hockey League season moves into 1945.

Montreal Canadiens' spectacular wingman needs only maintain his rate to eclipse the modern goal-scoring mark of 43 in 44 games established by Cooney Weiland of Boston in 1929-30.

This year's N.H.L. race isn't likely to witness anything like the unprecedented record-breaking orgy of last season, when 15 team and individual marks were shattered, but several besides the Habitant luminary have good chances to set new highs.

Boston's venerable Bill Cowley probably the greatest playmaking centre of his era, is out to recapture the assists record he lost last year to Clint Smith of Chicago. He has 22 and needs 28 in 30 games left to topple the Hawk centre's mark of 49.

Both Cowley and Toe Blake of Montreal, each with 33 points, figured to exceed the total-point high of 82 set last year by Bruins' Herbie Cain.

Meanwhile, Coach Hap Day of Toronto Maple Leafs announced yesterday that Wally Stanowski, former star defenceman who recently appeared in two games, would be in the Toronto lineup tonight. Stanowski looked in poor physical condition in his first showings since his discharge from the R.C.A.F.

## Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball committee recently gave $500 to the National Association of Basketball Coaches and President Ned Irish of Madison Square matched the donation . . . The dough was given to the association "for use at its discretion in furthering the development of the game . . . Nothing was said about buying silencers for noisy referees.

**Today's Guest Star**

Les Coates, Salt Lake City Desert News: "Judge Landis left an estate valued at $100,000, says news item. With all due reverence you might say he was just a (100) grand guy."

**One-minute Sports Page**

Joe Stanowicz, Army's great football guard, never played on a team that lost a game in his senior year. He enjoyed perfect seasons his last two years at Hackettstown, N.J., high school (he was a fullback) and another at Blair Academy before entering West Point . . . All star high school soccer teams representing New York and Philadelphia will clash here New Year's Day . . . Bert Bell, who shifted his pro football interests from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh a few years ago, still holds the lease on Shibe Park and sublets it to the Eagles for their home games.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

## Cub Swatter Gets 33 Homers

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—Bill Nicholson of the Chicago Cubs was just about the most feared man at the plate in the National League last summer and official figures released today tell the reason why.

Although Stan Musial of the Cardinals won his second straight "slugging" title, figured on the ration of total bases to times at bat, Nicholson was only four points behind at .545. The Cub swatter gained the added distinction of becoming the first senior circuit player to double as R.B.I. and home run leader for two years in succession.

Nicholson, a 30-year-old clouter from Chestertown, Md., drove home 122 runs and hits 33 homers. Although Augie Galan of the Dodgers drew the most bases on balls, 101, Big Nick was up there close with 93. He bounced into only three double plays, a department led by Ernie Lombardi of the Giants with 23.

Manager Mel Ott of the Giants equalled his own modern league record by drawing five walks in one game, lifting his lifetime total to 1,629 bases on balls and 1,777 runs batted in.

**CALLS FOR ECONOMY.**

TUNBRIDGE WELLS, England —(CP) — Sir Hubert Holdsworth, K.C., controller general of the ministry of fuel and power, said here that the coal supply situation this winter will call for the utmost economy in use of all fuels.

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## REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

APRIL

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP). — Just proving what everyone has always known — that nationality doesn't make a particle of difference in the sport world, President Gerry Martineau of Quebec Aces at a recent banquet in Montreal emphasized the friendly feeling existing between English-speaking and French-speaking players in Quebec .....As reported by Al (Montreal Herald) Parsley, the Quebec sportsman said it didn't matter how bitter the game might be, "after it was all over there was none of that sectional feeling which is so evident throughout Canada in the political circles and in bitter arguments over national issues."

Biting the hand?

Frank Selke of Toronto Maple Leafs has the feeling that Dick Irvin, former Leaf coach and Toronto favorite, is behind the current Leaf-Canadiens name calling affair and he is quite upset over it. After all. Irvin was the pride and joy of the Toronto hockey establishment at one time, and if this is true he will be sorely berated by the good citizens of that city. However, Dick being the mild-mannered chap he is, it seems more likely that he is merely letting Tommy Gorman carry the ball— probably covering his ears meanwhile.

Labor note:

The night editor of the Regina Leader-Post, imbued with the spirit of Christmas, contributed a guest sport column for Dave Dryburgh the other day, and proposed an interesting training scheme for athletes. Knowing their liking for the proximity of steaks and such. he suggested facetiously they might help the restaurant labor shortage by doing their training behind a counter or waiting on busy tables. But what torture that would be for men accustomed to doing much more to a sirloin than looking at it.

Incidentally:

Jack McGill, who showed rare class as a rookie with Boston Bruins before he enlisted in the R.C.A.F., is back in Edmonton now awaiting his discharge. He just graduated as a sergeant-bombardier from the Portage, Man., Air Training Station....If the Big Four and Intercollegiate football loops revive next fall there will be considerable overcrowding in pigskin circles, suggests J. P. Fitzgerald of the Toronto Telegram. You can safely take a guess though that ranks of good players won't be a bit overcrowded unless the war is over and a number of servicemen are back.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

**Capitol**—"Heavenly Days", 2.00, 3.55, 5.55, 7.50, 9.45. Last complete show at 9.05.

**Centre**—"Beautiful But Broke", 2.45, 5.18, 7.50, 10.30; "New Adventures of Tarzan", 1.30, 4.03, 6.33, 9.04.

**Regent**—"Rosie the Riveter", 1.25, 4.00, 6.30, 9.05; "Henry Aldrich's Little Secret", 2.35, 5.10, 7.40, 10.10.

## Connie Mack Is 82 Today

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP) — Connie Mack is 82 today and his one great ambition is to win one more pennant with his Philadelphia Athletics, "maybe in 1945." He is spending the winter here.

It is the first time in 44 years that the veteran baseball manager has been absent from Philadelphia on his birthday. He wired his greetings to fans there:

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## Hockey Results And Record

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens .... | 13 | 4 | 2 | 72 | 46 | 28 |
| Detroit ....... | 11 | 5 | 3 | 91 | 59 | 25 |
| Toronto ...... | 10 | 6 | 2 | 66 | 57 | 22 |
| Boston ....... | 8 | 11 | 1 | 85 | 94 | 17 |
| Rangers ...... | 3 | 11 | 4 | 57 | 89 | 10 |
| Chicago ...... | 3 | 11 | 2 | 53 | 79 | 8 |

**Future Games**

Saturday — Detroit at Toronto; Chicago at Canadiens.

Sunday—Chicago at Rangers.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo ...... | 14 | 9 | 3 | 85 | 74 | 31 |
| Hershey ...... | 12 | 10 | 3 | 85 | 68 | 27 |
| Providence ... | 7 | 15 | 2 | 87 | 111 | 16 |

**Western Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis .. | 14 | 7 | 6 | 84 | 56 | 34 |
| Cleveland .... | 12 | 7 | 3 | 83 | 72 | 27 |
| Pittsburgh ... | 12 | 13 | 2 | 95 | 105 | 26 |
| St. Louis ..... | 4 | 14 | 3 | 40 | 73 | 11 |

**SENIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton ..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 12 | 7 |
| St Catharines . | 2 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 22 | 4 |
| Torontos ..... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 26 | 3 |

**JUNIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michael's... | 7 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 15 | 14 |
| St. Catharines.. | 6 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 26 | 12 |
| Galt .......... | 4 | 3 | 0 | 44 | 34 | 8 |
| Oshawa ...... | 4 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 6 |
| Young Rangers. | 2 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 38 | 4 |
| Marlboros .... | 1 | 8 | 0 | 21 | 73 | 2 |
| xPort Colborne. | 1 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 49 | 2 |

x—Withdrawn.

**T.H.L. MAJOR**

**First Series**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peoples ...... | 8 | 1 | 3 | 67 | 36 | 19 |
| Shamrocks ... | 5 | 7 | 0 | 45 | 59 | 10 |
| Tip Tops .... | 4 | 6 | 2 | 50 | 55 | 10 |
| Mahers ....... | 4 | 7 | 1 | 43 | 55 | 9 |

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Harold Green, 149, Brooklyn, outpointed Rocky Graziano, 154, New York, 10.

Boston—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, 148½, New York, t.k.o. Georgie Martin, 153, Boston, 7. Ralph Zanelli, 147½, Providence, outpointed Izzy Jannazzo, 152½, Brooklyn, 10.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Norman (Ho Ho) Silver, 126, New York, outpointed Marcel Fournier, 130, Montreal, 10.

New Orleans—Holman Williams, 162, Detroit, and Joe Carter, 157½, Rome, N.Y., drew, 10.

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# Township Councils Are Returned By Acclamation In Many Cases

Most of the 1944 members of the township councils in the County of Peterborough were returned by acclamation at the nominations conducted Friday throughout the county. In only a few instances was there any evidence that much of an election battle will be waged on New Year's day.

Reports indicated that interest in the nominations did not show any increase and in several cases there was a decided reduction in attendance. Officials said that they believed this was not due to lack of interest, but because of the increased duties which the war has imposed on the people, who feel they can't afford the time off.

**Otonabee Township**

Peter J. Mather will begin his fifth year as Reeve of Otonabee township and once more will resume his place in the county council where his steady and impartial advice strike a balance which has been most helpful in the past.

It is expected that the remainder of the council will also be returned by acclamation. Harry Reid was returned as deputy reeve, and the three old councillors, W. W. Dawson, Harry McIntyre and Roy Spears were nominated. A fourth man, Archie Clysdale, was also nominated for the office of councillor and if he qualifies before 9 o'clock Saturday night, it will force an election. Otherwise, the 1944 council will continue to guide the destiny of Otonabee for another year.

Two new members have been nominated for the School Board, and providing they qualify, there will be no contest for their positions. They are Fred Hall and Fred Taylor.

Township officials said that there was a small turnout at the nominations, but that it about equalled the number who attended a year ago.

**Dummer Township**

As a result of the nomination meeting Friday afternoon, quite a battle is expected both for the the positions of reeve and for those of councillors, of whom there are four.

Four men received nominations for reeve, and during the afternoon two of them withdrew. The race for reeve lies between two new men, William Darling and Stewart Clysdale. The former reeve, Robert Martin, who has served several years withdrew his name as did George Parsons.

Eight men were nominated to fill four places on the council. Two of those were Parsons and Clysdale, who withdrew their names immediately. Others nominated and who have until Saturday night to qualify are: Percy Bell and George Hamblin, both on last year's council; Marmion Clements, Allen Oliver, Wesley Chamberlain and Walter Sloane.

**Ennismore Township**

Nominations lasted only an hour in Ennismore and the 1944 council was returned to office. James Gifford is beginning his 12th year as Reeve of the township, which he has faithfully represented on the county council during his tenure of office. Mr. Gifford, who first became reeve at the age of 29, is one of the youngest reeves in the county, and he is popular among his colleagues.

The councillors who were returned by acclamation are: Morris O'Connor, Thomas Harrington, John Harrington and Hubert Flood.

**Harvey Township**

Although there was less than half the average attendance at the nominations in Harvey, the 1944 council were returned to office. Charles Flynn, who is a familiar figure at the flat-topped desks in the county council chambers, will be back again for the January sessions for the fifth year, as Reeve of Harvey. The councillors are: Ernest Irwin, Dale Elliott, Hartman Brock and Arthur Haines.

**Burleigh-Anstruther**

Although not all the councillors have qualified following the nominations for Burleigh and Anstruther townships, it is believed that the council will go in by acclamation, without the necessity of an election. However, candidates have till 9 o'clock Saturday night in which to qualify.

The Reeve of last year's council, Norman H. Wilson, was returned by acclamation and five councillors were nominated, three of whom have qualified. William Staples, Malcolm Tucker and Archie Wilson have qualified, and it rests with two other nominees, John Northey and William Church, who have yet to qualify, if there will be an election. If one drops out, there will be no election on New Year's day.

**South Monaghan Township**

The attendance in South Monaghan was reported to be very light at the nominations meeting, with only about 25 in attendance. There will be no election as the reeve and councillors went in by acclamation.

Fred Barnard, the present reeve, has retired, and he has been succeeded by J. W. Whittington. The council is made up of Harry Campbell, Fred Perrin, Roy Whittington, all old members, and John Breckenridge.

For the first time, South Monaghan will be included in a school area in the beginning of 1945, and so five School Trustees had to be chosen. Those named were: Charles Barnard, Aylmer Dawson, Hubert Dawson, Willis Hall and James Wood.

**Asphodel Township**

The 1944 council for Asphodel township was returned to office by acclamation Friday, with James Humphries serving again as reeve. The councillors will be Gideon Brown, Hillard Neilson, Thomas Stevenson and James Healey.

**Douro Township**

Jeremiah Mahoney, reeve of Douro for several years, was returned to office by acclamation at the nominations meeting Friday afternoon, as were the councillors. Five men were nominated, four of them on the present council, and late Friday, Roland Tedford, who had served this year, retired and was succeeded by Loyola Mahoney. The other councillors are: Howard Bullock, Michael Whibbs and Ambrose Coughlin.

**Havelock Council.**

The Havelock Council has been

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BEGINS TWELFTH YEAR—Reeve James Gifford of Ennismore who was returned to office by acclamation at the nominations meeting Friday afternoon, is beginning his 12th year of service. He is one of the youngest reeves to serve on a county council in the country.

# Approval Voted Work Of Smith Council

In an atmosphere of approval at their nominations meeting in the county council chamber Thursday afternoon, Smith ratepayers broadly intimated to prospective candidates that they would be satisfied with the return of the present council for 1945 without opposition.

The following nominations were submitted to A. I. Edmison, clerk and treasurer.

**For Reeve.**

Gilbert McIlmoyl, by Milton A. Clark and Herb Darling.

Erie Pearson by Rolland Armstrong and Harold Junkin.

**For Deputy Reeve.**

Erie Pearson by Herb Sage and John Harrison.

Ernest Scott by Fred Rosborough and Bruce Heard.

Ross Harrison by George E. Mullen and Allan B. Mann.

**For Council.**

Ross Harrison by W. A. Rosborough and W. C. Mann.

Cephas Bullock by W. J. Telford and W. J. Bullock.

Robert J. Tully by Bruce Heard and Lorne A. Reynolds.

Lorne Reynolds, by Roy Mullen and Gordon Hancock.

Ernest Scott, by Reg Bell and Ed Preston.

The members of the present council are: Reeve McIlmoyl, Deputy-Reeve Pearson; Councillors Tully, Harrison and Bullock. Time for qualification of candidates expires at 9 p.m. Saturday.

**Declines Nomination.**

Lorne Reynolds definitely declined to accept his nomination for council, saying that he did not have time to devote to the work of the municipality. Ernest Scott said he would not cause an election, and several of the ratepayers in their comments on the council's record this year suggested that there did not appear to be any demand for a change.

Several mild and minor criticisms were expressed in the speeches during the public meeting following the close of nominations and addresses by the nominees. On the other hand Wilbert Rosborough found the meeting entirely in accord with his resolution, seconded by Melville Crapp, tendering a vote of thanks to the council in the first rate job done this year in the gravelling of roads. "We never had gravel put on the roads so well as this year," Mr. Rosborough said.

Checking of underbrush and weeds on the roadside apparently made some gains on the municipal authorities during the year, and T. H. Graham mentioned a quarter-line to some thirty cottages which gone over by the power grader in the spring and then left until late

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GIVEN FIFTH TERM—Peter Mather who became Reeve of Otonabee again by acclamation, at the nominations meeting Friday afternoon, is beginning his fifth year in that office. He served as warden of the county council in 1943.

# Two Nominated For 1945 Reeve

ROSENEATH, Dec. 23.—(ENS).—Nominations for municipal offices in Alnwick township were held on Friday afternoon in the town hall.

For Reeve — Harold Davidson, Harvey Eddy, J. W. Pacey.

Mr. Davidson, who has served as reeve for the past two years, withdrew his name, but there will be a race between Eddy and Pacey. Eddy has been a member of the council for the past five years. Pacey has had municipal experience, having held the offices of councillor and reeve in previous years.

Nominated fir councillors were: Fred Murphy, H. J. McCracken, Lewis Lockhart, Clark Sandercock, Arthur Braithwaite, Percy Williamson, O. J. Robins and William Robins. The three names heading the list were members of the 1944 council. Williamson withdrew his name. Nominees have until Saturday night to qualify.

Arnold Elder, retiring member of the township school board, was re-elected by acclamation.

Incidentally the first meeting of Alnwick township council was held on January 6, 1845.

# School Text Books

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books are right now lying useless in attics, or stored away in drawers or bookshelves. The instances of students trying hard to get books only proves that they are definitely on the "articles wanted" list.

# Harold Bigelow Returned By Acclamation

MILLBROOK, Dec. 23—(ENS).—Reeve Harold Bigelow was returned by acclamation for a second term at the nomination meeting held for the Village of Millbrook in the Town Hall on Friday evening. Six were nominated for Council, but prospects are that there will not be an election with the four retiring members being returned by acclamation. Nominated as councillors were George F Harrington, Melville W. Ball, J. J. Powell, and Stanley Olan, the retiring members, and also Douglas Sheppard and Melburn McDowell.

The three retiring members of the School Board were also given an acclamation. They are Percy Stinson, L. H. Winslow, and Dr. M. E. Hobbs, and the three members who have yet a year to serve are J. T. McPherson, Fred Lowery and John E. Allen.

W. A. Reid was returned by acclamation to the Hydro Commission and the other members are C. B. Sutton, Reeve Bigelow, and G. F. Harrington the secretary.

In Cavan, results of the nomination did not reveal whether there would be an election or not. John Smith, retiring Reeve, was again nominated and also Garnet Shields, a former Reeve of the township. For Deputy there were named Harold Cathcart, the present Deputy, Robert Armstrong and Joe Thorne. Mr. Cathcart, who has been in poor health, was not present, and Robert Armstrong, at present a councillor, announced that he possibly would seek promotion. Joe Thorne, also a member of the old Council, said he would be a candidate again for the Council.

Nominated for Council were Joe Thorne, Richard Earle and Robert Armstrong, the retiring members, and Delbert Olan, Norman Earle, Leonard Hibbard, and S. C. Boyle. Mr. Boyle announced that he would not be a candidate, but it is expected the others will stand.

**SETTLED IN 9th CENTURY.**

Colmar, which lies along France's Rhine border with Germany, was settled as early as 823 under the Roman name Columbarium.

# Cigars Disappeared

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believed. Then, more people are making better money now than ever before, and some men who used to be satisfied with cigarettes are now puffing cigars.

Recently, a sweet young thing planned to purchase a box of cigars as a Christmas gift for her father. She went to a retail store, and blithely demanded the requested amount. The clerk gave her an icy stare.

"Tell me," he began gingerly, "havent you heard that cigars in Peterborough are scarcer than butter coupons?" And with that, the veteran tobacco vendor was reduced to uncontrollable laughter.

This reporter, determined to uncover at least one specimen in the city, visited a small confectionery, huddled between two big houses. Perhaps a smaller store will have lots of cigars, was the thought.

"Pardon me, sir, do you have any . . .?"

"No cigars, haven't had any for weeks, and don't expect any. Shortage, y'know. Cigarette brands cut down, too, no cigarette papers for a while, and besides, don't you know there's a war on?"

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

We also wish to thank you for your generous patronage of KIST BEVERAGES and PEPSI COLA.

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We would also like to express our appreciation of the very generous patronage accorded us in the past year.

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We have enjoyed serving you throughout the past year. A year that has been difficult in many ways, and we appreciate your understanding and patience.

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THE DICKSON STORE STAFF WISH YOU AND YOURS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BE ONE OF PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND.

Dickson's DRY GOODS
C. R. WASSON, Mgr.

"And His Name Shall Be . . .
. . . the PRINCE of PEACE . ."

Again we celebrate the birthday of the Saviour, again we join with people of the world in observing this great day . . . which war cannot interrupt. As we offer prayers for the dear ones far away, and ask that His loving care protect them from the dangers and vicissitudes of war, let us pray also that His word may be carried out in the Victorious Peace that is to come—that the spirit of Christianity may draw all peoples, all nations together in a greater understanding—that the Peace for which He stands may become a truth among all men.

Season's Greetings
FROM
GEORGE HILDENBRAND
AND STAFF OF
Fashion Craft Shops LIMITED

# Approval Voted Work

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in the fall in a condition objectionable to the people going to their cottages. Otherwise, the ratepayers recognized the council continued to be hampered this year by shortage of labor and materials for road work, and were plainly ready to make reasonable allowance for these difficulties which most of the farmers of Smith have been experiencing in their own affairs.

**County Road Work.**

Reeve McIlmoyl anticipated discussion of county road work in Smith by explaining that work had been planned during the last two years for municipalities nearest the gravel pits in which the crusher was working, that it was an economy instead of involving the additional expense of shifting about from one job to another, and that Smith's turn was coming in 1945.

"We are expecting the work to be carried on next year in Smith and Ennismore," Mr. McIlmoyl said. "We have had only maintenance work done in our municipality in those two years, but we are certainly hoping to get something done next year."

Mr. McIlmoyl explained the county's road stabilization policy including the use of binding material to consolidate the surface and prevent it being blown away under traffic wear. "We have been trying to make a hard surface on the Buckhorn road and when that is done we hope to get some more paving. As things are we will likely have to wait until the war is over for that."

The county's grant of $150,000 to the Peterborough Civic Hospital was also reviewed by Reeve McIlmoyl, and he also referred to the Ontario Government's recent assumption of 50 per cent of school costs, saying that he hoped it would be reflected locally "in taking more of the cost of education off land values." My feeling is that we are moving fast toward school areas and consoliated schools, and now that the Government is undertaking to pay a larger part of school costs we may hear more about the school area system."

Reeve McIlmoyl did not wait for criticism of roadside brushing and weed control, frankly admitted the problem, and said that this work needed the help of men who were usually employed in farm work. and they were already too few. "It may be some time before we get the help we need for that kind of work."

**Truck and Plow.**

Mr. McIlmoyl and Deputy-Reeve Pearson, also several of the other speakers, spoke of the council's action in ordering a new truck and snow plow for use on township roads, and the only comment on that investment was a doubt that the one machine would be sufficient. Mr. Pearson also reported that he had visited the county forest during the year, and had formed the opinion that the block of 4,000 acres in East Peterborough was a sound asset for the county and would eventually realize the hopes in which it was acquired.

The Deputy-Reeve congratulated the teachers of Smith schools on the leadership they had given the children in the purchase of War Saving Stamps this year. "The teachers are encouraging our young folks in co-operation and making sacrifices, something which I think will be very valuable to them in after years.",

Smith let a contract to the Blythe Construction Company for the township road gravelling job. It was not quite completed, adverse weather finally intervening three or four days before the end was in sight. Mr. Pearson said he considered the contract turned out quite satisfactorily. "We used the pit on the seventh line. We did not figure it was too good a pit but with the crusher they used we got nearly a perfect mix."

Robert Tully said the council did not know when the snow plow and truck would be delivered. Laughingly he remarked that if he had had his way he would have bought a rotary plow that would blow the snow over the fences, and I'd see that the farmers lanes were plowed as well as the roads." That proposal was greeted with laughter and applause, apparently being just about an unanimous desire. Mr. Tully said he would probably stand again, but he wouldn't worry "which way it goes," although he would always try to look after the township's affairs. "I hope that when we meet here again the war will be over and that peace and quiet will return to this earth."

Ross Harrison thanked the members of the council for the co-operation he had received in the last two years." Sometimes we did not see eye to eye, but every member helped me some time or other." I have learned a few things. But I have a lot to learn yet. I found this council job is like most others. Some things you like doing, and others are a headache. These are not easy years to be in the council. Shortages of labour and materials make it hard to do some of the things we all like to do so."

Mr. Bullock said he thought the council did the best they could with the money we had to spend."

Other speakers were Ernest Scott, Mr. Reynolds, J. A. Middleton, road collector, Gordon Fitzgerald, road superintendent, Mr. Edmison, George Mullen, Gordon Hancock, Milton Clark, W. A. Rosborough, T. H. Graham, and W. E. Patterson, tax collector for Otonabee who was bookkeeper for the Blythe Construction Company.

RETURNED TO OFFICE—The people of Belmont-Methuen returned their Reeve, Isaac Anderson, and the 1944 Councillors to office by acclamation at their nominations Friday night. Reeve Anderson is the present warden of the County Council.

# Egg Receipts Meeting Demand

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Throughout the week Toronto egg markets leaned toward a quiet and steady trend, with receipts ample for requirements. Weather conditions did not affect the volume of arrivals to the extent anticipated. The demand locally has been good, and a slightly better inquiry was noticeable about midweek. Quotations were unchanged on all grades yesterday. Butter markets were very quiet yesterday, with practically no offerings. Western butter remained at 35 cents.

# Township Councils

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re-elected by acclamation at the nominations held on Friday night. Reeve E. W. Seeney will carry on, assisted by Councillors J. W. Ketchen, E. J. Leeson, R. Sanderson, and W. Martin.

Mr. Seeney has had 16 years of continuous municipal service. He was elected a councillor in 1929, and has served as Reeve continuously since 1936.

Another acclamation was accorded B. A. Curtis for the position of Hydro commissioner, and there were five nominations for three seats for the Board of Education. They are Bernard Smith, Donald Mathison, Thomas Sarginson, Bert Naryett, and Walter Nobes. The first three are the retiring members and they have till 9 o'clock to-night to qualify.

This is the first year the village has not had to borrow money from the Bank of Toronto, and there is quite a surplus on hand, it was reported. The debenture debt is down to one debenture, a little over $1,600 and that expires in 1947. It is also the best year for the collecting of tax arrears, a little over $2,000 outstanding.

**Belmont-Methuen.**

Both the Reeve and Council for Belmont-Methuen Townships were returned to office by acclamation at the nominations on Friday. Isaac Anderson, the present Warden of the County Council, is the Reeve; and councillors are Floyd Steenburg, J. McNeely, George Newton, and Carl Purdy.

**Norwood Conucil.**

A spirited election for Reeve is expected to take place in Norwood this year unless the nominees fail to qualify before Saturday night. Three men were named for Reeve at the nominations meeting on Friday night, Rork Ferguson (present Reeve), B. Lochead, and William Kavanagh, and Mr. Kavanagh withdrew his name later.

Five men were nominated for the Council: W. Bitten, E. Munro, B. Lochead, W. Kavanagh (the present Council), and John Nixon.

The three men on the Board of Education went in by acclamation, Earl Hamblin, Basil Tucker, and G. Wright, as did R. K. Tedford for the Hydro commissioner.

# The Stars Say

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Tuesday, December 26

THE festive holiday spirit holds over at high tempo, especially by the younger celebrants, who may be disposed to be lavish and extravagant with their energies and financial or physical assets. This may involve some losses or regrets incident to their excess generosity or warm feelings. For others, there is prospect of definite gain, advancement, increased credit of funds. With good judgment tact, and well laid plans, there may be rich fruition of the ambitions and sound objectives. But placate superiors and sidestep intrigues.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a successful, prosperous and happy year, in which all meritorious objectives, high ambitions and cherished hopes and wishes are likely to reach a new high in the way of fulfillment. Promotions, favors, and preferments from those in advanced positions are seen, although superiors may have to be approached with finesse. It would be well to sidestep all curious entanglements or intrigues. Much social and affectional pleasure is presaged, although excess and extravagance may exact penalties.

A child born on this day will be capable, ambitious, generous and warm-hearted, sympathetic and also indulgent and extravagant, thus subject to imposition or strange entanglements.

**KITTEN CAUSES DEATH.**

DRIFFIELD, England — (CP) — Eileen Horsey, 23, was unconscious 40 days before she died in this Yorkshire town from injuries suffered when she fell from her bicycle after trying to avoid striking a kitten.

ON CHRISTMAS LEAVE—Warrant Officer Russel D. Davidson, who was missing overseas for 19 months, is spending Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson, Keene. His father has been a regular donor at the Blood Donors Clinic in Peterborough for several months.

J. H. VERNOR

# Vernor Named Vice-President

J. H. Vernor, executive vice-president and general manager of Western Clock Company, Limited, Peterborough, will become a vice-president of General Time Instruments Corporation of New York on January first, 1945, it was announced today. He will continued to reside in Peterborough and head the company here.

Westclox is a subsidiary of General Time. Other subsidiaries are: Westclox Division, LaSalle, Illinois; Seth Thomas Division, Thomaston, Conn.; Stromberg Time Corporation, New York and Stromberg Time Recorder Company of Canada Limited, Peterborough. Mr. Vernor is also vice president of the last named.

# No Yuletide Delivery For Rural Routes

There will be one complete delivery by letter carrier on Christmas Day, but no delivery will be made by rural route couriers. The public lobby of the post office will be open from 6.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. General delivery, registration, postage stamp and money order and savings bank wickets will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for the transaction of all business. The special delivery service will be as usual and all mails will be dispatched as usual from the Post Office.

# Norwegian Fund Send Thanks

Archie Hood and the girls and employees of the Aircraft Instrument Department of the C.G.E., have received special recognition in a grateful letter of thanks from H. Petterson, secretary of the Norwegian War Aid Fund Society of Peterborough.

In his letter, on behalf of the society, Mr. Pettersen expressed their sincere thanks to the people in the C.G.E. and the others who had contributed wholeheartedly to the selling of tickets for the British, Chinese and Norwegian War Relief. He said that the Norwegians received $101.50, which was turned over to the Norwegian Relief Fund of Canada by C. S. Cummer, the treasurer. In conclusion, the letter said that this was a wonderful Christmas gift for the people of Norway, and on their behalf he wished to thank those who helped, and wish them all a 'Merry Christmas."

**WE'LL BE BACK.**

CLITHEROE, England — (CP) — Thieves stole $18 from a haulage contractor's office in the Lancashire town and left this note:

"You are rich and we are poor, "When this is done we'll come for more."

# Treatment For Cold

London, Dec. 23 (CP)

A NEW treatment for the common cold, based on penicillin, has been developed but supplies of the drug will not be available until after the war for widespread use.

"The common cold is caused in the first place by a virus, which unfortunately the drug does not affect," said a London doctor. "But the virus lowers resistance and causes a concentration of bacteria in the nasal passages.

"Penicillin destroys these bacteria so if penicillin can be introduced into the nasal passages it will shorten the duration of the cold by days."

# Velez Funeral Has Large Crowd

BEVERLEY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 23—(AP) — Final rites for the tempestous Mexican actress, Lupe Velez, were held in a mortuary chapel here yesterday shortly after Harald Ramond, named by Lupe as father of her unborn child, had paid a brief visit to view the body.

Ramond, Austrian-born actor, spent a minute before the casket, made the sign of the cross and walked rapidly away.

Several hundred persons, mostly of Mexican descent, attended the brief services. Lupe's mother, Josefina Velez Y. Villalobos of Mexico City collapsed as she was leaving the mortuary and had to be carried to an automobile.

Rev. Patrick Concannon led the recitation of five Our Fathers and Hail Marys. In latin, he blessed the body of the actress and then in English he read from the Roman Catholic burial service.

The body of Lupe was attired in a long white gown.

Gary Cooper, who had been announced as a pall bearer, was not seen.

Johnny Weismuller, who once was married to Lupe, came with his wife. Johnny and Gilbert Roland and Lupe's two business managers were the pall bearers.

The body of the actress, who took her life last week with an overdose of sleeping tablets, was sent to Mexico City last night for burial.

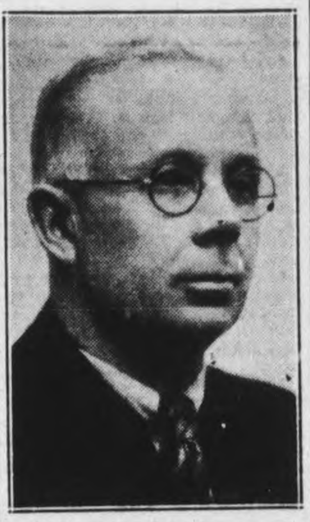
# Marmora News

Holiday guests include Miss Jean Thomson of New York, with her mother, Mrs. D. Thomson.

Miss Jean Taylor, who is attending Lorne Park Bible College, with her aunt, Mrs. H. McWilliams.

Pte. Donald Flynn of Aldershot, N.S., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Flynn.

Miss Gertie Gray of Napanee, at her home here.



HAVELOCK REEVE—E. W. Seeney, who has been Reeve of Havelock since 1936, was returned to office by acclamation at the nominations Friday night. He has had 16 years continuous municipal service.

# Port Hope Mayor Gets Acclamation

PORT HOPE, Dec. 23 — (ENS). —Following were nominations Friday night for municipal offices:

Mayor, C. E. Stephenson (accl.); Rev. J. L. Moncrief (accl.); Deputy-Reeve, E. Sanders (accl.); Council, six to be elected, W. Austin, W. C. McElroy, William Thompson, W. R. Jex, Donald McGillis, W. N. Moore, and Harvey Mitchell; Water Commissioner, William Bissett (accl.); Hydro Commissioner, Harry Rosevear (accl.). School Trustees—Ward 1, Reid Buege (accl.); Ward 2, J. A. Laurie (accl.); Ward 3, John Reed (accl.).

Candidates have until Saturday night at 9 o'clock in which to qualify.

Greetings . . .

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The Staff and Management

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78 GEORGE ST.

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171 KING ST.

Miss Isabel Jackson, O'Connell avenue, will be spending Christmas with her parents in Bethany.

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Miss Elsie McDonald, of the YWCA, is spending Christmas with her parents in Cobourg.

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Mrs. Lenore Pickering who is on the staff at Nicholls Hospital, will be spending Christmas in Picton.

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Miss Dorothy Reid of Toronto is a Christmas guest of Mrs. J. Quigley, 177 Edinburgh street.

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Mrs. Ann James, George street, will be spending the Christmas week-end in Norwood.

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Mr. Jesse French, of CHEX, 254 Stewart street, is spending Christmas with his wife and family, in Toronto.

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Miss Zetta Anderson, Charlotte street west, is spehding Christmas with her brother in Toronto.

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Mrs. H. Clarke, Reg. N. of Nicholls Hospital is spending Christmas with friends in Cobourg.

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Mr. "Bev" Goulding, athletic coach at the Peterborough Collegiate Institute, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Toronto.

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Misses Dorothy and Jean Mann, who are attending the University of Toronto are spending their Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. Mann of Smith.

Miss Elva Jewison, Benson avenue is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Wilbert Jewison of Bailieboro.

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Miss Florence Jackson, 222 Dalhousie street, is spending Christmas at her home in Smiths Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Brazer and son, Ronnie, Charlotte street, are spending Christmas in Smiths Falls.

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Mrs. Ken Kingston and children Bobby and Dorothy, Manning avenue are spending Christmas in Toronto, the guests of Mrs. Kingston's sister, Mrs. P. White.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Jamison, 298 Hunter street, west, are spending Christmas in Toronto, the guests of Mrs. Jamison's mother, Mrs. T. Jennings, Indian Grove.

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Mr. Arnold J. Noftall, B.A., of Port Arthur, Ontario, will be spending Christmas the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Noftall, 188 Dalhousie street.

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Miss Ruth Elgar, of the YWCA, will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Elgar, of Millbrook on Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gainey, London street, are having as their Christmas guests their two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gainey, Owen Sound, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gainey, Jr., and daughter Joan, of Hamilton.

'Peace on Earth . . . Goodwill to Men"

These simple words. . . . this simple wish . . . has deep significance this year. We know it is the hope highest in all hearts this Christmas, so in greeting all our friends, we re-express this message with the sincerity of a prayer: "Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men."

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413 George St.


Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tannahill, 70 Hunter street, are spending Christmas with friends and relatives in Midland.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. Clarke of Brighton, Ontario, are spending the Christmas holidays the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. McKee, 589 Douglas avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. James M. Burns, 401 Walton avenue, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. H. H. Dilling, Bowmanville.

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George Pymer, 184 George street, is spending Christmas in Toronto with friends.

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Mr. Vic Ellis of Toronto is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ellis, 608 Bethune street.

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Miss Gladys Coulter, 220 Simcoe street, will be the guests of her sister, Mrs. Welch in Windsor for the Christmas holiday.

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Miss Francis Roper of Toronto is spending the Christmas holiday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Roper, 604 Walkerfield avenue.

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Miss Clara Doughty, 377 Water street, is spending the Christmas holidays in Windsor with her mother, Mrs. R. Doughty.

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Miss Agnes Stout, 382 Aylmer street, is spending the Christmas vacation with her brother, Rev. Nicholas Stout in Gananoque.

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Mrs. Donald Ada and son Johnny, 711 Water street, are visiting in Kingston with her mother-in-law. Her husband, Pte. Donald Ada, is stationed in Italy.

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Mr. J. M. Eakins of Noranda, Que., is spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Keith Lech and Mr. Lech, Aylmer street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ruth of East Emily township, are visiting the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler, Sophia street.

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Misses Mary and Patricia Hetherton, of Toronto, formerly of Saskatchewan, will be spending Christmas as guests of Mrs. J. Quigley, 177 Edinburgh street.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Poole, of Blyth, and W. A. Primeau, of Buffalo, will be spending the Christmas week-end as guests of Mrs. Mary Primeau, 34 Cricket Place.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacEachern and son John and daughter Ann of Napanee, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Post, 573 Bethune street.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powers, 260 Rogers street, will be spending Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Nellie Coward, R.R. 2, Keene, and Mr. Power's mother, Mrs. T. Powers, R.R. 8, Peterborough.

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Mr. and Mrs. Karl Monk, 390B George street, are spending Christmas in Kitchener, Ontario, with Mrs. Monk's mother, Mrs. M. Cummings.

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Miss Monica Vasey, 587 Water street, and her brother Leo, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vasey, in Owen Sound.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanes, of Toronto, will be spending the Christmas holiday in Peterborough as guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Robert Powell, 465 McDonnel street.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sackville and son Jack, 20 Maria street, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Sackville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glenney, Lindsay.

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Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Ward, 579 McCannan avenue, will be Mrs. Ward's brothers, Trooper Kenneth Fraser, who is stationed at Camp Borden, and Mr. Donald Fraser of Port Carling, Ontario.

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Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corkery, Gilmour street, are expecting home for Christmas holidays their two daughters and their husbands, Lieut. and Mrs. J. F. Dunn of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maloney of Renfrew.

Merry Christmas

And we thank you for your consideration during this trying year We have done our best to have the things you need and hope soon to have more of them. Perhaps next year there may once again be Peace on earth.

BEST WISHES!

Eric Howard

MEN'S APPAREL


# Of Interest to Women

SHE'S CAGE TOURNEY QUEEN—Terry Sufax, of East Chicago, Ind., a junior at Indiana State Teachers' College, Terre Haute, Ind., has been elected as queen to rule over the Mid-West collegiate tournament at Terre Haute, Dec. 22-23. Eight championship contenders from Kentucky, Iowa, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana are entered. Trophies are shown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gillespie, 477 Homewood avenue, are visiting Mr. George Gall in Keene for the Christmas holiday.

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Miss Isabelle Taylor, Brock street, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Dunsford, Ontario.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Chenhall are spending Christmas with their son, Mr. Martin B. Chenhall, Jr., and Mrs. Chenhall and their three children, Bedford Park avenue, Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coleman, George street, north, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, Stratford, Ontario.

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Miss Frances Wolfe, who resides at the YWCA, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wolfe, of London.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cheverill, John street, are spending Christmas in Toronto as guests of their daughters, Misses Marion and Ted Cheverill, Bathurst street.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Price and daughter, Mrs. G. K. Johnston, 585 George street, will spend Christmas in Orillia with Mrs. Price's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McArthur.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adam Walker, of Mount Forest, Ontario, are spending Christmas and New Year's with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. Pruner, 478 Aylmer street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jules Mercier of Quebec City, are in Peterborough to spend the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Doris, Bolivar street.

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James Ferguson of Strathroy, formerly of Peterborough will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemp, 257 Bethune street on Christmas Day.

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W. J. Warren Gamble who is taking a course in medicine at Western University, London, is spending the Christmas vacation wih Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gamble, 321 Rogers street.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Arden of Trenton will be spending the Christmas holiday with her mother, Mrs. Edward Graham, 495 Aylmer street.

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Miss Cornelia Wilson, Reg. N., who is a member of the Nicholls Hospital staff, is spending the Christmas holiday in Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Worboy and family, 584½ Harvey street, will be spending the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Worboy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong of Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Breckenridge, of Bailieboro, will be spending Christmas in Peterborough as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wray, 708 Elcome Crescent.

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Rev. Neman and Mrs. Bracken of Hockley will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Donley, 700 Water street.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Marett and son Frank, of Marmora, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Marett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davern, of Maitland avenue.

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Dr. E. Wachna, of Toronto, is spending Christmas with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rostocky of Aylmer street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Krug and son Rick, Hunter street west, are spending Christmas the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Krug, Woodstock.

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Dr. Agnes K. Moffatt and her children, Kathryn and Arthur, Crescent avenue, are spending the holiday week-end with Dr. Moffatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moffatt, Weston, Ontario.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Gardner and children Glenn and Ruth of Weller street, are spending Christmas in Havelock, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Longmuir, Mrs. Gardner's parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorne, George street south, have as their Christmas guests, their son, Sgt. John L. Lorne of Barriefield, and another son, Mr. Sydney Lorne and Mrs. Lorne of Acton, Ontario.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Ketcheson, Weller street, for the holiday season, will be Miss Nettie Ketcheson and Mr. W. H. F. Ketcheson of Belleville, and the Misses Ethel, Bessie and Florine Ketcheson of Toronto.

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Among those who will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Julian, 558 Chamberlain street, are Mr. and Mrs. T. Lake, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Atherton, of Toronto, Miss V. Jones, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kennedy, of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hadwyn, of Lindsay, Mrs. B. Magahay, of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. E. Julian, of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. H. McLean of Lindsay.

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A Christmas dinner party, which is an annual event will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kearns of Perry street. Their guests besides their son Kenneth, include Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fallis, Millbrook, Mrs. Henry Fallis, Millbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and thei children, Beverly, Marilyn and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Max Middleton and their children Gaye and Sharon, Miss Madelyn McWilliams, Mrs. E. B. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millard and their children, Kitch and Frank, Miss Gladys Green, and Miss Betty Beer, of

Miss Doris Clegg of Toronto, is spending Christmas with her father Lieut. Col. E. B. Clegg and her brother, Mr. Gordon Clegg, Charlotte street.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Putnam, 559 Downie street, have as their guests for the Christmas week-end: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McIntyre and daughter of Whitby, and Mrs. George Glendinning of Toronto.

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Mrs. T. S. White, 549 Bethune street, has left for Toronto where she is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and also her daughter, Mrs. Louise Bertois.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Nott and daughter, Catharine, Benson avenue, are spending the Christmas week-end in Toronto, visiting at the home of Dr. Nott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nott.

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Mr. and Mrs. James J. Collins and their children Ronnie and Sharon, of Dalhousie street, are spending Christmas with Mr. Collins' father, Mr. N. J. Collins and Mrs. Collins' father, Mr. W. J. Goodman in Kingston.

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Miss Winona Rostocky, who attends the University of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rostocky, 554 Aylmer street.

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Miss Doris Menzies, 565 Douglas avenue, is spending Christmas with her parents, who live in Havelock.

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Miss Betty Ashdown, 565 Douglas avenue, is spending the Christmas holidays in Cobourg, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ashdown.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnston, 665 Aylmer street, are going to London and Toronto for the Christmas holidays, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wharton, in Toronto, and Mrs. Joseph Johnston, in London.

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Mr. J. L. Thompson and his daughter, Mrs. M. D. B. Atton of Walkerfield avenue, are expecting as their Christmas guests, Mr. James Thompson of Toronto, and Miss Margaret McIntyre and Mr. R. C. McIntyre of Cobourg, Ontario.

Among the girls at the Y.W.C.A. who will spend Christmas with their parents at home are: Miss Lila McElroy, with Mr. and Mrs. William McElroy, Keene; Miss Marg. Wright, with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright, Omemee, and Miss Berrice Hibbard, with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hibbard, at Cavan.


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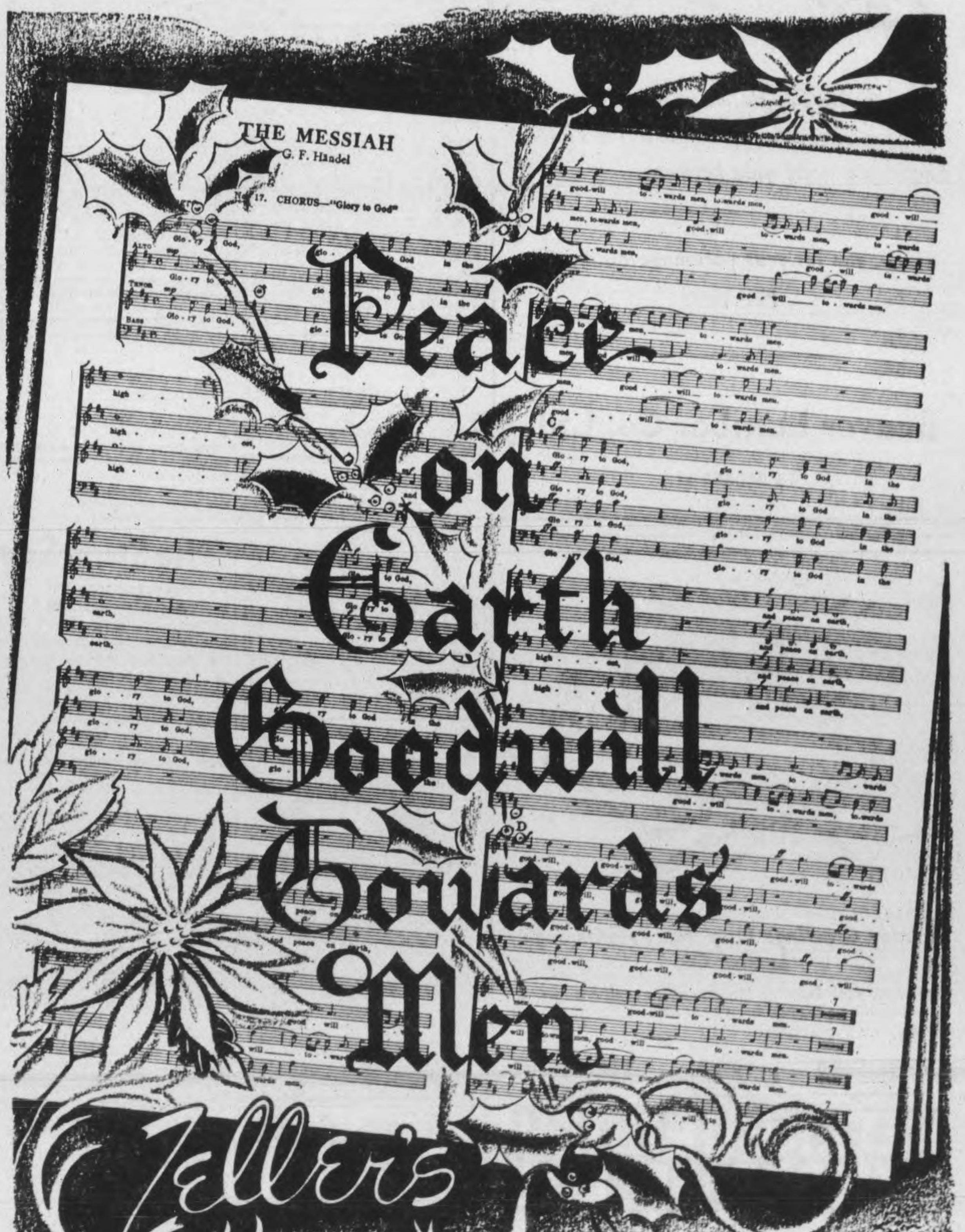
Miss Grace Olaveson, Reg. N., who is taking a social service course in Toronto, will be spending the Christmas week-end in Peterborough as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Olaveson, 560 Charlotte street, and her sister, Mrs. W. G. O'Dette, Maria street

Allan Collins, of Toronto, will be spending the Christmas week-end with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prest, 135 Morrow street. He will also visit another sister, Mrs. Donald Deyell, and his father, Fred Collins, R.R. 11, Peterborough.



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## Main Street Topics

**NO ROTARY MEETINGS**

There will be no more luncheons of the Rotary Club until January 8. The next Mondays fall on the Christmas and New Year holidays and therefore the service club will not meet on those dates.

**CLUB VISITOR**

The Coffee Club welcomed this morning a transitory visitor, Carl Salmonsen of Lynn, Mass., former works manager of the Canadian General Electric Company in Peterborough.

**RINKS TO OPEN**

Parks Foreman A. Butcher had good news for young Peterborough today. It was that there would be skating at four city rinks on Monday, Christmas Day. The four rinks ready to be opened on the holiday are at the East City Bowl, Aylmer and Wolsley streets, Dufferin street and Inverlea Park.

**ALL LOOKED AFTER**

Every soldier at the Military Training Centre who wants to have Christmas dinner at the home of some Peterborough family will be looked after Monday. As a matter of fact the camp authorities report that there were more offers of accommodation than there were soldiers and many of the invitations had to be refused on that account. Many of the boys in the camp are on Christmas furlough.

**SMITH ACCLAMATION**

No election in Smith township was the announcement this morning from A. I. Edmison, clerk. The men who were proposed at the nominations meeting Friday afternoon decided there was no particular demand or cause for an election, and agreed among themselves after the meeting to let the present council carry on through 1945. Its members are: Reeve Gilbert McIlmoyl, Deputy Reeve Erie Pearson, Councillors Cephas Bullock, Ross Harrison and Robert Tully.

**FOR THE SICK AND AGED**

For the past 15 years, the Boy Choristers under the direction of Fred G. Mann, choirmaster of St. John's Church have given a program of Christmas Carols at Nicholls Hospital and Anson House. On account of this falling on Sunday this year, this program will be given on their behalf over Radio Station CHEX from 8 to 8.30 this evening.

**BUYS MANSE**

R. B. Lobb of Westwood has bought the Fraserville manse and also J. O. Pue's store and house. It is understood that Mr. Lobb intends to carry on a general store, and that Mr. Pue has bought T. J. Lang's residence at Fraserville. These transactions were handled by A. J. (Bert) Arnott.

**TRAFFIC TANGLE**

Standing in line for two hours before the gates opened to the Peterborough-Toronto train last night, a visitor from Ottawa said he had to stand the entire six hours to Peterborough. His standing time was 8 p.m. until 11 when the train departed and then until 6 when it arrived late here this morning. Several hundred people who were left behind Friday morning swelled the night westbound crowd, including service men. Traffic seemed to be hopelessly bottle-necked.

**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.**

One Examiner carrier boy has been made happy through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. N. Feeley, 7 Brioux Avenue While delivering his papers on Friday night he lost part of the money he had collected. Early in the evening Mrs. Feeley called the office explaining that she had found his money on the verandah and was anxious to notify the lad, so his Christmas holidays would not be spoiled. The Examiner located the boy, Ronald Wallace, 241 Princess Street, and within a few minutes he was down to collect his money.

**THREE VEHICLES INVOLVED**

A car belonging to Ronald MacPherson, 502 Bonaccord street was damaged to the extent of $100 in a traffic accident on Charlotte street Friday. The owner had parked his automobile near the News Lunch. A little later a car driven by Verne Hughey, 593 George street, collided with the MacPherson car and drove it up against the rear of a truck owned by Edward Dainnard, R.R. 5, Peterborough, also parked on Charlotte street, Hughes said he had been forced over by another car travelling east.


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## NOTICE TO DONORS

Instructions have been received from Head Office not to hold clinics on Thursday evening, December 21st and Thursday evening December 28th, as the Laboratory will not be able to handle the donations before the holiday.

Christmas Day and New Year's Day falling on Monday there will be no clinics on these days.

During this period the Clinic will be open to receive donors on—

**Monday, December 18th**
**Wednesday, December 20th**
**Wednesday, December 27th**
**Wednesday, January 3rd**
**Thursday Evening, January 4th**

And regularly thereafter on Monday and Wednesday morning and Thursday evening.

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BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

## Heavy Offering Of Fowl On Farm Market

Turkeys at this morning's Farmers' Market seemed to be reasonably plentiful, although what were offered on the stalls sold like wildfire. Prices generally were 47 cents a pound, although there were instances of turkeys being offered at 46 cents a pound.

Absence of geese on the market was a noticeable point, although there were signs some of the fowl had been offered earlier. Two were seen after 11 o'clock, and both had been sold previously. The ceiling price is 34 cents.

Snows and McIntosh Reds were the predominating apples, and these sold generally at 55 cents a peck.

Eggs ranged from 40 to 50 cents a dozen, and chickens were offered at 35 to 38 cents a pound

But the turkey stalls attracted most customers, and although no stalls offered more than three or four turkeys, comment heard indicated they had been selling all through the morning. Most turkey vendors had only a few of the fowl to offer.

Falling snow failed to stop a surprisingly large number of people from opening the outdoor stalls and the Market Hall was jammed with buyers.

## After Long Illness War Veteran Dies

A veteran of the First Great War, when he served overseas with the 48th Highlanders regiment, James Walker, 716 Elcome Crescent, died Friday at his residence, after an illness of two years' length. He was 56 years of age.

Mr. Walker was born in Denny, Scotland, the son of the late Archibald Walker and Margaret Drummond. Coming to Canada in 1913, he resided in Toronto and Bobcaygeon before coming to Peterborough. He has lived here four years, and was employed as a moulder at the Canadian General Electric Company. While in Peterborough, Mr. Walker attended St. Paul's Presbyterian church, and he was an active member of the Canadian Legion, Branch 52.

Mr. Walker leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife, formerly Jenny Maxwell Fulton, one daughter, Jenny Walker, at home, a son Gnr. Archibald Walker, overseas, a brother, Colin Walker in Toronto, and three brothers and two sisters in Bonny Bridge, Scotland.

The funeral will be Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Nisbett Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street, and burial will take place in Verulam cemetery in Bobcaygeon. Rev. J. L. Hodgson will conduct the service.

## De Laval Employee Dies At 66 Years

An employee of the De Laval Company in Peterborough and Montreal for more than 40 years, John Ludvig Johnson passed away Friday evening, at his residence, 631 Lock street. He had been ailing for about 10 months, and was 66 years of age.

Mr. Johnson was born in Sweden, the son of Swen Johnson and the late Enguid Ostrom, and came to Canada in 1901, 43 years ago. Prior to moving to Peterborough more than 30 years ago, he lived in Montreal. While in this city, he was a member of St. George's Anglican Church.

He leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife, formerly Sally Vittlind his father in Stockholm, two daughters, Mrs. C. Wilson and Mrs. M. Starr, both of Peterborough, two sons, Walter, of Peterborough, and Staff Sgt. Frank, who has been serving in the armed forces overseas for the past four years, and who is now in Italy; also surviving are four sisters and three brothers residing in Stockholm, and a fifth sister, Mrs. S. Norberg, of Molden, Mass., U.S.A.

The funeral will be Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from the residence, 631 Lock street. Rev. E. C. Moore, of St. George's Anglican Church will conduct the service.

**CIVILIAN PRODUCTION**

J. H. Vernor, general manager of the Western Clock Company, announced to the employees this morning that beginning in January 1945, the plant will be manufacturing again between 75 and 80 per cent. of their pre-war supply of clocks.

DOCTORS ON CALL CHRISTMAS DAY

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## Former Y.M.C.A. Director Supper Club Guest

C. A. Salmonsen, former Peterborough works manager of the C. G.E. was a visitor in Peterborough Friday, and in the evening, was a special guest at the annual Friday Night Supper Club Christmas dinner. Now the manager of a war industry in the Boston area in the United States, Mr. Salmonsen was a former director of the Y.M.C.A. here, and always took a keen interest in the Friday Night Supper Club.

A large attendance marked the Christmas meeting of the Club, and Rev. G. Kelly, of Lakefield, addressed the Club on "Dickens' Christmas Story." After a short account of the story, Mr. Kelly acted each part, in play form. His presentation of the Dickens story was enjoyed by the audience, and the acting portions were superbly carried out.

Cyril Monkman thanked the speaker on behalf of the club, and his warm vote of thanks was passed on by Jack Sackville, president. George Roper introduced the speaker.

Among those present were Ian F. McRae and Ross Dobbin, representatives of the directors of the Y.M. C.A. Mr. McRae drew the name of the winner of the weekly draw, and the name chosen was Bruce Upper.

A hearty sing-song was led by Don Forde, while music was supplied by Jim Shields at the piano and other guests at the meeting included F. Sly, B. Messervey, G. Tanner, F. Patterson, and H. Curry.

## Christmas Fund Fully Raised Is Largest Ever Sent To London

The Christmas Cheer Fund is fully raised and cabled to the Lord Mayor of London. The response by the residents of this city and district has been magnificent. When one considers this has continued on a rising scale for the past five successive seasons, it fully amplifies the use of such an adjective.

This is best told by a little recapitulation which shows the following gifts cabled for the past five successive Yuletude celebrations as £500 in 1940, £1.100 in 1941, £1,500 in 1942, £1,600 in 1943, and finally the gift of £2,000 just completed and cabled to London, so this would seem a most opportune moment for the secretary of the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund to express his heartfelt thanks for the manner in which all have supported the special appeal sent out during the past few weeks.

**Aircraft Play Big Part.**

Of great assistance in achieving this splendid result was a gift of $203 from the Aircraft Dept. at the Canadian General Electric where this group of employees with Archie Hood as foreman, held a draw on four dolls, dressed and supplied with a wardrobe deluxe all made by the girls of the department headed by Iris Whalon, which would be the envy of any young lady.

The draw was made on Thursday by J. E. Girven, assistant works manger, and resulted in the prizes being won by E. Poast, O. Deyell, Albert Arnott (an employee of the dept.) and J. Davidson of Lang in the order named. This is the 4th annual event of a similar nature for the same purpose held by this group, and each year has superceded the previous one by quite a substantial amount, calling for a well earned note of congratulation as extended by Mr. Girven.

The total sum raised amounted to $406 of which this fund received half, the balance being divided equally between the Norwegian and Chinese Relief Funds.

Adding still further to the splendid support that has come from the employees at the C. G. E., comes another gift in to-day's list the Test Dept. per P. B. Munro amounting to $12.25 which now gives a total credit to them all amounting to $946.59 in this special donation for Christmas.

**Ctiy Hall Draw Nets $121.**

Also playing a big part in this final push comes the returns from a draw sponsored by the City Hall Staff with Miss Florence Johnson in charge, assisted by members of the Police Dept. The turkeys for this effort were donated by His Worship Mayor Hamilton, Brown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K. C., City Solicitor W. Huycke, K. C., and Gordon S. Matthews, which were won by Harry Theobald, Mrs. A. M. Morrow, Hurrel Dodds and Dr. C. B. Waite.

This netted the fine sum of $121 which was a credit to all who assisted, and particularly Miss Johnson who has always made a notable job of handling all details in regard to its management.

Another turkey draw worthy of special mention also gave the fund quite a boost, when P. E. Moore handed close to $50 over as proceeds of a similar effort sponsored by the staff and employees of Loblaws Groceteria. The draw for this was made by the secretary of the fund, and resulted in the turkey going to Mrs. Hopgood of 207 Simcoe street, and the second prize to Mrs. Archibald of 123 Crescent street.

Another business firm represented today is A. Comstock and Sons, who made a straight gift of $25, and coming from such an old established firm as this in the city, emphasises their interest in good works promoted in the name of the citizens as a whole.

**Schools Total $103.62**

The splendid work done by school children for the Christmas Cheer Fund also has played a splendid part in making its success possible. The lead in this respect today is taken by Queen Mary School with O. M. Steer as principal, who get credit for slightly more than half of the total acknowledged today, their gift standing at the fine sum of $53.

Others include Grade I taught by Miss V. A. Staples and the Kindergarten taught by Miss Isabel Connelly at Queen Alexandra School, Two classes at King George school, F. E. Kerr, principal, S.S. No. 14, Douro, Miss Maryalice Renwick, teacher, Lang School, Miss Lillian Bowie, teacher, S. S. No. 3, Smith, Miss Marion Devinney, teacher, and Grade 6 at Central School, Miss Doughty, teacher, and the Kindergarten at Prince of Wales School.

There are 13 personal gifts included in this list, prominent among which is Mrs. Rufus Payne, who already had a nice amount in this special gift for Christmas, and enlarged on it by $13.30 made from selling Christmas cards and knitted goods of her own making, while a donation of $6.16 is credited to the Gair Co. Canada, Ltd., Campbellford Div. through H. A. Sanders.

The town of Havelock is represented by three more gifts brought in by Miss M. Williams, fund representative in that place, these coming from the Home and School Association, the Prosperity Chapter, O.E.S. and A. Nurse, while Roseneath United Church W.A. and the Cavan Women's Institute both have a share in this local and district effort.

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| Previously acknowledged | $89,279.87 |
| Aircraft Dept. C.G.E. Co. Ltd., Archie Hood, foreman | 203.00 |
| Queen Alexandra School, Miss V. A. Staples | 4.00 |
| Queen Alexandra Kindergarten, Miss Isabel Connelly | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Rufus Payne, 592 Water St. | 13.30 |
| Proceeds of draw sponsored by Loblaws, per P. E. Moore | 48.80 |
| Proceeds of draw at City Hall per Miss F. Johnson | 121.00 |
| Test Dept. C.G.E. Co. Ltd., per P. B. Munro | 12.25 |
| Received through CHEX | 1.00 |
| Miss Nora Sandford, Eldorado (CHEX) | .50 |
| Cavan Women's Institute, per Mrs. Roy Farran (CHEX) | 5.00 |
| Mrs. E. Roppingale, R.R. 6, Peterborough | 1.00 |
| Mrs. M. Cumminkey, Westwood | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson, Sub 2, Peterborough | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Robt. Heure, Cameron Ont. | 2.00 |
| S.S. No. 14, Pine Grove School, Maryaliece Renwick | 4.00 |
| T. F. Doughty | 10.00 |
| Roseneath United Church W.A. per Mabel Grigg | 5.00 |
| Two classes at King George School | 12.32 |
| Prince of Wales Kindergarten | 1.30 |
| A Friend, receipt No. 4360. | 10.00 |
| Lang School, Miss Lilian Bowie | 10.00 |
| Gair Co. Canada Ltd. Campbellford Div. per H. A. Sanders | 6.16 |
| Grade 6, Central School, Miss Doughty | 2.00 |
| M.H. receipt No. 4364 | 2.00 |
| Marion and Lillian Patterson | 2.00 |
| A Friend, receipt No. 4367. | 1.00 |
| Mrs. N Rusaw | 1.00 |
| A. Nurse, Havelock | 1.00 |
| Prosperity Chapter, O.E.S. Havelock | 10.00 |
| Havelock Home and School Association | 5.00 |
| S.S. No. 3, Smith, Marion Devinney | 11.80 |
| Queen Mary School, O. M. Steer principal | 53.00 |
| A. Comstock and Sons | 25.00 |
| Total to date | $89,871.30 |

**NOTICE!**

RE RENTING OF COLLEGIATE AUDITORIUM

All applications for renting of Collegiate Auditorium must be made in person at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, 246 Rubidge street, and must be accompanied by a deposit of $10.00 or more, whichever the case may be.

By Order of the Board of Education.

## Gordon Hancock Sells Farm And Equipment

Fourteen grade Holsteins averaged $142.50 at the sale of Gordon Hancock's farm stock and implements Thursday afternoon. The top cow brough $205 and its calf $19. A registered year-old bull sold for $117.50 and the best bid for horses was $90.

William J. Hancock was auctioneer for his nephew and showed his old time lively form in handling this big sale, assisted by Golden Andrews of Norwood. The attendance from all over the district was estimated at around 1,000. A buyer from Woodville took three of the Hancock cows.

A new tractor was sold for $843, and its plow for $152.50. A seeder brought $100. Mow hay accounted for $335 of the total receipts, reported to be between $6,000 and $7,000. Barred Rock pullets were disposed of at $1.25; registered seed Ajax oats $1.80 a bushel.

Gordon Hancock recently sold his farm of 115 acres with large dwelling, on the second line of Smith to Graham Eastwood, who takes possession March 1. It is understood that Mr. Hancock intends to give all his time to the business of selling, especially by auction, which he has been developing in addition to the work of farming. He has specialized in grain growing and has been president of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, and prominent for years with the Quinte District Seed Fair.

Some of the experiments of the Peterborough Crop Improvement Association took place on Mr. Hancock's farm. In this work and in agriculture generally he has been regarded as one of the most enterprising young farmers in this district. At the Smith township nominations Friday he said he would always retain a deep interest in the affairs of the municipality. Although Mr. Hancock may not yet have decided on his next move, some of his friends are expecting that he may become a resident of the city.

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## Uniting Europe In One Great State Under Common Rule Proposed

By JOHN DAUPHENEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 23 — (CP). — A "United States of Europe" under a common government elected directly by the peoples of the various countries, as a first step toward a greater federation of all nations in the world, is the peace-guarantee plan proposed by a non-partisan British organization called "Federal Union."

The idea of its backers is that each country should give up part of its sovereignty to an over-riding international government comprising representatives chosen by the peoples—instead of by governments as was the case with the League of Nations.

And at a public meeting held in Central Hall at Westminster, Miss Frances L. Josephy, president of the National League of Young Liberals and executive chairman of Federal Union, said it is up to Britain to take the lead.

"Union with France was offered in 1940 as the Republic fell," she said. "That offer should be re-opened, and it ought to be extended to Belgium, Holland, Norway, and the other European states as they are liberated and become democracies again."

The Earl of Huntingdon, who sits on the Labor benches in the House of Lords, is a leading member of Federal Union. He called for an immediate preliminary conference of representatives from as many European countries as possible, even before the war ends, "to inaugurate a plan of campaign."

"If we wait till the peace conference is sitting, some futile compromise scheme will be foisted on the nations, a scheme relying on all the useless expedients—balance of power, power politics, secret diplomacy and alliances—which would ensure a Third World War in the shortest possible time," he said.

Cmdr. Stephen King-Hall, Independent National member of Parliament for Ormskirk, and T. L. Horabin, Liberal M.P. for North Cornwall, while not members of the Union expressed agreement that "the choice before European man to-day is this: Unite or perish."

The aim of Federal Union, founded in 1938, is to do away with "unrestricted national sovereignty."

Its suggested Federal Union Government would have power to make decisions binding on all its member states in regard to foreign policy, trade relations or use of armed strength No member state would have a Navy, Army or Air Force of its own. Trade between member states would be free. But each country would retain authority over matters affecting only its on nationals.

Thus, in effect, Europe at first and later the world would become a single unit like Canada or the United States as far as external affairs or any kind are concerned, but would remain like individual "provinces or states" in regard to domestic affairs.

The British "Federal Union" organization is independent of all similar bodies. There are three similar groups in Australia, however, two in the United States, and one each in South Africa, New Zealand, Switzerland, France and Sweden.

## Camera Club Holds First Annual Party

The Peterborough Camera Club held their first annual Christmas party on Tuesday at the home of George Hutchinson. Some 25 members with their wives and girl friends enjoyed the gala event.

During the evening various games were played, with prizes given to all the members. Barney Scarlett and Bob Halliday were the club photographers for the night. At close of the evening Fred Jennings, president of the club, acted as Santa Claus and handed out presents to the different members.

The program committee who sponsored the party were George Hutchinson, Bill Riddle and Walter White.

The next regular meeting of the club will be on January 9 at 8 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A.

**NO GARBAGE COLLECTION**

The next two Monday's being public holidays, namely Christmas and New Year's respectively, there will be no collection of garbage. made on either of these days.

**Christmas Day and Sunday, Dec. 24**

**BUS SERVICE**

In order to give our employees a portion of Christmas Day with their families the following bus service will be in effect—

**CHRISTMAS DAY—**

Leaving Simcoe and George streets at 1.10 p.m. and every twenty minutes until 11.30 p.m. on the following routes: Byersville, Jackson Park, Nicholls Park, George St. North and George St. South.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 24—**

Bus will leave North End of Water street at 11.20 p.m. for Midnight Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral. After Mass bus will leave for George St. and Water St. North.

**Peterborough Bus Lines**

*Season's Greetings*

*To the Citizens of Peterborough City and County*

In bringing Christmas greetings and best wishes to the people of Peterborough City and County on the sixth war-time Christmas, may I express the hope that 1945 will mean for all of us a shaking off of the shadows of war that have darkened the world since 1939 and the bringing about of an era of justice and charity, freedom and peace. Around us are visible signs that the dawning of that happy day is much nearer than it was 12 months ago. This Christmas finds colored lights glowing on our street corners. The shop windows are bright again and flashing illuminated signs make the downtown area of Peterborough a colorful spectacle that suggests the piping days of peace. By next Christmas may the lights go on again all over the world. May the cause of right and justice triumph and may our sons and daughters, now so gallantly risking their lives on the sea, on the land and in the air, be safely returned to the family circle. That it seems to me is the best Christmas wish that I or any one else could offer at this time. It is natural that on an anniversary that has always been associated with family re-unions, the gathering of the clan under the family roof for this most joyous festival, that our thoughts should go out to the loved ones in the services who can not be with us now. May they feel that although thousands of miles from home our love and best wishes are with them at this Christmas season. And for those of us who remain at home may this be a happy Yuletide and may 1945 bring what we all so fervently desire—the establishment of peace throughout the world.

GORDON K. FRASER
Your Federal Member of Parliament

Second Lieut. Alec Young, stationed in Brockville, is spending Christmas with his parents, Rev. Dr. E. W. Young and Mrs. Young at St. Andrew's manse, Rubidge street.

TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF PETERBOROUGH WHETHER AT HOME OR OVERSEAS, WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TOWNE TOGS by Blacks

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LAW Mary Trotter, RCAF, Rockcliffe, is spending the Christmas season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Trotter, Downie street.

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Sgt. Patrick Dalziel, formerly of Ireland, and just returned from overseas, is spending a 30-day Christmas furlough with his sister, Mrs. Annie Murphy, 328 Charlotte street.

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Sgt. Donald Warne, RCA, stationed in Ottawa is spending a Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Warne, Elias avenue.

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Flt. Sgt. Ronald Seabrooke and wife of Jarvis are spending the Christmas season at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Skitch, Dublin street.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sadler, 258 Roger street for the Christmas season are Sgt. June Sadler, CWAC, Kingston, Pte. Jack Sadler, Hamilton, CATS, and Cpl. Charles Tybus of Barriefield.

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Captain Douglas Holliday, and Mrs. Holliday and children, Jane and Andrew, of Whitby, are spending Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson Craw, 774 Aylmer street.

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Rfmn. Walter Spencely of the Quebec Rifles, is spending his fourth Christmas as a prisoner of the Japanese. Son of Mr. Al Spencely, 103 Auburn street, the young soldier was captured at Hong Kong in December, 1941 and no word has been received since October, 1942.

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Capt. Louise Hall, a member of the C.W.A.C., stationed in Ottawa, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hall of this city, is spending Christmas with her parents and her sister, Mrs. L. A. Craig, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood, Ottawa.


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*Sincere Good Wishes For Christmas and a Bright and Happier New Year*


Pte. Lloyd Young, recently returned from Italy, is spending a Christmas furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Young, 195 London street.

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LAC. Pentland Wellwood, RCAF, stationed at Arnprior, will be spending Christmas with his father, E. G. Wellwood, 637 Aylmer street.

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Ord. Smn. Otto M. Mackey, RCNVR, of Toronto, will be spending the Christmas holiday with his wife at 637 Aylmer street.

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Wren Isabel Young, WRCNS, stationed at Ottawa, is spending her Christmas furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Young, 499 Aylmer street.

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Flight-Sgt. Edna Borland, RCAF, stationed at Rockcliffe, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Borland, George street, north.

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Sgt. Air Gunner Reg. Leether, RCAF, stationed at Macdonald, Man., is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Leether, 358 George street.

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Leading Wren June White, WRCNS, stationed at HMCS Carleton in Ottawa is spending her Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. White, 229 McGill street.

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Staff Sgt. F. Biddle, stationed at Debert, N.S., is spending his Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biddle, Rogers street.

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L.Cpl. Evelyn Young, CWAC, stationed at Barriefield, will spend her Christmas furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Young, 499 Aylmer street.

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Sgt. Air Gunner John Welsh, of Australia, stationed at Macdonald, Manitoba, is a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Leether, 358 George street, south.

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Major E. R. Stephenson and Mrs. Stephenson of Ottawa are spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duthrie, 335 Rubidge street.

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FO. L. K. Mowry, stationed at Dartmouth, N.S., is expected home on leave to spend a part of the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mowry, 591 Gilmour street.

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Cpl. H. H. Schroter, recently returned from overseas, and now stationed in Sydney, N.S., will be spending Christmas furlough with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mills, 671 Ross street.

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Flight Officer Lahring Parsons, station at RCAF Headquarters, Ottawa, is spending the Christmas week-end the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parsons, Douro street.

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Flying Officer Sydney Yearron, RCAF, stationed at Ottawa, and Mrs. Yearron and baby daughter, Sylvia, are spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Yearron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Betts, 432 Rogers street.

# *Home on Leave*

SO NEAR . . . AND YET, SO FAR—Eager youngsters peer at the dolls in a Christmas showcase divided from the toys by a sheet of glass. The youngster in centre seems to be stricken with the maternal yearning.

Capt. Ralph Standish, stationed at headquarters in Kingston, will be spending Christmas with his wife at their home, 618 Gilmour street.

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LAC. Errol Hess, with the Eastern Air Command is spending the Christmas holiday at his home, 535 Romaine street.

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Sgt. L. A. Johnston, who is stationed at Petawawa, is spending Christmas with Mrs. Emily Johnston, Weller street.

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WO2 Sid. Townsend, RCOC, stationed in Montreal, will be spending the Christmas week-end with his wife at 560 Chamberlain street.

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Ship's Writer A. J. Cummings, RCNVR, of Shelburne, N.S., is spending his Christmas furlough with his wife at their home, 684 Victory Crescent.

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PO. D. H. Grant, RCAF, stationed at Lachine, Que., and Mrs. Grant, are spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Grant, River Road south.

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LAW. Mary Hanlon, who is stationed at Dunnville is spending the Christmas season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hanlon, George street.

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Gnr. Walter Halladay, who is stationed at Halifax is spending his Christmas leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Halladay, 41 High street.

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J. H. O'Keefe, stationed with the Veterans' Guard in Farnham, Quebec, will be spending the Christmas holiday with his wife and family, 247 Park street.

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Pte. Bert Woodcock, just returned from overseas, and Mrs. Woodcock and family, Chamberlain street, will be Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodcock, 57 Aylmer street.

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A member of the women's division of the RCAF at Uplands, Anna Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kay, 536 Chamberlain street, is spending Christmas with her parents.

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Sgt. Lloyd Louden, RCAF, who has just recently graduated as a pilot at McLeod, Alberta, is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Louden and his sister, Miss Margaret Louden, at their home on Brock street.

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Sgt. Harold Choate, RCAF, stationed at Debert, Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Choate, who lives at Port Dover, will spend this Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. E. Choate, Armour Road, and Mrs. F. Joyes, 247 Burnham street.

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Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Penrose, 334 Reid street, will be L.S.B.A. Donald Penrose, RCNVR, who is stationed at Halifax, N.S., and Mrs. Penrose, and Lieut. Jack Penrose, who is stationed at Camp Borden, and his wife and son Billy.

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Flight Officer Marie VanAllen, RCAF (WD) stationed at No. 1 Training Command, Toronto, and LAC. Ralph VanAllen, RCAF, stationed at Mountain View, are spending their Christmas furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. VanAllen at their home on Armour Road.

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PO. James Record, RCAF, late of Camp Borden, will be spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Record, 656 Reid street. Sgt. Gwen Record, RCAF (WD), stationed at Mont Joli, Quebec, is expecting to spend a part of the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Record.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fleming, Boswell avenue, are having as their Christmas holiday guests, their son, Capt. H. R. Fleming, who is stationed at headquarters of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Ottawa, and Mrs. Fleming and their daughter, Diane; another son, Stuart Fleming, K.C., and Mrs. Fleming of St. Catharines, and the Misses Agnes and Margaret McIntosh and Mr. J. D. McIntosh of Cobourg, Ontario.

FO. Donald Hill, RCAF, now in Toronto is spending a Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hill, 472 Monaghan Road.

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Pte. William Millen of Kingston will be spending his Christmas leave with his mother, Mrs. Jean Millen, 74 McDonnel street.

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Capt. Arnold Smedmor, who has been stationed at Kingston taking a staff course, is spending Christmas with his wife and family, 606 Rubidge street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Legon, 182 Sophia street, will have as their Christmas guests, Lieut. F. G. Cargill and Mrs. Cargill of Newmarket, Ontario.

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Cpl. Louise Spriggs of the RCAF Women's Division who is stationed at Ottawa, is spending Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs Leila Spriggs, 532 Charlotte street.

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LAC. Art Masters, RCAF, of Poulson, Man., is spending Christmas with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Master, at their home, Braidwood avenue.

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Private Joan Pellow, CWAC, stationed at Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, will be spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Pellow, Lansdowne street.

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Sgt. Peter Greenhill, who is stationed at Camp Borden, will be spending his Christmas furlough with Mrs. Greenhill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong, 669 Water street.

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AC1 Eric Wilson, RCAF, who has been stationed at Mount Pleasant, P.E.I., is home on his Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson, Park street.

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Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, McDonnel street, will be LAC. L. G. Wilson, RCAF, stationed at Centralia, Ontario, and Private H. R. Scriber, stationed at Camp Borden, Ontario.

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Pte. Chester Reese of Nova Scotia, now stationed at Camp Borden, is spending Christmas in Peterborogh this year, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, 344½ Charlotte street.

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Capt. B. V. Lyle, who has been stationed in Labrador and expects to be transferred to Military District No. 3, is spending his Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Lyle, Park street north.

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FO. James Gerald Ackford, of the RCAF No. 3 B. and G. School, MacDonald, Manitoba, will be spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ackford, Boswell avenue.

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Sub-Lieut. William H. Henry, RCNVR, who is stationed at the naval research establishment at Halifax, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Henry, 43 Dennistoun avenue.

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LAC. John M. Whaley, RCAF, stationed at Centralia, and daughter Nan, are spending their Christmas holidays with LAC. Whaley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whaley, Murray street.

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Pte. Harold G. Shaw, RCASC, who is on the staff at Camp Borden will be spending his Christmas leave with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter Fitzgerald, 174 London street.

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Spr. Aubrey N. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson of Newmarket, are spending this Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, 190 Charlotte street. Spr. Patterson returned recently from active service overseas, with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

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Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. M. Lawrence, Park street, will be Wing Commander Lorne Gray of the RCAF Headquarters in Ottawa, who is visiting his wife; also Private Marian Vosburgh, who is stationed at the CWAC Training Centre, Kitchener, and Petty Officer Wallie Jones, who is in the United States Merchant Marine, will be visiting his wife and baby son.

For the first time in four years, CPO. A. B. Chartren is spending Christmas in Peterborough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chartren, Rogers street.

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Pte. Lyle Powers, station at Kingston, will be spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Power, 675 Water street.

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Staff Sgt. Frank N. Biddle of the Field Training Ambulance Corps, Debert, Nova Scotia, is spending Christmas leave with his wife and family on Edinburgh street.

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Pte. Leonard Nelson of Camp Borden has arrived in Peterborough to spend his Christmas leave with his mother, Mrs. A. Nelson, 735 Water street.

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LAC. F. E. Garside and Mrs. Garside of Moncton, New Brunswick are spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garside, 269 Thomas street.

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Lance Cpl. Shirley Allen, stationed at headquarters in Ottawa, is spending her Christmas furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Allen, Perry street.

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Capt. Morley Plunkett, entertainment officer at Kingston, arrived home Thursday to spend Christmas with his wife, Mrs. Plunkett at their home on Water street north.

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Ordinary Seaman Robert F. Cooke, RCNVR, who is stationed at St. Hyacinth, Quebec, is spending Christmas leave at his home, 257 Romaine street.

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Gnr. Leslie J. Field, who has been overseas for five years, arrived home on Friday to spend a 30-day furlough with his wife and two children at 137 Lock street.

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PO. Fergus A. Condon, RCAF, of Ancienne, Quebec, will be the special guest at a family reunion and dinner at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. MacFarlane and Mr. MacFarlane, 292 Park street.

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Lieut. Garnet Nix and Mrs. Nix, Rubidge street, who are leaving the first of the year to reside in Ottawa are spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix of Malton, Ontario.

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RQMS. Wilfred LeBarr of the Algonquin Regiment, which is stationed in Toronto, is spending Christmas with his wife, and with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth LeBarr, 279 William street.

Sgt. Arthur L. Smoke, formerly of Calgary and who has now been posted to the RCAF station at Jarvis, is spending Christmas leaves with his parents, Judge S. L. Smoke and Mrs. Smoke, 301 Monaghan Road.

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Sgt. B. L. Morin, stationed in Ottawa, will be spending Christmas with his wife and her mother, Mrs. E. Pruner, Aylmer street. Mrs. Morin, formerly Sgt. Alice Pruner of the CWAC, has been visiting her mother, and will return to Ottawa with her husband.

Cpl. Harry Pinn, RCAF, of Scoudouc, N.B., will be spending his Christmas furlough with his wife, Sherbrooke street.

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Pte. Bud Lloyd, who is stationed at Petawawa, is spending a Christmas leave with his father, Walter Lloyd, 75 Park Hill Road.

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L.Cpl. Pearl Henry, serving with the RCAMC at Ottawa, will be spending her Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Henry, in Lakefield.


A PRAYER

AT CHRISTMAS TIDE

*Bring to us this Christmas a nation fighting not blindly, but bravely and strongly, firm in its knowledge of what it is fighting FOR—democracy and the hope that all nations, races and creeds may one day live and work together in such harmony that wars will be known only as black spots on the pages of history books. Give us the hardships of war that we may learn to cherish the simple joys of "peace on earth". Bring us an eternal Christmas spirit with which to build toward a future of world cooperation and peace. Bring Victory and a Merry Christmas to United Nations everywhere!*

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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

SELKIRK'S MEN'S SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. George Estebrook, Brock street, are spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Millar, in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Mein of Toronto will be visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Meeks, 351 McGill street, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lean, 102 Gladstone avenue, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Wellington Lean of Apsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kerneghan, 207 Park Hill Road, are spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Florence Almas, in Hamilton.

Mr. Alden Gourley who is a student at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Gourley, 626 Downie street.

Miss Harriet Foley of Peterborough is spending the Christmas hoilday with her sister in Niagara Falls.

Miss Geraldine Collins on the Bank of Commerce staff, 437 Stewart street, is spending Christmas in Detroit.

Mrs. E. Lacheur, 265 Reid street, is spending the Christmas season at the home of Mrs. A. E. Adams, Toronto.

Mr. A. W. Lacey and family of Hespeler, will be spending Christmas the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lacey, 153 Rubidge street.

Mrs. Hattie Quackenbush, King street, is spending the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quackenbush, at their home on Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, Ill.


Christmas Greetings

You're On Our List

For best holiday wishes. May the Christmas season and the year to come bring you much that is good.

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Merry Christmas

You're on our list for best holiday wishes. May the Christmas season and the year to come bring you much that is good.

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Mr. Frank Leavitt, 430 Sheridan street, will be spending Christmas with friends in Picton.

Miss Shirley Kempt, Stewart street, will spend the Christmas week-end with her family in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Keefer, 611 Walkerfield avenue, are spending Christmas in Norwood.

Mrs. Roxie Webb, George street, will be spending Christmas in Havelock.

Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., will be spending Christmas and New Year's with relatives in Guelph.

Miss Muriel Wallace of Toronto, will be a Christmas guest of Miss M. J. V. Jory, 480 Gilmour street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman, Bethune street, will be spending the Christmas holiday in Toronto.

PO. Don Francis, with the Merchant Marine, 430 Sheridan street, will spend Christmas with his parents, in Picton, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morrison of Stewart street, are spending Christmas the guests of their respective parents in Carleton Place, Ontario.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Peterborough is spending Christmas with her sister, Miss Mable Dickson of Villers Corners.

Roy Landyke, Sheridan street, will be a Christmas guest with his family at their home in Mansefield, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sproats, George street, will spend Christmas day in Lindsay with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. A. Wainman.

Mr. and Mrs William Jeff of Apsley, Ontario, will have as their Christmas guest their daughter, Miss Alice Jeff, George street,

Miss Jean Bullied, 110 Waverly street, Ottawa, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bullied, George street north.

George T. Sharpe, D.C., D.D.T., is spending Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Sharpe of Lindsay.

Miss Lillian Weiss, Park street south, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiss, RR. No. 1, Peterborough.

Miss Ruth B. Robinson of Toronto is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robinson, 497 Gilmour street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hood and their son, Stanley of Park street north, are spending the Christmas vacation the guests of Mr. Hood's parents in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stuart and daughters Jane and Katherine, Bolivar street, left Friday for Syracuse, N.Y., where they will spend the Christmas season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Perkins and Miss Margaret Perkins of Toronto will spend the Christmas holiday at the home of Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Hart avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McCannan and their children, Wayne and Ralph, of Charlotte street west, are spending Christmas the guests of Mrs. McCannan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fletcher, of Mossom Road, Toronto.

Mrs. R. A. Bertram, formerly Lois McBride, will be spending Christmas in Toronto with her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Bertram, her husband, Bandsman R. A. Bertram of Camp Borden will also spend his Christmas leave with them in Toronto.

## Christmas Visitors

AND SHE CAN COOK TOO!—Lynn Bari's test pilot husband, Sid Luft, didn't complain about the menu, but just to be sure of her culinary skill, the 20th Century-Fox actress has just completed a course in cookery. Miss Bari's new film is "Captain Eddie."

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Kelly, 780 Armour road, are spending Christmas with Dr. Kelly's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kelly of Delta, Ontario.

Rev. H. J. Mahoney and Mrs. Mahoney and two daughters, will be spending a few days next week visiting in Guelph and Walkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood, 33 Stewart street, will have as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood of Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan, 123 Crescent avenue, will spend Christmas in Toronto with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mervin and daughter, Sandra, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, are spending Christmas the guests of Mrs. Mervin's mother, Mrs. W. Comstock, 211 Sherbrooke street.

Miss Marion Hall of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. A. Hall, 437 Downie street.

Miss Joan Melton, who attends Queen's University, Kingston, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. H. Melton, Monaghan Road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellis, Trenton will be spending Christmas week-end in Peterborough visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt, 425 High street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ebbs, 223 Mark street, are having as their Christmas guests their son and daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Dr. and Mrs. Harry S. Ebbs and Barbara and Susan of Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Otis O. Worden of Beresford avenue, Toronto, will have as their Christmas guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson of Sherbrooke street, city.

LAW. Violet Hobson, RCAF, WD, who is stationed at Prince Edward Island, has arrived home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobson, 30 Howden avenue.

Miss Gertrude Gibbons of Fergus, Ontario, and Miss Loretto Gibbons of Tetoskey, Michigan, will be spending the holidays as guest of their brother, F. S. Gibbons and Mrs. Gibbons, 232 Prince street.

Miss Mildred Bailey of the Coronation Apartments, is spending the Christmas holidays the guest of her brother, Mr. E. T. W. Bailey in Hamilton. She will be accompanied by her father, Mr. E. W. Bailey of Ottawa.

Miss Edith Field of Toronto, is spending Christmas the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Low and Mr. Low, 271 Brock street. She will be accompanied by Miss Anita Miller, also of Toronto, who is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Low.

Mrs. R. B. Jarvo, 690 Charlotte street, formerly Dorothy Croft, has received Christmas and New Year's greetings from her husband, Pte. R. B. Jarvo, with the RCAMC in England. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Croft, 308 Charlotte street.

Mrs. Gordon C. Tollington of the Coronation Apartments will be spending the Christmas holidays the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Arkona, Ontario. Mr. Tollington is in Calgary, having been called there due to the death of his father.

Many Christmas greetings will be exchanged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Turner in Toronto, when they have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arnott, 133 Benson avenue and their children, John and Joycelyn. An honored guest this year will be Leading Signalman G. E. Elliott, who has just returned to Canada after being on a minesweeper for approximately four years and having taken part in the D-day invasion. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are the parents of Mrs. Arnott and LS. Elliott is a brother-in-law. Birthday greetings are also in order for young John Arnott, when he will be celebrating his fourth birthday on Christmas Day.

Miss Isabel Bayes, Park street, will be a Christmas visitor at her home in Woodville.

Mr. Arthur Collins and Mr. Jim Collins, both of Toronto, are spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. James Collins, 178 Douro street.

A student at Peterborough Collegiate, Miss Mary Morrison is spending Christmas with her parents at Stewart Hall.

Miss Ena Gibson, of the Y.W.C.A. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, R.R. 4, Bridgenorth, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mabel Kempt, of the YWCA, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kempt, who live in Ida.

Miss Jean Rutherford, Bethune street, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, who live in Baillieboro.

Miss Isabel Pogue, of Toronto, is spending her Christmas holiday with her grandmother, Mrs. N. Pogue, 471 King street.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Young, Water street, will be spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, of Young's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Copping, 134½ Brock street, left Friday to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dryland, 121 Romaine street, will have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnes and daughter Norma of Toronto.

Miss June Howard, 207 Murray street, is spending the Christmas holidays with her uncle, Mr. H. Howard, at Hiawatha.

Miss Bridget Sheehan, of the YWCA, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheehan, in Douro.

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Dobson, Weller street, west, have as their Christmas guests, the latter's sister, Mrs. E. M. Wilson and her son Paul and daughter Dorothy, of Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Gordon of Kemptville, Ontario, are spending Christmas as guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon of Gilmour avenue.

Miss June Paudash, 207 Murray street, will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. George Paudash, in Hiawatha. Her father is in the armed forces, and stationed at Petawawa.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paige Rowell, 494 Gilmour avenue, will be the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowell and their daughter, Miss Helen Rowell, of Abbotford, Quebec.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Crough, 226 Brock street, will have as their guest for a part of the holiday season, Dr. Crough's nephew, Sgt. Elmer Crough, who is stationed at Petawawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shier and their children Barbara Jean and Sandra Ann, of Maitland avenue, are spending Christmas with Mr. Shier's mother, Mrs. J. Shier of Cannington, Ontario.

Mrs. Gordon Maguire and daughter Patsy of Ottawa, will be spending part of the holiday season with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Riddle, 646 George street, north.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, 11 Brioux avenue, will have as their New Year's guests their son Don, RCNVR, who is stationed in Nova Scotia, their daughter, LAW Ruby Jones, RCAF, WD, stationed at Ottawa, LAC William Bangs, RCAF, who is stationed at Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Seymour and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Seymour and family of Cavan, Mrs. James Seymour and grandson, Duncan Seymour, with the RCAF, of Cavan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McIntosh of North Monaghan, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poast of Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McMaster of Peterborough will spend Christmas in Norwood with the former's parents.

Miss Lorenza Burke of Toronto will be spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Zavitz, 141 Benson avenue.

Miss Madeline Thompson, George street, will spend the Christmas week-end with her parents at their home in Keene.

Miss Frances Tickner, of the YWCA, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tickner, in Millbrook.

Bernard O'Toole, of Toronto, will be spending the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Toole, 40 Centre street.

Clem O'Toole, of Three Rivers, Quebec, is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Toole, 312 Maitland avenue.

Misses Hazel and Noreen Healey, of Midland, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. W. Poole, 415 Dublin street, for the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cathcart and family, of Springville, will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Young, 499 Aylmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zinston and family and Mrs. J. Campbell, 29 High street, will be spending Christmas as the guests of Mrs. D. McCall of Douro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cummer of Homewood avenue, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Cummer's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Abbott of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dutton, Jr., and baby son, David, of Port Hope, are spending Christmas with Mr. Dutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dutton, Sr., of Stewart street.

Miss Mildred Spicer, who is attending the University of Toronto, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Spicer, Downie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome O'Toole, R.R. 8, Peterborough, will have as their guest for the Christmas week-end, Mrs. O'Toole's father, J. J. Hogan, of Collingwood.

Miss Mary-Jo Waite, who is studying at the University of Toronto, is home for her Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. C. B. Waite and Mrs. Waite, 296 Stewart street.

Mrs. Joseph Johnston and Mrs. Norman Barrie, 81 James street, will have as their Yuletide guests Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Donoghue and Master Peter, of Oshawa. Mrs. Donoghue is the daughter of Mrs. Johnston.

Dr. P. N. Young and Mrs. Young and their two young sons, of Sturgeon Falls, will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Rev. Dr. E. W. Young and Mrs. Young, Rubidge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Windrim and son Earl and Joseph Gurr of Ida will be spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Windrem, Stewart street.

Miss Audrey Jaynes, Stewart street will spend Christmas with friends in London, Ontario.

W. J. Winslow of Sudbury will be a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Winslow, 198 Barnardo vaenue for the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Casey, John street, Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Bolton and family, R.R. 9, Peterborough and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitfield and family, R.R. 5, Peterborough, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, R.R. 3, Peterborough.

Guy James of Apsley and Mrs. William Oliver of Peterborough will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Windsor, River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric McKinstry, Orpington Road, will spend Christmas in Millbrook with Mrs. McKinstry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, of Millbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowning of Apsley will be spending the Christmas week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Windsor, 218 Reid street.


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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carruth, of Renfrew, will spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs W. A. Prest, 135 Morrow street. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deyell, R.R. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Youngs and family, of Welland, will be spending the Christmas week with Mrs. A. Youngs, 500 Sherbrooke street.

Ord. Smn. Earl Grose, RCNVR, stationed at Kingston, will spend his Christmas leave with his wife at their home, 7 Charles street.

Miss Marlie Vickers of Oshawa, is spending Christmas with her brother, W. H. Vickers and Mrs. Vickers, 509 Albert street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooper, Stewart street, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Miss Esther Deyell, of the Goodyear Apts., Water street, is spending Christmas with friends in Toronto.

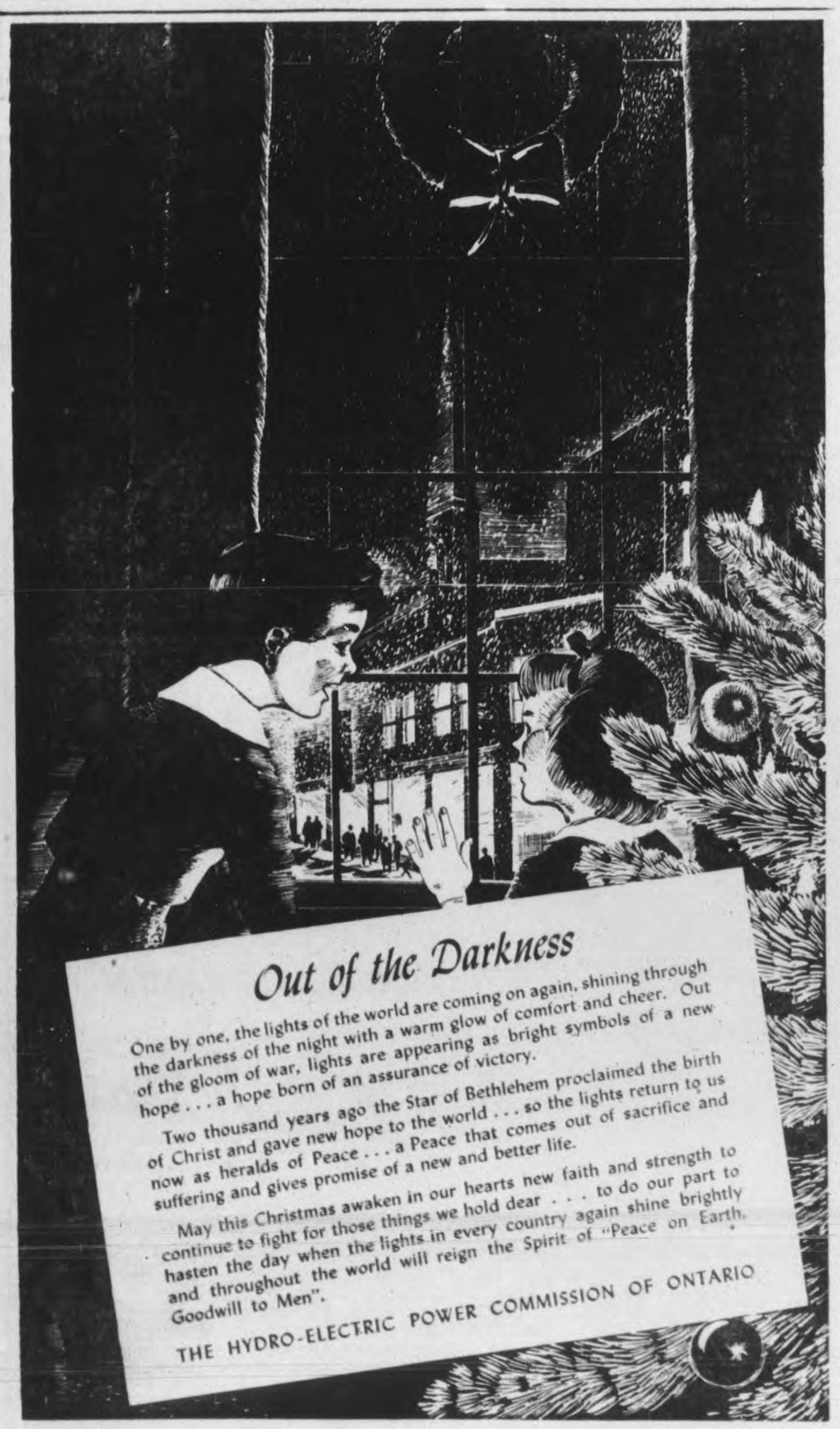
LAC. Bill Greatrix, R.C.A.F., is spending the Christmas leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greatrix, 438 Park street.

Miss Marion Arnold, George street, is spending Christmas at her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Arnold, of Brooklin.

Mr. K. G. Gates of Toronto, is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Gates, Margaret avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston and daughter Dorothy Ann, are spending the holidays in Hastings with Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. A. Spooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Miller of Lindsay, and Miss Agnes O'Toole of Toronto, will be spending Christmas and New Year's in Peterborough as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Toole, 24 Aylmer street.





Cpl. Ron Bishop, RCAF, of Summerside, P.E.I., will be spending his Christmas leave with his wife at 423 Dublin street.

Miss Jean Robinson, of the YWCA will spend Christmas in Marmora, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson.

Miss Ethel Hill of Lindsay, will be spending Christmas with her sisters, Mrs. J. L. O'Connor and Miss Etta Hill, Sherbrooke street.

Pte. Howard Bettes and Mrs. Bettes of Kingston, will be spending the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wood, 543 Edison avenue.

Miss Betsy English, who is attending St. Hilda's College, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. English, Margaret avenue.

Miss Kathleen Walsh, of Cleveland Ohio, is spending the Christmas holiday with her family in Keene, and her aunt, Mrs. R. A. O'Connor, 590 Reid street.

Cpl. C. J. Garton, RCAF, and Mrs. Garton, of St. Thomas, will be spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Purdy, 551 Reid street.

Among the guests for the Christmas season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poast, of Smith, will be Miss Gladys Poast, of Peterborough, the former's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Elliott and son Joey, of Brockville, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, New Romaine street.

Mr. W. Bruce Butler of Toronto, formerly of the advertising staff of the Examiner, is spending Christmas with friends in the city.

Miss Lillian Esplen, 441 Water street, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister in Chesley, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Henderson, Antrim street, are spending Christmas in Omemee, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Overholt, Mrs. Henderson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, 634 Union street, are spending Christmas this year with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murray, in Ennismore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, Mary and Robert are spending Christmas with Stanley Whitfield in North Monaghan. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowles and family of Springevill will be also be guests at the Whitfield's.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark, Charlotte street, are having as their guests for the Christmas season, their son Squadron Leader J. Ralph Clark and Mrs. Clark and baby son David of Guelph; Cpl. Edna Rule, RCAF (WD) also from Guelph; Mrs. Clark's brother, Mr. G. Wesley Dartnell of St. Catharines, and Dr. Clark's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Clark of Bethany, Ontario.

# Personals and Social

Captain A. L. Elliott of Ottawa is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliot 28 Manning avenue.

Gnr. Stewart Montgomery, son of R. Montgomery, 17 Moir street, will be celebrating his 30th birthday overseas on Christmas day. He has been serving overseas three years.

LAC Eddie Murphy, RCAF, and Mrs. Murphy and their daughter Sharon, of Hagersville, will be spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Galvin, 461 Murray street.

FO. Grant Willis, RCAF, and instructor at Fingal, and Mrs. Willis, will be spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Willis, 305 Reid street.

Flt. Sgt. T. Douglas Miller, who has been stationed at Jarvis, Ontario, is spending Christmas with his wife, Mrs. Miller, 83 James street.

Miss Edith McDermid of Madoc is visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Scott, Stewart street for the Christmas season.

Dr. and Mrs. Neil have returned from Philadelphia, where Dr. Neil has been attending Post Graduate lectures given by the American College of Physicians.

Mrs. R. G. Darcy from Detroit is visiting Capt. R. G. Darcy's mother, Mrs. H. W. Darcy, 353 Downie street, for the Christmas season.

LAW. Audrey Johnson, RCAF, WD, who is stationed at Toronto, is spending Christmas with her parents in Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson, 33 Sophia street.

Cpl. O. H. Wilson, stationed with the Veterans' Guard at Sherbrooke, Quebec, will be spending Christfas with his wife and son at their home, Bolivar street.

Capt. F. E. Leach, and Mrs. Leach, of Camp Borden, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Powers, 343½ George street, for the Christmas week-end.

Ord. Smn. Billy Post, RCNVR, is home on furlough from HMCS Cornwallis, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Post, 133 Romaine street.

LAW. Josephine Julian, RCAF, WD, who is stationed at Mountain View, is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Julian, 558 Chamberlain street.

LAC. Gerard Primeau, RCAF, and Mrs. Primeau, of St. John's, N.B., will be spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. M. A. Primeau, 270 Rubidge street, the former's mother.

Leading Stoker Douglas J. Wilson, RCNVR, station at HMCS Cornwallis, is spending his Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson, 23 Manning avenue.

Wren Margaret Westbye, stationed at Montreal, is spending Christman leave at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. P. Westbye, 21 Dennistoun Avenue.

Gnr. W. S. James, stationed at Kingston, will spend Christmas in Peterborough with his wife, who lives at 264 Hunter street, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard James, 457 Bolivar street.

WO2 Lloyd Barker, RCAF, and Mrs. Barker, formerly Jean Wooll of Peterborough, will be spending part of the Christmas holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barker, Arden, Ontario.

Warrant Officer Roy Hadwyn, RCAF, stationed at Mountain View, is spending Christmas as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Julian, 558 Chamberlain street.

Sgt. Pilot Clinton (Mick) Magee, who has just returned from Miami, Florida, is spending Christmas with his father, Mr. I. Magee, and his sister, Miss Leone Magee, 207 Murray street.

Alec Post, with the RCE at Ottawa, is spending Christmas with his sisters, Mrs. E. M. Post, 573 Bethune street and Mrs. Donald Deyell, R.R. 11. He will also be visiting his father, Fred Collins, of R.R. 11, Peterborough.

Flight Sgt. Robert Post, RCAF, and Mrs. Post and their daughter, Roberta of St. Thomas, will be spending the Christmas holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Post, 573 Bethune street.

LAC Jack McKone, RCAF, and Mrs. McKone, of St. George, N.S., will be Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. McGee, Water street. Miss Margaret Bateman, of New York, will also be their guest for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. White, 594 Park street, south, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas day. They will be "at home" to their friends on Tuesday, the 26th, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon, and from eight until ten o'clock in the evening.

Flight Lieut. Arthur Collins, RCAF, home from overseas, and now stationed in Prince Albert, Sask., will be spending his Christmas leave in Peterborough with his sisters, Mrs. W. A. Prest, 135 Morrow street, and Mrs. Donald Deyell, RR 11, and also his father, Fred Collins, of RR 11, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Donley, Water street, are expecting as their Christmas guests their two daughters and their husbands, Capt. and Mrs. Douglas Holliday and children, Andrew and Jane of Whitby, and the Rev. H. N. Bracken and Mrs. Bracken of East Mona Mills, Ontario, and Mrs. George Foster of Bethany, the latter being an aunt of Mrs. Donley.

RETURNS FROM TOUR—After 10 weeks on a U.S.O. camp shows tour in the China-Burma-India war theatre, glamorous Jinx Falkenburg returned to Hollywood by plane from New York to resume her film career in Hollywood.

Miss Lillian Hurley, was among the members of the Catholic Women's League, who visited women of the House of Providence Friday afternoon, distributing Christmas gifts.

Miss Margaret Semple, of Toronto, and Miss Muriel Semple of Alma College, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. James Semple, and Mrs. Semple, at the George Street Parsonage.

## Soldiers Enjoy Yuletide Dance

The first of the Christmas season dances at the Training Centre was held in the Canteen.

Jack Marshall acted as master of ceremonies for the evening and supplied the music. This was arranged by courtesy of the Citizens' Committee. The dance started out with a Paul Jones and interspersed throughout were elimination, lucky prize and spot dances. Passes to the Regent Theatre and prizes donated by the Citizens' Committee were passed out during the evening to add to the gaiety.

Prizes for the elimination dances went to Misses Ruth Lancaster and Ida Taylor, Ptes. Reg Wilson and Dennis Engberg. Lucky prize and spot dances were won by Misses Doris Burgess, Ruth Lancaster and Frances Belleghem, Sgt. Major Ross and Ptes. Martin Landmann and H. A. Lavoie. A prize was given to Pte. Jean Pierre Descoteaux for being the dancer present with most letters in his name.

Miss G. Cox was in charge of the girls present and Senior Hostesses were Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. J. K. Hughes, Mrs. J. Londerville and Miss D. Burgess. Junior Hostesses in attendance were from Peter Robinson chapter of I.O.D.E. and three Y.W.C.A. groups, Gym, Gym-Swim and Residence girls.

Ernest Irwin, the Auxiliary Service Supervisor was in charge of arrangements for the evening and Sgt. De Noble in charge of refreshments.

## CWL Sponsors Christmas Party

Residents of the House of Providence were entertained at an enjoyable Christmas program Friday afternoon, sponsored by the joint divisions of the Catholic Women's League of Peterborough. Mrs. Cameron was convener of arrangements.

The program was as follows: A solo by Mrs. D. Campanero; violin selection, by Ninita Bogue, Robert Bogue and Ann Collin, with Mrs. S. Bogue at the piano; carols by St. Peter's boys' choir, Edward Toal, James Butler, Terrence Wolff, Michael Connolly, Vincent Torpey, Carl Sulivan, Walter Ryan, John Cameron, Eldon Conroy; piano duet by Teresa McColl and Bruce McColl, and a presentation by the carol singers, Margaret Rose Crilly, Mary Crilly, Cecile Byrne, Murray Byrne, Jane O'Loughlin, Terry O'Loughlin, Patricia O'Toole, Jean Leonard, Betty Flaherty, Bobbie McCormack, David Vincent, Dorothy Duignan, Sylvia Powers, Teresa Figley; a piano duet, Ann Szammers and Mary Jane Fitzgerald; a dance, the Highland Fling, by Gloria Graham, with Mary Fitzgerald at the piano; community carol singing, with Mrs. D. Fitzgerald at the piano.

The following members of the three sub-divisions of the C.W.L. visited the women in the House of Providence with Christmas treats of candy, nut bars, apples and cookies: Miss H. Guerin, Miss Nellie Brady, Mrs. S. Bogue, Mrs. D. Campanero, Mrs. D. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. Garvey, Mrs. L. Rivard, Mrs. M. Byrnes, Mrs. P. J. Devlin, Mrs. F. McCarthy, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Miss Margaret McCabe, Miss Mary McDonnell, Mrs. J. McCarney, Mrs. C. Wolff, Mrs. G. Hynes, Mrs. J. McColl.

## Children Guests At Quaker Party

More than 300 excited children gathered Friday morning for the annual Christmas party given by the Quaker Fellowship Association for the children of their members. Arrangements were in charge of the Association executive, and after enjoying a series of varied color movie shorts and cartoons, the youngsters each received a gift.

The names of the cartoons, featuring Donald Duck, Popeye, Pluto and other favorites of children, as well as grownups, are indicative of the jolly morning the children enjoyed: "How to Swim," "Vanishing Pirate," "Teabone for Two," "Sky Princess," "Baby Wants Bottleship," "Showdown," "Wakiki Wabbit," and "Tin Pan Alley Cats," are the intriguing titles.

## St. Andrew's Has Annual Concert

A large attendance of parents and friends filled the Sunday School auditorium of St. Andrew's United Church on Friday evening for the annual Christmas concert presentation of the pupils of the various classes.

At six o'clock the pupils and the teachers of the Sunday School were treated to a delicious supper served by a group of women, with Mrs. R. Lewis in charge. Among her committee were Mrs. James Heffernan, Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. F. W. K. Harris, Mrs. Agnes Munro, Mrs. G. Ham, Miss E. Ferguson, Mrs. C. W. Holman, and Mrs. Dewdney. Rev. Dr. E. W. Young was chairman for the evening.

The program was as follows: Chorus of th Beginners' and Primary Classes, led by Miss Ailwin Jones, with Miss Eleanor Shirley at the piano; three recitations, "Why do bells at Christmas Ring?" by John Hewitt, "When I Attempted to Ski.' by Barbara Harrison, and "Christmas" by Sylvia Brethour of Miss Elen Murphy's class; solo by Mary Tudhope of Miss Beverley Nicholls' class; chorus, "Silent Night"; the Highland Fling, by Nancy Rowell and June Anne Myers; recitation by Marion Crawford; piano solos by Lois Holman and Nancy Rowell, "Away in a Manger" by Jean Black; and recitations by Carol Harrington and Margaret Meinke, all of Miss J. Jackson's class; a novelty chorus, and a recitation by Joyce Langton, from Miss D. Heffernan's class; a pantomime by C. W. Holman's class; a selection on the bagpipes by Angus Munro; piano solo by Margaret Walker; a story by Maralyn Middleton; recitations by John Middleton and Bob Kelly.

## Baskets Packed For Hospitals

Members of the Friday Night Supper Club of the Y.W.C.A. packed baskets for patients in Nicholls and St. Joseph's Hospitals Friday evening at their regular meeting. They plan to distribute the baskets, filled with fruits and gifts, in a ward in each hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Other Club Christmas activities at the "Y" included a candle-light supper, enjoyed by over 40 members of the Y.G.I.B.I. Club. After supper, carol singing was led by Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, the Club's sponsor, with Miss Mildred McIntyre at the piano. They plan to hold their next meeting on January 5. The Gym Swim Christmas party was held in the form of a supper meeting Thursday evening. Members exchanged gifts and enjoyed a singsong of carols.

**BRITISH FILM SHORTAGE.**

LONDON—(CP) — Only 20.13 per cent of films shown in Britain in 1943 were British made, Hugh Dalton, board of trade president, told the House of Commons. Th[illegible]s the lowest percentage since the war began.

Miss Susanne Welsh, Reg. N., Toronto General Hospital is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welsh, 43 Reid street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Newton, Monaghan Road, are spending Christmas with the latter's sister, in Belleville.

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Miss Helen Wellman, of St. Joseph de Sorel, Quebec, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman, 600 Bolivar street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woods, 539 George street, will be spending the Christmas holidays in Oshawa, with Mr. and Mrs. H. Harmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodward, 586 Rogers street, will have as their guests for Christmas the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. W. S. Ludbrook and Mrs. W. J. Galvin, of Ottawa.

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Mrs. George Pogue, Lansdowne street, will have as her guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pogue, her son and daughter-in-law, and Mrs. L. Wilson, of Detroit.

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Miss Mabel Hutchison of Toronto, will be spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Offa Williamson, Bolivar street.

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Robert Williamson, Bolivar street left Thursday to spend Christmas in Weyburn, Sask.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Caldwell and family of Willowdale, and Mr. and Mrs. George Weller of Warsaw, will be spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Willis, 305 Reid street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart of Toronto are spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garside, 269 Thomas street. Accompanied by LAC F. E. Garside and Mrs. Garside of Moncton, N.B., the whole family will spend Christmas Day in Port Hope, the guests of T. R. Crossley, Mrs. Garside's brother.

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Miss A. White, Reg. N. who is on the staff at Nicholls hospital, is spending Christmas in Lanark.

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Judge S. L. Smoke and Mrs. Smoke, 301 Monaghan Road, will have their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Harper of Hamilton as their guests for Christmas.

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Miss Mary Pickens, Reg. N. of Nicholls Hospital is spending Christmas in Hastings.

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Mr. Franklin Smoke, who is attending Queen's University in Kingston, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Judge S. L. Smoke and Mrs. Smoke, 301 Monaghan Road. Mrs. Smoke's brother, Mr. J. H. Taylor of Toronto will also be a guest.

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Two graduate nurses on the staff at Nicholls Hospital are spending their Christmas out-of-town. Miss Mary Ross will be in Lindsay for the holiday and Mrs. R. A. McLachlan in Argyle.

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burns and daughters, Beverly, Bonnie and Mary Ellen, Maria street, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hess, Oshawa.

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Guests for the holiday season of Mr. and Mrs. E. Geo. Brown, Charles street, will be Miss Helen Smith and Mrs. D. D. Dupre and daughter Marilyn, all of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hall, and their daughter Mrs. L. A. Craig and her son Jamie, of McDonnell street, are spending Christmas the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood in Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown and their daughters, Betty and Peggy, are spending Christmas with Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Smith township.

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Miss Maxine Brackenridge of Toronto, is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Gordon Brackenridge, Aylmer avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Holt, Water street, have as their guests for the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper of Chalk River, Ontario, Mrs. Holt's parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Breyfogle of New York City, are returning to their home on Weller street, to spend Christmas with Mr. Breyfogle's mother, Mrs. W. R. Breyfogle.

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Miss Lucille Caddigan of Toronto, is spending Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Caddigan, Edinburgh street.


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# Christmas Visitors

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE WRENS — Her arms piled high with exciting looking parcels, Wren Kay Owen of Calgary, Alberta, sends holiday greetings from the members of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service to all their families and friends throughout Canada. Stationed in Ottawa, she can't get home for Christmas this year, but like hundreds of other Wrens serving at naval establishments in Canada, New York and Washington, Newfoundland and the British Isles, Kay will have a Merry Christmas in quarters. *(RCN Photo)*

Mr. Fraser Bradshaw who attends OCE in Toronto, is spending his Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Bradshaw and his brother, John A. Bradshaw of Bethune street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowen, Gilmour avenue, are spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto the guests of Mr. Bowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bowen, and in Kitchener, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Bowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snider.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banks, Rubidge street, are spending Christmas with Mrs. M. Sidwell, of Hamilton, Ontario.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Skuce of Reaboro, Ontario, will have as their guests for the Christmas festivities, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barrie, Water street, PO. Roger Barrie, RCAF, who is home on furlough, will also accompany his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nixon, of Dundas, Ontario, are spending Christmas the guests of Mrs. Nixon's mother, Mrs. R. Batten, Wolsley street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, Hamilton, Ontario, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biddle, Rogers street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Genge of Oshawa, will be the Christmas guests of Mrs. Bernard Junkin, 262 McDonnel street, the former's sister.

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Mrs. Mary Petrie and Miss Jessie Lillico, of Peterborough, will be spending Sunday with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gibson, of Springville, and will spend Christmas at their home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lillico, Port Hope Highway.

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John O'Brien of Windsor, Mrs. James Weir of Toronto, and Miss Mary O'Brien of Toronto, will be spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Sophia street.

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Don Insley, of Toronto, will be spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaughnessy, 168 Lock street.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wellman, 600 Bolivar street, and Earl and Helen Wellman, are spending Christmas with Mr. Wellman's father and sister in Belleville.

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Miss Peggy Lawless, who has been transferred to the Toronto office of the Quaker Oats, will be spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawless, 95 Park Hill Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duke Roberts, of Toronto, arrived in Peterborough on Friday to spend Christmas with their son, Woodrow Roberts, and Mrs. Roberts, Frederick avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, 175 Edinburgh street, are spending the Christmas holiday the guests of Mrs. J. Phillips of Port Hope.

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Miss June Hawkins of the Bank of Montreal staff, is spending Christmas in Oshawa.

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Holiday guests at the home of Mrs. F. W. K. Harris, Rogers street, are Miss Maude Harris and Mrs. Lottie F. Harris of Toronto.

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Mrs. Florence Gorman, of Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien of Peterborough, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien, 130 Rubidge street.

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John Doris of Toronto will spend the Christmas week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Doris, of Otonabee.

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Miss Bernice Newman, who is attending Queen's University, is home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

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Miss Evelyn Lawless, a science instructress at Western Hospital in Toronto, will be spending the Christmas week-end in Peterborough visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawless, 95 Park Hill Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hildenbrand, and children Connie and Bobby, Armour Road, will be spending the Christmas week-end in Lindsay as guests of Mr. Hildenbrand's father.

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William Wedlock, who is attending Queen's University in Kingston, is spending the Christmas holiday with his wife at their home, 612 Walkerfield avenue.

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Dr. Edward "Ted" Cragg and Mrs. Cragg, of Montreal, will be spending Christmas in Peterborough as guests of Miss Elizabeth Scott, 109 Hunter street.

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Mrs. A. M. LeClair, 400 Downie street, will be spending Christmas in Toronto with her sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. W. A. Campbell and daughter Laird Campbell.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnston, 305 Frederick avenue, are spending Christmas in Oshawa this year, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark.

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A former Peterborough Collegiate teacher and now a collegiate teacher in Toronto, Miss Muriel Wallace will be a Christmas guest of Miss M. J. V. Jory, 480 Gilmour street.

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Miss Jean Johnston, a nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, as at home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnston, 232 McDonnel street.

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Spending Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jobe, 802 Water street, are the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, of Toronto. Their daughter, Sheila, is also with them.

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Among the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jewell, 660 Reid street, are the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thorton, of Lindsay, and Mrs. Jewell's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, of Newmarket.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Janeway, 657 Water street will have as their Christmas guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Janeway, of Toronto.

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Mrs. G. Johnson, 303 Pearl avenue, will have as Christmas guests her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, of Brockville.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson, 701 George street, will have as their Christmas guests, Mrs. W. Johnson, of Chandos township, the former's mother, and Mrs. Joe Bruce and family, of Woodstock. Mr. Bruce has just had a serious operation, and was unable to come to Peterborough.

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Working in Hespeler for some time, Mr. A. E. Johnston will spend Christmas at his home in Peterborough with Mrs. Johnston, 66 Lee street. Their son, Donald, of Toronto, will also be home for the holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jones, 426 Park street, will spend Christmas with their son, Mr. T. G. Jones, who lives in Acton, Ontario.

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Rev. L. Jones and Mrs. Jones, 180 Antrim street, will spend Christmas this year in Lanark, with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones, and Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woods.

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Miss Frances O'Brien, Reg. N., of St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, and Miss Barbara O'Brien, a nurse-in-training at the same hospital, will be spending Christmas in Peterborough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Sophia street.

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Everett Poast and Miss Eva Poast, of Peterborough, will be spending the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poast, of Smith.

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Mrs. Richard W. Field, and Miss Clothilde O'Toole, of New York, will be Christmas and New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Toole, 24 Aylmer street.

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Miss Esther Renshaw, who is attending collegiate in Oshawa, will be spending the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Youngs, 500 Sherbrooke street. Miss Renshaw is the daughter of Rev. J. Renshaw and Mrs. Renshaw, of Sanfield, Manitoulin Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Graham, 8 Aberdeen avenue, will have as their guests for the Christmas week-end their son Mr. Robert L. Graham, and Mrs. Graham, of Hamilton.

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Fred Garner, who is studying at the University of Toronto, arrived home Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garner, Weller street.

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Mrs. Annie Sedgwick and daughters Jean and Mary and sons Bill and Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sedgwick, of Norwood, will be spending Christmas day with Mrs. Mary Parker, Dalhousie street.

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Miss Ruth Orvis of Toronto, will be spending the Christmas week-end with her brother and sister-in-law, Pte. H. C. Orvis and Mrs. Orvis, 229 McGill street. Pte. Orvis, who is stationed in Nova Scotia, will be able to spend just Christmas day at his home.

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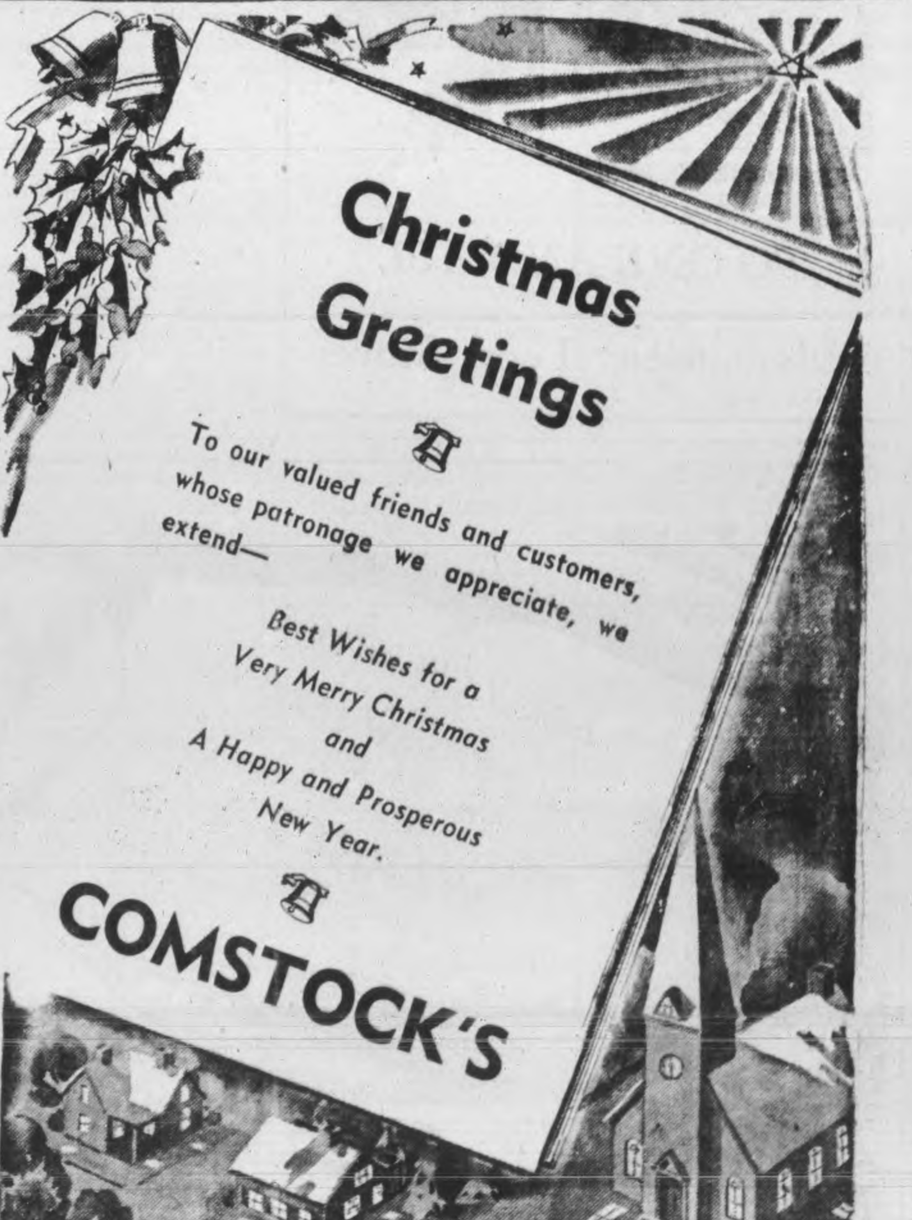

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Westbrook, 268 London street, will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Westbrook and daughter, Mona, of Montreal.

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

MAY HAPPINESS BE YOURS AT CHRISTMAS TIME AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING MUCH JOY.

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Miss Norma Cain, Charlotte street is spending Christmas at her home in Pontypool.

Miss Dorothy Hepburn, Simcoe street, will be spending Christmas with her parents in Fenelon Falls.

Mr. Carl Potter, Romaine street, will be spending Christmas with his parents in Stirling.

Mrs. P. E. Thompson, Water street, is planning to spend Christmas at her home in Athlone, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reid and family, Murray street, are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, Omemee.

Miss Jean Hammond, George street, will be spending Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. Fowler of Peterborough will be spending the Christmas week-end with her mother, Mrs. Hudson, of Millbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cooke, 592 Rogers street, are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Owen, North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Roberts, 304 Frederick avenue, have as their Christmas guests, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Roberts of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Davidson of Toronto are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Davidson, 578 McCannan avenue, for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upper, Miss Phyllis Upper and Bruce Upper, Hopkins avenue, are spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Upper's father, Mr. George Bickle, of Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smylie, 708 Bethune street have as their guests for Christmas, his mother, Mrs. S. Smylie of Toronto and her father and brother, George Hutchinson and Edward Hutchinson of Toronto.


*May we extend Heartiest Season's Greetings and a sincere appreciative "Thank You."*

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood and family will be spending Christmas with Mr. D. McNevans of Keene.

Mrs. J. Christmas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christmas, Lee street, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Willshaw, 178 Sophia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mason of Toronto will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, 531 Bolivar street.

Misses Shirley and Phyllis McKee, Y.W.C.A., are spending Christmas at their home in Smith township.

Keith Jackson of Toronto will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Jackson, 308 Maitland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wager, 273 Park street, are spending Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parrington, Highway 28.

Donald McGibbon of the Examiner staff is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGibbon, Scarboro Bluffs, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLeod of Elizabethville will be spending the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ian B. Wood, 777 Water street.

W. J. Wood and family of Uxbridge will be guests of Mrs. J. C. Wood, 462 Braidwood avenue, for the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, 29 Brown street, are having as their guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wheeler of Toronto.

Orville Sellon who is attending Queen's University at Kingston, is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sellon, 23 Aylmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wiklund and family of St. Catharines will be Christmas week-end guests of Mrs. R. J. Wolstenholm, 535 Bolivar street.

Mrs. E. L. Woodley, 566 Chamberlain street will have as Christmas guests her sister, Mrs. T. G. Hutchison, and her niece, Mrs. W. L. Mason, both of Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jackson, 336 George street, will spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Veldon Carter, who lives in Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, 127 Maude street, will have as their Christmas guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson of Toronto.

Mrs. T. H. Jackson, Lansdowne avenue, will have as her Yuletide guests her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris of Toronto.

Home from McGill University, Montreal, Miss Catharine Turner is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Turner, 800 Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Coull and Jack Coull of Oshawa will be spending the Christmas week-end with Major John Wood and Mrs. Wood, King street.

Miss Adele Fitzgerald, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, will be spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fitzgerald, 283 King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Crosby of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Eaton of Toronto will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolstenholm, 532 Bolivar street, for the Christmas holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Scott, 343 Stewart street, have as their Christmas guests: Mrs. Kenneth McDermid, Miss Jean McDermid, Mrs. Marion Clarke of Toronto; and Sgt. N. A. Scott of Kingston.

Mrs. Aiden Moore and daughter June of Hamilton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Moore, 43 Frank street, for the Christmas holiday. Mr. Alex Clark of Ottawa, a brother of Mrs. Aiden Moore, will also be a holiday guest.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jack, 274 William street, will be their son, Mr. Barrie Jack, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Demos of Ottawa, and their son, LAC. Colin Jack, RCAF, who is stationed at Aylmer, Ontario.

# Christmas Visitors

CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM THE SKIES—Mrs. Wesley de Quin, wife of an army private now in New Guinea, shows their daughter, Susan, two, the locket that was one of the Christmas gifts, that arrived by parachute near the de Quin home in Detroit, Mich., recently. The gifts were from the private. No one heard the plane from which the parachute was thrown and the army is looking into the piquant mystery. The 'chute was of the type used to supply troops.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingram of Guelph are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ingram, Monaghan Road.

Mr. Frank R. Barnsley of Vancouver is spending the Christmas holiday with his wife at 610 Walkerfield avenue.

John Noel McIsaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McIsaac, 58 Victoria avenue, will celebrate his 14th birthday on Christmas Day.

Miss Barbara Richardson of Toronto is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson, 299 Frederick avenue, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill, 620 Gilmour street, have their son, Mr. Jack Hill of Queen's University, Kingston, visiting them for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith and their daughter, Ruth Anne of Niagara Falls, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. R. Gavine, 543 George street north.

Mr. C. Whibbs, 331 Rubidge street, and sons, Joe, Charles and George are spending Christmas with the former's father, Mr. Augustine Whibbs, Indian River.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williamson of Ottawa and Miss Georgina Madden also of Ottawa will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williamson, 56 Sophia street.

Miss Joan Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Austin, William street, will have as her guest for the Christmas holidays, Miss Joan Hollingsworth of Toronto.

Miss Margaret Langley, who has been attending McGill University in Montreal is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Langley, 239 Burnham street.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan E. Walker and two children, George and Gail of Washington, D.C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walker, 744 George street, for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Thomas, 548 Weller street, have as their guests for Christmas Dr. Ann Curtin of Toronto, and their daughter, Miss Lorna Joan Thomas, who is attending Victoria College in Toronto.

Mrs. Agner White, 571 Aylmer street, is celebrating a birthday on Christmas Day.

Miss Freda Gray of Lindsay will be the holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Scott, 32 Benson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masson and daughter, 585 McCannan avenue are spending Christmas in Hamilton.

Miss Eleanor A. G. Robinson of thee Goodyear Apts., Water street is spending the Christmas holidays visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smoothy, 216 Reid street, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Smoothy's mother, Mrs. W. A. Windrim, Omemee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter of Toronto are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, 280 William street.

Mrs. H. H. Ryley of Bethany, will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Turnbull, 304 Monaghan Road for the Christmas season.

Miss Irene Grills of Belleville, is spending Christmas the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred G. Ash and Mr. Ash, Charles street.

For the Christmas holidays, Miss Olive Armstrong, 298 Boswell axenue will be the guest of her parents in Bolton.

Miss Ethel Rae, 326 Rubidge street is spending Christmas in Toronto, the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Davies and family of 572 Weller street are spending Christmas with Senator Rupert Davies and Mrs. Davies in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King, Monaghan Road, will have as their guests over the Christmas holidays, the former's parents, Professor J. T. King and Mrs. King, and their son, Jack, Manor Road, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Hills and their baby daughter, Patricia Lynn, are spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hills, Waterloo street, London. After Christmas they are also going on to Windsor, where they will spend the balance of the holiday season with Mrs. Hills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson, Jefferson Boulevard.

IN BERRY-CHAPLIN PATERNITY TRIAL — Joan Berry holds her baby daughter, Carol Ann, in the courtroom in Los Angeles, Calif. Joan appeared to testify in the paternity case against Film Comedian Charles Chaplin. Miss Berry charges Chaplin of being the father of her child and is suing for support and recognition.

Miss Joan Marleau, 177 Hazlitt street, will be spending Christmas with her parents at her home in North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Yarn and daughter, Shirley Yarn, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Armstrong of Millbrook.

Christmas guests of Goldie Drain, Warsaw, will be his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker and their children, Vaughan and Roderick, 33 Aberdeen avenue.

Henry Winslow of Toronto is spending the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. M. Winslow, 518 Burnham street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Yateman, 2 Lansdowne street, will have as their guests for the Christmas week-end, their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neil, of Toronto.

Miss Margaret Abbott, who attends the University of Toronto, has arrived home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbott, Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Wright, 459 Albert street, will be spending Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Lister and Mr. Lister, 171 Gordon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Young and daughter Doris Young of North Monaghan, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blewett of Burleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pakes of Toronto, will spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blake Bell of Engleburn Drive.

Mr. Kenneth Gillespie, who is attending McMaster University in Hamilton, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gillespie, 110 Lock street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wolff and John and Terry Wolff, Downie street will be spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Thorndyke of Millbrook.

Miss Lillian Fickling of Toronto, will be spending the Christmas week-end with her mother, Miss Winnifred Fickling, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Yelland of Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gayner of South Monaghan will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Gayner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Winslow, 198 Barnardo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arnold and daughter Beverly of Oshawa will be Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. A. E. Young, 195 London street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armitage, Douglas avenue, will have as their guests over the Christmas holidays, the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armitage, Coxwell avenue, Toronto.

Miss Mary Addyman, who attends Hatfield Hall, Cobourg, has arrived home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Addyman, Lansdowne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Baker, McCannan avenue, will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Iles, St. Clair avenue, Toronto, and with Mr. Baker's sister, Miss Rhoda Baker, Yonge street, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young, and children, Eleanor and Bobby Young of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Young of Ennismore and Mr. and Mrs. E. Crough and son Rollie of Peterborough will spend Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young, 50 Ware street.

A Christmas reunion will be held at the home of Miss Lois Munro, Cavendish avenue, Toronto, when she will have as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Munro and baby son Richard, Park street north; Lieut. Glen Munro who is at present stationed at Brockville; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Munro of Kitchener. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Munro will also spend some time with Mrs. Munro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patrick of Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. John Troke, 149 Sophia street, are spending the Christmas holiday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald of Chicago, Ill., will be Christmas guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Hiland, Homewood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs Howard Bettes of Kingston, are Christmas guests of Mrs. J. C. Wood, 426 Brioux avenue.

Mrs. H. W. Sheridan of Oshawa is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, 189 Dalhousie street.

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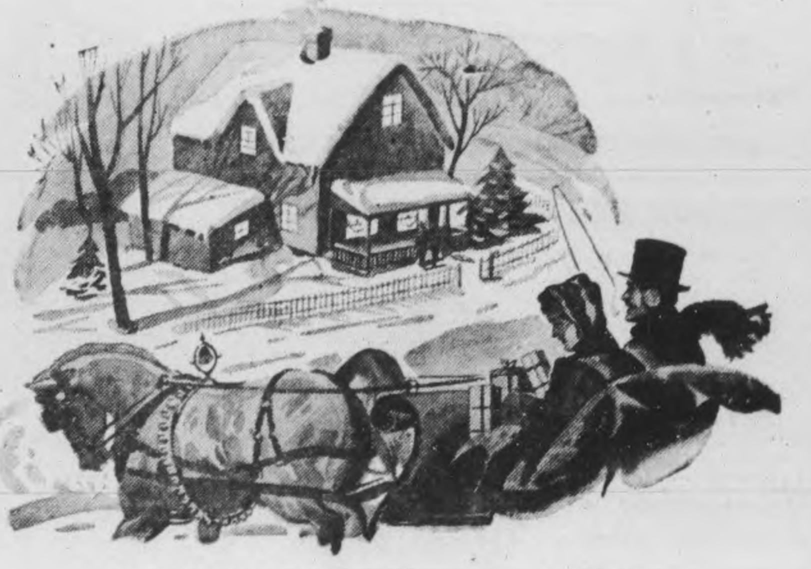

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## Births Marriages In Memorian Card of Thanks Deaths

**BIRTH.**

COLLINS—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Collins announce the birth of their baby daughter, on December 21, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

**RECEPTION.**

Rev. Dr. James Semple and Mrs. Semple, 541 Water street, will hold a reception at their home on Thursday, December 28, from 3 to 5, in the afternoon, and 8 to 10, in the evening.

**DIED.**

JOHNSON, John Ludvig—On Friday, December 22nd, 1944, at the residence 631 Lock street, John Ludvig Johnson beloved husband of Sally Vettlind and father of Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. M. Starr, Walter and Staff Sgt. Frank Johnson, overseas.
Funeral service on Sunday, December 24th, 1944, at 3.30 p.m. Rev. the residence, 631 Lock street. Rev. E. C. Moore officiating.

WALKER, James— On Friday, December 22nd, 1944, at the residence 716 Elcome Crescent, James Walker, beloved husband of Jenny Maxwell Fulton and father of Jenny, and Gunner Archie Walker, overseas.
Funeral service on Sunday, December 24th, 1944, at 2 p.m. from the Nisbett Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte Street. Interment Verulum Cemetery, Bobcaygeon.

DE CARLO, Mrs. Maria Aimola — Friday at her residence, 543 Parnell street, Maria Aimola, widow of the late Florinto De Carlo and loving mother of Mrs. S. Longo (Rosie); Mrs. Aimola (Isabel); Mrs. Bruce McNaughton (Mulvina); Viola, Antoinette, Fred, Carman, Rocco and Guido De Carlo.
Funeral Tuesday, 8.40 a.m. from residence to Sacred Heart Church for Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

FITZGERALD, Wilfred Aylmer—At 2816 Partridge avenue, Los Angeles, California, December 4th, 1944, Wilfred Aylmer Fitzgerald, age 57 years, beloved husband of May Fee Fitzgerald and father of Tom (overseas) and Mary Ann.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

DOWNER — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Wayne Downer who passed away December 23rd, 1943.

We watched you suffer day by day,
And could not help in any way.
But just stood by and saw you pass
Into the Saviour's arms at last.
—Ever remembered by Mother, Father and Brothers.

CYRIL—In loving memory of a dear Father.

Peaceful be thy rest dear father.
It is sweet to breathe thy name.
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same.
—Ever remembered by Cyril Withers and family.

KING— In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Llyod Elton King, who passed away one year ago, December 25th, 1943.

Remembranec is a golden chain,
Death tries to break but all in vain,
To have, to love, and then to part
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart
The years may wipe out many things
But this they wipe out never.
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.
To a beautiful life, came a sudden end.
He died, as he lived, everyones friend.
—Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by Mother, Lois, Ila and Ray.

MUMFORD —In loving memory of our dear mother who passed away, December 25th, 1943.

In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, fond, and true;
There is not a day, Dear Mother,
That we do not think of you.
—Lovingly remembered by Ronald and Iris.

### In Memoriam Verses

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## Births, Deaths, Etc.

(Continued from Preceding Col.)

**IN MEMORIAM.**

KING—In fond and loving memory of Lloyd Elton King, who passed away December 25th, 1943.

Sleep on dear Lloyd it has been one long year,
Since you left my heart filled with sadness and tears,
Yours was a heart that was blithe —some and gay,
Scattering sunshine all the way.
You know how I would loved you and yes love you yet,
Though God took you away I cannot forget.
—Ever remembered by Hildred (Kibb) Akins.

HENRY—In loving memory of Mrs. George Henry who passed away, December 24th, 1926.

And while she lies in peaceful sleep,
Her memory we will always keep.
—Lovingly remembered by George and girls.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude for all kindnesses as well as patronage accorded me during the past year by customers and others while wishing one and all the Happiest Christmas Season Ever. K. E. Twomey, Avon Rrepresentative.

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THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS Dance sponsored by The Friday Night Supper Club will be held in the Y. W. C. A. on Friday, December 29th from 9.00 to 12.30. Music by the Melody Men. No tickets will be sold after Wednesday, December 27th. Dress is optional.

THE CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE Ceremonies of Moore Preceptory, No. 13, Knight Templar will take place in the Masonic Hall this Sunday, December 24th, at 3 p.m. prompt time. Masonic Brethern are cordially invited.

ALL BLANKET NIGHT K. OF C. bingo social evening, Simcoe street Tuesday. Thirty games. Special prizes, Come and bring your friends for an enjoyable evening.

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DANCE AT ZION, TUESDAY, December 26. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Moncrief's Orchestra.

## PERSONALS

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**UST TWO OF A KIND**

**Husbands, Wives Should Realize They Belong to Same Species**

The greatest mistake that husbands and wives make in dealing with each other is to assume that each belongs to a different species of humanity which the other cannot possibly understand and whose reaction to any situation he or she can never foretell. No phrase is oftener on the lips of men than "with women you can never guess which way the cat is going to jump," unless it is the wail of women, "Don't men do the dumbest things?"

Most of the quarrels that make marriage a perpetual fight with so many couples stem back to this artless belief that husbands and wives do not speak the same language, have the same point of view or the same longings and desires. Hence they offend when they should appease and trample over each other's sensibilities because they mistakenly think that their mates don't want to be treated the same way they want to be treated.

**Not A Different Pattern**

One of the main reasons that husbands and wives get on each other's nerves is because they believe that they are of a different weave and a different pattern, instead of realizing that they are cut off the same bolt of cloth. This theory holds good in even the matter of personal appearance. Every man, for instance, admires cleanliness and daintiness in a woman. He wouldn't be seen in public with a dirty, frowzy girl. And slouchiness has sent more wives to the divorce courts than any one thing.

Yet there are multitude of men who expect their wives to stay in love with them when they look like something that has just been fished out of the garbage can. They can't understand why a woman turns the back of her head to a kiss that reeks of garlic, tobacco and stale beer, instead of good shaving cream.

Then there is the money question that makes many and many a wife wonder why she was fool enough to give up a good job to slave in a kitchen for her board and clothes. Half the time the husband isn't a tightwad when he refuses to give his wife an allowance. He knows he would rather die than go like a beggar to even a kind father for carfare, but he thinks that there is something peculiar about women that makes them like to rattle a tin cup and ask for alms.

The thing that turns marriage into cinders, ashes and dust for so many women is that their husbands never pay them a compliment, show them any affection or ever say "thank you" for all the hard work they do in making them comfortable homes. The husband isn't intentionally unkind. He just thinks that being married to him is all the picnic that any woman could want and that she never could get discouraged and down-hearted as long as she has her wedding ring.

But he knows how a word of praise from his boss peps him up and that it turns his labor into play to know that he is appreciated. And it actually never occurs to him that maybe his wife might like the glad hand from him occasionally. He thinks women are different. Nothing is more pitiful than the thought of how much unhappiness results from the belief in this old superstition that men and women are different in their mental and emotional natures, when it reality, both sexes are much of a muchness.

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## THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Sunday, December 24**

SUNDAY'S horoscope is a most propitious one, in which the holiday spirit is dominant, expanding, warming and prospering all the aims, desires ambitions, hopes, and wishes, with lavish and extravagant fulfillments. All the forces and faculties, material as well as spiritual, are benignly stimulated, but a reasonable degree of caution with the health and physical safety is enjoined.

**If It Is Your Birthday**

Those whose birthday it is may be assured of a particularly lively productive and progressive year, with promotion, preferment and the fulfilment of cherished hopes and wishes in private as well as business life. All energies, talents and ambitions are under splendid stimuli, but refrain from overtaxing the nervous system, and shun all sorts of subtle lures and intrigues.

A child born on this day will have splendid creative abilities, with lofty ambitions, and aspirations which will attain high goals of achievement, with honors and many tokens of appreciations and affection.

**For Monday, December 25**

Monday's astrological forecast points to assurance of a happy, prosperous and joyous holiday, with all affairs moving ahead along conventional holiday routines, with particular emphasis on all sound, serious, stable or fundamental conditions, making for substantial and enduring security. Elders are at this time secure in the prosperous picture. Be careful in public.

**Birthday Prediction**

Those whose birthday it is may look for a prosperous, progressive and lively year, with all matters moving ahead with decisive, and in some instances, unexpected attainment. This expansive and gratifying condition prevails in all business and professional contacts, although there is need for tact, prudence and care in public or group contacts, with particular amiability in the domestic, affectional and social affiliations.

A child born on this day will have stability, character and capability to forge ahead in a safe and sound groove to fair and enduring good fortune. It may have some friction with group or public contacts.

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## SALLY'S SALLIES

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"I'm going to like this place. I saw one of the lady's cards, and she's only at home every second Tuesday!"

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**THE HOLD-UP REVERSED**

YOU SELDOM see the play used by players in the average social rubber bridge game, but it occurs with fair frequency among advanced cardsmen—the simple little play called the "duck." It is just the reverse of the hold-up in principle, which is to keep your opponents from running the establishable cards of a suit. The idea of the "duck" is to enable you to run the establishable cards of your own suit.

| West | North / South | East |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ 8 7 4<br>♥ 6 2<br>♦ 8 6 2<br>♣ A K Q 7 5 | |
| ♠ Q 9<br>♥ 7 5 4 2<br>♦ J 10 9 4 3<br>♣ 3 2 | N<br>W E<br>S | ♠ K J 5 3<br>♥ Q J 10 9<br>♦ Q<br>♣ J 10 9 6 |
| | ♠ A 10 6 2<br>♥ A K 8<br>♦ A K 7 5<br>♣ 8 4 | |

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
| 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ | Pass |
| 3 NT | | | |

Undoubtedly a better bid by North on his second turn would have been a preference showing 2-Spades as sounding not quite so weak and hopeless as 3-Clubs, but South then should have got to the same place, probably by bidding 2-No Trumps, followed by North's 3-No Trumps.

West led the diamond J and South quickly counted up enough tricks for his game, plus an extra, with one in spades, two in hearts, two in diamonds and, as he thought, five in clubs. So he took the first trick with the diamond A, led to the club A, scored the K, and then was brought up with a shock when West discarded a heart on the club Q. He fooled around with diamonds and spades trying to build a ninth trick with a thirteener or something, but failed, so was down one.

What a cinch if South had used the "duck" on his clubs. All he had to do was let the defenders have the first club trick, to protect himself against the probable division of four clubs in one hand and two in the other. He then would have made his game, at the mere cost of giving up his extra trick chances as an insurance premium.

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**Your Week-End Question**

When you know your side has at least eight cards of some particular suit, and also has every other suit safely stopped, what is the main factor to determine which declaration should be preferred—the suit or No Trumps—as a game try?

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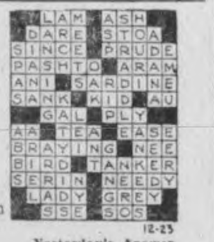
## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Portions of curved lines
5. Heroic
9. Drivel
10. Irritates
12. Aloft
13. Salute
14. Having a dome
15. Selenium (sym.)
16. Pen-name G. W. Russell
17. Abounding in ore
18. Accomplish
20. Eggs
21. Spent the winter
24. Tremulous
27. Cupboard
28. Animals that sting
30. Kettle
31. Hour (abbr.)
32. Openings
35. Fish
36. Bond (abbr.)
38. Head of an abbey
40. Firearm
42. Bird
43. Southeast wind
44. Voided escutcheons
45. Brand
46. Headland

**DOWN**
1. Bower
2. Spacious
3. Shore recess
4. Winter sport
5. Incites (on)
6. Peel
7. Suffix in adjectives
8. Butcher's instrument
9. Part of pedestal
11. Fixed
19. Ahead
20. Sphere
21. Skin tumor
22. Salad herb
23. Type measures
24. Long for
25. Enclosure for games, etc.
26. Fasten
29. Exclamation
32. Coins (Gr.)
33. Flowers
34. The sweetsop
36. Obscure
37. Writing table
39. Weary
41. Friar's title

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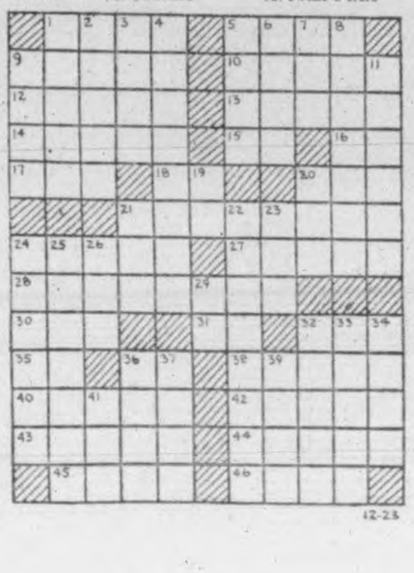

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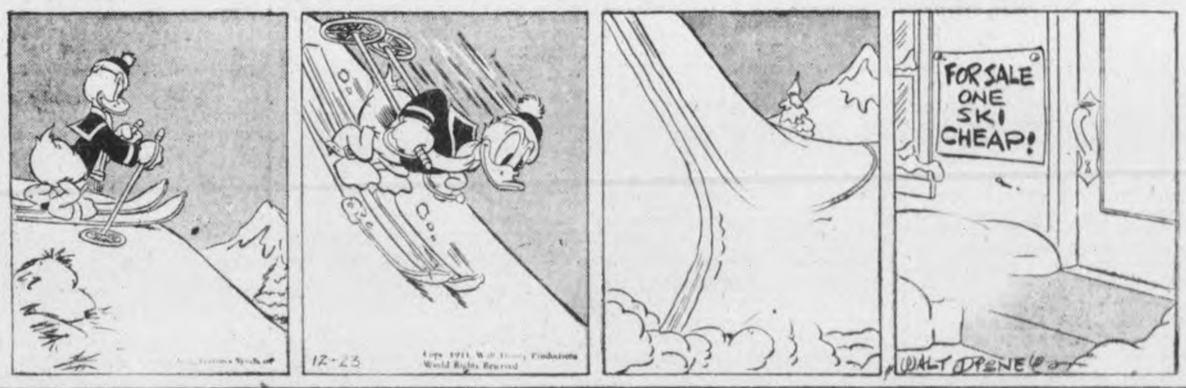


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# Canadian Women Aid War Effort In Many Fields

By HELEN BANNERMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 23—(CP)— The year 1944 has seen thousands more Canadian women put their shoulder to the victory wheel—mainly by joining the women's branches of the three services.

More than 41,000—one woman in every 66 between the ages of 18 and 45—have enlisted. Almost a quarter of the women with civilian jobs are working in war industry; thousands are on farms, in wartime governmental staffs and in many volunteer war services.

A year ago there were 37,000 in service uniform and one out of every four employees of Canadian munitions plants was a woman.

As the Canadian Army broadened its work the Canadian Women's Army Corps pushed a recruiting campaign to provide many more girls to fill non-combatant jobs and release men for active duty. As the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan closed down the Women's Division of the R. C. A. F. stopped recruiting and finally started demobilization by releasing its married members.

The Women's Royal Naval Service planned a stronger force on theh one hand and helpful rehabilitation plans on the other, as many new bases were opened to the Wrens.

**Early In The Field**

First women's service to be organized and first to start demobilization, the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) had 16,300 members at the start of the year and will have an estimated 16,800—minus discharges for which no figures are available—at December 31.

One of the first discharges under the plan to release married WDs was Wing Officer Willa Walker of Montreal, senior staff officer of the force in Canada. She was succeeded by Wing Officer Winnifred Taylor of Toronto.

Drafts of airwomen and officers continued to be sent overseas where they have proven themselves in "ops" positions with the Canadian Bomber Group and at desk jobs at R. C. A. F. overseas headquarters.

More and more attention has been paid to the rehabilitation of the members of this service and to encourage airwomen to plan for their future several women officers have been trained as personnel counsellors.

Youngest and smallest of the three women's services, the W.R.C.N.S. resumed recruiting last spring after a period of inactivity. Total enlistment will reach an estimated 6,000 by the end of the year.

However, Naval Service Headquarters has announced that recruiting probably will stop by February, 1945. In the meantime the service is still enlisting stewards and wardroom attendants.

**Wrens At 50 Bases**

Wrens now are serving at 50 different bases in Canada, the United States, Newfoundland and Great Britain, Cmdr. Adelaide Sinclair, director of the W.R.C.N.S., has warned the girls that this is probably as far afield as they will go, even when the war shifts to the Pacific.

Looking to the future, the Wrens have been given a picture of demobilization plans for them by Lieut. Jessie Torrance of Toronto, who since her appointment to the staff of the directorate of demobilization, has visited all Wren establishments in Canada and Newfoundland.

The Canadian Women's Army Corps, which estimates it has replaced a full division for active duty, stepped up its recruiting drive in order to replace still more as overseas reinforcements became a crucial issue.

Largest of the women's services, the C.W.A.C. now has 19,000 members, of which more than 13,000 are serving overseas — approximately 1,200 in the United Kingdom and small contingents in the France-Belgium-Netherlands area and the Italian theatre. A year ago the C.W.A.C. had enlisted 15,300.

The khaki C.W.A.C. uniform was honoured during the year as being the smartest and best looking uniform among those of the women's services of Canada, Britain and the United States.

The C.W.A.C. also chalked up another first—Madeline Hawkins of Clinton, Ont., and Wilma Thomas of Victoria, became the first women to be appointed to the Protestant church chaplaincy service.


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## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

Rightly or wrongly we contend that Christmas just isn't Christmas without a child around. If you haven't got one of your own, I suggest you beg, borrow or steal a nephew, a niece, a grandchild, or the neighbor's youngster, even if only for an hour or so. Christmas is definitely the festival of childhood, the very word spells magic to the young. Now, I am going to give you a few recipes that the children will love and you will be well repaid for the time it takes to make them.

**Christmas Star Cookies**

½ cup of butter or shortening, grated rind and juice of half a lemon, 1 cup sugar, yolks of 2 eggs (beaten), white of 1 egg, flour. Cream butter, adding sugar gradually. Add lemon rind and juice, the beaten egg yolks and the stiffly-beaten egg white. Add enough flour to make a stiff dough. Roll out thinly and cut in star shapes or if you prefer, cut in rings with a doughnut cutter. Arrange on cookie sheets. Beat the white of the second egg slightly and use to brush over the cookies. Sprinkle with very finely-chopped red and green cherries or chopped gum drops. Bake in a very moderate oven 300 degrees till delicately browned.

**Popcorn Snowman**

½ cup sugar, ½ cup molasses, ¼ cup water, ½ teaspoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon butter, 4 cups popcorn. Combine sugar, molasses, water and vinegar and place over low heat. Stir continuously till the syrup will form a hard ball, when a little is dropped into cold water. Remove from the heat and add butter. Reserve a little of the syrup for sticking the snowman together and keep it warm. Pour remaining syrup over popcorn mixing thoroughly. Shape immediately five pieces as follows: Two cylinders for arms, one small ball for top of body, one larger ball for base of body, one very small ball for head. Press these parts together firmly (making depressions for arms) by dipping them into the reserved syrup. Decorate with raisins or candied cherries.

## School Report

LANG SCHOOL

Grade VIII—Archie Davidson A, George Davidson A.

Grade VII—Myrna Langille A, Marie Edwards A, Lois Redpath C, Betty Edwards C.

Grade VI—Gertrude Smith A, Violet Redpath C.

Grade V—Joan Hope A, Melba Richardson B, Marven Langille C, Roy Davidson C, Joyce Steed, ungraded.

Grade IV—Phyllis Edwards A, Della Speers C.

Grade III—Eileen Davidson A, Karl Edwards B, Gerald Edwards B, Nancy Drimmie B, tied, John Lamore, ungraded.

Grade II—Freddie Hope A, Elaine Drimmie A, Dean Langille A, Ross Steed A.

Grade I—Mary Davidson, Cecil Edwards, Donna Godfrey, Anne Renwick.

Lillian Bowie, Teacher.

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## SALLY'S SALLIES

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"Operator! Can't I have my nickel back? Bert wouldn't speak to me!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**WHICH IS PREFERABLE?**

THERE ARE deals which seem adapted to play for game at either a suit or No Trump, which offer a well-fitting trump suit of eight or more cards in your hand and partner's, and which also find you with apparently at least two stoppers in every other suit as well as the evenly balanced distribution considered best for No Trumps. The question to decide then is whether to prefer the suit game contract or the No Trump one. In most cases, the deciding factor should be whether the suit is a major or a minor.

North: ♠ K 10 8 7 5 2; ♥ 8; ♦ Q 10 3 2; ♣ 9 6
West: ♠ 9 6; ♥ K J 10 6 3; ♦ 9 5 4; ♣ K Q 5
East: ♠ A Q; ♥ 9 7 5 2; ♦ 8 6; ♣ 10 7 4 3 2
South: ♠ J 4 3; ♥ A Q 4; ♦ A K J 7; ♣ A J 8

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

| East | South | West | North |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | 1 ♦ | 1 ♥ | 1 ♠ |
| 2 ♥ | 2 NT | 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 NT | | |

This presents a case in which South took the unsound choice between a trump and No Trump. With three cards of North's rebid spades, he knew the pair had at least eight cards of the suit, and should have preferred it to No Trumps for the reason that it was a major, requiring only 10 tricks for game. If it had been a minor, requiring 11, his best preference would have been No Trumps.

West led the heart J, which South took with the Q, and he properly went after spades, as without one or more tricks in that suit he could not get nine. He put the J through to the Q, and East returned the heart 2, West winning the 4 with the 6 and leading the 3 to knock out the A. South had to hope against hope now that East did not have another heart. He led the spade 4 to the 10. The A won, and East sent back the heart 9 for West to score the 10 and K, setting the contract.

If South had bid 4-Spades instead of 3-No Trumps, North could have lost only two tricks in trumps and one in clubs. North could not have been blamed if he had taken the side from 3-No Trumps into 4-Spades, as South's No Trump bids indicated he had probably two cards of the suit, in which North had six, enough to give the pair eight, but he laid off the No Trump game because he thought South knew what he was doing.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ 8 7 5 3; ♥ 8 4 3; ♦ A 9 6; ♣ 10 4 2
West: ♠ A 9 4; ♥ 6 2; ♦ 10 7 5; ♣ A K 9 7 5
East: ♠ Q 6 2; ♥ 9 5; ♦ 8 4 3 2; ♣ Q J 6 3
South: ♠ K J 10; ♥ A K Q J 10 7; ♦ K Q J; ♣ 8

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

If West leads the club K and A, what detail must South watch to get the best result playing this deal at 4-Spades?

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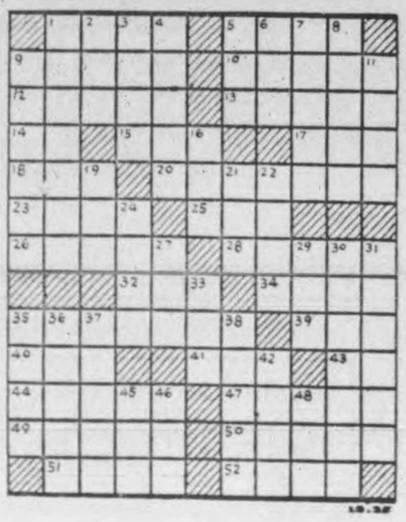
## DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Give over
5. Cry loudly
9. Sports
10. Apart
12. Projecting ends of churches
13. Canal boat
14. Guido's lowest note
15. Color
17. Bind
18. Haul
20. Small whale
23. Metal
25. Turn to the right
26. Kind of tree
28. Potato (dial.)
32. Cut, as grass
34. Sounded, as as bell
35. Withdrew
39. Swine
40. Residue of burned material
41. Spinning toy
43. Tellurium (sym.)
44. Gaze fixedly
47. Ungulate (So. Am.)
49. Danger
50. Silkworms
51. Quantity of paper
52. Distribute, as cards

DOWN
1. Seize
2. Type measures
3. Antlered animal
4. City (Ger.)
5. Founder of Babism
6. A wing
7. Value
8. Sayings of a religious teacher
9. Per. to Gaul
11. Touch
16. Loose hanging point
19. Deity
21. Soak flax
22. Exhibit
24. Entitle
27. Pole
29. Knock lightly
30. Beginning
31. Moths
33. Damp
35. Grate
36. Compound (Chem.)
37. Piece of work
38. Was foolishly fond of
42. Skin
45. Narrow inlet (geol.)
46. Tree
48. Covering of brain

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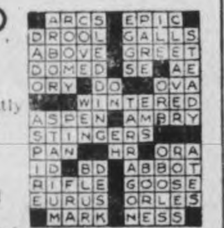

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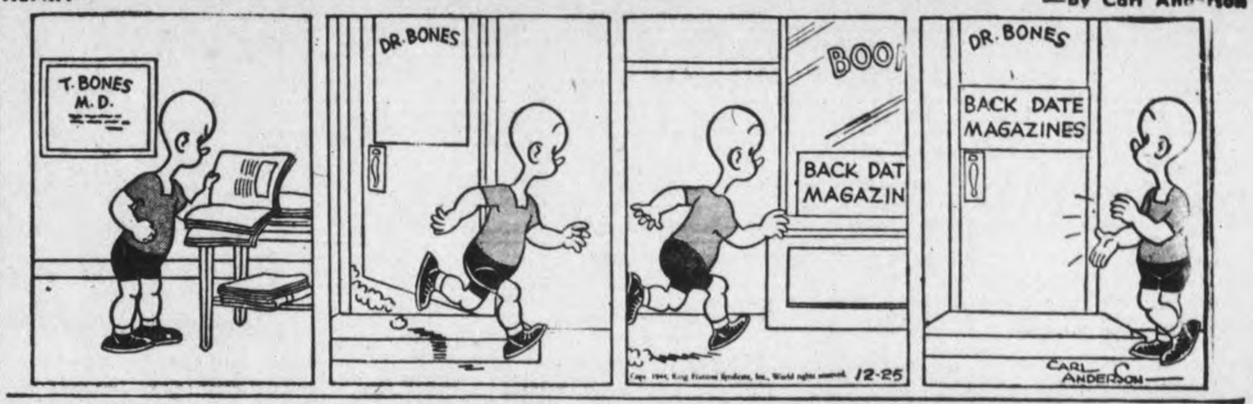


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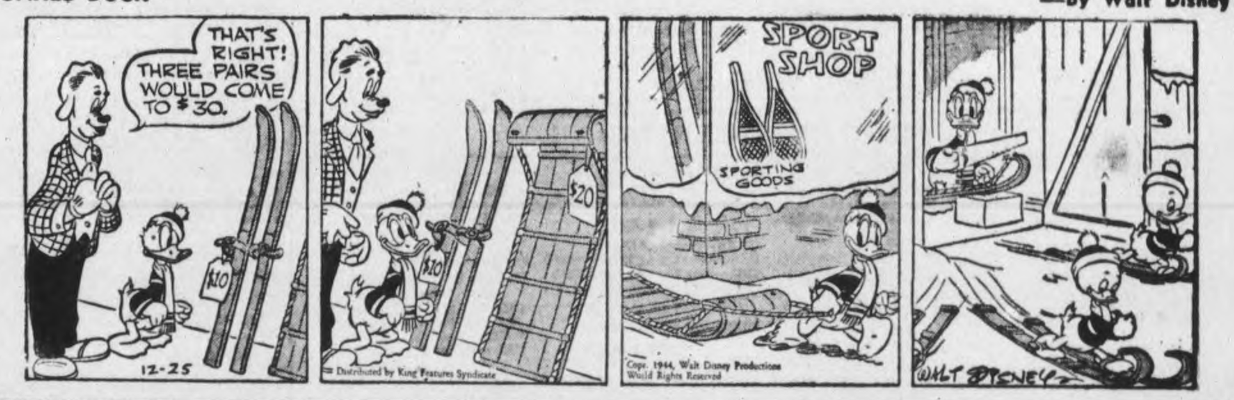


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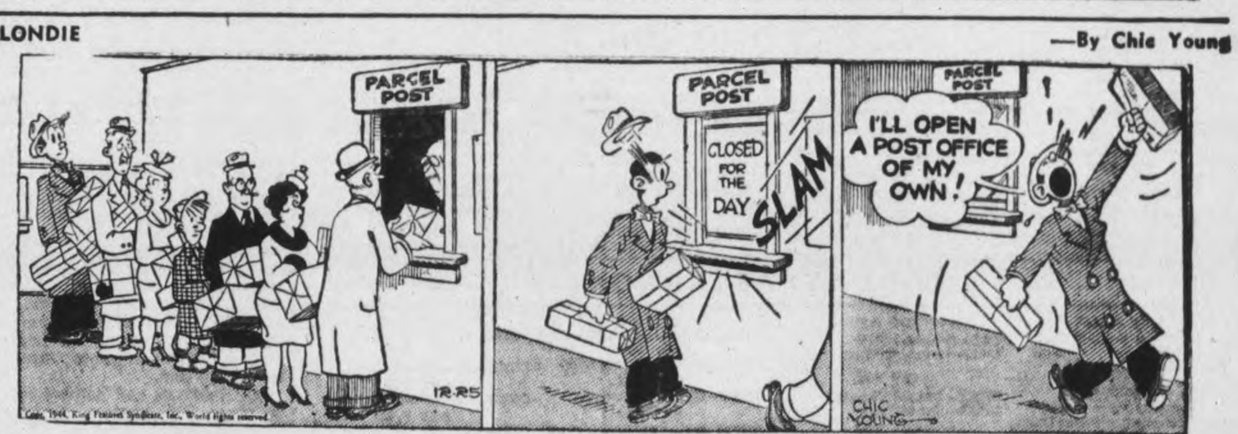


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# Rescue 7 Men In English Channel During Gale

LONDON, Dec. 23—(CP)—Building two floating harbors and transporting them to Normandy cost many lives—among them men of the Canadian corvettes Regina and Alberni, sunk while convoying the ports—but this is the story of seven lives saved.

A 60-mile gale, a fast-driving British Wren in a purloined staff car and the nine-man crew of a small lifeboat combined to make one of the classic sea-rescue stories of the war.

Seven men were working on a concrete caisson for one of the "Mulberry" artificial ports when the gale began. Because the work was vital to the invasion, they stayed on the job. The caisson snapped its moorings and was blown up the English Channel, pounded by 40-foot waves.

A Wren on duty nearby saw what happened but all telephone lines were down. She jumped into the nearest staff car and raced to the home of Skiney Cann, 44-year-old fisherman and coxswain of the lifeboat Violet Armstrong, 21 tons.

With eight volunteers he put to sea in the worst storm to hit that area in almost 50 years. Eight hours later, just at nightfall, the Caisson was sighted, rapidly crumbling under the pounding of the gale.

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| CBL | 740 |
| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

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Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, N—News, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations, and not with the Examiner.

## SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tunes
CBL—Fiesta-M
WABC—Quincy Howe-T
6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—CBC News
CHEX—Change in Rhythm
6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'dup
WEAF—The People's War
CBL—Curtain Echoes
6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Stories-D
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Songs of Cheer
WABC—The World To-day
7:00 P.M.
CHEX—Wes. McKnight
WABC—Mayor of the Town
WEAF—Pickwick Papers-D
7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Change in Rhythm
7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Old Time
WEAF—Ellery Queen-D
CBL—Songs at Eventide
CFRB—Double or Nothing
7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Old Timers
CBL—This Week in Canada
8:00 P.M.
CHEX—Songs of Volga-S
CBL—Ici L'on Chante
WEAF—Gaslight Gaieties-V
WABC—Kenny Baker Program
8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Erie Tully Barn Dance
WABC—The F.B.I.
CBL—Share the Wealth
WEAF—Truth or Consequence
CJBC—Boston Symphony
9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Bethany Tabernacle
CBL—Red Wings vs. Leafs
WABC—Your Hit Parade
WEAF—National Barn Dance
9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Bethany Tabernacle
CFRB—Hockey Game
10:00 P.M.
CHEX—The Little Review-M
CJBC—Guy Lombardo Orch.
WEAF—Variety Program
10:15 P.M.
WABC—Al Pearce Show-V
CFRB—Hockey Game
10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Dancing Party-M
WEAF—Grand Ole Opry-V
10.45 P.M.
CHEX—America Looks Ahead
11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News and Commentary
CFRB—News
11:15 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CBL—British Tommy
CFRB—George Olson Orch.
11:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sign Off
CFRB—Les Brown Orch.
WEAF—I Sustain the Wings

## SUNDAY MORNING

8.30 A.M.
WABC—The Jubilaires-S
9:00 A.M.
CBL—Piano Music
CFRB—News
9:15 A.M.
WEAF—Commando Mary-T
CBL—Serenade in Waltz
CJBC—Coast to Coast on Bus
9:45 A.M.
CFRB—New Voices-S
CBL—Way of the Spirit
10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Sunday School
CFRB—Salvation Army
WABC—Church of the Air
WEAF—Nat Radio Pulpit
CJBC—Prelude to Worship
10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Sunday Song Service
CFRB—Wings Over Jordan
CJBC—Southernaires-S
CBL—Johnny Appleseed-T
11:00 A.M.
CHEX—St. Paul's Church
WABC—Blue Jacket Choir-S
CJBC—Sonata Recital
11:30 A.M.
WABC—Invit. to Learning

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 P.M.
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—NBC Concert Orchestra
WABC—Salt Lake Choir
12:15 P.M.
CBL—League of St. Michael
CHEX—Rosanne Salon
12:30 P.M.
CHEX—Memories of Melodies
WEAF—Stradivari Orchestra
WABC—Transatlantic Call
12:45 P.M.
CHEX—Melodies and Memories
1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Elim Tab.
WABC—Church of the Air
CFRB—Gemstones
1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Ernest Seitz, pianist
CBL—Parlow String Quartette
CFRB—Sunday Hour-M
WEAF—Round Table Discus'n
2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Music and Verse
CBL—Washington Comment'y
CFRB—Tor Conserv Music
WABC—Matinee Theatre
2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Wayne King-M
CBL—Religious Period
WEAF—West'house Program
CFRB—Canadian History
3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Pentecos Church
CBL—The People Ask
CJBC—Christmas Music
CFRB—N Y Philharmonic
WEAF—World Parade
3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Waltz With Me-M
WEAF—The Army Hour
4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Lutheran Hour
CFRB—N Y Philharmonic
4:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rich. Liebert, Organ
CFRB—Curtain Calls
WEAF—Music You Love Best
CBL—Church of the Air-R
5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News Hit Parade
CBL—CBR Singers-S
WEAF—NBC Symphony
CJBC—Books and Us-T
CFRB—Family Hour-V
5:30 P.M.
CHEX—The Shadow-D
CBL—Stars of To-morrow-M
5:45 P.M.
CHEX—The Shadow-D

## SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Hall of Fame
WEAF—Catholic Hour
CFRB—Ozzie and Harriet-V
CBL—Ballet Memories
6:30 P.M.
CBL—John Fisher Reports
CFRB—Green Hornet-D
WABC—Fanny Brice-V
WEAF—The Great Gildersleeve
7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Salvation Army
WABC—Kate Smith Hour
WEAF—Jack Benny-V
7:30 P.M.
CHEX—L for Lanky-D
WEAF—Bandwagon-M
CJBC—Cleveland Symphony
8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Blondie-D
CBL—Bergen and McCarthy
CFRB—Penny's Diary-D
CJBC—To-morrow's Stars
8:15 P.M.
CHEX—Dream Time
8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Music for Canadians
CBL—Week-end Review
WABC—Crime Doctor-D
CFRB—Theatre of the Air
WEAF—One Man's Family-D
9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Readers' Digest
CJBC—Scanning the Shows-V
CBL—The Oracles Are Dumb
WEAF—Merry-Go-Round-V
9:15 P.M.
CHEX—Reader's Digest
9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Star Theatre
CJBC—Quentin MacLean, org.
CBL—Familiar Music
10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Man With Story-D
CBL—National News
WEAF—Hour of Charm
WABC—Take It or Leave It
10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Medley Time-M
CBL—L. W. Brockington-T
10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Latin-Amer Serenade
WABC—We the People-V
WEAF—Bachelor Mothers-D
CBL—Christmas Cantata
11:00 P.M.
CHEX—Nat'l News Summary
CBL—Radio Newsreel

## MONDAY MORNING

6:00 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock
7:30 A.M.
CHEX—News
7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer
8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M
8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock
8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Club
CJBC—Two Consoles
8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Program
CFRB—Coffee Club
CBL—Music
9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Port Hope Show
CBL—Empire Program
CHEX—Port Hope
9:15 A.M.
9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CBL—His Majesty the King
10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Sick Children's Hospital
10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Organ Carols
CFRB—Listen to Liebert
11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Program
CBL—Gift of Music
WEAF—Star Playhouse-D
11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour

## MONDAY AFTERNON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Musical Tours
12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WEAF—Merry Christmas Daddy
CFRB—Life an Be Beautiful-D
CBL—Peter and the Bugs
1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Christmas Prog
WEAF—Sketches in Melody
1:15 P.M.
CBL—Overseas Club
CFRB—Music for You
1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes
CFRB—Dance Time
1:45 P.M.
CHEX—Sing a Song
2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WEAF—Guiding Light-D
2:15 P.M.
CHEX—Peterborough Examiner
2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Program
2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Program
3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Christmas Prog
3:15 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Program
3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Keep 'Em Rolling
4:30 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Program
4:45 P.M.
CHEX—Commentary
5:00 P.M.
CHEX—Santa Claus
WABC—Sing Along Club
CBL—Nativity Play

## MONDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—King George Rebroad.
CBL—King George Rebroad.
CFRB—Recipe Tunes
CJBC—High School Highlights
6:15 PM
CHEX—Swing and Sway
CBL—News; Farm Report
WEAF—Serenade to America
CFRB—Pipes of Melody
6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'nd-up
CBL—Matthew Halton
WABC—Sally Moore-S
6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Shur Gain
CJBC—Empire Broadcast
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N
CBL—BBC News
7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CFRB—Funny Money Man
CJBC—Empire Broadcast
WEAF—Supper Club
CBL—Salon Musicale
7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Fairy Tales
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Hopper's Hollywood
WEAF—News of the World
7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Day
CBL—Allouette Quartette
CFRB—Lum and Abner-D
WABC—Thanks to Yanks
7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Pattern in Silk-M
CBL—Christmas Overseas
WEAF—H V Kaltenborn-N
8:00 P.M.
CHEX—Bert Niosi ODrchestra
CFRB—Vox Pop
WEAF—America for Christmas
CBL—Christmas Fantasy
8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Silent Night
WABC—Burns and Allen-V
CFRB—Spin to Win
CBL—Christmas on Prairies
WEAF—Firestone Musical
9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Reminiscing-M
CFRB—The Vagabond King-D
CBL—Christmas Music Box
WEAF—Telephone Hour-M
9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Overseas Commentary
CFRB—Radio Theatre
CBL—Music Box
10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Sage of Christmas-D
CBL—National News
CFRB—Pinnocchio-D
WEAF—Contented Program
10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Melody in the Night
WABC—Johnny Morgan Show
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—Dr I Q
11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News Bulletins
11:15 P.M.
CHEX—Organettes
11:20 P.M.
CHEX—Sign off

## TUESDAY MORNING

6:00 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock
6:40 A.M.
CHEX—News
7:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
7:30 A.M.
CHEX—News Highlights
7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer
8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M
8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Time-M
WABC—The Jubilaires
8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock
CJBC—Two Consoles
CFRB—Coffee Club-V
CBL—March Past
8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—To be announced
CBL—March Past
9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Port Hope
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CJBC—Breakfast Club-V
9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Port Hope Show
CFRB—Hi, Neighbor
9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CBL—Daytime Classics-M
9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Woman's World
WEAF—Lora Lawton-D
WABC—Valiant Lady-D
10:15 A.M.
CFRB—Spotlight on Rhythm
WABC—Light of the World-D
10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T
CFRB—Kate Aitken-T
WABC—Romance Ev. Winters
10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Joan Baird-T
CJBC—Listening Post-D
11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; To be announced
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Amanda-D
11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Green Light-D
11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WEAF—David Harum-D
CFRB—Do You Remember?
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CJBC—The Four Quarters-V
CBL—BBC News
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moods
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CBL—Big Sister-D
12.30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Farm News
CBL—Farm Broadcast
1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News, Home Folks
WEAF—Sketches in Melody
1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Home Folks
CJBC—Sketches in Melody
1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Dance Time-M
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T
1:45 P.M.
CHEX—Sing a Song
WABC—The Goldbergs-D
2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Matinee Melodies
WEAF—Guiding Light-D
2:15 P.M.
CHEX—Siesta Time
CJBC—Mystery Chef, Recipes
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CFRB—Helen Trent-D
2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Smiles Program
CBL—Matinee Melodies-M
CJBC—Ladies Be Seated
WEAF—Woman in White-D
2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Smiles Program
CFRB—House of Melody
WEAF—Hymns of Churches
3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Christmas Box
CBL—A Woman of America-D
CJBC—Ethel and Albert
3:15 P.M.
CHEX—News; Christmas Box
3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
CFRB—Capsules of Melody
CBL—Pepper Young-D
3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Right to Happiness
CJBC—Al Trace's Orchestra
4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Allan Roth-M
CBL—Liptonaires-M
CJBC—Concert Songs
WABC—Service Time-V
4:15 P.M.
CHEX—Allan Roth-M
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—School for Parents
CJBC—Ozark Ramblers
4:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous
CBL—Modern Musicians
CFRB—Leslie Stowe
4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Advs Perry Mason-D
CJBC—Advens. Tin Soldier-D
CBL—Artists of To-morrow
4:55 P.M.
CHEX—Commentary
5:00 P.M.
CHEX—To be announced
WABC—Sing Along Club
CBL—Front Line Family
CJBC—Terry and Pirates-D
5:15 P.M.
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
CFRB—To be announced
5:30 P.M.
CHEX—Superman
WABC—Meet the Mrs.-D
CBL—Listen to London
5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
CJBC—Sonny and Suzy-D
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D

HOW D'ARTOIS PARACHUTED INTO FRANCE—Here is how Capt. Guy D'Artois of Montreal, and the woman who was to become his wife in a few days, parachuted into France to work with the underground, for months prior to the invasion. Mrs. D'Artois, a British secret agent, is an English woman.

# Stay On Job Roosevelt Plea

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today the best way fighting men could be assisted on the home front is by people sticking to jobs which maintain the steady output of needed supplies.

Mr. Roosevelt began a news conference by declaring that several persons had asked him to say how Americans at home in this Christmas season can most help the fighting forces.

All should resolve, he said, to stick on the job.

The President also asserted that his financial budget for the 1946 fiscal year was nearing completion, but he said the new German offensive in Belgium had not caused changes in it.

The budget, Mr. Roosevelt said, has to be based on assumption that the war will last a certain time and that is being worked out now. He added parenthetically that he was one of the few persons that had not made a prediction as to when the war would end.

Mr. Roosevelt had nothing to add on plans for another Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin meeting. He said Tuesday that time of a get-together was highly speculative.

# Two Policemen Get Jail Terms

QUEBEC, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Judge Domeo Langlais to-day sentenced to jail terms Constables Fernand Savard and Roger Lizotte of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police convicted November 9 on charges of manslaughter arising out of the fatal shooting of Georges Guenette, 24, of nearby St. Lamert De Levis on May 7.

Savard was sentenced to 12 months in jail, while Lizotte was sentenced to nine months.

Both men remain out on a total $8,000 bail. Defence counsel filed an appeal soon after their conviction and it is expected to be heard in February.

Judge Langlais, before sentencing the two R. C. M. P. constables, said he was taking into consideration the jury recommendation for "the greatest clemency of the court." In the case of Lizotte, Judge Langlais said that evidence had shown he could only be held as an "accomplice" in the fatal shooting.

Guenette was sought on a 15-month-old charge of participating in an attack on R. C. M. P. Constable G. P. Coutu when he was shot last May on his father's farm. The shooting took place when Guenette was trying to escape from Savard and Lizotte and other police constables.

# 4 King's Horses Return To London

LONDON, Dec. 23 — (CP). — The King's horses returned to old London Town and the good citizens saw it as a victory omen that the King's Men wouldn't be far behind.

The team of four stately bays, carrying cockaded postillions and a coachman and drawing a brake, stopped people short when they first pranced from Buckingham Palace Mews after a five-year absence on the Royal farm at Windsor. But it became an almost daily occurrence as the horses stepped through their paces preparatory to the day when the King once more will drive through the streets in state.

**FREE EXAMINATIONS.**

GEORGETOWN— (CP) — Free laboratory examinations are offered by the British Guiana government bacteriologist at the Central Medical Laboratory, Georgetown. They include tests for typhoid and other fevers, tuberculosis and leprosy.

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# GERMANS GAIN DESPITE AIR ASSAULT

JOYOUS SHOUTS OF FORGOTTEN WOMEN OF FRANCE—When the American Seventh Army took the town of Haguenau, last important Alsatian town before the German border, they found 300 French women in the town jail. They had been imprisoned by the Germans for political offences. Some had been in durance for two years. On liberation by the Americans, the women became almost hysterical with joy. The above photo was made as they rushed through the jail gate. When leaving the town in a hurry before the advancing Americans, the Germans apparently forgot all about the women.

## Canadians Fly 300 Sorties

LONDON, Dec. 26—(CP Cable).—A break in the weather unleased Canadian fighter and bomber squadrons based in Holland and Belgium yesterday for a dawn-to-dusk offensive of more than 300 sorties which brought a bag of 16 enemy trucks destroyed, 40 more damaged, one tank destroyed and another damaged, despite small movement of German transport. The battle area south of Aachen was the scene of most of these forays. Canadian Typhoon and Spitfire pilots reported that the enemy is using anti-aircraft batteries all around the roads he is using and each attack brought fire.

Canadian air activity brought up a number of German fighters during the day and five were destroyed by RCAF Spitfires. Sqdn. Ldr. J. E. (Jim) Collier of Portage La Prairie, Man., shot down an ME-262 jet-propelled fighter as a Christmas present for his Canadian Spitfire wing.

**Bags 2 More.**

Flt.-Lt. Donald Sherk of Stevensville, Ont., downed a Focke Wulf 190. It was the 100th aircraft credited to the RAF wing in Belgium with which his RCAF squadron flies. Another enemy victim, a Junkers 88, was down at night by FO. R. L. Snowden of Ottawa, a Mosquito pilot.

British-based R.C.A.F. heavy bombers participated in Sunday's bomber command smash at Dusseldorf airdrome while Canadian Spitfires and Typhoons based in Europe with the 2nd Tactical Air Force

CANADIANS FLY

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## Benes Would Avert Strife When Czechoslovakia Freed

*By LOUIS P. LOCHNER—Associated Press Staff Writer*

LONDON, Dec. 26—(AP).—Whenever the hour of liberation strikes for the Czechoslovak republic, President Edouard Benes and his cabinet are ready to set in motion a machine which they hope will avoid the dualisms and conflicts besetting some other newly-liberated peoples. They feel resistance movements at home should have the principal say. The Czechoslovak cabinet in London, therefore, will resign as a body the moment an independent Czechoslovak state can resume functioning.

Only Mr. Benes himself temporarily will retain his powers, functions and authority, but only for constitutional reasons. He will act as the legal link between the Czechoslovakia of the pre-Hitler protectorate days and the future. As such, he will appoint a new cabinet composed almost exclusively of resistance movement representatives.

If he reappoints any present members, it will be only after making sure that the resistance movement at home approves. In any event their number would be small.

**Quit In 6 Months.**

Mr. Benes has made it clear that he, too, will resign six months after the appointment of a new government. That new government also will be only provisional, remaining in power until national elections have been held and a parliamentary government again functions.

As envisaged by Mr. Benes and his colleagues, the reinstitution of parliamentary life will come from the bottom.

BENES WOULD

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## Toronto Units Mop Up Nazis

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Dec. 26—(CP Cable). — Advancing behind sheets of flame, troops of a Toronto armored reconnaissance regiment and a Toronto infantry battalion co-operated during the week-end in a mop-up of enemy positions on the east bank of the Senio River south-west of the Ravenna Ferrara Highway.

The Canadians cleared two miles of the river bank to give them a frontage of approximately 13½ miles extending along the east bank of the Senio from a point near Alfonsine, on the highway, to a point near Cotignola, west bank town 2½ miles south-west of Bagnacavallo and 7½ miles north-east of Faenza.

The clean-up operations carried the Canadians to within 1½ miles of Alfonsine, 10 miles north-west of Ravenna.

(A Rome dispatch said the Canadians captured Rossetta, 5¼ miles north-north-east of Bagnacavallo, and due south of Alfonsine.)

Near Cotignila, other Ontario units mopped up isolated pockets east of the Senio and pushed forward towards the river.

Apart from these operations, there were only sporadic shellings, patrols and occasional autbursts of small arms fire along the front on Christmas Day.

## Subway Strike Lasted One Day

LONDON, Dec. 26 — (CP-Reuters).— After the one-day Christmas strike on London's underground lines, trains were again running normally to-day.

Early this morning services were still somewhat irregular since it took some time to get the bank holiday schedule working after the stoppage, but as more train crews and platform staffs reported services returned to normal on all lines.

The subway station at Paddington, a main railway line terminus, was out of action after a fire on Sunday which damaged the escalators. The one-day strike, which lacked union sanction, was called in a dispute over arrangements for days off during the holiday season.

## Holiday Deaths Total 23
### Ontario Heads List With 13 Killed

By The Canadian Press

The Dominion counted 23 deaths as the toll of the Christmas week-end, 13 in Ontario, four each in British Columbia and Quebec and one each in Manitoba and Nova Scotia. Eleven of the deaths resulted from traffic accidents; airplane accidents, fires and trains each cost three lives; two died from monoxide poisoning and one from exposure.

Four of the Ontario deaths were in Toronto. George Morrison, Nathan Fruitman and Harry Winton died as the result of traffic accidents and Alfred Stevens died in his car of monoxide poisoning. Two children—David Harrison, 4, and Madeline Harrison, 2,—died in a fire at Hamilton. William Baslaugh died at Simcoe after his truck was struck by a train. At Englehart Mrs. Ellen Hastings died in hospital after suffering badly burned hands and frost-bitten feet. James McAuley died at Cobalt of monoxide poisoning. An airman was killed in a crash near Kincardine. Isadore Courtemanche was killed at Foleyet near Sudbury when struck by a Canadian National Railways passenger train and A. A. Waaltorton of Vars, near Ottawa, was fatally injured when struck by a C.N.R. snowplow.

The other Ontario death was that of Mrs. Simpson Scott of Ajax, near Oshawa, who was killed when a Gray Coach Line bus collided with a parked truck. Eight other passengers on the bus were injured.

## 10 Divisions Of Germans Held In Trap
### Russians Make 15-Mile Gain; Panic Hits Budapest

MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (AP)—Eight to 10 divisions of Germans and Hungarians were reported virtually trapped in Budapest today—cut off from escape except by air or possibly one road useable only by night—as the Red Army drove to the western city limits in a 15-mile advance.

The encirclement of the Hungarian capital was almost complete and front dispatches said Soviet guns had begun a systematic shelling of two airports still held by the enemy, while Red heavy and medium bombers flew incessant sorties over the strife-torn capital.

The greatest panic was reported from inside the city in full view of Russian units that yesterday drove to the lofty hills of Budakesz, adjoining the city limits of Buda, western half of the Danube-straddling capital.

**Commandeer Cars**

The Germans were reported to have grabbed all available automobiles and buses and put them under military command, ordering the Hungarian drivers to stand by with blankets and all the warm clothing possible. This led to the speculation that large enemy units might try to make a break for it.

The last narrow escape corridor that appeared still open to them on the basis of frontline dispatches extended 19 miles northwest from the capital to Esztergom, on the southern bank of the big Danube bend.

The ring around the capital was completed in all other directions—at distances ranging from less than two miles on the west to about nine miles on the east.

To-day's communique also disclosed a continuing Red army surge westward in southern Czechoslovakia along the Hron (Gamar) river in the vicinity of Leva (Levice) in a drive along the routes to Vienna and Bratislava, now less than 98 miles and 65 miles distant, respectively.

**14,000 Killed.**

But the war bulletin emphasized the squeeze on Budapest, declaring that in the last five days of fighting west and southwest of the capital the Russians had slain 14,000 German and Hungarian soldiers, captured 5,468 and destroyed or seized vast quantities of war material, including 101 self-propelled

10 DIVISIONS

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## Name Is Murphy

*GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 26 — (AP). — Benny Goldstein, 32-year-old photographer's mate, says if the Japanese ever capture him he's going to tell them his name is Murphy. Benny, a member of the crew of the navy's first plane to bomb Japan proper, said he got excited and tossed out some of his personal effects, and later remembered several of the articles he tossed overboard had his name and serial number on them.*

## Bond Default Threatened In Saskatchewan

REGINA, Dec. 26 — (CP). — Acting Premier C. M. Fines of the Saskatchewan C.C.F. government said today he was advised Federal Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley that Saskatchewan finds it "impossible" to agree to the Federal proposals for settling the 1938 seed grain advances totalling $17,700,000. Mr. Fines suggested he confer with Mr. Ilsley on details of settlement "in a spirit of tolerance and free from personalities and political consideration."

Mr. Fines, Saskatchewan treasurer, said he had written Mr. Ilsley Dec. 20 asking the Dominion government "to recognize your responsibility," and asserted the seed grain advances must be considered a national emergency. He denied the Saskatchewan government "has flouted the solemn agreement between the Dominion and Saskatchewan," and charged the Federal government with a "dilatory policy" in handling seed grain in the spring of 1938.

**Latest Move**

The letter was the latest move in the seed grain negotiations of the last five months following the C.C.F. government's decision to settle with farmers for 50 per cent of the principal and seek an adjustment on the debt with the Federal government. When the debt came due Oct. 31 the Provincial government could not meet payments to the banks, which also were guaranteed by the Dominion. The provincial government offered treasury bills for any amount the Federal government paid and to make payments when the outstanding debt was collected from the farmers.

"We feel confident that now we can work out the details in a mutually satisfactory manner," Mr. Fines said, warning that if Saskatchewan was forced to settle the seed

BOND DEFAULT

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## Expect Armistice With Hungary

MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (AP)—Political observers in Moscow believe an armistice will be effected soon between the Soviet Union and the new provisional government of Hungary formed at Debrecen.

All negotiations between this new government and the Soviet Union are being reported fully to British and United States representatives in Moscow. Representing co-belligerents against Hungary, U.S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and British Minister John Balfour certainly will sit in on the coming armistice conference.

Two strong military men—Col.-Gen. Bela Miklos as Prime Minister and Col.-Gen. Jarosc Verbesc as Foreign Minister—head the new provisional government.

Its attitude should give the Soviet Union another friendly neighbor in the Balkans.

The Russians have said they wanted a strong Hungary, just as they wanted a strong Romania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, and Czecho-Slovakia—strong enough to put down Fascism wherever it should rise again.

## Now 50 Miles Inside Belgium American Salient Wiped Out
### Great Hun Bulge 35 Miles Wide 3 Armies Operating

PARIS, Dec. 26—(AP). — Two German armored columns by Sunday night had plunged 50 miles into Belgium, reaching within four miles of the Meuse River. The enemy wiped out the American St. Vith salient and formed a solid front 35 miles wide.

Supreme Headquarters disclosed this information today.

Two and possibly three German armies have been flung into the battering counter-offensive, believed at Supreme Headquarters to have been planned by Hitler himself in an effort to shatter Allied forces in the West.

Backed up by infantry, the twin German tank pushes had careened 11 more miles into Belgium since the last previous headquarters report.

They had pinched out the American stand west of St. Vith—a jutting salient that had split the German offensive prongs—and formed a single bulge 35 miles wide and now 50 miles or more deep.

Punching due west one enemy tank column neared Celles, only four miles from the Meuse at Dinant, and just eight miles northeast of the French border.

Another column hit west and north, reaching Ciney in a 10-mile gain. Ciney lies nine miles from the Meuse and 14 from the jutting northeast corner or France. Ciney and Celles are six miles apart.

The security news cloak covered any further progress these thrusts may have made since Sunday night. At latest reports a battle was raging in this general area, with the Germans building up forces west of Rochefort and south of Marche. The deep Sunday gains came after the invaders had been held almost to a standstill for 48 hours.

In the heart of this bulge a surrounded American forces several thousand strong fought doggedly to hold the important Belgian road hub of Bastogne after rejecting a surrender ultimatum. It is under incessant Nazi armor and infantry attacks.

The hope of this isolated force focussed to the south where Gen. Eisenhower's counter-assault had beaten back up the Arlon road within five miles of Bastogne—and still was gaining ground.

The American wedge west of St. Vith had kept Field-Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's drives split.

A field dispatch declared Von Rundstedt apparently now was seeking a break-through toward Namur rather than Liege 34 miles north-east of Namur. The Germans were more than 30 miles from Namur by Sunday.

Besides pounding into Rochefort 15 miles from the Meuse, German armor and infantry farther south-east also had taken Libramont, only 23 miles from Sedan, and 16 from the French border.

**Paris by January 17.**

Americans released by their comrades after being held prisoner said their captor officers told them the offensive's schedule called for arrival in Paris January 17, after which, the Germans said, perhaps "Roosevelt will talk peace terms."

Even as the German offensive bit deeper into Belgium, Americans to the north-east at Duren, 20 miles from Cologne, had entered Windem four miles below Duren on Sunday.

POWERFUL GERMANS

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## A Super Letter

*COFFEYVILLE, Kans., Dec. 26—(AP).—Fifty girl friends of Sgt. Charles R. Miller, stationed at the Coffeyville army air base, after hearing that he complained of receiving only short letters, sent him one 287 feet long. Written on adding machine tape, it took one hour and 15 minutes to read the letter—and another 20 minutes to roll it up again.*

## Churchill Goes To Athens For Conference

By STEPHEN BARBER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Dec. 26 —(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill sought to end the bloody Greek civil war today as a British patrol reported discovering nearly a ton of dynamite under street car lines opposite the main doors of the Hotel Grand Breagne.

Officials of the Greek Government and Lt.-Gen. Ronald Scobie, commander of British forces in Greece, live at the hotel.

(The dispatch from Athens did not say whether Mr. Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, who accompanied him to Greece, were staying at the hotel.)

**German Labels**

The patrol said the dynamite was in boxes bearing German markings. The patrol, inspecting sewers as part of the daily routine, found the dynamite packed and fused in the main sewer under University street, six yards from the facade of the hotel.

It is thought that the explosive—which army engineers were removing by truck—may have been placed in position by way of a manhole in territory held by the E.L.A.S., militia of the left wing E.A.M. group. From there it must have been carried a mile or more underground after the night inspection by a British patrol.

The charge was powerful enough to have damaged the hotel severely, as well as the police headquarters opposite and possibly other neighboring buildings.

Mr. Churchill arrived here yesterday accompanied by Foreign Secretary Eden as the ancient capital echoed to the sound of street-fighting between Left-Wing ELAS Partisans and Greek Government forces supported by British troops.

The Prime Minister went into action immediately, communicating with Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Allied Mediterranean

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## Jap Subs Operating Along Pacific Coast

LONDON, Dec. 26 (CP)—Japanese submarines "are again operating along the United States Pacific coast," a Japanese broadcast heard by the BBC, said Monday. The Domei broadcast said submarines "striking in force" after a two-year period of "behind-the-scenes" supply operations.

The enemy report said four submarines alone, since the return to the offensive, had sunk four aircraft carriers, two destroyers and four transports.

There was no Allied confirmation.

## Allied Air Forces Continue Terrific Bombing

LONDON, Dec. 26—(CP).—In strong support of American troops battling the German offensive, United States bombers and fighters for the fourth day today attacked enemy communications and supply lines.

Headquarters of the United States strategic air force announced that the targets included two railroad yards in the Coblenz area and bridges and rail lines between Coblenz and Bonn.

The communique said 150 heavy bombers accompanied by more than 300 fighters participated in the rail attacks. The targets, through which most of the traffic for the German western forces flow, were bombed visually.

The powerful four-day Allied aerial assault was designed not only to help the hard-pressed American forces but to knock the Luftwaffe out of the skies. Supreme Headquarters said 78 enemy planes were destroyed yesterday. United States losses were 13 heavy bombers, seven medium bombers and 43 fighters.

Up to 500 Italian-based Allied heavies made a heavy attack yesterday on a synthetic oil refinery at Brux, 50 miles north of Prague, while rocket-firing fighter-bombers blasted rail lines, fuel dumps and trains on the Brenner Pass route. Twelve bombers were lost in the Brux raid.

Fighters also attacked the Milan-Bresso airdrome and railyards in Austria.

A dispatch from Switzerland said an Allied air attack yesterday afternoon was believed to have demolished the largest powder factory in Northern Italy. Heavy blasts in the Milan area shook houses on the Swiss Italian border, the report said.

RAF heavy bombers Sunday night attacked a marshalling yard in Cologne and an airfield at Bonn. Sunday's gigantic air assault saw 7,000 Allied planes in operation mostly over the Western front and behind the German lines.

## Norway Wants Invasion Now

LONDON, Dec. 26 — (CP). — (Advance). — Johan Nygaardsvold, Prime Minister of Norway, disclosed tonight that his government had urged the Allies to launch an immediate invasion of Norway from the west.

In a broadcast to his homeland Nygaardsvold called upon every Norwegian to hamper the Germans in any way possible, by sinking enemy transports or sabotaging communications. He warned that every German soldier who escapes to the south will help lengthen the war.

"In time to come when the fighting will become still more intense, and may affect the whole of our people more directly, we must be prepared to accept all sacrifices which the situation will demand," he said.

## EXTRA!

**ROME—The big German synthetic oil refineries at Oswiecim, Poland and Blechhamer and Ordertal in German Silesia were pounded today by fighter-escorted heavy bombers of the United States 15th Air Force.**

**ATHENS — Prime Minister Churchill and Archbishop Damaskinos, whose name has been mentioned as a possible regent of Greece, had a three-hour talk last night and are reported to have "got on famously."**

## Western Front Picture Still Not Clear
### News Filtering Through Censorship Reveals Allies Blunting Rundstedt Push

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Asociated Press War Analyst.

The Germans have got their second wind and again are on the drive, but such news as has filtered through the censorship dim-out up to this writing indicates that the American forces have been holding the enemy to small gains in most sectors or stopping them altogether.

Gen. Eisenhower seems to have the situation well in hand, and we can have confidence in the outcome. It should be marked that despite the great weight of the German counter-thrust, the Americans have suffered no debacle. On the contrary they have steadily increased their grip.

The fighting is fierce, and we must be prepared for heavy casualties. We shall break the back of this German offensive in due course. But the cost in lives is going to be hard to take.

The Germans are suffering just as heavily. It's a bloody business they have started in their desperate, last-ditch effort to stampede the Allies into making a compromise peace.

The broad picture of the German assault remains the same. They are straining to extend the two great salients which they have driven into the American front in Belgium towards the Meuse River. One of these long arms is stretching out towards the fortified communications centre of Liege. The other on the south is reaching for Namur, and sub-divides into a drive for Sedan—a historic invasion route to Paris.

**Situation Dangerous.**

One of the menaces of the offensive lies in the fact that these two powerful tentacles form a huge sack within which are many American troops and supply stations. If the Germans could close the mouth of that sack it would create a nasty situation, and they are doing their utmost to achieve this. There are several similar, though less dangerous, sacks at various other points.

The threats are far from one-sided, however. Gen. Eisenhower is flinging counter-attacks at the flanks of these German salients. The immediate purpose of this pressure is to prevent the expansion of the arms. However, German Field-Marshal Von Rundstedt is making a big gamble in thrusting these salients out into Allied territory, for he lays himself open to a counter move which might cut off and annihilate great numbers of his troops.

That naturally is what Gen. Eisenhower is hoping to achieve. We haven't yet reached the crucial moment of his all-out counter to Von Rundstedt. That Allies assault undoubtedly is in course of preparation, and when it comes Von Rundstedt may find himself involved in his last great fight.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature**

Today:
Night low .. 3 Noon ..... 6
Snowfall—3 inches.

Yesterday:
Highest ... 31 Lowest .... 19*

One Year Ago:
Highest ... 36 Lowest .... 7

*—Below zero.

Sun—Rises at 8:31 a.m., Sets 5:47 p.m.

**Weather Forecast:**

**Georgian Bay — Partly cloudy and cold with some light snow in western districts. Wednesday: Fair and cold.**

Lower Lake Region — Partly cloudy and cold, with some light snow in western districts Wednesday: Fair and cold.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fair and colder to-day and Wednesday.

Northern Ontario — Fair and decidedly cold to-day and part of Wednesday, followed by slightly moderating temperature and snowflurries

## Canada Studies Racing Ban
### Sweeping Order Effective January 3

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 — (CP). — Canada will study the United States order directing race tracks to close down by Jan. 3 but provincial authorities and racing associations would be involved in any similar decision in the Dominion, Federal officials said today.

The United States order was passed to "prevent the use of critical materials, services and transportation . . . until war conditions permit."

Supervision of betting in Canada is vested in the minister of agriculture and the Dominion has the power to halt betting operations at any track. Both Dominion and provincial authorities are interested in taxation revenue from the tracks.

The actual racing is governed by racing associations in the provinces.

Canadian racehorses carried $37,068,199 in wagers during the 1944 racing season, an increase of $3,923,186 compared with 1943. The 1944 total of wagers was the largest since 1930, when the figure was $38,007,146.

This year the agriculture department supervised pari-mutuel betting at the tracks of 25 racing associations, with racing being held on 298 days. In 1943, 22 associations held races on 283 days.

# 112,728 Japs Wiped Out Across Leyte

## 67-Day Campaign Cleans Up 2 Philippine Isles

SOUTH PACIFIC ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 26—(AP)—A Christmas morning surprise for Japan in the form of an amphibious invasion of Palompon harbor brought the bloody, 67-day Leyte-Samar campaign to an end except for mopping-up operations, and Gen. MacArthur today hailed "perhaps the greatest defeat in the military annals of the Japanese army."

The U.S. 77th division, moving from Ormoc into Palompon,, the enemy's last remaining port on Leyte, stormed ashore under covering fire from patrol-torpedo boats and artillery. The Japanese were caught between these troops and others moving overland, and could offer only token resistance.

Magnitude of this first phase of the Philippines liberation was reflected in MacArthur's announcement that 112,728 Japanese had been killed and 493 captured on Leyte and nearby Samar Island, on which there was considerably less opposition.

The Americans lost 2,623 killed, 8,422 wounded and 172 missing—a total of 11,217.

"The enemy's ground forces participating in the campaign have been practically annihilated," MacArthur declared.

Further, the triumphant communique said, 2,748 enemy planes were destroyed in the Philippines since the Leyte invasion Oct. 20, and a total of 27 warships and 41 transports sunk as 10 convoys seeking to reinforce the besieged Leyte garrison were smashed. The totals did not include enemy losses in the naval battles of Leyte Gulf Oct. 25.

**2,000 A Day**

In the past week or so Japanese dead have been discovered at a rate of 1,500 to 2,000 a day.

MacArthur's announcement of 112,728 Japanese killed on the two islands was broken down into 54,338 abandoned dead, 18,500 estimated dead not yet collected, about 30,000 troops drowned in the destruction of reinforcement convoys and 9,890 crew members aboard these ships.

On Mindoro Island to the northwest, invaded Dec. 15, the Japanese furnished little opposition either on the ground or in the air, but American bombers and fighters were active.

Liberators dumped 40 tons of bombs on Clark Field, near Manila, 150 miles north of the newly-completed Mindoro airstrips. More than 50 interceptors rose but 18 were shot down and two more were listed as probables. One bomber was lost.

At Pearl Harbor, it was reported that from the air and sea American bombs and shells crashed Sunday (Japanese time) into Iwo Jima as Superfortresses, Liberators and warships combined in an assault on the enemy island base 750 miles south of Tokyo. There was no indication of the size of the task force.

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## Canadians Fly

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flew more than 600 sorties during the week-end. Two aircraft were lost.

"The best flying weather experienced in weeks permitted our squadrons to fly more than 300 sorties," said an R.C.A.F. communique on Sunday operations.

A Leaside squadron bomber piloted by Flt. Sgt. R. F. Broad of Tara, Ont., caught fire in the air about half an hour after the take-off but the blaze was put out with fire extinguishers.

The R.C.A.F. City of Westmount squadron under Flt. Lt. John Carr of Morrisburg, Ont., destroyed two motor transports and damaged six.

In one combat south of Julich, which is northeast of Aachen, Germany, R.C.A.F. Spitfires destroyed two Focke-Wulf 190s, probably destroyed a third and damaged two others.

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commander; Harold MacMillan, British resident Minister for the Central Mediterranean, and Greek Premier George Papandreou.

Shortly thereafter British headquarters announced plans to convene at 4 p.m. (10 a.m. EDT) today a conference "representative so far as possible of Greek political opinion" with the object of "ending fratricidal strike and enabling Greece to resume her place among the United Nations."

Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens was named to preside over the conference and ELAS representatives were guaranteed safe conduct.

Mr. Churchill's unexpected arrival here was a masterpiece of timing that startled the war-scarred city in the midst of gloom-tingled Christmas festivities.

The chain of letter exchanges between Lt.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, and ELAS leaders had worn itself out. Most people here pessimistically believed the only solution would be a knock-down, drag-out fight.

Since the civil war began three weeks ago, numerous official and unofficial attempts have been made to bring about a truce.

BRAVING SNOW AND NAZI FIRE IN GERMANY — Second Division Infantrymen, 9th Regiment, 1st U.S. Army, crouch in a snow-filled ditch seeking shelter from a German artillery barrage somewhere in Germany.

## Stan Stevenson Hastings Reeve

HASTINGS, Dec. 26—(ENS). — Stanley Stevenson, a member of the Hastings Village Council for the past eight years, was elected Reeve by acclamation. Four were nominated— Lewis Kelley, Charles Lynch, Stanley Stevenson, and Arthur Orr.

Reeve Kelley, who has served the village for 15 years, eight as councillor and the past seven as Reeve, retired.

Qualifying for Council G. Walker, Iden Bonds, Sr., Ross Burnham, Arthur Orr, Jack Brinklow, Francis Kennedy and Walter Peck, thus making an election for January 1.

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## Bond Default

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grain debt on the basis of Mr. Ilsley's proposal the provincial government would be forced into a position where it would have "no alternative" but to default on its bonded indebtedness.

Mr. Ilsley's five-point proposal stipulated that Saskatchewan treasury bills would be accepted by the Dominion Government provided they carried interest at 3 per cent and fell due serially in equal instalments at the end of the next five years.

Md. Ilsley's five-point proposal "Your proposals with regard to re-payment of the treasury bills are entirely impossible because of our financial position," said the acting premier. "I am sure that you would not want to force us into a position of defaulting on our debt but the carrying out of your policy would leave us no alternative."

The other points of Mr. Ilsley's proposal were:

1. The Dominion to implement its guarantee to the banks. (The federal finance department announced in mid-December it had paid 1938 seed grain notes totalling more than $16,000,000 to the banks.)

2. Saskatchewan to make a payment in cash to the Dominion of an amount "considered reasonable and fair under all the circumstances."

3. Saskatchewan to deliver treasury bills to the Dominion to the amount paid by the Federal Government to the banks implementing its guarantee, less the amount of cash payment to be made by the province.

4. The notes of the municipalities to become the property of the Dominion.

**Federal Responsibility**

In his reply Mr. Fines said:

"Once again, before it is too late, I would appeal to you to recognize your responsibility in this matter and reconsider your decision not to share the costs with us. If, however, you fail to do so, then, we repeat the alternative offer we previously made. We are prepared to give you the usual treasury bills contemplated by the agreement for the amount you have paid the banks in honoring your guarantee."

Mr. Fines said Saskatchewan people "are united" in the belief the 1938 seed grain advance was a national problem and even the former Liberal provincial government was of the opinion the Dominion should pay a portion of the debt.

"You are surely not serious in your threat to collect from the Saskatchewan Government even to the point of offsetting amounts due from the Dominion to the province? asked Mr. Fines. "Such drastic action would not now, or in the future, tend toward national unity."

## Starts To Recover

*CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 26 — (AP). — Forest (Nubbins) Hoffman, three, Cheyenne boy who tugged at a country's heart, thought Monday was just a continuation of Christmas. Nubbins had Christmas November 19 because his parents feared he might not live until yesterday. He started recovering after he was operated on for a removal of a bladder obstruction.*

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The plan is this: Already local resistance committees are functioning under cover in virtually every Czechoslovak village, town and city. At the moment of liberation, these local committees will meet to select delegates for the next largest government unit, corresponding to Canadian county. These "county" delegates are to select provincial delegates who in turn will meet to name delegates to National Assembly.

The principal function of the National Assembly will be to arrange for democratic elections, both local and national, throughout the liberated state. Then local resistance committees automatically will cease to function, and local, regional, provincial and national governments resulting from this elective process will take over.

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## 10 Divisions

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guns yesterday.

Despite the possibility of an attempted break out from Budapest, the impression in Moscow was that the Germans intend to make a stand and turn the city into a battlefield.

There were no indications that the Russians had yet commenced to shell anything but the airports and suburban escape routes to the northeast, but big Soviet guns were in position to open up devastating fire on the defenders inside the city if resistance keeps up much longer.

In the drive west of the Danube the Russians, with the capture of many, got within 11 miles of Feiso Galla, a principal railway and highway junction on the path to the Austrian frontier. Forty communities were overrun.

The German High Command appeared to be attempting to set up a defence line based on the Bakany Forest, which runs from the northeast to the southwest, parallel with the Austrian frontier. Here the Nazis were piling up reserves for a defence of Austria, rather than an attempted drive to relieve the beleaguered garrison at Budapest.

**THOSE PARIS CREATIONS**

LONDON — (CP). — Paris model hats — elaborate high-crowned creations in felt — were worn by some of the Frenchwomen at a reception of the Institut Francais here. English women guests eyed them with awe and admiration.

## Premier Given $50,000 Gift

TORONTO, Dec 26—Probate of the will of Sir Willam Mulock, who left an estate of over $2,500,000, has been applied for by Hon. W. P. Mulock. The will provides for the setting up of trust funds in the amount of $200,000 each in favor of Sir William's daughters, Mrs. Edith M. O'Flynn and Mrs. Ethel Kirkpatrick, with provision made for their children after their decease, and also provides for a legacy of $50,000 to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, his friend of many years' standing.

The will also provides for the payment of legacies to Sir William's grandson, Hon. W. P. Mulock, of $200,000; to his son-in-law, Col. A. E. Kirkpatrick, of $30,000; to his granddaughter, Mrs. Marjorie Higdett of London, Eng., of $25,000, and to his nephew, Homan Lount, of $25,000. An annuity to his housekeeper, Miss Rosamond Pratt of $1,200, and legacies to other members of his household staff, are other provisions of the will. After providing for the trusts and legaces, the residue of the estate is left to Hon. W. P. Mulock.

No provision is made for charities because of the substantial bequests which Sir William had made during his lifetime and because of the succession duties payable by the estate.

The estate includes real estate, $441,422; mortgages, $25,816; stocks, $530,604; bonds, $1,372,073; cash, $85,689; book debts, $44,327; miscellaneous property including household goods and effects, $12,456.

## British To Serve Under Nimitz

BRISBANE, Australia, Dec. 26—(CP)—Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander of the British Eastern Fleet, upon his return from a conference with United States Fleet Admiral Nimitz, said there will be no difficulty about ammunition and supplies in co-ordinating the British Pacific Fleet with the American Navy in the Pacific.

He said adequate docking facilities will be provided where necessary.

"The British Fleet will serve under Nimitz and its activities will be recorded in his communiques," he added.

# President Roosevelt Makes Drastic Manpower Move

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 — (AP). — In its most drastic manpower moves of the war, the United States Government on Saturday banned horse and dog racing and served notice that materials, fuel and transportation will be denied businesses which defy manpower regulations.

Selective Service also was directed to review the qualifications for military service of professional athletes.

The actions capped a week of intensified endeavor to speed up the whole American war effort to the greater pace which the German counter-offensive has shown will be necessary for victory.

Meanwhile, it was learned that virtually all ration-free meats and canned vegetables would be back on the ration list by the start of the new year.

**List Other Moves**

In earlier manpower moves, the Government had:

1. Increased the draft rate for January and February from 60,000 to 80,000.

2. Raised its sights on war production to plan on the basis that heavy fighting may continue in Europe for a year or more.

3. Frozen production of civilian goods at current levels indefinitely.

4. Sharply cut the allotment of automobile tires for civilian use.

Saturday's actions were ordered directly by James F. Byrnes, Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion. It was announced, however, that his request that all racing tracks close by Jan. 3 was issued with President Roosevelt's approval.

**Puzzling For Public.**

Mr. Byrnes asked Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey to review the professional athletes' qualifications for military service, explaining that it was difficult for both him and the public to see how an individual could be unfit for military service yet capable of engaging in games "demanding physical fitness.

Serious consideration, Mr. Byrnes added, should be given to recalling those men to the armed forces or giving them another physical examination if they have not previously been inducted.

The "crack down" on businesses which disregard manpower regulations was taken in two steps.

First, Mr. Byrnes asked the War Manpower Commission to intensify its drive to establish employment ceilings in areas of labor shortages. Under such ceilings, the W.M.C. tells a business — manufacturing plant, laundry or tavern, for instance—the total number of workers it may employ.

**Teeth for Regulations.**

Then, Mr. Byrnes asked the War Production Board to put "teeth" into the manpower regulations since the Manpower Commission has no authority itself to enforce its ceilings. The W.P.B. did this by invoking for the first time in the war its broad priority powers. These permit it to withhold from a business materials, transportation and any other product subject to priority control.

Before action against an employer, the Manpower Commission must certify that he has refused to comply with a ceiling or hiring regulation "within reasonable time after he has been notified of his failure to do so."

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## Powerful German

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and cleared Obernaubach a mile farther down.

While the huge ground battle in Belgium costly to both sides raged on, the 8th Air Force got in its fourth straight day of attacks. Thousands of German vehicles and 500 enemy planes have been knocked out by Allied fliers since the start of the counter-offensive.

Allied planes struck yesterday in almost as great force as Sunday's 7,000-plane blow, wrecking at least 56 tanks and destroying or damaging 791 other armored vehicles and transports.

German airmen fought back in considerable numbers. Reports last night listed close to 400 enemy playes destroyed in three days. The same period of operations cost the Allied Air Forces 198 planes — 55 heavy bombers, 39 mediums or light and 104 fighters. Yesterday's losses were 13 bombers and 19 fighters.

Today's communique reported enemy patrol activity along the Meuse River north of Timburg and in the Venlo sector, but these thrusts were repulsed by the 21st Army group of tre 1st Canadian and British 2nd Armies.

**Tide Turning**

For the first time, the main German pressure in Belgium appeared to be turning from the west, where there still were slight gains, to the northwest or north.

A field dispatch dated Monday, however, said the tide seemed to be turning against the Germans in the Stavelot sector, along the northern rim of the German break-through.

Americans counted 600 German dead and 34 tanks knocked out on the armor-churned snowfield near Staumond, five miles west of Stavelot, where the Germans had been held to a standstill. U.S. forces pinched the Nazis out of La Gleize, three miles west of Stavelot, taking 200 prisoners and wrecking or seizing 15 tanks.

Farther east the Germans lost bloodily in a vicious Christmas Eve assault on the U.S. line near Bullingent, but failed to gain.

The American losses were running high, but so were the Germans'. One field dispatch said a full German tank division had been wiped out in the Stavelot area. Maj. O. S. Sonesifer of Harrisburg, Pa., declared: "We have given the German panzers their worst beating since the Argentan Gap debacle" in Normandy, when the 1st Canadian Army sprang a trap on the enemy with a drive from Caen to Falaise.

The Germans dropped parachutists near Stavelot and Beauraing intent on disrupting Allied communications, but all were wiped out.

The counter-assault along the 25-mile southern flank was striking heavily toward Bastogne, and against the Echternach shoulder of the Nazi bulge. Gains of one to three miles were reported in 24 hours up to Christmas morning.

**Fierce Fighting**

There was fierce fighting around American-captured Chaumont just west of the Arlon-Bastogne Road, and infantry were gouging out gains east of the road. They pressed north of Bigonville, cleared Arsdorf, and pushed close to Neuenhausen two miles farther Northeast.

A few miles farther east there were Allied gains near recaptured Heiderscheid, eight miles west of Diekirch. German attacks were repulsed at Heiderscheid and at Kehmen three miles northeast.

In other advances south and east of Diekirch, American troops took Mostroff, four miles south of Vianden where the enemy originally broke across the Luxembourg border in the Bastogne drive. Mostroff is nine miles northwest of Echternach.

Elsewhere on the Western Front, German patrols were active along the Meuse River in Holland. Patrols were active on the United States 7th Army front near Wissembourg and along the Rhine.

(Berlin reported Schiesseck Fort of the Maginot Line north of Bitche in the 7th Army front had been recaptured by the Germans, with Bundenthal seven miles northwest of Wissembourg also retaken.)

The Allies yesterday sent out more than 4,000 planes, some 600 of which directed their blows at sealing off the battle bulge in the rear line rather than in frontline attack.

For this reason, officers at headquarters said, the full effect of air blows may not begin to be felt heavily on the actual frontline for 48 hours or more.

## Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**WINNIPEG GRAIN.**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26 — (CP). — Rye futures traded in typical pre-holiday style on Saturday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and with the United Kingdom on a long week-end vacation no export grain business was reported.

Closing rye values were unchanged to ¼ cent higher.

The Exchange was closed on Monday and Tuesday in observance of Christmas and Boxing Days.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

**Rye—**

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 111 | 111 | 110⅝ | 110½ | 110½ |
| May | 112 | 112¾ | 111⅝ | 112¼ | 112 |
| July | 109⅜ | 110½ | 109¼ | 109¾ | 109⅜ |

**Oats—**

December 51½, May 51½, July 50

**Barley—**

December 64¾, May 64¾, July 64¾.

**TORONTO PRODUCE.**

TORONTO, Dec. 26 — (C P) — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here to-day as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follows:

Eggs: wholesale to retail, A large 38c, A medium 35c, A pullet, 30c, B 33c, C 25c, country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free (spot) A large 35c, A medium 32c, A pullet 27c, B 30c, C 22c.

**TORONTO POULTRY**

TORONTO, Dec. 26 —(C P) — Wholesale dressed poultry prices were unchanged here to-day.

**TORONTO FRUIT.**

TORONTO, Dec. 26 —(C P). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here to-day.

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK**

TORONTO, Dec. 26 — (CP). — Cattle trade was active on the livestock market here up to mid-session today. Steers and heifers were 25 cents higher.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 1900, calves 300, hogs 800, sheep and lambs 300.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $11-$13.25, butcher steers $10-$12, heifers $9.75-$11.50, butcher cows $7-$9, canners down to $5.50, bulls $6.50-$8.50.

Calves: $16-$16.50 for choice vealers with common downward to $9.

Hogs: Grade A sows $18.35, dressed weight hogs $13.25 at yards or plants.

Lambs: $13 for good ewes and wethers; bucks $12, culls $8-$10.

Sheep: Steady $2-$6.

## Plane Is Delayed To Let Smith Shave

REGINA, Dec. 26 (CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines last night delayed a transcontinental plane en route to Vancouver for 10 minutes to enable Canada's newest Victoria Cross winner Pte. Ernest Alvia (Smokey) Smith—time to shave off a couple of day's growth of beard.

And while he shaved, Pte. Smith reminisced with a former overseas buddy in the Seaforth Highlanders, Gordon Cameron, now a Regina newspaper reporter. Cameron was honorably discharged recently after four years overseas service.

Asked how it felt to hold up a horde of Germans and their armor almost single handed, Smith said "I thought my number was up, but there's no use in going alone. You might as well take a few along with you."

Other than that, he declined to comment on the action at the Savio bridgehead in Italy for which he was awarded the V.C.

## Canadian Units Take Rossetta

ROME, Dec. 26 — (AP). — Canadian units of the British 8th Army, thrusting out from their firmly-held Naviglio Canal bridgehead, have captured Rossetta, 5¼ miles north-northeast of fallen Bagnacavallo, and pushed past it to within two miles of Alfonsine, next important road junction in the path of their advance along the Adriatic.

Today's Allied communique also reported all "German resistance east of the canal now was "virtually at an end."

The Canadian advance came over ground that had been blanketed by a heavy Christmas snowfall which reduced action reported on the 8th Army front yesterday to probing enemy positions.

In their advance on Rossetta the men of Lt.-Gen. Foulkes' 1st Canadian Corps encountered thick German mortar and machine-gun fire. Rossetta lies 10 miles northwest of Ravenna which fell to the Canadians Dec. 4. A little more than two miles beyond it lies Alfonsine on the Ravenna-Ferrara highway.

There was no report today of actions by British and Polish units of the 8th Army, which yesterday were reported capturing Pievo Di Cesato, five miles northeast of Faenza, and patrolling across the Senio River, respectively.

Only patrol activity was reported today from the Allied 5th Army front in central Italy.

## Canadians Greet Hun Request With Barrage

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND, Dec. 26 (CP) —Withering mortar fire was the reply French-speaking troops of Gen. Crerar's army gave a German request for a Christmas truce as the Canadians spent their first Christmas of this war in action in Western Europe.

The enemy broadcast his request over a public address system along a sector of the front near the Netherlands-German sector Christmas Eve and followed it with a recording of "Silent Night."

"The boys waited until the music ended and then replied with mortars," Sgt. Ned Ozimblowsky of Montreal said.

At another sector of the front manned by troops of a Highland battalion from Eastern Canada the enemy played carols, and a Western Highland unit were serenaded with a guttural version of "O Canada." There was no music in the Canadian response.

For Canadians standing guard across the flooded rivers of southern Holland and in the forests of the German frontier region, it was a Christmas of contrasts.

There were festivities almost similar to those enjoyed earlier in the war when the men still were in training in Britain, and there were cold vigils in no man's land where the night was neither silent nor holy.

Christmas morning was clear and crisp, but without snow.

Strict curfew regulations had been relaxed Christmas Eve to allow the men to attend midnight masses and carol services.

The men in the lines had to eat field rations but in rear areas a sample menu included tomato soup, meat pie, turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit salad, plum pudding, frosted cake and coffee.

Padres spent the hours of darkness early Christmas Day visiting Canadians holding isolated outposts which cannot be approached in daylight.

The signals office in the basement of a Netherlands house was seasonably decorated with streamers twigs from fir trees and colored ornaments bought here or received from home. There was a Christmas tree in the corner of the room and a spotlight played on a Christmas wreath on the wall. Artificial flowers bloomed in pots made from bully beef tins.

Some of the signals staff who celebrated Christmas at a party there were: Sgt. Ozimblowsky, Cpls. Bill Lamb, Brantford, Ont., Joe Kereluk, Niagara Falls, Ont., L. Cpl. Bill Trudel of Detroit and Windsor Ont., and Pte. Bill White, Kendal, Ont. The battalion commander was the guest of honor at the party.

Soldiers behind the lines really began their Christmas celebrations last week with regimental dances, parties and shows. Messes were decorated and Christmas trees trimmed, the trees being lighted in some cases with real tree lights.

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Special Prize awarded by Morris Duke Studio—An 8 x 10 Black and White Portrait—Mrs. D. Mitchell, 368 Downie Street.

# King Broadcasts Cheerful Yule Message

LONDON, Dec. 26 —(CP)—In a Christmas message broadcast to the world, King George declared yesterday that "the lamps which the Germans put out all over Europe, first in 1914 and then in 1939, are being slowly rekindled."

"Already we can see some of them beginning to shine through the fog of war that still shrouds so many lands," His Majesty said.

King George broadcast from a Christmas fireside, where he said "The Queen and I and our daughters, are fortunate enough to be spending a Christmas at home."

In a message of hope and good cheer, he said:

"Anxiety is giving way to confidence, and let us hope that before next Christmas day, God willing, the story of liberation and triumph will be complete."

Looking ahead to post-war problems, he said that "labor and devotion, patience and tolerance, will still be needed for the experiment of living as nations in harmony."

"The defeat of Germany and Japan is only the first half of our task. The second is to create a world of free men, 'untouched by tyranny.'"

The King continued:

"We have great allies in this arduous enterprise of human spirit—man's 'unconquerable mind and freedom's holy flame.' I believe most surely that we shall reach that goal."

In one passage of his eight-minute speech from the royal fire-side, the King said: "We long for a new birth of freedom and order among all nations so that happiness and concord may prevail and the scourge of war may be banished from our midst."

This was the first time the King had broadcast his Christmas message in the presence of the Queen and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose. They sat around the microphone, making it a cosy family occasion in the country.

The King, with his family had returned from church services, went on the air following the BBC Christmas program without previous announcement.

The King's speech was preceded by a recorded broadcast from a front-line British Tommy in Germany, Cpl. Robert Bruce Pass, a former window cleaner, who was given the place of honor on the program. Cpl. Pass told his home folk over the radio "We are fighting the weather as well as Hitler. We are in Germany our face toward Berlin. Good luck, London, good luck Britain."

In a reference to the empire, he said "Throughout the empire, men and women, boys and girls through hard work and much self sacrifice have all helped to bring victory nearer. We have shared many dangers and the common effort has bound us together."

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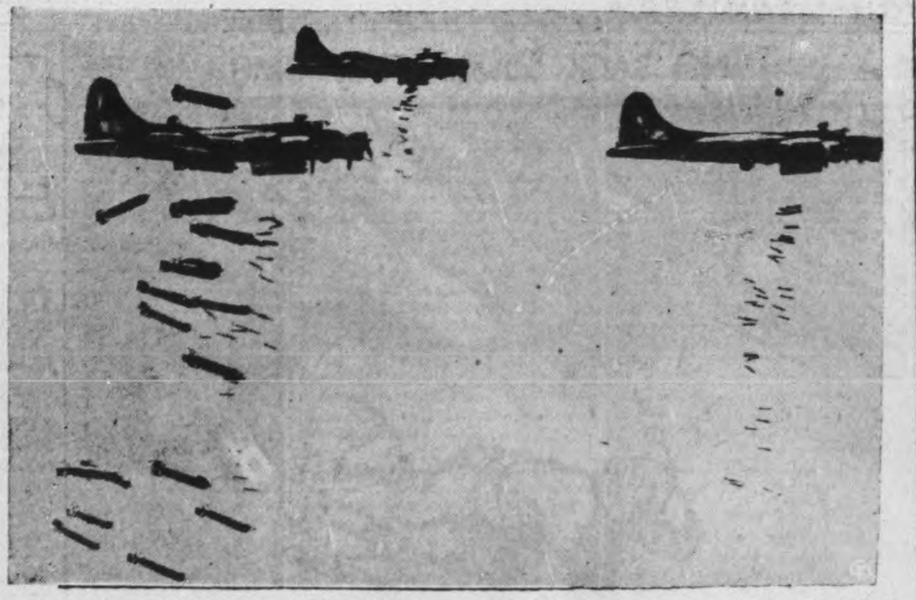

"HELL'S ANGELS" POUR IT ON FROM HEAVEN — A striking (no pun intended) photo, made from an accompanying plane, showing Flying Fortresses of the 303rd (Hell's Angels) bomber group dropping a heavy load of bombs on industrial targets in Germany.

# Cavan Township Votes January 1

MILLBROOK, Dec. 26.—(ENS).—Although the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve of Cavan township have been returned to office by acclamation, there will be an election for councillors on New Year's Day, as a result of the week-end nominations.

John Smith was returned as reeve and Harold Cathcart is continuing to serve as deputy-reeve, since Robert Armstrong and Joe Thorne failed to qualify. Six men, three of the present council, and three new ones will seek election. They are: Joe Thorne, Richard Earle and Robert Armstrong, who have handled township affairs for 1944, and Delbert Olan, Norman Earle and S. C. Boyle.

# Children Of 14 Years Working In Factories

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 26 —(ENS)— Mrs. Jessie M. Runions, who with her two children, Brian and Peter, arrived recently from England to stay in Canada, reports an uneventful crossing.

In her home town of Brockham, Surrey, the people are now seasoned to the robot bombing, and continue their ordinary vacations regardless of the terrible damage caused by the explosions, she declared. Children of 14 years of age go right to work in the factories as only very few men are left. They having enlisted all the boys of 18 are in the army, and nobody has any doubt of the outcome of the present war.

Mrs. Runions, whose husband Pte. Bill Runions was killed in Italy, October 27, 1943, with her two boys intends to stay in Canada. Her parents and brothers and sisters are also planning to come over after the war.

# Rork Ferguson Reeve Of Norwood For 1945

NORWOOD, Dec. 26—(ENS)—Although there was a stormy nominations meeting Friday at Norwood, some of the nominees failed to qualify by Saturday night and the old council was returned by acclamation. The 1945 council is: Reeve, Rork Ferguson; councillors, W. Bitten, E. Munro, B. Lochead and W. Kavanagh. John Nixon, who was nominated refused to stand.

RETIRES—Reeve Lewis Kelly of Hastings, who has retired after 15 years on the village council which culminated in his election to the wardenship of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

Best Wishes Fo A Happy New Year
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## Super Molteds

*DENVER, Dec. 26 — (CP). — A drugstore customer sipped his malted milk speculatively. Then he gulped, raised his eyebrows and asked hopefully for "another one, just like the first." Presently he left the store, returned with a friend. Trade ballooned. Too late the sad proprietor found that his dairyman had left a Christmas jug of eggnogs — generously laced with rum—and that a clerk had poured it in the milk dispenser.*

# Burleigh Scholars Present Concert

MOUNT JULIAN, Dec. 26 (ENS)—In spite of the zero weather conditions and deep snow the concert put on by the pupils of S.S. No. 1A Burleigh, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs William Church, was well attended on Thursday evening.

Ottis Northey was chairman for the evening. A song of welcome by Grades III and IV was followed by an address of welcome by Ethel Northey. Two choruses "Noel," and "The Lord of Love Is Born," were rendered by the school girls.

Recitations were given by Russel Booth, Mary Ellen Fowler, and Clarence Lindsay. Dialogues were: "Uncle Hiram's Cold," "Abe Lincoln's Kindness," "The Lonely Man," and "Jenny Waits Up." A comedy dance, the Highland Fling, and a tap dance were three dance numbers by June, Daphne, Dorothy and Ethel Northey, and Marie and Joan Wilson. Other items were trio with guitar accompaniment, June, Daphne and Dorothy Northey. Duets by Marvel and Joan Wilson, Ethel Northey and Marie Wilson, both with guitar accompaniment by Marie Wilson, followed later by a solo from Marie Wilson.

The year's financial report of the Junior Red Cross was read by their secretary, donations made to the local branch of the Red Cross, and the British War Victims' Fund, with a good balance on hand. This and the proceeds of the concert will provide hot lunches for the school children during the winter.

Tickets were drawn on a Christmas cake, which went to Jack Young of Young's Point, and box of candy, which went to William T. Northey.

A well laden Christmas tree provided gifts for all the children, and topped off a very enjoyable evening.

# Bensfort Scholars Present Concert

BENSFORT, Dec. 26 — (ENS). — The Bensfort annual S.S. Concert was held in the church basement on Wednesday night, with the superintendent George Beebe as chairman. Programs were given by pupils of Bensfort S.S. No. 4, Brick S.S. No. 3 and Lakeview S.S. No. 2, under the direction of the teachers, Miss Edith Cook, Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Katharine Morton. The dialogues, drills, recitations, choruses, solos, etc., were splendidly given by the children and enjoyed by all present.

At the close of the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed the many gifts from the Christmas tree. Proceeds amounted to $11.40.

**School Concert.**

On Thursday evening, Miss K. Morton and her six pupils of Lakeview school presented their program in the school. Mr. Charles Barnard, trustee, acted as chairman. Recitations were given by Ethel Perrin, Marilyn Barnard, Shirley Beebe and Donald Fisher. A duet "Away in a Manager" was sung by Shirley Beebe and Ethel Perrin. Four juniors gave a folk dance. Songs and carols by the six pupils completed the program. This was followed by twelve games of bingo for which prizes were given. The lucky door prize went to Mrs. Alan Dawson. Santa arrived at the close much to the delight of the children.

**Personals.**

Miss Margaret Fisher spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Chester Fisher.

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# Council Given Acclamation

PORT HOPE, Dec. 26.—(ENS).—The mayor and council of 1944 were given a complimentary pass to 1945 municipal government when all were returned by acclamation. Seven were nominated for council on Friday night but by the time the period for qualification was up on Saturday night, only six had qualified and these were all members of the 1944 council. The additional nominee for council was W. Moore. The personnel for next year are as follows:

Mayor — Charles Stephenson; reeve, Len Moncrief; deputy-reeve, Gene Sanders; council, William Austin, W. C. McElroy, William Thompson, W. R. Jex, D. McGillis and H. Mitchell; school trustees, Reid Budge, Ward 1; John Tweed, Ward 2 and J. Laurie, Ward 3; water commissioner, William Bissett; Hydro commissioner Harry Rosevear, all acclamations.

# Omemee Reeve Back In Office

OMEMEE, Dec. 26—(ENS)—There will be no elections in Omemee or the township of Emily this year as the old councils were returned by acclamation, when nominees failed to qualify by 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Continuing as Omemee Reeve for 1945 is John Bent and councillors are Harry Deyell, Norman Ruttle, W. Downing, Floyd Parsons. The school board is made up of Howard Bent, Charles Mills and Clem Parks and on the Hydro Commission are William Douglas and Cecil Jones.

The Township of Emily has returned Paul McGuire as reeve and councillors are Vincent Fee, Thomas Morrissey, Milton J. Thurston and George Magee.

## Flier Killed

KINCARDINE, Ont., Dec. 26 —(CP)—The body of an R.C.A.F. pilot whose plane crashed early on Saturday, was recovered in a small creek in Huron township later in the day, police here said yesterday. Search for the flyer started at dawn Saturday after his plane crashed and exploded on the property of Alfred Pollock. Next-of-kin have been notified and the pilot's name will be released shortly.

FOR SPORTSWEAR—Perhaps this picture should be somewhere else, but it does have a sports touch and pretty girls always make a good picture on any page. Laura O'Banion, Miami model, wears the new outfit which has a baseball motif in the tricky pockets and cap. Milady could wear this for sports participation.

# Mayor F. F. Long Returned By Acclamation

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 26 (ENS)—There will be no election in the town of Campbellford on New Year's day for Mayor F. F. Long was returned by acclamation for his 11th year of service and the remainder of the council was also acclaimed Mayor Long has the most lengthy term of service of any Campbellford mayor.

The 1944 deputy reeve, H. M. Fowlds has been named as reeve, H. Donald, deputy reeve and the new councillors are W. J. Callaghan, F. W. Burgess and Oscar Mason. These three men replaced Bert Taylor, W. Brady and F. A. Macoun, who are retiring.

At the meeting of the electors held in the Masonic Temple to nominate candidates the following nominations wre filed:

For Mayor—F. F. Long. Reeve—P. McMillan, H. M. Fowlds. Deputy-reeve—H. McDonald, H. M. Fowlds. Councillors—P. McMillan, K. Bound, H. Burgess, H. J. Taylor, William Brady, Grant Anderson, H. McDonald, F. G. Macoun, Roy Bell, Oscar Mason, W. J. Callaghan. Water and E. L. Commission—James Benor. Public School Trustees—Dr. H. O. Richardson, H. McArthur, J. A. Irvin.

The clerk of the town, Mr. J. F. McGregor, acted as chairman and called the nominees to the platform. Mayor Long stated that this would be his 11th term as mayor. He thanked the electors for this acclamation. Through these years the progress of the town has been steady and though there have been additional expenses this year the town came through with a balanced budget. Ten years ago the financial condition was low. Now the people can take advantage of these years of saving. Deputy-reeve Fowlds reviewed the financial undertakings of the town.

MAYOR F. F. LONG

Councillor Donald, chairman of the road and bridge committee gave a review of his department, the sewers laid, the snow ploughs purchased, the hospital question, with funds on hand of $650.

Mr. J. O. Benor, chairman of the water and light commission reported a splendid surplus in the public utilities.

Mr. A. J. Armour, the chairman of the Board of Education, gave a statement of his department particularly in regard to the new legislation.

Councillors Roy Bell, E. Anderson and other members of the council gave detailed statements of their several departments.

# Motor Car Parts Restriction Lifted

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 — (CP). — The Munitions Department announced on Saturday a new motor vehicle order which permits the manufacture of a wider range of motor car replacement parts, although producers still must give preference to war orders.

The new order retains inventory restrictions and priority arrangements whereby distributors may obtain parts for emergency repairs of essential vehicles.

# 2 Children Die Of Food Poisoning

VICTORIA Dec. 26 — (CP). — British Columbia Provincial Police said here investigation had indicated that Harold Hewitt, 5, and Martin Hewitt, 3, of Soatum, B.C., 350 miles east of here had died last week from an acute case of colitis. A post-mortem revealed they had died from inflammation of the bowels and police believed food poisoning had been the cause.

Two other members of the Hewitt family are ill, but physicians said they were recovering.

## Christmas Concert

BETHANY, Dec. 26.—(ENS). — The teachers of the Bethany school joined forces and put on a Christmas concert, which was concluded with gifts from a decorated tree. Allan Beer took the part of Santa Claus. The program opened with a recitation of welcome by Bobbie Ryley. There were choruses and folk dances by senior girls and juniors.

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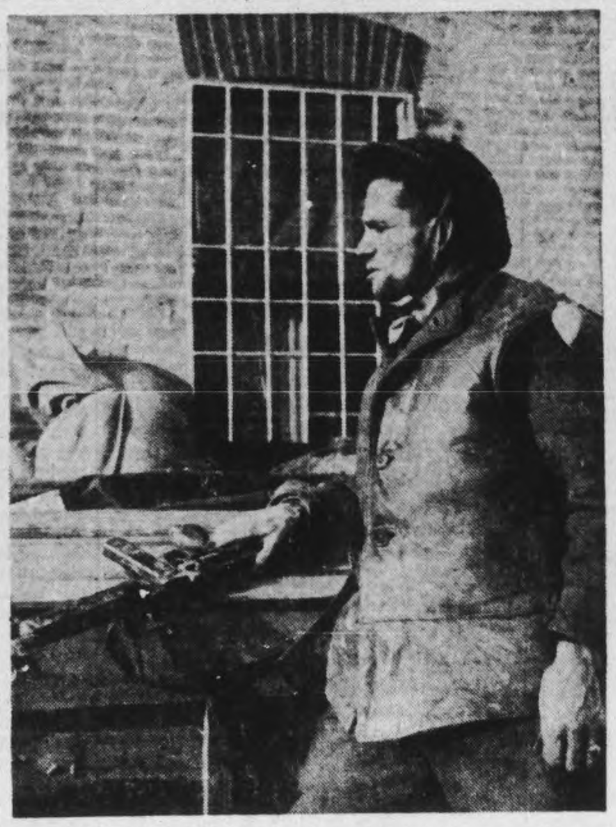

CANADIANS IN ITALY—One of five men who returned from a hectic 24 hours behind German lines. Pte. C. S. Messinger of Hamilton is shown with the only weapon the group managed to bring back. After seizing a bridgehead his company was almost wiped out by a Jerry counter-attack. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

# Kiwanis Club Gives Candy To Children

COBOURG, Dec. 26.—(ENS). — Through the kindness of Cobourg Kiwanis Club, local children were given candy at the Christmas tree in front of the town hall on Saturday with Rex Fleming officiating for Santa Claus. About 900 bags of candy were handed out to the children by Santa, who was perched up on the fire truck. In addition the Kiwanis Club took candy to St. Joseph's Orphanage, the Counties Home and the Girls' Training School in Cobourg and also sent up a supply to the Children's Shelter in Port Hope.

The origin of the candy is a bit involved. Last spring the Agriculture committee of Cobourg Kiwanis, of which Stan Fisher is chairman and the other members are Jerry Eagleson of Cobourg and Charlie McGuire of Colborne, gave out baby chicks of pure bred stock to district farmers in return for which the Kiwanis club received a number of roosters. These roosters were disposed of at bingo gatherings and money thus raised was used to buy the candy which was given out here on Saturday.

## No More Naming

PARIS, Dec. 26—(AP).—Gen. De Gaulle has called a halt to the practice of naming streets and squares for him. The Municipal Gazette carried a letter last week-end addressed to suburban mayor saying the compliment was appreciated but the general was opposed.

REEVE OF NORWOOD — Rork Ferguson and the 1944 Council of Norwood were returned by acclamation, following the nominations held Friday night. Mr. Ferguson has been serving in this capacity for several years.

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# Seymour Township Holds Nominations

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 27. —(ENS).— Three of the four men nominated for reeve in Seymour township have withdrawn leaving Frank Lee as reeve for 1945, replacing William Rowe, and the remainder of the council has been returned by acclamation.

The new deputy-reeve, M. Wight replaces William Duncan and two of the old councillors and one new man will be administering the municipal affairs of the township for the coming year. They are William Duncan and W. A. Rowe (1944 council) and Alfred Bennett.

At the nomination meeting, Wm. Rowe, W. J. Duncan, Frank Lee, M. Wight were nominated for Reeve. Wm. Duncan, Frank Lee, Alfred Bennett, M. Wight for Deputy-Reeve and W. Duncan, M. Wight, Alf Bennett, Wm. Rowe and Albert Stephens for Councillors. Reeve Rowe, after reviewing the work done by the council for the year, expressed the wish for an acclamation to the incoming council. The Deputy-Reeve and Councillors gave statements of the several departments. Wesley Stephens, the township clerk, was chairman.

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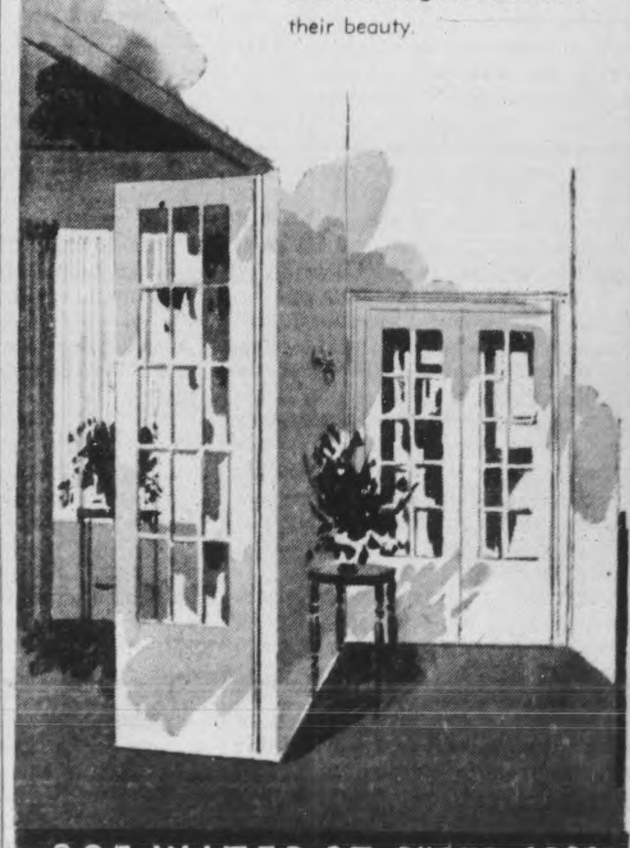

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# Hirohito Says War Critical For Japanese

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Emperor Hirohito's rescript read today at the formal opening of the 86th regular session of the Japanese Diet, warned "the war situation is becoming more critical."

The broadcast of his message, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, urged that his subjects "truly devote their total effort to repel the enemy."

The Emperor praised the Japanese Army and Navy for "destroying the powerful enemy," and was quoted:

"While the war situation in greater East Asia progresses daily, the alliances with our friendly nations are also being further solidified.

"We expect to see an early accomplishment of the objective of this sacred war."

The Emperor called upon his ministers to "submit the budget draft plans for the fiscal year 1945 and for extraordinary military expenditures."

Tomorrow the Diet will hear reports from Army and Navy Ministers and then recess until after Jan. 1, earlier broadcasts said.

## Returns Favor

*OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26 — (AP). — The telegraph company told Jane Schneider she had a money order waiting for her, but instead of the fortune she had hoped for, the order turned out to be for one cent. Miss Schneider evened the score with the penny-sender. She wired thanks—collect.*

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*At Christmas play, and make good cheer*
*For Christmas comes but once a year.*
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## Boxing Day

It has long been the custom in Great Britain and in Canada also to observe the day after Christmas as a holiday. There is an obvious advantage in this; the excitement and the unwonted feasting on Christmas Day unfit many people — either emotionally or physically — for effective work on the day after, and of course there are those who have worked so hard in the fortnight before Christmas that they really need an extra holiday in which to recover themselves. But why is the day called Boxing Day?

So far as we have been able to discover, it is because it used to be the custom to give a present to all servants and dependents on this day, and it was contained in a parcel or box. We continue the custom in the presents we make to the postmen, and the carrier-boys, and others who have attended to our needs throughout the year; the present in these days is usually of money, but the old name of 'Christmas-box' persists.

Boxing Day is also the Feast of St. Stephen, in the Christian calendar, and everybody who has ever sung a Christmas carol knows that it was upon this day that good King Wenceslas looked out, saw the poor man, called his page and walked through the storm to carry food and wine to him. Wenceslas was a real king of Bohemia, who died in 1419, and although there seems to be no historical ground for the act of kindness ascribed to him in the carol, it agrees perfectly with his character, which was charitable and noble. There used to be a statute of Wenceslas in Prague, but we do not know if it still stands. Perhaps the Nazis have torn it down; Wenceslas was not one of their kind.

## Waste Paper And Shortages

At present we suffer from a shortage of books for High School students, because there is no paper upon which to print them: we also suffer from a surfeit of governmental and political publications. Would it not be intelligent to cut down on the hand-outs and the propaganda, and divert paper to the publishers of school-books? Undoubtedly it would.

But we learn that the governmental and political publications are entitled to a considerable ration of paper because they are "educational". This description may be justified in some degree, but we do not think that they are so directly educational that they rank above necessary school text-books. Both the major political parties publish papers, or sheets, which are simply party propaganda, and they range in size from a single page to sixteen pages; these publications are put out both by the Dominion and provincial organizations of the Liberal and Conservative parties, and they must use a considerable bulk of paper in the course of a year. Most of the government bureaux send out great quantities of printed and mimeographed material, and the Wartime Information Board publishes extensively; vast quantities of this governmental printing goes into wastepaper baskets unread, because it is unreadable, or because it tells the public something which it has already learned from the press, or because the recipients simply have no time to read it. It ought to be possible to make a considerable saving of paper on publications of this political and propagandist type.

A shortage of text-books which makes it necessary for two pupils to work from a single book is a great nuisance and a decided handicap to education. The needs of educational publishers should certainly rank higher than the needs of party propagandists and departmental publicity agents. We might mention also that it has become the custom for executives of large business houses who are going to give an address to a service club or some similar organization to send copies of what they intend to say to all the principal newspapers; sometimes they send not only a full text, but an abridged text as well. It is not often that these speeches are important enough to justify so much advance trumpeting, and they use up a lot of paper which could be better employed.

In fact, there seems to be no serious shortage of paper, but there is a serious misuse of what is available.

## New President Of Bank Of Commerce

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has made changes in its leadership recently which are of general interest: Sir Thomas White has retired as chairman of the board of directors, and has been suceeded by Mr. S. H. Logan, formerly president of the Bank; Mr. Logan, in turn, is succeeded by Mr. Allan E. Arscott, C.B.E., as administrative head of the institution.

This will be a matter for satisfaction, but hardly for surprise, among Mr. Arscott's large circle of friends. He began as a junior clerk with the Bank of Commerce some forty years ago, and since then his promotions have been as regular as clockwork; he has gone from the bottom to the top, and as he began with no advantage save his native ability, and as this ability has been put at the service of this Dominion many times, we assert that it was ability, and nothing else, which was responsible for his honourable career. It is sometimes said, nowadays, that Canada has ceased to be a land of opportunity; we have never noticed that opportunity neglects men of unusual capacity in the financial world.

The world of finance has always been closely associated with the world of government, and this will always be so, for governments cannot operate without money and without financial advice. Even if the banks of the future should be 'socialized' there will still be a need for bankers, and for men who know what money can do and how it may be obtained. Bankers today have an important place in the working of the state, although they are not servants of the state.

No banker today can work contrary to the interests of the state without endangering his own bank; a banker is a financial statesman. Of course, there are stupid bankers just as there are stupid statesmen, and both are calamities from which every country must pray to be spared. But the nationalization of the banks would not limit the number of stupid bankers; indeed, it might have a contrary effect, for a head of a private bank must deliver the goods or be ruined, whereas the state official is better able to cover his tracks. Mr. Arscott offers us an excellent example of a wise banker who has served both his bank, and the state, well.

We hope that Mr. Arscott will remain in his new position for many years, and that it will bring him much pleasure, as well as the inescapable hard work and responsibility.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

The stork is easily recognizable by his big bill.

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A philanthropist says that it is difficult to give away a million dollars.

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Goering seems to have faded out of view. Can it be that he finally got more medals than he could stomach?

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J. Emile Brunette has just been elected mayor of Timmins for the sixth time. They don't care much for blondes up there.

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The Calgary *Herald* has been advertising "Christmas trees of select B.C. fur". An error, we presume, by a fuzzy-minded compositor.

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"Good-Looking CWACS Greeted By Canadian Army In Italy With Whistles" says a headline. Hi toots?

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A new type of jeep 'can be led like a horse'. But can you coax it with an apple?

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It was the Christmas spirit which was troubling that little boy who told his grammar teacher that Santa was the 'principal clause'.

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Sir Bernard Pares is insistent that the small nations must be heard. Obviously he never suffered from the dictum that small things should be seen and *not* heard.

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Four thousand Torontonians lost their shirts in a laundry fire. This is something new; usually the damage is confined to what may be done with water.

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"When all the gals on the street started to show their legs, burlesque shows died" says the Toronto *Telegram*. The next one to be put on relief by the amateurs is Gypsy Rose Lee.

# Farming News and Views

By HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL

THE southern part of Ontario got a good fall of snow. Above Orillia there was very little and this was also true of the north half of Bruce and Grey while at Halifax, Nova Scotia, there was none. The Maritimes usually get a good supply. How Toronto shrieked about the storm, for which they had no preparations. Getting ready for emergencies doesn't seem to be a habit with a good many humans. Farmers were as well prepared as anyone, their greatest difficulty being in getting milk to market, but in the main th cities had a good supply. To have things snug about farm buildings and plenty of feed at hand for the beasts is a comfort on a farm and few people prepare more carefully for winter. The fall wheat and clover fields are under a fine blanket at present, practically no frost in the ground, and when the snow melts it will remain in the land which is dry enough to absorb it.

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I HAD a call the other day from Robert Carlyle who, with his brother William, farms near Blackfalds in Alberta. Both these young men are graduates in Agriculture of the University of Alberta, and are applying to the land the knowledge they gained there. They farm in the Blindman River Valley and have good black land, running to black sand, which, of course, is sand containing humus enough to colour it.

These young men have kept away from wheat and are making beef and bacon hogs their chief marketable products. They keep twenty-five breeding sows, all purebred Yorkshires and cross them with Tamworth boars. Alberta is the province of sunshine and is hard on white pigs. It is possible for Yorkshires to get covered with scabs from sunburn, but these boys give shade to their breeding sows, and they find that the pigs bred from this cross have tougher skins, though all white, and suffer much less from the sun. They are very enthusiastic about this cross. I asked Bob what about people breeding from these cross-breds? His reply was that to use a Tam boar on these cross-bred sows would get spotted pigs, and as there is an objection to seedy bacon from black or red pigs a discount on such coloured bacon hogs would stop the continued cross-breeding.

This young farmer says that sun scalding becomes worse when you have a lot of growing pigs running together, and this first cross of Tam on York eliminates it to a large extent.

These boys are running a bunch of Angus cows and crossing them with a white Shorthorn bull. The idea is to make baby beef of the heifer calves and run the steers over to sell as two-year-olds. They have 800 acres of land with some additional rented for pasture. Bob Carlyle made this trip East to visit some boyhood friends in Dundas County, but also to learn something of farming and livestock breeding. He visited the Ottawa Experimental Farm, but the snowstorm prevented him going to the O.A.C. at Guelph. These young men are sons of S. G. Carlyle, formerly Livestock Commissioner in Alberta, now a farmer outside of Edmonton and Secretary of the Alberta Holstein Breeders Association.

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THE English "Farmer and Stockbreeder" says that the only livestock which, unaided by subsidy or ministerial pleading, prodding or propaganda, has shown an increase during the war years is the goose. The numbers of geese in 1939 were 715,000 and they have now risen to 905,000. This large increase in numbers is said to be due to the fact that the goose has been rediscovered, as a bird that can turn grass into meat at less expense than any other grazer. It only requires hand feeding for a short period after being hatched, and again near killing time. It will make its growth entirely on grass and small potatoes, cooked, are found excellent for the greater part of the fattening food. Geese have been raised in large numbers on the continent and "geese herders" are frequently seen in charge of flocks.

There have generally been quite a large acreage of unenclosed land about an English town, usually held by some speculator until it is wanted for industrial purposes. A common such as this furnished a good pasture for a flock of geese and as they had "free run" the cost of growing the geese was not very great. When such a common was taken up by a building boom, a local rhymster was constrained to say:

"Tis bad enough in man or woman
To steal a goose from off a common;
But surely he's without excuse
Who steals a common from the goose."

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THE goose was one of our first Christmas dinners before turkeys were raised in Ontario, and "roast goose" makes a very fine feast. There was only one objection I ever heard, that it was too greasy, and of course goose grease often made a poultice to cure croup, and it also did a swell job in greasing top boots. A pair of calf-skin boots could be made soft as a glove and water-proof with frequent applications of goose grease.

On our farm in Alberta we learned from a Chinese cook how to serve roast goose without any grease to trouble you. A Chinaman always prefers a goose to a turkey, and his taste is good at that. A turkey may easily be too dry and a goose is far ahead of it for flavour. The Chinese method of cooking is to put the goose in a quite hot oven to roast for a half an hour. Have a kettleful of boiling water, and it must be boiling, and taking our your roasting pan, pour the boiling water over the bird treating it thoroughly with the steaming water. Then pour out of the roasting pan all the hot water and grease into a basin. Replace the roasting pan in the oven and cook for another half hour and repeat the performance. After this continue the roasting until the bird is cooked. You will find the excessive greasiness has disappeared with no loss of flavour, and you will have "roast goose" par excellence which is not to be despised. The goose grease can be rescued from each lot of boiling water by methods well known to all who perform the many arts and mysteries of the kitchen.

### HALF-AND-HALF

One of the newspaper classics concerns the small-town paper that was conducting a vigorous campaign against the town council. One of their stories carried this headline: "Half The Town Council Are Crooks." Immediately an avalanche of criticism descended on the newspaper so the editor promised that he would run an apology. The next day the daily carried this headline: "Half The Town Council Are Not Crooks."

NO BACK SLIDING THIS TIME!

# Britain At War

(By SENATOR RUPERT DAVIES)

(Continued From Saturday)

THERE are two or three problems in Britain at the present time, which are, perhaps, felt The first is food, the second is transportation, more acutely in London than anywhere else. and the third is heat. Luckily it was mild in London while I was there. In fact it was very mild for late November and early December. I was glad I had brought a light fall overcoat with me. For that reason it was quite comfortable in hotels and clubs. Had it been cold, however, it would have been different, for the radiators are kept barely warm in the hotels, and the same applies to clubs. Fuel is strictly rationed, and so is food. In a first-class hotel one is offered a menu (in French of course) on which are many things. But the customer is allowed only three things: Hors d'oeuvres, or soup, meat or fish, and a sweet or a savoury. The controlled price for this is 5s. But of course one does not get it for 5s. I discovered that in the hotels a "house charge" of as high as 6s per person is allowed; in clubs for guests it is 2s 6d. Add small coffees at 2s per person, and 42s for a bottle of Sauterne, and the bill mounts up fast. However, it was good French pre-war Sauterne and it was worth it. The food in the London hotels, clubs and restaurants is surprisingly good. The restaurants serve a very nice and fairly substantial after-theatre dinner for about 8s 6d, i.e., if you can discover a restaurant open.

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TRANSPORTATION is a real problem. Taxis are few and far between, and at the rush hours it is quite impossible to get one. Still if one stands on the curb and yells "Taxi" loud enough and long enough a taxi usually comes along from somewhere. That, of course, is in the day time in the busier parts of the west end. After dark it is a hopeless business and most people either walk or go by the underground. The underground is fast and very cheap, and after one gets acquainted with its ramifications it is very simple. But one must be agile. That is a prime requisite. Also a good heart is needed. For all the stations are not equipped with escalators, and speaking from experience I can say that in some the stairs are steep and long. Train travel is difficult but not unpleasantly so. Trains are running pretty well on time, and while it is necessary sometimes to stand in the corridor from one large station to another, after awhile, as on the Canadian main lines, people find a seat somewhere. One of the great problems of London is night transportation. Arriving at a London station after dark with a couple of bags presents a real difficulty. There are often no taxis, and the only thing to do is to lug the bags down to the underground and make kept in mind, and that is that what is but a the best of things. One thing must always be temporary discomfort to a Canadian over here on a brief visit, the British people have been accommodating themselves to without a murmur for more than five years. Rail transportation is easing off, however. I had a chat with an inspector on Paddington station on what seemed to be a very busy Saturday morning. He asured me it was an easy morning, but he was dreading the Christmas holidays. "We have terrible crowds at holiday time," he said, "but they are all good natured and put up with what we can give them." I asked him about the big posters "Is your journey really necessary?" He laughed heartily. "Too many people write 'Yes' on them, in big letters," he said, as if it was quite a joke.

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THE theatres go in at 6.30 and come out shortly after nine. As there is still a very decided "black-out" in London, it is well to know where one is going ahead of time, and just how to get there. A flashlight is still a very necessary article in London. I went to the badly-scarred Palace Theatre in Shaftesbury Avenue, with three other Canadians to see Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge in "Something in the Air." I had a vague idea where it was, when I booked, but on my way to Foyle's Bookshop in Charing Cross Road in the afternoon, I spotted it, so had no difficult in finding it later in the day, even though it was quite dark. There is some lighting in London now—a small light high up, shaded from the top about every three blocks. These lights are not really of much use, but they are better than nothing at all. All hotel entrances and rooms are still blacked out every night, which makes London a pretty dismal place as compared to the piping days of peace.

THE Jack Hulbert show was excellent entertainment, sparkling from start to finish with one of the best choruses I have either seen or heard in a long time. Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge are a remarkable couple. They seem to have the spirit of eternal youth. I hope the story told to me between the acts by a Londoner, that this is their last show together is not true. London will hardly be London without them. A good story is going the rounds about Jack Hulbert. He is apparently a sergeant or something in the Home Guard and was on duty at an exhibition not long ago, to which a very distinguished lady accompanied her very distinguished husband. As they were going along, so the story goes, the very distinguished lady turned to her very distinguished husband and said "My how much that man on duty there reminds me of Jack Hulbert." "I am not surprised," said her V.D.H., "for it is Jack."

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THEATRELAND seems to be doing well. As I went along Shaftesbury Avenue, I noticed the usual queues, waiting for the doors to the galleries to open. The longest queue I saw however, during my stay in London, was a block long and three deep. It was outside Yardley's in Bond Street. Whether it was lipstick or rouge, or some special kind of face cream that was on sale I do not know, but the fair sex were lined up, patiently waiting. I joined a queue in a high-class stationery store on Bond St., just out of curiosity. It was inside the store, and reached from the door to the counter at the far end. Nothing happened for about five minutes, and then a man appeared to wait on the lady at the head of the line. As he did so, he announced "If any of your want diaries there are not any left, and we shall not have any more." Three-quarters of the queue faded away quickly.

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THE Conscription issue in Canada created great interest over here. All the papers have covered it more or less fully, and "News Review" the "Time," of Britain had an excellent review of the situation. Some newspapers had editorial comment, but most of them refrained from expressing an opinion. Those which I saw expressed the hope that whatever the result it would not impair Canadian unity. What Canada has done, is highly appreciated over here, and the British people are loud in their praises of the navy, the army and the air force. One hears much praise, too, with regard to our production, and the foodstuffs we have sent over. The ration here is very limited, but one hears no grumbling. All are looking forward to the lifting of the restrictions, which they hope will come shortly after the war ends. As to that date few will make any predictions.

## What Produces Men Like Mr. Churchill

When Winston Churchill stood before the British Parliament to challenge his countrymen to accept his policy or dismiss him, he represented not only a political party, but a system of education based upon the humanities. He stated his principles, including a magnificent definition of democracy which shames the current adolescent palaver concerning the common man, and having set the guide-stones of the course, he gave his countrymen the choice of going on without him. He did not threaten. He did not purge. He did not smear. He did not assassinate character. He called in neither the police nor the soldiers. He spoke only of ideas, of procedures, of the evidence. He might have been lecturing a class on the battles of the Guelphs—it was as objective and impersonal as that.

It is the British system of education, based upon the humanities, which produces men like Churchill. The Germans deserted the humanities and developed into the most punctilious experts in the most minute fields and twice in a quarter of a century they have failed for all their skill and knowledge. The British for centuries have used broad-gauged philosophic types of men for leadership, men possessing, as a rule, no technical skills in any particular field and somehow they have managed to dominate the thinking and processes of the world.—(George E. Sokolsky, in the New York Sun).

# Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 26

**1914** After coldest Christmas in 72 years the thermometer went down to 29 below zero this morning.

Plumbers report a record number of calls because of frozen pipes.

The Peterborough Industrial Association has been successful so far in finding jobs for 86 unemployed persons.

Instead of having a holiday today Auburn Woollen Mills employees, busy on war orders, receive double pay.

G. Dinsdale and Herb Routley win the turkey shoot of the Peterborough Gun Club.

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**1924** Christmas day was fairly cold and the mercury this morning went down to two above zero.

E. Benson has been elected president of the Knox Brotherhood.

J. F. Strickland, E. F. Reid, W. R. Turner and J. A. McKone are elected to the Board of Education by acclamation.

Peterborough Hockey Club players are guests of Kiwanians and are presented with medals by Hon. G. N. Gordon.

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**1934** Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Graham celebrate the 58th anniversary of their wedding.

Police report a very quiet Christmas with no arrests and no motor accidents.

Board of Works has 50 men out shovelling snow off the downtown streets today.

D. M. Minicola, well-known fruit merchant, dies suddenly in his store.

Rev. S. H. Hill has resigned as pastor of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Hastings.

## A Bible Message

I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed. (Dan. 7: 13, 14.)

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Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, according as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises....

For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory. This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount. We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts. (II Pet., 1: 2-4, 16-19.)

## Unconsidered Trifles

"I cannot understand", said the young man, "why you permit your daughter to sue me for breach of promise. You remember that you were bitterly opposed to our engagement, because you said I wasn't good enough for her and would disgrace your family".

"That, young man", said the girl's father, "was sentiment. This is business".

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A certain man neglected his account with his laundress for months. Finally he found this note among his clean clothes:

"Dear Sir: You have owed me six dollars for four months. If you do not pay the whole by next week, I will put too much starch in your collars.

"Cordially, Mrs. Smith."

## Off To Dingley Dell

As any well-read reader will readily recall, Mr. Pickwick and his friends, having waited atop the Muggleton coach while Mr. Weller and the guard refreshed themselves with a stirrup cup, finally pulled their coats round their legs and their shawls over their noses as the coach rumbled off through the streets, and jolted over the stones and at length reached the wide and open country, en route to Dingley Dell and the Christmas party.

That is a long sentence. But so is the life of Charles Dickens' "The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club," which first began to appear in 1836. And "life" is the right word, because, as The Manchester Guardian sagely remarked a few weeks ago, "to the English reader, the immortal Pickwick is not a fiction out of a book; he is one of a number of famous English characters whose adventures and eccentricities are part of our own history." The observation, moreover, should not and can not be confined to the English.

The occasion of The Guardian's literary comment was the re-presentation of Messrs. Pickwick, Snodgrass, Winkle, Tupman, et al through a series of broadcasts by the British Broadcasting Corporation. "One's first thought on hearing of the broadcast," said The Guardian, "was that Pickwick had now got himself mixed up in an adventure in Broadcasting House.... He will be listening to the broadcast with profound interest, his friends around him, his notebook ready, and beside him, surely, a bowl of punch."

One evening recently, Mr. Pickwick got himself mixed up in still another radio adventure, one originating on this side of the Atlantic, to the great delight of all Dickensians. It was a seasonable occurrence, for, somehow, Pickwick and the bluff and hearty honesty, the hospitality, merriment and open-heartedness of Christmas go together, whether the time be gay and merry, or as at present.

Interest in the doings of Pickwick and his pals remains ever green, or as The Manchester Guardian also noted, "the man will not go inside the covers of the book; quixotic, ridiculous, benevolent, with his black gaiters, 'gigantic brain,' and beaming eye, he insists upon being alive." And that is a thoroughly good thing for just about everybody.—Brantford Expositor.

GOLDEN WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. H. White, 594 Park street south, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day, and are holding their reception today, from two to four o'clock this afternoon, and eight to 10 o'clock this evening. Married in St. Mary's' Church, Kilburn, England, they have been in Peterborough for the past 32 years.

## Observe Golden Wedding

Christmas has a doubly happy significance for Mr. and Mrs. H. White, 594 Park street south, who celebrate their wedding anniversary on that day, and who this year marked the fiftieth year of their marriage.

Residents of Peterborough for the past 32 years, they were married in St. Mary's Church, Kilburn, England. Mr. White, a former employee of the Quaker Oats Company, is now retired, and takes great pride in his hobby, gardening. Mrs. White, who was Henrietta Astor before her marriage, crochets for her pastime.

They have four children: Harry, who lives in Ottawa; Mrs. A. Clarke (Selina), whose home is in Brockville; Fred, who lives in Peterborough on McGill street; and Rose living at home. They are entertaining at a reception to-day for friends and relatives, at their home, from two to four o'clock this afternoon, and eigth to ten o'clock this evening.

## Novel Decorations Feature I.O.D.E. Christmas Dance

Unusual and colorful decorations featured the annual Christmas dance of the Major Bennett Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday evening in the Y.M.C.A. On either side of the platform, a beautiful snow scene was etched on a light blue background, flanking three wine-colored curtains. The balcony and walls were hung with fresh and spicy evergreens.

The most novel arrangement of the decorating committee, were the huge square pieces of cardboard, hung with evergreens, which were placed around the wall, each giving the complete guest list from every dance since 1939. Topping this display was a square marked "1944", which each guest was asked to autograph.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. A. S. MacRae and Miss Orma Lacheur, regent and first vice-regent of the Chapter, Gordon K. Fraser, M.P., and Mrs. Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Osborn. Music was provided by the Knights of Swing, and spot dance winners were Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts and Miss Isobel Shearer and Ivan Pearson.

Miss Ruth Kingan headed the dance committee, assisted by Misses Orma Lacheur, Margaret Louden, Phyllis Coleman, Betty McDonald, Mrs. L. Craig and Mrs. J. King. Proceeds from this dance will be used for the war work of the Chapter.

Among those present were: Misses Mary Hickey, Alice Leether, Olive Murray, Jean Casey, Alma Hill, F. Wand, Eleanor Wilson, Jean Allison, Lenore Skitch, Dorothy Franks, Marian Brennan, Ruth Murray, Hilda Casey, Ruth Kingan, Barbara Hickey, Jean McCulloch, Noreen Fraser, Eleanore Chapman, Edythe Sanders, Helen Mathias, Dorothy Lipsett, Isobel Milliken, Margaret Louden, Phyllis Upper, Betty Estlick, Betty Middleton, Isabel Shearer, Linda Reed, Bertha Nichols, Ethel Smith, Betty McDonald, Kay Tully, Jeanne Tully, C. Grisdale, Velma Boomhower, June Fraser, Rowene Hudson, Ethel Stabler, Betty DeLane, Lee Dewart, Eileen Avotte, Margaret McColl, B. Lynch, Mary Grisdale, Peggy Duncan, Mary McPherson, Rosanne Connelly.

Messrs. Maurice St. Jacques, F. G. Thompson, Jimmy Hickson, T. Murray, Max Fredenburg, T. Casper, M. Allison, T. Wilson, Sgt. D. H. Haverson, W. C. Cuppy, C. A. Bedford, Pte. Bernard Glaum, Jimmie Crantey, F. H. Patterson, J. F. White, Alex Lang, A. B. Gordon Fraser Jr., J. J. Marrs, J. P. Heffernan, J. Hopcroft, B. Maybee, H. S. Gledhill, Sgt. Lloyd Louden, R.C.A.F., Walter Perry, Art Gertley, Sim Bond, Ivan Pearson, Frank Alcock, C. H. Hussey, Perry Jopling, Sgt. A. Pink, D. D. Sproule, Tommy Cooke, Adam Sands Jr., J. Hayes, John Patterson, Gregg Pearson, A. Lee, P. Devlin, John Wray, Gordon Wray, Fabian Galvin, M. Anglesey, F. Whaley, J. O. King, Walter Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Julson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Skitch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Nisbett, P.O. W. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williamson, Cpl. J. L. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grisdale, C.S.M. McLauchlin and Mrs. McLauchlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. McParlan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Giardino, Mr. and Mrs. P. Baren, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gagnon, Capt. T. D. Foster and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howay, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Donoghue, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mesley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crough, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brioux.

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Miss Mary Macfarlane is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Macfarlane, of Otonabee, for the holidays.

Miss Shirley Butcher, of Brantford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex I. Butcher, 14 Dale avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Northey, Division street, and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffis, William street, Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Parsons, 588 Sherbrooke street, are celebrating their 36th wedding anniversary today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pakenham, of Leaside, spent Christmas week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. G. Pakenham, Water street.

Bruce Elliott and Fred Elliott of Cavan, spent Christmas in Toronto visiting their brother, T. L. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that A. S. Pepe, 519 Elm street, who has been seriously ill at his home, is reported as progressing very well.

Martin C. Scott, of Indian Head, Alta., spent Christmas in Peterborough visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Scott, Patterson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elliott, and sons, Ronald and Graham, of Toronto, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Elliott, Chamberlain street.

Mrs. E. Avery of Havelock, spent the Christmas week-end in Peterborough, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Post, 133 Romaine street.

Flight Lieut. Jack Dempster, DFC, of McLeod, Alta., stationed in Trenton, spent Christmas with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Butcher, Dalhousie street.

Lieut. Don Metheral and Mrs. Metheral, of Petawawa, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Metheral, 84 London street.

Christmas guests at the Empress Hotel included Dr. Reg Huff of Wayne, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coon, of Chicago; and Lieut. Col. G. Murray Fraser and Mrs. Fraser and son Murray.

Spr. Bill Dunn, RCE, of Wells, B.C., stationed in Ottawa, spent Christmas with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Young, 387 Edinburgh street, and leaves today to return to his post.

Rev. E. Rigby and Mrs. Rigby and Paul and John, of Bronte, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rigby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Worboy, Sherbrooke street.

Rev. Dr. James Semple and Mrs. Semple, 541 Water street, will be host and hostess for a reception on Thursday, from three to five o'clock in the afternoon, and eight to 10 o'clock in the evening.

Cpl. Margaret Chambers, RCAF (WD), on the Nursing Staff of No. 3 Command Medical Board Hospital, at Lachine, Quebec, spent her Christmas leave with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Chambers, of Otonabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beavis, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Beavis, 184 Rubidge street, and with Mrs. Beavis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurrell Dodds, 225 Engleburn avenue.

Lieut. J. A. Knights, RCNVR, stationed in Newfoundland, is spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knights, 545 Chamberlain street, who celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day.

## Fashions

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# Personals and Social

EVENING SHADOWS LENGTHEN—The dinner dress, long of skirt and short of sleeve, has received general acceptance and is the choice of many women who are of the opinion that things are not yet right for the gala evening dress. Many of the smartest models still adhere to side drapery, as is the case with this New York design. It is fashioned of gold crepe, with side drapery in gold and plum striped taffeta set ingenuously into the skirt. The surplice bodice slants to the waist and extends to a belt tied in back. A flange marks the shoulders of the graceful sleeve.

—By Alice Alden.

LAC. Len Vass, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Vass, of St. Thomas, are spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vass, Port Hope Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntyre and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Peterborough, are spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffis, William street, Lindsay.

Mrs. Nelson Routley and her daughter, Mrs. Eric Lines, of Peterborough, are spending the Christmas holiday in Rochester with Mrs. Tessie Croft and her son, S. Joslin.

Mrs. U. Hawley and Miss Kay Hawley of Toronto, are visiting the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hurrell Dodds, 225 Engleburn avenue, for the Christmas holiday.

Squadron Leader W. F. Hendershot and Mrs. Hendershot and children, of Ottawa, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Hendershots' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bell, King street.

Christmas visitors at George Street United church parsonage with Rev. Dr. James Semple and Mrs. Semple, are Ken Wilson of Vancouver and James Lobban, of Gladstone, Man., both members of the R.C.A.F.

*Brown—Stephenson*

BETHANY, Dec. 26— (ENS). — A quiet wedding was solemnized at Columbus parsonage when Evelyn Pauline Stephenson, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson of Bethany, was united in marriage to Clifford James Brown, only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brown of North Oshawa. Rev. Mr. Anderson officiated.

The bride was gowned in a street length powder blue crepe dress, with matching accessories, and she wore a corsage of pink and white carnations and fern.

The bridesmaid was Miss Winnie Matthews, who wore a dusty rose gown with matching accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Norman Woodward.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, North Oshawa for 165 guests. The bride's mother, who was attired in a navy blue crepe two-piece suit with a corsage of sweet peas, received with the groom's mither, who wore a powder blue sheer dress and a corsage of sweet peas.

The young couple will make their home in North Oshawa.

## Preceptory Holds Yule Ceremony

Members of Moore Preceptory, Knights Templar their visits and craft masons observed on Sunday afternoon in the masonic temple the Christmas ceremony of cutting the cake and the four libations.

Rev. Dr. James Semple of George Street United church delivered the Christmas address and R. L. Dobbin, supreme grand master, presided over the ceremony of the cutting the cake and the four libations.

## Dummer Pupils Present Concert

The pupils of S.S. No. 4 Dummer held their Christmas Concert in Bethel Church with Rev. Mr. Snelgrove acting as chairman for the following program:

Chorus, by the school; chairman's address; recitation by Nancy Little, "The Christmas Doll"; dialogue, "Buying Eggs"; song by the junior pupils, "Tinkle, Tinkle, Tinkle"; recitation by Norman Edwards, "Christmas Wishes"; letter drill; duet by Marilyn Olver and Ione Mathews, "Jolly Old Santa"; recitation by Eric Batten, "Daddy's Present"; violin solo by Billy Batten; flag drill; reading by Beryl Reynolds; duets by Nancy Little and Max Dunford, "Billy Boy" and "Away In A Manger"; play, "Fetchin' Paw Around"; recitation by Ione Mathews, "I Didn't Get What I Wanted"; duet by Isobel McCracken and Betty Dunford, "Rosey Ruffles and Prudy Plain"; recitation by Marilyn Olver, "Old Santa Claus"; recitation by Annetta Little and Max Dunford "Christmas Thoughts" duet by Doris Mathews and Beatrice Dunford; recitation by Harry Hamilton, "Christmas at Grandma's"; play "Human"; chorus, "Silent Night".

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus arrived and distribted the presents on the Christmas tree. The proceeds amounted to $10.65.

## Hugh Maguire Wed In West

A marriage of interest was solemnized recently in Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B.C., when Hugh S. Maguire, of Victoria, son of Mrs. Aaron S. Maguire, of Victoria, and the late Aaron Maguire, of Peterborough, married Mrs. Burdett L. Williams, of Detroit, Mich., and Los Angeles, California. The Very Rev. Dean Spencer Elliott officiated.

Mr. Maguire is a brother of Larry L. Maguire, Charlotte street, and Mrs. S. J. Fanning, Burnham street, but has not lived in Peterborough for several years. His bride, the former Kathleen Kincaid, also formerly lived in Peterborough, and trained at Nicholls Hospital.

## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

Potatoes have become something more than just a vegetable, that must be served with meat, and other kinds of vegetables. Potatoes can be prepared today in so many different ways, and with so many other things, that you can serve them for the first course of any meal, and do not need to serve meat at all. Try the following recipes, and it will prove to you that what I have just said is correct.

**Orange Candied Sweet Potatoes**

1 cup orange juice, ½ teaspoon grated orange rind, 1 cup water, ½ cup sugar, 3 tablespoons light corn syrup, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup butter melted, 6 sweet potatoes. Wash, pare, and slice raw potatoes. Arrange in buttered baking dish. Combine other ingredients in order given, and pour over potatoes. Cover, bake in a moderate oven until tender, basting occasionally. Remove cover, and continue baking until potatoes are brown.

**Orange Yams**

4 yams, 1 cup orange juice, 1 teaspoon orange rind, ½ cup white sugar, ½ cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 2 tablespoons butter, salt, and pepper. Parboil yams in their jackets until almost done. (This can be done the day before.) Peel and cut in half, place in buttered baking dish. Combine sugars and cornstarch until completely blended, add orange juice, rind, butter, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil stirring constantly. Pour hot syrup over the yams, and bake for one hour at 350 degrees. Baste frequently.

**Toasted Carrots**

Roll whole cooked carrots in melted shortening, then in finely crushed cornflakes, seasoned with salt and pepper. Place under broiler at moderate heat turning frequently to brown even. These are nice served with either of the two recipes given for sweet potatoes.

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## DOROTHY DIX . . . . .

**WOMEN GO COURTING NOW**

**Privilege of Popping the Question Becoming a Feminine Monopoly.**

ONE of the curious by-products of the war is that it has given women the liberty to do the courting and pop the question. This is a result little foreseen by our soldiers and sailors when they started out to fight for global freedom, or else, perhaps, G. I. Joe would have been less enthusiastic about answering his country's call.

For one of the privileges of which the masculine sex always has felt that it had a monopoly was the right to take the initiative in love-making and to be the picker in marriage. And conversely it is the one advantage that men have over women that women have envied them most.

Just why this unequal state of affairs always has existed, nobody knows. For considering that the love motive is far more important in a woman's life than it is in a man's and that every wife is ten times as much married to her husband as he is to her, it is obviously only fair play for the woman to have priority in the selection of a mate.

**Men Had the Choice**

Such, however, has not been the case. It was the man who looked 'em over and took his choice, and all that the poor girl could do was to sit on the Anxious Seat and look willing. She had to do her wooing under cover in a devious and roundabout way, and only too often before she got her prospect interested in her sales talk, some girl, who was a faster worker, had gotten him.

But the war has changed all of that. It has blasted down the wall that shut women out of the matrimonial running and that forced them to take the kind of husbands they could get instead of the ones they wanted. Now no longer do girls cherish a secret passion. They institute a whirlwind courtship that sweeps their victims to the altar before they know what is happening to them, or to weep upon the breasts of the men they want until they melt down their resistance and get the wedding rings they are crying for.

That girls are doing the proposing now explains the vast number of furlough weddings that have swept the country like an epidemic. For it takes more sophistication and backbone that the average boy possesses to resist the cutie who is hellbent on marrying him, because all the other girls are getting married.

I get hundreds of letters from bewildered and tormented lads asking how they can make Sally or Mamie see that it is just plain common sense to wait until after the war and they see how they feel about each other then, before they get married, or why they can't make Arabella realize that they can't marry until they have some way of supporting a wife. The poor boys don't even have the technique of sidetracking the girls by telling them that they will be brothers to them, and they never seem to realize that they can say "no" and stick to it, when girls ask their hand in marriage.

All of which seems to indicate that when circumstances gave women the right to pop the question, it added one more danger to the dangers of war.

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## George Street Holds Carol Service

George Street United Church was illumined with the soft glow of candles on Christmas eve, for the annual candle-light Christmas carol service. The church was filled to capacity for this beautiful service.

Mrs. Noreen Lindsay, A.T.C.M., of Toronto, was a guest soloist, singing "O Holy Night" and other selections. Miss Margaret Semple, another guest, sang "Christmas Cradle Hymn." George Gatfield, violinist, played two solos, "Ave Maria" by Gounod, and "Meditation from Thais" by Massenet. Selections by the choir included "I Sing of a Maiden," "Myn Lyking," and "Ding Dong, Merrily on High." The processional hymn was "The First Noel," and the recessional was "Joy to the World," while the congregation joined in the singing of "Silent Night."

Rev. Dr. James Semple conducted the service, with Elizabeth Gallimore, A.T.C.M., as organist and musical director.

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QUIZ FOR THE LAUNDRESS—Easy to say that this or that fabric washes well . . . but does it? Much depends, of course, on the laundress. Again, if a piece of goods doesn't fall completely apart in the suds, it is called a successful dunking. The lustrous rayon fabric used for these two frocks really washes well . . . even in the photograph you can see that they look identical . . . and the one to the left has been soap-washed and ironed. No drag, no dimming of lustre or color, no shrinking.—*By Prunella Wood.*

## THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Wednesday, December 27**

ACCORDING to the dominant lunar transits this day may be memorable for the sudden development of strange situations, with unique possibilities for attaining some original, experimental or curious objectives or aspirations. It may involve surprising changes, public contacts, and enlarged scope for productive and progressive attainments, but these demand sober thought, shrewd study of ways and means for putting over ambitious propositions, and not flashes of ingenuity, intuition or any form of snap judgment. Slow but sure wins out.

**If It Is Your Birthday**

Those whose birthday it is are encouraged to give serious consideration and hard work to some cherished unusual, unique or curious ambition or desire in which much seems at stake. Sudden changes of environs, plans, etc., may develop surprising angles, in which those in power and authority may be concerned. A deep-seated urge to heed peculiar urges, intuitions, or other strange leads or impulses should be regulated by sound reasoning and well-thought-out plans, with organized processes and obligations, for most progressive and productive performance and gratifying results. Emotions call for regulation.

A child born on this day may possess unusual or unique talents and skills possibly of an artistic, poetic or scientific nature to which it may bring industry and sound judgment as well as intuitive or emotional impulses.

## Douro Personals

The draw for the turkey sponsored by the Douro C.W.L. was made at the school concert in S.S. No. 7. The winner was Wilma O'Brien, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. O'Brien of Indian River. Proceeds were for boxes for local boys overseas.

Richard Sheehan (Jr.), student of Assumption College, Windsor, is home for vacation.

Jack Sheehan who teaches near Kingston and Jim Sheehan, student at Regiopolis, Kingston, are home for vacation with their father, Thomas Sheehan.

Gerald Sullivan, student at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, is home for vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan.

Misses Kathleen, Frances, Mary and Patricia O'Grady are home for the Christmas week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Grady.

Miss Stella Payment and Master Gus Sheehan spent a few days in Toronto.

## Baby Christened In Heirloom Robe

Wearing the christening robe worn by her grandfather for his christening, and by other members of the family also, little Gloria June Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell, New Romaine street, was christened on Christmas Eve. The ceremony, with Rev. F. W. Craik officiating, took place at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wood, 72 Kent street. The great grandparents of the baby, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiese of Pembroke, were also present for the occasion, and held their little great granddaughter for her christening.

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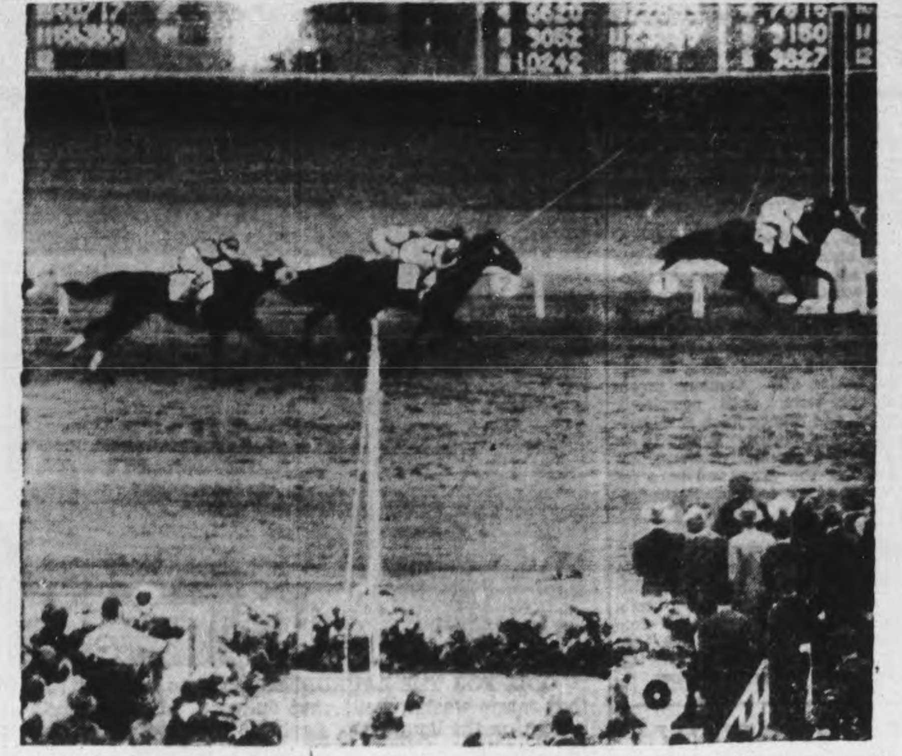

HOLLYWOOD'S PARK $75,000 GOLD CUP RACE RUN—A colorful crowd of more than 40,000 fans flocked to Hollywood Park, Calif., lured by the first war-time running of the $75,000 Hollywood Gold Cup at a mile and a quarter. Shown is Happy Issue (10) in first place. Bull Reigh was second and Okana finished third. The time was 2:01 3-5, a new track record.

# Providence Reds Win Two Games Over Holiday

(By The Canadian Press)

Providence Reds came out best after Christmas week-end games in the American Hockey League, defeating Cleveland Barons 3-1 Saturday and Hershey Bears 8-3 Sunday night. The St. Louis Flyers suffered most, bowing 8-1 to Pittsburgh Hornets Saturday and 5-0 to Buffalo Bisons, Sunday.

Hershey downed Buffalo 2-1 Saturday, and in other A.H.L. games, Cleveland tied Indianapolis Capitals 3-3 Sunday while Pittsburgh and Cleveland battled to a 5-5 draw last night. The net result left the standings unchanged except that Cleveland and Pittsburgh ended in a draw for second place in the western division with 29 points.

Bob Walton starred for the Hornets last night, scoring twice in the final period to force the deadlock. Walton had scored a goal in the first period along with Jimmy Jamieson. Max Kaminsky counted the other Pittsburgh goal in the middle stanza.

Two goals by Tommy Burlington and one by Ed Prokop sent the Barons into a first period lead and in the second, George Agar and Lou Trudel added to the score, making it 5-3 at the start of the third. Walton's two goals evened the count.

Sunday night Buffalo Bisons blanked St. Louis Flyers for the third time with five players sharing in the scoring honors. Gordie Davidson netted the only counter in the first period, with Paul Mundrick, Don Webster and George Boothaman adding second period goals. George Pargeter finished the scoring in the last frame.

More than 4,000 Providence fans were on hand Christmas eve to see the Reds trounce the Hershey Bears. The Bears had taken a 2-1 lead in the opening stanza on goals by George Patterson and Hank Hilliard against Roger Gagne's sole tally and in the second period had increased the margin on Hec Pozzo's goal. Jacques Lavoie got one of these back in the second and in the third the Reds came through with a five-goal splurge. Rollie Forget netted two of these, Gagne scored another and Larry Bedard, Georges Meelemarre and Germain Bergeron added the others.

Johnny Sorrell got two goals Sunday afternoon when Indianapolis Capitals and Cleveland Barons were deadlocked.

## Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press.

Toe Blake added one assist on Saturday night when Montreal Canadiens defeated Chicago Black Hawks 2-1 and recovered his lead at the top of the National Hockey League individual scoring race. Bill Cowley of Bruins, who had been deadlocked with Blake for the lead, was scoreless with Boston idle during the week-end. Syd Howe made the greatest advance, coming from fifth to third place when he netted four points in two week-end games. Clint Smith of Chicago, Mud Bruneteau of Detroit, and Gus Bodnar of Toronto are tied in sixth place with 24 points. The leaders:

| | G. | A. | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Montreal ....... | 15 | 19 | 34 |
| Cowley, Boston ........ | 11 | 22 | 33 |
| Howe, Detroit ......... | 7 | 20 | 27 |
| Lach, Montreal ........ | 5 | 21 | 26 |
| Richard, Montreal ..... | 19 | 6 | 25 |
| M. Bruneteau, Detroit.. | 13 | 11 | 24 |
| C. Smith, Chicago ..... | 7 | 17 | 24 |
| Bodnar, Toronto ....... | 4 | 20 | 24 |

## Old Country Soccer Results

Saturday results:

SCOSSISH NORTH-EASTERN
(Supplementary Cup, 1st Round)'
Aberdeen 2, Dunfermline Ath. 0.
Raith Rovers 0, Dundee 2.

SCOTTISH NORTH-EASTERN.
Albion Rovers 1, Third Lanark 0.
Clyde 0, Celtic 3.
Dumbarton 2, Airdrieonians 0.
Hamilton Acies 1, Falkirk 1.
Hearts 3, Partick Thistle 3.
Greenock Morton 1, Motherwell 3
Queen's Park 4, St. Mirren 2.
Rangers 5, Hibernians 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE NORTH.
Accrington Stanley 4, Southport 1
Blackburn Rov. 2 Blackpool 2.
Bolton Wand. 2, Oldham Ath. 1.
Bradford 6, Hull City 1.
Burnley 5, Preston North-End 1.
Chesterfield 8, Notts County 0.
Coventry C. 1, Wolverhamp. W. 2
Crewe Alexandra 4, Bury 1.
Arlington 5, Middlesbrough 2.
Gateshead 1, Sunderland 0.
Hartlepools U. 4, Bradford C. 3.
Huddersfield T. 4, Newcastle U. 1
Leicester City 1, Stoke City 5.
Lincoln City 4, Doncaster Rov. 3'
Liverpool 3, Tranmere Fovers 0.
Manchester City 6, Chester 0.
Mansfield T. 4, Sheffield U. 1.
Northampton T. 2, Aston Villa 3.
Nottingham For. 1, Grimsby T. 2
Portvale 1, Walsall 2.
Rochdale 3, Halifax Town 0.
Rotherham U. 0, Derby County 1
Sheffield Wed. 5, Barnsley 0.
Stockport County 0, Everton 7.
W. Bromwich 1, Birmingham C. 4
Wrexham 2, Manchester United 1
York City 3, Leeds United 6.

ENGLISH LEAGUE SOUTH.
Arsenal 5, Brentford 2.
Clapton Orient 1, Charlton A. 3.
Crystal Palace 1, Portsmouth 0.
Fulham 3, Luton Town 2.
Millwall 3, Watford 3.
Queen's Park R. 0, Tottenham 0.
Southampton 3, Brighton-Hove 2

ENGLISH LEAGUE WEST.
Bristol City 4, Bath City 1.
Cardiff City 0, Lovell's Athletic 1.
Swansea Town 3, Aberaman A. 3.

OTHER MATCHES.
Norwich City 1, R.A.F. 5.

IRISH LEAGUE.
Derry City 3, Belfast Celtic 3.
Distillery 3, Cliftonville 1.
Linfield 9, Glentorn 2.

RUGBY UNION.
Guy's Hos. 6, R.N. Eng. Coll. 5.
Rosslyn Park 34, Public Schools 3
N.Z. Air Force 22, N.Z. Navy 11.
St. Bart's Hos. 0, Welsh Guards 9
Bristol 9, Middlesex Hosp. 00.
Cardiff 12, Bath 3.
Cheltenham 17, R.A.F. 3.
Nuneaton 3, Coventry 6.
Rugby 8, R.A.F. 8.
Wasps 27, R.N. Air Station 3.

SUES FOR DIVORCE—Mrs. France Kaufman, of Brooklyn, New York, who is suing for divorce from Mack Kaufman, father of her two children. In her suit Mrs. Kaufman names Mrs. Agnes Boulton O'Neill.

# SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

**Signing of Hank Blade of Ottawa by the Chicago Black Hawks means that another Peterborough-born player has crashed his way into the big show. The tall defence player who starred with the champion Commandos two seasons ago is a son of Arthur Blade of Ottawa, former member of the Peterborough police department. The new Black Hawk was born here and began his hockey career in the public school league in this city. Before he was old enough to have a chance to break into O.H.A. company the family had moved to Ottawa and there the big youngster has made a name for himself as a hard-hitting defence man who not only blocks well but is dangerous when he moves up on the attack. He is big, fast and courageous and Ottawa fans predict that he will make good in the N.H.L. He will have the best wishes of Peterborough followers of the game in his career in the cash and carry circuit. Not many players who were born here have made the grade into the top flight of professional hockey. Fred Whitcroft, Walter Miller and Frank Heffernan did it in the early days but only Bill Calladine and now Hank Blade have succeeded in modern times.**

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**If you count in players who played with Peterborough teams but were no native sons the list would be larger for you would have to include Ace Bailey who made the jump from the Peterborough seniors to the N.H.L. and Jack Adams, perennial manager of the Detroit Red Wings, who did the same thing after playing with the local 247th Battalion team. Biffer Ranger, who was born and learned the game in this city did not make the N.H.L. but he played many seasons in the American League as did Bert McLeod. Joe Dwyer, Petes' goalie, also had a shot at professional hockey in the same loop but did not stay long in the the circuit. Incidentally Bill Tobin who is now president of the Chicago Black Hawks, Duke Keats, one of the most colorful stick-handlers ever to show his wares under the big top and Red Briden also a star in the N.H.L. with Boston and other clubs were all members of a Peterborough hockey team for a short time. Unfortunately the O.H.A. executive decided that they did not belong here and that was that. Only one player, so far as we can remember, ever made the jump from the pro ranks back to the amateur in the old days and he was Joe Tetrault who wandered in here from the Canadiens and played half a season with the Peterborough intermediates under the name of Moines when the governing body caught up with him—and with the Petes.**

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## Sport Is Hit Hard

The American Government brought up a right swing from the floor and laid it on the jaw of United States professional sport as an unusual Christmas gift. Horse racing is apparently out for the duration with the tracks ordered to cease operation on January 3rd. And the status of all performers in professional sport is to be reviewed. That will mean, of course, that some performers who have so far been exempt from military service will find themselves wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam. Just how it will effect baseball, for example, remains to be seen. At present there are 236 players in the two major leagues, and the number includes some of the brightest stars in the big show, who are now rated as Four F. They will have to be re-examined and their draft boards will be asked to reconsider their cases. Some of them, at least, will probably be ruled eligible for military service. The departure of any more stars would appreciably lower the quality of major league ball but there is no doubt the two big loops will carry on in spite of the loss of much-needed material. The gaps will be filled and the clubs will continue to operate. Professional hockey has been successful in drawing record patronage at major league prices for minor league hockey and there seems little doubt that baseball will be able to get along about as well.

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**Ken Colling thus discusses the Junior B group in his district: "On Wednesday convener S. R. Burrows released the O.H.A. schedule for group No. 2 in the Junior 'B' series of the O.H.A. announcing a 30-game tie-up for the six teams affiliated in the loop. This simply means each team will have five home and an equal number of road games during the regular schedule, to be followed by the post-schedule playoff. As for Belleville the locals pry off the lid versus Jerry Quinn's Tweed kids in Sam Curry's igloo on the evening of Jan. 3rd and return home for their inaugural at the Hume Arena on Friday, Jan. 5th. In all the local juniors have two Thursday night fixtures and three Friday night home stands. Hastings is slated to open the season here on Jan. 5th, Trenton will be here Jan. 11th, the Stirling "Combines" invade the Market Street arena on Jan. 19th, Tweed is here on Jan. 26th and Campbellford on Jan. 30th, so all-in-all it looks like a big season of junior hockey for the district."**

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## Generals Take Holiday

"Unless the O.H.A. inserts a game, in view of the necessary schedule revision, that game here last night was the last of the year 1944 for the Oshawa Generals, and they came through in nice style to hang a 7-2 reverse on Toronto Marlboros," says George Campbell in the Oshawa Times-Gazette. "Nicely wrapped up in an improved display of hockey, the two points for last night's victory should make a suitable Christmas present for Coach Chuck Conacher and the other club officials, for the win put the Generals back tied with Galt Red Wings in the hectic race for third place. Incidentally, the smallest crowd of the season and for that matter one of the smallest crowds to attend a game here in several years, was on hand last night. Perhaps the hockey fans didn't expect to see too much with Marlies on hand or perhaps they were catching up on their Christmas shopping. They didn't miss too much in the way of a hockey game, for it was quite tame and even listless in spots with poor passing marring the performance. However, the Generals showed definite improvement and they were all trying hard. They were to have played Young Rangers in Toronto next Tuesday night but that was cancelled due to it being Box Day holiday. On Sat. Dec. 29, Port Colborne was to have played in Oshawa. With this one also "washed out," as it stands now, the Generals are going to enjoy a 'Christmas holiday' since they will be idle until slated to meet Marlboros at Maple Leaf Gardens on Tuesday, Jan. 2 and then entertain them back here in Oshawa on Saturday night of the same week."

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**"It will be no surprise to the majority of the better informed hockey people to hear several of the experts calling the big Canadien scoring line of Lach, Blake and Richard, comparable to the best front division threesomes of pre-war days," says Bill Gaynon in the Niagara Falls Review. "Each is a star at his position and when rating the all-timers, it would be a mistake to overlook the veteran Toe and his two youthful running mates. Blake was good enough to lead the N.H.L. scorers and win the Hart trophy when the group was loaded with topnotchers, and when Elmer Lach came into the circuit, it still contained many dandies. Richard arrived in more lean days, but he has shown enough during his three seasons to convince every hockey enthusiast that he compares with the good ones that preceded him. This line is clicking, both collectively and individually, and those who would belittle it as a combination, are not holding to facts. Hockey has seen some exceptional front divisions, which contained such individual stars as Howie Morenz, Milt Schmidt, Bill Cook, Chuck Conacher and Herbie Lewis, and placing the present Habitant trio in line with the preceding smooth combinations, speaks highly for the calibre of the headliners of today."**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Toronto Leafs almost spoiled Christmas for Queen City fans Saturday night by blowing a three-goal lead and dropping a game to the Detroit Red Wings 5 to 4 ... The Daymen looked to have the fixture wrapped up and ready for the Christmas tree until

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# Detroit Pair Racked Up 56 Victories

By JERRY LISKA
Associated Press Sport Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP).—Official American League pitching statistics to-day showed Paul (Dizzy) Trout and Harold Newhouser, Detroit's brilliant mound team, front and centre on baseball's stage for a rousing curtain call.

Not in 40 years has the junior circuit produced such a prolific pair of tossers on the same team. In nearly hurling the Tigers to the pennant, Trout and Newhouser racked up 56 victories, the most by a brace of team-mates since 1904 when John D. Chesbro (41) and John Powell (23) of New York collaborated for 64.

The terrific Tiger twins—Lefty Newhouser with 29-9 and Right-handed Trout with 27-14—were the American League's only 20-game winners this year and they permitted only one slab crown to escape them. Boston's Tex Hughson turned in a brilliant 18-5 record for a top won-loss percentage of .783 before he entered the armed forces in August.

**Earned Run Title.**

The much-coveted earned run rating title went to Trout with 2.12, an amazing performance considering that the rugged right-hander toiled 352 innings, tops for the season. He also led in shut-outs with seven, worked the most complete games, 33, and faced the most batters, 1,323.

Southpaw Newhouser was runner-up to Trout in earned run average with 2.22 and in complete games with 25, but he led in strike-outs with 187, compared with Trout's runner-up total of 144.

Actually, Joe Heving (8-3) and Jonas Beery of Philadelphia (10-8) had the best earned run average at 1.95, but neither pitched enough innings to rate title consideration. Hening worked 120 frames and Beery 111. Third in this department with 2.26 was Hughson.

Newhouser placed second in the win-loss column with a percentage of .763.

Three other hurlers won more than 15 games—Hank Borrowy of the Yankees (17-12); Jack Kramer of the Browns (17-13); and Bill Dietrich of Chicago (16-17).

The junior loop went without a no-hit game for the fourth straight season and the 22nd time in league history, although Kramer turned in a one-hitter and there were 12 two-hit stunts.

# Racing Order Hits Operators

TORONTO, Dec. 26—(CP)—Winter handbook activities in the Dominion are expected to come to a complete standstill when the United States Government ban on horse and dog racing as a wartime measure become effective next Jan. 3.

Hundreds of handbooks are operated in Toronto and during the winter the betting is chiefly on horse racing at southern tracks. However the amount usually falls off at this time of year and remains at a lower than usual level until the approach of spring when a number of important handicaps and stakes are run, one racing authority said.

Handbook operators here and elsewhere in Canada now are expected to mark time in the hope the U.S. ban may be lifted and in anticipation of the spring opening of Canadian tracks.

## Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

Peterborough curlers will commence their 1944-45 schedule this evening with all games starting at 7.47 sharp. This year the club has been divided into three groups of 15 rinks each and schedule will be a very full one until completed on Feb. 13.

Group "A" plays this evening and all skips are urged to have their rinks out and be on time. The draw is:

L. Ackford vs. C. Blewett.
B. Chesler vs. P. DeWolfe.
A. Gibbs vs. I. Hamley.
E. Hand vs. F. Jobbitt.
D. Maciver vs. Dr. C. McKee.
C. Ryan vs. E. R. Shirley.
G Sorensen vs E. McWilliams.

DIVE MOMMA IN ACTION—Remember Dorothy Poynton who won just about every diving title that was hanging around loose a few years ago? Here she is back at her old tricks. This time as director of women's recreation at the North American aviation plant at nearby Inglewood, Calif. She is doing a difficult back cutaway here. Dorothy—now Mrs. Dorothy Poynton Teuber—was the youngest member of the U.S. Olympic teams in 1928. She was in the 1932 and 1936 teams also and is the only girl in swimming history to win two Olympic championships.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 26 — (CP). — Santa Claus may have come down the chimney for most of the kiddies, but we will wager that good old Saint Nick didn't make things any happier for the lowly teams in the National Hockey League. At least, we have never heard of an entire hockey team turning up in the old stock of a Christmas morning.

That is just about what the New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks would need to make this Yuletide a merry one — although probably Frankie Boucher and Paul Thompson would have settled for two completed forward lines, two defencemen and a goalie apiece.

Christmas in the hockey world is much like July 4 in baseball—it's the time when the prognosticators take stock to see just how their predictions have held up as far as guessing just how the league race is going to pan out. And looking at it from that angle, the Montreal Canadiens have a head start, in fact they are ahead by practically a forequarter in the race for the N.H.L. bunting and the gravy spots in the play-offs.

The boys who picked the Canucks to repeat are feeling quite satisfied now because the Montrealers are well ahead in the race and don't need to worry about the attentions of Santa Claus or the lack thereof.

There was a time last fall when observers thought Canadiens would need more than a Santa Claus filled with Christmas cheer to get them anywhere in the league—but that was before the Gorman boys outsmarted the entire loop by refusing to be intimidated or even wrecked by the rule barring any players who were on military deferment except for physical reasons.

The way the Stanley Cup champions came from under that body blow still has the other teams sputtering, but the fact remains they did, making them ineligible for any seasonable gift-receiving.

It will take some weeks yet to assess the results of the holiday season, but from this distance it looks as though Santa Claus has brought the Habitants a nicely-wrapped first place present — although the play-offs may tell a different story. Canadiens led the league and won the cup last year, but for quite a few years it was the universal custom for a low-placed team to displace the champions in the Stanley Cup finals.

# Charlie Chaplin Case Nears End

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26—(AP)—The case of 14-month-old Carol Ann Berry, technically the plaintiff in the Charles Chaplain paternity case, will be rested after her mother, Joan Berry, answers a few more questions from the witness stand today, counsel for the child announced.

The 55-year-old comedian then will open his defence against the assertion of Miss Berry, his former drama student, that he is Carol Ann's father.

Joseph Scott, representing Carol Ann and her guardian for the purpose of the suit, A. H. Risse, has said he may seat the child alongside Chaplin so jurors may compare facial characteristics.

Chaplin already has testified, but as an adverse witness. In civil actions, California law permits interrogation of the defendant in an effort to cause him to testify against himself.

Charles E. Millikan, Chaplin's attorney, sought in cross-examining Miss Berry to elicit testimony connecting her with other men, but the 24-year-old red-haired mother denied that she spent a day and a night in a Tulsa, Okla., hotel with J. Paul Getty, identified in newspaper records as a millionaire oil man, or that she slept "many times" in the Beverly Hills apartment of Hans Ruesch, a writer.

Miss Berry has admitted that Getty once arranged payment of bills totalling $800, and that she once spent the night at Ruesch's apartment, wearing Ruesch's Pajamas.

**ANCIENT GREECE**

The history of Greece goes back 3,000 years.

HERE, GIVE ME THAT BALL—If we could put conversation into the mouths of these cagers we'd probably hear something like, "Here, give me that ball!" coming from the lips of the cager at right. It makes a nice action picture, anyway, even if it is a silent picture. The photo was snapped during a recent cage game in Madison Square Garden, New York.

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# United States Sport Thrown Into Jeopardy

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—(AP)—The status of wartime professional sports in the United States was thrown into jeopardy Saturday by a Government order directing race tracks to shut down by Jan. 3 and calling upon draft boards to review immediately the classification of men engaged in professional athletics.

The double directive that caused consternation in the sports world was issued by James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization Director. He asked racing, a $1,000,000,000 industry in 1944, including flat, harness and dog racing, that contributed more than $56,000,000 in State taxes, to close up to "prevent the use of critical materials, services and transportation . . . until war conditions permit."

**Difficult to Understand**

Declaring that he had the approval of President Roosevelt, Mr. Byrnes said that, in view of the "existing war situation," it was difficult for him and for the public to understand how men can be physically unfit for military service and "yet be able to compete with the greatest athletes of the nation in games demanding physical fitness."

In a letter to Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service Director, Mr. Byrnes said that, because of the manpower shortage, serious consideration should be given to "recalling these men into the armed services or where they have not been heretofore been inducted, calling them for another physical examination." Mr. Hershey replied he had directed local draft boards to review the status of all pro athletes.

(Neither Mr. Byrnes nor Mr. Hershey mentioned college sports, and it was uncertain how their future would be affected.)

The racing world responded promptly that it would co-operate to the utmost. The Los Angeles Turf Club, which had expected to reopen Santa Anita Park Dec. 30, abandoned plans for any racing whatever. Tropical Park, in Florida, scheduled to open Monday, said it would operate through Jan. 3, then shut down. The Fair Grounds at New Orleans, which opened a winter meeting Saturday, said it also would operate only through Jan. 3.

**Matt's Comment Typical**

Typical of the reaction in racing circles was the comment of Col. Matt Winn, head of Churchill Downs at Louisville, scene of the Kentucky Derby.

"There is only one things to do," he said, "and that's to obey the boss. Things must be pretty serious for the Government to take such action, and we should follow every instruction. As for the Derby, we have several months to make a decision, and things might clear up somewhat before then."

Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the New York State Racing Commission, and heads of such major tracks as Hialeah, Garden State, Pimlico, Delaware, Suffolk Downs, Rockingham, Arlington, Washington Park and Bay Meadows all pledged 100 per cent co-operation.

Meantime authorities announced racing would continue at the Hipodoromo de las Americas in Mexico City and at Oriental Park in Havana, Cuba. In London, where horse and dog tracks have operated throughout the war, Britons expressed surprise at the crackdown on American tracks.

**May Curtail Baseball**

Dwindling personnel that probably will result by a re-check of 4-F's and discharged soldiers might curtail major league baseball, professional football and boxing in 1945, but for the most part the top figures in these sports were noncommittal.

President Ford Frick of the National Baseball League said 128 athletes in the 4-F group were playing in his league, including George (Whitey) Kurowski, third baseman of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals. The American loop averages about 14 4-F's per team.

In the 4-F's with Kurokski are Mort Cooper, Johnny Hopp, Harry Brecheen and Ted Wilks. Other outstanding National Leaguers in that class are Phil Weintraub and Bill Voiselle, of New York; Bob Elliott of Pittsburg and Tommy Holmes of Boston, and Augie Galan of Brooklyn.

Vernon Stephens and George McQuinn of St. Louis Browns, American League flag winners, also are 4-F. Other American Leaguers in 4-F include Dizzy Trout, Hal Newhouser, Rudy York, Bob Swift and Paul Richards of Detroit; George Stirnweiss, Ernie Bonham and Atley Donald of New York; Dick Siebert and Frank Hayes of Philadelphia; Orval Grove of Chicago, and Jim Bagby and Al Smith of Cleveland.

**N.H.L. Will Lose Little**

Boxers discharged from the services, who may be called for a re-check, include Willie Pep, featherweight champion; Sugar Ray Robinson, Bobby Ruffin; Jimmy Bevins, No. 1 among the duration heavyweights.

The National Hockey League probably will lose little, since most of its players are Canadians under strict supervision of the Dominion Government. The only Canadians eligible for play are those discharged or rejected from military service, or those in the overage group.

Don Hutson Catches a Pass

Packers Celebrate After Game

AS PACKERS WHIPPED NEW YORK GIANTS TO WIN PRO LEAGUE TITLE—Defeating the New York Giants, 14 to 7, in the playoff game, the Green Bay Packers win their sixth pro League title. While [illegible] Hutson, the Green Bay star, failed to shine as he genera[illegible]y does, the Packers came up with Ted Fritsch, a young griddet from Stevens Point College, to harass the Giants. Hutson caught only two passes all day, one of which is shown above, but Fritsch scored both Packer touchdowns. The Packer celebrators lifted him on their shoulders in dressing room after game.

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# Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Christmas day soccer in Great Britain saw the opening of first-round play in League North, the postponement of 11 games because of weather and the 4-2 defeat of Queen's Park in League South by Tottenham to give the latter a three-point lead over Chelsea. The Chelsea-West Ham fixture was called off after the teams had struggled for 20 minutes.

In the northern competition, the leading Huddersfield team played a scoreless draw with Halifax Town while Derby played a 2-2 tie with Chesterfield. There were no Scottish League contests.

Tropical Park's opening card on the holiday drew 14,171 fans who wagered a record 716,716 which compared with the previous high of $629,036 on the track's closing day April 8. Long shots ruled the day, only two choices coming through to win in a nine-event program.

The scoring leadership of the American Hockey League, held by Paul Courteau of Providence at 39 points, was closely followed by Pete Leswick of Indianapolis, 36 points, in the official statistics issued at New Haven, Conn., last night. Tom Burlington of Cleveland and Bob Gracie of Pittsburgh were tied for third place with 34 points.

**To Be Remembered**

In the aftermath of the directive from James F. Byrnes, Director of War Mobilization, Washington, it was intimated in the U.S. capital last night that military physical standards had not been lowered but pro athletes in 4-F category might not be rejected again after re-call for examination. Byrnes Saturday ordered professionals to be re-checked in addition to issuing a cease-order to race tracks effective Jan. 3.

Calling the present turf situation an "emergency", President A. J. Cleary of Tropical Park track yesterday called for the organization of a national fund under the title of racing relief, inc., to help horsemen in need to feed thoroughbreds. This followed instructions from Washington to call off racing atter Jan. 3.

The one O.H.A. Junior "A" fixture over the week-end was the all-Toronto affair at Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday afterhoon when Young Rangers edged Marlboros 5-4 to go into a fourth-place tie with Oshawa, Memorial Cup defenders. Clare Payne of Rangers scored three goals including the pay-off marker while Jack McNabney accounted for three of the losers' counters.

## Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—(AP). — Chick Meehan, who put New York University on the college football map—and took it off again when he left there— is heading toward Denver and Los Angeles this week to line up the western half of his trans-America pro football league.. ..If this tour is successful, the National League is sure to have at least one serious rival in seasons to come....Chick, in a rather obvious slap at the organizers of the all-American conference, argues that his loop will become the American League of football (possibly even taking the name since the West Coast American League is relinquishing it) because he is proceeding on a businesslike basis instead of talking about $15,000 players and $25,000 coaches and becuse his clubs will have the field to play on.... But posibly the tip-off on all these projected pro leagues is that the National, which finds an 11-team set-up unsatisfactory, turned back all franchise applications last spring and hasn't found anyone since then who would put in a $25,000 cheque to bid for a place in the circuit.

Spots before your eyes:
Howard Caskey, 225-pound Penn State freshman tackle, has reported to his Draft Board three times, and has been rejected three times for physical defects. And each time it was a different defect.

## N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press.

Standing—Montreal, won 14, lost 4, drew 2, points 30.
Points—Blake, Montreal, 15 goals, 19 assists, 34 points
Goals—Richard, Montreal, 19.
Assists—Cowley, Boston, 22.
Penalties—Egan, Boston, 40 minutes.
Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 1.

## Week-end Stars

By The Canadian Press.

Syd Howe, Detroit—Who led the Red Wings. 5-4 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs on Saturday with one goal and two assists.

Fernand Gauthier, Montreal — Scoring what proved to be the winning goal on Saturday as Canadiens downed Chicago Black Hawks 2-1.

Hank Goldup, New York—Whose goal and two assists helped Rangers to tie Chicago 3-3 on Sunday.

Steve Wochy, Detroit— With two goals and an assist led Red Wings 6-4 defeat of Toronto Maple Leafs.

# Detroit Team Takes Two Close Decisions

By FRED KERNER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Detroit Red Kings got the biggest point-apple in their stocking this Christmas while Hap Day's Toronto Leafs dropped a pair of close decisions to fall deeper into their third slot spot.

It was a merry Christmas for Jack Adams' hard-hitting squad, for they pulled wtihin one point of the Flying Frenchmen.

Wings came back quickly after a bad start Saturday in Toronto and edged out Leafs 5-4, sparked by a pair of veterans — Modere (Mud) Bruneteau and Harold Jackson. After a day's rest, the teams met in the Motor City last night and the Adamsmen hung their fourth defeat of the season at Hap Day's door, 6-4.

Canadiens kept atop the standing when they edged out the cellar-dwelling Chicago Black Hawks, 2-1 on Saturday, and the Hawks also lost on Sunday, playing to a 3-3 tie with New York Raners.

Big Butch Bouchard and Fernand Gauthier flipped the rubber into Mike Karakas' nets for Canadiens while Mush Marsh countered with Hawks' only tally. The loss was No. 12 for the Windy City sextet, against three wins and three tied games, including the Sunday contest.

Veteran Toe Blake added one point to his individual scoring record when he picked up an assist Saturday and took over the scoring leadership from Boston's Bill Cowley.

Detroit became the first team of the current season to hit the 100-goal mark last night, with Rookie Steve Wochy's second-period tally. A goal by Don Grosso and Wochy's second of the game brought their goals—for total to 102.

**Get 2 in Third.**

Leafs woke up after two sluggish periods and scored a brace of tallies early in the third period last night. But they failed to keep up the rush, and Detroit added their sixth goal as insurance late in the frame.

Nick Metz paced Toronto's attack with two markers while Art Jackson and Lorne Carr got the others. Joe Carveth, Carl Liscombe and Eddie Bruneteau chalked up the first three Wing goals.

In New York, Chicago Hawks had to pull from behind in the third period Sunday to tie the count after they held a two-period lead. Bill Mosienko's goal was the final marker, half way through the last frame.

Clint Smith and Lude Check gave the Chicago team a 2-0 lead until the middle of the second period. Then Fritz Hunt scored on a neat passing play to break the ice for Rangers. In the third stanza Hank Goldup and Ab Demarco bounced a couple of pucks into Karakas' net and Rangers held on until Mosienko's tie-maker.

Ranger Phil Watson suffered a broken bone in his right hand and Frank Boucher was skeptical if Watson would be able to play Wednesday against Toronto. However, the New York campaigner said he'd be on hand.

**STOWAWAYS FINED**

GLASGOW — (CP). — Five natives of West Africa who stowed away on a ship so that they could come to Britain to help the war effort were fined the equivalent of $25 each or 14 days imprisonment when they appeared in court here.

## HOCKEY

By The Canadian Press

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 14 | 4 | 2 | 74 | 47 | 30 |
| Detroit | 13 | 5 | 3 | 102 | 67 | 29 |
| Toronto | 10 | 8 | 2 | 74 | 68 | 22 |
| Boston | 8 | 11 | 1 | 85 | 94 | 17 |
| New York | 3 | 11 | 5 | 60 | 92 | 11 |
| Chicago | 3 | 12 | 3 | 54 | 82 | 9 |

Sat.: Montreal 2, Chicago 1; Detroit 5, Toronto 4.
Sun.: Chicago 3, New York 3.
Mon.: Detroit 6, Toronto 4.

EASTERN DIVISION

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buf. | 15 | 10 | 3 | 91 | 76 | 33 |
| Hsy. | 13 | 11 | 3 | 90 | 77 | 29 |
| Pro. | 9 | 16 | 2 | 98 | 117 | 20 |

WESTERN DIVISION

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ind. | 14 | 7 | 7 | 87 | 59 | 35 |
| Cle. | 12 | 8 | 5 | 92 | 83 | 29 |
| Pgh. | 13 | 13 | 3 | 108 | 111 | 29 |
| Stl. | 5 | 16 | 3 | 43 | 86 | 13 |

Sat.: Pro. 3, Cle. 1; Hsy. 2, Buf. 1; Pgh. 8, Stl. 1.
Sun. Buf. 5, Stl. 0; Cle. 3 Ind. 3; Pro. 8, Hsy. 3.
Mon.: Pgh. 5, Cle. 5.
Tonight: Ind. at Stl.

SATURDAY
**Quebec Senior**
Montreal Royals 13, Hull Volants 5

SUNDAY
Montreal Royals 6, Hull Volants 4
**Eastern United States**
New York Rovers 8, Washington Lions 7
**Interprovincial**
Shawinigan Falls Cataracts 3, Cornwall Flyers 2
Valleyfield Braves 11, Lachine Rapides 5

MONDAY
**Manitoba Junior (Inter-Division)**
**Southern Saskatchewan Junior**
Monarchs 8, Esquire Red Wings 4
Moose Jaw Canucks 7, Notre Dame Hounds 4
**Thunder Bay Junior**
Port Arthur Flyers 13, Port Arthur H.M.C.S. Griffon 5
**Edmonton Junior**
Edmonton Athletic Club 4, Maple Leafs 3.

## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Charley Gehringer, Detroit second sacker, topped the American League in both batting and fielding in records released seven years ago today. Gehringer, onetime Toronto player in the International League, was voted the circuit's most valuable player in 1937, winning the batting title with an average of .371.

# Royals Setting Torrid Pace In Senior Loop

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 — (CP) — Montreal Royals are setting a torrid pace in the Quebec Senior Hockey League these days, but supporters of the Allan Cup Quebec Aces are quick to remind their rivals that it's playoff showing that pays off in the Q.S.H.L.

The Royals are four full games ahead of Aces in the standings of the moment, but their margin isn't really quite that great because Aces have played two less games. Royals made hay during the week-end, falling on the tail-end Hull Volants for a couple of victories while Aces were idle.

All four- teams—Royals, Aces, Volants and Ottawa Commandos — will be in the play-offs but there seems little doubt on present showing that it will boil down to an Aces-Royals set-to for the league title eventually.

Meanwhile, the inter-provincial league is presenting four well-matched teams in its senior "B" rating, and is aiming to produce a claimant for the provincial senior crown long held by the Q.S.H.L.

Valleyfield Braves are leading the new circuit at present, two games up on Cornwall Flyers. Flyers in turn are two up on Shawinigan Falls Cataracts, who are leading the tail-end Lachine Rapids by a game.

Inter-provincial enthusiasts are confident either Valleyfield or Cornwall could give the Q.S.H.L. champs a battle in provincial play-offs, although only the most buoyant have any great hopes that the Inter-prov players could upset the Q.S.H.L. and go further along the Allan Cup trail.

Royals and Canadiens are waging a nip-and-tuck battle for first place in the Montreal Junior Amateur Hockey Association, the league which will produce the province's challenger for Memorial Cup honors. Each team has won three and lost one so far, for a one-game margin on Concordia and Verdun.

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### TUESDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Tunes of Times
CJBC—Collegiate Jive
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CFRB—Pipes of Melody-M

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Edwin C Hill-N
WEAF—Serenade to America

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News
WABC—On Your Mark
CBL—Curtain Echoes

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Sportviews
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Request Program
CJBC—The Martins-D
WEAF—Supper Club
WABC—Jack Kirkwood Show

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—All Request Program
WABC—Music That Satisfies
CFRB—Musical Revue
CJBC—Blackstone, Magician

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Dick Haymes-V
WABC—Melody Hour
CFRB—Lum 'n Abner D
CBL—Toronto Trio

**7:45 P.M.**
WABC—Melody Hour-M
CBL—News Roundup

**8:00 P.M.**
WABC—Big Town-D
CHEX—Victor Record Album
CFRB—Roly Young's Show
WEAF—Johnny Presents-V

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Broadway After Dark
WABC—Theatre of Romance-D
CFRB—Fun Parade-V
WEAF—Date With Judy-D
CBL—Of Things to Come

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Concert Orchestra
WABC—Inner Sanctum
WEAF—The Letter-D
CFRB—Theatre of Romance

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Concert Orchestra
WABC—Secret Life-D
CBL—Fibber and Molly-V

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Bob Hope-V
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—To be announced
WABC—Service to Front

**10:15 P.M.**
CBL—Books of the Times

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Duo Pianists
WEAF—Hildegarde-S
CBL—Make Way
CFRB—Namaro Presents-V

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News and Commentary
CFRB—News.

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—To be announced

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**6:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Time

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Smilin' Ed
CFRB—Coffee Club-V
CBL—March Past-M

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions-T
CJBC—Two Consoles-M
CFRB—Coffee Club-V

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Port Hope
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CJBC—Breakfast Club-V

**9:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Port Hope
WABC—New Horizons
CFRB—Hi, Neighbor

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—To be announced

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Music While You Work
WEAF—Alice Cornell-S

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CBL—School of the Air
CFRB—Woman's World

**10:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
WABC—Light of the World-D
CFRB—How Goes the Chorus

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T
CFRB—Kate Aitken
CJBC—Ukulele Ike-S

**10:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Joan Baird, comment
CFRB—Memorable Music

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; To be announced
CFRB—Home Crafters
CBL—Road of Life-D
CJBC—Radio World

**11:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WEAF—Star Playhouse
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CFRB—Do You Remember
WABC—Aunt Jenny

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News; Home Folks
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
CFRB—Musical Tours

**12:15 P.M.**
CJBC—Four Quarters
CFRB—Farm Broadcast

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Farm News
CBL—Ontario Farm News
WEAF—Air Force Band

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Melody Mustangs

**1:15 P.M.**
CJBC—Sketches in Melody
CBL—The Happy Gang

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes
WEAF—Echoes from Tropics
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Claire Wallace-T

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News
WABC—Joyce Jordan-D
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

**2:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Song Stylist
WABC—Two on a Clue-D
CJBC—Mystery Chef
WEAF—To-day's Children-D

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CJBC—Ladies Be Seated
CFRB—Musicale
WEAF—Woman in White-D
WABC—Young Dr Malone-D

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
WEAF—Hymns All Churches

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News. To be announced
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WABC—Mary Marlin

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—To be announced
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
WABC—Tina and Tim
CJBC—Appointment with Life

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
CBL—Pepper Young-D

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Right to Happiness-D
WABC—Bob Trout-T
CFRB—Lucy Linton-D

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Keep 'Em Rolling
CJBC—Song Recital
CBL—The Liptonnaires-M

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Music Box Revue
CFRB—At Your Table
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D

**4:45 P.M.**
CFRB—Advs Perry Mason-D
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Robertson Davies-T
CBL—Front Line Family
WABC—Sing Along Club
CJBC—Terry and Pirates-D

**5:30 P.M.**
CHEX—The Jesters
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
CJBC—Junior Jamboree

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moments
WEAF—Front Page Farrell-D
CFRB—Jimmy Dale-D

ONE-ARM HUNTER AND HIS KILL—Loss of an arm while deer hunting three years ago didn't stop Earl Hast, 31, of Castle Shannon, near Pittsburgh, from bagging this 160-pound buck. Hast shows how he shoots his rifle by resting it on a tripod. And he also exhibits the deer.

# District School Reports

**S.S. NO. 4, DUMMER**

Grade 8—Kenneth McCracken 87, Doris Mathews 82, Beatrice Dunford 66, Mary Edwards 64.

Grade 7—Jim McCracken 79, Ivan Mathews 75, Murray Batten 74, Harvey Batten 67.

Grade 5—Marilyn Olver 84, Isobel McCracken 75, Betty Dunford 70, Norman Edwards 66.

Grade 4—Ione Mathews 71, Percy Little 71, Douglas Detlor 69, June Benns 60.

Grade 3—Harry Hamilton 82, Marion Little 81, Elda Reynolds 80, Doreen McCracken 79.

Grade 2—Annetta Little 79, Max Dunford 51.

Grade 1 — (Names in order of merit)— Arthur Hamilton, Nancy Little, Hazel Edwards, Eric Batten, Bobby Little, Neil Mathews.

Beginners — Arnold Frost, Bobby Dunford.

Teacher, Mrs. Bill Hamilton.

**S.S. NO. 12, OTONABEE**

*Denotes absence for examinations. A 75 and over, B 66-75, C 60-66, D below 60. Names in order of merit.

Grade 8—Francis Walsh A.

Grade 7—Jack Crough A, Jean Hyslop A, Arthur Howson A, Fred Clancey B, Raymond Heffernan B.

Grade 6— Paul Crough A, Emmett Crough B. Murney Lemmon B.

Grade 5— Bernard Clancey B, Eva Lemmon C, Dorothy Howson*, Frank Wakefield*.

Grade 4—Colette Crough B.

Grade 3—Sheila Petrie A, Shirley Crough B, Marion Clancey B, Mildred Howson B, Bobbie Bonner C, Eric Bonner D.

Grade 1—Names in alphabetical order—Marilyn Barrie, Shirley Bonner, Eileen Crough, Arthur Petrie.

Marguerite Heffernan, Teacher.

**S.S. NO. 9, SMITH**

Grade 8— Beverley Davis 90 (hon.), Billie Davis 88 (hon.), Joyce Mathieson 87 (hon.), Douglas Sweeting 84 (hon.), Ellwood Sweeting 74, Yvonne Sweeting 73.

Grade 7 — Ronald Sweeting 80 (hon.), Harold Sweeting, Ralph Davis.

Grade 5 — Joan Whitmore 82 (hon.), Grace Tully 67, Lorraine Thompson 65, Arnold Sweeting 61.

Grade 4—Jerry Allen 62.

Grade 3 — Marilyn Davis 79 (hon.), Roy Bell 78 (hon.), Shirley Tully 72, Jimmie Millar 66.

Grade 2 — Shirley Millar 80 (hon.), Roger Sweeting 67.

Grade 1 to 2—Pauline Fitzgerald 81 (hon.).

Teacher, Leatha L. Kidd.

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SUSPECTED—Carl Emil Ludwig Krepper, 60, a naturalized citizen of German birth and a former Lutheran minister, pictured after his indictment by a federal grand jury in Newark, N.J., on charges of violating statutes dealing with sabotage, censorship and foreign agents. He is accused of being a "contact" man for the eight Nazi saboteurs who landed on the Atlantic coast by submarine in 1942.

# Air Training Plan Achieved Aim During 1944

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP) — The roar of airplane motors in Canadian skies was reduced to a buzz in 1944 as the big British Commonwealth Air Training Plan that made the nation the "airdrome of democracy" was drastically curtailed and a partial R.C.A.F. demobilization plan established.

The plan will not be extended after its expiry date, March 31, 1945, when a shadow plan will be installed. Previously scores of air schools and emergency landing fields were closed, training commands were amalgamated, the air council reduced and 4,200 potential trainees were transferred to the army.

Hon. C. G. Power resigned as air minister during the hectic political crisis on reinforcements.

Busy in the battle skies throughout the world, the R.C.A.F. began last year with a new chief of air-staff—Air Marshal Robert Leckie. He got his appontment Jan. 1,i two months after taking over the responsibilities when Air Marshal L. S. Breadner went to Britain to became overseas chief.

Announcing the curtailment program in November, Maj. Power said the air plan was aimed at gaining air supremacy in all theatres of war and he added, "this purpose has been accomplished." When the plan ends March 31—a total of 224,296 trained aircrew will have graduated from Canadian flying fields.

He explained the need for curtailment was based on a huge surplus of aircrew built up by a plan that was gauged on higher casualties than were actually suffered and the unpredictable course of the war.

**Role In Pacific**

Meanwhile an air mission returned from a study of Pacific war theatre conditions and it is widely reported that between 15 and 20 of the force's overseas squadron's will be sent against Japan on a re-voluntary basis when the war in Europe is over. Other squadrons—possibly made up of R.C.A.F. men in the R.A.F.—may stay in Europe to co-operate with occupational forces.

One feature of the home organization was the establishment of a Northwest Air Command to take over the staging route over the north-west corner of the Dominion and which, in the words of Maj. Power, is likely to have increasing importance as Pacific commitments are assumed.

Men now being demobilized—roughly on a first-in-first-out basis—are not barred from application for entry into the post-war R.C.A.F. the composition of which will not be decided for at least a year.

The year-end found hundreds of men being demobilized, many of them returning from overseas operational tours. Many of the returning flying personnel are taking over administration jobs from non-flying men released from the service, as fewer and fewer training craft take the air.

With about 10,000 aircrew in the training stream before Nov. 7 headed for a civilian reserve when they graduate, and recent graduates being demobilized, it has been said officially that only a smattering of aircrew in operational training units and debarkaton depots will go overseas in future.

The amalgamations saw No. 2 training command at Winnipeg and No. 4 at Calgary unite on a greatly reduced scale as No. 2 Air Command with headquarters at Moose Jaw, Sask. No. 1 at Toronto and No. 3 at Montreal, greatly curtailed, will join early this year as No. 1 Air Command with headquarters at Trenton, Ont.

# Norwood News

Pte. J. Rae of Peterborough spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Elliot of Buffalo spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliot.

Miss Edith Elliot of Ottawa is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliot.

Sgt. Bruce Scott of Deseronto spent the week-end with Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. Preston.

Stuart Harnick, R.C.A.F., of London, and Miss Marguerite Baker of London are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker.

Mrs. E. Edmondson of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. S. Richardson and family of Lakefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamblin.

Gordon Fennell, R.C.A.F., Prince Edward Island, is visiting Mrs. Fennell and Mr. and Mrs. W. Pakenham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamblin of Picton spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Edgeley are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Port Perry.

Miss Ileen Steele is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. McMillan of Campbellford.

Miss Elizabeth Curtis of Toronto is spending the vacation at her home here.

Miss Pauline Godin is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Godin.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. McGee and Donald spend the week-end with Mrs. S. McGee.

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JAP BALLOON FOUND IN MONTANA — Army officers and an agent of the F.B.I. are shown here with parts of the free Japanese balloon found in Montana. They are holding parts of the base of the balloon. Other parts of it are in background; the balloon had marking that indicated it was made in Japan only last October. Its origin is a mystery. Another mysterious balloon was reported drifting inland from the ocean over Santa Monica, Calif. Left to Right above are Maj. J. F. Bolgiano, Capt. W. B. Stanard and F.B.I. Agent W. B. Banister.

# Havelock Public School Results

HAVELOCK, Dec. 26 — (ENS) —
Room 1

Grade 1: A—Scott Brooks, Viola Marlatt, Muriel Pollock, Shirley Smith, Larry Sayers, Shiela Seabrooke, Bobby Symes, Margaret Wilkinson, Johnny Young; B—Billy Deline, Glena Ellis, Tommy Kennedy, Elmer Minnie, Lois Quackenbush, David O'Neil, Robert Revoy, Justin Turpin; C—Clifford Chase, Jimmy Cosgrove, Glenn Ellis, Eva Ellis, Wayne Gerow, Harold Hill, Billy Simpson, Jackie Therrion.

Absent for some time, Donald Davies, Jean Menzies, Morris Hearns.

M. Couch, teacher.

Room 2

Grade 2: A—Fred Anderson, Clare McKay, Sandra Vansickle, Betty Toms, Dorothy Graham, Billy Hayes, Shirley Whitney, Marie Baker; B—Jimmy Simpson, Scott Sayers, Tom McMillen, Jean Kennedy, Betty Symes, Colleen McQuigge; C — George McAdams, Pauline Dafoe. Special—Jimmy Innes, Tommy Stevenson, Eldon McArthur, Vernon McQuigge, Frank Hill, Jim Derrett.

Grade 3: A—Jim Chase, Joan Embleton, Joan Therrion, Donald Youmans; B—John Minnie, Bill Buchanan, Alden Patterson, Lois Baker, Pat Hill; C—Marilyn Brunton, Morley Spooner.

J. Fielding, teacher.

Room 3

Grade 3: A—*Shirley Seabrook, *Gayle Simpson; B—Jack Rowat, Freddie Hearns; C—Elva Gerow; D—*Beverley Pollock, *Billy Innis.

Specials—Harold Varty, Claude McAdams.

Absent for all of examinations—Mavis Ellis, Veleda Embleton, Ella Menzies, Eleanor Scott.

Grade 4: A—Lois Wilde, Shirley Holdcroft; B—Leo Turpin, Marie Whitney, Glenore Stevenson, Phyllis Wilde; C—*Jimmie Smith, *Reggie Pollock, Joan Taylor; Specials—Billie Laing, Billie Wilson, Arthur Menzies, Georgina Hubble, Sammie Hearns, Delores Stevenson, Pauline Curry, Donald Derrett, Irvin Morrow.

* Denotes absent for some of the examinations.

V. M. Buchanan, teacher.

Roow 4

Grade 5: A—Nancy Curtis, Joan Graham, Jim Laing, Lois Minnie; B—Betty Brown, Billy Cosgrove, Blanche Derrett, Muriel Forsythe, Dennis Spooner; C—Dave Menzies, Marie Rowat, Bobby Bruce Pollock, Gloria Seabrook, Bobby Youmans; Absent for one or more examinations—Eileen Embleton, John Hill, Eileen Varty, Fred West, Gordon Toms.

Grade 6: A—Shirley Ann Bennett, Barbara Gerow, Lois McKay, Joan Page, Sonya Ronald, Albert Smith, Jackie Southward, Donald Spooner; B—Marie Cosgrave, Patricia Cummings, Elda Derrett, Dorothy Ann Holdcroft, Muriel Smith, Grenville Woodbeck, Buelah Chase; absent for one or more examinations—Myrtle Althouse, Harry Dafoe, Clarence Ellis, Marilyn Ellis, Bobby Hill, Cora McAdams.

H. Goheen, teacher.

Room 5

Grade 7: A—Cordie Wilson, Graham Rowat, Gladys Parcels, Jack Shotton; B—June Carrol, Bobby J. Hill, Bobby Menzie; C—Gloria Patterson, Hurst Young, Eleanor Forsythe, Christina Hill; absent for all or part of examinations—Betty Post, Hazel Ellis, Douglas Forsythe, Calvin McQuigge.

Grade 8: A—Joan Quinn, Beverley Bennett, Murray Barton, Shirley Goheen, Carl Nobes; B—Elaine Graham, Helen Anderson, Betty Wilde, Eunice Wilson, Margaret Hubble, Orvil Ellis, Donald Revoy, Donna Rowat, Lillian Hayes, Noreen Pollock, Angus McMullen; absent for part of examinations — Glenn Yeo.

W. Patterson, principal.

# Union Carol Service Enjoyed In Warsaw

WARSAW, Dec. 26 — (ENS). — A union carol service was held in the United Church Sunday evening. Girls from the Mission Band lighted candles in honor of fellow Canadians of different creeds and colors.

Those lighting candles were Donna Payne, Marie Drain, Phyllis Sheppard, Barbara and Bernice Cuffe. A choir from all churches sang a beautiful old carol and Rev. A. Campbell of Keene gave an inspiring message to all on "This Wartime Christmas".

## Engineer Dies

MONTREAL, Dec. 26—(CP)—Osburn N. Brown, professor in the mining engineering department at McGill University, died at his home here yesterday.

WHERE DECISIVE BATTLE RAGES—Here is an area in which the terrific German counter offensive has precipitated a battle which may be one of the most decisive of the war. German Gen. von Rundstedt's assault pushed through American lines at several points, but particularly heavy blows were struck at Honsfeld in Belgium and at the Luxembourg towns of Vianden and Echternech. It is in this region, as indicated by heavy arrows on the map, that Gen. Courtney Hodges' First Army forces are now reported striking back.

# Canadian Navy To Learn Pacific Tricks

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 26—(CP)—In a year marked by expansion and a shift of commanders, the Canadian Navy added a cutting edge to a blade that had previously hewn defensively.

But the doughty escort fleet that assured delivery of the goods to Britain as invasion men and supplies were built up developed its own striking force and contributed 100 ships and 10,000 men to the vital battle that began D-Day—June 6, And all the while it kept a sharp eye cocked on the Atlantic trade lanes.

Meanwhile the navy also developed seacrews for two Royal Navy aircraft carriers, aircrews for contemplated Canadian flat-tops and commissioned the 8,000-ton cruiser, Uganda with a sistership to follow, two special type landing ships — Prince Henry and Prince David—and an anti-aircraft cruiser—Prince Robert.

Last summer the navy assumed 100 per cent of all close escort of North Atlantic trade convoys and took a 30 per cent share of responsibility in general Atlantic patrols. U-boats are reported in decreasing numbers and during the year the navy announced eight kills.

**Athabaskan Lost**

But the year was also marked with losses. Brazen pre-invasion sweeps in the English Channel resulted in damage to the enemy's destroyer strength, but the R.C.N. lost one of its sleek, hard-hitting tribals—Athabaskan. The corvettes Regina and Alberni were lost in invasion water after D-Day.

Other losses announced during the year included the frigate Valleyfield, the minesweeper Chedabucto and the corvette Shawinigan.

Early in the year Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, naval chief of staff at headquarters here, went to London to head the Canadian naval mission and superintend invasion operations. He was succeeded by Vice-Admiral George Jones.

This pair at year end conferences are understood to have worked out with Navy Minister Macdonald a plan which will send a third of the navy to the Pacific theatre after the war in Europe has reached a decisive stage.

**Volunteer for Pacific**

The Canadians will probably work in close collaboration, with Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser's British Pacific fleet which will have primary bases in Australia and possible advance bases in the Philippines. The men—with the exception of key personnel—will go to the Pacific on a re-voluntary basis after leave in Canada and the surplus will be demobilized on the first-in-first-out general principle.

The acquisition of big fighting ships like cruisers during the year will be followed soon by all-Canadian manned carriers and an air station at Collins Bay, Ont., has already turned out its first Canadian navy aircrew destined for Canadian ships. When this development is complete the seacrews and Canadian aircrewmen serving with the Royal Navy will transfer from flat-tops to Canadian carriers.

The navy stopped recruiting in October but will continue at a reduced scale of 300 a months at the first of this year. This rate will be maintained until the maximum complement is reached.

With a tremendous expansion at sea and ample facilities on shore, the navy is looking to the post-war with an eye for a larger permanent force than has hitherto been the case. Mr. Macdonald has said that a navy of 9,000 has already been approved and he hopes for a peacetime strength of 15,000. This would compare with a pre-war strength of only 1,700.

# Obituary

**ROY HOWARD.**

FRANKFORD, Dec. 26 — The funeral of Roy Howard, formerly of Frankford, who died suddenly in Peterborough recently as the result of a heart seizure, took place from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Howard, in this village. The service in the home and at Frankford Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. H. H. Lackey of the United Church.

The bearers were Delbert Badgley, Judd Sine, George Wannamaker, all of Frankford, and William Weese, Arthur Harris, and William Witzell, all of Peterborough.

The late Mr. Howard was born in Frankford 41 years ago and had lived in Peterborough for 16 years where he fas employed in the city Public Works Department for the past 10 years. In religion he was a member of George Street United Church in that city.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Elizabeth Rose Hamilton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Howard, Frankford; one sister, Mrs. H. J. Caldwell, and one brother, Frank Howard, both of Frankford.

**TO DEVELOP SEA-FRONT**

WORTHING, England — (CP). — The town council in this Sussex town has decided to obtain financial details for a sea-front development to put Worthing "in the forefront of all south coast towns." The scheme includes construction of a miniature harbor.

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GIVING "BLACK WIDOW" ITS STING—First picture released by the U.S. Army Air Forces showing the deadly topside turret with which the Black Widow P-61 night fighter has been destroying enemy aircraft, vehicles and trains in both Europe and the South Pacific. The turret, equipped with four 50-calibre machine-guns, is operated electrically. In addition, she carries a 20-mm. cannon. P. F. "Sarge" Hartsock and Edith Captuo, workers at the Northtrop Aircraft plant, check a newly-initialled turret.

# Conscription Vital Says Brig. Mess

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 — (CP) — The Montreal Gazette in a dispatch yesterday from Ottawa quoted Brig. James Mess, who resigned November 27 as Deputy Adjutant-General of the Canadian Army and director of recruiting as saying in an interview that his position had been inter "entirely untenable" by the Government's policy of limited overseas conscription.

Such a policy, designed to meet only immediate, pressing needs for infantry reinforcements, failed to assure a sustained, adequate flow of trained soldiers to the battle fronts as long as they may be required, and left an open question as to whether future shortages would be promptly met, Brig. Mess said.

The only effective way in which the continuing needs overseas could be fully met was immediate and unlimited conscription with complete equality of service. Holding such views, he felt he could not honorably continue to serve as recruiting director in implied support of a partial conscription policy which he did not endorse.

# Second To Enlist

*LONDON, Ont., Dec. 26 — (CP).—Lieut. A. E. Lewis, who until commissioned held the second lowest regimental number in the Canadian Army, A-2, arrived at his home here yesterday, a casualty of the invasion of Southern France. He enlisted September 3, 1939, in the First Hussars and was the second in the unit to "go active."*

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## Main Street Topics

**CHIMNEY FIRE**

Fire department responded Sunday at 2.08 a.m. to a blazing chimney at 146 Simcoe street, where there are three apartments. No damage was reported.

**MAIL RUSH OVER.**

Postmaster Charles Lacheur said to-day that all Christmas mail which was properly addressed had been cleaned out of the Post Office and delivered on Christmas Day.

**POLICE DO WELL**

Members of the Peterborough Police Department fared well in the matter of cigarettes, cigars, candy and other Christmas gifts and wish to express their thanks to the firms and individuals who so thoughtfully remembered them at the Yuletide season.

**FRACTURES HIS LEG**

Joseph Shaughnessy, Parnell street, home from school for Christmas holidays, fell and broke his leg while skiing near the Warsaw Road on Sunday afternoon. He was carried by companions to the road and removed in an automobile to St. Joseph's Hospital where the fracture was reduced.

**DINED AT EMPRESS.**

Many Peterborough families held Christmas dinner re-unions at the Empress Sunday. The number of guests during the day was 227.

**CRIBBAGE CLUB.**

The Peterborough Cribbage and Bridge Club will begin a series of doubles January 2 and new members will be welcomed. Millbrook Cribbage Club will be guests January 4 and Harold Bigelow of the Millbrook Club will "lead the attack." President Bob Everett extends season's greetings to all friends.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES.**

Some thousands of the citizens of Peterborough greeted Christmas Day with prayer and worship. Communion services attracted large congregations to the three Anglican churches, St. John's, St. Luke's and St. George's, and in the Roman Catholic churches the midnight Mass of Christmas Eve was celebrated in the joyful spirit of the feast of the Nativity of the Redeemer. At Mark Street United church, an hour's service of prayer from 11 to 12 p.m. featured the message of Christmas.

## Family Tries To Rescue Tree, Presents From Burning Home Day Before Christmas

Their Christmas tree and some of the gifts for the children were carried from the flaming house at 2 Gladstone avenue, occupied by W. J. S. Teneycke in a fire about 10.30 o'clock Sunday morning causing damage to the building and contents estimated by Chief Gimblett at approximately $2,000. The owner is William J. Martin.

It was reported that a boarder kindled a fire in the kitchen stove some time after nine o'clock, and when Mrs. Teneycke later opened the door to that part of the house the whole room seemed to be ablaze.

The official report from the Fire Department recorded the call at 10.29. Chief Gimblett said to-day the first stream of water was turned on at 10.35 and a second line of hose was brought into use three minutes later.

"The whole rear part of the house was in flames when we got there," Chief Gimblett said. "We managed to hold the fire to the lower rooms but there was considerable damage from hot smoke in the upper story. A rough estimate of the damage to the contents was around $1,200 to $1,500 and to the contents $500 or $600. There were ten occupants of the house."

Apparently the first thought of the family was to try to save the Christmas tree and presents. The tree was dragged outside and some of the presents, but contents generally were extensively damaged.

## Obituaries

**MRS. MARGARET BOWLES**

Member of a pioneer family, Mrs. Margaret Bowles, Highway 7A, Cavan, who has been sick for the past two months, died Christmas day at her home, in her 81st year.

Daughter of John Madill and Eliza Tate she was born on the family homestead where she spent her entire life. She was the last surviving member of a family of five daughters and one son and for many years was an active member of the Springville Church. Of late years she had been a member of the Centreville Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Amy Elizabeth Bowles of Peterborough and one son, Norman Bowles, at home.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and Rev. W. Patterson will officiate. Interment will be in Centreville Presbyterian Cemetery.

**WILLIAM HENRY DUNFORD.**

WARSAW, Dec. 26 — (ENS). — Another of Warsaw's oldest and most respected residents passed away suddenly when William Henry Dunford died in his sleep.

Although in his 85th year, he was in his usual good health and had been engaged in cutting his supply of wood.

A native of Dummer, he spent his entire life here, except for a short period in Lakefield, where he learned to be a cabinetmaker, a profession he followed until the time of his death.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green Dunford, and was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and the Loyal Orange Lodge, Warsaw.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, who was Charlotte Ann Batten, a daughter Helen Duckworth, Niagara Falls, one brother Allen Dunford, and one sister Miss Gertrude Dunford, both of Toronto.

The funeral, held on Friday afternoon from his late residence, was largely attended, and with the many beautiful floral gifts, showed the esteem in which he was held.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Keene, conducted the services at the house and at the graveside in St. Mark's Cemetery.

Friends from a distance attending the funeral included Mrs. Staughton, Miss Gertrude Dunford, Miss Kathleen Dunford, Allen Dunford, Toronto, Mrs. Quinlin, Detroit, Mrs. Helen Duckorth, Niagara Falls, Mrs. Cottrell and Mrs. Jones from Peterborough, and many from Lakefield and Norwood.

Pall-bearers were Harold Clifford, Cecil Freeburn, Everett Moore, Reg Bolton, Hilliard Darling, Hilliard Clements.

Flower-bearers were Haroutun Sarafian, Kenneth Freeburn, Raymond Clements, Thomas Gray, Cecil Bolton, Hartley Moore.

## Injured Flier Home For Yuletide Holiday

A patient in an R.C.A.F. hospital for six months, LAC. Arthur G. Fraser, arrived home at the weekend to spend Christmas and a month's sick leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Fraser, 324 Charlotte street.

Although he had to come on crutches, the young airman who received injuries to his knee while in training, was given permission to travel. He formerly lived in New Brunswick, but his parents have moved to Peterborough. One brother, Laurie, works at the C.G.E., and another, Herbert, is attending Queen Mary School. Mr. Fraser is an engineer with the A. Wander Ltd.

## Strange Order

KITCHENER, Dec. 26 — (CP). —One of the strangest orders ever given at an Army camp resulted in their being enough girls to dance with the boys. The scene was the C.W.A.C. Training Camp here. Soldiers from the Army Camp at Brantford were sent up for a dance at the C.W.A.C. Centre, but there weren't enough girls. So sleepy C.W.A.C.'s were awakened and ordered over to the dance.

PO. HENRY L. SHEPHERD

## PO. H. Shepherd Listed Missing

A former teacher on the Central School staff, Pilot Officer Henry L. Shepherd, nephew of Mrs. Ada Craig, Rogers street, has been reported missing following air operations overseas.

The 31-year-old flier had only six more raids to make before he could have completed his tour of operations and Mrs. Craig had a letter from him Christmas morning telling her that he would be thinking about her on that day. PO. Shepherd was in the bomber command.

Prior to coming to Peterborough where he served for a short time on the city staff, PO. Shepherd was well known in the Otonabee district. He taught for five years at Mather's Corners and four years at Hiawatha. During the summer months, he taught hobby craft at the Kawartha Boys' Camp for a number of years.

PO. Shepherd is the son of Louis Shepherd of Eastview, who is a decorator at the Chateau Laurier, and his wife, formerly Eleanor Brown, and baby live in Keene. Two of his brothers are also in the forces, Spr. Albert Shepherd of Ottawa and Sgt. Olive Shepherd, a ground instructor at Trenton.

## 2 Peterboro Soldiers Home For Christmas

Two Peterborough men, Lieut. W. O. Thirnbeck and Pte. B. G. H. Woodcock, who arrived back in Canada last week aboard a hospital ship, arrived home Saturday night in time to spend Christmas with their families.

Lieut. Thirnbeck was wounded while fighting with the British Second Army in Belgium and the Netherlands. Before proceeding to his home, 418 Water street, he was sent to Ottawa for treatment.

Pte. Woodcock, 459 Chamberlain street, who has been overseas since May of this year fighting with the Hamilton Light Infanrty, is home for a month's furlough. He was invalided home suffering from shock. A former employee of Genelco, he enlisted early in the war and was discharged. He tried several times to re-enlist and was finally accepted about two years ago.

## Two Are Contesting Dummer Reeveship

WARSAW, Dec. 26 — (ENS). — Two candidates are in the field for the reeveship of Dummer township with six contesting the four seats on the council board. Reeve Robert Martin announced his retirement at Friday afternoon's nomination meeting and seeking promotion to the reeve's chair are William Darling and Stewart Clysdale.

Candidates for councillor are Percy Bell, Gordon Hamlin, Marmion Clements, Allen Oliver, Wesley Chamberlain and Walter Sloane.

## Toronto Race Officials Will Cooperate

TORONTO, Dec. 26. — (CP).—Race track officials in the Toronto area indicated to-day that they are quite ready to suspend operations next summer if the Dominion government takes action similar to that of United States authorities who have banned horse and dog racing effective Jan. 3. Meanwhile officials are awaiting developments between now and the opening of the Ontario racing season next May.

Fred Livingstone of Thorncliffe Park said: 'We've alawys co-operated with government wishes and we will again. They wanted us to move our meetings to Woodbine and we did. We'll do whatever they suggest."

We're months away from racing here and by that time it is to be hoped the emergency will be over," said Col. K. R. Marshall, president of the Ontario Jockey Club. 'Besides we haven't the transit trouble here that they have in most racing centres through the States. Here our tracks are right in the city and readily accessible by street car or by foot."

Thomas Anderson of the Metropolitan Racing Association said that by the time Canadian tracks open "whatever emergency has come up now should be eased.

"If it's transit trouble that's bothering them we don't have any."

## Fishing Helps War Veterans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP). —Fishing and hunting are precisely what the doctor ordered for the frayed nerves of returning war veterans, and a United States congressional group intends to see that they get plenty of both.

A House of Representatives committee on conservation of wild life, has just completed a two-year study and will introduce legislation next month.

"Our immediate objective will be to help ease the nerve strain of about 10,000,000 fighting men who must be rehabilitated inside as well as outside," Chairman A. Willis Robertson (Dem. Vam) declared Sunday.

After the First Great War, interest in hunting and fishing increased 30 per cent. Robertson anticipates a jump as high as 50 per cent this time.

"Our first problem is that of sufficient public hunting grounds," Robertson said. "We've got 173,000 acres of national forest land but it needs to be improved by restocking and bettering feed conditions."

## 2 Men Qualify For Reeve's Job

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 26—(ENS). — There will be an election held in Lakefield on New Year's Day for the offices of both Reeve and the Council as a result of the nominations held on Friday night.

Both Gordon Scriver, the present Reeve, and Charles F. Tanner, a former Reeve, have qualified and will face the electors for the position of Lakefield Reeve for 1945.

Four of the 1944 Council and one new man will run for Council. They are George Charlton, George Graham, W. C. Grant, Reg Doubt (old Council), and Fred Wickett.

The School Board was returned by acclamation.

## Draped In Black

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Dec. 26 —(AP). — Filling station operator J. F. Gish saves unnecessary words when out of high grade gasoline. He drapes the pump in black.

WATSON H. PORTER

## PlowmenToHear Walter H. Porter

Watson H. Porter has confirmed his acceptance by telephone of an engagement as guest speaker at the Peterborough Plowmen's Association dinner at the Kawartha Club, Wednesday night, January 17.

As editor of "Farmer's Advocate," Mr. Porter is widely known in the field of agriculture, especially in its journalist branch, and his writings and opinions are always received with respect. He has been a fairly frequent visitor to Peterborough and actually feels at home in a gathering of Peterborough farmers.

Although he has not announced his subject, it is understood that Mr. Porter is going to save something of special interest in this Peterborough speech. He cancelled a trip to Essex to be with the local Plowmen in the first dinner they have ever sponsored. The tickets for this affair are getting into the hands of the public. A few are left, but they are likely to disappear long before the date of the dinner.

Alex Huston of Otonabee is the chairman of the county Plowmen's Association this year, having recently succeeded Water Thorne.

## Capt. H. Marsh Arrives Home

Limping from the effects of a wound he suffered on "D" Day, Captain Harry Marsh arrived home Saturday in time for Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Marsh, 507 Homewood avenue.

He was injured in the right leg, and although the wound has healed perfectly, it is likely that his injury in the Canadian landing on the Normandy beach will remain with him in every step. Captain Marsh is still using crutches, but is happy in the extent of his recovery. He has leave at home for thirty days from Ottawa.

Captain Marsh went ashore in France with the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa on June 6th last having arrived overseas in September 1942. The news of his arrival home was quickly circulated among friends at the week-end, and brought him a host of them to congratulate him on his service and also to wish him well in his recovery from his wound of battle.

## War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 26, 1940—Admiralty announced loss of destroyer Acheron. British bombers raided Bordeaux, ending unofficial Christmas truce. First group of Australian and third group of Canadian graduates of British Commonwealth Air Training plan arrived in London. Weather slowed up Albanian fighting.

## Aid For Victims Now Raised Exceeds $90,000

The vast majority of people would on no account wish to part with the memory and tradition of their own younger days in their own home on Christmas Day, much of their fonder recollections, and a goodly share of the personal halo that surrounds their parents and the home, having this great day and its family life as its source.

Poor indeed are the young folk who in the future may not be able to look back in this sense in the years to come, and that perhaps may be the thought that prompted so many kind-hearted and generous people in this city and district, to support the special donation for Christmas that was raised by the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund, in order that the hundreds of thousands of child evacuees in Britain might have something for that day too, since they could not spend it in their own homes.

Just how great was this urge on the part of the residents in these parts, may be seen from the fact that during the final week before Christmas, the sum of $2,204.69 was deposited in the bank to the credit of the fund, in addition to which another $159.75 is recorded today, which now makes an overall total of $90,031.05 that has been contributed since the fund first began to operate.

This has been a great work of faith, the foundation of which most assuredly was based on the fundamental truths of Christmas, and it probably might be of interest now to give a further example of how this faith in human goodness was fully justified.

When the Christmas donation of £2,000 was cabled over, it still lacked some $588 of being fully raised, but realizing that when banking hours commence in this country, they are then closing in Britain, on account of their being five hours ahead of our time, it was impossible to delay sending this later than Thursday morning, if one wished to be sure of it reaching them before Christmas.

Feeling that this would be the wish of all the contributors, the secretary of the fund despatched this gift for Christmas on Thursday, and just how well it was justified may be seen from the fact that before the close of Saturday's operations, the amount that was short was fully made up, and that did not include a lovely offer on the part of the Executive of Branch 52 of the Canadian Legion to give further assistance if needed to put the fund over the top. A very fine gesture indeed.

**Raybestos Employees $65.**

When the executive head of any big business takes time out from his busy life, to personally bring in a contribution from the men under his direction, it displays an interest that must be quite apparent. This happened when Robert Abbott brought in $65.25 from the employees of the Canadian Raybestos Co., Ltd., on Saturday morning, duplicating a similar achievement for the same cause at the same time last year.

The Red Cross Group at Knox United Church are among those whose gift helped to swell the amount needed, their contribution of $25 recorded today, also being a continuation of support given on previous occasions.

Then the Women of the Moose, Peterborough Chapter No. 486, are another group who have supported the fund on previous appeals at this season, their gift of $15 through Marie Baldwin and Mrs. Blodwen Jones, also being registered today.

**Children Play Big Part.**

As in the past, school children continue to play a wonderful part in the work the fund endeavors to carry on, another 7 different schools appearing in today's list.

The lead in this respect today is taken by S.S. No. 12, Otonabee, of which Miss M. Heffernan is the teacher, to be followed by S.S. No. 3, Douro, with Ruth Telford as teacher; Havelock Public School, R. M. Patterson, principal; S.S. No. 1, Otonabee, Miss Vera Bradshaw, teacher; S.S. No. 9, Smith, Miss Leitha Kidd, teacher, and the Junior Room at Keene, Miss Mary Miller, teacher, and S.S. No. 4, Dummer, Mrs. William Hamilton, teacher.

The Comrades' Class at Fairmount Sunday School is also represented in today's list with a nice gift of $10, and a list of personal donations are left over until the next report to follow.

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| Previously acknowledged | $89,871.30 |
| The Comrades' Class of Fairmount Sunday School per Jean Hanbidge | 10.00 |
| Pupils of S.S. No. 1, Otonabee, Miss Vera Bradshaw, teacher | 5.00 |
| Pupils S.S. No. 4, Dummer, Mrs. W. Hamilton, teacher | 2.00 |
| Employees Canadian Raybestos Co., Ltd., per Robert Abbott | 65.25 |
| Knox Red Cross | 25.00 |
| Pupils Keene Junior Room, Miss Mary R. Miller, teacher | 2.00 |
| Pupils Havelock Public School, W. M. Patterson, principal | 6.00 |
| Women of the Moose, Peterborough Chapter No. 486 | 15.00 |
| Pupils S.S. No. 9, Smith, Miss Leitha Kidd, teacher | 5.00 |
| Pupils S.S. No. 3, Douro (draw), Miss Ruth Telford, teacher | 9.50 |
| Pupils S.S. No. 12, Otonabee, Miss M. Heffernan, teacher | 15.00 |
| Total to-date | $90,031.05 |

**JAPANESE INVENTION**

The Japanese invented the folding fan in the seventh century.

## Peterborough Streets Like Deserted Village Holiday Spirit Immobilizes Business

Along toward 9 o'clock this morning Alparka was probably a typical crossroads of the nation, surfeited, somnolent and silent. Nothing stirred the wheels of important industry in the big shops across the way where Alparka's customers were back on the job.

The three branches of service sharing the same roof possibly were going to get back on the job, singly or collectively, later on in the day, but as the clock was moving on toward the stroke of nine their locks were still unturned, blinds undrawn, and the hush of suspended animation, a sort of business coma hung over the place. Everything in the neighborhood looked secure and unworried, and a few stray bits of tinsel, some holiday greeting cards in the window, suggested the dormant morning after Christmas.

Another crossroads of Empire, Charlotte and George streets, was almost as deserted as the turnpike road through Dingley Dell while the pickwickians were still in slumber under the gentle narcotic effect of the nation's ultimate in confections, the plum pudding. Two persons were noticed along the north side of Charlotte. The south was a blank. Looking up George street there was a comparative crowd of six or seven in about a block and a half. It was the day after Christmas and unmistakably retail business, in wartime repletion, for once didn't give a hoot or a dam about the tail end of the year. They were willing to close the books on the spot, and revel in the luxury of idling at home or wherever they had got to.

Banks at nine were as vacant as the rest of the main street buildings, and Sergeant Wigg at the police station said nothing was stirring there.

**No Police Court**

Cells were empty at the police station, and likewise the bench at which Magistrate Langley presides.

The week-end blotter was almost a blank. A minor traffic accident Saturday afternoon, caused by the driver of a car who was said to have imbibed too freely in some kind of wine, marred the city's holiday record. This case was set over for later in the week.

Chief John Thompson and Inspector Reid were holding the reins of authority, lightly and obviously rather happy that their place of detention was vacant. If police were officious Saturday they might have brought in the odd woozy drunk, but even those offenders of sobriety were comparatively few, and probably some of them seemed worse than was their actual condition. There are those kind of people who have no other warrant of attracting attention. A couple of drinks create an illusion of importance, and if arrested on the appearance of inebriation they'll swear to being sober and going about their business.

SHAN GIRLS WELCOME ALLIED TROOPS IN BURMA—Shan girls stop work long enough to smile happily at the coming of Allied troops at a point deep in Burma. It is in this sector that the Tenth Air Force of the eastern air command is operating.

DFC WINNER HOME—The first Douro boy to be awarded the DFC in this war has returned from overseas. He is FO Anthony Delaney, son of Mrs. Delaney and the late Daniel Delaney of Douro, and he has completed his tour of operations. He arrived home before word of his father's death reached him.

## North Monaghan Has Election

Melville H. Johnston and Alex Archibald are contesting the reeveship in North Monaghan. Mr. Johnston has been Reeve of North Monaghan and Mr. Archibald the deputy reeve. Due to a large portion of the township being annexed to the city on January 1 the township loses its deputy reeve in the county council and instead of a reeve, a deputy and three councillors, the new council will be composed of a reeve and four councillors.

Eight are contesting the four seats on the Council Board and five are seeking election to the four vacant seats on the school board.

Candidates for councillor are: Frank Millard, W. G. Waterman, James S. Roberts, A. J. Arnott, Eric McKinstry, H. F. Doig, Archie Patterson and G. N. Moncrief. For school board are Walter Woods, Frank D. Dawson, Cyril E. Barnes, Ernest Horton and George M. Sage. Fred Stinson, the only surviving member of the old board has one year yet to serve.

There will be four polling places in the township with voting taking place at Harold McMahon's house; Mrs. Rose Minicola's house; Town Hall school and Braley's school.

## Railways Carry Record Crowds

Railway and bus transportation in and out of Peterborough was reported today as to have been one of the heaviest Christmas season's on record. Trains although running a little late kept as well to schedule as could be expected under the very unusual conditions.

The afternoon train to Toronto via CPR both Saturday and Monday had to operate in two sections with one section coming through from Montreal and the second being made up in Havelock. Trains from Ottawa and to Ottawa were carrying capacity loads.

Conditions were the same on the Canadian National, very heavy traffic in and out of Peterborough was reported.

The two telegraph offices reported being very busy with additional messenger boys being added. The boys had a tough time getting the messages out on account of the heavy snow.

Bus companies sent every bus out of the city loaded to capacity, with several specials being put on when available.

## F.O. F. Haddlesey Reported German Prisoner

NORWOOD, Dec. 26 (ENS) — Flying Officer Frank Haddlesey, D.F.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Haddlesey, Norwood, who was reported missing following air operations in July, is now a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a letter reaching his parents from a member of his crew.

The letter, written by F.O. Mark W. Edgerley of London, England, the navigator of the plane on which Haddersley was serving when he was shot down, reported that word had been received from the Group Captain of the station that F.O. Haddlesey was a prisoner of war. He was serving in an Australian squadron.

He wrote F.O. Haddlesey was injured when he jumped from the aircraft and was immediately handed over to the German people for proper treatment after he was given first aid by a French doctor.

"We heard within the week that he had been treated successfully by the Germans and was recovering quite well. The pilot who shot down their aircraft visited him daily, taking fruit and chocolate in the first fortnight, but was himself shot down by an Allied aircraft.

"In the confusion of the American advance through the area where we were shot down we hoped that F.O. Haddlesey had been recaptured, but the official notification means that he was evacuated to Germany. In view of this and the satisfactory reports we have had from the French people, I can say with confidence that by now he will have recovered.

"Your son was lucky in that he was the only member of the cred to fall in sight of the local people and a civilian doctor was the first of those to reach him in a matter of seconds, so that he suffered little pain despite his injury. He was in our crew for only 10 trips but we all came to admire and love him, a man who could go through what he experienced in his first effort and then comes back for more, has more courage than most, and F.O. Haddlesey deserved all the respect and admiration afforded him. Among a crowd of carefree easygoing Aussies he stood out as a keen man who did not let his application to his job sour him.

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| 200 | 103.01 | 52.52 | 35.71 | 27.30 | 22.27 | 18.91 | 15.57 |
| 300 | 154.51 | 78.79 | 53.56 | 40.95 | 33.40 | 28.37 | 23.35 |
| 400 | 205.51 | 104.79 | 71.17 | 54.39 | 44.33 | 37.63 | 30.94 |
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**BIRTH**

DONOGHUE—Beverly Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Donoghue, wishes to announce the arrival of her baby brother, Paul Joseph, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Friday, December 22nd. Daddy Overseas.

**DIED**

BOWLES, Mrs. Margaret—On Monday, December 25th, 1944, at the residence, Highway 7A, Cavan, Margaret Madill, beloved wife of the late Thomas Bowles, and mother of Miss Amy Elizabeth Bowles and Norman Bowles.
Funeral service on Thursday, December 28th, at 2 p.m., from the residence Cavan. Interment Centreville Presbyterian Cemetery.

BRAITHWAITE, Thomas — At his home at Ida, on Monday, December 25th, 1944, Thomas Braithwaite in his 73rd year, beloved husband of Eliza Braithwaite and father of Melville.
Funeral from his residence at Ida at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 27th. Interment St. John's Anglican Cemetery, Ida.

MILLER, Bonnie Jill—Suddenly Saturday, December 23rd, 1944, Bonnie Jill, 2 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, 256 Aylmer St. and baby sister of Dale. Funeral took place Sunday afternoon, December 24th, from J. J. Duffus funeral home.

**IN MEMORIAM**

BRICK—In loving memory of Hector Brick, who passed away two years ago, December 26th, 1942.
From our happy home and circle
God has taken one we loved.
He is borne away from sin and sorrow
To a nobler rest above.
No one knows how much we miss him
None but aching hearts can tell;
Lost on earth, but found in Heaven—
Jesus doeth all things well.
—Ever remembered by mother, father and family.

JACKSON—In loving memory of our little son, William Gordon, who passed away December 26th, 1930.
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QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL annual meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, December 27, at eight o'clock.

EUCHRE AND DANCE IN KEENE Town Hall, Friday, December 29. Cards upstairs, 8.30 p.m. Dancing downstairs, Moncrief's Orchestra. Admission 50c and 35c. Proceeds, comforts for boys on actibe service.

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A booklet from which In Memorian verses may be selected is available at the Advertising counter of The Examiner. Telephone Classified Dept. 4641.

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DANCE AT WARSAW TOWN Hall, Wednesday, December 27. Graydon Sheldon's Orchestra. Modern and old time. Admission, ladies 35c, gents 50c.

DANCE LEGION HALL THURSday, December 28th. Modern old time dancing. Red Moncrief and his music. Admission 35c and 50c.

SPECIAL MEETING, WOMEN'S Art Association, Green Room, Y.W.C.A., Friday, January 5th. Movie, talk and exhibit of handicrafts from Labrador coast, speaker Miss E. G. Graham. All those interested in Grenfell work cordially invited. No charge.

## PERSONALS

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# Golds, Oils Show Gains

TORONTO, Dec. 26 — (CP). — The gold and western oil stocks advanced for index gains of .39 and .30 and the other groups posted small index losses in the early session today. Trading moved quietly and turnover was 257,000 shares for the first three hours.

Transcontinental resources was again the feature of the trade. It advanced 19 cents to 2.74 while trading in heavy volume. Other gainers were Pickle Crow, Preston, Little Long Lac, Negus, Conwest, Upper Canada, Chesterville and others.

The stronger industrial groups were the utilities, foods and miscellaneous issues. Abitibi pfd. gained ½, Tip Top Tailors 1½ and Aluminium ½.

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# Apologizes For Hitler

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 —(CP)— Propaganda Minister Goebbels apologized profusely to the German people Sunday night for the failure of Adolf Hitler to address them directly on Christmas Eve and said that Hitler had planned and directed the current German offensive.

Goebbels was quoted as saying in a Berlin broadcast monitored by NBC and CBS monitors that "the Fuehrer made me his spokesman to greet the ninety million Germans at home who stand behind him like a wall."

Goebbels declared Hitler's mind "is clear and vigorous, contrary to the lies put out by propaganda of the Allies."

## Daring Exploit

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN BELGIUM, Dec. 23 —(Delayed)— (AP)—Because of a daring exploit by Maj. John C. H. Lee, Jr., a convoy of 30 German tanks and a battalion of infantry are being whittled down in a trap. Maj. Lee worked his way with six men through the enemy lines and blew up a bridge over a small stream. The enemy armor had crossed this bridge in an effort to strike north.


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All such advertisements may continue to be published in the usual fashion and without approval.


## NOTICE

### Notice to Creditors

AND OTHERS

All Persons having any CLAIMS against MARY MICKS, late of the City of Peterborough, Widow, who died on or about the 25th Day of November, 1944, are hereby notified to send their names and addresses and full particulars of their Claims, duly verified by Affidavit or Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 15th Day of January, 1945, after which last named date Harold G. Walker and the Reverend James Semple, the Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED at Peterborough, this 11th Day of December 1944.
HAROLD G. WALKER and
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Executors Mary Micks Estate,
By PECK, KERR & McELDERRY,
415-417 Water Street,
Peterborough, Ontario,
Their Solicitors.

### Notice to Creditors

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All Persons having any CLAIMS against SARAH HALL, late of the City of Peterborough, An Unmarried Woman, who died on or about the 12th day of October 1944, are hereby notified to send their names and addresses and full particulars of their Claims, duly verified by Affidavit or Statutory Declaration to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 15th Day of January, 1945, after which last named date Stuart George Hall and Frank Robert Raines, the Executors, will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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Their Solicitors.

# London Children Make Merry Under Ground

By FRANK LOWE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 26—(CP Cable)— London's merriest Christmas parties were held in holes in the ground.

In deep subway stations throughout the capital, children and parents welcomed Christmas eve with makeshift decorations and genuine gaiety which turned the draughty, dirty platforms where they sleep every night into colorful, music-filled stretches as they shouted carols above the roar of the trains.

Several of the larger stations held organized parties. In those places, where hundreds of persons seek shelter nighty from V-bombs or behomes, the borough councils and charitable organizations did their best to help things along.

In Holborn station a tree swayed in the rush of air from passing trains and piled around the foot were heaps of presents. The tags read "Pour mes petits amis Anglais." The presents were from the children in a voice which indicated that ren of liberated Belgium "for my little English friends."

There was a Santa Claus, too, calling out presents for children in a voice which indicated that in his spare time he was a station guard.

That didn't make any difference to kids like Anne, Mary, Jimmies and the little fellow who corrected St. Nick by saying "My name's Butch, see?" They just grabbed dolls, carts and games which most of them had never seen before in their war-filled lives and shrieked at the top of their voices.

There was concerts as well. For weeks the grown-ups had practised and gave the show after the presents had been presented.

# Communist Unit Shows Growth Across China

By JAMES D. WHITE
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP).— Here's what one of China's smallest newest backwoods communist regimes says it did in the first 10 months of 1944:

1. Expanded its territory at Japanese expense by half.
2. Freed 1,405 villages and 259,632 people.
3. Captured 1,442 Japanese and Chinese puppet soldiers; killed or wounded 3,813 more in 1,305 engagements.

These are just the headlines of a report made by Wu Hsin-Yu, deputy chairman of the northwest Shansi border government. This tiny, isolated regime is tucked away in the bare, jagged mountains of Shansi province in North China.

Wu's government rules possibly 5,000,000 Chinese peasants who have Japanese military occupation. The Japanese took this country from managed to survive several years of Chiang Kai-Shek's Chinese Central government troops.

Wu made the report to the main Chinese Communist government at Yennan, across the Yellow river to the west. This main Red base now has a radio transmitter and is beginning to tell the world its side of the quarrel between the Communists and Chiang's government at Chungking. Its broadcast of Wu's report was heard here by the Federal Communications Commission. Formally such reports don't get past Chungking censorship.

This little communist district is just one of the new Red regimes which are cropping up throughout the Japanese "occupied" part of China.

**EARLY BEVERAGE**

Use of milk as an article of diet dates to the dawn of civilization.

## AUCTION SALES

R. B. LOBB, WESTWOOD, 1 O'CLOCK, December 27: House Furniture, Lumber, Tools, Wood Lathe, Dishes, Sewing Machine, new. This is a Sale of good stuff.—Golden Andrews, Auctioneer.

MILES' AUCTION ROOM 211 HUNTER Thursday, December 28: Philco Mantel Radio, 2 Good Tricycles, Wardrobe, Phonograph, Rocking Chairs, Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Dressers, Beds, Springs, 2 Gas Plates, Vacuum Cleaner, practically new, Chesterfield Suite, Bed Screens, Dishes, numerous other articles.

# Conboy Opposed For Mayoralty

(By The Canadian Press)

Mayoralty elections will be held in only two Ontario cities—Toronto and Sault Ste. Marie—next Monday, Jan. 1. In two others, St. Catharines and Owen Sound, mayors were elected by acclamation when they were the only candidate to qualify before the Saturday night deadline for entering the election.

In Sault Ste. Marie, Mayor W. J. McMeeken is opposed by Alderman Fred A. Irwin, brother of a former mayor. In Toronto, where qualifications closed Friday night, Mayor Conboy is opposed by Controller R. H. Saunders.

In Owen Sound Mayor Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative candidate in the federal riding of Grey North where a by-election will be held Feb. 5, was not nominated and J. E. Knox was elected by acclamation. Defence Minister McNaughton will be the Liberal candidate in the Grey north by-election.

At St. Catharines, Mayor W. J. MacDonald was re-elected by acclamation.

Other Ontario cities held their elections a month ago.

# Jealous Woman Slays Her Husband

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 26 — (AP).— Mrs. Nina Housden, 33, who detectives said, confessed killing her husband, Charles 36 "because I caught him with another woman," was found semi-conscious in City Jail early on Sunday with tissue paper stuffed in her mouth and nostrils, and a strip of wool bound around her neck, Police Matron Gaye Clark reported.

Mrs. Housden was revived.

Detectives from Highland Park, Mich., Detroit suburb, took Mrs. Housden into custody to return her to the scene where, they said, she confessed strangling her bus driver husband after getting him intoxicated, then dismembering his body.

IMPORTANT CALLS

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| Fire Dept. | 5711 |
| Nicholls Hospital | 4691 |
| St. Joseph's Hospital | 3561 |
| Examiner | 4641 |

# Robot Bombing Future Menace

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—(AP)—Within 10 or 20 years, robot bombing is "almost certain" to befall the United States and all other countries unless and efficient peace organization is established, State Secretary Stettinius said today.

Writing in the Kiwanis magazine, Mr. Stettinius said the Dumbarton Oaks proposals are important because they point the alternative "to unspeakable disaster."

"Let no one forget that the robot bomb and the rocket are still in their infancy . . . these deadly missiles can be perfected to the point where they can travel thousands of miles at incredible speed.

"In that event our oceans, our industrial strength and our manpower would not be able to prevent surprise attack and vast damage by accurately aimed weapons travelling faster than sound."

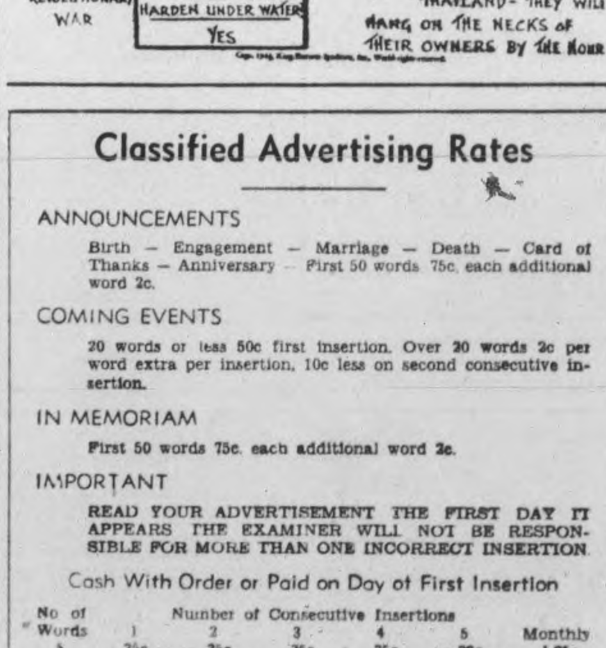
# Two Hunt Meetings Are Called Off

LONDON, Dec. 26—(CP-Reuters) —Race fans hoping to see the First National Hunt season for nearly three years open today were disappointed.

It was announced here that the two meetings at Windsor and Wetherby, scheduled for this afternoon, were cancelled. The next meetings are planned for Jan. 6.

## Musician Missing

PARIS, Dec. 26. — (AP).—Maj. Glenn Miller, director of the United States Air Force band and a former well-known orchestra leader, is missing on a flight from Paris to England, it was announced Sunday.

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## District School Reports

**S.S. NO. 1, OTONABEE, VILLIERS**

Grade 8—George Mather 69, Billy Wood 69, Shirley Clysdale 68.

Grade 7—Lois Dickson 65.

Grade 6—Doreen Varcoe 71, Isabel Dickson, absent through illness, Marie Wood 55.

Grade 5 — Harold Davidson 65, Vera Wood 62.

Grade 4—Shirley Hope 71, Donnie Varcoe 71, Danny Hubbs 62.

Grade 3—John Steele 81, Bruce Hubbs 68, Agnes Dickson 67, Joe Steele 63 (absent for some examinations through illness).

Grade 2 — Barbara Garnett 86, Gordon Hope 85, Lorne Hubbs 72.

Grade 1—Leslie Wood.

Vera A. Bradshaw, Teacher.

**HAVELOCK HIGH SCHOOL.**

HAVELOCK, Dec. 26.—(ENS). — Grade IX—Gerald Melville 75, Jean Quinn 71, Marilyn Clarke 69, Lawrence Gerow 66, John Anderson 65, Dorelle Lean 62, William Wight 58, Audrey Buchanan 57, Jack Scott 56, Wilbert Seeney 56, Evelyn Deshane 53, Dalton Bannon 53, Jacqueline 53, Lorene Yeomans 50, Mildred Fillis 49, Pearl Lewis 47, Mildred King 36.

Grade X — Stella Wilkinson 87, Betty Stewart 79, Ethel Menzies 78, Bruce Melville 76, James McMillan 7, Eleanor Lean 73, Helen Peters 67, Jacqueline Puffer 62, Kathleen Rooney 61, Jean Peters 60, Gladys Grayling 54, Donald Turpin 50, Barbara Barrons 49, Marian Deline 49, Wallace Young 49, James Scott 48, Thelma Althouse 44, Wayne Young 44, Marion Clarke 36.

Grade XI— Frederick Jones 81, Merwyl McMullen 70, Lois Fraser 59, Helen Revoy 55, Robert Pollock 54, Marilyn Hutchinson 51, Inez Spooner 50, Lloyd Brisbin 47, Lorraine Page 41, Douglas Grayling 39.

Grade XII—John Wilkinson 86, Vernon Goheen 64, Ray Barton 62, Viona Brownsell 55, Laurena Wight 53.

Grade XIII— Grace Menzies 79, Ross Goheen 71, Ruth Wilkinson 67, Carleton Longmuir 57, Betty Holdcroft 57, Murray Wight 55, Cecil Revoy 52, Cleo Copp 52.

**VICTORIA SCHOOL**

HAVELOCK, Dec. 26.—(ENS).— Grade 8—Reta Dafoe 68, Thompson Ellis 57.

Grade 6—Norma Fraser 84, Thelma Dafoe 73, Joan Toms 68, Melville Woods 67, Vivian Woods 61, Reginald Toms 57.

Grade 5— Douglas Johansen 76, Beulah 60, Murray Ellis 40.

Grade 4—Virginia Ellis 73, Bob Hudson 66, Evelyn Johansen 60, Rayburn Johansen 56, Crofton Woods 51, Bob King 39.

Grade 3—Beverley Anderson 67, Lorne King 62.

Grade 1—A, Wanda Woods, Marlene Ellis; B, Clifford Anderson; C, Norma Jean Goddard. Alvin Chase, absent 2 months.

Mrs. C. McMillen, Teacher.

## Wheat Acreage Shows Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—(AP)— Indication production of winter wheat for harvest in 1945 in the United States is 761,591,000 bushels, based on crop conditions prevailing December 1.

The Agriculture Department, making this estimate, said it was determined by factors which are now measurable and can be related to yields in previous years, such as the reported condition of the crop, rainfall and temperatures to date.

Winter wheat production this year totalled 754,073,000 bushels, while production of both winter and spring wheat combined reached the record level of 1,078,647,000 bushels.

The Department estimated the area seeded to winter wheat at 49,589,000 acres, compared with 47,127,0000 a year ago and 48,015,000 acres for the ten-year (1932-41) average.

## Married 71 Years

*CHICAGO, Dec. 26—(AP). —Mr. and Mrs. Harlan W. Sanford had a special reason to celebrate Christmas yesterday—it was their 71st wedding anniversary. Sanford is 97, and his wife, whom he married on Christmas Day, 1873, in Elkhart, Ill., is 91. Among messages of congratulations received by the couple was one from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barse of Minneapolis, their friends who were married on the same day—71 years ago.*

## Sports Day By Day

(Continued from Page 6)

the Red Wings cut loose and ruined the idea....Leafs get a chance to pick up some lost ground this week however with games with the New York Rangers and the Chicago Black Hawks coming up....Surely the Toronto gang can pick up a point or two from the tail-enders....Clarence Davern's Cougars and Bill Kemp's Trojans will meet in a Y.M.C.A. House League game at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday night. Only one battle is carded....There will be no games in the Ladies' Basketball League this week. The schedule will be resumed a week from Friday....At least Canadiens are morally certain that they will begin the New Year in top spot in the National Hockey League.

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

## Three Apsley Boys Are Home From Overseas

APSLEY, Dec. 26. — (ENS).— Three native sons have arrived home from fighting in the King's forces overseas. Pte. T. A. Barton, who is with his wife and daughters in Lakefield; Pte. Rex Spence, who spent Christmas with his father and mother, Rev. C. A. G. Spence and Mrs. Spence; Pte. Denton Parks, who has been in Christie St. Hospital for some time. He was wounded in one knee, but hopes in time to be able to have full use of it. He also had one hand shot off above the wrist.

**Christmas Treat.**

Trinity United church Sunday school treat and Christmas tree was held in the Public Library. Games were played and a sing-song of Christmas carols was enjoyed. Following this Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents. Mrs. Stewart Brown gave a very appropriate talk on Christmas and its meaning. Then came the important part of the evening's events, the lunch served by the Sunday school staff.

**Personals**

Mrs. Kiff, teacher at Tucker's school, Mr. G. Northey at North school, and Miss Milburn of East Road school, are spending their holidays at their respective homes.

Mrs. N. H. Wilson is in Owen Sound, having been called there owing to the death of her aunt, Miss Kate Bell.

Mr. Thos. Wilson of London, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Harry Tanner had the misfortune to fall downstairs, injuring herself quite badly.

**CAVE-CURED CHEESE**

In Switzerland, cheese is often made from goat's milk and cured in caves.

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East: ♠ Q 6 2 ♥ 9 5 ♦ 8 4 3 2 ♣ Q J 6 3

South: ♠ K J 10 ♥ A K Q J 10 7 ♦ K Q J ♣ 8

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass |
| 2 NT | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass |
| 4 ♥ | | | |

South was pretty lucky that North didn't get him into 5-Hearts with that ace, and that he was no higher than North would have put him without it. A slip made by South would have beaten a 5-Heart contract.

West opened the club K and followed with the A, which South ruffed with the heart 7. Wishing to finesse his spades, he took two top trumps and went to dummy with the diamond J to the A. He led the spade 8 and put in the J, which West got with the A. Another club was returned and ruffed, whereupon South had to lead entirely from his own hand. Consequently he had to lose a trick to the spade Q, and made his 4-Hearts right on the head.

Had he done the least bit more thinking before ruffing the second trick, South would have seen the desirability of ruffing with an honor instead of the 7. Keeping the 7 would have enabled him to possess two entries to the dummy if the trumps could be cleared in two rounds. Hence he could have taken two leads toward his spade holding, and so would have lost only one trick in the suit, thus making an extra trick.

He is the type of rubber bridge player who asked afterward: "What's the difference? I made my contract." But the little difference of an extra trick once in a while can mean the difference between being a winner in the long run or a loser.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ Q 4 ♥ 10 6 4 3 2 ♦ J 8 7 5 ♣ 8 4

West: ♠ K 10 8 3 ♥ J 9 ♦ Q 4 ♣ A J 10 7 2

East: ♠ J 9 6 5 2 ♥ K Q 7 ♦ K 10 3 2 ♣ 5

South: ♠ A 7 ♥ A 8 5 ♦ A 9 6 ♣ K Q 9 6 3

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

After South opens this deal with 1-Club, what is the course of the soundest bidding?

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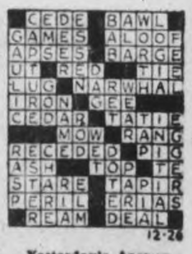
**ACROSS**

1. American Indians
5. Lengthwise threads of a loom
9. Bulrush
10. Chills and fever
11. Commenced
12. Sets, as of boxes, etc.
14. Occurrences
16. Close
17. Thrice (mus.)
18. Electrified particle
20. Nickel (sym.)
21. Large reading desk
22. Trouble
23. Size of type
26. Emblem for valor
28. Beam
29. Claw
31. Type measure
32. Metal
33. Fuel
36. Incite
39. Figured fabric of linen
41. Per to the sun
43. Shaggy (colloq.)
44. Fruit
45. Border
46. Weakens
47. Observes

**DOWN**

1. Boy's nickname
2. Boring tool
3. Social group
4. Feeling
5. Pale
6. Grows old
7. Move with haste
8. Flower
11. Wager
13. Yet
15. Weep
19. Names as a candidate
21. Close to
22. Public notice
23. Regions
24. Frisks
25. Affirmative reply
27. Any powerful deity
30. Help
33. Estimate
34. Donkeys
35. Firmament
37. Pen-name of Charles Lamb
38. Pack down
40. Fashion
42. Property (L.)



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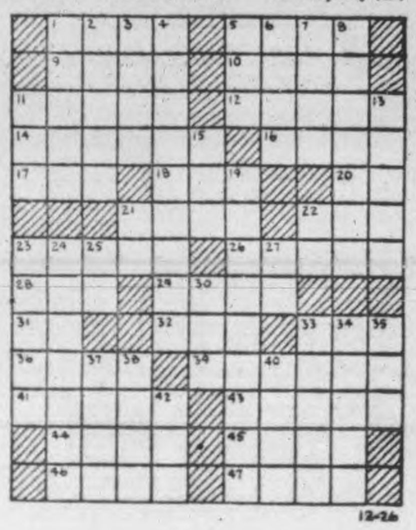

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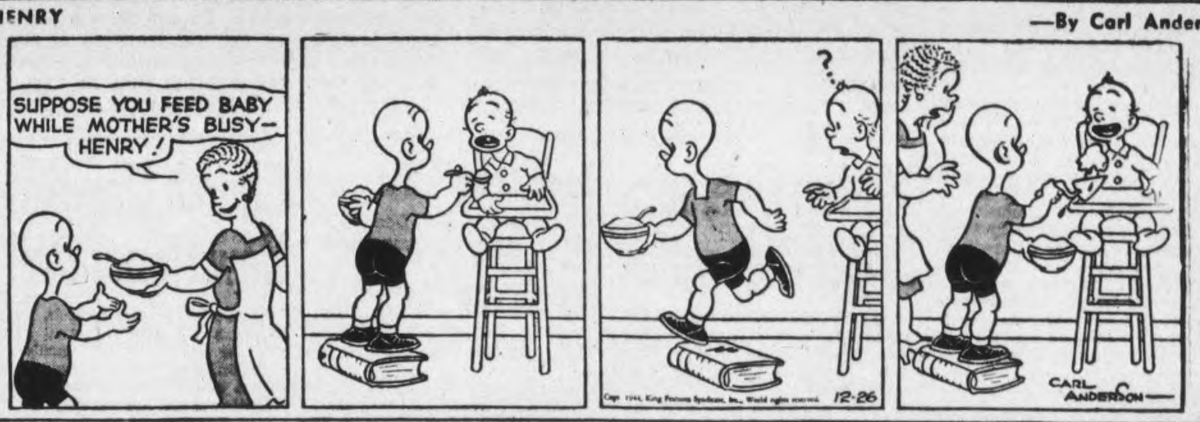


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# Eskimos Are Weakened By Epidemic

ROSENEATH, Dec. 26—(ENS)—An interesting feature of St. James' Anglican church W.A. meeting was the reading of a letter from Mrs. A. C. Herbert, Anglican Mission, Eskimo Point, N.W.T. Mrs. Herbert is the wife of a former rector of St. James church, and was writing to thank the W.A. for a bale of clothing and quilts. Portions of the letter said. It is very quiet here now as the Eskimos have left for their winter hunting grounds. They have been around the settlement for about three months. We were unable to give them the usual teaching that they get when they are here because of the influenza epidemic that raged here for nearly three months. All services and meetings were cancelled. It has left many of the natives in such poor health that we are afraid many more will die this winter. They are a very poor bunch of Eskimos, the worts we have ever seen, they are so indifferent and seem to have no desire for the Gospel message. Having so much sickness has caused many to cling; to their pagan superstitions. We have our faithful few but that is not enough.

Mr. Herbert is away on a boat trip at present, visiting the natives about one hundred miles north of here. During the winter he hopes to visit all the Eskimos in this area.

"The American army boys are still here but they are hoping to go out this fall. This will be our last mail out for the summer. Our next mail will be in February."

Mrs. Herbert's letter but recently arrived, was written on September 17. She said they were hoping to see all their friends in Roseneath next summer on their way out to England. The meeting was held in the home of the president, Mrs. Edgar Braithwaite.

**Election of Officears.**

The annual election of officers was conducted by Mrs. Earl Braithwaite, The president retired and Mrs. T. S. Coyle was elected to this office Other officers were: Vice-president, Mrs. James L. Timlin; secretary, Mrs. Ross McCracken; treasurer, Mrs. James S. Brown; Little Helpers secretary, Mrs. E. Timlin; E.C. A.D. treasurer, Mrs. W. Houghtailing; leaflet secretary, Mrs. James Webb; sunshine committee, Mrs. Edgar Braithwaite and Mrs. H. J. McCracken.

During a business session it was decided to remember the older members of the church with Christmas gifts.

The value of a bale shipped recently to the W. A. House in Toronto was announced as $15. The annual reports will be presented at the January meeting to be held in Mrs. James S. Brown's home.


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'BLACKOUT FLYING SUIT' INVENTED IN CANADA — The "non-blackout" flying suit invented by a Canadian, Wing Cmdr. W. R. Franks of Toronto, is shown here in its testing laboratory at No. 1 Clinical Investigation Unit, Toronto, where the University of Toronto and Banting Institute assisted in the research. The operator sits in the chair at the left while a subject is tested in the gondola simulating the cockpit of a fighter plane. Dr. Franks was associate professor of medical research at the university. It was at the instigation of the late Dr. Frederick Banting that he began the research on the blackout suit.

# 36 Men Overseas To Get Cigarettes

The following soldiers, seamen and airmen will each receive 300 cigarettes as a result of the draw from the box at the Canadian Legion on Friday night:

Pte. W. J. Carter, Spr. J. J. Edwards, Pte. N. L. Parks, Major G. E. Clarke, L.-Cpl. F. McMahon, Sgt. K. G. Murray, Capt. W. A. Masters, Sigmn. W. Jowett, Sigmn. M. A. Todd, Pte. A. E. Reid, Pte Mike Kalyn, Gnr. A. Budd, Pte. D. G. Metcalfe, Pte. A. Haslett, Stoker Paul Conlin, Pte. M. A. Doughty, L-Cpl. Sid Weaver, Cpt. W. C. Fontaine, Cpl. D. J. Farthing, Cpl. A. F. Garrett, Pte. C. L. Picard, WO. J. W. Mitchell, Pte. J. K. Dawson, Gnr. L. J. Collins, Gnr. T. W. Dixon, Jte. J. L. Phillips, Pte. C. F. Hughes, Pte. J. T. Lefley, Cfn. T. K. Smith, Cpl. W. J. Carter, ERA. H. Pammett, Pte. C. S Morrison, Sgt. Stanley McNeely, Stoker D. S. Bartley, Stoker W. G. Blaby, AB. Edward M. O'Brien.

# Fly 116 Round Trips Over Atlantic Ocean

LONDON, Dec. 26—(CP Cable)—Trans-Canada Air Lines during 1944 has flown 116 round trips across the North Atlantic and now is operating three round trips weekly, says the current issue of the authoritative magazine, Aeroplane.

The magazine listed the following statistics for the Montreal-Prestwick Service on which converted Lancaster bombers are used: miles flown 805,484; mail carried, 1,029,153 pounds; freight, 176,560 pounds; passengers, 761.

Conversion of the Lancasters was a Canadian experiment, the Aeroplane said, adding it was so successful that a considerable number of these "Lancastrians" now are, being prepared for British Overseas Airways Corporation.

# North School Pupils Hold Annual Concert

ROSENEATH, Dec. 26—(ENS)—The North School Christmas concert was held on Friday afternoon in the school. Trustee Earl Braithwaite was chairman. Miss Margaret Atkinson, music teacher of the school, was pianist and led in the singing of carols, and Rev. R. C. White told of Christmas in Bermuda.

Other numbers on the program included choruses by the school, recitations by Terry Hogg and Theodore McCracken; a sketch, "Let's be modern on the Farm" by the senior pupils; a musical play, "Mr. Moon and Merry Christmas"; a Christmas scene with The Ruggles, by junior pupils.

The teacher, Mrs. M. E. Malcolm, treated the children to candy.

**LUTHERAN COUNTRY.**

Ninety-nine per cent of the people of Sweden belong to the Swedish Lutheran Church of which the king is the supreme administrator.

# Took Long Time

*LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 — (AP).—After 25 years the third French horn and the first bass viol finally got in key. Richard Perissi, third French horn player, and Helen Smith, who plays bass viol in the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, are honeymooning. They met in 1919 when both played with the National Youth Orchestra here.*

# Gore's Landing School Holds Annual Concert

GORE'S LANDING, Dec. 26 — (ENS)—The Christmas concert of S.S. No. 16 (Gore's Landing-Plainville) school children was held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Originally scheduled for Thursday, the concert was moved forward to the afternoon because of snow-blocked roads in this vicinity. No sideroads in Hamilton township are open for cars and the county road to Cobourg was opened again on Thursday by the snowplow.

Rev. M. C. Fisher was chairman for the concert and Mrs. R. J. Meggs was accompanist. The opening chorus of "Oh Canada" was followed by a welcome recitation by Lola Thackeray. The senior pupils sang several selections including a carol, "Roll Along Wavy Navy," "Jesu Bambino," and "My Dreamboat Passes By." A scene from the Nativity with Joan Harris as the Virgin Mary singing a solo; three boys sang "Noel" and choruses of carols, and the Junior choir sang three selections. A play "Telling the Truth" and another one act play "Reading the Sentinal Star" completed a full program. Santa Claus arrived and gifts were distributed to the many children and adults present.

**ONIONS GO TO WASTE**

LEICESTER, England — (CP). — Growers have complained to the British Growers Union that tons of onions are rotting in the fields, especially in Lincolnshire, because they have no facilities for storage and wholesalers have plenty of onions on hand.

# Church Unveils New Honor Roll

At Wesley United Church, North Smith, a beautifully framed honor roll, the gift of the Women's Association, was unveiled bearing the names of the men from the congregation who are serving in the armed forces.

Rev. Robert Kitchen, pastor of the church, was in charge of the service. Miss Mary Nicholls presided at the organ, and the choir sang "God of the Nations" and Kipling's Recessional.

Kenneth Stewart of West Huntingdon, a former pastor of the Wesley circuit, unveiled the honor roll, and after reading the names offered the dedicatory prayer. In his address Mr. Stewart gave many examples from the Scriptures showing how God had saved and delivered His people when their cause seemed lost. Comparing these events with the progress of the war, the speaker claimed that God had repeatedly vindicated Himself.

Despite the inclement weather there was a large congregation, with Curve Lake and Lakehurst Churches represented as well as several from Peterborough. A beautiful flag, contributed also by the W.A., hung in the church.

The names appearing on the honor roll are: CSM Hayward, Horace J.; Pte. Sage, W. Keith; Sgt.-Major Armstrong, Wm. E.; Pte. Armstrong, Roger E.; Gnr. Harris, Vincent L.; Gnr. Harris, Percy W.; LAC. Northey, J. David; Gnr. Graham, A. Orton; Gnr. Pearson, Sherman R.; Pte. Sage, George F.

# Judge Was Angry

*MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 26 — (CP). — A girl was awarded $4,500 damages in Mr. Justice Stable's court for an injury to her hand in a laundry machine. Said the judge: "If her hand is injured as badly as my shirts when they come back from the laundry it must be severely damaged. I'm wearing a collar that is nearly cutting my head off."*

REPORT U.S. PATROLS IN DUREN—Patrols of the U.S. First Army are reported to have crossed the Roer River and entered Duren (1), stronghold city on the Cologne Road, while the mounting intensity of the Nazi counter-offensive was said to have been checked—at least in part—south of Monschau (2). The course of the German attack, indicated by large arrow, appeared to be aimed from Stavelot toward Liege and Malmody with the purpose of hitting the First Army's northern flank. Several enemy attacks on Luxembourg (3) are reported continuing, while Allied bombers blasted Trier, a key German supply centre for the offensive.

# Cabinet Crisis Marked Political Year

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 — (CP) — Three major events dominated Canadian politics during 1944.

These events were: A Cabinet crisis of the first rank at Ottawa, the formation of the first Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Government in Saskatchewan, and the return of Maurice Duplessis and his Union Nationale Party to power in Quebec.

There were four provincial general elections, but no actual tests of public opinion on Federal issues at the polls in by-elections

In Alberta the Social Credit Government was returned an easy winner over its main opposition. the C.C.F., August 8, and in New Brunswick the Liberal administration came back from the polls on August 28 with a larger following than before with its principal opposition being the Progressive Conservative Party.

The C.C.F. won its first general election victory by a resounding margin in Saskatchewan June 15 when it ousted the former Liberal administration from office. Premier T. C. Douglas then formed the first C.C.F. administration and at a special autumn session of the Legislation enacted a number of measures in accordance with C.C. F. policies.

**The Quebec Election.**

In the Quebec provincial election August 8, Union Nationale regained power by a narrow margin from the Liberal Party headed by ex-Premier Adelard Godbout. The significant thing about the voting, apart from the change in government, was the failure of Quebec's newest party, Bloc Populaire, to elect any substantial number of members.

The Federal Cabinet crisis in November brought the resignations of two ministers, first Hon. J. L. Ralston from the Defence Department because the Government declined to act on his recommendation that troops be sent overseas by compulsion, and secondly Hon. C. G. Power from the Air Department, because the Government a few weeks later took that course of action.

In between the two resignations there were threats that as many as five other ministers might resign if overseas conscription were not resorted to in order to fill up depleted infantry reinforcement pools overseas.

The announcement that overseas conscription would be used came just after Parliament was called for a special meeting to discuss the reinforcement problem in view of widespread demands from newspapers and organizations throughout the country.

**Parliamentary Crisis.**

The Cabinet crisis changed into a parliamentary crisis as the solid ranks of the Liberal majority in the House of Commons appeared to be breaking. The break was in two ways. Members opposed to conscription were regardde as possible opponents of the Government they once supported and members who favored unrestricted use of conscripted soldiers in any theatre of war were not satisfied with the Order-in-Council which authorized the sending of 16,000 home defence troops.

In the end the break was almost entirely on the anti-conscriptionist side. The majority of Quebec Liberals left after three crossed the floor into Opposition voted against the Government and its policy. Only two non-Quebec Liberals registered a vote against the Government on the score of its conscription measure being inadequate.

The special meeting lasted 12 days and ended in a series of votes which gave the Government the endorsation of the House. A vote on a motion opposing overseas conscription was defeated; one on a motion calling for unrestricted conscription also was defeated, and a third on a motion that the House would aid the Government in "maintaining a vigorous war effort" was passed by 143 to 70.

ROAD TO RAVENNA—The roads to Ravenna, Italy, were heavily mined with the new German "glass-mine." In this picture, Cpl. George Underwood of Rouge Hill, Ont., and Spr. Fred Fisher of Sarnia, Ont., are shown lifting one of these mines. *(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

# Pupils, Ex-Pupils of Burn's Bridge Present Concert

BURN'S BRIDGE, Dec. 26 — (ENS). — Pupils and ex-pupils of S.S. 12, put on a concert under the direction of their teacher, Miss Regina Killen. Thomas Fitzgerald acted as chairman for the evening.

The program opened with chorus "Our Own Canadian Home" and "Good King Wenceslas," recitation of welcome by Helen Carlow, followed by a play "The Official Visit." Recitations were given by Alexander Carlow, Jr., Harold Bolton, Jr., Kathleen Carlow, Georgina Moore, and Bernadette Carlow; other plays were "Why the Bill was not Paid," "The Hired Man," "Fetching Paw Around"; songs by Verla Kidd, June Bell, and Marvin Kidd; a pantomime "Newsboy Tim" with music of "Silent Night"; drill by the girls, "Virginia Reel"; "The East-bound Train" was sung by Bernadette Carlow and Georgina Moore; a chorus by the pupils "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot." The closing choruses "O Come all ye Faithful" and "Silent Night" was followed by Santa Claus distributing gifts off a well-laden tree. Each child in the audience received an orange and candy.

**Personals.**

Tpr. Lenoel Prouty, Camp Borden and Mrs. Prouty, (Gloria Kidd) of Allandale are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred English of Norwood spent a few days with George, Alexander and Rae Carlow, brothers of Mrs. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kidd spent a few weeks at Merritton with Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh. Leslie Kidd spent the past two weeks at Merritton and St Catharines.

Mrs. William Thompson was called to Norwood owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. McConnell, who is improving.

Arnold Thompson and Henry Earle have returned from Fort William.

Mrs. Max Clements spent a few days in Peterborough with her son Basil.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rae, Bernard and Joyce, 2nd Line, were recent guests at the Kidd home.

ENJOYING WINTER — Cpl. Cunningham, of Hamilton, Ont., makes friends with two Dutch children by taking them for a romp across the snow-covered countryside near Wijchen, Holland. A windmill, characteristic of the Netherlands, makes a picturesque backdrop.

# Head-on Crash

*HAMILTON, Dec. 26 (CP). —A runaway horse which dashed four miles along a Canadian National Railways track in the east end, ahead of a freight train, was killed last night in a head-on collision with an oncoming freight engine. The horse was a gray gelding owned by Wilfred Nie, of Hennon.*


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# NAZI VANGUARDS HELD NEAR MEUSE

## E.L.A.S. Terms Unacceptable Political Talks Continuing

ATHENS, Dec. 27—(AP).—Greek Populist party members declared today that peace proposals by representatives of the Left-Wing ELAS were unacceptable and the conference called by Prime Minister Churchill ended its second meeting without an agreement. The ELAS offered terms which former Premier Stylianos Gonatas said "are inadmissible." He declared that "if acceptable, they would mean complete dissolution of the state." Other members of the conference said they would consider the terms and reply later.

Even while the conferees met in the Grand Bretagne Hotel the British accused ELAS artillerymen of breaking a conference truce late yesterday and the fresh fighting flared in the district behind British headquarters. Parachute troops forged ahead with tanks and armored cars in a drive to clear the southern triangle leading into Omonia Square.

**Break Truce.**

British spokesmen announced earlier that ELAS artillery had broken a conference truce by firing upon a British warship and the Anglo-Greek naval headquarters late yesterday and that, as a result, offensive air action would begin again.

British authorities informed the E.L.A.S. that the truce was regarded as null and void.

It had been agreed that no artillery action would be taken on one side or air action on the other for three-quarters of an hour from 3 p.m., while E.L.A.S. delegates were being brought to last night's conference at which Prime Minister Churchill appealed for the warring factions to end their strife.

The conference was so tense that all military delegates surrendered their side arms at the door.

"Whether Greece is a monarchy or a republic is a matter for the Greeks and the Greeks alone to decide," the Prime Minister told the assemblage before he and other British representatives retired and left the Greeks to continue the conference alone. "All we wish you is good, and good for all," Mr. Churchill added.

Britain's only interest in using her troops in the current civil war, Mr. Churchill asserted, is to bring an end to disorder and make possible an election by secret ballot.

**In Secret Spot**

The session, convened at a secret site while continuing gunfire sounded in the distance, broke up after 4½ hours with word it would be resumed later, possibly today, when additional delegates may be present.

An hour before the meeting ended Themistokles Sophoulis, Liberal party leader, left the conference room. There was no explanation. Neither was there any announcement of what occurred after the Allied representatives left.

GREEK REBELS
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## Comparative Quiet Hangs Over West Front Huns Continue To Probe Allied Defences

By KENNETH L. DIXON
Associated Press War Correspondent

WITH ALLIED ARMIES ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 27—(AP)—An atmosphere of comparative quiet, uneasy and almost ominous, overhung the Western Front today. Each side probed tentatively and ineffectually at the other's defences.

Discounting the possibility of a calm before the storm as the import of this freakish period, the Allied position seems to be the most cheerful since Field Marshal Von Rundstedt uncorked his counter-stab 10 days ago.

Both sides of the German penetration corridor have been generally solidified by the Allies. And at the westernmost point, the enemy armored thrust had been battered heavily several times.

A staff officer said all enemy progress northward from the deepest point had been "greatly slowed if not fully stopped," despite repeated German power thrusts toward vital Allied supply lines and dumps.

Despite the 48-hour time lag in official news, it was apparent yesterday to this reporter circling the rim of the enemy's Belgium penetration that both American and German armored thrusts in recent days have been comparatively costly and unsuccessful.

## War May Last Until Fall Unless Eisenhower Scores

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER—Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(AP).—Military strategists now are tentatively adding three to six months to their estimate of a date for victory in Europe. There is still hope in high places that the Allied armies will be able to turn the United States reverse on the Western front into an early and decisive victory. But at the moment it is a gray and waning hope, although the battle is still fluid.

Along with this sober estimate of the fighting has come a conviction that at least part of the German success was due to over-optimism throughout the Allied high command.

First Allied generals thought the European war would be won last fall; later they set the date at the year's end, then moved it forward to spring. Now they talk of next fall or winter.

If it actually takes until late next year to beat the Germans, the date for victory over Japan will have to be moved forward also. But in Asia and the Pacific, as well as in Europe, much of what will happen depends on Russian plans, as yet unrevealed.

Successful Russian assault and break-through to Berlin might shorten the war somewhat, but there now is no reason to believe that those results would be either certainly or quickly achieved. Military men say the Germans may be expected to resist and strike back in the East with the same ferocity they have shown against the Western Allies.

**Fooled Allies.**

The success of the present German drive is being attributed by some authorities here partly to a failure of Allied intelligence and planning. Extremely young, extremely old and second-rate troops found in many westwall fortifications were considered typical of all German forces.

As a matter of fact the German force, reported to number about 20 divisions, represented a reorganization of the defeated remnants of the armies beaten in France; the use of second-rate troops in the westwall completely camouflaged

WAR MAY LAST
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## Canadian Wing Blasts Germans

WITH THE R. C. A. F. IN HOLLAND, Dec. 27—(CP Cable)—The Canadian Typhoon fighter-bomber wing rushing every available pilot and aircraft into the skies, yesterday smashed German transport in the Ardennes salient of Belgium, scene of bitter Christmas ground fighting.

First reports showed the wing destroyed 26 and damaged 110 motor vehicles scattered in the snow-covered fields during the day.

The City of Ottawa squadron was the highest scoring Canadian unit, destroying or damaging 31 vehicles in the last two days. Planes from the squadron also attacked three field guns.

One City of Ottawa flight was led by Flt. Lt. Donald Jemfey of Ingersoll, Ont., who has developed a new technique to aid convoy attacks. He leads his section until the first target is observed and, while the remainder of the planes attack, he strafes roads in the area and by radio keeps the flight informed of developments.

## French Gestapo Members Die

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP-Reuters)—Eight members of the French Gestapo, sentenced to death by a Paris court recently, were executed at 10.15 a.m. at Fort Montrouge, Paris radio said today.

Best known of the eight were Pierre Bony, former police inspector of the Surette General, the French Scotland Yard, who played an outstanding part in the Stavisky scandals inquiry.

He admitted at his trial that he was involved in the arrest of Mlle. Genevieve De Gaulle, niece of Gen. De Gaulle, who was a member of a resistance group.

The other seven were: Henri Lafont, the leader of the gang, Paul Clavie, nephew of Lafont, Alexandre Villaplana, a former French International footballer, Charles Delval, formerly of the resistance movement found guilty of having betrayed his comrades to the Gestapo, Lois Hare, said to have been responsible for the surveillance of a British woman agent, and Eagel Pagnon.

A ninth man sentenced to death was reprieved.

## Germans Are Trying To Frighten Belgians

LONDON, Dec. 27—(CP).—A German radio station which has been trying to panic the Belgians ever since opening of the present offensive said today Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's forces were using an atomic bomb in the new attack.

"This is the type of bomb on which the Allies have claimed to have a monopoly," the announcer said. The "Germans used it at St. Vith. Wherever such a missile is dropped all animals and plants cease to exist. Huge areas of land are scorched, woods are consumed, and any human being caught in the hurricane is shattered to smithereens."

## Japs Strengthen Defences

### Plan Overland Route From Korea To Malaya

CHUNGKING, Dec. 27.—(AP).—Information Minister Wang Shih-Chieh said to-day the Chinese High Command believed the Japanese intended to consolidate a route from Korea to Malaya not as an avenue of retreat but "to put up very stubborn fighting in the China, French Indo-China and Malaya."

Wang told correspondents the Japanese spent more than eight months in offensive operations to open the route, and that the objective had been largely achieved. He said the Chinese considered it a duty to furnish "by far the largest land forces" for the forthcoming struggle, and added that Chinese authorities were taking steps to obtain better equipment for its army.

P. H. Chang, Chinese cabinet spokesman, said to-day the Japanese apparently were preparing for a drive to close the gap in the Canton-Hankow railway, a sector which remains in Chinese hands south of Hengyang.

He also declared he had received information that the Japanese were strengthening their defences on the China coast north and south of Shanghai against a feared Allied attack.

## Russian Army Closing In On Budapest

### German Garrison Burning Stores Dynamiting Buildings

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—(AP).—Red army shock troops charged upon flame-seared Budapest from snowy hills above the Danube river today. The German garrison burned military stores, dynamited public utilities and fought back grimly with field artillery scattered throughout the Hungarian capital.

Half a dozen Soviet spearheads were reported closing in on the western half of the encircled city and all German roads of escape were cut off. Just how many troops comprise the defending garrison is not known here, but the Russian Command said their numbers were large.

**Enter Buda District.**

Soviet assault units of tanks, plus tommy-gunners, were believed to have slashed some distance into the Buda district on the west bank of the Danube.

A delayed dispatch from Szekesfehervar, about 32 miles southwest of Budapest, disclosed that the Germans had fought for that city street by street. A pillbox was manned outside St. Stephen's cathedral until it was silenced by a direct hit.

Thousands of German dead were reported to have lined the roads on the battlefields between Szekesfehervar and Budapest following the Russian advance. Burned out armored vehicles, many of them the latest King Tiger and Panther tanks, dotted the fields and endless columns of prisoners marched miserably to the cages, the dispatch said.

From the hilltops of the Buda district on the west bank of the Danube Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's heavy artillery dominated the entire city — including Pest's massive business and factory buildings on the plain east of the river.

Armored columns, already deep inside the city's western outskirts, were blasting their way house by

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QUEEN OF ROSES—Chosen to be queen of the annual tournament of roses in Pasadena's colorful New Year's festival, pretty Mary Rutte, of Pasadena, writes to tell her dad of the honor that has come to his daughter. The queen's pop is a colonel of infantry at Camp Shelby, Miss.

## B29 Superforts Batter Tokyo

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP).—Tokyo industrial areas were slugged to-day for the fifth day by Saipan-based Superfortresses.

The daylight blow was the first on the sprawling Japanese capital since Dec. 3. A War Department communique did not report further details.

Tokyo radio said the giant planes "dropped explosives and incendiaries at random, causing insignificant damage." The broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, was unreadable in places but apparently the enemy claimed that some interceptors "chalked up" victories against the Superfortresses.

In previous raids on Tokyo the flying battleships have concentrat-

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## Germans Claim Bag Of 70 Tanks

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(CP-Reuters)—The battle in southeastern Belgium and central Luxembourg is increasing in violence, today's German communique reported.

"In the area north of Laroche a large-scale armored battle developed yesterday," it added.

Seventy tanks of the United States 3rd and 7th Armored Divisions were destroyed or captured, it claimed.

American forces attacking from the southwest and the south attempted in vain to relieve closely compressed formations around Bastogne, according to the communique.

A German military spokesman said the battle near Laroche was developing "favorably," in the opinion of German military quarters.

In central Luxembourg, the communique reported, new Allied attacks also failed, and only in the area west of Echternach were the Allies able to make local gains.

A total of 158 Allied tanks were shot up or captured yesterday in the west, the communique said.

Along the northern frontier of Alsace-Lorraine German troops again pressed back the Allies in several sectors, Berlin said. Northeast of Wissembourg the outposts of the Siegfried line were cleared and a number of localities freed, it claimed, adding that in heavy air combats lasting all day German fighters shot down 35 Allied planes over the western battle area.

"The fire of our long-range weapons against Liege, Antwerp and London was continued," the communique said.

The German Transocean Agency reported Allied re-grouping movements on the western front with the Americans in the Aachen area being replaced by British formations.

"In the course of the regrouping going on behind the Allied lines the released Americans may soon reappear on the winter battlefield," it said.

## Americans Stall Two Drives Bastogne Garrison Hangs On

### Bombers Hit Reich From 2 Sides To Reduce Supplies

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(CP).—RAF, Canadian and Allied heavy bombers flew from British bases to pound again today at German positions in the sector of the enemy offensive into Belgium. Allied planes based in Belgium, Holland and France joined the attacks, aided by favorable weather.

RCAF bomber group Halifaxes gave close support to Allied troops now facing the German thrust towards the Meuse River. The targets were many concentrations in St. Vith near the Belgian-German border and several Canadian crews claimed the target, which comprised most of the village, was wiped out.

Weather was clear over the target and no enemy fighters were encountered.

The German radio reported formations of heavy bombers heading north from Austria, indicating that the Allies were striking from Italy at enemy war industries far behind the battle lines.

The U. S. 8th Air Force attacked rail yards at Coblenz and rail bridges north of the city yesterday.

R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. heavy bombers bombed German troops and tank concentrations north of St. Vith.

It was the fifth straight day the Allied aerial whiplash had fallen across the German offensive path. Heavy bombers from Britain and the armor-busting tactical air forces, British and American, based on the continent, participated.

In three days the two tactical forces reported they destroyed 2,228 enemy transport vehicles and damaged 1,054, destroyed 439 Nazi planes, probably bagged 55 more, and damaged 121. All this was exclusive of the toll taken by heavy bombers.

R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. heavy bombers battered St. Vith yesterday left the town "burning from end to end with the streets just great sheets of flames," one pilot said. British heavies hammered German concentrations near St. Vith again to-day.

Yesterday American fighters and bombers flew 1,400 sorties and the R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. 700. They destroyed more than 1,000 German motor vehicles, including 146 armored cars and tanks, and 71 Nazi planes. Allied losses were set at 30 fighters and one bomber.

Approximately 500 heavy bombers of the 15th Air Force attacked three German synthetic oil refineries yesterday.

Since Saturday, when clearing weather permitted Allied fighters and bombers to lend their powerful aid to ground troops, 475 German planes have been destroyed.

### Disastrous Fire

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27—(AP).—A four-alarm fire early today destroyed 3,200,000 pounds of wool and the Kensington plant of Hyman Brodsky and Son Co., almost trapping seven employees and threatening for a time an adjoining oil plant containing 186,000 gallons of oil.

Company officials said reprocessed wool was valued at $1 a pound and that their night foreman, Charles Seiler, estimated 3,200,000 pounds had been destroyed. He declined to estimate the total damage.

## Last Minute News

**STAVELOT SECTOR IN BELGIUM — During the last 24 hours Field Marshal Von Rundstedt has suffered his first serious setback since the German offensive began 11 days ago.**

**U.S. 1ST ARMY HEADQUARTERS — A single United States Army vehicle has broken through the German ring around Bostogne and reached American troops who have been cut off for more than a week there.**

## Canadian Units Drive Steadily North In Italy

ROME, Dec. 27—(CP)—Canadian units of the British 8th Army today were reported fanning out northeast of newly-won Rossetta in the direction of Alfonsine, 7½ miles north-northeast of captured Bagnacavallo, clearing out fortified buildings.

Other 8th Army troops were advancing in the same manner in the areas about Bagnacavallo and Faenza, but the Adriatic front wos reported generally quiet. Today's official communique mentioned only patrol activity.

To the west, near Italy's Tyrrhenian coast, a strong German counter-attack forced Allied 5th Army forces to withdraw from advanced outposts in the Serchio River Valley.

(By latest reports Brazilian troops were in operation on that sector of the 5th Army front.)

It was announced here that the withdrawals were made only after bitter fighting, but no details were immediately available.

The German air force struck again yesterday when anti-personnel bombs were dropped north of San Benedetto, immediately south of Bologna, and around Grizzana, to the southwest.

Allied fighters, fighter-bombers and light bombers flew 1,000 missions against the German ground forces in Italy.

Canadian, British and New Zealand troops of the 8th Army were reported last night advancing toward the Senio River line after the Canadians seized hotly-contested Rossetta, 10 miles northwest of Ravenna.

Enemy rearguards in the salient northeast of Faenza had been mopped up and the Germans driven from all positions east of the Naviglio canal.

After they took Rossetta the Canadians had pressed on to within two miles of Alfonsine on the Ravenna-Ferrera highway, yesterday's communique reported; a front dispatch from Canadian Press War Correspondent William Boss placed the distance at 1½ miles.

## Supplies Are Dropped To Trapped Force

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(CP).—Hundreds of tons of supplies—mainly ammunition—were parachuted today to United States troops cut off by the German drive in the Bastogne area.

Twin-engined sky trains flew from Britain and France with cargoes for the infantry who have withstood repeated tank attacks while waiting for relief columns last reported 4½ miles away.

Meanwhile a BBC broadcast from London heard in New York today said American columns are now only 1¼ miles from Bastogne, where the beleaguered garrison is holding out against heavy enemy pressure.

### Quarter Million Nazi Troops Thrown Into Battle

By JAMES M. LONG
Associtaed Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(AP).—United States troops have thrown back German armored columns that thrust within four miles of the Meuse river and a front dispatch to-day declared Allied forces were slowly regaining the initiative on flanks of the German drive into Belgium.

The German offensive—believed to be powered with some 250,000 troops—had sent light armored combat teams to Celles and Ciney in a bid to reach the Meuse. But infantry in a Christmas Day battle rolled them back one to two miles, Allied Headquarters disclosed.

A dispatch from the field to-day declared United States armor and infantry, "slowly regaining the initiative, have locked in a series of sharp battles with probing Germans on both flanks of the 20-mile gap between the Hotton and Bastogne areas."

Fighting still is extremely fluid in this sector, it added.

**Attack Celles.**

Allied Headquarters said Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's units had been held virtually without gains during the 24 hours up to Tuesday morning.

But the German southern flank at the same time stiffened against the American push to relief the encircled garrison at Bastogne. The relief force at last official reports still was 4½ miles south of the city.

Von Rundstedt's advance tank units had speared into Celles, only four miles from the Meuse and eight miles from the French frontier, and into Ciney farther northeast, 14 miles south of Namur. At Celles, his men were only 50 miles from Brussels, and had penetrated 57 miles from the take-off positions.

By Tuesday morning, both Celles and Ciney were back in American hands.

Later developments after this check two days ago to the enemy thrust 50 miles into Belgium were not disclosed.

The Supreme Headquarters communique said simply that "a few enemy tanks and troop-carriers pushed forward in the direction of

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## 27 Jap Ships Sunk By Subs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(AP)—Destruction of a large Japanese aircraft carrier, six additional enemy warships and 20 other Japanese vessels by American submarines was reported by the navy department today.

Few details were given on the sinkings in Far Eastern waters, announced by Navy Secretary James Forestal at a news conference.

The aircraft carrier was not identified beyond the statement that it was "large." The other warships blasted by the underseas fleet included: one converted light cruiser, a destroyer, two escort vessels and two destroyer transports. Other ships sent to the bottom by torpedoes and depth guns were two large transports, 10 medium cargo vessels, three small cargo vessels, one small transport, two medium cargo transports, and two medium tankers.

These sinkings bring to 1,090 the number of Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged since the United States entered the war. Included are 99 warships definitely sunk, 11 probably sunk and 16 damaged.

## Titanic Battle Likely Soon In Belgium

### Rundstedt's Recent Gains Have Stabilized Entire German Salient

By DEWITT MACKENIE
Associated Press War Analyst

We can't know the extent of the damage which the German offensive has done the Allies until Gen. Eisenhower launched his major counter-attack and puts Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's flashing steel to the full test.

That great and perhaps decisive battle isn't likely to be long deferred, though one proceeds cautiously with estimates these days when news from the front often is delayed 48 hours by censorship. As things now look we may expect to see shortly a titanic engagement which will flame throughout much of the some 2,500 square miles which the Germans have overrun.

The prospects remain broadly what they were the day Von Rundstedt flung his attack through a pea-soup fog against the thinly-held American front along the Argonne. He in delaying final Allied victory over Germany indefinitely, or he would receive a knockout blow.

Those alternatives still are before him. There is, however, this difference: his position is much stronger today because of the damage he resources, would bring him one of two things—either he would succeed knew then that his colossal gamble, into which he was pouring all his has inflicted to the American fighting machine and because he has succeeded in uniting his two original wedges thereby giving his salient much greater stability.

**Clever Leadership**

Eisenhower hasn't yet lost his opportunity of administering a knockout to his opponent. Still, Von Rundstedt by clever generalship has manoeuvred himself into such a position that when he has to face the full strength of the Allied counter-blow he may be able to pull back into is old position in the Seigfried defences and thus avoid having his forces cut off and annihilated. This of course would mean he had succeeded in protracting the war so that his masters could fish for peace.

It would also mean—and we shouldn't overlook this—that the Germans had secured greater freedom of action in meeting the Russian drive in the East. We may be sure that the German high command had this aspect of the situation well in mind in launching the attack against the Western Allies. They not only are facing the menace of the huge, and successful Red offensives through Hungary towards Austria but they've been expecting the Russians to launch a fresh drive against the Vistula front toward the German frontier.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature:**

Today:
Night low..11* Noon.....14

Yesterday:
Highest....22 Lowest.... 8*

One Year Ago:
Highest....38 Lowest....32

*—Below zero.

Sun—Rises at 8:21 a.m., Sets 5:48 p.m.

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds, with snow or part freezing rain to-night and Thursday; colder again Thursday night.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds, with snow and freezing rain this afternoon, to-night and part of Thursday; somewhat colder again Thursday night.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh winds with snow tonight and Thursday; probably part freezing rain.

## V-Bombs Hit N. England

### First Air Attacks In Two Years

SOMEWHERE IN NORTHERN ENGLAND, Dec. 27—(CP Cable).—Untouched by enemy air activity for two years, some areas of northern England were attacked by V-bombs in the pre-dawn hours of Christmas.

The enemy weapons killed men, women and children and flattened homes where, when the sirens used to sound, inhabitants would shrug their shoulders and say "Just another practice warning." Some towns and villages were bombed for the first time.

Christmas trees, tinsel and decorations are visible in the debris along ruined streets and families who awaited servicemen coming home on leave spent Christmas huddled in blankets on emergency beds in the rest centres.

One father who was to have dressed as Santa Claus still is searching in the rubble of his home for his children.

Rescue workers found in the ruins of houses such articles as a tin containing turkey ready for cooking, musical scores for Christmas parties, tattered and broken Christmas presents and even mince pies and cakes.

# 2nd Prospector Freezes At Kirkland Lake

KIRKLAND LAKE, Dec. 27 — (CP). — Fred Hermiston, 36-year-old prospector, is the second victim of an ill-fated prospecting trip to Skead Township north of Kirkland Lake. His body was found yesterday by a search party which had found the body of his companion, 16-year-old Frank Minaker of Kirkland Lake, on Monday. Both had been frozen to death.

Hermiston and Minaker, a High School student, left here December 18 to stake gold claims. A search started when they failed to return by Christmas Eve. Minaker's body was found in a sitting position by a pine tree beside the trail to the prospecting camp. Hermiston's body was two miles away, off the trail but only 200 yards from the camp.

Searchers returning here to-day reported that Hermiston apparently had been lost as his tracks showed he had tramped many times around a great mass of rock without realizing it and without knowing how close the camp was.

Searchers theorized that the two were staking separately Wednesday—posts on the claims showed they had been staked that day—and separated to do the work, agreeing to meet at a designated point later. Both were lightly dressed, apparently because the weather was comparatively mild that day and they were working actively. However, at night the temperature fell to 23 degrees below zero. It was suggested both worked until dark and then were overcome by cold and fatigue.

Tracks showed that Hermiston had crisscrossed the claim area several times, apparently in search of the boy. He cut Minaker's trail a number of times, but didn't follow it.

His body is being brought to Kirkland Lake to-night.

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house toward two big bridges that span the Danube and link the two sections of the city.

Field dispatches said other Russian successes achieved simultaneously with yesterday's full encirclement of the Hungarian capital had brought the German command in the east to a moment of supreme crisis.

**Move Up Danube.**

Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukraine army and Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine army, it was pointed out, are tactically linked up northwest of Budapest for a joint drive up both sides of the Danube to Bratislava, Slovakian capital, and Vienna.

Swarming forward along the Hron (Garam), a northern tributary of the Danube, Malinovsky's troops captured at least 13 towns in southern Czechoslovakia and advanced within 63 miles of Bratislava and within 96 of Vienna.

Tolbukhin's gains west of Budapest tightened the Russian battle line in the Danubian basin into the equivalent of a single front, stretching some 250 miles from the approach to the eastern Slovakian fortress town of Kassa to the southwestern Hungarian gap south of Lake Balaton.

Both Tolbukhin and Malinovsky are reported throwing reserves into the central sector of this line, where a new break-through might be fatal to German hopes of keeping the war from the soil of Austria.

Tolbukhin's troops, in cutting off the Hungarian capital, captured Csakvar, 25 miles west of the city, and reached and seized the Danube city of Esztergom, 20 miles northwest.

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ed on whittling down Japanese fighter-plane production. One of the enemy empire's top producers of military planes, the Musashima engine factory of the Nakajima aircraft plant, was the target of the Dec. 3 attack.

Returning pilots tabbed this the toughest of the B-29 Tokyo strikes beginning Nov. 24 and recurring roughly at three-day intervals through Dec. 3. The Superfortresses dodged intense anti-aircraft fire on the Dec. 3 smash and fought off swarms of fighters. One B-29 was lost. "Good" results were obtained with precision bombing, the War Department announced.

The size of to-day's force was not indicated. Some 60 to 150 planes have participated in previous Tokyo raiads.

To-day's smash followed a report from 21st Bomber Command Headquarters that the Saipan-based planes have dumped more than 3,000,000 pounds of bombs on Honshu targets. Honshu is the principal Japanese home island.


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## Cavan News

Mrs. Howard Keegan has left to spend the winter in Lindsay with her sister, Mrs. J. Coulter.

Cpl. Ross Armstrong came home from St. Thomas to spend the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong.

Miss Marie Douglas, Newmarket and Miss Hope Douglas, Peterborough, were home for the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Douglas.

Helen Armitage of the R.C.A.F., Halifax, Nova Scotia, is home for a week's leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armitage.

# BombsPockmark Manila Airfield

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 27 — (AP). — Land-based American bombers for the fourth consecutive day blasted Japan's airfields at Manila on Luzon Island, now regarded as vulnerable to reinvasion by United States forces mopping up in the central Philippines.

Clark Field was the principal target as it was in two of the previous attacks. It was plastered Monday with 88,000 pounds of explosives, Gen. MacArthur reported today.

The Japanese showed disposition to make a fight of it and sent up at least 50 interceptors, of which 39 were shot down by U.S. fighter escorts. Four more were listed as probably downed. The day's bag brought to 72 the total of Japanese planes shot down in 48 hours in the Manila raids. The Americans lost six fighters on the two days.

On conquered Leyte, American ground forces mopped up small and isolated Japanese remnants which the communique said were "capable of only minor opposition." Enemy casualties for the Leyte campaign were raised to 114,120.

Fighter cover in the Manila raid was led by Maj. Thomas McGuire, of San Antonio, Tex., who bagged three Japanese. That brought his total to 38, within shooting range of the 40 credited to Maj. Richard I. Bong of Poplar, Wis., leading American ace, and equal to the total of Wing Cmdr. J. E. (Johnny) Johnson, British-born top Allied ace in Western Europe, who leads an R.C.A.F. Europe-based Spitfire wing.

Liberators raided Mindanao airdromes and harbors, sinking two freighters, and fighter-bombers assaulted the Japanese Silay airdrome on Negros Island.

At Pearl Harbor Admiral Nimitz announced that between 16 and 25 Japanese planes attacked the airstrips on Saipan Island, in the Marianas, base for the Tokyo-raiding superfortresses. Four attacking planes were shot down.

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"But do not let anyone have in his mind the idea Great Britain desires any material advantages from Greece. We do not want an inch of your territory, we seek no commercial advantages, save those which are offered to Greece to all nations of the world. We have not the slightest intention of interfering with the way in which normal and tranquil Greece carries on its affairs.

"What will enable us to leave Greece? Naturally now that all these tragic things have happened, we are bound in honor to bring this matter to a good conclusion.

**Must Accept Terms.**

"We must, of course, ask for the acceptance and fulfilment of General Scobie's terms. We hope there may be established a broad-based Greek government representative of the Greek nation possessed of sufficient armed power in a Greek national army and with Greek police to preserve itself in Athens until a fair, free general election can be held all over the country, or at any rate over the greater part of the country.

"We hope thus the voice of the Greek people shall be fully expressed in the same way as we express our voice in England and America by the method of elections based on secret ballot so that every man, rich or poor, has an equal right to cast his vote of citizenship.

"My hope is, however, that the conference which begins here this afternoon in Athens will restore Greece once again to her fame and power among the Allied and peace-loving peoples of the world, will secure the Greek front from any danger from the north and will enable every Greek to make the best of himself and the best of his country before the eyes of the whole world. For all eyes are turned upon this table at this moment and we British trust that whatever misunderstandings there have been, we shall preserve those old friendships between Greece and Great Britain, which played so notable part in this establishment of Greek independence."

Called to order 1½ hours late, the conference began without representatives of the left-wing National Political Front party whose armed militia, the E.L.A.S., is opposing Greek Rightists and British troops.

After Mr. Churchill had been speaking for about five minutes, however, three E.A.M. delegates were ushered in. Each shook hands with all at the conference table and the Prime Minister began his speech again.

Mr. Churchill declared that British troops came to Greece "with the knowledge and approval" of President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin and in the belief that all Greeks, including the commander of the E.L.A.S. army, wanted them.

"Since we've been here," he added, "the most violent, unexpected troubles have arisen and we have become involved in them in doing what we believed was our duty. This duty we shall discharge faithfully until the end."

# Fliers Decimate Luftwaffe Across Belgium

By DOON CAMPBELL

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 27 (Reuters)—News from the front where the Americans are opposing the German offensive is better and the atmosphere at headquarters is more heartening daily.

Now, as Allied air armadas roar over the German formations, the tide seems to be turning and the word "Falaise" is being mentioned by air force spokesmen.

Falaise was the Normandy 'slaughterhouse" where British and Canadian troops decimated one German army. Now Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt's army is being slaughtered. The Luftwaffe, after its sensational spurt in support of the opening phases of the offensive, has been badly crippled. It has lost a large proportion of its tactical strength.

The Allied air forces have hammered the Luftwaffe forward airfields into acres of craters. Bombs have been cascaded on woods and other places that might be hiding stores and supplies of ammunition and petrol.

As a result the Luftwaffe yesterday flew only 300 sorties.

Meanwhile, several features of von Rundstedt's offensive are clearer.

The main weight of his counter-offensive is being committed in the central sector.

Before it was on the northern sector and then in the southern sector.

His attempted breakthrough to Liege by the quickest and shortest route was foiled by a rapid adjustment of the Allied defenses and the immediate employment of counter-measures.

Now the thrust is aimed at the River Meuse in the Namur sector.

Getting to Liege was too costly a business.

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Celles," four miles from Dinant on the Meuse, but that "these were engaged by our forces and were driven back, some tanks being knocked out."

An 11-mile Sunday plunge had carried two forward columns of the German offensive—being made by two and perhaps three armies—to Celles and to Ciney, six miles northeastward and nine from the Meuse.

**Front Widened.**

The surrounded Bastogne garrison of several thousand troops still held out in an epic stand. Gen. Eisenhower's relieving counter-assault from the south at last reports still was 4½ miles from the city, but the front of his attack had been widened.

The great battle raging through Belgium and Luxembourg seemed to be mounting toward a climax, with Von Rundstedt committing more men to the struggle and hammering ceaselessly at American troops along his northern flank.

Field Marshal Von Rundstedt was pushing hard to the northwest—toward the Antwerp supply route—from his reinforced line along the Hotton-Marche road, but "our positions have been maintained," said the Allied communique covering actions two days old.

**Not Stopped.**

It still was a grinding battle of huge cost in which Von Rundstedt's next moves yet were to shape up. The defence had slowed up but not yet stopped the German armor.

Along the northern rim of their salient, Germans captured Manhay, 10 miles southwest of Stavelot.

Von Rundstedt kept bloody Bastogne near the middle of the salient under incessant day and night attack, hurling in tanks which the defenders knocked out as fast as they came up.

There was no indication how much longer the Bastogne force, originally numbering several thousand men, could hold out, but neither was there any suggestion they were anywhere near the end of their power or determination to resist.

The closest point reached by the relieving force from the south was just north of Chaumont, five miles south of Bastogne. Seven miles southwest of Bastogne, Americans pressed near Cobreville. They cleared Hollange and Timtange, six and eight miles south of Bastogne, entered Luitzhausen 10 miles to the southeast and fought German infantry and tanks in Eschdorf, 12 miles southeast of Bastogne.

This northward thrust was rolling over high hills carpeted with woods.

Farther southeast of Bastogne, Americans battled strong Nazi units in Kehmen and Ringel, five and seven miles from Diekirch. High ground was won below Diekirch, and a German attack was repulsed near Haller, midway between Diekirch and Echternach 12 miles farther southeast. Waldbillig, six miles from Echternach fell.

German patrols were active on the Holland front again yesterday, particularly on the 1st Canadian army sector north of Tilburg.

South of Duren, Americans cleared the town of Winden.

Infantrymen cleaned up an enemy pocket near La Gleize in the Stavelot area, taking 150 prisoners, and seizing 38 tanks, 70 half-track vehicles, eight armored cars and six self-propelled guns, the communique said.

On the U.S. 7th Army front, slight gains were made in forested areas west of Wissembourg, and in the high southern Vosges an enemy raid on Thann was repulsed.

**Great Battle Near.**

In a front dispatch last night Associated Press war correspondent Wes Gallagher said there were growing indications that the German High Command had decided to risk the heart of the German army in this western front effort. He added:

"The next few days should tell the story, with strong prospects for the greatest battle of the Second Great War in the offing."

This dispatch said that in general the northern flank is being held, forcing the German commander even farther west in his efforts to turn toward Liege and Antwerp.

Von Rundstedt still has substantial reserves, reserves that two months ago were thought impossible by most Allied military experts," Gallagher said, adding:

"If he commits them either in the break-through or in a new attempt farther north, the struggle on the western front will have a life-or-death aspect. It will strain every Allied resource.

"But if Von Rundstedt fails, the German army will be in exactly the same crippled condition it was after the abortive Paris offensive of 1918."

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this organization.

With strategy and timing now conceded here to be brilliant, the Germans hit at a moment and place of weakness with complete surprise.

Compelled to fight defensively, General Eisenhower has had to withdraw and regroup his divisions for a counter-attack. If his counter-measures succeed in breaking the German drive and converting an imminent defeat into unexpected victory, the enormous cost of the whole affair may be written off as the cost of triumph.

# Deloro Accepts 1944 Council

MARMORA, Dec. 27—(ENS)—At the municipal nomination meeting held in Deloro Hall in the noon hour of Christmas Day, the reeve and council of Deloro were given acclamation as well as three public school trustees elected for two years.

The newly elected men are: Reeve, C. H. Buskard; Council, H. A. McNally, A. W. Drew, W. Mumby and J. A. Paquet. The latter succeeds S. B. Wright, who was reeve for many years, due to Mr. Wright's impending departure from the district to live in British Columbia. The school trustees who were re-elected were M. J. Corrigan, H. I. Dalton and W. Brown.

# Sunday School Holds Annual Yule Concert

OMEMEE, Dec. 26.—(ENS).—The annual Sunday school Christmas entertainment was held in the basement of Trinity United church and a fine program had been prepared by the teachers and was well presented by the children. William Weir, assistant superintendent, was chairman for the evening.

The program opened with a Christmas carol, 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing,' after which F. Johnson, superintendent, spoke. The following program was given: Recitations by Jean Hyland, Laverne Clifford and Marilyn Clifford; solo by Temple Morcombe, 'Santa Claus is Coming'; recitations by Lorraine Hyland, Bobby Smith and Beverley Linsdell; vocal trio by Dorothy Smith, Helen Binstead and Joan Salter; recitations by Ross Hyland and Marilyn Hart; trio by Douglas Graham; John Pogue and Elvin Connell; recitation by Shirley Clifford; solo by Dorothy Connell, 'The White Cliffs of Dover'; recitations by Phyliss Nelson and Stella Linsdell; solo by Temple Morcombe; a group of Christmas carols played by an orchestra made up of M. Williams, piano and director, Harold Brooks, clarinet, Bob Brown, saxaphone, Clifford Lance, violin, and Donald Graham, traps.

Other numbers included: Recitation by Morley Connell; song by Mrs. V. Williams' class; recitation, Yvonne Sibley; piano solo by Margaret Graham; trumpet solo by Donald Sibley; recitation by Ruth Morrison; a quartette made up of Miss Lorna Graham, Richard Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. William Weir, who sang 'Sleep Baby Sleep,' and as a final number, a humorous one-act play, entitled 'The Rector's Wives' with the following taking part: Gwen Graham, Audrey Jones, Betty Black, Doreen Clifford and Frank McQuade.

## Nine Injured

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—(CP). — Nine persons were injured in a collision involving two street cars and a Montreal tramways sweeper yesterday. One tram crashed into the back of the sweeper and the second tram sandwiched the first car between it and the sweeper.

## 3 Children Perish

DETROIT, Dec. 27—(AP).—Three small children, whose parents were attending a movie, died last night from burns and suffocation in a fire that destroyed their home. Victims were Catherine Gillingham, three, and her two brothers, Jackie, seven, and Bobby, two.


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# Smokey Smith Enjoying Leave

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 27 — (CP). — Private Ernest Alvia (Smokey) Smith of the Seaforth Highlanders, New Westminster's second Victoria Cross winner of this war, began yesterday a 30-day leave he intends to spend "visiting friends'.

The short, stocky hero of the Savio bridgehead fighting by Canadians in Italy last October arrived at Vancouver airport late Monday after a 39-hour trip by air from Scotland, on his way home after four years overseas.

All official functions of welcome for the returned hero have been postponed until Friday to give him time to rest and visit with his family.

His mother, Mrs. J. J. Smith, was presented yesterday with a gold replica of her son's Victoria Cross by the women of the Canadian Legion Auxiliary. The Seaforth Highlanders will hold a special reception for Smokey in Vancouver.

Among those who met Smokey on his return last night was Major Jack Mahony, New Westminster's first winner of the Victoria Cross in this war, who arrived home from overseas a little more than a week ago. There was no formality in the greetings of the two heroes and neither saluted. They grasped hands as they met for the first time.

"Hearty congratulations," Maj. Mahony said.

"Thank you, sir," Smokey replied with a grin.

# Stock Market Trading Heavy

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — (CP). — Trading was heavy on the Toronto Exchange this afternoon. Golds led the decline. Volume was small at 275,000 shares.

Frobisher sold down 45 cents to 7.40, Giant lost 20 or more, and smaller declines were netted by Beattie, Upper Canada, Wasa Lake, Queenston, MacLeod-Cockshutt and East Malartic. Central Patricia was off 13 to 1.82 and Transcontinental Resources slipped back to 1.54 and recovered to 1.62 for a net loss of 8 cents.

Nickel and Steep Rock were slightly weaker base metals and industrials showed weakness in liquor, utility and food groups.

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK**

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — (CP). — Cattle trade was slow with prices a shade easier up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. A few weighty steers sold at \$11-\$13 butcher steers and heifers \$10-\$11.50, butcher cows \$7-\$9.25, canners downward to \$5.50, bulls \$7-\$8.50 and fed yearlings \$12-\$13.50.

Calves were steady at \$16-\$16.50 for choice vealers with common downward to \$10.

Lambs were strong at \$13-\$13.50 for good ewes and wethers, \$12-\$12.50 for bucks and \$7-\$9 for culls.

Sheep were steady at \$2-\$5.

Hogs were steady at \$18.35 for grade A, dressed, and \$13.25 for sows dressed.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 700, calves 150, hogs 300, sheep and lambs 150. No cattle were unsold from yesterday.

## Hog Quotations In Peterborough

**WEDESDAY, DECEMBER 27.**

Grade A hogs \$17.15 plus transportation.

Sows: \$12.00 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c, A medium 28c A pullet 22c, B grade 25c, C grade 18c.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 \$1.11, No. 2 \$1.10; No 3 \$1.08; milling Oats, 56c; buckwheat 65c delivered to the mill.

# Guns Pulverize Concealed Tanks

By EDWARD D. BALL
Associated Press War Correspondent

WITH AMERICAN FORCES ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 27—(AP).—Walking Christmas trees and snowbanks that suddenly acquired locomotion provided a bizarre touch to bloody Christmas eve fighting along the Germcan bulge on the Allied front.

Both were German efforts to camouflage and both failed.

American tankmen parked at the edge of a fir forest saw part of the forest moving and opened fire. The moving trees halted and soon smoke was curling up from the carcasses of German tanks which the trees covered.

On another section of the front German crews painted their tanks white to blend in with the snow fields. They were dead pigeous when they came over the brow of a hill, silhouetting themselves against the cloudless blue sky.

## Hold 17th Clinic

COBOURG, Dec. 27 (ENS)—The 17th Blood Donors Clinic was held today in the basement of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Local doctors and nurses volunteered their services as usual. The nurses were in charge of Miss Beryl Kelly and were Mrs. A. Jaynes, Miss R. Arksey, Mrs. M. Bolster, Mrs. L. Gemmell, Miss G. Macklin, Mrs. A. Labrash, Mrs. T. Evans, Mrs. H. Staples, Mrs. J. Skitch, Mrs. D. Larkin and Miss E. Burnham.

# Cobourg Soldier Italy Casualty

COBOURG, Dec. 27.—(ENS). — Official word has been received by his wife of the death in Italy of L.-Corporal Homer Schleihauf of Cobourg. No details have been received other than the fact that he was killed in action.

He is survived by his widow, who was Marion Hall before her marriage, and two children, Jack and Jill. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schleihauf of West Lorne, also survive, along with four brothers and two sisters. Two of his brothers are on active service.

He was born in West Lorne and had been a resident of Cobourg for two years before joining the 347th at Cobourg. He went overseas in 1941, and had been in Italy for over a year.

## Plan Cathedral

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—(CP).— A cathedral, to cost \$150,000, will be built in North Winnipeg by the Ukrainian Greek Catholic church, it was announced here yesterday. It will be the first Greek Catholic cathedral in Canada.

## Cattle Eases

TORONTO, Dec. 27—(CP)—F. C. Fletcher, general manager of the Toronto Union Stock Yards, said last night that the cattle glut at the yards has become a thing of the past and it is not anticipated that further embargoes will be necessary in the immediate future.

# British Press Lauds Trip To Greece

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP) — The British press today praised the journey of Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden to Greece in an effort to solve the civil strife there are a genuine effort to induce Greek leaders to substitute leadership for enmity.

"Not even the most embittered of the government's critics could fail to be struck by the journey," said the Yorkshire Post.

"There is every reason that Mr. Churchill should have stayed in this country. The enormous burden of work under which he labors, the dangers of sudden changes of climate to man who a year ago suffered from pneumonia might have counselled him to wait and see.

"At whatever risk to himself, he was resolved to place his unrivalled authority and knowledge at the service of men whose sole object, we hope and believe, is to end the fratricidal strife in Greece and lay the foundations for stable government for the future."

Calling the trip an "astonishing spectacle," the Daily Mail said in an editorial:

"Mr. Churchill's action shows the extent to which he has taken the Greek trouble to heart. Some time may elapse before it is possible to report definitely whether his mission is completely successful. It will be regarded as completely successful only if they reach a settlement of character justly applicable to the conditions in other liberated countries. The omens are good."

# Bylaw Ballot Recount Begins At Cobourg

COBOURG, Dec. 27 — (ENS). — The recount of the ballots in connection with the defeat of the fixed assessment by-law and also in regard to the contest between William Wenn and Jim Rollings for council, started before Judge J. C. M. German this morning. The fixed assessment by-law was for the purpose of giving the Cobourg Lumber Co. a fixed assessment of \$2,000 for 20 years. This was defeated by two votes. In the election this month, James Rollings was the final man on the council to be elected, obtaining 618 votes to William Wenn's 617.

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# 38 Canadians Awarded Decorations

OTTAWA, Dec. 27—(CP)—Defense headquarters announced tonight the award of 38 decorations to officers and men of the Canadian Army Overseas. No citations were given and there was no indication whether the honors were won in Northwestern Europe or Italy.

The list includes award of the Distinguished Service Order to a lieutenant-colonel, acting lieutenant-colonel and four majors; the Military Cross to two captains and 12 lieutenants; the Distinguished Conduct Medal to a corporal and the Military Medal to a warrant officer and 16 non-commissioned officers and men.

The list included the following from Ontario:

**D.S.O.**

Rowley, Roger, Lt.-Col., 30, Ottawa. Pigott, J. M. Major, 25, Hamilton. Stothart, J. G., Major, 33, Ottawa.

**Military Cross**

Lawrence, A. B. J., Lieut., 21, Ottawa. Ridgway, C. S., Lieut., 27, Toronto. Adams, A. E., Lieut. (acting capt.) 33, Beeton. Galway, E. T., Lieut., 26, Toronto. Goodman, F. C., Lieut., 25, Toronto. Grainger, R. McV., Lieut., 32, Hamilton. Parker, A. A., Lieut., 22, Hamilton. Smellie, P. B., Lieut., 32, Ottawa. Richardson ,C. A., Capt., 25, Ottawa.

**Military Medal**

Spence, J. R., Cpl., 26, Toronto. Ford, H. D., Sgt., 29, London. Robbins, R. L., L.Sgt., 26, Niagara Falls, Mitchell, J. M., Bdr., 31, Chatsworth, Burn, R. C. L. Sgt., 28, Tilsonburg. Marchand, Gerard, L. Cpl. 32, Penetanguishene. Spratt, C. A. Pte., 24, Manotick and Ottawa. Daub, G. H., Pte., 24, Guelph and Stratford.

BAA, BAA, BLACK SHEEP—These black sheep are the mascots of a "black sheep" field artillery battery training for combat, somewhere in the Pacific. They are fed from pop bottles with nipples attached, by Marine Sergt. Frank Sailors, of Duncanville, Ala. The sergeant found the lambs when they were but a few days old. They now gambol about the camp and travel with the battery. They have been issued record books in the names of "Kopasetic," Left, and "Rheostate."

# Senator Logan Dies At Age 74

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP)—Senator H. J. Logan, 74, whose parliamentary career was marked by his advocacy of "Maritime Rights" and who had been Liberal member of the Senate for Nova Scotia for 15 years, died in hospital here last night.

After his graduation in Law from Dalhousie University, Halifax, Senator Logan organized an Amherst, N.S., legal firm with John S. Smileyn, K.C., with which he maintained a connection in the later years of his life, although more or less inactive when his parliamentary duties kept him in Ottawa for long periods.

Senator Logan, born near Amherst, received his early education at Truro Model School and Pictou Academy. He was admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1892, when only 23 years of age. He read Law with Hon. W. T. Pipes, one time Premier of Nova Scotia, and was later associated in practice with Stuart Jenks, K.C., and Cal. J. L. Ralston, former Defence Minister.

**15 Vacancies**

His death brings to 15 the number of vacancies in the Senate. The standing now is Liberals 48, Progressive Conservatives 33 and vacances 15. Total 96.

Senator Logan showed an interest in politics even in his college days, and in 1896 he was elected to the House of Commons from his native county of Cumberland— the first Liberal sent to Ottawa from that riding since Confederation—and was re-elected in 1900 and 1904. He was defeated in 1908 when Cumberland returned a Conservative member, E. N. Rhodes, but was returned in 1921 with the largest majority ever given any Federal candidate in the riding.

Senator Logan presided in 1924 at a conference which resulted in a long-term trade agreement between Canada and the British West Indies. His first wife, Eleanor L. Kinder, died in 1899. In 1921 he married Anna Blanche Mackenna, who died in 1934. His only son was killed in France in the First Great War.

He was counsel for Capt. Freeman Hatfield, whose claim that his schooner, the Gypsum Queen, was torpedoed by a German submarine off the Irish coast in 1915, was settled in 1931 by an award of $71,276 to Hatfield. Later the courts held the claim was fraudulent and the exchequer court ordered Hatfield and Logan to return the award money.

Subsequent Hatfield was tried for fraud and sentenced to 18 months in jail. Before an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada was heard, Logan, who maintained he had acted throughout in good faith for Hatfield, was arraigned for fraud. Shortly afterwards he suffered a physical breakdown. The criminal charge against him was later dropped.


## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

*General Statement, 30th November, 1944*

**LIABILITIES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid up | | $ 35,000,000.00 |
| Reserve fund | $ 20,000,000.00 | |
| Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account | 4,247,671.56 | |
| | $ 24,247,671.56 | |
| Dividends unclaimed | 50,575.46 | |
| Dividend No. 229 (at 6% per annum), payable 1st December, 1944 | 525,000.00 | |
| | | 24,823,247.02 |
| | | $ 59,823,247.02 |
| Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government | $232,148,156.00 | |
| Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments | 21,453,136.10 | |
| Deposits by the public not bearing interest | 807,245,414.46 | |
| Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement | 592,851,469.10 | |
| Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada | 3,161.92 | |
| Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada | 23,183,358.61 | |
| | | 1,676,884,696.19 |
| Notes of the bank in circulation | | 9,580,371.66 |
| Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding | | 42,347,097.19 |
| Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads | | 1,616,390.59 |
| | | $1,790,251,802.65 |

**ASSETS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gold and subsidiary coin held in Canada | $ 1,775,041.40 | |
| Gold and subsidiary coin held elsewhere | 1,402,082.55 | |
| Notes of Bank of Canada | 36,421,787.75 | |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada | 105,209,611.49 | |
| Government and bank notes other than Canadian | 79,047,151.39 | |
| | | $ 223,855,674.58 |
| Notes of and cheques on other banks | $ 75,260,199.08 | |
| Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada | 6,674.81 | |
| Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada | 78,630,240.06 | |
| | | 153,897,113.95 |
| Dominion Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value | | 438,082,169.89 |
| Other Dominion Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value | | 299,945,251.15 |
| Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value | | 43,459,453.93 |
| Other Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value | | 28,545,560.60 |
| Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value | | 16,754,325.72 |
| Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value | | 81,310,288.45 |
| Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value | | 27,493,292.52 |
| Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on stocks, debentures, bonds and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover | | 25,885,985.74 |
| Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on stocks, debentures, bonds and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover | | 38,620,089.00 |
| | | $1,377,849,205.53 |
| Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for | $261,024,287.72 | |
| Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for | 79,117,470.17 | |
| Loans to provincial governments | 2,109,729.68 | |
| Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts | 8,815,745.35 | |
| Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for | 585,143.08 | |
| | | 351,652,376.00 |
| Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra | | 42,347,097.19 |
| Real Estate other than bank premises | | 976,301.49 |
| Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank | | 510,250.57 |
| Bank premises at not more than cost, less amounts, if any, written off | | 12,276,453.77 |
| Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation | | 625,000.00 |
| Shares of and loans to controlled companies | | 2,987,786.72 |
| Other assets not included under the foregoing heads | | 1,027,331.38 |
| | | $1,790,251,802.65 |

M. W. WILSON, President. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1944, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1944, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A., of Haskell, Elderkin & Co.
GUY E. HOULT, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons
} Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 22, 1944.

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1943 | $ 3,815,487.77 | |
| Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1944, after providing $2,127,214.86 for Dominion Government taxes and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made | 3,812,183.79 | |
| | | $ 7,627,671.56 |
| APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS: | | |
| Dividend No. 226 at 6% per annum | $ 525,000.00 | |
| Dividend No. 227 at 6% per annum | 525,000.00 | |
| Dividend No. 228 at 6% per annum | 525,000.00 | |
| Dividend No. 229 at 6% per annum | 525,000.00 | |
| | $ 2,100,000.00 | |
| Contribution to the Pension Fund Society | 880,000.00 | |
| Appropriation for Bank Premises | 400,000.00 | |
| Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward | 4,247,671.56 | |
| | | $ 7,627,671.56 |

M. W. WILSON, President. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager

Montreal, December 22, 1944.


# Presentations Made At Christmas Service

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 27—(ENS).—An inspiring Christmas service was held in the United Church on Sunday morning with a Christmas message given by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Everson, and special music by the choir.

A gift to the church was received when a beautiful set of offering plates was presented by Miss Gertrude Hicks of Toronto, formerly of Springville.

Another presentation of interest was made at this service, when M. H. Johnston, superintendent of the Sunday School, presented a gift to Bruce Elliott, who has resigned from the office of treasurer of the Sunday School after 30 years of service in that capacity.

## A Freak Duck

*SIDNEY, Neb., Dec. 27—(AP).—Art Closeman, a veteran Sidney hunter, is sure nobody believes it's the real McCoy when they see the duck he shot when it's mounted. The bird has the body of a mallard hen and the bright green head of a mallard drake.*

# Civil Strife Highlights Liberated Lands

**By CHARLES BRUCE**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP-Cable)—The flare-up of civil strife, first in Belgium and more seriously in Greece, has highlighted a fact of political human nature.

Beat back the immediate threat of a common enemy and peacetime differences within the national family break out with rekindled force.

From North Africa to Athens the pattern has been the same.

France emerges as the one country virtually cleared of the enemy that has achieved a united home front—because her resisting groups, without major cleavages, rallied around Charles De Gaulle and what he stands for.

In working with temporary governments in liberated countries, the Allies have had to keep two aims paramount:

1. The military effort—security of supply lines and elimination of sabotage; in other words, winning the war.

2. Temporary support for civilian peoples behind the fighting fronts.

**Work With Authorities**

To achieve these purposes they have had to deal with the best-constituted authorities they could find. Generally speaking, these have been the rallying points for formally-constituted forces placed openly in the fight—Fighting French troops and seamen, Polish, Czech, Norwegian, Netherlands and Belgian servicemen.

To peoples who have lived for four or five years under German occupation—where political differences could never be brought into the open—it is only natural that some among these hold-overs from pre-war years should appear as unrealistic men bent on simple reversion to things as they were, rather than on coupling of victory with a clean-cut of political rubble. And equally naturally, to these pre-war statesmen the ideas of some groups must seem the road to anarchy rather than a fuller life for all.

It is understandable that these different groups should turn their energy to the future of their own countries and to the self-interest that is part of human nature. After years of resistance, openly or underground, they could hardly be expected to become passively acquiescent.

But no one questions that resultant threats and actual outbreaks of violence are a disheartening drag on the fighting men who must finish the war.

Free elections will help. They will at least establish governments whose right to deal internationally and with their own people is unquestioned. But just when elections can be held is still obscure. France has made a start by announcing municipal elections for Feb. 1, 1945.

**Free Voting**

And in the meantime the Allies will have to assist in the working out of negotiated formulae between groups to ensure that no single party shall control the machinery of voting when the time comes.

It may be that the Allies could have saved themselves some trouble by proclaiming their own military rule over liberated or partly-liberated countries until the final defeat of Germany. Apart from the principle involved, that is doubtful. It did not work so well for the Germans.

As far as dealing with established governmental elements goes, the most extreme point reached in this practice was undoubtedly Gen. Eisenhower's bargain with Admiral Darlan two years ago. There was criticism in the British and American press about that.

With that in mind, there is some puzzlement here over the United States' state departments Dec. 5 statement re-affirming its policy of staying out of internal affairs of other nations. Theoretically, at least, there is a fundamental agreement between Britain and the United States that liberated states shall decide their own futures, but that order shall be maintained where necessary for military reasons.

In the meantime, Britain as the actively guiding hand, has been running into practical problems the United States has not had to face.

# Churches Conduct Special Services

MARMORA, Dec. 27 — (ENS) — Christmas services in the local churches were marked with large attendances. Father Farrell officiated at the Midnight Mass at the Sacred Heart Church and at two later masses on Christmas morning, the church being tastefully adorned for the festival.

The Sunday evening service of St. Andrew's United Church held in the Town Hall was conducted by members of the C.G.I.T. group with Rev. E. M. Cadigan reciting Dickens' "Christmas Carol". For the first time in its history St. Paul's Anglican Church held a midnight celebration of Holy Communion, the church being packed to the doors. Communicants numbered 105 constituting a record. Rev. J. M. Brownlie, L.Th. S.Th., who officiated, delivered an impressive Christmas message. The communion service was preceeded by carol singing and during the service the choir sang the carol "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices" with a duet part being taken by Rev. J. M. Brownlie and Mrs. J. B. Nichol. Another celebration was held at eight o'clock. The church was prettily and extensively decorated with evergreens and Christmas trees.

**BIG MARKET IN U.S.**

The largest export market for Canadian seed potatoes is the United States.

# Lt. Jack Raine Plays Santa To Lonely Men

A NEWFOUNDLAND PORT, Dec. 27 — (CP) — It was a tough one to fill, but Santa Claus came through after receiving a letter from a couple of lonely sailors who requested "125 pounds of the nicest female alive."

The seamen, Signalman Keith C. Moore, Winnipeg, and Telegraphist Jack Coghill of Nipissing, Ont., addressed a joint letter to Santa Claus Fleet Mail Officer, Newfoundland. The old fellow did not fail them.

Two Wrens—Beth Prindville of Ottawa and Peg Sauriol of White River, Ont.—were delivered to the men aboard H.M.C.S. Peterborough in huge fleet mail bags labelled "Special Delivery, F.M.O."

"Now we really believe in Santa Claus," said Moore and Coghill as the girls stepped out of the mail bags and agreed to go on a double date with the two letter writers.

Said their letter, in part:

"Being out here where the waters plenty and the company equally the opposite, it's not an easy job to think what we would like most of all. We think it would please any sailor's heart to find a nice big box on Christmas morning, filled with about 125 pounds of the nicest female alive. Be she blonde, brunette or red-head: These Joes wouldn't care, and as for measurements like height, calf and thigh, you can use your own judgment on that. We're sure you have good taste; so, my fine white-bearded friend (?), see what-ch-can-do, hmm? Miracles never cease, we're told."

Lt.-Cmdr. W. T. V. Whitehead of Winnipeg, fleet mail officer, Lt. Bill Heintzman of Toronto, ship's censor, Lt Charlie Chaisson, special services officer, and Lt. Jack Raine, commanding officer of the Peterborough, decided that something should be done about the request.

And with the help of the two Wrens they saw that it was filled.

## Beats Trench Foot

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 — (AP)—The United States Army has reported a Western Front victory over trench foot — a disease that can knock a soldier out of combat as effectively as a bullet. At one time the disease reached 9.82 men of every 1,000 on the Western Front. This has been cut 75 per cent by precautionary measures, including increased supplies of footwear

REDS EXPECTED TO START DRIVE—As American and British forces lock in huge battles with the Nazis on the Western front, Soviet sources say that the Red Armies strung along the Eastern front will soon open a huge offensive. Informed spokesmen say that the projected drives will disclose newly aligned Soviet forces. Some 350 divisions and a vast amount of armored equipment is said to be ready. The offensive has been delayed, it was said, by the fact that the Polish plain freezes later than the Russian steppes. The ground is now hard enough, and the Nazis may soon find themselves fighting in grand-scale battles on two fronts.

## Bridgenorth Pupils Present Operetta

BRIDGENORTH, Dec. 27 (ENS)—An operetta, "The Poor Little Rich Girl," was the main feature at the annual Bridgenorth School Christmas Party. All the senior pupils took part in the tuneful story and Cecelia Gravelle took the leading role. Music was under the direction of Mr. Potter.

Movie reels and Christmas carols were enjoyed by everyone, and musical selections were contributed by grades one to four. Other entertainment highlights were: recitation, by Grade One; piano duet, by Doris Jopling and Doris Fowler; shadow play, by Bobby Hardill and Ralph Heard; recitation, by Michael Smith.

At the conclusion of the program, Santa Claus appeared, offering gifts to the children.

Mr. Ball, the teacher, was presented with a table lamp, from the pupils.

**PLANS FOR MUSEUM**

WYMONDHAM, England — (CP).— Wymondham's anti-invasion plans will have a star place in the town museum after the war.

# Hun Saboteurs Tried To Kill Allied Generals

WITH THE U.S. 1ST ARMY.—A special German task force infiltrated behind the American lines in an attempt to kill the United States 1st Army leaders, it now can be disclosed.

The unit, some of whom drove through a convoy of British command cars and in British uniforms and some of whom dropped by parachute, carried small vials of sulphuric acid in little match boxes and which could be thrown into the faces of interceptors.

The Germans wearing American uniforms are known to have taken them from American officers who had been captured and then forced to strip to their underwear before being shot.

This special German force was part of much larger special saboteur battalions dropped behind the American lines during the current German counter-offensive.

Members of this force wore regular American or British uniforms. Those in British dress carried British credentials which were more or less unfamiliar to Americans and were therefore more difficult to check.

The Germans organized these special saboteur units nearly two months ago, recruiting English-speaking troops even from the fighting area.

Almost from the minute they struck, driving over roads in the area of the break-through and dropping by parachute, American military police and other troops began to pick them up.

The majority now have been caught although a close watch is being maintained by American military police in every sector of the battle area.

## Offer Declined

*BROCKVILLE, Dec. 27 — (CP). — An enterprising business man in Brockville tried to alleviate the copper shortage recently. He brought a pail full of one-cent pieces to the local theatre and offered them for sale at one and one-quarter cents per copper. The offer was declined.*


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*At Christmas play, and make good cheer*
*For Christmas comes but once a year.*
*—THOMAS TUSSER (1580)*

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## Peterborough Artist Recognized

The *Examiner* is happy to congratulate a local artist, Mr. Jack Hamer, who had two water-colour sketches hung in the Royal Canadian Academy exhibition which was held in the Art Gallery at Toronto from November 17 to December 17. It appears also that the Canadian National Gallery has asked that fifty from the 147 paintings hung in this exhibition be chosen for a travelling exhibition, which will be shown in the principal cities of Canada early in the New Year. One of Mr. Hamer's sketches has been included in this group. It is called 'Jackson's Creek, Peterborough', and it shows the stream which we all know as it appears behind Green's Foundry.

Mr. Hamer's picture will carry something of the beauty of this bit of Ontario to every part of the Dominion, and thus he will have done something which no other citizen of this city, who was not also an artist, could do. It must be understood, of course, that it is no part of an artist's intention to advertise the charms of any special part of the country when he paints a picture nevertheless, that is one of the things that he does. Artists of all kinds — painters, sculptors, poets, authors and dramatists —are the people who speak most eloquently for any country; they are the people whom other nations look to when they take the measure of our civilization and culture; artists are our best ambassadors.

Peterborough is proud that an artist living in this city has been recognized by competent judges; the city shares in his honour, and, in turn, the city offers new honour to him as an unusual and valuable citizen.

## Criticism—Club Or Feather?

There can be few other countries in the world where there is so much frank criticism of the government as there is in Canada. We think that we may claim to be familiar with this criticism because we read a great deal of it and we write some of it. And we are continually impressed—unfavourably—by the unrelenting, high-pitched strain in which most of this criticism is written.

When a policitian lays himself open to criticism there are two ways, metaphorically speaking, of dealing with him; you may beat him over the head with a club, or you may tickle his nose with a feather. Both methods are effective, but Canadians, both in Parliament and in the press, favour the club to a man. The occasional use of the feather would be a relief.

The feather is used most effectively in the United States; the feather has long been a favourite critical weapon in England. For instance, here is a parody of *The Lost Chord* which was written in 1884 to poke a little gentle fun at William Ewart Gladstone's remarkable powers of emotional oratory:

I flooded the House with humbug
In tones like an Angel's Psalm,
I laid on a fevered gesture,
I cooked up a counterfeit calm,
I quieted doubt with profession,
Made fudge do duty for facts,
Wove a scheme of harmonious action
From a string of discordant acts,
I linked perplexing meanings
To statements incorrect—
But trembling I thought, "When I'm silent
The House will begin to suspect".
I thought, and I think it daily,
I have lost my power to deceive;
It came on the spur of the moment;
It won but a moment's reprieve.
E'en the flash of a generous anger
Proves now but a flash in the pan;
I have played it once too often
That trick of the Grand Old Man.

It would have been very effective if one of his opponents had written something of this sort about Mr. Mackenzie King during the recent conscription debate in the House, but to a man they preferred to use the club, and Mr. King is an old hand at parrying blows of the club; he uses that instrument with some dexterity himself. But is there a member in the House who knows how to use a feather?

The feather is useful in all branches of criticism, and not merely in political life. Consider what happened to the great historian, Henry Buckle, when first he published his *History of Civilization;* excellent as that work was, Buckle insisted too sternly on a scientific and materialist explanation of human conduct. Food, soil and climate were what made history, in his opinion, and conscience, virtue, truth and morals were all subsidiary to those circumstances. The classical scholar, J. G. Phillimore, began his feather criticism of Buckle thus:

This is the Creed, let no man chuckle—
Of the great thinker, Henry Buckle.

and continued his exposure of the half-truth upon which Buckle leaned so heavily in these lines:

As to Truth—the Ancients lost her—
Plato was a great Imposter—
Morals are a vain illusion,
Tending only to confusion.
Not in Latin—nor in Greek—
Let us for instruction seek.
Fools, like Bossuet, that may suit,
Who had better have been mute.
Let us study snakes and flies
And on Fossils fix our eyes—
Would we learn what man should do,
Let us watch the kangaroo.
Would we know the mental march,
It depends on dates and starch.

The feather is a splendid weapon, when used with discretion, and so is the club. But when the club is used remorselessly at all seasons it becomes a bore, and the victims become inured to it.

## Decorative Food

We have always been fascinated by the subject of food, and love to read accounts of lordly dishes served in times past. In particular we have delighted in the idea of the 'peacock in his pride'—the crowning dish of many an ancient feast, when a roast peacock was placed on the table with all his feathers displayed. We wondered how this culinary miracle was achieved, and therefore we were glad to find a recipe for it in a book about Christmas revels. This is how it is done:

"Take and flay off the skin with the feathers, tail and neck and the head thereon; then take the skin with all the feathers, and lay it on a table abroad; and strew thereon ground cummin; then take the peacock, and roast him, and endorse (dress) him with yolks of eggs; and when he is roasted take him off, and let him cool awhile, and take him and sew him in his skin, and gild his comb, and so serve him forth with the last course".

We have modernized the spelling a little, but otherwise the recipe is intact. Try it yourself on New Year's Day, if you can catch a peacock.

## First Huns, Now Werewolves

The Germans are an ungovernably romantic people; their romanticism shows itself in the delicacy and imagination of their property, the splendour of their music and also, it must be said, in their appalling national pride. They know no moderation; they must do everything in excess, and be everything in excess. In August, 1914, Kaiser Wilhelm II said to a gathering of soldiers, "The German people are the chosen of God", and they believed him; later he urged his troops to descend on their foes with the merciless ferocity of the Huns of old, and they obediently did so; now we read that Himmler and Goebbels have urged the German people to comport themselves like werewolves in the dire invasion which faces them. Huns, werewolves—what next? Have these people no moderation, no saving sense of humour?

A werewolf, as most people know, is a wolf which prowls the night, destroying children and the weak without mercy; werewolves are supposed to be the souls of those who have died unholy deaths, and can find no rest in the grave. Belief in these creatures still lingers in remote corners of Europe, and is by no means dead in our own Province of Quebec. Now what in the world do the Germans want to behave like werewolves for, except to impress us with their savagery? They are like children, who show their teeth and snarl when they do not want to be bathed, but unlike children they are capable of keeping up the pose interminably.

Why the Germans want to win and maintain a reputation for ferocity is a matter for psychologists to explain; it is obvious enough to us that their ambition lies in that direction. New and savage methods of attack, new and devilish 'secret weapons'—these are the things that the German delights in: new measures of repression, and new refinements of cruelty and arrogance — these are the things by which he hopes to win the respect and awe of the rest of mankind. Huns and werewolves — that it how the Germans wish us to regard them, and the lengths to which they go to earn their reputation would make the angels weep. But their tragedy lies in the fact that they can never be Huns or werewolves, but only self-degraded men and women.

## Reflections On Keeping A Diary

By
SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

VERY few people that I know keep diaries. When I ask them why they do not they say, "Why should I; I never do anything worth writing about; anyhow, I am too busy." Perhaps this is so; I know some remarkably dull people and it may be simple truth to say that they have nothing to write about; but I think that if they wrote about their lives in a private book they might cease to be quite so dull. Keeping a diary imposes a form upon our lives, and anything which has form is more interesting than anything which is formless. If you do not believe me, try it yourself and see.

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OUR grandfathers and grandmothers often kept diaries as a form of mental discipinie; they entered what they had done every day in the book, and then they considered it, and attempted to judge whether they had behaved honourably and admirably. Priggish though this may sound it is an excellent check on shabby conduct and shoddy living; the Jesuit priests have long made a practice of keeping full records of their thoughts during periods of spiritual decision, ranging their reasons for and against any new step in opposite columns; if more people followed their example there would be less painful and time-wasting indecision in all walks of life. The usefulness of a diary is undeniable; it is a constant watcher and reminder.

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BUT not all diaries are kept for such high purposes. Many of the best of them are kept by people who love life and are anxious not to let a scrap of recollection elude them. They enter all kinds of things—What they ate, what they wore, what they said, whom they met, what they paid, what entertainments they visited, what medicines they took, whom they kissed and whom they quarreled with. These diaries are great reading for succeeding generations. Pepys, perhaps the most famous of all diarists, kept one of these intimate and gossiping records, in shorthand, and so far as we know he never intended it for any eyes but his own; no unexpurgated edition of Pepys has ever been made available to the general public; he was far from being a depraved man, but his revelation of himself is too full (in the opinion of his editors) to be safe reading. I am told that the diary of Richard Byrd of Virginia is quite as lively as that of Pepys; I have not read it yself, so I am unable to judge.

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WHATEVER a man is will be revealed in his diary, either with his consent or without it. Many diaries have been kept by men who were sanctimonious shams, and these hollow and pretentious records of their pseudo-spiritual musings are sometimes full of amusement for the ribald. Other diaries are kept in perfect good faith by people who are so naive that they reveal more of themselves than they intend; in his fine book "Two Generations" Sir Osbert Sitwell has published two diaries kept by members of his family during the last century, which are of this character, they are most amusing reading. There are still other writers of diaries who are, quite unconsciously, authors of novels in which they themselves play the part of hero or heroine; they do not mean to be particularly untruthful, but they are incapable of reporting the facts of their lives honestly; they must embellish, and transpose, and edit until all truth has gone. And then there are those whose diaries are laconic. "Coffee this a.m. with Joe; I paid," they write, and that is their entry for the day. But O, how much to be preferred are these to the gushers, the diarists whose recollections of every trivial matter pour out in a stream of what Wells' Mr. Polly called 'sesquipeddle verboojuice'; women are the chief offenders in this matter, though I have known two men who gushed in their diaries.

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DIARIES are supposed to be private matters, but they are not often completely secret. It is a rare diarist who keeps from you the information that he writes a diary, and if you get to know him well he may read passages from it aloud. This is when he prides himself on the elegance of his style; such diarists are to be admired with reserve, for they are quite likely to be unconscious writers of fiction. And the essence of a diary is that it must be a record of fact; it must say what really happened. Whatever the diarist may pretend to the outside world, he must not pretend to himself, and if, like Peyps, he sends his father a present of venison because it is rotten and he cannot use it himself, he should enter it faithfully in his book. A man who does a deed which he dares not acknowledge fully and freely to himself is a scoundrel and a hypocrite. We are all hypocrites, more or less, but we should struggle not to fall into the pit of our own hypocrisy.

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IN my time I have kept diaries of all kinds. I have schoolboy diaries, which are funny because they are so portentious and solemn in tone; I have diaries which are no more than pocket-books, with records of expenses; I have diaries in which entries run over several pages at a time; and I have diaries in which I have written a full page for each day—no more and no less; I have diaries in which I have made notes of everything I did, and diaries in which I have made notes of everything I thought. I am probably one of the best-documented men in Canada, and if I should ever become a great saint, or a great criminal, or anything notorious of that kind, the writing of my biography will be a simple task; I have done it myself, and the editor's duty will merely be to expunge the scandalous portions, so that the readers will not be corrupted, or conteporaries defamed.

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AS for you, My Dear Reader, if you have ever thought of keeping a diary; the New Year approaches, and this is your chance to begin. Your grandchildren will be interested to know what you did and thought during the World Revolution of the Twentieth Century; why do you not keep a record for the edification, and possibly also for the amusement, of your posterity?

### SCOT IN A BAG

Diana's mother had been recommended to try a brand of oatmeal for the family porridge supplied by a firm in Scotland. Diana, aged six, watched her mother untie the parcel and spelt out from the canvas bag of oatmeal the words "The backbone of a Scott." "What is a Scot, mummy?" she asked. Her mother explained. After a pause, "And do they kill one specially?" she inquired.—Manchester Guardian.

"F. O. B. MOSCOW, ETC, ETC."

## First Theatre In America

THE distinction of having erected what is believed to be the first theatre in America belongs to Williamsburg, Virginia. Research has not brought to light any playhouse in the Colonies of earlier origin than the one built in the then capital of Virginia in 1716, the year that Governor Spotswood crossed the Blue Ridge, the first white man, as far as known, to enter the Great Valley.

The theatre was erected by one William Levingston, who "for some time previous," says Dr. Tyler in his interesting book on Williamsburg, "has been managing in New Kent County a peripatetic dancing school, in which the star dancers were Charles Stagg and his wife, Mary. There is a contract recorded at Yorktown dated July 11, 1716, by which William Levingston, merchant, agrees with Charles and Mary Stagg, his wife, actors, to build a theatre in Williamsburg and to provide actors, scenery and music out of England for the enacting of comedies and tragedies in the said city. On November 21, 1716, Mr. Levingston purchased three and one-half acre lots and erected thereon a dwelling-house, kitchen and stable. He laid out also a bowling alley and built a theatre",...

Williamsburg about that period was the most aristocratic and prosperous town on the continent. It was the seat of the Upper House and the House of Burgesses and the governor's official residence. The Law Courts were there; and the public buildings, chief of which was the College, were as fine as any in England. The women dressed fashionably and most of the leading families kept their coach. The shops were stocked with rich merchandise and it was the custom of the wealthy plantation owners and country gently to run into the town for their shopping and amusements....

Just the place, it might seem, to support a theatre, yet in Williamsburg, as elsewhere, it was not the wealthy who were the best patrons of the drama....Support of the playhouse came out from the class which could best afford the luxury, but from that large and ever-growing intelligent middle class which was quick to demand all the intellectual pleasures the Old World was enjoying—the same citizens to whose devotion and patriotism was due a little later the establishment of the Republic and who still today remain the principal factors in the development of our national drama.—From "A History of the Theatre in America", by Arthur Hornblow.

## Story-Book Christmas In England

IT was Christmas night....You must remember that this was in the old Merry England, when the rosy barons ate with their fingers, and had peacocks served before them with all their tail feathers streaming,...and the unicorns in the wintry moonlight stamped their silver feet and snorted their noble breaths of blue upon the frozen air. These marvels were great and comfortable ones, but in the old England there was a greater marvel still. The weather behaved itself....

It was Christmas night in the Castle of the Forest Sauvage, and all around the castle the snow lay as it ought to lie. It hung heavily on the battlements, like extremely thick icing on a very good cake, and in a few convenient places it modestly turned itself into the clearest icicles of the greatest possible length. It hung on the boughs of the forest trees in rounded lumps, even better than apple-blossom, and occasionally slid off the roofs of the village when it saw a chance of falling upon some amusing character and giving pleasure to all,...There was skating on the moat, which roared all day with the gliding steel...The owls hooted. The cooks put out all the crumbs they could for the small birds. The villagers brought out their red mufflers. Sir Ector's face shone redder even than these. And reddest of all shone the cottage fires all down the main street of an evening, while the winds howled outside.—From "The Sword in the Stone", by T. H. White.

## Toronto Unhobbles Pedestrians

Apparently it has finally dawned on the members of the Toronto city council how ridiculous, unreasonable and unenforcable is the by-law they passed some weeks ago, seeking to restrict and outlaw the perfectly normal conduct of pedestrians. At its meeting recently, the council moved to have the measure reconsidered, and possibly repealed, by next year's council.

Human nature is not, of course, the same in Toronto as elsewhere, and the populace accepts and supports—nay, even demands — restraints and suppressions regarded in other centres as strange manifestations of outmoded inhibitions. But even there the anti-running bylaw was found too fantastic to be stomached, and the civic authorities seemingly realize its limits on the liberty of the subject run to the point of absurdity.

While it took the council a long time to take steps to rectify its mistake, the action is significant in more ways than one. For it probably marks the first time that Toronto authorities have paid any attention to mockery and protest over their actions which came from outside the city. The argument that the bylaw has made the city the laughing stock of the whole country was an important influence in inducing the council to back down.

The Torontonians most directly affected by the council's thoughtless legislation followed about the only sensible course they could take under the circumstances: They ignored it.—Montreal Gazette.

## Royal Shadows at Seville

John Francis Waller once wrote that "Near the city of Sevilla years and years ago dwelt a lady in a villa," and it seems he loved this lady. Seville in Spain will indeed suggest romance to all who have not been there and to many who have. It is a poetic symbol in some ways quite out of this world, and one does not think of General Franco or of General Franco's enemies in prison when one lets one's fancy play with the city of Seville. So it was quite natural, though one pinched one's self to make sure one was awake, to read in a Seville dispatch to this newspaper that "royalty flowered again in the pomp and pageantry of the old Spanish tradition here today at the marriage ceremony of the Princess de Esperanza, younger daughter of the house of Bourbon-Orleans, and Prince Pedro de Alcantara, son of the Brazilian-born Prince Pedro, in Seville's world-famous thirteenth-century cathedral" and that "members of practically all of Europe's royal houses either were in attendance or represented at the ceremony."

Continental Europe's royalty has fallen on hard times. The old houses are played out, the new ones, with an exception or two, in trouble. The Pretender to the throne of France has just visited that country and been chased back into Spain. Perhaps he was at the Seville wedding. If the Hitler revolution had been successful a new breed of kings might have been raised up, though Hitler, fortunately, is childless. In the course of centuries the new breed might have sunk into weakness and consequently into picturesqueness. This did not happen. It will not happen. The thirteenth century is not coming back. Its regal survivors are pale and less real than their Hollywood imitators. But one watches them at Seville with such interest as one can detach from actual and terrible events. And maybe—who knows—there is still a lady in a villa near that city.—New York Times.

### THINKING CAP

(Letter in London Observer)

Sir,—The allusion in the phrase "To put on one's thinking (or considering) cap" is to the ancient custom of the Judges of the High Courts of donning their crowning head-dress, a black cap, before delivering judgment. Now, it is assumed only prior to passing sentence of death and in state processions or on public occasions, such as the receiving of the oath of office of the Lord Mayor.

The phrase, of course, means to think over a proposition before delivering one's decision.

ERNEST A. EBBLEWHITE.
Middle Temple.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 27

**1914** The cold spell has been broken and today the thermometer went up to 15 degrees above zero.

Magistrate Dumble dismisses a charge against three bank clerks who were summonsed for working on Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Gemmell has received word that her cousin Jack Ward has been killed in action overseas.

Relief Officer F. Miller reports 47 new applicants for assistance in the past two weeks.

B. S. Armstrong, formerly of Peterborough, has been appointed trustee of the estate of Joseph Carewe, millionaire Cincinnati merchant.

**1924** There was a very small market this morning. Eggs were selling at 65 cents a dozen.

Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O.D.E. stage a very successful Snowball dance.

Douglas Widdess is elected president of the Peterborough Junior Curling Club.

The Thistle football team are guests of honor at a banquet staged by the Caledonian Society.

Peterborough Hockey Club announces a change in admission prices with reserved seats raised to $1.50.

**1934** Peterborough people who survived the Hamilton train wreck tell Examiner reporters of their experience.

A heavy snow storm has blocked most of the side roads in this district.

It was 18 below zero this morning, the coldest snap of the present winter.

Mrs. R. Evans and her baby are rescued by firemen when their house catches fire.

Ratepapers' Association has decided to endorse only two municipal candidates.

## A Bible Message

Bow down thine ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply thine heart unto my knowledge.... That thy trust may be in the Lord, I have made known to thee this day, even to thee.

Have not I written to thee excellent things in counsels and knowledge, that I might make thee know the certainty of the words of truth; that thou mightest answer the words of truth to them that send unto thee? (Prov. 22: 17, 19-21.)

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And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire: and he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth, and cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth....

And I took the little book out of the angel's hand; and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter. And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings. (Rev. 10: 1-3, 10, 11.)

## Contemporaries

### DAYS OF PROFUSION

Butter rations in Canada are to be cut again. Remember a few years ago when South Alberta farmers were using it for axle grease?—Lethbridge Herald.

### FIGHTERS AT 18

Painful though it is to hear that our 18-year-old servicemen are now entering the combat areas in ever larger numbers, there is comfort in the realization that this policy may well shorten the war and thus prove the salvation of many lives.

Audacity, endurance, nerve and recuperative powers are probably better blended in man at 18 than at any other time.—Chicago Daily News.

### THE NORTH STILL THE NORTH

A news item the other day told of an epidemic in the settlement at Snake Lake, more than 300 miles north of Regina. A doctor was taken in by air to give medical attention to the people. When he wished to report that the epidemic was under control he had to do so by carrier pigeon. The settlement is 60 miles from any form of communication.

This story carries a reminder that the Canadian North, in spite of modern developments and wartime expansion, is still a mighty big place. It is still a region of wide expanses of brush, muskeg and unused soil, with widely scattered, isolated settlements. The job of peopling the North and exploiting its resources still awaits pioneers of the future.—Winnipeg Tribune.

## Unconsidered Trifles

The promotion manager of radio station L in New Orleans addressed a beautifully simple letter to delinquent clients:

"Dear Mr. ——: Will you please send us the name of a good lawyer in your community? We may have to sue you.

"Yours very truly——

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From The Newspaper World comes the following little yarn:

Once upon a time there was a Ministry of Information carrier pigeon. And as it was flying leisurely to its destination it was jostled by a second pigeon, which bawled: "Get a move on. I've got the denial."

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Meeting the village "black sheep" in an advanced state of intoxication, the kind old vicar said sadly:

"Oh, Robert, and the last time I met you, you made me so happy because you were sober. Now you make me unhappy because you have been drinking."

"That's right, sor," replied Robert, beaming. "Today it's my turn to be h-hic-happy."

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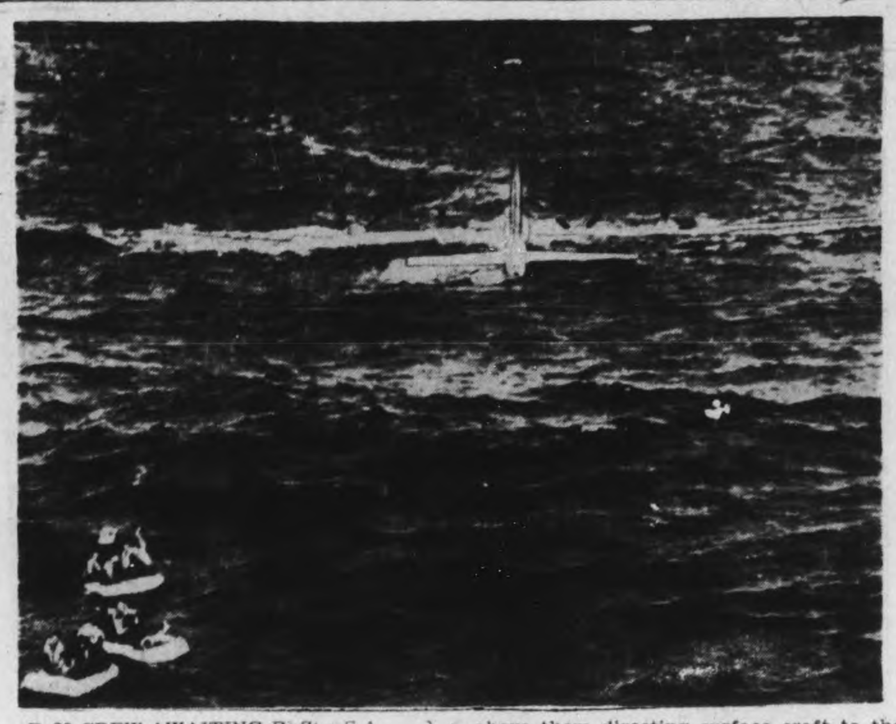
Private Dillon asked for week-end leave from a United States training camp on the grounds of his wife was "expecting." He got it.

The following week he made a similar excuse, and again got leave.

But when he asked for leave for the third week-end, the officer in charge remarked: "What is she expecting, anyway?"

"She's expecting me home again sir."



B-29 CREW AWAITING RESCUE A[illegible] BOMBING MISSION—Safe in rubber life-rafts as their "ditched" B-29 bomber floats loggily a short distance away, American airmen wave to a navy search plane circling above them directing surface craft to the rescue. The plane was returning to Saipan from a raid upon Nagoya, Japan, when it was forced to make a landing upon the sea. The crew was picked up shortly after this picture was made.

# Friendship Ties Are Strengthened By Canada-U.S.

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—(CP)—Ties of friendship and co-operation between Canada and the United States grew stronger in 1944.

This was evidenced by a number of incidents, among them:

1. Formal acceptance by President Roosevelt of the credentials of Hon. Leighton McCarthy as first Canadian ambassador. Mr. McCarthy was succeeded at the end of the year by L. B. (Mike) Pearson, who held the post of minister at the Canadian Embassy in Washington. Late in 1943 the two countries raised their respective legations to Embassy status.

2. Voluntary repayment by Canada of more than $100,000,000 spent by the United States on airports needed in northern Canada for defence and war purposes.

3. Selection of Canada for the second time as a scene of a Churchill-Roosevelt conference—the second conference held in September.

4. Action by the United States to simplify immigration rules for Canadians entering for short visits.

Other circumstances which served to bring the two countries closer together in mutual understanding were the selection of Montreal for the second assembly of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and the choice of Canada as home of the provisional International Civil Aviation Organization.

**Learn of Canada**

These activities, while international in scope, were of particular significance to Canadian-American relations because they draw and will continue to draw many influential Americans to Canada.

Canada properly stood aloof from the 1944 presidential elections but the triumph of President Roosevelt in his fourth term effort could not fail to inspire Canadians, and Americans, with confidence that the era of happy neighborliness would continue.

It promised, too, the continued efforts of the proponents of St. Lawrence River power and seaway development to obtain an international agreement bringing it into being.

An attempt to obtain congressional approval of this project and the necessary international agreement failed just before the year's end when it was defeated, where it has been defeated before, in the United States senate.

But renewed and stronger efforts to obtain congressional sanction are expected immediately after assembly of the 79th congress early in the new year.

**Publicity In U.S.**

Virtually all Canadian publicity in the United States in 1944 was good, almost entirely due to the heroic performances of the Dominion's service personel on the fighting fronts.

Newspaper headlines constantly flared the news of Canadian successes and sacrifices, and of the contribution to the common cause being made by home front workers.

There was some bad publicity. Many newspapers and periodicals played up the difficulties in Canada arising over the conscription issue and gave prominence to disorders and riots.

This, in turn, provided material for year-end attacks in the lame duck congress by a number of members who failed to inform themselves of the true situation and protested against all-out conscription of Americans of 18 and over while the Canadian and other commonwealth systems depended upon voluntary enlistments for service overseas.

A powerful but prosaic and little heard of influence cementing Canadian-American relations continued to be the efficiently inter-woven system of combined war boards in Washington with Canadian contributing joint leadership and expert assistance in the huge task of maintaining equilibrium of procurement, production and distribution of essential war materials and human needs.

# Canada's Role At Chicago Conference

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

CHICAGO: From the nature of the Chicago conference on civil aviation, it is not possible to examine the documents contained in its final act and reach an estimate of the sources from which each clause or paragraph was derived. The Canadian draft convention, carefully prepared in advance, was the most comprehensive proposal to be laid before the Chicago conference.

The final form of the permanent convention on air navigation and transport bears the imprint of Canadian ideas in many sections, but its true character is that of a fusion of American, British and Canadian proposals, with considerable modification to meet the ideas of other nations.

The actual fusion of three plans occurred during a 10-day period in which Mr. Berle, Lord Swinton, and Mr. Symington, with their advisers, worked day and night to work out reconciliations of different viewpoints. The result was a draft convention which contained everything desired except crucial clauses dealing with the freedom of the air, the adjustment of capacity to traffic and the special safeguards for war-damaged United Nations if they granted air freedoms multilaterally. The rate clause in this draft was withdrawn at U. S. request and it disappeared.

Canada took the initiative in insisting that an effort be made in deal with the doctrine of air freedom. At the start, Mr. Berle invited delegates to disclose the routes in which their countries were interested, so that bilateral agreements might be made. Mr. Symington (on November 3) opposed this saying: "We take very strongly the position that interim bilateral negotiations will completely preclude what we are all looking for, a permanent convention."

The American attempt to use the conference as a bargaining place for routes was so effectively halted at this point that, though 22 route proposals were filed, not a single bilateral agreement was reported—except the United States-Spain agreement which had been pending for months.

On November 22, Mr. Berle noted that it was the Canadian delegation which had "felicitously christened" the multilateral doctrine as "the freedoms of the air." At that meeting, Mr. Symington's brief appeal for further effort to define the doctrine of air freedom injected new life into the conference. As many delegates spoke of it later, for the time Mr. Symington "saved" the conference.

Mr. Sullivan, the New Zealand delegate, spoke as "the magnificent demonstration" accorded Mr. Symington's appeal as reason why the conference should work ahead to a solution if possible. Mayor La Guardia stepped to the microphone and delivered a rousing speech in favor of trying to establish "the freedoms we've heard so much about."

The fact that Canada had set herself to effect, if possible, a reconciliation of American and British differences, soon colored the news emanating from the conference. Canada obtained a rich harvest of publicity in the American and British press. Discussion of "the Canadian plan" put this country into the headlines, sometimes for days running, on news reports of the aviation conference.

The Canadian delegation became not only a go-between the American and British viewpoints, but a rallying-ground for delegations of other smaller countries. Canada was playing an actual role as leader of the smaller countries. She was "the middle power" in the conference, just as geographically in aviation and industrially in production and militarily in armed strength, she is a middle power in world politics.

The main problem on which differences finally could not be reconciled was the adjustment of capacity to traffic, in other words, the regulation of frequencies. In the face of enormous increases in air traffic, how should airlines be allowed to increase their capacity either in more planes or larger ones? Right from the start, the Canadian plan took account of this difficulty and suggested an ingenious "escalator" clause. As Mr. Howe explained it in his opening speech, an operator should escalate his service if his planes were running filled to 65 per cent capacity. Based on domestic airline experience, this would make a formal rule for international airlines of the "rule of thumb" of North American lines. Mr. Howe also suggested de-escalation of airlines operating less than 40 per cent capacity, but by common consent in the face of British opposition, the mathematical decrease was dropped.

The Canadian escalation plan had the merit of meeting British wishes for "control" and American wishes for "competition." Whether it would have been accepted cannot be known. The conference broke down on another point before delegates were required to vote on the escalator clause. The other point was how much traffic should be counted for escalator purposes.

The British argued that only the traffic embarked at the starting point of an international airline should be counted. The Americans argued that all traffic, embarked or picked up anywhere along the route should be counted. Into this deadlock, Mr. Symington moved with a compromise that missed acceptance by a hair's breadth. It was that escalation take account only of one-third of the intermediate traffic. Mayor La Guardia said: "As far as I can see, the Canadian plan is satisfactory to the American delegation....I'm sure we can work out an agreement taking as a basis Mr. Symington's formula or his plan."

Mr. Berle informed the press the British had turned down the Symington plan, but the record shows Lord Swinton had taken the position that a mathematical formula could not work in every region of the world and that the real solution was a just and effective organization with jurisdiction over air transport. "We would undertake to be bound by that judgment," Swinton said.

Even then Mr. Symington could have tied the British and American thinking together, by inserting a proviso that the international council recommend escalation in each region in terms of the best interests of that region. But there was irreconcilable divergence over the powers of an international organization. Britain and Canada stood together prepared to establish a strong organization and rely on it. The Americans were not. On that note, the conference ended. Failure to attain final agreement could not obscure the fact, as newsmen and delegates agreed at a final cocktail party, that the only hero of the Chicago conference was H. J. Symington.

## Warkworth News

Jack Allen, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Belleville General Hospital, is progessing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne spent Christmas day and Tuesday with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfraim, Castleton.

Miss Sara McComb spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McComb, Morganston.

Mis Ina M. Bowen, who has been teaching at Windsor, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs H. C. Kelly and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardy were guests of Mr. and Mrs Roy White, Harwood, Christmas day

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray spent Christmas with her parents at Madoc.

Misses Dorothy Laver and Elizabeth Meiklejohn, Creemore, are spending the holidays at their homes.

Mrs. Carman Carlaw is visiting friends at Ottawa and Tweed.

Misses Margaret Lonergan and Amy Meneilley, Toronto, spent the week-end and Christmas day at their homes.

Pte. Harry McKee, Camp Borden, Mrs. McKee and son of Wallbridge were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKee during the week-end and holiday.

A-A-A-AH!—Bliss radiates from the face of Cpl. George H. Leonard, of the station's hospital at the Rangarh training centre, India, as he tastes his first ice cream soda in two years, at the new "Roadside Inn" post canteen. Leonard resides in Chicago when he isn't mad at the Japs.

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# SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

There will be one game in the Y.M.C.A. House League tonight with Clarence Davern's Cougars meeting Bill Kemp's Trojans in a battle billed for 7.30 o'clock. This contest should settle the playoff setup. Gord Johnston's Lions who swept through the schedule without a loss finished in first place and Cougars can make sure of second by a win over the Kemp outfit. That will bring the Cougars and Lions into the final for the House League title and it will probably be settled in a sudden death game. With the House League out of the way it is expected that a City League will be organized to supply basketball entertainment for the rest of the season. It is hoped to be able to form at least a four-club loop, well-balanced enough to make interesting competition. More than any other local sport basketball has suffered heavily from enlistments in the armed services and that the game has been able to carry on in spite of the exodus of players indicates that it is here to stay.

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**Canada is the home of hockey and Canadians pride themselves on knowing the game from all angles. And yet fans in this country go on paying major league prices for professional hockey of an inferior grade and filling Maple Leaf Gardens for games that do not justify any such patronage. Connie Smythe, who has a habit of speaking out in meeting said in an interview the other day. "We don't want greenhorns or palookas. We've got enough of them in the league right now.". There is no doubt of that fact. A lot of poor stuff is being offered at top prices. In addition there is the situation that the four clubs who will appear in the playoffs are practically determined now. Canadiens, Detroit Red Wings, Leafs and the Bruins are almost surefire for the last roundup, with Rangers and Black Hawks out. And yet the teams will continue to play for the next three months and the fans will continue to lay in their money at the box office to watch games that do not mean very much because the real battle does not come until the playoff stage is reached. Perhaps Canadian fans are not so very discriminating after all. They never seem to resent the situation or the fact that the only major feature of the N.H.L. right now is the admission price.**

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## The No. 1 Men

The Sporting News, baseball's national weekly, is published in St. Louis and in announcing its annual selections today of the No. 1 men in baseball it might just as well have headed the story "Local boys make good." It so happens that three of the four awards go to St. Louis men. The Sporting News names William O. Dewitt, general manager of the St. Louis Browns, among the executives, Luke Sewell of the Browns, among the managers and Marty Marion, shortstop of the Cards among the players. The only award to go out of St. Louis was that of No. 1 Scout which has been handed to Wish Egan of Detroit. Dewitt and Sewell won their honors because of the surprising showing of the Browns, Dewitt being given credit for wise juggling of players that resulted in a winning combination and Sewell for the manner in which he drove the Brownies to their first pennant. As for Marion he is declared to have covered the shortstop position as it has not been done since the days of Honus Wagner. Marion, the award says, broke up many threatening rallies by his uncanny fielding and exerted a steadying influence, not only on the Card pitchers, but on the entire club. As for Egan he is given the full credit for the new talent landed by Detroit and particularly for his finding of Dick Wakefield, whose return to the Tigers in mid-season turned them into a real pennant threat.

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**The reference to Slats Marion recalls the fact that Beans Riordan, the veteran National League umpire with 19 seasons under the big top has called Marion the greatest shortstop he ever saw, which coming from an authority is high praise indeed. Riordan has named the Cardinal infielder for his all-star National League lineup. Here is the team selected by the umpire: Bill Terry, Giants, manager and first base, Rogers Hornsby and Frankie Frisch, both of the Cardinals, second base, Martin Marion Cardinals, shortstop, Pie Traynor of the Pittsburg Pirates, third base, Zach Wheat, Dodgers, left field, Terry Moore, Cardinals, centre field and Mel Ott, Giants, right field. Riordan picks Gabby Hartnett of the Cubs as catcher and chooses for his pitching staff Carl Hubbell of the Giants, Dizzy Dean of the Cardinals and Dazzy Vance of the Dodgers. Quite a club, with the naming of Zach Wheat as perhaps the only surprise. We would have thought Stan Musial might have crowded the old Dodger outfielder out of the lineup.**

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## A Word For Goalies

Paul Thompson, who has fired at some of the best goalies in N.H.L. history during the course of his carer, feels it time he spoke a few words in defence of the boys who stand between the posts, says Bill Westwick in the Ottawa Journal sport column. Thompson, as a hockey player and now manager of the Black Hawks, was discussing goaltenders not so long ago. Says Paul: "A goalie is just a man. He has two arms, two legs and one hockey stick. He guards a net six feet long and four feet high. Some day there may be someone who can train an octopus to play hockey. If he does it, then you can blame the octopus all you want to. But you can't blame any goalie in the game today and really mean it. It's the defensive line in front of him," contends Thompson. "If he has a flock of good checkers out there he has a chance to stop most of the shots." It isn't often that a forward goes to bat for a goalie to the same extent that Thompson does, allowing always that Paul is through as a hockey player and in a position where such comment may be brought on by pressure of a bad season as manager. Yet more than one forward has said that the same thing in defence of a player playing probably the toughest position of all. Of all the positions on a hockey team the goalie is subject to the most criticism. He's akin to a baseball pitcher in that respect and the crowd, often willing to overlook the mistakes of forwards and defencemen, will bear down mercilessly on a goaltender.

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**There was no greater example of misdirected criticism in modern hockey than the way Ottawa hockey crowds treated Alex Connell back in the declining days of professional hockey here. Fans rode Connell practically out of the nets at one stage, continues the Ottawa writer. You have to mention Connell because there are few goalies in modern hockey who came back to prove that even the best of goalies need a hockey team out in front of them. Connie Mack has mentioned more than once that a pitcher means something like 80 per cent of a baseball team. Top line hockey coaches will get close to that percentage if you talk seriously of playoff chances and goalies. The finest of hockey teams won't get very far with a weak man in the cage. Connell comes up as the best example in these parts. For a time he was alternated with Billy Beveridge. Both were good goalies and neither relished the role thrust on him. It was one of the great mistakes of the old Ottawa professional team, and a mistake for any team adopting a similar policy. To prove it you have to go back to one of Connell's darkest nights—the evening he was yanked from the nets against Rangers and he doffed his cap and accepted the "hook" while a high scoring Ranger team was having a field day. The same Connell was to come back to Ottawa not long later, an athletic hero—a wonder in the toughest kind of spots behind a championship Maroon team.**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Oshawa Junior B team defeated Kingston Vics 5 to 2 and that makes the young Generals look very good indeed.... They are mostly homebrews at that.... Steve Wochy, Jack Adams' brilliant rookie celebrated his 22nd birthday by scoring two goals against the Toronto Leafs.... Hap Day's slipping squad play the Rangers in New York tonight.... They should win that one.... It was thought that Har-

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# The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—In announcing the ban on racing and calling for a review of the draft classification of professional athfessional athletes, War Mobilization Director James F. Brynes said it was difficult to understand how the four-effers could be 'able to compete with the greatest athletes of the nation in games demanding physical fitness," . . . Passing over the fact that most of the great athletes are in uniform and these guys are just the left-overs, competing against one another, and that the situation frequently has been explained to the public, we'll just add one more example . . . Phil Watson, the Rangers' hockey star, broke a hand Sunday night, but he plans to play against Toronto tonight wearing a cast that lets him curl his fingers around a stick. Can you imagine the army letting a guy go into action that way?

Personal Opinion::

After several days of thinking about the anti-racing edict, we still can't see where it will bring any noticeable improvement in the manpower situation . . . A guy whose pockets are burning with war wages and who would take time off from an important job and waste gas to play the races likely will find some way to spend his money . . . You might even say that racing contributes to the war effort by helping these people get rid of their dough in a hurry and sending them back to work sooner.

# Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Official records of the American League, issued last night at Chicago, showed Paul H. (Dizzy) Trout and Harold Newhouser, both of Detroit Tigers, as the leading twirlers of the junior circuit, although neither topped the list in won-lost percentages. Newhouser won 29 and lost nine games and had an earned-run average of 2.22. Trout closed the season with a record of 27 victories and 14 losses and help top position in earned-run averages with 2.12.

Nels Potter of the Browns won 19 and lost seven but it was Cecil (Tex) Hughson of the Boston Americans who came through with the highest pitching performance with 18 wins and fives losses for a percentage of .783. Newhouser lead the league with 187 strikeouts and Trout was second with 144, with Buck Newsom of Philadelphia third with 142. Trout allowed the most hits at 314 and Bill Dietrich of Chicago gave the most runs, 132.

France defeated Belgium 3-1 at Paris yesterday in the first soccer match to be played between the two countries since their liberation by the Allied armies.

St. Louis Flyers of the American Hockey League last night announced the trade of Fred Kovalchuk to Bufalo for Jim Russell. Both are wingmen. No cash was involved in the transaction, Fyers officials said.

General Manager William DeWitt of St. Louis Browns, Manager Luke Sewell of the Browns, Shortstop Martin Marion of the St. Louis Cardinals and Scout W. Egan of Detroit Tigers yesterday were named major leagues' leading men of the year by The Sporting News.

T. P. Gorman, president of the Province of Quebec Racing Association, announced at Montreal last night there would be no racing in Quebec next season if the Canadian Government asked the tracks to close down, following similar action in the United States.

Long-shots had their fling at Tropical Park, Miami, yesterday with the prospect of a closing of the race track on January 3 at Government "request." The winners included Swords, which paid $26.30 in the first race; Good Show, $10.40 in the fourth; Vanslam $72.10 in the fifth; Docdonough, $219.20 in the seventh, and Smoke Puff, $154.70 in the eighth event.

The Montreal Royals of the International Baseball League will train with Brooklyn Dodgers at Bear Mountain, N.Y., it was announced by President Hector Racine of the Montreal club. The Royals have about 40 players.

## Retires Again

WASHINGTON, Dec 27 (AP) — Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, 69, has been placed on the retired list for the third time. Yarnell at one time was commander-in-chief of the U.S. Asiatic fleet.

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EX-GRIDDER MISSING—Capt. Joe Routt, an all-American guard at Texas A. and M. College a few years ago, is missing in action, the U.S. War Department has notified his wife at Houston, Tex.

# Blake Retains Top Spot In Score Column

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Canadiens' Toe Blake, who has been around the National Hockey League longer than he likes to think about, is still clinging to his leadership among the league's point-getters despite the efforts of another veteran to share his place at the top.

The N.H.L.'s weekly official lists today showed Blake still holding a one-point margin on Boston's Bill Cowley with Syd Howe of Detroit and Elmer Lach locked for third spot.

In 20 games Blake has piled up 34 points, Cowley 33 and Howe and Lach 26 each. Maurice Richard has 25 points to give Canadiens' top line three of the first six places.

Richard is maintaining his leadership in goals, with a total of 19 to date as compared with 15 for Blake and 14 for Herbie Cain of Boston. Cowley is out in front in assists with 22, one more than Lach and three more than Blake and Howe.

Pat Egan is still the league's bad man with 40 minutes in majors and minors. As a team, Canadiens are the most persistent occupiers of the penalty box with 153 minutes, three more than Toronto Maple Leafs.

# Player Breaks Hand Continues To Play

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 — (CP).— Phil Watson, New York Ranger forward, was disclosed by X-ray examination on Tuesday to have broken a metacarpal bone in his right hand in a collision with Bill Mosienko during the Chicago-Ranger National Hockey League game here.

Watson immediately sought to assure Coach Frank Boucher that he would be ready to return to the starting line-up against Toronto here on Wednesday night. Boucher was sceptical, but Watson pointed out that exactly two Christmases ago Watson broke the same bone of the same hand and yet did not miss the next game.

## To License Concerts

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 — (AP).— Officials of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers have announced the society will start licensing in the symphonic and concert fields beginning January 1. The plan to collect licence fees in these fields, the society said, resulted from an agreement reached after two years' negotiations between A.S.C.A.P. representatives and symphonic orchestra and concert organization managers.

THEY'LL BE ON GUARD DUTY AGAINST VOLUNTEERS — Hard-charging Guards Willard Wall, Left, and Bud Curtis warm up on the Southern California practice field, getting ready for the New Year's Day Rose Bowl game with the University of Tennessee Volunteers at Pasadena, Cal.

# Mexico, Cuba May Attract Many Racing Stables

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — Racing in Mexico City and in Havana, Cuba, may provide an outlet for a number of racing stables now quartered at winter tracks in the United States where racing is to be temporarily suspended commencing Jan. 3.

**Mexico to Benefit?**

The Hipodromo de las Americas in Mexico City will take care of a great number of horses at present at the California tracks. Racing in the past few years in Havana has not attracted many stables from the United States. As yet no announcement has been made of an attempt to conduct a full winter meeting on the island.

A number of stables in Florida, including that of Hirsch Jacobs, leading American trainer, will rest in Florida until the spring. At that time Jacobs is of the opinion racing will be resumed in the U.S.A., and he will ship his horses on to join those being wintered in New York.

Trainer George Ellis, a former rider for the Greentree Stable, has a large stable in Mexico City. Ellis, on learning of the proposed suspension of racing in America, immediately sought the services of Jockey Don Meade. Ellis contacted the popular rider and was promised a decision by the first of the new year by Meade as to whether he would go on to Mexico to ride during the time there is no racing on American courses.

**Aid for Horsemen**

Major Thomas McCreery, president of the American Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, leaves New York this week for Tropical Park. McGreery announced he would see no horseman was stranded as the result of stopping of racing in the State of Florida.

# Old Country Soccer Results

LONDON, Dec. 25 —(CP-Reuters) —Scores of football games played in Britain today:

**League North Cup Qualifying Competition**

Derby 2, Chesterfield 2 (tie).
Portvale 1, Crewe Alexandra 3.
Sheffield Wed. 1, Sheffield Utd. 2.
Accrington Stanley 0, Rochdale 1.
Blackburn Rovers 2, Burnley 4.
Bradford 3, Barnsley 1.
Bristol City, Bath City 1.
Cardiff City 3, Swansea Town 1.
Darlington 1, Gateshead 1 (tie).
Everton 2, Tranmere Rovers 4.
Grimsby T. 2, Lincoln C. 2 (tie).
Huddersfield 0, Halifax T. 0 (tie).
Lovell's Ath. 6, Aberaman Ath. 1.
Manch'ter U. 1, Oldham A. 1 (tie).
Preston North. 1, Blackpool 3.
Southport 1, Liverpool 4.
Wrexham 4, Chester 2.
York City 5, Hull City 1.

**League South**

Brentford 1, Arsenal 1 (tie).
Charlton A. 4, Clapton Orient 0.
Reading 4, Aldershot 2.
Tottenham 4, Queen's P. Ran. 2.

**Irish League**

Belfast Celtic 4, Distillery 2.
Cliftonville 0, Linfield 4.
Glentoran 6, Derby City 2.

LONDON, Dec. 26—(CP-Reuters) —Results of football games played today in Britain were as follows:

**League Championship**

Aston Villa 3, West Brom. Al. 4.
Barnsley 0, Huddersfield T. 1.
Birmingham C. 0, Coventry C. 0.
Burnley 4, Bradford 2.
Canchester City 1, Blackpool 1.
Oldham Ath. 2, Bury 2.
Preston N. End 3, Blackburn R. 2.
Sheffield Unit. 3, Manchester U. 4.
Stoke City 4, Derby County 2.
Tranmere Rov. 5, Southport 2.
Wolverhampton W. 1, Walsall 1.
Wrexham 4, Port Vale 0.

**League South**

Aldershot 1, Reading 3.
Brighton and Hove Albion 2, Southampton 0.
Luton Town 3, Fulham 1.
Portsmouth 9, Crystal Palace 1.
Watford 0, Milwall 3.

**League Cup Qualifying Competition**

Bolton Wan. 2, Stockport C. 0.
Doncaster Rov. 0, Rotherham U. 0.
Leeds United 9, Bradford City 1.
Middlesbrough 0, Hartlespool U. 0.
Newcastle U. 3, Sunderland 1.
Notts County 0, Mansfield T. 2.

**Liverpool Senior Cup Final**

Everton 2, Liverpool 2.

**Other Matches**

Bath City 1, League West 5.
Bristol Rovers 0, Bristol City 5, (for Gloucester Cup).
Norwich City 3, Royal Air Force 3.
Swansea Town 5, Royal Air F. 4.
Gillingham 1, R.A. Depot, Wool. 3.

**Irish League**

Derby City 0, Distillery 5.
Glentoran 6, Cliftonville 2.
Linfield 2, Belfast Celtic 2.

**Rugby Union**

Cardiff 6, Newport 8.
Rugby 16, Nuneaton 6.
Mr. Thorneloe's Team 11, Barbarians 23.

No other league matches, important friendlies or rugby games were played.

## Promote Tank Expert

NEW DELHI, Dec. 27 (CP-Reuters)—Lt.-Gen. Richard Nugent O'Connor, famed British tank expert who escaped from an Italian prison camp when Mussolini's regime collapsed and later commanded an armored corps with the British 2nd Army on the Western Front, has been named commander-in-chief of the Eastern Command of the Indian Army, it was announced yesterday.

WRENS FAVOR SWIMMING AS INDOOR WINTER SPORT—Indoor swimming is a popular sport with Wrens serving with the Royal Canadian Navy in Halifax. Shown above on the diving board of the pool at the new gymnasium for naval personnel in Halifax are these four "Aquabelles" who are taking part in the naval aquacade Wren Frances Webb, Vancouver; Wren Sandy Wiltshire, Toronto; Wren Mary Emmett, Toronto, and Wren Bea Swanson, Vancouver.

# Theatres - Dances - Radio

## Peterene Moves From Fifth To Win Race

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — The Weatherman was in a Christmas mood yesterday at Dufferin Park, providing one of the nicest afternoons for harness racing that has been seen this winter. The track was in grand shape, and the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed the speed contests.

The fastest mile paced during the afternoon was 2:14¼ when Rip Harvester won the initial heat of the fourth race. The second heat of the same race was paced exactly the same notch when Peterene headed Audrey Scott at the wire, and then Peterene paced the fastest mile and sixteenth for the afternoon when he came from fifth horse position heading into the back stretch to win in 2:24.

**First Race, Purse $150**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joe Volo (J. Hodgins) | 1 | 1 |
| Richard Lee (Linberg) | 2 | 2 |
| Ethel Lee (Kennedy) | 3 | 5 |
| Sir Walter Scott (Scott) | 7 | 3 |
| Bob Direct (W. Harvey) | 4 | 4 |
| Ringlets Henley (Colton) | 5 | 7 |
| Mack R. Lee (Milton) | 6 | 6 |

Time, 2:24, 2:22.

**Second Race, Purse $200**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ex Ra (J. Hodgins) | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Free Trade (Milton) | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Sonny Boy (Baker) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Billy Patch (Thompson) | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Lou Lee (Hillock) | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| Archdale Grattan (Colton) | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| Helena Gratton (Fields) | 6 | 5 | dr |

Time: 2:17½, 2:16, 2:28 (one and sixteenth).

**Third Race, Purse $250**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chie Siskiyou (Colton) | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Bendonna (Fraser) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Bob Grattan (James) | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| Betty Lee Grattan (W. Harvey) | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Beth Harvester (Baker) | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| Guy Scott (P. Harvie) | 8 | 5 | 7 |
| Hollyrood Belwin (Milton) | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| Bruce Henley (Thompson) | 7 | 6 | 6 |

Time: 1:15¼, 2:18, 2:16.

**Fourth Race, Purse $250**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Peterene (Fields) | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Rip Harvester (Tilden) | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Audrey Scott (Scott) | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Dazzle Henley (Linberg) | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Beulahdale F. (Fraser) | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Stewart Grattan (Hillock) | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Worthy Ermine (P. Harvie) | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Iola Grattan (Balloch) | 8 | 8 | dr |

Time: 2:14½, 2:14½, 2:24 (mile and sixteenth).

## Bibeault Goes To Boston; Inaction Over

By FRED KERNER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Rangy Paul Bibeault, seasoned goaltender who made his professional debut with Montreal Canadiens several years ago after climaxing a brilliant amateur career with Quebec Aces, is no longer a sub-goalie. Last night the tall netminder left Montreal for Boston to finish the season with the fourth-place Bruins.

Bibeault, discharged from the army last year, was carried as a spare by Canadiens this season despite offers for his services from Chicago Black Hawks and Toronto Maple Leafs.

Montreal Forum officials said there was "no money and no players" involved and that big Paul was sent to Boston at his own request. The move, of course, strengthens Art Ross' club.

Second step in the "Bolster Boston" program was promotion of Gino Rozzini, shifty centre-ice man who has been playing with the Hub City's farm club, Boston Olympics, in the Eastern United States Hockey League. Rozzini is another former Quebec Aces' star.

Last week Ross disposed of veteran Art Jackson, native Torontonian who turned to the professional ranks in 1934 with Syracuse.

Jackson was sold to Leafs, who said his acquisition was but one step in their program of rebuilding the club for present and future.

Coach Happy Day made no further comment on the rebuilt Leafs. However Dame Rumor points the axe at Walter (Babe) Pratt, huge Leaf rearguard who won the Hart Trophy last season as the most valuable players to his team. There has been considerable criticism in Toronto papers about Pratt's playing this year.

Meanwhile, Maj. Conny Smythe, managing director of the Queen City team, threw a bombshell into the hockey picture when he said Leafs were offering $25,000 for Maurice (Rocket) Richard; $30,000 for Milt Schmidt, Boston Kraut-liner now overseas in the Canadian Army; and $30,000 to the struggling Rangers for Neil Colville, now in the R.C.A.F.

The offer for Richard was accompanied by a $1,000 reward to anyone—newspapermen included—who can swing the deal for the high-scoring Canuck who is touted as a second Howie Morenz. Happy Day's only comment was: "I am far from satisfied" (with Leafs).

STICK TO IT, BUD, OR YOU'LL TAKE A NASTY SPILL — Three-way collision on the ice during game between New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks sets up this action shot. Heller of Rangers has fallen. Pete Horeck of the Black Hawks trips over him at right and Clint Smith of Black Hawks, left, is about to go down.

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — (CP). — Followers of the gee-gees in Canada are going around chewing their fingernails these days, wondering if the Dominion Government will crack down on horse racing like the U.S. Government has. It's a hot and urgent question right now, but the chances are all against anything similar happening here.

In the first place, racing isn't such a big business this side of the border—although it is growing all the time, as shown by betting figures for the summer just ended. The gallopers kick up the dust for only a few months each summer, unlike the situation in the U.S. where wild-eyed betters can lose the month's grocery money at practically any season of the year you can name.

The transportation problem isn't so serious either, since most of the tracks are close to the centres of the cities where they are located, and not miles in the country. Federal transit controllers already have looked after that angle, either by regulating transportation facilities or forcing the tracks to close.

For instance, Thorncliffe and Long Branch tracks in the Toronto area were closed because of limited travel facilities, and their meets transferred to Woodbine and Dufferin respectively.

When transportation facilities were limited in Vancouver, the canny trackmen fixed that by arranging to carry the fans to the nags by horse-drawn conveyances. The Vancouver hayride came into popularity as a result, netting some pretty publicity for the gentlemen directly affected.

Manpower isn't so much of a problem with Canadian tracks either, although there may be a surplus when all those Canadian jockeys, trainers, and so on, now operating south of the border, come back.

What might prove a knottier problem if it crept into Canada is that of the reclassification of all athletes in professional sports. There may be a hue and cry to have that duplicated in Canada, but the National Hockey League seems to have provided very nicely for that, whether wittingly or unwittingly.

The N.H.L. rule passed last summer barring all players who can't show military discharge or rejection papers if they are in the required age groups, allows a very good loophole if any stone-lifting is attempted by would-be reformers.

All in all, it seems that Canada should be comparatively free of any interference in its sport activities. With men being discharged and coming back every day, and with thousands of aircrew released into the R.C.A.F. Reserve, there should be no scarcity of players—enough anyway to keep all major athletics going.

## Jockeys Decide Take It Easy

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Some leading jockeys plan to ride out the racing ban on horses' backs—galloping the thoroughbreds for the exercise.

"What good could I do in a war plant? demanded Bobby Permane, who seemed to put into words the thoughts of most of the riders who came to Miami for the Florida season, only to run into a Goverment request for a racing shutdown Jan. 3.

"All I know is racing," continued Permane, the most successful of the younger jockeys. "There isn't anything that I know how to do in a factory.

"By the time they could train me the emergency would be over and I would return to racing. It would be a waste of time for the war plant."

**Atkinson Stick Around**

Don Meade apparently is the only big-time jockey who plans to go to Mexico City, where the horses still will be running.

"I'll stay around Miami until April, galloping horses," said Toronto's Ted Atkinson, the 1944 riding champion.

"I haven't any definite plans except that they might make for me. I'll take a much-needed rest, do a little fishing and ride some to keep in shape."

Eddie Arcaro, who like Atkinson has a home in Miami, will await orders from the Greentree Stable, for which he is a contract rider.

"I'll play golf—that keeps your legs strong—and do some galloping in Miami," Arcaro said. "They may call me into the Greentree farm to help with the horses there."

LISTEN TO
CURTAIN TIME
CBL 9.30 P.M.
65-2
Buckingham

## Little Interest

TORONTO, Dec. 27. — (CP).—Toronto's 1945 election campaign got off to a faltering start last night when a total of less than 100 persons attended two meetings and a third meeting was cancelled through lack of attendance.

## Toll Is 78

TORONTO, Dec. 27. — (CP).—Toronto toll of traffic fatalities now stands at 78 compared to 89 in the previous year at the same time, police reported yesterday. Injuries this year total 2,733, while last year there were 2,590 in the same period.

## Capitals Trim St. Louis 2-1

By The Canadian Press

A neat steal by Pete Leswick paved the way for Indianapolis Capitals' 2-1 victory over St. Louis Flyers last night in the only scheduled American Hockey League game.

Freddie Hergert scored for St. Louis late in the first period and Dick Kowcinak tied the score in the second.

Midway in the final session the Flyers, making a bid for victory instead of what looked like a fairly sure tie, staged a rush down the ice while shorthanded. But Leswick got the puck and a three-man rush on Goalie Jimmy Franks resulted in a score by Tony Bukovich.

It was an unfortunate night for Winger Ronnie Hudson suffered a fractured jaw in a second period collision and Coach Hap Emms drew a $50 fine from Referee Norval Fitzgerald for arguing against a penalty.

### WARKWORTH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Helson, Kingston, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Isaac and Mr. and Mrs. G. Helson.

## Record Total Bet On Races

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27.—(AP).—A big Christmas crowd gave racing a merry start on its last lap Monday by betting a record sum of $716,716 at Tropical aPrk's inaugural program.

There was a surge of optimism at the track as 14,171 spectators poured through the turnstiles, and horsemen began to take renewed hope that the United States Government might relent and take some of the sting out of a request that the sport shut down Jan. 3.

There was a rumor that Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of Tropical's directors, and a leading official would go to Washington in an effort to have the ban modified, perhaps to permit racing twice a week. Swope later denied the rumor.

The total wagering on the nine races and the daily double far exceeded the previous high mark of $629,038 bet on Tropical's closing day last April 8.

It was a day of upsets, only two public choices scoring.

"Field" horses, animals considered such longshots that they are grouped together in the betting when more than 12 racers run, finished one-two in the first $7,500 division of the featured six-furlong inaugural handicap.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre — "Pin Up Girl", 1.45, 4.30, 7.20, 10.05; "Boys of the City", 3.15, 6.10, 8.55.

## Hockey Results And Record

By The Canadian Press

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 14 | 4 | 2 | 74 | 47 | 30 |
| Detroit | 13 | 5 | 3 | 102 | 67 | 29 |
| Toronto | 10 | 8 | 2 | 74 | 68 | 22 |
| Boston | 8 | 11 | 1 | 85 | 94 | 17 |
| New York | 3 | 11 | 5 | 60 | 92 | 11 |
| Chicago | 3 | 12 | 3 | 54 | 82 | 9 |

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Eastern Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 15 | 10 | 3 | 91 | 76 | 35 |
| Hershey | 13 | 11 | 3 | 90 | 77 | 29 |
| Providence | 9 | 16 | 2 | 98 | 117 | 20 |

Western Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 14 | 7 | 7 | 87 | 59 | 35 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 8 | 5 | 92 | 83 | 29 |
| Pittsburgh | 13 | 13 | 3 | 106 | 111 | 29 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 16 | 3 | 43 | 86 | 13 |

**SENIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 3 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 12 | 7 |
| St Catharines | 2 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 22 | 4 |
| Torontos | 1 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 26 | 3 |

**JUNIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michael's | 7 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 15 | 14 |
| St. Catharines | 6 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 26 | 12 |
| Galt | 4 | 3 | 0 | 44 | 34 | 8 |
| Oshawa | 4 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 8 |
| Young Rangers | 3 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 42 | 6 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 8 | 0 | 23 | 71 | 2 |
| xPort Colborne | 1 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 49 | 2 |

x—Withdrawn.

**T.H.L. MAJOR**

First Series

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peoples | 8 | 1 | 3 | 67 | 36 | 19 |
| Shamrocks | 5 | 7 | 0 | 46 | 59 | 10 |
| Tip Tops | 4 | 6 | 2 | 50 | 55 | 10 |
| Mahers | 4 | 7 | 1 | 43 | 56 | 9 |

## Students Present Cinderella Operetta

OMEMEE, Dec. 27 — (ENS). — A delightful operetta entitled "Cinderella's Slipper" was presented in Coronation Hall, Omemee, by the pupils of Omemee Public School, directed by R. B. Harle of Peterborough, who teaches music in the school.

Mrs. Arthur Williamson played the music for the Operetta and Leslie M. Curtis was chairman for the evening. Before the performance Christmas carols were sung.

The cast included the following: June Parker, Bill McKenzie, David Eggleton, Orma Brooks, Beatrice Fisher, Dorothy Smith, Evelyn Fisher, Grant Brown.

The Public School teachers are Miss Doris Jones, Intermediate Room, Miss Bernice Smith, Primary Room, and Mr. Curtis, principal, who teaches the Senior Room.

Proceeds of the concert were donated to war work.

## W-H-A-T'S-O-N-T-H-E-A-I-R

| Stations | Kilocycles |
|---|---|
| CHEX | 1430 |
| CBL | 740 |
| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour.

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, N—News, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations, and not with the Examiner.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Tunes
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CJBC—High School Highlights

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Swing and Sway
CBL—News; Market Report
CFRB—Waltz Lives On

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Swing and Sway
CBL—Curtain Echoes
WABC—Encore Appearance
WEAF—Serenade to America

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N
CFRB—Sportviews

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CJBC—On Stage Everybody-D
WEAF—Supper Club

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Change in Rhythm
CBL—Intermezzo-M
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Music That Satisfies

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Donald Novis-S
CFRB—Lum and Abner-D
CBL—Danny Ryan Serenades
WABC—Easy Aces-D

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Midweek Meditation
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—H V Kaltenborn-N

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Jack Carson Show-V
WEAF—Arson and Old Lace-D
CBL—Jolly Miller Time-V
CFRB—Jack Carson Show

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—To be announced
CBL—Ma Chanson-S
CFRB—Treasure Trail
WEAF—Carton of Cheer-V

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—To be announced
WEAF—Eddie Cantor-V
WABC—Inner Sanctum-D
CBL—Comrades in Arms-D

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—As You Like It-M
WABC—Which Is Which-V
CFRB—Musical Myriorama-M
CBL—Curtain Time
WEAF—District Attorney-D
CJBC—The Cisco Kid-D

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Dominion Panorama
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Moments in Music
WEAF—Coll Music Knowledge

**10:15 P.M.**
CBL—The Soldier's Return

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Clary's Gazette
CFRB—Musical Nightcap
CBL—Dr. Wilson-T
WABC—The Busy Bodies

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Commentary
CBL—Radio Newsreel

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols

### THURSDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**7:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News, Highlights

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

**8:15 A.M.**
CFRB—Coffee Time
CHEX—Musical Clock
WABC—Valley Folk

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Club
CJBC—Two Consoles

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Coffee Club
CBL—Musical March Past

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Pt Hope Show
CBL—Mirth and Madness
CJBC—Breakfast Club

**9:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Port Hope Show
CFRB—Hi Neighbor

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
WABC—This Life Is Mine-D
CBL—Music While You Work

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Woman's World
WABC—Valiant Lady-D
CBL—School of the Air

**10:15 A.M.**
CJBC—From Me to You-T
WABC—Light of the World-D

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Kate Aitken-T
WABC—This Changing World
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T

**10:45 A.M.**
CBL—Joan Baird-T
WABC—Bachelor's Children-D
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Organ, Christmas Car.
CFRB—Homecrafters
CBL—Road of Life-D

**11:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WABC—Bright Horizon-D
WEAF—Star Playhouse-D
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CFRB—Do You Remember?
CJBC—Four Quarters-S
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
WABC—Kate Smith-T

**12:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CJBC—Four Quarters

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Farm News
CBL—Farm Broadcast

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Sketches in Melody

**1:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Tuneful Melodies
CBL—The Happy Gang
CHEX—Home Folks

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CJBC—Empire Club
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Streamlined Melodies

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Siesta Time
WEAF—Guiding Light
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D

**2:15 P.M.**
CJBC—Mystery Chef Recipes
CHEX—Siesta Time
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
WABC—Two on a Clue-D

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CBL—Valse Memories
WEAF—Woman in White-D

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—News; H'py Birthday
WEAF—Hymns of All Churches

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Christmas Box
CBL—A Woman of America-D
CJBC—Ethel and Albert-D

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Box
CJBC—Appointment with Life

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
WABC—The High Places
CBL—Pepper Young-D

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CJBC—Al Trace's Orchestra
CBL—Right to Happiness

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Ballroom
CBL—The Liptonaires
CJBC—Recital of Songs
WABC—Service Time

**4:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—The Post-war Woman

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous
CBL—Modern Musicians
CFRB—Leslie Stowe-T

**4:45 P.M.**
CJBC—Advens. Tin Soldier-D
CFRB—Advs. Perry Mason-D
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Robertson Davies-T
CBL—Front Line Family-D
WABC—Sing Along Club

**5:30 P.M.**
CJBC—Junior Jamboree
CHEX—Superman-D
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D
CBL—Listen to London

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Mus Mom't Lifetime
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D
CJBC—Sonny and Suzy-D

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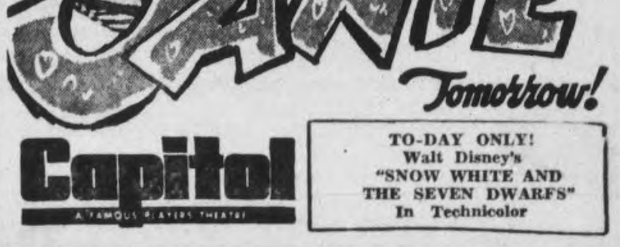


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## Main Street Topics

**NOT GREAT**

The New Year's mail is not expected to be heavy, Postmaster Charles Lacheur said today. In the past, the load of New Year's greeting cards has been negligible.

**NIGHTMARE**

Peterborough travellers found Toronto's Union Station a kind of nightmare Tuesday evening, with only the hardiest attempting to weaves through the crowd. A number of guides, conveniently placed, helped travellers through the big rotunda.

**ITALY CASUALTY**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry, 12 Brown street, have received word that their son, Gnr. W. D. Henry, has been wounded while fighting in Italy with the Royal Canadian Artillery. Formerly employed at the C.G.E., he has been overseas two years.

**DESERTED**

Compared with the same time last week, the Post Office today looks deserted. All of the temporary staff of students and veterans have now returned to their studies or former jobs, after turning in what Post Office officials term a good job.

**TWO ALARMS**

A report to the Fire Department Tuesday afternoon at 12:34 that there was a house afire at 461 Bolivar street, turned out to be a chimney fire when firemen arrived at the residence of Harry Bassett. There was no damage. A false alarm was answered by firemen at 10:33 Tuesday evening. It came from Box 5, across from the Canada Packers. It has been the origin of a number of false alarms during the past.

**SEASON'S END.**

Many of Peterborough's stores this morning were in the process of dismantling gift counters and Christmas decorations, after experiencing one of the greatest Christmas rushes since the war began. Santa Claus and reindeer pictures have all been removed from the walls, and once again, things are settling back to normal.

**WRONGLY ADDRESSED**

About 2,000 letters were received by the Post Office during the past few weeks, which were wrongly addressed. Many letters were addressed merely to "Peterborough," with no street or street number indicated. Others gave the name of the street, but no number, and some were addressed to a rural route number.

**MUST CLEAR ROADS.**

In order to receive their mail, farmers and rural route box holders are advised by the Post Office that they must have their roads opened, and the snow cleared away from the letter boxes. With only one exception, all rural route mail couriers use automobiles, and it is imperative that they be enabled to deliver the letters and parcels without having to leave their cars.

**HEAVY MAILS**

During the Christmas rush, which for the Post Office, officially started December 14, more than 1,600,000 letters were handled by the local Post Office, it was announced today by Charles Lacheur, Postmaster. This is a great increase over Christmas mails of other years. Approximately 37,000 parcels of all sizes and shapes went through the Peterborough office in the same period, he said.

## MadameMasson Dies Suddenly

Madame Cordelia de La Plante Masson, 87 Lock street, died in a Detroit hospital this morning of the effects of a heart attack suffered three days ago while on a Christmas visit to her daughter and her sister in Detroit.

Madame Masson was the second daughter of the late Noah T. de La Plante and his wife, Arthemise Desautels. The family was one of the oldest in the city having come from Quebec many years ago. Their home was at 87 Lock street, at the northwest corner of Lock and Romaine streets, and one of its memories was an occasion when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. de La Plante while on a political engagement in Peterborough.

Madame Masson's trip to Detroit was planned for the purpose of Christmas reunion with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bogle, and her sister, Mrs. Victor Heftler. She had left here apparently in good health, but was stricken with a heart seizure three days ago, and died this morning, according to the information received by telephone today.

Madam Masson is survived by her daughter and her sister, Mrs. Heftler, in Detroit, and also by her sister, Mrs. Therese Girard, 385 Reid street. The body is expected to be brought home Thursday evening on the C.P.R. local. Funeral announcement will be made later.

## Military Funeral Held For Flier

KEN FLORENCE

The military funeral of the late Collman (Ken) Florence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Florence, 298 Elias avenue, was held Tuesday in Toronto, Flight Lieut. Sacks officiating, and burial was in Toronto.

Formerly serving as AC2 in the Royal Canadian Air Force, Ken Florence was honorably discharged after two years, and at the time of his death he was 23 years old. A resident of Peterborough all his life, he had attended Queen Mary School.

Surviving are his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Allan B. Collis and Selma, and three brothers, Earl, Albert and Pte. Max Florence.

PTE. J. J. CONDON

## Pte. J. J. Condon Badly Wounded

Pte. John James Condon, who has been fighting with an Armored Regiment in Italy, has been seriously wounded, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Condon, 305 McDonnel street.

The young soldier who has spent four years in the Army, three of them overseas, suffered bomb fragment wounds of the face, right arm, hand, thigh, leg and foot, left foot and abdomen, and his right leg has been amputated below the knee.

A former employee at the Bonner-Worth Mill, Pte. Condon enlisted in the Royal Canadian Artillery, but later transferred to the Armoured Corps.

## Less Feed Grain Coming From West

TORONTO, Dec. 27 —(CP)—Importations of feed grain from Western Canada to maintain livestock on Ontario farms will be considerably less this winter than last, agricultural officials said today.

A. H. Martin, assistant director of the agricultural representatives branch, said, Ontario's grain crop this year was almost double last year's and many farmers have produced enough grain of their own to feed their livestock over the winter."

This summer's grain yield was estimated at 150,000,000 bushels, as compared with 91,000,000 bushels in 1943.

### Engineer Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — (CP). — Oswald Stanley, prominent Canadian civil engineer, died at his home yesterday of a heart attack. He was 60. A native of Port Colborne, Ont., Mr. Stanley was for many years associated with International Nickel Co. at Copper Cliff, and more recently with Algoma ore properties, a subsidiary of the Algoma Steel Corporation, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. A sister, Mrs. Gale Hewson, lives in Hamilton, and a brother Roy, at Niagara Falls, Ont.


**THE SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE BAND**

Wishes to sincerely thank Peterborough citizens for their hearty response to the Band's serenading effort, and extends to all season's greetings.

Should anyone have been missed, kindly forward gifts to Salvation Army Temple, Simcoe street, or telephone 8842.


## Cabin Battle Brings Fine In City Court

The story of a recent neighborhood row in the cabin colony on Lansdowne street was told before Magistrate E. A. Gee in police court this morning when Charles Kelly was convicted on a charge of assaulting Carl Ellis and was fined $5 and $5 costs.

The evidence showed that the Kelly and Ellis families occupy opposite ends of the same cabin.

Ellis swore that Kelly came to the door of his part of the cabin and accused him of having said that the accused had T.B. Then, Ellis said, Kelly had grabbed him by the vest and pulled him off the step and had struck him. When Mrs. Ellis came out, Ellis said that Kelly picked up a pop bottle and threw it at her. She had ducked and the bottle struck the witness on the shoulder.

Mrs. Ellis corroborated the evidence of her husband, adding that when she went to the rescue of her spouse and had pounded Kelly in the back, the accused had threatened to kill her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker, who were staying at the Ellis home at the time were also called as crown witnesses and their testimony followed the lines of the other testimony.

For the defence Kelly said that he had heard Ellis say that he, the accused had T.B. and he had gone to the Ellis door for an explanation. On his arrival he said that Ellis and his wife had attacked him, that Ellis had grabbed him around the neck and Mrs. Ellis had struck him on the back.

"You look capable of taking care of both of them," commented Magistrate Gee.

"I couldn't strike a woman," replied the accused.

Acting Crown Attorney F. D. Kerr, K.C., pointed out that throwing a bottle was an act that might have had very serious consequences.

Magistrate Gee registered a conviction and at the suggestion of Mr. Kerr who said he did not think a jail sentence would serve any useful purpose, His Worship made the penalty a fine of $5 and costs, amounting in all to $10.

## Lauchlan A. MacKay Nears 95th Birthday

Born in Scotland January 1, 1850, Lauchlan A. MacKay, 335 Sherbrooke Street, will be 95 years old on New Year's Day.

"If I am spared to see the first day of the New Year I shall be 95," Mr. MacKay told the Examiner to-day. "I am in health and well, thanks be to God."

Mr. MacKay came to Peterborough in 1913, has lived here since then, and has become one of the city's oldest residents, only five years from the century mark. Incidentally, he was born in the year of Peterborough's incorporation as a town. Mr. MacKay is able to be about the streets, still meeting old friends, and as cheerful as ever.

## OBITUARIES

**THOMAS J. FANNING.**

After a lingering illness of about a year, Thomas J. Fanning of Burnley died on Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Mr. Fanning was sixty-seven years old. He is survived by three brothers and two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Poyle of Kinistino, Sask.; Leo Fanning, 125 Romaine street, Peterborough, and Charles, Ambrose and Miss Margaret Fanning at home.

The funeral will take place Thursday at 9.30 a.m. from the family home at Burnley to St. Jerome's Church at Warkworth, where requiem mass will be chanted. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

**MRS. L. CHAMBERS**

A resident of Peterborough for 60 years, Mrs. Luphemia Chambers, formerly Luphemia Duvall, 358 Stewart street, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Tuesday, after a lingering illness. She was in her 76th year.

Mrs. Chambers was born in Cannifton, near Belleville. While in Peterborough she was an enthusiastic member of St. John's Anglican church. She was the widow of the late George Chambers.

Mrs. Chambers leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. H. Howell of Peterborough, Mrs. J. F. Chase, of Peterborough, and 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday, at two o'clock, from the residence, with interment in Little Lake cemetery. Canon W. P. Robertson, of St. John's Anglican church, will conduct the service.

### Wins Promotion

OTTAWA, Dec. 27—(CP).—Promotion of Lt.-Col. J. A. Roberts, 36, of Toronto, to the rank of Brigadier was announced today by Defence Headquarters. Brig. Roberts was recently awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallant and distinguished service in the northwest Europe theatre of operations.

### White Christmas

LONDON, Dec. 27 — (CP. — It now can be revealed without violating censorship that Britain had a white Christmas — caused by a heavy frost which covered the ground.

PRE-CHRISTMAS BLAZE DAMAGES HOUSE—Approximately $2,000 damage was caused to this house, occupied by W. J. S. Teneycke, 2 Gladstone avenue, by a fire shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The family's Christmas tree and some gifts for the children were dragged outside, but the contents of the dwelling-place were extensively damaged. The above photo was taken at the height of the fire, after firemen had arrived and were battling the flames.

(Parks' Studio Photo)

## Boy 16 Perishes Seeking Gold; Partner Missing

KIRKLAND LAKE, Dec. 27 —(CP). — A tragedy of the northland and the quest for gold came to light Monday in Skead township, 12 miles northwest of Kirkland Lake. A search party found the frozen body of a 16-year-old Kirkland Lake boy lying on a bush trail and today continued a search for his companion, a 36-year-old prospector.

The boy, Frank E. Minaker, was frozen to death. He was found in a sitting position, leaning against a pine tree. Nearby was an empty penny match box and it appeared he had used all the matches in a vain effort to light a fire. Marks on the snow showed he had crawled a quarter of a mile on his hands and knees before he leaned against the tree.

Minaker and the prospector, Bert Hermiston, left here last Friday to stake gold claims in Skead township. When they had not returned Christmas Eve, Mrs. Hermiston became alarmed and notified provincial police. As it was late in the evening, search was delayed until Monday when a party headed by provincial constable Sam Whitehouse of nearby Larder Lake left for the Hermiston camp.

The body of Minaker, a student at the Kirkland Lake High School, was found two miles from the camp the two shared and has been sent back to Kirkland Lake.

Members of the search party suggested that Hermiston may have taken ill and sent the boy back for help or that the prospector went through the ice of a lake or stream and that the boy was coming out to report the accident. So far no trace of him has been found.

## Overcome By Gas Sitting In Car

WINDSOR, Dec. 27—(CP).—Clem Menard, 23, and Alice D'Haitre, 16, were revived by the city fire department rescue squad today after they were overcome by carbon monoxide fumes while in a car in Menard's garage.

Menard, noticing something was wrong, opened the car door and dragged the girl to the steps of his home. His father carried both of them into the house, calling the rescue squad. Menard was almost recovered when the firemen arrived, and Miss D'Haitre was revived by an inhalator.

### CWAC Wounded

HALIFAX, Dec. 27 — (CP). — Pte. Jean Ashe, 24-year old member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, has been wounded in Belgium. The message — received by her parents here — gave no details beyond stating she had suffered leg injuries. She was thought to be the first C.W.A.C. wounded in a theatre of war.

Pte. Ashe was in the first draft of C.W.A.C.'s to go overseas.

**DUNKERQUE ONCE BRITISH**

Charles II of England sold Dunkerque to the French for 5,000,000 livres.

### War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 27, 1940—Germans raided London heavily. Canada's 2nd Division brought to full strength. Thirteenth Newfoundland naval contingent arrived in United Kingdom. Axis sea raider shelled Pacific Island of Nauru. Eire announced gasoline restrictions.

## Train Hits Truck Driver Escapes

Wallace Andrew, 753 Water street, had a narrow escape from injury this morning when the Canada Packers truck he was driving was in collision with a C.N.R. yard train at the Townsend street crossing.

Andrew was driving the truck east on Townsend street and the locomotive was travelling north. The motor vehicle was struck squarely in the middle and pushed along the tracks 46 feet before the train stopped. The truck was damaged to a considerable extent but the driver escaped without injury.

A switch signal was struck by the truck as it was being shoved along ahead of the engine and was broken off.

## Police Arrest Four In Cafe Disturbance

As the result of a fight in the Louis Cafe Tuesday night three men and a woman were arrested by Constables Gordon Trennum, Ernest Beatty and Allan Edmison and today faced charges of having created a disturbance.

Herbert James Pluard, R.R. 6, Peterborough, asked for an adjournment, intimating that he wanted to get some money to pay his fine. He got an enlargement of his case until Saturday.

W. J. Trainer, 492 Elm street, also secured a postponement, the case being adjourned until Friday, January 5.

When William Samuel Hutchings, Simcoe street, was similarly charged with having created a disturbance he told the court that he did not create a disturbance but had merely tried to stop one. His case also went over until January 5.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, Elm street, who was also charged with causing a disturbance likewise secured an adjournment until a week from Friday.

M. McLaren, Sudbury, who entered a plea of guilty to illegal possession of liquor, was fined $10 and $2.50 costs.

## Summer Course Is Planned At Queen's

KINGSTON, Dec. 27. — (CP). — Principal R. C. Wallace of Queen's University announced today the university will offer a full year's course in the faculties of arts and applied sciences to ex-servicemen and women between April and September next year. Students successfully completing this special session will be able to enter higher years in September.

## Court Frees Man For New Year's

Although Acting Crown Attorney F. D. Kerr, K.C., suggested a month as a suitable penalty, Magistrate A. E. Gee sentenced David Robertson, Bracebridge, to eight days imprisonment, dating back to December 23, after the accused had pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy.

"That will let you out Saturday in time for New Year's," said Magistrate Gee after Robertson had pleaded that his Christmas had been wrecked and that he should be given a chance in regard to the New Year holiday.

Declaring that he wanted the court to know something of the circumstances Mr. Kerr called Constable Gordon Trennum to the witness box after the accused had entered his plea of guilty.

Constable Trennum said that in answer to a call from Louis Billiards, he and Constable John Morrow had gone there and had found Robertson with a new pair of men's shoes hidden under his overcoat. The officers had learned that the accused had tried to sell the footwear to several persons for $2, although it had been ascertained at the Neill store, the stamp of which firm was on the shoes, that the retail value of shoes was $9.

It was intimated that Robertson had been a nuisance for some time. Chief Constable John Thompson said that he had talked to the accused on several occasions and tried to straighten him out but that he had not been very successful.

Robertson pleaded for another chance and Magistrate Gee finally made the sentence eight days but dated it back.

## Personal Gifts Lead In Aid To War Victims

In the midst of all the fine sentiment and congeniality that prevails in such a widespread manner at Christmastide, it is the purely personal act that spreads the utmost in good feeling, emphasizing the individual thought that one has for the other.

From a community-wide standpoint, this of course has its root in the individual part played by all classes of people in a personal way the success of the whole being gauged to a large extent on this one thing.

And so it is, that having reached the highest achievement in the sending of something to bring happiness to the boys and girls of Britain for Christmas, the local and district fund finds, that a proportionately larger share of it was made possible through purely personal gifts for that purpose.

Another nice list of purely personal gifts is acknowledged to-day following many previous ones which emphasizes the part they have played in the city and district effort as a whole.

These represent repeats of help given many times before, some of them from very young folk, among whom are two from Hastings in this category, with Paul Humphreys a boy of that place bringing in $1 that he received when he caught a weasel and sold it for that amount to be credited alongside Jackie Brackenridge in assisting this effort for Christmas.

Then Mrs. William Shannon who has given a monthly donation that bears the form of a voluntary pledge and had already given twice in December, came along with a further $6 on the business eve before Christmas, and Annie Blackburn, a young girl made a gift from her own savings to similarly assist in the good work, while another is recorded that has given on many occasions to the secretary of the fund while making a tour for the market on Saturday mornings.

**Bensfort Women's Auxiliary.**

Everybody knows the difficulties that blocked roads have occasioned to the residents of rural areas in coming into the city, and being anxious that their gift should be included in the Christmas donation, the women of the Bensfort WA, through Mrs. Frank Morrison, telephoned in their desire, and the cheque to make this possible followed, and is recorded today. These women have also assisted on former occasions.

Another return from the sale of kaleidescopes made and donated by the G. Roy Powell family is recorded, and the secretary of the fund would like to add there are still a few of these yet for sale, the returns from which go 100 per cent. toward the fund.

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| Previously acknowledged | $90,031.05 |
| Annie Blackburn | 1.00 |
| Francis L. Hall | 5.00 |
| Jackie Brackenridge, of Hastings | 2.00 |
| H. D., receipt No. 4383 | 2.00 |
| Mrs. William Shannon | 6.00 |
| Miss Olive Cullen | 2.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jamieson | 1.00 |
| R. B., receipt No. 4380 | 10.00 |
| Anonymous, receipt No. 4370 | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Max Humphrey, Hastings | 5.00 |
| Paul Humphrey, Hastings | 1.00 |
| Proceeds of sale of kaleidescopes donated by G. Roy Powell family | 4.50 |
| G.A.C. (by mail) | 1.00 |
| The Donaldsdns, 108 Aylmer | 2.00 |
| Total to-date | $90,088.55 |

## Frank Wade Passes In Coventry, England

Word has been received here of the death in Coventry, England, of Frank Wade on December 24.

Mr. Wade for over ten years was a resident of Peterborough and an employee of the Canadian General Electric Company. Ten years ago he returned to England and has resided there ever since.

He leaves a sorrowing wife, two sons and one daughter in England, also his aged mother, Mrs. C. Wade, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Anthony, 165 Aymer street, and one brother, Jack Wade of the River Road.

## Manchester Hit In V-Bomb Attack

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(CP).—Berlin saiad to-day that Manchester had been struck by V-1 bombs, indicating either that German pick-a-back planes were making daring sweeps toward northern England ,or that an improved type of V-1 had a longer range.

(Censorship has not permitted British correspondents to comment.)

Describing the V-1 bombing of the textile city as an "important factor" in the military situation, a broadcast declared:

"The Allies see now there is no defence against V-1 or V-2."

### Cigarette Gifts

The following boys' names were drawn to receive cigarettes for Christmas from the Eastern Ontario Gladioli Society: Pte. D. Detlor, Gnr. F. R. Blackburn, Gnr. S. E. Johnston, Cpl. Cecil Arthur, L.-Cpl. David House, WO. J. W. Mitchell, Stoker 1C Norman Jewell, AB. Thomas Bradley and Sgt. Frank Dunford.

FLT.-LIEUT. W. HAMILTON.

## D.F.C. Winner Returns From Overseas

Flt.-Lieut. William Hamilton, DFC, who has been overseas since November, 1942, has landed in Canada, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, 599 Homewood avenue.

One of a small number in Peterborough and district to have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, he won his decoration for a trip he made to Berlin. A Toronto flier, PO. Robert B. Jackson, who has just been repatriated, recalled the trip he made with Flt.-Lieut. Hamilton, as his most dangerous mission.

His job was that of mid-upper gunner and on the raid against Berlin in August, 1943, one of the aircraft's engines failed and the ship lost altitude. PO. Jackson said that Flt.-Lieut. Hamilton not only piloted the crippled plane over the target, but managed to make the return trip to Britain safely. He was decorated for this shortly afterwards.

## 19 Germans Still At Large

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 27.—(AP). —The next 36 hours may determine if there will be a quick round-up of 19 Germans still at large after a sensational escape from the Papago park prisoner of war camp, an army officer said to-day.

Six of 25 German U-boat officers and men who fled through a 200-foot tunnel were recaptured Sunday night a few hours after the escape was discovered. None has been apprehended since.

The ranking escapee is Navy Capt. Jurgen Wattenberg, 43, former officer on the Admiral Graf Spee, scuttled German pocket battleship. He was later decorated by the Nazis for sinking a Brazilian freighter.

Col. William A. Holden, camp commandant, denied that Guenther Prien, U-boat commander credited with sinking the British battleship Royal Oak, was a prisoner here. The report was blamed on a misunderstanding of an inquiry.

## Cpl. J. Simmons, RCAF Returns To Canada

After serving overseas for three years and three months, Cpl. J. W. Simmons, whose wife lives at 596 Chamberlain street, arrived home Sunday evening, just in time to celebrate Christmas with his family.

Formerly employed at the Canadian General Electric Company, Cpl. Simmonds enlisted almost four years ago in the RCAF ground crew, and he has spent all his time overseas in England. Cpl. Simmons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons, Romaine street, and a sister, Pte. Betty Aldyne Simmons, is stationed at Orillia with the CWAC.

## Motorist Fined On Unusual Count

John Harding was fined $5 and $2.50 costs in police court this morning by Magistrate E. A. Gee after he had entered a written plea of guilty to a somewhat unusual charge, of failing to obey a police signal.

The case was an aftermath of the recent blizzard. The snow-loader was at work and Constable Ernest Beatty was on traffic duty at Simcoe and George streets. He was routing traffic coming along Simcoe street south on George street and when Harding approached the intersection, travelling east on Simcoe street, the officer signalled for him to turn south. The driver failed to obey the signal and continued east across the intersection, with the result that the charge was laid him.

## Ceylon Airman Delighted To See Winter

Thousands of miles, two or three thermal zones and about 110 degrees in temperature were measures of difference between Christmas 1943 and 1944 for Warrant Officer, 1st Class, Fred Bayliss, 205 Brock street.

A year ago in equatorial Ceylon he tried to captured the traditional spirit of the season as he remembered it from his boyhood in Peterborough, but without the setting of snow and frost the bells of phantasy tinkled out of tune in that far eastern climate of constant humidity and heat.

WO1 Bayliss arrived home December 19, and frankly admits that he has no further desire to see more of Asia, and its people.

"We were on coastal patrol in big Catalina flying boats," young Bayliss told the Examiner today—operations against Japanese submarine activity, and we got two of their 'subs' and also protecting convoys. Ours was known as the Tusker Squadron, associated as an idea with the tusks of elephants. Incidentally I went on two or three hunts in off time down in the elephant country."

**Takes Blind Date**

WO. Bayliss enlisted in February 1941 and went to the training school at Galt for the government's course in aero-engine mechanics. In the following January he was sent to England with a ground crew, but after some months overseas he qualified for flying duty. He accepted a blind date and landed in Ceylon. A call came for volunteers for undisclosed work, and he put in his name and was one of the men accepted. At sea they learned they were heading for the Indian Ocean."

Most of the work from Ceylon bases was routine, with occasional flurries. The Tuskers sank two Jap submarines, rescued survivors of a freighter who had been fifty-one days at sea on two life rafts, put in a lot of patrol and convoy flying.

**Longer Tours**

An R.C.A.F. tour of operations over Europe is thirty flights, but out of Ceylon with nothing but the expanse of ocean in all directions, the corresponding term was 1,000 flying-hours. "It took me two years and a half to pile up that time," WO. Bayliss said.

Supplies of Canadian beer reached the Ceylon bases, and elsewhere throughout the Far East. "Even when it wasn't cool, it was mighty good to get that beer in the mess. It was carefully rationed, but some of the lads wouldn't drink it, and that left enough for the rest of us. We were dubious about the water, and the general alternative was cocoanut juice which was all right when you acquired a taste for it. The cocoanut tree serves the natives in a lot of ways. They use the wood for fuel and making houses, they eat the nut fruit of the tree, make copra out of it and export it all over the world. And from the flower they make a liquor they call 'arrak.'

Warrant Office Bayliss was born in Peterborough. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bayliss, live at 218 King street. He attended King George and King Edward schools and the Collegiate Institute, and was with Outboard Marine and Manufactuing Company four years prior to his enlisting with the R.C.A.F.

**Terrible Storms**

Of his memories of Ceylon and the Indian Ocean, this young veteran of the Asiatic theatre of the war said he would never forget experiences in terrific electric storms that were the bane and dread of the air crews.

"We were more afraid of those storms than of any kind of enemy action. They tossed the big Catalinas around the sky like bits of cork. Those tropical storms were something to avoid, if you could. And the weather was so humid and damp that you could hardly keep matches. You might get one of a box to light. Everything was damp and musty. The heat averaged 80 to 90 degrees the year round, but last Christmas we had it at 110 degrees and—were we thinking of the snow of all our other Christmases when we were kids back home in Canada. It was just as much trouble keeping cigarettes as the matches. On one of the comparatively few hunts into the elephant country we brought back a deer, but it was 'high' shortly after we got back and we had to throw it away."

That was the kind of country W.O. Bayliss left last September and arrived home to his wife a week before Christmas. He has been posted to Trenton, Ontario, January 18th.

### Lowering Their Voices

MOSCOW, Dec. 27—(AP)—The Russian Army newspaper Red Star declared today: "Gen. Eisenhower's successes against the German offensive have compelled the enemy to lower their voices."

"Allied troops are creating conditions for isolating the German group from the main base," the article continued. "It is surprising there are some foreign press observers who have compared the German breakthrough on a relatively narrow front with the German offensive in the west in 1940."


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—*By Prunella Wood.*

# THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP

A nice salad is always appreciated for the supper meal, and there are so many different kinds of salads, that you can serve one each evening, and be a long time before you will have to start repeating them. You can serve a meat salad, or a fruit salad, one will be just as much appreciated as the other.

**Prune-Orange-Cheese Salad**

1 box gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, 1 cup hot water, 1-3 cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup orange juice, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 6 slices of orange, 6 prunes (cooked until tender), ¼ pound cottage of cream cheese. Soften gelatine in cold water. Add sugar, salt, and hot water. Stir until dissolved. Add orange juice and lemon juice. Rinse flat pan in cold water. Pour in jelly to the depth of about one-half inch and allow to congeal. On this jelly place 6 slices of orange, all skin and partitions removed. On the top of each slice of orange place a prune stuffed with cheese. Cover with remaining orange jelly, which has been cooled, and allowed to congeal somewhat. Chill, cut in squares, and serve on lettuce.

**Turkey Salad Mould**

1½ tablespoons gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, ¾ cup cooked salad dressing, 1 cup celery cut fine, 2 cups cooked turkey, ¼ cup chopped unpeeled apples, chopped pimento. Soak gelatine in cold water. Dissolve over hot water, and add to salad dressing. Fold in turkey, celery and apple. Season to taste. Mould and chill, unmould on crisp lettuce.

**Cottage Cheese Puffs**

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, ½ cup cottage cheese, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon minced onion, ⅛ teaspoon celery, salt, 1 egg well beaten, crackers. Combine cheese with seasonings, and blend well, fold in beaten egg white, and pile to a depth of ½ inch on small round crackers. Combine cheese with seasonings and blend well, fold in well beaten egg white, and pile to a depth of ½ inch on small round crackers. Place on broiler rack about four inches from heat, and toast about five minutes, until slightly browned. Serve hot.

## Trent River News

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lean and family spent Christmas with relatives at Cobourg, Baltimore, and Camborne

Master George Heath is spending Christmas holidays with his sister in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks and family spent Christmas with relatives in Hastings and Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wight and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Wight's sister and family in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McNichol are spending Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Herbert Rose is holidaying with his family in Toronto.

Out-of-town guests who spent Christmas with relatives in the village were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lewis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lewis and children, Miss Clela Lewis of Trenton, Miss Thelma Lewis of Peterborough, and Maurice Lewis of Oshawa, with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tyler, Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mann.

Mrs. C. Insley and son Jack, of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. F. Ruttan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alley, Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. George Alley.

Miss Ada Doupe, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaw, Campbellford, with Mrs. J. Doupe.

Staff-Sgt. Clayton and Mrs. Revoir and daughter Marylin, Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. H. Revoir.

Misses Vaughn and Jeryne Brown of Ottawa and Helen of Toronto, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown.

Herbert and Harold Carnrite, of Peterborough, and Gordon of Toronto, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carnrite.

Lieut. Robert Umphrey and son Jim of Toronto, at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Campney of Niagara Falls, N.Y., Miss Gayle Pollock, Toronto, Mrs. Rhoda Campney, Havelock and Mr. Ross Pollock Kingston, with Mrs. R. Pollock and Robert.

Mrs. Jack Kearsey, Miss Annie Logan of Toronto, and Mrs. J. Quinlan and family of Havelock, with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wight and family.

Lieut. Douglas Dart of Brockville with his wife and son and mother, Mrs. Elsie Dart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and son Charlie spent Christmas with J. Curtis and mother at Havelock.

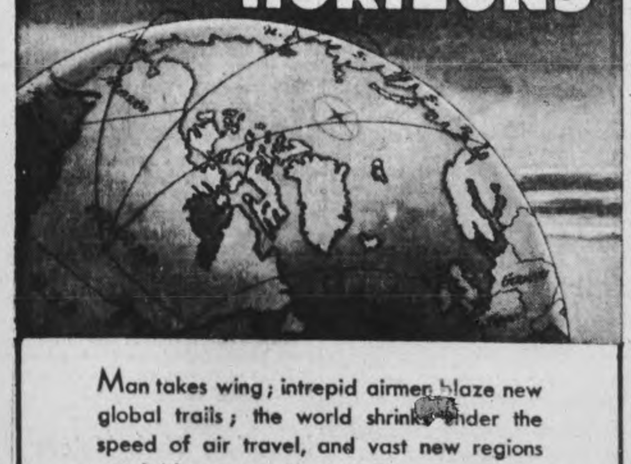
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carnrite and Blanche of Toronto spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. R. Carnrite.

Clarence Alley of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Alley.

Mrs. Rudolph Dunn and son Billie spent the holiday with Mrs. Dunn's parents in Peterborough.

Mr and Mrs. Ted Chaplin and daughter, Toronto, Pte Kenneth Chaplin, Camp Borden, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Chaplin.


TO-MORROW'S HORIZONS



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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leith, Simcoe St. and family, spent Christmas with Mrs. Leith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr, of Brighton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Udy, and Miss Margaret Udy, 484 Parnell street, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Libby, of Oshawa.

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Flight Sgt. Jim Ridyard, of Toronto, is spending a leave with his wife and son at their home, 594 Murray street.

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Pte. Marian Quinn, C.W.A.C., stationed in Kingston, spent Christmas at her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Quinn.

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Leading Stoker Gerald Powell is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell, Cricket Place.

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Miss Greta LeBarr, of Toronto, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LeBarr, 203 King Street.

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Nursing Sister Phyllis Dawson, stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Mountain View, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dawson, Gilmour Street.

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Mrs. A. Macauley returned to Toronto this morning after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, 221 George street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William McKinlay, Rose Avenue, spent Christmas in Ottawa with their son, Sgt. Donald McKinlay and Mrs. McKinlay and small son Donnie.

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Mrs. Nina Morton and Mrs. Nora Westcott, of Stirling, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Miss Bessie B. Ross, 195 Sherbrooke Street.

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Master Paul O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien, Homewood avenue, is spending his Christmas holidays in Omemee with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parker.

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James Maher and Miss Muriel McCallum, of Windsor, and Mrs. Reta Huffman, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Maher, 270 Rubidge street.

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LAC. Roy B. Pitchford, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Pitchford, have returned to Toronto after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Peterborough.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sloane, 81 Crescent street, have returned to Peterborough after spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sloane of Galt and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vine of St. George's.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ward, 292 London street, had as their Christmas guests their son, Acting Electrical Artificer E. Ward, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Ward of Ottawa, and Dr. R. M. L. Ward, and son, of Belleville.

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Lieut. Nursing Sister Irene Corkery, R.C.A.M.C., of Kingston Military Hospital, and Miss Helen Corkery, Reg. N., of Toronto, are spending the Christmas holiday with their mother, Mrs. D. Corkery, 238 Westcott street.

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Stoker 2 Robert Armstrong, R.C.N.V.R., stationed at H.M.C.S. Prevost, London, is spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Armstrong, 214 Carlisle Avenue, before leaving to report to H.M.C.S. Cornwallis for further training.

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Pte. Carman W. Albertson, of Regina, Sask., stationed at the local Training Centre, spent the Christmas holidays with his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs. H. Albertson, in Toronto, and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Albertson, in Erindale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sproat and daughter June, of Haliburton, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wood and daughter Sherry, Stewart street, Sgt. "Cres" Sproat, R.C.A.F., of Pendleton, and Miss Effie Bennett, Water street, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sproat, 752 Armour Road.

**DEAR BRANDY**

LONDON — (CP). — Brandy sold for £56 a dozen bottles (about $250) at a London auction for licensed dealers only.

**ACCIDENTALLY BOMBED**

BURY ST. EDMONDS, England — (CP). — A bomb from an American plane on its way to raid on the enemy fell here and three cottages were made uninhabitable.

# Personals and Social

## Winter Scene Decorations P.C.V.S. "At Home" Feature

The "At Home" of the Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School, Tuesday evening, lived up to its name for entertainment, as well as an opportunity to renew acquaintances. Former students and graduates of P. C. V. S., who are attending college, or in the services and home on Christmas leave, made it a point to attend this highlight of the school year, to meet their cronies, and members of the old "crowd."

Decorations this year were novel, and brightened the gymnasium considerably. Last year the decorations were done away with because of the feeling that a few patriotic decorations were all that were needed. However this year, the decorations reappeared and the committee in charge were well repaid for their efforts, by the pleasure of the guests.

Flanking the orchestra platform, were two huge Christmas trees, which reached to the ceiling, ablaze with colored light. Lining the wall were attractive snow scenes, done in colored cardboard, each using a different color scheme. The scenes themselves were banked with spruce boughs, as was the rest of the gym, and colored lights were set among the green. Colored lanterns hung around the room, and these, and colored lights in the decorations, provided the illumination.

Receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson Craw, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Simmers, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Corneil, Dr. and Mrs. G. Raymore Scott, and Miss Catherine Scott and Norman Harris, representing the Students' Council, the former being convener of the "At Home" committee.

Among those present were: Misses Madeline Thomson, Margaret Braund, Catherine Crocker, Mildred Spicer, Mary Ross, Audrey Fontaine, Margaret Abbott, Maymie Cathcart, Ruth McNeely, M. McIntyre, T. Roche, Zoe Stayzer, Bertha Boyd, Dorothy Mahood, Barbara Bothwell, B. Jobbitt, Jean Johnston, Beverley Fortye, Barbara Warne, Joan Phillips, Dot. Watson, Gladys Brown, Helen Ballard, Agnes Weddell, Jane Gillespie, Nancy Derry, Mary Jane Wharry, Mary Cadigan, Helen Cadigan, Betty Freeman, Jean Thomas, Helen Peel, Hazel McFee, Rose Marie Bosley, Elleda Buck, Marjorie McRitchie, Audrey McRitchie, Eva Battle, Dorothy Battle, M. Foley, Mary Sullivan, Sonya McMane, Betty Estlick, Barbara Hickey, Velma Staples, Doreen Schell, A. Smith, L. Connelly, B. McQuarrie, Mary Fair, Betty Daley, Bea. Fallis, Jeanne Ball, Frances Arthur, Phyllis Upper, Isabelle Taylor, Jean Hardy, Mary Grisdale, Ruth Kingan, Joan Gardiner, Audrey Burnside, Betty Adlam, Ella Foley, Viola Neele, Joan Ackerman, Velma Stewart, Beryl Dobbin, D. Kirn, Doris McConnell, Christine Carlisle, Peggy Garnham, Monica Lawless, Dorothy Ballard, Mary Millar, Margaret Arthur, Margaret McElroy, Marilyn Wilson, June Wallis, Jacqueline Stone, Betty Puffer, Eileen McDonaugh, Jean Coombs, Alma Black, Mary Duncan, Ann Young, Nancy Ackerman, Beverly Nicholls, Jeanne McCulloch, Teresa Heffernan, Hilda Noble, Margaret Jackson, Meta Hart, Madeline Hynes, Joan Hickey, Phyllis McKee, Joan Brown, Beverley Hughes, Ruth Dougherty, Joy Preston, Eve Poast, Helen Hall, Catherine Scott, Helen Cuthbertson, Ferne Garner, Ruth Sagge, Dorothy Clarke, Frances Wardle, Gertrude Rose, Ruth Robinson, Sally Crozier, Betty Lou Braund, Barbara Telford, Edith Clark, McDonald, Catherine Ball, Shirley Heslip, Ferris Cheyne, Lenore Skitch, Gwyneth Reed, Jean MacTavish, Jean Stuart, Mary Knox, Barbara Cook, Mary Fair, Lenore Fleetwood, Dorell Heffernan, Helen Mathias, Martha Spicer, Essie Wright, Velma Boomhower, Joan Donnelly, Doris Fausett, June Fraser, Yvonne LaPlante, Doreen Schell, Barbara Moore, Beverly Pringle, June Brisco, Mary Hickey, Doris Bradley, Dorothy Boyle, Isabel Shearer, Betty Middleton, Linden Reed, Norma Adlam, Ann Low, Barbara Long, E. Jeffries, Nora Moher.

Messrs. Sid Phillips, John Lewis, Cameron Clark, Haig Kelly, John A. Bradshaw, Kenneth Holbrook, Karl Duffus, Don Budd, Rod Blackwell, F.O. Bill Roche, Jim Baird, Jack Franks, Paul Estlick, Berry Melton, Donald Milburn, James Rush, Charles Lawrence, D. Potter, Jack Chambers, Bob Meiklejohn, Hugh McFadden, Don. Pearse, Jim Scott, P.O. Walter Dunford, Bill Scott, Bill Browne, Doug. Head, Hugh Graham, Doug. Embury, Michael Leadhy, Keith Kidd, Jim Hoar, M. St. Jacques, Chalmers Hughes, Frank Doran, Manson Cathcart, Basil Phelan, Jack Lewis, Jim Shadgett, John Latchford, Fred Boland, Bob Cauley, Jimmie Bond, Art Gertley, J. White, Gordon White, Burrett Mann, Douglas Burrows, G. Fowlie, B. Shadgett, Bob Rise, Grant Henry, Lloyd Williamson, Dave Graham, George Bouck, Harry Currie, Bill Anderson, Reg. Burns, F. Whaley, F. H. Patterson, Chas. McCabe, Grey Zavitz, J. A. Boland, George Quinlan, Reg. Hunter, Allan White, Lloyd Thackeray, S. Csumick, Jerry Seabrook, R. Allison, P.O. Marlow Banks, P.O. W. Roche, E. Geraghty, Harry Vass, Alf. Hardwick, Sgt. J. Richmond, A. L. Gourley, Harold Johnston, John Clarke, Jack Sisson, Lawrence Outram, Gordon Johnston, Alvin Boyd, Jack Brooks, James Elmhirst, A. J. Noftall, Bill Morris, Harry Lockington, Barry Pierce, Earle Wellman, Jack Miller, Garry Braund, Douglas Buck, John Black, W. Peltz, Ken Doughty, W. B. Paterson, Vernon Simpson, Don Ferguson, Bob Rooke, Duncan Seymour, Jack Preston, Arthur Smoke, John Wolff, A. Thorne, John Buckham, Jim Moore, John Edmison, Maurice Rea, Alan Thomson, Ernest Lee, John Rutherford, Ray Sutcliffe, Ronald Watson, Capt. Harry G. Marsh, Walter Perry, Bill Kemp, Everitt Cole, Bruce Upper, Andy Scott, Paul Turcotte, J. Matthews, Owen Cauley, Al. Plunkett, Jack Hill, Everett Poast, F. J. Maloney, G. Braund, Norman Heals, George Wensley, Bill Jones, Sgt. D. Haverson, W. E. Allen, Orville Sellon, Ernie Wilson, Doug. Morrow, H. Dunford, Bob Maybee, Dave Hatherly, Alex McLeod, Jim Collis, J. Wade, E. R. J. Bartley, Harry Allen, Doug. Burrows, Armand LaPlante, Art Thomas, George Gray, W. W. Purdy, B. Geraghty, K. Gash, Alex Ellis, J. Miller, Warren Gamble, Frank Alcock, Ivan Pearson, Ken Gibson, John Dundas, Bill Brennan, Ernie Gregson, A. Worsencroft, G. Goodman, Joseph Milburn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kingan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Windlow, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sager, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cocks, Mr. and Mrs. R. McPhie, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Poolman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. M. Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rishor, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fife, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moebus, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White, Mr and Mrs. E. R. Andrew, F.O. and Mrs. T. H. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. T. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grierson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pruner, L.A.C. and Mrs. K. Rose, F.O. and Mrs. J. W. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Guppy, Lieut. and Mrs. D. Metheral, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Skitch, Sub. Lieut. and Mrs. M. Ulloth, Cpl. and Mrs. R. D. Crary, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davern, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davern, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shiner, Mr. and Mrs. Mel McKee, F.O. and Mrs. H. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stenson, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Beatty, F.O. and Mrs. G. Broadley, Mrs. J. Marlow Banks, Miss L. Cavanagh.

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## Cavan News

Miss Audry Keene, Peterborough, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sutton

Miss Barbara Argue, Oshawa, is home for Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Hal Argue.

The Misses Pearl and Bernice Richards, Toronto, were home for the Christmas week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Richards.

LAC Merle Carr, St Thomas, was home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Carr.

Pte. Neil Stewart, Kingston, spent the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stewart.

Mr. George Foster, Peterborough, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fallis and Max Fallis and their guests Col. and Mrs. G. J. Erchman, Halifax, N.S., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutton, Peterborough, on Christmas Day.

## Couple Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. White, 594 Park street south, who observed their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas Day, were "at home" to friends, neighbors and relatives on Tuesday afternoon and evening. A large number of well-wishers offered their congratulations to the couple who had marked the fiftieth year of their marriage, and they received a great many cards and gifts.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. White was their daughter, Mrs. A. Clarke (Selina) of Brockville, and Miss Rose White, another daughter was at the door. Pouring tea was Mrs. F. G. White, a daughter-in-law, while another daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. White of Ottawa, assisted in serving. A large wedding cake centred the tea table, which was set with a linen cutwork cloth, strewn with gold leaves. Flanking the centrepiece, a huge wedding cake, were lighted candles in red and white bell-shaped holders.

Their four grandchildren presented Mr. and Mrs. White with a bouquet of large yellow 'mums, while their sons and daughters presented them with a purse of money, a hand-painted picture in a gold frame, and a toaster.

## THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Thursday, December 28**

A DAY of strange contradictions, perplexities and perhaps reversals is read from a chain of conflicting configurations. While there are signs of exciting and thrilling experiences, with all the energies and faculties geared to high tension, yet this lively tempo also offers opportunities for mistakes, regrets and other adverse situations. The tendency to give all, and more than is available, may lead to extravagances, excess, resentments, crashes. Be wise with words, writings, documents, investments and there may be great pleasure of a social and romantic nature, with travel, excitement, probably publicity.

**For the Birthday**

Those whose birthday it is may find themselves in a whirl of contradictions, commotion, thrills, enjoyments, adverse and puzzling circumstances during the year. Excessive zeal, enterprise, extravagance and overacting on both business and intimate relationships may take a toll in loss, regrets, strife, jealousy and resentments in which words, writings and careless signing of signatures involve far-reaching consequences. Shun intrigues, queer persons and emotional and mental idiosyncracies. With precaution there may be dramatic adventures, travel, romance and some place in the limelight. Much fun and play seem in sight.

A child born on this day will have much energy, mental ability, of creative and artistic as well as practical skills, with high temperament, although sociable kindly and romantic. Easily involved through speech writings and excesses.

## Range Pals Have Sleigh Ride

A full attendance of 24 members was present at the Christmas meeting of the Range Pals, at the home of Misses Blanche and Helen Quinn. William Price called for several of the members with his team and sleigh, and they enjoyed a sleigh ride before the meeting.

After singing a group of Christmas carols, the Pals heard letters from Spr. Arthur Sayer, L.-Cpl. Harry Lee, Spr. Elwood Hendren, C.S.M. Jim McPherson, Tpr. Fred Price, Gnr. Jack Quinn, and Pte. Samuel Price, thanking them for Christmas boxes they had received. Pte. Marion Quinn, CWAC at Kingston, received a Christmas box also.

Members were urged to bring material for the scrapbooks, to be sent to soldiers in hospital. During the month, $10 had been sent to the Christmas Cheer for British Children Fund. The group enjoyed a series of games in charge of Miss Blanche Quinn's group, after which Mrs. R. Clements played Santa Claus, and distributed gifts. The next meeting will be held at the home of Misses Audrey and Norma Timlin.

## Needlecraft Pattern

SAUCY SCARF-HAT

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JOURNEY FOR MARGARET—Peter Erasmas, South African engineer, and his twelve-year-old daughter, Margaret, are shown in their New York hotel shortly after their arrival in New York by plane. The little girl was granted a special permit to fly to New York for an urgent eye operation. They made the entire trip from South Africa by plane. Mr. Erasmus is an engineer, whose home is in Veereniging, South Africa.

## Apsley Personals

Christmas and week-end guests included L.A.W. 1 Doreen Edwards of Mountain View, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards. Cpl. Jean Scott, C.W.A.C., of Ottawa, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott. Cpl. Irene Scott, C.W.A.C., of Ottawa, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott. Mr. Jack Mann of Kingston, with his mother Mrs. Esau Tucker and brother Fred Mann and Mrs. Mann. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller, with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tucker. They also had some local friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFadden and Master Donald and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lane of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Earnshaw, local people present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Earnshaw Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McColl Murray and Rosemond, Miss Ruby Puffer, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Earnshaw, Misses Rena and Rhoda and Master Glen. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lean, Miss V. M. Hales of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Lean, other guests included Mrs. Russell Hales, Misses Doreen and Irene and Master Bobbie. Mr. E. Newberry of Toronto, with his brother Don and Mrs. Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. Church of Mt. Julian, with Mrs. Church's parents Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tucker and Miss Elma of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Tonkin and Douglas of Toronto, with their daughter, Miss N. Tonkin at the Red Cross Hospital here. Mrs. Dafoe and Miss June of Ajax, with friends. Mrs. A. E. Wagner has two brothers as guests, Gordon Spenceley and Pte. Albert Spenceley, R.C.A.M.C., who has recently returned from Rouen, Holland. Miss Betty Wilson of Toronto at her home. Miss Edna Lean of Peterborough, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lean.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesel McColl, baby Dianne, spent Christmas with Mrs. McColl's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith in Peterborough, also present at the reunion were Miss Virginia Smith of Hamilton and Pte. Bert Smith of Debert, N.S.

Mr. Howard Harris and his mother Mrs. A. Harris, spending the holiday week with Mrs. Geo. Stephens in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blakeley spent Sunday and Christmas with the families, Mr. and Mrs. John Blakeley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webdale in Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Downing spent the week-end and Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. S. C. Windsor and Mr. Windsor and Miss Audrey in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Oitment of Norwood, with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lean.

Mrs. Chas. Alphey and two small daughters, Beverley and Thelma, have taken up residence in Chas. Smith's house.

**TATTOOING AN ART**

The Burmese regard tattooing as a fine art.

# Junior Choir Sings Cantata

HAVELOCK, Dec. 27 — (ENS) — A cantata "The Cradle of Bethlehem" portraying the Christmas story in song and pantomine, was sung by the junior choir of the United Church on Sunday evening, under the direction of W. M. Platt, with Mrs. Platt officiating at the piano for the choir numbers and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson at the organ for the hymns and voluntaries, the service being conducted by Rev. S. A. Kemp.

The choir entered the church in processional singing "It Came Upon The Midngiht Clear." The anthems by the choir were: "Sing His Praise," "The Song of the Desert" (an Egyptian chant), and "Seek Ye King." The senior girls of the choir rendered an anthem entitled "To Bethlehem Town."

The pageant part of the service was opened with the singing of "The Cradle of Bethlehem" by a quartette comprising Jacqueline Puffer, Ruth Wilkinson, Stella Wilkinson and Dora Ketchen as the screen was withdrawn from the front of the chancel, disclosing Mary sitting at the Manger, Mary being portrayed by Margaret Anderson. This was followed by a pantomine "Silent Night," by Marie Dafoe, Dora Ketchen, Stella Wilkinson and Ruth Wilkinson, two on each side of the manger, while the choir sang the vocal part.

Mary's solo in response was "My Wonder Child," followed by a poem, "Gifts for the King" by Helen Anderson. Other quartettes were "The Shepherds" and "Peace-Goodwill."

# Minister From China Gives Yule Sermon

OMEMEE, Dec. 26.—(ENS).—Rev. Howard J. Veals, B.A., B.Paed. now of Toronto, recently returned from China, was in charge of the Christmas service at Trinity United church on Sunday morning due to the illness of the minister, Rev. R. M. Patterson.

Christmas music was sung by the choir, two anthems, 'Christmas Hymn' and 'Bethlehem' were sung, and a solo by Howard Vaughan, R.C.A.F., Kingston, ''Twas in the Bleak Midwinter.'

Rev. Veals delivered an address in keeping with a wartime Christmas. He also read a Christmas message from Rev. R. M. Patterson to his congregation.

The church was decorated with two bouquets of flowers, a basket of shaggy white chrysanthemums, the annual gift of Lady Eaton to the minister and his family, and another of red roses, red and white carnations, snapdragons and baby 'mums sent to Mr. and Mrs. David Weir by their four sons who are serving overseas, Fred, Arthur and Russell with the R.C.A.F., and Burt who is now in Holland with the Royal Canadian Artillery.

# Springville News

Mr. Clairmont Morgan of the Universty of Toronto, and Mr. Ed. Morgan of Peterborough, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cathcart.

Mr. Duncan Seymour is spending a week's leave at his home before leaving for Saskatchewan.

Those home for the holiday season included:

Miss Mary Staples of Toronto, and Miss Barbara Staples, of Ida, with their parents.

Miss Ma me Cathcart from her school near Port Hope, at her home.

Mrs. Frank Porter and Miss Esma Johnston, of Hamilton, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnston.

Miss Gertrude Hicks of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowles.

Miss Janet McIntosh of Emily, has been home for a week due to an epidemic of measles which necessitated the closing of her school.

Friends of Mr. David Wood and Harold Cathcart will be glad to know that they are both recovering from their recent illnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Preston and family spent Christmas at Lindsay with Mrs. Preston's parents.

Mr. T. H. Blanchard and Miss Alma Blanchard of Peterborough, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. George Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cathcart were with Mrs. Cathcart's parents at Bethany for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown of Peterborough, were guests on Christmas of Miss Annie and Walter Brown.

## To Honor Airman

TORONTO, Dec. 27. — (CP).—Suburban Mimico's Board of Education will ask the Ontario Department of Education to name one of its new scholarships for Flt. Lt. David Hornell, Mimico airman who won the V.C., while losing his life in an attack on a German submarine.

KEEPING WARM IN TRAIN WRECK—Three of the passengers of the Chicago-bound California Limited share a couple of blankets in an endeavor to keep warm beside the derailed train near McCook, Ill. The passenger train, carrying a capacity load of homing holiday makers, jumped the track near McCook. About 35 of the passengers were shaken up, but only one was seriously injured. A railroad official said a defect in one of the coaches was the cause. Left to Right, here are Mrs. Betty Marcus, Lieut. Sam Marcus of Fresno, Cal., and Lieut. Thomas Hyman of Bartow, Fla.

# DOROTHY DIX . . . .

**WIFE WANTS AMUSEMENT**
**Tired Husband Usually Reluctant To Dash Around In Evenings.**

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a woman of 23 have been married nine years, but have never been really happy. He hates shows, dances and company, doesn't like to do anything but read and won't take me out to any place of amusement in the evening. He is at work all day and when he is not at home, I never leave the house except to go to market.

I can't stand this much longer. What shall I do?

MISERABLE.

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ANSWER—How do you get that way about your husband never doing anything to make you happy when he is good and kind and gives you a good home? Don't you think all of those things are quite as important as taking you to the movies or to a dance? Can't you see that you are ignoring the big, vital things and stressing the unimportant ones?

If he was lazy and shiftless, and didn't support you in comfort, if he was cross and surly to you or cold and cruel, you might well say that he did nothing to make you happy, but you make a false accusation when you make that statement when he does everything but take you out.

**Use Your Afternoons**

Of course you need amusement, you need diversion, but why not use a little common sense about getting it? If your husband does not like to go out in the evenings, why do you not go out by yourself in the afternoons with some woman friend?

You say that you never leave your house in the daytime. That's silly. That is the very time you should go, while your husband is away at his work. Go then and get your fill of running around so that you won't badger a tired man to go out with you in the evenings.

Any woman must be a poor manager who can't arrange her housework so that she can get off for an hour or two in the afternoon.

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DEAR MISS DIX—I am a widow of 32 with five small children. I have a home but no income and I cannot go out to work because the children are too small. I have a chance to marry a widower who also has five children. But my friends say that I should not think of such a marriage because it will not last, mixing the children. What do you think?

MRS. X. Y. .

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ANSWER—Take it from me, if you marry this man and superimpose your family upon his, you will be crazy. Don't think of doing anything so idiotic as trying to mother ten small children. They will fight like the Kilkenny cats and you and your husband will fight over your respective broods, and there will be no peace nor happiness in your home.

It will be far better for you to put your children in some institution where they will be well taken care of while you go out and work. Study some trade. Learn how to do some one thing well enough to enable you to become an expert and command good wages.

Give up all thought of marriage, because no man suitable for you to marry will be altruistic enough to undertake to support five stepchildren. It is only desperation and an effort to get some woman to take care of his children that has made the widower offer to consolidate his orphan asylum with yours.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX — I am 20 years old and am to be married in June. We have been engaged a year, but we never have had two minutes' time alone. My people do not believe in allowing engaged couples to go out together, or even to have a little privacy. I want to go out with my fiancee and with other couples and have some fun. What can we do?

AN ENGAGED COUPLE.

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ANSWER—Why not assert your independence and just go? I don't see how they could stop you if you had any backbone. Tell them that they show a poor opinion of you if they do not trust you out alone with the man you are to marry so soon.

Certainly you are engaged to a patient young man if he is willing to endure so much chaperoning. I congratulate you, but watch out, or else your parents will go on your bridal trip with you!

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SIR ARCHIBALD

DIPLOMAT SUES WIFE—Counsel for Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador to Russia, filed an action in the court of sessions, Edinburgh, against Lady Maria Teresa Dias Clark-Kerr, whose address was given as 3 E. 69th Street, New York City. The couple were wed in Santiago, Chile, in 1928.

# Mrs. B. Preston WMS President

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 27—(ENS).—Mrs. C. Veenman was hostess to the W.M.S. for the Christmas meeting. Mrs. S. S. Staples gave the treasurer's report, showing that the allocation $150 had been met, and that $10 would be sent to the Chinese Relief Fund. The secretary was instructed to send cards to the members and ex-members who have had a bereavement during the year and to those of the congregation who are ill.

Mrs. Owen Murray gave the report of the nominating committee as follows: President, Mrs. B. Preston; first vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Everson; second vice-president, Mrs. Finlay Clarke; treasurer, Mrs. S. S. Staples; secretary, Mrs. J. Whitfield; press secretary, Mrs. J. Whitfield; pianist, Mrs. Harry Bothwell; Supply secretary, Annie Brown; Strangers' secretary, Mrs. H. Cathcart; Literature secretary, Mrs. A. Bidgood; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. O. Dunford; Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. M. H. Johnston; Temperance secretary, Mrs. E. Kimbal; group leaders, Mrs. O. Murray, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. G. Whitfield, and Mrs. W. Bowles.

The president voiced appreciation of the co-operation given during the year by the executive and the members.

Mrs. Rae Wood and Mrs. Jack Whitfield were appointed delegates to the W.M.S. Presbyterial. It was also announced that a pot-luck supper will be held in the basement in connection with the annual congregational meeting.

Mrs. Murray then took charge of the program. An inspiring Christmas service was followed, which included the singing of a number of Christmas hymns and carols and a brief candle lighting service. Those participating in the service included Mrs. Dunford, Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. Kimbal, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Kelk.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

## Dies In B.C.

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 27—(CP)—General services will be held on Thursday for Col. Fred Lister, 65, former Conservative member of the British Columbia Legislature for Kaslo and Nelson ridings. He died on Friday. He received the Order of the Companion of St. Michael and St. George, the Distinguished Service Order, and the Military Cross for his services during the First Great War.

SNOW MAN BATTLES NAZI WINTER DRIVE—Sgt. Marvin C. Hans, Jr., of Owensboro, Ky., demonstrates the new snow cape being used by Allied infantrymen battling the Nazi winter offensive in snow-covered areas in Belgium. The one-piece white cape, which ties in front, provides quick and easy camouflage for a soldier fighting on snow-covered ground. White rags wrapped around the rifle give additional camouflage. This photograph was made at St. Vith, Belgium, scene of bitter fighting.

# Reporter Tours Front Line For Christmas Visit

**By ROBERT EUNSON**
**Associated Press War Correspondent**

WITH THE CANADIANS INSIDE GERMANY, Dec. 27 — (AP). — Capt. Don Anderson of Preston, Ont., who commanded a company of the 1st Canadian Army in the front lines in Germany Christmas Day in the absence of his officer commanding took it upon himself to show this correspondent every sector of this outermost perimeter of the Nijmegen salient, which bulges narrowly into Germany.

First we had dinner with the colonel whose wife lives at Kingsville, Ont., at the colonel's table set in an old German house were Lieut. Peter Gambola of Port Arthur, Ont., Lieut. Don Pearce of St. Thomas, Ont., Maj. Ray Hodgins of Preston and Capt. Russel Echlin of Galt, Ont.

Pearce and the colonel cut fruit cake from home for dessert.

One our round of front-line posts we had the welcome protection of Anderson and his automatic, plus Anderson's sergeant-major, Richard Johnston of Kincardine, Ont., with a tommy gun.

One of the hardest fighting soldiers in the outfit is Lieut. John Sullivan of Halifax. We found Sullivan in a German house air-conditioned by shellfire but the men from his platoon were grouped around a stove. From a window on the top floor we were able to see far behind the German lines.

Platoon Sgt. Larry Garraway of Preston, Ont., is Sullivan's right-hand man.

Anderson's sector runs along the rim of a hill overlooking a field just in front the German lines. Men stationed in houses shoot from the windows whenever the Germans below them come into the open or try to move.

The centre platoon is commanded by Sgt. Cy Hare of Port Credit, Ont. The platoon on the right flank is under the leadership of Lieut. Bert Cruickshank of Paris, Ont., whose sergeant is Harold Bonsteel of Hamilton.

The doctor who had been with the men all the way in from France is Capt. Percy Decter of Winnipeg.

Among the Ontario soldiers we met in the lines that night were Clarence Lehman of Kitchener, John Thomas of Guelph, John Mullins of St. Pauls, Ralph Bates of Kitchener, Bennie Perkins of Guelph, Grant Lambert of Listowel, and Beverly Buckwell of Brantford.

## One Year Late

*SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 27—(AP)—Santa Claus rang twice at the home of B. Murray Sigerfoos, and he was more than twice welcome. Sigerfoos received two packages mailed in Cleveland a year apart. One was on schedule, and for it he was duly grateful. The other, which postal authorities said must have been lodged in a mail pouch and stored from one holiday rush to the next, had become in a year the gift of gifts—a carton of cigarettes.*

# Blame Thefts For Suicide

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 — (AP) — Oscar H. Grooper, 57, owner of a leather goods firm where a secretary recently was accused of "Robin Hood" thefts to give employees pay raises, plunged to his death today from his ninth floor hotel suite, police reported.

Grooper left notes to his wife and his attorney, police said, in which he had written: "Thefts have ruined me."

He was head of Grooper, Inc., from which Mrs. Madeline Dunnigan, 22, was accused Dec. 8 of taking between $30,000 and $40,000. She is under arrest on a charge of grand larceny.

Assistant District Attorney Francis X. Clark said that Mrs. Dunnigan told him she increased one fellow employee's salary from $30 to $55 a week, and another from $3 to $15 a day. One friend received $25 weekly, and Mrs. Dunnigan, who earned $40 a week, used some of the money to purchase clothes for herself, Clark said.

## Precious Bottle

*CARDIFF, Dec. 27—(CP).—L.-Cpl. Ted Spillane was thirsty, all right, that day some months ago when he received the first free issue of a bottle of beer he got in France, but he had a better use for the beverage than drinking it. He guarded it zealously all through weeks of fighting—then brought it home intact to "wet" the head of his newborn son.*


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## Births Marriages Deaths
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BIRTH

DOHERTY—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, December 27th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doherty (nee Francis Lynch-Hastings), a son.

HANRAHAN—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hanrahan (nee Agnes Wood) wish to announce the birth of their son, William Joseph, at St. Joseph's Hospital, December 25th, 1944.

DIED

FANNING, Thomas J.—On Tuesday, December 26th, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, Thomas J. Fanning of Burnley in his sixty-seventh year.

Funeral from his late residence at Burnley, Thursday, December 28th, at 9.30 a.m., to St. Jerome's Catholic Church at Warkworth. Interment in St. Jerome's Cemetery.

CHAMBERS—On Dec. 26th at St. Joseph's Hospital, Luphemia Chambers, beloved wife of the George Chambers, and mother of Mrs. H. Howell of Peterborough and Mrs. J. F. Chase of Peterborough.

Service will be held on Dec. 29th at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 358 Stewart street. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

FALLIS—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Johnston Fallis, who passed away seven years ago to-day, December 27th, 1937.

The face I loved is now laid low,
His loving voice is still;
The hand so often clasped in mine
Lies now in death's cold chill,
I often sit and think of him
When I am all alone;
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.

—Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.

STENTON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Stenton, who passed away December 27th, 1942.

We are thinking of you to-day mother,
Thinking of you and the past;
Picturing you in our memory
Just as we saw you last,
If all the world were ours
We'd give it, yes and more,
To see the face of our loved one
Come smiling through the door.

—Sadly missed and ever remembered by her family.

STENTON—In loving memory of my dear wife, Catharine V. Stenton, who passed away 2 years ago December 27th, 1942.

The one I cared for
I think of her in silence
No eyes can see my grief
But still within my aching heart
Her memory I can always keep

—Sadly missed by husband.

COX—In loving memory of my dear Uncle Ad, who passed away December 27th, 1943.

There is a sad but sweet remembrance
There is a memory fond and true
There is a token of affection uncle
And a heartache still for you.

—Sadly missed by your loving niece Doreen.

HAMILTON—In memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Wm (Marianne) Hamilton, who passed away December 28th, 1938.

In our hearts your memory lingers
Sweetly, tender, fond and true,
There is not a day dear mother
That we do not think of you.

—Ever remembered by husband and daughters Minnie and Elizabeth.

## FLORISTS

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DANCE AT RYE'S PAVILION Thursday, December 28, Graydon Sheldon Orchestra. Modern and Old Time Dancing. Admission Ladies 35c, Gents, 50c. Tune in CHEX 9.00 to 9.30.

CHRISTMAS DANCE TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, December 27, Fraserville L.O.L. 46, good orchestra, dancing from 9—1.30.

REGULAR BINGO IN SACRED Heart basement, Thursday, December 28th, at 8.30 p.m. Good prizes.

DANCE IN THE NORWOOD Town Hall, Friday, December 29th. Graydon Sheldon and his orchestra. Modern and old time dancing. Admission ladies' 35c, gent's 50c.

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# Germans Say U-Boats Bagged 8 Destroyers

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP-Reuters) — The German D.N.B. Agency claimed today that eight Allied destroyers and escort vessels were sunk by German U-boat hunting packs during the last few days, according to operational headquarters of the German U-boat arm. The Agency also asserted two heavily-laden freighters totalling 12,000 tons were sunk.

# Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Sylvanus Apps, National Hockey League centre for Toronto Leafs, was acclaimed Canada's outstading athlete of 1937 in the annual Canadian Press sports poll released seven years ago today. The former British Empire and Olympic Games pole vaulter failed by only one point to win the N.H.L. scoring title in his first pro season, 1936-37.

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# Freight Loads Doubled During The War

By R. C. VAUGHAN
Chairman and President

In the fifth full year of war, which brought with it invasion and liberation of much of Nazi-occupied Europe, which saw the Soviets advance continuing triumphantly and saw, in the Pacific, new and severe blows against Japan, the Allied Nations made long strides toward victory. On the home front in Canada, the people continued to meet the demands of their war effort with that vigor and resourcefulness which have won them an honored place among the nations. Their magnificent support of the Seventh Victory Loan in November was but one example of their energy and seriousness.

Another was the year's record of the Canadian National Railways system. As the largest single industry in Canada and one of the most important instruments of war, the Canadian National may be taken as a gauge of the country's activities as a whole. In 1944, we continued to use to the utmost all our resources, both manpower and material, in the service of the nation and a review of the year's traffic reveals the magnitude of the work which has been accomplished.

**Four Times Passengers**

The National system is carrying twice as much freight as in the years before the war and nearly four times as many passengers. When it is remembered that we are handling this unprecedented volumes of traffic without adding greatly to our equipment, I think we are justified in the pride we take in our accomplishment. In spite of the strain on our resources, in spite of handicaps, there has been no deterioration in service, as compared with other public services and with railways in the other countries affected by the war. Some inconveniences have been unavoidable but there are at a minimum and are rigorously examined with a view to correction.

The ability of the Canadian National to meet the heavy demands made upon it and to do the tremendous job while maintaining its standard of service is due to a number of factors. Over the years, the railway industry has not stood still. It has developed in efficiency and flexibility, continuously seeking to improve both its equipment and its methods. The Canadian National has been well to the front in these developments, and when the war came we were able to take advantage of them, to practise an economy in material and effort which enable us to make the fullest possible use of available equipment and supplies. At all times, we have had the loyal and efficient co-operation of our staffs and we owe a real debt of gratitude to the shipping and travelling public. The active collaboration of the shippers has made it possible to take on heavier loads in our cars and to avoid unduly long delays in loading and unloading. The assistance of the transport controller and his staff and the admirable response of the public to his appeals and ours has brought about a better distribution, insofar as the time factor is concerned, of passenger traffic.

The first concern of the Canadian National system, in all its ramifications, is the winning of the war. At the same time, we are giving close attention ot the problems of reconstruction and re-establishment. Research has been made and plans prepared for our post-war program and the railway is actively co-operating with industry in working out a blueprint for peace. It is too early to go into details, but I might mention, as an example, that we have in mind new types of passenger equipment. The trend after the war will be toward what we call "closed accommodation" in sleeping cars, to such types as roomettes and double bedrooms. Hundreds of thousands of travellers have, through the war, learned, for the first time, the comfort and convenience of travel by night, and we shall be prepared to meet their requirements. We plan new types of coaches and improved dining facilities for travellers. Taking into account the expansion of the smoking habit, we have in mind enlarged facilities for smokers. The railways are alive to the fact that competition with other forms of transport will be accentuated after the war and they may be depended on to keep abreast of the times and provide the service that will insure them their fair share of the traffic.

**SERVED 40 YEARS**

LONDON — (CP). — Maj.-Gen Rt. Hon. Sir Lovick Bransby Friend, 80, whose military career extended over 40 years has died in hospital here.

**TOO MUCH BLACK**

FELTHAM, Middlesex, England — (CP). — A farm worker was ordered to pay $1 court costs for driving black cows in the blackout without lights on a country road.

## AUCTION SALES

MILES' AUCTION ROOM 211 HUNTER Thursday, December 28: Philco Mantel Radio, 2 Good Tricycles, Wardrobe, Phonograph, Rocking Chairs, Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Dressers, Beds, Springs, 2 Gas Plates, Vacuum Cleaner, practically new, Chesterfield Suite, Bed Screens, Dishes, numerous other articles.

# Canada Seeks Larger Share Of Air Routes

By JAMES J. STREBIG
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 — (AP). — Canada is expected to seek a larger share of the air routes connecting her and the United States it appeared today as it was learned officials of the two countries probably will confer next month on a new agreement covering these routes.

An air services agreement between Canada and the United States was reached in December, 1940, and was to expire at the end of 1942. Because of the war, it was decided in March, 1943, to extend terms of the agreement for the duration, after which a conference was to be held.

Apparently impetus resulting from the recent 54-national aviation conference at Chicago has pushed ahead plans for new negotiations. Informed officials believe that Canada will sign the "two freedoms" or transit agreement — mutual exchange of the right to cross a country and make non-commercial stops — before the meeting with the United States. Later she may sign the transport document, already bearing 18 signatures, which is a general exchange of the right of commercial flight.

The original agreement divided the routes between the United States and Canada, with the United States taking Bangor, Me., to Moncton, N.B., Buffalo, N.Y., to Toronto, any United States point to Windsor, Ont., and Great Falls, Mont., to Lethbridge, Alta., while Canada was given Toronto-New York and any Canadian point to Detroit. Later the United States began flying from Seattle, Wash., to Vancouver, B.C., Fargo, N.D., to Winnipeg and New York to Montreal. Canada now is flying but one route into the United States.

One of the things Canadian spokesmen seem almost certain to ask is a route to Chicago, where Canadian livestock and grain interests carry on considerable business.

# Marmora News

Holiday guests included Miss Dorothy Gray of Belleville with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray.

Miss Ferga Burns of Kitchener, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Burns.

Misses Mary and Annie Paranuik of Belleville, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paranuik.

Mrs. William Simmons of Toronto, with relatives here.

Miss Josephine Mumby of Toronto, with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Townson and family of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill of Deloro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slattery of Seaforth, with Mr. and Mrs. Stanis Bertrand.

Miss Teresa Sullivan of Toronto, with her sisters the Misses Sullivan.

R. G. Williamson, of the United States Merchant Marine, with the Dunlay family.

Pte. Thomas Crawford of Ottawa with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Yosepank and two children, G. Yosepaoko and Miss Martha Hnidy of Point Anne, and Andrew Wasken of Oshawa, with the Poclujko families at Deloro.

Miss Mary Murray of Toronto, with her mother Mrs. John Murray.

Staff-Sgt. Margaret Shannon of the C.W.A.C., Ottawa, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keating of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Miss Josephine Paquet of Ignace, at her home in Deloro.

Mrs. S. M. McWilliams and Gordon McWilliams, Toronto, with Misses Sullivan.

Miss R. La Rochelle of Ottawa with Major and Mrs. Percy Gray.

Lieut. (N.S.) Joan O'Connor of Petawawa, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Miss Marjory Hutchins of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey.

Maj. P. Gray of Ottawa with his family here.

Mrs. A. G. McAuley of Belleville with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Prentice.

Miss Ena Johnston of Bancroft, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnston.

Misses Ruth and Isobel Nayler of Peterborough, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nayler.

Miss Margaret Ethier of Belleville with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ethier.

Miss Margaret Johnston of Toronto, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnston.

Miss Margaret Reid of Ottawa, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reid.

Miss Iris Hannah of Peterborough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannah.

Miss K. Doyle of Peterborough, with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Flynn, Reg. N., of New York, Mrs. William Flynn and Miss Madeline Flynn of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Flynn and William Flynn.

Misses Margaret and Rose Doyle of Peterborough, with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle.

Miss Katherine Crawford of Peterborough, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Crawford.

Fred Matthews of Toronto, with his family at Deloro.

Mrs. J. Barrett of Belleville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gaffney.

Pte. Frances Sine of the C.W.A.C., Kingston, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leal.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Finnegan and small son of Picton, with Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan.

Fred Johnston of Belleville, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnston.

Miss Gertrude Lumsden of Ottawa, with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Pte. Charles Reynolds of Kingston, with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mumby and two daughters of Port Hope are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jarvis.

Sgt. Clare O'Neill of Petawawa is spending a Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill.

Joseph Shannon is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Auger and Mr. Auger at Perrin, Que.

Miss Marjorie Cook of Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook.

Mrs. Robert Nayler has returned home after a two months' visit with her sister at Breton, Alberta.

Miss Kate O'Brien, Reg. N., of New York, is visiting her mother Mrs. S. O'Brien.

IMPORTANT CALLS

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| Police | 3535 |
| Fire Dept. | 5711 |
| Nicholls Hospital | 4691 |
| St. Joseph's Hospital | 3561 |
| Examiner | 4641 |

# School Report

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Grade VII—Caroline Clarkson A, Phyllis Ireland D.

Grade VI—Melba Pavy A, Myla Pearson B, Velma Garbutt B, Harold Pearson B, Lenore Armstrong C, Clare Pearson C.

Grade III— Jack Armstrong A, John Pearson A, Donald Graham A, Allan Pearson A, Billy Clarkson B, Ronald Pavy B. Irene Simpkins absent.

Grade II — Bobby Clarkson A, Wayne Blewett B.

Teacher, Clella M. Hopkins

# Smart Soldier

*FORT BELVOIR, Va., Dec. 27—(AP).—It was pay-day at the fort, and there stood a soldier with outstretched hat bearing the sign: "Furlough fund." Other soldiers chipped in more than $4 before they realized the enterprise was strictly private.*

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By R. J. Scott

# Chaplin Denies All Acts In Paternity Case

By GENE HANDSAKER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27—(AP).—Physicians' testimony regarding blood tests is due to be heard at the Charlie Chaplin trial today to fortify the comedian's repeated denials that he is the father of Joan Berry's 14-months-old baby.

Almost sphynx-like in contrast to the outbursts of his first day on the witness stand in Miss Berry's suit to have him declared the father, Chaplin said "No, I did not," "That is not true" or otherwise voiced the negative 34 times yesterday.

He specifically denied allegations of four sexual intimacies in December, 1942. The intimacies were alleged from the stand previously by his 24-year-old former drama pupil, who contends her daughter Carol Ann was begotten by him in that month.

Chaplin's lawyer, Charles E. Millikan, announced to the court that he planned to call two physicians today and a third Friday to tell of blood tests they made last February of the comedian's, Miss Berry's and the baby's blood. The tests indicated, the physicians reported, that Chaplin was not the father.

Besides the three doctors, Millikan said, he has only one other witness. Joan's attorney, Joseph Scott, told a reporter he would cross-examine the physicians and that the case probably would not be submitted to the jury before early next week.

Chaplin took the stand after the trial's tensest scene thus far: For 45 silent seconds the comedian, his accuser and her curly-haired baby stood in front of the jury while its seven women and five men studied them for similarities.

Chaplin was led point by point by his attorney over Miss Berry's testimony of last week.

# Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

If the brand of curling put up by the curlers last night means anything at all, it means just this, that we, on No. 8 ice, are in for some real close and exciting finishes and it already is indicated that whichever rink wins the group, will have to go all out to do so.

Maybe the couple of games played last Friday and Saturday was just a little warming up. If that be so, then the boys turned the heat on Tuesday night.

It was a night of good curling and the players in Group A seemed to have set the pace. To-night Group B will perform at 7.00 o'clock and Group C at 9 o'clock.

We are passing along this little hint: How would it be if the skips, when they go out on the ice, would introduce any new players to the rest of the boys. It might help quite a bit. After all we are all members of the same club. Thank you.

In a couple of days we expect to have the draw for the annual President, Vice-President games. These will be held on New Year's Day.

**Personnel of Rinks.**

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| A. Weart | R. Rutherford |
| L. Martin | W. A. Graham |
| E. Metcalfe | W. Davidson |
| L. Ackford | C. Blewett |
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| W. Hamilton | C. Hall |
| J. Loucks | W. J. Moorhead |
| J. G. Harkness | F. Leslie |
| B. Chesler | P. DeWolfe |
| Skip ...... 13 | Skip ...... 8 |
| M. E. Holt | E. Bickle |
| R. C. Bastable | J. C. Adams |
| J. McCulloch | J. R. Robinson |
| J. A. Gibbs | L. I. Hamley |
| Skip ...... 16 | Skip ...... 10 |
| H. Bartlett | B. Harrison |
| A. Aitkenhead | L. R. Jobe |
| Spicer | F. Stenson |
| G. Hand | F. H. Jobbitt |
| Skip ...... 10 | Skip ...... 14 |
| P. McArthur | H. Doleman |
| E. Purvis | J. E. Keyes |
| M. J. Hardill | Major J. Green |
| D. A. Maciver | Dr. C. McKee |
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| A. Hempstead | C. H. Maniece |
| M. Plunkett | A. Pagett, Jr. |
| C. Cox | H. A. Baptie |
| T. Ryan | E. R. Shirley |
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| Rev. Dr. Semple | F. J. Burns |
| A. L. Malby | L. Carveth |
| A. Smith | D. Miller |
| G. Sorenson | E. J. Williams |
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**EXTENDED TO COLONIES**

LONDON — (CP). — The Albert Medal, instituted by Queen Victoria in 1866 for saving life at sea or on land, has been extended to the Dominions under royal warrant.

# Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Brooklyn—Maxie Berger, 148¾, Montreal, outpointed Ernie (Cat) Robinson, 149½, Jamaica, N.Y., 8.

Jersey City—Irish Jimmy Mulligan, 171, Boston, knocked out Tiger Lou Jones, 169½, Port Chester, N.Y. 4.

White Plains N.Y.—Phil Palmer, 141¾, Vancouver, B.C., outpointed Vince Lasalva, 144½, Mount Vernon, N.Y., 8.

Chicago—Charley Parham, 158, Milwaukee, T.K.O. Tommy James, 147½, Chicago, 6.

# Allied Aircraft Graveyard Found At Vaught

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press War Correspondent

VUGHT, HOLLAND, Dec. 27 — (CP). — When the communiques say: "One (or two or 10 or 20) of our aircraft is missing," the gallant fighter or bomber probably has ended up here at the graveyard of Allied aircraft in the compound of one of the grimmest concentration camps in Holland.

The skeletons and the remains of thousands of planes, Canadian American and British are still there in the workyard surrounded by a deep moat and two lines of electrified wire fences. Probably hundreds of other planes have disappeared completely in the efficient enemy breakdown system.

When the Allied armies swept through this sector of Holland to Vught, the Germans packed 13,000 of the 15,000 Dutch prisoners off to Germany. The planes in this strange de-assembly yard are just as the slave workers left them.

Here, with the engine out and wings off is DNT MJ 832, a Spitfire with smashed nose, with "City of Oshawa" written on her side.

**28 Raids**

There's the American flying fortress, "Gamecock", which had been cut in two, ready for stripping down.

A scoreboard on the side of "Gamecock" indicates 28 bombing missions over enemy territory. On a pile of side panels from planes is one of the record of 39 bombing raids and five enemy aircraft shot down.

When these fighting planes were brought to the camp, about 700 of the prisoners worked from early morning, as long as the light lasted, outdoors in all weathers, dismantling the planes. Any new or special equipment was removed under careful supervision of Nazi guards and examined by German engineers.

"But they didn't always get these parts," said one Netherlander who had been a prisoner. "Inside the camp we had a saboteurs' gang, we hid hammers in our boots, whenever we could, and when we saw an instrument that was particularly important, we smashed it before the Germans could get it."

# John Bracken Reaches England

LONDON, Dec. 27 — (CP Cable) —John Bracken, National Leader of Canada's Progressive Conservative Party, arrived by air to-day in the United Kingdom, accompanied by Melville R. Jack, his secretary.

Mr. Bracken is expected in London to-morrow. The political Leader and Mr. Jack plan to join Col. Alfred Brooks, Progressive Conservative member for Royal (N.B.) and R. K. Finlayson of Winnipeg, adviser to Mr. Bracken, in a visit to North-western European fighting zones after a short stop in the Capital.

Col. Brooks and Mr. Finlayson arrived from Canada on December 22.

Mr. Bracken is expected to hold discussions with different Empire leaders after his visit to the Canadian forces now engaged with the enemy in Holland. He will concentrate on plans for post-war rehabilitation.

Mr. Bracken is making his first visit to the Empire Capital since 1929, when as Premier of Manitoba he came to London to see what was being done in Britain in the way for Social Security legislation.

# 3 Nazis Escape

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 27 — (CP) —Widespread search was under way to-day for three German prisoners of war who escaped on Christmas day from a Great Lakes paper company camp in the Cameron Falls area, 70 miles north-east of here.

The fugitives, wearing regular prisoner-of-war garb when they disappeared, are: Fridel Mascha, Jurt Firke, and Ernst Greve.

# Sports Day By Day

(Continued from Page 6)

vey Bennett was doing a real job in the nets for the Boston Bruins but now comes the announcement that Art Ross has obtained Paul Bibeault on loan from the Canadiens to guard the Bruin posts.... Boston has also promoted Gino Rozzini, star centre of the Olympics to a berth in the big show....Ed Young's Toronto Young Canadian rink won the annual Boxing Day bonspiel of the Oshawa Curling Club....With good ice available Peterborough's knights of the stane and besom are happy once more.... Maxie Berger of Montreal had no trouble in winning from Ernie Cat Robinson of Jamaica, N.Y., in an eight-round bout at Brooklyn last night....Three of the five top positions in the N.H.L. scoring race are held by the crack Canadien line of Maurice Richard, Toe Blake and Elmer Lach, with Blake heading the parade with 34 points, one more than the Bruins' Bill Cowley.

**EAST AND WEST**

Salmon frequent the waters of both coasts of Canada.

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# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**BID ON GUESSED CARDS**

"I COULDN'T bid on cards which I only guessed you held," pleaded one kind of contract devotee after an unhappy hand. And his partner answered: "Cards which you can tell are in my hand, because of what the opponents did or what they did not do, are just as good trick-takers as they would be in your own hand." Of course he was right. Bidding on what you infer, in addition to what you see, is essential to being truly efficient in the auction.

North: ♠ Q 4; ♥ 10 6 4 3 2; ♦ J 8 7 5; ♣ 8 4
West: ♠ K 10 8 3; ♥ J 9; ♦ Q 4; ♣ A J 10 7 2
East: ♠ J 9 6 5 2; ♥ K Q 7; ♦ K 10 3 2; ♣ 5
South: ♠ A 7; ♥ A 8 5; ♦ A 9 6; ♣ K Q 9 6 3

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

| East | South | West | North |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | Pass |
| Dbl | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ | |

That is not the bidding actually done on this deal in a rubber game. What really happened is that East passed the 2-Clubs, which therefore became the contract, and South got off light because he was down only three not doubled, losing one trick in spades, two in hearts, two in diamonds and three in clubs, his cost being only 150 points.

East did not make the double shown in the bidding sequence above, and by not making it lost hundreds of points for his side. If he had made it, and West decided to leave it in, his pair would have scored 500 points instead of 150, a gain of 350. And if West had done the correct thing after such a double, with vulnerability as it was, the side would have reached a spade game which can be made. That would have been worth, roughly, a total of 620 points to the pair, a gain of 470 over the 150 really made.

Playing at spades, one trick each should have been lost in spades, hearts and diamonds.

The key to this bidding is simple. West, being vulnerable, should not make a dangerous overcall on a hand of that approximate nature, which might cost him heavily if North had most of the missing cards and doubled. His passes did not necessarily show a weak hand, but North's pass of 2-Clubs did. So East could have counted West for enough strength to make his double a sound venture.

* * *

**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ J 8 5 3; ♥ Q 9 4; ♦ Q J 10 6; ♣ Q 6
West: ♠ None; ♥ 10 6 5 2; ♦ 9 7 5 3; ♣ J 9 7 4 3
East: ♠ 10 9 7 6 4 2; ♥ None; ♦ 8 2; ♣ A K 10 5 2
South: ♠ A K Q; ♥ A K J 8 7 3; ♦ A K 4; ♣ 8

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

After South bids 2-Hearts, North 2-No Trumps, South 3-Hearts and North 4-Hearts, what should South do next, and why?

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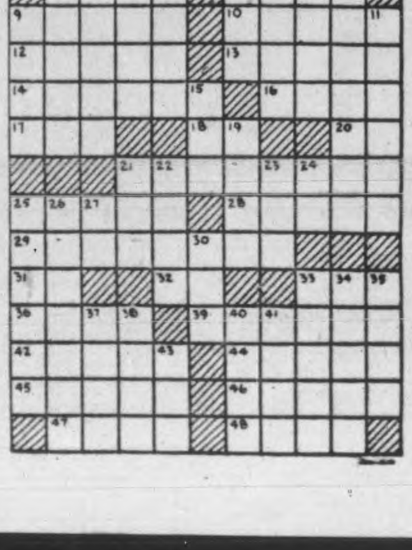
# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Condiment
5. Team
9. Wit
10. Regions
12. Goddess of peace
13. Deep blue pigment
14. Roams
16. Asterisk
17. Old times (archaic)
18. Girl's nickname
20 Masculine pronoun
21 Large round rooms
25 Speak
28. Varieties of chalcedony
29 Commiseration
31. Aloft
32. Behold!
33. Mimic
36 Endanger
39 Golf club
42 Expression of disgust
44. Birds
45. Woman's fur neckpiece
46 The one
47 Printer's term
48. Toward the lee

**DOWN**
1. Per to calf of leg
2 Correct
3. Not short
4. Woody perennial
5. Fuel
6. Fortifies
7. Tidy
8. A Knight of the Round Table
9. Employ
11. To accent
15 Place
19. Boiled meal
21. Twilled fabric
22. Verbal
23. Negative vote
24. Doctor (abbr.)
25. Seizes by force
26. Those who typewrite
27. Thulium (sym.)
30. Apex
33. Make amends for
34. Pennies (Eng.)
35 Scottish-Gaelic
37 Pellets of lead
38. Variety of cabbage
40. Forearm bone
41. Implement
43 Damp

Yesterday's Answer



## ROOM AND BOARD

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—By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

## TILLIE THE TOILER

—By Russ Westover

# Explorers Find Rare Flowers Atop Mountain

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(AP)—A veritable floral Shangri La, with botanical specimens considered "exceedingly important" to scientific and economic research, has been found atop Table Mountain in South Central Surinam.

Dr. Bassett Maguire, curator of the New York Botanical Garden, who has just returned from Surinam (Dutch Guiana), is believed to be the first explorer to have reached this tableland. He found no trace of civilization on the rich mesa, no inhabitants within 100 miles. Nor were there any traees or tracks or fossils of prehistoric animals.

Table Mountain, first seen from the Whilhelmina Range 30 years ago says Dr. Maguire, has the same geological history as Mount Roraima, inspiration of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "Lost World," and Mount Duida, another "lost world" recently discovered, both in Venezuela. Table Mountain might be called a botanical lost world.

Dr. Maguire's exploration was conducted under the joint auspices of the Botanical Garden, the American Philosophical Society, and the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation—one of series of expeditions into unexplored regions of South America.

The trek started from Paramaribo, capital of Surinam. It took five weeks to cover the 200 miles through dense jungle to the base of the mountain, which rises some 3,600 feet above sea level.

Mr. Maguire and his 21 native porters, boatmen and other assistants faced sheer cliffs, 1,600 to 1,800 feet high. They reached the plateau, which extends 12 miles north and south, nine miles east-west, after a three-week climb.

More than 15,000 vegetation specimens were collected, including leaves, flowers, fruit and plants, some of which were found growing on the branches of the tropical trees.

The expedition also encountered extensive wild life, including jungle hogs, deer, tapir, jaguars, ocelots, monkeys, reptiles and vari- colored birds. Along the rim of the escarpment was found the golden cock-of-the-rock. This dancing jungle bird, slightly smaller than the pigeon, is exceedingly tame because never before has it seen men.

Mr. Maguire and his assistants spent more than two months roaming over the 100-square-mile tableland, through its deep, narrow ravines, where magnificent waterfalls cascade over cliffs.

Some food, other supplies and mail were dropped to the party by parachute. The Surinam Government co-operated in the venture, supplying personnel, transportation and food.

# Pupils Raise Funds For Hospital's Use

HAVELOCK, Dec. 27 — (ENS) — A successful Christmas entertainment was held at the North School with Alex Buchanan acting as chairman.

A splendid program of drills, recitations, dialogues and choruses was presented under the direction of the teacher, Miss D. Dafoe, with Mrs. Charles McConnell as accompanist for the vocal numbers.

A special feature of the evening was the drawing for a "Daffodil," quilt sponsored by the junior Red Cross Society of the school, the winner of the drawing being Joseph Quinlin of Belmont ownship. Marguerite Lytle drew the winning ticket. The proceeds of the draw, amounting to almost $14 will be sent to the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto. The door receipts amounted to $10.

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GNR. G. W. MANLEY

# Gunner Enjoys Red Cross Gift

The men serving overseas, who have given up so much to protect their homeland, are the ones who are most appreciative of the little remembrances sent from the people at home. Although Gnr. George Willis Manley, whose wife lives on Otonabee street, had just received word of the death of his son, he took time out to thank Mrs. Herb. Macfarlane's group Mather's Corners of the Otonabee Red Cross, for the wonderful parcel they had sent him.

The young soldier said that he was unusually grateful because he had just received word his young son had been killed, although no details had been forwarded to him. The youngster was killed when struck by a truck on No. 7 Highway at Downers Corners.

Gnr. Manley who had been in the the thick of the fighting since D Day. He was wounded in the eye by a phosphorous bomb September 9 and was in hospital for some time.

Of his experiences, he had the following to say:

"I wish I could tell you folks all I have seen since we landed in France. It seems a long time ago. I have been of course in the bombed city of Caen, then across France to Rouen, also Abbeville, Lille and then into Belgium. Now we have reached Holland. I have been in Germany, but just to visit. I also visited some of my pals' graves in Dieppe and have driven by Vimy Ridge.

"We are living in a house at present and the gun fire is heavy, it has just smashed the windows in this room I'm in. I want to thank you again for making it possible for me to receive such a nice parcel."

# School And Church Present Concerts

WARSAW, Dec. 27 — (ENS) — Two successful Christmas entertainments were held prior to Christmas.

The annual Sunday School concert was held in the basement of the United Church. The program consisted of carol singing, recitations by Lulu Payne, Josephine Snelgrove, Doreen Little, June Clysdale, Carl Snelgrove; Musical numbers by Primary Class under Mrs. Clysdale's supervision, Junior Boy's Class under supervision of Harold Payne and Mrs. Hawthorne, Misses Irene Sidey and Barbara Payne, Hugh Hawthorne and Allan Bell, Pat Snelgrove.

The pupils of the school also presented a concert. Mrs. Hamilton acted as chairman and there were three dialogues, several choruses by the school, duets by Marie Drain and Marlene Darling, Eileen and Phyllis Sheppard, Barbara Payne and Irene Sidey, trio by Marlene Darling, Eleanor Edwards and Eleanor Davis; a number of recitations. Santa arrived and distributed gifts from a well loaded tree.

**QUALITY COUNTS**

Poultrymen find that 100 good pullets will lay more eggs than 200 poor ones.

# English Drivers Oppose Street Lighting

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(CP).— One of the queer little sidelights of the war is that London motorists, after five years of blackout, say they don't like the recently-authorized increase in the amount of lighting on the streets.

Bus drivers, truck drivers, cabbies and the private motorists—what there are of them—almost unanimously condemn the new "moon lighting" as increasing the danger of driving at night.

Pin-point street lamps used to provide so-called "starlighting." To all intents and purposes that meant no light at all. But motorists got used to finding their way around with dim headlamps, and at least the darkness was uniform.

Now the greater London area is a patchwork of light and dark. Some streets have the new moonlighting or at least "starlighting plus." Others still are starlit. And even moonlighting consists only of pools of brightness under the widely-separated street lamps and darkness between.

Professional drivers say their eyes can't attune themselves quickly enough to the changes in lighting intensity and that driving in built-up areas is 100 per cent more hazardous than in the full blackout.

Traffic deaths have increased since the moonlighting was introduced, with pedestrians the principal victims.

But the pedestrian is the only man who doesn't complain about the new street lighting. Walking is almost a pleasure in moonlighting. Collisions with lamp posts, post boxes and other sidewalk hazards are a thing of the past.

**All Crowded.**

Wartime crowding on British railways have brought a flood of "letters to the editor." People accept the difficulties of war travel with good grace. The argument is over the crowding practice of passengers holding third-class tickets riding in first-class carriages.

What happens is that the third-class cars are usually crowded. The overflow of passengers is entitled to take the first-class seats. But even when there is no crowding, many third-class travellers use first-class accommodation anyway.

In Britain tickets are collected before passengers go to the boarding platform and a check-up is difficult.

Scores of letters have been published suggesting that third-class carriages be abolished permanently.

**No Fanfare.**

The new Waterloo bridge across the Thames is fully open now, to six lanes of traffic instead of three, and all that's missing is enough traffic to use it.

When the second half of the steel-and-concrete structure's wide roadway was opened, there was no ceremony and no crush. A workman employed by London county council removed a temporary road block and "traffic" started to move.

The traffic was greengrocer John Hallett of Balham, driving his pony Nobby with a load of cabbages and cauliflower. Two automobiles passed him before he had completed the crossing.

It took 20 years to get the bridge built; 10 years of wrangling over where the money would come from and 10 years to tear down the condemned 1817 Rennie's bridge and set up the new one.

# Bailieboro Schools Are Heard In Concert

BAILIEBORO, Dec. 27 — (ENS) — Bailieboro public and continuation school held their annual concert and Christmas tree on Thursday night in the basement of the Anglican Church. A splendid performance of drama, drill and song was presented, for which much credit was due to the teachers Miss Gladys Haskins and Mrs. Ada Montgomery.

A "Welcome" was given by Vaulda Alldred, followed by Christmas carols and comedy dramas as, "Cy Slacoms Country Store". "A Naughty Mouse". "Who Gets the Car To-night", and "Christmas Burglar". A Star drill was given by the juniors and a reading. "The Unwise Man", by John Malcolm. Kenneth Hall sang a solo, "Red Patch On My Trousers" with guitar accompaniment.

Harry Campbell acted as chairman and following the program Santa arrived and distributed the presents from a well-laden tree.

**Personals**

Sgt. Frank Bowman of Nova Scotia is spending Christmas week with his wife and her father, Mr. James Campbell.

Miss Esther Lang, Reg. N., of Belleville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang.

Miss Bernice Challice of Peterborough is spending a few days with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

# Marmora News

Holiday guests included Mrs. G. E. Blake of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. D. LaPlante and children of Peterborough with Mrs. D. LaPlante's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

Miss Betty Wright of Toronto with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wright.

Miss Muriel Fair of Athens with Rev. and Mrs. John M. Brownlie.

Miss Joyce Howard nurse-in-training Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, at her home here.

Miss Keith Cronkright Reg. N., Peterborough, with her father Mr. John Cronkright.

Mrs. James Hickey and son John of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker and two sons of Peterborough with relatives here.

Miss Isobel Hickey nurse-in-training at Belleville Hospital with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Osborne and two daughters of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tice and family of Trenton; Miss Crawford Ibey of Toronto, Private J. R. Ibey of Westmount, Que. and Private Miss Grace McCall of Long Branch with Mr. and Mrs. Don Osborne.

MISSION COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY—On the early morning of December 7 it was necessary to send one man across the Lamone River in Italy to find out if the Germans were holding the opposite bank in strength. It was a "suicide" job. Pte. Charlie Chandler, Sydney, N.S., volunteered. Under the converging fire of snipers and machine-gunners, he crossed the river, gained valuable information, narrowly escaped German hand grenades, and made his way back to his own lines. Picture shows Pte. Chandler immediately after his successful mission.
*(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

# Price Ceiling On Oranges Now Removed

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP)—Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, said today that the operation of a price ceiling on oranges in the United States has made it unnecessary to continue a Canadian subsidy to control orange prices to the consumer.

The subsidy, made available in December, 1942, cost more than $1,000,000 in its first year of operation. Officials said figures for 1944 are not yet available, but it was assumed the cost would be about the same as in 1943.

Mr. Gordon said the subsidy would be discontinued after Dec. 30, and under the new policy the Canadian price will be based on the Office of Price Administration ceiling in the growing area of the United States, plus a controlled mark-up set in a board order effective Dec. 30.

There might be an increase of from three to four cents a dozen in Canadian retail sales of oranges, although if large California crop was safely marketed within the next few weeks ranges may sell below the ceiling at prices near their present levels.

Oranges entering at Customs up to and including Dec. 30 will be eligible for subsidy. Oranges on which the subsidy has been paid must be sold at prices in effect before Dec. 30.

**17TH CENTURY TREES**

First fruit trees were sent to Quebec in 1608.

NEW SWIM SUIT—Veronica Lake models this newly-designed swimming suit of white synthetic. Miss Lake recently became the bride of Andre De Toth, the motion picture director.

## Warrior Dies

HAMILTON, Dec. 27—(CP)—Past president of the Dominion command of the Fourth Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, William Perkins died here today after a lengthy illness. He won his commission while serving in the field with the "Mad Fourth" in the First Great War. He was former paymaster of the Steel Company of Canada.

# Large Centres Designated Congested Areas

OTTAWA, Dec. 27—(CP)—Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, announced today that the metropolitan areas of Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Vancouver and Victoria have been designated as congested areas under the emergency shelter regulations announced last week.

Under the regulations, administrators may be appointed for these centres, with one serving both Vancouver and Victoria, with wide powers to see that all available dwelling accommodation is used.

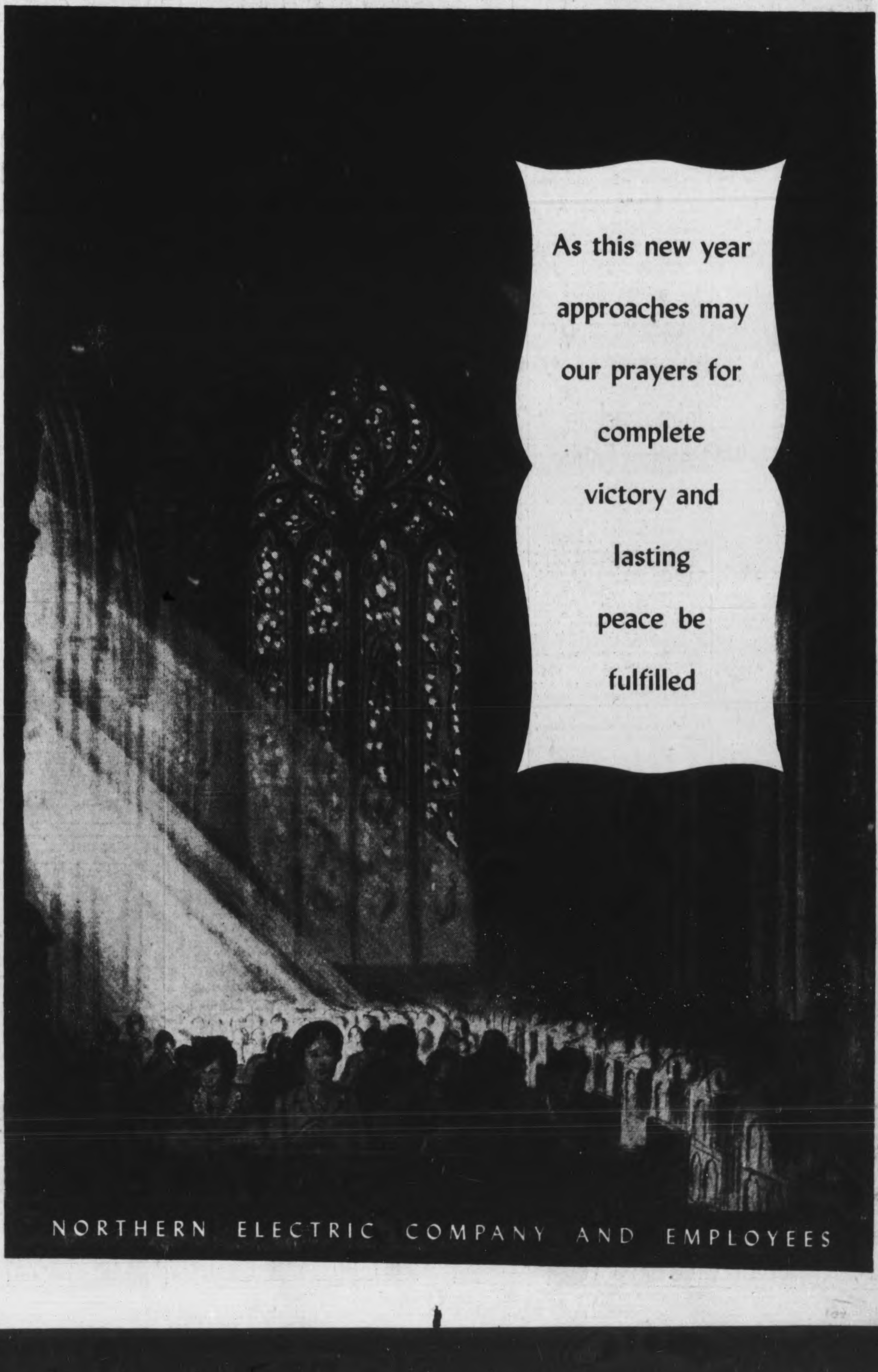
The regulations provide that a landlord may not deny accommodation because those seeking it have children, unless he has first received the consent of the local administrator.

Mr. Gordon has written to the mayors of the cities declared congested areas, advising them that the board is prepared to appoint an administrator for each. He requested an early meeting of the mayors with board officials to discuss the plan in detail.

Mr. Gordon said that requests from other cities for the appointment of an administrator will received "careful consideration."

## Several Killed

LONDON, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Several people were killed and others injured when V-bombs fell for the first time in "Northern England," it was learned Sunday. The Germans said the area of attack was Manchester.



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# GERMANS DRIVEN BACK EIGHT MILES

## Churchill Escapes Sniper Bullet

### Warring Factions Agree To Forming Regency

ATHENS, Dec. 28 (CP-Reuters)—Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Allied Mediterranean Commander, and Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, were beside Prime Minister Churchill yesterday when he was fired at by an E.L.A.S. sniper, it was disclosed today.

It was disclosed previously that Foreign Secretary Eden and British Ambassador Reginald W. A. Leeper were accompanying the Prime Minister when a bullet passed close by him and struck a young woman some 300 yards distant. The party was standing in front of the British Embassy when the attack took place.

None was injured although the bullet barely missed the group.

It was the first attempt on Mr. Churchill's life in his thousands of miles of wartime travel. Dressed in the uniform of an R.A.F. Commodore, he was about to enter the Embassy when the sniper fired.

The E.L.A.S. is the army of the Greek resistance group, the E.A.W.

Mr. Churchill, 70-years-old, self-styled "wandering minstrel of diplomacy," has traveled to Moscow, to the Middle East, to the United States and to Canada for Allied conferences. Here he was up against perhaps his toughest assignment in striving to end the bloody Greek intra-party turmoil.

**Big 3 To Meet**

ATHENS, Dec. 28—(AP)—Warring Greek political factions were agreed today to formation of a regency in a step towards peace, as British military authorities reported a withdrawal of some E.L.A.S. forces from Athens to positions on highways leading into the city.

Thus success appeared approaching for Prime Minister Churchill's mission to Greece—almost cut short yesterday morning by a sniper's bullet as he stood in front of the British embassy.

A majority of the conferees expressed themselves in favor of an immediate regency while a minority

CHURCHILL SAYS
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## Russian Military Expert Claims Germans Violated Elementary Rules Of War Strategy

MOSCOW, Dec. 28—(AP).—A Red Army military commentator says the Germans' strategy in their Western front offensive violated the elementary requirements of military science.

"That a decisive victory can be achieved only by annihilating or defeating the strongest enemy grouping is axiomatic," declared Lt.-Col. V. Kravstov in today's Moscow news. "The German command resorted again to its favorite but by now rather hackneyed method of striking concentric blows at two points with the aim of encirclement. But this chose as the object of encirclement a sector where the Allied troop concentration was lowest.

"To strike at a weak spot can be effective only when development of this blow brings the attacking force in contact with the main enemy force; otherwise, success may be no more than tactical and thus may lead to a major catastrophe. The Germans not only failed at complete encirclement but left a claw of their pincers hanging in mid-air."

## Bastogne Garrison Relieved Germans Lose 200 Tanks

*By ERIC DOWNTON—Reuters War Correspondent*

WITH U.S. FORCEC IN BASTOGNE, Dec. 28—(CP-Reuters).—In Bastogne men who held this important Belgian road and rail centre for nine days described how they beat off attack after attack of Field Marshal Von Runstedt's fanatical Panzer and infantry troops. The epic stand of these battle-weary United States infantrymen is ended now.

Early yesterday morning an American armored column, battling from the south, entered the town and made contact with the defenders.

Other Allied columns fighting to relieve the embattled town were still locked in combat with the enemy on the snow-covered hills just outside Bastogne.

The battle has been especially fierce in the area extending about 10 miles south and southwest of the town, and the Germans are launchinv numerous local counter-attacks in an effort to halt the American advance.

**Planes Active.**

Enemy troops take full advantage of the thickly wooded hills and it is slow progress cleaning them out.

Fighter-bombers are giving ground troops close support, constantly dive-bombing the German-infested woods.

The "battle of Bastogne" began on a foggy morning December 19, when, according to the defenders, "all hell broke loose."

Von Rundstedt's forces attempted to overrun the town with attacks in mass formation. They paid dearly for that.

"We knocked them off like flies and our artillery really did a butchering job on them," recalled a bearded sargeant from Chicago who himself killed four of the attackers with the first hand grenade he threw.

American tanks and tank-destroyers held their positions in the villages just outside of Bastogne for two days, throwing back panzer spearheads time and again.

One American Division alone knocked out more than 105 German armored vehicles during the first two days of furious fighting.

Altogether, according to Allied officers in Bastogne, the German armv lost nearly 200 tanks, trying to crack the town's defences.

**Brief Answer.**

After the Americans had rejected an enemy demand to surrender with the single word "Nuts," the Germans laid down a concentrated artillery barrage. Then infantry and tanks came in. They were hurled back. The Luftwaffe was then called in and on Christmas Eve it bombed heavily the positions held by American defenders.

A first-aid station filled with wounded was among the places hit.

An American staff sergeant

BOSTOGNE GARRISON
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## Canadians Drive On Alfonsine

ROME, Dec. 28 (CP)—Canadian units of the British 8th Army in the Adriatic sector of the Italian front have fanned out along the east bank of the Senio River and slashed into fortified positions at Alfonsine, nine miles northwest of Ravenna, it was reported at Allied Headquarters today.

Alfonsine—on the Ravenna-Ferrera highway—is the next road hub in the path of the present Canadian advance, launched Dec. 4, which already has seen Ravenna, Bagnacavallo and Rossetta fall to Lt.-Gen. Foulkes' 1st Corps.

Its capture would signify clearance of the Germans from the marshy area to the north of Ravenna.

Meantime today's communique reported further Allied 5th Army withdrawals on the western flank of the Italian front as the Germans continued their counter-attacks in the Serchio valley sector.

The town of Barga, captured a month ago by the 5th Army, was enveloped in the German counter-assault that struck out on a six-mile front on each side of the Serchio.

Barga is 1½ miles east of the river and about 15 miles north of the city of Lucca, capital of Lucca province.

The enemy drive through the valley flatlands and the flanking mountains was supported by light artillery.

Yesterday a German counter-attack was reported on either side of the road town of Gallicano, some 14 miles inland from the Tyrrhenian coast and about three miles west-southwest of Barga.

**Sizeable Withdrawal**

The extent of the withdrawal in the Serchio River sector was not given, but it was known that U.S. troops had been at least a mile north of Barga two weeks ago.

Brazilian troops also are known to have been in action in the area of Gallicano.

Eighth Army patrols ran into heavy German mortar fire in the area north of Bagancavallo. South of that town enemy strongpoints were being mopped up all the way to captured Faenza, on the Bologna-Rimini highway.

The Canadians last night were reported fanning out from fallen Rossetta, to the northeast in a house-to-house advance toward Alfonsine.

A front dispatch from Canadian Press War Correspondent William

CANADIANS DRIVE
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## Soviet Units Near Centre Of Budapest

### Doomed Garrison Fights On In Suicidal Defence

MOSCOW, Dec. 28 — (AP). — A doomed Nazi garrison reeled backwards in the smoke-filled streets of Western Budapest to-day but clung with suicidal resistance to positions in the eastern sector of the capital.

The German and Hungarian defenders were reported to have already been denied the use of one of two remaining airports for evacuation of troops as Soviet forces pounded toward the heart of the once-beautiful city.

With the Red Air Force holding complete mastery in the skies German transports were able to operate only at night from this last field, near Pest, and the casualties were reported great.

Russian troops pushed across the eastern arm of the Danube north of Budapest yesterday splitting the Nazi troops and driving part of them into the mountainous area in the Great Danube Bend. The remainder were pressed back into Buda, where Soviet units engaged them in house-to-house fighting.

The crossing of the river, which resulted in the Russian capture of Szentendrei Island and a juncture of Red forces on the west bank, cost the Germans and Hungarians 3,000 killed, a Soviet communique said.

Other Red Army troops stormed into Buda from the west and southwest in numerous new penetrations of the suburban arc.

Simultaneously, Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's 1st Ukraine army hammered out new gains northwest of the capital along the Budapest-Vienna railroad and captured several localities in the great Danube bend.

Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's forces north of the Danube continued preparations to-day to storm the Hron (Garam) river line guarding Austria as the Russian communique reported a drive to clear the Germans from the area between the Tron and Ipoly rivers in the Czechoslovakian-Hungarian frontier region.

The communique, however, again emphasized the proportions of the squeeze on Budapest, reporting the capture of four fortified suburbs on the east bank of the Danube and two on the west bank.

There was no clear delineation of the relative sizes of the split German troops west of the Danube, but the total number of Nazis defending Budapest was originally estimated at about 100,000 men.

Other Soviet forces captured eight places east of Ipolysag in the drive on the key border rail hub of Losonc. More than 3,500 prisoners were taken in the fighting along the Czechoslovakian fronts Tuesday, it was announced.

## Stamina And Gallantry Of American Troops Foiled German High Command's Showdown

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 28—(CP-Reuters).—The German high command's greatest showdown of the Second Great War, aimed ultimately at obtaining a negotiated peace, was foiled by the sheer stamina and gallantry of American troops and the interference of politics in the enemy supreme command.

Hitler—if he had any say in the matter—sanctioned the release of the vast majority of German reserves and two Panzer armies—totalling about 20 divisions—for the all-out lunge.

The offensive has been frustrated by:

1. The strength of the American hinge from Stavelot to Monschau. The Germans, by using the best of everything they had, tried by attacking at Monschau to squeeze out the hinge and bludgeon a way through.

2. Resourcefulness and gallantry of an American armored division which collected infantry around it and fought a remarkable staying action which prevented the front from disintegration.

3. The remarkable stand of the American troops surrounded in the Bastogne area.

These three ruined Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's plan.

## U.S. Army Seizes Properties Chicago Mail Order Firm

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—(AP).—The United States Army seized Montgomery Ward and Company properties in seven cities today under a presidential order in a show-down on the company's refusal to comply with War Labor Board directives. Simultaneously government attorneys filed a petition in Federal court asking for an injunction to restrain the company and its officers from interfering with Federal operation of the plants. Presumably this was precautionary in the event Ward's should offer legal resistance to the seizure.

Maj.-Gen. Joseph W. Byron, director of the special service division, army services forces, Washington, accompanied by his staff, served the seizure order of Sewell Avery, Ward's chairman of the board, in Avery's private office.

Avery greeted Gen. Byran pleasantly and then shook hands.

The seizure came as the United Retail, Wholesale and Retail Employees of America (CIO) began the second strike at Ward's Chicago plants this year. It was the second army seizure, too, the first coming last April 26.

On April 27 Avery was carried bodily from his office by two soldiers after the government contended he refused to co-operate in the seizure procedure.

**Long Standing Disputes.**

In the seven cities concerned long standing labor disputes have existed between the union and Ward's. The War Labor Board sent the cases to Fred M. Vinson, economic stabilization director, a week ago and he evidently advised President Roosevelt to seize the properties.

Justice Department specialists from Washington worked until 5 a.m. in the U.S. district attorney's office preparing, it was understood, for Federal court action in the event Montgomery Ward resisted the seizure. This action would be a petition for an injunction to restrain Mr. Avery and other company officials from interfering with government operation of the property.

Washington reports indicated seizure would be effected in six other cities where similar controversies existed.

Conflict over union security runs like a thread through the pattern of controversy involving Montgomery Ward & Company and the United States' War Labor Board.

There are, and have been, other matters. But maintenance of union membership is a common issue in the latest series of cases. It was a factor in the dispute which preceded government seizure of some

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## Road Blocked In Many Areas

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP)—Western, Central and Eastern Ontario were blanketed today by a heavy snowfall which ranged from four inches to nearly a foot and in some areas the fall is continuing. Drifting is reported from some sections and travel in some areas is difficult.

A strong wind caused some drifting at Brantford where nearly a foot of snow fell overnight. The main highways are open but in many sections there is only room for one car.

Country roads in the Galt area and traffic on city streets is difficult after a six-inch snowfall accompanied by a high wind last night. Buses to Hamilton were cancelled last night and many servicemen returning from leave were stranded in Galt for the night. Snow is reported drifting badly around Guelph with indications highways will be blocked.

St. Thomas also reported a four-inch fall of snow yesterday and last night. Main highways now are open for traffic. The temperature is reported at 12 above this morning after dipping to 16 below Wednesday morning. At London where it was 15 below yesterday, the temperature stood at 17 above this morning. Roads in that section are reported to be in fairly good shape despite a six-inch snowfall.

In Eastern Ontario roads are re-

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## Germans Abandoning Equipment

IN THE STAVELOT SECTOR, Belgium, 9 a.m., Dec. 28 (AP)—Air activity looked impossible in the early hours of today as a sleet storm covered the front with ice, turning roads into virtual skating rinks.

Field Marshal Von Rundstedt has made virtually no progress in any sector in the past 24 hours. There were reports which might indicate his advance formations were abandoning equipment and retreating over the hills back into the centre of the break-through area.

In some cases these units were out of gasoline. In others they were cut off.

Five hundred S.S. prisoners were taken in the centre of the bulge at the extreme end of the western advance. More than 100 vehicles were taken by one U.S. corps in the past 24 hours.

## Allies Attack Both Flanks Now 20 Miles Apart Hope To Shape Great Trap

### Americans Cross Sure River At 4 Places Push Huns Back Into Reich At Eastern End Of Enemy Wedge

*By JAMES M. LONG—Associated Press Staff Writer*

PARIS, Dec. 28—(AP)).—United States forces cutting into both sides of the German bulge in Belgium at its thinnest point have fought to within less than 20 miles of a junction, 36-hour old reports from the front said tonight. The whole southern flank of the enemy salient from Bastogne to the German border yielded slowly to hammering. Infantry and tanks crossed the Sure River at four places and pushed the enemy back into Germany at two places in the Echternach area at the wedge.

The razor-thin relief corridor to Bastogne held firm against German infantry and armored attack.

The Germans were buffeted back further in hard fighting near Grandmenil and Marche, points 20 miles away on the other side of the bulge.

Luxembourg radio said today that the German spearhead, which reached to within 2½ miles of the River Meuse, was driven back some eight miles, and now is 11 miles from the river.

Part of the German spearhead which had driven deepest into Belgium at Celles was encircled and being hammered into disintegration by a ring of guns and armor, and another pocket along the southern flank of the salient was receiving similar treatment.

The probing armor that had pushed close to Ciney, 15 miles from Namur in the north-western tip of the bulge, had been beaten back until the battle line ran seven to eight miles south-east of the village.

The main fighting in the Celles area was in the vicinity of Verre, 2½ miles to the south-east.

Along the southern flank American troops continued to gain and were across, up to or almost up to the whole line of the Sure River from the Bastogne area to the German frontier. Where they were not across the stream they held high ground on the south side.

The village of Liefrange, 10 miles south-east of Bastogne, was seized in one crossing north of the village of Bonnal.

It was too early to foresee the outcome, for the Americans in their counter-attack now underway faced formidable obstacles.

But there were clear indications the bold German bid for a great December victory had butted into serious trouble.

The German army had been held for more than 48 hours up to Wednesday dawn without a significant gain.

German pockets were surrounded in the western head of the enemy offensive and on the southern flank and were under tempests of shell-fire.

Meantime in Holland 1st Canadian and British 2nd Army troops fought off strong German patrols which crossed the Maas (Meuse) river at several points both in the northwest and southeast parts of the Netherlands.

Front dispatches from Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press war correspondent, and Roger Greene, Associated Press war correspondent, said the patrols were in patrol strength—about 15 to 30 men—and were driven back.

Southwest of Echternach the Germans were retreating and northwest of that southern hinge of the salient, they were preparing an escape bridge under American fire and were preparing to pull back into Germany across the Sure.

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## HaroldMatthews Says Nazis Shot Own Men

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(CP Cable.)—How German troops shot down their own comrades in the act of surrendering on the western front was told to-day by Lieut. Harold Matthews of Peterborough, Ont., who a few days ago was leading a platoon of a Dorsetshire regiment in operations near Geilenkirchen, north of Aachen, on the British 2nd army sector.

During the fight for Bauchem, a little village in this sector, the 22-year-old Matthews who is attached to the British army, led his men in an attack on an enemy trench position.

The attack was successful and mopping up began. The Germans had taken a pounding, Matthews said, and 50 were giving themselves up with their arms intact—grenades and ammunition still in their belts. Twenty were in a British trench and another 30 waiting to get in.

"Just then the Germans in a trench 200 yards away opened fire with Spandaus, killing eight of their comrades," he added. "The British and Germans dived into the same trench, all fully armed but with far more Jerries than Tommies.

"I could see two British, three German, two British and so on right along the trench but the Germans never attempted anything funny.

"By now darkness was falling and we knew we couldn't stay there, mixed up as we were, so I told my lads to get out and bring back as many prisoners as possible. We arrived back safely with 12 prisoners, all we could manage under the circumstances."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Matthews, Hunter street West, Peterborough.

## 1,700 Bombers Hit Rail Bases

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—Seventeen hundred heavy bombers hammered 11 rail targets in Western Germany today despite bad weather which curtailed close air support for Allied ground forces.

Five hundred R.A.F. and Canadian bombers struck before dawn, aiming their bomb load of about 2,500 tons on ground flares planted by Pathfinder planes at Opladen, 12 miles north of Cologne. They hit a railroad workshop there, where the Germans have been trying to repair damaged military rolling stock.

The United States 8th Air Force's 1,200 heavies, also based in Britain,

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## 160 Men Return From War

### One Man Survives Direct Hit On Tank

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP)—Among a group of 160 officers and men who arrived here last night from overseas, Pte. Carl Cameron, 19, of Oshawa, lost his right eye in France during the "big push" following the taking of Caen. Serving with the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, he said he was wounded "when I came too close to a flying piece of shrapnel."

Tpr. Freddie Blake of North Bay, a member of the Ontario Tank Regiment, was returned to Canada because of foot trouble—all because he slept in a slit trench with his boots off. It happened in Italy the day before Christmas, 1943, when he was forced to get out of his trench in his socks. The damp, mud and cold of that night caught up with him months later when he and his comrades helped breach the Hitler Line, and he was sent home.

Overseas two years with the Second Armored Division, Tpr. Alf Hawkins, 62, of New Liskeard, was the sole survivor when the tank he was serving aboard was hit. Three other members of the crew were instantly killed, Hawkins said, and he suffered a paralyzed hand and dight eye.

## Teachers Want To Hold Office

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP)—Because the Ontario Municipal Act as now interpreted denies the right of teachers to run for municipal office since they are employees of the municipality, the Federation of Secondary School Teachers in convention yesterday unanimously passed a resolution reiterating the conviction "that the citizens of any community have the right to choose freely whom they wish to represent them in a municipal body, the provincial legislature or the dominion parliament."

The resolution also urged that teacher-candidates should be given every reasonable opportunity to present their candidature to the public. It pointed out that a teacher elected to parliament ceases to be a member of the superannuation fund and is not allowed to pay up back contributions on his return from politics. Request for remedial legislation has already been made to the legislature.

E. A. Orr of Windsor was elected president, with Roy F. Bennett of Brantford as vice-president and V. R. Summerhays of Pembroke second vice-president. S. H. Henry and W. J. Dick, Toronto, were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

## Global War Picture Favorable To Allies

### Fanatical Defence By Enemy Nations Likely To Prolong War

**By DEWITT MACKENZIE**
**Associated Press War Analyst**

Despite the dampening effect of the German counter-ofensive, we can approach an assay of the year-end military position from the rock-bottom fact that the Allied cause—on the whole—is going well the globe around.

That conclusion makes allowances for military setbacks like the present in Western Europe and the recent Japanese successes in hard-hit China. It takes into account shartcomings of the home-front.

When you've added up and make subtractions, the answer is that the Allies can't lose except through their own folly.

Having arrived at this point, however, we find that at the best they still face a tough and bloody business which calls for all-out efforts by both the home and military fronts, unless the conflict is to drag on interminably. We must profit by the lesson the Germans are giving—that the wounded beast fights hardest at the kill. We may find this doubly true with the savage and fanatical Japanese.

One of the burning questions in all minds is how long the war will last in Europe. There's no satisfactory answer at that. It depends first on the outcome of the titanic battle which is growing out of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's counter-offensive.

Our safest course is to adopt the hard-boiled theory that the German war will go on indefinitely. That's not an invitation to pessimism but a safeguard against over-optimism.

One element in shortening the war remains in anticipation—a full-dress Russian offensive against the Nazi Vistula Line in Poland. That might change the complexion of things quickly by putting the Nazis between two mighty millstones. It's unlikely that Germany could long withstand wholesale major offensives on both eastern and western fronts. A Red assault against the Vistula may soon complement the magnificent Moscotive drives into Hungary and Slovakia.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature:**

Today:
Night low . . 16 Noon . . . . . 18
Snowfall—2½ inches.
Yesterday:
Highest . . . . 21 Lowest . . . . 11*
One Year Ago:
Highest . . . . 36 Lowest . . . . 2
*—Below zero.

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Strong winds and colder, with light snow in western districts. Friday: Generally fair and cold.

Lower Lake Region — Strong winds and colder, with light snow in western districts. Friday, Generally fair and cold.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Strong winds, decreasing on Friday; fair and colder to-night and Friday.

Lake Superior — Fresh winds; fair and cold to-night and part of Friday, followed by light snow in western districts.

Sun—Rises at 8:31 a.m., Sets 5:48 p.m.

## President Blocks Avery

### Won't Tolerate Interference With War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 —(AP)—Saying "we are today at a crucial point in the war," President Roosevelt today directed the United States Army to seize Montgomery Ward properties in seven cities.

The government "cannot and will not tolerate any interference with war production in this critical hour," Mr. Roosevelt declared in a statement saying he had issued orders for the military to take over the companies properties in these cities:

Detroit, Chicago, Jamaica, N.Y., St. Paul, Denver, Portland, Ore., and San Rafael, Calif.

The presidential order said the War Labor Board reported to him that labor disturbances involving nearly 12,000 workers now exist in the plants in the seven cities.

The president said Montgomery Ward, under the leadership of Board Chairman Sewell Avery, "has waged a bitter fight against the bona fide unions of its employees throughout the war, in reckless disregard of the government's efforts to maintain harmony between management and labor. Its record of labor relations has been a record of continuous trouble."

Montgomery Ward, he added, will not be allowed to set aside the government's wartime policies "just because Mr. Sewell Avery does not approve of the government's procedure for handling labor disputes."

# 3 Jap Warships Destroyed Off Philippines

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 28—(AP)—Heavy guns of Japanese and American naval task forces traded raiding blows Tuesday and Wednesday on island bases 1,500 miles apart and the Japanese came off worse, with three destroyers sunk and a battleship and cruiser damaged.

Two United States warships of undisclosed type received slight damage.

The Japanese shelled Mindoro, Central Philippines, from the China Sea Tuesday night, Gen. MacArthur announced today.

The Americans, making their third appearance this month within 750 miles of Tokyo, bombarded Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from the Pacific, Tuesday, Admiral Nimitz announced yesterday at Pearl Harbor.

The enemy warships—a battleship, cruiser and six destroyers—accomplished "some fruitless and inaccurate shelling" of the invasion scene on southwest Mindoro, MacArthur said. From the time the warships approached at dusk until they withdrew around midnight, they were under attack by Mindoro-based medium bombers, fighters and patrol-torpedo boats.

(A Japanese communique today said the naval units bombarded "the enemy (San Jose) airfield and munitions dump and left the nearby area in a veritable sea of fire." The broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission said one destroyer was "heavily damaged.")

The Americans have an air base on Mindoro within 30 minutes' flying time of Manila, the airfields of which, MacArthur disclosed today, were blasted Tuesday for the fifth straight day by land-based bombers with a fighter escort.

The Japanese air force raided ground positions on Mindoro in coordination with the enemy naval blow.

The naval move against Mindoro represented the enemy's first such offensive effort in battleship strength since Japan's defeat in late October in the second battle of the Philippines Seas.

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favored postponement, it was announced by Archbishop Damaskinos, the chairman.

The Prime Minister and the British commander, Lt.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, watched British parachute troops, infantry, tanks and armored cars begin driving the E.L.A.S. from central Athens today.

Standing on Filopappas (Monument) Hill, they saw stiff fighting waged in the narrow, winding streets of the Iroon district northwest of the Acropolis and south of Omonia Square.

The E.L.A.S. fought back with mortars, machine-guns and grenades and before finally giving in they blew whole buildings into the streets in many places. Teller mines were found sown in the debris.

British forces took 170 prisoners, most of them in civilian clothing.

A 15-mile drive through the southeastern suburbs last night by British troops and Green National guardsmen had netted 150. Answering fire by E.L.A.S. artillery, British guns heavily shelled Ardittos Hill in Zappion Park.

A dispatch to British headquarters from the Epirus front said Gen. Napoleon Zervas, commander of an E.D.E.S. (right-wing) army reduced from 10,000 to 5,000 by desertions, was fighting a rear guard action against E.L.A.S. forces and falling back to the neck of the Preveza peninsula. The attacking E.L.A.S. army was estimated to number from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

Although all factions appeared agreed upon the proposal for a regency, now or later, divisions persisted upon other points in the Greek crisis. The 10-point program advanced by the E.L.A.S. negotiators yesterday drew from Themistocles Sophoulis Liberal leader, the comment:

"When I heard the insurgents' terms I took my hat and went off. There is no ground for an understanding or continuation of the negotiations. Apart from 50 per cent of the seats in the cabinet, they want a premier of common confidence, which means their own government."

Mr. Churchill said tha the alternative to a peaceful settlement was armed force by the British and a possible three-power "international trust" to consider Greek affairs.

**Vote Taken**

The regency issue was voted upon yesterday at an all-party conference, after which Mr. Churchill announced that he, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin would take up the Greek question at a meeting in the near future.

"Of course we must expect that in a not very long time President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and myself will meet again and we will certainly review the situation," Mr. Churchill told a press conference.

Asked what was likely to happen if no settlement were reached at the all-party conference, Mr. Churchill replied:

"If no agreement is reached, the guns will go on firing, the troops will clear the district and we shall establish peace, order and security in Attica."

During the session, which was held in a tense atmosphere as fighting flared up throughout the city, Greek Premier George Papandreou was said to have offered to resign as a means of expediting the regency, presumably under Archbishop Damaskinos of Greece.

**Fight Continues**

At the later press conference, Mr. Churchill's comments were punctuated by the sound of sniper fire outside the embassy and the thud of British artillery shelling E.L.A.S. positions.

Mr. Churchill told reporters that when the leaders of the three great powers get together soon, the Greek question will be "one of the most important items on the agenda."

"We feel our course has been absolutely right," he said. "In August, in consultation with President Roosevelt, we agreed to bring in food and relief and help until things settled down. Premier Stalin was consulted and gave his consent to this course."

Mr. Churchill denied that Britain is endeavoring to bring back King George II and "impose a particular rule" on Greece.

"It is clear to me there would have been a massacre if we had not intervened," he said, adding a further denial of allegations that Britain had territorial claims or desired bases in Greece. He said British troops would not now withdraw until the revolting forces had been driven out of Attica or withdrawn from the "built-up area" around the capital.

Meanwhile, in view of the regency agreement, it appeared that the next move would be up to the Greek King, now in London. He has been reported as unfavorably inclined toward a regency since it was first suggested by Greek political leaders.

B-24'S BOMB RAILYARDS AT SALZBURG, AUSTRIA—A formation of B-24's of Maj.-Gen. Nathan F. Twining's U.S. Army 15th Air Force, thunders over the railway yards at Salzburg, Austria. The smoke created by their bombs mingles with that from the enemy's many smudge pots.

## Clare Passed Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP). — Clare Booth Luce was omitted yesterday, for the first time in three years, from an annual list of best-dressed women, compiled by Fashion Art Design, Inc., an industry group. Replacing the Congresswoman-playwright is the best dressed woman in politics was Helen Gahagan Douglas, a Californian who will be a colleague of Mrs. Luce's in the new Congress.

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**Swim Back**

A bit farther northwest 250 Germans were seen swimming the Our river, back into Germany.

Three of the American crossings of the Sure, which Berlin broadcasts said were by the U.S. 3rd Army, were near Bonnal, 2½ miles northwest of Eschdorf. The fourth was at a place three miles northeast of Martelange. All the crossings were within about 15 miles of Bastogne.

Von Rundstedt's armored patrol probings toward the Meuse were being beaten up badly, though one did thrust out eight miles south of Celles to the vicinity of Beauraing, only 3½ miles from the French border.

**On Defensive.**

"The tide of battle east of the Meuse definitely has turned with depleted enemy armor almost everywhere on the defensive," said a field dispatch.

One German pocket of armor and infantry was being pounded to pieces by encircling American tanks and artillery pieces between Celles, deepest western penetration of the enemy, and Rochefort, 10 miles to the southeast. About two enemy battalions were in the trap.

On the southern flank another German pocket was surrounded at Beaufort, six miles northwest of Echternach.

Von Rundstedt's hopes of expanding his salient westward had been blasted by two developments. The first was the push northward by a powerful armored force which blasted its way to a link-up with the Bastogne garrison at a point three miles south of that nerve centre. Bastogne had been denied to the Germans for seven days by the surrounded Americans who had rejected an ultimatum demanding their surrender.

The second development was a series of crushing tank and infantry battles in the Celles area in which the Germans collided head-on with strong Allied forces. After hanging on to the flanks of the German thrust for 10 days the Americans at last had headed off Von Rundstedt.

As a result the German commander was reported pulling back into the centre of his bulge, a large part of his tanks supporting the force of perhaps 250,000 men in three armies with which he started his smash Dec. 16.

Pressing disorganized German armor near Celles, one American tank formation took a large number of prisoners and inflicted heavy damage.

German broadcasts told of violent Anglo-American attacks at the same time from the north, and an Associated Press field dispatch said enemy tank formations had been forced to drop offensive action on the Mache-Manhay line—the German salient's north shoulder—and dig in defensively.

**Reduce Bulge**

The Allied-controlled Luxembourg radio said last night that American attacks had cut the width of the German-held territory to less than 20 miles—a figure that coincides with the distance between Bastogne and last reported American positions in the Lieurneux area to the north.

In a dispatch sent from the field about the same time, however, Associated Press War Correspondent Hal Boyle wrote of the salient's width as 29 miles.

Boyle quoted returning fliers as reporting yesterday that the Germans were setting fire to their tanks and other self-propelled vehicles in the Celles area, at the point of their deepest penetration toward the Meuse River, and that American armor was in operation there. Previously, many Germans had been reported abandoning their armor for lack of gasoline.

Boyle also wrote that the latest Germans taken prisoner complained about "the difficult supply situation" and declared they had been without food for one or two days—an indication that the five days of unceasing Alleid air attacks were beginning to starve both Von Rundstedt's men and machines.

**Supplies Short.**

The forces attacking from the south have not been officially identified, but Berlin said last night that "practically the whole 3rd American Army" had moved up

Lt.-Gen. Patton, Berlin said, was aiming a thrust in the vicinity of Vaux Les Rosieree, nine miles south-west of Bastogne, in an effort to "corner German divisions between the Ealm and Ourthe Rivers." The Germans acknowledged withdrawals in Luxembourg near the German frontier.

The Bastogne defenders, whose stand denied the Germans much-needed supply roads, withstood three fierce enemy attacks in the 24 hours before being relieved. A field dispatch said they reported destroying at least 87 German tanks during the siege. At times the Americans were compressed in an area less than 2,000 yards in diameter.

Allied Supreme Headquarters gave no late information yesterday on the situation along the northern flank of the enemy salient, but the Germans themselves declared "battles of the greatest scale" were being fought there as well as on the south.

Berlin asserted last night that a British division had joined with "still another American Division withdrawn from the Aachen front in making particularly grim counter-attacks in the north."

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crawled through a hole in the burning wall and brought out a number of the injured.

In response to their urgent radio appeals the Bastogne defenders received a certain amount of airborne supplies during the last four days of the siege. Later, several gliders landed on the outskirts of the beleaguered town with some more supplies, and a few planes were able to put off some volunteer medics and a surgeon.

During the intense part of the "battle of Bastogne" the Germans tried infiltration tactics, sending in English-speaking officers and men wearing American uniforms and in some cases driving captured American vehicles.

**Morale High.**

All of these "sneaks" were detected by alert M.P.'s.

This correspondent entered Bastogne with the first convoy to get through the enemy lines in daylight.

Men in the battered town were in high spirits and cocky.

Only one road into town was open, from the southwest. And this too, was under harrassing enemy artillery and sniper fire.

Relief convoys, however, were continuing to pour in through this narrow gap.

Allied prongs were meanwhile pushing northward from Bastogne, encountering a certain amount of opposition from enemy troops pocketed along the flank of the American advance. The main body of the enemy has, however, withdrawn to the north and northwest, and the danger of Bastogne falling into German hands seems definitely removed.

**DIES AT 103**

LIVERPOOL, England — (CP). — Mrs. Elizabeth Pascoe died here five weeks after celebrating her 103rd birthday.

AMERICAN PRISONERS TAKEN IN BELGIUM BREAK-THROUGH — In this scene, taken from a roll of captured German film, American soldiers taken in the recent Nazi drive in Belgium are marched in column past advancing German Tiger tank. The supreme Allied headquarters report says that the Americans are increasing pressure against both the northern and southern enemy flanks.

# Drunken Driving Brings Seven-Day Term

Harvey Greene, Toronto, was sentenced to seven days imprisonment in the county jail by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning after he had been convicted on a charge of drunken driving arising out of a traffic accident on Water street on the evening of Saturday, December 9.

Greene who pleaded not guilty was defended by W. C. Grant while the prosecution was in the hands of Acting Crown Attorney F. D. Kerr, K.C.

Constable Harold Mesley, who investigated the accident said that a car belonging to James Broadhurst and parked at the east curb in front of 586 Water street had been apparently struck by a car driven by Greene and driven forward 18 feet. The rear of the parked car and the front of the other machine were damaged.

Constable Mesley said that Greene admitted driving the other car. Witness said that the accused was drunk, that he staggered and smelled strongly of liquor and that as he was taking him to the police car Greene had staggered out into the roadway and had to be pulled away from in front of a passing car.

**Finds Whisky**

When Greene was being searched at the police station, Constable Mesley stated, a 26 ounce bottle apparently containing a quantity of Canadian whisky had been found on him. A bottle produced in court was identified as the one taken from the accused and on opening it and smelling and tasting the contents Constable Mesley said that the liquid in the bottle was whisky.

James Broadhurst, owner of the parked car, said that he did not go very close to Greene when he had gone out to investigate. The man seemed sort of dazed, he said, and witness noticed him stagger as he was being taken to the police car.

Constable C. J. McGillen and Chief Constable John W. Thompson, who had seen Greene after he was brought into the station both testified that the accused was drunk.

For the defence, Greene swore that the accident had been caused by the right front tire of the automobile he was driving blowing out, throwing the vehicle against the parked car. Greene said that as a result of the impact his head had struck the frame of the windshield and he had been dazed.

**Only Three Drinks.**

The accused said that the bottle in court looked like the one he had bought at the liquor store around noon on the day of the accident. Greene said that he had taken the bottle to the house where he was staying and had had three drinks, neat, between 2 and 3 o'clock, and that those were the only drinks he had had before the accident which occurred around 6:30 o'clock.

Frank Dracup, service man at the Duffus Garage, said that he had seen Greene's car after the accident, and had found that the tube in the right front tire had been blown in two. It was very rarely that such a thing happened as the result of an impact, he said. Dracup said that he had seen Green at the Duffus Garage several times on the afternoon of the accident and did not notice any signs of drinking about him.

J. M. Primeau, 651 Donegal Street, testified that Greene had come to his house early on the afternoon of the accident and seen him take three drinks of whisky there after 2 o'clock. Greene had gone out for some time and when he came back around 5 o'clock witness said he did not see him doing any more drinking before he left the house shortly after 6 o'clock.

David McCarrell, who rooms at 586 Water Street, said he was the first to go outside after the crash of the impact. He said that Greene was seated at the wheel of his car and seemed to be in a dazed condition. McCarrell said that the actions of the accused, in his judgment, were the result of the impact and not from drinking.

"I have weighed the evidence carefully," said Magistrate Langley, "and I am satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that the accused was intoxicated at the time of the accident."

He then sentenced Greene to seven days in jail, but there was no order for the impounding of the car, as the vehicle involved did not belong to the accused.

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of the big mail order firm's Chicago properties earlier in the year.

At the direction of President Roosevelt, the concern Dec. 18, 1942, signed a contract with the C.I.O United Mail Order, Warehouse and Retail Employees' Union covering 6,800 Chicago workers. It protested in vain a maintenance of membership clause under which employees who didn't step out within 15 days had to remain in the union during the one-year life of the agreement. The company claimed the W.L.B. lacked authority to order such a proviso.

C.I.O. adherents began a strike at four Ward stores in the Detroit area Dec. 9. Unionists contended the firm had failed to comply with W.L.B. orders there and at stores or plants in Portland, Ore., San Rafael, Calif., Minn., Chicago, Denver and Jamaica, N.Y. Later Ward properties at Kansas City were struck. Maintenance of union membership was a moot point in all cases, and some involved wage and other issues.

The Ward management, Dec. 18, asserted it could not accept the W.L.B.'s "advice," saying the court of appeals of the District of Columbia had held that W.L.B. orders were merely advisory. It declared the company "has refused to agree to any form of closing shop, or compulsory union membership."

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK.**

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP). — Cattle trade was dull with a few sales to small buyers up to mid-session on the Livestock Market here to-day. Butcher steers were $9-$11.50 and a few butcher cows $7-$9.25.

Calves were firm at $16-$17 for choice, with common lights downward to $9.

Lambs were steady at $13-$13.50, good ewes and wethers with culls downward to $8.

Sheep were steady at $3-$5.

Hogs sold at Grade A, dressed, $18.35, with sows $13.25 dressed.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were:

Cattle 600, calves 70, hogs 600, sheep and lambs 200. Unsold from yesterday were 400 head of cattle.

**Representative Sales**

Weighty steers—30, 1220 lbs., $13; three, 1340 lbs., $12.50.

Light steers—15, 960 lbs., $11.50; five, 940 lbs., $11.40; eight, 930 lbs., $11.

Heifers—Five, 1070 lbs., $11.35; two, 960 lbs., $11.25; 17, 920 lbs., $11; six, 940 lbs., $10.75.

Cows—One, 1390 lbs., $9.25; 12, 1,300 lbs., $9.15; six, 1320 lbs., $9; three, 1140 lbs., $6.75; 10, 1160 lbs., $8.50.

Bulls—Two, 1,720 lbs., $8.50; one, 1a80 lbs., $8.25; three, 1360 lbs., $8.

Fed yearlings—One, 840 lbs., $13.50; two, 700 lbs., $13.25; four, 630 lbs., $13; seven, 520 lbs., $12.50.

Veal calves—10, 210 lbs., $16.50; two, 220 lbs., $16.25; 26, 210 lbs., $16; six, 180 lbs., $15.50; 12, 210 lbs., $15

Lambs—28, 93 lbs., $13.50; 17, 82 lbs., $13; 11, 93 lbs., $12.50; two, 120 lbs., $12.

Sheep—Eight, 130 lbs., $5; one, 220 lbs., $4; one, 140 lbs., $3.

**WINNIPEG GRAIN.**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 — (CP). — Export business was on a large scale yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Switzerland took 500,000 bushels o No. 1 Northern wheat, the British West Indies a small quantity of flour, and the United States 125,000 bushels of oats.

Good local and Chicago buying with gains posted in rye at Chicago on Tuesday advanced the rye futures substantially early in the session. However, fractional losses were later recorded when selling for New York account and profit-taking by local longs entered the pit.

Closing prices were 1½-1⅝ cents higher.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

Rye—

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | .... | .... | .... | 112 | 110½ |
| May | 113½ | 114¼ | 113⅛ | 113⅝ | 112 |
| July | 111⅝ | 111¼ | 111 | 111¼ | 109⅝ |

Oats—

December 51⅛, May 51⅛, July 50

Barley—

December 64⅝, May 64⅝, July 64⅝.

**TORONTO HOGS**

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, grade A, delivered, Hull $17.75; London and Hamilton $17.50; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

**TORONTO PRODUCE**

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 38, A medium 35, A pullet 30, B 33, C 25, country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 35, A medium 32, A pullet 27, B 30, C 22.

# New Suburbs To Be Welcomed

Peterborough will formally welcome North Monaghan suburbs into corporate unity with the city in a CHEX broadcast at 4 p.m., New Year's Day.

Representatives of the Council, Board of Education and Utilities Commission will greet the incoming neighbors on their acceptance of full municipal partnership.

For the Council the speakers will be Mayor Hamilton, City Engineer Parsons, Dr. R. A. Kelly, medical officer of health; Chief Constable John Thompson, Fire Chief Gimblett and Garfield Torrance, foreman of the incinerating and garbage collecting branch of the streets department.

For the Board of Education, G. W. Craw, chairman, and Public School Inspector K. S. Wightman, and for the Utilities Commission, Gordon S. Matthews, chairman, and Ross L. Dobbin, manager.

Phases of the city's services will be discussed by these heads of departments, and in all probability some of the wartime obstacles to their full extension will receive some attention during the half hour's salute to the new Peterborough citizens—and taxpayers.

At this final stage of negotiations for annexation, the culmination of all the preceding surveys and exchanges of opinions, it might be timely to remind several of the jeremiahs at the recent North Monaghan Township nominations that the application for this step of joining the city was made by the suburban residents and not by the people of this city.

Local official opinion is that some of the new residents are likely to be a bit disappointed by the change of status, but others may find that results are about what they expected.

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## Canadians Drive

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Boss said patrolling and an effort to improve their Senio bank positions occupied the Canadians yesterday.

Allied positions south of Monte Sole, 12 miles south of Bologna, underwent several attacks by the Germans who were repulsed with a number of casualties. Heavy enemy guns fired on Allied positions at Monte Gande, due south of Bologna.

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## 1,700 Bombers

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bombed the other targets by instruments through dense clouds. They were escorted by 700 fighters which encountered no opposition from German planes.

The 4,000-ton bomb load of the American armada fell on 10 rail yards and bridges and on junction points between the German salient in Belgium and the Rhine.

The German radio said day raiders also were striking into Germany from the south, suggesting operations by the Italian-based U.S. 15th Air Force.

Official accounts said almost 2,000 pieces of German rail and road transport were demolished yesterday and 90 German fighters were shot down by some 4,000 Allied bombers and fighters which took the air.

The heavy bombers concentrated on rail traffic. The medium bombers picked out bridges and supply dumps. The fighters scouted roads and fields for German tanks, trucks and troops.

Allied losses were five bombers and 23 fighters.

The tactical air force in Italy, enjoying the best stretch of weather in weeks, flew 1,506 sorties against the enemy's battlefield strong points and rear communications yesterday.

This brought the total flights during two days to 3,028, the Force's greatest 48-hour show since the invasion of Southern France in mid-August.

Medium bombers made four swoops to the Brenner Pass railway, in addition, destroyed most of an enemy supply dump southwest of Bologna.

The medium bombers and lighter craft together destroyed or damaged 26 locomotives, 99 railway cars and 109 enemy-occupied buildings. Railways were cut in 26 places.

# Lt. W. Thirnbeck Hit By Shrapnel

Even when a soldier is at the battlefront, he still depends upon the radio and newspaper to learn the progress of the war, according to Lieutenant Woodie O. Thirnbeck, 418 Water street, who arrived home just before Christmas after serving with the British Army in Belgium and Holland.

"The only part of the war I was concerned with at the time was our own little front," he declared. "Radio and newspapers told us of how the battle went elsewhere."

In the brief span of four months, this young officer arrived overseas from Canada, saw action in Europe, was wounded, and returned to a hospital in England.

Or, in his own words, "It was a short, sweet and snappy war for me."

Lieut. Thirnbeck was one of a group of Canadians who volunteered to serve with the British infantry. He went overseas as such in June of this year and landed in France as a reinforcement officer. In Belgium, he joined his unit, a British armored division.

Within ten days of fighting, he was hit by shrapnel in the chest, one arm was broken, and some shrapnel lodged in his other arm.

"I was leading a platoon up the street in a little Dutch village when I got it. I don't know whether it was mortar or shell fire, because I went out like a light when it hit."

He was taken in an ambulance back to Brussels, and in a plane from that city back to England.

"Within three hours, I was on an operating table," he said.

Some places in France, Belgium and Holland that the young officer visited, he said the civilian population gave thrilling welcomes.

"But," he added, it usually depended on which armies were the closest, ours or the Germans. The civilians were looking out for their own skins in many cases."

Buzz Bombs are old acquaintances of this officer, and he recalls the time in London when his typical Canadian curiosity led him into the gutter on one of the main streets, all because he remained outside an air-raid shelter to watch robots flying over.

"But that's the way most Canadians are at first, there were five of us standing there when the bomb came down, several blocks away. It certainly shook us up."

Although little publicized, the British soldier rates high praise from this Canadian. The British seemed to like having Canadian officers, he said, and the Canadians were perfectly satisfied too.

He said, "The British soldier is certainly second to none."

Previous to volunteering with the British infantry, Lieutenant Thirnbeck was serving as an artillery instructor in Western Canada. He enlisted in February, 1943. He is a former employee of the Western Clock Company.

# Veteran General Says Reds Won't Fight Japs

By TOM REEDY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) — Gen. Peyton C. March, United States Chief of Staff in the first Great War, today deplored what he termed the Allied failure to hit the advancing German armies "on the nose."

Gen. March, on his 80th birthday, also:

1. Declared a complete breakdown in Allied military intelligence preceded the German counter-offensive.

2. Intimated that talk of "unconditional surrender" had hampered military operations.

3. Expressed doubt that Russia would join the war against Japan.

Gen. March said that one reason the Allied military intelligence "broke down completely" is Hitler himself.

"In the other countries, we depended a lot on the underground for valuable information. Hitler got rid of all such elements in Germany itself. He has a homogeneous nation."

Gen. March won't accept the theory that the weather interferes in such operations.

"I never saw it snow on one side and not on the other . . ."

He said it was important now to see how long it will take to blunt the German offensive.

"We're hitting them on the side; everywhere, it seems, but on the nose," he said wryly.

"All this talk of unconditional surrender and what we're going to do to them hasn't been very helpful to us," he said.

In doubting that Russia will ever get into the war against Japan, he said:

"I suppose this Government is trying to get Siberian bases, and this was the year when we were in the best position to demand them. But don't forget that Stalin once told a Japanese: 'I am an Asiatic, too.'"

# Patrol Thrusts Show Strength

By ROGER GREENE

Associated Press War Correspondent

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 28 (AP)—A strange series of German patrol thrusts—too strong for normal reconnaissance and too wary for fighting patrols — has erupted against British and Canadians troops.

German forays in groups of from 15 to 30 men have struck across the Meuse River in northwest Holland near Boekhoven just north of 's Hertogenbosch and farther west near Geertruidenburg.

Another enemy patrol crossed the Maas in eastern Holland just north of Roermond. All these attacks were beaten back.

Today's Allied communique reported "active" German patrolling north of Tilburg on the Canadian front and north of Venlo in the British sector.

# Golds, Oils Show Decline

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Gold and Western Oil stocks were down moderately in the early session today. Industrials were higher by .29 in the index and the Base Metals held about even with the previous close. Volume was small at 224,000 shares for the first three hours.

Chesterville, up 25 cents and Queenston, up 17, were features of the trading in the gold group. Moderate strength was shown by Pickle Crow, Transcontinental Resources, Central Patricia, Wasa Lake, Upper Canada and Leitch. In the Base Metals Nickel firmed ⅛ and Smelters lost ½.

Paper, Steel and Food stocks ruled higher and the Utilities had a margin of losses. Consumers Gas weakened 2 points or more.

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## Road Blocked

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ported to be open after a heavy fall of snow last night. At Brockville, where side roads in rural districts are blocked, the snowfall resumed again this morning. Four to six inches of snow fell at Cornwall—third heavy fall since the Christmas week-end. The heavy night fall at Kingston failed to hamper bus, motor and train traffic.

In Toronto the fall of about five inches didn't cripple transportation services like the 22-inch fall of two weeks ago.

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to
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PETERBOROUGH
7.15 to 7.30 p.m.

# Russia Ready To Recognize Lublin Group

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 —(AP)— Word spread today that Russia is about ready to recognize the Polish Committee of Liberation at Lublin as the provisional government of Poland.

Premier Stalin is reported to consider this action necessary to military moves imminent on the eastern front.

Both London and Washington so far have recognized the Polish government in London, at the same time urging that it compose its differences with Russia over the Russo-Polish boundary.

Information in diplomatic quarters here now indicates the following as probable developments:

1. The Soviet-backed Lublin committee is expected to declare itself to be a provisional government. Moscow reports yesterday said this action might be taken before the year-end.

2. Russia would then recognize the committee's claim to provisional status, thereby giving it a diplomatic position in opposition to the position thus far held exclusively by the Polish government in London.

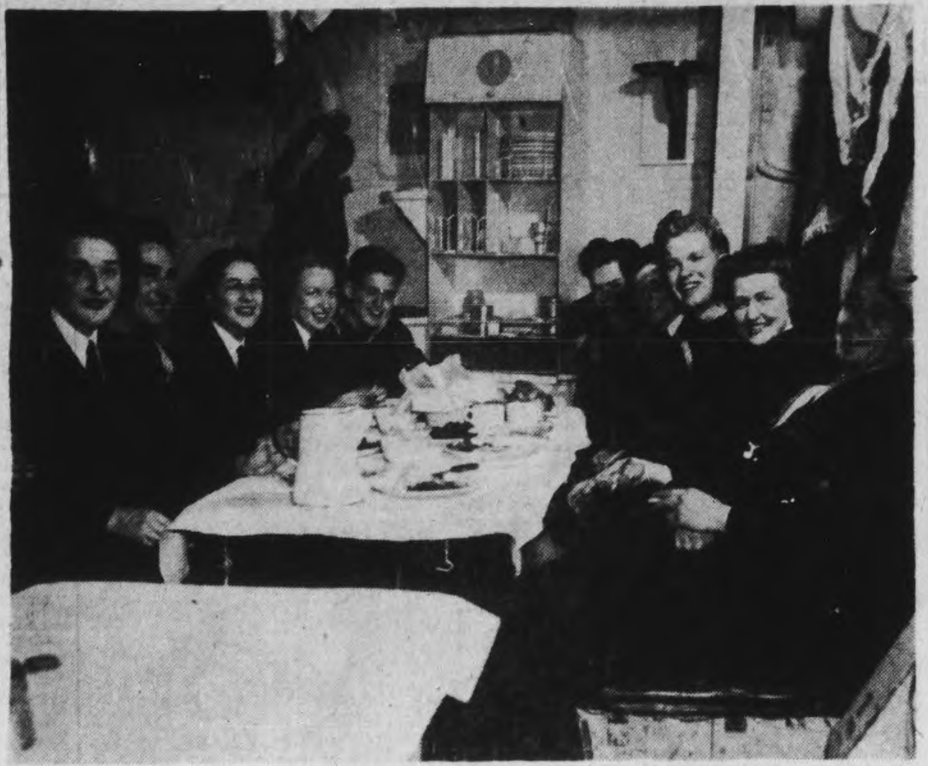
3. Russia's declaration of recognition would be followed in short order by declarations by various European countries within the Russian sphere of influence, probably starting off with Czechoslovakia.

France is reported to have exchanged representatives with the Lublin committee already. But there are some reports that when the question came up between Premier Stalin and Gen. De Gaulle at Moscow recently, the French leader made it clear that he did not consider the Lublin group representative of the Polish people and therefore at the moment would not promise recognition.

The Russians themselves are said to be aware of the political deficiencies of the Lublin outfit and for that reason alone have spent many months in dealing with the Polish government in London, seeking a settlement of the boundary dispute and a pro-Russian policy on the part of that government.

Now, however, Mr. Stalin has planned winter offensives against Germany in which he intends to liberate great new areas of western Poland.

He wants them ruled by a Polish government and having failed, apparently with finality, to come to agreement with the London Poles, is understood to be ready to accord governmental status to the Lublin committee.



WRENS VISIT CORVETTE—A happy group of Canadian Wrens and ratings enjoy supper in the messdecks of HMCS "Arnprior" during a recent Newfoundland visit. From Left to Right, around the table: Wren Evelyn Wagner, Winnipeg; Able Seaman Arthur Keddy, Halifax; Wren Angie Mitchell, Sudbury; Wren Jessie Burnett, Winnipeg; Able Seaman Bill Ives, St. Catharines; Able Seaman Lloyd Carr-Harris, Toronto; Wren Gwen Bill, Red Deer, Alta.; Able Seaman Jim Oakman, Toronto; Wren Lulu Young, Peterborough, and Leading Seaman Bruce Mutch, Edmonton. (RCN Photo)

# Ballot Recount In Cobourg Upsets Election Results

COBOURG, Dec. 28—(ENS). — William Wenn, unsuccessful candidate at the municipal elections was declared elected late Wednesday afternoon after a recount had been made in Judge J. C. M. German's chambers. Mr. Wenn received 624 votes to James Rollings' 610 votes in the recount, as compared with 618 ballots computed at the election as being cast in favor of Rollings. Wenn received 617 on election day and was nosed out of Council by Rollings, who was sixth man.

Wednesday's recount revealed that the work of some of the deputy returning officers was far from correct, but it was held that this was to a great extent due to the fact there were not enough polling sub-divisions here, resulting in too much burden upon the deputy returning officers.

Fred C. Richardson, counsel for Mr. Wenn, suggested that on account of the large number of errors found, neither Mr. Rollings nor Mr. Wenn should assume any cost and that the cost of the recount should be borne by the town. Judge German pointed out that there was no cost except counsel fees, and he asked Mr. Richardson what his fee would be, to which Mr. Richardson replied that $25 was satisfactory. T. F. Hall, counsel for Mr. Rollings, agreed on that amount. A. R. Willmott, solicitor for the town, said that he would not consent to the town paying the counsel fees. Judge German accordingly reserved his decision as to costs.

**By-law Recount.**

The scrutiny of the Cobourg Lumber Company fixed assessment by-law ballots started on Thursday morning at 10:30 The Council recount results were as follows:

Ward 1 recount—Wenn 112, Rollings 90; election—Wenn 111, Rollings 91. Ward 2 recount—Well 98, Rollings 101; election—Wenn 100, Rollings 100 Ward 3 recount — Wenn 57, Rollings 56; election—Wenn 57, Rollings 59. Ward 4 recount—Wenn 107, Rollings 134; election — Wenn 98, Rollings 136. Ward 5 recount—Wen 125, Rollings 110; election— Wenn 122, Rollings 113. Ward 6 recount—Wenn 125, Rollings 117; election—Wenn 128, Rollings 119.

Recount of the ballots cast for councillor-candidates James Rollings and William Wenn started on Wednesday morning in Judge J. C. M. German's chambers. The scrutiny of the by-law ballots was requested by the Council and the recount was requested by William Wenn.

T. F. Hall, K.C., appeared on behalf of Rollings and Fred Richardson represented Wenn, and A. R. Willmott was present in his capacity as town solicitor. Mr. Burtt and Mr. Wenn were on hand along with E. A. Hircock, returning officer.

The ballot box of Polling Sub-Division No. 1 was first opened. Judge German commented on the fact that loose ballots were not in their envelopes and used ballots were found in the box in a crumpled mass. Some were initialled which had not been used and in reply to the Judge's comment on that point, Mr. Hircock pointed out that the ballots had apparently been initialled ahead to save time. Judge German observed that this was an incorrect practice. Some ballots were in the wrong envelopes and considerable time was spent in getting them straightened away. Judge German several times had to remind counsel that the work at hand was concerned only in getting the ballots in proper order and that no scrutiny would be made at this time until all the boxes had been so disposed of.

**Negligence Shown.**

Mr. Willmott brought up the matter of handling cancelled ballots in connection with four thus designated on the by-law. He felt that they should be kept apart in a separate envelope so as to be available for later inquiry as to why they were rejected. The Judge assented to this suggestion. Four envelopes, which were for use of rejected ballots, contained nothing and Judge German commented that it showed negligence on the part of the D.R.O. Mr. Willmott suggested that instead of negligence it indicated a lack of knowledge on the part of the D.R.O. of the proper procedure. Throughout the examination of the ballots, those for Mayor and Reeve were discarded as waste paper as they did not enter into the picture. Only the ballots pertinent to the inquiry were restored to their respective boxes.

The box of No. 2 was in better order with 5 rejects for Council and 10 for the by-law. Number of voters was 264, which was 10 more than those in No. 1. Judge German commented that this box had been well handled. In No. 3 there were 136 voters. No. 4 60 voters No. 5 there were 299 voters. No. 6, the heaviest poll, was very neat. The ballots in each section were rolled up and tied and the box was cleaned up in a short time. There were five ballots listed as cancelled in conection with the by-law vote and three for Council. There were 10 unused ballots. This is the polling sub-division over which the application for scrutiny of the by-law votes was made.

By 12:30 the ballot boxes had been placed in order and the inquiry adjourned until 2 p.m.

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MADE IN CANADA
Get Extra Vitamins—More Pep by eating 2 cakes of FLEISCHMANN'S fresh Yeast every day. This fresh Yeast is an excellent natural source of the B complex group of vitamins.

# Corvette Entertains 60 Wrens As Guests

A NEWFOUNDLAND PORT, Dec. 28. — A draft of 75 Canadian Wrens, recently arrived in Newfoundland, is finding life in this Atlantic outpost both "salty" and agreeable. Sixty of them were the super guests recently aboard the convoy-escort corvette H.M.C.S. Arnprior, during a stopover in port.

Organized some months ago by the Y.M.C.A., working in conjunction with the Navy's special services office, shipboard parties have proved an outstanding hit with sailors and Wrens. As in past instances, the Wrens were met at the ship's gangway where a draw was held and partners made up for the evening.

Messdecks of the corvettes were especialyl "tidied up" for the occasions with bunting. Wrens and their seagoing partners sat down to supper of ham and potato salad, green peas, fruit, cake, coffee, and cigarettes. Musical entertainment enlivened the good-natured banter of the evening.

Later the whole party was conveyed in Navy trucks to the Y.M.C.A. hut, Buckmasters Field, for dancing. Y supervisor Ted Ewing of Saskatoon organized the party and was given much credit for its success.

# Roseneath News

Included among those from a distance visiting friends in the village and community during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Mahoney and sons, David and Brian; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charboneau of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. David Leether of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McGrath of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurcie McGrath and sons, Brian, Bobbie and Tommy of Cobourg with Mr. and Mrs. D. McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Noonan, Miss Mildred Lapp of Toronto with her mother, Mrs. Annie Lapp; Miss Marie White of Toronto with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. White.

Pte. K. E. Brown of Kingston with his mother, Mrs. Ella Brown.

Herbert Sherwin of Toronto with his father Alfred Sherwin.

Mrs. J. Pacey and daughter Lyn of Campbellford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hugh.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. C. Arber of Tweed and Mrs. Alec McCulloch of Hastings with Mr. and Mrs. D. Brisbin and Mr. E. Brisbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Pringle and children of Kitchener and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bull of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank George and family of Fennella with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Varcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Varcoe, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and Terry spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Comfort, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hugh, Miss Mary Hugh, Mrs. J. Pacey and daughter Lyn, were Christmas visitors with Mrs. Hugh's father, Mr. Meadows at Port Hope.

Fred Norris was in Peterborough to spend Christmas with Mrs. Norris just recently discharged frim Nicholls Hospital, and staying with her aunt, Mrs. W. Heal.

Mrs. Ella Brown who has been ill for some weeks was removed to Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, on Sunday.

Miss Helen Weir is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weir, Warkworth.

SERVING OVERSEAS — Pte. William Mark Rice of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, is serving overseas. His wife (nee Dorothy Burnham) lives at 311 Stewart street, and prior to enlisting, he worked in Toronto with his father, William Rice. A brother, Roy Rice, is fighting in Belgium.

## Flu Epidemic

LONDON, Dec. 28 —(CP) —The Brussels radio said to-day an influenza epidemic had broken out in Germany.

The broadcast said the situation was particularly serious in the southern sections of the Reich, where the cold weather and shortages of food, doctors and medicine have been felt acutely. It said there have been many deaths in Munich.

# Military Needs In Tires Not Being Met

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe in a statement issued today called for increased tire production and said several hundred additional workers are needed for tire factories in the Toronto, Hamilton and Kitchener, Ont., areas.

"The United Nations are critically short of military tires and to help overcome this crisis Canada must boost production to the utmost," he said.

High priority rating has been given tire plants by selective service in an effort to channel available suitable workers into these factories and in addition the companies are being asked to operate on as close to a full seven-day work week as their facilities permit.

In addition to calling on the 7,500 workers now employed in Canadian tire plants to step up their production Mr. Howe appealed for new workers. Those lacking experience will be trained in the plants.

"The seriousness of the situation cannot be over-emphasized," the minister said. "The United Nations need at once 1,000,000 more heavy military tires to replace those being worn out or blown to bits at the battlefront. On the hazardous 1,000-mile return trip between Cherbourg or Le Havre and the front lines army vehicle tires are subjected to almost unbelievable wear and tear. Much of the route is littered with debris, much is pock-marked with shell and bomb holes and much is paved with cobblestones."

Mr. Howe directed a particular message to those now working in tire factories:

"Already you have achieved a remarkable output. Now, as never before, I ask you to do everything within your power to increase that output. Unless the Allied armies get tires quickly they will be unable to maintain a sufficient flow of reinforcements and of the shells, bullets, food and other supplies they need. We have the crude rubber for war tires. We have the buna-s (rubber). We have the plant facilities. What we need is more workers and the most strenuous effort from those already in tire plants."

# Mathematics Teacher Dies In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 — (CP). — Prof. Norman R. Wilson, 65, head of the mathematics department at the University of Manitoba, died in hospital here today.

Born in Cobourg, Prof. Wilson was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

A textbook on higher algebra which he wrote in conjunction with another member of his department, Dr. L. A. H. Warren, is used in several Canadian universities.

Prof. Wilson is survived by his widow, Lilie. A. Wilson; a sister, Dr. Alice Wilson, Ottawa; and a brother, Dr. Alfred Wilson, Ottawa.

## Held In Theft Case

COBOURG, Dec. 28 — (ENS). — Two men were arrested Wednesday by Cobourg police in connection with the robbery the night before of Oscar Greer. The two are being held for investigation. Greer, who has a room in an apartment house on King street, was absent from his quarters and thieves entered his room and stole a watch. The watch was said to have been recovered when the two men were taken in custody.

## Fire At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 28. — (CP).— A three-alarm fire which caused damage estimated at $100,000 last night destroyed the Norman Campbell drug store on downtown Sparks street and damaged adjoining buildings before it was brought under control in about four hours.

SEARCHING A PRISONER — Nazi prisoners bound for Canada are searched before they leave prison camp in England, again as they embark, when they land on this side and as they enter the Canadian camp. This German officer is being given a going-over by a Canadian provost corps man.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL — Transferred from a hospital train to a waiting ambulance after their arrival from overseas, these Military District No. 3 soldiers were photographed just prior to being transported to Kingston Military Hospital. From Left to Right are Pte. F. Moore, 152 Church street, Belleville; Gnr. A. C. Brooks, Millbrook; Pte. G. A. Jackson, 311 Brock street, Brockville; Rfn. Hamill, R.R. No. 2, Cornwall; Sgt. L. L. Grew, Raglan street, Campbellford, and Sgt. V. Strebe, Eldorado. (Canadian Army Photo)

# Mayor Compliments Snow Removal Job

COBOURG, Dec. 28 — (ENS). — Mayor Jack Burnet at the meeting of council on Tuesday night, complimented the streets committee for the work done after the heavy snow storm of two weeks ago. The mayor said that he had been informed that a citizen had criticised the way in which the snow situation had been handled. In contrast strangers passing through the town had expressed surprise at the way in which the snow had been cleaned up, commenting that other centres were in bad shape.

"This citizen in question would make a fine man for a football team if they required a 'kicker,'" observed Mayor Burnet.

An application from Miss Olive Page of Cobourg, member of the women's division of the R.C.A.F. for the post of assistant to the clerk and treasurer of the town, was referred to the incoming council. Miss Page expects her discharge in January 1.

Council informed the rink committee that if there were any deficit at the end of the year, the town would make it up. Committee accounts passed were as follows:

Highways and Streets, $482.80; Public Buildings and Printing — $141.38; Fire, Water and Light — $559.95; Health and Sanitation, $9; Finance and Harbour, $473.65; Direct Relief, $66.28.

# 9 Men Decorated For Gallantry

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Defence headquarters announced today nine immediate awards for gallantry in action overseas to members of the Canadian Army. No citations were available.

Six officers, four of them on loan to the British Army, received the Military Cross and three other ranks received the Military Medal.

The recipients:

**Military Cross**

McKenzie, Allan Douglas, Capt., 27, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Montreal.

Steenberg, Neil Richard Frederick, Lieut., 22, Canadian Infantry Corps, Kitchener, Ont.

Stobo, John Ray, Lieut., 31, C.I.C. on loan to British Army, Toronto and Calgary.

Stainton, William John, Lieut., 23, C.I.C. on loan to British Army, Edmonton and Edson, Alta.

Orr, James Norman, Lieut., 25, C.I.C. on loan to British Army, Montreal.

Wright, Gordon Vaughan, Lieut., 23, C.I.C. on loan to British Army, Ancaster, Ont.

**Military Medal**

Freve Ernest, Cpl., 27, C.I.C., Hamilton and Mattawa, Ont. (Since killed in action.)

Alexander, James, Pte., (Acting Cpl.) 27, C.I.C., Sheffield and Galt, Ont.

Burmaster, George Albert, Pte., (Acting Cpl) 24, C.I.C., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

## 105 Years Old

BRANTFORD, Dec. 28.—(CP). — To-day is Mrs. Annie King's 105th birthday. She does her own housework and a great deal of sewing and also cooks her own meals. A native of England, she came to Canada 44 years ago. She gets up at seven every morning.

INDEPENDENT
HOLIDAY WEEK-END SPECIALS
As the New Year approaches we wish to thank our many customers for their generous patronage and extend to all our best wishes for a Happy New Year.
Navel Oranges CALIFORNIA Size 176 Doz. 55c
Eating Apples SPIES McINTOSH 3 lb 25c
Toilet Tissue HILLCREST or INTERLAKE 3 for 25c
Peas AND Standard Tomatoes 2 for 25c
Apple Juice 20-oz. Tin 2 for 29c
Tomato Juice 20-oz. Tin 3 for 25c
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*At Christmas play, and make good cheer*
*For Christmas comes but once a year.*
*—THOMAS TUSSER (1580)*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1944

## Should Women Be Educated?

A fortnight ago we read a complaint from the head of a university in western Canada that the young women under his care were deserting their studies in great numbers in order to get married; this appeared to him to be reprehensible conduct, deserving severe censure. It aroused a somewhat different train of thought in us: it is only a few years since women established their right to university education, and already they seem to be bored with it; they are frequently ready to throw it up for more interesting pursuits, such as marriage and motherhood.

Middle-aged people remember very well when women were complaining that marriage was slavery and motherhood biological drudgery; they wanted freedom and they wanted careers. They demanded equal rights with men at the universities, and when Oxford—one of the last important strongholds of male superiority,—agreed to grant degrees to women (if they could earn them) there was as much fuss as when the walls of Jericho fell. But, in the Canadian west, at least, marriage seems to be even more attractive than a degree and a career.

There are sets of statistics which show that girls with university degrees are less likely to marry than those who lack them. There are two explanations for this: there are those who say that higher education takes the charm out of a girl—shrivels her ever so slightly; and there are those who maintain that a girl who has got a degree has also far too much sense to marry most of the men who are looking for wives. Argument on this subject could go on interminably. We take a middle ground, like the Oxford author of these lines, written in 1896:

Miss Diana we see to the hunting field go,
While over her books Miss Minerva bends low;
Thus pursuing respectively foxes and knowledge,
One stay at the Hall while one goes to the College.
But which is more likely to captivate men—
The maid with the brush, or the maid with the pen?
See Diana clear fences—ah, who can resist her!
But then see how papers are cleared by her sister!
Their chances seem equal, for Love, as one sees,
Comes sometimes at a gallop, sometimes by Degrees.

But we do think that the girl who sets out on a university career and then throws it up might reflect for a moment on the bitter struggle which her mother and her grandmother engaged in to win the privilege which she is throwing up.

## More Benevolence Than Sense

There are always a lot of people whose benevolence is greater than their good sense. We are thinking at the moment of a suggestion which appeared recently in a Canadian newspaper that the Ontario government should aid 'moderately priced homes and apartments' by 'making them free from taxation for 20 years', except for their land values. The idea of this bonus is to encourage the erection of 'much-needed homes and apartment houses'.

Now what would this mean, if it were to be put into effect? It would mean that every home and apartment house which is now standing would pay heavier taxes in order that the new buildings should have fire protection, police protection, snow-clearing, ash and garbage collection, drainage and sewage, and education—and all for nothing. And what would happen to the older and heavily taxed properties? Their market value would drop sharply, for they would carry their burden of tax while, for twenty years, the newer houses would be desirable residences with a very low tax and a delightful yearly bonus from the kindly provincial government.

The owners of the newer homes and apartment houses would be a privileged class—what the Ottawa *Journal* has called "a class of official mendicants rejoicing in the public bounty". We have enough official mendicants already, of one sort and another, and it looks as though the future would bring a fine new crop of them. Is there any sensible reason for adding a large group of property-owners to their number? We can see none whatever... But what really amazes us is that the scheme could possibly have recommended itself to anybody as desirable or practical.

## Apes At War

An extraordinary report from Bombay informs us that the Japanese have established a training school for apes; it is described as "a regular military school for the training of army monkeys, where they enter in the same way as cadets and come out as trained fighters". Apparently the Japs are feeling a lack of manpower in their jungle campaigns, and they teach these clever animals to throw grenades. The monkeys, we read, are also "trained to ride mules and give the impression of men on horseback".

We would not believe this, if it were not vouched for by that sober and unimpeachably truthful journal, the Manchester *Guardian*. This is what that paper has to say, in comment:

Nothing is said about teaching them to shout "Banzai!" and wear horn-rimmed spectacles; perhaps it is thought that the resemblance to authentic Japanese is already sufficiently close to make such touches of additional camouflage unnecessary.

We disagree with the *Guardian* on that last point; a monkey has a sense of humour, and therefore it could not possibly be mistaken for a Jap. A monkey might be trained to impersonate a Japanese soldier, but monkeys are good actors, and we are certain that there would be a touch of caricature about the performance which would give the whole show away. A monkey would not say to himself, 'I am a Jap soldier' and be content with that; he would say to himself, 'This is the way a Jap soldier behaves', and then he would do something indescribably funny.

The *Guardian* continues:

It is a wonderful story; in goes the ape and out comes the warrior of Nippon and loyal servitor of the Mikado, 1944 model. Somebody should certainly resurrect Tojo and send him off to tell the Great Shrines about this latest development in co-prosperity for the higher mammals. It seems about the highest flight in proposed war efforts since somebody suggested to the War Inventions Board in the last war that we should train cormorants to pick the mortar out of factory buildings in the Ruhr and so bring the German armament industry down in ruins.

Our experience of monkeys is not great, but we have hung around zoos, and we know a little bit about their behaviour. What we want to know is this: how do the Japs get the monkeys to concentrate on their work; and how do the Japs keep the monkeys from eating the grenades; and how do the Japs keep the monkeys from throwing the grenades at one another?

## Death Of Philip Guedalla

The death of a good writer is always an occasion for regret; when he dies before he has enjoyed his full span of life and work the regret is deepened. Philip Guedalla was only 55, and doubtless he had several books partly formed in his head which he would have written for the delight and instruction of the world if death had not intervened.

But we must be grateful for the work he did, and not repine for the work he left unfinished. He was a historian, following in the footsteps of Lytton Strachey, albeit distantly and sometimes falteringly. He wrote with a sharp and witty pen, and he loved a neat phrase better than he loved the strict letter of historical accuracy, but one of Guedalla's books always left a clear and vividly coloured impression on the mind, even if it were not correct in every detail. He was no mere debunker; he followed Strachey in his analytical approach to his subjects, and sometimes he fell into the historian's error of thinking a wiser man than his subject, but he never stooped to muck-raking, or making cruel fun of men and women who, being in the grave, could not defend themselves. He had a vigorous dramatic sense which made him delight in antitheses and extraordinary juxtapositions of detail, but upon the whole he kept this characteristic well in abeyance.

The war killed Guedalla, as it killed many another good man. His great reputation and popularity made him useful to the British Government as a lecturer in the United States and in South America; he worked tirelessly as a government publicist; he produced a life of Winston Churchill at great speed and, considering everything, with remarkable success. Guedalla, who had so often been witty at the expense of past history, took his duties very seriously when current history made its demands on him. Now he is dead, and thousands of readers will mourn him sincerely.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

"Hypnotic Eye Obtains Beer For Airmen" says a headline. More than an eyeful, we hope.

## Urge Completion Of Trent Canal

**The Orillia Board of Trade has prepared for the Canadian Chamber of Commerce a memorandum urging building of the locks on the Severn as a post war measure in order that the Trent Waterway may be finally completed.**

THE Trent Waterway stretches from Trenton on the Bay of Quinte, otherwise Lake Ontario, to Port Severn on Matchedash Bay, an arm of the Georgian Bay. The official name "Trent Canal" is a misnomer, since of the 240 miles of waterway, only 33 miles are canal. In other words, over 200 miles of the route is navigable lake and river.

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HISTORY

The Trent Waterway has a chequered and interesting history, dating back to the dawn of Canadian civilization. The series of lakes and rivers which form the modern waterway provided the route followed by Champlain and his Huron allies on their foray against the Iroquois in what is now the State of New York. Military considerations also underlay the beginning of the modern 'canal." The construction of the Trent Canal was originally proposed by the Imperial Government about the year 1820, as the most suitable for a colonization and military route. Mr. J. N. Baird was sent out to make a survey and report of the route from Lake Ontario at Trenton to Waubaushene on Georgian Bay, which he did. As a consequence several dams and locks were built at certain points, which rendered navigable the longest possible stretches. For instance, a dam was built at Frankford, and a lock and dam at Chisholm's. This made a stretch of navigation about 20 miles to Meyersburg. The dam was built at Heeley's Falls and a dam at Hastings, and a dam and lock at Peterborough. This gave a navigable stretch of about 60 miles to the town of Peterborough.

Locks and dams were also built at Bobcaygeon and Lindsay, which made a navigable stretch from Buckhorn to Port Perry and Fenelon Falls, a distance of about 65 miles.

These works were built about the year 1840. Enough money was voted by the Imperial Government to complete a continuous line of navigation from Trenton to Balsam Lake, but when the Mackenzie rebellion broke out the Government of Canada took the money that was granted by the Imperial Government to build this canal to quell the rebellion, and thus the work was stopped for the lack of money.

Shortly after this time a number of residents about the Niagara Peninsula, who were particularly strong with the government of the day, induced the government to change the idea of making this the route to the West, and to build the Welland Canal instead.

A company was formed in the year 1874, with Mossom Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, as president, to build the canal, but the government would not let a private company control the work.

In the year 1880 the attention of Sir Charles Tupper was directed to this project, and after making a personal examination over the whole line of the canal, he was so pleased with the possibilities of the scheme that he publicly announced that the Government would build this canal as rapidly as the finances of the country would allow. He was true to his word. A large sum was put in the estimates the following year and work was commenced at once.

The locks at Fenelon Falls, Buckhorn, Lovesick and Burleigh, and numerous dams were built and completed about the year 1889. Sir Charles Tupper was called to London, England, as High Commissioner for Canada, and the Trent Canal lost a strong advocate in the councils of the government. The opening up of the Canadian Northwest, consequent on the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, caused interest in the scheme to wane, and for several years it was at a standstill, and it was not till the year 1893 that it was again taken up.

Major (afterwards, Sir) Sam Hughes, when he was elected to Parliament in 1892, managed to interest the Hon. John Haggart, then Minister of Railways and Canals, in the Trent Waterway, and in 1894, work was begun on the section between Balsam Lake and the Lakefield division. Contracts also were awarded for the construction of the section between Balsam Lake and Lake Simcoe. Before these contracts were completed, there was a new Government in office, which had to be persuaded that the "Trent Canal" was not merely a political project, as had been charged. This was accomplished through a Royal Commission, of which Mr. John Bertram was chairman, which, after hearings in Peterborough and extensive investigations, reported in favour of carrying the canal to completion.

The Kirkfield lift lock was opened in July, 1907, and the route was thus opened to Lake Simcoe and Orillia, the remaining four locks having been built in the meantime. The southern outlet of the waterway, Trent River, was however, incomplete. The section below Campbellford was still closed, and the Government concentrated on getting this section completed.

It was not, however, till 1906 that the advocates of the waterway succeeded in interesting the Laurier Government in opening the northern outlet of the waterway, down the Severn River from Lake Couchiching to the Georgian Bay. This was accomplished by inducing the Hon. H. R. Emmerson, then Minister of Railways and Canals, to make an inspection of the waterway from Peterborough north, including a trip down the Severen River by canoe, arranged and conducted by the Orillia Board of Trade. On completing the trip, Mr. Emmerson declared himself a complete convert and promised that the opening up of the Severn River, upon which the town of Orillia had recently built its first power plant at the Ragged Rapids, would be carried to a conclusion within two years.

Unfortunately, before he could do anything to implement his promise, Mr. Emmerson ceased to be Minister of Railways and Canals, and his successor, the Hon. Geo. Graham, proved less sympathetic. As a result, no further progress was made till the advent of the Hon. Frank Cochrane, who was friendly to the project. Under his auspices, contracts were awarded for the construction of the Couchiching section and also of the dam and lock at the Swift Rapids on the Severn River. Unfortunately, before the latter was completed, the outbreak of war in August, 1914, intervened, but the dam and power house were subsequently pushed to completion, as a war measure, in 1917, in order to supply power for Orillia's munition plants; but the lock is still in an unfinished state. Marine railways, for light craft of not more than 60 feet or 20 tons, have been provided at both the Swift Rapids and the Big Chute, where there are drops of 47 and 58 feet respectively. But for practical purposes, the waterway, or canal, remains closed at its northern end.

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THE PRESENT SITUATION

Up to the present, capital expenditure of the Dominion Government on the Trent Canal amounts, in round figures, to $20,000,000. To complete the lock at Swift Rapids, and to build two locks at Big Chute (where the Hydro Electric Power Commission has a power house) it is estimated would cost $3,000,000. To replace, or supplement, the small lock at Port Severn with another lock leading from Gloucester Pool (a widening of the Severn) into Honey Harbour (opposite Midland) would cost another million dollars. This was the original plan, since the straight run for grain ships towing barges across to Honey Harbour is preferable to the Port Severn entrance to the waterway, which is too narrow and twisting for towing purposes.

The annual cost of maintenance and operation is about $200,000. Against this there is a revenue, chiefly for waterpower privileges, of about $90,000.

Thirty-five locks, including the famous lift lock at Peterborough, have been built to overcome the rise of 595 feet from Lake Ontario to Balsam Lake. Between Balsam Lake and the Georgian Bay, eight locks (one a lift lock at Kirkfield) are already in operation, and two marine railways for small craft. The total drop in this section is 260 feet. The locks vary in length from 134 to 175 feet, but have a uniform width of 33 feet, with six feet of water on the sills, with the exception of the Port Severn lock, which is 100 feet long and 25 feet wide, but has the same six foot depth.

It has been charged that because the revenue from the Trent Canal does not meet the costs of operation and maintenance its existence is not justified. Why a canal on which there are no fees should be expected to pay its way, any more than a highway on which there are no toll gates, does not appear. There are no complaints because the highways, which exist largely for pleasure and which cost hundreds of millions, bring no direct revenue.

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THE CASE FOR COMPLETION

Originally, as has been seen, the Trent Canal, like the Monck Road, was prompted by military considerations, to create a means of water transportation through the interior of Ontario, instead of along its borders. This need has vanished.

Later it was projected as a grain route. But the expenditure of $130,000,000 on the Welland Ship Canal, enabling the Great Lakes grain boats to go through to the foot of Lake Ontario, by doing away with one transshipment, put an end to the Trent Canal rivalling this route, though it is 200 miles longer. This same competition deprived the C.N.R. and C.P.R. railways of a large and profitable business, and induced the C.P.R. to tear up the rails between Orillia and Havelock on a grain route on which they had spent millions of dollars.

As to the extent to which the Waterway would, if open at its northern end, be used for commercial purposes we have no data on which we could justifiably base predictions. One of Orillia's manufacturers has, however, announced that, if the locks on the Severn are completed, he will at once purchase a small steamer, for the purpose of bringing coal and other water borne freight from Midland. It is also to be borne in mind that small vessels bound from Georgian Bay to the St. Lawrence or Montreal, or vice versa, could save 200 miles by making use of the Waterway, and in the fall and spring avoid storms on the Great Lakes.

(Continued on Friday)

SELF-STARTER TROUBLE

## Debts Are Debts

(By R. J. DEACHMAN

WE are told that the national debt is unimportant—we owe it to ourselves. Limited truth is dangerous. Let us look at the facts.

Did we get something productive, something worth the price out of the expenditure—that is important?

When we figure the amount we have spent for "dead horses" we may be less anxious to spend wildly in the hope of making the nation rich.

Supposing half the farms in Canada were mortgaged to the owners of the other half, would the average farmer be as happy as if all were debt free? Certainly not, but if the borrowers used the money wisely for productive purposes they would be at least as well off as they were before these obligations were created.

If the Government increased the number of civil servants by 10,000 or 100,000, would their service be costless to the people of Canada, merely because the Canadian people were taxing themselves to pay money to each other? It would not. It would depend on the service rendered by the new employees. There are many problems still unsolved in this country. If we can employ men to solve them it may prove a very lucrative investment. We didn't waste the money we spent in fighting wheat rust, did we?

There is no means of distributing, equitably, the costs of a high public debt. Some will pay their share—others will pay more. Some will pay nothing at all. A nation with a high burden of debt — even when it is held within the country—will suffer more during periods of depression — the tax burden becomes too heavy when incomes fall. The working segments of the community go down under the load.

A debt which may be easy to carry today may look like a mountain at some future date when prices of farm products are out of line with the prices of other products, or there is much unemployment of labour and capital. That may happen again—that is one of the things Hitler may help to bring about. The wise voter will think of these things, the wise statesman will act with the prudence of a cautious business man. It is good business to spend for things needed in times of depressions—reduce liabilities in time of boom, but it is extremely difficult to do it.

Where debt is incurred this question must arise: Was there a better alternative program on which this money could have been used? That is a question every right thinking man ought to consider in regard to the expenditure of public or private funds. That is, at all times, a difficult question to answer. No one can deny that many may be helped by reasonable expenditure on health. The same of course is true of many other investments which can be made. I am only pointing out the fact that careful consideration should be given to expenditures. It is never wisdom to waste.

It is folly to argue that an increase of debt means nothing, because the interest is paid to Canadians, paid by other Canadians who, in many cases, see with difficulty, or fail entirely to see, benefits gained from the money borrowed. Here, as elsewhere, vigilence is the price of liberty. Public bodies should be watched. The old Scotch lady was right when she said: "The best of folk are the better for bein' spoken to".

## 'A Little Present From Me'

Private Ernest "Smokey" Smith of the Canadian Army stood before the King and the King said to him, "Here's a little present for you from me," handing him his Victoria Cross.

There was simplicity, dignity, comradeship, a sense of intimacy — it was brief and in good taste, the perfect presentation speech.

Some, in the King's position, would have made a speech; some would have delivered an oration. One can imagine the rounded periods, the flowing sentences, the studied eloquence, the adjectives marching splendidly to their destination.

But not the King. "Here," he said, "is a little present for you from me," and we commend his example to all in high places.—Ottawa Journal.

### BOMBED CHURCHES

I hope that the decision of the Church authorities to rebuild some city churches and pull down others does not mean that they reject the proposal to preserve a few in ruins as a war memorial.

For these would fulfil perfectly the two conditions required of a memorial: to be in itself an agreeable object and to recall to the mind the event commemorated. What could remind people more vividly of the burning of London than the actual sight of its honourable scars?

And though some modern buildings may not be beautiful in ruin—nothing but annihilation could improve their appearance—yet the roofless colonnades and broken cornices of the city churches have still a fragmentary beauty about them that strangely stirs the heart.—Lord David Cecil in London Times.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 28

**1914** Frank H. Dobbin is elected by acclamation in the Centre Ward and John Edgar in the South Ward.

Ald George H. Duncan will oppose Mayor William Buller in the mayoralty contest.

In North Monaghan W. G. Howden and John McIntosh have been nominated for the reeveship.

Colin Lees has left for Summerland, B.C., where he will take over the principalship of the Public School.

Ack Hunter has been elected captain of the Peterborough intermediate hockey club.

**1924** A. S. Zavitz is chosen as treasurer of the Ontario Secondary Schools Teachers' Association.

Maurice Dunkley is elected superintendent of the Park Street Baptist Sunday School.

Chief Newhall is being given a $300 bonus to make up for loss of salary in 1943.

Police commission also decide to buy a new automobile for the police department.

Hon. J. S. Martin is unable to attend the Masonic celebration of St. John's night and T. E. Kaiser of Oshawa is guest speaker.

**1934** Official figures show that Peterborough has had a 10 per cent increase in employment during the year.

W. R. L. Blackwell is installed as master of Corinthian Lodge and George Evans of Peterborough Lodge A.F. and A.M.

Isaac P. McNabb, past president of the Kiwanis Club announces his transference to Toronto.

Russ Kitchen is elected president of the Ladies' City Basketball League.

H. Welsh is named for a three-year term as trustee of School Section No. 9, North Monaghan.

## A Bible Message

And the angel that talked with me came again, and waked me, as a man that is wakened out of his sleep. And he said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold a candlestick all of gold, with a bowl upon the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven pipes to the seven lamps, which are upon the top thereof: and two olive trees by it, one upon the right side of the bowl, and the other upon the left side thereof....

Then answered I, and said unto him, What are these two olive trees upon the right side of the candlestick and upon the left side thereof? And I answered again, and said unto him, What be these two olive branches which through the two golden pipes empty the golden oil out of themselves....

Then said he, These are the two anointed ones, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth. (Zech. 4: 1-3, 11, 12, 14.)

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And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein...:

And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and three score days, clothed in sackcloth. These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth. (Rev. 11: 1, 3, 4.)

## Contemporaries

### AN EASY MARKET

Provincial Treasurer Fines should experience no great difficulty in selling, within the province, the $1,000,000 of Saskatchewan industrial development bonds designed to finance the state enterprise plans of the C.C.F. Government.

In the first place the amount is small and the province is so overflowing with money that almost anything can be sold.

In the second place there surely are sufficient C.C.F. supporters, ardent enough in their socialist beliefs to risk some of their money to promote the ends they advocate.—Regina Leader-Post.

### MARRIAGE FOR ARTISTS

Henry James thought, and I agree with him, that if you are called to the intellectual life, then you had better remain single and, if possible, celibate.

Outside the totalitarian countries, the temptations of Philistia are still her age-old ones of money and fame, which the really gifted man can resist fairly easily so long as he is alone. But give him a wife and it becomes his duty to be a parent; give him a family and in many cases he will soon be faced with the choice between being unfaithful to the demands of his work, and unfaithful to his responsibilities for those he has promised to love, and will only too often end up by being faithful to neither.—W. H. Auden in New York Times Book Section.

## Unconsidered Trifles

An enthusiastic church worked called at a cottage, where the occupants were slack in the matter of church attendance.

To her delight, she was asked if she could supply the wife with a certain church magazine. As she did not have one with her, she trudged a considerable distance to get a copy, finally arriving back breathlessly at the cottage with the magazine.

"Oh, thank you so much!" gushed the woman. "You see, Jock wants to do a bit of poaching tonight, and he wants to know when the moon is up."

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The following anecdote is taken from Pilgrim's Way by John Buchan (Hodder and Stoughton):

"At a political meeting in a remote Scotch border town, I was defending Lloyd George's Insurance Act as a practical application of the Sermon on the Mount. A shepherd rose and asked: "Ye consider that this Insurance Act is in keepin' with the Bible, sir?"

"I do."

"Is it true that under the Act there's a maternity benefit and that a woman gets it whether she's married or not?"

"That's right."

"Well, sir, how d'ye explain this? The Bible says the wages of sin is death and the Act says thirty shillings."

MEDICAL BOARDS PROTECT ARMY'S HEALTH — Thorough examination of volunteers for active service in the Canadian Army at the time of enlistment and frequent medical check-ups are part of the useful work done by the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. Upper photos show a volunteer being carefully examined by an ear specialist and having his blood pressure taken. At Left, Below, the trained fingers of a medical officer probe the condition of a recruit's arch. Lower Right, the volunteer reaches the final stage of his examination—X-ray photographs of the chest and lungs.

## Larry Neiman's Chinese Laundry

By J. H. GRAY

Our favorite restaurateur, Maurice of the O'Kum Inn, has acquired ownership of an adjacent barber shop, thereby completely flabbergasting his customers who have taken to giving him queer looks. Even for a man with hair, which Maurice is not, combining a restaurant and a barber shop under one ownership would seem queer. The elder J. P. Morgan, who had such a penchant for throwing all kinds of unrelated enterprises into horizontal trusts, never quite reached such incongruous heights as Maurice with his restaurant-barber shop.

Yet when we come to think of it, there is no reason why Maurice should not make good with his weird combination. It reminds us of an old friend, a horse-trainer of parts, who once went into partnership in a Chinese laundry. This turned out to be one of the most lucrative investments the fellow ever made. Dividends followed him around the country for years and were always acceptable.

The character's name was Larry Neiman, and while our memory is vague as to the place in which the partnership was made — it was either Joplin, Missouri, or Kansas City in the same state—everything else is reasonably clear.

Neiman made the acquaintance of the laundryman when he came out to the county fair grounds to drum up some business. He was a guileless little fellow, so Neiman, who operated on the theory that all Chinese had large sums of cash cached under floors, tried to promote him into making a bet or two. But the Chinese refused, and with great stubborness. He had saved $105. When he got $250 he would be able to make a down payment on a power-driven washing machine.

It so happens that Neiman was a unique horse-trainer on one score. He occasionally read books, and, every now and then even showed an interest in the outside world. Well, one day, when the laundryman showed up, Neiman was reading a book—one of Dr. Will Durant's volumes on philosophy. He started talking Confucianism to the Chinese. But this coolie from Canton had never heard of Confucius, let alone understanding Confucianism. This astounded our friend who immediately took up the white man's burden and began instructing the little laundryman in the basic philosophy of his race.

Instead of spending his afternoons with his horses, Neiman pursued his pupil to the laundry. There, while the Chinese laundered vigorously by hand, Neiman leaned through the window and talked Confucianism. The Chinese was a superb listener, which endeared him to Neiman who was on the talkative side. From what we could gather, his only comments as he sweated and slaved in his one-man hand laundry concerned the down payment on the power-driven washer.

One day he caught Neiman in a moment of weakness and before he knew it he was half-owner of the laundry and entitled to half the net income after expenses, taxes and depreciation. He left Joplin, or was it Kansas City, soon after and wrote the whole thing off as a loss. He had made no progress as a missionary to the Chinese and was out $150 or so to boot. He thought no more of the affair until months later when a bank draft for $50 came through from his partner. Twice a year, thereafter, similar remittances caught up with him and then they stopped without warning or a word of explanation.

Some years later, being in the vicinity, he went back to Joplin, or Kansas City, to see what had become of his partner. On the site of the laundry was a substantial office building. What had become of the laundry no one knew, or cared. From the compatriots of the laundryman he learned that the Chinese had gone to San Francisco, to New York and to St. Louis, and had been unheard from since.

Neiman's irritation at the disappearance of his partner was assuaged by the recollection that he had got all his money back and more, a lot more. But it was such a nice investment, so profitable and dependable, that as long as we knew him he half-expected the dividends to resume. But they never did.

## Indian River News

Mr. and Mrs. James Dewart, John and Lena, and J. Madill of Peterborough spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dewart.

Charles Whibbs, Joseph, Charles and Georgie of Peterborough, and George Whibbs of Toronto were the Christmas guests of A. Whibbs.

Misses Veronica and Anne O'Leary of Peterborough spent the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Leary.

Richard Sheehan of Assumption College, Windsor, is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sheehan.

Misses Marion and Ella Foley of Peterborough spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Foley.

Misses Helen and Rose Marie O'Brien and Richard O'Brien, all of Peterborough, were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien.

W.R. Cavanagh spent Christmas in Peterborough the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Langford spent the holiday week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Greenley.

Little Miss Wilma O'Brien, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien of Indian River, held the lucky ticken on the Douro C.W.L. turkey draw which was held at S.S. 7. The proceeds are to be used for overseas boxes.

Miss Mary Elmhirst of Toronto was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Elmhirst.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Miller spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller, Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harrison were holiday visitors with Mrs. Gordon Harrison and Bobbie of Perth.

Miss Beatrice Borland of Norwood is spending the Christmas vacation with her aunt, Miss Agnes Borland.

Jack Sheehan, teacher, and Jim Sheehan, student, both of Kingston, are spending the Christmas vacation with their father, Thomas Sheehan.

Alan Borland of Victoria College, Toronto, is spending the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Borland.

Miss Blanche Elmhirst of Toronto is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Elmhirst.

LAC Norman Sargent of Trenton, and Mrs. Sargent of Peterborough spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M Miller.

Miss Hilda Armstrong of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Armstrong.

Miss Jean Cameron of Hamilton has been spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Janet Cameron.

Gordon Sargent spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Cephas Parcels of Warsaw.

Miss Ellen and David Elmhirst, of Peterborough, were the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elmhirst.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clarke, Jean and Harry of Peterborough, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitzgerald over the Christmas week-end.

Master Gussie Sheehan and Miss Payment spent a few days in Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Quinlan of St. Catharines spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Quinlan.

Miss Mary Walsh of Brantford spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walsh.

Miss Rosalie Kelly, Tom and Murtagh of Peterborough were Christmas visitors with their mother, Mrs. Frank Kelly.

Mrs. Walter Morgan and little daughter Patsy of Peterborough were holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. M Cavanagh.

## Millbrook News

Among the guests entertained for Christmas in the village were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hill and two sons of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wolff and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Edworthy of Peterborough, Cpl. J. W. Thorndyke, R.C.A.F. of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Thorndyke, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorndyke.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burnham and their daughter Mrs. W. Mark Rice of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burnham.

Sgt. Kenneth Cooper, R.C.A F., and Mrs. Cooper of Napanee, OS. Ted Stinson, R.C.N.V.R., with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stinson.

Miss Florence MacNaughton of Peterborough, Mrs. A. A. and Miss Muriel Smith, and A. A. Needler, with rMs. Edmund Ball—the first-named being a guest here for the week-end.

Miss Isabelle McCarthy of Boston, and Miss Kathryn McCarthy, Reg. N., of Belleville, Michael McCarthy, home from the West, with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barnes.

Miss Mabel Clarry of Peterborough, with Dr. H. A. and Mrs. Turner.

H. A. and Mrs. Kerr, with Miss M. E. Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Payne, with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Campbell

Betty Massey-Cooke, C.W.A.C. of Ottawa, with Capt. W. E. and Mrs. Massey-Cooke.

Misses Betty O'Brian of Peterborough, Lillian Burton and Emma Hunter, with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Coulter, their daughters Gladys of Peterborough and Dorothy and their son Pte. John Coulter, and Mr and Mrs. John Coulter, at the family homestead, Zion Line, with Lawrence Coulter.

Flt. Lt. J. W. Wright, R.C.A.F., of Deseronto, Mrs. J. Thomas of Toronto, with Mrs. Wright and family here.

FO. Ross Lunn, R.C.A.F., of London, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunn, for the day

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barringer, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Currie, Peterborough.

## Reporter Killed

A TOWN IN BELGIUM, Dec. 28. —(AP).—Jack Frankish, 30 year old United Press war correspondent, and three Belgian soldiers were killed by enemy air action last Saturday. All were victims of a bomb which fell on a hotel.

LIKE HIGH MOUNTAINS—Rocky Mountain "Bighorn" sheep, shown above in Banff National Park, Alberta, are now found only amidst the high mountains of the Rockies and throughout British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. Their natural range is on or just above the timber line, although they make many excursions high up on the rocks or down into the valleys. The average weight of a six-year-old ram is 300 pounds and it is colored like a deer and has a white nose and rump. The ram has magnificent curving horns.

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# Here and There in Sport

**By The Canadian Press**

The thoroughbred racing associations of the United States, comprising 33 members, yesterday pledged complete compliance with the directive by James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director at Washington, for the suspension of all racing on and after Jan. 3. The board of directors emphasized that no support would be given a request for limited competition at any track.

A meeting of the 33 racing associations has been called for Jan. 12 to review the situation with the intention of providing relief for any persons identified with the turf for whom the government might bring hardship.

Because personnel of the U.S. coast guard are prohibited from taking part in any sport over which commanding officers have no jurisdiction and also because no coast guardsman is permitted to compete for money, an eight-round bout at Buffalo, N.Y., was called off last night. Gus Lesnevich, coast-guard champion, was one of the scrappers.

**Keep Training.**

Horses of the Calumet Farm, Greentree Stable, Woolford Farm and other establishments now at Florida tracks will be kept in training, it was announced at Miami last night, pending the resumption of racing in the United States. Trainer Ben Jones of Calumet Farm, said, "we want to be ready when racing is resumed."

A substitute player rushed into a basketball game at Craftsbury, Vt., yesterday without his pants. Team-mates quickly surrounded him on the floor until a pair was tossed out to him, after which the team lost out to the Barton Academy quintette 21-18. The over-anxious spare had pulled off his trunks while removing his sweat suit.

Tropical Park Track, Miami, yesterday was notified by the Florida State Racing Commission that racing must cease Jan. 2 under the federal order, after the track management had announced the meeting would run through Jan. 3.

Racing secretary and handicapper at Churchill Downs and Lincoln Fields, "Judge" William H. Shelley, 79, died at his home in Louisville, Ky., yesterday after several months' illness.

**All Ineligible**

President Mervyn Dutton of the National Hockey League declared last night at Edmonton the re-check of pro athletes by the U.S. Government for military purposes probably would not effect his circuit. He said that every N.H.L. player was either unfit for the armed services or had been discharged after war service.

American Leaguers last season tumbled four major league fielding records and tied another, while Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland brilliantly added top defensive shortstop honors to his league batting championship, official figures disclosed today. Boudreau's hitting mark of .327 was the league's lowest winning average in 36 years, but his fielding record of .978 broke the league standard at short and paced the Indians to a tie with New York for team fielding laurels at .974. The Tribe pilot shattered the major league record for participating in double plays at short with 134, toppling the mark of 128 set by Horace Ford of Cincinnati in 1928.

After thumbing through the record cards of 4,382 boxers who paraded through the fistic rings of the world in 1944, editor Nat Fleischer of Ring Magazine yesterday pointed a finger at Pte. Sidney Walker of Augusta, Ga., better known as Beau Jack, and declared: "There is the boxer of the year!" Announcement of the top spot award to the former bootblack who rose to dizzy height in fisticuffs before joining the United States Army — and then participated without pay in a $35,864,900 war bond show — was made in a copyrighted article containing the Magazine's 20th annual ranking of all fighters, to be published in Ring's February issue. Two Canadians merited mention in the rankings, Johnny Greco and Danny Webb, both of Montreal.

President George Slater of the Quebec Senior Hockey League said last night that the League deciding at a meeting that it would be unable to send a team to the west coast to participate in any Allan Cup series. If a Q.S.H.L. team were to proceed to the finals, the series would have to be held in the east.

## Athletes Home

TORONTO, Dec. 28—(CP)—Major Huck Welch of Hamilton and Major George Hees of Toronto, noted football stars before they enlisted, were among Canadian servicemen returning last night from services in France.

# Junior Series To Start On January 2

Following is the official schedule, O.H.A. Junior B. Group 2:

Tues., Jan. 2—Campbellford at Trenton.

Wed., Jan. 3—Belleville at Tweed; Stirling at Hastings-Norwood.

Fri., Jan. 5—Trenton at Stirling-Marmora; Hastings-Norwood at Belleville; Tweed at Campbellford.

Mon., Jan. 8—Hastings-Norwood at Campbellford; Tweed at Trenton.

Tues., Jan. 9—Belleville at Stirling.

Thurs., Jan. 11 — Trenton at Belleville.

Fri., Jan. 12— Stirling-Marmora at Tweed; Campbellford at Hastings-Norwood.

Mon., Jan. 15—Hastings-Norwood at Trenton; Belleville at Campbellford; Tweed at Stirling-Marmora.

Fri., Jan. 19—Stirling-Marmora at Belleville; Trenton at Tweed.

Mon., Jan. 22— Campbellford at Stirling-Marmora; Belleville at Hastings-Norwood.

Wed., Jan. 24— Campbellford at Tweed.

Fri., Jan. 26—Tweed at Belleville; Hastings-Norwood at Stirling-Marmora; Trenton at Campbellford.

Mon., Jan. 29— Stirling-Marmora at Trenton; Tweed at Hastings-Norwood.

Tues., Jan. 30— Campbellford at Belleville.

Fri., Feb. 2—Belleville at Trenton; Stirling-Marmora at Campbellford; Hastings-Norwood at Tweed.

Mon., Feb. 5—Trenton at Hastings-Norwood.

The play-offs start on Friday, February 9th. All games start at 8.30 p.m. sharp. The home rink for Stirling-Marmora is Stirling, and for Hastings-Norwood is Norwood.

# Stuart J. Mason Dies At Goderich

SUDBURY, Dec. 27— (CP). — Word was received here of the death last night at Goderich, Ont., of Stuart James Mason, who suffered a heart attack Christmas night at his home in Goderich.

Aged 54, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Mason of Galt, and was a brother of W. E. Mason, publisher of the Sudbury Daily Star. Stuart Mason was associated with his brother on the Sudbury Star from 1909 to 1930 after starting his newspaper career on the Walkerton Telescope. He also worked for a time on the North Bay Nugget.

A bachelor, he is survived by two brothers and two sisters, W. E. Mason of Sudbury, George Mason of Galt, Mrs. A. McLellan and Mrs. S. Rutherford of Galt.

Born at Walkerton, Mr. Mason specialized on sports and he was secretary of the Sudbury Hockey Club in its palmy days. That was when the club was sponsoring the famous original Sudbury Wolves of senior hockey fame.

Mr. Mason was also prominently identified with the Northern Ontario Hockey Association and was on its executive for some years.

Leaving here in 1930 he took up residence in Goderich where he had since handled the Huron county assignment for the London Free Press and fyled news for London bureau of the Canadian Press. He also found time for considerable free lance work for metropolitan publications.

Funeral services will be held at Galt on Saturday, Dec. 30, with interment in the family plot at Galt.

## To Support Ban

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(AP).—The board of directors of the Thoroughbred Racing Association Wednesday pledged its support and recommended to its 33 member racing associations complete compliance with War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes' request that all tracks close their gates January 3.

Support of Mr. Byrnes' action was given in a telegram to the war mobilization head. At the same time the board went on record as opposed to any track asking permission to operate two or three days a week.

# SPORTS-Day by Day

**By FRED D. CRAIG**

It looks as if the Hastings-Norwood Combines in the eastern Junior B group will be representative of the entire district. Strangely enough Norwood, the locale of the home ice of the Combines is about the only spot that isn't turning out many candidates for the team. Four or five Peterborough youngsters including Reg Jones, McDougall, Williams and Kennedy have been practicing with the Hastings-Norwood gang and some of them are expected to make the grade. Then there are Henry and Hopkins from Lakefield, young Lonsboro from Warsaw, Hamilton from Havelock and a number of Hastings aspirants including Fife, Pettigrew, Oliver, West and McKenty. The Combines should have quite a team when they get their talent all unscrambled and a lineup selected. The team plays its first game next Wednesday night when they will meet the Stirling-Marmora combines at Norwood. There is a fast sheet of ice available at the Norwood arena and the team is taking advantage of every opportunity to practice. They hope to be in good shape for the opening battle next week.

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**This column is in receipt of a copy of the second volume of "Quick Reference Hockey Rules" edited by Bill Harding of Calgary, Alta. The Western man published this book for the first time last season and it was hailed as a very useful contribution toward a better understanding of the hockey code. So warm was its reception that the editor has been encouraged to continue publication this year. This rule book is an original presentation of the current official C.A.H.A. rules. It is completely up to date. It is not a book of new rules but rather a new organization for easier reading and quicker understanding of the present rules. "Quick Reference Hockey Rules" has been so named because the design from start to finish is for quick reference. The rules have been placed in eight main divisions which have again been sub-divided as necessary so that all rules are now in logical sequence throughout the book. Further, all particulars about any one situation in hockey have been covered in one place or where this is not practical a cross reference has been used. The repetition and conflict of the official rules book have been eliminated by the new arrangement so that fans, players, executives and referees should all welcome the Harding book as a very useful volume.**

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The responsibilities of piloting a big league club do not seem to have got Lou Boudreau down. The manager of the Cleveland Indians not only led the American League in hitting during the past season but the official fielding averages released today indicate that the Indian leader was also tops defensively, breaking the American League record for shortstops with a percentage of .978. Playing in 149 games Boudreau handled 874 chances, more than any other shortstop, with but 19 errors for the season. On top of that he broke the major league record for taking part in the most double-plays at short, 134. Last year he had broken the American League mark in the same department. Boudreau's example must have been contagious for the official figures show that the Indians finished up in a tie with the New York Yankees at the top of the American League fielding column with a percentage of .974, two points lower than the mark set by the Boston Red Sox during the previous season. As a club Cleveland accepted 6,351 chances, highest number for any club in the league while the Yanks had the fewest errors, being guilty of 156 misplays in 6,034 chances.

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**The American League fielding averages show George McQuinn of the Browns tops among first basemen with a fielding mark of .994. Rookie George Stirnweiss of the Yanks led the second sackers by handling 931 chances, most for any second baseman in the loop, with only 17 errors for a fielding average of .982. Lou Boudreau, as we have already stated was the ace defensive shortstop while Mark Christman of the Browns with a mark of .972 paced the third sackers. The Brownies' third-sacker erred only 14 times during the campaign. The best defensive mark among the American League outfielders was chalked up by Chicago's Thurman Tucker who played 120 games and handled 430 chances during the campaign with only four boots marked against him. Nineteen pitchers who were in 10 or more games had perfect fielding records and Al Lopat of the Chicago White Sox had the most chances among these errorless twirlers. He handled 53 chances without a skip. Dizzy Trout of the Tigers had the most chances among pitchers, 119 and he erred four times. As for catchers two backstops Buddy Rosar of the Indians and Roy Partee of the Red Sox were tied for the honors with a fielding average of .989. Rosar had more chances than his Boston rival on the season's play.**

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Writes Clayton Browne in the St. Catharines Standard sport column: "For a long time, now, this corner has been pleading with minor coaches to imbue the knack of having their budding comers get the puck away quickly as the popular trend of hockey goes these days. To illustrate the point forcibly, recall the Tuesday senior game here when sundry Saints veterans held that rubber for the extra little tap (or pat) which is part and parcel of their puck education. Only to find that some redjacket had smartly "snuck up" behind them, lifted the stick and whisked the puck away—to leave the robbed player looking very bad indeed. But for that cussed liability senior Saints could have smacked goals. The olden days of fiddling around with the puck before passing or shooting are past now. It's the slam-bang type that prevails, where the shot is at the end of the pass in one sweeping motion that catches the goalie flatfooted as a turkey. Granted that it's not hockey by a long shot, but why do Nero's act all over again and burn up the chances when the enemy is training a machine gun in return? Until hockey returns to sense and stickhandling ability, get all the city minors from bantam up to adopt the bang-bang tactics that produce. It vets persist in playing around and losing goals and games, it's time for a change."

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**Toronto Leafs picked up two points and regained a bit of prestige last night when they smothered New York Rangers 8 to 2 in New York before a crowd of nearly 15,000 fans. Just what keeps the New Yorkers going to hockey games to see their favorites pushed around is one of the biggest hockey mysteries of the day. Rangers scored the first goal last night but then Otto Heller drew a penalty and the Leafs registered twice while he was off and it was a parade from then in. Young Ted Kennedy constituted himself a one-man task force, firing three goals behind McAuley and drawing assists on three other markers for six scoring points, a nice chore for even the Blakes and Cowleys of the league. Toronto play the Chicago Black Hawks at Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday night and that should be a chance for them to grab off two more welcome points. They are still five points behind the second-place Detroit Red Wings and six in arrears on Canadiens.**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: There was no game in the Y.M.C.A. House Basketball League last night, owing to the fact that Cougars could not field a team....The fixture was postponed until Saturday night....Trojans are the Cougars' opponents in this important contest....St. Mike's Buzzers knocked off Oshawa Bees 8 to 3 in an exhibition game last night and after the recent humiliation of the Generals by the St. Mike's Junior A squad that seems to be rubbing it in....Ring Magazine has named Beau Jack as the outstanding fighter of the year and most fight fans will agree with the award....Two of Canada's outstanding footballers are home from service overseas in the person of Huck Welch, former Hamilton and Montreal back field star and George Hees, formerly of the Varsity and Argos squads....The Quebec Senior Hockey League has decided that it will be unable to send a team to the West for the Allan Cup series.

# Doctors Claim Chaplin Not The Father

**By GENE HANDSAKER**
**Associated Press Staff Writer**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP)—A third physician is on call to testify tomorrow that Charlie Chaplin isn't the father of Joan Berry's baby.

Two doctors told a jury yesterday that her contention that the 55-year-old comedian begot her daughter was, on the basis of blood tests they made, "impossible."

Drs. Roy W. Hammack and Newton Evans related that they drew samples of Miss Berry's, Chaplin's and the baby's blood last Feb. 15 and subjected them to microscope and test tube examinations.

The doctors explained there are four blood types or groups.

Chaplin's, they said, is in group "O."

That of his 24-year-old former drama pupil is in group "A."

Her 14-months-old baby Carol Ann's is in group "B."

Only a man having blood in group "B" or "AB," said the doctors, could be the father.

The third physician who participated in the blood tests, Dr. V. L. Andrews, has been ill in hospital, Chaplin's lawyer told the court yesterday, so the trial was postponed until tomorrow, when the attorney said Dr. Andrews is expected to be able to be present.

The three physicians issued a report after making the tests, announcing the conclusion that Chaplin could not be the father.

Attorneys for both sides predicted testimony would end Friday and final arguments to the jury begin next week.

Joseph Scott, representing Joan, asked Dr. Hammack on cross-examination whether in his opinion the tests' results were infallible.

"That's right," said the physician.

"Don't doctors differ?"

"I've never encountered any difference of opinion on blood grouping."

He said that as an additional check the tests were repeated after being once made.

# Bookies Will Not Quit Racket

HAMILTON, Dec. 28.—Local "bookies" may turn to the operation of large lotteries, pools on sports or even the old numbers racket now that horse racing has been banned throughout the United States, effective January 3.

Hamilton is known as a good gambling city and as one bookmaker remarked Wednesday, "People will gamble no matter what steps the Government or police take; it simply can't be stopped overnight." A conservative estimate is that as high as $5,000 is bet through the "books" on horse races on an ordinary day in Hamilton.

"A might good thing" was the way Morality Inspector Alex. Roughead described the United States Manpower Commission's edict banning racing across the line. He fully expected the bookies will turn to some other form of public gambling to keep their hand in and the money flowing.

**Select Clientele.**

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 28—(CP).—London's "bookie" business will continue to operate for a select clientele despite the ban on horse racing which goes into effect next week, closing all United States tracks.

Without choosing to discuss possible arguments in favor of the order or in favor of the race-track moguls, one clerk for a local "bookie" explained Wednesday that "there ar other race tracks."

Bookmaking on horse races, once described as a $200,000-a-year enterprise in London, in recent years has continued on a much smaller scale.

# 19 Basketball Teams Competing

KITCHENER, Dec. 28.—(CP). — Semi-finals were reached last night in the silver ball basketball tournament here when 19 teams from Western Ontario points opened play.

St. Jerome's College of Kitchener, Dominion junior champions last year, were forced to five minutes' overtime before downing Brantford and joining London Central Golden Ghosts, Sarnia Grace Church and the K-W. "Y" Saturday Night Club in the senior semi-finals. The local "Y" will meet Sarnia, while St. Jerome's will face London in Thursday's matches.

Hamilton Westdale Collegiate trounced Simcoe Collegiate 66-6, then fell before Sarnia 35-25 in the second round. Owen Sound Collegiate seniors lost 59-12 to Sarnia, while the Sounders juniors went down 41-16 before the Saturday Night crew.

## To Coach Team

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—Jimmy Muir will coach Lachine Rapids of the Inter-Provincial Hockey League, it was announced today.

Muir, former assistant coach, takes over coaching duties after Maurice Gagnon, former manager and coach of the Lachine team, said he wanted to confine his activities to management.

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QUEEN DECORATES TEAM CAPTAIN—Met by several hundred people, a blaring brass band and pretty 16-year-old Mary Rutte, the Rose Bowl queen, University of Tennessee football squad, 38 strong, arrived in Pasadena. Shown is Miss Rutte hanging a floral design over the shoulders of Billy Bevis, captain of the team. Tennessee plays the University of Southern California in the Rose Bowl, New Year's Day.

# The Sports Round-Up

**By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.**
**Associated Press Staff Writer**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 — (AP). — The football games this week-end will require something over 7,000 miles of travel by squads of about 35 men each — and that's not counting the mileage for individual players in the east-west and Blue-Gray games. Some 250,000 spectators are expected to turn out for seven games (all figures are rough approximations) . . . and so far we haven't recorded a single serious squawk about playing these games . . . the Rose Bowl, as usual, "figures" to be tops with its 73,000 sellout crowd and the 2,300-mile journey taken by the Tennessee Vols, beating by a few miles the combined distance from Tulsa and Atlanta to Miami's Orange Bowl.

**Sports and Shells**

Fitzy Fitzpatrick, the West Virginia light heavyweight who has beeng going strong around Los Angeles, has bought a cow, pony and is practising to enter a rodeo one of these days . . . Wyoming is the only basketball visitor that has played more than three games in the Garden without losing one . . . the advance dope on the Bowl grid games has stressed passing so strongly that we wonder whether the coaches have been influenced by the basketball season.

# CURLING NEWS

**By HERB MARTIN**

It is all in the finish, and to support our contention we are going to point to two games that took place on the 9:00 o'clock draw last night.

It was on ice No. 5 and the game was being skipped by C. Giroux and D. Grant. For the greater part of the game Dave Grant held the edge, but on the last two ends, Cyril Giroux scored enough points to tie up the game, coming home. On the last end it was all Giroux and when Grant played his last stone, he played a little heavy and removed the only stone he had in the ring leaving Giroux seven shots.

Now over on Ice No. 7 Ray Best and Howard Clegg were having their annual affair and Clegg was leading all the way; in fact was four up going home and looked as if he had the game tucked away in the well-known bag. Things began to happen and when Best played his last stone he played a little narrow and hit one of his own rocks well out in front and it in turn moved right in on the rings, bumped out Clegg's last stone, to count four and tie up the game. On the extra end it was all Best and he finished up a 3-point winner.

Tonight we have another double-header, Group A at 7 o'clock and Group B at 9 o'clock.

**Rink Personnel**

| | |
|---|---|
| H. V. Chown | J. King |
| W. McDougall | M. Board |
| M. Comstock | V. Selkirk |
| F. Batten .... 6 | E. Braund ..13 |
| R. Grant | E. Wolff |
| J. Ashmore | A. Nelson |
| W. Davidson | H. Ralph |
| E. Brown ....13 | Dr. D. Clark 3 |
| S. Williams | C. R. Mathers |
| J. DeNure | W. McDougall |
| C. Shaughnesy | H. S. Powers |
| S. A. Lowe .. 5 | F. McArthur 13 |
| F. Weart | W. J. Barber |
| W. A. Graham | A. J. Boorne |
| R. H. Dawson | H. E. Green |
| G. E. Putnam 14 | F. Green..... 6 |
| J. Roach | J. McGovanus |
| E. Fisher | M. Metheral |
| W. A. Jackson | E. Cooper |
| H. C. Giroux 16 | D. Grant..... 9 |
| C. H. Wishart | A. Butcher |
| R. Akers | R. J. Martin |
| F. Somerville | C. Taylor |
| G. W. Green.. 6 | B. W. Harvey 14 |
| V. O'Toole | W. Meagher |
| C. G. Graham | E. Metcalfe |
| M. Wells | J. Pirie |
| R. Best.......14 | H. Clegg.....11 |
| H. Allen | G. E. Bickell |
| A. Pagett, Sr. | J. H. Moebus |
| C. Crowe | J. Detcher |
| M. Cruthers .. 9 | R. F. Downey 8 |
| P. Moore | N. Henry |
| G. Soulby | J. M. Lowes |
| H. Darling | J. V. Brown |
| B. P. Scott.... 8 | J. L. Welsh ..13 |
| A. H. Davis | A. Bacon |
| W. O. Bruce | H. Bamforth |
| E. W. Cooper | J. N. Wood |
| D. L. Davis ... 4 | F. J. Green .. 8 |
| J. B. Young | W. A. Davidson |
| W. A. Davern | C. A. Lister |
| W. H. Ashby | C. C. Mowry |
| J. R. Hall .... 8 | N H. Hamley 11 |
| V. Reynolds | N. Williamson |
| D. E. Bell | J. Leith |
| T. F. Doughty | K. Hamley |
| R. Hutchinson. 6 | A. C. Kay... 7 |
| A. Ingram | J. Wilson |
| A. C. Curtis | L. Heath |
| H. Foster | O. Price |
| C. M. Lawrence 7 | R. Payne ..13 |
| E. Emery | R. Whalan |
| H. C. Glossford | D. Akers |
| R. Carter | J. Sinclair |
| J. E. Thomas 15 | H. J. White ... 8 |

# Syndicate Seeks Windsor Racetrack

WINDSOR, Dec. 28 (CP)—It is reported here that a Detroit syndicate is carrying on negotiations with the Meretsky, Burnstine and Meretsky Company of Windsor for the lease of the old Devonshire race track premises here. The Detroit group's interest in the track, closed since 1936, is said to result from the ban on racing in the United States which becomes effective Jan. 3. In addition, racing in Michigan, which began on a commercial scale in 1936, has been declared unconstitutional in that state.

However, it is believed the cost of re-opening the Devonshire track may be prohibitive. The grandstand building was destroyed by fire in 1936 and even if the money is forthcoming, local racing men say it might be difficult to obtain material for construction of a new stand.

**SPEAK MANY TONGUES**

Ninety-two languages and dialects are spoken in India.

To Electors Of Cavan Township
Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited to re-elect Joseph Thorn to Cavan Council for 1945.
With best wishes for a Happy, Prosperous, and Victorious New Year.
Sincerely yours,
JOSEPH THORN.

# Cleveland Team Blanks Hershey Bears

By The Canadian Press

A 5-0 victory over Hershey Bears last night gave Cleveland Barons sole possession of second place in the American Hockey League's western division, six points behind the leading Indianapolis Capitals and two ahead of Pittsburgh Hornets.

The ace line of Lou Trudel, Earl Bartholome and Les Cunningham accounted for three of the Barons' goals, two scored by Trudel within 54 seconds in the second period and one by Bartholome in the final session. First-period tallies were made by Dan Sprout and Roy Kelly.

## Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Ted Kennedy, Toronto, who scored three goals and made the plays for three more as Maple Leafs handed New York Rangers an 8-2 defeat.

Grant Warwick, New York, figured in both of the losers' goals, scoring one and assisting in the other.

**REASON UNDETERMINED**

All white cats with blue eyes are deaf, but no reason for this curious condition has been found.


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FBI NABS BOXER—Lou Salica, 32, who won the world's bantamweight boxing title in 1940, was one of 15 men under arrest in New York in what the FBI called the smashing of a $150,000 salary kickback racket at the New York army port of embarkation.

## Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Gus Bodnar, Toronto, scored one goal last night as Leafs whipped New York Rangers 8-2. Bodnar moved into a fifth-place tie with Maurice Richard, Canadiens, one point ahead of Clint Smith, Chicago, and Mud Bruneteau, Detroit. Other N.H.L. scoring leaders were idle.

| Leaders: | G. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Canadiens | 15 | 19 | 34 |
| Cowley, Boston | 11 | 22 | 33 |
| Howe, Detroit | 7 | 20 | 27 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 5 | 21 | 26 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 19 | 6 | 25 |
| Bodnar, Toronto | 5 | 20 | 25 |
| Smith, Chicago | 7 | 17 | 24 |
| Bruneteau, Detroit | 13 | 11 | 24 |

**LITTLE FROM MUCH**

It takes about half a ton of rose petals to produce one pint of rose essence.

# Minor Hockey Encouraged In The North

TORONTO, Dec. 28—(CP).—The executive of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association meeting last night did not take any definite steps in the dispute with the Northern Ontario Hockey Association regarding operation of minor series in Northern Ontario but anticipates a satisfactory settlement.

Jack Christie, secretary of the O.M.H.A., said today that a letter now is being drafted to the N.O.H.A. setting forth the terms on which the O.M.H.A. would like to see an agreement reached. "We are prepared to meet any conditions," Christie said, "and we are prepared to let the N.O.H.A. operate as they want, providing that they will also operate midget and bantam series."

Up until last season minor hockey in the north was strictly juvenile, but the O.M.H.A. now has entries from midget and bantam teams in the north and is not prepared to see these classes abandoned, Mr. Christie said. The O.M.H.A. feels it has prior rights in the north because it pioneered juvenile hockey there, but it is not going to stand in the way of the N.O.H.A. taking over providing they also organize the bantams and midgets, Christie explained. He added that it was expected that a satisfactory settlement would be reached shortly.

## N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 14, lost 4, tied 3, points 30.

Points — Blake, Canadiens, 15 goals, 10 assists, 34 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 19.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 22.

Penalties—Egan, Boston, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 1.

# Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

Walt Disney will make a cartoon called "Currier & Ives," in which those famed prints will be featured. It should be a dandy, particularly since Frances Langford has been signed to sing for it . . . Constance Bennett will become one of Hollywood's few lady producers . . . Jackie Cooper and June Horne were married recently and so were Richard Crane and Kaye Morley, one of those gorgeous Goldwyn girls . . . Have you heard about McTavish asking Duncan for the money he owed him. "Don't you think it's about time," asked McTavish, "that you returned the five dollars you borrowed from me a year ago?" Answered Duncan: "I haven't finished with it yet!"

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Bea Lillie, the Toronto-born star who became Lady Peel, has returned to New York after five years in Britain. She is starring in a musical comedy called "The Seven Lively Arts."

**There are many humorous anecdotes about her youth in her native province. There is the story of the time she, her sister and her mother were appearing in Cobalt with a troupe. The boarding house caught fire and the folks and their furniture ended up in the middle of the street.**

There was a piano amid the salvaged furniture and until the fireman made her move the future Lady Peel sat at the piano and played "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

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Films are now recognized as such a powerful force that some are demanding the suppression of the German motion picture industry, thus removing the major means of poisoning the post-war generation . . . Canada's picture making facilities will play an important part in film support of the UNRRA and John Grierson, our film commissioner, just returned from a Hollywood visit made in behalf of the world-wide rehabilitation organization . . . Newsreels may change character after the war, film patrons being tired of the slam-bang style. The magazine idea, in which news is dramatized, will be followed . . . There will be motion picture studios in Ontario after the war but they will be devoted to the making of educational films. Some such films will have dramatic interest, since they will deal with history. Perhaps there will be an Academy Award to the leading actor and actress of the schoolroom circuit.

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Noel Coward, who expressed a lack of sympathy for wounded American soldiers from Brooklyn in his newest book, has expressed his regrets through Walter Winchell. He has been catching it ever since. It is too bad that his cynicism should have made itself known, for it has done little to help Anglo-USA relations. Coward's most recent production effort, "This Happy Breed," an excellent film, would have had much more influence in the USA had Coward not written what he had . . . Members of the amusement industry in Toronto are organizing a Variety Club. There are such clubs in 26 USA cities and they establish or support playgrounds, health clinics, blood banks, hospital wings and so on.

# Detroit Wings Out To Tip Canadiens

By The Canadian Press

The onrushing Detroit Red Wings have a chance to knock Montreal Canadiens off the top perch in the National Hockey League tonight—but it's only a chance.

Wings, winners of their last four starts, step into the Montreal Forum just one point behind the leaders. But they haven't had notable success against the Habitants so far. In their three previous games Canadiens won twice, and the other game was a tie.

The only other game tonight sees the tail-end Chicago Blackhawks travelling to Boston, holders of fourth place.

Toronto Maple Leafs strengthened their third place position in last night's only game, crushing the New York Rangers 8-2 before a Madison Square Garden crowd of close to 15,000. The result left the Leafs five points behind the Wings.

Rangers scored the first goal in the first period and after that it was all Leafs. They led 3-1 at the end of the period and 5-2 going into the last frame.

Ted Kennedy fattened his scoring record with three goals and three assists. Nick Metz had a pair of goals, and the other Leaf counters were obtained by Davidson, Bodnar and Hill. Warwick and Thurier did the honors for Rangers.

Rangers' first goal came when Warwick found Hank Goldup had deposited the puck neatly in front of the Leaf goal, 20 feet out, after a dash down the left side. Warwick beat Frank McCool on a high corner shot.

Kennedy and Davidson respectively put Toronto ahead within two minutes while Heller was serving a penalty for interference. Metz made it 3-1 on a ganging attack.

Rangers flashed a few sorties in the second period but were soon back on the defensive, and Bodnar made it 4-1. Thurier got that one back, and then Hill scored on Kennedy's' assist.

Atanas had been jugged for hooking late in the second and was still off when the third period opened, but Rangers were holding the Leafs until Metz got the puck just outside the crease and rammed it in. Another Toronto mass attack saw Kennedy scoring with the aid of Hill and Jackson, and the same players duplicated the feat for the eighth Toronto goal.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP). — While United States authorities are getting ready to comb the sport ranks for more men for the armed services the Big Four football is getting ready to resume operations and from other parts of Canada comes talk of reviving this league or establishing some new loop.

That's a good sign for the future of sports, but it is bound to raise some adverse criticism in certain quarters. Plenty of people are going to ask why enough athletes can be found—if they are to be found—to form new leagues when the United States is planning a possible cleanout of many players coming under call-up regulations.

Of course, excluding any service teams in football ranks, there won't be too many eligible athletes on the gridiron. In fact, people have been asking for some time just where the sponsors will get enough players to operate two full-fledged leagues right now, without pulling the standard of the game down even lower.

Still, you don't need flypaper to catch the customers at sports events these days.

History notes:

Mike Rodden in the Kingston Whig-Standard recalls some of the innovations introduced to Ontario amateur hockey by Capt. Jim Sutherland, Hall of Fame exponent. The professional right and left defence was adopted in December, 1913, to replace the old point and counter-point positions. At the same time the idea of having each team dressed in different colored sweaters was adopted. The Kitchener Greenshirts in 1919 were so unnerved when Toronto St. Patrick's made them change their seaters at last instant that they flunged the final game, and lost out in the Allan Cup finals of that year.

Guest star:

George (Edmonton Journal) Mackintosh: "If either Art Ross of the Bruins or Bill Tobin of the Black Hawks, who announced.... that shake-ups are imminent in their teams, know where to lay their hands on the kind of players calculated to do them good, it would be a nice gesture to pass the information on to Lester Patrick of the New York Rangers.

**POPULAR WITH ANCIENTS**

Early literature refers to use of milk by Egyptians, Greeks and Romans.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

**Capitol**—"Janie", 1.40, 3.40, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30; Last complete show, 9.10.

**Centre** — "Pin Up Girl", 1.45, 4.30, 7.20, 10.05; "Boys of the City", 3.15, 6.10, 8.55.

**Regent**—"This Is the Life", 1.30, 4.25, 7.10, 10.00; "Lumberjack", 3.25, 6.15, 9.00.

## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Heavyweight champion Max Baer knocked out King Levinsky in the second round of their scheduled 15-round bout at Chicago 10 years ago tonight. It was the first time Levinsky had been knocked out in his 77-fight career.

**A STEADY DIET**

The green apple aphis often lives on the apple throughout the year.

# Theatres - Dances - Radio

## Hockey Results And Record

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 14 | 4 | 2 | 74 | 47 | 30 |
| Detroit | 13 | 5 | 3 | 102 | 67 | 29 |
| Toronto | 11 | 8 | 2 | 82 | 70 | 24 |
| Boston | 8 | 11 | 1 | 85 | 94 | 17 |
| Rangers | 3 | 12 | 4 | 59 | 97 | 10 |
| Chicago | 3 | 12 | 3 | 54 | 82 | 9 |

**Wednesday's Result**

Toronto 8, Rangers 2

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 15 | 10 | 3 | 91 | 76 | 35 |
| Hershey | 13 | 11 | 3 | 90 | 77 | 29 |
| Providence | 9 | 16 | 2 | 98 | 117 | 20 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 14 | 7 | 7 | 87 | 59 | 35 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 8 | 5 | 92 | 83 | 29 |
| Pittsburgh | 13 | 13 | 3 | 108 | 111 | 29 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 16 | 3 | 43 | 86 | 13 |

**Wednesday's Result**

Cleveland 5, Hershey 0

**SENIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 3 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 12 | 7 |
| St Catharines | 2 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 22 | 4 |
| Torontos | 1 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 26 | 3 |

**JUNIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michael's | 7 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 15 | 14 |
| St. Catharines | 6 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 26 | 12 |
| Galt | 4 | 3 | 0 | 44 | 34 | 8 |
| Oshawa | 4 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 8 |
| Young Rangers | 3 | 5 | 0 | 26 | 42 | 6 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 8 | 0 | 23 | 71 | 2 |
| xPort Colborne | 1 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 40 | 2 |

x—Withdrawn.

**T.H.L. MAJOR**

**First Series**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peoples | 8 | 1 | 3 | 67 | 36 | 19 |
| Shamrocks | 5 | 7 | 0 | 45 | 59 | 10 |
| Tip Tops | 4 | 6 | 2 | 50 | 55 | 10 |
| Mahers | 4 | 7 | 1 | 43 | 55 | 9 |

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| CHEX | 1430 |
| CBL | 740 |
| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

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Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, N—News, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations, and not with the Examiner.

## THURSDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Tunes
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CJBC—Collegiate Jive

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—News; Market Report
CFRB—Interlude-M

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'nd-up
CBL—Curtain Echoes
WABC—Call Pan-America

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice and Song
CBL—BBC News
WABC—The World To-day-T
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Victory Parade
WABC—Jack Kirkwood Show
CBL—Alouette Quartette-S
WEAF—Supper Club

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Prog. Cons. Assoc'n-T
WABC—Music That Satisfies

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Bob Kannon-S
CJBC—Little Band-V
WEAF—Bob Burns
CBL—Rhythm Musicale
WABC—Tracer Lost Persons-D

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Harry Horlick
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn-N
CFRB—So the Story Goes

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—F. Morgan, comedian
CBL—Drama
WABC—Thing of Beauty-D
CFRB—Market Basket

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Green Hornet-D
CBL—Voice of Victor
WABC—Death Valley Sheriff
WEAF—Dinah Shore-S

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Barn Dance
CFRB—Best of the Week
CBL—Music Hall-V
WABC—Maj Bowes Amateurs

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Canadian Cavalcade
WEAF—Joan Davis—V
CBL—Fighting Navy
CFRB—The Old Timers
WABC—Corliss Archer-D

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Light Up and Listen
CBL—CBC News
WABC—The First Line
CFRB—Voices from History
WEAF—Abbott and Costello-V

**10:15 P.M.**
CBL—Science in Everyday Life
CFRB—Premier George Drew

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—The Cavaliers-M
WEAF—Rudy Vallee-V
CFRB—Musical Nightcaps
WABC—Here's to Romance-V

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols

## FRIDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**6:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
WEAF—Do you Remember?
CBL—Morning Devotions

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Smilin' Ed

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—To be announced

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CJBC—Breakfast Club

**9.15 A.M.**
CHEX—Port Hope Survey
CFRB—Hi Neighbor

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Console Airs

**9:45 A.M.**
CBL—Music While You Work
CFRB—Life Is Mine-D

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Woman's World
CBL—Musical Program
CJBC—Variety Box

**10:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CFRB—How Goes the Chorus?
WABC—Light of the World-D

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute.
CFRB—Kate Aitken-T
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T
CJBC—Ukulele Ike-S

**10:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Joan Baird-T
CFRB—Waltz Lives On-M

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Christmas Carol
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Amanda-D

**11:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Star Playhouse-D

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CJBC—The Four Quarters-M
WABC—Aunt Jennie-D

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News; Home Folk Hour
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
CBL—BBC News

**12:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CJBC—The Four Quarters-M

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Farm News
CBL—Ont. Farm Broadcast

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Melody Mustangs-S
WEAF—Sketches in Melody-M

**1:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Music for You
CBL—The Happy Gang-M

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Dance Time
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Don Barry
CJBC—Musical Program

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Victor Salon Or.
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D
WEAF—The Guiding Light-D
CBL—Matinee Melodies

**2:15 P.M.**
CHEX—A to Z
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CJBC—Mystery Chef Recipes
WABC—Two on a Clue-D

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CJBC—Ladies, Be Seated
WEAF—Woman in White-D
CBL—Valse Memories

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News
CBL—Women of America
CJBC—Ethel and Albert

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Box
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
CJBC—Appointm't with Life-D

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
CBL—Pepper Young-D
CFRB—Homefolks Frolic-M
CJBC—To be announced

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Magic
CBL—Right to Happiness-D

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Keep 'Em Rolling
CJBC—Radio World
WABC—Service Time

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous
CFRB—At Your Table
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D
CBL—Recital

**4:45 P.M.**
CFRB—Advs Perry Mason
CJBC—Advens. Tin Soldier-D
CBL—Margaret McCurdy, pian-

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Robertson Davies
WABC—Sing Along Club
CBL—Frontline Family-D
WEAF—When Girl Marries-D

**5:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
CFRB—Men in Scarlet-D

**5:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Fairy Tales
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
CJBC—Square-shooters-D
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—Jimmy Dale-D
CJBC—Sonny and Suzy-D

# Canadians Bag 6 Hun Planes In Night Fight

WITH R.C.A.F. NIGHT FIGHTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 28 — (CP Cable)—Six enemy planes were added to the bag of Canadian night fighters operating over the Western Front when the R.C.A.F. Cougar Squadron destroyed five and the R.C.A.F. Nighthawk Squadron downed one during last week-end.

These operations raised the Cougar total to 46 enemy aircraft destroyed since the invasion of France, leading all British and Dominion night fighter units. The Nighthawks have destroyed 42.

FO. Don MacKenzie of London, Ont., and his navigator, PO. George Boldard of Edmonton, in a Cougar Squadron Mosquito shot down two JU88s over the western Ruhr Saturday night. They were MacKenzie's third and fourth victories and brought Boldard's total to six assists.

A third victim Saturday was destroyed by the Nighthawks' Flt. Lt. W. H. MacPhail of Cromarty, Ont. and his observer, FO. J. E. Donaghue of St. Vital, Man. — another Junkers. It was MacPhail's first kill and Donaghue's second.

Sunday night the Cougars added two JU87 dive-bombers which the Germans were using against front-line troops. One was shot down by Flt. Lt. C. E. Edinger of Ferndale, Mich., and his navigator, FO. C. Vaessen of Landis, Sask., who now have become the top-scoring R.C.A.F. night-fighter crew as it was their sixth kill.

The other was destroyed by Sqdn. Ldr. E. McTavish of Seaforth, Ont., and his navigator, FO. A. M. Grant of Burnaby, B.C.—their second kill.

The third Cougar Christmas Eve score was a JU88 shot down by FO. J. A. Watt of Vancouver, and his British navigator, Flt. Lt. E. H. Collis.

**ORTHODOX MOSLEMS**

The Iranis, devout Moslems, eat no pork, drink no liquor, pray five times a day and rest on Friday.

AT FORT FRONTENAC—Pte. George Croft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Croft, 308 Charlotte street, is stationed at Fort Frontenac, Kingston. Prior to joining the Army, he was employed at the CGE.

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OVERSEAS SIX MONTHS—Pte. R. B. Jarvo, whose wife, formerly Dorothy Croft, lives at 690 Charlotte street, has been overseas with the RCAMC for six months. He enlisted 1½ years ago and is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Croft, 308 Charlotte street.

# Fairview Has Annual Concert

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 28 (ENS) — The annual community Christmas entertainment was held in the Fairview church. The district schools, under the direction of their teachers, Misses Marjorie Galbraith and Olga Wilson, joined, and about seventy children took part. W. R. Potter of Peterborough, their musical instructor, was present and presided at the piano for all musical numbers.

Rev. H. H. Mutton was chairman for the following program: Chorus, "The Sweet Bells of Christmas" by both schools; recitation, "Address of Welcome" Arnold Patton; song, "Baby Jesus" Juniors of S.S. No. 4; recitation, "When Santa Was a Boy," Sandford Trotter; drill, "Christmas Roses," by girls from both schools; recitation, "I Love Him," Barbara Mann; play, "The Cobbler's Christmas Eve," pupils of No. 4; recitation, "My Dolly's Secret," Myla Bulmer; dialogue, "A Minister's Mistake," pupils of No. 11; recitation, "A Christmas Dilemna," Mary Cockburn; operetta, pupils of No. 4; recitation, "Love for Santa," Kenneth Boyce; candle drill, Juniors of No. 11 school; chorus, "O Christmas Tree," pupils of both schools; recitation, "Some Christmas Gifts," Russel Boyce; pantomine, "The Garden of Prayer," by Lucille Brooks; recitation, "A Message to Santa," Jean Patton; chorus, "Now the Day Is Over," by both schools.

Santa Claus arrived to distribute the gifts from the Christmas tree, and proceeds amounted to $21.90.

# School Pupils Hold Yuletide Concert

MOONT PLEASANT, Dec. 28 — (ENS). — The following program was presented by the pupils of the Mount Pleasant School in the W.I. Hall, when G. Shield acted as the chairman:

Opening choruses, "O Canada," "The Toys March," and "Toyland"; recitations by Ronnie Dooley and Marie Mitchell; play "The Runaways"; recitations by Ronnie Wells and Marjory Lowes; motion song, "The Birth Song of Jesus"; piano solo, Christena Bland; folk dance, Happy Hunting; recitation, Kent Fee; choruses, "Old Black Joe" and "Swinging on a Star"; piano solo, Marjory Lowes; play, An Official Visit; recitation, Bobby Langton; piano solo, Elvin Kennedy; drill, Poor Old Maids; recitation, Graham Lowes; choruses, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" and "While Shepherds watched their Flocks"; recitation, Doris Wells; piano solo, Lois Jamieson; reading, Mansell Blackman; drill, Alice Blue Gown; play, "The Rest Room"; chorus, "The Christmas Cavalcade"; Santa's Invitation, recited by Marjory Lowes and Ruth Bland.

Miss June Shield provided music for the entertainment, and Miss Florence Lawson assisted with arranging costumes during the performance.

**Personals.**

Miss Mary Lawson of S.S. No. 9, Ops, is spending the vacation with her mother in the village.

Miss Jean Fairbairn, teacher at Mount Pleasant, is spending the holiday season at her home

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# Beveridge May Become Liberal Speaker

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 28 — (CP). — Sir William Beveridge, author of the famous "cradle-to-the-grave" social security plan, has become the principal speaker for the Liberal Party and there are rumors he will soon succeed Sir Archibald Sinclair as Party Leader.

Elected to Parliament in a by-election only last October, he toured much of England during the parliamentary recess. One of his principal arguments has been that in the rebuilding of a strong Liberal Party—it now holds only 19 of the 615 Commons seats— lies the best safeguard for essential British liberties and British traditions.

The decision of Lord Crewe to retire from leadership of the Liberals in House of Lords will remove one of the few remaining links with the administrations of the late William Ewart Gladstone. In 1892, when Mr. Gladstone began his last term of office, Lord Crewe became Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland

His successor as Liberal Leader in the Lords is expected to be Lord Samuel.

Chit-Chat: Voters in Ross and Cromarty constituency are wondering whether Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, United Kingdom High Commissioner in Canada, will seek re-election as a candidate of National Labor — the five-member group he now heads—or run as an Indepenoent. There have been predictions National Labor may soon dissolve....

Sir Murdoch Macdonald, member for Inverness, who has been looking after the affairs of the High Commissioner's constituents, at 79 is an M.P. of 22 years' standing. He was in charge of building the great Assouan Dam in Egypt early in the century....

Brig. Jorn Alan Caunter, 55, former Commander of the 7th Armored Division who defeated the Italians in one of Libya's big victories, will be Labor candidate in Salisbury....

Miss Megan Lloyd George, the daughter of David Lloyd George, famous Welsh statesman, will be opposed for re-election in Anglesey by 28-year-old FO. Cledwyn Hughes (Labor). Miss George is a Liberal.

David Owen Evans, 68, member or the Welsh riding o Cardigan, is rated one of the richest men in the Liberal Party. Son of a Welsh farmer, he brought off in 1929 a nickel merger — often termed the "biggest deal in the world"— and now is vice-preisdent of International Nickel Company of Canada.

Bits and Pieces: Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Blake, 62, who retired in 1938 after a long Navy career, is being mentioned as a probability for appointment as Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, succeeding the late Air Chief Marshal Sir William Mitchell. Sir Geoffrey was once Chief of Staff, Atlantic Fleet.

Forty-two M.P.s, mostly Conservative, have announced they won't seek re-election.

The Communist Party has claimed membership of 45,000 and income in its last financial year of $215,000.

Earl Baldwin, the former Prime Minister, has been dubbed "England's Forgotten Man." He spends his time at home in Worcestershire and has broken nearly all his old links with public life. One of his main interests is the "Pilgrim Trust"—founded in 1930 by the late Edward Harkness, American millionaire, with $9,000,000 to be used for the benefit of Britain. Lord Baldwin is one of five trustees.

## Gestapo Methods

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP). — The United Automobile Workers Union (C.I.O.) in a letter yesterday to Mayor Fred Conboy and Police Chief D. C. Draper complained about arrest and detention of 48 workers at Massey-Harris here when a dice game at the plant was raided Dec. 21. The letter demanded action to prevent what it called "Gestapo methods" in other plants.

CANADA'S NEWEST V.C. HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—Marking the first time he'd set foot on Canadian soil in four-and-and-a-half years, Pte. Ernest A. "Smoky" Smith, V.C., of New Westminster, B.C., is shown with his decoration as he stepped off an overseas plane at Dorval Airport, Montreal. First private to gain the highest decoration in the British Empire during the present war, "Smoky" was met by Major Gus Sivertz, public relations officer of the Pacific Command. As the daring young Canadian Army hero stepped off the plane the radio was broadcasting the annual Christmas Day message of King George to the Dominion of Canada. With a one hour stop-over, Pte. Smith ate his Christmas breakfast in Montreal.

*(Canadian Army Photo)*

# Many Hun Spies Behind Lines In U.S. Uniform

By WES GALLAGHER

STAVELOT SECTOR, Belgium, Dec. 28 (AP) — German losses mounted on the Western front today, with partial reports recording destruction of more than 250 tanks by ground forces while Field Marshal von Rundstedt was suffering his first serious setback on one sector of the front since the offensive began.

The air war continued unabated under clear skies. The Luftwaffe came up in strength despite the loss of 615 planes since Dec. 16. These losses do not include today's operations.

It was estimated that the Germans are using more than 2,000 spies in American uniforms in this drive. Some of these have been dropped behind American lines by parachute. Others have been infiltrating in American jeeps and equipment. It is the largest known espionage assault of this type in this war.

Although von Rundstedt has been definitely checked and hurled back in the breakthrough area, other sectors of the front showed potentialities in his favor. North of Linnich the Germans have built two new bridges across the Roer River. At the same time by controlling dams along the river they have dropped the height of the water 2½ feet in 24 hours, which would make crossing easier. There seems to be little doubt that von Rundstedt has new blows up his military sleeve.

# War Gratuities To Be Paid During January

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP) — Payment of war service gratuities will begin next week when approximately 35,000 cheques, averaging $100 each, will be mailed to discharged service personnel or to the dependents of men killed on active service, it was learned today.

C. C. Duncan, chief of the Cheque Disbursement Division of Finance Department, said that the cheques —25,000 of them will go to former army personnel and 10,000 to former navy and air force men—represented only a fraction of the number the department was prepared to send out.

Mr. Duncan said his department had expected to distribute about 90,000 cheques, but many ex-servicemen had not applied for the gratuities.

Appeals to ex-servicemen to fill in gratuity application forms, available at all district and subdistrict offices of the Veterans' Affairs Department, had not brought the expected response.

**Basis of Scale**

Under the gratuity legislation passed at the last session of Parliament the mustering-out pay was based on the following scale:

1. For every 30 days' service in the Western Hemisphere, excluding the Aleutian Islands, $7.50;

2. For every 30 days of service overseas, or in the Aleutians, $15;

3. For each six months of service overseas or in the Aleutians, an additional seven days' pay and allowances.

Under the legislation a re-establishment credit, equal to the total amount of the gratuities payable on the 30 days basis, will be paid, but these payments will not begin until later.

**Discharged Some Time Ago**

The army is attempting to reach by letter its former members who have not yet applied for their gratuity. Those who have not filed applications were discharged prior to last Oct. 1. On that date service personnel began filling out gratuity application forms before obtaining their discharge.

Dependents of personnel killed on active service are entitled to the gratuities if they were in receipt of a dependent's allowance or assigned pay at the time the fatality occurred.

# Keene Church Holds Candle Light Service

KEENE, Dec. 28 — (ENS) — The Christmas services at the United Church were well attended Sunday. The topic of the sermon was "A Saviour Which Is Christ the Lord." The choir sang three numbers, "Bethlehem," "Hushed Lies the Holy City" and "What Is This Lovely Fragrance," under the leadership of Miss M. Bryce with Miss Lois Wright at the organ.

The annual candle light service was carried out with the young people of the congregation in the processional down the aisles singing "O Come All Ye Faithful," led by the minister and Tom Gall, president of Y.P.U. The senior girls gave a dramatic presentation of "Silent Night" and the junior girls "A Star Song." Eight readers told the story of Christ's birth and between each reading a Christmas carol was sung. Jean Murray sang "The Birth Song of Jesus." Mrs. Ross McIntyre gave a reading "The Black Madonna." The colored lights thrown on the platform added much to the presentation. During the evening a "Message For All" was given by the minister. The singing of "As With Gladness Men of Old" was the recessional hymn.

VALUABLE FUR BEARER—The racoon, which is among the most interesting little wild animals found in Canada's National Parks, is a valuable fur bearer, although Canada does not produce any great proportion of the pelts used. It is a member of an American group of animals distantly related to the bears and also to the Chinese giant pandas. The racoon's den is usually in a hollow tree, and it is abroad mostly at night.

## Study Relations

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP). — The Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation was told last night by Dr. Howard Wilson of Harvard that the new Canada-United States Committee on Education has started a joint survey in Canada and the United States of teaching as respects Canada-United States relations.

## Sister Pauline Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP). — Sister M. Pauline, formerly Pauline Tallon of Cornwall, Ont., died last night after a brief illness. For 53 years she was a sister of the community of St. Joseph here.

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# Murder Trial At Cairo Excites Interest

By RELMAN MORIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

JERUSALEM, Dec. 28 — (AP). — The impending trial at Cairo of two Jews charged with the terrorist assassination Nov. 6 of Lord Moyne, 64-year-old British resident minister for the Middle East, is regarded in Palestine by responsible Jews and Arabs alike as holding potentialities for the whole Middle East.

Egyptian authorities are expected to begin the trial before the first of the year.

Jews here, especially the ardent Zionists, have expressed a hope that the reason which led two Sternists to trial for killing the British diplomat will be fully brought to light in order that Zionists as a whole will be exonerated of any suspicion of complicity in the eyes of the world.

Nobody has condemned the crime and the general policy of terrorism practised by members of the Stern gang more strongly than the Zionists. Hence, they hope the trial will not be confined to the physical facts of the assassination and the question as to whether the two men are guilty.

What Palestine Jews are hoping for is that the court will give the defendants full opportunity for disclosing reasons for the alleged attack of Lord Moyne. These, they claim, are political.

The question revolves around the formation of a Jewish state in Palestine. Zionists want such a state. So do two terrorist organizations. The difference lies in their methods of achieving it. The vast majority of Jews are prepared for normal negotiations with the British officials. The terrorists apparently believe that only violence will force Britain's co-operation.

Abraham Stern, the man whose name the terrorists organization uses, was captured by the Palestine police and killed while trying to escape following a series of terrorists outrages against police officers.

In Jerusalem, one finds no sympathy expressed for the accused men.

Nonetheless, the Sternists allegedly believe they have the support of the general Jewish populace in Palestine. Some members even have been quoted as expressing the belief that the Arabs are supporting them.

## 6" Of Snow

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP). — Toronto and large parts of western Ontario were blanketed again with snow today and weather bureau officials predicted a fall of about six inches. Roads were slippery and various bus services out of Hamilton were delayed.

FLIER PROMOTED—Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong, 669 Water street, have received word that their son, Earl Armstrong, overseas with the RCAF, has been promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. The promotion dates back to May 12 for this airman, who is a pilot with the Coastal Command.

FAMOUS STAR OF LATIN AMERICA

RICARDO SARROGA

Who will sing in his native tongue the lovely "Brazilian Marcha" on Borden's "Canadian Cavalcade" to-night. Captain Stewart MacPherson, crack B.B.C. reporter, will bring first-hand observations from inside the German border. Other guests include three crew members of the first Canadian-built Lancaster, and Lou Turofsky, photographer.

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## Main Street Topics

**BANK CLEARINGS**

Bank clearings for the past week ending today amounted to $1,051,-282 as reported by the secretary of the Clearing House.

**CRIBBAGE ENTRIES**

The cribbage tourney January 4 has picked up two more entries, Canadian Legion and Brinton Carpet players who are going to shuffle the pasteboards with the Peterborough Cribbage and Bridge Club and their Millbrook visitors. In fact, Bob Everett sees the possibility of a cribbage league.

**GRANDSON KILLED**

Mrs. R. Allen, 465 Stewart street, has been informed that her grandson, Tommy Blanchard of Waubashene, has been killed in action. He was a son of Mrs. Hazel Blanchard formerly of this city. A second son, AB. Seaman Robert Blanchard of the Royal Canadian Navy, was seriously injured on "D" Day and is in hospital in England. A third son, Allan Blanchard, is with the Canadian Army in France. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Blanchard was Hazel Allen of this city.

**AT KEMPTVILLE**

Attending a two-day conference at Kemptville, considering affairs of special interest to the farm young people of eastern Ontario are Miss Eleanor Whitfield, Fraserville; Mrs. E. T. Kimball, North Monaghan; Charles Whittington, North Monaghan; Don Milburn and Burritt Mann of Smith. They were accompanied by F. C. Paterson for the sessions which end Friday.

**PARCEL FOUND**

Addressed to Josie Howson, a small parcel, wrapped in Christmas gift paper was found before Christmas in the business section of Peterborough. The finder turned it over to the Examiner, and the owner is requested to communicate with the Examiner as soon as possible.

**BOYS FOR NEW YEAR'S**

Women's Voluntary Services put in a call today for homes in the city where boys from the Training Centre might spend New Year's. While they have had many voluntary offers more are needed and those willing to act as hosts are asked to telephone 9377.

## Stuttgart Trips Remembered By RCAF Pilot

F.O. JACK THOMPSON

Blasting German industrial plants in Stuttgart by night is one of the more memorable trips out of a total of 32 operational flights over enemy territory for 22-year-old Flying Officer Jack Thompson, 50 McDonnel street, who is now at home on leave after serving in an R.A.F. bombing group, as pilot of a Lancaster bomber.

During his service overseas, this young officer has flown planes that attacked military objectives in France, Belgium, Germany and Holland, both by day and night. After the invasion of France in June, he did much work bombing troops, destroying communication and supply lines, and in general, completing tactical bombing operations.

The last ten trips he made before leaving Britain, were over the vitally-important Nazi industrial sector in the Ruhr Valley. When the Canadian and British troops were being held up at Caen earlier in the invasion, he took part in bombing attacks that helped disorganize the enemy forces, and aid in their defeat.

Flying Officer Thompson, a former employee of the Roy Studio, went overseas in August, 1943, and has served with the R.A.F. since then. Stationed on the east coast of England, he has never been injured, nor have any of his crew been injured, on attacks over Germany, or German occupied lands. Only once was his plane hit, that being while on a daylight raid over the German Ruhr centre of Gelsenkirchen. It was not seriously damaged in the raid.

**Mostly Canadians**

A pilot has the responsibility of the welfare of the rest of his crew with him all the time, Flying Officer Thompson said. The crew of his plane was made up of two British members, and five Canadians. A Canadian crew member, a rear gunner, is one of the reasons the Stuttgart raid will be remembered by this flier for a long time. He was Flight Sergeant C. S. Dagg, of Sarnia, who blasted a Nazi Focke-Wulfe out of the sky that night!

Flying bomb sites in occupied France was a target once, although the sites were extremely well camouflaged.

Flying Officer Thompson said that flak is always a feature of bombing raids, but that it can be dodged when a pilot sees it coming up. The first burst of flak is the most dangerous, when one has no idea of where it is.

Although he did much work over enemy-occupied countries, the assistance Allied bombers received from those on the ground was nothing, he said. Except in isolated cases, civilians in occupied countries did not aid fliers to any great extent.

Incidentally, Mrs. Jack Thompson is still in Britain. She is a member of the Women's Division of the RCAF serving overseas, and seems to be enjoying the work, he said Mrs. Thompson hails from Vancouver, and they were married in a quiet little English village. "Not like you see in the movies," he laughed, "with air attacks and flyin- bombs."

Enlisting in May, 1942, Flying Officer Thompson graduated at Moncton, and received his commission overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thompson, 50 McDonnel street.

## Residents Busy Clearing Lanes Of Snow

Continuing snowfall has been creating an opportunity for co-operation within the community as the travelled lanes of the streets are being kept clear for traffic.

Graders of the Board of Works push the snow back to the curb lines without regard to approaches to lanes and garages. The quantity of snow this month has deepened these ridges along most of the streets in the city. Operation of the graders prevents any special attention to the entrances to garages. They become part of the street front and are as much a problem for the householder as for the community as a whole to contend with.

The primary municipal problem is to keep the travelled strips of the streets clear for motor traffic. Removal of snow from the lane fronts devolves to the property owners, most of whom have shovelled through to the street for their own convenience in getting in and out with their cars.

The Board of Works and the Council have never assumed responsibility for this shovelling of snow from lane entrances, and the job has become accentuated to many householders this month by the unusually heavy falls of snow. With depleted staff of outdoor workers the Board could not undertake this extra work in otherwise normal conditions, and would be 'starting something' to which every householder would be entitled as a community service. As it is, the majority are clearing out their own lane fronts, and the other citizens who are looking for relief from the city hall are being asked to make this effort unanimous for the simple and sufficient reason that the municipality is unable to do this work for anybody even if the council was agreeable to a change in this branch of Board of Works policy.

The snow problem falls upon all alike, and the only way to get rid of it is with the snow shovel. After all the men at the wheels of those graders have trouble enough with cars parked deep in snow along the curb without having to consider the entrance of the lanes of every man and his brother.

## W. Bedford Elected Smith School Trustee

Willard Bedford was elected as trustee for a three-year term, and Charles Foster was elected for a two-year term, at the annual meeting of School Section No. 13, Smith, held in Queen Elizabeth School Wednesday evening. There was only a small number of ratepayers present.

W. H. Frise, secretary, read his report for the year, showing the financial affairs of the school to be in good condition. Charles Doughty was elected ratepayers' auditor, and the chairman for the meeting was

VOTE FOR
**Eric McKinstry**
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INVALIDED HOME—These three soldiers who arrived in Kingston at the week-end aboard a hospital train are, from Left to Right, Pte. B. G. H. Woodcock, Peterborough; Pte. D. P. Liddell, Ford's Mills, N.B., and Pte. C. G. Brown, Port Hope. *(Canadian Army Photo)*

## War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 28, 1940—More than 38,-000 prisoners counted in British offensive against Italian Libya. Greeks forced Italians from important heights around Tepelini. British bombers from Britain attacked Lorient and French coastal areas. Britain was free from night raids.

## Further Delay Asked In Victory Bond Case

"This charge should never have been laid," declared W. R. Philp in police court this morning in protesting against a further remand in a charge against Frank A. McLean of obtaining $200 in cash and three $50 Victory Bonds from Charles J. Waldon under false pretences.

"The crown has had from December 14 to dig up the information it wants and is no further ahead now near the end of the month than when it started," said defence counsel.

Acting Crown Attorney F. D. Kerr, K.C., said that he was not in shape to proceed this morning and asked for a remand.

Magistrate Langley agreed that the case should be expedited and in remanding McLean until January 3 reduced the bail to $500. This is the second time since the charge was laid that the bail has been reduced.

Doreen Little, 21, who pleaded guilty to having been drunk on charlotte street, was fined $10 and $2.50 costs.

A charge against J. H. Maloney of theft of the use of an automible was enlarged until next week. Maloney is already serving a jail term on another charge.

LIEUT. D. G. CLARK

## Peterborough Man Invalided Home

One of 17 men invalided home, Lieut. David G. Clark, who was a casualty in Holland in October, reached Peterborough in time to spend delayed Christmas festivities with his wife, 454 Wellington street.

Lieut. Clark was one of several Canadian officers loaned to the British Army and prior to enlisting with the Prince of Wales Rangers (CA) he worked at the C.G.E. He went overseas in May and was serving with a unit of the Cameronians S.R.

It was during heavy fighting in the Netherlands that the officer suffered concussion from a shell which was a "near miss." He had landed in France in June and left Holland late in October.

Born in Peterborough, Lieut. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Lansdowne street, and his wife, Mrs. Annie Clark, has been working in the Aircraft Department at the C.G.E.

## Festival Of St. John The Evangelist Celebrated By Peterboro Masons

Peterborough's three craft lodges of the masonic order celebrated the Festival of St. John Evangelist on Wednesday evening with the annual banquet being held in the Y.M.C.A. at which R.W. Bro. James P. Maher of Toronto was the guest speaker.

Prior to the dinner the new officers of Corinthian and Peterborough lodges were installed under the direction of W. Bro. E. R. Shirley as installing master. Assisting the master were R.W. Bros. R. F. Downey, and W. D. Campbell; Very W. Bros. M. T. Breckenridge, J. E. Downing, W. Bros. George A. Macdonald, Charles J. Ray, J. H. Vallery, C. V. Elliott, Fred Hills, D. T. Crawford, Donald A. Loucks Edward McClelland, C. H. Crowe, Alex Weddell, R. L. Dobbin, H. T. Cranford, William Anderson, C. Alex Sollitt and D. D. Grant.

A past master's jewel was presented W.Bro. C. V. Elliott by W. Bro. James Vallery on behalf of Peterborough Lodge.

The following officers were installed::

**Corinthian Lodge**

W.Bro. Stanley Payne, W.M.; W.Bro. W. D. Taylor, I.P.M.; Bro. Stanley Adamson, S.W.; Bro. Russell Kitchen, J.W.; R.W.Bro. R. F. Downey, secretary; W.Bro. Charles Ray, treasurer; R.W.Bro. John F. Allin, director of ceremonies; Bro. Harry Baptie, S.D.; Bro. C. B. Waite, J.D.; Bro. G. Wilson Craw, I.G.; Bro. John Thornton, S.S.; Bro. Fred Parsons, J.S.; W.Bro. Donald Loucks, tyler; V. W.Bro. A. S. Couper and W.Bro. C. Alex Sollitt, trustees; Bro. A. B. Smith, choirmaster and Bro. Robert Johnson, organist.

**Peterborough Lodge::**

W.Bro. Fred Shaw, W.M.; W. Bro. Ernest E. Lee, I.P.M.; Bro. Norman Crowe, S.W.; Bro. John L. P. Smith, J.W.; W.Bro. James Vallery, secretary; R.W.Bro. W. D. Campbell, treasurer; V.W.Bro. J. E. Downing, director of ceremonies; Bro. W. Hurle, S.D.; Bro. Thomas Taylor, J.D.; Bro. George Kennedy, I.G.; Bro. Alex Anderson, S.S.; Bro. Nicholas Knapp, J.S.; W.Bro. C. V. Elliott, tyler; W.Bro. J. A. Smith, organist.

At the banquet held in the Y.M.C.A. which was made possible by the directors when the usual hotel accommodation could not be arranged, 162 masons sat down to dinner presided over by W.Bro. C. V. Elliott. During the evening music was supplied by the Smith trio and several well rendered solos were sung by Victor D. Coleman.

R.W.Bro. James P. Maher, the guest speaker, was introduced by W.Bro. R. L. Dobbin. Mr. Maher who is chairman of the Board of Finance of Grand Lodge, in a most stimulating address reviewed the benevolent work that is being carried on by Grand Lodge and how the money to finance this work was raised. He told of aid being brought to the aged, the crippled, the blind and the widows and orphans.

"An organization must have an ideal and if masonry had not it would have passed out of the picture years ago," the speaker declared in describing the objective that Grand Lodge was striving to reach.

W.Bro. William McDonald thanked the speaker and W.Bro. C. Alex Sollitt made the usual presentation. The three new masters W.Bros. Stanley Payne, Fred Shaw and Ernest Abraham were introduced by W.Bro. R. A. Dixon.

The toast to the absent brethern was proposed by R. W.Bro. W. D. Campbell, while the toast to Grand Lodge was proposed by Bro. D. H. G. Melton and responded to by R. W.Bro. E. B. Fowler. The toast to the visitors was proposed by Bro. G. Wilson Craw and responded to by R. W.Bro. O. C. Watson of Campbellford.

## Mercy Trip

BIRMINGHAM, England, Dec. 27.—(CP-Reuters) — Leading Seaman Leonard Williams of Birmingham, flown from the Pacific to England as a result of an admiralty priority signal reporting his family seriously ill, spent nine hours at home with his wife and child before leaving yesterday to report for duty at Plymouth. Williams found his wife suffering from rheumatic fever and his son suffering asthma. Another son died of meningitis before Williams reached here.

## Careless Mailers

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 28 — (CP). — After delivering about 225,000 letters and cards and 2,000 parcels over Christmas, post office officials here reported last night they were all caught up — "except for these." They pointed to a pile of 5,000 cards and another pile of 3,000 cards and letters — all incorrectly addressed.

## Peterboro Soldiers Have Christmas Tree While Enemy Shells Rain On Positions

In spite of the heavy fighting which prevailed in Italy Christmas Day, most units managed to have a Canadian Christmas, with Canadian ingenuity overcoming all difficulties.

Major Bert Wemp of the Toronto Telegram, tells how an Eastern Ontario Regiment with boys from the Quinte and Peterborough districts, had decorated a German spruce tree which they captured in a Nazi officer's Mess. Small presents were hung from it and boxes from home placed underneath. Santa gave them all out.

"Visiting an Eastern Ontario Regiment, Pte. Bruce C. Castle of Peterborough proudly displayed Christmas trees secured when his Regiment captured a German Headquarters building. Pte. J. Nickols of Bobcaygeon displayed two halves of beef with machine-gun bullets through them but the meat was ready for the oven. Various companies had turkeys, geese, chickens, duck, pork, beef, oranges, nuts and cake for their Yuletide celebration."

Some of those present at the celebration were: Capt. Robert Scott, Marmora; CQMS M. Wright, Madoc; Sgt. Edmond Long, Tweed; Cpl. Tom O'Brien, Bancroft; Cpls. H. A. Castle, Charles Kerr, Peterborough; and Pte. Ramble Nobes, Marmora.

"With this regiment repelling seven of 13 German counter-attacks in nine hours, C Company held out and were victorious. Some of the heroes who withstood the onslaught of hell included: Sgt. Tom Madill, Sgt. J. H. Hall, D.C.M., and Sgt. Mike Gahagan, all of Peterborough; and L-Cpl. P. L. Herr, Peterborough.

A company of a famous Highland regiment, under command of Captain George Fraser, held a strategically important position on the northeast bulge of the German salient with the enemy in front and on the left flank. It was three hundred yards or more to tactical headquarters through rough and muddy fields. Christmas dinner followed six-pounder anti-tank guns along the path to the company. The men ate dinner with tank-busters ready in case the enemy moved.

In shell-wrecked buildings, home-made stoves supplied a little heat and how the cooks turned cement floors into roaring-hot bakeries or cookeries was wonderful.

Three companies of Highlanders were in such a position that they had turkey dinner, mail and Christmas boxes in more or less comfort if you can ball billets in shell-shattered buildings or on ground churned up at most every yard by shells and mortars comfort. One building, few hundred yards behind a school, was used as a banquet hall, but it looked almost like Cassino. We had shelled and bombed it, so had the Germans after the Highlanders had taken it.

## C.G.E. Workers Give $1,016 This Christmas

From the important place they hold in the city's industrial life, the workers at the Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. can by their co-operation with one another also play quite an important part in any movement that has the good of mankind as its objective.

This, of course, has been demonstrated by them in many ways during recent years, the latest experience of which concerns the aid they gave towards raising the special donation for Christmas, sent to Britain a few days ago, by the local and district British War Victims' Fund.

Gaining momentum as the great day itself drew near, it is now possible to say that they topped the initial four figure mark by reaching a total $1,016.59 when the three gifts from different groups in the plant that are recorded today were added to that which had been given previously.

Responding to a call from Bert May, foreman of the maintenance department, early on Saturday morning, the secretary of the fund received the sum of $34 from Jim Hopcroft and Lorne Latchford, who had, in conjunction with Mabel Dulmage and Joe Bullock, conducted a draw for 10 turkeys, which realized a net of $26.52, the balance being made up of a collection taken among the workers of their own group.

It was less than two weeks previous to that that this column had reported a gift of $64.10 from the same group of workers. This addition on their part becomes all the more noteworthy by reason of this fact, and is typical of the help they have given along the line which now totals the splendid sum of $691.59.

**Aircraft Gives Twice**

On the last business day before Christmas, this column reported a fine gift of $204 from the aircraft department, representing half the proceeds of a draw they conducted to assist the fund, the most outstanding event of its kind, so it came as a real tiger to have Archie Hood walk in with a further $20, which was raised by a raffle held for a Neon sign made by Earle Florence.

In recording this previous event, great credit should have been given to Frances Merrett and Mary Kearney, who had so successfully conducted the business end and sold the most tickets respectively, which reacted to such good credit to them all.

This second gift came as a pleasant surprise to the secretary of the fund, who was least of all expecting it from this one source, although hopeful that when the workers of this one plant were getting so close to the $1,000 mark something would turn up to put them over that figure.

Then to put this hope very soundly into effect, along came Mr. Wardle of the drafting department with another $16, which that group had raised on a raffle for a prize donated by Frank Bowness, the chief draftsman, which entirely cinched it.

One personal gift is listed today which arrived too late to be included in the list on Wednesday, and since the books were closed for this one particular report, others have come in which will be included in a later report.

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| Previously acknowledged | $90,088.55 |
| Maintenance dept., C.G.E., H. H. May, foreman, per Jim Hopcroft and Lorne Latchford | 34.00 |
| Aircraft dept., C.G.E., per Archie Hood | 20.00 |
| C.G.E. drafting room, per Mr. Wardle, F. Bowness, chief draftsman | 16.00 |
| Mrs. W. J. Routley | 1.00 |
| Total to date | $90,159.55 |

SGT. FRANK GISHMAN

## Sgt. F. Gishman Returns Home

Sgt. Frank P. Gishman who has spent three years and three months overseas with the R.C.A.F., is home on Christmas leave, having arrived Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gishman, 680 Reid street.

Prior to enlisting four years ago, Sgt. Gishman was employed in the Tool Room of the Western Clock Company and his job in the ground crew is that of instrument man. During his time overseas, he was stationed all over the British Isles.

Sgt. Gishman attended the Prince of Wales school and the Vocational School.

MAJOR FREDERICK LANDER

## Stormont Officer Invalided Home

Major Fred Lander of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, a casualty in the bitter battles his unit waged in France, has been invalided home and will spend the Christmas holidays with his wife in Brighton.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lander of Plainville, Major Lander was wounded at Boulogne shortly before the Canadians entered Calais, September 19. He has been mentioned consistently in stories about the advances of his unit. Major Lander enlisted four years ago and has been overseas for three.

One other casualty of interest to Peterborough has also returned to Canada. He is Pte. K. G. Hill of Havelock.

## Claim Record

*ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 28 (AP).—Sgt. John H. Harris of Cedartown, Ga., and his helper, Pte. Kelly Jennings of Providence, Ky., don't know what the speed record is for laying telephone wire, but they claim it. Recently in unreeling wire from their truck across a stretch of road under mortar fire they rolled off one mile in one minute.*

## Italians Resent Military Story

ROME, Dec. 28 (AP)—Gen. Arnaldo Azzi, who wrote a newspaper article calling for reorganization of the Italian army, has been relieved of his command in the Lazio-Umbria-Abruzzi region, the war ministry announced today.

In his article, which appeared Christmas Eve in the Actionist newspaper L'Italia Libera, the general advocated making the army national rather than royal, eliminating the oath to the king, and "democratizing" relations between officers and enlisted men.

The Leftist Italian press promptly assailed the war ministry's action. The Socialist organ Avanti in an editorial titled "The Azzi Scandal," asserted Fascist generals, war criminals and capitulators remained in service.

Azzi, 59, battled the Germans in Albania after the Italian armistice.

## Blocked Roads Feared If Snow Blows

"If that wind gets to blowing," said Orme Ball this morning from his point of vantage at Whittington's service station out near Scott's Corners and generally overlooking the farther moors of Monaghan "there's going to be a lot of farmers snowed in.

Six or seven inches of light snow lying on the surface, the kind that's so fluffy you could puff into drifts, and if that starts blowing about it will be tough getting about. Some of the roads that were plowed out after the last storm are so narrow there's no room to pass in lots of places. It wouldn't take long to fill them in again."

Traffic on the Peterborough-Port Hope highway this morning was rolling along on asphalt in many stretches. The big plows had done a thorough job, and in places where the wind had started to blow across the paved surface it was sweeping the snow through to the opposite ditch.

**Loading Snow**

Meanwhile, in the city the new snow-loading machine paraded George street this morning from Charlotte up to London street, three graders were at work, and City Engineer Parsons had all his equipment in operation against the most "extraordinary snow season I've experienced in Peterborough before the turn of the year."

Curb-side banks of snow throughout the city were growing deeper, and a deep collection of it at the C.G.E. plaza appeared to be deeper than even its veteran workers could remember.

"That loading machine was a timely arrival," Mr. Parsons said. "I don't know what we would have done with such deep snow and few men available for removing it."

## O. Smith Heads Underwriters

Oscar Smith of the Canada Life Assurance Company was elected president of the Life Underwriters Association for 1945 at their December meeting.

Other officers for the coming year are: vice-president, F. B. Sargent, Great West Life Assurance Company; secretary, J. Nornabell, Mutual Life; executive, Harry Huff, Excelsior Life; Cliff Nicholson, Prudential Life; Gordon Minty, Sun Life; W. P. Kinlin, Dominion Life; W. C. McCreery, Metropolitan Life; J. Arnott, London Life; D. J. Anderson, Imperial Life; and P. Anglessey, Prudential Life.

E. G. Pridham tendered a vote of thanks to the retiring executive and spoke briefly on the successful year the Association had had.

A toast was proposed to Marvin White by W. P. Kinlin as Mr. White is leaving Peterborough shortly, and the Peterborough Managers presented him with a pen and pencil set. Mr. White has been a member of the executive for the past two years and he is moving now to Halifax.

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THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF MASON'S STORES EXTEND BEST WISHES TO ALL FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO U.S.—Shown above as they just arrived in Washington this week, the new French Ambassador, Henri Bonnet, and his pretty Greek wife pictured at the French Embassy in Washington, D.C.

## Hourglass Corsets Offered As A Valentine Novelty

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 —(CP)— A lambrequin for a xylophone may sound like double talk to most people but the directors of the Superfluity Shop know what it is. They had one for sale once—(of course it was snapped up). They also have had on sale 50 hourglass corsets, one "gates-a jar" corset, one bathing suit (man's) circa 1893, and several Gibson Girl hats.

Run as a voluntary effort by about 200 Ottawa women, this secondhand store extraordinary is a clearing centre for donated odds and ends, the sale of which has netted $106,000 since Aril, 1940. Proceeds are given to the Red Cross and can be allocated as the shop directors wish.

Contributions have gone to the Blood Donors Fund, Aid to Russia, Fighting French, Allied merchant seamen and recently the shop fitted the hospital ship Lady Nelson with a loudspeaker system.

Women who have turned hobbies to good purpose have played a big part in the shop's success. For example, one makes tricky earrings out of old hatpins, another makes and donates stuffed dolls and toys. Occasionally a real find makes its way to the shop. A genuine Hogarth print and an original Krieghoff painting turned up in a pile of junk.

So far there has been a customer for everything from old evening gowns and moustache cups to a painting called "Landing of the British Troops, Sevastopol." Ottawa University lads bought the hourglass corsets as Valentines (comic).

All of the above information has been taken from an article in the Ottawa Evening Journal by one who signs himself "I.N.S."

Oh yes—a lambrequin, it says in the dictionary, is "a short piece of drapery over top of door or window, or hung from a mantelpiece." Applied to a xylophone it means the bit of fancy cloth hung in front of the instrument.

## Cosmetics Made On Country Farm

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP) — Lipsticks, tooth paste and talcum powder are being made on a Southern England farm with pigs just the other side of a partition.

It's a sample of what the blitz and the buzz-bomb have done to industry in Britain.

When a London cosmetics firm was bombed three times in 1940 it looked like the end, but a young director wouldn't give in.

"No," he said "if we have to make the stuff in the streets we'll go on making it."

So he went to a little country town and found an old farm with plenty of scattered barns and outbuildings. The farmer wouldn't sell but he would rent, and the cosmetics company moved in.

Now more than 1,000,000 pounds of cosmetics have been made and all the time the farmer and his one helper have kept on their herd of cows and a few pigs.

Now the company has applied to the town council to build a modern factory after the war.

## Pretty Nurses Are Recovery Help

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP) — The male patient with an eye for the pretty nurse is justified at last. The matron of a big London hospital says she's helping his recovery!

She told rows of nurses at a hospital ceremony that:—

"Pretty nurses are a stimulant to the patient;

"Take the time to do your hair and face when you go on night duty; it matters so much more than people think;

"The little bit of time you give your patients from your own leisure is the bit that really counts;

"Don't go round with your skirts on the floor; remember you are women of the world;

"Remember your status and keep your dignity."


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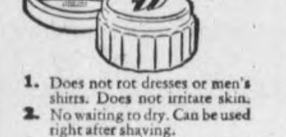


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Robert White, of Hamilton, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Manley, 705 George street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Sweeting, of Fort Erie, spent the holiday in Peterborough visiting their parents.

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Mrs. F. J. Green, 210 McDonnel street, is spending a week in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manley, 705 George street, are celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary today.

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Able Seaman Joseph V. Healey, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Healey, 158 Dufferin street.

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Tpr. Jim Wellman, stationed at Camp Borden, was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robertson, 265 Bethune street.

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Stoker K. J. Sanderson, RCNVR, is spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanderson, 253 Rink street.

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Cpl. Stanley Peryer, stationed with the Canadian Army Band at Ottawa, spent his Christmas leave with his wife and family at their home on Bethune street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huggins and family, of Fort Erie, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Sweeting, of Springville.

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Bill Sangster, of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sangster, Water street.

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A. B. Magee, R. C. N. V. R., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Magee, McCannan avenue.

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Miss Ruth Murphy, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting Miss Irene Young, Young's Point, for the Christmas season.

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Sgt. T. W. Battle and Mrs. Battle have returned to St. Thomas after spending the Christmas holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Battle, Rubidge street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Burke and son, Jackie, 461 Elm street, spent Christmas with Mrs. Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dowdall and family, of Perth.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. McPherson, of Washington, D.C., are arriving in Peterborough today and will be holiday guests of Mrs. A. W. McPherson, 483 Water street.

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Cpl. E. J. O'Toole, RCAF, has returned to his station in Nova Scotia after spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O'Toole, 826 Water street.

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Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Healey, 158 Dufferin street, included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cavanagh and family, of Toronto, and Fergus Healey, of Bolton, Ontrio.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheldon Huffman and daughter, Barbara, Parkhill road, have returned to Peterborough after spending the holiday in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Reilly.

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Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, Ware street, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston of Harwood, Cpl. Roy Mathews of Ottawa and their son, LAC Jack Williams, RCAF, of Moncton, N.B.

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Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Terry, of Fraserville, included Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Gardiner and family of Millbrook, Miss Lola E. Gardiner of Peterborough and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hard of Millbrook.

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Miss Doris Free, of Lindsay, spent Tuesday in Peterborough with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, 123 James street, en route to spend New Year's with her sister and brother-in-law, Cpl. C. M. Johnson, RCAF, and Mrs. Johnson, of Trenton.

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Stoker 2 Morley Daynes, RCNVR, stationed at HMCS Prevost, London, is spending a few days this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, 123 James street, before leaving to report to HMCS Cornwallis, N.S., for further training. He also visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Johnson and Cpl. Johnson, RCAF, of Trenton.

# *Personals and Social*

## Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hooper Observe Golden Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hooper, 376 Stewart street, quietly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently, a milestone that was also reached by both of their parents. Mr. Hooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooper, of Tyrone, Ontario, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, as did Mr. and Mrs. William McIndoo, of Pontypool, Mrs. Hooper's parents.

Because of Mrs. Hooper's ill health, and poor weather and road conditions, they were unable to go to the home of their only daughter, Mrs. G. Andrews, 20 Watford avenue, Toronto, as they had planned. However, friends and relatives called to congratulate them, and wish them many more happy years. They received a beautiful bouquet of golden 'mums, and a cream and gold floor lamp, and sums of money, from relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper were married at Pontypool, Manvers, by Rev. T. S. McKee, and except for several years in Emily township, had lived there all their married lives until last fall when they moved to Peterborough. The groomsman, J. C. McRoberts, of South Monaghan, and the bridesmaid, Mrs. George Sanderson, are both living, but were unable to be present for the anniversary.

Mr. Hooper was a school teacher, and farmer, and then general merchant and postmaster at Pontypool for 27 years. When they left last fall, their friends presented them with an address and a purse of money. Both have been members, first of the Methodist Church and then the United Church, all their lives. Mrs. Hooper is a pioneer member of the Women's Association, having joined over 40 years ago. Mr. Hooper was recording steward for many years, and an elder of the Pontypool church, and has taught in Sunday Schools where he lived for over fifty years.

They have one daughter, Mrs. G. Andrews of Toronto, and three grandchildren, Mrs. MacCormack (Patricia), and Joyce and Tedford, all of Toronto.

L-Cpl. W. Ellis, of Barriefield, is spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis, 104 Gladstone avenue.

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Cpl. C. M. Johnson, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Johnson, of Trenton, spent the Christmas holiday with the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, 123 James street.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Sweeting of Springville, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary over the holiday, and members of their family were home for the occasion, and presented them with a cabinet of silverware.

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Patrons and patronesses for the annual New Year's Eve ball sponsored by the Peterborough Fire department, to be held in the Canadian Legion Hall, are: His Honor, Judge S. L. Smoke and Mrs. Smoke; His Worship, Mayor James Hamilton; Gordon K. Fraser, M. P., and Mrs. Fraser; H. R. Scott, M.P.P., and Mrs. Scott; Alderman R. M. Glover and Mrs. Glover; Mr. and J. F. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jamieson.

## Separate School Holds Concert

HASTINGS, Dec. 28.— (ENS).— Pupils of Hastings Separate school entertained their parents and friends recently with a delightful Christmas concert, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Patricia Twomey.

The concert opened with the singing of 'Silent Night," and several groups of unaccompanied Christmas carols and songs provided part of the evening's entertainment. Recitations were given by the following pupils: Patricia Penny, Marie English, Frankie Herrington, Barbara O'Shea, Frances Barry, John Lunitz, Kerry English, Jackie Herrington, Emmett Coughlan, Joan Walsh, Patricia Quinlivan, Peter Kumph, Kerry Kumph, Dick Condon, Jimmy Minns, Audrey O'Shea, and Jean Lemoire.

The following dialogues added greatly to the enjoyment of the program: 'Foolish Advice,' 'Too Much Candy,' 'Mother's Christmas Gift,' 'Grandpa's Christmas Surprise,' 'A Christmas Cake,' 'Kind Christmas Friends,' and 'An Afternoon Call.' Variety was given to the entertainment by three colorful drills, 'The Handkerchief Brigade,' 'The Parade of the Stockings,' and 'The March of the Candy Sacks.'

At the close of the program, Santa Claus paid a surprise visit, and distributed presents from the Christmas tree. Rev. Fr. Garvey was chairman for the evening, and Mrs. Petticrew provided the violin music for the drills.

## Fraserville

Cairo school is closed for this week for the Christmas holidays. the teacher Mrs. Wilda Harker spending the vacation at her home near Millbrook.

Mr. Clifton Carl of Fraserville motored to Coboconk and his mother Mrs. J. A. Carl returned with him for Christmas.

Miss Given Coombes of Peterborough is home for awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coombes of Fraserville.

Word has been received by Mr. Ray Findlay, superintendent of Fraserville Sunday School that boxes sent overseas to the boys at Christmas have been received by Pte. Gordon Henry, Pte. Richard Humes, and Pte. Jack Darling. This makes five already heard from.

There will be some changes in the Fraserville village in the new year. The general store and house owned by Mr. J. O. Pue has been purchased by Mr. R. Lobb of Westwood and will start business in the new year. He also has purchased the Fraserville parsonage across the road. Mr. J. O. Pue will be moving up to the home formerly owned by Mr. Thomas Lang.

Sgt. Haig Bothwell who has been stationed in Western Canada is home for Christmas and New Year's with his mother, Mrs. John Bothwell and his brothers at Fraserville.

Mr. C. Hall of Northern Ontario is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hall of Fraserville.

Christmas guests in the community included, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and children of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Dentzil Moffat of Fraserville, Mr. and Mrs. W. Porter and son Fred of Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. W. Kellar.

Mrs. R. Waterman and Katheleen of Peterborough and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Waterman with Mr. and Mrs. Röy Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hewitt and Herbie with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. B. Cunningham of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moncrief, Miss Verta Ward of Peterborough.

Rev. H. Mahoney gave an interesting sermon at the church service Sunday afternoon. His sermon was in the form of a Christmas story taken from a play "The Love Gift", and told "Why the Chimes Rang".

Mr. George Wyatt is back from the West renewing old acquaintances in the vicinity. He attended Fraserville church on Sunday not having been there since leaving the community some 20 years ago.

## Lindsay Couple Wed 60 Years

A popular Lindsay couple, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Parker, 129 William street, have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, with "open house," for friends and relatives.

They received numerous telegrams, cards of congratulations and flowers, and a number of their family were present, to help them mark the happy occasion. Guests were served from a tea table covered with a hand-crocheted cloth, centred with a three-tier wedding cake, flanked by pink candles, and carnations. Among those present, was the bridesmaid at the wedding sixty years ago, Mrs. Clayton Shaver, of Portland, Oregon.

## Birthdrop Blamed On Public Opinion

LONDON, Dec. 28—(CP)— Public opinion is at least partly to blame for Britain's declining birthrate, says the National Council of Women in a submission to the government's Royal Commission investigating the problem.

"The status of motherhood must be raised and there must be improved nursing services and priority for them for domestic help." the Council submits.

"Women with large families of small children have little leisure and become less of a companion to their husbands.

"Public opinion tends to pity and even jeer at the mother of a large family."

## Trent River News

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beldock, of Oshawa, and Miss Violet Chaplin, Toronto, were Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Chaplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Inkster, Essex, are spending the holiday week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Inkster, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fisher, Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gardiner, Ruth and Glenn, and Miss Peggy Longmuir of Peterborough spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Longmuir.

The many friends of Mr. W. C. Inkster will be sorry to learn that he is confined to Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, undergoing medical treatment.

The annual meeting of the Trent River Cheese Factory was held at the factory. Owing to road conditions, only a fair number of patrons were present. All reports and financial statements for the year were given by the secretary, Charles Jones showing that activities were satisfactory.

## Bethany News

Misses Evelyn McKinnon of Montreal and Muriel of Toronto spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinnon.

Miss Doris Muckle, Reg. N., Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents.

Miss Mildred Sisson of Toronto and sister Mrs. William Mark spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Roy Jarvis and family.

Mr and Mr. Lloyd Capstick of Toronto were guests of the latter's parents and brothers, Mr and Mrs. Milton Weatherilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and children Barbara and Billy were Christmas guests of the latter's sister Mrs. Norman Muirhead of Janetville.

Rev. Mr. Mason and Mrs. Mason are spending a few days with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stevenson spent Christmas with relatives at North Oshawa.

Miss Laura Hutchinson of Toronto spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Kennedy.

Miss Isobel Jackson of Peterborough spent the week-end, also Miss Hazel Jackson of Toronto spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson.

Mrs. H. H. Ryley is holidaying with her daughter, Mrs James Turnbull and family, Monaghan Road, Peterborough.

William Phillips of the Home Guards, spent a few days with his family.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's rectory, Rev. E. Mason officiating, on Saturday, when Miss Marjory Page, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Page, Lifford, became the bride of Pte. Floyd Stinson of Yelverton.

## Yuletide Parties Given Soldiers At Camp

Men and women in the uniform of the three services were royally entertained during the Christmas season at the Uptown Recreation Centre.

Santa Claus, in the person of H. Dodds left the Uptown Centre and paid a surprise visit to the Local Training Camp, presenting a Christmas treat to the boys in the hospital, Detention Barracks and all men on duty at the Camp.

Excitement was high as Santa Claus returned to the Recreation Centre for the entertainment there. Saint Nicholas' first act was to present to Adjt. Velma Graham, senior supervisor of the Uptown Centre, with a monster Christmas card signed by the entire military pérsonnel at the local Training Centre.

The program with Ches. Mowry as master of ceremonies, consisted of a singsong with Jack Marshall at the piano, a quiz by C. L. Jones, piano accordion numbers by Private George Martin, vocal solos by Bob Hendry, dance numbers by Miss Lenore Gordon, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. E. Foster, and magician acts by Sam McKinley.

Gifts were presented to every servicemen and woman present by Santa Claus and the evening was brought to a happy conclusion with "Scrooge's Christmas." In between items "Skipper" Groombridge led in novelty contests which were enjoyed by all.

Christmas greetings were brought to the Uptown Centre staff, troops and the hostesses present by Col. J. Turnbull, officer commanding the local Training Centre and by Supervisors, Adj. V. Graham, E. Irwin and G. Kennedy, and Gordon Miller representing Citizens Co-Ordinating Committee. Other interested participants of the evenings entertainment were Mrs. J. Turnbull, I. F. McRae and Alderman Robt. Cotton.

The junior hostesses under the supervision of their senior hostesses, Miss Helen Lytle, entertained the troops with games, Christmas carol singsong and Yuletide refreshments on Sunday.

This was followed in the evening by a visit from the Salvation Army Young People's band, accompanied on this visit by a girl's quartette made up of Misses Peggy Parnell, Nancy Shadgett, Nola Smith and Miriam Butcher. The band presented several numbers led by Y. P. Bandmaster Frank Robinson, interspersed by carols sung by the troops and a boy's quartette, Sterling Lindores, Murray Lindores, Wilfred Jones and David Wood singing "Silent Night". Master of ceremonies for this evening singsong was Supervisor Gordon Kennedy. Miss Mary Stevenson presented Adj. V. Graham with a gift from the Sunday hostesses.

The French boys stationed at the local Training Centre gathered outside the Uptown Centre after activities had ceased inside on Sunday evening and sang carols in their own language for the Uptown Centre staff.

Christmas dinner was served at the Centre on Christmas Day. Much of the credit for the success of this affair was due to Mrs. E. E. Young, who supervised the arrangements. Those assisting were Mesdames A. Mason and G. Todd and Miss Mary Stevenson and Miss Helen Lytle. A number of local boys and girls who are in the three services on Christmas leave visited the Uptown Centre during the week-end.

During the various activities Adjt. Velma Graham expressed her thanks to all who cooperated in all affairs pertaining to the Uptown Centre during the year, which included, the manufacturers who financed the Christmas party, the Citizens Co-ordinating Committee, the Merchants, the Church Organizations, Societies, I.O.D.E. Chapters, hostesses and the Salvation Army groups, also Capt. C. Prout and Capt. D. French. In conclusion the Adjt. wished one and all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION?—It is difficult to tell whether Makoko is enjoying or protesting this hug bestowed on him by Oka in a lighter moment in their life at the Bronx Zoo, New York. The Simians are gorilla babies who arrived in America from Central Africa in 1941. Makoko is about six years old now and Oka is five. Cute now, when full grown to about 600 pounds, these babies could break a man's spine with a gentle hug.


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JANUARY ROSES BLOOM—The most diverting millinery spectacle this season is the flowered hats which bloom relentlessly through snow and ice, no matter how odd they look. At that, it is a pleasant sight when one becomes used to it, and very helpful to winter-worn nerves. Best bet, however, is to save them for sunny days.—*By Prunella Wood.*

## THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Friday, December 29**

WHILE there will be much excitement and stirring of energies and faculties, with agitation and commotion, yet there is little prospect of anything of constructive and practical accomplishment. With impulses, emotions, inner unrest and other tensions and stresses, there may be conflict, strife or angry encounters, really having an unhealthy and depressing reaction on the general state of the health and other material conditions. There may be a persistent effort to overcome obstacles and to defeat schemes, snares and other illicit entanglements, inspiring a wish to expose such irregularities, yet little progress is in sight.

**The Birthday Forecast**

Those whose birthday it is may look for a year of much activity, with stress, tension and agitation, although not of any practical or constructive achievement. Under the impetus of subtle, strange and emotional incitements there may be a tendency to overdo in the way of vanquishing obstacles, combating strife, and putting over ambitious projects by industry, application and determination. This may induce happy reaction on the health as well as on clear vision to plan and elaborate proper ways and means for progress and success. Also, there might be other anxieties connected with family, friends or co-workers. Be alert to all sorts of schemes, snares and complications of an irregular character. And be not carried away by excited emotions or impulses.

A child born on this day will have much energy and ambition, with determination and integrity, but may have much to regulate, compose and turn into productive channels against tenacious obstacles.

## DOROTHY DIX

**SHARING MARRIED MEN**

**Teen-agers Playing New Role In Home-wrecking Dramas**

PERHAPS it is because practically all of the boys of their own age are off fighting in the far corners of the earth, or maybe it is just the copycat complex in girls that makes them think they must do what all the other girls are doing, but, for whatever reason, the whole bobby sox brigade appears suddenly to have lost its head and its heart over married men, which is a sentimental phenomenon that is brand new in the annals of romance.

Heretofore, the teen-agers have turned a scornful, instead of an amorous eye, upon husbands and papas and regarded the heads of families as not only the legitimate property of their owners, but also as second-hand goods that they did not want themselves at any price. What they craved were dates with lads as young and nimble and jittery as they were themselves. They lumped all men with domestic ties in the has-been class and never, even in their wildest imaginings, made them the heroes of their girlish dreams.

But the war or the men shortage or something has changed all that. Anyway, the sub-debs suddenly have fallen hard for married men and their favorite in-door sport seems to be husband snatching. There isn't a day that my mail isn't weighted down with letters from girls who say they are 16 or 17 or 18 years old and that they are madly in love with middle-aged married men with three or four children, and asking how they can separate the objects of their affections from their wives and youngsters.

**Scarcity of Men**

Just what has inspired this sudden passion in young girls for men who belong in their father's class instead of their own, it is hard to say. Perhaps it is the scarcity of men and any date is better than none at all. Perhaps it is because married men have more money to spend on gold-diggers than boys have. Perhaps they think that it proves that they are irresistibly fascinating if they can make a married man fall in love with them. Perhaps they have a cruel streak in them that makes them enjoy seeing a wife writhe with jealousy as she sees her husband making a fool of himself over a chit of a girl young enough to be his daughter.

Anyway, you could laugh, if you did not feel more like crying, over this new twist to the love problem. For while it is true that these girl children do not know what they are doing in their flirtations with married men, they cannot escape the consequences of their folly. For the married lover never bodes the unsophisticated maiden any good, as the old melodramas used to say. At the best he wins her heart, plays with it until he is tired of it, and throws it away. At the worst he ruthlessly sacrifices her to his vanity, to his passions, and leaves her a disillusioned, embittered woman with a smirched reputation.

And a punishment to fit the crime almost invariably befalls these little home-wreckers when they do succeed in robbing a wife of her husband and children of their father. For they discover that they have outgrown their adolescent crush on their boss or the married philanderer, and there is nothing that they wish so ardently as that they could return the husbands they stole to their rightful possessors.

The girls who are indulging in the current fad of thinking themselves in love with married men are courting danger. Playing with TNT is safer.

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## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

The following recipe is a nice change after the deep pies and double crusted pies we all make so often. After the Christmas season, we are all looking for something different to serve and I am sure you will like this recipe.

**Open-face Apple Pie**

For the Paste: 1¼ cups once-sifted flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon fine granulated sugar, 6 tablespoons shortening, 1 egg yolk, 4 teaspoons lemon juice, cold water. Measure and sift together the flour, salt and sugar. Cut in the shortening finely. Beat the egg yolk slightly and stir in the lemon juice and 2 teaspoons cold water. Cut this liquid mixture into the flour shortening mixture, adding additional water if necessary to make a paste which, while not sticky, will clean easily from the sides of the bowl. Roll out to quarter inch thickness and use to line in eight-inch pie pan. Flute edge. Make apple-shaped cut-outs with remaining paste and chill thoroughly.

For the Filling: 3 cups thick sweetened applesauce, 1 teaspoon finely grated lemon rind, 1 tablespoon butter, maraschino cherries.

Combine the well-sweetened applesauce and lemon rind, turn into chilled raw pie shell, dot with butter, arrange apple cut-outs over filling and decorate with maraschino cherries, whole or halved. Bake in a hot oven 450 degrees for 10 minutes, reduce heat sharply to a moderate oven 350 degrees and continue to bake pie until crust is cooked and nicely browned.

**Cranberry and Applesauce**

Our cooking apples team up very happily with cranberries either Canadian or Cape Cod berries.

2½ cups raw cranberries, 4 cups prepared apples, 1-3 cup water, 1-3 cup granulated sugar, ½ cup corn syrup, ½ teaspoon salt. Wash and pick over the cranberries. Wash, quarter, core and chop the apples. Mix the cranberries, apples and water and cook, covered, with frequent stirring until the apples are very tender and the cranberries have burst their skins. Press through a course sieve. Add the sugar, corn syrup and salt and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Chill for serving.

## Bancroft News

Miss Lugo Reynolds of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reynolds of Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wright of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reid.

Rev. W. L. Simmons and Mrs. Simmons motored to Frankford Monday to spend the holiday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wiggins of Belleville spent the Christmas week-end with relatives in Baptiste and Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaBarge of Peterborough spent the holiday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hawley of Bancroft.

Mrs. James Joynt of Toronto spent Christmas in Bancroft with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin and Mary of Toronto spent Christmas visiting relatives in Bancroft and Ormsby.

Misses Margaret and Edith Joynt of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Joynt of Bancroft.

Mr. Keith Summers of the RCAF spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Summers of Baptiste.

Mr. A. Burns spent Christmas leave in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Viscoff of Peterborough spent Christmas at the home of relatives in town.

Mr. Murray Maxwell of Mattawa spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Maxwell of Bancroft.

Mrs. W. Maxwell, Miss N. Maxwell and Miss Jessie McCormick motored to Pembroke Saturday afternoon returning Sunday.

Mrs. Angus Maxwell and son, Harry Maxwell, also Mrs. Bruce McLeod and daughter, Miss Jean McLeod all of Toronto spent Christmas in Bancroft with relatives.

Miss Edna Vardy of Toronto is spending a short holiday in town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Vardy.

Cpl. A. Ray of Camp Borden spent the Christmas leave with his family in town.

Mrs. E. Hagerman and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Marston motored to Kingston to spend Christmas with their daughter, Miss Dorothy Hagerman.

Miss Alice Young of Belleville spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young.

Miss Lillian Metcalfe of Peterborough spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metcalfe

Messrs. James O'Shaughnessy and Jack Vardy of Belleville spent Christmas at their homes in Bancroft.

FO. Don Goodwin of the RCAF returned home Saturday evening to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goodwin of Maynooth.

Ross Plumley of the Ordnance Corps at Ottawa spent Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Plumley.

Miss Lillian Cairns and Mrs. Lura Prentice of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cairns of Hybla.

Mrs. Hazel Stackhouse of Bancroft spent Christmas in Ottawa with relatives.

Messrs. Douglas and Donald Jones of Lakefield are spending the Christmas holidays in town with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Balfour Vader and daughter Leona spent Christmas with relatives in Highland Grove.

Mr. Stead Lumb of Toronto spent Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Lumb.

Miss Rhonda Price of Niagara Falls is spending her Christmas holidays with relatives in Bancroft.

Misses Freeda and Rhoda Wilson of Peterborough spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson.

Miss Norris Fuller of Toronto spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren of Frankford and Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Gibson and family of Belleville spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelusky, Sr. of Bancroft.

Miss Lillian Dillon of Belleville spent Christmas at her home in Bancroft.

Mrs. Arthur Hewitt of town spent Christmas with her husband at Lachine, Que.

Mr. Jack Anderson of Belleville spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson of town.

Mr. Robert Hillis who has been confined to hospital in Hamilton for the past few years returned to Bancroft last week-end to spend Christmas with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cairns and Teddy of Stirling spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Bancroft and Hybla.

Donald Wilson of the RCAF, having recently returned home from overseas, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fuller of Bancroft.

Mrs. Madeline Gunter of the CWAC's spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Miss Mary Shalla spent the Christmas week-end at her home in Barry's Bay.

Mr. T. V. McCarthy spent Christmas at his home in Toronto.

Miss Jean Russell of Toronto spent Christmas with relatives in Bancroft.

Mrs. Roy Foster spent Christmas with friends in Trenton.

Pte. Allen Robbins spent Christmas leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Robbins.

Miss Alma and Mildred Goodkey of Toronto and Misses Violet, Vivian and Gertrude Goodkey of Belleville spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Goodkey of Bancroft.

Pte. Harry Watson of Petawawa spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Miss Sadie Davis of Cobalt spent Christmas with relatives in Bangor and Monteagle.

Mr. Merritt Davis of Kingston spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of Montagle.

Teddy Maxwell of the RCAF returned to his unit on Tuesday having spent Christmas with his wife and relatives.

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## Apsley Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Stephens, Mrs. Hazel Moore and Miss Mary Hendren have returned to their homes in Peterborough after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Earnshaw, Jr., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Montgomery and children are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Montgomery's parents in Clysdale.

**ISLE OF WIGHT RAIDS**

COWES, Isle of Wight — (CP). — The Isle of Wight had 115 air raids between June 1940, and February this year and casualties included 199 killed and 249 treated in hospital.

FEATHERED FANCY—Ostrich is used with big success on small hats that wish to subscribe to the "more hat" theory. But feathers must be applied with consummate art if they are to look elegant and not dowdy. Madame Reine selects turquoise blue ostrich tips to add graceful charm to a tiny black felt hat, and finishes off the picture with cyclamen satin and velvet ribbon.—*By Alice Alden.*


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## Births Marriages In Memoriam Card of Thanks Deaths

**BIRTH**

LANGTON—At Nicholls Hospital, on Tuesday, December 26th, 1944, to Chief Petty Officer R. N. Langton and Mrs. Langton—a son.

DOIG—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doig (nee Doris Justin), on December 26th, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, Bonnie.

**ENGAGEMENT.**

The engagement is announced of Sheila Morton, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Morton and the late Mr. Morton, West Lothian, Scotland, to Sgt. Bert. P. Alcock, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alcock, 577 Chamberlain St. The wedding will take place in Edinburgh.

**DIED**

DOIG, Bonnie— On Wednesday, December 27th, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Bonnie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doig of 267 Hunter street. Funeral service on Thursday morning, December 28th at 10 a.m. from the Nisbett Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

STENTON—At London on Wednesday, December 27th, 1944, Francis Hector Stenton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stenton and father of Mrs. D. McPherson of London.
Remains arriving on the C.P.R. 11.40 Friday, December 29th, 1944. Service will be held from the funeral home of A. Comstock & Sons, 305 Water St., Friday at 3.30 p.m. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

MASSON, Madame De L. — At Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, Wednesday, December 27th, 1944, Cordellia De Laplante, widow of the late Eugene Masson, loving mother of Mrs. Henry Bogle (Mathilde), Grosse Pointe Park Michigan, and sister of Mrs. Victor Heftler, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, and Mrs. Therese Girard, 385 Reid St., Peterborough.
Resting at Bert Duffus Funeral Home, 431 George St. until 8.45 a.m. Friday, thence to Church of the Sacred Heart for Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Walker and Jenny, wish to thank the Veterans of Branch No. 52, and Redpatch, also friends and neighbors for the floral tributes and their many acts of kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. S. Mason wishes to thank the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, Rev. A. J. Arthur, the W.A. and Women's Guild of St. Luke's Church, friends and neighbours for the lovely flowers, cards and fruit sent during her recent illness.

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| 150 | | 39.39 | 26.78 | 16.70 | 14.18 | 11.67 |
| 200 | | 52.52 | 35.71 | 22.27 | 18.91 | 15.57 |
| 300 | | 78.79 | 53.56 | 33.40 | 28.37 | 23.35 |
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# Lt.-Col. L. G. Clarke Named Brigadier

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Defence headquarters announced today the promotion of Lt.-Col. L. G. Clarke, 38, of Ottawa, to acting rank of brigadier.

Brig. Clarke, born in Ottawa, received his early education at Ashbury College, and has been a permanent force soldier since his graduation from Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., in 1928.

Brig. Clarke graduated from the staff college course at Camberley, Eng., in 1942, and was subsequently promoted lieutenant-colonel and given command of a field regiment of artillery. He relinquished this command in August and was appointed general staff officer (1st grade) at defence headquarters in Ottawa.

In January, 1943, he returned overseas to assume command of a field regiment which he held until his latest promotion.

## NOTICE

### Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER TOVELL BELLEGHEM, Late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Mortician, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and others having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said WALTER TOVELL BELLEGHEM, who died on or about the 12th Day of September, A.D. 1944, are required to send to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the said Estate, on or before the 29th Day of January, 1945, their names, addresses, and full particulars of their Claims duly verified, and that after such last mentioned date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which she shall then have received notice.

DATED at Peterborough this 28th Day of December, A.D. 1944.
ALMA GOULD BELLEGHEM, Executrix,
By CARLEY & STANDISH,
No 8 Bank of Commerce Block, Peterborough, Ontario,
Her Solicitors herein.

# OBITUARIES

**MRS. M. DE CARLO**

The funeral service was held Tuesday morning for Mrs. Maria Aimola De Carlo, who passed away Friday at the family residence, 543 Parnell street. The funeral was held from the residence to the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. O'-Brien celebrated Requiem Mass, and Rev. John Coughlin conducted the services at the graveside, in St. Peter's cemetery.

The funeral was largely attended by a host of relatives, friends and citizens of Peterborough. The exceptionally large number of floral and spiritual tokens testified to the high esteem Mrs. De Carlo enjoyed during her lifetime.

The pall-bearers were Nicholas De Carlo, of Hamilton, Robert De Carlo, also of Hamilton, Eusebo Basciano, Carman Giardino, Nicholas Giardino and Michael Caccavella, all of Peterborough.

Among the relatives and friends from out-of-town points that visited the residence were Floyd Cooke, Toronto, Rev. James Houlihan, of Hamilton, Maurice Giardino, Kingston, Vincent Strano, Lachine, Que., Joseph Rochetta, Halifax, Oswald Clarke, Camp Borden, Bruce McNaughton, of London, Harry Cooke, Camp Borden, and Joseph Berardi, of Halifax.

**CHARLES LASHBROOK**

A former resident of Peterborough, Charles Lashbrook, who went overseas with the 59th Battalion in the last war, died recently in England, according to word received today by his brother, Albert J. Lashbrook, 179 Rubidge street.

While in Peterborough, the late Mr. Lashbrook lived on Stewart st. and was a bricklayer. He was injured in the last war and after the Armistice returned to Canada and spent 2½ years in Christie Street Hospital. Then he returned to England. His death was the result of the injuries he received in the last war.

He is survived by his wife and father in England, a son serving in the forces in West Africa; two brothers, William and Christopher and two sisters, all of England.

**FRANCIS HECTOR STENTON**

Hector Stenton, a native of Peterborough and employee of the C.P.R. for 48 years before retiring two years ago, died in the hospital in London, Wednesday. He was a train despatcher there for 30 years.

Born in Peterborough, Mr. Stenton was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stenton, and he is a brother of the late Mrs. Alex Long of Peterborough. In London, he was a member of Temple Lodge A. F. and A. M. and of the I.O.O.F. of Peterborough.

He leaves to mourn his loss, one daughter, Mrs. D. S. McPherson (Maureen) of London.

The remains will arrive on the 11:40 C.P.R. train on Friday and the funeral will be held at 3:30 Friday afternoon from the A. Comstock & Son Funeral Home, 305 Water street, Rev. William MacDonald officiating. Interment will be in Little Lake Cemetery.

# Window Breaker

*HAMILTON, Dec. 28 (CP). — The Highway Department's giant new snowblower has been operating on Highway 53 southeast of here. The machine throws its load to either side of the highway. It threw large chunks of hard-packed snow for a time in the early morning darkness — breaking at least 24 windows at Elfrida.*

IMPORTANT CALLS

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| Police - - - - - - | 3535 |
| Fire Dept. - - - - | 5711 |
| Nicholls Hospital - | 4691 |
| St. Joseph's Hospital | 3561 |
| Examiner - - - - - | 4641 |

# Christmas Program Given By Pupils

HASTINGS, Dec. 28—(ENS)—The school children from the Dutch Line school presented their annual Christmas concert under the direction of their teacher, Miss E. Dafoe of Havelock. Arthur Lamey acted as pianist for the evening.

The program was as follows: Welcome song, by the school; welcome address given by Donald Johnston; recitations by Bernard Dunlay, Jean Smith, Goldie Little, Paul Sullivan, Arden McGee, Doreen Smith, Cecil Bolton, John Cox, Gerald McGee; monologue, Doris Thompson; clog dance by Charlie Deemey. A play entitled "Fun In a Country Store" was given by the young people of the school section; Bernard Sullivan gave "Sad News."

# Playlets Feature Of Christmas Program

FAIRMOUNT, Dec. 28—(ENS).—The annual Sunday School Christmas concert was held in the Howden Memorial Hall and the program was put on by the pupils of the day school under the leadership of their teacher, Miss Dorothy Harker.

All the pupils took part in the following program: "The Holly and the Ivy," "A Welcome Recitation," by Marguerite Dunlop; "Mary and Joseph," "While Shepherds Watched," "Away in a Manger," "We Three Kings," "Joy to the World."

"The Chimes of Dunkirk," a rhythmic exercise by the junior pupils; a recitation by Margaret Earle; a choral reading selection, "Living Greeting Cards," by pupils from all the gardes; a recitation by Doreen McArthur; a guitar solo by Douglas Ball; Mr. Everson gave a short address; "The Star Drill," sung unaccompanied by the older girls of the school; a play, "Christmas Grouch," by Margaret Earle, Catherine Earle, Doreen McGee, Myrtle Seymour and Wilma Seymour; a son, "I Saw Three Ships, sung by Marie, Margaret and Dorothy Hooton; a recitation by Catherine Earle; a duet, "The Blue Velvet Band," by Jean and Marguerite Dunlop; a play, "The Vicious Circle," was presented by the older pupils; a story, "Why the Chimes Rang," read by Audry Fair and Marie Ballantyne; recitation, Margaret Earle; a piano duet by Margaret and Catherine Earle; recitation, Shirley McGee. The children sang "My Letter to Santa Claus," the solo part taken by Shirley McArthur. In conclusion the school children presented a pantomime entitled "Thorn Rosa." This is based on the story of the Sleeping Beauty.

# Intruders Take Food From Pastor's Home

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 28.—When Rev. J. F. Everson and Mrs. Everson returned on Tuesday from Belleville where they had spent Christmas with their children, they discovered that during their absence someone had broken into the parsonage. Entrance was obtained through the south kitchen window, which was still raised to the middle sash. The axe from the church woodshed was standing near and a long stick about 6 feet in length which apparently had been used in making the entrance.

The only things taken were a loaf and a half of bread, a box of soda crackers, a half-pound of tea, some candies from a jar, and some oranges. Some butter also disappeared.

**NEED BOBBIES**

LONDON — (CP). — Home Secretary Herbert Morrison said Britain will have to recruit and train something like 15,000 policemen after Germany is defeated.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By R. J. Scott

HERBERT MORRISON AT CONFERENCE—Herbert Morrison listening to a speech at the Labor Party conference at Westminster Central Hall, London. Nearly a thousand Labor delegates, peers, M.P.'s and parliamentary candidates met in a state of angry bewilderment for this 43rd annual conference.

# France Unites Resistance Groups Sets Example To Other Nations

By CHARLES BRUCE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(CP Cable.)—France is taking her place again as a world power. This fact is recognized in her pact with Russia and in her reception as a full member of the European Advisory Commission, set up at the Moscow conference of 1943 to handle European questions as they arise.

In France's emergence from four years of German occupation — weakened, drained of resources and manpower but following a concerted program toward re-establishment—there is a lesson for other countries freed or partly freed of German overlords.

France is one nation that has been able to steer her resistance groups to pursuit of a common purpose in the difficult time between liberation of her soil from the common enemy and the enemy's final defeat.

Yet it was no armchair-and-cocktail matter. The forces of resistance inside and outside France never had to face the bitterness of civil war; but the road they travelled to comparative agreement has been longer than any, and, in the North African phase, perhaps rougher than any except that of Greece.

Clashes between Leftist groups and Belgium's provisional government, for instance, admittedly a headache to British forces, cannot be compared in explosive potentialities with the situation in North Africa two years ago. That was when Gen. Eisenhower dealt with Admiral Darlan, a man of Vichy; when Darlan set up a "French Imperial Council" with himself at his head; when, even under his successor, Gen. Giraud, Vichy officials remained for a time in administrative offices in Africa.

There was a feeling then in some quarters that Charles de Gaulle was being sacrificed; that Britain favored him, with the United States leaning to former Vichy elements.

Later after the Admiral had been assassinated and Gen. Giraud was in the saddle, Brendan Bracken, British Information Minister, said the British Government had the "utmost possible confidence in Gen. Eisenhower; to whom it had given "power of attorney" and denied that Britain and the United States were putting forward rival candidates for the French leadership.

**Used Diplomacy**

In any event, Gen. de Gaulle came out of eclipse, first to share authority with Gen. Giraud, finally to emerge on his record and personality as the dominant figure. When the government moved from Algiers to Paris last September he lost no time in including a number of prominent resistance figures. And before the liberation he made it perfectly clear that the provisional government was just that, nothing more.

It is impossible to say when general elections can be held in France but a start has been made with fixing Feb. 1, 1945, for municipal elections.

In the meantime the provisional government's establishment of regional commissariats with commissioners to handle international administration seems to be satisfying the French people until a return to practical Democracy.

Gen. de Gaulle's dominance and leadership were unquestionably a blessing to Allied military forces. Multiplication on a large scale of incidents such as the Brussels demonstrations against the Pierlot government would seem not only a difficulty but a positive danger.

When Premier Pierlot reformed his government in Brussels he had no such tradition of leadership as Gen. de Gaulle. In a speech Oct. 4, Premier Pierlot said his government would resign as soon as the king returned but it did not intend to regard itself as a transition administration. Since King Leopold is a prisoner of the Germans, this would indicate no particularly early election.

**Needs Protection**

Nevertheless the Pierlot Government is the only body constituted to administer the country; as such it merits Allied protection while the war is being fought.

Belgium's situation is complicated by food shortages and industrial difficulties. It was necessary to requisition dairies, control slaughtering of livestock and suppress the black market.

Early in the new year, industrial life will pick up as Belgium begins to manufacture such supplies as uniforms for the Allied troops.

Holland is still a major theatre of war but the Netherlands premier, Dr. P. S. Gerbrandy, has said that the people who experienced the occupation have a right to expect that one of their number shall be prime minister. The question of the new government is already being discussed with underground leaders. Premier Gerbrandy's government will resign the minute Holland is free of invaders and Queen Wilhelmina will appoint an interim prime minister to hold office until a parliament can be elected.

Czechoslovakia, too, is still mainly an operational area. But plans are complete for the transition to peacetime parliamentary procedure.

# Yearly Concert Given At Fleming's School

HASTINGS, Dec. 28.— (ENS).—The pupils of the Fleming's school held their annual Christmas concert under the direction of their teacher, Miss Greta McNaughton, of Dartford. Ernest Stevenson acted as chairman for the evening and Mrs. Basil Johnston as pianist.

The program opened with a chorus by the school, 'Good Evening, Everybody,' 'Welcome' by Phyllis Fisher, and a chorus, 'Christmas Joy'; recitations by Marjorie Fleming, Darlene Johnston, Roy Lewis, Shirley Forde, Lloyd Fisher, Jimmie Fisher and Freddie Fisher; dialogues, 'Yassah Boss,' 'Bringing Up Junior,' 'Changing the Subject'; solo by Isabelle Lewis; song, 'While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks' by Douglas Forde, Walter Fleming and Kenneth Forde; square dance by the children, with Kenneth Forde calling off, and Herman Johnston supplying the music.

Tableau, 'Babe in the Manger.' Songs included were 'Away in a Manger,' 'We Three Kings,' 'Sleep My Babe' and 'Silent Night, Holy Night.' Choruses were, 'O Come All Ye Faithful' and 'O Little Town of Bethlehem.'

A play, entitled 'In Doubt About Daisy,' was given by the young people of the community. The collection totalled $10.50.

**COPPER OUTPUT PEAK**

Canada's peak copper production was 643,317 pounds in 1940.

# Veteran Secretary Passes At Age 79

LOUISVILLE, Ky. Dec. 28 — (AP)— William H. Shelley, 79, dean of American racing secretaries, died at his home here today after several months' illness.

"Judge Shelley was racing secretary and handicapper at Lincoln Fields, Chicago, and at Churchill Downs here. He became ill during the spring meeting at Lincoln Fields, and was unable to finish the season or to discharge his duties at Churchill Downs this fall.

He has served as secretary and in other positions at Latonia, Ky.; the old Lexington Association track, Empire City, Agua Caliente, Cuba, Juarez, Winnipeg, Mexico City, Raceland Hawthorne, Arlington Park and Arlington Downs, Washington Park, Alamo Downs, Fair Grounds, City Park, Tropical Park, and Narragansett.

## Deplores Action

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP). — Norman McLeod, retiring president of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation, at the Association Convention yesterday deplored encouraging employment for school youth and cited conditions which encourage boys and girls "to go on a midnight shift just to assure delivery of Christmas cards."

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

SALLY'S SALLIES

"Don't blame George for swearing, mother. The parrot taught him how!"

# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**SUREST THINGS MISS**

YOU NEVER know exactly what is going to happen in bridge when the cards get notions in their pretty heads. That is no reason for not trying to forecast what will occur, because your only chance to win is to be a sound and thorough estimator and deducer. But you must be prepared to take your bumps on occasion, and keep on trying. Remember, one reason your opponents enjoy the game is that such things happen to you, even the collapse of what you consider sure things.

North: ♠ J 8 5 3 ♥ Q 9 4 ♦ Q J 10 6 ♣ Q 6

West: ♠ None ♥ 10 6 5 2 ♦ 9 7 5 3 ♣ J 9 7 4 3

East: ♠ 10 9 7 6 4 2 ♥ None ♦ 8 2 ♣ A K 10 5 2

South: ♠ A K Q ♥ A K J 8 7 3 ♦ A K 4 ♣ 8

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT | Pass |
| 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass |
| 6 ♥ | | | |

South, after hearing North's 4-Hearts, couldn't tell whether that indicated any cards of use to him or not. But then he realized there was no way to find out about the red queens which interested him. So he bid the 6-Hearts on straight probabilities. He was glad of it when West led the club 4 and he saw the dummy for the first time. There, as big as life, were the two cards which interested him most—the red queens, both of them. He was happy, and was already footing up the nice slam score in his mind.

He was silently singing to himself as East used the club K on that first trick, and still was humming when the spade 6 was returned, for he had all three of the top honors in the suit and played the A with cheerful abandon.

And then the sun stopped shining. West ruffed the trick with the insignificant, nasty, mean little heart 2. Down he was, without being able to do anything about it. His skill was of no avail to him when the cards decided to do him wrong.

What is the thing to do at a time like that? Say "Tut, tut," as Woodrow Wilson used to, or else translate the expression into your own language. Then put the whole incident as far out of your mind as you can, and go to work on the next deal.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♥ None ♦ None ♣ None

West: ♠ None ♥ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♦ None ♣ None

East: ♠ None ♥ None ♦ None ♣ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

South: ♠ None ♥ None ♦ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♣ None

(Dealer: Makes no difference. Vulnerability: Who cares?)

Which one of the four players in this game should call the police?

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# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1. Thick slice
5. Marine mammal
9. Neat
10. Therefore
11. Fix
12. Journalist (humorous)
14. Sambur (Ind.)
15. Court
16. Tree
17. Boy's nickname
18. Open uplands
20. Music note
21. Mother-of-pearl
23. Speck
25. Real
26. Mists
29. Little child
31. Shop
32. Cry of pain
34. Occurring each day
36. Close to
37. Kettle
39. Weep
40. Mineral spring
41. Lissome
43. Trust in
44. Comply
45. Puppet
46. Fuel
47. S-shaped molding

**DOWN**

1. Astral
2. Ring of a chain
3. Sum up
4. Past
5. Division of an hour
6. Blunder
7. Exchange premium
8. Per. to the lobes
11. Intended
12. Female pig
13. Piece out
15. Sorrow
18. Fear
19. A weakling
22. Slice
24. Also
27. Seize, as in wrestling
28. Bristlelike organs
30. Poetical foot (3 syllables)
31. Foxy
32. Goddess of harvests
33. Devastation
35. Anger
38. Biblical mountain
40. Fish
42. Meadow
43. Pig
45. Accomplish

SALT GANG
HUMOR AREAS
IRENE SMALT
RANGES STAR
ELD EM HE
ROTUNDAS
UTTER SARDS
SYMPATHY
UP LO APE
RISK PUTTER
PSHAW LOONS
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STET ALEE
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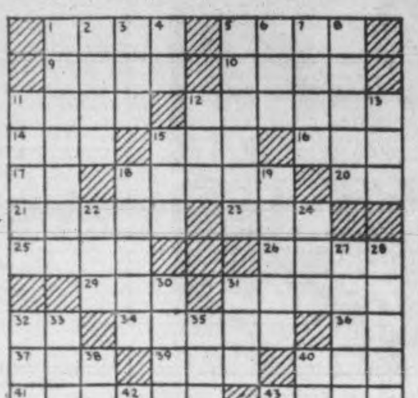
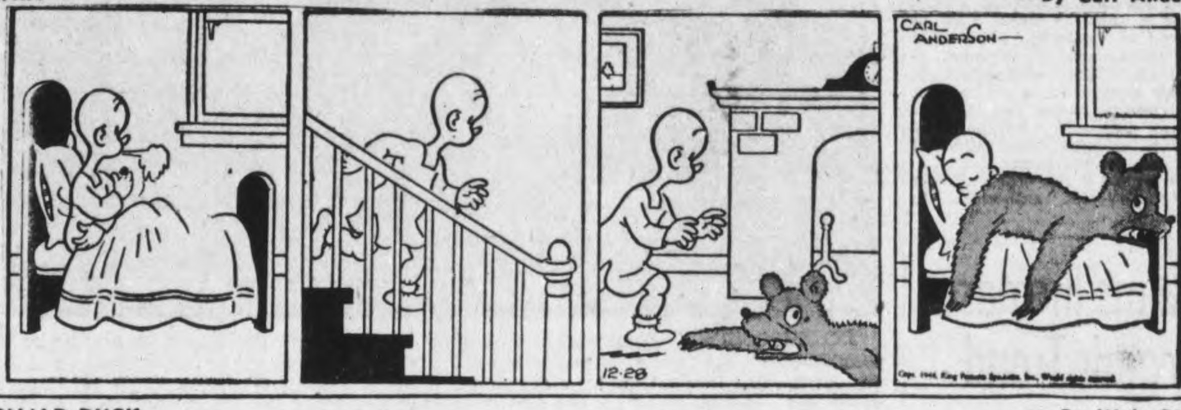
Yesterday's Answer



TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff

LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

HENRY —By Carl Anderson

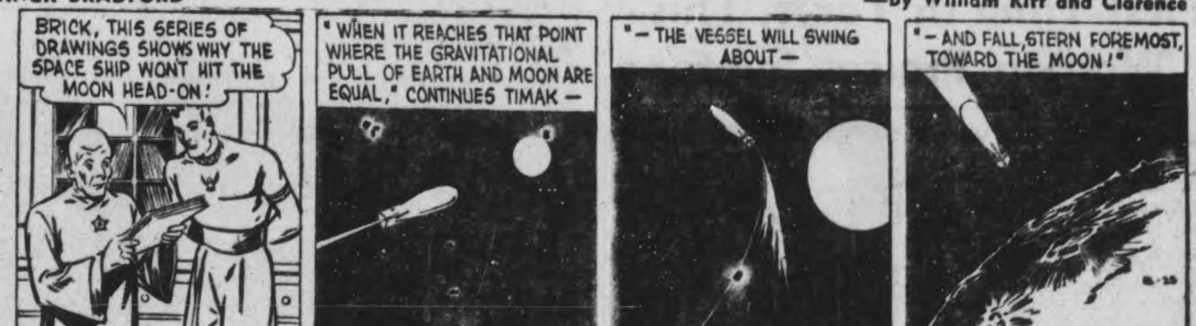



DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney

BLONDIE —By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray




TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

# Belief Exists Racing Not Hindering War

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28—(CP)—R. James Speers of Winnipeg, honorary secretary of the Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders' and Racing Association, said in a statement today racing has been carried on in Canada "with the apparent opinion of Federal authorities" that it has not been a detriment to the war effort.

Commenting on the United States order directing race tracks to close down by January 3, Speers said that in Canada "the situation is entirely different."

The United States order was passed to "prevent the use of critical materials, services and transportation...until war conditions permit."

"...The control over Canadian tracks which at times has appeared to be exceptionally rigid, has proven over a long period of time to be sound and sufficiently adequate to prevent any long period of racing in any community," said Speers.

The maximum is 14 days of racing throughout the calendar year by any one racing association. Some tracks in the United States had more than 100 days of racing each year.

Speers said most of the Canadian racing associations adopted twilight racing so that the tracks could be manned by employed persons in their spare time. At Winnipeg, 95 per cent. of the employees are steadily engaged in other business. Race meeting have been held at tracks close to transportation facilities, allowing conservation of both gasoline and tires.

The United States order is under study by Federal authorities in Ottawa.

# Claims Increase Exceeds Trend

OTTAWA, Dec. 28—(CP)—Continued increase in the claims for unemployment insurance was reported to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. While increases at this time of year are anticipated, those recorded in recent months exceed the seasonal trend, the Bureau said.

In November, 11,798 claims were filed, compared with 6,222 in October and 2,986 in November, 1943. In the last six working days of November 13,431 persons—9,344 men and 4,107 women—signed the unemployment register. The corresponding figure for the last week in October was 8,009—5,207 men and 2,802 women.

Payments totalling $179,001 for 95,720 compensation day were made to 7,114 persons in November. In October, payments amounted to $132,467 and were made to 5,735 persons for a total of 70,552 days. During November, 1943, 1,297 beneficiaries were paid $33,584 covering 19,275 days.

## School Report

S.S. NO. 2, CAVAN.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 28. — (ENS).—Names are arranged alphabetically. *Honors.

Grade VIII — Arnold Best 82*, Ross Jamieson 87*, Jack Blackman 86*, Mansell Blackman 79*, Carl Bryan, Russell Gardiner 68.

Grade VI—Joan Dooley 62, Arnold Fee 78*, Kenneth Gale 70, Marklan Lowes 65.

Grade V—Regena Blackman 77*, Christena Bland 67, Lois Jamieson 85*, Elvin Kennedy 45, Graham Lowes 68, Melbourne Wilson 60.

Grade III— Marina Blackman 81 9-15*, Ruth Bland 77*, Shirley Bryan 79, Bobby Langton 44, Shirley Ann Pogue 82*, Charles Webb 81 2-15*, Doris Wells 57.

Grade II—Kent Fee 84*, Marjory Lowes 79, Marie Pogue 90*.

Grade I—Ronnie Dooley 58, Marie Mitchell 65, Ronnie Wells 70.

Teacher, Jean M. Faiarbaairn.

**WROTE FOR GIRLS TOO**

Horatio Alger, who wrote more than 100 books for boys also produced a volume of poems and several girls' books.

DO IMPOSSIBLE—Some day it will be possible to tell the tales of daring of the 1st Special Service Force, that mystery force which drew picked men from the armies of two nations for its ranks. They are parachutists, infantrymen and generally military jacks of all trades whose exploits eclipse the legendary epics of the Foreign Legion. Here are some of them who returned to Canada from overseas on Christmas Day after action for the most part in the foothills of the Italian Alps. This action required their employment as super-infantry, scaling to the attack up granite precipices on whose peaks the Germans had dug in to positions calculated to be impregnable. They are: Upper: Sgt. G. A. Bradley, Ridgeville, Ont.; Pte. L. Coleman, Toronto; Sgt. V. Holdsworth, Jamestown, N.Y.; Sgt. J. H. McInnis, DSC (U.S.), Toronto; Pte. C. H. Rowe, Huntsville; Sgt. R. Burton, Richmond Hill. Lower: S.-Sgt. Raymond Labrosse, Pte. Archie Houston and Sgt. Russell Bremmer, all of Montreal, and Sgt. Clarence Trites, Campbellton, N.B.

*(Canadian Army Photo)*

# Death Takes Toll Of Many Notables During Year

By The Canadian Press

Death continued to take its toll of the world's notables in 1944.

The Royal Family had its share of grief. The Queen lost her father, the Earl of Strathmore, and the King his great-aunt, Princess Beatrice, youngest and last surviving daughter of Queen Victoria, who died Oct. 26, the same day as Dr. William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury.

And the Empire mourned the loss of many other prominent men—Sir William Mulock, Canada's grand old man, Col. Deneys Reitz, South Africa's high commissioner in London, Lord Hardinge, once viceroy of India and Field Marshal Sir John Dill, chief of the British joint staff mission in the United States.

Literature no longer will be brightened by Stephen Leacock, internationally known Canadian humorist and author, who died in Toronto. Ida Tarbell, famed for her "expose" of the Standard Oil trust in the United States, Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, authority on English literature, Dame Ethel Smyth, British composer, author and suffragette, and Charles Colebaugh, editor of Collier's Magazine, were among other literary personalities to die.

**Loss to Journalism**

Journalism mourned William Crozier, editor of the Manchester Guardian, Geoffrey Dawson, former editor of The Times of London, Sir Clement Kinlock-Cooke, founder and editor of The Empire Review, Sir Herbert Russell, a correspondent during the First Great War, William T. Dewart, Canadian-born publisher of the New York Sun, William Allan White, editor of the Emporia Gazette, Kansas, and J. F. B. Livesay, former general-manager of The Canadian Press.

In the world of business, deaths included Sir Charles Worthington Craven, managing director of Vickers-Armstrong, British arms combine, Charles H. Warner, co-inventor of the automobile speedometer, Philip G. Johnson, president of Boeing Aircraft Co., who once was associated with Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Another to die was Rose O'Neill who created the "kewpie doll" and saw her simple, dimpled brainchild balloon into a property that paid $1,400,000 in royalties.

Two prominent United States politicians to die were Navy Secretary Frank Knox and Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee in 1940. Other notable political deaths included those of Lord Snell, deputy leader of the House of Lords, Col. Josef Beck, Poland's premier at the time of Hitler's invasion, Joseph Caillaux, a former French premier, William Hale (Big Bill) Thompson, the onetime bumptious Chicago mayor who threatened King George "with a punch in the snout."

In addition to Dr. Temple Archbishop of Canterbury, religious leaders who died during the year included Dr. James Moffatt, translator of the modern version of the Bible which bears his name; Metropolitan Sergei, patriarch of Moscow and all Russia.

**Was Noted Architect**

By the death of Sir Edwin Lutyens, Britain lost her greatest architect since Sir Christopher Wren while in other fields of art two of the most notable deaths were George Herriman, creator of the whimsical "Krazy Kat" cartoon strip and Mrs. Nell Brinkley McRae, prominent artist with a United States newspaper syndicate.

Lost to science were Dr. Alexis Carrel, French biologist and surgeon, Prof. Charles Hill-Tout, Vancouver anthropologist, and the musical world mourned the death of such figures as Sir Henry Wood, British conductor, and Cecile Chaminade, French composer. Theatrical deaths included Richard Bennett, Sir John Martin-Harvey, Alan Dinehart, Kate Mayhew and Effice Cherry, last of the oldtime Cherry sisters team—"the worst act in vaudeville."

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball for 24 years, was one of sports leading figures to die in 1944. The sports world also lost Roger Bresnahan, prominent in organized ball for 35 years, Gus Sonnenberg, inventor of wrestling's 'flying tackle," and the British Empire mourned the Earl of Lonsdale, Britain's grand old sporting peer.

**TO CLOSE DOWN**

LONDON — (CP). — One of Britain's underground, raid-proof aircraft factories, in the west Country, is to close down in the New Year.

# Two Agreements Passed By Air Delegates

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Revision of existing agreements governing air transportation as between Canada and the United States will be up for discussion at a meeting between aviation officials of the two countries in January.

The meeting probably will be held in New York and is expected to map out arrangements for the enlarged civil flying activities expected to develop as soon as aircraft and manpower are available.

The existing arrangement is embodied in two documents, one providing for reciprocity of flying rights in general terms and the other setting out what air services are to operate and who is to operate them.

Under the first, Canada is entitled to operate as many services into the United States as the United States operates into Canada.

Under the second, there is a specification of what services are to be operated by each country.

As things stand Canada has the most important of the existing Trans-border Lines while the United States has all the others.

If the duplication or parallelling of existing services is to be avoided as it has been in the past by each country operating on different routes this will probably mean that some of the new routes to be opened when practicable will be allotted to Canada.

# Millbrook Churches Have Yule Services

MILLBROOK, Dec. 28—(ENS).—All three churches held special Christmas services on Sunday, Canon Sheppard of Lakefield being the celebrant for Holy Communion in St. Thomas' Anglican Church at 9 a.m., and preaching the sermon at the carol service in the evening.

Grace Presbyterian Church also had appropriate floral and green decorations, special selections by the choir, and Rev. Walter Patterson delivered the Christmas message, emphasizing what the reception of the Christ Child as Saviour in the individual life, and the living out of His principles would mean in changing the spirit of the world.

St. Andrew's United Church held its regular service in the morning, and at night observed the annual candlelight service. Tall standards at each pew and choir stall, with the lights on the trees either side of the altar and chancel, and the candles carried by the individual choir members, provided the illumination for the service. Special musical numbers were "Who is He in yonder stall?" M. McDowell taking the two lines of questions, and the full choir the answering lines; "Infant Holy," with Gordon Might singing the verses and the choir humming all the way through; a quartette "Sing a Song of Bethlehem" by Sgt. H. W. Gray, Mrs. Reginald Edmunds, Dorothy Harker, and H. Oullette. Rev. A. L. Sisco based his sermon on the words "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy," urging sharing our knowledge of the Light with all peoples.

## Recapture Nazis

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Police here received word yesterday of the recapture of three German prisoners of war who escaped Christmas Eve from a camp at Cameron Falls in northwestern Ontario. The three, who were recaptured a few miles from the camp, were Fridel Mascha, Jurt Tirke and Ernst Greve.

## Pinned In Wreck

STRATHROY, Ont., Dec. 28 — (CP). — Russell Millier, 40, of Sarnia, driver of a transport truck loaded with gasoline, was pinned in the wreckage for more than an hour last night before being freed after it struck a tree and spilled gasoline on the road. He was taken to hospital at London in critical condition.

BRITISH BATTLE ELAS IN ATHENS — Here a British tank gives cover to paratroopers as they probe ruins of a dynamited house for hidden mines, in Athens, Greece. The civil war continues as Churchill and Anthony Eden visit that city to try to bring about a settlement of the trouble.

# Trent River Pupils Hold Concert

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 27—(ENS)—The annual Christmas concert under the direction of Mrs. Brisbin, teacher of Trent River school, and her pupils, was held in the United Church, the proceeds of $26 being donated to the Sunday School.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, J. Rogers of Havelock was chairman for the following program:

Opening chorus, "Cheerio, Christmas Is Coming", by the school; Exercise, Yvonne Colby, Gwendoline Lean and Beverly Dunsford; recitation, "Jumping Jack", by Butch Umphrey; 2 choruses, "Santa Claus" and "Christmas Cake Song" by the school; recitation, "Santa Clausing", by Joan Dunsford; song, "Christmas Surprises", Ruth Bertrand, Gloria Wannamaker, Illene Dunn; recitation, "Just for Christmas", by Billie Free; song, "While Angels Are Watching", by Beverly Dunsford, Gwen Lean and Yvonne Colby; song, "Christmas Joy", by Senior classes of school; recitation, "A Surprise", by Gwen Lean.

Exercise, "Ten Will Not Go To Bed", by 10 Juniors; duet, "Peace On Earth", by Stella Wilkinson and Jacqueline Puffer of Havelock, accompanied at the piano by Ruth Wilkinson; play, "Christmas Visit", by Ruth Bertrand, Maryln Lean, Bobbie Glenn, George Heath, Elaine Brownsell, Illine Dunn, Craig Brownsell, Gloria Wannamaker, and Barbara Carnrite; duet, "Come To My Heart", by Helen Hay and Dorelle Lean; accordion solo, "Mexican Rose" and encore by George Heath; exercise "His Messengers", by Craig Brownsell, Bobbie Glenn, Maurice Dunn, George Heath, Vernon Colby and Russell Bertrand; Chorus, "Bells of Normandy", by the school; play, "Too Much Trouble", by Eleanor Lean, Helen Hay, Laurena Wight, Lois Waters and Dorelle Lean; song, "Bells Across the Snow" by the girls of the school; two accordion solos by George Heath; tableau, "Little Town of Bethlehem", by Helen Hay, Lois Waters, Dorelle Lean, Laurena Wight and Eleanor Lean.

## Germans Are Warned

LONDON, Dec. 28— (CP)— Gen. Eisenhower warned the Germans today not to harm foreign workers in Germany, declaring "grave penalties will fall on those who are guilty of treating them badly." The Luxembourg radio said the Allied commander's warning was carried in leaflets printed in many languages and dropped over Germany.

**BIG FOOD DRIVE**

NEW DELHI — (CP). — Forces of Eastern Command, embracing Bengal, Bihar, Orissa and part of Assam, are engaged in a vast food production drive to make the Army as self-supporting as possible and relieve pressure on civilian markets.

# Lloyd George To Retire From Politics

LONDON, Dec. 28—(CP-Reuters)—David Lloyd George, prime minister during the First Great War, has decided not to stand for re-election to parliament, acting on medical advice.

Mr. Lloyd George has been in parliament for 54 years and is "father of the House." He is nearly 82.

The announcement was made today by E. P. Evans, chairman of Caernarvon Boroughs Liberal Association to a special meeting of the executive of the association.

The Welsh statesman who led Britain to victory during the First Great War is to retire from parliament after 50 years continuous service as Member of Parliament for Caernarvon Boroughs.

As a struggling young solicitor, son of an elementary schoolmaster, he was to become prime minister of England. In 1890 he obtained an unexpected parliamentary victory by 18 votes at a Caernarvon Boroughs bye-election. Since then he never lost an election.

In 1939 Mr. Lloyd George remained outside the government but was as indomitable a figure as he had been a quarter of a century earlier. When he spoke in the House he filled it with members of parliament anxious to catch his merest whisper. When he broadcast it was with the energy and power that characterized his younger days.

# Talks Gunman Into Surrendering

SUDBURY, Dec. 28—(CP)—Willis Moon, who lost a leg in the First Great War, told today how he talked an armed man out of robbing a store and also persuaded him to surrender to police. The man, Louis J. Coulis, pleaded guilty to charges of carrying a concealed weapon and intent to commit robbery. Sentence was deferred.

Moon was working in a store for the pre-Christmas holidays when the man entered and ordered the employees to put up their hands. Moon said he recognized the intruder as a customer of the previous day and talked him out of the robbery. The man left. Later Moon saw him on the street and talked him into going to the police station.

**BABOONS THE EXCEPTION**

Most wild mammals are far-sighted. Notable exception are the baboons, which are near-sighted.


# Free Of Stomach Troubles First Time In Years, This Woman Praises Syntona

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AT CHRISTMAS DINNER — The Right Hon. Vincent Massey and Mrs. Massey attend Christmas dinner at Beaver Club, London. High Commissioner is seen here chatting with (Left to Right) Cpl. T. M. Hedley, Oak River, Man., (Mr. Massey), L.-Cpl. A. E. McCabe, Prairie River, Sask., both soldiers of Provost Corps.

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# NAZI COLUMNS DRIVEN BACK 10 MILES

## Allies Endeavoring to Trap Entire German Corridor Force

*GERMAN POSITION WORSE THAN WAS THOUGHT—MAY BE ON VERGE OF MAJOR DISASTER*

*By JON KIMCHE*
*Reuters Commentator*

LONDON, Dec. 29 — (CP-Reuters). — Today's Allied Supreme Headquarters communique revealed that Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's position in his corridor was worse than was thought. By now he may be on the verge of a major disaster.

The recapture of Grandmenil and Manhay between Malmedy and Marche brought Allied forces to within five miles of one of the only two main roads left to Von Rundstedt to supply his forward units.

If the Allies reach Barraquede they will have to cut the main Laroche-St. Vith road and will be only 12 miles from the Americans in Bastogne. A first-rate lateral road runs due north from Bastogne through Houffalize to Liege.

Houffalize is the core of the German position. Through it runs the second German supply route and it is the main forward base of Von Rundstedt's winter offensive. Both Allied armies striking from the north and from the south were already within artillery range.

The position therefore looks ominous for Von Rundstedt. The German announcement that he was consolidating his positions may be questioned. He would have to form a front 150 miles long, which the Allies were attacking from four sides.

Unless Von Rundstedt can spring another surprise he has no alternative except either sacrificing his best units—and he is unlikely to do that—or withdrawing as quickly as he can.

The second alternative seems the more likely but it would be a colossal blow to the newly-resurrected prestige of Adolf Hitler. Something else may therefore be brewing.

From the limited road space at Von Rundstedt's disposal in the Luxembourg corridor it is unlikely that he has committed 20 divisions, half of which were said to be armored. There would not have been room for them.

He has therefore a still uncommitted part of his reserve behind the front, and he may choose this moment to launch another attack, to save his and Hitler's prestige and to divert the Allied follow-up of their success.

## Rundstedt's Great Offensive Is Kicked Into Reverse By Assaults On Three Sides

### Nazi Columns Isolated On Salient Fighting a Death Struggle

### Germans Claim British Troops Are In Action

*By JAMES M. LONG—Associated Press Staff Writer*

PARIS, Dec. 29—(AP).—American armored blows on the nose of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's offensive have beaten his most advanced columns back more than 10 miles and chased them across the narrow Lesse and Homme into Rochefort. Field dispatches, reporting this development up to Thursday morning, said the Von Rundstedt escape gap at the same time was cut to less than 17 miles north of Bastogne.

Von Rundstedt"s December offensive had been kicked into reverse by American forces which slammed into all three sides of his extended bulge, with Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd Army swiftly changing its front and advancing 20 miles into the German flank in six days.

The big turning point was the seven-day stand of the U.S. 101st Airborne Division and other units at Bastogne, one of the gateways to French Sedan.

And now the Allies were hitting back. Throughout the northwestern area of the German penetration, from Celles to Rochefort, infantry tanks and armored cars slashed across the frozen fields, overunning German trucks, armored cars and infantrymen wandering blindly. Allied forces groped for the disorganized enemy in a fog which limited visibility to 50 yards.

The Lesse and Homme at Rochefort wind aproximately 14 miles east of the Meuse and 10 miles southeast of Celles, deepest point of German penetration toward Dinant.

**Highland Division**

(German accounts said the British 51st (Highland) division, which was almost wiped out in a gallant stand at St. Valery on the English Channel in 1940, was among Allied units which surrounded German forces near Celle at the point of their westernmost penetration towards the Meuse River.)

In Alsace, west of Colmar, French 1st Army troops occupied Le Gras, southeast of Lajoutrie.

(The Germans themselves admitted their drive had been halted and that the Allies were lashing back with fierce counter-attacks on both the northern and southern flanks.

(The Berlin radio quoted a spokesman as saying: "The days of the blitzkrieg in the 1939-40 style have passed. Von Rundstedt's gains in

NAZIS POUNDED

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## 4,800 Huns Captured By Canadians

### Foulkes Says Canadians Have Captured 145 Square Miles

ROME, Dec. 29—(CP)—Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, commander of the 1st Canadian Corps attached to the British 8th Army in Italy, estimated in an order of the day today that his troops had knocked out at least 4,800 enemy troops in their current drive on the Po Valley, and said the Canadians had cleared the enemy from more than 145 square miles of territory since Dec. 1.

He said more than 1,600 Germans had been taken prisoner, and probably twice that number of the enemy killed and wounded.

Today the Canadians were reported inching forward toward Alfonsine, nine miles northeasto f Ravenna.

The town, straddling the Senio River and lying on the Ravenna-Ferrera coastal road, is the next natural objective of the Canadian push. Yesterday the Canadians were reported slashing their way toward it from Rossetta, a little more than two miles southwest, in a house-to-house advance.

**Fighting Dies Down**

Meanwhile today's Allied communique said fighting in the Serchio valley where United States troops of the Allied 5th Army had been

4,800 HUNS

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## What Cheek?

*NEW YORK, Dec. 29 — (AP). — Prime Minister Churchill used just two words to comment on a sniper's attempt to shoot him on the steps of the British Embassy in Athens Wednesday, the BBC said yesterday. According to the broadcast, heard by CBS, Mr. Churchill's comment was: "What cheek!"*

## U.S. Attitude Is Attacked By London Paper

LONDON, Dec. 29—(CP-Reuters). —The London Economist this week devoted its leading article to "some very plain speaking long overdue" on the subject of the United States.

Accusing the Americans of "hyprocrisy" in their attitude to collaboration in Europe and of scantily founded "criticism and abuse" of Britain, the Economist also protested against Britain's "painful attempts to adjust her policies to American wishes."

"It is even a subject of complaint in the United States that Van Rundstedt did not select the British-held front for his break-through," the paper declared, listing a series of accusations it says were made in an anti-British "outburst" in recent weeks—"one of the most violent and sustained of the war years."

**A Common Failing.**

"Hypocrisy is a common Anglo-Saxon failing," the weekly paper said, "and the British have many times made themselves cordially disliked by it, "but that does not exempt them from feeling resentment when they are the victims of other people's hypocrisy. What makes the American criticism so intolerable is not merely that they are unjust, but that they come from a source that has done so little to earn the right to postures of superiority.

"To be told by anyone that the British people are slacking in their

U.S. ATTITUDE

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## Fireman Dies As Aid Succeeds

DETROIT, Dec. 29 (AP)—While rescuers worked frantically to save him, a New York Central passenger train fireman died early today beneath the tender of his overturned engine in a snow-covered gully southwest of here.

The fireman, R. D. Harmon, 36, of Toledo, followed his engineer, O. F. Hayward, 58, of Sylvania Ohio, in death as the result of a derailment caused when the train struck a stalled automobile last midnight.

Hayward was killed instantly. Fireman Harmon died after telling rescuers "I don't know how much longer I can last. There's a lot of weight on top of me."

Allthough five or six cars of the Toledo-to-Detroit train left the tracks, only two passengers were reported in hospital. Scene of the accident was at Trenton, 20 miles from Detroit.

Blow torches were used to cut away wreckage pinning down Har-

FIREMAN DIES

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## 1945 Plates For Cars Delayed To Jan. 10-15

TORONTO, Dec. 29—(CP)—Minister of Highways George H. Doucett said today Ontario's 1945 motor vehicles license plates will not go on sale until between Jan. 10 and 15 due to delay in manufacture of the new plates which are a light blue background with white figures. The plates were planned for sale next Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Next year vehicles will carry one new plate on the rear, and the present 1943 plate and 1944 windshield stickers will be abandoned. Some 600,000 plates are being manufactured under an easing in use of the steel by the Federal Steel Controller.

## German Lines Blasted In Big Raids

### Thousands Of Tons Of Bombs Rained On West Front Lines

LONDON, Dec. 29 — (CP). — A great fleet of R.A.F. heavy bombers from Britain, 1,500 United States bombers and fighters and limited numbers of continent-based Allied planes rained thousands of tons of bombs today between the Western Front and the Rhine.

It was the seventh straight day of long-range attack by heavy bombers of the R.A.F. and the United States 8th Air Force, and their assaults were supplemented by strikes from Italy.

A half dozen road and rail junctions and bridges in the Euskirchen-Trier sector were hammered by part of the United States bomber fleet. Others aimed their explosives and incendiaries on rail traffic in the Bingen - Frankfurt - Aschaffenburg triangle.

**No Enemy Planes Seen**

The bombers, 800 strong, were escorted by 700 fighters, but no enemy planes were sighted, a headquarters spokesman said.

The battlefield bombing was done through clouds. Other targets were hit visually.

The R.A.F. targets were not immediately disclosed.

Front reports said snow, sleet and clouds which grounded British and Americal tactical aircraft in the fighting areas yesterday still curtailed close support for U.S. troops smashing against the German counter-offensive.

British Lancasters and Halifaxes shuttled three times between Britain and the Rhine yesterday, attacking German rail centres with some 5,000 tons of incendiaries and explosives, while 1,200 Fortresses and Liberators with 700 escorting fighters struck at 10 other rail centres in western Germany with 4,000 tons.

**Lost 4 U.S. Bombers**

The Americans lost four bombers, and the British six bombers and one fighter. No German fighter opposition was encountered.

The R.A.F. also sent a force of Mosquitos and Lancasters far north, the heavies against a convoy in Oslo

GERMAN LINES

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## R.C.A.F. Fighter-Bomber Wing Destroyed 61 And Damaged 172 Enemy Motor Vehicles

A FORWARD RCAF AIRFIELD IN HOLLAND, Dec. 29 —(CP Cable).—A Canadian Typhoon fighter-bomber wing commanded by Group Capt. Paul Davoud of Kingston, Ont., has destroyed and damaged more enemy transport during three days of good flying weather since the Germans launched their drive through the Ardennes Forest than any other wing with the fighter-bomber group.

The RCAF announced today the unit has destroyed 61 and damaged 172 enemy motor vehicles of the 150 destroyed and 298 damaged by the entire group, and also has destroyed a tank, damaged another, and damaged three locomotives.

The top squadron is the City of Ottawa, under Sqdn.-Ldr. Harold Gooding of Ottawa, with a score of 43 enemy vehicles destroyed and 89 damaged during the three-day period. The Ottawa squadron formerly served in the Aleutians.

## American Navy In Past Year Has Added 420 Warships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—(AP).—The largest navy in the world, fighting the most extended sea war in history, now has 1,167 men-of-war to carry the battle to the enemy—and still is growing. This was reported by the United States Navy today in a review of ship production which showed that in the last year 39,971 new vessels—420 of them fighting ships—joined the fleet, boosting the over-all total to 61,045 navy ships of all types.

Much emphasis was placed during 1944 upon landing craft and attack vessels, with construction of 37,724 of the little ships used to batter the way for landings on enemy-held shores.

The new construction also included 640 patrol boats and mine craft, 630 auxiliaries and 557 harbor craft.

"Important in these statistics," the Navy reported, "is the slightly decreased emphasis on combat and patrol craft, denoting a levelling off in the need for more warships and escort vessels, and the tremendous increase in landing craft, auxiliary attack ships and other supply vessels which have carried the Allied offensive to enemy shores, both in Europe and the Pacific."

Broken down, the striking force of the Navy—in its warships—is shown in this compilation of warship construction since 1941:

| | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | Tl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Battleships . | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Carriers .... | 1 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 25 |
| Carriers,Escort | 2 | 13 | 50 | 37 | 102 |
| Battle Cruisers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Heavy Cruisers | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Light Cruisers | 1 | *8 | 7 | 11 | 27 |
| Destroyers .. | 16 | 81 | 128 | 84 | 309 |
| Destroyer Escorts ... | 0 | 0 | 306 | 197 | 503 |

AMERICAN NAVY

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## Draft 200,000 From Industry

**By JOHN DAUPHINEE**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

LONDON, Dec. 29 — (CP. Cable). — The emphasis on Britain's manpower situation has shifted. A couple of weeks ago it was on plans for partial demobilization of the armed forces after Germany was defeated, with consequent prospects for increased civilian production.

But that was changed by the unexpected announcement that 250,000 extra men are needed "to sustain and nourish our Allies in the lines."

It has been emphasized that this call-up was not the result of the Germans' pre-Christmas offensive. The public accepted the explanation but at the same time there is a widespread belief that it indicates officials now think beating Germany —and later Japan—is a bigger job than was anticipated when Allied armies raced through France and Belgium into Holland.

**Men Hard to Find**

This country already is at bottom of its manpower and 250,000 men probably will be ha:

DRAFT 20,000

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## Russian Army Pushes Up Danube

### First Inner Defence Ring At Budapest Cracked By Russians

MOSCOW, Dec. 29. — (AP).— Russian forces cracked the first of three inner defence rings of the encircled Nazi garrison at Budapest to-day while the Austrian-bound Red army to the north stepped up its drive along both sides of the Danube river.

The Red forces made an all-out bid to win strategic control of the Hungarian capital in a matter of days, if not hours, as fanatical Nazi troops in the hilly district of Buda and the populous flatlands of Pest gave ground under a score of assaults by Russian combat teams of Tommy-gunners, tanks and self-propelled guns. The enemy was hurled out of 12 eastern suburbs of the city yesterday.

A battle of even greater military importance raged on the approaches to the Danubian communications centre of Komarom, which is less than 85 miles southeast of Vienna and within 53 miles of Bratislava.

Two columns from Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukrainian army group converged on the city from the east and southeast, while across the Danube to the northeast Marshal Rodion Malinovsky mounted a powerful smash at the German Hron river defence line.

There was evidence that Russian vanguards may now be fighting on the west bank of the Hron, confluence of which with the Danube, west of the great Danube Bend, has already been outflanked by Tolbukhin.

**Road to Vienna.**

Komaron has several big railway and highway bridges across the Danube and of the six rail lines radiating from the city, four lead to Vienna.

Fighting down the northwestern slopes of the Vertes mountains, Russian troops reached points less than 10 miles from Komarom, while another Soviet force advancing along the Danube river highway captured vehicles. Formidable troups of Russian self-propolled ins stayed in the forefront with e hard-driving infantry.

The Russians said enemy troops

RUSSIAN ARMY

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## Canadian Corps Had a Year Tough Fighting

**By WILLIAM BOSS**
**Canadian Press War Correspondent**

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Dec. 29 — (CP Cable).— The Canadians were catching their breath in the rubbled Adriatic seaport town of Ortona on January 1, 1944. Now, a year later, poised on the west bank of the Senio River west of Bagnacavallo, 190 miles to the north-west they look back on a year of tough fighting.

Last winter the Canadians spent three months in the mud around Ortona. An infantry brigade of the 5th Canadian Division—which had arrived in Italy a few months earlier to team up with the 1st Canadian Division — charged the Arielli feature January 16. The winter campaign continued static.

The Canadians moved out of the Adriatic sector late in March to be rested and retrained.

**Went to West Coast.**

By May the Canadians were switched over near the west coast in the Casino area. After the 1st Canadian Armored Brigade helped other Allied troops to cross the Rapido River south of Casino, the Canadians participated in the break-through of the Gustav Line and the approach to the Hitler Line farther west barring the road to Rome.

Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes of Winnipeg and Ottawa, then Commander of the 1st Canadian Division, achieved a mighty victory May 23 in a single day of the most intense action and the armored formations of Maj.-Gen. B. M. Hoffmeister's 5th Division poured through to exploit the victory.

CANADIAN CORPS

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## 111 Are Convicted By Selective Service

OTTAWA, Dec. 29—(CP).—Prosecutions were launched against 149 persons during November for failure to comply with Selective Service regulations, Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, announced today.

Convictions numbered 111 compared with 122 in October. Employers were convicted in 11 cases, most of them the result of having employed workers without job permits. Of 69 employees convicted a majority were charged with leaving employment without giving notice of separation, quitting designated high priority jobs without Selective Service permission or failing to accept high priority jobs to which they had been directed.

Convictions were registered against 31 conscientious objectors who failed to report to alternative service work camps. At December 1 a total of 343 cases were still pending.

## Night Fighters Bag 3 Planes

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP-Cable) — Two JU88s fell Wednesday night to the Nova Scotia crew of a Nighthawk squadron Mosquito and another to couple of Manitobans from the Cougar squadron, the R.C.A.F. announced today.

The night fighters, flying from western front bases in support of troops opposing the German push through the Ardennes, raised the Canadian night fighters total of kills during one week to nine.

The two German planes were downed—before they had a chance to fire a shot—by Flt.-Lt. Ralph Britton of Archat, N.S., and Flt. Lt. L. E. Fownes of Baddeck, N.S.

The third was destroyed by Flt. Lt. W. G. Dinsdale of Brandon, Man., and FO. J. E. Dusne of Winnipeg.

## 8 Million Daily Spent On War Supplies

### Production In Many Lines To Be Increased Next Year, Hon. C. D. Howe Says

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Munitions Minister Howe said last night that Canada's war production entering 1945 at close to its peak output, faces little likelihood of reduction for a least the next three months.

In some items, Mr. Howe said in a statement reviewing activities of Canada's war industries during 1944, the output would be stepped up sharply.

During last year the Department spent nearly $8,000,000 a day for shells, ships, guns, fighting vehicles, planes and other war supplies, about $1,000,000 a day less than in 1943 and $1,000,000 a day more than in 1942.

Since the start of the war the Munitions Department alone has made commitments of more than $10,255,000,000, almost equivalent to a $1,000 Victory Bond for every man, woman and child in country.

This enormous production and the fact that about four-fifths of Canada's foreign trade now is a wholly wartime character have been important factors in making the Dominion the second greatest exporting nation in the world. About three-quarters of the exports—valued at $3,000,000,000 this year — were war materials.

Vast expansion in the development of raw materials and the opening of innumerable new fields of Canadian manufacturing have accompanied this growth.

In volume the Canadian output has been outstripped by that of the United States, Russia and the United Kingdom, but in timeliness, variety, newness and quality it has had a highly important part in the Allied swing from desperate defence to victorious attack.

Figures covering the flow of materials from Canadian war plants are reaching astronomical proportions. Units of mechanical transport, apart from motorcycles and tanks, have had a value of more than $2,100,000,000 and would be sufficient to equip the entire German army.

Canada also has purchased 15,000 planes, more than 1,400,000 machine-guns and other small arms, more than 50,000 complete artillery units and more than $450,000,000 worth of radar equipment.

Figures of ammunition production are even more staggering—110,000,000 heavy projectiles, 4,200,000 round of small arms ammunition and 150,000,000 tons of chemicals and explosives.

Since the war started Canada has felled 25,000,000,000 board feet of lumber, enough to build about 2,400,000 homes. Steel output for the war period is estimated at 11,982,000 long tons of ingots, more than enough to build a double-track railway around the world.

Canada's contribution toward the Allied metals pool, apart from Russian production, has been: Nickel, 85 per cent; zinc, 20; copper, 14; lead, 19; asbestos, 78, and aluminum, 35.

Only about 30 per cent of the Canadian war production is delivered to Canadian forces at home and abroad, the remainder going to the Dominion's Allies.

General equipment purchased by the Ammunition Department for both Canada and her Allies is estimated to have reached a total of $1,467,000,000 at this year-end. It includes: Food, $242,000,000; clothing, $412,000,000; gasoline, oil and fuel, $230,000,000 and electrical equipment, $178,000,000.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature:**

Today:
Night low..16* Noon ..... 0

Yesterday:
Highest....30 Lowest....25

One Year Ago:
Highest....17 Lowest.... 5

*—Below zero.

Sun—Rises at 8:18 a.m., Sets 5:49 p.m.

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds, with some snow and not so cold to-night and Saturday.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds, with some snow and not so cold tonight and Saturday.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fair and cold Saturday: Fresh winds; cloudy followed by some snow with moderating temperature.

Northern Ontario — Light to moderate snow to-night and Saturday, with moderating temperature.

## Stettinius To Meet Eden

### Two Foreign Ministers Will Discuss Greek Problem

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 —(CP-Reuters)—State Secretary Stettinius is expected to confer with Foreign Secretary Eden in the near future—on the latter's return from Athens—and to receive from him a first-hand account of the current efforts to reach a settlement of the Greek situation.

Mr. Stettinius' visit to London will be the first visit by any United States secretary of state for many years, and in view of recent references by Mr. Eden to a quarterly meeting of foreign ministers it is regarded as a possibility here that Messrs. Eden and Stettinius may be joined by M. Molotov, Russian foreign commissar.

The meeting is expected to prepare the way for a conference of the big three—Messrs. Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin — in February or March.

Important items on the agenda will be:

1. Co-ordination of Allied policy in relation to the Greek situation, the Italian government, the Russo-Polish settlement and plans for the occupation of Germany;

2. Questions still unsettled from the Dumbarton Oaks conference—chiefly voting procedure for the international security council and the relation of the security organization to other international institutions such as the world court and League of Nations.

## Hepburn Pleads For Unity

### Different Approach Needed To Solve Problems

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29—(CP)—Mitchell F. Hepburn, house leader of the Liberal party in the Ontario Legislature, said in an address last night to the Ontario Commercial Travellers Association that "if we cannot settle our own domestic problems it ill-behooves us to point an accusing finger at Greece, Belgium or Holland if they fight as soon as they get free."

"Here in Canada we have a dual population," said the former Ontario premier. "We were not the first to settle this dominion. The French came first. When the battle of the Plains of Abraham had been fought and won by the British, they settled down in peace and harmony, and shortly after when the invader came the French fought to defend the land that had been wrested from them by the British.

"There are hot-heads in Ontario and other parts of Canada and there are hot-heads in Quebec that are listened to too much. The thing for both races to do is understand each other's point of view. We must make a different approach in dealing with these people, avoiding the threats and coercion harmfully advocated in editorials we sometimes read in our ultra-imperialistic press."

# Says Eisenhower Overworked Needs Assistant

LONDON, Dec. 28 — (CP). — Sir Douglas Brownrigg, retired lieutenant-general, said today that Gen. Eisenhower was trying to carry too heavy a load in personally directing the land fighting and suggested that he delegate some of his duties.

Gen. Brownrigg was adjutant-general to the British Expeditionary Force in France at the time of his retirement in 1940.

He wrote in the London Evening News that "I have met no one who has any doubt whatever that Gen. Eisenhower is the ideal man as supreme commander, but no one can carry the load he has imposed upon himself."

Gen. Brownrigg said that in the North African campaign, Gen. Eisenhower left the running of the land battle to Field Marshal Alexander, but on Sept. 1, "Eisenhower descended from the supreme perch and took over the personal control of the land fighting without, so far as I am aware, shedding any of his other responsibilities."

Gen. Brownrigg suggested that Gen. Eisenhower choose his best subordinate to conduct the land battle "or else let him have Alexander once more as his deputy."

# Avery To Fight Roosevelt Order

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Montgomery and Ward and Company's properties in seven cities across the United States today, by Presidential order, were under Army control; but the legality of government seizure of the mail order firm's plants remained unrecognized by Board Chairman Sewell L. Avery.

Mr. Avery, 70-year-old chief executive of the nation-wide merchandising firm, in challenging President Roosevelt's authority to take over the facilities, said the company "welcomes the opportunity to present its case to the courts."

Simultaneous with the seizure, the government acted to have its controversy with the company over noncompliance of War Labor Board directives settled in the courts.

Mr. Avery, whom President Roosevelt in a statement accompanying the seizure order termed guilty of "consistent and wilful defiance" of W.L.B. decisions, described Mr. Roosevelt's order in violation of the U.S. constitution and one which the company could not obey.

Mr. Avery, in a statement on the President's order, reiterated his previous stand when the Chicago properties were seized by the government last April — that the President had no authority to seize the "non-war business of Montgomery Ward."

Mr. Roosevelt, in his statement, said the government "can not and will not tolerate any interference with war production in this critical hour" and that Ward's would not be allowed to set aside government wartime policies "just because Mr. Sewell Avery does not approve of the government's procedure for handling Labor disputes."

# Obituary

**THOMAS JOSEPH MAHONEY**

A lifelong resident of Chandos township, and well known and highly respected in the community, Thomas Joseph Mahoney of Clydesdale, passed away Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough, at the age of 67. He had been ill only a short time.

Mr. Mahoney was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church in Chandos, and a very devout Christian. Born in Clydesdale, the son of the late Patrick Mahoney and Catherine Twomey, he farmed for many years during his life.

Mr. Mahoney leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife, formerly Mary Hobbins, three sons, Gnr. Joseph R.C.A., Halifax; Michael, and Patrick at home and five daughters, Sister Mary Virginia, of Almonte, Ont., Mrs. Edmund Allen, (Cecilia), of Peterborough, Margaret, Elizabeth, at home, and Reta, of Peterborough. Also surviving are two brothers, Michael, of Idaho, and Edward, of San Francisco, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hobbins, of Garden City, Mich.

The funeral will be Tuesday, January 2, at 10 o'clock in the morning, from the family residence in Clydesdale. Rev. Father Masterson of St. Mary's church will conduct the service, and burial will take place in St. Mary's cemetery.

The remains are resting at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edmund Allen, 245 Lake street, until further notice.

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## Draft 20,000

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to find than any previous similar number.

Proposals drafted by H. C. Emmerson, manpower chief at the Labor ministry, are understood to be under study by the cabinet and call-up papers likely will start coming before Jan. 15.

According to one report, 200,000 men will be drafted from industry and 50,000 transferred from other services, including civil defence.

Men aged 35 and over are not likely to be affected by the call-up but may be directed to war work or employment other than present jobs as part of the plan to release for the army men who now are deferred.

# 7,500 Greeks Are Captured

ATHENS, Dec. 29 — (AP). — British forces opened a three-pronged drive against E.L.A.S. units in the eastern suburbs of Athens today, jumping off after a prolonged artillery barrage in the second phase of operations designed to clear the embattled Greek capital.

Against slight opposition, the British forces advanced from the south through Zappion Park on Ardittos Hill, which changed hands in a mortar duel a week ago.

A Greek mountain brigade meanwhile advanced southward on the suburb of Kissariani — one of the largest E.L.A.S. strongholds in the Athens area.

After taking Addittos Hill, overlooking a former E.L.A.S. strongpoint in the Averoff Stadium, the British troops entered the Pankrati Cemetery, from which E.L.A.S. mortars have been firing into cleared sections across the Phaleron road below the Acropolis.

An E.L.A.S. raid last night on the Greek-held sector of the northwestern slopes of monastery-topped Likabettos was beaten off by British artillery.

An official announcement said 7,500 prisoners have been taken by the British and Greek forces.

A communique said Greek Rightist forces under Gen. Napoleon Zervas, attacked by E.L.A.S. groups last week in northwest Greece, were fighting a hard rearguard action while withdrawing on the Port of Preveza.

In all the cleared areas of the capital and Piraeus some 350,000 civilians received free meals from Allied relief stocks.

# Six Americans Are Shot After Capture

SOMEWHERE IN BELGIUM, Dec. 28—(AP)—An army investigation has disclosed the second authenticated case of Germans shooting American prisoners, six being shot near Bastogne, it was announced today.

A survivor said that a lieutenant and five other men, captured in ambush, were lined up and shot after perfunctory questioning. The lieutenant, badly wounded, was kicked in the face while he lay on the ground, but played dead and after the Germans left got back to the American lines.

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## U.S. Attitude

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effort would be insufferable enough to a people struggling through their sixth winter of blackout and blockade and bombs—but when the criticism comes from a nation that was practising cash and carry during the Battle of Britain, whose consumption has risen through the war years, which is still without a national service act—then it is not to be borne.

"The latest turn the criticism has taken is that British policy in Greece and Poland has killed the Atlantic charter, from a country where both political parties were ready to promise, in the hope of securing the electoral vote of New York state, that they would force a wholly Jewish state on the Arab majority in Palestine."

Neither in Greece nor in Poland, the article declares, neither in India nor in Palestine, were the American pronouncements combined with any willingness to get down into the dust of the arena and attempt to work out a policy both right and feasible.

"With every outburst of righteous indignation in America, the ordinary Englishman gets one degree more cynical about America's real intentions of active collaboration, and one degree more ready to believe that the only reliable helping hand is in Soviet Russia," the Economist said.

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# Clean Up Navy Of Japanese In Another Year

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 29—(AP)—A major turn in the Pacific war by next summer is foreseen by Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher who helped whip the Japanese decisively in two battles of the Philippines Sea and figures "in another year we should have their navy pretty well cleaned up."

"By next summer, they will be sitting on a decidedly uneasy seat," he told war correespondents yesterday.

On the side of current action, Admiral Nimitz reported the second enemy air raid in three days on the Saipan base of the Superfortresses, now blasting Japan. He also announced another American air blow at Iwo Jima, the volcano island from which the Japanese planes are flying to Saipan.

In the Philippines, Gen. MacArthur reported only mopping-up operations on the ground and the usual sweep of air forces over the archipelago and islands to the south; but a spokesman amplified the Japanese task force attack Tuesday on the United States air base at Mindoro, saying it had been determined the enemy made no attempt to land forces under cover of the shelling.

Mitscher, whose carrier forces crushed the enemy's naval attempt to interfere last June with the invasion of Saipan and helped thwart the Japanese naval effort to interfere in October with the invasion of Leyte, expects another such battle.

"They've reached the point where they'll throw everything in the fight," he said.

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## Canadian Corps

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The Melfa River crossing west of Aquino and Pontecorvo led to the liberation of Ceprano, Frosinone, and Ferentino.

The battle-worn Canadians then went south to rest, regroup, and undergo more training.

However, the 1st Armored Brigade carried on with British 8th Army, slugging north toward Florence. Then following the battle in the Lake Trasimeno area 90 miles north of Rome on June 26, they advanced north to the enemy's Arezzo Line.

Canadian tanks were the first to cross the Arno river into Florence on August 21 after which they continued supporting the thrust by British troops through the strong Gothic-line defences in that sector.

The campaign to pierce the Gothic Line began with the crossing of the Matauro August 26 and within four days the Canadians faced the Foglia river, the Gothic's spine.

After fierce fighting for Montecchino, Polzo Alta and Monte Luro, the Gothic Line's immediate defences were smashed.

There still remained the defences in depth. For the next 20 miles northwest to Rimini the Canadians slugged in bitter ridge-to-ridge battles. The ridge-top town of Coriano was taken by an infantry brigade.

**Forced Marano River**

This enabled the Canadians to force the Marano River and the crossing was followed by bitter fighting for San Martino, San Lorenzo and the Rimini airport on the right flank.

Rimini itself fell Sept. 21 to Greek troops under Canadian command and the Canadian corps hit the Lombardy plains country the same day the autumn rains came.

Nevertheless the Canadians pushed on, crossed the Rubicon River, reaching first Saint Arcangelo and then Savignano, on the Rimini-Bologna lateral highway. From there it has been a succession of bridgeheads — over the Fiumicino, the Pisciatello, the Savio, the Ronco, and the Bevano, where the Canadians came out of the line for another rest — with the towns of Cesena and Forlimpopoli on the Rimini-Bologna highway to their credit. Cesena fell Oct. 20 and Forlimpopoli Oct. 25.

Returning to action Dec. 1, the Canadians again achieved striking successes. Within 72 hours of breaking out from the Montone river bridgehead, they had liberated the ancient city of Ravenna.

The Lamone was crossed in force against determined resistance Dec. 10. The Canadians also crossed the Vetero and Vecchio canals, reaching the Naviglio canal in their difficult westward push over the water-laced flatlands toward the Po delta.

A bridgehead was thrown over the Naviglio Dec. 12 and next day the Germans counter-attacked 13 times in nine hours. Gen. Sir Richard McCreery, 8th Army commander, congratulated the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment of Picton, Ont., and the Carleton and York regiment of St. Stephen, N. B., for stopping the enemy.

The corps burst out in a mighty effort Dec. 21 and in the subsequent intense battle the Germans cracked under terrific pressure withdrawing to the Senio River, quitting Bagnacavallo nine miles west of Ravenna, and leaving only pockets of resistance behind east of the Senio.

The corps fought under three commanders during the year, Lt. Gen. Crerar, who later became a full general commanding the 1st Canadian Army in Europe, Lt.-Gen. E. L. H. (Tommy) Burns of Westmount, Que., and Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes of London, Ont. Gen. Burns was transferred to the western front to be general officer commanding Canadian lines of communication.

**LONDON, Dec. 29 — (CP). — William Steen, Reuters News Agency war correspondent on the Belgian Front said Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's withdrawl from the Ardennes salient 'has developed into a rout at some points tonight."**

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## Nazis Pounded

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the new offensive have been hard come by. Today we must seek to apply different standards.")

A critical battle was fought in the hamlet of Humain, four miles southwest of Harche and four miles north of Rochefort. The Germans were driven out of the village with planes, artillery, infantry, tank destroyers and finally flame-throwers, and the Americans were firmly in control of the town, including its old chateau where a cornered German group made its last stand.

Celles, where the enemy offensive was stopped, was one of the ghastliest carnage scenes of the war.

Here a German pocket was wiped out, 1,200 prisoners were taken, and 63 enemy tanks, 49 guns and 177 military vehicles littered the terrain.

Another small pocket of infantry and tanks was cleared up in the vicinity of Marche.

Enemy armored columns which fled Jamblinne, five miles west of Rochefort, were chased by American tank formations which claimed more than 1,000 prisoners.

Other columns in the southwestern tip of the salient were isolated near St. Hubert and were fighting a death struggle.

The long, thin corridor by which hard-driving U.S. 3rd Army forces reached the beleaguered 101st U.S. Air-borne Division and other troops in Bastogne, was broadened to six miles wide and six miles deep.

Nine more towns were captured as Lt.-Gen. Patton poured men in, building up this area to a wedge close to the heart of the German bulge, and expanded his grip on the north side of the Sure River to a width of 14 miles.

More Germans were thrown back into Germany in the Echternach area at the southeastern hinge of the Nazi rim.

That was the situation as of 36 hours ago.

**16 Miles In Six Days**

Given the task of caving in Von Rundsted's southern flank three days after the German offensive started Dec. 16, Gen. Patton had swung his divisions into the battle with a spectacular dash and had hurled the Germans back as much as 16 miles in six days.

The prisoner count in the first seven days of the Patton counter-offensive mounted to 5,351, and Von Rundsted's over-all tank losses from air and ground action mounted to 710—the equivalent of nearly four German armored divisions.

Of these burned-out and disemboweled tanks, 200 alone were counted in Bastogne, 63 more at Celles, and 10 near Hotton on the northwestern rim.

Allied air power had knocked out 3,355 trucks used in the German offensive and 755 planes.

But for the second straight day winter cracked a frozen whip over the front, spreading a fog over the German army's operations and interfering with Allied air attacks.

Patton's powerful armored formations repulsed fresh attacks on their corridor to Bastogne and chewed off the German strongpoints which hemmed in the corridor.

On the west side they reached Sibret, four miles southwest of Bastogne and mopped up Salvacourt and Hompre, three and four miles south of Bastogne.

On the east they captured Sainlex, Livarchamps, Surre, Boulaide, Baschleiden, Bavigne and Kaundorf, from 5½ to 10 miles southeast of Bastogne.

Kaundorf is but 3½ miles southwest of Wiltz in northern Luxembourg, and just to the east the 3rd Army made a new crossing of the Sure River at Esch, three miles south of Wiltz.

Still farther east on this southern flank the Americans reached the Sure on the German border at three more points, including Rosport, three miles east of Echternach.

Echternach itself was disclosed as another point of American resistance after armor again had forged into the town. A small infantry garrison, which had refused to leave the town with a relieving armored force, was not found. All around were stacks of German dead. But there were few khaki-clad dead. Presumably most of the garrison still lived in German prison camps.

**According To Plan**

The Germans said they had withdrawn "according to plan" in the face of American counter-attacks extending along virtually the entire perimeter of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's salient, and for the second successive day made no claims of advances.

While Patton's assault appeared to have broken the back of the high-geared Von Rundstedt offensive, front dispatches cautioned that the enemy field marshal might yet lash out with vicious new attempts to extend the bulge or attack in entirely different sector.

The German commander already achieved one of his objectives, however, bringing Patton's Saar drive to a stop and obliging the American general to pull his tanks out of hard-won Dillingen.

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## American Navy

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| Surmarines | 11 | 34 | 56 | 77 | 178 |
| Totals ...... | 33 | 141 | 568 | 420 | 1162 |

The total of 1,167 warships now with the fleet was described as more than three times the number on hand when the United States entered the war. The Navy announcement added:

"Ship losses in action, and the transfer of certain vessels, especially escort carriers, destroyer escorts and landing craft to other Allied nations accounts for the difference between the total number of new ships completed for the navy and the total on hand."

Two hundred and thirty-nine vessels of all types have been announced as lost.

# Guy B. Peel Is Laid To Rest

Members of the Lakefield branch of the Canadian Legion formed a guard of honor for the funeral of Guy B. Peel at Lakefield on Tuesday. Mr. Peel was one of the first volunteers for service in the First Great War, and had been a resident of Lakefield for the past three years, moving there from Ottawa, and had been prominently connected with the Legion as chairman of the executive committee of Branch No. 77 Lakefield.

The funeral service was held in the Lakefield Baptist church and the Rev. W. S. Watson, pastor of the church, conducted the obsequies, assisted by Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe of Murray Street Baptist church, Peterborough, a close friend of Mr. Peel.

The Legion, under the presidency of Ellis Simpson, was well represented. During the entire service Sergt. William Amos and Corp. Basil Young, both of 33 Prevost Corps, Ottawa, stood sentinel by the casket.

The pallbearers were Walter Walker and Alex. Nicholls, representing the church, and Reg. Murduff, T Chaplin, Walter Chappell and Hilliard McCracken from the Legion.

Interment was in the Lakefield cemetery with Bugler Gordon Wilson, R.C.A.M.C., from No. 32 Military Training Centre sounding the Last Post.

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## 4,800 Huns

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forced back from Barga had "died down."

The central sector of the 5th Army front south of Bologna also was quiet and the 8th Army front was described by the communique as witnessing only patrol action.

It was reported here however that 8th Army troops still were fanning out in the eastern Po valley. The Germans were reported driven out of Villa Quaglia, four miles northeast of Faenza.

South of the Bologna-Rimini road, the Germans attempted to infiltrate across the Senio but were repulsed.

From captured Faenza on the Bologna-Rimini highway to the Alfonsine area, 17½ miles northeast, Canadian and British forces were mopping up enemy strongpoints.

At the same time strong Allied air and ground forces were reported thrown into the Serchio valley fighting in an effort—now apparently successful—to halt Field Marshal Kesselring's advance near the Tyrrhenian coast.

After two days' fierce fighting U.S. units had been driven from the important road town of Barga.

The new four-day-old German drive south toward Lucca also had pushed Allied forces from the area of Galicano, 2½ miles from Barga on the west bank of the Serchio, before it was slowed.

A Fascist radio broadcast claimed the Germans seized the village of Fornaci, two miles south of Barga.

Headquarters said the area had become fairly quiet except for enemy artillery pounding and some patrol engagements. It was not stated whether this marked a definite end of the German drive along a six-mile front in the Serchio valley which the Fascist radio said had resulted in "heavy losses of men and material" to the 5th Army.

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**WINNIPEG GRAIN.**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Rye futures ended yesterday's session on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange ⅜ to ½ cent a bushel higher.

Domestic grain business was on a fairly impressive scale. Eastern feeders were credited with taking 250,000 bushels of oats and 150,000 bushels of low-grade wheat, mills 100,000 bushels of wheat and the crushers a small lot of flax.

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK**

**Livestock Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cattle | 600 |
| Calves | 70 |
| Hogs | 600 |
| Sheep and lambs | 200 |

Cattle trade was dull yesterday at steady prices, with butcher steers $9-$11.50 and butcher cows, $7-$9.25.

Calves sold firm at $16-$17 for choice with common lights downward to $9. Lambs were steady, $13-$13.50; good ewes and wethers, culls downward to $8. Sheep were steady, $3-$5.

Hogs were steady, Grade A, dressed, $18.35; sows, $13.25 dressed.

**TORONTO HOGS**

TORONTO, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, grade A, delivered, London and Hamilton $17.50; Hull $17.75; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

**TORONTO PRODUCE**

TORONTO, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 38, A medium 36, A pullet 30, B 33, C 25; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 35, A medium 31½ (x), A pullet 26½ (x), B 30, C 22.

x—Offered price, market quiet receipts in excess demand.

## Hog Quotations In Peterborough

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29.**

Grade A hogs $17.40 plus transportation.

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c, A medium 28c A pullet 22c, B grade 25c, C grade 18c.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.11, No. 2 $1.10; No. 3 $1.08; milling Oats, 56c; buckwheat 65c delivered to the mill.

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## Fireman Dies

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mon. A physician administered a sedative. Finally a wrecker moved the tender sufficiently to free the fireman, but he had died.

Trenton townspeople first on the scene after the wreck used shovels and broken pieces of rail for nearly an hour trying to dig their way under the overturned tender.

At 12:45 a.m., skilled workmen with torches arrived and began cutting away the sides of tender. At two o'clock they got their first sight of Harmon.

"I can't last much longer," he told rescuers, "please hurry."

Dr. W. C. Dudeck of Trenton crawled into the narrow opening to administer sedatives. Sparks from the torches flew about Harmon's head. He lost consciousness. Snow was thrown on his clothing to keep it from igniting. When Harmon regained consciousness liquor and hot coffee were given him through rubber tubing. At 5:30, just as the last piece of steel was cut away Harmon died.

# Golds Gain 20 Points On Strong Market

TORONTO, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Stocks registered a stronger note this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Gains predominated, especially in golds. Volume was 314,000 shares.

The market was strong for Yellowknife. Frobisher and Giant gained 20 cents and Conwest, Bear, Negus and Transcontinental resources all moved upward on good volume.

Lake Dufault, Nickel and Ventures were stronger base metals.

Steels, liquors and papers held a margin of gains over losses.

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Fjord and the Mosquitos against Skudesneshaven harbor on the southwest Norway coast, where a merchant ship was fired.

In the R.A.F.'s night attack on Gladbach scores of Canadians were among R.A.F. personnel, although Canadian bomber group planes did not participate in that raid.

The R.C.A.F. however reported: "last night aircraft of the R.C.A.F. bomber group laid mines in enemy waters. One of four bombers is missing."

From Italy, U.S. 15th Air Force heavy bombers yesterday hit oil and rail targets in Germany and Czechoslovakia, while units of the coastal air force attacked northern Adriatic shipping. The Balkan air force made sweeps over Yugoslavia. From these and other operations, 11 Allied planes failed to return. Eight enemy planes were destroyed on the ground.

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## Russian Army

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were told they were fighting to save Germany from immediate invasion from the east and that the German commander at Budapest had decreed the death penalty for soldiers failing to hold their positions until ordered to retreat. The latter edict resulted from the larger number of desertions by Hungarians.

This two-pronged drive by Tolbukhin was supported stoutly by Malinovsky, who threw in massed infantry and armored divisions along 25 miles of the east bank of the Hron, striking in the direction of Ersekujvar, 15 miles due north of Komarom.

The Nazi salient which had extended six miles outside the eastern limits of Pest was whittled down to barely a mile in several sectors as Budapest shook from the concussion of heavy gunfire.

# Cattle Market Fails To Hold Gains Of Week

TORONTO, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Cattle prices opened higher, but closed with all the early gain lost, in trade on the Livestock Market here this week. Calves, hogs and sheep were steady while lambs were 50 cents cwt. higher in spots.

Tuesday's cattle market was active on a moderate supply with the prices from 25 to 50 cents a cwt. higher on steers and heifers. The advance attracted too many cattle for Wednesday and the gain was unsold. Choice weighty steers reached $13.25 on Tuesday and closed at $12.75 to $13.

Other steers sold downward to $11. Butcher steers closed at $10 to $12, with heifers from $11.50 down. Butcher cows were $7 to $9.25, canners and cutters sold at $5.50 to $6.75. Bulls were $6.50 to $8.50, and fed yearlings $12 to $13.50. A few stockers and feeders sold at $8 to $9.75. Milker and springer sales were too few to establish prices. A few hundred head were unsold at the market close.

Calves were $16 to $16.50 for choice with common vealer downward to $9 and a few grassers at $6.50.

Lambs were strong on light supply at $13 to $13.50 for good ewes and wethers with bucks at $12 to $12.50 and culls from $6 to $9 cwt. Sheep were $2 to $5 cwt. A few choice Southdown lambs sold up to $15 cwt.

Hogs sold at $18.35 for Grade A dressed and $17.95 for Grade B. Sos were $13.25 dressed.

Weekly summary of receipts:

| | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Lambs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| This week | 5300 | 760 | 2500 | 900 |
| Last week | 1955 | 1136 | 4475 | 2042 |
| 1944 to date | 366105 | 104811 | 176315 | 171373 |
| 1943 to date | 232431 | 95346 | 173590 | 127178 |
| This week 1943 | 2784 | 576 | 2803 | 1484 |

# Former Port Hope Boy Killed In Action

PORT HOPE, Dec. 29. — Information was received on Tuesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fair, Brown Street, Bowmanville, that their son, Flying Officer William Reginald Fair, a native of Port Hope, had been killed in action.

His family believe the young man had been flying from an air field in Italy, but have no further information.

FO. Fair, who would have been 23 years old in February, spent his early life in Port Hope, later moving to Oshawa and then to Bowmanville where the family now resides. At the time of his enlistment 18 months ago, he was employed in the General Motors plant, Oshawa.

Besides his parents he has five sisters in Bowmanville, as well as a brother, Guardsman James Fair, now serving with the Canadian Grenadier Guards in Belgium.

His grandmother, Mrs. William Trenouth, resides in Port Hope, also two uncles, Albert and John Trenouth.

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WHY NAZIS GAMBLE IN DRIVE — Military observers abroad are of the opinion that the explanation of the present German counter-offensive lies in the east. Russian railway construction and concentration of supplies have reached tremendous proportions now that the ground has hardened. Gen. Von Rundstedt, fearful of being caught between grand scale offensives on two fronts, appears to have started his present drive in the west to destroy the huge amount of Allied supplies there before the Soviet forces are able to attack him in the east. Achievement of this aim would give him time to swing his forces to the east while Allied armies would be stalled by heavy losses of men and equipment. Arrows show the direction of the Nazi attack and probable route of Red drives.

# Seventy-Four Canadians Decorated For Outstanding Service In Italian Hostilities Theatre Of War

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—(CP).—Maj.-Gen. Ernest G. Weeks, 48, Charlottetown and Toronto, recently appointed chief administrative officer at Canadian Military Headquarters in London, was one of the 74 officers and men listed to-day by Defence Headquarters as receiving honors and awards for service in the Mediterranean. No citations were given.

Gen. Weeks, a former deputy chief of the general staff and later on service in Italy, was one of four high-ranking officers made Commanders of the Order of the British Empire.

The others were Brig. E. W. Haldenby, 51, Toronto, former commander of the 48th Highlanders and recently commander of a base reinforcement unit; Brig. G. A. McCarter, 48, Vernon, B.C., and Kingston, Ont., recently returned from overseas to the Pacific Command, and Brig. E. A. McCucker, 54, Regina, Chief Medical Officer of the 1st Division.

The list also included the award of the Distinguished Service Order to Col. H. M. Elder, 46, Montreal, also of the Medical Corps; appointment of nine officers of the Order of the British Empire; 39 officers and other ranks — including three chaplains—as members ot he Order of the British Empire; award of the Military Cross to three officers, including a chaplain; award of the Royal Red Cross (second class) to Capt. Mary Isobel Roach, Montreal and Amherst, N.S., of the Medical Corps; award of the Military Medal to four soldiers and the British Empire Medal to 13 other soldiers.

The padres winning the M.B.E. were Maj. G. D. Johnston, Brantford, Ont.; Capt. S. B. East, Toronto and Jarvis, Ont., and Capt. G. H. Wolfendale, Quebec and Golden Lake, Ont.

The chaplain who won the M.C. was Capt. D. C. Smith, Toronto. Others in the list included:

**O.B.E.**

McQueen, Melbourne Victor, Col., 47, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, London and Hamilton.

Christian, John Despard, Lt.-Col., 30, Royal Canadian Engineers, Kirkland Lake and Shanty Bay, Ont.

**M.B.E.**

Doyle, Arthur Manning, Maj., 40, RCAMC, Portsmouth, Ont., and Toronto.

Drennan, John William, Maj., 41, CIC, Streetsville, Ont.

Duncan, John Daniel, Maj., 38, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, Toronto and Milton, Ont.

McGee, Leonard Davidson, Maj., 34, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, Kitchener, Ont., and Montreal.

Scott, Paul Andrew, Maj., 46, RCAMC, Picton, Ont.

Wallace, Reginald Henderson, Maj., 42, RCA, Cardinal, Ont., and Staten Island, N.Y.

Forster, Duncan Hunter, Capt., 36, RCOC, Sudbury and St. Catharines, Ont.

Linnell, Albert Warren, Capt., 39, Canadian Armored Corps, Windsor, Ont.

McCaulay, Frank John Joseph, Capt., 29, RCCS, Kingston and Bartonville, Ont.

Sharratt, Arthur, WO1, 38, RCASC, Galt, Ont.

**M.C.**

George, Donald Harry, 24, RCCS, Montreal and Barrie, Ont.

Smith, David Crawford, Honorary Capt., 33, Canadian Chaplin Service, Toronto.

**B.E.M.**

Vousden, Leslie David, S.-Sgt., 36, RCASC, London, Ont.

Losee, John, St., 28, CIC, Napanee and Picton, Ont.

Dudley, George, Junior, L.-Cpl., 24, Canadian Provost Corps, Windsor, Ont.

# U.S. Believes Germans Will Make Another Effort

By ELTON C. FAY
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP).—A belief the Germans will make at least one more major effort to break out of their salient before starting a general withdrawal in Belgium was expressed in more cautious military circles here today.

This idea was entertained despite late reports of German withdrawal of armor from the areas at the southwestern corner of the penetration and the successes of U.S. 3rd Army elements moving up from the south.

There is an inclination to keep a wary eye on enemy activities along the front north of the salient, where the 1st Canadian and British 2nd Armies are fighting. There German patrol and other activity has taken curious form within the last two days. This could indicate several things.

1. That the enemy is studying the Allied situation in that area with a possible view to throwing out an offensive operation. This might be aimed in a general southwestward direction toward Liege, with the intention of cutting back of the Allies' northern flank on the salient, thus endangering it and forcing a withdrawal.

2. That the enemy merely seeks to keep the Allies in uncertainty by threatening such a move with a demonstration of patrol activity.

3. That the enemy himself is seek-

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# Municipalities Prepare For Elections

Following the trend occasioned by the war, only three of the municipalities in Peterborough County are holding elections on New Year's Day. Ten others had their councils and reeves returned by acclamation at the nominations, December 24.

North Monaghan, Lakefield and Dummer expect spirited elections, and Cavan in Durham County and Hastings in Northumberland also have municipal contests screduled.

The annexation of a large part of North Monaghan by the city has meant quite a change in the electoral body and this year a reeve and four councillors will be voted on. Melville H. Johnston, the present reeve, and Alex Archibald, deputy reeve, are both running for the position of reeve.

There are eight contestants trying for four seats on the council; W. G. Waterman, Frank Millard, James S. Roberts, A. J. Arnott, Eric McKinstry, H. F. Doig, Archie Patterson and G. N. Moncrief.

Five candidates are entered on the slate for the four seats on the school board. They are: Walter Woods, Frank D. Dawson, Cyril E. Barnes, Ernest Horton and George M. Sage. Fred Stinson is the only old member of the board, and he has one year to serve.

Gordon Scriver and Charles Tanner of Lakefield are opponents for the reeveship of that village and five nominees are entered in the councillors field. They are George Charlton, George Graham, W. C. Grant, Reg Doubt and Fred Wicket.

In Dummer township, William Darling and Stewart Clysdale have been nominated for the office of reeve, and the following men are trying for positions on the council: Percy Ball, George Hamblin, Marmion Clements, Allen Oliver, Wesley Chamberlain and Walter Sloane.

Although Stanley Stevenson became reeve of Hastings by acclamation candidates for council have forced an election January 1. Those running are G. Walker, Iden Bonds, Sr., Ross Burnham, Arthur Orr, Jack Brinklow, Francis Kennedy and Walter Peck.

Reeve John Smith and Deputy Reeve Harold Cathcart of Cavan were returned to office by acclamation at the nominations a week ago. However there is an election for the councillors and those standing for election are: Joe Thorne, Richard Earle, Robert Armstrong, Delbert Olan, Norman Earle, and S. C. Boyle.

# Warsaw Soldier Said Missing

WARSAW, Dec. 29—(ENS).—The first casualty from Warsaw since the war broke out, Pte. Allen Sharpe with the RCOC in Italy, has been

PTE. ALLEN SHARPE.

reported missing, believed to be a prisoner of war.

Pte. Sharpe, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharpe of Warsaw, went overseas a year ago Christmas, and prior to enlisting was engaged in farming. A brother Donald is serving in the RCAF overseas.

# Germans Told Retreat Is Result Of Plan

By ROMNEY WHEELER.

LONDON, Dec. 29 — (AP). — Berlin radio said last night Field-Marshal von Rundstedt's spearheads had been withdrawn in both the west and south, "according to plan" under counter-attacks by the United States 1st and 3rd Armies.

As a result of heavy American reinforcements, Berlin said, "the battle yesterday became stationary on the whole front."

"Then," this account continued, "as Gen. Eisenhower was able to fling the weight of his air power into the fighting, the foremost of the German spearheads were taken back to the main fighting line—in the west and on the southern flank—according to plan.

"Thus, in addition to avoiding German losses, American counter-attacks could better be met with concentrated forces."

**Home Front Gloomy.**

The news for the German home front was the gloomiest since the surprise offensive broke 13 days ago.

For the second day in a row the German High Command had no gains to report. Berlin admitted that the American garrison at Bastogne had been relieved, and that ground was lost in Northern Luxembourg.

The enemy agency DNB also reported the loss of Echternach, a Luxembourg town at the German frontier, 17 miles north-east of the Duchy's capital, "after hard fighting, costly for both sides."

(The Allies never conceded the loss of Echternach, although German columns early in the offensive had it virtually encircled.)

In Luxembourg, DNB said, the Germans had fallen back on "screening tactics" in the face "of Allied attacks in very great strength, which were backed by the fighters, bombers and artillery."

**Highlanders in Action.**

German broadcasts said General Eisenhower had concentrated 24 tank divisions and "heavy offensive formations, with which he hopes to regain the initiative."

DNB said these included the famed British 51st (Highland) Division, which fought with valor in the first battle of France in 1940, helped chase Rommel across Tunisia, fought in Sicily, and went into Normandy shortly after D-Day.

(This gallant division, which fought almost to the last man at St. Valery, France, in 1940, and was reformed after Dunkirk, has not been mentioned by the Allies as being in action since it took part with the 1st Canadian Army troops in the assault and capture of Le Havre last September.)

Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, the German High Command spokesman, sought to reassure the home front by saying Von Rundstedt foresaw that the Allies "would exploit their superiority" in men, material and air power once "they had overcome the first shock of surprise."

Unable to report ground gains, DNB turned to recounting alleged American losses.

It claimed the United States 9th Armored Division and the 4th, 28th and 10th Infantry Divisions either were "wiped out or reduced to minimum strength."

A Transocean broadcast claimed the Americans "have lost half a tank division during the last 68 hours and the Germans are using special anti-tank trains which are equipped with famous rocket firing close-range weapons."

## Pulled From River

WINDSOR, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Riding on floating ice in the Detroit River, Raymond Smith and Clifford Bell, each 15 years old, were pulled to safety yesterday by workmen on a freighter.

## Lonely Marine

*PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29—(AP).—Philadelphia's latest mystery—the case of the missing marine and mannikin. Someone smashed a dress shop window and kidnapped the wax dummy. When last seen the evening-gowned mannikin was in tow of a man in a marine uniform.*

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*At Christmas play, and make good cheer*
*For Christmas comes but once a year.*
*—THOMAS TUSSER (1580)*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1944

## Service Newspaper Talks Out Of Turn

The United States Army and Navy Journal, in a recent editorial, accused Great Britain of "greater preoccupation with preserving Empire lifelines than with the defeat of Germany". Had such criticism been made by a civilian newspaper, it could be appraised at its true value as an expression of that newspaper's opinion. Coming from a service journal, however, there is the unfortunate but understandable tendency on the part of many readers to consider the criticism an authoritative reflection of opinion held by the United States military and naval high commands.

This tendency may be explained in part by the existence in other nations of service journals whose editorial opinion actually does represent the thinking of the high command of the service in question. This method of indirect expression of opinion, generally accepted and often proved, has induced forgetfulness of the fact that freedom of speech in a democracy extends even to service journals. The opinions these journals express are undoubtedly those of the editors, but they are by no means necessarily those of the heads of the service involved. Still less would they represent the consensus among those heads or the considered opinion of the government of the nation.

No great effort is necessary to prove this contention. On and off the record, the opinions of Generals George Catlett Marshal and Dwight Eisenhower about Britain and the British are well known. And those opinions are so flattering that the average Briton would hesitate to repeat them, even though they were originally uttered by men of another nation. The two ranking officers mentioned above speak primarily for the land services. In the air, Generals Arnold and Spaatz—again both off and on the record—have expressed warm admiration for Britain's contribution, and have admitted freely that their knowledge of aerial warfare has been both broadened and sharpened by their contact with the R.A.F.

As far as the naval arm of the United States is concerned, it seems determined to merit the "silent service" tag borne by the Royal Navy. Neither Admiral King nor his executive staff has expressed opinion one way or another in public. However, the presence of Admiral King at practically every conference where Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt met, and the high esteem in which the admiral is known to be held by Mr. Churchill, tell their own story. Apart from a natural desire to see his own navy finish the job against Japan, it may be taken for granted that Admiral King has no quarrel with the naval contribution of his country's British ally.

It all seems to boil down to the fact that the editors of a service journal said their piece and said it out of turn. We doubt very much if any great harm will result, particularly since the Stars and Stripes, an American active service newspaper, has unhesitatingly repudiated the stand taken by its contemporary and has published an appreciation of the British war effort remarkable for its honesty and deep sincerity. We would not for a moment advocate an imposition of censorship which would deprive any service newspaper in a democracy of any portion of its right to freedom of expression, but we feel quite free to deplore the exceptionally poor judgement and disregard of evidence shown by the editors of the Army and Navy Journal and to advise our readers not to interpret such expressions of opinion as in any way official.

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Norwegian government is calling for an Allied invasion of that country. The Allies would doubtless be glad to be in a position to co-operate with that request immediately.

## New House—Old Design

A committee of the British House of Commons has been busy making plans for the rebuilding of that great edifice. They have gone about their work in the spirit of Winston Churchill's dictum that "Logic is a poor guide compared to custom; we must beware of needless innovation, especially when guided by logic". It would have been logical to rebuild the Commons on a much larger scale, with a seat for every member, and perhaps with the semicircular form which has been so popular with other legislative bodies. But the British have decided to build their House, as before, with 370 seats to accommodate 615 members, with the old dimensions of 68 feet by 45½; and with the government and opposition facing each other, with Mr. Speaker in the middle. True, there will be some modern comforts; the heating and the ventilation will be vastly improved; there will be 161 seats in the press gallery, instead of 93 as before; there will be no grilled ladies' gallery, in which female visitors sit as though in purdah; there will be a special gallery for Princess Elizabeth who, as heir apparent, will have her seat directly opposite Mr. Speaker. And the Commons will be well lighted, and not dingy as before.

The British like 'atmosphere', and they think that they can get it better when they are at close quarters, and when two hundred members or so are crowded uncomfortably behind the Bar, instead of sitting in comfortable chairs. They like to debate in a conversational tone, and not in a shout, and so they have kept their Commons small. Anybody who pays a visit to our own Commons in Ottawa will see the wisdom of what they have done. Our House is rarely full, and not one member in fifty can be heard in its immensity; very often Mr. Speaker himself cannot hear what is being said. Rapid interchanges and intimate debate are impossible in such a hall. Perhaps it would have been unwise for us to copy the crowded quarters of the British House, but there is no doubt that we have more room in our own than we need.

The new House will cost five million dollars, and the architect is to be Sir Giles Scott, who has a good reputation as a designer of public buildings. Obviously the committee trust him to build a modern House of Commons without sacrificing the atmosphere without which that House cannot function in comfort.

## A Greater Peterborough

On New Year's Day the suburban area of the township of North Monaghan will become a part of the city of Peterborough, thus culminating a project that has been under discussion in both municipalities for a number of years. Peterborough's present population, according to the latest assessment figures, is 28,031 and the annexed area has 4,348, making a city population after January 1 of 32,379.

The change in status will mean much to the new area; the city has services to offer which could not be provided by the township authorities. They will be assured of more adequate police protection, fire protection, garbage collection, better health service and fuller educational facilities which only cities can offer. These are some of the immediate benefits. Water and sewer services, better streets and lighting will come later.

There will be many immediate results but the others will require time to plan and put into effect especially when there is a shortage of labour and building materials are difficult to obtain.

Since September 1 the Peterborough Board of Education has been operating the two schools and many public school supporters have expressed approval of the services provided. But the schools are crowded both in the city and suburban area and many adjustments will necessary have to be made from time to time. This new area will have a voice on the 1945 Board of Education, with the chairman of the Township Schools Board becoming a member of the Peterborough Board.

The *Examiner* welcomes these residents from North Monaghan. We believed that annexation was the only solution of many of the difficulties which faced them and we feel sure that with all working together a much larger and better Peterborough will be the result.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

United States ban on horse racing may cause a lot of folk to go to work.

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Most of us are disgusted when we find a worm in an apple, but what does Hitler say when he finds a bug in a rug?

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We imagine a large number of North Monaghan folk are busy framing New Year resolutions that they are going to be good citizens of Peterborough after the end of this year.

# Urge Completion Of Trent Canal

The Orillia Board of Trade has prepared for the Canadian Chamber of Commerce a memorandum urging building of the locks on the Severn as a post war measure in order that the Trent Waterway may be finally completed.

(Continued from Thursday)

FORTUNATELY, there still remain considerations which justify both the capital and maintenance expenditures of the Trent Waterway. Aside altogether from the question of navigation, the water regulation on a system extending for hundreds of miles through Central Ontario is of the utmost importance, both from the standpoint of flooding and of providing electric energy for a score or more of towns and villages along the route. The floods that occur along the Grand River, the Thames and other rivers are indications of what would happen if the spring freshets on this much vaster water system were not controlled. This benefit is not confined to the Lake Ontario watershed. On one occasion, rival interests on Lake Simcoe and the Severn River met at Washago with dynamite and shotguns, one side prepared to blow out dams and the other determined to prevent them from doing so. A magistrate had to read the Riot Act, literally, and threaten violent measures to keep the peace. All this is a forgotten memory, except for a few old stagers, since the river was canalized and the lakes regulated. And today, Orillia, Peterborough, Midland, Barrie, Lindsay, Campbellford and other towns would frequently find themselves short of power for their industries if the surplus spring water was not stored and fed in a regulated flow. For this purpose, the dams along the canal are essential.

It is asking a good deal of a canal blocked at one end to show any considerable amount of traffic. Yet, prior to the war and depression, the Department's statistics showed a not inconsiderable use of the Waterway, even though there could be no commercial through traffic. At one time the lock at Port Severn had more lockages in a season than any other lock on the Canadian canals, and more passengers were reported as passing through the locks on the Trent Canal than through the St. Lawrence canals.

Even at the northern end, which is blocked for all but small craft, there is considerable traffic, as the subjoined figures show. It is, of course only fair to judge by the lockage prior to the outbreak of war, since gas and other restrictions have greatly cut down the operations of vessels of the dimensions and character that make use of the marine railways.

LOCKAGES 1939-1943

| | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Couchiching Lock | 645 | 513 | 454 | 256 | 298 |
| Swift Rapids Marine Railway | 929 | 817 | 750 | 594 | 613 |
| Big Chute Marine Railway | 964 | 851 | 875 | 597 | 565 |
| Port Severn Lock | 1626 | 1376 | 1237 | 775 | 849 |

That not all, nor even half, the traffic is pleasure craft is shown by the following figures:

| | Commercial Craft | Pleasure Craft |
|---|---|---|
| Couchiching Lock | 221 | 136 |
| Swift Rapids Marine Railway | 360 | 358 |
| Big Chute Marine Railway | 219 | 395 |
| Port Severn Lock | 590 | 372 |

That there should be so much commercial traffic over a section of the Waterway largely restricted to vessels that can make use of the marine railways is remarkable, and in itself indicates the potentialities of the route if it were opened to through traffic. The present business is chiefly for the settlements along the Severn River.

The commercial possibilities of the Waterway are further illustrated by the fact that it enabled Orillia to boast the chief shipbuilding plant in the Dominion of Canada for Great Lakes and ocean going pleasure vessels, where for years were built luxurious pleasure cruisers for Lake Ontario, the St. Lawrence and for Florida and other United States points. There have been as many as three of them on the stocks at once. Commercial craft were also built for the Atlantic Coast and for as far away as Vancouver. The depression put a stop to the pleasure craft type of shipbuilding for the time being, but the plant still did considerable business in small launches and in storing and overhauling numbers of motor boats from Lake Ontario points. Since the war came the same plant has built five Fairmiles, besides a number of smaller naval craft.

But it is as a tourist waterway that the route offers its greatest potentialities. Already in the 1920s it had attained considerable popularity. There have been in port at Orillia at one time as many as ten motor vessels, some of them quite large cruisers. One from as far as Bermuda, and others from American ports along the lower lakes. This trade would undoubtedly be vastly increased if the Waterway were open at its northern end. This would not only give access to the pleasure craft that swarm on the Upper Great Lakes. Many of the owners of visiting craft regretted that they had to turn back to Lake Ontario over the route by which they had come. Out for a summer's cruise, they would have preferred to have followed through to the Georgian Bay and thence home by way of the Welland Canal.

There is another possibility in connection with the development of the Waterway as an adjunct to the tourist trade, and that is the opening of a short subsidiary water route into the Muskoka Lakes. This would add immensely to the drawing power of the Waterway for tourists. A preliminary survey of this route, which would run through Morrison and Muldrew Lakes and tributary streams, to Gravenhurst, was made in 1917, but no further steps have been taken.

Twenty-five years ago, to suggest that the Trent Waterway should be completed and maintained as a tourist route would have been decried as absurd. But her tourist attractions are now recognized as one of Canada's chief natural resources, and the tourist trade as one of the main sources of national income. Plans for its development have an important place in postwar reconstruction. The most frequently heard reason for the scores of millions of dollars it is proposed to spend on motor highways is that they will attract and serve tourists.

The Trent Waterway has a unique attraction for that considerable and very desirable tourist class who prefer to enjoy their vacation in leisurely cruising on well appointed and comfortable motor craft, rather than in rushing along paved highways. From this point of view the Trent Waterway has no rival on the continent. Stretching for 240 miles across Central Ontario, the Waterway unfolds to the visitors an ever changing panorama of peaceful and alluring beauties. At intervals are towns and other points of interest (such as the lift-locks peculiar to this "canal") to add diversity and piquancy to the journey. Given adequate publicity (which it has never had), and with the route opened at its northern end, the Waterway would become a lucrative addition to Ontario's tourist attractions. And all for an added capital expenditure of $3,000,000, which would build scarcely 150 miles of highway. There need be no material addition to the present maintenance cost.

The tourist trade has become one of the chief sources of income for the territory through which the Waterway passes. Practically all the lakes along the route are now surrounded by cottages, and there are summer resorts at short intervals. This is paticularly the case at the northern end, now shut off from connection with the Georgian Bay. The country round Lake Simcoe, Lake Couchiching and Sparrow Lake is one vast summer resort district, from which the towns, villages and farming community on their shores draw a large share of their income. The lower Severn, which, when Mr. Emmerson made his trip by war canoe in 1906 was a wilderness between Sparrow Lake and Gloucester Pool, is now lined with cottages, to majority of which access is by water only. There is no doubt that, with locks on this river completed, many pleasure yachts would come up from the Georgian Bay to cruise on Lake Simcoe, second largest of old Ontario's interior lakes, with its hundreds of miles of beautiful shore line, even if they went no further. This trip would involve comparatively few lockages.

### WHAT IS PROPOSED

What the Board of Trade suggests is that the two locks at the Big Chute should be built and the one at the Swift Rapids completed as part of the Dominion's post-war construction program. The work would provide a large amount of employment relative to the expenditure, estimated at $3,000,000. The question of whether the fourth lock, leading into Honey Harbour, should be constructed could be left for decision until it was seen whether the demand would justify the added expenditure. In the meantime the Port Severn lock would accommodate vessels up to 100 feet in length and 25 feet beam, as against 134 feet over all and 33 feet beam as the minimum on the remainder of the route.

Likewise, the Muskoka Lake branch would in time follow as a natural development if the hopes as to the effect in attracting cruising tourists should be realized.

In this statement of the case for completing the Trent Waterway by opening the northern outlet the Orillia Board of Trade has confined its argument largely to conditions on the northern watershed, with which we are familiar.

Throughout the years Peterborough has taken a foremost part in its advocacy of the Waterway, and we believe that city has benefited materially from its connection with Lake Ontario and is desirous of extending that connection to the Georgian Bay. For a statement of the case from their point of view we would suggest that you should communicate with the Peterborough Chamber of Commerce.

*SHOOTING THE WORKS* —By Goldberg

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### GREAT CHANGES ON THE FARM

Sir,—I notice an item in your Ottawa news, in which the Canadian Press looks ahead, along the farm front, and concludes along the following striking lines: "But down on the farm the changes will be without number. Authorities in all provinces agree that young people who have been in the forces and war industry will not be satisfied with shacks and oil lamps when they return to the farm. They will demand electricity, plumbing, good roads, and community centres where they can enjoy the amenities of life on a basis comparable to that of city residents".

I would like to say that I approve of those social aims, although I seldom see a farm or a farmer, because I have a keen appreciation of the position of this basic industry—normally employing every third worker in the Dominion—in Canadian economy, and its role in the attainment of the post-war objective of "full employment" for urban workers.

The situation will call for some high-class social engineering, if one may be guided by the immense productivity of the nation's farms during these war years, with an estimated 450,000 rural Canadians off the farms and "doing their bit" in the armed forces and the factories? These latter are, obviously, the pick of the crop, in terms of energy, intelligence, and rural training. They hold within their ranks the chief hope of bringing farm life into a fairer alignment with the conditions obtaining in town and city. For a variety of reasons, it seems to this reader, urban Canadians will be showing real wisdom by supporting the governments' plans to move so-called "surplus" food into the United Nations' fight against human hunger. Canada has, of course, an immense stake in getting the obstacles removed from the trading channels generally; but particularly in dredging the wheatstream between the world's ports? Our share of that vital tonnage (under the terms of the internaional wheat accord) has been set at 40 per cent. If 500 million bushels of "world wheat" move in a given year, Jack Canuck's share will be 200 million bushels. On the other hand, if we can get back to the 1,000-million-bushel level of 1928, 400 million bushels of our breadgrain will move. I see there, the difference between a depressed and prosperous Canada.

FREEDOM.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27th, 1944.

# Culled From Our Contemporaries

### $14,000 NAIL

The hazards on the farm were again demonstrated by the death recently at Chicago of the famous Canadian Holstein bull, Montvic Renown, which sold for the Canadian record price of $14,000 two years ago at Brantford, Ont. A nail killed him. He had swallowed it, and died following an operation for its removal from his stomach.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

### CHRISTMAS TREE EXPORTS

About this time every year many carloads of Christmas trees move out of New Brunswick for Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other cities in the United States. Simultaneously, the old debate bursts forth: Should we, or should we not, ship small evergreens across the border as Christmas trees?

Dyed-in-the-wool conservationists say no—that the small trees should be left until they grow up, fill out, and become marketable timber. Those identified with the Christmas tree trade have a different story. They say spruce and fir symmetrical enough to be sold as Christmas trees can only be found in clearings, and that the trees have to be cut anyway to keep the clearings clear, so that the Christmas tree business has no bearing on our forest resources.

We asked a forestry expert whether the farmers wouldn't profit more by letting the trees mature. "That," he said, "can be argued either way—pro or con. A Christmas tree grows in ten years, where it takes 40 or 50 years to get a good-sized stick of pulpwood and lots longer to get a log. If you say Christmas trees shouldn't be cut, you might as well say a farmer shouldn't sell baby beets—that he should let them become big beets before he harvested them. And then there's the other side of the argument...."—Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

### 'A PAIN IN THE NECK'

(Letter in Minneapolis Star Journal)

Sir,—It seems to be open season on England. Lots of people are mad at her because she doesn't do everything the way we want it done. Dr. Goebbels wins again. He said he would split us eventually. Looks like he has.

I don't see why the British bother with us. Why don't they tie up with Russia, and let us go peddle our papers in self-righteous isolation? In that case, of course, we wouldn't have them to hold the fort for us in the next war while we get ready.

"Oh, yeah, look at all the lend-lease we gave them!"

Lend-lease my foot! While we gave them materials, they gave their lives—men, women and children. If we gave them lend-lease from now till doomsday, we could never repay them. If they hadn't stopped the Germans at the English Channel, we would be invaded right now, by Germany and Japan.

Our big trouble is that we haven't an ounce of gratitude. Personally, I think we are a pain in the neck.

DON CARSON.

Minneapolis.

# Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 29

**1914** Major Walker, commanding the 57th Regiment receives orders to begin recruiting for the 3rd contingent.

John Hanrahan has been elected president of St. Peter's Total Abstinence Society.

Ald. George H. Duncan, mayoralty candidate, has opened two committee rooms.

W. H. Crough and John Young have been nominated for the reeveship in Ennismore.

Older Boys and Young Men's conference begins here and 150 delegates are welcomed by Judge Huycke.

**1924** Apsley reports a temperature of 31 below zero, a low for the winter so far.

Municipal candidates state their views at a meeting called by the Local Council of Women.

James T. C. Lang, assistant appraiser of customs dies after a short illness.

Reeve Martin Coughlin has been returned by acclamation in Douro township.

J. C. Strickland is returned as Lakefield's reeve for next year without a contest.

**1934** Allan Gill has a narrow escape when overcome by carbon monoxide fumes from his car engine.

Turkeys were selling at 16 to 20 cents and geese at 17 to 19 cents today.

Dr. T. W. H. Young, mayoralty candidate, telephone his platform from Erie, Pa.

Nearly five hundred attend the annual dance of the Collegiate Institute and Vocational School.

Bill Calladine scores nine goals as Petes defeat Lindsay intermediates 16 to 1.

# A Bible Message

And it came to pass also on another sabbath, that he entered into the synagogue and taught: and there was a man whose right hand was withered. And the scribes and Pharisees watched him, whether he would heal on the sabbath day; that they might find an accusation against him. But he knew their thoughts, and said to the man which had the withered hand, Rise up, and stand forth in the midst. And he arose and stood forth.

Then said Jesus unto them, I will ask you one thing; Is it lawful on the sabbath day to do good, or to do evil! to save life, or to destroy it? And looking round about upon them all, he said unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he did so: and his hand was restored whole as the other. And they were filled with madness; and communed one with another what they might do to Jesus. (Luke 6: 6-11.)

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Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever. (Heb. 13: 8.)

# Unconsidered Trifles

A woman decided to have the shape of her nose altered. So she called on a beauty surgeon.

"How much will you charge to alter the shape of my nose?" she asked.

"A hundred guineas, madam."

'A hundred guineas!" she exploded. "Isn't there something less expensive?"

"Well," replied the surgeon suavely, "you could try walking into a lamp-post."

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This is a "nut" story from America.

Two screwballs lived on a farm and one day, while he was passing a beehive, the smaller screwball was stung on the ear by a bee.

The unfortunate nut galloped into the house, swearing vigorously.

"Darn those bees!" he howled. "I was passing the beehive and one of the bees caught hold of my ear."

The second nut appeared interested.

"Is that so?" he cried curiously. "What did he have to say?"

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So much litter disfigured the parade ground that the orderly officer put a squad on to tidy it up. They did their best, but the day was windy and the debris frolicsome.

"Finished?" asked the officer, when the corporal in charge reported to him. "Everything picked up?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply, "all except one dirty bit of paper which blew in at the window of the colonel's office, sir."

"Well, get it out, man!"

"I can't, sir—he's just signed it."

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Two small boys—aged four and six—had been chastised and packed off to bed in a very sulky mood. Their mother, in the next room, could hear the voices of her offspring.

"Do you", asked the younger, "love our mother?"

There was a long silence, while mamma breathed heavily in suspense.

"Well", said the elder, very grudgingly, "I like her cooking!"

# We Think We're Badly Off

"Nothing in the shops," people say. Well, perhaps not; but before we begin pitying ourselves, or thinking how badly off we are, let us try to consider the trials of other people. They are greater than ours. Before us as we write is a piece in the London Economist telling of conditions in London. One of the things it says is that out of more than 800,000 homes damaged by the robot bombs less than 180,000 will be repaired by Christmas, this meaning open windows and leaky roofs in the case of tens of thousands of them. To make matters worse, there is a shortage of coal; and the Economist says grimly that an extra eightpence worth of meat and extra supplies of margarine and sugar will hardly compensate for leaking roofs and empty cellars.

That is the British position, on the eve of this Christmas. Yet bad as it is, it is as nothing compared to that of millions all over Europe who on this Christmas Day will know or experience little other than hunger and cold and life as refugees on the roads, or perhaps death from war or pestilence.

Nothing in our shops! No silk stockings! A shortage of gifts! Thus we talk; with the very nature of our complaints telling how fortunate we are, and how remote in our thoughts from the real tragedies of this war.

Instead of complaining it is on our knees we should be in prayer for those who are truly suffering, and in gratitude for the things vouchsafed to us.—Ottawa Journal.

# T.C.A. Preparing For Post-War Air Services

The outstanding trend in commercial air affairs during the past year has been the consideration given to post war civil aviation. The war has now advanced to a point where concrete planning and agreement on the future of post war commercial aviation can be undertaken realistically. Indeed such activity is a present necessity because the economic foundations of a peaceful world will undoubtedly find much of their strength or their weakness in the use to which mankind puts its skies, while international goodwill and the avoidance of future armed conflicts will likewise be dependent upon sane organization of the air.

At, Montreal a conference of the Commonwealth and Empire nations was held to deal with Commonwealth organization and communications and immediately thereafter at Chicago a World Conference, composed of representatives of 52 United Nations and Neutrals, sat for over six weeks. At these major conferences great work was done both on the organization and technical sides. A World Convention was signed giving birth to the International Civil Aviation Organization. While complete agreement on various phases was not reached, there was an international standardization of technical equipment and procedures, a meeting of minds on some of the broader problems of post war aviation and matters of difference were referred to an interim council for further study and report. The foundations have therefore been laid.

Both at the Commonwealth gathering and at the Chicago Conference Canada played a leading role out of proportion to its population but commensurate with its aviation experience and potentialities. Few nations are more aware of the transportation realities of tomorrow and none have devoted more thought and energy in its preparation.

Trans-Canada Air Lines, as the designated instrument of the Canadian Government in both international and main line domestic operations, is in the midst of this activity. Its role is not a passive one. Not only is the Company accumulating its seventh year of experience on a far-flung transcontinental route, but it has already become a veteran of wartime North Atlantic flying and many members of its staff have participated as experts in international discussions.

When the time comes for aviation's full peace-time fruition, T.C.A. hopes to be ready. Its record is indicative of the skills that have been acquired by the airline since its birth in the summer of 1937.

The Canadian Government Trans-Atlantic Air Service, a scheduled operation undertaken by T.C.A. quite apart from the domestice services, accelerated the carriage of passengers on urgent war business, of high priority freight and of mail bound to and from Canada's armed forces overseas. Although operating under great difficulties, the addition of more modified Lancaster-type aircraft, more flight crews and more trained maintenance personnel resulted in increased schedules. Individual mail loads of as much as three tons were commonplace. Existing non-stop flight records were battered on several occasions.

Traffic continued to mount as it has during each of T.C.A.'s seven years of life. — although not to the same extent as in the past due to near capacity utilization of available aircraft. Passengers numbered 157,800, an increase of 17,524. Mail weighed 3,818,700 pounds, an increase of 92,093. Express weighed 903,300 pounds, an increase of 81,694. (Figures for the last two months are estimated).

Prospects for 1945 are conditional upon the overall war picture. T.C.A. has very concrete ideas for peacetime international operations. Planned expansions and developments will be implemented as soon as conditions warrant. At home, a direct Winnipeg-Edmonton service will be begun immediately upon the completion of the required airport and navigational facilities along that route; other additional schedules are contemplated.

The whole T.C.A. organization is an alert one with a keen sense of its responsibilities. It will endeavour in the future as in the past to serve the Canadian people in ever greater measure and so desire continuation of the valued confidence of Canadians.

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KING TALKS TO THE WORLD—In this Canadian Marconi picturegram the King is shown making his world broadcast on Christmas Day.

# The Farmer "Down Under"

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

THE Canadian farmer is told by Mr. Coldwell that he should envy and then adopt the socialistic system already applied to the farmers of New Zealand. But the New Zealand farmer, according to Gordon Ross, M.P. for Moose Jaw, envies the Canadian farmer and is greatly dissatisfied with conditions at home.

Mr. Ross, a practical farmer, went to Australia and New Zealand this year with other Canadian parliamentarians to study the effect of socialistic remedies on agriculture. His report on the prices received by farmers in Australia and New Zealand and on the prices they must pay for machinery already has been summarized in these columns. It showed that the farmer "down under" receives far less for his products than the Canadian farmer and pays far more for his machinery.

The attitude of the farmer in New Zealand and Australia towards the present experiment in socialism (which Mr. Coldwell advocates here) is best expressed by his attitude towards the government.

"In both New Zealand and Australia," Mr. Ross reports in a pamphlet which he has prepared, "the opposition to the socialist governments is made up of farmers. The farmers are the people who are suffering. I was questioned by the heads of farm organizations in both countries and I told them the exact situation of the farmer in Canada and the prices he was getting. They all envied the position of Canadian farmers and they said they wished they could persuade their governments to give the farmers that kind of generous treatment."

"Australia, New Zealand and Canadian farm products are being sold on the same market. It costs a bit more to get the produce of Australia and New Zealand to Great Britain than it does Canadian goods, and Canada sells on the British market at the same price these other Dominions receive. The difference in conditions in these three countries is that the government of Canada is bonusing practically every farm product in Canada and the Canadian farmer thus is getting a higher price for his produce than the British market is paying, whereas in Australia and New Zealand the farmer gets the price for his product that is paid on the British market, less the handling costs and carrying charges to Great Britain.

"We have been told by people in Canada for the last two or three years that, under socialistic governments, the farmers are better off in New Zealand and Australia. I am sorry to have to report that this is not true. If Canadian farmers have been privileged to accompany me they would have found the evidence against this theory. We have been told, too, that if governments went into business and produced farm machinery we would get it much cheaper. The government of Australia is in the farm implement business, is producing farm implements in competition with two Canadian companies, but the prices in Australia and New Zealand are higher thas they are in Canada."

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In New Zealand, Mr. Ross says all farm workers are unionized and there are minimum wages on the farm, set by the government. The minimum wage on New Zealand dairy farms is $55 a month in Canadian money, plus a month's holiday a year. The actual going wage is $60 a month or better. "With butter fat selling at 28½ cents per pound for a top," Mr. Ross adds, "this wage appeared to be too high for the farmer to pay, yet the farmer can hire only union workers."

"If the farmers of western Canada ever allow the closed shop and checkoff to be applied to agriculture," Mr. Ross warns, "they will begin to suffer in the same way as the Australian and New Zealand farmers are suffering today. The farmers of Canada should begin a study of these questions at once if they wish to avoid being subjected to the same conditions that prevail in the Antipodes."

## Lost—One Hotel.

*SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29—(AP).—Seaman Richard B. McNeal has lost a hotel. Registering late one night, he left his money with the clerk while he went out again. Returning, McNeal couldn't remember the hotel's name or where it was. He still has the claim cheque, the navy still is hunting, and the clerk still has the money.*

CHURCHILL INSPECTS HIS ALBUM — Prime Minister Churchill, who visited Greece, is shown here in a recent photograph taken at Admiralty House, London, when an album of naval war photographs was presented to him by the Board of Admiralty. With him, Left, is A. V. Alexander, 1st Lord of the Admiralty.

# Treatment Of Hess Worries Britons

LONDON, Dec. 29—(CP)—Britons are angered by the disclosure that Rudolf Hess, onetime No. 2 Nazi who fled here in 1941 with a purported peace bid from Hitler, has a guard of 30 officers and men, takes motor tours through the country and pounds on a table until he gets extra fish for breakfast.

"His sheltered life of motor rides, sunbathing and other rural pursuits is enough to tempt Hitler, Himmler, Goering and Goebbels to descend by parachute on a west country meadow — preferably near one of those quiet cathedral cities they found it fitting to blitz," the News Chronicle commented today.

The newspaper said Hess was not a convicted war criminal nor a guest of honor so "our method of treating him seems to lack all sense of proportion."

# Oldest War Veteran Dies At Age Of 93

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29 (CP)—Believed one of the oldest war veterans in Canada, John O'Sullivan died last night at the age of 93. He enlisted in the Imperial Army in Ireland when 17 years of age and enlisted in Canada at the start of the First Great War, when he cut 30 years off his age to get in.

## Students Mexico-Bound

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP)—An exchange of University students between Canada and Mexico will take place early next year, it was announced yesterday by Arturo Formenti, director of the Mexican Department of Social Affairs. Canadian students will be from McGill, University of Montreal and from Quebec City.

# Bengough Calls For Pledge Of No Strike

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Percy R. Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in a New Year's message today called on Canadian workers to adhere to the T.L.C. "no strike" pledge in an effort to speed victory.

There was a debt owing to those who had already given their lives in the war and heavy losses were still being suffered by the Allied nations.

He recalled that the 700 delegates to the congress convention in Toronto last October gave unanimous support to a policy of no strikes or stoppages in production in wartime.

"This resolution must become a determination and all Canadians—governments, employers and workers—must not falter in keeping this need continually in mind, Mr. Bengough said

"Differences and disputes arise but saving lives is more important now than saving faces. No one can think that stoppages of production can in any way advance our war effort. It is apparent to all that such action must hinder. To hinder is to delay and prolong the day of victory.

"Delays in production can be terribly costly both in increasing casualty lists of those fighting our battles and in giving more time to an ingenious and desperate enemy to devise and use more devlish war machines capable of inflicting greater death and destruction on those in the Allied war services and the civilian populations brought within their range.

"When peace comes we must be prepared to devote the same ingenuity for constructive purposes that we have been compelled to use for destructive purposes.

"We must plan, organize and work for the establishment of a lasting peace and for a democracy in which all people can live in a world rid of fear, a world in which all able to work can have full employment with a standard of living allowing comfortable homes and happy lives with efficient treatment for sickness and full protection for the aged.

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NO CAGEY REMARKS, PLEASE!—Cage coaches at the University of Utah, Vadal Peterson, Left, and Pete Couch go into a huddle as they work out a new play for their basketeers. Utah recently made a jaunt to New York.

# Here and There in Sport

**By The Canadian Press**

Following up its shutdown directive on horse racing, effective January 3, the United States Government last night warned that a further order would be forthcoming to prohibit the transportation of horses except to home stables. It was suggested at Washington that the order would prevent the shipment of thoroughbreds from southern tracks to tracks outside the country.

The office of defence transportation, Washington, expressed opposition to the Detroit move to re-open Devonshire track in Windsor, Ont., on the ground that racing there would impose an additional burden on transportation facilities in the Detroit area.

Larry Bolvin, New England featherweight, announced last night at his Providence, R.I., home he had withdrawn from a scheduled bout with Phil Terranova at Boston Jan. 4 and was retiring from the ring until spring because of a sinus ailment. Previously at Boston it had been stated Bolvin had decided not to fight because of statements of James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, regarding the wartime activities of pro athletes, who should be physically fit for military service.

A crowd of only 6,363 at Tropical Park, Miami, yesterday bet $511,719 on nine races, the feature of which was the nose victory of Greentree Stable's Spangled Game over He Rolls in the Orlando purse in the record time of 1:40.4 for the mile and 70 yards. Ted Atkinson of Toronto was on the winning mount.

CONTORTIONS ON THE COURT—Paul Walther (50), of Tennessee, displays an amazing contortion as he attempts to avoid being thrown out of bounds during a court tussle with a quintet from New York University at Madison Square Garden, New York. Frank Mangiapone (7) of NYU holds outstretched hands. The visitors took the contest, 50-48.

# Five Football Games Set For New Year's

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Five football "Bowl" games will highlight sport activities in the United States New Year's Day.

Top event of the afternoon will be the traditional Rose Bowl east-west clash in Pasadena, Calif., when the Tennessee Volunteers will attempt to overcome Southern California despite the fact the Pacific Coast conference team rules as a slight favorite.

At New Orleans the crimson tide of Alabama meets the Blue Devils of Duke in the Sugar Bowl. Experts call this one a toss-up with the 'Bamanas having a slight edge in the wagering.

Oklahoma Aggies enter the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas, to face the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian. T.C.U. are figures as 21-point underdogs.

An international flavor is added to proceedings in the Sun Bowl where the University of Mexico will square off against Southwestern of Texas at El Paso, Texas. Both teams play razzle-dazzle, hot-potato football, but the fact the boys from south of the border will be outweighed by 18 pounds a man makes the Texans hot favorites.

In Miami, Fla., the Orange Bowl will see Georgia Tech take on Tulsa. The Rambling Wrecks are 7-5 favorites over the Oklahomans.

## Dies From Burns

TORONTO, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Miss Marjorie MacRae, 30, assistant librarian at Niagara Falls, Ont., has died in hospital from severe burns received in a fire at the home of her mother here November 30.

# Vern Stephens Awarded R.B.I. Crown

By JERRY LISKA
Associated Press Sport Writer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 — (AP). — Shortstop Vernon Stephens batted a modest .293 last season, but his "clutch" hitting which sparked St. Louis Browns to the American League pennant gave him the prized runs-batted-in championship with 109.

Official figures released to-day showed Stephens, who was runner-up in home runs with 20—two less than champion Nick Etten of New York Yankees—edged Boston's Bob Johnson by three in capturing the R.B.I. crown.

Despite Stephens' individual championship, the Browns were third in team runs-batted-in behind the Red Sox, who aggregated 691, and the Yankees, who had 631 but the pennant winners emerged with a new league record for hitting into the fewest double plays, 93. The former record of 94 was shared by three clubs.

Two other players attained the 100 mark in R.B.I.—Johnny Lindell of the Yankees with 103 and Stan Spence of Washington, with 100. In 1943, only York and Etten drove in 100 or more runs.

Home-run King Etten also drew the most walks, 97, topping Johnson by two and falling nine short of the 1943 winning total of Charley Keller of the Yankees. Jim Seerey of Cleveland won the undesirable distinction of striking out most, 99 times, followed by New York's George Stirnweiss with 87.

George Kell of Philadelphia set the pace in grounding into double plays with 28, while George McQuinn of the Browns thumped into only one twin killing in 146 games. Bob Ortiz of the Senators was the best pitchers' target. He was hit eight times by pitched balls.

# OMHA To Operate Midget 'B' Series

TORONTO, Dec. 29. — The Ontario Minor Hockey Association announced yesterday it will operate a Midget B series this season. The new series is designed to build up the midget section of the association in towns which now are considered unable to compete fairly against larger cities. Previously the association had four series—Juvenile A, Juvenile B, Midget and Bantam.

Age limits are under 18 for the two juvenile series, under 16 for midget, and under 14 for bantam, all as of November 1.

The association now has more entries in its midget series than it had last season and that entries for all series number 105, compared with 75 at this time last year when it wound up with a record entry list.

## Last Night's Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Maurice Richard, Canadiens, who drove home five goals and assisted in three more as Detroit Red Wings suffered a 9-1 defeat at Montreal.

Syd Howe, Detroit, who scored the third-period goal that saved Red Wings from a shut-out.

Bill Cupolo, Boston, who made the tally that clinched Bruins' 2-1 victory over Chicago.

## Boys' Parliament

HAMILTON, Dec. 29 — (CP).— The Ontario Older Boys Parliament meeting at McMaster University with about 85 delegates in attendance yesterday started discussion of the "Supply Bill" which contemplates raising $8,500 for boys' work next year.

## Awarded "V.C."

ROME, Dec. 29—(CP)—An Indian rifleman, Sher Bahadur Thapa, has been posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross, it was announced last night. He won the award Sept. 19 during an attack near San Marino, when he charged and knocked out a German strong point, silenced several machine-guns, fired a Bren from an exposed position and brought back two wounded comrades before being killed.

# SPORTS—Day by Day

**By FRED D. CRAIG**

Good progress was made toward completing the organization of the hockey league to be operated this season by the Peterborough Hockey Club at a meeting Thursday night at which representatives of local service clubs met the hockey executive and plans for the organization were discussed. El Jones was in the chair and Lloyd A. McClure and Shockey Mein were on hand to represent the Lions, Zimmel Levine, the B'Nai B'rith, Jack Fanning the Rotary Club and Harley Weir the Kinsmen. The support of those organizations in a financial way is assured as a result of last night's meeting which was attended as well by some of the hockey players who are to coach the various teams during the season. It was decided to proceed at once with ordering sweaters for the teams and to make other preparations for the season and also to hold a meeting next Tuesday night at which the rink schedule will be discussed with Ald. Floyd Curtis, chairman of the Parks committee. Members of the executive, all the coaches and representatives of the service clubs, if they care to sit in, are all invited to be on hand for this important gathering.

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**As the setup is now the league will consist of four teams, each of which will be financed by one of the service clubs co-operating in the plan. The league will be open only to players who were under 16 years of age on November 1 and these players will only be allowed to play with the team representing the district in which they live. The city will be divided into four zones, as evenly matched in size as possible, and youngsters living in any particular zone will have to play with the club representing that section of the city. The executive of the Peterborough Hockey Club will operate the league and look after the business end of the enterprise while the task of managing and coaching the teams will be assumed by members of the former senior hockey club. In the south zone Honey Tompkins and Art Heal will be in charge. Johnny Godfrey and Bun Kingdon are co-operating in looking after the team from the west zone. Up in the north Ned Vitarelli and Drake Jopling will be the men behind the team from the section and across the river the Ashburnham kids will be under the control of Jim Ellis and Eddie Starr. There is keen rivalry among the coaches and there should be a lot of excitement when the teams swing into action.**

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## Got Away With It

The fact that Tony Allan, new sports editor of the Winnipeg Tribune is trying to find out why the hockey rules set forth 53 inches as the maximum length for hockey sticks reminds this column of another now-it-can-be-told story. That is that Harold Snap Parker who starred on the defence of many Peterborough teams, including the outfit that won the senior honors in 1925 always used sticks that were inches longer than the legal maximum length. Parker as older fans will remember was a poke-checking wizard. He was left-handed, always carrying his stick with his port flipper and as he had an unusually long reach anyway and was assisted by a stick that was longer than the orthodox weapon he had the knack of nipping the disc off the sticks of attackers long before they thought they were in the danger zone. Time after time puck-carriers were disconcerted when Parker would reach out many feet with his stick in his left hand, take the rubber away from them and usually do it so effectively that he was off on an attack of his own before the opposition knew what was going on. That long poke check of his broke up rush after rush and was particularly successful against players who were up against the Peterborough defence star for the first time. They invariably carried the puck in too close before passing and fell a victim to "Snap's" tactics.

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**Parker used those long sticks for years and they were never questioned by the opposition. At least there is no record of opposing teams asking for the sticks to be measured. The rule about the length of hockey weapons is like the regulation putting a limit on the width of goalies' pads. Nobody seems to bother. However this column can remember one occasion when the size of a goalers' pads was questioned. That was in a junior game in Lindsay a good many years ago when the Peterborough kids staged a rally and had Lindsay on the run when the wily Cap Simpson, Lindsay manager, suddenly complained to the referee that the pads used by Hubert Legros in the nets for the Petes were too wide. Simpson was not really concerned with the pads. All he wanted was to stop the play to allow the Lindsay youngsters a chance to pull themselves together and the strategy worked beautifully for by the time a tape measure had been sent for and the equipment measured 15 minutes had passed, the fire had gone out of the Petes' attack and the Lindsay crew rallied enough to protect their narrow margin which was exactly what the shrewd Lindsay pilot had been aiming at.**

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## Stephens Leads

Latest batch of American League statistics released today show that Vern Stephens, sparkplug of the drive that gave the St. Louis Browns the first American League pennant in history captured the coveted runs-batted-in championship for 1944 by driving home 109 tallies. On top of this the Brownies' shortstop took runner-up honors in home runs with 20, two behind the leader Nick Etten of New York. Stephens knocked in nine fewer runs than Rudy York did a year ago when the Detroit star led in that department with a total of 118. Second place in the R.B.I. division this season went to Bob Johnston of Boston with 106 and two other players, Johnny Lindell of the Yanks with 103 and Stan Spence of Washington with an even 100 reached the 100 mark. Rudy York and Nick Etten were the only players who hit the 100 run class in the 1943 campaign. Nick Etten who led in home runs also led in walks, a somewhat usual occurrence for the long-ball hitter often draws a pass when he comes up with runners in scoring position. Etten drew 97 complimentaries, Bob Johnston of the Red Sox had 95 and Roy Cullenbine, Cleveland, 87. Incidentally the season before last Charlie Keller of the Yanks was walked 106 times. Jim Seerey of the Indians whiffed 99 times to lead in that department and George Stirnweiss of the Yanks was second with 87 whiffs. Bob Oritz of the Senators was hit by pitcher eight times, the high mark in that bracket and George Kell of the Athletics grounded into 28 double-plays, the champ in that doubtful field.

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**Detroit Red Wings, after last night's game at Montreal, are surely in the clear in regard to Tom Gorman's charge that N.H.L. clubs are trying to cut down Maurice Richard. Certainly the Red Wings did nothing to interfere with the Comet on this particular occasion for Richard ran wild with a scoring splurge that saw him rack up five goals and grab of three assists for eight points, a new record. The Canadiens knocked off Jack Adams second-placers 9 to 1 and tightened their hold on first place. The Richard-Lach-Blake line were in on eight of the nine goals scored by the winners. At Boston the Bruins' two recruits had a successful debut for Paul Bibeault played great hockey between the posts as Boston defeated the Chicago Black Hawks 2 to 1 and Rozzini, just up from the Boston Olympics figured in one of the two Bruins' goals. Bibeault had a shutout until Hawks finally scored with less than six minutes to go.**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Canadiens' ace line had 16 scoring points last night.... Syd Howe scored the only Detroit goal... The Ontario Minor Hockey Association is broadening out with a midget "B" series, giving kids in smaller centres a chance to compete... The organization is doing a good job in encouraging the game amongst younger players... Providence Reds put an end to the winning streak of Indianapolis Capitols in the American Hockey League race by defeating the Western division winners 6 to 0 after the Caps had won six straight games... Ned

(Continued on Page 13)

# Cleanrites Take 4-2 Win From Outlaws

Smashing the pins for a 3760 total Cleanrites were top team in the Men's City League at Duffus last night. They scored a 4-2 decision over Outlaws, who turned in a stand-out performance with a 3503.

Seconds honors went to Chris Graham's Empress team who garnered 3643 in their 4-2 victory over Freeman's who had a 3391 count.

Ramblers and Ken Graham's Empress team turned in the only sweeps of the evening with 6-0 shutouts over Soldiers and Old Timers.

Ray Clifford set the pace for individual honors, coming through with a cross of 854. Walter Firth was the only other bowler to enter the 800 circle with 819.

Standout single game went to Gene Reynolds with a smart 380 effort. He was followed by W. Firth with 336, G. Gimblett 328, G. Robertson 325, R. Clifford 309, R. Hopkins 306, W. Weese 305 and C. Thomas 302.

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Empress, KG, 6** | | **Old Timers, 0** | |
| J. Denault | 687 | N. Routley | 514 |
| K. Graham | 585 | W. Prindible | 565 |
| F. McCorm'k | 670 | G. Dodson | 657 |
| E. Johnston | 600 | M. Duffus | 429 |
| P. Pryde | 581 | J. Cullen | 523 |
| | 3123 | | 2688 |
| **Ramblers, 6** | | **Soldiers, 0** | |
| A. Caccavella | 645 | M. Richards | 576 |
| J. Herron | 692 | W. Aronee | 568 |
| B. McCarroll | 643 | P. Chow | 478 |
| A. White | 656 | C. York | 591 |
| R. Dyer | 567 | A. Dainton | 585 |
| | 3203 | | 2798 |
| **Cleanrites, 4** | | **Outlaws, 2** | |
| B. Goodson | 681 | W. Boon | 756 |
| R. Clifford | 854 | R. Pearson | 633 |
| G. Reynolds | 799 | M. Anthony | 608 |
| W. Harris | 728 | A. Guerin | 724 |
| D. Abraham | 698 | J. Wade | 782 |
| | 3760 | | 3503 |
| **Empress CG, 4** | | **Freeman's, 2** | |
| F. Martin | 767 | H. Freeman | 638 |
| T. Miller | 728 | V. Rose | 553 |
| W. Martin | 650 | R. Hopkins | 760 |
| J. Playford | 739 | F. Wor'croft | 621 |
| W. Weese | 759 | W. Firth | 819 |
| | 3643 | | 3391 |
| **Sunocos, 2** | | **Riley's Big V, 4** | |
| V. Anthony | 659 | F. Scates | 630 |
| H. Davis | 691 | G. Walton | 618 |
| R. Martyn | 710 | W. Stanbury | 584 |
| W. Crary | 641 | N. Giles | 689 |
| R. Lewis | 624 | T. Curvin | 554 |
| | 3325 | | 3125 |
| **Westclox, 4** | | **Atlas Steels, 2** | |
| H Legrow | 705 | J. Legrow | 633 |
| M. Murdock | 652 | I. Hanes | 668 |
| J. Duffus | 655 | W. Jefferies | 481 |
| A. Delahaye | 745 | R. Murray | 499 |
| J. Watson | 608 | G. Gimblett | 770 |
| | 3265 | | 3051 |
| **Plazas, 4** | | **M. Shop, 2** | |
| L. McIntosh | 628 | C. Thomas | 704 |
| R. Jackson | 593 | B. Bailey | 615 |
| R. Bassett | 683 | J. Menzies | 546 |
| T. Busby | 670 | F. Parsons | 485 |
| K. Wesenburg | 531 | T. McPhate | 615 |
| | 3105 | | 2965 |
| **Fashion Craft, 4** | | **C. Packers, 2** | |
| T. Martin | 670 | A. Heckman | 591 |
| G. Robertson | 730 | C. Orr | 537 |
| H. Mowry | 502 | E. Downer | 615 |
| W. Howes | 568 | W. Downer | 607 |
| J. Patte | 697 | R. Suddards | 558 |
| | 3167 | | 3008 |

# Big Holiday Program Planned At Dufferin

TORONTO, Dec. 29 — A big holiday race program has been arranged for Dufferin Park Saturday and Monday. Nine heats have been arranged for Saturday afternoon. On New Year's Day, in addition to the regular race card, a three-cornered match race is scheduled, the actors in the affair being Lorne Lee, Cyrus Martin and Rose Carlton. It is a coincident that all three horses have raced in practically the same notch over the west end oval and now are being brought together in one grand "sudden death" decision.

The race is for one heat at one mile for a sum of money posted by the management and $200 aside. The driver of the winner will also be given $25 by Fred S. Orpen. At present Chapman is leading the riders with 91 points. Pat Harvie is second with 61.

## A Witch Word

REGINA, Dec. 29 —(CP)— Miss Beryl Truax of Montreal, past-president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, said in an address here yesterday that in Quebec conscription "Is a witch word" with a long and disagreeable association for the people while for career politicians it was "a heaven-sent word."

## To Honor Lloyd George

LONDON, Dec. 29—(CP)—David Lloyd George, who announced this week he would retire from Parliament shortly, will receive an earldom, it was reported last night. When he left the premiership in 1922 he declined any title from the late King George V.

## Suffers No Handicaps

TORONTO, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Major Edward Dunlop, blinded veteran who left for Ottawa to become chief of the veterans' department disability training and placement branch, said in an interview that the disabled man need suffer no economic or social disadvantages due to his handicap.

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# CURLING NEWS

**By HERB MARTIN**

Announcement of the draw for the annual President-Vice President games to be held on New Year's Day is announced today.

9:30 a.m.

| President | Vice President |
|---|---|
| C. Westbrook | G. W. Green |
| *J. E. Thomas | R. Williamson |
| R. F. Downey | I. Hamley |
| J. Richmond | E. Williams |
| F. Jobbitt | J. Welsh |
| *R. Payne | A. Kay |
| G. Putnam | Dr. Clark |
| 2:30 p.m. | |
| *R. Hutchinson | C. Lawrence |
| S. Lowe | G. Sorenson |
| H. Clegg | T. Ryan |
| L. Ackford | W. M. Cruthers |
| A. Gibbs | H. White |
| E. Hand | D. Grant |
| *P. DeWolfe | C. Blewett |
| 7:45 p.m. | |
| *D. Davis | J. Hall |
| *F. Green | N. Hamley |
| *F. Batten | E. Brown |
| D. A. Maciver | B. P. Scott |
| B. Chesler | C. Giroux |
| R. Best | W. Harvey |
| *E. R. Shirley | E. Williams |

Games that are marked "*" will be counted as schedule games.

The men's bonspiel for tomorrow is set for 2 o'clock. Draw from the board. Fee 25c. All new prizes. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock the ladies are holding their first mixed bonspiel. Everybody is invited.

We understand that the ladies intend holding these bonspiels every Saturday night.

# Chaplin Case Nearing Final Phase

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 — (AP). — The Charlie Chaplin paternity case was reaching its final phase as attorneys prepared to complete presentation of evidence today.

Dr. V. L. Andrews was summoned to the stand as a defence witness to tell of the blood tests which he and two other physicians previously reported showed that Chaplin could not be the father of Joan Berry's 14-month-old daughter, Carol Ann.

Miss Berry, Chaplin's former protege, is seeking a court decree naming Chaplin the father.

Joseph Scott, Miss Berry's attorney, said he may question her briefly in rebuttal.

Attorneys indicated that arguments to the jury may be made next Tuesday, after the New Year's Day holiday.

# Rickey Is Interested In Grid Franchise

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 — Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers and originator of "farm system" baseball, said he "definitely was interested in obtaining a professional football franchise, but not in 1945."

Rickey's statement was prompted by reports that he would refuse to allow the Brooklyn Tigers of the National Football League to use the facilities of Ebbets Field next year, giving rise to the belief that the Dodgers may operate their own entry in one of the newly formed leagues.

Rickey said he was "surprised that the Tigers were thinking of not using Ebbets Field next year and that such a thought had not occurred to him.

"It's no secret that I would like to obtain a professional football franchise," Rickey said. "I have been thinking of it for years, even when I was in St. Louis. But I certainly don't plan to have one next year."

## N.H.L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Canadiens, won 15, lost 4, tied 2, points 32.

Points—Blake, Canadiens, 16 goals, 21 assists, 37 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 24.

Assists—Lach, Canadiens, 24.

Penalties—Egan, Boston, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 1.

## Pays Visit To Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 29 (CP)—Oliver Stanley, Colonial Secretary in the British government, has arrived here, first Colonial Secretary to visit Bermuda while in office.

# Dot McAuliffe Gets Ladies' High Single

The C.Y.O. League held its annual Christmas roll last Friday night. Geese were distributed for high single scores. Ladies' high single of four teams was scored by Dot McAuliffe with 223, Adele McCarthy with 190 and Mary Moher with 181. Men's high single was rolled by Father Marrocco with 275, Dr. F. Grant with 270 and Max Leahy with 232.

Blind score prizes were won by Pat Low, Bunny Goulah, Audrey O'Dette, Cyril Young, Ray Fitzgerald and James Hoar, all of whom received a chicken.

## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

National League baseball records for 1937, released seven years ago today, gave Joe Medwick, St. Louis leftfielder, the circuit's most valuable player award. Medwick led league batting with a percentage of .374. He also won fielding honors for outfielders with a .988 average and tied with Mel Ott, New York Giants, for most home runs with 31.

## Halifax On The Alert

HALIFAX, Dec. 29—(CP)—Executive of the Halifax Civil Emergency Committee yesterday decided the Halifax district would be placed on the alert until further notice. It was a precautionary measure against possible Nazi robot or rocket bombs.

## 500 Acres Purchased

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Veterans Affairs Department officials said yesterday that for the present the Department is confining advance purchases of land for ex-servicemen in Eastern Ontario to the immeditate Ottawa area. So far 500 acres have been bought.

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# Providence Reds Shut Out Capitals 6-0

By The Canadian Press.

Providence Reds scored their first shut-out of the season last night as they defeated Indianapolis Capitals 6-0 in an American Hockey League fixture at Providence. The win cut short the Capitals' seven-game undefeated streak but left the winning Providence team cellar-dwellers in the Eastern Division.

Jacques Lavoie opened the scoring in the initial period and was followed early in the second frame by Paul Courteau and Roland Forget. The fourth Providence goal was scored at 2:23 of the third period by Lavoie with Freeman Jack and Forget adding tallies several minutes later to bring the final score to 6-0.

**STRANGE DIET**

The yak, beast of burden in Tibet, will not eat grain but lives off "burtsar", a thick woody root which Tibetans also use for firewood.

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SEE THE BIRDIE?—Puerto Rico cagers, holding a workout at Madison Square Garden, New York, pose prettily for a picture. The boys are Charles Morales, floor; Pedro Barras and Enrique Vicens.

## Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Toe Blake of Canadiens added three points to his total last night as the Flying Frenchmen defeated Detroit 9-1, giving him a four-point lead in the National Hockey league scoring race. Maurice Richard, with five goals and three assists, jumped from fifth spot to a second-place tie with Bill Cowley of Boston, held scoreless as Bruins won a 2-1 victory over Chicago.

| Leaders: | G | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Canadiens | 16 | 21 | 37 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 24 | 9 | 33 |
| Cowley, Boston | 11 | 22 | 33 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 7 | 24 | 31 |
| Howe, Detroit | 8 | 20 | 28 |
| Bruneteau, Detroit | 13 | 12 | 25 |
| Bodnar, Toronto | 5 | 20 | 25 |

# Canadiens Stop Red Wings; Bruins Win 2-1

By FRED KERNER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The rushing Detroit Red Wings met a stone wall last night, and the stone wall was none other than the Montreal Canadiens—the team the Red Wings were rushing to overtake. Jack Adams' point-picking four-game win streak burst like a toy balloon to the tune of 9-1.

Dick Irvin's first line aggregation of Toe Blake, Maurice Richard and Elmer Lach, who individually and collectively hold a number of N.H.L. season and play-off records, were the driving punch in the Montreal game and between them they garnered 16 points. The Canadien comet—otherwise known as Maurice (Rocket) Richard — bounced the puck into Harry Lumley's net five times, and picked up three more points in the form of assists, which created a new National Hockey league mark.

Richard's eight points put him into a second-place tie on the individual scoring list with Boston Bill Cowley, while Blake grabbed three points to boost his total to 37—four ahead of the second-spot scorers. Grinning Elmer Lach was no slough on the job, scoring a brace of goals with three assists.

**Hawks Held To One Goal**

In Boston, former Canadien goalie Paul Bibeault gave his new mates on Art Ross' club a helping hand as they downed Chicago 2-1. Bibeault, in his first N.H.L. start of the season, held Hawks scoreless for 54 minutes and 29 seconds and was robbed of a shutout by Cully Dahlstrom.

Bill Durnan in Canadiens' net thwarted Detroit's scoring efforts for 53 minutes and 16 seconds, but Syd Howe finally broke the ice for Wings and prevented Irish Bill from his initial goose-egg of the season.

Richard's eight points in the contest was one better than the seven collected by Don (Detroit) Grosso on Feb. 3, 1944 against Rangers. Grosso scored one goal and was in on six other plays as the Manhattan squad was trounced 12-2.

Richard's five goals in one tilt is one shy of Syd Howe's N.H.L. record of six, scored in the selfsame game against Rangers. Buddy O'Connor accounted for the ninth Canadien goal.

The cellar-dwelling Hawks kept their lowly abode, though they waged a tough battle against the Rossmen. For two and one-third periods it was a scoreless struggle, but Rookie Gino (Rosie) Rozzini set up a neat pass in front of Paul Gladu who beat Mike Karakas. Four minutes later Bull Cupolo clinched the game for Bruins with a close-in shot.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

**Capitol**—"Janie", 1.40, 3.40, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30; Last complete show, 9.10.

**Centre**—"Cowboy Canteen", 2.50, 5.20, 7.45, 10.10; "Rookies In Burma", 1.45, 4.15, 6.40, 9.05.

**Regent**—"This Is the Life", 1.30, 4.25, 7.10, 10.00; "Lumberjack", 3.25, 6.15, 9.00.

## Fred Deacon Dies

GUELPH, Dec. 29—(CP)—Fred Deacon of Fergus, a member of the Fergus Thistles intermediate lacrosse team that won a world title in 1912, died at his home yesterday. He was also a curler and golfer.

BOXING RECORD INTACT — BUT THEIR SHIP IS GONE — Athletic contests have been cancelled for many reasons, but the members of the U.S.S. Princeton's boxing team claim they have a new one. The Princeton boxers had a match scheduled with the boxers of a large carrier, but a Jap dive bomber hit their ship and the Princeton sank. All the ring crew survived the sinking. Above, the Princeton team's coach, Seaman First Class Delor Benoit, Left, gives a few hints to Steward's Mate First Class Nate Allen of Georgetown, S.C., the Princeton light-heavy champ. Allen was a high-ranking middleweight two years ago under the ring name of Buddy O'Dell.

## H-O-C-K-E-Y

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 15 | 4 | 2 | 83 | 48 | 32 |
| Detroit | 13 | 6 | 3 | 103 | 76 | 29 |
| Toronto | 11 | 8 | 2 | 82 | 70 | 24 |
| Boston | 9 | 11 | 1 | 87 | 95 | 19 |
| Rangers | 3 | 12 | 5 | 62 | 100 | 11 |
| Chicago | 3 | 13 | 3 | 58 | 86 | 9 |

**Thursday's Results**
Canadiens 9, Detroit 1
Boston 2, Chicago 1

**Future Games**
Saturday—Chicago at Toronto; Rangers at Canadiens.
Sunday—Boston at Rangers; Chicago at Detroit.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 15 | 10 | 3 | 91 | 76 | 33 |
| Hershey | 13 | 12 | 3 | 90 | 82 | 29 |
| Providence | 10 | 16 | 2 | 104 | 117 | 22 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 15 | 8 | 7 | 89 | 66 | 37 |
| Cleveland | 13 | 8 | 5 | 97 | 83 | 31 |
| Pittsburgh | 13 | 13 | 3 | 108 | 111 | 29 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 17 | 3 | 44 | 88 | 13 |

**Thursday's Results**
Providence 6, Indianapolis 0

**SENIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 3 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 12 | 7 |
| St Catharines | 2 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 22 | 4 |
| Torontos | 1 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 26 | 3 |

**JUNIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michael's | 7 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 15 | 14 |
| St. Catharines | 6 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 26 | 12 |
| Galt | 4 | 3 | 0 | 44 | 34 | 8 |
| Oshawa | 4 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 8 |
| Young Rangers | 3 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 42 | 6 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 8 | 0 | 23 | 71 | 2 |
| xPort Colborne | 1 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 49 | 2 |

x—Withdrawn.

**T.H.L. MAJOR**
**First Series**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peoples | 8 | 1 | 3 | 67 | 36 | 19 |
| Shamrocks | 5 | 7 | 0 | 45 | 59 | 10 |
| Tip Tops | 4 | 6 | 2 | 50 | 55 | 10 |
| Mahers | 4 | 7 | 1 | 43 | 55 | 9 |

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 29 — (CP). — We gather from the press reports that Neil Colville, former New York Rangers nifty, is still as smooth as ever on the blades. Colville played with the R.C.A.F. team that beat Navy 2-0 in Winnipeg the other night. Reports Tony (Winnipeg Tribune) Allan: "Colville's first goal was just about the prettiest seen here this season. Colville's second goal was the prettiest seen here this season." Nuff said.

Barrel bottoms:

The hockey scouts have left no stone unturned in their search for talent of any kind in the Montreal area. Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara reports that the ivory hunters are searching the provincial and Montreal loops, having exhausted all possibilities in the upper senior brackets. Soon, he surmuses, they will be lining the galleries at school games, since youth really is having its fling these days in the N.H.L.

Inflation, no less:

Some of the 'teen-age hockey youngsters have quite an inflated value of their worth now Jim (Toronto Globe and Mail) Coleman reports the case of a public-spirited minor hockey promoter who is baffled by it all. One of his 15-year-olds said he would play hockey for him, but wanted to know how much it would be worth to him Another wouldn't play unless he got a new suit. The promoter, reports Coleman, is thinking of quitting such a thankless racket and opening a "nice quiet little bucketshop where he can sell penny gold stock to the widows and orphans."

Sewed up:

One of the most stitched-over figures in hockey belongs to Helgy Bostrum, former Chicago Black Hawks performer, who revisited the ancestral acres in Winnipeg recently. Maurice Smith of the Winnipeg Free Press recalls the time Bostrum had his leg gashed to the tune of 142 stitches while playing against New York Rangers. That must be clearly an all-time high for a single bit of skate surgery.


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## Theatres - Dances - Radio

# Paris Bombing Scares Conn

PARIS, Dec. 29—(AP)—Cpl. Billy Conn, who was cool as an iceberg when he faced the fearsome fists of Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, said today he had two close calls all in one day—a plane mishap and German bombing—which "scared me half to death."

Shortly after Cpl. Billy and his party of United States Army boxing mates, who are touring the European theatre, took off from a French airfield Tuesday, the pilot of their plane discovered his elevator controls were locked.

**Circled Two Hours**

"We circled over the field and sweated for two hours," Conn said, "while a mechanic chopped his way through part of the plane in an attempt to unlock the controls.

"But it was 'no soap,' and it looked like we'd all get killed.

"Finally the pilot figured out a plan. He had me and three others run up and down the plane so our weight would lower the tail, then the nose, so we could land.

"We hit the runway at 150 miles an hour, and made it okay, but it left me shaking for two days."

Billy and his entourage no sooner hit Paris that night than the Germans decided to bomb the city for the first time in four months. One bomb landed so close to Conn's hotel that the blast blew out the window panes.

**Doesn't Like Bombs**

"They left me nervous like buzz-bombs in London," Conn said, "I don't like them worth a damn."

It was back in June 18, 1941, that Conn met Louis in a world title heavyweight match in New York. The Pittsburgh flash, boxing like a master, had the champ outpointed for 12 rounds and apparently had the crown all wrapped up. Then he elected to slug it out with Louis and was kayoed in the 13th.

## Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—(AP).—The biggest reason why Herbert Bayard Swope resigned as chairman of the New York State Racing Commission probably was that he was the only real "racing man" on that body.... Brig.-Gen. John J. Phelan's term as chairman of the New York Athletic Commission is soon to expire and that means two big jobs will have to be filled....The New York Commissions are probably the most influential of all in their respective sports....Incidentally, the Racing Commission job is salaryless, although New York made more than $29,000,080 from racing in 1944....

One-minute sports page:

When Wilbert Robinson made seven hits in one game at Baltimore in 1892—the only time it ever has been done in major league baseball—not one Baltimore paper mentioned the feat....It didn't go into the record books until many years later, when Robbie casually referred to it while talking to Heywood Broun.... If Lightweight Willie Joyce repeats his victory over Ike Williams in Philadelphia January 8, Los Angeles promoters want him to come back and meet N.B.A. Champ Juan Zurita.


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| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

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### FRIDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Tunes
CFRB—Recipe Tunes
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Swing and Sway
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch
CFRB—Pipes of Melody

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Rhythm Rndup
CBL—Curtain Echoes
WEAF—Serenade to America
WABC—Sally Moore-S

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N
CFRB—Sportviews

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Sports
CFRB—Funny Miney Man
CBL—The Old Songs
WEAF—Music Shop-V
WABC—Jack Kirkwood Show

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Change in Rhythm
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—To be annonuced

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Name It
WABC—Friday on Broadway
CBL—Carolyn Gilbert

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Patterns in Silk
CJBC—Sinfonietta-M
WEAF—H V Kaltenborn

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Aldrich Family
WEAF—Highways in Melody
CBL—Victory Parade

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—The Goofy Goat-D
CBL—Musical Mailbox
WEAF—Duffy's Tavern

**8:55 P.M.**
CHEX—Scrapbook of Stories

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Concert Hall
CFRB—Ontario Panorama
CBL—Waltz Time-M
WABC—It Pays to be Ignorant
CJBC—Eyes Front

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—That Brewster Boy-D
CBL—Thunderbird Speaks
WEAF—People Are Funny-V

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Fight
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy
WABC—Durante-Moore Show

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Fight
CFRB—Musical Nightcap
WEAF—Sports Newsreel
WABC—Stage Door Canteen-V
CBL—Eventide

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News Commentary
CFRB—News
CBL—Radio Newsreel

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Organettes; Sign Off

### SATURDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**6:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Old Time

**6:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
WEAF—News Roundup
CJBC—It's About Time

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CBL—Morning Devotions
WABC—Valley Folk

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CJBC—Two Consoles
CFRB—U S Navy Band

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CBL—Musical March Past
CBL—Musical March Past

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Port Hope Program
WEAF—Within Your Budget
CJBC—Breakfast Club

**9:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Port Hope Program
CFRB—Garden Gate

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Melody Incorp
CFRB—Melody Mustangs
CBL—Encores-M

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News Lindsay Salute

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute.
WABC—Mary Lee Taylor-T
CFRB—Marching to Victory-M
CHEX—Christmas Carols

**10:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Our Neighbors
CBL—First Piano Quartette
WABC—Let's Pretend-D

**11:30 A.M.**
WABC—Billie Burke Show-V
CFRB—The Army Speaks
WEAF—Buster Brown Gang

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Church in Wildwood

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
WABC—Theatre of To-day-D
CJBC—Kay Armen-S
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Symphony Melody

**12:15 P.M.**
CBL—Sports Col of the Air
WEAF—Consumer Time

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Farm News
CBL—Children's Scrapbook
WABC—Stars Over Hollywood
WEAF—Atlantic Spotlight-V

**1:00 P.M.**
WABC—Grand Central Station
CHEX—Home Folks
WEAF—Rhythms for Saturday

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks
CFRB—Report to Nation
WEAF—Baxters Carry On

**1:45 P.M.**
CJBC—Luncheon with Lopez
WEAF—War Telescope

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Siesta Time
CBL—Metropolitan Opera
CFRB—Of Men and Books

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CFRB—Carolina Hayride

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Victor Record Album

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Symph Swing
WABC—The Land Is Bright
WEAF—Orchs. of the Nation

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Parents Forum

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Victor Record Album
CFRB—Syncopation Piece
CBL—Opera

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Victor Record Album

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Band Stand
CBL—Opera

**4:30 P.M.**
CFRB—The People Ask
WEAF—Music on Display

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Melody Matinee
WABC—Philadelphia Orchestra
CFRB—Gardening-T
WEAF—Murder by Specialists

**5:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Jesters
CFRB—Memories
CBL—Musical Program
WEAF—John W Vandercook-T
CJBC—The Four Quarters-M

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moment
WEAF—Music Room
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D


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# Bracken Lands In England To See Troops

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 29—(CP Cable)—John Bracken, National leader of the Progressive Conservative party, arrived in London Thursday by train from Scotland, hopeful that he will be able to see Canadian fighting men on all the European fronts before he returns to Canada, probably within a fortnight.

Delayed in flying to Britain by the death of his mother, the Progressive Conservative leader said his schedule here was indefinite and no detailed itinerary was available.

Accompanied by his secretary, Melville R. Jack, he was joined at a London hotel by R. K. Finlayson of Winnipeg, adviser to Mr. Bracken, and Col. Alfred Brooks, Progressive Conservative member of the Canadian House of Commons for Royal (N.B.), who flew to the United Kingdom a few days ago .

"I had three purposes in coming here," Mr. Bracken said in an interview.

"First, as a Canadian, I wanted to see our boys overseas in Britain and on various battlefronts — Belgium, Holland and Italy, if possible. As a public man, I am anxious to get a view of their conditions at first-hand.

"Second, as Canadians we naturally want to do whatever is possible to bring about an early and successful termination of the war and I expect to get information first-hand on what can be done.

"Third, I wish to discuss with British authorities what Canada and the United Kingdom can do to mutual advantage to meet the problems of post-war reconstruction."

Mr. Bracken said he was impressed by the possibilities of Trans-Atlantic flying. He told how he left Montreal buried in snow and 12 hours later was flying over the green fields of Ireland. Motoring to Glasgow from Prestwick, Scotland, he saw farmers plowing and cattle grazing.

## He Loves Pie

*PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29—(AP).—A burglar broke through the second floor of a vacant building adjoining a downtown cafe, forced a door, and dropped into the cafe kitchen through a trap door. His loot: One 40-cent sweep potato pie.*


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BOMBS PLAY STRANGE TRICKS IN FRANCE—One of the freak effects sometimes achieved by high explosive bombs is seen in this photo of a town in France. The big building at the end of the street took a direct hit, was split down the centre. One half of the building disintegrated into rubble; the other remained standing firm.

# Veterans Must Be Given Faith In Future Drew Urges

Canadians in uniform will face and surmount the difficulties of peace with the same determination and success as they surmounted the difficulties of war "so long as they are not discouraged and denied faith in their own future," Premier George Drew said last night in an address over an Ontario radio network.

"Over and over again in this war we have seen the practical results of faith," said Mr. Drew. "There was little more to sustain us back in 1940. The mounting strength of the United Nations as they have marched forward step by step to war victory is proof of the value of sensible confidence in ourselves. As we look to the year ahead and to the years beyond 1945, our thoughts naturally turn to the kind of life we will have after all the sacrifices and effort have brought us peace. ..othing should divert us from the desperate need for our utmost effort to support our fighting forces in these critical days, but it will help that effort if our young men and women have faith and confidence in their own country and in their own hope of success and security in thee years to come.

**Answer in Future**

"What are their prospects after victory?" asked the Premier. "That is something they are asking themselves. The answer to that question is the answer to the question all of us are asking in this New Year season. The answer is only to be found in the future of Canada itself. What is our future as a nation after this long struggle in which we have so greatly increased our productive capacity in making our national contribution to the common cause?

"There are those who paint a gloomy picture," continued Premier Drew. "They warn us of 10 years or more of extremely difficult readjustment. Now what are the facts? Of course there will be difficulties ahead. There always have been and there always will be.

"There were difficulties, terrible difficulties, facing our lads who landed in Sicily, in Italy and at the Normandy beaches. There were the grave difficulties facing our boys in the RCAF, year after year, as they took off on their deadly missions in every fighting zone. There were cruel difficulties facing our young men who have been at sea continuously in every kind of weather from the Arctic winter to the burning heat of the Equator. They have faced these difficulties and surmounted them in the years of war. They will face and surmount the difficulties of peace with equal success so long as they are not discouraged and denied faith in their own future.

"What we need at this particular New Year season is a good healthy dose of confidence in our own future, based upon a clear appreciation of our vast opportunities," declared Mr. Drew. "No other similar number of people in the whole world have the solid basis for expanding prosperity that we have. We have the soil, we have the forests, we have the mines, we have the power, we have the industrial capacity and skill for a very much greater population than we have today. This is still a land of broad horizons. The one thing above all else that we must not do, if we are to give our splendid youth the future they have earned, is to tie their hands by restrictions based upon a belief that we have come near the limit of our growth."

# Candle Service Used By Mission Circle

MILLBROOK, Dec. 29—(ENS)—The Christmas meeting of the Golden Links Mission Circle was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edmund Ball, with the president, Mrs. Cecil Paulson, in the chair, and Mrs. J. W. Thorndyke at the piano.

Carols were sung, and an impressive candle lighting service emphasized the advantages of living in a Christian land. Mrs. Paulson led and others taking part included: Jean Burnham, who lit the candle for the Jews through whose race the Saviour came; Mrs. W. H. Gray, who lit the candle for the French Canadians, who bring their gifts of adoration to the Christ Child on His birthday; Betty Lunn, whose candle represented the New Canadians who have come to this country from Europe; Mrs. D. L. Lunn, lighting a candle for those of British, Scandinavian and German birth whose descendants planted the cross in Canada; and Mrs. Edmund Ball, her candle representing the settlers from Africa and Asia who have made their contribution to Canadian national life.

The concluding ritual dealt with the theme, "Love came down at Christmas" and this with the poem "Words" closed the worship service, Rev. A. L. Sisco presided for the election of officers, the list for 1945 including: Hon. president, Miss E. L. Hetherington; advisory president, Mrs. Ball; president, Mrs. Paulson; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Thorndyke; secretary, Betty Lunn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. R. Howard; treasurer, Jean Burnham.

The January meeting will be at Mrs. Paulson's home, and the report of the treasurer showed a total raised, purely through voluntary giving, of $62.78, an increase over last year.

Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

## Officers Installed At Millbrook Lodge

MILLBROOK, Dec. 29—(ENS)—Following the annual observance of the feast of St. John the Evangelist, J. B. Hall Lodge, No. 145 A.F. & A.M. had its officers installed for the ensuing year, the ritual being carried through by Howard Lancashire. The list included:

W.M., J. R. Larmer; S.W., W. H. Swain; J.W., G. T. McPherson; chaplain, V.W.B. G. E. Burnham; treasurer, A. Jemison; secretary, Charles Thorndyke; S.D., C. G. Snider; J.D., Percy E. Hamilton; S.S., W. S Hall;; J.S., H. D. Bigelow; D. of C., P. I. Bentley; I.G., Bro. J. R. Earle; organist, H. Oullette.

## Honor Dr. Wrong

TORONTO, Dec. 29—(CP)—Prof. George M. Wrong, 84, was pleasantly surprised last night to find he had been elected an honorary member of the American Historical Association. He taught history at University of Toronto until his sight began to fail two years ago.

HEADS PARLEY — R. H. M. Bailey, of Edmonton, Alta, president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada, who will preside over the annual meeting in Regina, Sask., Jan. 15, 16 and 17. He is the president of the Alberta Milk Producers Association, Edmonton.


VOTE FOR AND ELECT
WM. DARLING
Reeve of the Municipality of Dummer

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a large number of influential ratepayers of the Township of Dummer to let my name stand for Reeve, and having always taken a keen interest in municipal affairs, being a member of the Council for a number of years, I have decided to do so.

I believe the time has come when township roads should be ploughed in the winter. We have a powerful grader, and if a plough were attached to it, the roads could be cleared at a small cost to the taxpayer, and those of us on the back concessions would receive the same privileges in the winter as those more fortunately situated. The majority of the other townships in the county plough the roads in the winter.

Being a large taxpayer in the township, I ask for your vote and influence, and if elected, it will be my aim at all times to run the affairs of the township as economically and efficiently as possible.

Wishing you one and all the compliments of the season,
I remain—
WM. DARLING.


# English People Still Suffer From Bombing

HAVELOCK, Dec. 29—(ENS).—The nerve strain and hardships which are being bravely endured by the people of Britain, especially those in the direct path of German robot bombs, is revealed in a letter to Mrs. M. Wiggins from a friend, Miss Rose Simms of Gladstone Road, Farnborough, Kent, England.

"There is so much death and destruction around you," writes Miss Sims, "that I wonder who will live to see Christmas, and this year more than ever before there will be hundreds of unhappy people. You cannot say families or homes, for there are not many whole ones left."

There is no word in the English vocabulary to describe these weapons, she wrote. It is not warfare, but mass murder. Now as never before those who have faith in God can help other people.

**Take a Chance.**

"I am not brave, far from it, she said, but I say my prayers at night and go to bed, as the shelters are too cold and they will not save you from a rocket, although you would not have the debris on you. If the siren goes for the doodlebugs we go under the stairs. We get no warning for rockets, so I cuddle under the blankets and try to black out all noises....If I get hit, well I tried to live a good life and help others, and I am not afraid to die."

Victory is in sight, she continued, of that I am sure, and some must live to enjoy the New World we are fighting for, and why should it not be us?

**Brothers Gone**

At the beginning of the war one of Miss Sims' brothers was among the first fliers to be listed as missing. Just after that her younger brother was found dead on the train one morning on his way to work, and now her sister is very ill in hospital, her recovery being uncertain. Miss Sims lives with her mother and their home has been damaged several times by bombing. Although it received no direct hit, yet the ceilings were brought down and all the windows broken.

Miss Sims' letter was one of thanks to Mrs. Wiggins for the Christmas parcel she had sent to her. On the day of its arrival Miss Sims had come home from work, feeling tired and fed up with everything in general, and finding a parcel from Canada waiting for her, stated that in a flash life seemed to be bright again and she had had an exciting few minutes opening it, a portion of which she had taken to her sister in hospital.

POPE PIUS AT CHRISTMAS MASS—His Holiness Pope Pius XII is shown giving communion during the celebration of midnight mass on Christmas Day in St. Peter's Cathedral in the Vatican City.

# W. Wight Heads Havelock Lodge

HAVELOCK, Dec. 29.—(ENS). — Havelock Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 435 held its December meeting on St. John's night Wednesday, when the following officers were installed for 1945, by V.W. Bro. Robert Andersoon, assisted by W. Bro. W. W. Hill, W. Bro. W. J. Nobes and W. Bro. E. D. Chiles:

W.M., William A. Wight; J.P.M., Ross A. Barrons; S.W., Hugh J. Buchanan; J.W., Arthur King; Chaplain, W. Bro. W. J. Nobes; Treasurer, V.W. Bro. Robert Anderson; Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. C. Denike; S.D., C. A. Steenburgh; J.D., Alex P. Buchanan; D. of C., W. Bro. E. D. Chiles; S.S., Donald D. Anderson; J.S., Arthur J. Anderson; I. Guard, Eric B. Anderson; Tyler, L. H. Rowat.

During the evening W. Bro. R. Barrons was presented with the Past Master's jewel.

## Two Doctors Named

TORONTO, Dec. 29—(CP)—Dr. D. S. Puffer, on leave from duties as Medical Health Officer of Kingston, and Dr. R. G. Struthers, formerly a surgeon lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy, have been named to executive posts in the Ontario Health Department, it was announced yesterday.

# Warsaw Board Hears Annual Reports

WARSAW, Dec. 29— (ENS). — The annual meeting of the Warsaw School Board met in the board room on Wednesday afternoon. On motion of M. Lonsberry and J. Tucker, William Edwards acted as chairman and Mrs. George Weller as secretary. The financial statement was read and accepted on a motion by J. Tucker and M Clements. The auditor's report was accepted on motion fo David Rose and M. Lonsberry, and Thomas Clements was appointed auditor for the section. The sanitary report by Dr. Monro stated that the school plant was in first-class condition; and a donation of $6.00 will be paid to the O.E.A. and the Ontario Ratepayers' Association.

The trustees were asked to investigate the cost of wiring the school and to call a special meeting of the ratepayers and to discuss the idea of using the class rooms for social gatherings.

On the motion of M. Lonsberry and D. Rose that insurance is to be paid, and it was moved by Clarence Watts and James Tucker that Reg. Bolton be appointed trustee for three years.

Financial statement is as follows: Balance from last year, $1,912.76; Provincial grants $818.85; County grants, $34.83; Township grants, $440; Section tax levy, $394.40; Interest, $10.39; total, $3,611.23. Expenses—Cost of instruction, $1,723.32. Cost of instructional supplies, $97.26; Cost of administration, $41.97; School plant operation, $247.97; Maintenance, $170.60; Auxiliary agencies, $8.23; Repayment of temporary loans, 370 total of $2,289.72, leaving a balance of $1,321.51.

## Council Returned

PORT PERRY, Ont., Dec. 29 — (CP)— Reeve W. M. Letcher and Port Perry's four-man council have been elected by acclamation for 1945. It is the 13th time Mr. Letcher has received an acclamation. The councillors are Grant Gerow, William Chapman, Herbert Brooks and Edward Mitchell.


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## Main Street Topics

**A QUIET DAY.**

This was a blank day in police court circles and Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., didn't have to make the trip in from Lakefield to occupy the bench. Police report no arrests during the chilly night and few complaints of any kind to investigate.

**TAXI, TRUCK COLLIDE.**

A Board of Works truck, driven by Mervin Williamson, 182 Rubidge street, and a taxi driven by R. V. Coop.r, 582 Park street, were damage' Thursday in a traffic accident at Simcoe and Queen streets. The truck was travelling south on Queen street and Williamson was making a left turn into Simcoe stree' when there was a collision with the taxi, which was moving north on Queen street.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY AT POST OFFICE.**

There will be no delivery by letter carrier or rural route courier on New Year's Day, Postmaster Charles Lacheur said today. The public lobby of the Post Office will be open from 6.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., and the general delivery, stamp and registration wickets, money order and savings bank wickets will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon for the transaction of all Post Office business. The regular evening collection will be made from the street letter boxes. Special delivery service will be as usual and all mail will be despatched as usual.

**FUNERAL TODAY**

The funeral of Madame Cordelia Masson, who died of a heart attack in Detroit Wednesday while on a Christmas visit to her daughter and sister, took place this morning from the Bert Duffus funeral home, George Street, to the Church of the Sacred Heart. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Monsignor O'Brien, assisted by Rev. Gilmore Kay and Rev. J. Coughlan. Pallbearers were: John McDonald, A. A. Letellier, W. J. Grady, Dr. R. A. Sheehy, Corporal De Sales Scully, R.C.A.F., and C. H. Giroux. Interment was at St. Peter's Cemetery where Father Coughlan read the prayers of burial.

**SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.**

Mrs. Marguerite Bennett, 33 Benson avenue, has received word that her husband, Pte. Jack Bennett, has been slightly wounded in Italy. He enlis..d in April, 1943, and was previously employed at Belleghem's and the London Life. Mrs. Bennett was formerly Marguerite Syvertson.

**FOR GREEK RELIEF**

"Although things are a bit mixed up over there we still have Peterborough friends of the Greek War Relief Fund," said Louis Yeotes today acknowledging receipt of two cheques during the holiday season, one from Miss Musa Cox, 550 Aylmer street, for five dollars, and the other for ten dolars from A. E. Thompson, 355 George street.

**A MEAN THIEF**

Edgar Millen, R.R. 2 Ennismore, has reported to the police department a case of sneak thieving that cost him a quantity of supplies. Millen had momentarily left a bag at the entrance to a Charlotte street restaurant and it was stolen during his brief absence. The bag contained among other things 10 loaves of bread, mincemeat, candies, three pairs of socks and two coats.

## Police Promise To Watch Driver Closely

The advice of city police and provincial officers in this district to motorists who might be inclined to mix alcohol and gasoline during the New Year week-end is "Don't." Stressing the old slogan, "If you drink don't drive, and if you drive don't drink," both the city police department and the provincial force announce that there will be a special checkup of drivers during the next couple of days and motorists who are found under the influence of liquor will be compelled to face the consequences. "There will be no punches pulled," Chief Constable John W. Thompson warned this morning. "All members of the force will have special instructions to check upon drinking drivers and those who try to get away with it will find themselves in trouble."

Provincial Traffic Officer L. A. McClure and Provincial Constable Price Morris have issued similar warnings, intimating that motorists who try to drive on the highways in the district when they are not in shape to do so safely will be dealt with.

Both city and provincial forces are determined to keep down the holiday accident list if vigilance on their part can accomplish that end so motorists are advised to play safe and keep alcohol out of their New Year driving.

## Hitler Sleepless

London, Dec. 29 (CP)

SILENT and secluded, Hitler is having sleepless nights, goes around with his head bent from poring over maps, and is living a frugal existence in which he "shuns the daily joys of life and all its comforts," Propaganda Minister Goebbels reports in the publication Das Reich, the German D.N.B. agency said today.

Calling Hitler a "man the whole world would worship if it only knew what his message is," Goebbels described intimate details of Hitler's current daily program, and explained his five-months' silence this way:

"He can afford to remain silent for months even if his enemies wish him to speak, so that he would reveal his intentions."


NORTH MONAGHAN ELECTORS

**VOTE FOR JAMES S. ROBERTS**

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## Teachers Urge VD Testing Of All Students

TORONTO, Dec. 29. — Broad changes in school health services in Ontario, recommended by a special committee, were unanimously endorsed yesterday by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation at concluding sessions of its two-day 25th annual convention here. The recommendations included compulsory tuberculosis and venereal disease tests for all students; two complete medical examinations in elementary and secondary schools with provision for treatment and additional tests for all students participating; in athletics; annual dental examinations and provision for dental serices, free if necessary, and support of a national school lunch program, subsidized to assure low-cost lunches.

The convention also urged that Ontario health services be organized on a unit basis, to be responsible for school medical, dental and nursing services, and that a school board representative be appointed to boards of health. Mental hygiene courses for normal schools and teachers' training colleges also were advised as well as a higher standard in school construction.

**Protest Extra Subjects**

The federation will endeavor to place before the Royal Commission on Education a suggestion that high school equipment be utilized for adult education as in Great Britain. Its educational policies committee criticized the school curriculum as progressively overburdened in past years with such additional subjects as business practice, cadet training and religious instruction. It asked that work of secondary school inspectors be broken up so that the same inspector would not be reporting on work of teachers as well as condition and operation of school plant. Teachers too often regard inspectors as spies of the Board of Education instead of helpers and advisers. Frank Patten of Ottawa observed.

Reporting on school curricula, S. G. B. Robinson said satisfactory curricula "cannot be prefabricated by committees or commissions, and advised that teacher groups undertake study of curricular revision. Broadening of university entrance requirements also was urged, since present varying requirements "continue to fasten the traditional academic curriculum on all academic secondary schools, and options are possible in name only."

**Deplore Recent Order**

The delegates deplored the recent order of the Department of Education prohibiting distribution in schools of pamphlets unless first approved by the department, and termed its directive "an action which interferes with the right of teachers to receive and appraise printed information which does not contravene the laws of the Dominion of Canada." The executive was asked to discuss the matter with department officials.

## Delivery Trucks Find Country Roads Bad

Stalled in a farmer's lane near Drummond's Station in Otonabee, Thursday, a Stock's bread delivery truck was helpless in the snow until it had to be virtually lifted out late in the afternoon. Farmers' teams and a big truck or two tugged away at the hapless bread dray, but some way or another the wind had fastened drifts around it and ordinary efforts of release failed.

Alderman Dutton relayed reports that the Bobcaygeon and Cresswell routes were cut off Thursday but would probably be open again this afternoon.

The Apsley highway was in "pretty good shape," and reports all season indicate that this stretch of road north from Peterborough is in good hands.

Deliveries were made throughout Smith Thursday against real difficulties. "I often wonder how the men manage to get through as they do," Alderman Dutton remarked. "I suppose the snow and the wind become a challenge to them, and they have enough pride in themselves and their abilities to struggle through if it is humanly possible."

## City Bus Is Damaged Backing Down Hill

When a city bus failed to make the grade on Armour Road between James and Robinson streets Thursday and had to back down the hill there was an accident that resulted in damage to the bus itself and to a parked automobile.

The bus, in charge of H. P. Arnold, 574 Aylmer street, was travelling north on Armour Road and when it reached the hill it was unable to climb the slippery slope and the driver was forced to back his vehicle down the hill. As he did so the bus collided with a parked car owned by Mrs. Tippett, parked below James street, on the east side of Armour Road, facing south.

Both outfits were damaged to some extent but no one was hurt in the accident.

**HEAVY STORM IN EAST**

YARMOUTH, N.S., Dec. 29—(CP)—One of the heaviest storms of the season struck the south shore of Nova Scotia yesterday, destroying fishing equipment and a quantity of fish.

WARMING UP BEFORE BATTLE—Members of a British tank unit on the British Second Army front have a warm up beside their Buffalo tanks before moving off for the attack.

## Bank Manager Dies Suddenly

BANCROFT, Dec. 29 (ENS) — Leo Doyle, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia Branch since 1937, died suddenly at his home early this morning as the result of a heart attack. He was 52 years old.

His wife and daughter had retired for the night, and Mr. Doyle was sitting in the living room when he became ill. His family heard an unusual noise and when they investigated, found Mr. Doyle had collapsed on the floor.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife Rubina, and daughter Doris.

Mr. Doyle, who arrived in Bancroft November 9, 1937, was in charge of a staff of five.

## City To Need More Police

The territory to be covered by the Peterborough police department will be increased considerably Sunday night at midnight when a large portion of North Monaghan township becomes part of the city and its citizens will become entitled to police protection.

At the next meeting of the police commission it is expected that the appointment of two or three additional police constables will be authorized.

In the meanwhile Chief John W. Thompson and his men will have to carry on with the present force.

"We will patrol the North Monaghan annex with a police cruiser, covering all stores and similar establishments" Chief Constable Thompson announced this morning. "All complaints from the area will be investigated and the department will answer all calls for police assistance that come from the new part. These calls will of course be dealt with from the city police station."

## All Main Highways Reported Clear

TORONTO, Dec. 29—(CP)—The Ontario Department of Highways today announced that with some minor exceptions all its main highways have been cleared for traffic following the Wednesday-Thursday snowstorm. Last night the department warned motorists to stay off the highways. Although the highways are open today, a spokesman said they all are narrow in places.

Most difficult section is in the Owen Sound - Collingwood - Brampton-Guelph-Kincardine area where the highways are "only passable."

## Give Away Furlough

Philadelphia, Dec. 29 (AP)

SGT. Isadore Brodsky wants to give away a 10-day furlough. He's enjoying a regular 15-day leave now and has an extra 10 days coming as a reward for selling $50,000 worth of War Bonds. "I'm having my fun now," said Brodsky as he offered to pass the furlough on to "some soldier just returned from overseas."

## War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 29, 1940—Waves of German raiders showered incendiaries and explosives on heart of London in an attempt to fire city; Guildhall and noted churches destroyed. Bardia shelled in preparation for attack. Italy set up a food dictatorship. President Roosevelt declared the U.S. the great arsenal of democracy.

## Peter Campbell Dies In Toronto

Manager of the Bank of Toronto in Peterborough for 27 years, Peter Campbell, who retired when he left here in 1917, died in Toronto, Wednesday. He has been living there since his retirement.

The late Mr. Campbell who came to Peterborough from Petrolia in 1890, had been associated with the banking business for 38 years. Born in Toronto, the 93-year-old manager had been one-time manager of the Bank of London, Ont., which was merged into the Bank of Toronto. He was appointed manager of the Bank of Toronto in Petrolia during the oil boom and later came here. While in the city, he lived for many years at the corner of Hunter and Park streets.

During his 27 years here, Mr. Campbell was active in many organizations around the city and took a keen interest in the welfare of the municipality. He was a former president of the Peterborough Golf Club and the Peterborough Club and had been head of the Children's Aid. The late Mr. Campbell was also an active member of St. John's Anglican Church, where he held various offices.

His wife, Eleanor Louise Corey Campbell predeceased him in 1933. Surviving are two sons, Alan and Gordon (Pete) Campbell.

## Three Minor Alarms Answered By Firemen

Three minor fires were taken care of by local firemen Thursday, but no damage was reported.

A chimney fire at the residence of C. Moore, 350 Bolivar street and overheated stove-pipes at the home of Alex Bulmer, 214 Dalhousie st., accounted for two of the alarms. The first call came at 11:25 o'clock in the morning, and the second came at 11:31, six minutes later.

Trouble emanating from a cracked pipe in an automobile heater brought firemen to the rear of 587 Sherbrooke street. The car was owned by A. Conlin, but firemen said there was no damage. It was reported at 5:56 oclock Thursday evening.

Firemen did not respond to a call coming from a residence on New Romaine street,: where a chimney fire was reported because the house was outside the city.

## Veterans Donate $118

BANCROFT, Dec. 29 (ENS) — The War Veterans, who held a dance in the Community Hall, Wednesday night, turned the proceeds of $118.50 over to Provincial Officer S. W. Palmateer to be applied against the remaining deficit of the swimming pool. Lunch was served by the War Workers.

## Garbage Pick-Up Tuesday For Monaghan

"I don't think the Monaghan folks expect us to begin collecting garbage on New Year's Day, but we're ready for them on Tuesday," Alderman Max Swanston, chairman of the property committee, commented to the Examiner this morning.

He was answering the question of what plans have been made to extend immediately the city services into the annexed areas.

"We've been getting ready for this work for some time, and we are in a position where we do not have to engage any more men or buy any equipment. The department knew this was coming and we tried to anticipate the needs. Garfield Torrance, the superintendent has laid out three routes and the details are in his hands. Care in the handling of garbage, in the way it is wrapped and put out for collection, will certainly be appreciated, and the people should have everything out in good time. We are hoping that everything will go all right in the district from the very start."

**Street Department**

Alderman Dutton, chairman of the Board of Works, said he had discussed with City Engineer Parsons arrangements for continuing the present street services in the suburbs.

"It was suggested that we take over the organization which North Monaghan council had engaged, that we do not disturb it in any way, but simply let their men carry on with the removal of snow from the sidewalks. We have to see whether the arrangements are sufficient for the districts. I have left it for Mr. Parsons to take in hand. In the meantime the Board of Works needs at least a dozen extra men. I don't know where we are going to get them, but we must have some additional help."

Mayor Hamilton said he understood the city was generally ready to assume the essential services in the new sections of the city. He said he had been assured by Alderman Swanston and Alderman Dutton that their departments were ready to absorb the areas. He had also spoken to Chief Gimblett, and expected that Chief Thompson was aware that the city police jurisdiction now extended to the boundaries of the annexable parts.

**The Suburban Districts.**

Mr. Torrance reported that notices are going out to the suburban residents informing them of the days of collection.

On Tuesdays and Fridays: east side of Park street, south side of Lansdowne street to the river.

Mondays and Thursdays: West side of Park street, south of Lansdowne street; both sides of St. James street; east side of Monaghan road, also (west of Monaghan road) both sides of Lansdowne street from Monaghan road to west of Western avenue and north to Chamberlain street.

Wednesdays and Saturdays: north of Chamberlain and Cottesmore streets; west to Monaghan road and north to the boundary of that area which is being annexed, including the Wartime Housing area on the Hatton property.

## Lloyd George's Son May Succeed Him

CAERNARVON, Wales, Dec. 29.—(CP-Reuters). — A David Lloyd George may still represent this town in parliament after the next election, although Britain's 82-year-old prime minister leader of the First Great War is relinquishing the seat he occupied for 54 years.

His grandson, Lieut. David Lloyd George, elder son of Britain's Fuel and Power Minister, Major Gwilym Lloyd George, is being named as a possible candidate for the Caernarvon boroughs seat. Now aged 21, he is serving overseas with the army.

The local Liberal Party Association will make the final choice.

## Service For Senator

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King with members of the cabinet, M.P.'s and Senators, yesterday attended funeral services for Senator Hance Logan, 15 years member of the Upper House for Nova Scotia, who died Tuesday.


**To North Monaghan Electors**

I respectfully solicit your support for election to the North Monaghan Area School Board.

Your Sincerely,

ERNEST HORTON.

MISSING AT SEA—Signalman Donald McDougall, whose wife lives in Lindsay, and a nephew of Mrs. G. J. Browne, 488 Murray street, Peterborough, is reported missing at sea. He joined the Navy in June, 1941, and was a member of the crew of HMCS Shawinigan.

## Two Bald Eagles Remain At Island Nest

PICTON, Dec. 29.—Timber Island, lying about one mile out in Lake Ontario off Point Traverse, and long a haven for bald eagles, is harboring only one pair of the majestic birds at the present time, in the opinion of Willis Metcalfe, a resident of Point Traverse for 10 years, who has taken a keen interest in Canada's famed birds.

On the mainland in the township of South Marysburg, there are three nests, Mr. Metcalfe added, although they are not all in use, and the condition of one is believed to be poor.

For many years, bald eagles have wintered on Timber Island, and an early record of the sanctuary was made by Macoun, in 1909. Later, in June, 1917, the late E. Beaupre, of Kingston, visited the island and stated that, according to available information, the eagles were "believed to have occupied this lonely and uninhabited island for more than a century."

Mr. Metcalfe expressed interest in a letter published in a Toronto paper from Mrs. Minhinnick, who stated that a pair of these eagles cross over from the island to her home each November.

"This is something that I didn't know," he said, "as I presumed the eagles that were raised on the island never left their domain to winter on the mainland. I don't know why, unless there is a nest they return to every fall. I don't know of any eagles at South Bay now."

Photographs in Mr. Metcalfe's possession depict the enormous size and strength of an eagle's nest. One of the nests pictured by Mr. Metcalfe is atop a lofty elm, and sticks found inside it were four feet long and an inch in thickness.

Although the species is said to be increasing of late, Timber Island is reported to be the "last stand" of the bald eagle on the Canadian side of Lake Ontario.

## Gifts From Afar Bring Presents For Good Cause

Christmas and Epiphanytide are inseparable, the fascinating story of the three wise men really serving to accentuate all that the remembrance of Christmas reveals to a world, that is in a similar chaotic condition, as when the events of the Nativity were first recorded.

In this course there was the central figure of the Christ Child, who embodied all the supreme in goodness to humanity, who was the magnet that drew the wise men to the manger where He lay, with their homage and gifts from afar, so symbolic of what has transpired ever since, with the spread of christianity to most of the inhabitable parts of the earth.

All good works have an attraction for well meaning people, their influence often spreading beyond the immediately interested carry the vision of the good thus consummated to others further afield, which then in turn acts as a magnet to draw their support as well.

From this city some men have carried the news of the good work being done through the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund, and this influence has reacted so as to draw gifts from afar off to participate in this humanitarian project.

At a recent meeting of the Canad'an Allied Textile Trades Association, two local members who were present carried this vision in such a manner, as to bring a very nice contribution of $75 to the fund, which is recorded in to-day's acknowledgements, this being the second time that assistance has come from the same group through the same influence.

Then from afar of St .John, N. B. comes another git of $30 which also came through the influence of a citizen travelling abroad demonstrating again the wide sphere to which one may at times carry and bring their own personality into play, in a cause that is really worth such widespread support.

Then to complete the story, a citizen who evidently was visiting at a considerable distance from the home town, remembered the good work being done at home in this same respect, and sent a personal gift to help by mail, intended to have a personal share in the donation raised for Christmas.

The fund now has $746.00 on hand about one-third towards raising another £500, a tribute to all who assisted, seeing that it is only a week since the Christmas donation of £2,000 was cabled to the Lord Mayor of London.

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| Previously acknowledged | $90,159.55 |
| Canadian Allied Textile Trades Association per G. Monkman ........ | 75.00 |
| St. John de Molay Preceptory No. 3A, Knights Templar, St. John, N.B | 30.00 |
| M. A. B. receipt No. 4392 .. .. ............. | 5.00 |
| Total to date .......... | $90,269.55 |

## Put Money In Banks

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29—(AP)—Tokyo radio last night urged Japanese not to hoard their money at home in fear of air raids, but to put it in a bank where it would be safer. The broadcast, heard by the Federal Communications Commission, said a number of Japanese had lost their money through fire in Superfortress raids and in the Dec. 7 earthquake.


**New Year's Closing Hours Beverage Rooms**

**All Beverage Rooms in Peterborough will remain closed from their closing hour Saturday, 30th December until 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, 2nd January.**

WISHING ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Peterborough Hotel Association**



**VOTERS' LIST 1944**

**MUNICIPALITY OF CHANDOS, COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH**

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section No. 7 of the Voters' Lists Act, and that I have posted up at my office at Glen Alda on the 27th day of December 1944 a list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Municipal Elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all Voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 17th day of January, 1945.

JAMES ROSEBUSH,

Clerk Township of Chandos

SWISS SKATERS TAKE OATH—Two of the lovely ladies of the ice, the Swiss skating stars, Inge and Helga Brandt, are shown in New York as they became U.S. citizens. The two are featured precision skaters.

## Pearson Family Reunion Is Attended by 59 Relatives

Fifty-nine people, representing four generations, were in attendance at the annual Christmas reunion of the family of John Pearson, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harold Junkin, and Mr. Junkin, R.R. 1, Lakefield, with Mrs. Junkin and Mrs. Wilbert Harrison, of Peterborough, another daughter, as hostesses.

After enjoying a joint dinner, served at 4.30, the group spent a pleasant evening in games and dancing, and in talking and renewing family ties. In addition to the family, three soldiers from the local Training Centret, Cpls. R. Pierios, F. Houlden and W. Aronec, were entertained.

Those present, the nine children of John Pearson and the late Mrs. Pearson, formerly Jane Blewitt, and their children and grandchildren, are as follows: Mrs. Frank Robinson, (Duella) and Mr. Robertson, and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mostyn Lancaster (Leola), and Marguerite and Douglas Lancaster, of Orillia, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Robinson and daughter Lenora, of Peterborough, and Verda and Howard Robinson, at home, 429 Bellevue street; Mrs. Gordon Dunford (Cecel) and Mr. Dunford, of Port Reeve, Sask., and Dorothy, Cephas and Hazel Dunford, their children, who were present. Five other children, also living in the West, were not in attendance; Mrs. L. Swingler (Olive) and Mr. Swingler and children, Allan and Judith, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dunford and son Clinton, and Violet, and Flora Dunford, the latter with the R.C.A.F. (Wd), and Pearson Dunford, overseas in Italy with the Canadian Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McConkey (Ethel), R.R. 1, Lakefield, and their family were also there; Mrs. Harry McConkey and children Sandra and Keith, Mr. McConkey serving in Halifax with the Canadian Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Evy McConkey and children Ralph and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Harrison (Nina), 415 Downie street, and their daughter Mrs. Clifford McIlmoyl (Jean) and Mr. McIlmoyl and daughters Gail and Linda were also in attendance, but another daughter, Mrs. L. DeCarlonis (Doris) and Mr. DeCarlonis and children Nina and Barbara, were unable to be present.

A son, Erie Pearson and Mrs. Pearson and family, Donald, Leitha, Shirley, Melva, Harold, John, Allan and Bobby of R.R. 1 Lakefield, were there, as were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Junkin (Theressa) and son Larry, of R.R. 1, Lakefield; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilson, (Loreene) and family, Eileen, Roger and Patsy, 499 Donegal street; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and daughter Joyce, R.R. 1, Lakefield. Another daughter, Mrs. John Crapp (Ruby), and Mr. Crapp, of Montreal, were not able to be in attendance. Their son, Roy Crapp, is overseas, and his wife and daughter, Idelle, who also live in Montreal, were not present.

## Men At Centre Enjoy Dance

General arrangements for the Thursday night dance at the Drill Hall of the local Training Centre, were in charge of Supervisor Ernest Irwin, in cooperation with the Citizens' Co-ordinating Committee, which sponsored the entertainment.

Senior hostesses in charge, Miss Gertrude Cox, Miss Ann Heideman, Miss Isobel Weddell and Miss Musa Cox, while junior hostesses were members of the Jeannette Scott and Major Bennett Chapters, I.O.D.E., the '38 Club, and the Catholic Junior League. Music was provided by Jack Marshall, and Sgt. Joe DeNoble was in charge of the refreshments, served by the C.W.A.C.'s.

There were several novelty and spot dances, with winners of the latter being as follows: Mrs. K. Monk and Pte. Kenneth Cobb; Miss Doris Strickland and Pte. Frank Kuntz; and Miss Doris Chenier and Pte. A. Belnik.

Watch For Store-wide Clearance!

FUR COATS
DRESSES
CLOTH COATS
SKIWEAR
ETC.

AT

BLACK'S
GEORGE AT KING

Miss Helen Smith, of Peterborough, was a holiday guest at her home, in Belleville.

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R. J. (Dick) McCarthy, of Brantford, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Perry street.

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Mrs. Aidan Moore and daughter June, have returned to Hamilton after visiting Mrs. Ayden Moore, 43 Frank street.

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Miss Marion McCarthy, Perry street, is spending a few days this week in Apsley, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards.

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Miss Myra Baird, Charlotte street, is spending her Christmas holidays in Perth with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baird.

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Cpl. Ron Bishop, R.C.A.F., has returned to his station at Summerside, P.E.I., after spending his Christmas furlough with his wife, at their home on Dublin street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott and Mrs. John Lynde, have returned to their home in Ajax, after spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, McGill street.

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AB. Kenneth (Bun) Holbrook, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to his duties after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holbrook, 312 Townsend street.

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Sgt. Erroll Barnard has returned to his duties at headquarters, Ottawa, after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barnard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson, and daughter Norma Jean, of Toronto, have returned home after spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, 420 Rubidge street.

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Miss Edythe Sanders and J. P. Heffernan have returned to Toronto after spending the Christmas holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heffernan, Bethune street.

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Among the holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, McGill street, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bateson, of Campbellford, George Oliver, of Warkworth, and Miss Shirley Beer, of the staff of Nicholls Hospital.

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Petty Officer Bill Taylor of H.M.C.S. Shelburne, and Mrs. Taylor, of Shelburne, N.S., are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heffernan, Bethune street, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. They will also visit friends in Ottawa before returning to the east.

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Surgeon Lieut. Commander W. G. Breckenridge, has gone to Scotland, where he will be in charge of surgery in a hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Breckenridge, 315 Pearl avenue, and his wife and two children, who spent the holidays with his parents, have taken an apartment at 479 Gilmour street.

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The engagement has been announced of Sheila Morton, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Morton and the late Mr. Morton, of West Lothian, Scotland, to Sgt. Bert P. Alcock, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alcock, 577 Chamberlain street. The wedding will take place quietly in February in Edinburgh.

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Flying Officer Charles Harry Francis, and his friend, Flying Officer P. Vogt, of Vancouver, B.C., both recently returned from overseas, spent their Christmas leaves with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Francis, 581 Sherbrooke street. FO Francis has been overseas more than three years, and worked at the C.G.E. before his enlistment. A brother Bill is serving in Belgium, and another brother Bob, is serving in Holland. FO Vogt spent his first Christmas in Canada in five years. They will both be stationed at Clifton, Ontario.

### Fashions

Smart two-piecer, Pattern 9061, cut to two different figure types; misses, 12 to 20 and matrons, 30 to 48.

Pattern 9061 misses' sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; women's 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48. Size 36, two-piece dress, 3½ yards 39-inch.

Pattern Number ..................

Size ..............................

My Name ..........................

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Address ..........................

I enclosed 20c for postage

# Personals and Social

## $15 A Couple Top Price For New Year's Fun Seekers

By The Canadian Press

Canadians who "step out" this New Year's eve are going to find it a costly proposition with prices at hotel ballrooms, cabarets and night clubs ranging up to $15 per couple cover charge. Despite these charges a survey shows that reservations generally are more numerous than last year and many entertainment spots are booked to capacity.

In Halifax where year-end celebrations are limited to hotel and dance hall parties since there are no night clubs, prices range up to $5 per couple and reservations have been closed for some time now. The same situation exists at Saint John with reserved bookings filled for more than a week.

Prices Board regulations prevent Montreal's many night clubs, hotel ballrooms and dance halls from raising their prices over last year's fees, and so the top varies from $10 to $15 a couple, including dinner and dancing—liquid refreshment extra at popular prices. But Quebec law prevents liquor from being sold after 9 p.m. on Sunday nights.

Clubs in Quebec city, Montreal and at Hull across the river from the Dominion capital have had no word whether the Sunday 9 p.m. limit will hold for New Year's eve, but patrons are already figuring on ordering "wet refreshment" early —just in case.

**Can't Handle Business.**

In Ottawa hundreds of reservations will go unfilled and prices range anywhere from $4 per couple to $12 and nothing but soft drinks sold. Prices range high in Toronto —up to $14 a couple—with supper served at 10 p.m. and no dancing until after midnight when Sunday leaves with the old year.

Record crowds will meet 1945 in Winnipeg and late-planners are out of luck. Top prices are $4 per person and go as low as $2 a couple. In Edmonton the minimum is $2.50 a couple and the high $8 with cabarets and dance halls booked to overflowing.

Reports from Calgary say that reservations in hotels and dance halls are all filled and prices high. On the west coast average cabaret charge is $12.00 per couple and though a heavy crowd is expected, reservations are still available.

### Needlecraft Pattern

**TO WEAR ANYWHERE**

A mitten and beanie set that goes places. Use wool, velvet, or felt. Embroider the set in these gay bouquets in needlepoint stitch.

Needlepoint stitch is half a cross-stitch. Pattern 580 has transfer at motifs; beanie pattern; mitten pattern in large, medium, small sizes.

Pattern Number ..................

Size ..............................

My Name ..........................

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Address ..........................

I enclosed 20c for postage

P.O. Russell Weston, of the R.A.F., has returned to Moncton, N.B., after spending his leave with Mr. and Mrs. Ray King, Braidwood avenue.

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Stoker 1 E. J. Crough, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to his base at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, after spending his Christmas leave with his wife at their home, 12 Brown street.

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AB Ed Reid, R.C.N.V.R., left Thursday to return to his station in Halifax after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. M. Reid, Douglas avenue.

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Gnr. Roy G. Johnson, R.C.A., stationed at Petawawa, spent 9 days' Christmas leave with his wife, and sons Bobby and Danny, of Havelock. He was formerly employed with the De Laval Company, before joining the Army.

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On the eve of her departure for Vancouver, where she will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. E. Stevens, Miss Maye Lambert was entertained at a farewell party by relatives and friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pearcy, 262 Dalhousie street. At the close of a pleasant social evening, Miss Lambert was presented with a purse of money, on behalf of those present, and best wishes for success in her new home.

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Patrons and patronesses for the annual New Year's Eve ball, sponsored by the Peterborough Fire Department, are as follows: His Honor Judge S. L. Smoke and Mrs. Smoke; His Worship, Mayor James Hamilton; Gordon K. Fraser, M.P., and Mrs. Fraser; H. R. Scott, M.P.P., and Mrs. Scott; Alderman R. M. Glover and Mrs. Glover; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strickland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jamison. Nick Hamlet and his band, from Kingston, will provide the music for the dancing, in the Canadian Legion Hall. Proceeds from the ball are used for the Pension Fund.

**SWISS GOOD PLANNERS**

Switzerland has achieved a high degree of industrialization without creating large factory centres.

## Primary Pupils Given Party

Children of the Primary Department of St. Luke's Anglican Church Sunday school enjoyed a delightful holiday party in the Sunday school rooms Thursday evening. The evening was sponsored by the teachers of the department, who were in charge of all arrangements.

After supper, prepared and served by the teachers, assisted by Mrs. Roy Sanderson and Misses Jean Maniece and Norma Bond, the group adjourned to the upper Sunday school rooms, for an entertaining program. Following a series of moving pictures, shown by R. H. Parsons, Harold Howay and his clever dog "Pat" amazed the children with their repertoire of tricks. This was followed by a little impromptu program, where the children announced their own numbers.

The little guests were delighted when, to the singing of Jingle Bells, Santa Claus made a special after-Christmas visit, to distribute presents which had been arranged beneath the decorated Christmas tree.

In connection with the party, Rev. A. J. Arthur made the presentations of the annual attendance prizes. They were awarded as follows: The superintendent, Mrs. C. E. Maniece's class, Phyllis Story, first, and Peter Sanderson, Shirley Sylvester, Jackie Watson, Bobby Pearse and June Merritt, second; Miss Laura Storey's class, Ronald King and George Storey, first and Frank Kelly, Ralph Butcher and Helen Walker, second; Mrs. A. Long's class, Bobbie Long, Beverly Pollock and Tommy Maniece, first, and Arlene Ferguson, Eleanor Watson, Gerald Minnie, Peggy Withers, second; Mrs. R. Sedgewick's class, Betty Allen, Diane Pearse, Carl Butcher and Norman Thomas first, Bobby Harvey and Bobby Fairs, second.

## Josephine Julian Is Wed In Knox Manse

Rev. H. J. Mahoney officiated at the quiet ceremony in the manse of Knox United Church recently, when LAW. Josephine (Josie) Julian, R.C.A.F. (WD), became the bride of WO2 Roy Douglas Hadwyn, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hadwyn, of Lindsay. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Julian, 558 Chamberlain street.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was frocked in a sky blue wool suit, with matching shoulder-length veil caught with blue and white flowers. She wore matching accessories, and a corsage of American beauty roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Thelma Julian, in a pink wool suit and shoulder-length veil caught with pink flowers, matching accessories, and a corsage of Bettertime roses. WO Jean Hammond, R.C.A.F. (WO), her other attendant, wore her Airforce uniform. Maurice Ferguson was best man.

At the reception, held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother received the guests, in a rose crepe suit, with black fur and felt hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother, also receiving, wore a green wool suit, with black felt hat, and a corsage of white carnations.

For a wedding trip to Toronto, the bride chose a brown crepe suit, with black hat and matching accessories. On their return, they will make their home in Belleville.

## Dr., Mrs. Semple Hold Reception For Congregation

A large nummber of guests from other churches throughout the city, as well as the congregation of George Street Church, were welcomed at the reception on Thursday afternoon and evening, given by Rev. Dr. James Semple and Mrs. Semple, at the parsonage.

The informal gathering enabled a great many Peterborough people to meet the new minister of George Street, and his charming wife, and in spite of the zero weather, many guests were welcomed in the evening, as well as the afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Semple, with their daughters, Misses Margaret and Muriel Semple, received the visitors.

The dining room was attractively arranged with green and white candles, and similar tapers flanked the centrepiece of bronze 'mums on the tea table. The living room was bright with lighted candles, and with yellow 'mums, while the den was decorated with a bouquet of white 'mums.

Pouring tea during the afternoon were Mrs. J. R. R. Cooper, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. J. H. Rowe and Mrs. W. G. McLaren. Mrs. W. K. McGee was in charge of replenishing the table, and Mrs. Max Kernaghan extended the invitations to the dining room. Miss Vera Squire and Mrs. A. Rose assisted in the kitchen, and those serving were Mrs. R. S. Spicer, Mrs. W. C. McBride, Mrs. M. A. Fitzgerald, Miss Lillian Morrow. Mrs. C. A. Bulloch was at the door and in charge of the register.

Mrs. Fred Horton was living room hostess, while in the evening Mrs. J. W. Kelly, Mrs. P. M. McCarrell, Mrs. D. Carlisle and Mrs. Arthur Burrows presided at the tea table. Mrs. G. Ham looked after the replenishing of the table, and Mrs. E. L. Sackville invited the guests to the dining room. Assisting in the kitchen was Miss N. Ketcheson of Belleville, and the servers were Mrs. H. Borland, Miss Doris Horton, Miss Mary Duncan, Miss Ruth Parnall and Miss Margaret Edmison.

SOME PREFER BIG MODELS—The cry for small handbags is loud in the land, but not everyone takes this new fashion to her wrist, as it were. It does seem rather foolish to have got the fashion in handbags to the point where they can swallow everything but a seven-course dinner . . . and then turn them back to midgets. The bag pictured here is a luxurious, capacious model in green suede, trimmed with a real jet ornament . . . and it is good and big, to boot.

—By Prunella Wood.

## Main Couple Wed 60 Years

Former residents of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Main, of 225 Heath street, west, Toronto, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception at their home. Married in Toronto Mr. and Mrs. Main spent several years in Peterborough before returning to Toronto about 30 years ago. Mr. Main was connected with the Marine Department of the Provincial Government.

Pink candles and a wedding cake centred the attractively arranged tea table, with Mr. Morley Fletcher and Mrs. Charles Pye pouring tea, assisted by Mrs. Louie Trotter, Miss Grace Morgan, Mrs. Elliott Plewes and Mrs. Ross Eaton. Also assisting were Mrs. George E. Meredith and Mrs. R. E. Patterson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Main, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John J. Main with her daughter, Nancy.

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GLENN MILLER MISSING OVERSEAS — Maj. Glenn Miller (Left), popular band leader, reported missing during a flight from England, gives a few pointers to Pte. James Daniel Murray, Jr., 20, of Philadelphia, Pa., key man in the trumpet section of the post band, during a recent music festival at this 8th Air Force service command station in England.

# Would Draw No Distinction Between Germans And Nazis

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 — (CP). — America's Town Meeting of the Air, in its second broadcast from Canadian soil, last night presented a discussion of the punishment to be meted out to Germany for Nazi crimes before a capacity audience in his Majesty's Theatre here.

Speakers on the affirmative on the topic, "should all Germans be punished for Nazi crimes and atrocities?" were Major Erwin Lessner, New York, and Willson Woodside of Toronto. The negative was taken by American Columnist Dorothy Thompson, and M. J. Colwell, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation leader.

The German people were "all in it together" during the years of Nazi victories, and "now that they are losing, they are still in it together," Mr. Woodside said.

"There is no large body of Germans working for the defeat of Nazism, but a whole nation trying to stave off the defeat of Germany. They have stood together in this crime, and they must be punished together."

Mr. Coldwell said to attempt to prove all Germans equally good "would do violence to my intelligence and sense of justice."

**Would Not Punish All**

"The answer to the question 'should all Germans be punished?' is clearly no. Are we to punish the fearless Germans who languish today in the monster concentration camps? From the former - Labor

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# Greece Likely To Hold First Election

By CHARLES BRUCE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(CP Cable.)—Greece, the most disturbed of liberated counties, may be the first to hold national elections. It is even possible—though not probable—that a vote will be held there before the final defeat of Germany.

This is possible because Greece is not actually an operational theatre of war and this fact sets out in sharp relief a further significant truth:

When Britain freed the country of German rule last October the action was taken simply to save one of her first Allies from starvation and bring internal order. There was no patricular military value in freeing Greece.

As for the choice of the Papandreou government as a body with which to deal, the fact is that regardless of its merits or demerits there was no other organization to work with. It was not until after the liberation that the Leftist E.A.M. withdrew from the administration.

In the words of the Times of London, however, it is unquestionable that the E.A.M. is entitled to consideration on its numbers and "its great share in the national resistance to the alien invader."

In Yugoslavia, when it became obvious that certain officers under Gen. Mikailovitch's command were "making accommodations" with the enemy while, in Prime Minister Churchill's words, a "new and far more formidable champion" had appeared in Marshal Tito, Britain had no hesitation in supporting Tito.

And by the middle of 1944 the forces of Tito and of the Royal Yugoslav government in Cairo—which had been levelling at each other complaints of a sharpness that can only be reached by bitter members of the same family—were working in unity. Tito and Premier Ivan Subasitch had agreed to forget matters like the monarchy until peace comes.

Yugoslavia is not yet liberated. It may be that when the enemy is cleared from its territory the family differences will break out again.

But on the surface at least the signs point the other way. Tito's committee of national liberation includes representatives of most of the Yugoslav racial groups whose tempers were uncertain before the war.

**All Favor Tito.**

Certainly Tito commands military forces and public opinion ranging from the extreme left to the right. Greece, on the other hand, could achieve only technical unity even while she still fought the Germans. The answer may be in the fact that she had no leader who could inspire the whole people—as Gen. De Gaulle did in France, Tito in Yugoslavia and Prime Minister Churchill in Britain.

It is far too early to attempt to say what will happen eventually in erstwhile enemy countries like Bulgaria and Romania, really forced to switch allegiances by the power of Russian arms. All that can be said of them is that they are stewing in their self-generated juice.

There is a pattern for treatment of enemy countries, however, in the case of Italy, where the practice is to turn over liberated areas to the civil government—always under the watchful eye of an Allied control commission, which in the final event has the final say.

There are certain homely words of Winston Churchill that illustrate the manner in which Allied countries have dealt with liberated lands. They are "When you have to hold a coffee pot it is better not to break the handle off until you are sure that you will get another serviceable handle, or at any rate until there is another cloth handy."

# French Plan To Build 25,000 Civilian Cars

PARIS, Dec. 29 — (AP). — French automobile manufacturers, apparently acting on the theory that the next few months may see the end of the war in Europe, are going ahead with plans to produce 25,000 civilian cars for public sale in the last half of 1945.

Military needs will continue to take precedence in the first half of the year. The French army expects to take 50,000 trucks from French assembly lines before any materials or manpower are released for civilian production.

If European fighting is ended by July, the manufacturers will be free to start turning out civilian cars under government supervision.

## More V-Bombs

LONDON, Dec. 29—(CP)—Breaking a one-night lull in their aerial assaults upon Britain, the Germans struck at Southern England with V-bombs again during the night. The government announced some damage but no casualties.

## Air Chief Retires

TORONTO, Dec. 29—(CP)— The R.C.A.F. here announced last night retirement of Air Commodore C. N. Irwin, chief staff officer of No. 1 Training Command here, who was commander of the 110th (City of Toronto) Squadron of the R.C.A.F. early in the war.

## Third Son Casualty

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 29—(CP).—Lieut. Philip Calder has been wounded in Italy, his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Calder, have been notified. He is their third son to become a casualty. FO. Jack Calder, formerly on the editorial staff of The Canadian Press, is missing after overseas air operations, and Pte. F. J. F. Calder was wounded in Italy.

LITTLE DUTCH BOY OF 1944—He was a baby when the Nazis came in 1940. He has known nothing but oppression since then—oppression and the war of liberation that has made a shambles of his country. Little boys like this should have a hand in making the peace; for it is they who will have to fight the next war if the peacemakers botch the job this time.

# Three Courses Open To Premier In Canada's 1945 Political Field

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP) — The big political decision of 1945 will be taken shortly if it has not already been taken. It will determine when a general election is to be held, and the man who must make it is Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The German offensive makes the decision more difficult for him, but there is no indication yet it will alter the basis on which he has already indicated he will proceed.

Parliament stands adjourned until Jan. 31 and in political circles here opinion is about evenly divided as to whether it will ever assemble again.

The latest war developments make it clear there is little prospect of the European war being ended before the term of the present parliament expires in April.

Mr. King's position for more than a year, reiterated at the recent special meeting of parliament, has been that there should not be a general election while the European war is in progress and that the five-year constitutional term of parliament should not be extended.

If the war does not end before the term of parliament he is up against a choice between the two courses he wished to avoid — an election with the war in progress or extending the term of parliament.

**Does Not Want to Extend Term**

The Prime Minister has never said which of the two he regarded as the greater evil but his associates have always considered his objections to extending the term to be greater than his objections to an election while fighting is in progress. The circumstances of the time and the confidential reports the Prime Minister has at his disposal on the state of things at the front will influence his decision.

Mr. King's choices are three:

1. To dissolve parliament before Jan. 31 and have a general election, presumably in March or April;

2. To re-assemble parliament for part or all of its unexpended term with an election in mind for May or June;

3 To re-assemble parliament and ask for an extension of its life.

As between the first two choices some observers see no point in calling parliament for two months with an election assured at the end. All that could be done would be the passing of estimates and a budget and much of the speaking would be for election purposes.

Possibility of Mr. King taking the third course is not taken seriously except in the case of the war outlook taking a grave turn. Constitutionally it can be done, as it was during the First Great War.

If such an address were not passed unanimously the situation might be embarrassing and there is evidence it would meet with opposition.

# Glamor Girls Take A Back Seat Rayon, Nylon Essential For Parachutes

OTTAWA, Dec. 29. — Not only glamor girls but also the everyday "little woman" is joining stampedes at the stocking counters as if her life depended on one more pair.

Life does depend on stockings—but it's Bill's or George's or Sam's life, in the services overseas.

The Prices Board announces in a statement that out where death rides the skies, or stalks the slit trenches, life depends on rayon and nylon, which isn't just looking pretty but is doing a real job for the boys.

For instance, tow ropes for gliders are made of nylon. The thread used in only one would make 10,000 pairs of stockings. Or a plane is shot down and something falls from it, a parachute bringing one more boy safely to earth. That was nylon saving a life.

The silk and nylon for 136 pairs of stockings are required for one umbrella and the shroud lines of a parachute.

Rayon is used in powder bags, too—gun powder bags. Ammunition dropped to lost battalions, surrounded by the enemy, not only saves one life, but scores of them. These supply parachutes are made of rayon.

"Foundation garments" for rubber tires are of woven fabric something like fine underwear and made of cotton and rayon thread. There are your stockings again and your two-way stretch rubber girdle.

Flare parachutes— which illuminate enemy territory for bombing planes — call for silk for canopies and hemp for the shroud lines. The weight of the flare itself is held by steel cables so they cannot catch fire. These chutes can be used only once.

Parachutes are produced right here in Canada. One type is used by the sky commandos whose job it is to disrupt enemy supply lines and sabotage his munition dumps. These must be strong enough not only to support a man, but also his equipment and weapons.

# Bethany News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Kingston and Ottawa, also Mrs. Laurence, were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamilton.

## Taxation Agreement

QUEBEC, Dec. 29 (CP) — An agreement still to be approved by Premier Drew of Ontario and Premier Duplessis of Quebec is understood to have been reached at a conference of treasury officials on taxation problems concerning both provinces. No statement was issued following the meeting.

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# *TO THE RATEPAYERS*

That the Public may be better acquainted with the financial position of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, your City Council beg to submit the following statement of some of the more salient facts relative thereto, with particular reference to operations during the fiscal year now ending:

**TAX RATE**—The tax rate for the year was 30 mills for Public School supporters and 33 mills for Separate School supporters, the same rate as in 1943, representing a substantial reduction since 1930 when the rate was 39.2 mills.

The reduction in taxation in Peterborough is indicated by a comparison of per capita taxation which in 1931 reached the peak of $40.59 and this year was $28.18.

**CURRENT TAXES**—Tax payments were on the whole met promptly. The improvement in tax payments is a reflection of the greatly increased industrial activity and better business conditions prevailing in the city. Vigorous efforts made in recent years to collect unpaid tax balances have resulted in very substantial reductions in arrears.

The following table shows the improvement in tax payments:

| | Total Amount on Roll | % of Current Roll Collected | Total Amount of Arrears | % of Arrears Collected |
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| 1936 ...... | $925,026 | 87. | $284,037 | 49.1 |
| 1939 ...... | 859,393 | 90.8 | 192,379 | 52.7 |
| 1943 ...... | 787,953 | 96.5 | 70,677 | 53.3 |
| 1944 ...... | 794,045 | 96.74 | 54,987 | 64.3 |

**ARREARS OF TAXES**—Of the tax arrears of $54,987.57 which were brought forward on January 1st, 1944, it is gratifying to report 64·3 per cent were paid during the year. On January 1st, 1939, tax arrears were $192,379.36, showing arrears have been decreased approximately 90 per cent in five years.

Your Council during the difficult years had been setting up a reserve for loss of taxes. This reserve, after allowing for losses, now totals $40,233.00.

**BANKING**—At the beginning of the year the City's bank loans totalled $20,000.00, as compared with $93,900.00 at the start of 1940, and $203,805.41 in 1937. As tax payments are received these bank loans are gradually reduced and a credit balance was maintained during the most of the year. This has resulted in a marked reduction in interest charges from year to year.

Indicative of the improvement, it is gratifying to note that, whereas on December 31, 1934, bank loans totalled $261,091.41, all loans since have been retired in full, there being no outstanding loans at this time.

**ASSESSED VALUATION**—The annual assessment of real property made in 1944 showed a total of $22,910,397.00, exclusive of those portions of North Monaghan Township to be annexed as of January 1, 1945. This is an increase of $350,598.00 over the 1943 assessment.

To encourage the building of homes your council maintained the policy of selling city-owned lots at moderate prices, and in 1944 there were 494 building permits issued for a total valuation of $604,745.00. These were for industrial as well as residential purposes.

**NET DEBENTURE DEBT**—The gross debenture debt will be reduced $139,854.00 during the year, bonds to that amount being paid off. Since 1934 the gross debenture debt has been reduced $2,458,921.00 and now stands at $2,543,179.00. To meet this debt the City Trust has on hand sinking funds of $1,362,628.00 leaving a total net of $1,180,551. In the last seven years the total debt has been reduced $1,773,768.00.

During the nine-year period, 1935 to 1944, the annual levy for the debenture debt charges has been reduced from $244,000.00 to $105,951.00. The net debt per capita for 1944 is $42.11 as compared to $125.44 in 1934.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**—The City enjoyed on the whole a year of health, without the occurrence of any serious epidemic. All sanitary conditions were maintained in a satisfactory manner, and Dr. H. Worton was added to the sanitary staff.

Three Child Hygiene Clinics were held weekly with a total attendance of 2,401, which is a substantial increase. Twenty local industries participated in the Industrial Chest X-ray survey and a total of 7,504 employees received chest X-rays. Only 8 active cases of Tuberculosis were discovered.

A shortage existed in the Public Health Nursing staff, but services were maintained throughout. Two additional nurses have been engaged for next year.

**EMERGENCY FUEL AND ICE**—Before last winter set in, it was apparent that a critical fuel situation existed, and arrangements were made for the purchase of a quantity of fuel wood by the City Council. Altogether 1196 cords were delivered to the City homes this year and there are still 946 cords on hand.

Similarly a shortage of ice for domestic use developed and your Council, in order to protect the health of the community, found it necessary to harvest a supply of ice and store it. This ice was distributed and sold to citizens during the summer.

**GARBAGE DEPARTMENT**—The collection and removal of garbage and ashes was taken over by a new civic department on April 1st with most satisfactory results. The new Incinerator has been operating capably and a new Horse Barn for this Department was built. Altogether this important civic service has been greatly improved, with seven horse-drawn vehicles and two trucks in operation.

**BOARD OF WORKS**—The year 1944 was disappointing from the view point of accomplishments. Due to the shortage of labour it was impossible to do all the ordinary maintenance work usually done.

Concrete walks repairs suffered as only $406.99 was spent. Sewer connection servicing and sewer cleaning were maintained and $3,100.00 was spent on this work. Cleaning pavements and streets cost nearly $14,000.00. Pavement maintenance cost about $1,260.00. Cleaning catch basins was not done as thoroughly as usual; less than $1,000.00 being spent on this work. Practically no street oiling was done, only $400.00 expenditure. Sewage disposal operations cost $9,060.86.

Snow cleaning cost $10,035.93. This was low due to the small snowfall last winter.

Moving back the curb on the east side of Aylmer Street from Charlotte Street to Simcoe Street cost $1,743.49. This widening of Aylmer Street allows the fire apparatus to get away from the fire hall much more easily. Local improvement sidewalks were built on Stewart, Wolfe, Benson and Mark Streets at a cost of $1,314.32.

**GENERAL**—With revenues from the various sources in most cases substantially in excess of the budget estimates and expenditure of most of the departments well within their appropriations, it is anticipated that a substantial surplus will be shown on the year's operations.

Your Council desires to acknowledge the expressions of appreciation received from citizens generally, and bespeaks for their successors a continuation of civic interest and co-operation for 1945.

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Yours faithfully,
JAMES HAMILTON, Mayor.

December 29, 1944

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## Births Marriages In Memoriam Card of Thanks Deaths

**BIRTH**

BYERS—Mr. and Mrs. E. Byers of 3 Granhill Ave., wish to announce the birth of a baby girl, Carrol Anne, on Sunday, December 24th, 1944. A sister for Gale Sharon.

**DIED.**

WATT—On December 29th 1944, at his late residence William Watt, beloved father of Mrs. L. A. McKenzie, Mrs. J. Bradbury and June E. Watt of Toronto and Mrs. T. W. Bennett of Timmins and Mr. William A. Watt of Galt and C. H. Watt of Sumacher, Ontario. Funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock on Sunday, December 31st, 1944, at the funeral home of A. Comstock & Sons, 305 Water St. Interment Little Lake Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

**IN MEMORIAM**

GRANT—In loving memory of our dear father and brother, Joseph Grant, who passed away December 29th, 1943.

Somewhere back of the sunset,
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Midst the blue and gold of the skies.
And we who dearly love him
Whose passing has brought many tears;
Will cherish his memory always,
To brighten the passing years.

—Ever remembered by his daughter, son-in-law, Edith and Lyle Quackenbush and sister Ida Batten.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, Havelock, wishes to thank Dr. Carleton, Dr. Cragg, and the nurses who attended him during his recent illness; also the clergymen and friends who called on him and all who sent gifts and cards.

Mrs. L. Johnson and family wish to acknowledge with thanks the kindnesses shown by their friends and neighbours during their recent sad bereavement.

They wish to especially thank Rev. E. C. Moore, the attending doctor for their untiring devotion to Mr. Johnson and themselves during his illness, also the De Laval Co. and employees of the Separator Dept., J. H. Eastwood Construction, Aircraft Inst., Dept. C. G. E., Westclox Office employees, Brinton Bowling Club and friends for beautiful floral tributes.

From Nicholls Hospital Mrs. James Walker, 261 King street, takes this opportunity of thanking all friends who up-to-date have kindly remembered her with visits, cards, gifts and flowers, also St. Paul's Ladies' Aid; Sunshine Group; South End Group; and Young Women's Auxiliary. Special thanks is extended to the attending physicians and staff of Nicholls Hospital.

Mrs. Ben McCoy, wishes to thank the friends and neighbours for their many cards and flowers, and other remembrances sent to her brothers Arthur and Wilbert Fitzgerald, during the holiday season.

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ANTI-FREEZE, $1.49 GALLON, IN sealed cans. Genuine Moto-Master Super Anti-freeze—the most economical, the most sure, positive protection. Also again available, Permafill (Glycerine) at $3.45 Gallon. Zero-tested Winter Oil, $1.14 Gallon. Seventeen-Plate Batteries, Guaranteed two years, at $8.25. Tire Relin-ers at $1.65. Save Safely at Canadian Tire Corporation Associate Store, I. H. Keefer, Proprietor, 342-4 Water Street (opposite Market).

GIRL'S BLUE COAT, 16. BOY'S COAT 14. Man's Trench Coat. 177 Charlotte. 4633.

MANTEL BATTERY RADIO $10.00. De Laval Small Separator 531 Armour Road.

VITA-COD CONCENTRATE — AN EXcellent Antiseptic Tonic for Stubborn, Lingering Colds. Miller's Drug Store, Telephone 8734.

Chesterfield Suites
SPECIAL PRICES for NEW YEAR SHOPPERS!
On unusual good variety of
Chesterfield Suites
Also
Studios
Pre-war construction!
In finest styles and coverings
Make sure to see them at once!
WISHING ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR
FINE'S Furniture Store
186 HUNTER ST. W.
(Opp. Bell Telephone)

BUFFALO ROBE, GOOD AS NEW, Telephone 8319

CAR RADIO, G.E. McCANNAN'S Electrical Sales. Telephone 5363

ANGORA RABBIT (FEMALE), PEDIgreed. Ski Boots, size 5-6; Gum Rubbers, 5-6. 231 King. 3824.

COMPLETE 9-PIECE DINING-ROOM Suite, Table, Six Chairs, Buffet, China Cabinet, excellent condition and good design. Bargain at $150.00. Telephone 8650.

HOUSE AND 2 LOTS. 1939 CHEVROlet Truck, Stake Platform, good condition. 118 Cameron after 6.

BEST QUALITY LATE STYLE MUSKrat Coat, size 16; lining and fur like new. Will sell for $80.00. Telephone 8850

## FOR SALE

### 4 Miscellaneous 4

FREE DELIVERY IN CITY
WOOD BARRELS ........ 50c Each
STEEL DRUMS, 45 Gal. ...... $2.50 Each
The Peterborough Metal Co.

MECHANIC'S OPPORTUNITY — Slightly used Electric Stoker, at present not in use; Motor O.K. Sacrifice for $40.00. Telephone 8650

PHONOGRAPH 461 HUNTER STREET West.

NO. 1 TABLE STOCK POTATOES Dial 5005.

### Sporting Goods

PAIR OF LADY'S WHITE SKATES, size 5, in good condition. Telephone 5844.

PAIR OF LADY'S WHITE SKATES, size 6. Wine Ski Suit, size 14. Telephone 8216.

GIRL'S SKATES AND BOOTS, SIZE 3. Telephone 6834

WHITE SKATES SIZE 2, $2.50. TELEphone 7932.

WANTED, LADY'S WHITE SKATES, 6 or 7. Telephone 9678.

BOOTS AND SKATES, IN GOOD CONdition, $1.95. Act quickly while they last. Ruskin & Company, Aylmer (off Charlotte).

### 5 Dogs, Cats, Birds, Etc. 5

BEAGLE PUPPIES. TELEPHONE 8237.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPS BLACK (Males) Hedgley Kennels. Dial 4906

DOGS BOARDED HEDGLEY KENnels, Port Hope Highway Telephone 4906

### 7 Livestock and Poultry 7

MILK-FED CHICKENS DIAL 4549.

TWO 3-YEAR-OLD DURHAM HEIFers, with Calves at foot. Telephone 9278.

SHORTHORN SALE, FEBRUARY 15 — 20 Females, 12 Males. Consigners: Percy Donaldson, Pimmett & Sons, Alfred Elmhurst, Dinsdale's HD Farm, Shaw Bros., Ellwood Dunford, Armstrong Bros. Place: Percy Donaldson Farm, Otonabee.

ONE SHORTHORN COW, DUE IN January. Two Holstein Heifers, about 830 lbs. Frank Godfrey, Keene, Ontario.

FEMALE FERRET, TRAINED, $6.00. 92 Gladstone.

HOLSTEIN AND DURHAM COW, CALF at foot. Telephone 7065.

TWO BROOD SOWS, YORKSHIRES, second litter due middle of January. Gordon English, Hastings, Telephone 71 ring 2

### Baby Chicks

WE EMPHASIZE STRONGLY THE NEcessity of ordering your 1945 Bray Chicks now. You get what you want in breed, quantity and delivery date. If you have the equipment you'll be wanting January-February delivery to catch the good paying markets. Bray Hatchery, 364 Water. Dial 3834.

### 7x Farmers' Needs and Supplies 7x

GOOD SET OF DELIVERY SLEIGHS. Dial 6016.

TWO SETS OF FARM SLEIGHS, NEW Shoeing. Telephine 6884.

### 8 Real Estate 8

FOR SALE—
$6,000—Duplex. 5 Rooms each, with 3-piece bath, furnace. Possession Lower on February 1st.
$2,500—Frame, 5 Rooms, 3-piece bath. Possession arranged soon.
National Housing Loans 4½. 90% advanced on New Homes. Get your application in now.
Fire Insurance—Low Rates.
WALTER NUGENT
187 Charlotte Street. Phone 3040

BRICK HOUSE, 7 ROOMS GEORGE Street North. No agents. Apply to owner, 254 London Street

New 5-Rm Cottage, fur., 5 Lots $3,000
Dublin, 6 Rooms oak floors .... $3,500
East, 7 Rooms, oak floors ........ $4,000
Brock, 8 Rooms, oak floors ...... $4,500
1st Mortgage Money to Loan 5% to 6%
List Your Property. Buyers Waiting.
J. A. GIBBS, 141 Hunter St. 3842

FOR QUICK SALE— GOOD GENERAL Store, Garage, in Village near Peterborough. A real buy—$4,500 down will handle. Write or Telephone A. J. Arnott Real Estate, 354 Water Street, Peterborough. Telephone 3709.

WANTED TO RENT, FARM, CLOSE TO City. Telephone 9133.

HOUSE AND NEW BARN, 2 LOTS, ON Ottawa Street in Havelock. Immediate possession. Apply Gerald Hill, Havelock.

Frame, 5 Rooms, 3-Piece Bath, Hardwood floors garage, large lot $2,500
Brick, 8 Rooms, modern, central $6,000
Brick, 6 Rooms, 3-piece bath, furnace, garage, extra lot, West side. Immediate possession $5,000
60 Acres, on pavement, close to City. Brick House, barn stone foundation $4,000
M. STOREY
374½ George St. Teelphone 6573

### 10 Used Cars 10

WANTED, GOOD USED CAR, MODEL 1939 up. Cash waiting. Apply 85 Hunter Street West.

1932 CADILLAC SEDAN, 6 TIRES, 760 x 17, practically new, Serial 38324, South-Wind heater—$250.00. Gordon Haylock, 46 Lafayette Avenue. Telephone 4164
phone 4164 Call after 7.

1940 FORD DELUXE COACH HEATER 1937 Chvrolet Sedan Master Deluxe, radio and heater; must have Trades 1931 Ford Coupe, with heater, $185. 1929 Chevrolet Sedan, $100. Terms. C.C.M Bicycle; also Lady's Bicycle. R. Hopkins, Imperial Service Station, Lakefield. Telephone 124.

## TO RENT

### 11 Miscellaneous 11

CAR STORAGE AND FURNITURE Storage. Telephone 3591

ELECTROLUX CLEANER COMPLETE, by Day or Week 4547.

### 11x Apartments to Rent 11x

THREE ROOMS, SELF-CONTAINED, Bath Flat, unheated; adults. 578 Harvey Street.

### 12 Rooms 12

TWO OR THREE FURNISHED, HEATed Rooms. 8667.

FURNISHED BEDROOM 510 WATER Street.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS, VACANT January 3; adults only. Apply 575 Romaine

FOUR ROOMS AND BATH ON SECOND Floor. 339 London

TWO HEATED, HOUSEKEEPING Rooms 748 New Romaine

## TO RENT

### 12 Rooms 12

ONE OR TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED, for Light Housekeeping. Telephone 4113.

FURNISHED ROOMS LIGHT HOUSEkeeping Rooms for Men 417 Stewart.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM AND Board 84½ Douro.

## WANTED

### 13 Room & Board Wanted 13

THREE OR FOUR UNFURNISHED, Unheated Rooms with bath, central, by quiet couple with no children. Dial 8645, or write Box 281, Examiner.

FURNISHED ROOM, VERY CENTRAL, by Young Business Man. Write Box 282, Examiner

### 13a Apartments Wanted 13a

TWO OR THREE ROOMED APARTment, heated, for Soldier's Wife with 6-months-old baby. Telephone 7896

WANTED, FLAT OR HOUSE 2 ADULTS one child. Write Box 279, Examiner.

### 15 Miscellaneous 15

SMALL ELECTRIC OR PORTABLE Phonograph; Drop-leaf Table. Telephone 5527.

THREE OR FOUR BURNER, APARTment size, Heavy Duty Electric Range. Dial 3687 or Dial 9924.

WANTED, MEN'S SKATES AND BOOTS size 10½. Telephone 9222

22 RIFLE, SINGLE SHOT OR REpeater. Telephone 7273.

1-16 H.P. ELECTRIC MOTOR. TELEphone 3261.

LIGHT DELIVERY SLEIGH DIAL 7098.

WANTED, JIG SAW, WITH OR WITHout Motor. Telephone 6928.

PIANO WANTED IMMEDIATELY. PAY cash. State make and price. Box 289 Examiner

BABY'S SLEIGH. TELEPHONE 7541.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES for
OLD GOLD
(in any form)
WARNE'S
JEWELLERY STORE
349 George Street Telephone 5171

WE BUY ANY KIND OF LOGS DElivered Peterborough. Good prices for Basswood and White Ash. H. H. Dinsdale, Peterborough, Ontario.

POULTRY AND FEATHER TICKS PAY Highest Prices. M. Gishman. Dial 8298

WHITE GOOSE LACE FEATHERS. J. A. Gibbs, 141 Hunter Street.

IRON, RAGS, FEATHERS, PAPER Petersiel, Bethune and Hunter. Telephone 9403.

STOVES, FURNITURE HUDSON Telephone 65, Lakefield.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED — MARKET Prices. A Lantin. Teelphone 6297

LIVE POULTRY — PAY HIGHEST Prices Florence 6823 560 Homewood

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR RAGS Paper, Iron and Metals. J. Burfield Dial 8368.

STOVES AND FURNITURE WANTED Telephone 4115—Nights 6294.

LIVE POULTRY—MARKET PRICE. M Katz. 6906 192 Aylmer.

### 17 Help Wanted, Male or Female 17

EXPERIENCED COOK FOR LOCAL Hotel. Apply Selective Service Office, Peterborough. O-392.

### 18 Help Wanted, Female 18

GENERAL MAID. TELEPHONE 5181.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER, IMmediate work, $10.00 Room and Board. Dial 5860.

WOMAN TO CLEAN OFFICE, SATURday Afternoon only; no scrubbing, light work. Write Box 291, Examiner.

CAPABLE GIRL TO ASSIST WITH Housework; other help kept; good wages; sleep out. Telephone 8403.

WOMAN, 6 DAYS A WEEK 9 UNTIL 5 Good wages to acceptable person. Telephone 6877

JANITRESS FOR PART - TIME Cleaning Downtown Offices, not exceeding 24 Hours Weekly, or one with other part-time employment. Telephone 7762

## WANTED

### 18 Help Wanted, Female 18

CAPABLE GIRL OR WOMAN
For Housework
Sleep in.
623 WALKERFIELD
Telephone 3062.

### 19 Help Wanted, Male 19

EXPERIENCED COOK FOR LOCAL Hotel. Apply Selective Service Office, Peterborough. O-391

### 20 Employment Wanted 20

ACCOUNTANT, OFFICE MANAGER, with proven executive and administrative ability, desires Position with prospects. Apply Selective Service, O-384

CARPENTER WORK—NO JOB TOO Small. Telephone 9615

### 21 Boarders Wanted 21

ROOM AND BOARD. 7541.

## WHO CAN DO IT

### 22b Painters & Decorators 22b

EFFICIENT, SMART STYLING for
HOME DECORATION
Interior and Exterior
"Elastica Quality Goods"
HAROLD COLEMAN
Telephone 9922 336 George Street

COLEMAN BROS. — "THE HOME OF Decorating." Established 1906. Telephone 4485 North of Brock Street.

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING EXpertly done. Telephone 8507. Archie Neilson for Estimates.

INTERIOR DECORATING, SPRAY Painting a Specialty. For Winter Rates, Dial 5963.

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LARGEST FUMIGATION CONCERN in Ontario. It pays always to get the best. When you're troubled with rats, roaches, bedbugs, call Thomas A. Guthrie Cobourg, Ontario; Telephone 360R. Government Licensed and Bonded. All Work Confidential.

DUSTLESS FLOOR SANDING. William Higgins Dial 8887

TRUCKING — ALL KINDS. TELEphone 3490.

FLOOR SANDING, FINISHING, CLEANing and Polishing. Janeway. Dial 8366

FLOORS POLISHED. KITCHEN AND Bathroom Walls Washed. 634 Union.

### 22j Wood Cutting 22j

WOOD SAWING PROMPT SERVICE S. Rendell, Telephone 3702.

WOOD SAWING TELEPHONE 4511.

### 25x Dressmaking, Sewing 25x

DRESSMAKING, TAILORING, ALTERations. Telephone 4936 593 Harvey

DRESSMAKING, CHILDREN'S CLOTHES Elsie Samis, 232 McFarlane.

### Custom Tailoring

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR SUPERB COLlection of Ladies' Suits and Topcoats —made of Manufacturers' Samples? Tony Pepe, Greene Building. Telephone 4295.

### Piano Tuning

WILLIAM POTTER — PIANOS TUNED, Repaired; 35 years' experience. Dial 9462.

FRED WALKER, HEINTZMAN & CO Toronto, Authorized Piano Tuner — permanently located Peterborough Telephone 9496 Mail Order CHEX

### Electrical Repairs

REPAIRS TO ALL MAKES OF WASHers, Ironers, Vacuums and Polishers Telephone 8071.

### Carting

CARTAGE AND MOVING. R. REID Dial 3861.

CARTAGE AND DELIVERY SERVICE. C. Bishton. Dial 7635.

### Watch Repairing

JIM CAREY, WATCHMAKER 450 George Street South. For Fast Service Dial 4163. Also Watches, Accessories, etc.

## Classified Advertising Rates

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| 6 | 35c | 35c | 35c | 36c | 45c | 1.50 |
| 7 | 35c | 35c | 35c | 42c | 53c | 1.75 |
| 8 | 35c | 35c | 36c | 48c | 60c | 2.00 |
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## LOST

DOMINION GOVERNMENT CHEQUE, $74.12. Reward. 290 Westcott.

LARGE BLACK DOG, BROWN FEET. Answers to "Duke." Reward. Telephone 9723.

THOROUGHBRED BLACK SPANIEL Puppy, two months old, region Hunter and Aylmer on Christmas. Liberal reward. Telephone 6577.

SMALL CHANGE PURSE, CONTAINing $17.00. Telephone 9620

## LOANS

Campbell Auto Loans

are known by thousands, who rely on this quick, convenient way to get extra cash. You can choose the amount, from $20 to $1,000, and the repayment plan to suit your needs. You alone sign. Phone or call in for details.

Terms in accordance with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations.

CAMPBELL
FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED
Subsidiary of Industrial Acceptance Corporation Ltd.
169 Charlotte Street
F. M. Vivash, Branch Manager
(Above A. & P. Store) Phone 3520

LOANS FOR BUILDING HOMES UP to 90% of the Valuation; 4½% interest repayable monthly instalments for Principal and Interest. W. B. Gordon

BUDGET LOANS
NO ENDORSERS REQUIRED

To get a loan quickly and privately come to Household Finance. No endorsers, no bankable security needed—merely the ability to repay in instalments. Instalments below include principal and charges at our monthly rate of 2% on a loan balance of $300 or less and 1% on that part of a balance in excess of $300

| Cash Loan You Get | 4 Payments | 6 Payments | 10 Payments | 12 Payments | 15 Payments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Choose a monthly payment plan | | | | |
| $25 | $6.57 | $4.46 | $2.78 | $2.36 | |
| 50 | 13.13 | 8.93 | 5.57 | 4.73 | |
| 75 | 19.70 | 13.39 | 8.35 | 7.09 | |
| 100 | 26.26 | 17.85 | 11.13 | 9.46 | $7.78 |
| 125 | 32.83 | 22.32 | 13.92 | 11.82 | 9.73 |
| 150 | 39.39 | 26.78 | 16.70 | 14.18 | 11.67 |
| 200 | 52.52 | 35.71 | 22.27 | 18.91 | 15.57 |
| 300 | 78.79 | 53.56 | 33.40 | 28.37 | 23.35 |
| 500 | 130.60 | 88.64 | 55.10 | 46.73 | 38.3? |

Household Finance
Corporation of Canada
Established in Canada 1928
Second Floor Lansfield Block
177 Charlotte St. (Opp. Loblaws)
M. E. Holt, Manager Phone 584

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES
Easy Terms of Repayment.
Apply to
PETERBOROUGH WORKINGMEN'S BUILDING AND SAVINGS SOCIETY
414 Water Street
Established Over 50 Years
MORTGAGES, 5% INTEREST ON GOOD Security. W. B. Gordon.

BUILDING LOANS — FIRST MORTgage, 4½% amortized up to twenty years, repayable monthly. W. B. Gordon, 397 George Street.

## PROFESSIONAL

### 44 Lawyers 44

ELLIOTT, PHILP & CHANDLER—Barristers, etc. Money to Loan. Offices Kresge Building. Telephone 6675. A. L. Elliott, K.C., W. R. Philp, B.A., R. J. Chandler, B.A.

W. B. GORDON — Barrister, Solicitor Telephone 3577. 397 George Street.

JOHN A. BRADSHAW — Barrister and Solicitor. 360 Water. Telephone 9884

PECK, KERR & McELDERRY — Barristers, Solicitors. Money to Loan. Offices 415-417 Water Street. Telephone 4681. E. A. Peck, K.C., F. D. Kerr, K.C., V. J. McElderry, K.C., Walter H. Howell.

JACOB LOW — Barrister etc. Mortgage Loans. Suite 1-2, 435 George Street (over Toronto Savings and Loan Co.). Telephone 7423 — Nights 6214.

P. D. SCOLLARD Barrister Solicitor Bank of Toronto Building. Telephone 9939.

## OBITUARIES

**WILLIAM WATT**

An elder at Knox United church for a number of years, William Watt, 89 Aylmer street, died today at his residence, after a month's illness. He was in his 84th year.

Mr. Watt has lived in Peterborough for approximately 55 years, coming to this city from the Madoc district. He was born in Madoc, the son of the late Alexander and Jane Watt, and received his education at Public School and Albert College, in Belleville.

He leaves to mourn his loss four daughters, Mrs. H. L. McKenzie, Mrs. Y. Bradbury, June Elizabeth Watt, of Toronto, and Mrs. E. W. Bennett, of Timmins. Also surviving are two sons, William A., of Galt, and C. H. Watt, of Sumacher, Ontario.

The funeral will be Sunday, at two o'clock in the afternoon, from the Funeral Home of A. Comstock and Sons, 305 Water street. Rev. William A. MacDonald will officiate, and burial will be in Little Lake cemetery.

**JOHN LOCKE**

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 29 (ENS) —The funeral was held today of the late John Locke, a life-long resident of Seymour township who died suddenly Wednesday evening. Rev. J. O. Ralston officiated.

Death has struck twice at this family recently as Mr. Locke has taken an active interest in Ayrshire cattle and the Seymour Agricultural Society during his lifetime.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Coon of Toronto, and three sons, Douglas and Ralph of Campbellford and Percy of Arnprior.

**WILLIAM KENDRY.**

A former resident of Peterborough, William Kendry, died recently in Worthington, Pennsylvania, at the age of 87 years. For several years, Mr. Kendry was employed at the old Auburn Woollen Company here and while living in this city, attended the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Kendry leaves to mourn his loss his daughters, Miss Charlotte Kendry, of Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Charles Guisir, of Worthington, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Annie Wilson, of North Adams, Mass., and a brother, Edward Kendry, of Peterborough.

The funeral will be Saturday, December 30, at Worthington, Pa.

**WESLEY OLVER**

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 29 — (ENS). — Wesley Olver, 70, collapsed and died suddenly in Frank Coyle's garage at noon today. He has been a resident of the village since moving from Smith township where he had been a farmer.

## NOTICE

Application to Legislative Assembly

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Peterborough intends to apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next Session thereof for special legislation:

1. To approve, validate and confirm By-law Number 4401 of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough which By-law authorizes the issue of debentures for Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) to provide aid in the construction of a Memorial Building as the first unit of the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre.

2. To approve, validate and confirm By-law Number 4399 authorizing an agreement between the Corporation of the City of Peterborough and the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre providing for the construction, general management, regulation, control, and financing of the said Memorial Building.

3. To authorize and empower the Corporation of the City of Peterborough to vest the general management, regulation and control of such Memorial Building in a Board of Trustees.

4. To authorize and empower the Corporation of the City of Peterborough to acquire any lands by expropriation (if necessary) which may be required in order to provide proper facilities for recreation and sports for the children, youth, industrial workers and the citizens generally of the City of Peterborough and a forum for public gatherings.

The existing Debenture debt exclusive of local Improvements and other indebtedness which by the provisions of certain Ontario Statutes is not to be reckoned in ascertaining whether or not the limit of the borrowing power of the Corporation has been reached is $2,376,520.70, and no part of the principal or interest thereof is in arrears.

The amount of the rateable property of the Municipality, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll of the Corporation, is $25,501,689.00.

DATED at Peterborough, this 11th Day of December 1944.

WILFRID F. HUYCKE, K.C.,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

## Havelock News

Miss Mary Wilkinson of Toronto spent the week-end and holiday with her brother, Rev. J. R. Wilkinson and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mrs. W. J. Wright is spending the holiday season in Montreal.

Miss Ruth Peters of Campbellcoft is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. A. C. Denike is spending a week in Toronto the guest of his son, Mr. Wallace Denike and Mrs. Denike.

Miss Reta Buchanan of Toronto is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Buchanan.

Mrs. A. S. Thompson is spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Miss Joyce Fielding is spending the holiday season at her home in Smith Falls.

Miss Marion Forsythe of Fenelon Falls is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forsythe.

Miss Mary Seeney is visiting her niece, Mrs. G. Free, at Campbellford.

Sgt. D. C. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, and Miss Ann Anderson of Guelph spent the week-end and holiday with Cpl. C. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Margaret Anderson of Bobcaygeon is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buchanan and daughter, Vivian, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Buchanan.

**FUNERALS DELAYED**

BRADFORD, England — (CP). — Funerals have to be delayed as much as six or seven days here because of a shortage of grave-diggers.

IMPORTANT CALLS

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| Police | 3535 |
| Fire Dept. | 5711 |
| Nicholls Hospital | 4691 |
| St. Joseph's Hospital | 3561 |
| Examiner | 4641 |

## Canadian Yards Built 152 War Vessels

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—(CP).—Navy Minister Macdonald announced today that Canadian shipyards, keeping pace with the wartime growth of the Royal Canadian Navy, produced 152 vessels for it during 1944, ranging from the latest fighting frigates, corvettes and algerines to auxiliaries such as a wooden scow, and representing 19 types.

Not included in the total is an assortment of smaller craft built in Canada's east coast yards. The construction of merchant ships is another story of the Dominion's contribution to the battles of the sea lanes. The variety of craft produced indicates the many construction problems involved in maintaining the fighting ships at sea.

To mention a few auxiliary raft there are the 100-foot, 80-foot and 40-foot tugs, ammunition lighters, anti-submarine towing vessels, diving tenders, boom attendant vessels, derrick scows, water barges and wooden scows.

These vessels were produced in the three areas described as west coast, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River. They were constructed in yards which have sprung up largely since war began, and were built mainly by wartime-trained workers who have helped create Canada's growing fame as a shipbuilding nation.

Among the many smaller types produced there is the derrick scow which will support a 25-ton crane and the harbor passenger craft which will accommodate 130 men. More than 100 cargo ships were built during the year.

Before any of the ships and smaller craft are accepted and commissioned by the R.C.N., each undergoes thorough trials supervised by highly-trained specialists.

## Millbrook News

Mrs. S. E. and Miss Mary Eakins of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eakins.

Major W. R. Howard of Kingston was home for the holiday with his wife and family, leaving again on Wednesday.

Captain B. B. Dawson, who has been in western Canada for several months is now home, and on his way to another posting.

Mr. T. A. Campbell was in Port Hope, Tuesday, attending the marriage of his cousin, Dr. Arthur Walsh of Vancouver, B.C. The wedding took place in St. Mark's Anglican Church, the bride being Bernice Hesson, Reg. N. of Charleston, West Virginia. The reception was held at the home of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dawson, Dr. and Mrs. Walsh will reside for the present in New York, and left for that city later in the evening. The groom is the son of a former Millbrook boy, Dr. Charles Walsh, of Vancouver, his mother having been a Port Hope girl.

Friends of Miss Mae Mitchell of Oshawa and formerly of Millbrook will be sorry to learn of the death of her young brother, Morley Hugh, which occurred on the family homestead, 496 Lawrence avenue, Oshawa, on Christmas day. The funeral took place Thursday.

**PRAISES BRITISH FILMS**

LONDON — (CP). — Praise for Britain's documentary films came from Robert Riskin, chief of the motion picture bureau of the overseas branch of the United States Office of War Information. The British, he said during a visit here, "seem to know that type of film better than we do."

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By R. J. Scott

# DOROTHY DIX • • •

**PLAIN SPEAKING IS DISGUISE**
**Bluntness Is Usually Camouflage For Envy, Malice, Boorishness.**

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a young girl in school. I am told that I lose my friends by my plain speaking. Please advise me how I may overcome this.

J. O.

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ANSWER—What is called plain speaking is merely the camouflage under which people seek to disguise boorishness and ill-nature. When you hear anyone say: "I am plain-spoken," you know that he or she has said something rude or disagreeable, because, strangely enough, the plain-spoken never seem called up to say anything that is pleasant.

Being plain-spoken is the outward and visible sign of envy and malice and all uncharitableness and lack of consideration for the feelings of others. No human being can have a more objectionable characteristic, and it is no wonder that those who have it are feared and dreaded and disliked, since none of us enjoy being gratuitously insulted, or hearing unpleasant truths about ourselves.

**Mention Their Charms**

So you are wise to try to correct this fault in yourself. I would suggest that you begin by trying to get the proper perspective on those you meet; that will show you that they have quite as many good qualities as bad and, this being true, why not mention the charms in your friends and acquaintances instead of their defects?

Try out every speech mentally on yourself and see how you would like somebody to say to you the thing that you are contemplating saying to him or her. When you learn to control your tongue and not to criticize people, you will have acquired great wisdom and be on the high road to popularity.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have been working in the same position for more than ten years and, so far as I can see, there does not seem any prospect for advancement. The salary is not bad, but I am not learning anything. Do you think I should strike out for something else?

DISCOURAGED.

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ANSWER—If you are sure that you are in a blind alley, I would advise you by all means to get out of it. Do not stay in any position that does not offer you a future. Nothing turns work into drudgery so quickly as the feeling that one has reached the limit of what one can do in that particular line and that every day's work will be just going round and round the same old treadmill without ever getting anywhere. Insensibly under such conditions our work slumps and our morale breaks. It takes ambition to put pep into our efforts.

Of course, it isn't well always to be changing positions, but it is equally foolish to stick to a poor job too long. Find out what you want to do and what you have a talent for doing. Learn how to do that thing well, so that you are thoroughly competent, and then hunt around until you find some position where good work will be appreciated and where the opportunities have no limit but the sky.

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DEAR MISS DIX— Suppose you were a man and had been married for ten years to a faithful good woman, a good housekeeper and one who tried to make you happy. But suppose you had married too young, long before you were settled, and that your ideas and tastes had all changed, and the woman you once loved now bores you stiff, and your love is dead.

Suppose you had met the one woman who was everything you wanted in the world and your heart was breaking for her, and this love grew stronger and stronger with every year. And suppose you were so miserable that you thought of ending your life at times. What would you do?

DESPERATE.

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ANSWER—Why, I think I would go and tell my wife just how I felt about it and ask her to set me free. Probably she would be glad to do so, for if you are that tired of her and that much in love with another woman, you can't be a very satisfactory husband.

But offer her a fair divide of your property, for, after all, it isn't her fault that your marriage is a failure.

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# U.S. Believes

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ing information, possibly to find whether British 2nd Army and and American 9th Army forces have diverted any troops toward the salient or whether strength might be accumulating for an Allied offensive against the north end of the west wall.

The size of the German force already committed to the breakthrough venture and the careful planning that went into it indicates the enemy aimed at something other than a mere harassing operation, military men say.

With this extensive commitment of strength, it is reasonable to expect that Von Rundstedt may make another bid for his goal before attempting to fall back behind the Siegfried Line.

# Would Draw

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movement, the Catholic centre party, and Protestant confessional groups, they fought Hitlerism with everything they had and paid for their bravery in torture and blood."

He concluded, "punishment of all Germans is neither justice nor commonsense, but punishment of those responsible for Nazi crimes must be swift, effective and complete.

Austrian-born Major Lessner cited some personal experiences to back his contention that no distinction should be drawn between Germans and Nazis, and for further evidence pointed to history.

"Five times during the last 80 years the Germans have given murderous evidence of their aim of domination. Each time they have outdone their previous atrocities.... If we fail to punish all Germans this time, I can assure you they will not fail to give you even more drastic evidence of their madness. . . ."

Miss Thompson, quoting from a recent broadcast of President Roosevelt in which he affirmed his belief "that in all peoples, without a single exception, lives some instinct for truth, some attraction to justice, some passion for peace," added:

"I stand on these words of the President. And I also stand on civilized law. It has taken centuries to establish the concept of individual responsibility and trial by impartial courts. This concept of justice, in direct contrast to totalitarian justice, outlaws mass indictments and mass punishments. . . . The Allies have lists of 166,000 known Nazi criminals. I expect and hope they will be executed."

She said the highest vote the Nazi party ever got in a free election was 37 per cent. and called it "childish" to think that "if only we get rid of the Germans all will be well."

"The causes of this war lie deep in the social tensions and nationalist anarchy of our age. . . ."

# THE STARS SAY . . . . .

**By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE**

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**For Saturday, December 30**

THE sidereal operations for this day indicate a fairly routine or uneventful state of affairs, with the interests centered about the pursuit of fun, good times and pleasure generally, with the activities of youth and its objectives emphasized in the scene. All social, domestic and sentimental enjoyments move under high gear, with perhaps a trifling setback or mishap.

Those whose birthday it is may enjoy a fairly routine year, with all professional, intellectual, literary and other cultural forms making fair progress. All vocations and avocations of youth and its enjoyments are uppermost rather than any serious objectives by elders.

A child born on this day, while possessing all the normal leanings of youthful play, fun and pastimes, may find little encouragement from its elders.

# The Tea Hour Gossip . . . .

Today our recipes are going to be for some good supper dishes. Anyone of these dishes, served with some fruit and cake, is all that is necessary for a noonday luncheon or an evening supper.

**Cheese Rarebit With Milk.**

1½ cups cheese, cubed or sliced, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon mustard, few grains paprika, 2 cups scalded milk, 2 tablespoons butter (this may be left out if desired), ⅛ teaspoon pepper. Mix ingredients in order given in a double boiler top. Add milk and stir over hot water until thick and smooth. Serve on toast or crisp crackers.

**Potato Souffle.**

2 cups well-seasoned fluffy mashed potatoes, 1 tablespoon butter, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon powdered parsley. Melt the butter in baking dish. Beat together the egg yolks, potato and parsley. Then fold in the egg whites stiffly beaten. Brown in a quick oven. Half a cup of grated cheese may be added if desired.

**Baked Crumb Omelet.**

4 eggs, ½ cup coarse stale bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 1¼ teaspoons salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon hot ham dripping or bacon fat. Let the crumbs stand in the milk until softened. Separate the eggs, beat the yolks until lemon colored and add the seasonings and crumb mixture. Beat the egg whites until stiff. Fold in the egg whites and bake in a well-buttered dish, until done.

**Ham Loaf.**

¼ lb. lean ham, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, ¼ lb. grated cheese, 3 eggs, salt and pepper to taste. Cook ham and chop fine. Mix the flour with the milk and cook for a few minutes. Then add the ham, cheese, egg yolks slightly beaten and the stiffly beaten egg whites. Season with salt and pepper, pour into a mould, set the mould in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven (375 deg. F.) until firm, about 20 or 30 minutes. This may be served either with or without a thin white sauce.

# Sports Day By Day

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Vitarelli is likely to do a bit of commuting to Toronto to play with the Peoples team.... Richard's goal-scoring stunt last night set a new mark for the N.H.L.... The former record was seven points in one game made by Don Grosso of Detroit who had one goal and six assists in a game against New York Rangers last season.

## ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

## SALLY'S SALLIES

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"Bill says automobiles are almost as deadly as war, but they don't make you salute all day and scratch all night!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**A JOKER IN THE GAME?**

"PERFECT" bridge hands occur just about a million times as often as the mathematics of cards indicate they should. Even those cases of all four players holding complete 13-card suits are of terrific frequency compared to those which should be voucsafed to some player of a foursome. What upsets the mathematics so much? Is it merely that the imperfections of human shuffling and dealing can produce that many 13-card suits? Or is there usually a joker in the background when one develops?

| | North | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2<br>♥ None<br>♦ None<br>♣ None | |
| **West**<br>♠ None<br>♥ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2<br>♦ None<br>♣ None | N / W E / S | **East**<br>♠ None<br>♥ None<br>♦ None<br>♣ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 |
| | **South**<br>♠ None<br>♥ None<br>♦ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2<br>♣ None | |

(Dealer: Makes no difference. Vulnerability: Who cares?)

The bidding: 7-Spades, and nobody doubles; all pass.

There we have the deal reported by reliable news agencies as having been held by four players in the home of Mrs. John J. Hill, of Arlington, Mass., a suburb of Cambridge, which itself is a suburb of Boston. According to the newsmen, Mrs. Hill held the spades and bid 7-Spades, but the hands were thrown in when each other player found she held a perfect hand.

The odds are more than 100 billion to 1 against that happening on a deal. In fact, careful figuring indicates that, if the entire population of the United States played 24 hours every day, it should happen about once in 76 years in the whole nation. Yet such deals are reported every year.

Perhaps the best clue to the reason for this is the locale—Arlington. That was the residence of one of the finest men and most brilliant bridge students who ever lived, the late Walter F. Wyman. He wrote a piece about such a perfect hand and explained that, in the family where it was dealt, there was a high school boy. Just how the boy fixed up the deck for the deal, and got it slipped into the game, was not made clear.

But isn't it likely that most homes where such deals arise have in them a schoolboy who enjoys giving the grownups thrills, "just for fun?" And isn't that as good an explanation as any for the vagaries of the mathematics?

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

| | North | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ K 8 6 5 3 2<br>♥ None<br>♦ 7 6<br>♣ 10 8 6 5 2 | |
| **West**<br>♠ 7 4<br>♥ A K J 10 8 5<br>♦ K Q J 9 5<br>♣ None | N / W E / S | **East**<br>♠ None<br>♥ 9 6 4 2<br>♦ 10 8 4 3 2<br>♣ 9 7 4 3 |
| | **South**<br>♠ A Q J 10 9<br>♥ Q 7 3<br>♦ A<br>♣ A K Q J | |

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

What is the best bidding of this deal, after South opens with 2 Spades?

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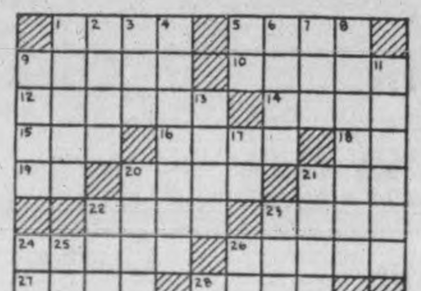
## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Grate
5. Tightly drawn
9. Courage
10. Unbind
12. Entertained
14. Ego
15. Border
16. Measure of length (Sp.)
18. Low-frequency (abbr.)
19. The (Old Eng.)
20. In this place
21. Perish
22. Small depression
23. To coin
24. Herring
26. Part of a joint
27. River (Russ.)
28. Roll of cloth
29. Uncooked
30. Lassie
31. Radium (sym.)
33. Girl's nickname
34. Musical instrument
35. Crowd
36. Serf
38. Disavowal
40. Periods of time
42. Rigid
43. Reach across
44. Strike (slang)

**DOWN**
1. Plant of nettle family
2. Astringent
3. Distress signal
4. Forestall
5. Thulium (sym.)
6. Handle
7. Shoshonean Indian
8. Preparing, as soil
9. Alter
11. Spent
13. Missile weapon
17. Music note
20. Cure, as by treatment
21. Force
22. Portray
23. Coin-stamping machine
24. Scrutinize
25. Lauds
26. Stinging insects
28. Feathered creature
30. Depart
31. To cook, as in the oven
32. Competent
34. Olympian goddess
35. Weight (Gr.)
37. Short sleep
39. Fresh
41. Tin (sym.)

Yesterday's Answer



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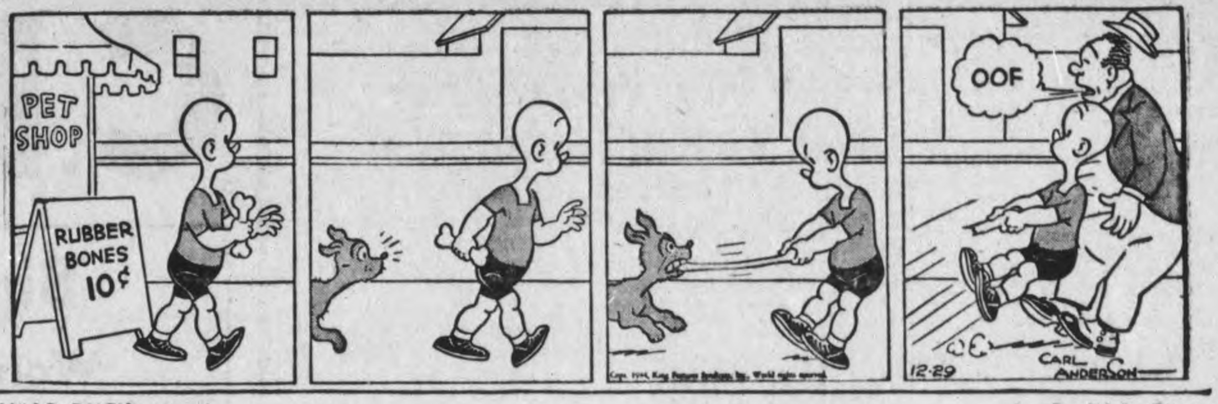


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## BLONDIE —By Chic Young

## MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

## BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

## TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

# School Presents Yearly Concert

YOUNG'S POINT, Dec. 29 — (ENS). — The Senior Room of the Young's Point School was filled with an enthusiastic audience for the annual concert. Robert Northey acted as chairman for the evening, and the program opened with a recitation of welcome by Monica Young, duet by Margaret Dunford and John Darling, two well-acted dialogues by the Senior Room. The highlight of the program was the action song "My Rheumatiz" by pupils of the Senior Room. Pupils of the Junior Room presented an excellent musical drill and a play "The Princess Who Wanted to be a Fairy." These were interspersed by tap dancing by Shirley Shelton, piano solo by Faye Darling, and monologues by Everett Dunford, Sandy MacNaughton, and Margaret McIllmoyl. The closing item on the program was a song "Toy Maker's Dream" by all the pupils.

**Personals.**

Father Cyril Carroll of Norwood and Mrs. Walter Young spent the Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Northey and daughter Dorothy, also Douglas Metheral spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Northey in Lakefield.

Mis Ruth Murphy, Reg. N., of Rochester, N.Y., is holidaying with Miss Irene Young.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Lytle of Lindsay spent the Christmas week-end with their mother, Mrs. B. Godfrey.

Mrs. William Young left Christmas Day to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rodger Patrick at Denver, Colorado.

Tom Barff of Montreal is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young.

Fred Young and daughter Aileene spent the Christmas holiday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson and June of Peterborough, also Mr. and Mrs. D. Darling and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stenner

Cyril Young of Peterborough spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Young.

Miss Mary Walsh, Reg. N., Rochester, N.Y., is holidaying with her family in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Finn, Mrs. J. Jones, and W. Jones of Toronto, spent Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones in the village.

Mrs. Gerald Tedford and baby daughter returned home from Nicholls Hospital on Sunday.

# Treating Water To Save Teeth

OTTAWA, Dec. 29—(CP)—Reduction in the import duty on sodium fluoride when used to prevent dental cavities has been authorized by order-in-council to assist in experiments proposed at Brantford, Ont.

Brantford is planning experiments in the treatment of its water supply with the chemical to prevent dental cavities. About 80 per cent of the chemical brought into Canada is for disinfecting purposes and comes under a special tariff item in the United States trade agreement.

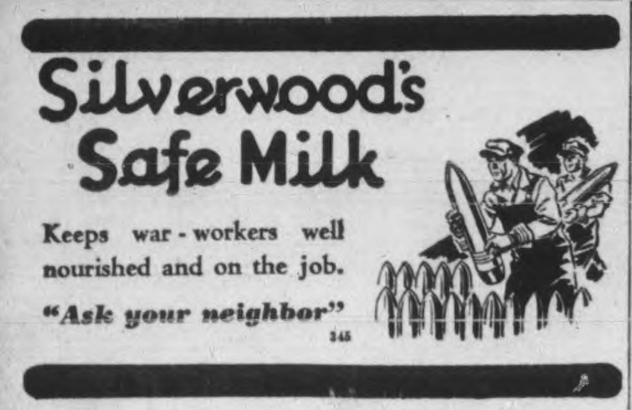
Exemption of the 10 per cent war exchange tax on sodium fluoride imported from the United States for purposes such as the Brantford experiment will bring the cost down to that of sodium chloride imported for disinfecting, the order says.

## Submarine Lost

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—(AP)—The U.S. submarine Seawolf is overdue from patrol and presumed lost, the Navy announced today.

The 1,500-ton submersible was of a class which normally carries a complement of 62 men. No announcement was made of the number lost.

The Seawolf brought to 34 the total of United States submarines lost during the way and to 239 the number of naval vessels of all types.



THREAT TO SUPPLY LINES SEEN—While German claims that their great counter-offensive has crossed the Liege highway have not been confirmed, any threat to such an important supply line point of the Allied forces possesses perilous implications. In the above map Arrow 1 points to the Antwerp area, newest of Allied supply capitals. Just below is Liege, centre of a great concrete highway. Allied reports say Liege is not in danger but point to another peril in the south where Arrow 2 points to another supply base area. North of there, the German drive toward Sedan and large arrow centres the sections of a possible Nazi drive on Paris.

# Polish Flier Ace Fighter Lives To Kill Hated Nazis

*By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN—Associated Press Staff Writer*

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 29—(AP).—The exploits of Maj. Mike Cladych, "The Flying Pole," are becoming legendary among Allied fighter pilots. Cladych has been serving with the U.S. 8th Air Force for more than a year now without any official status. The American pilots chip in each month to give him spending money, and meanwhile he goes on taking Thunderbolts over Germany to shoot up anything wearing the hated Swastika.

The story of this amazing airman has been pieced together bit by bit by other fliers. It forms one of the most fantastic tales to come out of the war.

Cladych, now 35, was a member of the Polish Air Force when the Nazis overran Poland, killing his parents, his sweetheart and many of his friends. He escaped by plane to France and joined the French Air Force. Shot down in a German-occupied area, he was hidden by a French doctor in an insane asylum while the Gestapo searched for him.

**Clubbed By Gestapo.**

Later he was waylaid in a Paris alley by the Gestapo, who left him for dead after beating him over the head with lead pipes, but the French doctor managed to get him back to the asylum and treated him there for months.

He did not fully recover until after all France had been occupied by the Nazis, and then was smuggled to Britain. He joined the R.A.F. and fought in the battle of Britain, later becoming a member of the Polish squadron formed by the British.

A year ago he was assigned to the 8th Air Force for detached duty.

Cladych will not talk of his exploits. Apparently all he wants to do is kill Nazis, but the men of the fighter group, intent upon keeping up their record of kills, have a hard time pumping from him the number of his victories.

"May be I get two planes," he says unconcernedly when asked to report on the outcome of a dogfight. "But I cannot count because I am too busy shooting what's ahead of me instead of looking back to see what I left behind me."

His wing cameras show he has shot down at least 11 enemy planes, but his comrades say he has accounted for at least 15 more.

Some say that during his service with four different Allied air forces he has downed at least 45 enemy planes.

Top ace among Allied fliers in western Europe whose record is fully authenticated is Wing Cmdr. J. E. (Johnny) Johnson whose total of kills currently stands at 38. The English-born pilot leads a Europe-based R.C.A.F. Spitfire wing.

DEFENDS SISTER—A closeup of pretty Mrs. Agnes Joan Hannah, 21, sister of Joan Berry and wife of a navy chief petty officer now at sea. Mrs. Hannah is a resident of New York and came to her sister's defence when interviewed by reporters. Mrs. Hannah believes Joan was honest in her love for Charlie Chaplin, adding "let him who is without sin, cast the first stone."

# 9,000 Sq. Miles Taken In Burma

KANDY, Ceylon, Dec. 29—(CP-Reuters)—After a swift 30-mile advance troops of the 15th Indian Corps occupied Foul Point on the Arakan coast, southeast Asia command headquarters announced today.

The occupation of this point at the extremity of the long strip between the sea and the Mayu River was described as a valuable strategic gain.

A second column advancing south through Arakan now is 22 miles southeast of the former Japanese stronghold of Buthidaung.

In the northern Burma fighting 9,000 square miles now have been recovered from the Japanese through the co-ordinated attacks of British and Chinese troops since the campaign opened in the middle of October.

# Coins As Shrapnel

*NIJMEGEN, Holland, Dec. 29—(CP-Aneta).—Men who take apart dud enemy shells picked up a bit of loose change near here. Instead of jagged pieces of shrapnel, they found that one unexploded shell contained silver and nickel Netherlands coins. The newspaper Nijmeegsch Dagblad, published here, said presumably metal supplies had run short at the factory that turned out the shell and requisitioned coins were used instead, without smelting them into the form of shrapnel.*

## Aviation Meeting

HAMILTON, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Stuart S. McNaughton, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Aviation Committee, to-day announced that 350 Ontario municipalities will be invited to send representatives to a conference here February 7 and 8 on post-war aviation. The conference was originally planned as a Southern Ontario affair, but has been expanded since then.

## 2 Die In Storm

TORONTO, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Two sudden deaths here Wednesday night were attributed to the 4.6-inch fall of snow which blanketed the city. Samuel J. Hogg, 48, died after shovelling snow, and James Black, 42, died after coming home through the storm. Sixty-three persons were injured, 50 of them suffering fractures in falls. Hospitals reported 175 fracture cases in the last five days.

# 1945 To Bring New Opportunities For Security And Well Being

OTTAWA, Dec. 29—(CP)—The year 1945 will bring new opportunities for the achievement of peace, security and well being, but failure to take advantage of them may bring disaster, A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said to-day in a New Year's message.

Mr. Mosher said the unprecedented growth of organized labor in Canada was particularly important at a time when every agency which could promote national unity and unanimity in national ideals and objectives could make a valuable contribution.

"What organized labor wants to do, in co-operation with all other forward-looking elements in the nation, is to make the economic system function in such a way as to provide employment and incomes for all, and the highest standard of living which can be obtained," Mr. Mosher continued.

"Whatever stands in the way of this is contrary to the national well-being and should be eliminated as quickly as possible."

While efforts toward adequate wages and improved working conditions would have to be continued the changes in Canada's economic structure would require labor to deal more extensively with governments.

"Instead of regarding labor as a threat to economic security the people of Canada may properly look to Labor to give leadership toward a social order under which it will be possible to obtain economic security," he said. "The danger is not that Labor will become too strong but that the reactionary forces of the nation will be able to maintain their dominance over both Government and industry."

"...The new year will bring fresh opportunities for progress toward the fulfillment of national ideals of peace, security and well-being. If the organizations and institutions representing varied interests in Canada are willing to get together in a spirit of co-operation and goodwill, and undertake to carry through a program of legislative and economic reconstruction, no objective is impossible of attainment.

"On the other hand, if each one struggles selfishly for its own interests, nothing can save the country from disaster.

"In some respects the Canadian people stand at the crossroads. They may have to decide in the coming year whether and to what extent they are prepared to chart a fresh pathway toward the solution of their economic and political problems.

"I believe that the Labor movement is ready to take that pathway and to help establish a way of life in both the national and international realms which will compensate to some extent for the sacrifices that have been made during the war."

WHERE CHRISTMAS WAS WHITE—AND RED — This photo, taken from a roll of captured German film, shows dead American soldiers lying on a road somewhere in Belgium. They died trying to stem the desperate counter-offensive staged by Von Rundstedt on the First Army front. German soldiers are in the background. The bodies of the Americans seem to have been stripped of equipment. The man at left centre has no shoes.

# Veterans Favor Fixed Gratuity

HAMILTON, Dec. 29 — (CP) — A basic gratuity for servicemen who give their lives—one not regulated by length of service—is under discussion by Veterans' groups here and recommendation may be forwarded soon to federal authorities, Alfred F. Smees, president of the United Council of Veterans' Associations, said Thursday.

Mr. Smees said veterans wanted the same amount paid bereaved dependents "whether the servicemen died on his first or twenty-first operation."

He added veterans have criticized the present gratuity plan based on length of service "in that a greater value is placed upon one life than upon another."

## Chevalier Again

PARIS, Dec. 29 — (AP) — Maurice Chevalier and Mistinguette will return to the Casino De Paris in a new reveue about the end of January, Mistinguette said yesterday. She said she had refused to go unless Chevalier did too, and that he had given up his former decision to retire and was now rehearsing in southern France.

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# GERMAN CORRIDOR CUT TO 13 MILES

## Leaflet Warfare Conducted Against Germany Most Effective

*MOST SUCCESSFUL PROPAGANDA LEAFLET OF THE WAR HAS BEEN MESSAGE FOR FRONT-LINE TROOPS, SAYING "THE WAY HOME TO GERMANY LIES THROUGH CANADA"*

*By FRED BACKHOUSE*
*Canadian Press Staff Writer*

LONDON, Dec. 30 — (CP Cable). — A blizzard of "psychological warfare" leaflets fluttered down from Allied bombers to enemy-occupied Europe during 1944 in a truth campaign which British intelligence officers said today is having a "termite" effect on German morale.

Growth of this paper offensive since the paper-chase trail of a few thousand leaflets in early war days was indicated by Air Ministry disclosure that more than 250,000,000 leaflets were scattered over 12 European countries this year by Italy-based RAF night bombers alone.

One of the most successful propaganda leaflets of the war, it now can be revealed, has been a message for German front-line troops telling them "The way home to Germany lies through Canada."

Under this heading, the leaflet contains a grisply-written account of the latest Allied successes with the implication that wise use of a safe-conduct pass leads to comfortable internment in Canada and eventually back to the Fatherland.

On the reverse side is a photographic reproduction of a bulletin board at a Canadian prison camp, with the tempting menu for the day, a message to newcomers by a German camp leader warmly describing the wonders of Canadian food and life and a notice of camp sporting and social activities.

The effect of this pamphlet on all but die-hard Nazis when first used during the slow-moving Italian campaign in 1943 was practically magical.

The Germans who had a leaflet with them when they deserted to Allied lines was discontented and brooding. His officers would taunt: "What's the matter with you? Got the 'Canada spirit'?"

German officers captured on the Italian front described the leaflets as a "most ungentlemanly" form of warfare.

While all occupied countries receive a regular leaflet service of straight news, other leaflets are specially prepared for specific areas. For France, before the invasion, there were messages of encouragement. The Balkans generally were exhorted to overthrow Quisling leaders.

## Winter Offensive Recoils Driven Back 12 Miles; Allies Using 25 Divisions

### Haze And Mist Conceals Troop Movements
### No Immediate Indication That Von Rundstedt Is Pulling Armor Out

*By JAMES M. LONG—Associated Press Staff Writer*

PARIS, Dec. 30—(AP).—The German winter lunge into Belgium recoiled bit by bit today under triphammer American blows which 48 hours ago had sliced the width of the enemy bulge to 13 miles, and flung its deepest wedges back 12 miles. The Allied security cloak concealed later developments, except for telling of additional strengthening and widening of the U.S. 3rd Army's corridor to Bastogne by Friday morning.

Meantime action flared on the British 2nd Army sector north-west of Geilenkirchen, in the region of Gangelt, when the Germans launched an infantry attack and gained "some initial success."

Lt.-Gen. Dempsey's Tommies hurled the enemy back, killing or wounding about 100 Germans and taking 70 prisoners, to-day's Allied communique reported.

Gangelt is on the frontier separating the Netherlands from Germany.

A front dispatch said German night patrols crossed the Maas (Meuse) River in Holland four miles south-west of Roermond, but were driven off while trying to sneak up the Wessem Canal in boats.

No action was reported from the 1st Canadian Army front to the north and west, where for the past several days Gen. Crerar's men have met intensified enemy patrol activity.

The 3rd Army had fought four miles north of Bastogne by Thursday, within 13 miles of U.S. 1st Army troops hitting Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's northern flank.

For close to three days, Von Rundstedt had been held without gain.

The most acute question today was whether the German commander was pulling his armor out.

Admittedly he still had enough armored power poised for another blow, and 48 hours of concealing haze and mist had given him opportunity to bring up supplies and regroup his forces.

**Fell Short Of Purpose.**

But there was no immediate indication that Von Rundstedt was prepared to risk his armies against the force Gen. Eisenhower had assembled.

(A Berlin broadcast said the Americans had thrown 25 divisions against the German drive.)

Von Rundstedt had fallen short of his probable purpose—decisive victory—but had succeeded in knocking the props from under the Allied winter offensive, and in creating a salient seriously threatening Allied plans.

At the same time, he had thrust his way into trouble. Either he must continue this offensive threat by smashing back the U.S. 3rd Army's flanking counter-attack on a 45-mile front, or get his armor out before the gap is pinched shut.

The gap between Von Rundstedt's narrowing flanks was thin enough to be raked by U.S. artillery.

Von Rundstedt's armor—two panzer armies — apparently was the heart of his mobile reserve.

Front dispatches reported indications skies were clearing this morning to give air power—a major factor in continuing the beat-off—a new opportunity after days of low-drifting fog.

The latest disclosed frontline positions up to Friday morning were:

At the western end, Americans had fought into the outskirts of Rochefort and opened a direct assault on bitterly-resisting Germans there. Infantry had surged 12 miles back from the Nazi penetration to

WINTER OFFENSIVE
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## McNaughton Says Reserves Exceed Demand

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Dec. 30—(CP)—Defence Minister McNaughton said here today that overseas reinforcements "to an even greater scale than that demanded and promised are well assured."

He made the announcement in a New Year's address prepared for delivery from a local radio station. This is the county seat of Grey North riding, which Gen. McNaughton is contesting in a Feb. 5 by-election.

"I can report to you," he said, "that reinforcement for our forces in northwest Europe and in Italy, to an even greater scale than that demanded and promised are well assured. So much so that we now can proceed to enlarge our plans for bringing back to Canada the men of very long service overseas and replacing them with others who have not yet given their share of service."

He did not elaborate on this statement, which might mean that a re-mustering process and volunteering from the ranks of home defence draftees had given him a number of infantrymen in addition to the 16,000 conscripted for overseas service by the new government reinforcement policy.

In a previous speech at his nominating convention here, Gen. McNaughton had announced that while he had originally promised to have about 450 long service men home for Christmas, he then actually expected to have about 1,000 with their families by the new year.

He said the Canadian munitions

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## Quake Shakes North England

LONDON, Dec. 30—(CP Cable)—An earthquake termed by seismologists the worst to be felt in Britain "for some years" shook Northern England early today. There were no immediate reports of damage.

Buildings in Manchester were reported "violently shaken" and tremors were felt at West Bromwich, 80 miles distant, and at Leeds, 106 miles from Manchester. The tremors began at 1:36 a.m. (8:36 p.m. E.D.T. Friday.

Tremors began slowly and built up for 45 seconds, with vibrations continuing for two minutes. Shaw said preliminary indications were that the centre of the disturbance probably was somewhere between Manchester and Darlington.

The last extensive earthquake shock in Britain occurred before the first Great War when vibrations were felt between London and Aberdeen.

## Say Greeks Accept Peace Terms

### Greek King Approves Forming Regency Settlement Near

**By STEPHEN BARBER**
**Associated Press Staff Writer**

ATHENS, Dec. 30—(AP).—King George II of Greece was reported authoritatively today to have assented to the establishment of a regency in the country under Archbishop Damaskinos, and hopes of an early settlement of the civil war rose.

Reliable reports said ELAS leaders had sent Prime Minister Churchill a message offering to place the country's political squabbles in his hands for arbitration and had proposed an immediate truce to the British. Mr. Churchill had left the country, however, before the letter reached British headquarters and Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, forwarded the letter to London. Its contents were not revealed here.

There were indications here that Premier George Papandreou had submitted his resignation and that the Right-wing Liberal leader, Themistokles Sophoulis, had been asked to form a new cabinet.

In northwestern Greece, meanwhile, the forces of Gen. Napoleon Zervas, hard-pressed by the ELAS, were reported evacuating to the Island of Corfu which is held by British troops and forces friendly to Zervas' faction.

Sources in Athens estimated the forces of Gen. Zervas had diminish-

SAY GREEKS
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## Twin Raids Rip Rail Centres

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(CP).—Long-range bombers from Britain punched at Germany to-day for the eighth consecutive day after twin raids last night by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. four-engined craft on the rail yards at Troisdorf and synthetic oil plants at Schloven-Buer in the Ruhr.

Two Canadian heavies are missing from the night's operations.

The U.S. strategic air forces announced at 1 p.m. that "United States' bombers are again over Germany." German radio warnings reported a fleet of heavy craft over the Ruhr and another heading for south-western Germany.

Approximately 10,000 tons of bombs are believed to have been dropped on German targets yesterday by Allied planes based in Britain, Western Europe and Italy.

TWIN RAIDS
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## Unattainable

*CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 30—(AP).—A feminine officer of the civil air patrol called the Fort Francis E. Warren public relations office. "One of my cadets told me she had been informed by a colonel that the rank of corporal was being abolished," explained the officer. "Is that true?" "Madame," said the veteran private who answered the telephone, "it never existed as far as I am concerned."*

## One Torpedoing In St. Lawrence During Year 1944

QUEBEC, Dec. 30 (CP) — The Fort Thompson, 10,000-ton Vancouver-built ship part of whose crew believed she had been sunk after she was torpedoed in the St. Lawrence River Nov. 2, was towed here for repairs and since has resumed her journey, it was permitted to be disclosed today.

When two explosions first occurred on the ship, it was not known whether they resulted from enemy action or from boiler trouble, but shipping officials since have determined definitely that the vessel was damaged in the first known torpedo attack in the river since 1942.

The vessel suffered torpedo damage on the starboard side near the bow, but 45 officers and crew men who remained aboard, were able to keep her afloat until she could be towed up-river to Quebec.

No one was injured in the twin explosions which rocked the freighter. Seventeen members of the crew put off in one lifeboat and landed at Matane, Que., with word that their vessel had been sunk. They did not know what had happened to the other 45 persons aboard the ship.

Those on board said subsequently that the one lifeboat had been filled after the first explosion but that actual release of the boat was accidental resulting when somebody aboard pulled a slip knot in the rope by which the lifeboat was towed.

First reports of the "sinking" came from the group of 17 who landed at Matane early in the morning of Nov. 3 after a six-hour row across the St. Lawrence current. They said their ship had gone down as they pulled away from her, their belief evidently springing from the fact that the current swept them out of sight of the freighter in the darkness just as a second explosion was heard.

Their story, with its assumption that the ship was sunk, was passed for publication by the press censors.

A few hours later, it was learned that the freighter was in tow on her way to Quebec, 235 miles up the river from Matane, with the remainder of her crew uninjured and still aboard. Stories correcting the first report that she had sunk were

ONE TORPEDOING
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## Canuck Guns Shelling Alfonsine

### Bitter Fighting Rages On 5th Army Front

ROME, Dec. 30 — (CP). — The Allied Command to-day reported the increased enemy movement of troops and material in the Tyrrhenian coastal sector of Italy, while in the Serchio Valley the situation "remains fluid."

On the British 8th Army front north of Faenza the 1st Canadian Corps continued to reduce German positions east of the Senio River, a communique reported. Patrols were active elsewhere along the front.

Canadian artillery last night was reported shelling Alfonsine, nine miles north-west of Ravenna, on Lt.-Gen. Foulkes' right flank, and Cotignola, on his left flank, six miles north-east of Faenza.

British tanks and infantry had cleared the Germans from Lamoretta and Villa Quaglia, the latter a stoutly-held hamlet on the Naviglio Canal's east bank, four miles north-east of Faenza.

These operations were being carried out in canal-laced, semi-flooded territory southeast of where the Po River empties into the Adriatic.

Near Italys opposite coast, German attacks in the Serchio Valley appeared checked following four days' stiff fighting in which United States units of the Allied 5th Army had been forced back along a six-mile sector and driven from Gallicano, 16 miles north of Lucca and Barga, two miles to the north-east.

There was no official estimate of the total German gain, nor any indication of whether German operations in this area foreshadowed a major counter-offensive to retake Lucca and Livorno (Leghorn) or merely marked a large-scale diversionary manoeuvre to distract Allied attention from the Bologna and Po Valley fronts.

Possibility that the Germans were moving substantial forces down the west coast was seen in an Air Force announcement that hundreds of Allied medium and fighter bombers spent yesterday blasting bridges and other targets along the coastal road south of La Spezia.

GREETINGS, 1945-VICTORY—"V" is for the New Year which promises Victory in its very numerical symbolism. The charming celebrator who hopes to see victory ours in 1945, is Charlotte Manson.

## Budapest Fall Likely On Weekend

### Russians 64 Miles From Bratislava Slovakian Capital

LONDON, Dec. 30 — (CP). — Austria-bound Russian troops plunged forward to-day in new gains after forcing strong German defences north of the Danube and crossing the Hron River, while to the south bloody fighting in the streets of Budapest raged with increased fury.

In the Buda section of the tottering Hungarian capital Russian shock battalions were slaughtering the trapped Nazi garrison in hand-to-hand fighting. In Pest, on the east bank of the Danube, German and Hungarian defenders fought desperately to stave off powerful Russian armor that already had penetrated the first of three inner defence rings.

Still other Russian units tightened the death trap on German and Hungarian troops caught in the Pilis Hills north of the city, killing 2,500 of them yesterday after capturing 2,200 the previous day.

The Russians crossed the Hron River, one of the last water hurdles before the Bratislava Plains leading to Vienna, sped two miles beyond and captured Nana and Parkany near the Hron's confluence with the Daube.

Units of Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukrainian Army already have outflanked the point of confluence of the two rivers west of the big Danube Bend and were driving along the approaches to Komaron, situated 53 miles south-east of Bratislava and 81 miles from Vienna.

The crossing of the Hron put the Russians within 76 miles of Bratislava and 105 miles from Vienna. Other sections of the same army arrayed along the east bank of the Hron to the north were only 64 miles from Bratislava.

## EXTRA!

**LONDON—The Allied-controlled Luxembourg radio declared today that all enemy supply lines in the German offensive salient have been brought under American shell fire.**

## Canadian Christmas Grim Across Holland War Front

*By DOUGLAS AMARON—Canadian Press War Correspondent*

WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND, Dec. 30—(CP).—The sign by the side of the road reads "Spend your holidays in the Nijmegen salient." It invites you into the area where Canadian soldiers are fighting along the Holland-Germany frontier and beyond. There are many features to this holiday area which you won't find in a winter resort at home. They are features worth remembering when you read that all was "quiet" on the 1st Canadian Army front, when you begin to believe Canadians are having it easy in this static period of their war.

The Nijmegen salient and the area west of it to the mouth of the turbulent Maas River offer shells and bombs, night patrols into a no man's land covered by German machine-guns, mortars, rifles and grenades.

They offer the bitter chill of winter winds and rain, mud and the overflow and seepage of swollen rivers and canals, spreading across the bleak flatness of this country.

Canadian soldiers and their allies in this Canadian army are digging in for the winter. They don't know when they may be called upon to fight another battle, but while they are waiting they are making the most of a climate and a terrain that discourage a war of movement.

**Most Under Cover.**

Most of the troops are under

CANADIAN CHRISTMAS
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## Allies Often Underestimate the Huns

### Belief That Germans Have No Stomach For Fighting Is Incorrect

**By DEWITT MacKENZIE**
**Associated Press War Analyst**

War Secretary Stimson says it's "too early to pass judgment as to whether any persons or group of persons should be censured in connection with the German break-through on the western front."

Nobody is likely to challenge that, and in any event the fixing of blame—if any—is a matter for the military authorities and not for observers. Still we may be excused for puzzlement over the phenomenon of 250,000 German troops being thrown against the Allied line unexpectedly. Certainly we are left with the broad question of why it is that, quite apart from the break-through, we so often have underestimated the capabilities and initiative of the Germans.

If you check memory you will recall many instances of miscalculation. The Allies underestimated the Kaiser's striking power with his submarines, and German ruthlessness in waging unrestricted warfare, and he all but won the war with the U-boats. Again in the spring of fateful 1918 he nearly triumphed when his generals massed troops on the British 5th Army front—while 5th Army intelligence watched—and then broke through. General Sir Hubert Gough, commander of the 5th Army, later was replaced.

The whole world underestimated the ability of "shattered" Germany to recover quickly after the First Great War. The Anglo-French Allies guessed wrong again at the time of the Munich conference. When I returned to London after attending that historic parley, which lighted the fuse for the Second Great War, I tried to tell friends that Hitler was brewing catastrophe, and they said:

"Nonsense, my lad. He's just a one-armed paper-hanger."

So it goes. Despite many lessons, the present war has produced numerous examples. Along with these there has grown up the curious idea that when the Germans make a brave stand in battle it's "fanaticism" and that at heart they have no stomach for fighting and are likely to quit.

**Misled By Tradition**

What's the answer to all this? Have we been misled by the homely tradition that the German is an easy-going, placid individual of ample girth whose sole concerns are his job, his good-natured hausfrau and his children, and whose pleasure is a pipe and seidel of beer in a music hall?

Well, that's somewhat characteristic of part of the German population. Perhaps where we go wrong is in forgetting that all Germans, placid or otherwise, are particularly adaptable to regimentation, and that the mainspring of German militarism and barbarism is the powerful Prussian race of overlords. These Junkers of great wealth have for generations made war and leadership their sole business.

The Prussian represents close to the last word in military craftsmanship. He's a skillful leader. He's brave in battle. He's not to be taken lightly.

But that's not the whole story. It represents Germany up to the advent of Hitler. The Fuehrer has superimposed on this evil structure something infinitely worse. He has deprived German youth of their

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## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature:**

Today:
Night low .. 1* 9 a.m. ..... 1
Yesterday:
Highest .... 7 Lowest .... 16*
One Year Ago:
Highest .... 28 Lowest .... 4
*—Below zero.

Sun—Rises at 8:52 a.m., Sets 5:49 p.m.

**Weather Forecast:**

**Georgian Bay — Fresh winds, with occasional light snow to-night and Sunday; colder again on Sunday and Monday.**

Lower Lake Region — Generally fair to-day, followed by occasional light snow or part sleet late to-night and on Sunday; colder again on Sunday night and Monday.

Lake Superior — Occasional light snow; somewhat colder to-night in western and northern districts. Sunday: Fresh winds and colder, with light snowfalls or flurries.

## Smokey Smith Gets Watch

### V.C. Winner Left Many In Pawn Shops

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 30 — (CP). — Pte. Ernest Alvia (Smokey) Smith, V.C., is Canada's latest hero and the first private to bring home to the Dominion the Empire's highest award, but the stocky young soldier who stammered out a few laconic words at a public reception last night was the witty Smokey Smith known to everyone in the neighborhood.

"This one won't go into the hock shop," Smokey told the crowded arena as he accepted an engraved gold watch from his townsfolk. "I have most of my watches spread across Canada, but I'll hang onto this one."

The embarrassed hero with the crooked grin was escorted through the cheering stadium by two pipers from his Seaforth Highlanders regiment.

He opened his terse address with a muttered "this is going to be kind of fast."

The crowd howled when he referred to the timepieces he had left in pawn shops during his pre-war travels across the country in search of work.

Then the pause that followed, Smokey said seriously:

"Remember there are a lot of guys still over there. I would like to thank everybody very much and wish them a Happy New Year."

## Ontario Cities Are Sound

### Debt Lowest Since 1920 Substantial Cut

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP). — The New Year will find Ontario municipal governments in good financial shape, the Globe and Mail said in a newspage story to-day. No matter what post-war problems present themselves, municipal governments in the province will be in a better position to tackle obstacles than they were in the early 1930's.

The peak debt year was in 1932 when it amounted to $504,756,000. This figure now stands at $281,437,441—lowest since 1920—and represents a 44.2 per cent decrease in the period 1932-43, and a 7.9 per cent decrease since 1943.

Population trend in the province displays a shift to larger centres due to increased industrial activity. The increased population of urban centres will create the greatest problem of the post-war period, when war plants close down.

At present there are about 15,000 unemployables in Ontario, while at the peak of the depression there were 385,000 jobless in the province. While none of the unemployed are receiving provincial aid, it is expected that a Dominion-Provincial conference will arrive at a uniform policy for the future, with unemployment insurance taking up some of the slack.

# Fire Damages Home Of Overseas Man

Believed to have originated in the kitchen, fire on Friday afternoon caused more than $500 damage to the residence of Mrs. Harry Hele, 604 Young Street, although prompt and efficient work by the Fire Department under Chief Gimblet stemmed the blaze, and prevented more serious damage. Mrs. Hele's husband has been overseas since early in the war, one of the originals of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders in Peterborough.

The fire swept from the kitchen to the upstairs of the two-storey frame dwelling-place, through a partition, and up through the roof.

The kitchen was badly burned, and furniture in the front rooms of the house was blackened by the smoke, and the wallpaper peeled off the walls.

Two unidentified men gave the firemen valuable assitance during the blaze, helping with the pumps. Before firemen arrived, they had been throwing wet snow by shovelfuls into the fire in an attempt to hold it back as much as possible. One of the men is a milkman. They told firemen that when they went into the kitchen of the house they saw a mass of flames under or behind the stove. This led the firemen to believe a pile of clothes or paper near the stove might have been the origin of the blaze. The two men also helped by removing furniture.

Mrs. Hele and her child were out at the time of the fire. Neighbors sent the alarm in at 3:07 in the afternoon, and firemen had the blaze completely under control at 3:45. Firefighters described the blaze as being extremely hot and smokey. Some clothes inside a metal container were burned.

Booster pump, water pumps and water pumped from a well nearby were all used by the firemen. This section of the city has no water services, which made the circumstances difficult. A neighboring house was saved, although it was only a few feet away from the Hele residence.

## Bonarlaw News

Mrs. Gordon Blair was admitted to Belleville General Hospital, Wednesday evening, and underwent on operation on Thursday.

Christmas visitors included the following: Miss Hilda Brown, Miss Ruth Prest, Sub-Lieut. Garland McKeown, Marion McKeown, Cpl. George F. Wellman, Jack Eastwood, RCAF, and Mrs. Eastwood, O.Smn. Murray McInroy, O.Smn. Kennard Baker anr Pte. Chester Baker.

CHERNEY BROS.'
FURNITURE STORE
Will remain closed Tuesday, January 2nd for purpose of inventory and will re-open Wednesday, January 3rd.

## Hog Quotations In Peterborough

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.

Grade A hogs $17.40 plus transportation.

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c, A medium 28c, A pullet 22c, B grade 25c, C grade 18c.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.11. No. 2 $1.10; No. 3 $1.08; milling Oats, 56c; buckwheat 66c delivered to the mill.

## Building Permits Doubled For Year 1944

Peterborough building permits at $613,075 for the year ending to-day amounted to more than double the $320,617 for 1943 as announced from the office of City Engineer Parsons this morning.

The summary of permits for this year is: 42 garages estimated at $12,859, 43 houses valued at $184,525, 420 miscellaneous $415,551 — total 503 permits at $612,935.

Comparative figures for last year were: 23 garages $2,883, 38 houses $150,755, 262 miscellanetous $166,979—total 323 permits for $320,617.

Permits for December represented $8,330, as compared with $317 for December last year, about the lowest month's property investment in a long stretch

The details: This month, 2 garages $.50, no dwellings, 7 miscellaneous $7,940—total $8,190.

December 1943: 2 miscellaneous permits $317, no garages and no dwellings.

MORE ABOUT—

## Twin Raids

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A total of 14 heavy bombers and 26 fighters were lost by the U.S. 8th and 9th Air Forces, the R.A.F Bomber Command and the 2nd Tactical Air Force, which sent up 3,300 planes, many of them Canadian.

**Down 32 Planes.**

Thirty-two German planes were shot out of the air. In addition to the major strategical work raiders supporting Allied ground forces destroyed or damaged 66 locomotives, 319 freight cars, 63 tanks and 121 motor vehicles.

The U.S. 8th Air Force sent 800 Fortresses and Liberators with an escort of 700 fighters against behind-the-lines German communications. Ten bombers and three fighters were missing.

R.A.F. Halifaxes and Lancasters hit the congested rail yards at Coblenz on the Rhine, and other Lancasters dropped six-ton "earthquake" bombs on the U-boat pens still held by the Nazis at St. Nazaaire.

Meanwhile, a year-end roundup of R.A.F. operations for 1944 estimated that the incessant bombing of Berlin cost the German capital's 980,000 industrial workers a total of 19,600,000 working days.

**LONDON—The BBC said King George of Greece today appointed Archbishop Damaskinos a regent.**

Happy New Year

At this time of the year we take pleasure in extending season's greetings to one and all, along with the wish that 1945 will be "the year of Peace on Earth."

CHURCHILL RESTAURANT

CENTRE THEATRE
SUNDAY EVENING
8.30
Evangelistic Service
"AFTER CHURCH"
Speakers:
Four Members of the C.B.M. Committee
Special Music
Salvation Army Young Ladies' Quartet
Come and Hear The Gospel Message That Need
Come and Sing The Gospel Hymns That You Know and Love
EVERYBODY WELCOME

# Gay Parties Are Planned New Year's Eve

Peterborough revellers will celebrate the arrival of 1945 in dance halls, in theatres, and at dozens of house parties from one end of the city to the other.

Since New Year's Eve falls on a Sunday, all the usual unrestrained hilarity will not begin until a few moments after midnight. Then, the first kiss of the new year, "Auld Lang Syne" the tooting of whistles, the bells and noisemakers will combine to give a rousing welcome to a hopeful new year, while the past twelve months fade into nostalgic memory.

**Plenty of Dancing**

For those who annually dance the old year out and the new year in, terpsichorean activities will swing into action at five minutes after 12 o'clock midnight, at many of the city and district's dance floors.

The brand-new year will be greeted in smart style this year at the annual Firemen's Ball, at the Legion Hall. Favors and prizes will be featured, while Nick Hamlet and his Band of Kingston contribute music both sweet and hot until four a.m. Anne Wlasi is the vocalist. Admission to the Firemen's Ball is $2 a couple.

Both old time and modern music by Graydon Sheldon and his orchestra will be the feature at Rye's Pavilion, where dancing and fun get under way at 12.05. Admission to this midnight frolic is 50 cents a person.

The Summer Gardens this New Year's Eve offers dancing to the music of Hal MacFarlane and the Melody Men, at $1 a person. As at other fun centres, dancing will begin shortly after midnight, and continue throughout the night.

The Kawartha Golf and Country Club will play host to a gay crowd New Year's Eve, when members gather to celebrate at the annual Club dance, beginning at 12:05. Jack Marshall and his orchestra will provide music, and favors and prizes will be in plentiful supply. Admission to this fun-fest is $4 a couple.

Frank Moloney and his orchestra will make music for dancers at the Trocadero New Year's Eve!

If weather conditions are favorable, some Peterborough members of the 4th (R) Battalion, heavy anti-aircraft, will probably attend the big dance and New Year's celebration at the Lindsay Armouries, at $2.50 a couple. Games, novelties and other fun-makers will be featured, and the entire shindig is being held by the 45th and 56 Battery, R.C.A.

**Midnight Shows**

Old Man 1944 will be given a lusty kick in the pants and 1945 will be warmly welcomed at all of Peterborough's theatres New Year's Eve, when musicals and comedies will be shown after midnight.

At the Capitol, Manager Art Cauley has lined up a gay technicolor treat in "Greenwich Village," starring Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda, William Bendix, and introducing gorgeous Vivian Blaine, the "Cherry Blonde", to Peterborough audiences. Miss Blaine is Hollywoods' newest star discovery, and is as colorful and appealing as her first film.

Gordon Miller, manager of the Regent, is presenting a double bill made up of music and laughs, "Trocadero," and "Big Noise". The former stars Rosemary Lane and Johnny Downs, with four dance bands including Bob Chester. "Big Noise" is another side-splitting Laurel and Hardy riot.

Syd. Goldstone, manager of the Centre, has lined up a double bill also, "Oh, What A Night," and "The Minstrel Man", both showing for the first time in Peterborough. The former is a mystery thriller with laughs, and the latter is an entertaining musical, with Benny Fields and Gladys George.

For some reasons, house parties are being organized this year on a much larger scale than previously. Dancing will be a feature at these gatherings, both from phonograph records and all-night radio stations. American radio stations, easily picked up in Peterborough after midnight, will broadcast dance music from midnight until dawn.

Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve occurred on Sundays last, in 1939, the first year of the war.

Motion pictures will be shown to troops at the Training Centre, while other entertainment programs will be held at the Uptown Recreation Centre. At the recreation centre Saturday evening, a program and treats for all servicemen and women will be featured, while Sunday evening, hearty sing-songs will while away the hours until midnight. As at Christmas time, turkey dinners will be served to all troops passing through Peterborough New Year's Day.

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## One Torpedoing

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killed by the press censors.

Request for deletion of the later stories came from the navy on security grounds, with the explanation that it was desirable that nothing more be published about the fate of the ship until operations then in progress were completed. Permission to publish the fact that the "sunken" ship was in reality still afloat came today.

## Get Bags Mixed

FO—Wilson of the R.C.A.F. now staying at Hotel Chateau in Cobough, notified the Examiner to-day that in getting off the train in Port Hope last evening he got the bag of a Women's Division corporal in the R.CA.F., and he suspects she has his. He says the corporal took the bus for Peterborough. FO Wilson will be in Cobourg for the next four days, and he is anxious to get in touch with the corporal.

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## Allies Offer

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religion and created in them the spirit of savagery that has resulted in some of the most horrible atrocities the world has known. He had much fertile soil for his seed, because the Prussian is by nature a wholly ruthless and conscienceless killer.

So we have no reason to regard German military skill, leadership, bravery, or utter brutality with any degree of complacence. There's never a moment when the German isn't dangerous. He will become more so as the Allies push farther onto his home soil.

On the whole Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's greater counter-blow may have a salutary effect on the Allies. We now know that the only beaten German is a dead one.

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## Say Greeks

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ed from 12,000 to between 2,000 and 3,000 through casualties and desertions.

The British said large numbers of prisoners captured by the E.L.A.S. had been stripped of their clothing and had been forced to endure the bitter winter weather in only their underclothing. The E.L.A.S. also have refused to allow Red Cross parcels to be distributed to the prisoners reported to number 17,000 men, women and children. Most the British statement said, had been taken to the island of Thebes.

**Accuse Police**

The E.L.A.S. on the other hand charged Greek police with mistreating catpured E.L.A.S. men.

The British-Greek drive on the eastern suburbs of Athens which began at dawn yesterday was described by British headquarters as "highly successful".

The left-wing E.L.A.S. lost 300 dead and 700 prisoners. An additional 100 prisoners were taken by parachute troops clearing the Iroon district west of Omonia Square at the other end of the city.

More than half of Athens now is under British control with the E.L.A.S. cleared from the eastern suburbs and the southern section. Pireaus, the port of Athens, also was under British domination.

Gen. Scobie charged that E.L.A.S. forces in their mistreatment of prisoners were not abiding by the Geneva conventions.

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## McNaughton

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industry was again working on vital needs "at full capacity and an ever-increasing supply goes forward to the battle fronts."

He spoke of the German counter-offensive in northwest Europe and declared: "As I speak great, and perhaps decisive battles are being fought and success hangs in the balance. I have faith and confidence this assault will be held but surely it is a lesson that we must not ever again lapse into complacent outlook. Nothing is so uncertain as the outcome in war. The whole future of Canada is at stake on the battlefields of Europe and we cannot afford to neglect any effort we can give or any sacrifice we can make."

**Bright Future.**

He felt Canadians could look forward "with reasoned confidence" on the outcome of the campaign, but "there are many obstacles to surmount and the fighting will be hard and very bitter."

He spoke of the wave of optimism that had spread through the nation when "self-appointed prophets" said the war would end by Christmas. This had been followed by the "rude shock" of the German counter offensive.

"Our first rude shock came when it became apparent our reserves of reinforcements for our forces overseas had become depleted and we were faced with the prospect that our units and formations might not be able to continue to play their full part of the maintenance and pressure against the German strongholds on the West Wall.

"We had an even ruder shock when the Allied generals made urgent pleas for increased supplies of ammunition for their guns and we found to our consternation that orders had been given to curtail production.

"Now with patience and immense endeavor these difficulties have been faced up to, corrective action has been instituted wherever required, and matters are again in forward train with ever increasing momentum."

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## Canadian Christmas

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cover. Behind the front lines many are billeted with Netherlands families or in houses which have been evacuated by Netherlanders who have gone farther to the rear. Many school-houses and some institutions have been requisitioned. Barracks the Germans used are serving the Canadians in some places.

It is only at the front that you find troops in dugouts which, with the approach of winter they deepened, lined and roofed in ingenious ways that were intended to keep out the wet and keep in the warmth. Brigades and battalions have been alternating positions so that no soldier spends much more than two weeks at a stretch in a forward position.

Life in this static period does not offer much variety but the soldiers are kept busy. When in the line they patrol or stand guard by night and sleep by day for in this open country movement is restricted to the hours of darkness.

# Churches Plan Services New Year's Eve

Watch-Night services are being held in many of Peterborough's churches Sunday evening, while in others, there will be special music and appropriate sermons for the last day before a new year is born.

George Street United Church, of which Rev. James Semple is the minister, extends a warm welcome to everyone to attend the Watch-Night service being held at 11.30, until midnight. All Saints' Anglican Church will have a watch-Night service beginning at 11.15 Sunday evening, when special music will be under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Logan. Rev. W. A. Filer's sermon will be based on, "So He Made It Again".

At Trinity United Church, Rev. John L. Hodgson will preach the evening service at 9.30 o'clock, following which will be a social hour. Refreshments will be served in the church parlors, and the meeting will conclude with a Watch-Night service. Trinity United Church welcomes all visitors to this special service, especially members of the armed forces.

Park Street Baptist Church will also hold a Watch-Night service, which will be conducted by Rev. E. J. Whan.

A special New Year's service featuring music will be held at Mark Street United Church, of which Rev. E. W. Rowland is the minister.

At St. Andrew's United Church, Rev. E. W. Young's sermon will be the "Theology of Dickens' 'Christmas Carol'".

Here are other Peterborough churches which will observe New Year's Eve by holding special services: Elim Tabernacle, where Rev. F. C. Poole will conduct a Watch-Night service; The Full Gospel Pentecostal Church, where Rev. Hugh J. McAlister will conduct a Watch-Night service beginning at 10.30 o'clock Sunday evening; the Salvation Army will have a Watch-Night service beginning at 11 o'clock Sunday evening, and the Temple Band and the Songster Brigade will be in attendance to direct music.

At various other churches throughout the city, New Year's messages will be given.

At all of the above places of worship, Peterborough citizens are invited to spend New Year's Eve, to spend the last minutes of the year and the first minutes of the new year in prayer and worship. Time-honored and beautiful, Watch-Night services somehow make reverend the vows pledged, and the determinations that the coming year will be a year more usefully spent than the preceeding one. At them, one may watch the old year go out, and the new year come in, and pray that the new year may be a brave one, victorious, and good.

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## Winter Offensive

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within three miles of the Meuse.

The northern flank continued quiet. In this sector where the Germans earlier had delivered their heaviest blows, Von Rundstedt's attacks dwindled down to two-company size. Americans made limited, position-restoring gains.

Third Army troops took at least four more towns in their broad attack from the south. They pushed into Moircy, five miles southeast of St. Hubert and 11 west of Bastogne. They drove the Germans from Remagne, Magerotte, and Morhet west of the Bastogne-Arlon road, and scored gains of a mile north of Sibret, northeast of Assenois and east of Hompre. Other units advanced around Villers-La-Bonne-Eau east of the Arlon-Bastogne road.

At the western end of the salient the Germans had been knocked back 12 miles from the point where their advance once had carried to within three miles of the Meuse River. This was accomplished by 1st Army units which gained 1½ miles, reaching the edge of Rochefort.

(The Brussels radio said today that the Americans had recaptured Rochefort and a violent tank battle was raging near the town).

Observers reported enemy troops were throwing up fortifications and planting mines for a defensive stand.

(Reuters war correspondent William Stern said last night that the German withdrawal from the salient "has developed into a rout at some points.")

The narrowing of the enemy salient to 13 miles was accomplished when the 3rd Army cemented positions four miles north of Bastogne while 1st Army troops were fighting ahead from the north.

**Hit Escape Routes**

Other 3rd Army units had pounded to the German border at three points in northeastern Luxembourg and placed a number of escape routes back into Germany under shellfire.

In a dispatch covering developments up to Thursday morning, Associated Press war correspondent Lewis Hawkins said the 3rd Army's corridor to Bastogne was strengthened against stout resistance from the west, but lesser opposition from the east. This corridor has been broadened to as much as six miles and is developing into an acute threat to the whole German position.

By Thursday morning at least 15 more towns had been overrun by the two American armies. Among these were Jodenville and Villeroux, five and three miles southwest of Bastogne, and Sainlex and Livarchamps, both five miles to the south.

East of Bastogne Patton's men were across the Sure River at numerous points and had sent vanguards to within three miles of the city of Wiltz, 25 miles north of the capital of Luxembourg.

**At Rochefort**

In a break across the Sure, which turning westward from the German border forms a river barrier in northern Luxembourg, 3rd Army troops overran Boulaide, Baschleiden, Bavigne, Mecherdunkrodt and Kaundorf, all 19 to 22 miles north of the city of Luxembourg. Kaundorf is but three miles south of Wiltz.

Operating 15 miles north and northeast of the city of Luxembourg mop-up forces seized Ettelbruck, three miles southwest of Diekirch and Eppeldorf, four miles southeast of Diekirch.

First army troops fought into the outskirts of Rochefort after driving the Germans from Verre, Jamblinne and Humain, seven, four and three miles from the picturesque resort town. Mopping-up operations extended all the way to Celles, near the thigh water mark of the German drive.

On the northern flank the Germans sent two battalions against American positions in the "hot corner" near Monschau under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, but they were thrown back without gaining ground.

To the west 160 Germans slipped past First Army lines in the neighborhood of the crossroads town of Grandmenil, but were surrounded and at last reports were being wiped out.

# Pre-Election Campaign Minus Fireworks

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP)—Municipal voters in Toronto, Canada's second largest city, go to the polls Monday to choose a mayor, city council and board of control for 1945 after a quiet election campaign completely devoid of fireworks.

It is in sharp contrast to the last election when the debate between the rival candidates for mayor waxed bitter at times and the entry of 16 official C.C.F. candidates added zest to the debate from all sides in the week before balloting.

The mayoralty race this time is between Dr. Fred J. Conboy, seeking his fifth term, and Controller Robert H. Saunders, making a bid for the chief magistrate's chair after four years as a member of the board of control and four years as an alderman. Mayor Conboy's apponent in the last election was Lewis H. Duncan who is not a candidate for any office this time.

There has been no city-wide campaign in this election by the C.C.F although one party official told The Canadian Press that two candidates for aldermen and one for board of education in one ward have party support. Three other aldermanic and three other board of education candidates are either receiving support from their ward C.C.F organizations or were C.C.F. candidates a year ago.

The present mayoralty campaign has been vigorous but with a total absence of personal abuse. There has been jockeying over who should get credit for action to obtain snow-removal equipment to help remove the piles of snow left on the streets by the Dec. 12 snowstorm. Both candidates are claiming credit for the campaign to bring about a reduction in domestic Hydro rates.

Controller Saunders has a numerical edge in newspaper support with the city's only morning newspaper, the Globe and Mail, and one of the two evening papers, the Daily Star, advocating his election. Mayor Conboy has the support of the other evening paper, the Evening Telegram. However, none of the papers is entering into the campaign with the vigor which characterized their pre-war municipal election efforts.

**8 For Board.**

There are eight candidates for the four Board of Control seats. Two—David Balfour and William Wadsworth — are members of the 1944 board. Other candidates are E. C. Bogart, H. E. McCallum, Leslie H. Saunders, Dr. G. J. Millen, Stewart Smith and Harry Bradley. All but Mr. Bradley have had some civic experience. He has been an unsuccessful candidate for Controller for more than 10 years. Two of the candidates have the unanimous support of the three newspapers. They are Mr. Balfour and Mr. McCallum.

Mr. Smith, former alderman who is making his second bid for election as a controller, is an active member of the Labor-Progressive party but a party official said that he and other party members who are candidates are not receiving active, organized party support because "we don't believe in politics in civic elections." William Freed, elected by acclamation in Ward 4 as an alderman, is active in the party and Alderman Charles Sims, candidate for re-election in Ward 5, is another.

There are municipal elections in three other Ontario cities Monday—St. Catharines, Owen Sound and Sault Ste. Marie—as well as in a number of towns, villages and townships. The mayors have been elected by acclamation in St. Catharines and Owen Sound but there are aldermanic elections in both these cities. In Sault Ste. Marie there is a two-way race for mayor between Jack McMeeken, seeking re-election, and Fred Irwin, an alderman. Sault ratepayers are voting on a number of bylaws one of them calling for municipal financing of a community building and artificial ice arena at a cost of $400,000.

## U.S. Hospital Bombed By 2 German Planes

WITH THE 6TH ARMY GROUP, Dec. 30 — (AP) — A United States general hospital at Mirecourt, France, was bombed and strafed in moonlight Tuesday by two German planes. The buildings are clearly marked with red crosses, some of them placed there by the Germans who used the buildings as a hospital before their withdrawal. A number of soldier patients and military personnel were wounded.

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**WINNIPEG GRAIN.**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30 — (CP). — A broader outsider interest in rye futures was indicated yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and after an irregular trend, early in the session, prices closed ⅛ to ⅝ cent higher.

In the wheat market European buyers purchased 100,000 bushels, while domestic mills bought 100,000 bushels for eastern plants. Trade in oats continued active, with the shippers purchasing 200,000 bushels for movement from country points to Winnipeg.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

Rye—

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 112⅜ | 112⅞ | 111¾ | 112⅞ | 112⅜ |
| May | 114 | 114⅝ | 113 | 114½ | 114 |
| July | 111¼ | 111⅞ | 110¼ | 111⅝ | 111½ |

Oats—
December 51⅛, May 51⅛, July 50

Barley—
December 64⅜, May 64⅜, July 64⅜.

**TORONTO HOGS**

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, grade A, delivered, London and Hamilton $17.50; Hull $17.75; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

## Court Fines Man $10 For Trouble In Cafe

As a sequel to a fight in the Louis Cafe, Charlotte street, that led to the arrest of three men and a woman, Herbert James Pluard, R.R. 6, Peterborough, pleaded guilty in police court this morning and thus became the last individual to be punished by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in 1944.

Magistrate Langley imposed a fine of $10 and $1.75 on the accused.

Chief Constable John Thompson told the court that there had been a fight in the restaurant and that tables and chairs were knocked over.

Three other persons involved in the affair are to be tried next week.

## Pte. H. Simmonds Given Furlough

Pte. A. Henry Simmonds, son of Arthur Simmonds, 20 Lisburn street, has arrived in Peterborough after serving overseas for nearly two years. He was invalided home, but is not a battle casualty.

When he first enlisted, Pte. Simmonds was with the Royal Rifles of Canada, but after he went overseas in March 1943, he was transferred to the Irish Regiment of Canada and went with them to Italy, where he spent his 1943 Christmas. Prior to enlisting, he was employed at the Peterborough Canoe Company.

# Sailor Brothers Meet After 16 Months

HAVELOCK, Dec. 30 (ENS) — A.B. Seaman Trevor Pollock and Seaman Claude Pollock, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollock of Havelock, were re-united for the Christmas season after sixteen months service in the merchant marine.

The brothers joined the merchant service at the same time in July, 1943. A.B. Seaman Trevor Pollock is in his 20th year and is serving on a Norwegian boat, and was home on furlough, while Seaman Claude Pollock is spending the interval until his 18th birthday with his parents, when he intends to join the army.

He says that he has seen half of the world by water and he wants to see the other half by land. He served sixteen months on a Norwegian vessel too.

A third brother, F.O. Keith Pollock, RCAF, was reported missing early in the Mediterranean campaign.

**SETS TO COST LESS**

LONDON — (CP). — Television manufacturers estimate that sets will be available after the war for considerably less than the $125 pre-war minimum cost.

ELECT
Frank Millard
COUNCILLOR
North Monaghan
If elected, I will serve the people of the municipality to the best of my ability.

Vote For and Elect
G. Norman Moncrief
COUNCILLOR FOR NORTH MONAGHAN
For Sound and Efficient Administration
WISHING ALL A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

VOTE TO ELECT
A. J. ARNOTT
AS COUNCILLOR FOR NORTH MONAGHAN
Wishing All a Prosperous New Yea

ELECT
H. F. DOIG Councillor
NORTH MONAGHAN TOWNSHIP
If elected as Councillor I will endeavour to carry out my administrative duties to the fullest.
Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

To the Ratepayers of the Township of North Monaghan

I have been nominated and have accepted the nomination for Reeve of the Township of North Monaghan. I have lived in the Township for 40 years, and have always supported everything in the best interests of the Ratepayers of the Township. If elected I will give the residents of the township, both rural and urban the very best of my time and ability.

A. W. ARCHIBALD,
Deputy-Reeve

# Faith Greatest Lesson In Courage For Future

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Dec. 31 is Matt. 16: 13-20, II Peter 3:14-18, I John 3:1-3, the Golden Text being I Cor. 15:58, "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord.")

"The basis of Courage for the Future" is the subject of our lesson today. Do we ever think of Jesus needing courage—even as you and I—to go on with His earthly life? He knew that two months from the time He was talking with His disciples in Caesarea Phillipi He would be crucified, and the certain knowledge that He would rise from the dead did not mitigate the knowledge that He would die as a human being a very painful death. We can picture Him with the men whom He knew best, and those—with one exception, Judas Iscariot — who loved Him best.

Caesarea Philippi was far to the north, at the foot of the Lebanon mountains, in Palestine, in a place noted for its adolastrous worship, and must be distinguished from Caesarea which was on the Mediterranean coast. Here Jesus and His disciples talked together. Jesus had been preaching, performing miracles and living with the people of Palestine for over two years; what did they think of Him? Whom did they think He was?

Jesus put the question to His disciples, and they answered, "Some say John the Baptist; some, Elijah, and other Jeremiah, or one of the prophets."

**Asks His Disciples**

Then He said, "But whom say ye that I am?" And Peter, always the spokesman for the 12, answered, "Thou are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

For the first time in the Scripture record, Jesus called an individual blessed. "Blessed are thou, Simon Bar-jonah; for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but My Father which is in heaven.

"And I say also unto thee. That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

"And I will give thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

One commentator states that it would almost seem as if Jesus had "asked the question with some anxiety, as if Peter's immediate and decisive reply was a joy that contained in it something of relief. The Lord emphatically declared that this confession of faith in His Messiahship is not the outcome of human instruction, but must be a revelation from God Himself."

**Faith Comes First**

The first great lesson of courage for the future is faith. Faith in God the Father and His Son whose guidance we must seek in the grave solutions of peace that face the world after all the unspeakable cruelty and suffering. After nearly two thousand years, the church of which Christ speaks is still giving people hope and courage and providing inspiration for them to try to live the Christlike life. Hades has not indeed prevailed against it.

While we confidently expect peace and happiness to come to the Christian world, we must resolve to do our part. As Peter writes in his second epistle, "Wherefore beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of Him in peace, without spot, and blameless."

He concludes the epistle with the words, "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savious Jesus Christ."

That is the point of our lesson on courage for the future, to believe, to try in every possible way to follow the Master in our every action. Thus we cannot despair. These are the bases of courage for the future.

# The Sweetest of Odors

By REV. E. R. JAMES

**The house was filled with the odor of the ointment.—St. John 12:3.**

A famous theologian has written a fascinating and thought thrilling article: "The mystic element in Christianity." Did you ever think of this side of the Truth. The mystic is one who sees below the surface.

A young mystic is watching this scene. Its details are deeply implanted in his memory. He impresses upon his readers that Mary anointed, not the Head, but the Feet of the Lord, Who, like an oriental, is reclining at the table, feet outwards. It happened perhaps some ten days before the Crucifixion. The Lord Jesus is the honored Guest in that family. How touching is the statement: "Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus." How natural to read: "They made Him a supper there."

Mary, being a temperamental woman, sensed that some sorrow was overshadowing her Lord and Master. Suddenly she remembers that cruise of ointment of spikenard, very precious. Such ointment was generally used for the anointing of the dead. 2 Chron. 16:14.

She returns to the guest chamber. Kneeling at the Feet of the Master she breaks that alabaster vase and pours is contents upon the Feet and wipes His Feet with her hair and "the house was filled with the odor of the ointment."

The fragrance fills the guest chamber; it passes through the house down the stairs where the work of the cooking and other preparations are going on. You see that strong woman washing the pots and pans. Her strength fits her for that work but she would not be allowed in the guest chamber. She would possibly drop a dish into the lap of some guest through nervousness. She takes a deep breath and looks up. Again she breathes in and exclaims: "What a sweet smell; I never smelt anything like it." True. Because Mary has broken the vase and poured all the contents upon the Feet of the Lord that that poor scullery maid is thrilled "with the odor of the ointment." Its sweetness enters her very soul. This is the gift of fragrance; it never fades from the memory. Have you the eyes to see the inward meaning of this?

What does you maid think of you? Is your sweetness, refinement and culture only kept for the drawing room or Church circles. If so, she will smell your pride, your selfishness and thoughtlessness. Its unpleasant odor will never be forgotten.

What do the men in your office, store or business think of you? Do they smell your slave driving spirit and meanness? Remember this odor will never be forgotten. One thing you may be sure of. They will never come to your Church. They have smelt your odor for six working days.

Look at that Alabaster Vase. A master craftsman has made it. Its curves satisfy his eye for beauty; for it is to contain ointment, very precious. Years later the eye of St. John saw that that Vase typified the Human Body of the Lord Jesus. "The world was made flesh and dwelt among us" is His mature thought on this revelation. It was a perfect Human Body prepared to received the Divine Ointment of God, very precious. "A Body hast Thou prepared for Me" is the prophetic promise."

Mary breaks the vase gladly and lavishly pours out all the ointment. Even so the Lord breaks His Body and pours out His Life. With deep emotion the Master breaks the Bread and says: "This is My Body, which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In very truth, in the fulness of time, all the world will be filled with the "Odor of the Ointment."

Do you break your body and bend your will to the Father's will? Then your home will be fragrant and sweet smelling. When you go into the home of sorrow and sadness these terrible days, you will take this fragrance with you. When you leave that room or house, will be filled with the "Odor of the Ointment."

May this fragrance be your ideal for this coming year.

AN ODOR OF A SWEET SMELL, A SACRIFICE ACCEPTABLE, SWEET SMELLING TO GOD.

Public school children now are required to read about 15 times as much material as children a generation ago.

# The Golden Text

*Head of Christ.*

"Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord."—I Cor. 15:58.

# Marmora

Private William Cross of Eastern Canada, has been spending the week with his family at Deloro.

Mr. Thomas Quackenbush has been visiting relatives in Parry Sound.

Miss Marjorie Brownlie is spending a few days with friends in Athens.

Mr. G. C. Prentice spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCrodan and family spent Christmas with the former's aunt in Trenton.

Holiday guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Potts of Cobourg with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Potts.

Miss Patricia Kennedy of Kingston with her sister, Mrs. Breen O'Connor.

Mr. James Thomson of the Bell Telephone staff, Gananoque, with his mother, Mrs. D. Thomson.

Private Winnifred Brooks of the C.W.A.C., Ottawa, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCaffrey and family and Frank Reynolds of Corbyville with Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tinsdill of Toronto with the latter's mother, Mrs. William Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickens and daughter Frances Anne and Misses Olive Airhart, Kathleen and Clara McLaughlin with Miss Violet Deacon.

Private Robert Gawley of Debert, N.S., with his mother, Mrs. Fred Stuckey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Beatty and family of Peterborough with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray.

Mr. George R. Aunger spent Christmas with his sister Miss Lillian Aunger in Montreal and visited his brother in Ottawa on the return journey.

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## ST. JOHN'S

Hunter St. W. (opposite Queen)
Rector:
*Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson B.A., B.D.*
Organist and Choirmaster F. G. Mann, L.Mus

8.30 A.M. .... Holy Communion
11 A.M. ........ Matins
Preacher: Canon Robertson
11.30 A.M. ........ Kindergarten
3 P.M. .... Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 P.M. ...... CAROL SERVICE
New Year's Day—10 a.m. Holy Communion.
Daily intercessions 5.15 p.m.
Wednesday, 10 a.m., Holy Communion.
Saturday, Epiphany—10 a.m. Holy Communion.

ANGLICAN

## ALL SAINTS'

*Rector, Rev. W. A. Filer*

8.30 A.M. ...... Holy Communion
11 A.M. ........ Morning Prayer
"The Changing and the Changeless"
3 P.M. ........ Sunday School Young Men's Bible Class
7 P.M. ........ Evening Prayer
"Christ of the Chruches"
First in Series, "Letters to the Seven Churches"
11.15 A.M. Watch-Night Service
Subject: "So He Made It Again."—Jere. 18:4.
Preacher at All Services—The Rector.
To All Our People and Their Friends a Happy New Year.

ANGLICAN

## ST. LUKE'S

Rogers St. (opposite Robinson)
*Rev. A. J. Arthur, B.A., B.D*

8.30 A.M. .... Holy Communion
11 A.M. ...... Morning Prayer
Preacher: The Rev. E. Rigby, B.A., of Bronte, Ont.
3 P.M. .... Sunday School and Young People's Bible Class.
7 P.M. .......... Carol Service
The Epiphany January 6th
10 A.M.—Holy Communion

PRESBYTERIAN

## ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

*Rev. Samuel Johnston, Minister*
Telephone 6538
Organist and Choirmaster - Martin B Chenhall, A.R.C.O.

11.00 A.M. ..... Primary and Beginners' Depts. of Church School
11.00 A.M. .................................. Morning Service
Subject: "THE UNKNOWN WAY"
Quartette—I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day—
(Poem by Longfellow, 1807-82)
Mrs. Helen Cuthbertson, Miss Isabel Mackay, Earl Powers, James McBride
Anthem—Ring Out, Wild Bells, to the Wild Sky
(From Tennyson's In Memoriam)
This Service will be Broadcast over CHEX
3.00 P.M. .................... Sunday School
7.00 P.M. .................... Evening Service
Subject: "THE TUG OF THE FUTURE"
Anthem—I Am Alpha and Omega—Sir John Stainer
Organ Solo—Fantasia on a Theme by Handel—Guilmant

BAPTIST

## PARK STREET BAPTIST

*Rev. E. J. Whan, Pastor*
Norman W. Hurrle, Organist and Choir Director
11 A.M. ................. Morning Worship and Sunday School
"Forgetting the Past"
7 p.m.—Consecration of Self to God

## BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

(Independent)
(NEW ROMAINE AND MERVIN AVENUE)
*Rev. L. E. Jones, Pastor*

11.00 A.M. "A SAFEGUARDED LIFE FOR 1944"
3.00 P.M. Bible School
7.00 P.M. "THE CURE FOR CARE"
"Watch your tongue; it is set in a wet place and may easily slip." A Friendly Welcome!

UNITED CHURCH

## MARK STREET

"House of Friendship"
*Rev. E. W. Rowland, Minister*

11 A.M. .............. Morning Worship and Junior Congregation
Subject: "THE CHRISTIAN'S ASSETS AND LIABILITIES"
3 P.M. .................... Sunday chool and Adult Bible Study
7 P.M. .................... 15 Minutes Singing Familiar Hymns
Subject: "THIS ONE THING I DO"
Harry Northrop, A.T.C.M., Organist and Musical Director

## ST. JAMES' UNITED CHURCH

*Rev. Fred Craik, Minister*
Robert Johnston, Organist and Choir Leader

11 A.M. ........ "A Backward and Forward Look"
3 P.M. ........ Sunday School Hour
Brotherhood—Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe M.A., Will Speak and Sing
7 P.M. ........ "The Old Paths and the New Way"
Thoughts For the Closing of the Year

## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

*Rev. G. S. Easton, M.A., D.D., Minister*
*Rev. William McDonald, B.D.*
Minister in Charge, Captain the Rev. John L. Hodgson
Miss Mabel Clarry Organist and Choir Directress

11.00 A.M. ........ Morning Worship (and Children's Church) With Sermon On—
"THE IRREVOCABLE PAST"
3.00 P.M. .............. Church School and Bible Study Groups
9.30 P.M. .............. Evening Worship, With Sermon On—
"A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE"
Preacher at All Services—The Minister-in-Charge
(Worshippers are reminded of the change in time of the evening service; to be followed by a social hour in the church parlors at which refreshments will be served, concluding with a brief Watch-Night Service to welcome in the New Year. All, especially members of the Armed Forces, are very cordially invited.)

## GEORGE ST. UNITED CHURCH

*Ministers: Rev. H. L. Roberts, M.A., B.D.*
*Rev. J. Semple, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D*
MINISTRY OF MUSIC, ELIZABETH GALLIMORE, A.T.C.M.
MORNING SUBJECT:
"The Invasion of God"
EVENING SUBJECT:
"The Waste-Basket of Life"
Sunday School 3 p.m. — Junior Congregation 11 a.m.
Music
Special Soloist: Mrs. James Goldie
Violinist: Mr. Cecil Searles
Selections
Romance, O.P. 22 - Wieniawski
Larghetto, Handel-Pochon
Flowers on the Altar in Memory of the Late James Tinney
Watch-Night Service 11.30
Session Close of Evening Service. Official Board Tuesday 8 p.m.

## ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

(Rubidge and Brock Streets)
*Rev. E. W. Young, M.A., B.D., D.D., Minister*
Director of Music - R. B. Harle, L.L.S.M., A.T.C.L.
Mrs Ross Williamson, A.T.C.M., Soloist

11 A.M. Subject: "THE FACULTY OF MEMORY"
3 P.M. .......... Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 P.M. .......... "THE THEOLOGY OF DICKENS' CHRISTMAS CAROL"
Visitors Cordially Welcome

## KNOX UNITED CHURCH

*Rev. H. J. Mahoney, B.A., B.D.*
William R. Potter, Musical Director

11.00 A.M. "BUILDING FOR ETERNITY"
Installation service of New Officers for 1945
12.30 .......... Sunday School
7.00 P.M. .......... "KEEPING THE GLOW"

BAPTIST

## MURRAY STREET BAPTIST

*Rev. Joseph H. Sutcliffe, M.A., B.D., Minister*
Mr. Stanley Northrop, A.T.C.M., Acting Organist and Choir Director
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!
11 A.M. ..... Service of Worship and Church School
Sermon Subject: "A Look Back and a Look Ahead"
7 P.M. Sermon Subject: "HIGHWAY NO. '45"

VARIOUS

## THE SALVATION ARMY

SIMCOE AND AYLMER STREETS
*Major and Mrs. John Wood, Commanding Officers*

10.15 A.M. .................... Children's Hour
11.00 A.M. .................... Holiness Service
2.15 P.M. .......... Sunday School and Bible Classes
3.15 P.M. .................... Musical Meeting
7.00 P.M. .......... Salvation Meeting
(Broadcast Over CHEX 7.00-7.30 p.m.)
11.00 P.M. .......... Watch Night Service
Saturday, 8.00 P.M. .......... Praise and Prayer
Wednesday, 8.00 P.M. .... Witness and Thanksgiving

## BETHANY TABERNACLE

GEORGE STREET (Near Y.M.C.A.)
*Rev. Walter S. Crone, Pastor*
THE PASTOR WILL PREACH AT BOTH SERVICES 11 A.M. AND 7 P.M.
10 A.M. .......... Bible School, Classes For All Ages
Meet Your Friends at the Rally!
SATURDAY NIGHT RALLY
OF CHRISTIAN YOUTH, INTERDENOMINATIONAL
Begins at 8.30 o'Clock Sharp and Broadcast From 9 to 10 p.m.—CHEX
PEOPLE OF ALL CREEDS INVITED!

## ELIM TABERNACLE

134-136 SIMCOE STREET
THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH (IN CANADA)
*Rev. F. C. Poole, Pastor*

10 A.M. .......... Bible Class and Sunday School
11 A.M. DEVOTIONAL SERVICE when the Pastor will resume his series of messages on
"The Cost of Vision"
7 P.M. ...... EVANGELISTIC SERVICE. Subject:
"All Things New"
"Elim Tabernacle Broadcast" Over CHEX at 1 p.m.—
Are you concerned about world conditions?
Don't fail to listen in to the stirring
Appeal in this Broadcast Service . . .
10.30 p.m. - - - Watch-Night Service
Come and spend the last minutes of the Old Year and the first of the New Year in prayer and worship at Elim Tabernacle!
Everybody Warmly Welcomed!

## Full Gospel Pentecostal Church

370 Water Street - Near Simcoe Street
*Pastor, Rev. Hugh J. McAlister*

10 A.M. .......................... Sunday School
11 a.m. - - - - - - - - Devotional Service
Subject: "Great Words for the New Year"
7 p.m. - - - - - - Evangelistic Service
Subject: "God's High Purpose For You"
10.30 p.m. - - - - Watch-Night Service
We invite you to listen to the Glad Tidings Gospel Program at 3 p.m. over Station CHEX.

## GOSPEL HALL

McDonnel St. (Near Water St.)
Meetings, Lord's Day (D.V.)

11 A.M. .......... Lord's Supper
3 P.M. .......... Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 P.M. .......... Gospel and Song Service
10.30 P.M. SPECIAL WATCHNIGHT SERVICE
The best possible way in which to spend the last hours of the old year is in prayer, Bible study and Christian fellowship. Never were these things more important.
COME AND ENJOY THESE SERVICES WITH US.

## NAZARENE GOSPEL SERVICE

213 CHARLOTTE STREET
*Rev. Clayton Kidd, Pastor*
YOUTHFUL WORKERS
Rev. George and Charlotte Dixon
PATCHOGUE, N.Y.
Poet, Evangelist, Singers, Musicians, on Solovox, Electric-Guitar, Violin
Begin Sunday and Run Over January 14th, 1945
Each night 7.45 p.m. — Sunday 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Great Songfest at 9 p.m. and Watchnight Service Till After Midnight.
Everybody is Welcome
Let Us Pray Old Year Out and New Year In!

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

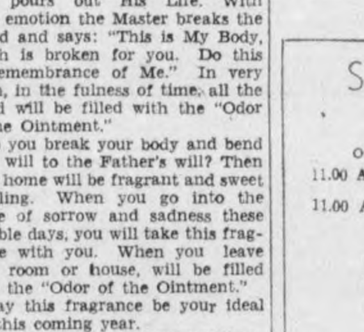
183 CHARLOTTE STREET
All are Cordially Invited to Attend
SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE 11:00 A.M.
Subject For Sunday, December 31st, 1944
"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE"
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 12:30
Wednesday Evening Meetings are held at 8:00 o'clock, which include Testimonies of Healing through Christian Science
FREE PUBLIC READING ROOM


The Basis of Courage for the Future

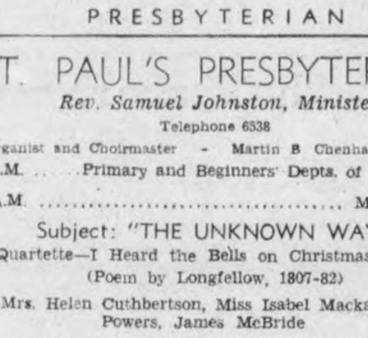
## ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Matt. 16:13-20; II Peter 3:14-18; I John 3:1-3

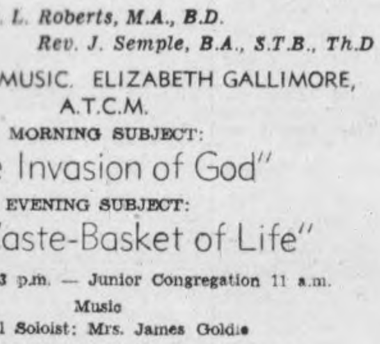


When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Phillippi. He asked His disciples. Whom do men say that I the Son of Man am?




The disciples answered: Some say Thou art John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.

Jesus asked his disciples: "Whom say ye that I am?" Simon Peter answered that He was Christ, the Son of the living God.



Jesus blessed Simon and called him Peter the Rock, for God had revealed this to him.

GOLDEN TEXT—I Cor. 15:58

# The Examiner

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*No one ever regarded the first of January with indifference. It is the nativity of our common Adam.*

*—CHARLES LAMB.*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1944

## The Old Year And The New

All things considered, we may congratulate ourselves on the year which now draws to a close. The war is not over, it is true, but it is now apparent that we shall win and that by this time next year a victory in Germany should be behind us and a victory in Japan not too far ahead. Military victory achieved, it will be our long task to clean up the mess which the war has made and to deal with the many and complex problems which peace will bring. Prophecy in this field is worthless, but it must be clear that the time which lies ahead of us will be more demanding, in some respects, than the war years. We must meet it with all the courage and resource that we can muster.

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As for our own country, Canada has acquitted herself in such a way during 1944 that she has won golden opinions from her Allies; our efforts have been greater than ever. The last weeks of the year have been complicated by a dispute over conscription which has left some bitterness in the country, but which has, upon the whole, done little to interrupt our concentration on the job of winning the war. Canadians who are still looking for a perspective on that dispute would do well to consult the files of either the New York *Times* or the London *Times*, in which they will find admirable discussions of the whole matter; the responsible press both in the U.S. and in Britain understand Canada's peculiar problems far better than some sections of our own population. Canada—notoriously a hard country to govern—has weathered another conscription storm and has enforced conscription upon a reluctant, but not wholly unreasonable, minority.

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To come nearer home, Peterborough's record during 1944 has been good, and the proof may be seen in the Report To The Ratepayers which appeared in this paper yesterday. We think that it would be a good thing if a number of other municipalities adopted our custom of publishing such a Report at the close of each year. Few citizens see the official Auditor's Report, and not everyone is able to interpret such a document; the Report which is published in the press is simple, direct and satisfactory. Peterborough has been well managed; the city business is the biggest business we have, and it is encouraging to know that it is being carried on in a thoroughly efficient and capable manner. Peterborough is fortunate in its municipal government.

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In 1944 Peterborough has decided to take two important steps in building a Memorial Centre and a new hospital. The *Examiner* has often stressed the fact that increased population and wealth brings increased responsibility, and in undertaking these two projects the city is simply keeping pace with its own growth and importance. The incorporation into Peterborough of a new section, with a consequent rise in population, makes the duties of Peterborough greater than ever, but considered in the light of the excellent financial management which the city has had for many years, these duties should cause us no anxiety; Peterborough is growing quickly, but the growth is sound.

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The *Examiner* wishes all its readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Our principal aim is to serve you, and if we fail our columns are open to any criticism you care to make. A newspaper is a curious thing in that it is half a private business and half a public utility; if it ceases to operate on a strict 50-50 basis it is not as good a newspaper as it should be. If it is operated wholly for private gain it ceases to be of benefit to the community: if it becomes everybody's plaything it loses its independence and its punch. During 1944 you have given us many indications that you look upon this as *your* paper, and that pleases us very much. We hope that in 1945 we shall be able to increase your pleasure and pride, and we shall be glad to hear your suggestions as to how we can do so; as for criticism of Peterborough by the *Examiner*, we do not think that there is any likelihood of a failure in that direction, either.

## The Gibson Girl

On Saturday, December 23, Charles Dana Gibson died, and people who had forgotten her for years immediately recalled The Gibson Girl. Every age has its popular ideal of girlhood; today she appears to be the Hollywood pin-up girl or the boneless beauties drawn by Varga; at the turn of the century she was the Gibson Girl. She was tall, stately and aloof; her skirts swept the ground; her hair was thick and long and curled exquisitely on the back of her neck; she was very beautiful. Gibson appears to have modelled her on the aristocratic beauties drawn for *Punch* by the English artist, George du Maurier, but as he presented her she was the darling of this continent. She was shown stepping into the open motor-cars of her period, walking in the park with her dogs, posing elegantly in ballrooms, leaning on the arm of her proud father, and casting glances at high-collared young men which threw them into frenzies of adoration.

She summed up the romantic dreams of an era that is gone, and we cannot feel that the romantic dreams that have come with succeeding years are of equal quality. She had elegance and mystery—qualities which her daughters and granddaughters conspicuously lack. She made a cult of neatness and careful grooming where they make a cult of slovenliness and frowsiness; she was reticent, cool and withdrawing, but she always got her man, whereas her successors are brash, bold and aggressive, and are often slighted in consequence. She kept her physical charms under heavy wraps, and allowed only the slightest hints of them to be known: her descendants in the movie magazines expose themselves almost in a state of nature, and even to the most ardent eye they sometimes look as though their proper place was hanging from a butcher's hook. The Gibson Girl had a few ideas which the pin-up girls of our day have never suspected, and her charm is very real, even though she has been out of circulation for so many years.

## The Stocking Shortage

For several months there has been a serious shortage of women's' stockings, and women have been complaining about it. They have not been unreasonable: they do not expect the beautiful stockings of the pre-war period, and they do not ask for large quantities of stockings; all they ask is two or three pairs of stockings to wear during the cold weather, with the chance of replacing them when they are worn past all mending.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has replied to their demands by issuing a statement in which it is explained that nylon and rayon are needed in large quantities to make parachutes, towropes for gliders, gun-powder bags, linings for tyres, and other necessities of war. The implication is that the women who ask for stockings are trying to divert war materials to a frivolous civilian use, and we do not think that this is either just or true. Women want to keep their legs warm, that is all.

The Price Boarders who are trying to silence the women in this way probably wear tweed pants, wool socks and long underwear on their legs; they would not be pleased if their secertaries arrived at work in similar garb. Women in business and in professions are expected to dress neatly and attractively, and they cannot do so if they have no stockings. Modern stockings merely keep the legs warm; they are incapable of making legs attractive because they are badly made of inferior materials. Surely the WPTB can find an alternative to frozen legs or slacks?

## NOTE AND COMMENT

An 'exploratory' oil well in California has been drilled to a depth of 15,862 feet. It seems to us that it has passed the point where exploration ends and idle curiosity begins.

A patient in New York threw his dentist out of a second storey window. We wonder if he said 'Now this may hurt for just a second'.

Boris Karloff (who should know) says that women "are more fascinated by horror than men". It's an open question: women marry men in spite of their looks, but men marry women in spite of their hats.

## Diary Of Holiday Season

By SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

SUNDAY: Spending Christmas at a home where there are a lot of children of various shapes and sizes; children are doubtless very near to Heaven, as poets assure us, but one child can make more noise and disturbance than seven devils; they have no repose; when they are not screaming and laughing like hyaenas they are roaring as though their hearts would break, and drenching everyone with tears; this emotional intemperance is very exhausting to everyone except themselves. In my opinion history is wrong on one important point: Herod slaughtered the innocents before Christmas, and not after it, and the jury gave him a verdict of justifiable homicide....After helping to fill a number of stockings and wrap up last-minute parcels went tobogganing by moonlight; good sport until one of the party scarified her posterior on a lump of ice and was taken home for a poultice of hot vinegar and brown paper.

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MONDAY: Christmas Day, which began at 7:30 a.m. with shrieks and screams of pleasure as stockings were ransacked; rose and looked on, offering advice about the inadvisability of eating sweets before breakfast, but nobody paid any attention....Great excitement among the children upon finding that Santa had eaten all the lunch which was left for him by the hearth, and had left a great many crumbs to prove it; even greater excitement among the grown-ups upon discovering that Santa had made free with the month's liquor ration, which had been carelessly left on a sideboard....To church, and sang very loudly and enjoyably.... Christmas dinner at mid-day, a large affair with covers for fifteen; ate a suitable amount and enjoyed it thoroughly, although I pretended that I had overeaten, which is customary on such occasions....More present-giving, more Christmas cake, more shandygaff, more jokes, more conversation conducted at the top of the voice....In short, a thoroughly satisfactory Christmas, marred only by the ever-present depression of the war.

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TUESDAY: Boxing Day today; the postman, who has been looking like a meataxe for two weeks, turned up with an engaging smile on his face, and presented his compliments; my host's compliments were returned to him, in an envelope, and he departed looking as though his feet did not hurt any longer....Settled down to a serious contemplation of my Christmas gifts: a lot of people have given me books, for some reason; surely it is well known that I never read a line?....Also set myself to the irksome task of listing all the people who have sent me Christmas cards; I fear that I have not done the right thing by several of them, and next year I must send them cards with more than the usual amount of holly on them....I observe the whole Twelve Days of Christmas, from the Vigil to Twelfth Night, and therefore I ate a good deal today, and visited friends, and gave myself up to enjoyment, forgetting work as much as possible.

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WEDNESDAY: People are beginning to be rather tired of me and the Twelve Days of Christmas; very few people appear to share my insatiable appetite for merry-making. Perhaps I was born out of my time; I might have made a good Elizabethan....And yet, with my capricious digestion, could I have faced those pitiless Elizabethan meals? Could I have drooled at the spectacle of a 'peacock in his pride' after having eaten heavily of sucking-pig, goose, venison pasty and kickshaws? Probably not....And yet the Elizabethans had their own way of meeting such problems; they 'took physick' and retired from public life for weeks at a time to do it; what Gargantuan doses of emetic and cathartic they poured down their throats, and how desperately they must have suffered!....Perhaps the path of moderation is best, after all.

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THURSDAY: Travelled home today, breaking up the Christmas party, which was a pity, but necessary. It strikes me that I enjoy Christmas far more than any child, because my range of pleasures is greater, and I have learned how to enjoy myself through long experience. Children gulp their pleasures, and they are soon done; I sip mine, and they last as long as I like. I do not envy any child its violent enthusiasm, and I have never thought that I should like to be a child again. People who do so seem to me to confess thereby that they have never really grown up....I shall not make long entries in this Diary this week; most people are too full of their own concerns at this time to care what I am doing.

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FRIDAY: Already New Year is at hand, and I have been to the cupboard to see whether I have the ingredients for even a very small bowl of my favourite New Year's Punch. I am not going to say here whether I have or not; I do not want a horde of people to visit me on New Year's Eve only to discover that I have nothing to give them; the regrets attendant upon the passing of the Old Year are poignant enough without that....It may be my imagination, but I always think that the fag-end of a year is a time of grey days and dreary weather; the departing year seems to faint and flag visibly, and to reproach us for the expectation with which we await his successor.

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SATURDAY: A great deal of bustling and business, getting everything in order for the beginning of 1945. What a date! Already this century has advanced well enough into middle age to know how to behave, but it is as incorrigibly stupid and violent as it was when it was a mere child of 14....One of my jobs today is entering up a new Year Book with all the notes and reminders which are necessary for another year's work. All sorts of things—anniversaries, centenaries, dates of comets and dates of meetings, birthdays and death-days—they must all go in. I am as busy about this fateful job as though I were young 1945 himself, taking notes from the dictation of old 1944, and the Spirit of History. And one thing which remains in my 1944 Year Book falls due at this moment: I wish all my readers a Happy New Year, and hope most earnestly that 1945 may bring us a cessation of fighting in Europe, at the very least.

### PAY OR ARGUE?

The offices of the Inspector of Taxes and the Collector of Taxes were in the same building.

A woman who got into the lift said to the lift-boy: "Taxes."

"Collector or Inspector?" asked the boy.

"Taxes, please," replied the lady.

"Now, look 'ere, mam," said the lift-boy. "Do yer want ter pay or just 'ave an argument?"

ALL DRESSED UP AND NO PLACE TO GO

## Japs Lose Men At 14 to 1

(NEW YORK TIMES)

THE Japanese commander on Guadalcanal, in a message to his troops in late December, 1942, told them he knew they had been through a terrible ordeal from the shelling and bombing of the "cowardly" Americans, who chose to fight with those weapons instead of coming out in the open for hand-to-hand combat, but that in the end the brave methods of the Japanese would prevail. They didn't prevail on Guadalcanal.

Two years later they are not prevailing on Leyte. The "cowardly" Americans continue to kill Japanese at an over-all ratio in the Pacific since the start of the war of 13 to 1, and on Leyte at a ratio of 31 to 1.

There are many reasons for the high Japanese casualties and the low American totals. The principal one is the difference in fighting techniques. General MacArthur explained the American philosophy of combat when he said that the greatest possible care is being taken to minimize our losses. "Frontal assault methods are being avoided as far as possible, and every artifice of manpower and superior firepower is being exerted to prevent battle casualties", he said. "As a result, they continue light". A similar explanation was given by General Vandegrift of the Marines during the fighting on Guadalcanal to explain the slowness of advance.

The Japanese philosophy is exactly the opposite to that of our commanders. They expend men lavishly while conserving ammunition. They often start a charge without artillery preparation. They seem not to have learned the lesson that soft human flesh, no matter how brave the heart that drives it, is no match for a steel bullet or shell. Their philosophy of life and death gives their fanaticism a senseless expression, such as in their banzai charges, that makes them easy to kill.

Even with this American technique of not using a man to do a job a shell or bullet can do as well, if you've got the shells and bullets and bombs, it is not possible to avoid all casualties. There are jobs that the guns can't do alone. Such was Tarawa.

When the necessity arises, our men have shown themselves equal to the Japanese in bravery and superior in every other attribute of warfare, from a gun fight to hand-to-hand knife and fist combat. This much every American fighting man knows, and it is an important factor in morale among our combat troops that every effort is made to hold down losses, and that his chances of survival under those methods are better than 10 to 1 over those of the enemy he fights.

## The Peace In Europe

(FINANCIAL POST)

THOSE American isolationists who never miss an opportunity for twisting the tail of the hard-pressed British lion, and the pessimists in this country who are convinced that world chaos is inevitable, got some straight and sane comment from Walter Lippman last week. Discussing the tangled problem of re-establishing order in liberated Europe, this leading American political observer puts the blame largely on the vague and impractical foreign policy of the United States. In his special column, "Today and Tomorrow", Mr. Lippmann made his blunt statement:

"Our official policy has been to insist that no vital question be settled until some time in the dim future—when the fighting will have ceased.

"This devastating uncertainly put a top premium on every kind of intrigue and agitation within the disputed area, and upon intervention from the outside, against that distant day when the Allies were going to sit around a green table and dispense justice and democracy".

The main structure of a permanent European settlement, says Mr. Lippman, is now taking shape initiated by the pacts signed by Britain, Russia and France. Instead of deploring this development, he argues, Americans should regard it as "promising the fulfillment of our chief war aim in Europe, and as putting a solid foundation under the Dumbarton Oaks proposals". It is the only way, he states, in which we can achieve our aim of disarming Germany for a generation without "assuming the intolerable burden of maintaining a large United States Army of occupation in Europe".

And to those who might still doubt the wisdom of the present course Mr. Lippman poses these two questions:

"Has any one who is wringing his hands and beating his breast about these developments any better plan for winning the peace than one which enlists the principal nations of Europe as the primary guardians of German disarmament?

"Does any one want the European States not to organize for the guardianship of Germany, and to be unprepared and uncommitted to deal swiftly and effectively with a revival of German militarism, and so to leave it to us—once again—to come it at the 11th hour and pay the price we are now paying?"

Recent bloodshed in Greece and disturbances in Belgium and France naturally have caused some dismay among the democratic peoples of the British Empire and the United States. They hoped that liberated Europe would be spared further suffering. But four years of terrorism and oppression apparently, are not to be completely erased without some turmoil. Under the circumstances it behooves Canadians and Americans to take as detached a view as possible. Before jumping in with harsh condemnation or impractical advice, both of which can only inflame the situation, they would be well advised to ponder the words of the eminent American observer we have just quoted.

## King and Garson

Walter Pidgeon tells about the time he, Mackenzie King and the premier's secretary had several hours betwen trains in New York, when King expressed a desire to see Mrs. Miniver, then showing at Radio City.

Finding a long queue at the box office, King took his place in line. Pidgeon thought it hardly fitting for so important a personage to wait, so he slipped off to the manager's office to explain. The manager hot-footed it out to the street, but King was not in line. In the meantime, King's secretary had persuaded him to go to the ticket-taker and identify himself. They caught up with him in time to overhear his conversation at the door:

"I am Mackenzie King."

"You are," replied the usher in a "so what" tone.

"I am Prime Minister of Canada and I wonder if I could get in. You see, I have a train..."

"Mister, you'll have to wait in line."

"But I am a personal friend of Greer Garson," the prime minister explained. "I have, in fact, a letter from her here in my pocket."

"A friend of Greer Garson," he gasped. "Why didn't you say so?"

## Charity Drying Up

No doubt the will of Sir William Mulock will be a subject of considerable discussion, for it is not often that a prime minister receives such a substantial bequest, although there were recent occasions in Britain when something of the sort was done. However, what is probably the most significant clause in the will is that no provision is made for charities because of the substantial bequests which Sir William made during his lifetime, and because of the huge succession duties payable by the estate.

In many ways succession duties are the most equitable form of taxes, and the most nearly painless. But they have reached a point now where charities which depended on the liberality of wealthy folks will have to look elsewhere. As Dean Inge said of England, now the time is is soon coming here when there will be no more wealthy people, certainly no wealthy families, for the amount of money which will remain with any family after succession duties will not be enough to maintain great fortunes.

What will universities, hospitals, orphanages do for revenue? Obviously they will have to look to the state, which will find that it has to use much of its new revenue for causes which were previously handled by private charity.

Now there are many objections to private charity. It is not perhaps quite systematic. It may reflect the whims of donors. But it has done great and valuable work in the past. If it is dried up by taxation a whole new technique will have to be worked out for handling a wide variety of activities. And it will be a problem to adjust the cold, impersonal power of the state to this task. Our statesmen will have to get used to meeting new calls for expenditure, as well as discovering new sources of revenue.—London Free Press.

### WHAT LUCK!

Two Scotsmen were caught in a storm at sea. One of them was praying for safety and was just about to promise to forswear drink for ever, if he were spared, when the other cried out: "Dinna commit yoursel', Sandy, I can see land!"

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 30

**1914** It is announced that 150 men are wanted here for the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Edward Jones and James Jordan, Peterborough soldiers invalided home from Salisbury Plains have arrived in Halifax.

Bert Hensley receives word that his cousin, fighting with the British Army has been killed in action.

Rev. T. B. McCordindale preaches his farewell sermons in the Lakefield Presbyterian Church.

Peterborough intermediates defeat Bowmanville 10 to 8 in the opening game of the season.

**1924** It is announced that the new sub station has been erected at $24,139.03 less than the estimated cost.

Mayor Turner congratulates the Charity Board upon its work during the past year.

Reeve J. H. Hess and the entire Hastings council have been re-elected by acclamation.

Technical objections have been raised to the candidature of Roland Deene and J. M. Greene.

Curlers stage their first scheduled games of the season on good ice.

**1934** The cold spell still hangs on and the thermometer registered nine below this morning.

Peterborough merchants say they have had the best year since the depression began.

It is announced that there are 11,793 eligible voters for the municipal election.

G. B. Stevenson has been nominated in Hastings to contest the reeveship with J. H. Hess.

The C.G.E. Shop Hockey League opens with three games played at the Brock St. Rink.

## A Bible Message

And Zelophehad the son of Hepher had no sons, but daughters.... And they stood before Moses, and before Eleazar the priest, and before the princes and all the congregation, by the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, saying, Our father died in the wilderness, and he was not in the company of them that gathered themselves together against the Lord in the company of Korah; but died in his own sin, and had no sons. Why should the name of our father be done away from among his family, because he hath no son? Give unto us therefore a possession among the brethren of our father. And Moses brought their cause before the Lord.

And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, The daughters of Zelophehad speak right: thou shalt surely give them a possession of an inheritance among their father's brethren; and thou shalt cause the inheritance of their father to pass unto them. (Num. 26: 33; 27: 2-7.)

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Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord. (Deut. 6: 4.)

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A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation. God setteth the solitary in families: he bringeth out those which are bound with chains....

Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face. (Ps. 68: 5, 6; 89: 14.)

## Letter To The Editor

### STONING FOR DELINQUENTS?

Sir,—Some time ago you wrote an editorial praising the snow removal in this city. I am writing to draw your attention to the arrangements for the removal of ashes and garbage. In the case of the former the ash cans have to be hoisted about six feet and emptied into an open cart. If there is a wind blowing the results are most unsatisfactory. In addition a vast amount of hard labour has to be performed and, due to the fact that the ash cans are flung back to the man on the road, who may miss his catch, there is a good chance of damaging the ash cans as well.

Can you explain why this highly unsuitable design of cart was used instead of one slung lower down between the wheels?

An editorial of yours about a month ago referred to the increase in insanity in Canada, and was unable to suggest a remedy. This seems to me a simple matter, the children of today do not get enough sleep. This is especially noticeable in large cities like Toronto, where children of three or four can be seen on the streets at 10 or 11 o'clock at night. Parents seem unwilling to stay in on account of their children which seems to provide a simple reply to that which appeared to baffle you.

Another question which you referred to from time to time is that of juvenile delinquency. The answer to this problem is to be found in the Bible which exhorts parents not to spare the rod. As you are doubtless aware recalcitrant Jewish children were subject to be stoned to death under the provisions of the old Jewish Law. While this is extreme the principle still holds good.—Yours truly,

C. W. HOLMAN.

539 Homewood Avenue, Peterborough, Ont.,
December 27, 1944.

## Unconsidered Trifles

A sweet young thing was watching drill one day. Suddenly a rifle volley rang out. With a surprised scream the lovely young lady shrank back directly into the arms of a young private standing behind her.

'Oh," she stammered, with a blush, "I was so frightened by the rifles. Do please forgive me."

"Not at all, not at all," spoke up the private. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

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Little Johnny's mother had just presented him with twin sisters, and the household was in a state of excitement. Father beamed with pride as he took Johnny on one side.

"If you tell your teacher about it I'm sure she'll give you a day's holiday," he said.

That evening Johnny came home radiant with joy.

"You were right, dad. I don't have to go to school tomorrow," he announced proudly.

"Did you tell your teacher about the twins?" asked his father.

"No, I just told her I had a baby sister."

"But you should have told her you had two of them."

"Oh, no!" said Johnny; "I'm saving one for next week!"

# With The Armed Forces

By JEAN STENTON

**The editor of this column will welcome extracts from letters from boys serving or any other information concerning them.**

Ninety-five children crashed the St. Nicholas party given in Holland by the unit of which **Lieut James Parsons** is a member. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parsons, 104 Douro street and he said the men got as much fun out of the party as the kiddies.

St. Nicholas day is a very important event in the lives of Dutch children and takes the place of the Canadian Christmas. Lieut. Parson's unit chose December 5 for the party at which they entertained all the children in their area.

"Last week I was asked by our O. C. to arrange a party for the Dutch children in our area on December 5. I appointed a party of about half a dozen boys to assist me. We went ahead and collected chocolate bars, chewing gum, fancy biscuits, Christmas cake and assorted candies. We were very successful and managed to get about 175 packets of chewing gum and lots of biscuits. The boys gave their week's chocolate ration and that helped us along, and there was about 15 pounds of Christmas cake turned over to us also. We packed everything on Monday and had a total of 160 gifts ready and 132 invitations were distributed. They were made by our boys themselves and every child close to us got one. The boys also agreed to give the best part of their day's rations to the children in the form of a good dinner.

**Even Tree Lights**

"Well the day arrived and the weather was very nice for this part of Holland, and the sun was out most of the time. The kiddies began to arrive a little before two o'clock and by 2 p.m. we had the room we were using quite full. There were about five children to each adult so we had quite a crowd. We had decorated one room with colored streamers, spruce boughs and a Christmas tree and our unit electricians soldered red and white tail light lamps on a wire and connected it up to batteries and this made the tree very nice.

"Our entertainment started with a reel of Popeye and then a short musical picture finishing up with a reel of Mickey Mouse. As all the children were between 3 and 12 years of age, they really enjoyed the pictures. After this there was a Dutch boy with an accordion to lead the children in a sing song. I think our boys enjoyed the children's songs as much as the kiddies themselves. We could not understand much as the singing was in Dutch, but it was interesting anyway."

When this part of the program was over, the youngsters lined up and each one of the soldiers took a child and got its dinner in his mess tins and then took the kiddie to the mess hall where they proceeded to eat. Some of the soldiers had quite a time feeding the very young children, but they managed nicely, the officer declared.

**Hot Dinner**

The meal, which was nicely cooked, consisted of roast beef, potatoes, carrots gravy bread and butter, with a jam tart and a piece of Christmas cake for dessert and a cup of hot chocolate. Lieut. Parsons said the meal was prepared by **Cpl. R. Newham** of Birtle Man. and all the hot chocolate and Christmas cake came out of boxes from home.

"When dinner was finished, the children were all taken outside to see St. Nicholas arrive in a jeep. St. Nicholas was another of our boys, **Staff Sgt. J. Pilgisser** of Oshawa. He was accompanied by Black Peter who is supposed to be a little nigger boy from Morroco, and when St. Nicholas is giving out presents, Black Peter watches and helps St. Nicholas and if any bad children come along, he chases them away. **Pte. S. Baxter** of Toronto, was Black Peter.

"The children really had a good time and each received a package containing two chocolate bars, one packet of gum and some biscuits. We had to do some hurrying at the last minute as we discovered that we had about 225 kiddies instead of the 130 that we expected. But we were able to get them all a good meal and a little present."

At the time he enlisted, Lieut. Parsons was working in South Porcupine. He has now been overseas 3½ years and a sister Lahring is with the RCAF, WD in Canada.

**Many Parties**

Other units in liberated sections of Holland did their best to make the Dutch children forget the past occupation. The Canadian Grenadier Guards planned a celebration in the part of the town where they were stationed, but before they could have it, they were moved. Undaunted, they left everything for the rear party to carry on.

In their new location they discovered the Dutch children were going about with long faces because their parents faced with empty larders, had told them the Germans had taken St. Nick away with them. The Guardsmen, promptly said they would send tanks into Germany and bring him back. On St. Nicholas day, along came the jolly old fellow waving from the turret of a Sherman tank. He brought sweets and gifts with him too.

CAPT. R. T. F. BRAIN, MM

The weather in Holland has consistently dampened the ardor of the Canadians, who cannot help contrasting the perpetual dampness with the climate at home This is the theme of a letter received by Fred Mann, 199 London street, from Capt. R. T. F. Brain, padre with the S.D. and G. Highlanders.

"The war goes on and for us, at its wet place. Holland is not a desirable spot in which to fight, for it's far too wet both overhead and underfoot. It is also difficult ground, because it's so flat. The people of Holland are really suffering and it will be no matter of astonishment to me to earn after the war, that Holland, of all the European countries will have suffered most. On the whole, the Dutch seem to be a very friendly people. I like the way they get on with the job of helping themselves. They are like the Belgians in this regard. The French are too slow and talkative.

"I've had a 48-hour leave in Paris. It is a wonderful city, and if, as and when I get a chance again, I'll certainly go there to see more of it. It's buildings are fine as are its main streets and Canadians are held in high regard in Paris."

**Organized Activities**

The Auxiliary Services organization in large military camps across Canada has an amazingly compact entertainment set-up. They promote sports, craft work and concerts to take care of the hours when men are off duty and too far rom a civilian centre which offers entertainment.

Petawawa Camp, 144 square miles in size, is typical in the matter of entertainment which has been set up. **Sgt. Bill Joiner** of Peterborough is one of the members of the Sports committee which operates a bowling alley where leagues from different units in the whole camp compete. There are six big skating rinks used for hockey and during the winter there are active hockey league contests. Other sports include basketball, volleyball, curling, skiing, boxing and skating.

The YMCA at Petawawa runs a dance every Wednesday night which is popular with the men at camp, and the Knights of Columbus have a similar affair. There are good dance bands provided and girls are driven from Pembroke in special Army buses to act as hostesses.

All the Auxiliary Services groups have craft shops and **Pte. Bud Lloyd** RCOC of Peterborough, is enthusiastic about the training the men get there. They are taught to do skilful leather work, carving and other hand craft, and they not only learn something useful, but it helps to while away their leisure hours. Many of the boys made lamps with unusual bases, slippers, mocassin style, beautiful leather wallets and women's purses, as Christmas presents. The Army work put much of the wartime products to shame.

**Gallant Highlanders**

The men and officers of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders have chosen an unusual Christmas card to send back to their friends in Canada. While extending best wishes for a happy Christmas, it also serves as a reminder to those at home, of what the men in that unit are facing. Such a card was sent by the officers and men to the Examiner staff.

The front of the plain white folded bears in red-printing the message "Glengarrians Christmas greetings, 1944 and in the corner their famous war cry "Up The Glens." On the inside pages under the heading "Remember" appear the names of the battles in which they have participated. They are divided into two groups some in green printing and others in red. The latter represent the major battles in which the unit has seen bitter fighting. To many an old soldier of the last war, these places will conjure up pictures of the days they slogged through the mud fighting the same enemy.

The names in red, the major battles, are as follows: Les Buisson (Hell's Corners), Vieux Cairon, Gruchy, Caen, Collombelles, Faubg de Vaucelles, Hubert Folie, River Laison, Pont de Frais, Louvagny, Rouen, Eu, Herquilingue, St. Martin de Boulogne, Outreaux (Hill 80) Cap Gris Nez, Hoofdplaat, Hooge Weg, Roodenhoek, Sasput Nommer Een, Breskins, Fort Hazegras, Oosthosk, and Knocke.

The complete list toals 69 engagements, and the names in green, signifying actions of lesser importance is as follows: Berniere-sur-mer, Villon les Buisson, Buron, Authie, Franqueville, Anisy, Cormelles, Bras, La Vey, Cintheaux, Urville, "Hill 190," Langannerie, Epancy, Trun, Familly, Boisney, Gras Thiel, Elbeuf, Boos, Fontaine Le Bourge, St. Saens, Acheux-en-Vimeu, Abbeville, Montreuil, Samer, "Point 128," Le Hamel, Tinghen, Contevile Lez Boulogne, Beuvrequen, Saffelaere, Tenhuessen, Thomaes, Fort Frederik Hendrick, Biervliet, Groede, Zuidzande, Retranchement, Ghent and Chateau d'Olsene.

These are the places where the Glengarrians have written history, and the stories of their gallant attacks will live on for other generations in these names.


## The Officers and Executive of the Peterborough Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society extend to all workers good wishes for a Happy New Year and one in which Peace and Victory may be ours.

The Society wishes to gratefully acknowledge and thank the workers for their splendid co-operation and for all that has been accomplished in every department, by the sewers, knitters and cutters at the central work rooms; the church groups and rural units, the blood donors service.

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And any others who have been of service to our branch.

ELIZABETH TURNER,
President


# Pheasants Native To China Taken To Europe By Romans

By G. H. RICHARDSON

The introduced Ring-necked Pheasant spends the winter wherever found.

When the Roman first reached China they found a certain river which they called the Phasis. Along the banks of this river were birds which were new to them. They called these "the birds of the Phasis" or Phasiani. From this word comes the English pheasant, the French faisan, and the similar word used in a number of European languages. The pheasant was introduced into England by the Romans at the time of their conquest, for by this time it had become a favorite table bird with them. There are two races of the pheasant common in England, one with the white neck ring, and the other without.

RING-NECKED PHEASANT

Pheasants, peafowl and jungle fowl are all closely related. Representatives of all of these birds are well known to everyone, but the last is the most familiar of course, since it is evidently from one of these that our barnyard fowl were derived. The red leghorn is surprisingly like one of the species of jungle fowl. Jungle fowl are found in the wild state in India, Ceylon, and that general region.

Many of the pheasants come from the northern parts of China and Tibet where the climate conditions are similar to our own. No doubt this atmosphere and the similarity of vegetation in the two regions, which are both of the temperate zone, account not only for the birds' adaptability here, but also for the fact that their colors fit in with our landscape much better than some of the other species.

**Tree Sparrows**

In October, when the frost is touching the ground, the tree sparrow comes down from the north. This little finch resembles the chipping and field sparrows in having a rusty crown. The field sparrow has a rusty wash across the breast also, and a pinkish bill. The tree sparrow has no rusty color on the breast, but has a single black dot in the middle, and its bill is dark on the upper mandible and yellow on the lower. The chipping sparrow lacks the black dot on the breast and has a conspicuous black line through the eye, a light, almost a white stripe separating it from the crown.

In southern Canada, neither the chipping nor field sparrows spend the winter, and the only chance of confusion with the tree sparrow might occur in places where a few tree sparrows are still present when the other two begin to arrive from the south in April.

Tree sparrows have a pleasingly musical twitter, the finch quality lending a charm on bitter winter days when the snowbound fields seem devoid of life.

CARDINAL

In southern Canada, the cardinal has been extending its range northward during the last 50 years. At one time it was rare at Point Pelee, but since then has increased northward and eastward so that a few are found regularly in the vicinity of Toronto all winter, and southwest of here are more numerous. One winter over 30 were discovered around London, Ontario, on a Christmas census.

# New Municipal Group Makes Preparations To Dust Off Council's Book Of Rules

"No member except the mover shall speak upon any question or motion until it shall have been read from the Chair, and the question or motion if debated shall again be read before being put."

That is the text of rule 22 from the canons of municipal manner embodied in Bylaw No. 2509 regulating the procedure of the council of the corporation of the city of Peterborough passed March 3, 1924 during the mayoralty of the late John J. Turner.

This rule assumes the effect of preceding No. 19 requiring every motion to be presented to the Chair "in writing" with the names of the mover and seconder. Exceptions are routine motions to adjourn, adopt reports, refer petitions or other documents to standing committees, for the council to go into committee of the whole, or for a committee to rise.

Both the city and county councils have somewhere in their respective copies of their codes of procedure adopted for the end of decorum and also of emulation of parliamentary practice. They are a minor form of emulation of parliamentary practice. They are a minor form of 'red tape' to the average member of a municipal council, and in the usually free exchange of opinion and debate an applicable rule may seem to possess only nuisance value.

**Carries On**

It used to be and probably continues an ironbound rule in the council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham that a motion is not before the "House" unless it has been submitted in writing to the clerk, and discussion waits on his reading. That detail may be a trifling obstacle to the immediate flow of discussion, but when it is established as accustomed procedure it is no longer noticed in its observance. It settles into routine, and in that circumstance the motion is a proposal to be read by the clerk from the copy presented to him and not from any notes he may have made of it.

Peterborough city and county councils do not entirely ignore these regulatoins, but they frequently evade them.

**Book Of Rules**

The 'interregnum' period between the outgoing of one administration and the incoming of its successor, invites a scanning of the book of rules of the city council.

Rule 20—"Every motion read by the Mayor or other presiding officer shall be deemed to be in the possession of the council, and can only be withdrawn before decision or amendment by permission of the council."

Here's another injunction that is permitted to gather dust—"No alderman shall, in the Council, speak more than once, and then not longer than ten minutes, to the same question, except the mover, who shall have the right of reply (but no longer than ten minutes) when all other speakers have finished; providing that any Alderman considering himself misunderstood, may with the consent of the Mayor or other presiding officer, explain, but so that no new matter whatever be introduced."

Rule 45 which is manifestly intended to discourage word wanderings says: "All standing rules of the Council shall be observed in Committee of the Whole so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the number of times a member may address the Council, and for the taking of ayes and nays, and a motion for the previous question or for adjournment, but no member shall speak more than once in Committee of the Whole until every other member choosing to speak shall have spoken, and no member shall speak to the same question for a longer period than ten minutes at his first time of speaking and five minutes at every subsequent time, unless by consent of the Council."

Rule 4—The members of the Council shall not leave their places on adjournment until the Mayor or other presiding officer leaves the Chair.

**Adjourn At 11**

The Council shall always adjourn at 11 p.m. if in session at that hour, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the members present.

The Mayor may vote with the other members on all questions; and on any question on which there is an equality of votes shall be deemed to be negatived.

"Every Alderman present shall vote on all questions and motions, unless the Council excuse him; and if an Alderman refuses to vote he shall be counted as voting nay and so recorded when the vote is recorded; but he shall not vote upon any question or motion in which he has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest or profit, such as is peculiar to that member and not in common with the citizens at large. The vote of any member so interested shall be disallowed."

The rule relating to the enactment of bylaws is No. 49: "Every bylaw, memorial or address to the Council shall be read three times before being passed, the first time in Council when the general object of the measure may be stated, the second time in Committee of the Whole, when the clauses shall be read and put separately, and the third time after being engrossed in Council without amendment, excepting that it may at any time be recommitteed; and no bylaw, memorial or address shall be read more than twice at any one meeting of the Council, provided, however, that this latter clause may be at any time suspended, and the bylaw, memorial or address may be read a third time at the same meeting and finally passed thereat, if a majority of the whole Council vote therefor."

**Money Regulations**

All accounts and claims against the Corporation, except claims for damages, shall, when received by the Clerk, stand referred to the finance committee of the Council; and unless provided for by bylaw or resolution of the Council no account shall be paid until reported on by the finance committee and the report thereon adopted by the Council.

Rule 57—"No committee, or any member of this Council, or any of officer thereof, shall directly or indirectly enter into any contract with or authorize the purchase of, or purchase any article or any goods, wares or merchandise for the Corporation from any one or more of the members of this Council, or from any officer thereof."

Rule 58—"No officer of the Corporation or any member of the Council shall, on behalf of the Corporation, enter into any contract without having obtained by bylaw or resolution the previous authority and sanction of the Council in that behalf, and no officer shall purchase anything of the Corporation without the authority of a chairman of a committee or the Mayor, and the chairman or Mayor may authorize purchases of an amount not exceeding $25, except that in an emergency the chairman or Mayor may authorize an expenditure exceeding that sum."

Rule 59—"Any breach of the regulation imposed by the preceding section of this bylaw, on the part of any officer of the Corporation, shall subject him to forfeiture of his office and immediate removal therefrom."

Rule 5 sets out the duty of the Mayor "to preside at all meetings of the Council, to preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council, stating the rule or practice on which his decision is founded, and he may state facts but shall not take part in debate.

Rule 8—"If the Mayor or other presiding officer desires to leave the Chair to take part in debate, or for any other purpose, he shall call one of the members to fill his place and preside until he resumes the Chair."

The council's order of business begins with the hearing of deputations; consideration of the confirmation of the minutes of the last preceding meeting; reception and disposal of communications and petitions; reception of reports of committees and action thereon; notices of motion; first, second and third reading of bylaws, motions of which notice has been given; motions and questions, and the consideration of any business introduced by members, otherwise general business.

# Spirit Of Hope Symbolizes All New Year Rites

The observation of New Year's is universal, and although the precise date of its solemnization may vary among different races and creeds, the spirit of hospitality and hopefulness prevails traditionally.

Prior to China's adoption of the Gregorian calendar, the Chinese New Year was celebrated during the time of the first moon—around the first of February. Traditionally, all debts must be paid by midnight on New Year's Eve or "face" is lost on New Year's Day. In the old days, the celebration began a week prior to the Eve when homage was paid to the Kitchen God and climaxed on the "fifteenth day of the First Moon" by "Teng Chieh," the Feast of Lanterns. The progression of festivities was accompanied by good conduct among young and old, parties and exchange of greeting cards.

**Hindus Celebrate in April**

The Hindus use a lunar calendar and solemnize their New Year toward the last of April. Many of the devout make pilgrimages to the Ganges and other holy streams for the purpose of washing away their sins, others offer propitiatory gifts to the gods in local temples, while feasting, exchanges of calls and greeting cards prevail among families and friends.

Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, is one of the highest of Orthodox holy days. Also known as the Feast of Trumpets, the sounding of a ram's horn, the Shafor, calls the faithful to worship, reminding them of God's providence in caring for His people and rededicating them to His services. Rosh Hashana commemorates the Day of Creation and special prayers are offered in the synagogues for the restoration of Zion. In the home, the head of the house prays in behalf of his family over an apple or round loaf of bread which has been dipped in honey: the roundness thereof symbolizing the desire for a smooth and prosperous New Year.

**January 'Two-Faced.'**

The Gregorian months of January is the namesake of Janus, the two-faced Roman god accredited with the ability to look backward and forward simultaneously. New York city, on New Year's Eve, reflects the gaiety, toasting and meditation traditional to New Year's celebrations around the world. The streets, particularly Broadway, are thronged with thousands of festival-minded persons, the hotels, etc., are crowded with parties and many gather in churches to welcome the New Year in prayer. As the clocks strike twelve, the noise-makers are blown full blast accompanied by the whistles on every ship, tug, etc., in the vicinity, joined by those of the surrounding communities.

**Honor Norse Goddess**

Once upon a time, long before the Nordic tribes were converted to Christianity—maybe even before the Saviour was born—the tribesmen decked their lodgings with evergreens in honor of Hertha, Norse goddess of the home and domestic affairs. Hertha paid her annual visits during the time of the Winter Solstice and descended through the smoke which curled upward from the fir boughs burning upon a special altar of flat stones.

When the family and serfs were gathered before the blaze, Hertha would direct the person wisest in lore and legend to foretell the fortunes of those present.

# Greek Crisis Has Arisen From Distrust Of Leaders

By GRANT DEXTER

OTTAWA: Representations regarding British policy in Greece are reaching Ottawa in surprising volume. There are evidently many who believe that the Churchill government has blundered and that the Canadian government should have something to say about current events in Greece.

In one of his speeches, Mr. Churchill inferred that the governments of the Commonwealth nations had been consulted and had approved of British policy. But in answer to a question in the House of Commons on December 6, Mr. King said that there are no Canadian soldiers in Greece and that the government "has no wish to interfere in the internal affairs of liberated countries where that can possibly be avoided." There is a degree of embarrassment at Ottawa because of the inference by Mr. Churchill from the term consultation. The government, it is clear, has expressed no opinion with respect to British policy in Greece. No advice has been sought; none has been offered. Consultation has meant only that the British foreign office has kept Ottawa informed.

What would have happened if London had asked Ottawa for advice is not clear. The External Affairs department obviously does not feel competent to advise with regard to the situation in Greece, is keenly aware of the difficulties in which the foreign office finds itself, and has no desire to add to these difficulties. There is no immediate Canadian interest, in the sense that there would be if Canadian soldiers were involved. There is a definite feeling that while the motives of the British government are unquestionable, mistakes have been made.

The situation as it is understood here, however, is not as bad as despatches have indicated. In essence it is regarded as having arisen out of distrust among left wing elements of centre and right wing groups which, of course, include the monarchists. This distrust began in the mutiny in the Greek regular army units in Egypt, early in the North African campaign, when leftist elements were expelled. The distrust does not, as yet, extend to any great degree to the British government or the British army in Greece. It will have been noted that the bulk of the left wing forces still acknowledge the command of General Scobie and that only a part of these forces are taking part in the fighting.

From the time of the Nazi conquest, the various groups in Greece have carried on separately the struggle for liberation. The overall task was assigned by the Big Three to Britain and British troops are now in Greece with the approval of Russia and the United States. Liberation is not yet complete. Nazis still hold Samos and Crete, and there are Nazi army elements still at large on the mainland.

As the hour of liberation approached it became clear that the resistance groups would have difficulty in forming a national government. To prevent civil war the British government, last May, got the leaders of all these groups together at Lebanon. They agreed upon a coalition government under M. Papandreou and every member of it, incidentally, was a republican.

In October, it was proposed to wind up the resistance movements and form a national army which would belong not to a party but to the state, and which would obey only the orders of the national government. The present trouble arose on the point of which group should disarm first. Again agreement was reached but, later, the left wing repudiated it. The agreement would have left right wing troops as the only organized Greek military force in existence during the interval between the disarming and the emergence of the new national army. The left wing, obviously, feared a dictatorship of the right, based on this armed force.

One mistake, it now appears, was to leave the armed force of any group in existence. The British army could have maintained order in this interval. But, in any event, the danger was not foreseen. The strike in Athens occurred three days after the breakdown and the shocking use of firearms on an unarmed people led on to the present fighting. The fighting, however, has been confined largely to the Athens area. The bulk of the left wing troops have remained aloof and it is clear that the left wing leaders are not unanimously in favor of the present bloodshed.

It is impossible, without first-hand knowledge, to imagine the present plight of Greece. The country was denuded of supplies and all movable assets by the Nazis. The transportation system was wrecked. Engines and rolling stock were taken to Germany. Bridges and roads were blown up. Greece possesses no raw materials and today is dependent on imports for food and supplies of all kinds. Under the Nazis, inflation was induced with appalling consequences. British troops are today on half rations to help keep the Greek people alive. Every effort has been made by the British and Commonwealth governments to get supplies to Greece and distribute them by coastwise shipping. The Greek drachma on November 7 reached the astronomical rate of 20 trillion drachmas to the pound sterling. At this point the British government stepped in, placed British credit behind a new Greek currency. The new drachma (November 9) is worth 600 to the pound and the inflated currency is exchangeable at 50 million for one.

For a long time Greece has been a country of mass unemployment and terrible destitution. The Greek people are on the verge of starvation. The economy of the country is a shambles. Indeed, the wonder of the present trouble is not that it has occurred but that the Greeks have still the vitality to fight. And it makes no sense to those close to the situation to argue that Britain and the other United Nations should clear out and let the Greeks make the best of things. The story of Greece is the story of the man that fell among thieves, only the Good Samaritan has been unwise in some of the things he has tried to do in aid. But to leave the victim prostrate would be unthinkable.

There is danger in the situation because of possible complications between the Big Three. If the new world organization were in being and Greece could come before the assembly, it would be different. But, even so, this is a domestic, not an international dispute.

The feeling at Ottawa is that the position might be improved by the abdication of King George, which would lessen the fear of a rightist dictatorship. A move along this line is expected in the near future.

# War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 30, 1940—British bombers raided Tmini, Gazala and Derma. Greeks repulsed strong Italian counter-attacks near Chimara, Albania. Hungary mobilized additional troops.

DEC. 31, 1940—Taranto, Naples and Crotone attacked by R.A.F. Shipping Ministry requisitioned all tankers still under private control. Hitler forecast victory for Germany in 1941. R.A.F. attacked Netherlands and Rhineland targets.

JAN. 1, 1941—Bombs with German markings dropped in several Eire counties killing three persons. R.A.F. hit Bremen with 20,000 fire bombs and explosives and Germans staged night attacks on eastern England. Greeks captured strong fortified line outside Klisura, Albania.


# Red Cross Clinic Grateful To Donors

Another year is drawing to a close and since the Blood Donor Clinic opened, almost 20,000 donations of blood have been shipped overseas.

To those donors, who have contributed so nobly to the safety of our men by the contribution of their blood, the Peterborough Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society extends its most grateful thanks. Many a wounded man will come back home, because these men and women have so generously given their blood to make his return possible.

To the doctors and nurses, to the churches and the five chapters of the I.O.D.E., and to all those who have fulfilled their various duties on the staff of the Clinic so faithfully and without remuneration, the Peterborough Branch wishes to take this opportunity of expressing its gratitude, because without their help the Clinic could not function.

The Blood Donor Service is also indebted to Wonder Bakeries Lt., Peterborough Utilities Commission, to Nashua Paper Co. and to the Coca Cola Co. for their continuous gifts of bread, distilled water, paper and Coca Cola, throughout the year.

The appreciation of this organization goes also to Nicholls Hospital for permitting the use of their autoclave for sterilization of equipment, to all firms in the city and to Red Cross groups outside of Peterborough, to whose continued interest the Clinic owes so much.

The Branch also appreciates deeply the co-operation of this newspaper in the furtherance of the Blood Donor work. Each week, since the Clinic opened, the Examiner has not only given this space without charge, but has helped in numerous other ways towards the success of this war effort.

At the beginning of this new year, the Peterborough Blood Donor Clinic asks for the continued co-operation of its regular donors, and for the enrolment of many new ones, that it may be enabled to do its part in bringing this conflict to a close, so that peace may be possible during the coming year.

—BY BLOOD DONORS CLINIC OF RED CROSS.

# 360,000 Football Fans Expected To See Bowl Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 — (AP). — More than 360,000 football fans — nearly 100,000 more than a year ago — are expected to watch the various year-end football bowl games that put the finishing touches on a hectic 1944 campaign.

Serving as an appetizer for the Rose, Sugar, Orange, Coton, Shrine Sunt, and Spaghetti Bowls on New Year's Day, is the renewal to-day of the North-South struggle at Montgomery, Ala., after a year's lapse. Officials anticipate a capacity crowd of 22,500 for the game that stars two ace forward passers in the former Georgia star, Charlie Trippi, for the South, and Indiana's Bob Hoernschemeyer for the North.

The S.R.O. sign has been hung out for Monday's glamorous struggles. More than 90,000 are expected at the Rose Bowl in California where highly favored Southern California tangles with undefeated, but tied Tennessee of the South-east Conference.

Down at New Orleans the Sugar Bowl clash between Duke and Alabama figures to draw 70,000, and the East vs West (Shrine Bowl) encounter at San Francisco 60,000. The East All-Stars and Duke are favored.

The Spaghetti Bown in Italy that pits the Allied 5th Army against the 12th Air Force expects a turnout of some 35,000 soldiers. The Cotton Bowl engagement at Dallas between the Oklahoma Aggies and Texas Christian looks for a similar crowd.

Georgia Tech, upset conqueror of Navy during the regular season, battles high-scoring Tulsa in the Orange Bowl at Miami with 30,000 in the stands. The Sun Bowl tilt at El Paso, Tex., between the University of Mexico and South-western of Texas probably will have a crowd of 18,000.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

**By SYD THOMAS**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP). — That's a funny little situation that arose at Nanaimo, B.C., where the Kirk brothers staged a "sitdown strike" demanding more pay for their hockey talents. Jack and Norm Kirk are stars of the Nanaimo Clippers and recognize their worth. The strange part of it all is that the team officials and the Amateur Hockey Association men on the coast don't think it at all strange that "amateurs" should be demanding pay increases, but take it all for granted....As a matter of fact, President Doug Grimston of the Provincial Amateur Hockey body said he would much rather have things in the open, instead of having surreptitious bonuses slipped around as was done in the oldd ays before everyone gave up the struggle to preserve that grand old myth....Only objection to the Kirk brothers' action apparently is that they have broken the price ceiling for hockey wages, and must pay the penalty of their sins—which means they may be suspended if they don't decide to live within their incomes.

Q.E.D.:

Just because men can play tough bruising games doesn't necessarily mean they are in good enough condition for the armed services, as suggested by James Byrnes, C.S. war mobilization director.

Fred Thompson of the Kitchener Record points out the case of Ted Reeve, noted Toronto athlete and sports writer, whose old football injuries finally caught up with him after he had hoodwinked the army doctors into taking him on as a volunteer. Ted had most of those injuries—the ones that made him unfit for military service — for many years while he was playing football, which isn't a sissy sport by any means.

Then, of course, there are the thousands of men in business and industry who have been rejected by the Army for one reason or another. They didn't have even the physical fitness apparently demanded to hold down one of the countless desk jobs in the services.

Mr. Byrnes evidently was barking up the wrong tree when he said a man must be fit for military service if he can 'compete with the greatest athletes of the nation."

# REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

AUGUST

# Havana Likely To Reap Gains

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — Charles Ferretti, general manager of Oriental Park, said he will go to Miami to see what can be done about attracting idle thoroughbreds for the Havana racing season.

While the track has made no immediate change in its four-days-a-week racing schedule which opened the Saturday before Christmas to continue until the first week in July, track officials said that if Ferretti receives encouragement, the park might increase its racing days and purses to make the meetings more attractive to American horsemen.

Purses for the 1944-45 season were raised to a minimum of $250, against last year's $200, with stake races at a top of $500 and $600.

# SPORTS-Day by Day

**By FRED D. CRAIG**

Comes the time for a retrospective glance back over the sporting events of the year that is just closing. And the first thought is that in spite of the fact that we had no O.H.A. hockey, no baseball and nor organized lacrosse and that cricket just barely succeeded in hanging on this has been one of the most remarkable years in the history of sport here. The reason? The successful campaign in behalf of the Memorial Health Centre, involving the erection of a modern artificial ice arena and the providing of facilities for other sports to bring the city into the forefront of Ca dian municipalities in this respect. The raising of $210,000 by voluntary subscriptions and the passing of a bylaw authorizing a civic grant of $75,000 more have made this year perhaps the most outstanding from a sport standpoint in the history of this community. It is impossible to be too enthusiastic as to the eventual benefits from this most successful drive and the thanks of all sport-lovers should go to the public-spirited citizens whose vision and enterprise and energy supplied the leadership necessary to bring this great movement to a triumphant conclusion.

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**Skimming over the sport events of the year we find only one provincial title coming this way and credit for that goes to the Y.M.C.A. volleyball team who won the Ontario championship last spring. There was no O.H.A. hockey, of course, with no rink available and the players declining to face another season with all the games played outside of town. The only organized hockey outside of the C.G.E. shop league was the Public School League which saw King George team win the honors after going through the season undefeated. Incidentally the Public Schools operated softball and soccer leagues as well during the past year and both loops were marked by keen competition and aroused a lot of interest. The schools continue to play a very important part in keeping sport alive in Peterborough and too much credit cannot be given the teachers who have done the coaching for the splendid results that have been attained. Their work has laid the foundation for future city teams in several lines of sport.**

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## The Softball Season

From the viewpoint of crowd interest softball has been the major sport in Peterborough during the year. Both the Men's City League and the Girls' League had very successful seasons, playing before big crowds and incidentally raising sizable sums for war services purposes. The Plazas, returning to their original name after winning the City League last season as the 4th Battery, repeated their triumph, taking the league honors for the third year in a row by beating Switchgear in the finals. In the O.A.S.A. intermediate A playdowns Plazas disposed of Trenton in an exciting series only to go down to defeat at the hands of Oshawa Main Office in the next round. In the ladies' loop the Westclox, perennial champions, triumphed again, defeating Aircraft in the senior series. Brintons again carried off the intermediate honors and Westclox seconds won the junior championship and the Quaker Cup. Westclox, in the provincial playdowns disposed of York Brass, the Toronto representatives, but were beaten in the final by their old opponents, Stratford Kroehlers.

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**In addition to the two city loops, there were school and church leagues and the Industrial League had a very successful season so that softball claimed a big part in the year's activities. Basketball had a good year. In spite of heavy losses of players due to enlistments the Y.M.C.A. was able to operate a House League and City League and the Ladies' City League at the Y.W.C.A. had a fine season with Transports taking the senior title from St. John's in a sensational series and Normals grabbing the intermediate honors for their first championship. The Peterborough Curling Club and the lawn-bowling club were able to report plenty of keen competition and large memberships and five-pin bowling became more popular than ever with a flock of leagues in existence. The Ladies' City Five Pin League saw the Westclox girls take the honors while the Men's City League title was carried of by Jay's team who did some consistently high rolling throughout. The Peterborough-Whitaker Cricket Club operated a limited schedule, affected by a scarcity of players, difficulty in obtaining transportation and trouble in scheduling matches.**

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## Football Comes Back

Next to the Memorial Centre campaign the biggest development of the local 1944 sport season was the return of football. Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School operated senior and intermediate teams in the Cossa series after an absence of several years and under the coachnig of Bev Goulding, formerly of Bowmanville, the seniors signalized their return by winning the Lakeshore group. The final game with Oshawa Collegiate won in the closing moments by a goal from the field by Red Edgar was the most exxciting battle of the season. In the Cossa finals at Toronto the Peterborough students were eliminated by a big, fast Niagara Falls Collegiate twelve. In addition to the interscholastic football the Peterborough juniors operated a team and provided the fans with an interesting schedule that saw three young Toronto teams brought down here to provide fixtures for the Petes. The latter gave a good account of themselves, finally winding up the season by meeting a Hamilton team at Oshawa in a sudden-denth game for the unofficial junior championship. The Petes were nosed out after a tough battle under wintry conditions on a snow-covered field.

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**In closing this sketchy review, your column would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the good friends whose cooperation has made it possible to keep Examiner readers informed in regard to local sport during the past year. Our gratitude goes out to Herb Martin for his fine coverage of curling and lawn bowling, to Stroyan Leith for his reports on soccer games, to C. E. Ireson for his cricket news, to Gladys Mortimer and Bill Bennett for their help in regard to women's softball, to Dave Leether and Fred Scates for similar assistance in connection with the Men's City League, to Vince Fitzgerald and Tommy Miller for supplying the scores of the Men's City Five Pin League, to Betty Castle and Gerry Payne, for furnishing scores of the Ladies' City Five Pin League, to Vic Sedgewick for similar service in connection with the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' and Men's Five Pin Leagues, to Larry Maguire for his help in connection with the Industrial Softball League, to Hap Wilgar, Harley Weir and Andy Rutter for golfing news, to Howie Macdonald, Mary McPherson, Caroline Littlefield, Hymie Smith and especially to A. Neiman, the faithful scorer, for their assistance in covering ladies' basketball, to George Roper and the anonymous scorers of Y.M.C.A. basketball, to Gord Minty, swim coach for keeping this column posted on swimming news, to Bev Goulding and Junior Coach McNabb for aid in covering Collegiate football activity, to Rich Jackson and Doug Miller for news of the Peterborough junior squad, to R. K. McKee and Arnold Olmstead for furnishing us with school league news and the latter also for his help in connection with church league activities, to the St. Peter's pupil correspondents who have sent in reports of sport happenings during the year, to the anonymous correspondent who supplies the C.Y.O. bowling news and to all the other good friends who have aided this column.**

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To all these friends, to sportsmen and women everywhere and to all the readers of this column we wish the happiest of New Years. And may 1945 brings the victorious peace for which we all pray.

**ACCORDING TO CLASS**

Almost every city or district in China has its characteristic fan distinguished by its color and ornament and made to suit every class from mandarin to peasant.

**COASTER LOST**

DUNDEE, Scotland — (CP). — The 400-ton coaster Harley was lost in a storm near the mouth of the Tay River and the master and three crew members were drowned.

# 400 Athletes Have Died In Service Of U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 — (AP). — More than 400 standout professional and nationally-ranked amateur athletes have died in the service of the United States since that country entered the war.

A partial roundup of sports fatalities includes such familiar names as sprinter Charlie Paddock, polo ace Tommy Hitchcock, all-America footballer Nile Kinnick and miler Lou Zamperini.

Paddock, a marine captain and once known to millions as the world's fastest human, died in a plane crash near Sitka, Alaska; Hitchcock, a lieutenant-colonel and 10-goal international polo hero, was killed when his P 51 cracked up at Salisbury; and Kinnick, a naval ensign after an amazing grid career at the University of Iowa, was lost in the Caribbean Sea when his aircraft failed to return to its carrier.

**Killed in Action**

Zamperini, a lieutenant generally credited with once climbing a flagpole at Hitler's chancellory to collect a Nazi flag, was officially listed killed in action in the South Pacific although his family at Torrance, Calif., still has hope he is a war prisoner.

College football's honor roll is longer than the others because so many of its players are in the age group and physical condition that add up to front line service. Baseball, track, boxing and golf are others high on the list.

**Died in Service**

Two Major League baseball players have died in service — Eugene Stack, a rookie pitcher with Chicago White Sox, and Ardys Keller, a catcher who started 1944 spring training with St. Louis Browns. Incomplete Minor League lists reported to secretary L. H. Addington of the National Association include 41 names.

Boxing's better known of 131 fatalities were Indian Johnny Rivers and Andy Callahan. Gus Sonnenberg, who died of natural causes while in the navy, and Tex Edwards, Olympic ace and former football star, top wrestling's representation.

Johnny Burke of Newport, R.I., former national intercollegiate golf champ, and Jack Evert and Kendall Cram of tennis fame also died in service. Track's gold star list includes, in addition to Paddock and Zamperini, Frank Cuhel, 1928 Olympian hurdler from Iowa who was a war correspondent, and Bill Lyda, Oklahoma's 880-national collegiate king in 1942.

Billy Fisk, captain of the Olympic bobsled team in 1932 and 1938, was killed while serving as an R.A.F. pilot.

# Lachine Coasts To 7-3 Victory

CORNWALL, Dec. 30 — (CP). — Lachine Rapids coasted to a 7-3 victory over Cornwall Cookies in an Interprovincial Hockey League game last night, scoring four goals in the third period after the teams had deadlocked in each of the earlier frames. The result lifted the Rapids into a third-place tie with Shawinigan Falls Cataracts.

Lineups:

Lachine—Goal, Lemaire; defence, Bean, Bathgate; centre, Villiere; wings, Morin, Morrow; subs, Broderick, Trigg, Chapman, Poulson, Deschamps, Terrault, Legault.

Cornwall—Goal, J. Renaud; defence, Dupuis, A. Renaud; centre, Gravel; wings, Lauzon, Savard; subs, Hebert, Carragher, Tapin, Burr, Perron, Deroches, Proulx, Marechal.

Officials—Contant and Leroche.

# HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

**By The Canadian Press**

With all the stables trying to get their horses into races at Tropical Park yesterday with the U.S. turf ban becoming effective after Tuesday, there were no less than 407 entries for the nine-race card. The track management restricted fields to 12 starters, however, and only 108 horses went to the post. Close finishes were the rule. Everybody, it seemed, was out for a piece of the prize-money as racing days started to fade out.

President Bill Tobin of Chicago Black Hawks and Art Ross, manager of the N.H.L. Bruins, in further conference yesterday at Boston reported they still had been unable to come to terms on prospective player deals. Tobin left for home late in the day without a trade.

The O.H.A. sub-committee, in session in Toronto yesterday, ruled that players of the former Port Colborne Junior "A" club could be signed by other teams, with a limit of two puck-chasers for any club. Alexnbarilko was given permission to play for the Brantford Junior "B" club and Edward Simon, formerly with Philadelphia in the U.S. Eastern Hockey League, will go to Kitchener Junior "B" team providing he has not played more than three games with the Quakers.

**CHURCH RECONSTRUCTION**

ABERTILLERY, Monmouthshire — (CP). — The Churches' Reconstruction Fund of the Congregational Union of England and Wales has passed the £400,000-mark towards its £500,000 (about $2,250,000) target, it was announced here.

ORANGE BOWL QUEEN GREETS PLAYER—Miss Vernelle Bush, chosen queen of the Orange Bowl, greets a Tulsa football player who will meet Georgia Tech on New Year's day in the Orange Bowl game of Miami, Fla. The queen bestows a garland of oranges on Ellis Jones, one-arm Tulsa guard.

# 22 Marks Bettered Or Equalled In American League In 1944

**By JERRY LISKA**
**Associated Press Sport Writer**

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP).— The American League was more occupied with a slam-bang pennant race than breaking records last season, according to official figures released to-day which listed only 22 marks bettered or equalled, compared with 30 in 1943.

St. Louis Browns, who finally shook off Detroit and New York for the pennant, made three entries in the record book, while batting champion Lou Boudreau of Cleveland Indians and Frank Hayes of Philadelphia each hung up two new individual marks.

Hayes, in contributing two of the eight new major league records registered by the junior circuit, caught 155 games for the most consecutive contests and most games played by a catcher in one season. Hayes tied Catcher Ray Mueller of Cincinnati who set a similar National League record.

Boudreau set a new major league record for double plays at shortstop in a season, 13, and his .978 average was a new league high in fielding by a shortstop.

The Browns tied two major league records when they won nine straight games at the season's outset and took the flag with the low percentage of .578. Luke Sewell's lads also set a league record for grounding into the fewest infield double plays, 93.

Other new major league marks included: Most years leading league in home runs, New York, 25; most double plays at first base in a season, Rudy York of Detroit, 163; three successive errors at third base in one inning, Oscar Grimes of New York; and most years without a no-hit game, 22.

Team-mates George Myatt and Stan Spence of Washington equalled the major league mark of six-for-six at bat, while Boston's Bobby Doerr and Bob Johnson each hit the cycle. Other league records tied were the single game high of four two-baggers, by Johnny Lindell of New York, and five double plays at shortstop by John Sullivan of Washington.

George McQuinn and Don Gutteridge of the Browns had a hand in two of the five new league marks, each figuring in five double plays in a single game at first and second respectively.

Reliefer Joe Heving of Cleveland, set a loop mark of most consecutive games pitched and none completed with 63.

It was the fifth time in American League history that there were no unplayed games on the schedule—another record.

# Omemee Is Allowed To Sign Local Players

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP). — The Ontario Hockey Association sub-committee today decided that players from the Port Colborne team which withdrew from the Junior A series may join any other Junior A team, with a limit of two players to any one club.

The Waterloo Junior B team was transferred from group nine to group 10 where it will play with Preston, Paris and Guelph. The Newmarket Junior B team was transferred from group seven to group 16 with Markham, Port Credit and Richmond Hill.

Alex Barilko was given permission to play for the Brantford Junior B club and Edward Simon was given permission to play with the Kitchener Junior B club providing he has not played more than three games with the Philadelphia team in the eastern United States Amateur Hockey League. Omemee Intermediates were given permission to sign Peterborough players.

The committee re-affirmed its decision in not permitting service players to perform with civilian teams.

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# Theatres - Dances - Radio

## Bibeault May Put Boston In Top Bracket

By FRED KERNER
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Suggestions that the feud between Art Ross and Tommy Gorman is at an end because the Canadiens' mentor handed Goalie Paul Bibeault over to Bruins on a silver platter may or may not be on the right track. There is always a possibility that a shrewd-player-trader like Tommy Gorman had more than an olive branch in mind.

Paul Bibeault may not be an all-time all-star goalie, but he is as solid a netminder as can be found in the N.H.L. to-day. With a fair defensive aggregation in front of him, the former Habitant backstop is worth half a team—something he proved while with Toronto Leafs last season. And just as he proved a help to Leafs last season, this year with Boston he might be a hindrance to Hap Day's boys.

With a first-class goaltender, Bruins can climb into third place and push the Leafs on to the fourth rung in the standing. In that way Leafs might end up playing Detroit in one of the semi-final Stanley Cup series, and Habitants would face the team they helped.

Meanwhile with a full New Year's week-end booked in hockeydom, Detroit's Red Wings have a possibility of overtaking the Stanley Cup holders—but the probability is slim. Wings face the cellar-clistered Chihawks twice in a row on Sunday and Monday and the four points they can pick up in easy fashion might boost them atop the Habs. The Montrealers play only a single game—to-night — facing Rangers who have managed to down the loop-leaders once this year.

Figure filberts also point out that Hawks can go a long way to lift themselves out of the basement, for the Thompson team plays three games, facing Leafs at Toronto to-night prior to the two-tilt series against Detroit. Rangers get their second holiday game under their belts on Sunday night at home when they entertain Bruins.

All in all, though, the odds are good that the standing will be unchanged next Tuesday morning.

## Memorial Finals Set For Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP) — The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association at its annual mid-winter meeting yesterday announced that the Memorial Cup finals would be played in Toronto starting Saturday, April 14. Venue and dates of the Allan Cup finals for the senior title were not decided upon.

Frank Sargent, president of the C.A.H.A., said that a decision would be reached on the place and dates of the Allan Cup series before the end of February. The annual meeting of the C.A.H.A. will be held in Vancouver, May 5, 6 and 7.

A warning was issued by the executive that permission must be granted by the provincial branch and the C.A.H.A. before any member team can play an exhibition game with an United States team.

## Staffords Hold Hamilton To 4-All Tie

By The Canadian Press

For the second time this season in the O.H.A. senior series, the surprising Staffords of Toronto last night held the league-leading Majors to a tie, the score at Hamilton being 4-4 in overtime. As a result, Majors retain a two-point margin above Staffords and St. Catharines Saints, tied for second place.

There was no score in the first period and it looked like cheers for Majors as they emerged from the second round with a 2-0 advantage on goals by Liscombe and Shillington. Within 11 minutes of the third frame, however, Kosick and Grigor balanced the score for Staffords and from there on the rivals took turns in slipping in the counters, with Moorehouse of the visitors knotting it at 4-4 with only 15 seconds of the regular time to play.

The snipers for Majors were Liscombe, Shillington, Conick and Brady while the Stafford markers went to Kosick, Grigor, Calhoun and Moorehouse.

In a return to Junior "A" competition St. Catharines Falcons climbed into a first-place tie with St. Michaels by beating Galt Red Wings 6-2.

McMurdy notched the sole tally of the first frame for Falcons, then the homesters cut loose to lead 5-1 at the close of the second period. Peterson paced the winners with two goals while Adamo registered both scores for Red Wings.

Falcons' other counts went to McMurdy, Davis, Delmonte and Dawdy, with Delmonte also breaking through for two assists. Other assists were chalked to the credit of Dawdy, Stewart (2) and Edwards. Helping Adamo in his two Galt counters were Jordan and Pavelich.

## HOCKEY

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 15 | 4 | 2 | 83 | 48 | 32 |
| Detroit | 13 | 6 | 3 | 103 | 76 | 29 |
| Toronto | 11 | 8 | 2 | 82 | 70 | 24 |
| Boston | 9 | 11 | 1 | 87 | 96 | 19 |
| Rangers | 3 | 12 | 5 | 62 | 100 | 11 |
| Chicago | 3 | 13 | 3 | 56 | 86 | 9 |

**Future Games**

Saturday—Chicago at Toronto; Rangers at Canadiens.

Sunday—Boston at Rangers; Chicago at Detroit.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 15 | 10 | 3 | 91 | 76 | 33 |
| Hershey | 13 | 12 | 3 | 90 | 82 | 29 |
| Providence | 10 | 16 | 2 | 104 | 117 | 22 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 15 | 8 | 7 | 89 | 66 | 37 |
| Cleveland | 13 | 8 | 5 | 97 | 83 | 31 |
| Pittsburgh | 13 | 13 | 3 | 108 | 111 | 29 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 17 | 3 | 44 | 88 | 13 |

**SENIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 3 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 12 | 7 |
| St Catharines | 2 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 22 | 4 |
| Torontos | 1 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 26 | 3 |

**Friday's Result**

Toronto 4, Hamilton 4

**JUNIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michael's | 7 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 15 | 14 |
| St. Catharines | 7 | 1 | 0 | 53 | 28 | 14 |
| Galt | 4 | 4 | 0 | 44 | 40 | 8 |
| Oshawa | 4 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 6 |
| Young Rangers | 3 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 42 | 6 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 8 | 0 | 23 | 71 | 2 |

**Friday's Result**

St. Catharines 6, Galt 2

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

**Capitol**—"Janie", 2.50, 5.17, 7.17, 9.17. Last complete show at 8.55.

**Centre**—"Cowboy Canteen", 2.50, 5.20, 7.45, 10.10; "Rookies In Burma", 1.45, 4.15, 6.40, 9.05.

**Regent** — "Lumberjack", 2.20, 5.05, 7.45, 10.20; "This Is the Life", 1.00, 3.40, 6.25, 9.05.

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

New York—Danny Bartfield, 138, New York, outpointed Morris Reif, 143¼, Brooklyn, 10.

Lewiston, Me.—Pte. Al Cuture, 139, was awarded decision over Ralph Walton, 138½, Montreal. (Walton disqualified in seventh round).

Worcester, Mass.—Bobby Lakin, 147, Newark, N.J., outpointed Sidney Miller, 150, Youngstown, O. 10.

Hollywood — Bobby Yeager, 140, Los Angeles, outpointed Nick Moran, 134, Mexic City, 10.

**WORLD'S RECORD?**

CAPE TOWN — (CP). — Triplets have been born to Mrs. Heila Aletta Elizabeth Veldman, of Piet Retief. They were all boys. Two of the boys weighed eight pounds each and one 7¾ pounds, a total of 23¾ pounds which is believed to be a world's record.


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## University Military Training Is Disrupted

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 30 — (CP) — Dr. K. P. R. Neville, registrar of the University of Western Ontario and dean of the faculty of arts, said today that the government was "not co-operating with the universities when it cancelled the university air training plan in the middle of the year."

"It is interference with the whole system of military training in the universities to take these students out of one group and thrust them into one of two others in mid-season," he said.

University students are required to take military training and those who have been in the air training plan must transfer to the Canadian training corps or the university naval training unit.


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## Soldier Teams Total 25 Across England

WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS, Dec. 30 (CP)—Three Canadian Army hockey circuits grouping a total of 25 teams, are keeping the Dominion's national sport alive in the hearts of Canadians as well as British hockey fans this winter.

The Canadian Military Headquarters League includes two groups, both playing at Purley Rink with limited spectator accommodation. The Saturday circuit is composed of three teams and the Sunday one of four, which play morning double-headers.

Among the contestants are many veterans of Italy, France, Belgium and Holland, who, because of lowered medical categories now are at headquarters.

At Brighton a 12-team circuit operates four mornings a week and at Purley another six-team league is in operation. Winners of each schedule will meet for the Canadian Army hockey title in England. Present plans call for a "little world series" next Spring between Army and Air Force champions.

**Toronto Man Supervisor**

Auxiliary services sports supervisor for Canadians in England is W. H. Brown, former British Empire Games track star, of Toronto. One of the Brown twins of field and track fame, he has been overseas since March, 1943.

"Right now we have 25 affiliated teams and five pick-ups," he said. "Hockey does not interfere with the strenuous training of our reinforcements. On the contrary, our fighting men play their games in their sports periods. All units and area sports officers are most co-operative."

Sammy Godin, former National League and minor league professional star, is assisting Brown at Brighton, and has also assisted Supervisor Ross Neil, Y.M.C.A. auxiliary services officer from London, Ont., on his way from Newfoundland to the Western front.

## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Big Bill Tilden, who cleaned up every tennis event in world during his great career, announced his retirement as an amateur 14 years ago today. His pro debut was at New York in February, 1931 after he had headed the U.S. ranking amateur list for 10 years.

**January 1**

The high commissioner of baseball, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, began his third term as chief of major baseball's Advisory Council 10 years ago today when an agreement made in December, 1933, came into effect giving Landis a salary of $40,000 a year. Landis died November 25, 1944.

A MARIANA CHRISTMAS FROM THE BOYS DOWN THERE—Aviation engineers working on a B-29 base in the Marianas, pause in their work long enough to wish the folks back home a Merry Christmas. Left to Right are T4 Charles Fischer, of Clayton, Mo.; Pfc. William K. Visner, of Rochester, Mich.; T5 Dale Peterson, Boy River, Minn., and Cpl. Angel Delago, of San Francisco, California.

## Nelson Earned $45,000 In Golf Duels

TORONTO, Dec 30—The game of golf got its Christmas gift this week, writes Grantland Rice. Though overshadowed by football, baseball, boxing, racing and basketball, insofar as general publicity goes, it drew the athlete, or competitor, of the year in Byron Nelson.

A popular vote from those writers who cover the country and who should know what it is all about, put the star golfer over such challengers as Marty Marion, brilliant shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals; Les Horvath of Ohio State, Heisman Trophy winner; and the pick of Army's football team, the football pros, boxers and basketball players. And, in my opinion, the selection was justified.

**Won $45,000 in Bonds**

During 1944 Nelson won $45,000 in war bonds and in so doing played over courses from coast to coast, completing something like 80 rounds of golf for an average score of a trifle under 70—one of the greatest performances that any golfer has ever shown.

In the course of this long tour, Nelson picked up more money than any football or baseball player even approached for the 1944 season — and golf is not supposed to be a big-money game. You get only what you earn. You are paid off on what you do. You are given no guarantee of any sort, no matter how big you may be. You pay your own way from start to finish.

Along this line, professional golf is the finest amateur sport Rice has known. No one, no club, no organization takes care of you. You must take care of yourself. Nelson's $45,000 in war bonds and his great all-year record entitles him to the nomination of athlete of the year.

Several people have brought up the point that a golfer isn't really an athlete. By the old Grecian standards, and it was Greece that originated the word, an athlete is one who trains for war—no matter what the game.

**Demands Concentration**

Golf happens to be a game that demands the top in concentration on the job. This is a vital part of any competitive sport. Golf is also a game that requires co-ordination in the way of mind and muscle.

Any number of star athletes and top-notch coaches have never been able to master golf. Bill Tilden, Jack Dempsey and the late Knute Rockne are three striking examples.

"Golf is one game I could never play well," Rockne once said. "It always had me licked. So I gave it up."

Thousands of fine football players, big-league baseball players and boxers never could play golf well, no matter how hard they worked at the game. Golf is a game that demands good legs, a vital necessity in any sport.

**Must Have Good Legs**

"I never knew I was slipping," Walter Hagen pointed out, "until I found out my legs were going. You need good legs in golf as much as you do in baseball and football. This means the ability in a 36-hole, all-day test to walk at least 12 miles, always under a strain, and not get tired. When your legs are tired you also lose your timing on the short game—your chip shots and your putting. Legs mean a lot in golf when you have to play 36 holes a day."

"I can hit the ball better than I ever could," Gene Sarazen explained. "But my legs won't carry me far enough." And Sarazen happens to have barrel or oak-tree legs, but 23 years of tramping the greens have taken their toll.

## City Carpetball

By GEORGE GROOMBRIDGE

With the old year now passing out of the picture we are not going to start giving a review of what has taken place during the past year but want to draw attention to what should have been done. We are not asking for any new year resolutions as they are generally broken after the first week or so. Looking around we note that the old kitty ball has been put away in moth balls by one of our teams and that at least three back games are now on their hands to get caught up, this will mean about four weeks of double headers.

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## The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 — (AP). — One sure way to drive yourself wacky is to try to make sense out of the various interpretations of amateurism and this dept. wouldn't bring up the subject if Nat Holman hadn't done it first . . . and there might be room for the suspicion that the canny C.C.N.Y. basketball coach was providing a ready-made alibi when he asked A.A.U. permission this week for his boys to play against Hamline's professional baseball players. Howie Schultz and Rollie Seltz.

Besides the varying ideas of collegiate amateurism, you have everything from tennis, which won't let a player accept a free racquet and limits travelling on expenses to eight weeks a year, to "amateur" hockey, paying cash on the barrel head, and polo, which ignores the whole matter . . . hockey men, for instance, argue that kids who come down from Canada and receive just enough money to pay for room and board, a few movies and presents for the folks at home are just as much amateurs as, say, Gunder Haegg, who was to come here for two months of foot racing under the auspices of the strict E.A.U., have all his expenses paid and hold down a job as correspondent for a Swedish newspaper to make up the salary he would have lost by not staying at home to sell haberdashery . . . we like the golf idea that a professional in one sport isn't necessarily a pro in another.

## O.H.A. Bulletin

O.H.A. games scheduled for the week of Jan. 1, 1945:

**MONDAY, JAN. 1 (New Year's Day)**

Hamilton at Toronto.

**Junior "B"**

Brantford at Woodstock.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 2**

**Junior "A"**

Oshawa at St. Catharines; Galt at St. Michael's College.

**Junior "B"**

Campbellford at Trenton.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3**

**Junior "B"**

Belleville at Tweed; Stirling at Hastings-Norwood.

Kitchener at Stratford.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 5**

**Senior "A"**

Toronto at St. Catharines; Toronto Army at Hamilton (exhibition).

**Junior "B"**

Trenton at Stirling-Marmora; Hastings-Norwood at Belleville; Tweed at Campbellford.

Stratford at Brantford.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 6**

**Junior "A"**

St. Michael's at Marlboros; St. Catharines at Oshawa; Young Rangers at Galt.

**Junior "B"**

Kitchener at Woodstock.

PHOTOGRAPHER DECORATED—Pictured here is Lieut. Donald Ivan Grant of Windsor, a member of the photographic section of the Canadian Army's public relations department, who has been awarded the Military Cross while serving in the northwest Europe theatre. Lieut. Grant was a newspaper photographer in Windsor before joining the army. Grant's award has not yet been released.
(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)


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## Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

There were three games played on ices 1, 2 and 3 that drew the attention of the boys on No. 8. On ice one, Tom McArthur was playing against R. Dawson and it was close all the way. They were tied going home but on the 12th end, 'Smiling Dick' put on the pressure and helped himself to a big five.

On ice two Ross Downey and C. Giroux were having a real argument. This game was also a tie coming home. When Giroux played his last stone Downey was lying shot. But Giroux played well and removed Downey's stone and then he laid two. Downey played a little heavy and that game was over.

But Wallace Harvey takes the gold medal. He and Stan Lowe had played a tie game and during the extra end it was all in favor of Lowe. When Harvey played his last stone Lowe was lying four, all around the rings, and looked to be well guarded. As Harvey's stone came down the ice it was seen that something was going to happen. His stone hit one of his own rocks out in front. It in turn hit another one and his third stone squeezed through the only "port" there was and settled nicely and quietly right on the Tee.

Don't forget the mixed bonspiel this evening at 7.30 p.m. Light refreshments later on in the evening.

**Personnel of Rinks.**

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|---|---|
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| Skip ...... 7 | Skip ...... 14 |

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**Happy 1945**

As the New Year approaches it marks the end of our first month in business. We have been deeply gratified by the generous patronage you have given us. We wish you one and all a very

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January 1945, ushers in a new year full of promise. With the unceasing efforts of all of us, it may be that 1945 will mean peace for all the world. We send best wishes for the coming year and join with you in hoping that this year will see our fighting men home again to live in the freedom and security which they will have so nobly won.

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## Main Street Topics

**GETS COMMISSION.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Forsythe, 649 Downie street, have received word that their son, Sgt. Bruce Forsythe, serving wtih the R.C.A.F. in England, has been promoted to Pilot Officer. Formerly employed at the C.G.E., he enlisted in July, 1941, and trained as an air gunner. He has been overseas since June.

**THE CHIEF SENDS THANKS**

On behalf of the entire staff of the Fire Department, Fire Chief George Gimblett to-day expressed his appreciation and thanks, to all those many merchants, factories asd friends who sent cigars, cigarettes, candy and other confections to the department during the Christmas season. For this remembrance at Yuletide, which has now become annual, the entire fire department staff is deeply grateful.

**A VETERAN REEVE**

Reeve T. A. (Bert) Reid, re-elected by acclamation in Clarke township, begins his ninth year as reeve and member of the council of the united counties of which he has been Warden. He has served fifteen years in Clarke council. and has had only two contests. Fred Lovekin, Wm. Laing and Melville Jones were re-elected councillors, but E. R. Woodyard, a new aspirant for Clarke municipal honors is engaging for the deputy's position. W. J. Patton who has been Deputy-Reeve eight years.

**UNKNOWN MAN HIT**

John Livingstone, 536 Edison avenue, reported to the police department that his car collided with an unknown man on Aylmer street, near Charlotte street, Friday. Livingstone said that he was driving north on Aylmer street and had just crossed Charlotte street when a man came out from between two parked cars into the path of his automobile and was knocked down. The driver said that the men reported that he was not hurt and refused an offer to be taken to a doctor.

**SIGNS OF STRENGTH**

People with heavy bony ridges underneath their eyebrows usually are strong, with well-developed muscles.

### GARBAGE COLLECTION

**The regular collection of garbage and ashes will be made on New Year's Day, January 1. This collection will not apply to the new addition from North Monaghan.**


### Special Insurance Notice

Owing to the fact that Life Insurance, Bank, Law, City and other business offices close on Saturday afternoons, it is felt that the interests of our business would be best served by following their practice, instead of closing on Wednesday afternoons as at present. Therefore, commencing January 6, 1945, the following agents will close their insurance offices every Saturday at 1 o'clock P.M.—

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### The Mayor's Message To the Citizens

*May I convey to the citizens of Peterborough my sincere appreciation of the great honor again conferred upon me by being returned by acclamation to the office of Mayor.*

*The Mayor's duties are many and important in ordinary times, but due to the war and activities centring on the supreme purpose of gaining victory the responsibilities of the office have greatly increased. I have been fortunate in having the kindly co-operation of all members of the Council, and I trust that I may have the continued friendly support of the Citizens.*

*I am proud of the part Peterborough is fulfilling in the cause of victory. By the united efforts of all citizens in great and small things victory is coming within our grasp.*

*To those who have loved ones serving with Canada's forces on land, on sea, or in the air, I would speak a special word. I add my hope to yours that before the year is ended the war will have ended victoriously for the United Nations, and your loved ones will have returned safely home.*

Jas. Hamilton

*Mayor.*

## 1944 Failures Opportunity For New Year

Suggesting that people should review the events in their personal lives for 1944 with a view to correcting the failures in the New Year, was the theme of the address given by Rev. Fr. Marrocco to members of the Kiwanis Club and their wives Friday afternoon.

Rev. Fr. Marrocco said that people today were living in a spectator age, where they paid for entertainment, and he recommended that in imagination they consider life as an old photograph album, turning to leaf 1944, just before the arrival of the New Year. The speaker said that it should be studied from two angles, man's relation to God and man's relation to his fellow human beings.

In reviewing this page, the priest said it was necessary to give equal attention to both successes of 1944 and the failures, and to view them with a balanced mind, making neither too much of the good things or mistakes. Rev. Fr. Marrocco stressed that individuals must strive to live up to the standard set by God, and to profit by the omissions of this past year. It is a Christian duty also, he declared, to make certain that your relations with your family, friends and fellow countrymen are improved, for that alone can be the true basis of world fellowship.

"An album," he said "is used to provide pleasure after events when a person looks back and laughs and cries over the past. The album of life can serve as a guide for the new opportunities which will arrive in 1945. As members of a service club you should be proud of the opportunities which are open for you to do a worthwhile work, which I trust will be even greater than the things which you have accomplished in the past."

This was the annual dinner for Kiwanians and their wives when they are the guests of Chris Graham. The speaker was introduced by Dennis Fitzgerald and the vote of thanks was made by Art Bacon. During the meeting a blanket was won by Harold Rehill.

On behalf of the Kiwanis Club, Dick Raine presented a gift to Marvin White, a fellow Kiwanian, who is leaving soon to live in Halifax, and he and Charles Saunders, president, expressed their regret that they were losing a valued member.

The guest speaker next week will be Major Frank Ashton, who has had considerable service overseas.

## Obituary

**THOMAS J. MAHONEY**

Funeral arrangements of the late Thomas J. Mahoney have been altered. The remains are resting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edmund Allen, 245 Lake street, and will be taken to his home at Clydesdale Sunday afternoon, leaving Peterborough at 1.30 p.m. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning to St. Mary's church for Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock.

The superstition that a broken mirror brought bad luck came from the fact that a shadow or reflection was once considered part of the soul.

PTE. STANLEY MITCHELL

## Soldier Wounded Invalided Home

One of the major impressions of D-Day for Pte. Stanley R. Mitchell, whose wife and son live at 527 Sherbrooke street, was the large number of German prisoners taken by the Allied forces. Pte. Mitchell returned home Wednesday after serving in France with the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, where he was wounded by machine-gun bullets in July of this year.

"At first, the prisoners seemed to be well-equipped, and good soldiers," he said, "although later on, they started getting young, and inexperienced. Many of them looked quite desperate, dirty and unshaven."

Pte. Mitchell was with the Canadian and British forces that wrote military history in France slugging it out while powerful American armoured columns made the dash to capture Paris. It was not a glamorous job; fighting at times was not heavy, and the main job was to sit tight, hold tight, and keep Jerry where he was until Paris could be wrested from the Nazis, he declared.

Exactly 33 days after he landed in France, Pte. Michell was hit by German machine-gun bullets, being fired by a hidden sniper in the Caen area. He was hit in the right shoulder and right arms.

"Frankly, I didn't think I'd be be put out of the war so soon," he said, "but it certainly hit me suddenly."

Wounded July 9, he was able to struggle about 100 yards before receiving any medical treatment. After that, a transportation combination of gun carrier, jeep, ambulance and airplane worked in co-ordination to get him back to a hospital in England.

He remained in a hospital until October, "although I wasn't on my back all that time."

**Wonderful Care**

Quick medical service, and the finest medical care is the lot of soldiers wounded overseas, according to this veteran of tough fighting days in France. He was wounded July 9, underwent an operation July 10, and was in England, July 11.

Pte. Mitchell doesn't remember a great deal about the day he was wounded. He was entering Caen at the time, and snipers were everywhere. In his opinion, it was probably a German hidden in a building, firing from the window, who hit him.

A former employee of the Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Company, Pte. Mitchell enlisted in May, 1942, going overseas exactly one year later, in May, 1943. Overseas, he became attached to the S. D. and G. Highlanders.

After his leave is finished he will report for further medical treatment. Pte. Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mitchell, 147 Crescent street.

## Peterborough Girl Is Heard Over CBS

The following news item from the Ottawa Journal refers to a Peterborough girl with the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Corps:

Her first furlough since she joined the C.W.A.C. proved to be a profitable one for Pte. "Betty" Massey-Cooke, who is stationed at the Army Recruiting Centre on Queen street. In the Army for six months, she decided to go to New York City for a week. While there, Pte. Massey-Cooke and a friend visited the Columbia Broadcasting System "Sing Along" program.

Owner of a pleasing soprano voice, she was noticed by one of the announcers, while singing in the audience, and was requested to sing over the air for five minutes.

This morning from New York came a cheque from the CBS for $18.75 instead of the usual American War Bond given to the lucky winner on the program. Government restrictions do not allow bonds to be sent over the border.

"I'm so excited about winning, Pte. Massey-Cooke said this morning, "I can't even remember what song I sang over the air."

**REMEMBER THE ROWANS**

So you laughed at the lore of the rowan tree, that when its boughs dropped wearily with ripening berries in September it is advisable to go back to hardwood bush and fell some additional maples and beech trees. Rowan boughs broke under their weight of ruddy fruit last autumn, and elders warned that a harsh winter was on the way. It has two months to go, and if they are anything like December,—the wood pile and the oil tank will need restocking.

## Aid To Victims In 1944 Tops 1943 Gifts

The end of a calendar year usually sees some reflections made on what has been accomplished during that period, if only for the purpose of comparison, which when it comes into the realm of doing some good or something of a constructive nature, should not be as odious as Shakespeare's axiom would have us believe.

Looking back over that period with a view to rendering an account of stewardship through the annual audit in compliance with the regulations of the War Charities Act, the secretary of the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund, finds that during the year just closing, the citizens did even better in the amount of assistance they gave to the bomb victims in Britain, by what might be considered a substantial margin.

During 1943 a total sum of £3,600 was cabled to the Lord Mayor of London, and the records for this year shows that the sum of £4,300 was sent, being an increase of £700 which is quite close to a 20 per cent. increase over the previous year.

After over four years of operation, this speaks highly for the manner in which the residents of the city and district have responded to this daily appeal, for it is a human trait in these swiftly moving times, for people to become accustomed to things that are of a continuing nature, even although they were tremendously shocked at the outset, so to even improve on a previous record after such a period, is really something that should be worthy of a little special mention.

**Euchre Club Gives $18**

The game of euchre provides considerable pleasure to some people, and it seems to be somewhat of a favourite pastime in the Township of Otonabee, for more than one club associated for that purpose in this district, have given assistance to the fund on a number of occasions.

Pleasure that can be made to also spread itself in such a manner as to give some hope and happiness to others, and particularly those in distress, may really be said to be of the finest type possible, (a hint to New Year's party revellers) to which allusion might be made in respect of a gift of $18 today recorded as coming from the Indian River Euchre Club.

Then the King's Own Bible Class of St. James' church are another group who have found pleasure in giving to others in need on more than one occasion, their gift of $10 following another of very bountiful proportions from another group in the same church quite recently, giving them an outstanding place among the various christian bodies in this city.

The pupils of S.S. No. 5, Otonabee taught by Mrs. Thelma Bird were among those who were represented in the gifts made earlier in the month, and it speaks all the more to their credit that they felt the urged to do even better, and so sent along another $5 to assist in the good work.

The Quaker Oats employees in the course of their regular duties, have undoubtedly played some part in helping to supply the British people with the necessities of life, which in turn gives them gainful employment, so it would seem only natural that they would wish to do something to assist those of their number who have lost their homes, a surely sufficient inspiration for the gift that is registered from the group employed in the flour mill.

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| Previously acknowledged | $90,269.55 |
| Indian River Euchre Club | 18.00 |
| King's Own Bible Class of St. James' church ...... | 10.00 |
| Pupils of S.S. No. 5, Otonabee, per Mrs. Thelma Bird, teacher ........... | 5.00 |
| Quaker Oats Co. Ltd. flour mill employees ........ | 2.98 |
| Total to date ........... | $90,308.50 |

**FINE PERFORMANCE**

The steady parade of the new snow loading machine up Water street, Friday, following a grading job, satisfied ratepayers that it is a manifestly efficient apparatus, and draws the sting of old fashioned winters. With weather such as December produced it has been recognized lately that Peterborough could readily use an extra machine if snow banks are to be kept subdued.


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FLT. SGT. O. F. NEWTON

## Havelock Gunner Reported Missing

Word has been receeived by Mrs. Clifford Shannon, 224 Rogers street, that her brother, Flt. Sgt. Oscar Frederick Newton has been reported missing after air operations overseas.

Son of Joseph Newton and the late Mrs. Newton of Havelock, the 26 year old flier was serving as a rear gunner, having gone overseas in March of this year. His wife and daughter, age 3½, are also in Havelock.

## Pine Grove School Helps War Victims

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 30—(ENS)—The pupils of Pine Grove school held a concert recently to raise money for the British War Victims' Fund. The chairman for the evening was Bruce Dunford and the program varied from recitations, piano solos and duets to rousing choruses of Christmas carols and two short plays.

To complete the entertainment which was based on the Christmas theme, Santa came bounding in to distribute the gifts about the Christmas tree.

## 60 Peterborough Men Killed Fighting For Country This Year

In the minutes of the City Council this year are listed the names of sixty Peterborough men who were killed in action, died of wounds or of other injuries suffered in the service of their country.

The Council formally records the resolutions of sympathy which are adopted and written to the next of kin of men from this city who are mentioned in the official casualty list information as having made the supreme sacrifice of their lives. By this means the Council as the elected representatives of the people of Peterborough extend on behalf of the community its expression of condolence to the parents or wives or other next of kin of the men from this city who have paid the inevitable price of this war of maintaining freedom throughout the world against Germany and its forces and plans of enslavement and destruction.

The memory of these men cumulates at the end of the year in a deep sense of appreciation of their deeds, their endurance and their full and splendid significance in the future of their country and of the youth that will succeed them from one generation to the next.

Possibly the Council's list is not complete, but it is compiled from the records as they are published. Other men whom Peterborough might claim as their own enlisted perhaps from other centres, and may have been missed in the Council's tribute to their memory and sympathy to their families. The current list also does not include the casualties reported during December, but several are mentioned apart from that source.

**Roll Of Honor**

This Peterborough roll of honor, which no doubt will one day be transferred to fitting remembrance in the new city hall, is as follows:

Gunner Hector Brick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brick, Donegal street. died of wounds in Italy, Jan. 17, 1944.

Pilot Officer William Widdess, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Widdis, 292 Stewart street, reported missing in December, now presumed to have been killed.

Private Stanley James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval James, 268 Aylmer street, died of wounds in Italy with Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment.

Private Thomas Bloom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bloom, Western avenue, killed while serving in England with the Canadian Forces.

Private Donald Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson, 269 Burnham street, killed in action in March.

Major Reginald C. Yelland, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Yelland, killed in Italy May 23, with the Three Rivers Tank Regiment.

Flying Officer Wayne Shea, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shea, 189 Romaine street.

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**DOCTORS ON CALL ON NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**Dr. Knott, Dr. Clarke, Dr. Moffatt, Dr. Neal**


—CLOSED—
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
January 2nd-4th
For Alterations
Reopening Friday,
January 5th
MEN'S STYLE SHOP
136 HUNTER ST. W.


### To Broadcast Program To Celebrate Annexation Of Monaghan To City

To celebrate the joining with the City of Peterborough of the large urban area of North Monaghan there will be an interesting program broadcast over Station CHEX on New Year's Day.

This program is sponsored by the City Council of Peterborough, the Board of Education and the Utilities Commission and will officially mark this important event in the City's history.

**The Program will commence at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.**

Thanks a million for your patronage during our opening month. We hope to provide a convenient and friendly service, in the matter of magazine subscriptions, for all Peterborough.

May 1945 be a happy and prosperous year for us all.

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The Davis Agency
446 GEORGE STREET — PHONE 8870
Eastern Ontario Branch — Harold B. Wyman, Mgr.

# Havelock Plant Entertains Its Employees

HAVELOCK, Dec. 30 — (ENS). — A banquet given by the Canada Needle and Fishing Tackle Company, Ltd., to its employees of the Havelock factory was held in the Havelock hotel when about forty partook of a turkey dinner.

After the dinner P. Norris, Toronto manager, addressed the gathering and thanked them on behalf of the company for their splendid cooperation during the past year, which had enabled the company to fulfill its orders to the army and navy in addition to its ordinary commitments. Miss Maude Sexsmith replied on behalf of the employees thanking the company for its fine gesture.

A draw was held and resulted in the following prize winners: Miss Lois King, Mrs. A. J. Crook, Miss Iva Smith, Mrs. H. Jarves, Miss Gladys Chase and Miss Reta Quackenbush. Mr. Norris then presented George Ellis, the oldest employee with a pair of gloves as a token of appreciation from the company for his long service. Mr. Ellis was employed by the W. Croft Company, from whom the present company purchased the Havelock factory twenty years ago and he has remained with them ever since.

**Earlier Presentation**

At the close of the banquet, Mr. Norris tendered the company's thanks to Mrs. Thomas Paulos for the fine dinner.

Earlier in the day Arthur J. Crook, manager of the Havelock factory was the recipient of an Eversharp pen and pencil set from the employees as a token of their appreciations and esteem, the presentation being made by W. M. Platt.

ALLIES HIT NAZIS NEAR MEUSE—Striking back at the advancing German armored columns as they reached the Ciney-Celles area (1) a Yank counter-attack is under way to prevent the enemy from reaching and crossing the Meuse River. The Germans, as centre arrow indicates, had progressed some 60 miles since their counter-offensive began and were within about five miles of Dinant and the river when Yank forces were hurled into their path. To the north (2) is indicated the area in which the U.S. 1st Army men are carrying on their attacks in the Malmedy section, as well as standing between the enemy and the Liege. From the Chaumont-Todler area (3) the drive to Bastogne has freed the American garrison.

**33 TUBES REQUIRED**

The pre-war model deluxe television receiver required a total of 33 tubes.

# Lawyer Hurls Name Barrage At Chas. Chaplin

By GENE HANDSAKER
Associated Press Staff Writer.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30—(AP)—Charlie Chaplin's lawyer prepared to-day to retort next Tuesday to such references to the comedian as "pestiferous, lecherous hound," "master mechanic in the art of seduction," "hoary-headed buzzard" and "cheap Cockney cad."

These epithets, and others such as "reptile" and "little runt of a Svengali," were thundered by Joan Berry's counsel yesterday in final arguments to the jury trying her suit to have Chaplin adjudged the father of her 14-months-old daughter.

Of Chaplin's testimony, Joseph Scott said:

"This fellow doesn't lie like a gentleman He lies like a cheap Cockney cad."

"If I've been hard on Chaplin, I feel that way about him," cried the 77-year-old Scott in conclusion. "I'm sorry he isn't here so I could look him in the eye and let him have it right on the chin."

Neither the comedian nor Miss Berry, his former protege, was in court.

Scott read from letters written by Joan Berry to Chaplin from Tulsa, Okla., in November, 1942, the month before she alleges her infant Carol Ann was conceived at Chaplin's Beverly Hills estate. After one letter's reference to the 55-year-old comedian as "the greatest genius and artist living," Scott exclaimed to the jury:

"Get a load of that, will you? After he's been debauching her all the time. He must have said to himself, 'I've debauched her. I've deflowered her. And I've made her like it. I'm some genius. I, Charlie Chaplin, am a great artist.'"

The final argument on Tuesday of Chaplin's counsel, Charles E. Millikan, will be followed by Scott's rebuttal and the court's instructions to the jury. The case is expected to be submitted to the jury on Wednesday.

Concerning defence testimony by three physicians that blood tests indicated Chaplin could not be the baby's father, Scott said:

"The experts are not infallible. Under the law of California you are not bound by expert opinion. You can give it such weight as you think it is entitled to."

THE PRINCESS MEETS PIRATE—Virginia Mayo, blonde screen beauty, meets the barnyard cut-up of the 1944-45 poultry show at Madison Square Garden, New York. Virginia found this crowing Casanova, named "Pirate," quite proud of his pedigreed background and confident of walking off with a prize award. He would be a rare bird indeed if he didn't ruffle himself a bit about Virginia.

# Cornwall Becomes On January 1 Ontario's 28th And Youngest City

By ALBERT GRATTON
Canadian Press Correspondent

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 30—(CP)—This 160-year-old St. Lawrence River community embarks on a new phase in its historic civic career with the opening of the new year. After 110 years as a town, it becomes Ontario's 28th and youngest city Monday, Jan. 1.

The second largest and long one of the oldest towns in the province, as a city Cornwall will outrank four other Ontario cities—Welland, Galt, Woodstock and Owen Sound—in population.

**Severs From County**

Wartime industrial growth which brought its population over the 15,000-mark led town officials to seek incorporation as a city. The Ontario Municipal Board last March approved a formal application in which Cornwall agreed to assume the full obligations of a city and to sever its long affiliation as a member municipality of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. In 1943 the Private Bills committee of the Ontario Legislature rejected a move for city status on the grounds that the town wanted to become a city and at the same time retain its former status for municipal purposes.

In deciding on the application, town authorities said they felt the municipality's progress after the war could best be assured if it were free of financial commitments arising from its connection with the united counties.

The wartime population increase started in 1942 when many outsiders moved in to take jobs in local industrial plants. Opening of Stormont Chemicals war plant also attracted newcomers. The 1943 assessment roll gave the population as 15,118—it was 14,117 in the 1941 census—and this figure has since increased by 200 to 300.

**"Factory Town"**

Cornwall is familiary known through Eastern Ontario as the "factory town". Its largest industrial concern is Courtalds (Canada) Limited which employees about 2,000 men and women. About 1,800 are employed in the three mills of Canadian Cottons, Limited. These and other industries have been operating at capacity during the war.

The first community was established here in 1784 by United Empire Loyalists. They named it Johnstown after Sir John Johnston who supervised the settlement. A village sprang up and in 1834, the community was granted a charter which give it the status of a town with local self-government and was given its present name. In 1847 another act of incorporation provided for civic administration by the council and ward system.

By the middle of the 19th century, the town's industrial growth was well under way. Opening of the Cornwall canal and of the railroad system linking Toronto and Mon-

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To all our customers and friends we extend our sincere thanks for the generous patronage extended to us in the past year. We wish you a Happy and Prosperous 1945.

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# 2,000 People Meet Sudden Deaths In '44

TORONTO, Dec. 30. — More than 2,000 people met sudden deaths in Toronto during 1944, and slightly more than in 1943, according to Chief Coroner Smirle Lawson, who last night appealed to citizens to make th, New Year's week-end a safe one.

"Toronto people, for the most part, are good sports, and I think we can leave it to their good sense not to drive if they are drinking," he said.

In the average year, Dr. Lawson pointed out, 1,610 die sudden deaths from natural causes, 97 die from falls, 92 from automobile accidents, 70 commit suicide.

Other average causes and numbers of deaths are: Abandoned babies 14, abortions 7, burns 13, carbon gas 2, coal gas 4, drowning 12, elevators 4, explosions 1, electrocution 3, gunshot wounds 2, illuminating gas 10, poison 16, suffocation 9, alcohol 10, airplane accidents 2, operations, anaesthesia 27, industrial accidents 16, mured 4, manslaughter 3, railway 11, street car 24.

Total number of sudden deaths was 2,068, as compared with 2,063 last year, and 1,898 in 1942.

# US War Veteran Found Feet, Hands Frozen

MALONE, N.Y., Dec. 30 — (AP) — A discharged United States Army veteran, frozen into helplessness on Christmas Eve and rescued nearly three days later from his isolated cabin, lay in a hospital here today while surgeons considered amputating his hands and feet.

He is Joseph Eggsware, 42.

Eggsware spent the day before Christmas in Malone and returned to his cabin in the Lake Titus region. During the night the door blew open. When Eggsware awakened his hands and feet were frozen. He lay helpless until Wednesday afternoon when his cries brought a neighbor to the cabin.

Temperatures in the vicinity of Eggsware's cabin have gone as low as 28 degrees below zero this week.

# Judge Declares Bylaw Illegal After Scrutinizing Ballots

COBOURG, Dec. 30 — (ENS). — The vote on the Cobourg Lumber Company fixed assessment bylaw of December 4, was declared illegal Thursday by Judge J. C. M. German at the conclusion of a scrutiny of the bylaw ballots requested by the town council. The bylaw was defeated by two votes at the election. On the question of ballots alone, the bylaw was still defeated after the scrutiny, but taking precedence over that was the finding of the Judge that the town had failed to meet certain legal formalities prior to the bylaw being placed before the electorate. The Judge's finding, after two day's scrutiny of the matter was as follows:

Referring to Section 296 of the Municipal Act, Chapter 266. R.S.O. 1937, he pointed out that cases dealing with matters of scrutiny resolved themselves into scrutiny into ballot papers whereas an amendment later on directed such a scrutiny into one of a study of the votes. He said that he was unable to find any case dealing with the Act as now constituted. The scrutiny occurred as a result of a bylaw submitted to the electors of the town of Cobourg on December 4 of this year.

Under Section 405, s.s. 1 (b), the returning officer made a return that the by-law had been defeated by a vote of 256 to 505, being four votes short of the necessary two-thirds majority. He pointed out that he had considered, as a matter of law, the votes which should be counted in order to arrive at a total of votes and therefore the percentage needed to carry it, and in his opinion on the Act as it now stands, two-thirds of the electors qualified to vote are necessary and by considering Section 124 that every ballot found in the ballot box shall be one of the total number cast, and that two-thirds of this total is necessary to bring it into effect. Section 124 had been amended following decisions in Brown and E. Flamborough and in the West Lorne Scrutiny. The section corresponding to 124 was s.s. 2 of Section 122 of the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1903 where receipt by any voter of his ballot was prima facie evidence that had voted and the court held in these cases that the prima facie evidence was not sufficient to justify adding spoiled or improper ballots to the total. His Honor said that he felt that as the Act now stands, these ballots should be added to the total and that it appeared from the evidence and inspection of the ballots, that there were 500 valid votes for the bylaw and 256 against, or a total of 756 good ballots. However 504 votes in favour of it were necessary to pass it, and in addition there are 11 spoiled ballots and 27 not marked at all, and three ballots which are in dispute, two of which were against and one in favour of the bylaw.

**Ballots Initiatlled**

These ballots were initialled (referring to the last three) by the D.R.O. in No. 5 and were found in the ballot box of No. 6. He went on to say that as the situation was viewed by him, he did not feel that he needed to decide on these two ballots as good or otherwise and not inclined to view that they should be counted as ballots for and against. If these 41 ballots were added to the 756 the bylaw would be defeated by a substantial majority, provided his view on spoiled or unmarked ballots was correct, Judge German said. If these spoiled and unmarked ballots are not to be taken into the total and the three ballots in contraversy are found to be bad, then the position as above indicated would persist.

His Honor then went on to review the condition of the poll, books stating that it appeared that in polling subdivisions No. 1 and 2, there was no record as to what person or persons voted on the bylaw and no column in the poll book where a check-mark could be made by the poll clerk and it was impossible for anyone to say whether the Statute was complied with and that only those entitled to vote on the bylaw had been given ballots. Furthermore in comparing the names in the poll books mentioned with the official lists, many voted who were not entitled to vote.

Again in No. 2, there was no column as to who obtained ballots. After one voter's name appeared the word "bylaw," and presumably that person did obtain a ballot on the bylaw. In poll book No. 3, the poll clerk headed a column with "bylaw" and had a check-mark to indicate who obtained a ballot and there were less errors in evidence than in any of the others, the Judge found. In No. 4 not only was there no column for the bylaw but also there was no column for mayor, reeve or council of whether tenants, freeholders. No. 5 column for bylaw ballots and on checking this list there were a number of instances where tenants had received ballots for the bylaw. In general though, it was in fair shape, he found. In No. 6 the poll clerk headed a column with "bylaw" but six voters received ballots to which they were not entitled.

**No List Ready**

Section 284, Chapter 266 provides that the clerk of the municipality shall prepare a list of those entitled to vote on the bylaw and that the list shall be final and conclusive. There was no evidence that had been prepared, he found. Nor was there a certificate from the clerk that it was a true and correct list of all those entitled to vote and posted up in his office. It appeared on the evidence that the town clerk died on November 19 and had been incapacitated several weeks before death, his work being done by an assistant who had not been formally appointed by the council but employed as assistant to the clerk. Section 284 appeared to be the one which must be complied with, preceding any money bylaw being presented to the electorate. In view of the fact that it had not been complied with and also in view of the irregularities in voting, the bylaw has not been assented to, through no fault of the electors but due to the council failing to comply with the Act and failing to secure adequate facilities for the vote being taken and failing to provide adequate help. There were extenuating circumstances in regard to these irregularities, and one was the fact money bylaws did not occur very frequently for councils to act upon.

Judge German went on to say that it was apparent that the council decided at a late date to submit the bylaw to the people and there was accordingly not sufficient time to comply with the required formalities. The Deputy-Clerk, E. A. Hircock, had attended the scrutiny and heard the eidence in regard to the irregularities and consequently he would be in a position to advise the town council as to the future, in voting. The Cobourg Lumber Co. was registered partnership of Dr. Rich-

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# Variety Program By Donegal School

NORWOOD, Dec. 30—(ENS). — The annual Christmas concert of Donegal School, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. O. Knox, was held in the school recently. Harold Vanvolkenburg was chairman for the following program:

Chorus by the school, "The Sweetest Song of Old"; community singing of Christmas carols; address of welcome by Dorothy Ann McMillan; recitations by Billy Thompson and Jack Ryan; dialogue "Mother Goose's Christmas" by the juniors; chorus by the juniors, "Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus"; recitations by Jimmy Leeper and Allan Buck; dialogue "The New Hired Man"; a tableau "Good King Wenceslas"; recitations by Ronnie McMillan and Eldon Vanvolkenburg; chorus "Away in a Manger" by the juniors; dialogue, "Painting a Chair"; piano duet by Doreen Brown and Shirley Starke; chorus by the seniors "Might as Well Keep Cheery"; dialogue "Sue's Beau to Dinner"; vocal duet by Doreen Brown and Shirley Starke; recitation by Ronald Brown "When Mother Varnishes"; Dorothy Ann McMillan sang a solo; dialogue "Bro. Gridden's Visit"; and a minstrel show by five boys.

A draw for to quilts for the Donegal Red Cross group was won by Muriel Buck and Mrs. George Peoples.

# New German Tanks Beaten By Americans

NEAR HUMAIN, Belgium, Dec. 30.—(AP).—Hitler's black-clad S.S. armored crews and their touted heavyweight tanks have failed to live up to advance billing in the current battle.

Outweighed and outgunned American Shermans and tank destroyers, in a series of heavy battles with the most advanced prong of the German winter offensive, knocked out 44 enemy tanks for a loss of four—a victory margin of 11 to one.

"And at least three of those four tanks can be repaired and will see combat again," said Lt.-Col. Eugene A. Trahan of Lafayette, La.

He said he believed the American success was due to the manoeuvrability of American armor and more experienced crews.

**FINISH OFF GERMANS.**

LONDON, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Russia's top-flight commentator, Ilya Ehrenburg, in a New Year message broadcast to-day by the Moscow radio, said:

"We will finish off the Germans this year."

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Peterborough's Building Headquarters wishes you all a very happy and prosperous New Year. We're grateful for your patronage during the past year and we pledge ourselves to the same high standards of integrity and service that you've always associated with our name!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The weight of war days and attendant unhappiness can't keep us from wishing that '45 will be a Happier and More Joyful Year.

ELSIE BENNETT
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WE WISH:

For You and Yours
The Happiest
New Year's Ever!

We also take this opportunity to Thank our many Friends and Customers for their co-operation during the Christmas Rush Season and throughout the year in general.

We shall endeavour to still be of service, to the best of our ability, during these trying times, as many items have been discontinued, many are very hard to procure. We trust you will understand.

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TO ONE AND ALL
WHEREVER YOU MAY BE

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OUR GREETINGS AND SINCERE APPRECIATION

At this season we desire to convey to the Citizens, who all are our customers from time to time, sincere New Year's Greetings.

The kindly co-operation and consideration you have extended to us is sincerely appreciated. We feel that you have understood some of our difficulties under abnormal conditions in striving to maintain for your convenience an efficient and dependable bus transportation service. During the past year we have carried safely to their destinations in this busy city about four million passengers.

We assure you that throughout 1945 we will spare no effort to maintain an efficient bus service for you.

Office, Maintenance and Driving Staffs

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# FIRST BABY OF THE YEAR - 1945 CONTEST

THERE'S LUCK FOR YOU and your baby, boy or girl – just in the fact that it's born a Canadian, with every right for the pursuit of happiness! There's added good fortune, if it's the first baby to be born in 1945. Because it will receive a $5.00 War Saving Certificate as well as a Gift from each one of the merchants listed below:–

RULES OF CONTEST—

All entries must bear Date, Time, Place, with Attending Doctor's Signature.
Send Entries to Baby Contest, The Examiner,
not later than Jan. 15.


**WARNE'S**

Are glad to extend a welcome to the newest arrival of the year, along with congratulations to "Mother."

and

To the First Baby

We Will Present a

**Silver Baby Cup**

With Our Compliments

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**WARNE'S**

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To The First Baby
In "1945"

A
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See our display of Baby Cribs, Mattresses, Walkers, Training Chairs, Bathinettes, Etc., Etc.

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**To the Lucky Baby of 1945**

To the first Baby born in Peterborough in 1945 this store will present a little gift that will help fill the Baby's wardrobe.

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From Peterborough's Children's Specialty Shop

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To "Baby 1945"
And Best Wishes
To the
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To The First Baby Of the Year

We Are Pleased To Present A Little Gift To Welcome The Happy Arrival of the First Baby of 1945

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We're glad to welcome the first arrival of 1945, and a

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Goes to him or her with our compliments . . . a gift to start him on the road to victory. There's no better investment for the immediate or more distant future.

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# Personals and Social

W. C. Leggett, 266 Prince street, has returned home after spending three months visiting friends in Shawville, Quebec.

Her many friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. J. A. Arnott, Monaghan road, is ill in Nicholls Hospital.

Mrs. Alex Gibson, of Peterborough, is spending New Year's in London with her brother, Joe Raisig-Wood, who is ill in Victoria Hospital.

Miss Peggy Graham, of Cuba, who is attending the University of Toronto, spent a few days this week as the guest of Miss Mary-Jo Waite, 296 Stewart street.

Miss Mary Gall, Girls' Work Secretary of the Y.W.C.A., left this morning for Hamilton, Ohio, where she will spend two weeks with Miss Anna M. Doyle. Miss Gall was formerly General Secretary of the Hamilton Y.W.C.A.

Cpl. Isadore Fine, R.C.A.F., stationed at Lachine, Quebec, spent his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fine, 615 Charlotte street, the first Christmas in three years that he has been home.

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Mrs. Jack Kirkwood and son, of Vernon, B.C., are visiting Mrs. W. H. Young, Jr., 20 Dale Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Oke of Toronto, are spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Oke, 181 Stewart Street.

Danny Norris of Oshawa is spending this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, 163 Morrow Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guiry, Aylmer street, are spending New Year's in Brockville with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Atkinson.

Pte. R. E. Godfrey has left for Farnham, Quebec, after spending his Christmas leave with his mother, Mrs. M. Godrey, 61 Park Hill road.

Cecil Revoy and Donald Revoy of Havelock, are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Gurvin Mulligan and Verne Mulligan, of Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mulligan and baby Sharilyn Diane, are spending the New Year's holiday in Belwood with the former's parents.

LAC Ralph McCamus, R.C.A.F. stationed at Fingal, is spending his New Year's leave with his mother, Mrs. M. McCamus, 594 Reid Street.

AC2 Jack Kidd, stationed with the tower control at Camp Borden, is spending his New Year's leave with his mother, Mrs. F. A. Kidd, 259 Reid Street.

Miss Joan McCarthy, Perry street, will be spending New Year's with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCarthy, of Kingston.

Pte Margaret Lehman, C.W.A.C., stationed at Camp Borden, will be spending her New Year's leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lehman, 650 Downie Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have returned to their home in Tribune, Sask., after spending two months with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoy, 470 Edison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lang of Oshawa, formerly of Fraserville, will be New Year's guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, 163 Morrow Street.

Mrs. Charles Joyes, 306 Mark Street, will have as her New Year's guests, her daughter and son-in-law and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Corbett and Shirley of Port Hope.

FO George Broadley and Mrs. Broadley and son, Margaret Avenue, are spending the holiday week-end in Ottawa with Wing Commander Diamond and Mrs. Diamond.

WO2 W. H. Young, Jr., R.C.A.F., stationed at Dartmouth, N.S., will be spending a furlough with his wife and son at their home 20 Dale Street, and is expected to arrive home for New Year's

Flight Lieut. Gerry Wooll, R.A.F., and Mrs. Wooll of Toronto, and WO2 Lloyd Barker and Mrs. Barker of Toronto, are spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. C. Wooll, 517 Sherbrooke Street.

Mrs. A. P. Lasenby, 49 Park Hill Road, and Miss Betty Gagnon, who is visiting Peterborough from Buffalo, N.Y., are spending the New Year week-end with Miss Gagnon's sister, Mrs. D. Payne, in Orillia, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leggett and Miss Lottie Leggett, Prince Street, have returned to Peterborough after spending the Christmas holiday in Toronto with their daughter Mrs. W. J. McGauley. They also visited their son and dtughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Leggett of Bolton.

Out-of-town guests at the Hadwyn-Julian wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. E. Julian of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hadwyn of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Lake and daughter Miss V. Jones, Mrs. Mahagany, Mrs. Rus McDonald, all of Toronto, LAC King of Jarvis, Ontario, B. Wade, Mrs. Hill and Miss Sylvia Hill of Detroit, and William Pert of North Bay.

Miss Sylvia Kolom, of the University of Western Ontario, London is spending the New Year holiday with her sister, Miss Stella Kolom, 398 Dublin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tannahill, 70 Hunter Street East, are spending New Year's in North Bay, where they formerly made their home.

## Mrs. F. K. Harris Tells Christmas Story

The monthly meeting of the Church Women's Year of All Saints' Anglican church was held, with the president, Mrs. J. Adams, reading the opening prayers, assisted by Mrs. R. N. Jones, who read the Bible lesson.

Mrs. Jones also reported for the Navy League. Nineteen articles having been knitted for the month. Mrs. M. Fowler, reporting for the visiting committee said that 34 cards had been sent and one hospital visit made to sick and shut-in members. Two splendid bales, consisting of over one hundred articles of clothing each, had been sent to Canon E. J. Smith of Peace River, Alta. One hundred and ninety-five articles had also been sent to British War Victims. The offering was then presented and amounted to $159.68, making a total for the year $2,134.21.

The following program was given: piano solo, Miss Eleanor Glover; "O Come All Ye Faithful" chorus—Misses Betty Filer, Ann Lynn Hamilton, Margaret Patterson; recitation Donna Warrelow; recitation, Freddie Warrelow; piano solo, Barbara Roy; solo, Miss Jean Kelly accompanied by Miss Anne Gray; piano solo, Miss Jeannette Sloan.

The rector introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. F. W. K. Harris. Mrs. Harris told the beautiful Christmas story "How Mary Came to Bethlehem."

For her splendid leadership and untiring effort, Mrs. Adams was presented with a lamp. Mrs. L. Ackford made the presentation on behalf of the "Church Year." Tea was served at the close by Mrs. Ackford's group.

The following officers were elected for 1945—Honorary president, Mrs. W. A. Filer; president, Mrs. J. Adams; vice-president, Mrs. L. Ackford; treasurer, Mrs T. F. Doughty; secretary, Mrs. T. M. Fowler.

## SS No. 6 Smith Gives Concert

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 30 — (ENS). — The annual entertainment and Christmas tree of the pupils of S.S. No. 6, Smith, was held recently. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion and a number of the parents and friends of the pupils were present. Stanley Rosborough, chairman of the local school board, presided. Following is the program: duet, "We Are Little Children", by Shirley and Marilyn Redpath; recitations, "Christmas Is Coming", by Ruth Northey; "The Candle's Message", by Arnold Preston, and Helen Bowen; verse speaking, "This Is The Week Christmas Comes", by Grade II; recitation, "What To Do At Christmas", by Bruce Rosborough; chorus; recitations, "A Carol" by Freddie Bowen and "Missed Him Again", by Shirley Redpath; carol, "Away In A Manger", by Grades I-IV; two plays, "Mother Goose's Children" and "The Three Gifts"; recitations, "Epiphany" and "A Secret", by Mary Elizabeth Boyce; "The Sweet Madonna", by Eileen Boyce and Hubert Knox; "December", by Bobbie Knox; monologue, "It Isn't Far To Bethlehem", by Ralph Preston; play, "Jacqueline's Christmas Party", recitations by Ruth Boyce and Hanlyn Coons; part song by eight pupils, and a recitation by Roy Redpath.

At the conclusion of the program, gifts on the tree were presented to the pupils and the teacher, Mrs. J. Redpath.

## Bible Class Enjoys Party

A splendid attendance of members marked the Christmas party of the Young People's Bible Class of St. Luke's Anglican church, in the parish hall Friday evening. In addition, several soldiers from the local Training Centre were invited, to enjoy the fun. Mrs. A. J. Arthur is teacher of the class.

After a series of amusing games, treasure hunts and musical parcels, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, and delicious refreshments were served. The entertainment committee, which planned the program, was made up of Misses Audrey Britnell, Frances Arthur, and Rudy Pollock and Bill King. The refreshment committee was Misses Iria Forbes, Dorothy Carpenter, Phyllis Lee and Norma Whittaker. Music was provided by Misses Alicia Langley and Audrey Britnell, and Ronald Burgess.

## Cavan Personals

Mr. J. W. Hanbidge, Peterborough, and his son Sgt. Robert Hanbidge of the R.C.A.F., now on furlough, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Argue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Armstrong, Miss Mary Armstrong, Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Challice motored to Reaboro on Christmas Day and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Reid and their aunt, Miss Mary Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Carley entertained the young people of Cavan and community at a pot luck dinner on Wednesday evening. There were seventeen guests present and they had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. R. Vance, Bethany, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Fallis this week.

Miss Mary Tinney, Port Hope, is spending her Christmas vacation with her father, Mr. H. Tinney.

Miss Gladys Coyte, Peterborough, is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coyte.

THE FUR CAPE-STOLE — For the first time in many years, the ubiquitous fur jacket has a rival. It is the fur-cape stole, chosen by many women to wear with a coat now, and over a dress when fur-jacket time comes around again. The cape-stole is certainly at home in this season of elegance in American fashion. Esther Dorothy, a clever woman furrier, shows this handsome cape-stole of white-faced silver fox. It has a full flared cape back and long, wide ends that drape luxuriously in a number of attractive arrangements.—*By Alice Alden.*

## Military Touches Popular At Sadie Hawkins Dance

One of the most popular dances of the holiday season, the Sadie Hawkins, sponsored each year by the Friday Night Supper Club of the Y.W.C.A., repeated its successes Friday evening, with another record crowd.

The "Y" gym was buzzing with activity Friday afternoon, as busy committees hurried around putting last-minute touches on the novel decorations, and screwing in colored lights for the illumination. Large cardboard soldiers, in brilliant red and blue uniforms, lined the walls, while large bunches of red Christmas bells hung from the balcony, with its railings attractively decorated with candy-striped red and white paper.

One item of the decorations drew a good deal of laughter and made one corner of the gym very popular. The decorating committee had hung a large sprig of mistletoe from one of the decorated basketball baskets, and though they had contemplated putting up a warning sign, they had decided against it, so that a good deal of laughter ensued when the dancers discovered the trick. Miss Jean McTavish headed the decorating committee, assisted by Misses Gwyneth Reed, Joan Leslie, Dorothy Saunders, Barbara Weir, Nancy Sootheran, Agnes Weddell and Helen Weddell. Miss Betty Lou Braund was in charge of the program, while Miss Gwyneth Reed supervised the refreshments. Miss Barbara Weir was in charge of the sale of tickets.

Patrons and patronesses were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eastwood, Mrs. C. B. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Paige Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Duncan, Miss Mary King, president of the Club, and Garry Braund, Miss Lena Dewart and John Wray, Miss Flora Metcalfe and Miss M. Gall, Girls' Work Secretary of the "Y". Several of the women acted as senior hostesses.

Junior Supper Club girls, who were on duty at the door, taking tickets and supervising the registration of the guests, were Misses Joan Chown, Barbara Murray, L. Robertson, and Ann Ottewell. Music was provided by the Melody Men, and several novelty and spot dances were enjoyed during the evening.

**Club Guests**

Among those present were: Misses Margaret Braund, Betty Lou Braund, Margaret Jones, Mary Knox, Joan Leslie, Jean Hills, Marny Kirn, Helen Weddell, Hazzel Wilson, Pauline Humphries, Beverly Nichols, Mae Wilson, Audrey Fontaine, Mary Jane Wharry, Jane Gillespie, Barbara Fulford Edith Clark Dorothy Taylor, Grace Schiarizza, Muriel McAllister, Ann Young, Isabel Shearer, Mary Fair, Marley Jobbitt, Beverely Fortye, Dorothy Mahood, Beryl Dobbin, June Ballard, Grace Ephgrave, Lenore Skitch, Marion Brennan, Nancy Sootheran, Nancy Stanton, Catherine Scott, Nancy Eastwood, Gwyneth Reed, Louise Roche, Eula Rosenburgh, Lindy Reed, Betty Middleton, Dorothy Boyle, Barbara Hughes, Agnes Strickland, Phyllis McClennan, Estelle Collins, Eva Poast, Viola Neals, Laura Neals, Margaret McElroy, Marilyn Wilson,

Marjorie Schaus, Phyllis Bell, Frances Wardle, Jackie Ballantyne, Roma Williamson, Joan Welsh, June Cook, Barbara Bothwell, Ruth McNeely, Barbara Stuart, Theodora Flynn, Joan Reed, June Burrows, Elizabeth Ketchum, Agnes Weddell, Donna White, Mary Matchett, Mayme Cathcart, Dorothy Cathcart, Betty Puffer, Monica Lawless, Dorothy Saunders, Barbara Weir, Doris Royea, Marguerite Royea, Jean Carew, Dorothy Ballard, Gladys Young, Barbara Long, Edna Butler, Jean Elcombe, Mary Curry, Carolyn McCabe, Barbara Deyell, Elsie Wagstaff, Barbara Warne, Barbara Cook, Ruth Doughty, Mary Barrett, Essie Wright, Marjo Spicer, Barbara Rishor, Sheila Maguire, Catherine Scott, Shirley Watkiss,

Betty Daly, Anna Boyle, Joan Foster, Yvonne La Plante, Joan Brown, Shirley Prophet, Bernice Traviss, Alma Black, Katherine Crocker, Teresa Heffernan, Jean Cranfield, Zoe Stayzer, Jean Plunkett, Phyllis McKee, Geraldine Melton, Vivien Huddart, Louise Hickey, Mary Hickey, Ruth Kingan, Mary McKee, Anna Brown, Al.

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The reason that so many wives fail to come up to their husbands' hearts' desire is because they do not know how to treat them. For it is a curious and pathetic thing that many a woman is married to a man for forty years without ever learning how to stroke his fur the right way. This is not because the woman doesn't try to be a good wife. On the contrary, she may cook herself to a cinder concocting the dishes he likes; she may get calluses on her hands darning his socks and sewing on his buttons; she may even be a Patient Griselda who yes-yesses him, and still leave their marriage ashes and dust in his mouth.

And, nine times out of ten, when a wife fails to play up to her husband and make him happy and contented, it is because she thinks that men and women are different; that they don't ask the same things of marriage, and that he doesn't want her to treat him the way she hopes and prays he will treat her.

Most of women's mistakes in marriage are due to their belief that men and women are temperamentally unlike and not amenable to the same tactics in handling. A woman knows, for instance, that she never sheds her sweet tooth, no matter how old she gets. She always wants to be sympathized with and flattered and made much over, but she thinks that a great, big, husky, grown-up man is sufficient unto himself and would scorn any coddling.

But it is the rare wife who ever tells her husband how handsome he is, or how distinguished his getting bald makes him look, repeats his witticisms where he can hear them, or puts him through his little parlor trick for the benefit of company.

**Baby Comes First**

After the first baby comes, most women cease to be lovers to their husbands. They transfer all of their affections, their petting, their caresses to their children, without even suspecting that their husbands are yearning to be chucked under the chin and told they were the boofulest thing in the word, and to have gooey nonsense talked to them.

The eternal wail of wives is that their husbands take them for granted; that they never notice how hard they work, or treat them like lady loves, or show that they have any more feeling for them than they have for any other household agent.

But it doesn't occur to Friend Wife to burn a few joss sticks before the man who has slaved for years and years to keep her and her children soft and comfortable. She thinks he doesn't crave an occasional pat on the head and to be told he is good old Fido who has always brought home the bacon, and that every night she gets down on her knees and thanks God for having gotten him.

It is the wise wife who applies her own feminine tests to her husband, and who knows when his grouchiness and irritability at home are the result of overwork and overstrain at the office, and who offers him her breast to weep on and comforts him with tender and loving words when he is in trouble and is at the breaking point.

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## Births Marriages In Memoriam Card of Thanks Deaths

### BIRTH

STEWART—To Lieut. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart (nee Isabelle Jackson), a son, Stanley Arthur, at Nicholls Hospital, December 27th, 1944.

GOULD—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gould (nee Dorothy O'Carroll), wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Gertrude Elizabeth, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 28th, 1944, a sister for Marguerite Jean.

### DIED

OLVER—Suddenly at Lakefield, on Friday, December 29th, 1944, Elijah Wesley Olver, beloved husband of Mary Frances Abbott and dear father of Albert, Garden City, Michigan, Henry, Lawrence and Vernon of Smith township and Allan of Hall's Glen, in his 78th year.

Resting at his late residence, Lakefield, for funeral service, on Monday, January 1st, 1945, at 1 p.m., thence to the Baptist Church, Bobcaygeon, for service at 3 p.m. Interment Bobcaygeon Cemetery.

### IN MEMORIAM

SMITH—In loving memory of our little daughter, Elaine June, who passed away December 29th, 1938.

She was only a little white rosebud
A sweet little flower from birth
God took her home to Heaven
Before she was soiled on earth.

—Ever remembered by daddy, mother, five brothers, aunt Grace and uncle Jim.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Red Shield Canadian War Services extend heartiest best wishes to all citizens who through their various groups, and singly, have assisted in providing entertainment and recreation, including home hospitality to not only troops at the Training Centre, but all service personnel who have sojourned in Peterborough during the past year. Please note the first Sunday of each month is visitor's day. To one and all accept this as your invitation to visit us at the Uptown Centre. Velma Graham, supervisor.

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ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION of officers of the Victory Workers, will be held in their rooms, 397½ George street, January 2nd, at 3 o'clock. New members made welcome.

BINGO WILL BE HELD AS USUAL in Moose Hall, on Monday evening, January 1st, commencing 8.15. Prizes will consist of cash and merchandise with satisfaction guaranteed. Everybody most welcome. Admission 25c, extra card 10c.

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Sergeant Raymond Caleb, son of Mrs. Edith Lean, 417 Rogers street.

Corporal Earl Pruner, son of Mrs. C. Pruner, 478 Aylmer street. (Italy).

AB. Anthony Bianco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bianco, missing after the torpedoing of H.M.C.S. "Athabasca."

Chief Petty Officer Kenneth Williams, of the "Athabasca," son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, 263 Engleburn avenue.

Gunner Victor Callaghan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Callaghan, 411 London street.

Flying Officer Roy Hudson Tranter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tranter, 607 Chamberlain street.

Private Joseph Thomas Heffernan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Heffernan, 438 Driscoll Terrace.

Sergeant Emmett Guerin, Paratrooper, nephew of Mrs. Gertrude Tobin, 556 Rogers street.

Private Oliver Morley Stinson, husband of Mrs. Pansy Stinson, 693 Stormont street.

Troper Cecil David Shears, son of Richard Shears, 128 Park street south.

Private John Allen, son of Fred Allen, 208 Braidwood avenue, died in a German military hospital in northern Italy.

Captain James F. M. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hall, 59 McDonnel street.

Private Robert Cameron Milburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Milburn, 274 Sherbrooke street.

Private Michael Hobbins, son of Mrs. Mary Hobbins, 200 Lake street.

Private John Patrick Hobbins, son of Mrs. Mary Hobbins, 200 Lake street.

Sergeant Charles Gunn, former employee of Dominion Woollens and Worsteds. His parents live in England.

Private Nelson Clarke, son of Mrs. Agnes Clarke, 56 Victoria avenue.

Lance Corporal E. A. G. Bell, son of Mrs. E. Bell, R.R. 7, Peterborough. His wife lives at 420 Park street.

Private Clarence Allan McQuarrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McQuarrie, 720 Elcombe Crescent.

Sergeant Frederick Brisco, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brisco, 20 Chester street.

Rifleman Ray McLaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLaren, 200 Antrim street.

Lance-Corporal Melville Charles Lawrence, son of Charles Lawrence, 3 Cottesmore avenue.

Corporal S. J. Reid, son of Mrs. J. Reid, Aylmer street.

Lance-Corporal John Ernest Lewington, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewington, 66 Auburn street.

Sergeant John Herbert Brown, son of Mrs. Harry Brown, 285 Dalhousie street.

C.S.M. Fred Linsey, whose wife resides on the Port Hope Highway.

Private Roy Thomas Hawthorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hawthorne, 362 Aylmer St.

Private Fred Drummond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond, 153 Park St.

Lance Bombardier George Eric Leslie Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Sergeant Walter Metheral, killed in France with the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders.

C.S.M. Meryle Dickson, son of Robert Dickson, Tide Head, N.S.

Lieutenant John Stanley Couper, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Couper, 247 Engleburn Ave.

Paratrooper Kenneth Nice, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Nice, Douglas Ave.

Private Cecil Guerin, son of Mrs. Wm. Guerin, 678 Armour Road.

Private Wilfred York, son of Mrs. Ethel York, 100 London St.

Sergeant Robert Hendry, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hendry, 37 Armour Road.

Sergeant Robert A. Dutton, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dutton, 502 Water St.

Major Robert Drummond Ramsay, employee of C.G.E. Co., whose mother resides in Windsor.

Gunner James Vincent Bianco, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bianco, 284 Park Hill Road.

Sergeant E. C. "Bud" White, B.E.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. David White, 319 Burnham St.

Private Patrick H. McMurray, son of Mrs. Helen McMurray, Euclid Ave.

Private Jack Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin of Peterborough, whose wife resides at 866 Broadview Ave., Toronto.

Rifleman Leslie George Harry Wright, whose wife resides at 585 Division St.

Private Fred W. Heslip, whose wife resides at 155 River Road.

Private Harold Ephgrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ephgrave, 854 George St.

Lieutenant Joseph S. Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Briggs, 155 Lock St.

Private Raymond Foster, M.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, Jackson Park Road.

Sergeant Joseph Mann, 226 Woodbine Ave.

Private Donald Laughlin Best McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntosh, 66 Lansdowne St.

Lance-Corporal Robert J. G. Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland. His wife lives on Mark St.

Sergeant Gerald Patterson, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson, 466 Bolivar St.

Captain Samuel R. Patte, son of Mrs. John E. Patte, Water St.

Corporal William H. Campbell, son of Mrs. J. A. Campbell, 710 George St.

Captain Don Weese, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Weese, 559 Harvey St.

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## City Carpetball

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These festive seasons do create havoc with our ways. The only thing that can be said is about those East City Wardens. I do not think that we have very much to worry about on the battle front when it comes to those worthy fellows, they sure haven't forgot how to handle their fire fighting equipment yet and are leading the field in regular style only losing 2 points out of a possible twenty. Your Scribe has been taking things easy for the last two weeks owing to more work than one could handle with the season's rush.

The Wardens met up with the Saints and took those innocent folks of four points with scores of 13-9 and 16-6. The other score was right the opposite for the Saints who at one time before or after entertained the Antiques at their Christmas party and sent them home without even a candy taking both games 13-6 and 11-6.

Looking over the schedule we find that the following games were not played as per schedule: PFD 1 vs BESL No. 6; LOL 2 vs BESL No. 6; St. George's vs BESL No. 6.

The games scheduled for the past week will now be played next week are as follows: All Saints' No. 3 vs BESL No. 6; LOL No. 2 vs Wardens No. 5; PFD No. 1 vs BESL No. 7

Standings to date

| Team | W. | L. | D. | Pts. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Five | 9 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 64 |
| Three | 7 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 50 |
| Two | 5 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 58 |
| Four | 3 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 51 |
| Six | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 51 |
| Seven | 2 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 32 |
| One | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 41 |

We would urge that all Skips do their best to play the games as per schedule and also to catch up with the back games. We are asking for entries into the president's cup playoffs and would suggest that, if we can raise one team from the Sons of England to enter this game that all the first round be played on one grounds, possibly All Saints' where four carpets can be laid at once. Also, there is only one team that has paid its dues, that is All Saints'.

This is all for 1944, and I take this opportunity in wishing you all that is good in 1945. Keep the ball arolling until the boys come home.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By R. J. Scott

# Lt.-Col. Murray Fraser Visits Donors At Red Cross Clinic

Lt. Col. Murray Fraser, a medical officer who recently returned from overseas, paid a surprise visit to the Blood Donors Clinic, Wednesday, and inspected the work being done by the people in his home town.

During the morning, he watched the organization functioning and spent some time in visiting with the donors as they gave the life-extending fluid for overseas men. He told some of them that they would certainly consider their work worthwhile if they could see some of the men brought in from the battlefields.

"You would swear when you see some of them that they couldn't live even a few hours, yet after a shot of plasma in one arm and penicillin in the other, they perk up miraculously and a week later are able to sit up in bed and smoke."

Lt. Col. Fraser, former M.O.H. in Peterborough, told staff and donors alike that he was proud of the work the Clinic had been doing here and urged the people not to relax their cooperation in 1945, as it would be even more important to have plasma on hand, than in the past.

Due to the Christmas and New Year's seasons, work at the Clinic has been handicapped since not all the regular clinics have been held. About 42 donors attended the one clinic this week, and at the two prior to Christmas there were 173 present.

Donors Wednesday were:

C.G.E.: William A. Barker 1, William J. Jones 5, Charlie LaBarge 6, Robert Carney 2, Archie Collins 3, Howard Ralph 2, Gerald Young 5, Eric Whiteley 8.

De Laval: Leo Jones 6, George Kingdon 8, Earl Miller 4, Wilbert Fallis 5, Michael J. Toomey 2, Gustav A. Siegel 2, Hugh Young.

Quaker Oats: Miss Kay Edwards 3.

General List: Harold Gooding (Hydro) 6, Lawrence Shannon 1, Roger Nichols 5, Miss Lillian M. Smith (Hall's) 5, Charles Huffman 7, Miss Pauline Loescher 1, Miss Marie Gilbert 5, Miss Lillian Smith 8, Mrs. Geraldine Johnston 1, Mrs. Louis Pickering 2, Mrs. Annie Farthing 8, Mrs. Margaret Wright 4, Sgt. Frank A. Spencley 5, Mrs. Marian Paterson 7, Mrs. Harold Temple 1, Alan Bateman (C.P.C.) 1, Mrs. Muriel Bullock 3, Mrs. Mildred Preston, Mrs. Vera Purvis 5.

Outboard Marine: Leo Burke 4, James Throop 9, Donald Taylor 3, Clarence Porter 12.

Peterborough Lock: Clarence Morgan 8.

Campbellford: Miss Beatrice Borland 5.

Lakefield: Miss Lucille Moore.

Drs. Wright, Murray Fraser and Neal.

Donors prior to Christmas were:

Canadian General Electric and Genelco: Frank Masson 10, Vern Janeway 10, Wilfred J. Conners 8, Clinton Payne 7, James MacKenzie 6, W. Andrew Wilson 7, John Yelland 10, Arthur Wendel 9, Arthur Wheteung 1, Reg. W. Jones 10, Raymond Derrick 6, Arthur H. Green 1, Howard Sarginson 10, James V. Wilson 9, John I. Whitehead 1, Leo McAuliffe 4, Miss Kathleen Holland 3, Miss Monica Cavanagh 4, Miss Hilda Howden 1, Miss Lavinia Wheteung 4, Earl Kimbal: 8, Perry Sanders 5, James Guiry 9.

Canada Packers: Albert E. Dryland 10, Kitchener Rose 8, William Downer 10, Henry J. Foster 4, Jack Swift 1.

Quaker Oats: Miss Laura Jackson 9, Donald A. MacTavish 10, Wilfred Rankin 12, Miss Vera Davidson 7.

Western Clock: Miss Mary Caird 4, Arthur Taylor 7, Miss Doreen Groombridge 1, Miss Dorothy Coons 8.

Ida: Russell Earle 8, Mrs. Russell Earle 8.

Raybestos: J. Stewart Munro 2, Leo Emery 3, John P. Whalen 7.

G. Whitaker & Co. Ltd.: Miss Ethel Brownlie 1, Albert H. Radford 1.

Lakehurst: Elwood Adams 4, Robert A. Thompson 2, Joseph Warburton 7, William Northey 2, Mrs. William Northey 3, Stuart Northey 4.

J. K. Hughes: John Tracey 3, Roland Gilbert 3, Harry Dorsett 3, Melville McWilliams 1.

General List: Mrs. Nellie Cole 1, Mrs. Mabel Chapman 8, Miss Lydia Herman 1, Mrs. Constance Spooner 9, Mrs. Julia Taylor (RR No. 6) 6, Mrs. Pearl Hawthorne 8, Mrs. Margaret Arnott 6, Harry I. Manley 7, Mrs. Dorothy Skitch 6, Donald Macfarlane 1, Noah Schauss (Electrolux) 3, Kenneth A. Jones (Prudential Life) 1, Mrs. Marion Witherstone 4, Harry W. Young (RR No. 5) 10.

Lakefield: Ronald Frankish 4.

Canadian Sealright: Ruby Leach 6, Albert E. Sargent 10.

Young's Point: Mrs. Alice Bullock 7, Wilbert Bullock 6, Edward Freeburn 4.

Drs. Chenoweth, R. Scott, Dobson.

C.G.E.: William McKinlay 7, Waltre Dineson 2, Glanville Brockley 8, John Latchford 4, C. J. Ruth 10, Gordon Card 1, Gordon Wheatley 2, Willard E. Westman 6, John Hume 10, Arthur B. Smith 12, William A. Faulkner 8, Pete Thompson 2, Miss Noreen Lee 3, Mrs. Helen Henbach 3, Eugene Donovan 4, Cletus H. Hussey 9, Mrs. Patricia McCarter 1, Edward C. Williams 5, David Kinmond 11, Mrs. Phyllis Julson 1, Danford E. Prude 6, William Carter 11, Ray Keough 6, Roy Heard 9, Arthur Primeau 9, Fred Griffin 9, Rupert Starr 9, Delbert McCoughrin 9, David Tripp 4, Miss Annie Watson 4, Miss Therese Ryan 9.

De Laval; Edward Collins 9, Richard Galbraith 10, Alfred Simmons 6, Ted Fletcher 3, Wilfred Davies 4, William Halstead 3, Frank Harkness 4, Mrs. Alberta Barber 8, Arthur Hodgin 6, Morris Gallagher 3, Lawrence Gravelle.

Quaker Oats: Robert Willshaw 5.

Outboard Marine: Nicholas Damario 5, Percy Oakley 3, Jack Sheward 1, John Meehan 8, Nelson Foy 5, George English 4, Marvin Baker 4, Walter Wood 1, Edward Rosenes 12.

Peterborough Lock Co.: Wilfred Collinson 8.

General List: Mrs. Willa Adams 2, Mrs. Elsie Tracey 3, Mrs. Viola Leckie 8, Mrs. Grace Carley 5, Quirt McKinney 8, Eric C. Dineson 3, Mrs. Gertrude Wood 4, Mrs. Hilda Scriver 4, Mrs. Evelyn McKenzie 1, Mrs. Bev. H. Goselin 2, George Blais (Bank of Nova Scotia) 9, Robert Douglas (C.N.R.) 10, Dr. G. Penhall 14, Frank C. Roberts 6, J. S. Cann 10, Walter Flint 5, Miss Katharine Macdougall 5, R. Preston McCann 12, Mrs. Mignone McKay 1, Mrs. Eleanor Heffernan 4, Mrs. Cleta Reid 3, Mrs. Dorothy Good 6, Mrs. Ruth Clark 7.

Port Hope: Harold Jex 10, William Armstrong 7, Leslie Pomeroy 9, George O'Neil 10.

Warsaw: Mrs. Trevor Watts 1, George Payne 4.

Apsley: Mrs. Mary Earnshaw 4.

Cavan: Mrs. Verda Fry 1.

Lakefield: Don Nichols 6, Cameron Wasson 4, John J. Dwyer 4.

Keene: William G. Davidson 8, Bruce Warr 4.

Ida: Fred McIndoo 7.

Lakehurst: Stanley Barcroft 1, Mrs. Luella Coones 6, Russell Flynn 3.

Brinton Carpet: John Stante 5, Bob Dorrell 2, Alfred Hawthorne 2, William P. Parkers 4, Russell Johnston 2, William Edgar Stevens 4, Vincent Ross 2.

Drs. Chenoweth and Clark.

# The Tea Hour Gossip . . . .

It has often been said that if Mother Nature had put a bit more vitamin C in her apples, she would have had the completely perfect fruit. Science has now come to her aid and apple juice, with added vitamin C, has been packed for our home use this year. Apples grow well in many sections of Canada and undoubtedly you buy many apples that grow in your own or a neighboring province. It pays to know the apples available in your market. You'll find some you like best for eating, others superb for baking and others that will serve you well in any role. Below is a recipe that you will enjoy, made from our own Canadian apples.

**Apple Scallop**

5 cups coarsely chopped tart apples, 2 cups cornflake crumbs, 2-3 cup brown sugar, ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon, 2 teaspoons grated orange rind, ¼ cup orange juice, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon melted butter. Prepare sufficient tart apples to yield the required five cups. Mix the cornflake crumbs, sugar, cinnamon and orange rind. Spread about a third of the crumb mixture in the bottom of a buttered baking dish. Cover with half the apples and repeat once. Sprinkle with a mixture of the orange and lemon juices. Stir the melted butter into remaining crumb mixture and use to top the layers in the baking dish. Cover and bake in a moderately hot oven 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Uncover and continue baking until apples are tender and the topping nicely browned, about 30 minutes. Serve with cream or thin custard. This is easy to make, easy to eat, easy to digest. Here's a family dish in every sense of the word.

**Tomato Consomme**

Canned consomme, plus an equal amount of tomato juice, makes a delicious dinner soup. Add any seasoning you may like.

# Judge Declares

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ards and Mr. Burtt and the members of the partnership had no authority to vote. Dr. Richards was now 74 on the list but there was no record as to whether he got a bylaw ballot or not.

If he had, then he had no right to vote. In No. 6, James Burtt of the company in question, received a bylaw ballot and voted, which he had no right to do, said Judge German. The deputy-returning officer could not be blamed, for the reason that the name was on the list in the first instance. The responsibility was entirely that of the municipality in failing to prepare a proper list, he ruled.

In regard to Isaac Whitefield, who took a ballot from the D.R.O. in No. 5 and proceeded to vote, His Honor said that there was no evidence that he had a right to so vote. The evidence had revealed that he had seized at least one ballot and cast that ballot and that it was most unusual and high-handed way of acting and that the D.R.O. could have had recourse to the authorities.

"Feeling as I do that the responsibility for this scrutiny has been that of the town, I direct that witness fees, court reporter and counsel fees be paid by the town and I fix the counsel fee at $50. I reserved judgment Thursday as to costs in the Wenn recount, and I find that the town had no responsibility for costs and that it will be a matter between counsel and client," declared Judge J. C. M. German.

# Cornwall Becomes

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treal provided enviable transportation facilities for industrial concerns.

Cornwall's first city council, which takes office Jan. 8, is headed by Mayor Aaron Horovitz, president of a local manufacturing concern, who has been mayor in eight other years. The aldermen are: William H. Gallinger, Alfred Wilson, Levi Miller, Lloyd Gallinger, Dr. C. A. Keddy, C. E. Roberts, Bert Yates, Guy H. Smith, James P. St. Thomas, Albert Doyon, Dr. E. J. Courville, and George Bergeron.

Fergus B. Brownridge is city clerk and Oliva Larin city treasurer and tax collector.

## ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

## SALLY'S SALLIES

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"Well, dear, the chicken didn't require stuffing. It wasn't hollow!"

# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**HIGH CARDS AREN'T ALL**

WE HAVE all seen so many hands in which a lot of the tricks are taken by little cards that everybody ought to know the high cards aren't the only powerful ones. When a suit gets established, the low cards are often just as good trick-takers as aces were originally. And, in a suit declaration, trumps of any size are mighty engines when there is a blank in some other suit where they can be used.

North:
♠ K 8 6 5 3 2
♥ None
♦ 7 6
♣ 10 8 6 5 2

West:
♠ 7 4
♥ A K J 10 8 5
♦ K Q J 9 5
♣ None

East:
♠ None
♥ 9 6 4 2
♦ 10 8 4 3 2
♣ 9 7 4 3

South:
♠ A Q J 10 9
♥ Q 7 3
♦ A
♣ A K Q J

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| 3 ♠ | 4 ♦ | Pass | Pass |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Dbl | Rdbl | | |

That was the actual bidding of this deal some years ago at Merrill, Wis., as reported by the player who sat South. After West made his contract plus an extra trick, losing only to the diamond A, South wondered why North had not supported his spades, with a hand good enough to make a slam possible opposite the two bid.

"Because I had nothing to go with the spades," was the classic answer. How in the world could he have "something to go with them," when his partner had a two bid, and West enough to butt in with hearts? Actually, North had a tremendous hand, under the circumstances, with high cards definitely impossible to hold in view of the other bids. His heart blank, holding all those trumps, was as good as the A K Q of hearts, besides which his spade K plus so many of the suit made it virtually certain the suit was solid.

North should have bid on every turn. The first time he was much too strong for a mere 3-Spades and should have bid 4-Hearts to okeh spades, indicate no heart losers and invite slam. Failing to do that, he should have stuck in a bid of the opponent's suit on each other opportunity, and South then should have bid 6 Spades if feeling weak, grand slam if feeling strong.

Others in the game thought South should have bid 4-Clubs on his second turn instead of rebidding spades. True, but that lapse was very minor compared to North's unbelievable passes with that powerful fit, especially the most terrible pass of all, when South had doubled and West redoubled the 5-Hearts.

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**Your Week-End Question**

Reduced to simplest terms, what is the principle on which a squeeze play is based?

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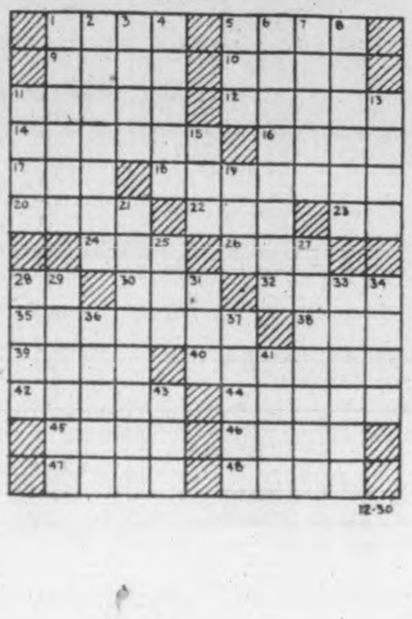
# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Begone! (slang)
5. Bag
9. Cavity
10. Scheme
11. Evil spirit
12. A fossil resin
14. Remarkable thing (slang)
16. Toward the lee
17. A wing
18. Underground passages
20. Refuse of grapes
22. Beverage
23. Street (abbr.)
24. Goddess of dawn
26. Shield
28. Associate Presbyterian (abbr.)
30. Medieval boat
32. Reach across
35. Drum for rope (naut.)
38. Regret
39. Snare
40. Fire again
42. Finch
44. Chilliness (L.)
45. Roman emperor
46. River (Ger.)
47. Allowance for waste
48. Bristle-like organ

**DOWN**
1. Girl's name
2. To liken
3. Drooping on one side
4. Doctrine
5. Resort
6. Calendar books
7. Thick wire rope
8. Bends to the knees
11. Weight
13. Pause
15. Wheel groove
19. Born
21. Cooperate
25. Place
27. Erect
28. Performs
29. A father or mother
31. Distant
33. Dawn of day
34. Never (poet.)
36. Paring implement
37. Approaches
41. Vent
43 Particle of negation

Yesterday's Answer

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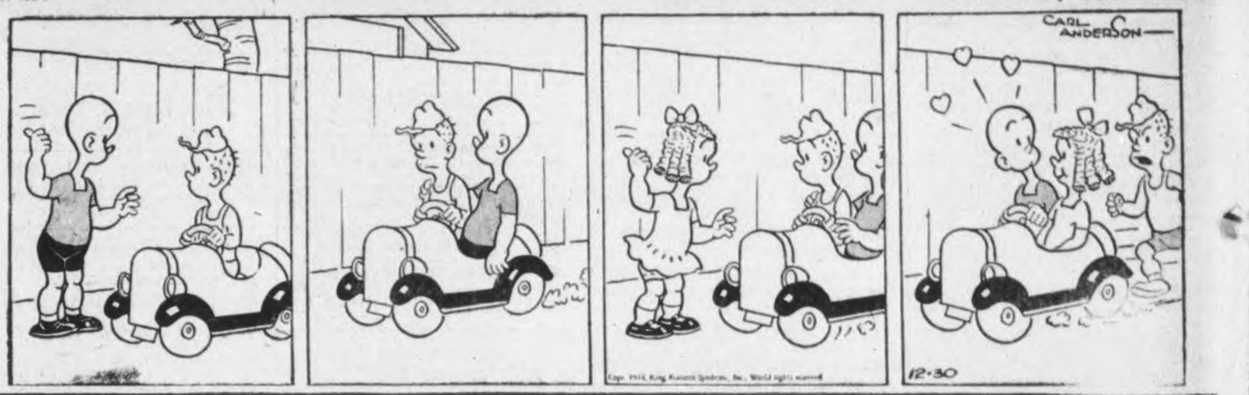


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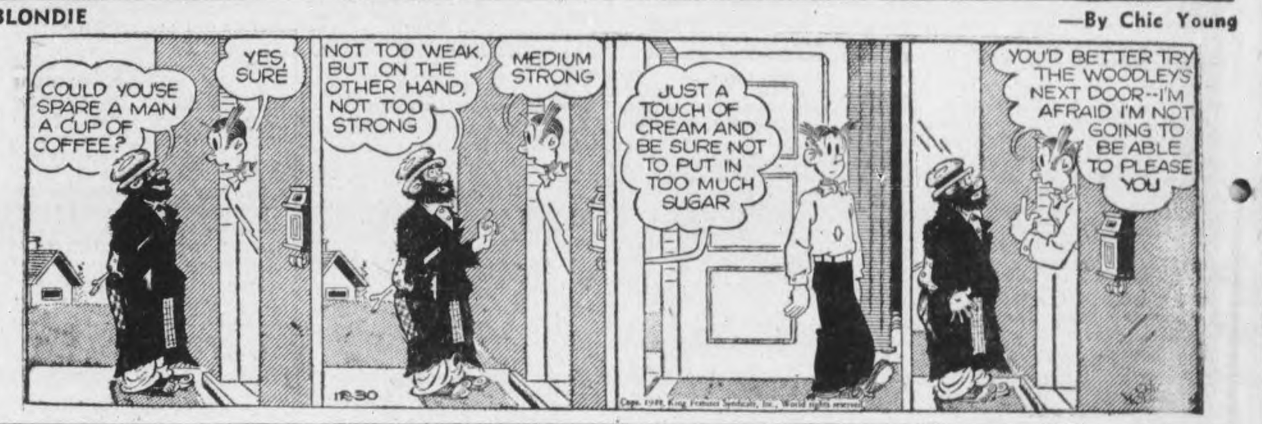


## MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

## BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

## TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

# New York Club Charges $36.30 A Couple

By MICHAEL O'MARA
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—(CP). — Dwellers in free-spending Manhattan are all set for a traditionally noisy observance of New Year's Eve.

Although the Office of Price Administration has barred night clubs and hotels from making higher charges for the privilege of drinking and screaming this year than they did last, some of the prices to be exacted—coupled with the brigandish shakedown applied by head waiters on such evenings—are sufficient to make thrifty persons feel faintly ill.

Top holiday charges this year will be made by Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe and the Latin Quarter, both of which will squeeze their patrons for $36.30 a couple.

Prices range downwards from there, but rarely far below $20 and include only meals — not drinks. These average more than $1 apiece.

The Stork Club will insist that its patrons wear evening-dress; and will charge them $25.20 for the pleasure of wilting a high collar within its walls. But the management magnanimously says servicemen are exempt from the must-dress order.

Noisiest show to hit Broadway in a long time is the new Olsen and Johnsen vehicle, "Laffing Room Only." What the production lacks in wit it attempts to make up in pace and general hullaballoo, with stooges falling into the orchestra pit and out of the stage boxes, midgets patrolling the aisles, chorus-girls mingling with the audience, and pistol-shots crackling constantly.

A far pleasanter evening—in fact one of the most enjoyable Broadway has offered this season—is provided by the Theatre Guild musical "Sing Out, Sweet Land," starring Alfred Drake, the original "Curly" of 'Oklahoma'—and featuring Minstrelman Burl Ives.

Mr. Drake sings his way delightfully through a series of American folk-songs as the rambling story of a wandering immortal troubadour traces the growth of the United States from Puritan days in New England to the Second Great War.

Seldom has a singer been confronted with a more demanding role—he is on the stage at least three-quarters of the evening and singing most of the time—and seldom has an opportunity been seized more firmly. Mr. Drake carries the weight of a long show magnificently, with a well-mannered sense of humor to match his pleasant tenor voice.

Mr. Ives strums a wicked guitar and sings right along too; in places he stops the show.

## Want School VD Test

TORONTO, Dec. 30—(CP)—The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation yesterday recommended that students in secondary schools be given tests for tuberculosis and venereal disease as frequently as is necessary to ensure control of these diseases.

## 10 Head Of Cattle Lost

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Ten head of cattle owned by Lloyd Reddom, five miles west of Belleville, were drowned in the Bay of Quinte on Thursday evening when the ice gave way while 24 head were being watered. The loss was estimated at $1,200.

## Needlecraft Pattern

by Laura Wh...

Your room look a bit down-at-the-heel? Transform it with slip-covers made from these step-by-step directions with professional results.

Freshen up old chairs or protect new ones. Instructions 841 has step-by-step directions for basic slip-cover, 5 other types; 4 footstools.

Pattern Number ..................

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## Fashions

PINAFORE AND FROCK

Pattern 9392...pert frock and pinafore to make the youngest heart beat faster. Note fabric-saving yardages; good in rayon, cotton.

Pattern 9392 comes in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, dress, 1¼ yards 39-inch or 1⅜ yards 35-inch; ⅛ yard contrast.

Pattern Number ..................

Size ..................

My Name ..................

..................

Address ..................

I enclose 20c for postage

## THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Sunday, December 31**

SUNDAY'S Horoscope encourages to a moderate degree the customary festivities for ushering in the new year. Astrologically, it seems as if there might be some sort of damper to excessive hilarity, although the incentive to a reckless and extravagant expenditure of funds and energies is stressed. There may be some surprising or intriguing angles suddenly developing.

**Birthday Prediction**

Those whose birthday it is may look for a moderately progressive and prosperous year, although there may be some tendencies to use the funds and resources rashly or improvidently. This due to an undercurrent of peculiar involvements or intrigues, in which possibly a trust, inheritance or some sort of obligation suddenly and surprisingly presents itself. Be cautious in affixing signatures, or in any other writings subject to misconstruction.

A child born on this day will be generous to an unwarranted degree, perhaps because of an obligation to an elder, or by virtue of an unexpected bequest or inheritance.

**For Monday, January 1**

Monday's astrological forecast is for an extremely lively and exciting state of affairs, in which all matters seem to be highly stimulated for travel, change, new agreements and contacts with influential and congenial personages. There is a strong tendency to overspend energies, finances and mental and physical as well as material assets. Important projects arise.

**For the Birthday**

Those whose birthday it is may be prepared for an exceptionally lively, energetic, progressive and productive year, possibly born of new enterprise or change of ambitions and objectives in fresh fields of endeavor. A decision of major significance must be made, in connection with influential persons, whose capital may be involved, or their generous co-operation otherwise. Cultivate these with tact and diplomacy rather than by force or overaggressive measures. But clinch all deals under this benign vibration.

A child born on this day will be versatile, energetic, possess able initiative and skills of a practical as well as creative accomplishment.

**For Tuesday, January 2**

UNDER EXCELLENT auspices of leading planets this should be a day on which highly stimulated forces and faculties should be primed for the attainment of the highest ambitions and most cherished objectives, with the aid, encouragement and substantial support of those in influential positions. It would be well under this benefic testimony to give much forethought and sound reasoning to making a well planned program for enduring success and security as well as promotion, favors and enhanced prestige and popularity.

**If It Is Your Birthday**

Those whose birthday it is are encouraged to marshal all the forces, energies, assets and influences for the accomplishment of desired hopes and wishes, whether they lie in the direction of professional, financial, or purely personal power, preferment or high attainment. It is a time to move toward advanced goals, but with consideration as well as the aid, counsel and substantial support of those of prestige and sound standing. Rewards of merit may also manifest in a romantic or cultural fulfillment of ambitions.

A child born on this day may have much efficiency, talent and wisdom to equip it for worthy achievements in whatever field of endeavor it may set its heart upon.

## ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

## SALLY'S SALLIES

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"He proposed to her seven times before she accepted him and then his luck gave out."

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**SQUEEZES SIMPLIFIED**

THOUGH a squeeze play usually appears pretty complex, the principle on which it operates is simplicity itself. It is just about the first axiom of the science of physics—two things cannot occupy the same space at the same time. When you play on a certain trick, that leaves you only enough space in your hand to retain some particular number of cards. If more than that number are required to protect two or more different suits, you are squeezed. You must discard your protection in one suit or another.

| West | North / South | East |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ A 10 6 5 3<br>♥ A Q 7 3<br>♦ A J<br>♣ K 6 | |
| ♠ 9<br>♥ J 10 9 2<br>♦ Q 9 4 2<br>♣ Q J 10 8 | N<br>W E<br>S | ♠ J 8 7 4 2<br>♥ 8 5<br>♦ 10 7 6 3<br>♣ 5 2 |
| | ♠ K Q<br>♥ K 6 4<br>♦ K 8 5<br>♣ A 9 7 4 3 | |

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass |
| 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 NT | Pass |
| 5 ♠ | Pass | 6 ♣ | Pass |
| 6 NT | | | |

Though North and South had the Blackwood convention in their system, North decided, after the 3-No Trumps, that it was best to invite slam while at the same time showing his spades were five cards long, and then South decided to do the same with his clubs. If the pair had "Blackwooded" and had disclosed the possession of all aces and kings, it might have got too high, into a grand slam.

When West led the club Q and South saw the dummy, he could count only 10 prompt tricks, and had to probe for two more. So he took the opener with the club K and scored the spade K and Q, showing that suit to be hopeless. He had better luck then when the diamond J finesse worked, and still a chance for an even heart division—plus a squeeze try. West had already discarded a diamond on the second spade, so after the diamond J South played the diamond A and then led the spade 6, letting East have it with the 8 and discarding his club 4. East was not foolish enough to return a spade into the tenace, so chose the diamond 7 to the K.

The heart K and heart A followed, then the spade A, the club 7 being discarded. Now West was squeezed. Holding his heart J-10 to guard against the dummy's Q-7 necessitated his getting rid of a club from the J-10. When he did, he enabled South to come to his own hand with the club A, dropping West's last club and making the 9 good for the finisher.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

| West | North / South | East |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ K Q J 8 6 4 3<br>♥ A Q 10 7 5 4<br>♦ None<br>♣ None | |
| ♠ A 10<br>♥ 8 3<br>♦ 9 5 4<br>♣ A 10 8 7 5 4 | N<br>W E<br>S | ♠ 9 7 5 2<br>♥ None<br>♦ A K Q J 10 8 7 6 3<br>♣ None |
| | ♠ None<br>♥ K J 9 6 2<br>♦ 2<br>♣ K Q J 9 6 3 2 | |

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

What bidding would you expect on this deal, by commuters hurrying to town on a suburban train?

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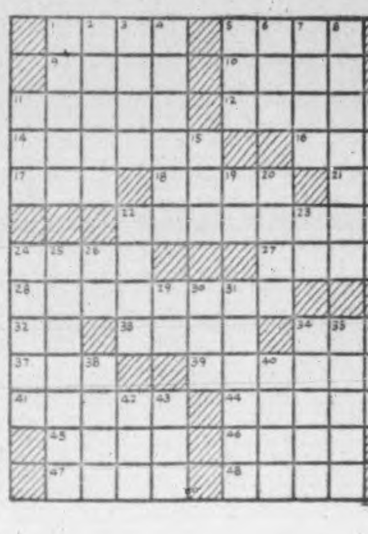
## DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Nourishment
5. Parts of locomotives
9. River (Fr.)
10. Monster
11. End
12. Matches
14. A waterproof overshoe
16. Girl's name
17. Color, as cloth
18. Identical
21. Neuter pronoun
22. Sit astride
24. Bucket
27. Departs
28. Final
32. Masurium (sym.)
33. Piece of baked clay
34. South American parrot
37. Question
39. American poet
41. Cut off, as leather
44. To perfume
45. Indigo
46. Comfort
47. Require
48. Allowance for waste

DOWN
1. Sprite
2. Unit of weight
3. Death notice
4. To stop
5. Conical mass of yarn
6. Magistrate (Turk.)
7. Kind of cheese
8. Obsequious
11. Craze
13. Satiates
15. Vehicle
19. Mother (child's term)
20. Border
22. Cut
23. Accomplish
24. Cougars
25. Native of Alaska
26. Neuter pronoun
29. Note of the scale
30. Linen vestment (Eccl.)
31. A triplet (mus.)
34. Merchant guild (Hist.)
35. Insert
36. Devoured
38. Cattle (poet.)
40. 365 days
42. Contend
43. Old times (archaic)

Saturday's Answer



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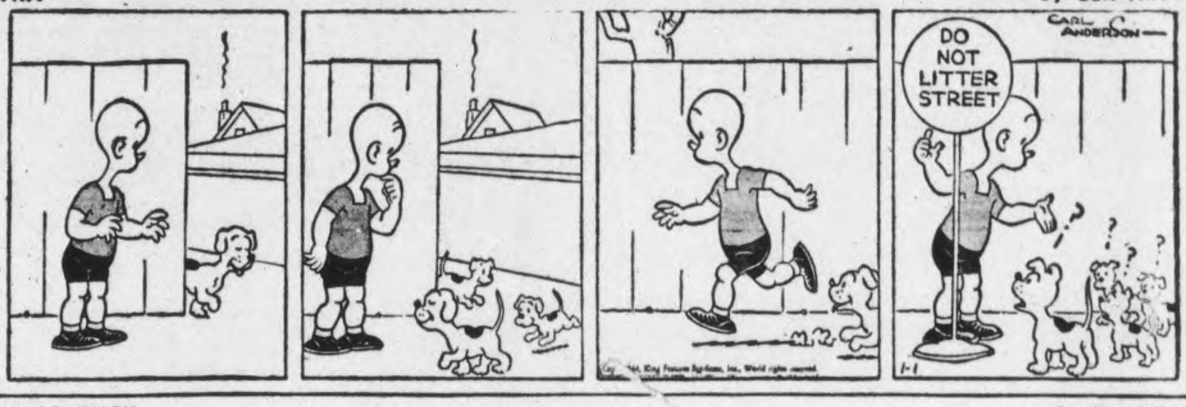


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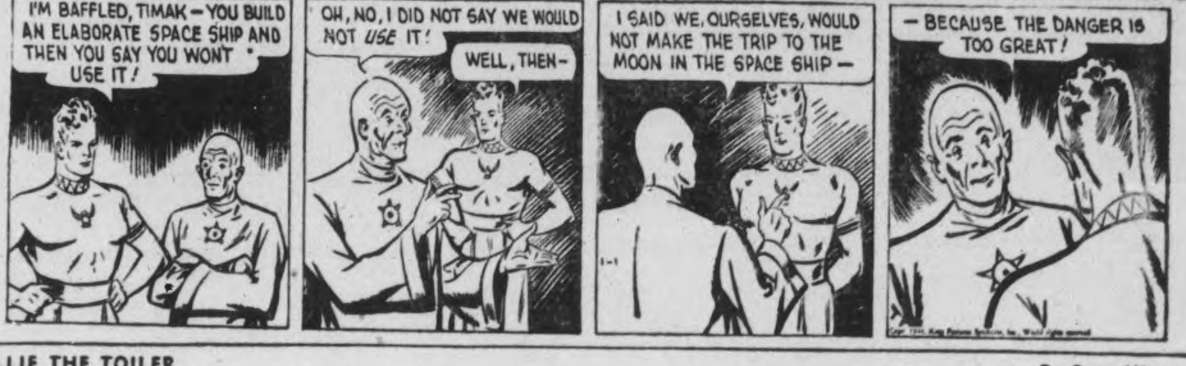


## TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

# Villiers Pupils Hold Christmas Program

Villiers Christmas concert was held recently, with William Steele chairman for the following program: "O Canada," by the pupils and the audience, followed by "Salute the Flag," "The School Yell," and two choruses, "Land of Hope and Glory" and "'Tis Christmas"; greetings by Shirley Hope; solo by Lois Dickson; recitation by Barbara Garnett; "Coontown Troubles," by five boys; recitations by Gordon Hope and Shirley Clysdale; "The Creepy Little Scarecrows," by the juniors; "Six Little Milkmaids," by the girls; recitations by John Steele and Lorne Hubbs; play, "Confederation"; "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," by junior boys and girls; recitations by Bruce Hubbs and Agnes Dickson; play, "My Financial Career"; recitations by Donnie Varcoe and Vera Wood; "The Kitchen Band Parade," by the senior girls; exercises with wands to music; reading by the teacher; play, "The Cratchits' Christmas Dinner"; pantomime, "The Christmas Story," taking in the carols.

There was a Christmas tree, with Thomas Hope as Santa Claus. Oranges and candy bags were given to each pupil, and the teacher, Miss Vera A. Bradshaw, was pianist for the evening's entertainment.

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| CBL | 740 |
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| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour.

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, N—News, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations, and not with the Examiner.

## SATURDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Tunes
CBL—El Ritmo Tropical
WABC—Quincy Howe-T

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—CBC News
CHEX—Change in Rhythm

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'dup
WEAF—The People's War
CBL—Curtain Echoes

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Songs of Cheer
WABC—The World To-day

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Wes. McKnight
WABC—Mayor of the Town
WEAF—Pickwick Papers-D

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Change in Rhythm

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Old Time
WEAF—Ellery Queen-D
CBL—Songs at Eventide
CFRB—Double or Nothing

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Old Timers
CBL—This Week in Canada

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Songs of Volga-S
CBL—Ici L'on Chante
WEAF—Gaslight Gaieties-V
WABC—Danny Kaye Show-V

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Erie Fully Barn Dance
WABC—The F.B.I.
CBL—Share the Wealth
WEAF—Truth or Consequence
CJBC—Boston Symphony

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Bethany Tabernacle
CBL—Black Hawks v. Leafs
WABC—Your Hit Parade
WEAF—National Barn Dance

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Bethany Tabernacle
CFRB—Hockey Game

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Autographs
WABC—Sat. Night Serenade
WEAF—Variety Program

**10:15 P.M.**
WABC—Al Pearce Show-V
CFRB—Hockey Game

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Dancing Party-M
WEAF—Grand Ole Opry-V

**10.45 P.M.**
CHEX—America Looks Ahead

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News and Commentary
CFRB—News

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CBL—British Tommy
CFRB—George Olson Orch

**11:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Sign Off
CFRB—Les Brown Orch.
WEAF—I Sustain the Wings

## SUNDAY MORNING

**8.30 A.M.**
WABC—The Jubilaires-S

**9:00 A.M.**
CBL—Piano Music
CFRB—News

**9:15 A.M.**
WEAF—Commando Mary-T
CBL—Serenade in Waltz
CJBC—Coast to Coast on Bus

**9:45 A.M.**
CFRB—New Voices-S
CBL—Way of the Spirit

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Sunday School
CFRB—Salvation Army
WABC—Church of the Air
WEAF—Nat. Radio Pulpit
CJBC—Prelude to Worship

**10:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Sunday School

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Sunday Song Service
CFRB—Wings Over Jordan
CJBC—Southernaires-S
CBL—Ontario Gardener-T

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—St. Paul's Church
WABC—Blue Jacket Choir-S
CJBC—Sonata Recital

**11:30 A.M.**
WABC—Invit. to Learning

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 P.M.**
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—NBC Concert Orchestra
WABC—Salt Lake Choir

**12:15 P.M.**
CBL—League of St. Michael
CHEX—Rosanne Salon

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Memories of Melodies
WEAF—Stradivari Orchestra
WABC—Transatlantic Call

**12:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Melodies and Memories

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Elim Tab.
WABC—Church of the Air
CFRB—Gemstones

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Ernest Seitz, pianist
CBL—Parlow String Quartette
CFRB—Sunday Hour-M
WEAF—Round Table Discus'n

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Music and Verse
CBL—Washington Comment'y
CFRB—Memorable Music
WABC—Matinee Theatre

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Wayne King-M
CBL—Religious Period
WEAF—West'house Program
CFRB—Canadian History

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Pentecos Church
CBL—The People Ask
CJBC—To be announced
CFRB—N Y Philharmonic
WEAF—World Parade

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Waltz With Me-M
WEAF—The Army Hour

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Lutheran Hour
CFRB—N Y Philharmonic

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Rich. Liebert, Organ
WABC—The Electric Hour-M
WEAF—Music You Love Best
CBL—Church of the Air-R

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Hit Parade
CBL—Concert Corner-M
WEAF—NBC Symphony
CJBC—Books and Us-T
CFRB—Family Hour-V

**5:30 P.M.**
CHEX—The Shadow-D
CBL—Stars of To-morrow-M

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—The Shadow-D

## SUNDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Hall of Fame
WEAF—Catholic Hour
CFRB—Ozzie and Harriet-V
CBL—Ballet Memories

**6:30 P.M.**
CBL—Vancouver Symphony
CFRB—Green Hornet-D
WABC—Fanny Brice-V
WEAF—The Great Gildersleeve

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Salvation Army
WABC—Kate Smith Hour
WEAF—Jack Benny-V

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—L for Lanky-D
WEAF—Bandwagon-M
CJBC—Cleveland Symphony

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News
WABC—Blondie-D
CBL—Bergen and McCarthy
CFRB—Transatlantic Call
CJBC—To-morrow's Stars

**8:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Dream Time

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Music for Canadians
CBL—Week-end Review
WABC—Crime Doctor-D
CFRB—Penny's Diary-D
WEAF—One Man's Family-D

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Readers' Digest
CJBC—Scanning the Shows-V
CBL—Play on Words-D
WEAF—Merry-Go-Round-V

**9:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Reader's Digest

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Star Theatre
CJBC—Quentin MacLean, org.
CBL—Familiar Music

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Man With Story-D
CBL—National News
WEAF—Hour of Charm
WABC—Take It or Leave It

**10:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Medley Time-M
CBL—L. W. Brockington-T

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Latin-Amer Serenade
WABC—We the People-V
WEAF—Room Service-D
CBL—Bach Cantata

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Nat'l News Summary
CBL—Radio Newsreel

**12:00 MIDNIGHT**
WEAF—New Year's Eve

## MONDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**7:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Club
CJBC—Two Consoles

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Coffee Club
CBL—Music

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Port Hope Show
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CHEX—Port Hope

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CBL—School of the Air

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbs—T

**10:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; New Year Prog.
CFRB—Listen to Liebert

**11:30 A.M.**
CHEX—To be announced
CBL—Gift of Music
WEAF—Star Playhouse-D

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour

## MONDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Musical Tours

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Farm News
WEAF—Sketches in Melody
CFRB—Life an Be Beautiful-D
CBL—Musical Program

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—To be announced
WEAF—Sketches in Melody

**1:15 P.M.**
CHEX—To be announced
CBL—Happy Gang

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes
CFRB—Dance Time

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Sing a Song

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

**2:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Peterborough Examiner

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—New Year Program

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—New Year Program

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—New Year Program

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—New Year Program

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Civic Welcome

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Liptonaires

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—New Year Program

**4:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Commentary

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—To be announced
WABC—Sing Along Club
CBL—Front Line Family-D

## MONDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—To be announced
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CFRB—Recipe Tunes
CJBC—High School Highlights

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Swing and Sway
CBL—News; Farm Report
WEAF—Serenade to America
CFRB—Pipes of Melody

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Rhythm R'nd-up
CBL—Curtain Echoes
WABC—Sally Moore-S

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—People Ask
CJBC—To be announced
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N
CBL—BBC News

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CFRB—Funny Money Man
WEAF—Supper Club
CBL—Salon Musicale

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—New Year's Program
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Hopper's Hollywood
WEAF—News of the World

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Donald Novis
CBL—Allouette Quartette
CFRB—Lum and Abner-D
WABC—Thanks to Yanks

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Pattern in Silk-M
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—H V Kaltenborn-N

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Command Perform'ce
CFRB—Vox Pop
WEAF—Cavalcade of Drama
CBL—Victory Parade

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Blind Date
WABC—Burns and Allen-V
CFRB—Spin to Win
CBL—Farming People
WEAF—Firestone Musical

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Reminiscing-M
CFRB—Radio Theatre
CBL—Lubka Kolessa, piano
WEAF—Telephone Hour-M

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Information Please
CFRB—Radio Theatre
CBL—Georgian Singers

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—To be announced
CBL—National News
CFRB—Mr. and Mrs. Smith
WEAF—Contented Program

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Melody in the Night
WABC—Johnny Morgan Show
CBL—To be announced
WEAF—Dr I Q

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News Bulletins

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Organettes

**11:20 P.M.**
CHEX—Sign off

## TUESDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**6:40 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News Highlights

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Time-M
WABC—The Jubilaires

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CJBC—Two Consoles
CFRB—Coffee Club-V
CBL—March Past

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—To be announced
CBL—March Past

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Port Hope
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CJBC—Breakfast Club-V

**9:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Port Hope Show
CFRB—Hi, Neighbor

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CBL—Daytime Classics-M

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Woman's World
WEAF—Lora Lawton-D
WABC—Valiant Lady-D

**10:15 A.M.**
CFRB—Spotlight on Rhythm
WABC—Light of the World-D

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T
CFRB—Kate Aitken-T
WABC—Romance Ev. Winters

**10:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Joan Baird-T
CJBC—Listening Post-D

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Masterworks
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Amanda-D

**11:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Green Light-D

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WEAF—David Harum-D
CFRB—Do You Remember?
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CJBC—The Four Quarters-V
CBL—BBC News
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks

**12:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moods
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CBL—Big Sister-D

**12.30 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Farm News
CBL—Farm Broadcast

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News, Home Folks
WEAF—Sketches in Melody

**1:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks
CJBC—Sketches in Melody

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Dance Time-M
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Sing a Song
WABC—The Goldbergs-D

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News
CBL—Matinee Melodies
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

**2:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Siesta Time
CJBC—Mystery Chef, Recipes
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CFRB—Helen Trent-D

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CBL—Matinee Melodies-M
CJBC—Ladies Be Seated
WEAF—Woman in White-D

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CFRB—House of Melody
WEAF—Hymns of Churches

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Mason's
CBL—A Woman of America-D
CJBC—Ethel and Albert

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Book Review

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
CFRB—Capsules of Melody
CBL—Pepper Young-D

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Right to Happiness
CJBC—Al Trace's Orchestra

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Liptonaires
CBL—Liptonaires-M
CJBC—Concert Songs
WABC—Service Time-V

**4:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Allan Roth-M
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—School for Parents
CJBC—Ozark Ramblers

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous
CBL—Modern Musicians
CFRB—Leslie Stowe

**4:45 P.M.**
CFRB—Advs Perry Mason-D
CJBC—Advens. Tin Soldier-D
CBL—Artists of To-morrow

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Robertson Davies-T
WABC—Sing Along Club
CBL—Front Line Family
CJBC—Terry and Pirates-D

**5:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
CFRB—Sing Along Club-S

**5:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Superman
WABC—Meet the Mrs -D
CBL—Listen to London

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moment
CJBC—Sonny and Suzy-D
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D

# Washington To Bastogne In Sixty Hours

By EDWARD D. BALL
Associated Press War Correspondent

BASTOGNE, Dec. 30 — (AP) — Fresh details of the Bastogne siege released to-day disclosed that Brig.-Gen. A. C. McAuliffe, Acting Commander of the trapped 101st Airborne Division, gave the "nuts" reply to a German demand on December 22 for surrender.

McAuliffe took charge of all the troops in the Bastogne pocket until the arrival of the 101st Commanding Officer, Maj.-Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, who left Washington on Christmas Eve when he heard of his outfit's predicament and flew the Atlantic.

Taylor arived in Belgium December 26, made his way through the enemy lines, and reached Bastogne early December 27. Armored elements and stragglers from various infantry units were hemmed in the town along with the 101st.

The relief corridor from the south was opened by Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton, waging a kind of war that is to his liking.

Three days after Field-Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt launched his offensive December 16 along the Belgian-Luxembourg frontier, the U.S. 3rd Army Commander was handed the job of stemming the enemy drive.

The pistol-packin' General flung his men and armor in a swelling tide toward the critical front.

**Still in American Hands.**

One of his objectives was to relieve the besieged garrison here in this strategic road hub. Bastogne now is a shambles, but it still is firmly in American hands.

His forces advanced up to 16 miles in six days along an east-to-west front extending from the Luxembourg-German border to the west of Bastogne.

They lifted a threat to the city of Luxembourg by pounding the Germans back two to 14 miles after they had speared within 13 miles of the Duchy's capital.

They reached Bastogne through a corridor that narrowed to only one mile as it entered the town, but widened at its base to three miles.

The task of countering Von Rundstedt was a ready-made one for Patton, an old cavalry hand who now is considered one of the world's foremost tank experts.

Von Rundstedt threw all he could against Bastogne, but he failed.

To-day there were some 200 destroyed German tanks lying in and about the town, hundreds of dead and more hundreds of German prisoners in cages.

Von Rundstedt has lost the first round of what may well be the war's decisive battle.

# Marmora News

Mr. W. A. Sanderson and Miss Margaret Brown spent Christmas in Toronto with Miss Flora Sanderson.

Miss Vera Bonter of Iroquois Falls, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonter.

Holiday guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Niagara Falls, N.Y., with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonter.

Mr. Douglas Bailey of Toronto, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Miss Marjorie Stephens, Reg. N., of Peterborough, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stephens.

Miss Winnifred Sabine of Ottawa, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kerr of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sabine and daughter Winnifred, visited relatives in Hamilton for Christmas.

# Man And Boy Slain

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Dec. 30—(CP Cable).—A man and boy were shot dead and three other persons wounded today in the seaside town of Napier when a man ran amok with an automatic pistol.

The man, described as a waterfront worker, first shot and killed a porter in the bar of the Caledonian Hotel, and wounded another man in the bar. Then he went to the hotel doorway where he wounded another man and took pot shots at people in the street, killing a boy riding a bicycle and wounding a woman.

Then police arrived on the scene. Senior Sergeant Forsythe captured the man after approaching him unarmed and saying: "Drop that pistol, don't be a fool."

The man obeyed.

**FORCED FROM HOME.**

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Clad in night attire during subzero weather, Mrs. E. Warden, her daughter Dorothy 14, and son Billy 16, were forced to flee from their burning home in suburban East York to-day. Firemen battled the flames for more than two hours. Fire Chief Percy Green said the house would be "a total loss."


# WARNING!

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

# Invasion Is Feared In Central America

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30 — (AP) —The Guatemalan Embassy charged yesterday El Salvador is preparing for a military invasion of Guatemala.

"Osmin Aguirre (President of El Salvador) continues by means of the radio and press to make propaganda to create an atmosphere that would justify his aggression against Guatemala and even to obtain the help of some foreign government and to organize a military expedition to our country," said a statement issued by the Embassy.

# School Report

S.S. No. 1 DUMMER
(Cottesloe School)

Grade 8—Hartley Moore B, Ivan Calder B, Elton Blakely B, Ethel Gallagher B, Lenora Patterson D, George Barr D, Mervni Nelson D.

Grade 6—Edna Nelson A, Mae Gallagher C.

Grade 4—Dora Calder A.

Grade 3—Shirley Thompson A, Beth Thompson A, Neil Patterson B, Lyle Blakely C, Lloyd Thompson D.

Grade 2 — Arthur Gallagher A, Joan Patterson A, Ralph Nelson B, Ernest Moore B.

Grade 1—Johnny Thompson A.
Beginner—Marie Patterson.
Teacher—Mrs. Stanley Miles.

# Houston Explosion Felt Over 20 Miles

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 30—(AP) —A tug boat and barge were sunk and another barge and fireboat damaged by a terrific explosion in the ship channel east of here early to-day.

No lives were believed lost.

E. H. Furstenweld, lieutenant on the Port Houston fireboat, said the tug boat, which was pulling barges loaded with oil, sank along with one of the barges.

Flames from the burning vessels damaged the second barge, the U. S. Government fireboat and docks of the American Liberty Pipeline Company along the channel. The blast was felt over an area of 20 miles.

# Australia Needs 70,000 Workers Says Gen. Keane

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 —(CP)—Australia believes the war against Japan will go on for "a long time yet" and consequently no slackening in the country's "100 per cent war effort" is in prospect for a few years, Senator R. V. Keane, Australian Minister for Trade and Customs, said today, reviewing Australia's war effort at a press conference here.

"All this talk of post-war reconstruction and reconversion is a distraction to the people," said Senator Keane when asked if his conferences with Canadian government officials would include plans for post-war trade.

He is in Canada for discussions with mutual aid and trade officials. Canada could supply many things that Australia could not manufacture at home and these supplies were more than ever necessary now.

There was a "colossal" shortage of manpower in Australia. Some 70,000 workers were needed. And this despite the fact that workers were frozen in their jobs and that elderly men were conscripted for work on defence projects. Several thousand men in their 50s had been conscripted to build airports and other military establishments.

The construction of the military establishments was part of Australia's reverse lend lease. The country was spending £10,000,000 (approximately $35,000,000) a month on reverse lend lease.

All told the country with its 7,000,000 population was spending more than £2,000,000,000 (approximately $7,000,000,000) a year on the war effort. In addition the people were subjected to much more rigid rationing than the people of Canada. Meat clothing, cigarets, cigars, tobacco, liquor, beer, sugar and tea were all on the ration list.


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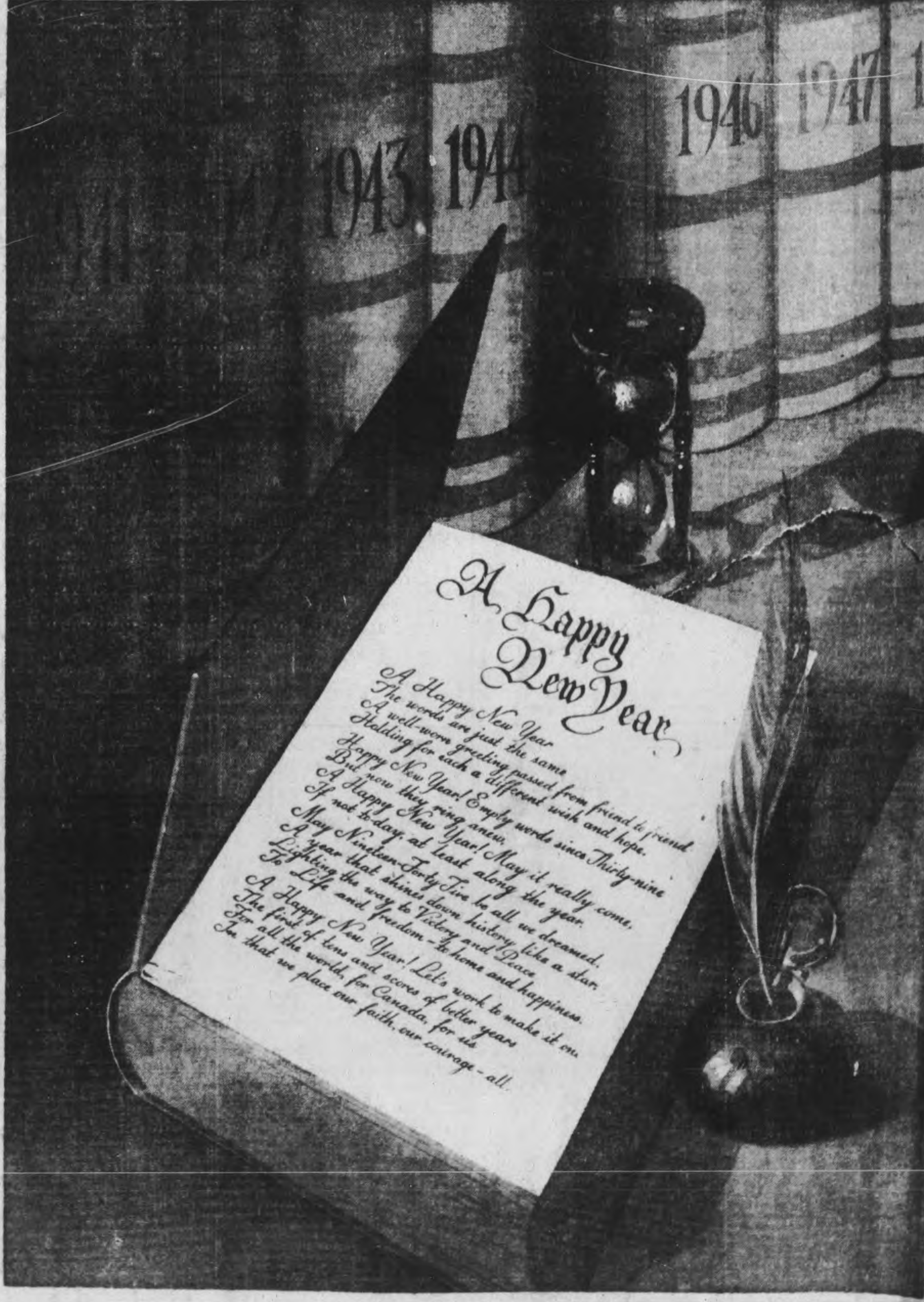



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# HUNS WITHDRAW ON WESTERN FRONT

## Be No Repeat Performance of the Show at Versailles in 1919

*MAIN EUROPEAN PEACE CONFERENCE IS BEING PLANNED FOR 1945 IN A PIECE-MEAL SERIES OF MEETINGS AND SETTLEMENTS*

*By FLORA LEWIS*
*Associated Press Staff Writer*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(AP).—The main European peace conference is being planned for 1945 in a piece-meal series of meetings and settlements.

There isn't likely to be a repeat performance of the show at Versailles in 1919. Yet diplomats believe by the time this year is over the pattern for generations will emerge — embodying the seeds of a secure and peaceful world or studded with the dragon's teeth of war.

The critical transition period from war to peace, already begun in the midst of the shooting, is expected to fall mainly in this year.

While peace treaties and final settlements may be held off for years to come, the basic structure is slated for formation now. This includes the hub from which the whole peace system radiates and the measure of its chances for success — the strength of Allied relationships.

Conferences already on the books to shape the post-war world are:

1. The big three meeting due early in February. While Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin still have fighting on their hands, their decisions will chart the road for Europe at peace.

2. The February meeting of Latin American Foreign Ministers in Mexico City—still to be formally agreed upon. Here will come an index of whether the good neighbor policy forged in wartime co-operation will withstand the tugs of peace.

3. The United Nations' conference slated about March on a world security organization. Its aim speaks its signinficance.

## Germans Lose 208 Planes In One Day's Fighting Bastogne Salient Enlarged

### Patton's Army Continues To Gain Corridor 13 Miles Wide Huns Continue To Reinforce Bulge

*By JAMES M. LONG—Associated Press Staff Writer*

PARIS, Jan. 2—(AP).—The U.S. 3rd Army advanced two more miles into the south side of the Belgian bulge in heavy pressure attacks and there were indications today that the Germans were extricating what armor they could from the flaming cauldron. There was a report, too, of activity on the 1st Canadian Army front in northwest Holland—an action in which a German attempt to use self-propelled guns, ferried across the Maas River, was defeated.

The American 9th Air Force and one German troops column definitely reported moving east in the St. Vith area near the base of the German wedge and another column of 100 vehicles including tanks and other armor was bombed and strafed near Ambleve, five miles to the northeast.

American infantry, tanks and planes exacted a great and growing toll of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's material in the Belgian battle. The Germans had lost fully 110 tanks and armored vehicles, 208 planes and hundreds of other implements of war.

South of Bastogne, Lt.-Gen. Patton widened to six miles the corridor feeding his main offensive threat by capturing the villages of Houmont, 5½ miles southwest, and Chenonge, four miles southwest of the road centre. At last reports, the 3rd Army was 13 miles from the U.S. 1st Army flanking the north side of the bulge.

Allied supreme headquarters said today that two German counter-attacks were repulsed in the area of Champs, three miles northwest of Bastogne, and near Viller-La-Bonne-Eau, five miles southeast. The communique reported progress of Moircy, a much-exchanged Hamlet.

Von Rundstedt's attacks along the U.S. 7th Army around Bitche and eastward to, and along the Rhine appeared in preliminary appraisal to have netted little gain. These probably were the first of several strong diversionary efforts.

The German still was throwing most of his strength into the Belgian bulge. He was bracing the hard defensive line St. Hubert-Wiltz and persisting in counter-attacks around Bastogne.

The next moves in the gigantic test of men, strategy and machines were not yet apparent. It was plain, however, that Von Rundstedt has been hurt badly by sustained and heavy allied air attacks which went into their 11th day.

The whole front from Linnich to Stavelot at the north-central part of the bulge saw little activity Monday. Flak guns destroyed 17 German strafing planes in the area.

Headquarters disclosed that the Germans in a strong counter-attack the night of Dec. 30 drove the American from Moircy and Remagne, between Bastogne and St. Hubert.

GERMANS LOSE
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## Reds Whittle Garrison In Budapest

### Huns Outnumbered Now Facing Annihilation

LONDON, Jan. 2 — (CP). — Fall of Buda, western section of Danube-straddling Budapest, appeared to be only a matter of hours to-day as the doomed Nazi garrison crumbled before the attacking Russian forces utilizing virtually every weapon known in modern warfare.

A communique broadcast early to-day from Moscow said the greatly outnumbered German and Hungarian defenders had lost more than 1,000 men killed yesterday in savage street fighting and had been compressed into an area less than four miles wide and a mile deep.

(A Cairo radio broadcast last night said all the Germans had been driven from Buda, but there was no confirmation from Russian or German sources.)

The communique also said Soviet forces had occupied 200 additional blocks in Buda yesterday, bringing to 600 the number now under Russian domination. The Russians

REDS WHITTLE
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RE-ELECTED — Melville H. Johnston was re-elected reeve of North Monaghan township Monday, defeating the contesting candidate, A. W. Archibald. Reeve Johnston now begins his sixth year as reeve, and has a total of 11 years' service to the township behind him.

## Hitler Speech Causes Furore

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 2— (AP).—Seldom has a Hitler speech caused as much heated controversy among German exiles and refugees as the recording which the world heard five minutes after the start of the New Year, when Berlin announced the Fuehrer had a message to deliver.

I spent much of New Year's Day among Germans from the Conservative Right to the Extreme Left, taking care especially to meet those who had seen or heard Hitler frequently. One of those to whom I spoke, in fact, had been one of Hitle's occasional advisers on foreign policy.

All agreed that this speech showed that Hitler definitely was no longer Germany's real leader.

Some believe it was really Hitler who spoke, but they say he showed himself a broken and hopeless man. Some are doubtful whether the voice was that of Hitler, but they agree the oratorical effort was a poor one.

Some feel positive it was not Hitler who made the recording.

These persons—all familiar with Hitler's mannerisms, diction and pronounciation — were intrigued by the explanation offered by one London paper, to the effect that the recording represented a piecing together of earlier recorded utterances.

## Licensing Plan For Used Cars

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 — (CP). — A new licensing plan for used car dealers and changes in the method of applying ceiling prices to used cars were announced today by the prices board.

The board said these and other changes were intended to ensure equitable distribution at fair prices.

The new order establishes two sets of ceiling prices. Ceilings announced last August now apply only to reconditioned cars sold by dealers. Cars not reconditioned and sold by dealers, or cars sold by private individuals regardless of their condition, are subject to reduction below the ceiling of an amount equivalent to the estimated cost of putting the car in good operating condition or at least 10 per cent of the ceiling price.

**Must Make Return**

Under the new licensing plan, all dealers now in business who wish to continue business after March 31 must make a return to the motor vehicles administrator, E. R. Birchard, on a form provided by the board. On the basis of these returns permits may be issued but no permit will be issued to a dealer who is without facilities for repairing or reconditioning motor vehicles.

Similar returns must be made by any person who wishes to become a dealer, and after March 31 no person lacking a permit from the administrator will be allowed to trade in used cars as a dealer.

Price tags which dealers must display on every used car for sale must show whether or not the car is reconditioned. If the car is not reconditioned, it must show the estimated cost of putting the vehicle in proper running order.

**30-Day Warranty**

If a used car is sold by a dealer as reconditioned, a 30-day warranty is implied. If within that period the

LICENSING PLAN
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## Blizzard Hits Ontario Blocks Roads

### Power Line Down At Kingston Industries Closed

By The Canadian Press

The fiercest gale of the winter swept across southern Ontario today, piling impassable drifts on provincial highways. It reached an estimated 60-mile-an-hour velocity at Kingston, where it tore down a power line, bringing about the closing of industrial plants.

The Dominion Meteorological Bureau in Toronto said the high winds and drifting probably will continue during the day. The Ontario Department of Highways warned motorists to avoid highway travel, saying that almost all highways are blocked in at least some sections.

One death was attributed to the storm in the Windsor district. Lambert Toffelmire, 68 year old watchman of Kingsville, was found dead in his car last night at the gravel pit where he worked. Dozens of automobiles were abandoned on blocked roads in western Ontario.

In the Parkhill district near London police and citizens hunted during the night for 17-year-old Leslie Doherty who went skiing at 10 a.m. yesterday and failed to return. Roads in the London district were blocked or nearly so after high winds drifted loose snow.

At Kingston power was disrupted from 5.15 to 6.44 a.m. when the main power line bringing Gatineau power to the city broke down. The city now is receiving additional power from a secondary Gatineau line via Peterborough. Power service to the plant of the Aluminum Company of Canada was disrupted at 7.45 a.m., halting war production. The power shortage also closed the Canadian Industries, Limited, nylon plant and the Kingston elevator. The high wind sent the Canada Steamship Lines freighter, Canadian, careening from her winter berth at the Kingston Shipbuilding Co. But officials said she was not damaged and will be towed back later today. The surface velocity of the wind ranged from 35 to 45 miles an hour with some gusts hitting an estimated 60-mile clip.

**Rain In East**

Brockville reported that rain Sunday night was followed yesterday by a fall of snow which drifted in a high wind. Highway traffic was slowed down and trains ran on delayed schedules.

At Hamilton, highways department officials reported that practically all highways are blocked in the Niagara peninsula where a fresh

BIZZARD HITS
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HONORED IN NEW YEAR'S LIST — Two men from Peterborough and district are shown above who were honored in the King's New Year's honor list. Donald H. Craighead of Campbellford (Left) and a former CGE employee, has been named a Lieutenant Commander (SB) in the RCNVR. This is the second time he has been honored in the King's list. Otto Laderach (Right), whose wife lives at 62 Lansdowne street, has also been made a Lieutenant Commander. Prior to enlisting, he worked as chief tool designer at the CGE.

## Peterboro Men Honored On King's New Year's List

Fifteen Peterborough and district men, four in the Navy, four in the Army and seven in the RCAF, have been honored in the King's New Year's list for 1945, it has been announced by National Defence Headquarters. Otto William Laderach, RCNVR, whose wife, Mrs. Lillian Edith Laderach, lives at 62 Lansdowne street, has been promoted to Acting Lieutenant Commander (E). He is believed to be the only Swiss officer in the Canadian Navy, and prior to enlisting he worked as chief tool engineer at the CGE. Lieut. Cmdr. Laderach was graduated as a mechanical engineer in Europe and when he first came to Canada in 1927 he punched cattle in the West for several years.

**Lt. Cmdr. D. Craighead.**

A Campbellford boy, Acting Lt. Commander Donald Howard Craighead, whose wife is now in Halifax, has been promoted to Lieutenant Commander (Special Branch). He received his last promotion in the 1944 New Year's list. A native of Seymour township, he taught school at Norwood for three years prior to enlisting.

A graduate of Queen's University, where he studied electrical engineering and earned his B.Sc., Lt. Cmdr. Craighead worked for a short while in the CGE before he decided up a teaching career. He attended public school at Burnbrae, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Craighead, still live, and later he went to Campbellford High School.

In the summer of 1940, he joined the Midland Regiment where he was commissioned a lieutenant, and he spent some time in Ottawa where he assisted with the basic organizational work in connection with the opening of the Army Trade School in Hamilton. In the spring of 1941 he transferred to the R.C.N.V.R. and was posted to Halifax where he has been stationed at King's College as an instructor in advance navigation.

**A-Lt. Cmdr. J. de La Fosse Frewer**

John de La Fosse Frewer, grandson of F. de La Fosse, 457 Water street, has been promoted to Acting Lieutenant Commander. He has served with the Royal Navy in the early years of the war and was returned to Canada when his ship was sunk by enemy action. During the last two years, he has served as Executive officer and Commanding officer of minesweepers and escort vessels on the Atlantic coast of Canada, under most trying and arduous conditions. By his outstanding zeal, cheerfulness and devotion to duty, he has at all times set a fine example to those serving under him.

**AB. Ronald Grant**

One of several ratings mentioned in despatches is Able Seaman Ronald Grant, son of Mrs. Janet Grant, Norham. During two years at sea in H.M.C.S. Dauphin on

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## Sharp Attack Thrown Back By Canadians

### New Action Flares Along Adriatic With 8th Army Busy

ROME, Jan. 2 —(CP)—Canadian units of the British 8th Army broke a German raid across the Senio River southwest of Fusignano, seizing several prisoners and inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy, as New Year's fighting opened on the Italian front, the Allied command announced today.

It was the heaviest action of a day in which the Germans mixed propaganda speeches over loudspeakers with sharp artillery fire and patrol actions. There was no substantial change in forward positions, however.

The German raid on Canadian positions came on the right flank of Lt.-Gen. McCreery's army in the Po valley. The raiders crossed the Senio under mortar support.

(A front dispatch from Canadian Press War Correspondent William Boss said sappers accompanied the German raiding party and blew up three houses on the Canadian-held east bank of the Senio before they were repulsed.)

The Canadians struck back hard at the Germans who were sent fleeing across the river.

At seven other points along the Senio, German patrols crossed the river north of highway 9—the Faenza Bologna road—and 8th Army artillery and mortars moved up toward the river and began pumping shells into the enemy lines.

Lt.-Gen. Truscott sent 5th Army patrols probing enemy positions in the Serchio valley on the other end of the Italian front, where a short-lived German thrust of last week now seems altogether ended.

## 82,634 Americans Killed In War, So Far

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(AP).—Official army and navy casualty figures, as of December 14, disclose that 82,634 Americans lost their lives in combat during the year. Of these, 70,676 were in the army and 11,958 in the navy, marine corps and coastguard.

An additional 318,157 were wounded—288,312 in the army and 29,845 in the other services. Still another 94,261 were missing, in enemy hands or interned—including 88,053 in the army and 6,208 in the sea services.

## Irish Regiment Finds Enemy More Numerous

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Jan. 2—(CP)—In its role of exploiting from the middle Lamone River bridgehead through to the Naviglio Canal, the Irish Regiment of Canada found the enemy more numerous than in any previous battle.

The Toronto outfit used three times its normal complement of small arms ammunition, killed and wounded more "certified" enemy than ever before and took 100 prisoners. By comparison, casualties in the tough three-mile advance were small.

Talk of the regiment after the fighting was Capt. Tony Falzetta, 21-year-old Sudbury, Ont., company commander, who led his men through some fine actions, capturing a bridge intact in one, grabbing and holding firm the crossing place for the Naviglio Canal bridgehead in another.

While other battalions established the lower Lamone bridgehead, a company under Maj. Norman Hickling of Toronto lent covering

IRISH REGIMENT
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## Regent Orders Lay Down Arms

LONDON, Jan. 2—(CP).—In his first official statement as Regent of Greece, Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens told the Greek people yesterday that the immediate laying down of arms was "an indispensable pre-condition" for solving the country's political crisis.

"In the name of our suffering country," the Regent said in a statement released simultaneously here and in Athens, "we call upon those bearing arms to agree to lay them down at once and entrust to the Regency and the government a correct, just and democratically obtained solution for disputed questions."

His statement was accompanied by advices from Athens indicating that Lt.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, would confer again to-day with representatives of the Left Wing E.L.A.S. group in an effort to arrive at a truce in the bloody strife which has been wracking the capital.

Damaskinos was said to be planning a visit to Salonika to try and persuade that E.L.A.S.-dominated second city of Greece to support a non-partisan government to be headed by Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, who forced the abdication of King Constantine in 1922 by a military coup.

REGENT ORDERS
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## 100 Years Old

*HAMILTON, Jan. 2—(CP).—The logs Ontario pioneers used in building those bumpy corduroy roads were of durable wood. Guy Marston, Norfolk county engineer, estimates that some of the 1,400 logs dug out of the Windham Centre-Waterford road recently had been there for at least 100 years.*

## Dewey Has Plans For Seaway

### Will Propose New York Sponsor Development

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—(CP)—Gov. Dewey, in his message of the 1945 session of the New York legislature, opening tomorrow, is expected to propose that the state sponsor the St. Lawrence seaway and power development project, according to reports from Albany.

Capital sources said Mr. Dewey would recommend that the state adopt the seaway as its own self-liquidating project unless the United States government takes affirmative action soon.

Last Dec. 12 the United States senate rejected the $285,000,000 power development by defeating an amendment which would have tied the project into an omnibus rivers and harbors bill. The action came despite a valiant effort by Senator George D. Aiken (Rep.-Vt.) to get it through.

The project was the subject of an agreement between the United States and Canada March 19, 1942 but because an earlier treaty covering the project was defeated in the Senate after ratification by Canada's parliament this new agreement was left for American disposal before Canada acts.

In leading the force arrayed against the project Dec. 12, Senator John H. Overton (Dem.-La.) opposed the idea of trying to make the agreement with Canada subject of a routine vote in Congress rather than a treaty which would require a two-third vote of the Senate.

## Polish Question Flames Into Spotlight

### Lublin Committee Achieve Coup With Blessing Of Soviet

By DEWITT MACKENZIE,
Associated Press War Analyst.

The Polish question— which long has been one of the deliberate problems of the British-Russian-American combine—has come flaming into the New Year like a rocket bomb, and nobody knows where it's going to land.

It looks as though the Polish National Committee of Liberation in Lublin may have achieved a decisive coup by breaking relations with the Polish government in London and proclaiming itself the Provisional Government of Liberated Poland. The Lublin Committee is, of course, working with the blessing of the Soviet Government and will have presented the world with a sturdy fait accompli if, Moscow recognizes the Provisional Government, as is generally anticipated.

However, the most intriguing aspect of the situation as I see it rests in another contingency. Supposing that coincidental with the Lublin Committee move the Red Army launches its long-awaited offensive against the German Vistula Line and starts pushing the Germans back out of Western Poland. That might easily happen—a fact which the Lublin Committee certainly hasn't overlooked.

Under the circumstances it must be assumed that the Lublin Committee would take over Polish territory as fast as it was liberated and organize it under the new Provisional Government. This would mean that the Lublin Government would be in control of all Polish territory East of the Curzon Line as soon as the Germans were evicted.

Then what would opponents of such a settlement of the Polish question do about it?

In any event, whether this possibility materializes, the Anglo-American members of the Big Three still have to declare their attitudes towards the Lublin committee action. Moscow has made its support of Lublin clear, and many observers believe that if and when the Soviet government formally recognizes the Lublin provisional government, France will follow suit.

The Washington State Department still recognizes the Polish government in London. Britain apparently is standing pat for the time being, but it's only a fortnight ago that Prime Minister Churchill gave the London government a hard knock by declaring that Moscow is entitled to the territory it claims in Eastern Poland—this territorial dispute being the great issue between the Soviet and the London government. The Lublin committee long ago conceded this territory to Moscow.

### The Weather

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Georgian Bay— High winds and decidedly cold to-day and Wednesday, with snow in many districts.

Lower Lake Region — High winds and decidedly cold to-day and Wednesday, with light snow chiefly in western counties.

Northern Ontario — Strong winds and decidedly cold to-day and Wednesday, with occasional light snowfalls or flurries.

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## Honor David Lloyd George

### Earldom Conferred On Him New Year's

LONDON, Jan. 2—(CP)—When David Lloyd George, 81-year-old Welsh statesman takes his seat in the House of Lords by virtue of earldom conferred upon him in the King's New Year's honors list, he will be entering a chamber he once bitterly criticized and threatened to destroy.

Britain's First Great War leader, who received one of the peerages contained in the list, in the days prior to the last war, when he was Chancellor of the Exchequer, fought that House bitterly because of its opposition to his fiscal proposals and eventually stripped it of much of its remaining power.

The other new member of [illegible] Upper House is Sir Arthur Gr[illegible] Hazlerigg, lieutenant of the Cou[illegible] of Leicester, who becomes a bar[illegible]

Lord Portal, until recently mini[illegible]ter of works in the Churchill G[illegible]ernment, was raised from baron [illegible] viscount.

Only last week Mr. Lloyd Ge[illegible] announced his decision to re[illegible] from the House of Commons, w[illegible] he represented Caenarvon as a Li[illegible]eral for 54 years. He is expe[illegible] to take the title of Earl Lloyd Ge[illegible] of Dwyfor, the name being ta[illegible] from a mountain stream that [illegible] by his North Wales farm.

# Nimitz Would Welcome Russian Aid

## Says Allies Will Invade Japan At Earliest Moment

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 2 (AP)—The long-untouched topic of possible Russian participation in the war against Japan was out in the open today, with Admiral Nimitz, a key figure in the Pacific struggle, permitting war correspondents to quote him as saying he would welcome such an eventuality.

(This terse but perhaps significant comment by the five-star admiral came at a time when the Soviet press has been dealing bluntly with the Japanese military situation. Pravda last week said "the development of Pacific events becomes ever more unfavorable for Japan.")

Nimitz, back from a tour of the forward areas, told a press conference yesterday that landings on the China coast remained high on the agenda, but he said the enemy's tenacity, illustrated by unrelenting resistance on by-passed islands, made it necessary to contemplate invasion of Japan itself.

**Expects Rough Going**

The Pacific leader was cautiously optimistic but he made clear rough going was just ahead.

Then he was asked:

"Would you welcome Russian participation in the Pacific war on our side?"

"Yes," he promptly answered.

"I am glad you put that last phrase in—'on our side.'".

Nimitz said the big fleet which will be put into action in the Pacific has not arrived but the work of British naval units there already is having a good effect.

His press conference yesterday followed the issuance of a 1944 war review which made point of the fact that Japan, presently being blasted by B29s from Saipan, now has become vulnerable to attack by carrier-based planes.

The review condensed these accomplishments in 1944 against Japan: Surface ships and aircraft sank two battleships, five aircraft carriers, seven heavy cruisers, more than 300 cargo ships and transports and 300 other vessels; submarines sank 468 enemy ships, with December totals still to be added; carrier-based planes destroyed 5,460 enemy aircraft in Pacific Ocean areas; and land-based planes wiped out 1,200 more (totals in the theatre of Gen. MacArthur are not included); an estimated 226,000 enemy troops and such strong bastions as Truk and Rabaul "have been reduced to impotence or ashes."

Later at his press conference, Nimitz said the destruction of Japanese shipping was at a pace exceeding production.

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## Reds Whittle

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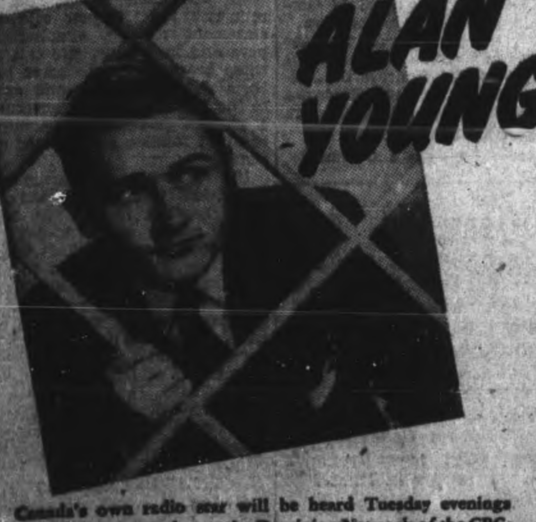
knocked out 24 German tanks and 13 armored troop carriers and took 420 prisoners, the first big bag of captives since the Soviet broke through the western defences of the capital several days ago.

Katushas, giant rocket mortars, were brought into the capital to blast street fortifications. Desperate German counter-attacks with tanks and self-propelled guns were crushed in the overwhelming Red Army assault with flame-throwers and heavy guns that threatened to demolish the battle-scarred capital.

Other Russian forces captured 14 more places and drove within two miles of Losonc (Lucenec), Slovak communications hub on the Hungarian frontier above Budapest.

Moscow reports said a new offensive against Austria was expected to get under way as soon as the conquest of Budapest was completed. The German high command was reported to have included Vienna in the "threatened zone" and started partial evacuation and other emergency measures in the Austrian capital.


"Halloo-o-o there!"

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## Germans Lose

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Patton hit back hard, recapturing Remange and also taking Hubermont, Houmount and Chenonge. The Germans still hold Moircy.

The village of Wardin, three miles east of Bastogne was captured.

Farther east, there was heavy infantry fighting for a chain of hills along the south bank of the Wiltz River. Third Army gains were measured in hundreds of yards.

Today's Allied communique said the Americans "made small gains in the Saarlautern bridgehead." This was the first account of any attacks initiated along the Saar by the Americans since Von Rundstedt's December offensive broke up the Allied drive for the Rhine.

It did not appear that this signalled a renewal of the offensive, however. The best information indicated that any advances were intended merely to secure more favorable positions in minor adjustments of the line.

In the heavy fighting east of Bitche, Americans of the 7th Army in some sectors fought in a line based on the old Maginot forts. In the first phases of the assault, the Germans were said to have gained only in one sector. This was the woodland south of Bannstein, six miles southeast of Bitche. Even there, the advance was described officially as "slight."

Headquarters also disclosed that Echternach at the base of the bulge had been in American hands since Dec. 28 and that 3rd Army infantry had crossed the Sure river at this point in Luxemburg right on the German border. No reason was assigned for the delay in the announcement.

(The Berlin radio said the Germans had successfully resisted efforts to cut off the base of the bulge and asserted that "the German attack on both sides of Bitche is making good headway." The enemy quoted American prisoners as saying that "great havoc" had been caused in supply columns by Nazi V-weapons.)

# Cavan Residents Elect Council

MILLBROOK, January 2—(ENS)—A newcomer to Cavan township government, Delbert Olan, headed the polls as councillor Monday, with 232 votes. Other councillors elected were Robert Armstrong, with 196 votes, and Joe Thorne, with 187 votes.

There were only three councillors elected in Cavan township, because there is a deputy reeve. Defeated were Richard Earle, 173; Norman Earle, 105, and S. C. Boyle, 42.

Both Reeve John Smith and Deputy Reeve Harold Cathcart, were returned to their positions by acclamation, earlier in the month.

Of the new council members, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Thorne served on 1944's council. Richard Earle, one of the defeated candidates, also was a councillor in the past year.

# Dummer Elects William Darling

WARSAW, Jan. 2 — (ENS). — William Darling, polling a total of 234 votes, was elected the Reeve of Dummer Township on Monday, defeating Stewart Clysdale by 32 votes.

Percy Bell, who served on the 1944 Council, headed the polls in the election of four councillors, with 280 votes, while Walter Sloane placed second with 273 votes. Allen Oliver with [illegible] votes and Wesley Chamberlain with 196 votes, were the other two men elected to the Council.

The two defeated candidates were G. Hamblin with 186 votes and Marmion Clements with 142. Hamblin served on the 1944 Council.

The race for the position of Reeve this year was between two new men, after Robert Martin, former Reeve, withdrew his name from the nominations list earlier in the month. He had served for several years

# Canadians Drop 85,500 Tons

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP Cable)—The Canadian Bomber Group dropped more than 85,500 tons of bombs on enemy targets during 1944—increasing the tonnage dropped during the first year of its operations almost seven-fold.

Formed in January, 1943, the group was one of the strongest units of R.A.F. Bomber Command one year later and continued to grow during the last 12 months.

More than 25,000 sorties were flown during 1944 and group personnel flew approximately 156,000 operational hours. The only important figure which dropped and conversely created another record was the ratio of operational losses for the group, which fell from just under five per cent during 1943 to 1½ per cent in 1944. This was considered a great achievement in view of added enemy defences.

During August the Canadian group led bomber command with the largest number of heavy bomber sorties flown—3,700—during which the Canadians dropped more than 13,000 tons of explosives—more than the German air force dropped on London all through the war.

## OBITUARIES

**DOUGLAS ALLAN VARCOE**

The funeral of Douglas Allan Varcoe, son of Alexander Varcoe and Vivian Reynolds, of Birdsalls, R.R. 1, who passed away early Saturday morning in his sixth year. Service was held on Monday from his home.

The floral tributes were numerous. The service was conducted by Rev. Wm. Campbell, of Keene, and interment was made at Campbellford.

**MRS. MARGARET BOWLES**

The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Bowles, beloved wife of the late Thomas A Bowles, were held from the family residence, Lot 21, Cavan, Highay 7A, with the Rev. W. Patterson, Millbrook, officiating assisted by Rev. Mr. Everson Springville.

Daughter of the late John Madill and Eliza Tate, she was the last surviving member of a pioneer family of five daughters and one son. Her father came to Canada when only four years of age, and his parents settled on the farm next to her present home.

For many years she was an active member of the Springville Church and of late years of Centreville Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one son Norman A, at home and a daughter Amy Elisabeth of Peterborough.

Many floral tributes were received from friends and relatives.

Pall-bearers were Albert Bowles, Walter Brown, Manson Cathcart, Harry Bothwell, Sidney Todd, Bruce Elliott, and interment took place in Centreville Cemetery.

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## Regent Orders

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Reports last night indicated that E.A.M. delegates and Lt.-Gen. R. N. Scobie, British commander, had not come to terms on truce plans. Disappointment was felt at British headquarters that the E.A.M. had failed to come through with a flat acceptance of Gen. Scobie's conditions.

A statement by the British Embassy in Athens, issued by the ministry of information in London, said that when representatives of the E.A.M. central committee saw Gen. Scobie yesterday "they did not bring any confirmation of acceptance by the E.A.M.-E.L.A.S. of the two conditions for a peace contained in his memoranda of Dec. 12th and Dec. 16th."

The statement said the E.A.M. representatives "maintained that their memorandum of Dec. 18th amounted to acceptance of these conditions."

Gen. Scobie's terms were for the E.L.A.S. to carry out his orders and to cease resistance. He rejected later E.L.A.S. terms, which included proposals for formation of a new government and removal of Greek troops from Athens, because they failed to provide for cessation of resistance.

LONDON—German tank and troop concentrations, bridges, road intersections and railyards immediately east of the United States 3rd Army sector were plastered with more than 3,000 tons of bombs today by 1,000 American heavy bombers.

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## Peterboro Men

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North Atlantic convoy duty, his cheerfulness, reliability, and devotion to duty under all conditions, has been an excellent example to the ship's company.

**Lt.-Col. F. P. Lloyd**

One of 145 members of the Canadian Army who have been decorated is Lt.-Col. Frank Percival Lloyd, who was a resident of Cobourg when he enlisted. He has been made an officer of the British Empire.

Lt.-Col. Lloyd, R.C.A.M.C., senior medical officer, Camp Borden Headquarters, was born in 1892 and at the time of his appointment to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian Army in 1940, he was in Cobourg. As commander of an R.C.A. Brigade, he proceeded overseas in August 1940 returning to Canada in December 1942, where he was appointed to his present post.

He served for three years and eight months with the C.E.F. during the Great War and continued his military service in peacetime years with the Non-Permanent Active militia in which he commanded the 22nd Medium Battery, R.C.A. and later the 4th Field Brigade, R.C.A. Lt.-Col. Lloyd has a total of more than 28 years of service, 21 years and nine months being spent with the N.P.A.M.

**Hon. Major P. J. Dykes, M.B.E.**

A member of the Order of the British Empire is Honorary Major Philip John Dykes, Canadian Chaplain Services of Bowmanville. He enlisted in February 1940 as an Hon. Captain, and was promoted to his present rank in July 1943. Prior to his military service he was a clergyman in Bowmanville. He served in the last world war and has 10 years with the Non-Permanent Active Militia.

**Lieut. E. E. Wright, A.R.R.C.**

The only woman of interest to Peterborough to be decorated is a Port Hope resident, Lieut. Ellen Elizabeth S. Wright, dietitian, who has been made an Associate of the Royal Red Cross.

Lieut. Wright of the R.C.A.M.C. holds a B.Sc. in Household Economics and has had one year's experience at St. Luke's Hospital in New York. Prior to her appointment in the Canadian Army in May 1941, Lieut. Wright was a dietitian at Wolfeville, N.S., and she went overseas in November 1941. Her mother, Mrs. Muriel M. Wright, lives in Port Hope.

**Mentioned in Despatches**

Seven men in the R.C.A.F. have been "Mentioned in Despatches" in the Honor List also.

**Flt.-Lt. G. A. Richardson**

Flt.-Lt. G. A. Richardson, son of Alexander R. Richardson, 482 George street, has been honored for faithful service overseas. He was born in the United States and enlisted in London in 1941. The young airman had attended Queen's University.

**F.O. S. E. Thompson**

Son of Mrs. L. B. Thompson, 321 Dalhousie street, F.O. S. E. Thompson, is another of those honored by the King. Born in Bethany, he enlisted in Toronto in 1941.

**Sgt. M. A. Ferguson**

Born in Peterborough, Sgt. M. A. Ferguson who enlisted at Trenton in 1941 has been Mentioned in Despatches. He is the son of Mrs. P. A. Ferguson, 325 James street south, Hamilton.

**Cpl. J. W. C. Simmons**

Overseas as a member of the ground crew for three years and three months, Cpl. J. W. C. Simmons has just arrived in Canada to visit his family. His wife lives at 596 Chamberlain street, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons, Romaine street. Enlisting in 1941, he was formerly employed at the C.G.E. A sister, Pte. Betty Simmons, is stationed at Orillia with the C.W.A.C.

Three men from the Peterborough district have also been Mentioned in Despatches, denoting faithful service to the R.C.A.F. overseas.

**Sqdn. Ldr. J. G. Edison**

Born in Port Hope, Squadron Leader J. G. Edison, whose wife lives in Ottawa has been honored. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Toronto, and his B.L. degree at Osgoode Law School. He was appointed to the R.C.A.F. in Toronto.

**Lt.-Lieut. G. A. Harper**

Flt.-Lieut. G. A. Harper, is the son of Robert Harper, 80 Bond street, Lindsay. Born in Regina, he enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1941. He attended the University of Toronto, obtaining a B. Comm. degree.

**P.O. G. V. Degazio**

A former Lindsay boy, P.O. G. V. Degazio, is also on the list. His father, Vito Degazio, lives in Sprucedale and the airman enlisted in 1941 in North Bay.

# Movie Actress Shot Undergoes Operation

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 2—(AP). — Susan Peters, 23-year-old Hollywood actress, underwent an operation early today to relieve pressure caused by a bullet which lodged in her spine when a .22-calibre rifle was discharged in a hunting accident yesterday.

At Hollywood a spokesman at the actress' studio said details were lacking, but that he was informed Miss Peters was shot in the stomach as she was preparing to return from a duck hunt at the Cuna Mesa Gun Club south of San Diego.

With Miss Peters on the hunting trip were her husband, Richard Quine, coast guardsman and former actor; Quine's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quine, and Tom's son.

Miss Peters is a native of Spokane, Wash.

**OFFENDING ROOTS**

Some of the worst garden diseases, such as root knot and club-root, are carried on roots of seedling plants.

# M. H. Johnston Reeve Of N. Monaghan

Melville H. Johnston began his sixth year as reeve of North Monaghan township Monday, when he coasted to victory over A. W. Archibald with a total of 189 votes, to the contesting candidate's 106 votes.

Of the eight contestants for the four council seats, G. N. Moncrief with a total of 209 votes, headed the polls, followed by A. J. Arnott, with 127 votes, W. G. Waterman 126, and Archie Patterson 118.

George M. Sage led the race for the four positions on the School Board with 128 votes, followed closely by Cyril E. Barnes, with 121 votes, just seven short, followed by Ernest Horton, 112, and Walter J. Wood, Frank D. Dawson was defeated when he polled 83 votes. Fred Stinson, the only surviving member of the old Board, still has a year to serve.

The defeated candidates for the township council were Eric McKinstry 91, Frank Millard 89, James S. Roberts 82, and H. F. Doig 79. Of these, Mr. Roberts was a member of the 1944 council, and has served North Monaghan township for several years.

Because of the large section of North Monaghan which was annexed by the City of Peterborough, the post of deputy reeve was dissolved, an office held by Mr. Archibald in 1944.

**Weather Reduces Voting**

Bruce Johnston, township clerk, estimated that 35 per cent of the voters in the township actually went to the polls. Poor road conditions and bad weather kept many people at home, he believes.

There were four polling divisions, at Harold McMahon's store, No. 1; Rose Minicola's store, No. 2; the Town Hall School, No. 3, and Braley's School, No. 4. The polls closed at five o'clock, and the returns were all recorded shortly after six o'clock.

Here is how the various candidates stood at each polling division, after the final vote had been tabulate:

| | Poll 1 | Poll 2 | Town Hall | Braley's | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reeve Johnston | 27 | 42 | 77 | 43 | 189 |
| A. W. Archibald | 31 | 47 | 12 | 16 | 106 |
| For Council: | | | | | |
| G. N. Moncrief | 33 | 43 | 82 | 51 | 209 |
| A. J. Arnott | 31 | 37 | 32 | 27 | 127 |
| W. Waterman | 12 | 15 | 68 | 31 | 126 |
| A. Patterson | 26 | 35 | 30 | 27 | 118 |
| E. McKinstry | 31 | 47 | 4 | 9 | 91 |
| Frank Millard | 27 | 48 | 4 | 10 | 89 |
| J. S. Roberts | 24 | 35 | 9 | 14 | 82 |
| H. F. Doig | 26 | 29 | 16 | 8 | 79 |

There were only three polling divisions for the School Board, 1, 2 and 4.

| | Poll 1 | Poll 2 | Braley's | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. M. Sage | 46 | 66 | 16 | 128 |
| V. E. Barnes | 47 | 58 | 16 | 121 |
| Ernest Horton | 36 | 42 | 34 | 112 |
| W. J. Wood | 33 | 55 | 17 | 105 |
| F. D. Dawson | 41 | 33 | 9 | 83 |

"A fine bunch of men," was the compliment paid the newly-elected council by Reeve Johnston, upon learning the final results of the election. "I am sorry to see Mr. Roberts out of it though. He has served for several years, and knows the work," he declared.

Reeve Johnston expressed his appreciation and thanks to the electors of the township, for their confidence in him, in electing him to the highest post for the sixth term. He served two years as a councillor, four years as deputy reeve, and the past five years as its reeve.

MORE ABOUT—

## Blizzard Hits

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fall of four to six inches of snow was piled into high drifts.

Guelph reported the gale followed a heavy snow and is blocking district roads. Conditions are described as the worst of the winter. Although no snow fell at Woodstock, the wind piled earlier falls of snow into drifts which blocked highways north and south of the city and west of Ingersoll. The highway to the east is barely passable.

In the Stratford area motorists were stranded by the deep drifts. Railway freight service was discontinued, only passenger trains operating. Some were as much as two hours late. Bus service in the city was discontinued this morning until the streets were cleared. Inter-city bus service is at a standstill. The fall was seven inches to eight a.m.

**Galt Area Hit.**

Traffic is tied up in the Galt area, a southwest wind piling drifts on the highways.

In the Windsor area traffic was at a standstill and the weather was the coldest of the winter—two below zero. The thermometer was still dropping at 10 a.m., and it was expected to hit five below by tonight. Private vehicles were abandoned on the Windsor-Chatham highway during the night and buses picked up almost 30 passengers from private vehicles and took them to Chatham where they boarded trains for Windsor.

The Meteorological Bureau's reports showed that the drifting was general in southern Ontario, but in the Kirkland Lake area of Northern Ontario the snow is packed hard and highway traffic is continuing.

A five-inch snowfall whipped by high winds isolated a number of towns and villages in the Kitchener district. Several cars entered Linwood, aided by tractors. Roads from Listowel are blocked in all directions. Workmen from New Dundee were unable to reach Kitchener this morning. Farmers left their cars at the entrance to their lanes off the highway to Guelph and a number of cars were abandoned. Sideroads are hopelessly blocked.

# Hog Quotations In Peterborough

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

Grade A hogs $17.40 plus transportation.

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c, A medium 28c, A pullet 22c, B grade 25c, C grade 18c.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.11 No. 2 $1.10; No. 3 $1.06; milling Oats, 56c; buckwheat 65c delivered to the mill.

PARIS.— Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, Allied Naval Commander, was killed to-day.

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## Irish Regiment

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fire from the east bank. Then a company under Maj. George McCartney, of Toronto, pressed through for the initial exploitation. They soon had their first objective, a crossroads between Villanova and Borghette, and nine prisoners.

Falzetta then cracked through to seize a bridge over the Fossa Vetra, 500 yards inland, before the enemy could blow it up. Thirty prisoners were taken. Another company under Capt. Herb. Henry of Toronto worked toward another Vetra bridge 300 yards downstream and captured it unblown

**Brought Down More Artillery.**

Before Falzetta and Henry could get their men formed up across the stream enemy tanks and infantry attacked from their front. Heavy artillery concentrations broke them up, but the crossing was opposed by infantry until Falzetta brought down more artillery.

Falzetta and Henry advanced to secure a strip of the Naviglio's east bank to be used later as a crossing place. Falzetta was within 200 yards of the canal when he was stopped by terrific enemy fire from his front and both flanks.

A company from another Eastern Ontario battalion, advancing to his left under Capt. Charles Kinsey of Brockville pulled alongside and the to companies finally managed to shoot their way on to the canal bank positions.

Henry, moving forward on the right, twice was stopped by heavily-emplaced machine-guns and twice he charged through. Finally, with Germans strongly dug in on his objective and firing as well from either flank, Henry pulled back behind the Vecchia.

Falzetta now was holding out alone on the Naviglio. Enemy mortar fire came ceaselessly. From the shelling alone he had 10 casualties that afternoon. But the men held firm.

That night the Naviglio bridgehead was established by the Carleton and York Regiment from New Brunswick and an Eastern Ontario Regiment, and Falzetta pulled his men back a few hundred yards while a heavy artillery barrage preceded their assault.

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## Licensing Plan

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purchaser finds the car is not in good operating condition the dealer must make the necessary repairs or replacements at a charge not exceeding 50 per cent of the lawful maximum price allowed for labor and parts.

Persons eligible to purchase new tires may apply at the nearest prices board office for a certificate of essentiality which, providing he shows need for a used car, entitles him to purchase any available used car for cash without a trade-in being required.

Statements of sale must be completed on every sale of a used car, whether by a dealer or individual, and filed with the board within four days of the sale.

# Robert Saunders Elected Toronto Mayor

TORONTO, Jan. 2 (CP)—Former Controller Robert H. Saunders today was Mayor of Toronto, elected by a majority of nearly two to one over Mayor Fred J. Conboy who was seeking his fifth successive term in the office.

In comparatively light municipal voting yesterday, due to lack of an outstanding issue and weather conditions hampering traffic, Toronto voters rolled up a total of [illegible]8,757 for Saunders and 36,299 for Conboy. This was the final figure for 860 sub-divisions.

New Year's Day elections were also held at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Port Arthur, Owen Sound and St. Catharines. The Sault re-elected Mayor W. J. McMeeken for his ninth successive term with a vote of 4,002 compared with [illegible],200 for his only opponent, former Alderman Fred Irwin. Port Arthur re-elected Mayor Charles W. Cox for his 12th term over Dr. M. P. Benger. Owen Sound and St. Catharines had given acclamations to Mayors J. F. Knox and Dr. W. J. Macdonald respectively.

A large number of towns, villages and townships also held elections in the province New Year's Day.

The new Toronto Board of Control consists of two members of the Old Board and two new ones. Elected were David Balfour, 47,903, and W. J. Wadsworth, 45,881, former controllers, and former Alderman Stewart Smith, a member of the Labor-Progressive party, with 41,660 and former Alderman H. E. McCallum, 41,166.

Defeated in the board of control race were Leslie Saunders, 34,641; E. C. Bogart, 34,224; C. J. Millen, 30,309; and Harry Bradley, 9,581.

Toronto voters also elected two aldermen in each of nine wards, including two who had gained an acclamation previously in ward 4, and two Board of Education trustees in each ward, including two given acclamation in Ward 7.

The total vote was estimated at 104,770 out of an eligible list of 369,949.

**Sault Ste. Marie**

At Sault Ste. Marie the voters approved a by-law for municipal financing of a community building which will include an artificial ice arena, the structure to cost $400,000 and be financed by a debenture issue as a post-war project. The vote was 5,105 in favor and 743 against.

Sault voters also approved a by-law to form a board of education combining the present public school and collegiate boards, with 3,436 in favor and 1,933 opposed. They rejected however, by a vote of 3,001 to 2,104, a third by-law proposing a weekly ash collection. The city has been collecting ashes in an annual spring clean-up.

Voting yesterday for council Owen Sound elected Bruce Anderson, Mrs. A. B. Rutherford, E. Sargent and J. I. Brown.

St. Catharines yesterday elected nine aldermen—Richard Robertson, James Barley, Harry Gale, Harry Gobinson, John Smith, Arthur Wallis, Robert Haynes, Alex Wilson and Edgar Moir.

THE PETERBOROUGH EXAMINER

"JUMBLED NAME CONTEST"

14 Prizes Every Week

LOOK FOR ADS IDENTIFIED BY THE MAPLE LEAF

GER'TROTH RONY SEDUS

The name of one Maple Leaf advertiser will be shown above with the letters jumbled each week. Contestants' task is to unscramble them and show correct name on entry form, also mention what advertiser you desire prize order on. To qualify for the contest, a receipt must be attached to each entry from one of the contest advertisers. Contestants can make as many entries as desired so long as a purchase receipt is attached to each one.

WEEKLY PRIZES

1st ........ $5.00
2nd ........ A portrait valued at $5.00
3rd ........ $2.00
4th ........ $1.00

Next ten will receive a Capitol Theatre ticket each.

Portrait is 8 x 10 Black On White in Folder by MORRIS DUKE

AWARDING OF PRIZES

From all correct and eligible solutions received during the week, 14 will be drawn and the prizes awarded respectively: 1st, $5.00; 2nd, a portrait valued at $5.00; 3rd, $2.00; 4th, $1.00; the next ten will receive a ticket to the Capitol Theatre. The first, third and fourth prizes will be in the form of a merchandise order on any contest advertiser.

EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 2.05, THE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED OVER STATION CHEX AND ATTENTION DIRECTED TO THE JUMBLED NAME FEATURE IN THAT DAY'S PETERBOROUGH EXAMINER.

Solution ....................
Name ....................
Address ....................
Advertiser on whom you wish your prize order

Last Week's Prize Winners

1. Mrs. M. McKenzie 68 Murray Street, Peterborough ... $5.00 Order
2. Mrs. Ray Watson, 188 Maude Street, Peterborough ... $2.00 Order
3. Mrs. W. J. Millage, Lakefield, Ontario ... $1.00 Order

CAPITOL THEATRE TICKETS

Mrs. A. McKinlay, 18 New Romaine Street
Miss L. Brierley, 641 Chamberlain Street
Mrs. Dollie Hayes, Lakefield, Ontario
Mrs. Bruce Preston, Lakefield, Ontario
Mrs. Billingsley 585 Douglas Avenue
Mrs. H. Corrin, 223 Perry Street
Jean Clark, Lakefield, Ontario
Mrs. G. Harris 239 Princess Street
Garry Billingsley, 535 Douglas Avenue
Mrs. Arthur Holden, 222 Park Street

Special Prize awarded by Morris Duke Studio—An 8 x 10 Black and White Portrait—Mrs. A. Harris, 505 Patterson Street.

TU[illegible]SDAY JANUARY 2, 1945

# Tra[illegible] Ki[illegible] Honored [illegible]ith Award [illegible] New Year's

[illegible]AWA, Jan. 2.—(CP).—Recog[illegible] of Canada's fighting men [illegible] staff who groomed and [illegible] for them was given in the [illegible] New Year's honor list which [illegible]ed the names of 859 mem[illegible] the Canadian forces.

[illegible] were 120 names on the [illegible]ist and 353 additional names [illegible] traditional accompanying [illegible] Year's naval promotions list. [illegible] army won 145 honors, the R. [illegible] 580, including 24 British ser[illegible] presumably attached to [illegible] training stations, and the [illegible] merchant navy 14.

[illegible] navy and air force lists was divi[illegible] into operational and non-opera[illegible]al sections but the army made [illegible] such distinction.

The [illegible], and circumstances of the [illegible] which won recognition were [illegible] available and in the majority of cases no citations were given.

The merchant navy awards were the only civilian honors listed in line with the government's announced policy of confining decorations to servicemen in wartime.

The highest award—Companion of the Bath—(C.B.)—went to seven officers, including Lt.-Gen. John Murchy, Chief of the Army General Staff, and Air Vice-Marshal C. M. McEwen, commanding officer of the Canadian overseas bomber group.

Other C.B. winners were:

Maj.-Gen. H. F. H. Hertzberg, retired commandant of Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

Maj.-Gen. E. J. Renaud, commanding officer of Military District No. 4, Montreal.

Air Vice-Marshal Albert De Niverville, member of the air council for training.

Air Vice-Marshal Alan Ferrier, former member of aeronautical engineering and now a member of the Federal Air Transport Board.

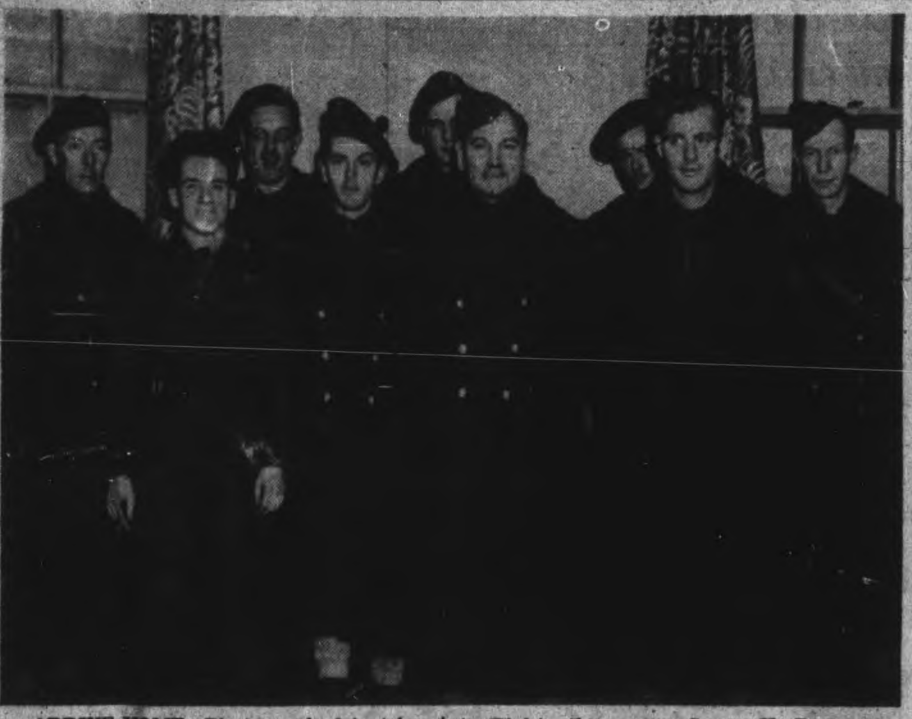
**High Navy Award**

Air Vice-Marshal K. G. Nairn, former member for accounts and finance and now serving the Ministry in an advisory capacity.

Highest award to the navy—officer of the order of the British Empire (O.B.E.)—went to three officers, including Cmdr. Adelaide H. G. Sinclair, Toronto, director of the Wrens, one of many Canadian servicewomen in the list. Other servicewomen were Pte. Grace A. Newman of Waterford, Ont., and Pte. Helen Kovalchuk of Cleveland, O., who won commendations for brave conduct. There was no citation.

Highlights of the navy's promotions list was confirmation in the rank of captain for Horatio Nelson Lay, nephew of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and last identified as commander of the Canadian-manned flat-top Nabob; and Dr. Charles H. Best, co-discoverer of insulin, who is on the navy's medical research staff.

A citation accompanying an M.B.E. for Pilot John Brackett, 54, of Halifax gave further details on how a second Halifax explosion may have been averted. Citations accompanying awards to naval personnel in the King's birthday honors had disclosed other details. Brackett coolly piloted a flaming munitions ship to a safe spot and beached it where it could be later salvaged.



ARRIVE HOME—Photographed just before they left No. 3-A Depot, Fort Frontenac, for delayed Christmas festivities with their families, this group of soldiers arrived in Kingston aboard a hospital train Wednesday. In the Front Row, from Left to Right, they are: Sgmn. H. Bourassa, Sarnia; Pte. A. H. Simmons, Peterborough; Pte. K. G. Hill, Havelock; Sgt. H. M. Dament, Pembroke, and Pte. C. W. Salter, Mallorytown.

*(Canadian Army Photo)*

# Robt. M. Holtby Dies Suddenly

PORT PERRY, Jan. 2 — The funeral was held in Port Perry recently of Robert M. Holtby, who was in a large measure responsible for the high calibre of Holstein cattle which are much in demand in the United States and Canada. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mr. Holtby had been in good health until a week before his death. He was confined to bed, later contracting pneumonia which killed him.

Of Yorkshire stock, Mr. Holtby was born at Manchester, Ontario, in 1868 and attended public and high school at Whitby and later the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph for two years. During the next 31 years he operated the homestead at Manchester, during which time he served six years on the Reach Township Council and two years on the Ontario County Council. He moved to Port Perry in 1921.

In 1925 Mr. Holtby was appointed fieldman for Canada by the Holstein-Friesean Association of Canada and had an extensive acquaintance among Holstein breeders and other livestock breeders across Canada and parts of the United States, having judged Holsteins at most Canadian shows and several large American exhibitions.

He was always a strong Liberal except for supporting the late William Smith and the Union Government durng World War I and twice United Farmer candidates. He was the candidate for the New Construction Party in Ontario Riding in 1935.

Mr. Holtby was a member of the Methodist Church since the age of 15 years and at the time of his death was a member of the Port Perry United church.

Besides his wife, with whom he celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on November 19, 1941, at a mammoth dinner tendered in their honor at Lindsay, Mr. Holtby leaves three sisters, Mrs. James Moffatt, Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. James Turner all of Carroll, Manitoba, and two brothers, William and Ernest of Manchester.

# Port Hope Man On Missing List

L.CPL. GARNETT RUSSELL

Word has been received by Mrs. G. W. Russell, John street, Port Hope, that her husband, L.-Cpl. Garnoett W. Russell has been reported missing in action in Italy, and he is believed to be a prisoner of war.

L.-Cpl. Russell enlisted nearly three years ago with the Peterborough Rangers, later transferring to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. He was wounded in January 1944 with that unit in Italy. Prior to enlisting, he worked in Peterborough.

His wife and the baby daughter whom he has never seen, live in Port Hope and a sister, Mrs. Ernie Sucee lives at 193 Mark street, while a brother, F. M. Russell, is editor of the Coldwater News.

## Plead Guilty To Theft

COBOURG, Jan. 2 — (ENS).—Pleading guilty to the theft of two watches, a ring, and a camera, Glen Spraggitt of Orillia and Herbert Easterbrook of Kingston were remanded until Thursday. They were charged with theft of the articles from Oscar Greer on December 26, taking them from his room while he was out.

# Cpl. Frank Lloyd Back In Canada

MARMORA, Jan. 2 (ENS)—England is one large military camp and an airport, in other words a fortified island, said Corporal Frank Lloyd of the Canadian Army Service Corps, home on a long service furlough.

The Corporal's mind is a storehouse of experiences in England, North Africa, France and Belgium, but he is not anxious to describe them, like many more thousands of fighting men who at present are enjoying a well-earned rest at home.

Corporal Lloyd is an original member of the Hasty Pees. He enlisted at Belleville on September 13, 1939. He participated in the invasion of France in the following year, was in North Africa for a short period and took part in the D-Day invasion. He saw a large area of England in his training days and picked upon the Birmingham district for his leaves because he had relatives there. Nine out of every ten you meet in England are wearing uniforms of some sort, the sight of which in time becomes monotonous to some extent, he remarked.

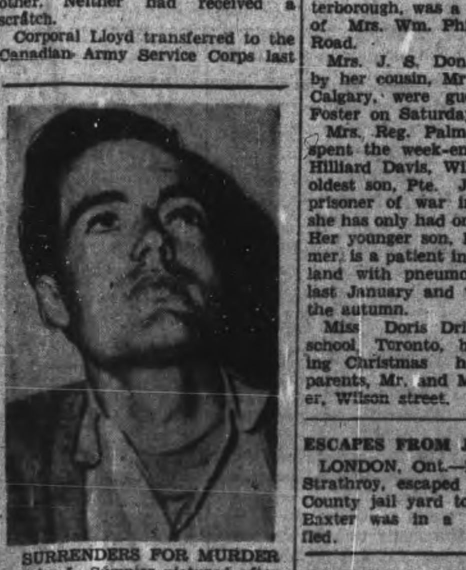
**Narrow Escape**

He witnessed different raids on London as well as on other places. Cpl. Lloyd selected one story out of the many he is in the position to tell concerning raids because it has its humorous side for him. As corporal of the guard he posted two men for duty just before a raid occurred. Jerry came over and dropped about sixteen bombs in close proximity to the boys. As soon as it was safe to venture forth Corporal Lloyd suggested to the sergeant that they check up on these two men. A crater had been formed between them and each with a whitened face was trying to discover what had befallen the other. Neither had received a scratch.

Corporal Lloyd transferred to the Canadian Army Service Corps last January. He thereby witnessed the transporting of many German prisoners. Asked if he had any idea as to what the Germans are doing for their wounded in the way of blood transfusions he replied that he had no occasion to find out. He does know that the Canadian blood transfusion service is a grand thing, administered as it is right at the front, he declared.

On the ship on which he returned to Canada were many war brides and their children, who despite a somewhat rough passage were delighted with the trip, and he was ready to testify that the work of the Canadian Legion and the Red Cross in looking after the passengers between disembarkation and entrainment left nothing to be desired.

Prior to enlistment Corporal Lloyd was employed at the Gold Mines at Cordova and before that was an employee of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company Limited. He is visiting his wife and two sons, Bernard and Roger.



SURRENDERS FOR MURDER —John L. Sumpter pictured after he had voluntarily surrendered to the FBI in San Francisco. He is reported to have told authorities that he strangled Georgette Bauerdorf, 20-year-old oil heiress whose body was found in the bathtub of her Hollywood apartment last October.

## Bethany News

Rev. Mr. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson held open house for the young people of both churches, St. Paul's and the Y.P.U., when about sixty were present. The event gave an agreeable version of western get-togethers, as Rev. Mr. Henderson had spent 20 years in mission work in the Peace River district, coming from a four year pastorate at Renfrew to Bethany United church in July, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mark, of Toronto, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jarvis, Front street.

Mr. Sherman Montgomery, of Peterborough, was a New Year's guest of Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Glengarry Road.

Mrs. J. S. Donley, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Jack Brown, of Calgary, were guests of Mrs. G. Foster on Saturday.

Mrs. Reg. Palmer, of Pickering, spent the week-end, guest of Mrs. Hilliard Davis, Wilson street. Her oldest son, Pte. Jack Palmer, is a prisoner of war in Germany, and she has only had one card from him. Her younger son, Pte. Charles Palmer, is a patient in hospital in England with pneumonia. He enlisted last January and went overseas in the autumn.

Miss Doris Driver of Allanby school, Toronto, has been spending Christmas holidays wth her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Driver, Wilson street.

**ESCAPES FROM JAIL**

LONDON, Ont.—Elson Baxter, of Strathroy, escaped from Middlesex County jail yard today. Police said Baxter was in a work gang and fled.

# Women Line Up To Kiss Men On Leave

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(CP).— For some 200 rioutously happy Canadian servicemen on nine days' leave in the United Kingdom from fighting in Western Europe the new year was welcomed Monday night in the second best way possible—drinking to 1945 in English or Scottish pubs.

As they summed it up; "It was the next best thing to being home."

Returning with British troops, also coming back to Britain on leave for the first time since D-Day last June, the Canadians were so anxious to get to places they regard as their second homes after years overseas that many didn't wait to travel to London. As the trains stopped at various familiar places they hopped off, with the result that only a handful reached the capital.

The majority of these troops, however, went to Scotland directly from the coast ports where they landed from the continent.

Literally thousands of Londoners, mainly women, jammed one station to greet two leave trains. In a singing, cheering mass, they stood for as long as 10 hours in damp, bitterly cold rain sheds, and when the trains finally arrived the women couldn't be held—they swarmed past guards, over the platform and embraced the men.

**Kiss for Every Soldier.**

A regular queue formed as the women made a point of kissing every soldier going past.

It made no difference to these women whether the servicemen were Canadian or British — they were returning heroes and were treated as such, Pte. S. C. L. Seeley of Toronto, veteran of the D-Day assault, claimed it was his most exhausting experience of the war. It took him many minutes to reach the street from the train.

"Be sure to mention in the story," he said, "that it was just good, clean fun, so my wife will understand."

Pte. P. J. Kidder of Moose Jaw, Sask., accepted kisses, then ran to the nearest pub, where he and Sgt. H. Nettleton of Lethbridge, Alta., drank two quick toasts—the first to their wives in Canada and the second to their leave in England.

Gnr. R. M. Dickhout of Gibson's Landing, B.C., wen to the nearest telephone, hunting his father, who is a sapper with the Royal Canadian Engineers here.

**Seeks Cosy Pub.**

Also headed for a family reunion was LAC. Jack Angove of Coniston, Ont., who wanted to get to Cornwall to see his grandmother. Another whose Air Force blue stood out in the mass of khaki was LAC. F. E. Doty of Edmonton.

"I am spending my leave in London;" he said, and it seemed most servicemen who came here had the same idea.

"I am just going to bum around and have fun and forget about ducking enemy shells and bombs," said Sgt. Max Schwabe of Montreal. "Me for a certain cosy pub I know. Brother, its sure going to be swell."

All of the contingent of soldiers was made up of D-Day veterans. Other contingents are expected almost daily under Field-Marshal Montgomery's home leave rotation plan, announced recently.

## Apsley News

Miss Melva Irwin, of Peterborough, Miss Jean Irwin, accompanied by Miss Barbara Eaton of Toronto, spent the holiday week-end with their sister, Mrs. Fred Mann.

Miss Ruby Windsor, Reg. N., of Belleville, is at her home here.

Miss Cora Webdale spent last week with her sister, Mrs. A. Blakeley.

Syd McAuley of Oshawa, is with his wife and daughter here for the holiday.

Mrs. J. Guyett is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Guyett.

The new year is bringing changes in our village. Mr. and Mrs. W. Earnshaw, Jr., are moving into the house they bought recently from John Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McColl are moving to the farm vacated by W. Earnshaw.

Miss Doris McColl is back at work after spending the Christmas week at her home at Lasswade.

Mrs. Harris has returned from a visit to Toronto. Mrs. Stephens and Ray Stephens accompanied her home and spent the New Year holiday with her and Howard Harris.

Mr. Chas. Smith is with his wife and family in Peterborough for the holiday.

A watchnight service was held in St. George's Anglican church with a good attendance. Mr. Urquhart read the Liteny and gave a very fitting short address, stressing the wish that 1945 may see the world in general and the community in particular living at peace with all men. Mrs. James Downing was at the organ.

**LIKE A RHINOCEROS?**

The skin of the yak, beast of burden in Tibet, is so tough that drivers use stones instead of whips to spur the animal on.

## Obituaries

**ALLAN NEILSON.**

COBOURG, Jan. 2 — (ENS).—The funeral of Allan Neilson, retired railway maintenance engineer, was held on Saturday afternoon with interment in Cobourg Union Cemetery, the services conducted by Rev. H. R. Deering of St. Peter's Anglican Church. Mr. Neilson died after a long illness at the age of 75.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neilson he was born at Conway, Ont. Following his earlier education at Conway, he went to Williamsport, Penn., here he resided for some time, later attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N.Y., graduating in civil engineering. After graduation he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad. In 1896 he came to Canada where he married Carrie Williams of Cobourg at St. Peter's Church here the following year.

Mr. Neilson entered the employ of the C.N.R. as inspecting engineer on his return to Canada, later was appointed engineer of maintenance of way. Twelve years ago he retired. He was a Mason and a Forester, and was also an ardent fisherman.

Surviving are his widow, son Robert of Oshawa, and a daughter Mrs. S. T. Abbott of New York, and three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Campbell and Miss Martha Neilson of Philadelphia, and Mrs Lewis Diven of Reading, Vermont.

**JOHN BILLINGSLEY**

The funeral of the late John Billingsley, who passed away Sunday morning at Nicholls Hospital, was held this afternoon at 2 p.m. from the funeral home of D. Belleghem and Sons, 190 Hunter street.

Mr. Billingsley was born at Wolverhampton, England, 94 years ago, and had been a resident of Canada and Peterborough for the past 28 years. He was an engineer by trade and was employed at the C.G.E. until his retirement 25 years ago, as a fitter.

His wife, Ellen Venables, predeceased him 21 years ago, and he leaves to mourn his loss three grandchildren, Mrs. V. A. Young at 297 Bethune street, where Mr. Billingsley has made his home; Mrs. F. Dyer and Jack Billingsley, also of this city. There are also eight great-grandchildren. The service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Filer of All Saints' Anglican church and interment was made in Little Lake cemetery. Pallbearers were: Jack Billingsley, Sgt. F. Dyer, Douglas Dyer, J. Henderson, W. F. Sandy and R. Ritchie.

# Alnwick Elects J. Pacey Reeve

ROSENEATH, Jan. 2— (ENS) — Following are the results of Alnwick township municipal election held on Monday January 1.

For Reeve—J. W. Pacey 164; H. Eddy 86.

For Councillors—W. J. Robins 169; Fred Murphy 152; H. J. McCracken 142; Lewis Lockhart 108; Arthur Braithwaite 96.

The first four named form the council.

Vote in wards—

| | Roseneath | North Ward | West Ward |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pacey | 106 | 27 | 31 |
| Eddy | 46 | 20 | 16 |

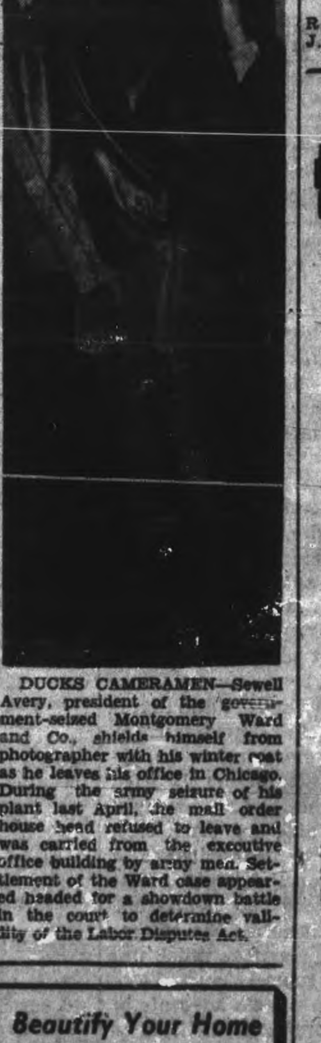
| | Ros. | N. W. | W.W. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Robins | 122 | 22 | 25 |
| Murphy | 100 | 22 | 30 |
| McCracken | 66 | 40 | 36 |
| Lockhart | 66 | 18 | 24 |
| Braithwaite | 60 | 17 | 19 |

Abbreviations — Ros., Roseneath; N.W., North Ward; W.W., West Ward.

After results were announced a collection was taken and $23.71 was raised and donated to the Alnwick Branch Red Cross.

**AID SIDE VISION**

The cornea of a cat's eye has a curved area two-thirds greater than the human cornea, and for this reason a cat can see farther to the side than a man.



DUCKS CAMERAMEN—Sewell Avery, president of the government-seized Montgomery Ward and Co., shields himself from photographer with his winter coat as he leaves his office in Chicago. During the army seizure of his plant last April, the mail order house head refused to leave and was carried from the executive office building by army men. Settlement of the Ward case appeared headed for a showdown battle in the court to determine validity of the Labor Disputes Act.

# NorwoodMasons Instal Officers

NORWOOD, Jan. 2 — (ENS).—W. Bro. W. Buten had the honor of installing his son Arthur Buten as Worshipful Master of Norwood Lodge 223, A.F. and A.M. He was assisted by R.W. Bro. B. W. Squire, R.W. Bro. G R. Baker, W. Bro. G. Elliot, W. Bro. R. Cuthbertson, and W. Bro. J. Brooks

The Immediate Past Master W. Bro. J. Stewart was presented with a Past Master's Jewel, and thanked the officers and members of the lodge for their co-operation during his term of office.

The other officers for the coming year are as follows: Senior Warden, Earl Hamblin; Junior Warden, A. A. Waddell; Chaplain, J. F. Pearce; Treasurer, B. A. Squire; Secretary, W. Buten; Senior Deacon, J. H. Caskey; Junior Deacon, A. M. Weir; Director of Ceremonies, W. J. Renwick; Senior Steward, Archie Oitment; Junior Steward, Lionel Edmunds; Inner Guard T. P. Rork; Tyler, G. A. Elliot.

Visiting and Benevolence Committee, W. J. Renwick, Dr. A. R. Atkinson, Earl Hamblin.

Committee on General Purposes, G. R. Baker, W. Buten, J. J. Stewart.

Committee on Masonic Education R. H. Gardner, B. W. Squire, and J. F. Pearce.

# Lt. Percy Gray May Be Prisoner

LIEUT. PERCY GRAY

MARMORA, Jan. 3—(ENS). — Word has been received by Mrs. Grace Gray of Deloro from Ottawa that her husband, Lieut. Percy Gray, is missing in action, and is presumed to be a prisoner of war.

Lieut. Gray has been in the fighting in Italy and a brother Pte. Wilfred Gray is also on active service in that country. Another brother Stanley Gray is with the R.C.A.F., and has just returned to Souris, Man., after Christmas leave with his wife and child at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray, Deloro.

Lieut. Gray was one of the district's most popular young men, taking part in practically every sport played here.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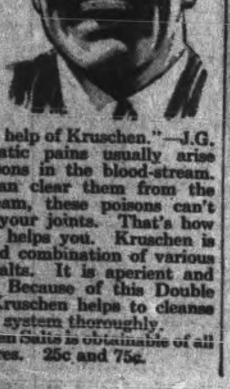

If rheumatic pains interfere with war work, the pains have to go! Here's how one British war worker gave his rheumatic pain its "marching orders":—

"My work is rather important," he writes. "I am in charge of two big boilers, and work all night. I had been troubled with rheumatic pains and constipation for about three years, and it was becoming a misery to do my work. I always felt tired. I tried Kruschen Salts, and after three weeks I felt like a new man. I do my work far better now than ever I have done before. One thing I noticed: I sleep much better too! I thank Kruschen Salts from the bottom of my heart. I would advise all men over 40 years to get the help of Kruschen."—J.G.

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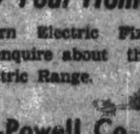

Then comes the cold which, if not attended to immediately, shortly works down into the bronchial tubes, and the cough starts.

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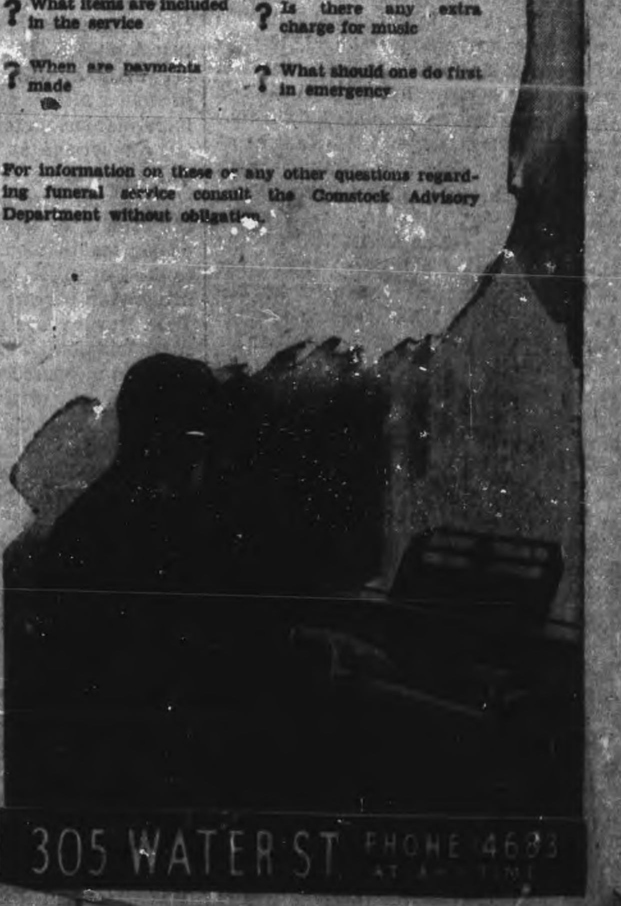

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*No one ever regarded the first of January with indifference. It is the nativity of our common Adam.*

*—CHARLES LAMB.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1945

## The Retirement Of Lloyd George

The Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George has announced that, acting upon medical advice, he will not stand again for election in the Caernarvon Boroughs, the seat which he has held without a break for 54 years. As he will be 82 on January 17 next this is not a surprising decision, but his retirement will close an active political career of more than 60 years, and will remove a very distinguished figure from the British House of Commons.

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Like many great old men Lloyd George is admired now by his colleagues and his opponents alike, but during the first thirty years of his political life he was deeply and rancorously disliked by a large proportion of the British people. His origins were obscure: his father died when he was three, and he was brought up by Richard Lloyd, his uncle, a man who was a shoemaker and a dissenting parson in the little Welsh village of Llanystumdwy. Lloyd George entered a solicitor's office when he was 14, and was qualified in that profession when he was 21; it was in the same year (1884) that he began to be active in politics, which had been one of his uncle's principle interests. The young lawyer follow the usual course of ambitious young Welshmen in his day; he attacked the tithe system of the Established Church, and insisted upon the right of Nonconformists to be buried in Church burial grounds, and in similar ways made himself a spokesman for the farmers and small tradesmen. So popular did he become that in 1890 he was elected to Parliament to represent Caernarvon, beating his Conservative opponent by 18 votes. In the Commons he kept up his enthusiastic Welsh nationalism, nonconformity, and Liberalism, and very quickly established himself as a formidable, eloquent, witty debater, and a tireless bringer of discomfiture to the Conservative government.

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His rise to eminence was swift. He was President of the Board of Trade for Campbell-Bannerman in 1905, and Chancellor of the Exchequer for Asquith in 1908. It must be said that he made a great deal of fuss about his social reforms, but they were genuine reforms, intended to relieve the hard lot of the poor, and reduce the great fortunes of the rich. Lloyd George set in motion the move to impoverish the rich without correspondingly enriching the poor which has continued for so many years, and which now appears to have run its course; the good intentions behind the movement are not questioned, but its wisdom will be judged by posterity. It must be made clear, however, that Lloyd George put the finances of Britain into excellent order, and that this fact helped materially to sustain Britain through the early years of the First Great War.

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It was in the War that Lloyd George showed his finest abilities. When the Asquith Government collapsed he became Premier, and his resource and his courage held the country together as Churchill's have done in recent years. He was a great home administrator, and a man of great military intuition, and on more than one occasion he had to teach professional soldiers how to fight a war. In the postwar years he was an indefatigable supporter of Wilson, and if Wilson had been backed up by his own people the fruits of Lloyd George's work might have been seen more clearly. But since 1922 he has been a private member, debating occasionally, and watching national affairs from the ruins of the once great Liberal party.

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Judgements upon statesmen must be made by posterity. Much that he has revealed in his memoirs of the Great War has shown Lloyd George as a great man, and sometimes as a wilful and temperamental one, but always as a man who met great problems with all his wits about him. If his wits were not always equal to the problems which confronted him, is there anyone who dares to criticize? His place in history is secure, and his stature may increase with the passing of years.

## A Student's Job Is Study

We are in complete agreement with Mr. Norman McLeod, the president of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, who has expressed strong disapproval of interruptions of school work in order that students may "pick tomatoes, sort Christmas mail or set out cabbage plants". During the past three years of war there has been a tendency to look upon school children—particularly those in secondary schools—as a labour pool from which help may be expected for a number of seasonal jobs of a more or less patriotic nature; the result of this has been forgetfulness of the fact that a student's job is to study; it is time that we remembered it again.

Consider what happened in our own P.C.V.I. at the Christmas season: during the first fortnight of the month of December examinations were written; in the last week of the term any student who could get his parents' consent to leave school for a seasonal job did so, and attendance at the P.C.V.I. fell very low. Therefore it may be said that nothing whatever was taught at the P.C.V.I. in December; a month was lost out of a school year which is short enough in any case.

At present our schools are overcrowded, classes are large, and the program of studies is heavy, and yet weeks are sliced off the terms in order that seasonal work may be done. Apparently we attach more importance to any sort of work, however trifling it may be, than we do to education. It is time that educationists took a firm stand in the matter, and we are glad that Mr. McLeod has spoken so frankly.

In Canada we often boast of our high standard of education, but our actual respect for education is not high enough. Students who go to schools where any sort of seasonal work is an excuse to lay aside the books will do well if they scrape bare credits in their examinations; we want them to pass their examinations with honour standing. Teachers who have too little time in which to teach the assigned work cannot be blamed for the high percentage of failure, but they suffer a sense of frustration as they approach an impossible task which is bad for education generally. And our present system makes it clear to students of high school age that their country regards any sort of gainful work as superior to academic work, and makes it appear unimportant to them whether they go into the world half-educated or well-educated. Let us apply some common sense to this matter and stop playing ducks and drakes with our educational system.

## The Marriage Of Dr. Royden

Dr. Maude Royden, probably the best-known woman minister of the Gospel in the world, has married at the age of 68; her husband, the Rev. G. W. Hudson Shaw, is in his eightieth year. Criticism in such cases is never welcome and rarely in good taste, but it must appear to many people that Dr. Royden, who was an advisor to young married couples for 40 years or more, waited rather a long time before making the experiment herself. However, she adopted a child in 1918, so it may be said that she knows rather more about being a mother than she does about being a wife.

Dr. Royden gave her advice to young couples in newspaper articles and in lectures and personal interviews. Marriage, she insisted, was something to be approached with caution, for she abhorred impermanent matches. "Trial marriage is no marriage at all", she often said. But she was an advocate of divorce in cases which were hopeless, arguing that the cruelty of keeping two ill-matched people together outweighed the affront to the institution of marriage which was involved in parting them.

Dr. Royden was a tireless advocate of sex education. "I find it difficult to speak in measured terms", she once told an audience, "of those parents who deliberately allow their daughters to take a step which involves the whole of their future life and happiness, and that of another human being also, in ignorance of what they are doing". She was an advocate of equality among the sexes; this is what she said to a group of young women: "You won't, I hope, feel that you ought to tell him everything that belongs to the past; and you won't, I hope still more fervently, feel that he ought to tell you". This advice, although it is often acted upon, is rarely acknowledged, particularly by women. Dr. Royden was ahead of her generation in everything, except, of course, the age at which she has chosen to marry.

This would be a dull, drab week if it were not for the brightness of the Christmas gift ties.

## Farming News and Views

By HON DUNCAN MARSHALL

THE shortest day of the year has gone by. When we get into December, with its dark mornings, I am always anxious to get past the shortest day and so can look for the sun a little earlier, each morning, that is, if it shows itself at all. There are quite a few weeks of winter to pass yet but they can be well occupied by the farm work in the barns, and the planning for 1945. The Agricultural conference at Ottawa has concluded that the production for this year should be very similar to that of 1944. There seems to be no outstanding demand for an increase in any particular grain crop, and farmers will do well to base their spring seeding calculations on what their fields are best fitted for. A few acres more or less for any particular crop is not so important if the aggregate is up to that of 1944.

So far as cattle and pigs are concerned, Canada has done something better than her share, and market gluts in the past year were dangerous at times. If either of these products is slightly increased this year it better be bacon hogs, though that must not be done at the expense of quality, as we must stand at the head of the class for the export of this product when the war ends in Europe, and it always seems easier to keep quality up when we are reducing quantity than when we are increasing it.

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AS crops are planned for this year, keeping the land up to standard, or improving it, is as usual the most important problem. To do this in the most natural fashion is our best way back to "virgin soil." Lord Northbourne in that most attractive little publication, "Look to The Land," makes these observations: "The soil is important to us as a living entity and not as a dead medium. Plants grow well in top soil, badly in subsoil, although the subsoil is richer in minerals. When the living layer (of top soil) is sickly or dying, the soil loses its tilth or texture, its control of water and its power of digestion. It loses its fertility."

This means, of course, that the soil bacteria must not be allowed to perish, and that can be prevented by the addition of humus, or vegetable matter, which the bacteria can turn into humus, by promoting its decay. This means more organic fertiliser, green crops, barnyard manure or compost, and if you want to do a little experimenting on your own account, try it on your vegetable garden. If the life is in the top soil we must preserve it, and as we extract it by crops, the straw and grain of which come out of the soil, and are a living part of it, there must be an honest biological exchange, so we must return organic matter that as it decays will give back to the land the life we have taken from it. The study of our fields as spring opens gives farming a zest. If we carefully count what we have taken out of a certain piece of land, it becomes an interesting calculation to determine how much we owe it and forthwith plan to pay back in full so we may fairly draw upon it again. These are interesting questions for winter study and farming in Canada is far too poor in literature.

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THE potato yields in Ontario have been greatly stimulated this year by the 500 clubs, and no doubt many of the growers have surprised themselves by the results achieved. Producing about 500 bushels of potatoes on an acre of land means that to continue the production of his average crop the grower need only use about one half the land he formerly did and can use the balance for some other purpose. We have always had plenty of land in Canada, and after we got it cleared or broken, as the case might be, we seemed to think we could afford to let some of it go to waste. In countries where land is scarce it naturally gets better care. W. J. P. Turner, of Plymouth, Barnstable, England, grew 746 bushels of potatoes per acre in 1944. Great improvement has been made in this province, however, but one thing yet lacking is the proper screening, or sizing potatoes for sale. The reason given is the war and scarcity of help and it has some effect, but the price has more to do with it. Potatoes will sell without too much trouble, but it is well to keep in mind that it is quite worth while to establish a name for any product that will sell it on reputation when prices are not so readily paid.

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A BRITISH Land Girl who came from a city to work on a farm at the very beginning of the war, writing last July of her fifth year of experience, concludes by saying, "It has not been glamorous or picturesque, just a job of hard work under strenuous conditions, but then we are not looking for glamour or trying to strike picturesque attitudes. We only want to do our share of keeping things going, and to get the job done. What about afterwards?....For my part, and I was thinking of this the other day as I was plodding up and down a field setting potatoes—I want three things. Firstly, I want to go abroad, to liberated Europe, and give a hand with relief. Secondly, I want a real holiday. Thirdly? I want to go on living in the country."

This girl had handled horse drawn implements, milked cows, pitched sheaves in the field and tackled most farm work.

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FARMERS in the three prairie provinces have, up to December 14th marketed 206 million bushels of wheat, 36½ million bushels of oats, 54½ million bushels of barley, 2¼ million bushels of rye and 6¼ million bushels of flax seed. This is getting the grain out quickly and indicates the farmer's ability to move his crop because he is in funds and prices are good.

## Contemporaries

EXPECTING THE WORST

It now seems doubtful that Vancouver will ever see the restoration of its fleet of trans-Pacific passenger liners. The airborne fuselage will try to displace the costly sea-going hull just as the steamer banished the sailing ship.—Vancouver Sun.

ANNA HAD THE LAST WORD

Anna Moslovskaya, one of the most daring guerillas of Byelorussia, has been awarded the title of Hero of the Soviet Union. Among her many brave exploits was the dynamiting of a German garrison. Learning that a conference of officers had been called in a certain city to discuss ways and means of wiping out her guerilla detachment, Anna went alone to the city and when the debate was at its height exploded a mine under the building, settling the argument. —U.S.S.R. Bulletin.

**THE GREATEST QUIZ** —By Goldberg

## Are Poets Dangerous?

(By CHESTER A. BLOOM)

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The caption above is a transposition of words in one which appeared over an Ottawa Journal editorial some years ago arguing that poets in politics were dangerous fellows. Poets, the editorialist maintained, were idealists and perfectionists; subversive of practical politicians who must deal with human nature expressed in contract and vote-getting. It was, in fact, a piece of editorial leg-pulling.

Still, that bit of humorous sophism embodies the pseudo-philosophy of the U.S. Senators who, for a week past, have been flaying a poet in the Senate foreign relations committee, and the Senate itself.

Outraged politicians have had Archibald MacLeish, former congressional librarian, distinguished author and poet, on the griddle for days. Archie's work is not to be compared with the feeble prose which brought about the Journal outburst. He is a high class poet who deals in transcendentalisms like The Breast of the Infinite, Truth's Entangled Hair, Beauty's Burnished Wing, and such expressions as "Our March has Come to the Land's End and Beyond is Surf and the Sea to Wander."

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APPARENTLY President Roosevelt named Mr. MacLeish, the poet, as one of the assistant secretaries to Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., new U.S. Secretary of State, in order to effect a sort of literary, esthetic and economic balance to the others. Mr. Roosevelt seemed to think that one poet might offset such hard-headed assistant secretaries as William L. Clayton, millionaire cotton broker; Nelson Rockefeller of the famed Croesus Rockefellers; James C. Dunn, alleged state department friend of Franco, the Spaniard; Brig.-Gen. Julius C. Holmes, military adviser; or James G. Grew, veteran former ambassador to Japan; also Robert Hurley, former governor of Connecticut, familiar with political wiles and Lieut.-Gov. Edward Heller, rich California business man, named for posts on the War Surplus Disposal Board which has the job of selling off a hundred billion dollars of surplus war property.

All came under the senatorial fire, of New Deal leftists while the rightists senators concentrated on the unfortunate poet. Let us take the case of the flayed poet first. It was notable that the anti-MacLeish poet-haters joined forces with the anti-millionaire New Dealers merely to "get Archie." We saw the same thing happen in our parliament when Conservatives voted with Quebec anti conscriptionists to "get King."

Plump and well-fed Senator Bennett Champ Clark was the spearhead of attack on poesy. Senator Clark pounced on an extract from Mr. MacLeish's book, "The Time to Speak" which revealed the fundamental objection of the senators to Archie. The extract quoted one of Mr. MacLeish's imaginary characters as saying. "The great American capitalist...and his banking system might well have been begotten explicitly from hatefulness. They have all the attributes of hatefulness; they are greedy; they are arrogant; they are gross; they lack honour; their existence insults their intelligence. It is a pleasure, almost a duty to hate them."

This apparent sin against the American economic credo roused outcries of senatorial rage. Senators who had been howling against British soldiers shooting at Greek leftists turned like wolves on Archie as a Communist fellow-traveller.

In vain Mr. MacLeish protested that these were not his views; that the quotation was lifted from the context; that the verse only portrayed the stock figure that Communist writers of the 1920's set up to knock down. The suspicions of the senators were not laid. Senator Clark dug up other verses of Mr. MacLeish's undergraduate days, demanded to know what they meant. For example this:

"How else am I, Love's acolyte, so wise to know that dreams and passions turned devote, and Joy grown sad, are Love with wide girl's eyes," and this:

"I have lived before and otherwhere...Watched Infinities of Things careen, with shouted Laughter down the startled Air."

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MR. CLARK said he had read Shakespeare, Milton, Browning and U.S. poets but he couldn't understand this. Other senators seemed to think it was little short of damnable; they were sure Bolshevism was concealed in it somewhere.

Mr. MacLeish, in reply, quoted Browning as having said once of his early poetry: "When I wrote that, God and I knew what it meant; but only God knows now."

Upshot is that Mr. Clark and the anti-poetists have agreed that they might pass Mr. MacLeish, the poet, with a mark of about 51 minus provided the New Dealer opponents of the millionaire appointees will pass them. But the New Dealers take a much dimmer view of Messrs. Clayton, Rockefeller, Hurley et al. They seem unwilling to trade one poet for seven millionaires and rightist diplomats so the fight may go on this week.

Their objections will be dealt with in another article.

## 'Culture' In Saskatchewan

(OTTAWA JOURNAL)

THE new C.C.F. administration in Saskatchewan proposes to organize that province into "a rich, cultural, social and athletic way of life," and to that end the Physical Fitness and Recreational Division of the Department of Public Health has prepared an elaborate plan. The details are given in a 24-page pamphlet.

The scheme is intended to provide "a Physical Fitness and Recreational Program" for Saskatchewan's 900,000 men, women and children—it is "an all-embracing effort to help bring happiness to every individual in a democratic society." The whole vast project is called the Saskatchewan Recreational Movement—briefly, SRM.

In this plan there will be headquarters in Regina for SRM, with district directors and organizers, and an SRM council in each community, the aim being to have clergymen and doctors on such councils, along with editors, lawyers, theatre-owners, farmers, and so on. The provincial body "would centralize the entire network of SRM community councils charging them with promotional ideas and program possibilities" with this broad objective:

"Encased in an over-all promotional and administrational power-house connecting local communities with provincial programs the SRM, through its mental and physical hygiene-jacket, would combine the positive currents of physical fitness activities with those of art and handicrafts, theatre and music, public discussions and forums, citizenship activities generally."

The population will be organised [illegible] groups—S-12 for 150,000 children under the age of twelve, S-18 for older boys and girls, and an adult group which seems to have no number. Each youngster gets a badge, a free magazine, and stars on the badge for conspicuous achievement in SRM—there will be medals for best leaders. The adult groups are to undertaken activities ranging from clay modelling to baby-minding, from horse-back riding to stamp collecting, from the study of psychology to the presentation of light operas, and each member is to pay $3 a year.

In a very broad way this is the plan; certainly it is ambitious. Fully realized it would link every resident of Saskatchewan—there is even provision for children of pre-school age—in an organization taking its inspiration from a department of the provincial government. One wonders whether the average Canadian will submit to such a degree of organization, even for his own physical and mental good. And suspicious persons will wonder too whether the C.C.F. isn't setting up what will be, or could be made, a tremendous political machine. Certainly the possibilities will be there. The C.C.F., as we are told so often, is composed entirely of high-minded patriots above and beyond all partisan considerations, and perhaps it hasn't occurred to them that this all-embracing "hygiene-jacket" containing everybody in Saskatchewan from cradle to graveyard could be used for political propaganda. Or perhaps it has.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

JANUARY 2

**1915** Thirty men have already bee[illegible]ed here for the Mounted Rif[illegible] 15 for the 3rd contingent infantry.

E. L. Goodwill, commanding the local home guard receives congratulatory message from Major Bennett and the Peterborough boys overseas.

Annual report of Indian Agent R. J. McCamus indicates that there has been considerable sickness during the year in the Hiawatha Reserve.

It is announced that 5,693 persons are entitled to vote here at the annual municipal election.

Peterborough intermediates defeat Toronto Rowing Club seniors 8 to 7 in an exhibition game in Toronto.

**1925** Roland Denne heads the [illegible] in the aldermanic race in his fir[illegible] for the council.

W. H. Bradburn defeats A. A. McIntyre by over 400 votes for the Utilities' Commission.

The Caledonian Club celebrates Hogmanay with a very successful New Years' dance.

Rinks playing for the presidents' side defeat the vice-president's team in the annual curling match.

Peterborough hockey club opens its senior season with a 3 to 2 win over Aura Lee in Toronto.

**1935** Roland Denne is elected mayor for the 8th consecutive time defeating Dr. T. W. H. Young by 1649 votes.

Dr. A. Moir heads the field for the Board of Education with a total of 3[illegible]5 votes.

Malcolm McIntyre tops the aldermanic field with 3767 votes. James Hamilton is runner up.

Bylaw to fix the assessment of the Canadian General Electric Company fails to get the required two-thirds vote.

J. J. Duffus announces that four new road camps are to be established in Peterborough county.

The weather continues cold here and it was 8 below zero this morning.

## A Bible Message

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.... To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified. (Isa. 61: 1, 3.)

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Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.

Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me, I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart. (Ps. 40: 6-8.)

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Now when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples, and said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?

Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see: the blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached unto them. And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me. (Matt. 11: 2-6.)

## Unconsidered Trifles

Thousands of Italians prisoners in Britain are working on farms and getting paid for it. Recently the British officer in charge of one of the prison camps was startled when a spokesman for the Italians asked if they could purchase British National Savings Certificates.

"Of course," said the officer, "but do you realize that funds paid for certificates will be used to make bombs which may be dropped on Italy?"

"Oh, we know that," answered the prisoners' spokesman, "but at least our money will be safe."

The head of the house approached the young man.

"Look here," he said, "you have been calling here to see my daughter for a long time now. May I ask what are your intentions?"

"Well," said the young man, "I had hoped to become an addition to your family."

"Let me tell you," was the reply in grim tones, "there's nothing doing in addition. You'll have to subtract."

A farmer was ploughing a field with one horse, but he was yelling: "Giddup, Jack. Giddup, Bill. Giddup, Jerry. Giddup, Sambo."

A stranger passing by asked: "How many names does your horse have?"

"Oh," said the farmer, "his name is Jack, but he doesn't know his own strength. So I put blinkers on him and yell all those other names. He thinks he has other horses helping him."

## Legacy to Mackenzie King

There are extremely few Canadians who will not note with pleasure that Mr. Mackenzie King has been left a legacy of $50,000 by Sir William Mulock, an intimate friend of the Prime Minister for a great many years. The emoluments of public life are not large. The demands upon public men are heavy, and at seventy Mr. King is approaching a time when he will not enjoy an official salary and this bequest, when Mr. King comes to retirement, will contribute towards the life of dignity and independence which should be the reward of his distinguished service. Whether or not they agree with all Mr. King's acts and policies most people will applaud this gift and the spirit of the giver.

The bequest comes with special grace from Sir William Mulock. He it was who brought Mr. King to Ottawa, as Deputy Minister of Labour, and who launched him in public life into a career as a member of Parliament, as Minister of Labour, leader of the Liberal party and Prime Minister. Sir William meanwhile had left politics for the Bench, lived beyond the century mark, but their friendship never was broken and it is good to know that Sir William left this tangible expression of his esteem and respect for one whose life he had helped to fashion. —Ottawa Journal.

# Tra... ...aster Ki... Pr... ...rdered

... Jan. 2 — (AP). ... ...ying the ... railroad ... New Year ... unknown ... two women ... Names ... — mostly ... been announced.

They ... 38 military ... when the ... Pacific Limited ... train drilled ... Sunday morning ... its first section ... on the Rock ... shallow arm ...

Eighty ... injured. Many of these ... under care in the hospitals ... Francisco, Oakland and ... Calif., and Reno and Elk... where they were carried ... damaged forward cars of the ... section. Others are in hospitals ... and in Brigham, Utah.

Railroad officials said the locomotive would be separated to-day from the tail-end sleeper into which it bored and a search would be made of the sleeper's rear portion for additional dead. The forward part of the sleeper already had been searched thoroughly, they said. Many of the dead came from this car.

Meanwhile, plans were made for an autopsy on the body of Engineer James McDonald, 64, of Ogden, who was found in the cab of his locomotive.

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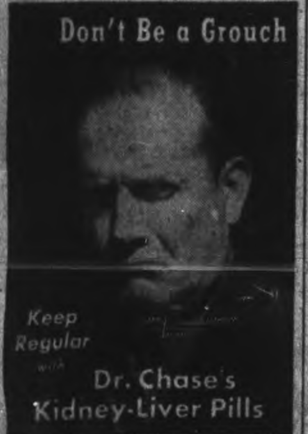

WHY TIRES FOR CIVILIANS ARE SCARCE—Sergt. Bob Burns, of Pampa, Tex., ruefully surveys the remains of two tires from a jeep that had just been strafed by German planes. An ordnance collecting point in Holland receives many tires like these every day. Tire casualties on the Western front are high and only a steady supply of replacements from home factories can keep the war machine rolling. That is one of the reasons you can't have all the tires you want for the family chariot.

# Belmont Boy Is Killed In Italy

L.-CPL. BRUCE MENZIES

HAVELOCK, Jan. 2— (ENS).—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Menzies of Belmont township, have been officially notified that their son, L.-Cpl. Bruce Menzies, with the Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment, has been killed in action in Italy.

L.-Cpl. Menzies was reported wounded early in the Fall but had re-joined his unit. He enlisted in March, 1942, at the age of 21, training in Peterborough, Camp Borden and Sydney Mines. Prior to going to England in ...ember, he served for nine months in Newfoundland. He received his promotion to L.-Corporal last June and has been in Italy almost a year.

A brother, Driver Donald Menzies, is serving in Belgium with the R.C.A.S.C.

# Dies At Parting

*VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 2—(AP).—Mrs. Edith A. Thompson, 54, hated to see her army son leave at the end of his furlough. She didn't. Pte. Elmer L. Thompson was bidding his mother farewell at the train when she collapsed and died in his arms.*

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# Bombers Attack Luzon Island

SOUTHWESTERN PACIFIC ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 2 — (AP). — Land-based American bombers on Mindoro have opened attacks in force to the far reaches of invasion-menaced Luzon island, bagging three enemy warships and five cargo vessels in one such blow 150 miles north of Manila, but signs also are accumulating of attempted enemy counter-actions against Mindoro.

Today's communique, which listed the sinking or probable sinking of three destroyers, three 8,000-ton freighter-transports and two smaller cargo vessels at Lingayen Gulf, also disclosed intense activity by Japanese ammunition trains on southwest Luzon just north of Mindoro.

Saturday, the same day that medium bombers, attack planes and fighter-bombers flew 150 miles northwest of Manila to Lingayen, more htan 50 Marine Corsairs blew up an entire ammunition train, strafed three others and attacked 20 locomotives in the Batangas area.

Batangas is 25 overwater miles north of Mindoro Island and roughly 100 miles from the New United States Mindoro base at San Jose which sent the strong force of raiders to Lingayen.

The enemy is continuing to raid Gen. MacArthur's Mindoro position, established by an invasion Dec. 15 which cut west across the central Philippines from conquered Leyte.

The Lingayen attack, representing the deepest penetration in strength of American bombers based in the Philippines, was pointed at a reinforcement and supply base for the enemy on Luzon.

The raiders reported seeing some of the eight ships go down and said the others were so badly hit it is reasonably certain they also sank.

Another day of mopping up on the west side of Leyte added 995 Japanese killed to the enemy losses in that campaign, now totalling 119,982.

# A Clean-Up

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 2.—(CP).—Wilfred Chance reported to police last night theft from his home of more than $1,200 in cash and Victory Bonds, which he kept on a shelf. Two bottles of liquor, an electric razor and fountain pen were taken.

BLUECOAT AND JERRY—Sgt. H. C. MacDonald of Glace Bay, N.S., is shown about to take a wounded German back to the RAP. The Jerry was taken prisoner when Canadian units established a bridgehead across the Lamone River on the night of December 10. The company to which Sgt. MacDonald belonged took 30 prisoners and killed 20 Germans. *(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

# Havelock Man Observes 92nd Birthday

HAVELOCK, Jan. 2 (ENS)—John Adair, Havelock's oldest resident, celebrated his 92nd birthday quietly on New Year's Day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Hill, where he has resided since the passing of his wife, the former Mary Hyslop, more than eight years ago.

Mr. Adair has fairly good health and is quite active for his age. He keeps in close touch with current events and his wish is that he may live to see the end of the war. In religion he is Presbyterian and weather permitting is rarely absent from the services of worship in the local church.

Mr. Adair was born in Wightownshire, Scotland, and came to Canada with his wife in 1881, settling at Perth. On the day following their arrival in this country Mr. Adair commenced work on the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway in whose employ he remained until retired on pension in 1918. For thirty years he served as foreman in the department of maintenance of ways. In 1901 he moved to Claremont and nine years later he took up residence in Agincourt where he resided until he came to Havelock.

Mr. Adair has two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Hill of Havelock and Mrs. M. Pringle of Toronto and four sons, Thomas of Oshawa, George of Trenton, Alex of Newcastle, and John of Manitoba. Two grandsons

JOHN ADAIR

from Havelock are in the services, L-Cpl. Douglas Hill of the Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment who was severely wounded early in the Italian campaign and was invalided home last May and Paratrooper Sgt. Fred W. Hill still on active service in Italy.

# Obituary

**HARRY McWILLIAMS**

MARMORA, Jan. 2—(ENS)—After an illness of a few weeks' duration Harry McWilliams, well-known resident of Marmora, passed away in Nicholls Hospital on Sunday evening.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWilliams, he was born in Marmora, August 15, 1894, where most of his life was spent. He was a veteran of the First World War and a member of the 21st Batt., Canadian Infantry, received slight head wounds. He was an employee of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company.

The late Mr. McWilliams was married to Agnes Vilneff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Vilneff, who survives him. He is further survived by one brother, Walter, of Rochester, N.Y., and three sisters, Miss Susan McWilliams, Toronto; Mrs. Arthur Eggleton, Marmora and Mrs. Roy Snell, St. Thomas. Mr. McWilliams was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church and also a member of Marmora Branch No. 237 Canadian Legion. Funeral arrangements will be completed later.

DISCUSS GREEK CRISIS IN ATHENS—Bishop Demaskinis, archbishop of Athens, is shown (Centre) with Anthony Eden and Prime Minister Winston Churchill in Athens as the three attempted to get all the warring factions in Greece to settle their differences around the conference table. Bishop Demaskinos was chairman of the conference He reported to Churchill and Eden that the establishment of a regency was the desire of all parties as a prelude to the solution of other problems. Churchill and Eden left Athens to recommend acceptance of a regency to King George of Greece, who is now in London.

# Two Nazi Agents Are Landed From U-Boat

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Arrest of two Nazi Agents, trained in espionage and sabotage, who were landed by U-boat on the Maine coast last Nov. 29, has been announced by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Hoover identified the men as William Curtis Colepaugh, 26, U.S. citizen of Niantic, Conn., and Reich Gimpel, 35, natve of Germany who was a radio engineer in South America. The arrests were made several days ago in the New York area.

Mr. Hoover said the men supplied full particulars of their activities since landing at Hancock Point in Frenchmen's Bay, Me. They came ashore in rubber boats at night. He said they carried automatic revolvers, compass, camera, secret inks, and a variety of draft papers, discharges from the navy.

They had been supplied with $60,000 in American money, of which $56,574 remained at the time of their arrests.

Commenting on the arrests and the recent discoveries of two Japanese balloons in Oregon and Montana, which he said might have carried spies instead of explosives, Mr. Hoover declared these were evidence of an espionage and sabotage offensive against the entire American hemisphere.

**Six Were Executed**

The last known landing of enemy agents was announced June 28, 1942 by Mr. Hoover after four men landed June 15 at Amagansett, Long Island, and four other June 17 at Pointe Vedra Beach, Fla. All eight were captured and six were later executed.

Mr. Hoover said Attorney-general Biddle would decide what charges would be placed against Colepaugh and Gimpel.

The F.B.I. director said the two agents, after landing, went to Bangor, Me., and stopped briefly in Boston before coming to New York where they went to separate hotels, bought expensive clothes, and made purchases to construct a short wave radio transmitter to communicate with Germany.

Colepaugh, who once attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology, also served in the U.S. Navy until discharged in 1942 "for the convenience of the government."

He went abroad as a mess boy on the Swedish exchange ship Gripsholm, leaving the ship at Lisbon where he offered his services to the Nazis, Hoover said. He was enrolled in the Elite Guard and went to school in Berlin, the Hague and Dresen where he was taught radio photography and use of explosives.

Gimpel was arrested in Lima, Peru, while working for a German radio firm and was interned in Texas until repatriated to Germany where he continued to work until joining the Elite Guard for training similar to Colepaugh's.

# Insurance Society Re-elects Officers

MARMORA, Jan. 2 (ENS)—Officers of Marmora Council No. 279 Reliable Life Insurance Society were re-elected at a meeting held on Saturday evening. They are as follows: Chief Councillor, Mrs. J. B. Nichol; vice councillor, Mrs. G. W. Henderson; recorder-treasurer, W. J. Cottrell; marshal, W. Henley; warden, Mrs. E. Rose; guard, Mrs. A. Gano; sentry, G. Woodhouse; auditors, Mrs. E. Rose and Mrs. George Henderson; trustees, 3 years, E. Cleveland, 2 years, Mrs. G. W. Henderson, 1 year, Mrs. E. Rose.

# Trent River News

Cpl. and Mrs. Ted Cryderman and son of Hamilton, were recent guests with Mrs. Cryderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Langmuir.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Vaness, Bancroft, spent the holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vaness.

Master George Scott of Campbellford, spent the holiday with Mr and Mrs. George Brooks and family.

Miss Eleanor Lean spent the holidays with relatives at Baltimore and Cobourg.

Mr. Frank Openshaw of Toronto, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McNichol have returned from Toronto, where they spent a week with relatives there.

Pte. Douglas Liberty, of Toronto, is spending a five day furlough with Mrs. Liberty and son Joe.

Mrs. H. Mann was hostess on Friday evening to the card party sponsored by the War Workers. Five tables of euchre were played and prizes were awarded to the following: Ladies' first, Mrs. H. F. McNichol; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Geo. Alley; gent's first, Mr. H. T. McNichol; gent's consolation, Mr. James Cook.

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# Fraserville L.O.L. Holds Annual Dance

FRASERVILLE, Jan. 2—(ENS)—Fraserville L.O.L. held their Christmas dance in the Orange Hall, but on account of the bad weather the crowd was not as large as usual, but those present enjoyed a good time at round and square dancing to the music of Bob Halliday of Peterborough on the violin, Mac Bradshaw of South Monaghan on the guitar and Miss Z. Wilson of Peterborough at the piano. Lunch was served at midnight.

A similar dance will be held on January 17.

Miss Marian Whitfield of Peterborough is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitfield of Fraserville until after New Year's when she will go to Toronto to take up nursing.

Sgt. Haig Bothwell, home on leave was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cunningham of Peterborough during the week.

Mrs. Rollie Atchison of Fraserville visited recently with her mother Mrs. A. Byers of Peterborough.

Cairo School held their school meeting during the holidays and the trustees for the coming year are Williard Waterman, Walter Moncrief and Clifton Carl.

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# Harness Racing Finishes On Monday At Dufferin

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—The curtain was rung down on the harness racing season at Dufferin Park Monday under ideal weather and track conditions. Three races and a special three-cornered match race with Lorne Lee, Cyrus Martin and Rose Carlton, the actors, featured the afternoon's performance.

Rose Carlton set the pace away from the wire and was never headed to win handily from Cyrus Martin, who slipped into second place at the half-mile post when Lorne Lee went a little wide.

The entire card was one of the best since the beginning of the season. Every heat was keenly contested and the finishes exceptionally close.

Fred Orpen presented the four top drivers in the drivers' contest with their winnings just prior to the conclusion of the final heat. C. Chapman topped the list with 100 points and received $100; Floyd Milton had 74 points and won $75; Pat Harvie, with 69 points, received $50, and Louie James, with 52 points, received $25.

**First Race, Purse $200**

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| Eldale (Hillock) | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Hollyrood Belwin (Fields) | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Gallant Heart (P. Harvie) | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Captain Harvester (Colton) | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Minto Harvester (Milton) | 6 | 3 | 7 |
| Laura Bell (J. Hodgins) | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Del Peters (Rowntree) | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| Beth Harvester (Baker) | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| Iola Grattan (Ballock) | 9 | 9 | dh. |

Time —1.15 (4½ furlongs), 2.22 (mile), 2.30 (mile and sixteenth).

**Second Race, Purse $200**

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| Free Trade (Milton) | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Sonny Boy (Baker) | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Dazzie Henley (P. Harvie) | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Lee Admiral (Rowntree) | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Bruce Henley (Thompson) | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Lou Lee (Hillock) | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| Symbol McElwyn (Colton) | 7 | 6 | dr. |

Time—2.20¼, 2.20½, 2.22.

**Third Race, Purse $300**

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| Peter Brooke G. (Milton) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Peterene (Fields) | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Belledale (Fraser) | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Rip Harvester (Tilden) | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Lee Peters (W. Harvey) | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Victor Henley (P. Harvie) | 4 | 6 | dr. |
| Denfield Dick (C. Hodgins) | 7 | 7 | dr. |
| Fred Hamer (Chapman) | 8 | 8 | dr. |
| Bob Grattan (James) | 9 | 9 | dr. |

Time—2.17, 2.16, 2.18½.

**Match Race**

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| Rose Carlton (P. Harvie) | 1 |
| Cyrus Martin (Chapman) | 2 |
| Lorne Lee (Milton) | 3 |

Time—2.17.

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## Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Veteran Pitcher Jack Tising of the International League Buffalo Bisons has been purchased by Portland of the Pacific Coast League, it was announced Saturday. He will be used as a relief hurler.

Winnipeg Monarchs, Manitoba south division leaders, trounced Esquire Red Wings, north division leaders, 7-2 yesterday to win the Charlie Gardiner Memorial Trophy.

A Canadian, Betty Mitchell, of Winnipeg, provided the biggest upset in the Detroit Free Press' invitation midwest skating championship at Belle Isle yesterday by defeating Florence Wrona, Michigan champion, in the intermediate girls' class.

Temporary suspension of all Armstrong racing publications and of the "Daily Racing Guide," on of three periodicals issued by Triangle Publications, Int., was announced yesterday as a direct result of a request by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes for all United States tracks to close down Jan. 3. No information was available on other publications of the Triangle organization, "The Morning Telegraph" and "The Daily Racing Form."

# Barons Creep Closer To Capitals

By The Canadian Press

Seven week-end games provided no upsets in American Hockey League standings, though in the Western Division Cleveland Barons with two victories, crept two points closer to the leading Indianapolis Capitals who could do no better than tie a couple of games.

In the Eastern Division, second-place Hershey Bears moved up a point nearer Buffalo Bisons by winning one and drawing one game. Bisons won only one of their three games.

Both of Bisons' losses were to Cleveland who won last night's game 3-2 after a 5-2 victory Saturday. Both games were played at Cleveland. Earl Batholome scored the winning goal last night less than two minutes before the game ended. Ed Prolop and Les Cunningham made Barons' other scores while Len Halderson and George Boothman tallied for Bisons.

Cunningham was the star of Saturday's encounter, with one goal and three assists. Roger Leger and Ken Kilrea scored for the visitors.

Sunday Bisons defeated Pittsburg Hornets 6-5 on home ice. Paul Mundrick and Wimpy Jones each scored for the victors, while Johnny Mahaffy notched up two, one of them unassisted, for Hornets.

In Sunday's game at Providence, Reds downed St. Louis Flyers 2-1. The winning margin was provided by Stan Kemp's second-period goal.

At Indianapolis Sunday Hershey Bears tied Capitals 3-3 on a third-period goal by Bill Warwick.

Capitals tied Pittsburgh Hornets 5-5 Saturday at Pittsburgh after Hornets had built up a 5-3 lead. Tony Hemmerling for the home team and Morden Skinner for the visitors each scored twice.

Hershey Bears won a 9-5 victory over visiting St. Louis Flyers Saturday, paced by Hal Cooper who scored three goals. Peggy O'Neil counted two for the Bears and Vic Lynn scored twice for St. Louis.

# R. Pogue Scores 678 In Y League

R. Pogue of Tigers had the top three-game score in the Ladies' Five-pin League at the Y.M.C.A. last week with a score of 678.

C. O'Heron was second with 630, R. Ellis had 592 and Marion Timm 584.

High single honors also went to R. Pogue with 246.

The teams scores follow:

| Tigers | | Commandoes | |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. Howden | 388 | E. Gunn | 347 |
| H. Stacey | 543 | M. Sinclair | 472 |
| R. Pogue | 678 | H. Cooper | 462 |
| Dummy | 300 | F. Dallin | 353 |
| Dummy | 300 | M. Patterson | 470 |
| | 2209 | | 2104 |

| Bombers | | Lucky Strikes | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. McCarrell | 492 | D. Bearne | 557 |
| M. Curtis | 390 | M. Johnson | 410 |
| B. Lee | 414 | Dummy | 300 |
| R. Brindle | 545 | M. Timm | 584 |
| M. Morton | 496 | H. Heckman | 531 |
| | 2337 | | 2382 |

| Y's Menettes | | Corvettes | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. Henry | 630 | J. McLean | 429 |
| A. Clark | 572 | H. White | 221 |
| R. Ellis | 592 | W. Lockie | 460 |
| T. Jackson | 475 | F. O'Heron | 462 |
| Dummy | 300 | M. Mahood | 454 |
| | | V. Beggs | 95 |
| | 2569 | | 2121 |

| Hurricanes | | Glengarry's | |
|---|---|---|---|
| M. Killinbeck | 490 | E. Stanbury | 431 |
| P. Akers | 410 | O. Searles | 239 |
| M. Hepburn | 410 | G. Weese | 278 |
| V. Hopkins | 464 | M. McGin'ess | 414 |
| N. Hepburn | 463 | H. Davis | 521 |
| | | P. Howard | 191 |
| | 2234 | | 2100 |

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## To Be Eliminated

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(CP).—In a New Year's message on behalf of the 1st Canadian Army, Gen. D. H. G. Crerar yesterday referred to "our conviction of approaching victory" and said "there is no doubt in the mind of any of us that the Nazi regime and its supporters must be eliminated."

**GO TO ISLE OF MAN**

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man — (CP). — Douglas boarding houses, previously occupied by civilian internees, are to be used for prisoners of war, at present in the south of England. Internees are being housed elsewhere — the island.

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# SPORTS—Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Members of the executive of the Peterborough Hockey Club, coaches and all others interested in the league to be operated by the club with the assistance of the city's service clubs are reminded of the meeting to be held tonight at the Duffus board room for final preparations for the season and for the drawing up of rink schedules for presentation to Ald. Floyd Curtis, chairman of the parks committee of the city council. Sweaters for the four teams have already been ordered by the executive and other details are being taken care of. It has been decided that the playing cushion for the hockey club league will be the new rink that is being erected in Confederation Square. With all the games to be staged at this central spot it is figured that all the clubs will get an even break so far as playing conditions are concerned. Rival coaches are already digging up material in their respective districts and it is expected that four well-balanced teams will take the ice to represent the four zones into which the city has been divided. Incidentally the addition of Monaghan Ward will give South-end Coaches Honey Tompkins and Art Heal a lot more territory from which to secure talent.

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**The announcement that the Ontario Hockey Association has given the Omemee intermediates the privilege of signing Peterborough players means that a number of the members of the Petes will see a little O.H.A. action during the present winter. According to reports Left-winger Joe Blewett, Right wing Honey Tompkins and Defenceman Les Burion are three of the Peterborough players who will cast in their lot with the Black Hawks this season and it is possible some of the others may land with the Omemee gang too. Meanwhile Ned Vitarelli who loves his hockey and regretted the fact that the Petes were out of action last winter has been playing with the Peoples' team in the Toronto Major Hockey League. More of the Petes may eventually commute in and out of Toronto for competition in the same loop later on. Doc Dafoe, Calhoun and other Whitby and Oshawa players who used to perform regularly against the Petes are also lined up with some of the Toronto Major League outfits and Dafoe in particular has been cooking with gas all season, figuring prominently in the score sheet. The last time Doc played against the local entry was two seasons ago when he turned up with the Brampton Army team, eliminated by the Petes in the Ontario playdowns.**

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## Another Shutout

Toronto Leafs picked up a couple of points at the expense of the impotent Chicago Black Hawks Saturday in a game that was distinguished chiefly by the fact that Frank McCool scored his second shutout of the season. The final score was 4 to 0 and the argument contained little brilliant hockey, according to Stove League Ferguson who couldn't find a Black Hawk good enough to be named for one of the three stars. The Hawks have only won three games in 21 starts this season and seem to be going nowhere fast. The holiday week-end hockey did not set the world on fire. Probably the chief feature was that the New York Rangers managed to eke out a 3 to 2 win over the Boston Bruins, thus making it a perfect evening for Gotham fans who turned out nearly 15,000 strong for the engagement. One of the mysteries of the current hockey situation is how the Young Men of Manhattan find it possible to draw capacity audiences right along with a team that looks to have little chance to make the playoffs. This year's edition probably costs less in salaries than any New York outfit in history and yet it packs in the customers. A winning Ranger team could not hope to do any more business than the Patrickmen have been attracting with an outfit that has only four wins to its credit.

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**The Detroit Red Wings incidentally were the big gainer over the holiday week-end for they knocked off the Chicago Black Hawks twice in a row to garner four points and gain a full game on the third place Leafs. It was the third loss in three nights for the Black Hawks and that would surely seem to be par for the course. At that nearly 13,000 fans saw the game at Chicago last night which the Wings grabbed off 4 to 2. The Chicago gang broke in front with a goal in the first period by Mosienko but in the second session a marker by rookie Wochy tied up the count and the veteran Syd Howe shot the Wings into the lead before the period ended. Clint Smith tied it up again early in the final session and less than five minutes remained to be played when Liscombe put Detroit in front and Armstrong cinched the argument two minutes later with another counter to make the final figures 4 to 2.**

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## The Racing Outlook

"Canada has a check on operators who may have ambitions to open race tracks in the Dominion and take advantage of the shutdown south of the border," says Bill Walshe in the Ottawa Journal. "No sooner had the request circulated to stop racing in the States than a Detroit syndicate tried to get permission to re-open the old Devonshire track in Windsor. There are other tracks in Canada, convenient to the border, where races could be held and as long as entries and results are published bookies could continue in business, but it would be difficult to break down the Canadian barriers or break into the monopoly that now conducts running races in the Dominion. According to officials of the Department of Agriculture, the branch that controls Canadian horse racing, it would be almost impossible at present to re-open any of the old race tracks, revive the old race charters or establish new ones. Twenty-five associations operated charters for running races last year. There are idle charters in Canada, but they would need new tracks to hold race meets and material for grandstands, labor to prepare racing ovals, or permission to conduct betting would be difficult to obtain."

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**"Many racing charters floated around Canada before the First Great War granting owners permission to run races for betting purposes, or, to be exact, conduct betting for the improvement of the breed, but since March 20, 1912, racing charters can only be granted by an Act of Parliament or by a Provincial Government," continues the Walshe article. "Only two Federal charters are in existence. One is used for the Toronto Thorncliffe races and the other for the Toronto Dufferin Park meeting. Federal charters grant owners the right to operate anywhere in the Dominion. Other charters are restricted. Charters must only be used at one ace track although, as a war measure to aid transportation, several race meets may now be held at the same track in one year. Thorncliffe Park ran races at Toronto Woodbine last summer and Long Branch conducted races at Toronto Dufferin. Not many years ago Windsor had three race tracks, but only one is still in business. Only 14 days of racing are allowed each year on one charter, which would not appeal to U.S. promoters who conduct race meets lasting 100 days. The owners of Canadian charters do not do too badly considering their elaborate establishments, which are used only 14 days in the year and cost fortunes to build."**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: [illegible] must be coming up again with a strong junior B club....The Colts held the strong St. Mike's Buzzers to a 4 to 3 count last night....Hamilton Majors with Shillington in on every goal defeated Toronto senior O.H.A. squad 3 to 1 at the Maple Leaf Gardens last night....Southern California Trojans won the annual Rose Bowl classic, defeating Tennessee 25 to 0. It was the 8th straight Rose Bowl win for the Trojans....And speaking of football the United States 5th Army team in Italy defeated the United States 12th Air Force 20 to 0 in game played before an audience of 25,000 American soldiers....Duke and Alabama had a tidy tussle in the Sugar Bowl battle at New Orleans with the former finishing strong to win 29 to 26.

ONE GOAL THE MAPLE LEAFS DIDN'T GET—Kilby MacDonald of the New York Rangers (No. 2) takes the puck away from Bob Davidson (4) of the Toronto Maple Leafs in front of the Ranger net in the third period of their hockey contest at Madison Square Garden, New York. The Maple Leafs took the game by a 3-2 victory over the Rangers.

# Bettors Break Records As Racing Ends In U.S.A.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2 — (AP). — Staccato clicking of turnstiles and betting machines sounded today like anything except a funeral dirge for racing in the United States.

But the sport is dead, after midnight, as the result of a government request that all tracks close because of a war-time emergency.

In the banner crowds and record wagering at Tropical Park's current meeting, horsemen saw the hope of a brilliant revival once the emergency is ended.

For the third time in eight days yesterday, bettors broke Tropical's one-day parimutuel record. The 14,745 spectators who turned out for a morning program bet $777,674. Only Saturday the last-minute plungers had run the betting high to $752,200.

On Christmas Day, the inaugural of an eight-day meeting squeezed in between the announcement of the government ban and the midnight deadline, wagering reached $716,716 to surpass the old record of $629,036.

Immediate extension to professional football and baseball and other sports activities of the ban on horse and dog racing is not contemplated, but plans projected by war mobilizer James F. Byrnes for culling more manpower from 4-F ranks may eventually hit hard at the sporting world.

Congress, Mr. Byrnes said at Washington yesterday, should consider whether to draft all 4-Fs for war work or limited military service. Such a program if adopted might close down many sports, especially if most 4-Fs were put into uniform.

Mr. Byrnes explained his attitude on deferred athletes thus:

"I can not understand how athletes unfit for service can compete with the best in the land . . . in the case of those rejected for punctured ear drums, for instance, they seem to hear the signals all right. I imagine that they could hear the first sergeant all right.

"And as for those tricky knees that seem to stand up on the ball field all right, I suppose they would be able to stand up, at, say Verdun."

As for an order halting sports other than horse and dog racing, Mr. Byrnes said he has "not given consideration to it at all."

# CURLING NEWS

By HERB MARTIN

By the small margin of five shots President C. B. Westbrooke won the annual President - Vice - President match from Vice - President G. W. Green. When the boys stacked brooms at the noon hour the President was leading by 12 shots, but in the afternoon Geo. Green's boys put on the pressure but could not quite overcome the handicap. At one time during the afternoon it did look like as if the Vice-President might pull the match out of the fire but a big five by Percy De Wolfe in the closing ends of his game with C. Blewett tipped the scales in favor of the President.

On account of the condition of the ice, the evening games had to be cancelled so the score stood at 124-119 for the President.

Tonight we continue the schedule games with a double-header — C Group at 7 p.m. and A Group at 9 p.m.

Tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock we hold our first mid-week bonspiel. It will be conducted along the same lines as the Saturday afternoon spiel. The draw will be made promptly at 7.30 o'clock. Fee 25c. Phone your name in early and be on time.

**Morning Games**

| President | | Vice-Pres. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. Westbrook | 12 | G. Green | 14 |
| E. Thomas | 7 | R. Williamson | 13 |
| R. Downey | 12 | I. Hamley | 11 |
| J. Richmond | 17 | E. Williams | 3 |
| R. Payne | 8 | A. Kay | 13 |
| G. Putnam | 18 | J. Welsh | 6 |
| **Afternoon Games** | | | |
| R. Hutchinson | 9 | C. Lawrence | 7 |
| H. Clegg | 7 | T. Ryan | 12 |
| C. Giroux | 6 | W. Cruthers | 17 |
| A. Gibbs | 14 | H. White | 9 |
| E. Hand | 2 | D. Grant | 12 |
| P. DeWolfe | 15 | C. Blewett | 9 |
| | 124 | | 119 |

# Dartmouth Team Leads In Ski Games

LAKE PLACID, N.Y., Jan. 2 — (CP). — Freakish New Year's Day rain washed out the ski jump event, climax of the Lake Placid Club Sno Birds' 25th annual college and prep school ski games yesterday.

With only three tournament events completed when the games ended, Dartmouth University topped seven other squads with an impressive 295.9 point total. The "Night Riders" of Ottawa schools placed second, Queen's University of Kingston, Ont., fourth, St. Patrick's College of Ottawa fifth, and the Ski Gulls of Montreal schools sixth.

In college events, Harvey Clifford of Queen's was outstanding with a second in the down-hill, and third in the slalom and a fifth in the cross-country.

## Disvover Balloon

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2—(AP) —An enormous balloon, found hanging in a tree 10 miles from Estacada, was studied today by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Army as a possible duplicate of the Japanese-inscribed balloon discovered recently in Montana.

LADY DUNKS ONE—Obviously living by the rule "when in Rome, do as the Romans do," Representative Clare Boothe Luce of Connecticut, dunks a doughnut at the informal party given for visiting American congressmen by GI's on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

# Remember When—

(By The Canadian Press)

Dave Castilloux, Canadian featherweight boxing champion, hammered out a 10-round decision over Leo Rodak of Chicago at Toronto five years ago tonight. Rodak weighed 133 against 132 for the Montrealer.

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BASEBALL STARS VISIT WAR FRONT—Mel Ott (Right), manager of the New York Giants, and an outstanding major league batter, is shown autographing a baseball for a grinning Yank when Ott and a group of famous ball players visited a rest centre near the front in Germany. The boys got quite a thrill upon meeting their diamond favorites.

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 2 — (CP). — To prevent things becoming too peaceful around the hockey fronts, it might not be amiss to pass on some ideas about the Ezinicki and other related cases as advanced by Fred Thompson of the Kitchener Record.

It's Fred's idea that the Leafs, through Maj. Conn Smythe, more or less brought it on themselves when they lost Bill Ezinicki to the Army. The Kitchener writer says that when Conn Smythe returned from overseas, "he made himself very unpopular with Army higher-ups by waxing critical of the reinforcement problem."

Then he adds: "It may be just coincidence, but since that time a number of athletes in the Toronto area have taken medicals and then found they were in the Army—much to their surprise."

Thompson hazards the guess that Wally Stanowski doesn't care any too much about taking his physical in Toronto, but would much sooner be examined in Winnipeg, where he reasons things aren't quite so tough. He was recently rejected by the R.C.A.F., might go the way of Ezinicki.

It's all very interesting, indeed.

What price Richard?

The good folk in Montreal are wondering what's behind the 25,000 somoleon offer for Maurice Richard made by Toronto's Conny Smythe. Nobody seems able to decide whether Smythe was just tormenting the Habitants' management by making them such a paltry offer for the "second Howie Morenz,' or whether it was just a good publicity stunt.

After the recent (or should we say current) Leaf-Canuck feud, you could be forgiven if you suspected it was all just publicity. After all if Leafs took Richard, they would have to find someone else to pick on them to keep the battle going.

At any rate, it creates an interesting situation, since Tommy Gorman just the other day asserted that Leafs refuse to have any French-Canadian on their team. Richard certainly isn't Russian-Irish.

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## Detroit Takes 2 Games Over Week-end

By BOB NIELSEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

New Year in the National Hockey League opened with Detroit's persistent Red Wings posing a new menace to the front-running Montreal Canadiens.

Twice in the past two weeks the driving Wings have stumbled in the act of overtaking the Stanley Cup champions. They stepped twice on the league doormat, Chicago, during the week-end to end a bare point back of Montreal. Last night's 4-2 defeat at the hands of Jack Adams' men climaxed a miserable holiday week-end for the Black Hawks in which they dropped three games in as many nights, losing 6-2 in Detroit Sunday and 4-0 at Toronto Saturday.

In two other tilts, Montreal ran its unbeaten streak to nine games by disposing of New York Rangers 4-1 Saturday and the New Yorkers did an about-face the following night to whip Bruins 3-2 in Boston.

Veterans Carl Liscombe and Murray Armstrong provided Detroit's winning margin in the third period last night after Chicago's dazzling wingman, Bill Mosienko, had kept his club in the game almost single-handed by scoring one goal and setting up Clint Smith on the other. Steve Wochy and Syd Howe were the other Detroit marksmen.

Wings' home victory was an effortless affair, achieved by ramming home six goals before Earl Siebert and Cully Dahlstrom replied late in the final period. Howe scored twice for the winners and the other tallies went to Liscombe, Armstrong, Red Lindsay and Mud Bruneteau.

Canadiens' triumph was featured by Ranger Joe Shack's successful shadowing of Montreal's ace Maurice (Rocket) Richard. Thus the Habitants had to turn on the pressure to overcome stubborn Blueshirt resistance. Buddy O'Connor, Elmer Lach, Frankie Eddolls and Fern Gauthier did the Montreal scoring and Ab Demarco tallied for New York.

Toronto Maple Leafs closed out a disastrous December with the season's second shutout. Ted Kennedy, vigorous Leaf centre, and Mel (Sudden Death) Hill sparked the Toronto offensive with a goal and an assist each. Nick Metz and Bob Davidson scored the others.

Rangers' first victory of the campaign over Bruins pulled the Blueshirts to within three games of the fourth-place Rossmen. Grant Warwick, Hank Goldup and Ab Demarco were the New York marksmen and Paul Gladu and Bill Cowley scored for Boston.

## Art Wiebe Plans To Join Hawks

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 — (AP). — Chicago's Black Hawks, who lost three games in as many nights over the week-end, to get pushed deeper into the National Hockey League cellar, are going to get help.

Club officials said today that Art Wiebe, veteran Hawk defence player, has answered their plea to come to the Hawks' aid and will report this week. Wiebe's delay in joining the team was said to be because of a manpower shortage in Vermilion, Alta., where he operates a bakery.

## Hamilton Takes Senior Tussle

By The Canadian Press

Veteran Clarence Shillington fired two goals and assisted in the other as Hamilton Majors scored a 3-1 comeback victory over Toronto Staffords in an O.H.A. senior game last night.

The Major star's performance was particularly useful as the visiting club was forced to start without four players who were stranded by an auto breakdown on the trip to Toronto.

Ritchie gave the home club a 1-0 lead with the only goal of the second period, an unassisted effort, after a scoreless initial session. The margin stood up until midway through the third, when Shillington marked up his first tally on a pass from Conick. Hex repeated two minutes later, converting a pass from Groom, before setting up Liscombe for the final score.

## Week-end Stars

By The Canadian Press

Frank McCool, Toronto, who scored his second shut-out of the season as Maple Leafs blanked Chicago Black Hawks 4-0 Saturday night.

Syd Howe, Detroit, who scored twice and assisted in a third goal as Red Wings defeated Chicago 6-2 Sunday.

Earl Seibert, Chicago, who robbed Goalie Harry Lumley, Detroit, of a shutout within seven minutes of the final whistle in Sunday's game at Detroit.

## N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 16, lost 4, tied 2, points 34.

Points—Blake, Canadiens, 16 goals, 22 assists, 38 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 24.

Assists—Lach, Canadiens, 24.

Penalties — Egan, Boston, 42 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 2.

## Rink Collapses

SIMCOE, Jan. 2—(CP).—Just 15 minutes before the doors were to be opened to school children, the roof and two sides of the Mason arena here yesterday collapsed under the weight of snow and ice. The rink was built in 1911 at a cost of $16,000.

## Theatres - Dances - Radio

TRIPPING LIGHT FANTASTIC—During their honeymoon stay in New York City, Col. Elliot Roosevelt, son of the President, and his wife, Faye Emerson of the movies, were snapped dancing at El Morocco.

## Hockey Results and Record

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 16 | 4 | 2 | 87 | 49 | 34 |
| Detroit | 15 | 6 | 3 | 113 | 78 | 33 |
| Toronto | 12 | 8 | 2 | 86 | 79 | 26 |
| Boston | 9 | 12 | 1 | 89 | 98 | 19 |
| Rangers | 4 | 13 | 4 | 63 | 103 | 12 |
| Chicago | 3 | 16 | 3 | 57 | 97 | 9 |

**Monday's Results**

Detroit 4, Chicago 2.

**Future Games**

Tuesday—Canadiens at Boston.

Thursday—Canadiens at Toronto; Detroit at Rangers.

Saturday—Detroit at Toronto; Chicago at Canadiens.

Sunday—Chicago at Rangers; Boston at Detroit.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 15 | 11 | 3 | 93 | 81 | 33 |
| Hershey | 14 | 12 | 3 | 99 | 87 | 31 |
| Providence | 10 | 16 | 2 | 104 | 117 | 22 |

**Western Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 15 | 8 | 8 | 94 | 71 | 38 |
| Cleveland | 14 | 8 | 5 | 102 | 85 | 33 |
| Pittsburgh | 13 | 13 | 4 | 113 | 116 | 30 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 18 | 3 | 49 | 97 | 13 |

**Monday's Results**

Cleveland 3, Buffalo 2.

**JUNIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michael's | 7 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 15 | 14 |
| St. Cath'ines. | 7 | 1 | 0 | 53 | 28 | 14 |
| Oshawa | 5 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 32 | 10 |
| Galt | 4 | 4 | 4 | 44 | 40 | 8 |
| Y. Rangers | 3 | 5 | 0 | 29 | 49 | 6 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 8 | 0 | 23 | 71 | 2 |

**O.H.A. JUNIOR B**

| | W | L | T | F | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victory Aircraft | 2 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 17 |
| Chewies Aces | 2 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 12 |
| Marlboros | 2 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 16 |
| Etobicoke | 1 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 22 |

**Monday's Results**

Brantford 8, Woodstock 9.

**Senior O.H.A.**

Hamilton 3, Toronto 1.

**Thunder Bay Junior**

Pt. Arthur F. 9, Pt. Arthur W.E. 4.

**Southern Saskatchewan Junior**

Regina Ab. 1, Moose Jaw Can. 8.
Regina Com. 6, Notre Dame H. 5.

**Northern Saskatchewan Junior**

U. of Sask. 12, Saskatoon Lions 6.

**Albert Services Senior**

Currie Army 4, RCAF Mustangs 4.

## Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Toe Blake of Canadiens picked up one point in week-end play and retained National hockey scoring leadership with a three-point margin over his team-mate, Maurice Richard. With two assists Richard moved a point ahead of Bill Cowley, Boston, who added only one point to his total. Syd Howe, Detroit, gathered four points to tie Elmer Lach, Canadiens, for fourth place.

| Leaders: | G. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Canadiens | 16 | 22 | 38 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 24 | 11 | 35 |
| Cowley, Boston | 12 | 22 | 34 |
| Howe, Detroit | 11 | 21 | 32 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 8 | 24 | 32 |
| M. Bruneteau, Detroit | 14 | 15 | 29 |
| Bodnar, Toronto | 5 | 21 | 26 |

## W-H-A-T'S--O-N--T-H-E--A-I-R

| Stations | Kilocycles |
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| CHEX | 1430 |
| CBL | 740 |
| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour.

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, N—News, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations, and not with the Examiner.

### TUESDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tunes of Times
CJBC—Collegiate Jive
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CFRB—Pipes of Melody-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Edwin C. Hill-N
WEAF—Serenade to America

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—On Your Mark
CBL—Curtain Echoes

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—To-morrow Is Ours
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Sportviews
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Request Program
CJBC—The Martins-D
WEAF—Supper Club
WABC—Jack Kirkwood Show

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—All Request Program
WABC—Music That Satisfies
CFRB—Musical Revue
CJBC—Blackstone, Magician

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Dick Haymes-V
WABC—Melody Hour
CFRB—Lum 'n Abner D
CBL—Toronto Trio

7:45 P.M.
WABC—Melody Hour-M
CBL—News Roundup

8:00 P.M.
WABC—Big Town-D
CHEX—Victor Record Album
CFRB—Roly Young's Show
WEAF—Johnny Presents-V

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Allan Young
WABC—It Happened Tomorrow
CFRB—Fun Parade-V
WEAF—Date With Judy-D
CBL—Of Things to Come

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Orchestra
WABC—Inner Sanctum-D
WEAF—Mystery Theatre
CFRB—Theatre of Romance

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Orchestra
WABC—Sobbin' Women-D
CBL—Fibber and Molly-V

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Bob Hope-V
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Slumbertime-M
WABC—Service to Front

10:15 P.M.
CBL—Books of the Times

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Duo Pianists
WEAF—Hildegarde-S
CBL—Make Way
CFRB—On Your Mark

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News and Commentary
CFRB—News

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

6:00 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock

6:30 A.M.
CHEX—News

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—News

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Time

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Club-V
CBL—March Past-M

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions-T
CJBC—Two Consoles-M
CFRB—Coffee Club-V

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Port Hope
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CJBC—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Port Hope
WABC—New Horizons
CFRB—Hi, Neighbor

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Console Airs

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Music While You Work
WEAF—Alice Cornell-S

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CBL—School of the Air
CFRB—Woman's World

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
WABC—Light of the World-D
CFRB—How Goes the Chorus

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T
CFRB—Kate Aitken
CJBC—Ukulele Ike-S

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Joan Baird, comment
CFRB—Memorable Music

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Sym. of Melody
CFRB—Home Crafters
CBL—Road of Life-D
CJBC—Radio World

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WEAF—Star Playhouse
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CFRB—Do You Remember
WABC—Aunt Jenny

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
CFRB—Musical Tours

12:15 P.M.
CJBC—Four Quarters
CFRB—Farm Broadcast

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News and News
CBL—Ontario Farm News
WEAF—Air Force Band

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Drama for To-day

1:15 P.M.
CJBC—Sketches in Melody
CBL—The Happy Gang

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chimes
…—From Tropics
…—Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Claire Wallace-T

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Joyce Jordan-D
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—Song Stylist
WABC—Two on a Clue-D
CJBC—Mystery Chef
WEAF—To-day's Children-D

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Smiles Program
CJBC—Ladies Be Seated
CFRB—Musicale
WEAF—Woman in White-D
WABC—Young Dr. Malone-D

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Smiles Program
WEAF—Hymns All Churches

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Mason's
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WABC—Mary Marlin

3:15 P.M.
CHEX—Hollywood Headlines
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
WABC—Tina and Tim
CJBC—Appointment with Life

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Right to Happiness-D
WABC—Bob Trout-T
CFRB—Lucy Linton-D

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Keep 'Em Rolling
WABC—Wacs on Parade
CBL—The Liptonnaires-M

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—Music Box Revue
CFRB—At Your Table
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Advs. Perry Mason-D
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—Robertson Davies-T
CBL—Front Line Family
WABC—Sing Along Club
CJBC—Terry and Pirates-D

5:30 P.M.
CHEX—The Jesters
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
CJBC—Junior Jamboree

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Music Moments
WEAF—Front Page Farrell-D
CFRB—Jimmy Dale-D

## 360,000 Attend Bowl Games On New Year's

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—It was a happy new year for all the favorites except Georgia Tech and the East All-Stars in the annual Jan. 1 football Bowl deluge played before more than 360,000 fans at 10 different sites. Bowl games ranged from Army versions in Marseille, France, and Italy to a customary 91,000 turnout in Pasadena.

Southern California stretched its Rose Bowl victory string to eight by handing Tennessee a 25-0 setback, their first of the season, and completing an unbeaten, though twice tied, campaign. Jim Hardy threw two scoring forwards and sneaked over another on the hidden-ball play.

Oklahoma Aggies, paced by All-America Bob Fenimore, who scored twice, smothered Texas Christian 34-0 before 37,500 at Dallas' Cotton Bowl, but Duke had to come hard in the closing minutes before catching Alabama, 29-26, for a Sugar-Bowl triumph that thrilled 72,000 customers.

Georgia Tech ran into trouble in its Orange Bowl date with Tulsa as the golden hurricane startled 30,000 fans by striking for a two-touchdown lead in the first period and never letting up before earning a 26-12 victory.

The Western All-Stars, sparked by the chucking of U.C.L.A.'s Bob Waterfield, shoved over two last-quarter scores to shade the East, 13-7, in San Francisco's Shrine charity game that drew 60,000 persons.

Southwestern of Texas set a scoring record in the Sun Bowl, crushing an out-matched University of Mexico squad, 35-0.

The 5th Army gave a 20-0 shellacking to the 12th Air Force in the Italian Spaghetti Bowl before 25,000 service personnel.

The soldiers in France subbed a Riviera Bowl for last year's Arab Bowl classic in Africa and 16,000 turned out at Marseille to watch the Railway Shop Battalion unit smother the Army All-Stars, 37-0.

## Leading Teams Lose Matches

GLASGOW, Jan. 2—(CP)—The top teams in the Scottish Southern League got off to a bad start in the New Year's Day football program today, with Rangers, Hibernians and Motherwell all losing their matches.

The big attraction of New Year's Day Scottish football—no games were played in England or Wales—was the Glasgow clash of Rangers and Celtic in which Celtic won by the only goal of the game before the league's record crowd of 70,000. However, the match did not reach a high standard and miskicks were frequent.

Hibernians lost 3-0 to Hearts and Motherwell lost 1-0 to Hamilton Academicals.

Today's play made no change in the standings, with Rangers first, Hibernians second and Motherwell third.

**Scottish Southern League**

Albion Rovers 3, Airdrieonians 2.
Dumbarton 1, Falkirk 4.
Hamilton A. 1, Motherwell 0.
Hearts 3, Hibernians 0.
Morton 3, St. Mirren 0.
Queen's Park 4, Third Lanark 0.
Rangers 0, Celtic 1.

**Scottish Northeastern League**

Aberdeen 5, Dundee 0.
Dundee United, Arbroath 0.
Dunfermline Ath. 1, Hearts 1.
East Fife 3, Raith Rovers 1.
Falkirk 1, Rangers 2.
Representative match at Ayr — Scottish Command 0, Western Command 2.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol—"Janie", 2.50, 5.17, 7.17, 9.17. Last complete show at 8.55.

Centre—"Cowboy Canteen", 2.50, 5.20, 7.45, 10.10; "Rookies In Burma", 1.45, 4.15, 6.40, 9.05.

Regent — "Lumberjack", 2.20, 5.05, 7.45, 10.20; "This Is the Life", 1.00, 3.40, 6.25, 9.05.

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Milwaukee—Juste Fontaine, 134½, Milwaukee, outpointed Maxie Shapiro, 135, New York, 10.

Baltimore—Johnny Finazzo, 164, Baltimore, outpointed Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, 166, Pittsburgh, 10.

HEIGHT ON BASKETBALL COURT — Howie Schultz, six-foot seven-inch Dodger first baseman, plays with Hamline University basketball team, New York. Schultz and his teammates are shown in action here. Howie is shown with the ball. His mates are, Left to Right, Pat Geraghty, Rollie Seltz and Jerry Gelbmann.

## The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 — (AP). — If you've been wondering what the New Year will bring in sports, you can start with the fact that a high school boy will fight a main bout in Madison Square Garden Friday night . . . that's not taking anything away from Billy Arnold, the young Philadelphian who'll tussle 10 rounds or less with the venerable Fritzie Zivic . . . in fact, some might think it's a great novelty to find a fighter sufficiently interested in education to stay in high school . . . Billy has an impressive knockout record and he's probably as good a welterweight as there is around these days.

He may be a great fighter some day, but now he's still a high school kid fighting in the ring that has been used by the greatest boxers of the last 20 years.

**Don't Kid the Kids**

The contrast between these famous older fighters and the present crop may be startling, but Arnold isn't the only kid of his age who'll get the top billing this year . . . many of the boys who played in yesterday's football bowl games are 'teen-agers just out of high school . . . they're playing basketball and hockey in the Garden and soon will be running in the track meets . . . next spring more of them will be stepping from high school into big league baseball.

**NEPALESE GIRLS ENLIST**

NEW DELHI — (CP). — Following the example of their famous Gurkha brothers, Nepalese girls are joining the colors. For the first time in their lives they have travelled by train and 'plane.

# Soldier Returns Wife Murdered

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 — (AP) — Two hours after Cpl. Harry E. Hertel, 25, was reunited with his wife late last night after 2½ years overseas, she was dead, a bullet through her heart, and at her side was the body of a man who neighbors said had been a frequent visitor to her apartment, a revolver clutched in his hand.

The tragedy was enacted shortly after midnight in the little apartment Mrs. Betty Hertel, 20, occupied during her husband's absence. The dead man was identified by police as Charles Serwalt, 40.

Hertel told police he and his wife had just entered the bedroom when Serwalt burst into the apartment, revolver in hand. Hertel ran out of the apartment and met two friends. They dashed to the apartment where they found Mrs. Hertel slumped near the bedroom door, apparently shot down as she tried to escape, and Serwalt in a pool of blood on the floor.

## Still Optimistic

LONDON, Jan. 2 — (CP) — Nazi leaders, including long-silent Reichs-Marshal Hermann Goering, issued New Year's proclamations through the DNB agency Saturday, promising war-weary Germans that victory is still around the corner.

Goering's proclamation, which was not delivered in person, asserted, "it is our duty and our task in the coming year to carry war again into the enemy's country."

He said the way will be hard but promised the Germans, "one thing is also certain—that we will achieve victory and with it peace under the leadership of Adolf Hitler."

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1 cup brown gravy

Saute onions in butter. Add vinegar and simmer for five minutes. Add mustard and gravy; simmer a few minutes and strain. Serve hot. Makes 1¼ cups sauce.

Libby's PREPARED MUSTARD

CANADIANS IN HOLLAND—Men of a Canadian regiment in Holland are living in trenches built for a static warfare. Picture shows Canadian Army Privates Hector La-Nouve, Windsor; Ray Bower, Toronto; Carl Holtzworth, Petersburg, Ont.; Pete Warzecha, Kitchener. *(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

# Canada Becomes Second Largest World Exporter

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 — (CP). — Trade Minister MacKinnon said to-day in a review of Canadian activity in 1944 that it is probable exports of domestic merchandise for the year came near "the unprecedented value of $3,500,000,000."

To this total should be added, as the product of Canadian labor, exports of new or "non-monetary" gold amounting to more than $100,000,000, the minister said.

"Thus Canada has been exporting its products in 1944 at the unparalleled rate of approximately $12,000,000 per working day — a figure which indicates that we are the second largest exporting country in the world, second only to the United States," he continued.

"It must be realised, of course, that we cannot take full credit for this achievement since Great Britain during the war has suffered her exports to decline to a low level."

Canada entered 1945 with an extraordinarily high level of productivity and of cash income in all her leading industries. This was not merely a paper prosperity, since the purchasing power of the Canadian dollar had been well maintained throughout the war, particularly since the establishment of price ceilings in 1941.

The generally high level of productive and distributive activity throughout the Dominion in 1944 was reflected in increasing retail sales, as well as in the increasing ordinary revenues of the Dominion, which for the first six months of the fiscal year 1944-45 amounted to $1,365,000,000, or an increase of $90,000,000 over the same period in 1943.

**National Income Up.**

The national income in the first nine months of 1944 was estimated at $6,828,000,000, an increase of 6.3 per cent over the corresponding period of 1943, and more than double the amount in the same period of 1939.

"From the national point of view 1945 should be a year of high production," said Mr. MacKinnon.

"As for the individuals whose fortunes may be affected by the transition from war to peace, I may observe that Government policies in respect of demobilization and rehabilitation, of unemployment insurance, of housing, of family allowances and other social security measures, will go far to assist Canadians in adapting themselves to the changes inherent in the re-establishment of peace throughout the world.

"Canada has made many claims upon its citizens during the war, and will be prepared to honor their reasonable counter-claims in the future."

The rate of expansion in Canadian production in 1944 had been moderate compared with that in previous wartime years, but it had been more widely distributed over the whole of the Canadian economy, especially in the agricultural industry.

"During the earlier years of the war, Canada was working up to a record level of industrial production, and we thought a year ago that the peak figure had been reached in 1943. Nevertheless, we have again made further advances in 1944," the Trade Minister said.

**Exports in 1944.**

In the first 10 months of 1944 exports of Canadian products valued at $2,861,000,000 exceeded by $482,000,000 the figure for the same period in 1943, largely as a result of increased exports of food.

While it was too early to dogmatize regarding the post-war export trade and its distribution by countries and commodities, older customers in countries formerly occupied by the Axis and now liberated were beginning to appear in trade statistics.

After four years, France had reappeared as a customer in September and October trade statistics, and it was expected Belgium and the Netherlands soon would be buying in Canada again.

"By and large, there will be in the immediate post-war period an urgent demand from all over the world for a great variety of essential goods which Canada can supply," said Mr. MacKinnon.

"The more remote outlook is a different matter, but I have complete confidence in the commercial and industrial future of a nation which, amid storms of war, involving the withdrawal of a large part of the labor force from productive employment, has nevertheless put forth the creative energy which Canada has abundantly demonstrated throughout those stirring years."

**On Home Front.**

Mr. MacKinnon reviewed home front activities thus:

Seven hundred thousand Canadian farmers attained a high level of production in 1944, in spite of depletion of labor forces. They obtained higher cash incomes than in any other period, enabling them to pay off in large measure the mortgage indebtedness and other obligations contracted during the depression.

Exports of agricultural and vegetable products and of animals and animal products had an aggregate value of $919,000,000 in the first 10 months of 1944, compared with $588,000,000 in the same period of 1943.

In the forests, logging activity was at a higher level in 1944, with an increase of 17 per cent in the employment afforded. Pulp production in 1944 was likely to be near that of 1943, when it was 5,273,000 tons.

Newsprint production as likely to be greater than in 1943 and probably would approximate 3,000,000 tons. Exports of wood, wood products, and paper in the first ten months of 1944, valued at $363,000,000, were about $47,000,000 greater than in the same period of 1943.

Mines were affected in 1944 by the scarcity of labor there being a decline of 2 per cent in the number of miners employed in reporting mines in the first nine months.

**Fisheries Advance**

Fisheries increased the value of their products from $40,000,000 in 1939 to $75,000,000 in 1942 and an estimated $93,000,000 in 1943. Increases in sea catches had been reported for 1944.

The manufacturing industries as a whole gave more employment in 1944 than in 1943. In 1944 the salaries and wages paid employees of manufacturing industries appeared to have been at the rate of nearly $40,000,000 a week compared with about $14,200,000 a week in 1939.

"In recent months the prospects for an early victory have brought about some decline in the numbers of employees in the groups of industries which had shown most rapid expansion during the war, such as the iron and steel group, the non-ferrous metal group and the chemical group.

"This decline has been accompanied by an approximately equivalent expansion in the non-war industries, particularly in those concerned with food products. The trend of the time is seen in the removal of restrictions on the use of certain metals and other materials in production for civilian consumption."

Mr. MacKinnon reviewed the work of railways and other transportation services. He said their achievements had been remarkable and they had made a substantial contribution to winning the war.

WOMAN MAYOR—Mayor-elect Mary C. Dondero at her home in Portsmouth, N.H. Mrs. Dondero lost the election in the original count held December 12 but was later declared the winner in a recount, over County Commissioner Ira A. Brown (R.) by a margin of seven votes, 2,117 to 2,110.

## Fire Breaks Record

*HONEYWOOD, Ont., Jan. 2—(CP).—A record of more than 90 years was broken recently with the burning of the United Church manse. Since this Mulmur township village was founded almost a century ago it was the first time a house had been destroyed by fire.*

## 30 Quislings Die Within Six Weeks

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP)—An official Norwegian source said today that 30 Quislings had been assassinated in Norway in the past six weeks.

He said patriots in the country had declared "an open season" on traitors and "hardly a day passes without some Quisling creature who has worked for the Germans being shot or liquidated."

The Norwegian government charged today that the Germans were staging commando raids against defenceless villages which they had already evacuated along the coasts of northern Norway.

"Not content with evacuating the greater part of the population of north Norway and destroying most of their homes and means of existence," a government spokesman said, "the Germans are sending back raiding parties to finish off the work."

## AYPA Sleighing Party

MARMORA, Jan. 2 — (ENS) — St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. held a sleighing party to Deloro Thursday evening, returning to the parish hall for refreshments and the presentation of a prayer and hymn book to George Cheeseman, the treasurer of the branch, who leaves for Ottawa this week.

NOW WHAT?—These Canadian soldiers are looking at a huge sign erected on the road to Nijmegen. It reads: "Second to None (2nd Corps insignia) Caen Bridgehead, Breaks Through Falaise, Chambois, Seine Estuary, Pas de Calais and Channel Coast, Scheldt Estuary . . . and now!" The soldiers, Left to Right, are: Pte. George Ruben, Weyburn, Sask.; Pte. Clarence Nystrom, Pelly, Sask.; Pte. Herb Holo, Rose Valley, Sask. *(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

# ...ngs Names ... Councillors

HASTINGS, Jan. 2 — (ENS) — With 230 votes, Arthur Orr headed the polls in the election of four councillors at Hastings Monday. The three other men elected to the council were Ross Burnham, with 195 votes, Francis Kennedy, 134 votes, and Iden Bonds, Sr., who received 130 votes.

Jack Brinklow, also a contestant for a seat on the council, was edged out by one vote, when he received 129 votes. A recount showed that Mr. Bonds' one-vote lead was true.

Stanley Stevenson, a member of the Hastings village Council for the past eight years, was elected reeve previously, by acclamation. He succeeded Reeve Kelley, who retired after seven years in that office.

The defeated candidates for the council were Mr. Brinklow, Walter Peck, with 91 votes, and Gideon Walker, who polled 18 votes.

Because of bad weather and poor travelling conditions, only an average vote was polled.

## Cpl. Arthur Jameison Returns To Canada

OMEMEE, Jan. 2—(ENS)—Cpl. Arthur J. Jameison, RCAF, of Omemee, returned to his home this week after serving more than three years overseas. Cpl. Jameison is the son of Mrs. Carrie Jameison and the late Ned Jameison of Omemee.

The airman enlisted at Hamilton in August, 1940, and after training at Trenton and Summerside, P.E.I., was sent overseas in the summer of 1941 with the rank of Leading Aircraftman. After some months of training in England he was promoted to Corporal and was attached to 408 Squadron as a service mechanic. Having been granted a month's leave in Canada, he reached his home here this week.

Cpl. Jameison was well known in sport circles in this district, having played with the Omemee softball club and Omemee hockey club in the Peterborough league.

## Havelock CWAC Home From Vancouver Post

HAVELOCK, Jan. 2 — (ENS) — Pte. Annie Hartin, C.W.A.C., who is spending a furlough with her mother, Mrs. R. Hill, at the conclusion of which she is being transferred to Kingston after serving a year in the shoe repair shop at Vancouver, B.C.

Pte. Hartin enlisted in July, 1943, trained in Kingston, Kitchener and Hamilton, graduating at the latter place.

While in Vancouver, she met a cousin whom she had never seen before, Stoker First Class Robert Howard of the British Navy.

Her husband, Trooper W. Hartin is on active service in Italy.

## Hit New Low

TORONTO, Jan. 2— (CP).—A new low in Toronto traffic accidents at New Year's was reported by police, with eight accidents and no fatalities, with only three injured, compared with 30 accidents and 11 injured a year ago.

## It Was Wasted

*TORONTO, Jan. 2—(CP). —An estimated 5,000 bottles of liquor, worth nearly $50,000 on the bootleg market, have been seized here this year by police and disposed of by the Ontario Liquor Board. Liquor which analysis proves below standards is poured down sewers, location of which remains a board secret.*

SISTER ACT ON LEYTE—Hit of the first Filipino-American talent show at an army general hospital on Leyte Island was a dance by the Bidua sisters, Adelita, six, Adelia, ten, and Adelaide, thirteen.

# Chinese Troops Take Villages

CHUNGKING, Jan. 2 — (AP) — Chinese rtoops driving from the north-east on Wanting, where the Burma Road intersects the Chinese border, have captured a number of villages and inflicted "heavy casualties" on the enemy, the High Command announced to-day.

The attacks were launched last Tuesday and the same evening the Chinese silenced Japanese guns which had been shelling Chinese positions in the vicinity of Man-peng, 12 miles north-east of Wanting.

(The New Delhi radio, heard in London, said other Chinese forces stabbing west from Bhamo through Northern Burma had crossed into China at one point.)

Meanwhile, dispatches were reported that constant Allied air blows have crippled the Japanese main supply line up the Yangtze River into Central China.

**SWEATERS WERE JACKETS**

The first sweaters were heavy dark blue jackets, which were worn by participants in athletic contests before and after games.

# Lancaster Pla... Lost At Sea

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 — ... The Dominion Departme... Transport and Trans-Canad... lines in a statement Frida... nounced that a Lancaster ... in the trans-Atlantic servi... unreported "since the early ... of this morning." The plan... carrying one passenger and a ... of four.

The passenger was Sir Alfre... Evans of the British Admir... Technical Mission at Ottawa, wh... members of the crew were: Mauric... Gauthier (captain) of Montreal; R. G. Janckiewicz (first officer) of Winnipeg, F. B. Gregory (navigation officer) of Victoria, and R. D. Smith (radio officer) of Vancouver.

The plane, which left Montreal at 7 p.m. on Thursday was in the mail service, with mail its principal load.

Vice-Admiral Evans has been the Chief of the British Admiralty Technical Mission at Ottawa since August, 1940. Two months before this war broke out he retired at the age of 56, but when the mission was conceived by the Admiralty he was appointed to head it because of his high qualifications.

## Bonarlaw News

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman and daughter, Linda Carrol, have returned to their home here after having spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Wellman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kerr, Toronto. They also visited on Sunday with Dr. Iona Wellman, Surgeon Commander Marvin Wellman and Mrs. Wellman at Whitby.

Mr. Bob Anderson spent the past week in Toronto.

FO. Russell Rowe and Mrs. Rowe holiday with friends here.

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...OTHERS MEET IN HAVELOCK—Two sons of Mr. and ...arry Pollock, Havelock, who have been separated for ...ths since they joined the Merchant Marine, were re... during the Christmas holiday. AB F. Trevor Pollock and Seaman Claude Pollock (Right) both enlisted in ...rchant Marine in July, 1943, and served on Norweg... A brother, FO Keith Pollock, is missing after ser...h the RCAF.

## Main Street Topics

**RECEIPTS**

... at the Peterborough ...House for the month of ... totalled $326,586.73, it was announced this morning.

**THUMB SEVERELY CUT**

Dr. H. ... Carleton was called to 426½ George street early Sunday morning to administer first aid to Manley Godfrey whose thumb had been severely cut by a butcher knife. Seven stitches were required to close

**BANK CLEARINGS**

Bank clearings passing through the Peterborough Clearing House increased from $49,478,787 in 1943 to $57,556,140 in 1944. The total for December was $4,902,455 according to the secretary of the Clearing House.

**BITTEN BY DOG**

Donald McNabb, 16, of 533 Elm street, was bitten on the leg by a collie dog as he was walking along Elm street. Police ordered the owner of the dog to keep the animal tied up under observation for 14 days.

**COAL TRUCK DAMAGED**

A coal truck owned by McCarthy & Johnston and driven by Aubrey Hennessy, 694 Water street, was damaged extensively around the front as the result of a traffic accident at Water and Charlotte streets, Saturday, R. L. Cornell, 696 Victory crescent, driving a Cope Transport Company truck east on Charlotte street, had stopped because of a car and trailer in front of him, and Hennessy, also driving east, could not stop the coal truck in time to prevent a collision. The transport was not damaged.

**SCHOOL OPEN.**

F. B. Smitheram, school inspector for Peterborough East, announced to-day that all schools in his district will be re-opening Wednesday morning.

**CLOTHES LINE ROBBED**

Sneak thieves stole a pair of blankets, two pair of men's trousers and three shirts from a clothes line on the premises of Mrs. E. Crozier, 505 Rubidge street, some time Sunday night.

**CAR TAKES FIRE**

Slight damage was caused when a small blaze in an auto owned by Herb. Payne, and parked at Charlotte and Bethune streets brought out firemen Monday evening, shortly after six o'clock.

**BIG CROWDS**

Large crowds, but orderly ones, were in attendance at all Peterborough midnight shows New Year's Eve, it was reported from the Capitol, Centre, and Regent theatres. Although the people rang in the New Year with all the noise traditional on such an occasion, they settled down and no rowdyism was evident.

**MONAGHAN WARD FIRE**

Fire Chief George Gimblett reported today the fire department received its first call from the new portion of the city at 9.11 o'clock this morning, when a chimney fire at the residence of J. Armour, 220 Park street south, was extinguished with slight damage. Later, at 9.24 o'clock, another chimney fire took firemen to the home of Miss S. Adamson, 136 Maria street.

## Car Overturns Three Uninjured

When an automobile in which they were riding skidded into a Hydro pole and turned over on its side three persons had a narrow escape from serious injury New Year's eve.

Marshall Dunstan, 19, of 27 St. James street, was driving a car south on George street and between Lake and Perry streets attempted to pass a couple of parked machines. As he did so his automobile skidded across the road to the east side, struck a snow bank and then a Hydro pole and came to rest on its side.

Dunstan and two passengers were shaken up but escaped without any injuries.

The right front fender, hood and right door of the car were damaged to the extent of $25.

## H. Kirn Wins Turkey With 665 Point Total

The annual Y.M.C.A. turkey roll was held Monday morning when 17 bowlers who had qualified rolled three games for the prize bird. Howard Kirn was the winner with a total of 665. F. Dearborn was a close second with 646 and George Coleman, Jr., third with 638. H. H. Graham won the high single prize with a score of 298 and D. T. Crawford won the blind score prize. All the Y.M.C.A. bowling leagues resume their schedules this week.

### New Air Ace

LONDON, Jan. 2—(AP)—Lt.-Col. John C. Meyer of Forest Hills, Long Island, N.Y., the new top-ranking ace of the United States 8th Air Force, shot down two more German planes yesterday within a few seconds for a total of 37½ enemy planes.


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## New Citizens Are Welcomed

Peterborough's newest citizens the 4,348 residents of North Monaghan who on New Year's became part of this city, were given a welcome in a half hour radio program over CHEX on Monday afternoon. Led off by Mayor James Hamilton the program was one of welcome in which plans for the future were outlined and the difficulties which must be overcome when such a large amount of territory is annexed.

The annexation was the second largest in history of Peterborough, the largest being at the time the village of Ashburnham joined with the town of Peterborough to become a city.

The speakers on the program were R. H. Parsons, city engineer, who intimated the mileage of the streets in Peterborough had been increased by one-third; Dr. R. A. Kelly, M.O.H., outlined health and sanitation services. Chief Constable John Thompson said the annexation would make for easier handling of police problems. Fire Chief George Gimblett promised fire protection and told of the equipment which was available to fight fires in the annexed area. Garfield Torrance, manager of the garbage collection system, promised the best of service commencing with this week.

Gordon S. Matthews, chairman of the Utilities Commission and R. L. Dobbin, the general manager, outlined the plans for the extending the hydro and water services in the area. G. Wilson Craw, chairman of the Board of Education, and K. S. Wightman, inspector of Public Schools, spoke on educational problems.

The schools in the annexed area have been operated by the Board of Education since September 1 and already medical and dental survey have been completed Mr. Wightman announced. Andy Rutter acted as master of ceremonies.

## Y's Men's Club Gives $100 For Memberships

An annual custom for a number of years now, the Y's Men's Club of Peterborough has again made a $100 grant to the Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of giving memberships in the "Y" to youngsters in the city who are unable to buy them on their own.

This year, 30 boys have already been enrolled, through the good work of the Y's Men's Club, in providing the grant. The boys are selected from lists compiled by the Children's Aid Society and Shelter, schools and churches.

## Woman Serving For First On School Board

LINDSAY, Jan. 2—A former member of the council, H. H. McFadden finished first in the race for the post of deputy reeve of Lindsay, Monday, defeating the contesting candidate, L. T. Braunton by 814 to 595 votes. Mayor Charles Lamb and Reeve R. Butler were both returned previously by acclamation.

Of the eight contestants for the five council seats open for election, George Oke, a newcomer, polled the highest vote, 905 votes, followed by Miss Ada Greaves, with 824 votes. The three other elected councillors were Charles Ferguson, 790, Hilton Manly, 751, and John L. Baker, 750. Stan Pitts and Bert Hick were automatically returned for a second term.

For the Board of Education, Mrs. Gladys Laidlee defeated her opponent, William Stevens, by a vote of 358 to 203.

Defeated in their attempts for seats on the council, were Wilbor Heaslop, 587, who sat on last year's council, Clayton Grills, 419, a newcomer, and Harry Pearce, 341, also a first attempt.

Of the councillors elected, Mr. Oke and Mr. Manley are newcomers, Mr. Ferguson was re-elected, Miss Greaves was the first woman to sit on the council when she was elected two years ago, and Mr. Baker is a former deputy reeve.

Mrs. Laidlee made local history also, becoming the first woman in Lindsay's history to have a seat on the School Board.

## RCAF Continues Support Of Air Cadets

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—R.C.A.F. Headquarters said last night that continued support and assistance will be given to the Air Cadet movement in Canada.

Headquarters said it wished to dissipate reports that the suspension of the recruiting of aircrew had led to withdrawal of R.C.A.F. support for Air Cadets.

Following is the text of the R.C.A.F. statement on Air Cadets: "The Royal Canadian Air Force will continue to support and assist the Air Cadet movement in every possible way, it was emphasized in a statement issued from Air Force Headquarters to-day. The statement was intended to dissipate reports which have gained circulation in some quarters that the suspension of recruiting for air crew had led to withdrawal of R.C.A.F. support for Air Cadets.

"The Air Cadet League and the civilian bodies working with the League have done excellent work in the development of the Air Cadet movement and the R.C.A.F. has no intention of withdrawing its support.

"The experimental program of last summer under which several thousand Air Cadets were attached to R.C.A.F. stations for a period of training and for familiarization flights was an unqualified success. A comprehensive post-war training program for Air Cadets is also under consideration at the moment. There are presently a total of 31,000 Air Cadets in 379 squadrons and enrolments are rapidly increasing.

"The interest and assistance of civilian organizations in this youth movement is noteworthy and gratifying."

## Hastings Election

The following are the results of each candidate at the different polling divisions in the Hastings election on New Year's Day:

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| Iden Bonds, Sr. | 44 | 49 | 37 | 130 |
| Jack Brinklow | 55 | 42 | 32 | 129 |
| Ross Burnham | 60 | 74 | 61 | 195 |
| Francis Kennedy | 72 | 41 | 21 | 134 |
| Arthur Orr | 85 | 85 | 60 | 230 |
| Walter Peck | 34 | 37 | 20 | 91 |
| G. Walker | 3 | 11 | 4 | 18 |

## Three Baby Boys Born On New Year's

Three babies were born to Peterborough parents on New Year's Day, and it may come as a cheering sign to girls of the young generation, to know that they were all boys.

Mrs. Fred Buller, 178 Lansdowne street, has the honor of giving birth to the first hospital baby of 1945. Her baby was born at 7:40 Monday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital. The other two boys were born at night in Nicholls Hospital. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cowling, 302 Park street, at 6:20 p.m.; and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lester, 427 Park Hill Road, at 8:10 p.m.

It is possible that other babies may have been born at home and not yet reported.

**GIFT FROM CHURCHILL**

LONDON — (CP). — Prime Minister Churchill has sent to the Shah of Iran ...-volume set of his "Marlborough" ... specially bound and ... the Shah's crest ... covers.

ON THE ROAD TO MANDALAY—American medium tanks manned by Chinese move into Berma to support the current Allied drive. British, American and Chinese units have been making steady gains in Burma and an arc is gradually drawing about Mandalay. Some military observers believe the Japs intend to pull out of Burma altogether... presumably before they are thrown out.

## Miss M. Archer, Member Pioneer Peterborough Family Passes Away

The death of Miss Mary Archer, who, after a long and painful illness passed away at Nicholls Hospital early Sunday morning, December 31, has removed one of Peterborough's most warm hearted and outstanding personalities.

Miss Archer was a daughter of the late Francis Archer and his wife, Margaret Ann Elizabeth Rubidge, and a sister of the late John Archer of Trinity College, Oxford, who was drowned while boating on the Otonabee River.

With the exception of some years at school in England her whole life was passed in this City where she was born, and in the family residence at 300 Rubidge street, where for many years she has had the enjoyment of the constant companionship of her devoted friend, Miss Helen Hugel.

Miss Archer saw Peterborough grow from the modest dimensions of a small town to the proportions of a prosperous industrial City and she always was deeply interested in anything that made for its social and moral welfare. For many years she was a member of the Board of Anson House, of which she was elected an Honorary President some years ago. She was an active member of the Otonabee Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and the Peterborough Health Association, and was one of the founders of Peterborough's Women's Canadian Club and an officer for some years.

A member of the Church of England, Miss Archer was always greatly interested in anything that related to St. John's Church and particularly so from the fact that her great-grandfather, Captain Charles Rubidge was one of its founders. Naturally also it was a matter of some pride with her to recall that he was one of the earliest residents of the County of Peterborough, having registered as a settler in 1819, preceding by some six or seven years the arrival of a large body of settlers from Ireland, brought into the County by the Honourable Peter Robinson. As one of Mr. Robinson's chief assistants, Captain Rubidge played an important part in the establishment of the new settlers.

Miss Archer had many distant relatives living in various parts of Canada and the United States. The nearest of her relatives, and the one with whom she was most intimately associated, is Mrs. Margaret Lambe, of Peterborough.

Miss Archer is also survived by Mrs. David Archer, an Aunt, of Fairford House, Gloucestershire, England, Major Alderson Archer, of Bridge House, Castle Eaton, Swindon, Wilts, England, and Miss Violet Alderson, living in the Isle of Jersey.

The funeral service was held at St. John's Church this Tuesday afternoon, being conducted by the Rector, Canon W. P. Robertson, and burial was in the Rubidge family plot in Little Lake Cemetery.

Miss Archer will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and will be long remembered for the sterling straight forwardness of her character and the sincerity of her friendship.

## Senior Hi-Y Club Has Sleigh Ride

An old fashioned sleighing party was held Monday evening by members of the Senior Hi-Y Club, when 20 couples enjoyed a brisk trip through snowy, blustery weather out past the Peterborough Golf Club, and a return to a cheery fire, refreshments and dancing, at the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan were the chaperones, and back at the "Y" Jack Matthews was in charge of the refreshments, and Owen Cauley looked after the recorded music for dancing. Ping-pong, and a program of other sports was also enjoyed.

### Almost 12 Million

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(AP)—The United States' armed forces have increased to 11,900,000 since 1940. Of that number 8,100,000 were in the army, the remainer in the navy, marines and coast guard. The figures, compiled as of Dec. 1, were presented recently to a senate committee and given yesterday in a report of War Mobilization Director Byrnes.

### War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Jan. 2, 1941—Germans concentrated heavy night attack on Cardiff as R.A.F. hit Bremen, Emden and Amsterdam. German planes arrived in Italy to aid Fascist air force in Mediterranean. Bombs dropped over County Wexford and magnetic mines laid at Enniskerry, 15 miles south of Dublin.

## Twice Widowed Since War Began

LONDON, Jan. 2—(CP)—A 25-year-old woman twice widowed in this war told 2,000 teen-age students today they must "learn to hate" and the boys and girls cheered her.

"Hate is not an emotion that we like," said Dr. Barbara Simonds, addressing a London conference on education in world citizenship. "It comes with particular difficulty to the young. But it is the thing which is necessary to the present. Without hate I do not think we will be able to bring this war to a final, irrevocable end and build the world for which we are fighting."

The young woman, whose first husband was shot down over France in 1943 and whose second was killed at Arnhem in Holland, urged the students to "examine your history" to see why wars occurred.

"In finding these answers you will discover why before the war, they burned oranges in California and threw herring back into the sea while children were deformed by rickets." She did not expand this statement.

She concluded with words her second husband had written his three-year-old stepson: "Never make courage and loyalty an excuse for war. Make peace an opportunity for courage and loyalty."

### Fewer Drunks

TORONTO, Jan. 2 (CP)—It may have been the liquor shortage but anyway, Toronto police reported fewer drunks this New Year's than in many years. Forty-three persons were arrested on drunk charges, most of them in the downtown area.

## Lord Mayor Cables Thanks For Donation Of 2,000 Pounds Made To Aid War Victims

From the Lord Mayor of London, Mayor James Hamilton has received a cable thanking the citizens of Peterborough and district for their support of the British War Victims Fund when £2,000 was sent for Christmas. The Lord Mayor in expressing his thanks, says the money was used to bring relief to children, and he pays special tribute to the work of F. G. Mann, the secretary-manager of the Peterborough Fund. The cable read:

"Very sincere thanks for wonderful gift of two thousand pounds for relief of bombing distress among children. This is a great achievement by your citizens. Do tell them how much we appreciate their help. Our special gratitude is due to Mr. Mann he has worked unceasingly for success of fund."

## Madoc Fighter Scores In Wild Battle

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(CP Cable.)—Canadian fighter squadrons, shooting down 35 German planes on the first day of the New Year as the enemy carried out "suicidal" attacks on Allied airfields in Belgium and the Netherlands, had their "biggest score ever," the R.C.A.F. announced to-day.

A German aircraft destroyed by a Canadian in an R.A.F. Tempest squadron raised to 36 the total Canadian contribution to the 2nd Tactical Air Force's Monday record of 34 confirmed kills.

Yesterday's wild air battles over the fordward airfields on the continent marked the culmination of one of the most successful periods for the R.C.A.F. fighters, fighter-bombers and night fighters, which, since Dec. 23, have shot down a grand total of 75 enemy planes while helping stem the German counter-offensive in the Ardennes area.

While these air combats were more spectacular, the Canadian squadrons carried out another task just as vital — wiping out ground transport. Since Dec. 23 they have destroyed or damaged at least 227 mechanical transport, 90 locomotives, 111 railway cars and six armored vehicles.

R.C.A.F. headquarters here has not yet received the full list of Canadian fliers who scored kills Monday, but here are available names:

**Two Enemy Planes Destroyed**

PO. Steve Butte, Michel, B.C.
PO. Mac Reeves, Madoc, Ont.
FO. A. H. Fraser, Westmount, Que.
Flt. Lt. J. W. Garland, Richmond, Ont.

**One Destroyed**

Flt. Sgt. Keith Lindsay, Edmonton (also one probable).
FO. H. Laurence, Edson, Alta.

Reeves and his namesake, Flt. Lt. Dick Reeves of (1507 Mount Pleasant Rd.), Toronto, who is no relation, plunged into a flock of enemy planes while returning from patrol. Dick Reeves had to land immediately because of a faulty motor but Mac, his guns belching, closed on one plane which caught fire and crashed. He attacked the second victim from underneath and the pilot baled out.

## 1944 Figures Show Drop In Death Rate

Although there were 77 more births in 1944 than there were in 1943, the remainder of the vital statistics showed a decrease in the marriage and death columns.

For 1944 there were 1,089 births, 320 marriages and 429 deaths; as against 1,012 births, 343 marriages and 456 deaths in 1943.

The same trend with 15 more births, 6 fewer marriages and 35 fewer deaths were evidenced in the figures for December, 1943 and 1944. The statistics on record for this period at the City Hall are: December, 1944: 86 births, 18 marriages and 23 deaths; for December, 1943, 71 births, 24 marriages and 58 deaths.

## Obituary

**AUBREY MITCHELL.**

The funeral was held to-day from the Nisbett Funeral Home of Aubrey Mitchell, 356 Stewart street, who passed away Saturday afternoon in Nicholls Hospital, after being in poor health for about two months. He was in his 76th year. Burial took place in Lakefield cemetery and Major Wood, of the Salvation Army, conducted the service.

A resident of this city for more than 12 years, Mr. Mitchell was born in Taunton, England, the son of the late John Alfred Mitchell son of the late John Alfred Mitchell and Elizabeth Price. At an early age he came to Canada, but before coming to Peterborough, he lived for some years in Hastings and Lakefield.

Whole in Peterborough, Mr. Mitchell was a devout member of the Salvation Army. He was a baker by trade, and his wife, formerly Mabel Doughty, predeceased him 21 years ago.

Mr. Mitchell leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, Edward of Toronto, and Herbert of Collingwood.

## School Report

**S.S. No. 6 ASPHODEL**

Grade 8—Leo Doughlin 71.
Grade 7—Gwenith Cain 82. John Crowley 64, Grenville Young 63.
Grade 6—Richard Crowley 64.
Grade 5—Gerald Coughlin 64.
Grade 4—Shirley Coughlin 69, Michael Cain 62.
Grade 2—Shirley Walsh, Billy Ward, George Allman, Ronald Tolley.
Grade 1—Bobbie Ward, Jean Long, Eddie Heffernan, Margaret Allman, Margaret Lamey (teacher).

### Crowds Jam Theatres

Toronto's theatres did a booming business New Year's Eve, if line-ups often stretching two blocks in length are to be taken as an indication. At the downtown first-run movie houses, where special previews were being offered, queues had been formed as early as ten o'clock, although the doors did not open until five minutes past twelve o'clock.

SERVING IN HOLLAND—Cpl. Louis Libman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libman of Peterborough, is serving with an Echelon Servicing Corps, RCAF, in Holland. He left High School to join the air force in 1940, and has been overseas two years.

## Ted Cranfield Top Salesman

Ranging between eight and 14 years of age, 70 young members of the Y.M.C.A. sold 500 packages of Christmas cards during the festive season, with the proceeds, $100, going to the World Service of the Y.M.C.A.

Ted Cranfield, who sold 42 packages, took top honors in the sale, and was presented with a model airplane kit by Hartley Fowler, secretary of the World Service. Bob Able won the second honors for selling 27 packages, and eight-year-old Jim Mills, was the third top salesman, with 25 packages sold.

The proceeds have been turned over to the World Service, a great organization that is carrying on the work of the "Y" throughout the world.

## Police Report Quiet Holiday

From a police viewpoint, the New Year celebration in Peterborough was a quiet affair.

The advent of Monaghan Township with its large additional territory and over 4,000 more citizens into the city, caused not a ripple so far as the police department was concerned. As a matter of fact, although the annexation had been in force 36 hours up to noon today, not a call or a complaint had come in from the new city area.

Outside of a few traffic accidents, the holiday week-end passed quietly, police report. There was only one arrest, as the result of a domestic difference, and the accused was allowed out to report back on Wednesday.

The result was that 1945 opened without a session of the police court. There was not a single case on the docket.

On New Year's Eve police patrolled all the night spots. Chief Constable John Thompson was on the job himself, visiting all the dance halls and sizing up conditions. There was no trouble reported, although it was a bit noisy in some of the restaurants early Monday morning.

## Watch-Night Services Popular At Churches

Watchnight services at many of Peterborough's churches New Year's Eve were generally attended by more people this year than in former years. Many servicemen and women took advantage of this beautiful service to watch the old year die, and the arrival of a new year.

Rev. Dr. James Semple said that attendance at the Watchnight service held at George Street United "was very satisfactory," and Rev. W. A. Filer reported excellent attendance at All Saints' Anglican church.

Watchnight services were held at Trinity United church, Park Street Baptist church, George Street United church, All Saints' Anglican church, the Salvation Army, Elim Tabernacle, the Full Gospel Pentecostal church, Nazarene Gospel Service. At other churches throughout the city, large attendances were noted Sunday evening, when special music was presented, and sermons were based on appropriate themes.

### Moscow Celebrates

MOSCOW, Jan. 2 (AP)—Moscow danced and sang the New Year in with the greatest demonstration of gaiety since the war began. The leading hotels opened their long-closed special ballrooms and kept dance bands playing until 3:30 a.m. Vodka, sweets and other luxury articles were at the lowest prices of the wartime period.

## Bailieboro Club Gives $50 To Bomb Victims

With below zero weather and heaps of snow abounding, it would seem rather incongruous to talk about baseball, but at that it might not be out of place, for it reminds all of brighter and more congenial days for many folk, who would prefer them in preference to those which enforce many restrictions in the outdoor life as it prevails in mid winter.

The Bailieboro Baseball Club has given much pleasure in the past to its patrons, its friends and members, and on occasions in the past, the writer recalls that they have spread this pleasure during the war years to a much wider field, by giving assistance to people in distress through the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund, besides helping other similar war assists in a financial way.

This has now been further enlarged on by them, through another contribution of $50 to assist the bomb victims in Britain, which is recorded in this day's list of receipts, and one can hardly help making two observations, which might seem quite appropos to the occasion.

The first of these is that any sports club that has such a balance of funds on hand after the season has closed for quite a period of time, must have been quite a successful outfit. The next is, that having the means at their disposal through this, of spreading gladness to people in trouble far away, they rise to the occasion and act in a true spirit of sportsmanship by so doing. May such sports as this flourish and meet with every success.

**Bell Office Box Totals $145**

When a silent appeal such as a penny box might be considered to be, is backed by a personality who is interested to the point of giving a fair proportion of its contents at each collection time, the results that follow must naturally assume a bit above the average proportions.

This happens to be the case with the box located at the Bell Telephone Co. Ltd. office on Hunter street where the cashier is just as equally pleased as the secretary of the fund, when the box yields a fair sized amount at the time of its collection.

Another $3.50 is credited to it today, to give a total of $145.06 for this one box since first placed in operation, which gives it a prominent place in the records of achievement by this type of fund activity.

Another nice list of personal gifts is now in the making, which will appear in a few days, for which additions would be most welcome, offering a nice way of starting a New Year. The item today listed under change, came as a result of a customer of the Examiner giving direction to use the change from the payment of an account by mail in this manner.

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| Previously acknowledged | $90,324.[illegible] |
| The Bailieboro Baseball Club, per A. G. Anderson and Melville Wood | [illegible] |
| Penny box at Bell Telephone Co. Ltd. office | [illegible] |
| Change | [illegible] |
| Total to date | [illegible].42 |

## Two Cars Collide On Hunter St. Bridge

The first automobile accident to be investigated by the city police in 1945 involved a collision on the Hunter street bridge early Monday morning.

Samuel G. Marche, 232 Hunter street west, was travelling west across the bridge ... 409 Wolfe street, was driving his car east.

The two vehicles met in collision and the Murduff car was badly damaged along the side as a result of the impact.

Cars driven by James K. Brown, 47 Benson avenue, and H. Dulmage, Cherry Valley were damaged in a traffic accident at Hunter and Aylmer streets. Brown was driving south on Aylmer street and Dulmage west on Hunter street.


**Take Care Of Your Feet**

Don't neglect your feet. Weak feet interfere with your health, with your ability to do your daily work, and may cause much misery and unhappiness. If your feet are bothering you, don't try to "Doctor" them yourself. See one who specializes in Foot Correction and understands what is necessary to correct the condition.

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To The Electors of North Monaghan—

I wish to thank all those who in any way contributed to my election as Reeve of North Monaghan, in yesterday's election.

Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous Year, I am,

Yours Respectfully,

M. ... JOHNSTON.

BEAUTIFUL COSTUME JEWELRY—Finer workmanship, new beauty and elegance is apparent in costume jewelry designed by America's leading designers in this accessory field. For one thing, the fine pieces are invariably smaller and much more restrained than the big, flamboyant pieces so popular a few seasons back. Fantasy and sentiment play their part in designs of the type created by clever Clifford Furst of Castlecliff. He combines two sentimental motifs for this bowheart brooch which is of sterling plate with gold finish. The heart is decorated with brilliants. Bowknot earrings in the gold-plated sterling make up the dainty set.
—By Alice Alden.

# Firemen's Ball Popular As Holiday Entertainment

A great many Peterborough people welcomed the new year in style, New Year's Eve, at the Firemen's Ball, sponsored annually by the Peterborough Fire Department, in aid of their pension fund. Everyone was in holiday mood, and special draws and novelty dances kept interest and spirits at a high level.

Music was provided by Nick Hamlet and his band, of Kingston, with a feminine vocalist. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dance was headed by Assistant Chief George Smith as chairman, assisted by Albert Mason, Virg. Carr, Jim McFarlane, Capt. A. McDonald, Capt. W. Jones, Vic Barry and George Gimblett. Chief George Gimblett was secretary-treasurer.

Winners of the various draws and prizes, donated by several firms, were: Mrs. Fred Simpson, Miss Kay Hefferman, Mrs. Robert Briggs, Mrs. Morley Tanner, Miss Ruth Astles, Mrs. George Spaulding, Mrs. L. Bearne, Miss Shirley Rome and Miss Olive Sage, S. G. Ball, John Johnston, J. W. Hanbidge, Morley Tanner, Cpl. T. Fulford, Fred Murphy, Cpl. Fulford, P. Sexsmith.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. D. Buckton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beal, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. F. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Astles, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carveth, Mr. and Mrs. T. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dallin, Mr. and Mrs. George Dormer, Mr. and Mrs. Don ..., Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. ...tzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gris..., Mr. and Mrs. W. Holland, Chief and Mrs. G. Gimblett, Mr. and Mrs. A. ...Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jopling, Mr. and Mrs. ... Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Katz..., Mr. and Mrs. N. Killingbeck, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lattin, Mr. and Mrs. ...llico, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. F. McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marino, Mr. and Mrs. Mo..., Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. ... Northey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Plunket, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prist, Mr. and Mrs. L. ...meroy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pinn, Mr. and Mrs. V. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. George Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Br..., Mr. and Mrs. L. Bearne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beazer, Mr. and Mrs. K. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blondon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Epston, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Garvey, Sgt and Mrs. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. N. Greives, Mr. and Mrs. B. Howson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jopling, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Killen, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leith, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Legros, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mesley, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. K. Mahood, Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pattern, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pryde, Mr. and Mrs. W. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. O. Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rye, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scollard, Mr. and Mrs. George Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. A. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. D. Trude, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rome, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson, Mr and Mrs. P. Sexsmith, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Astles.

Also in attendance were Misses M. Stevenson, I. Sharpe, B. Quinlan, M. Staples, K. Heffernan, M. Kidd, E. Gurney, D. Fausett, P. Gray, P. Rome, S. Rome, R. Briggs, L. Kelly, M. Jackson, O. Sage, R. Bowes, L. Fitzgerald, J. Hetherington, M. Courneyea, M. Winn, E. Ash, S. Hollingsworth, L. McIlvena, H. Chartren, G. Neiman, H. Nesbey, M. Dunford, R. Duncan, E. Passmore, M. Moncrief, E. Irwin, N. Young, A. Stuart, W. Davis, A. Crough, B. Quinn, A. Baker, E. Sheehy, A. Archibald, H. Kearney, H. Coones, M. Coombs, E. Weaver, J. Scott, Z. Kennedy, A. Masters, E. Stabler, M. Hickey, A. Freely, P. O'Keefe, H. Casey, M. Wilson, M. Dorris, E. Ayotte, N. Bradley, R. Pogue, G. Smyth, D. McKee, V. Brown, P. Coss, C. Korne, V. Coss, S. Lentz, E. Smith, B. Deyell, L. Hughey, B. Smith, R. Astles, M. Astles, Mrs. E. Wigg, Mrs. H. Kennedy, Mrs. A. Barber, Mrs. Harrison.

Other guests were: Mayor James Hamilton, O. M. Porter, J. Maloney, J. McNeil, J. Johnson, R. Buott, G. Quinlin, E. R. Bartley, A. Neals, B. Driscoll, W. Flint, J. W. Hanbidge, V. Hughey, J. Dormer, N. Neals, H. Dormer, P. Mahoney, N. Gordon, F. Fitzgerald, G. La Plante, George Colwell, S. G. Ball, R. Armstrong, O. B. McIlvena, W. Flynn, G. R. Harrison, E. Golloher, E. Grantearl, J. McGee, C. Shields, N. Cranfield, C. McGillen, C. Wetung, B. O'Brien, F. Raymore, J. O'Keefe, J. Donoghue, V. Donoghue, T. J. Bolton, D. Scully, N. Williamson, PO. George Charlton, L. Clare, G. Pearson, J. Carroll, B. Driscoll, N. Crooke, J. Cranley, A. E. Thompson, Ted Smith, G. Wray, G. LaPlante, B. Tanner, H. McQuarrie, LAC R. Banturg, J. Hickey, D. McLean, D. Moscrop, E. Coss, N. Murphy, J. Brown, S. Hendricks, S. Perritt, Cpl. T. Fulford, Hy Smith and A. Borisoe.


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Arrangements for the affair were in charge of the entertainment committee, headed by Joe Sharpe, who was chairman. Decorations were supervised by Robert Gamble and Ed. Riley was in charge of the sale of tickets.

**CANADIANS IN PACIFIC**

Canada has sent several groups of officers and men to various parts of the Pacific as observers and to gain battle experience.

Gordon J. Davis, B.A., of Colborne, spent New Year's with Mr and Mrs. I. D. Moore, Margaret avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Powers, George street, spent New Year's Day in Newtonville, as guests of Rev. J. J. McLachlan and Mrs. McLachlan.

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Cpl. Ross Irwin, R.C.A.F., stationed at Trenton, spent his holiday leave with his wife and son Garry at their home, Stoney Lake.

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Flight Lieut. G. R. Wooll and Mrs. Wooll are holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whittaker, Cricket Place.

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LAC Howard Trethewey, R.C.A.F., stationed at Dartmouth, N.S., is spending his New Year's leave with his wife, 465 McDonnel street.

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Mrs. Bertha Thompson spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Ira D. Moore, and Mr. Moore, Margaret avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Kennett, have returned to Ottawa after spending the holiday in Peterborough with the former's parents.

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Mrs. Clara Hughes and Miss Norma Hughes, of Toronto, spent the holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cottrell, McDonnel street.

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Cpl. Keith E. Sproule, stationed at Camp Borden, is spending his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sproule, 103 Crescent street.

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Misses Marilyn Hutchinson, and Gladys Grayling, of Havelock, spent the week-end in Peterborough as guests of Miss Helen Price, Park street.

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AW1 Mary Crowe, R.C.A.F., stationed in Alberta, spent her holiday leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crowe, Crowe's Landing, Stoney Lake.

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Surgeon Lieut. D. B. Stark and Mrs. Stark, of Halifax, have been spending the holiday season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sproule, 103 Crescent street.

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Miss Viola Magee has returned to Winnipeg after spending several days here. She was called east owing to the death of her father, the late John W. Magee, formerly of Omemee.

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Mrs. J. Buller, 272 Simcoe street, has received the first word in 10 weeks from her son, Pte. Frank Buller. She received a cable from him, saying that he was in hospital, in England.

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Mrs. T. Z. Webster, Miss Leone Magee, Sgt. Clinton (Mickey) Magee, Henry Magee, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Marshall, were in Lindsay last week, attending the funeral of the late John W. Magee.

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Ord. Smn. K. G. Read, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to his station at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, after spending his holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Read, 473 Mark street.

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Mrs. Gordon J. Davis and son Peter, of Colborne, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Moore, 298 Margaret avenue.

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Pte. Glenn Price, stationed at St. Jean, Quebec, spent his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Price, Park street.

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Out-of-town guests at the Cauley-McMane wedding in Toronto on Saturday included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, and Miss Isabel Graham, FO Bill Hamilton, Miss Berta Belleghem, FO Jack Roper and Mrs. Roper, Jack Sackville, Sgt. Jim Bond, Sgt. Don MacTavish, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cauley and Owen Cauley, all of Peterborough; Miss Thelma Butler, of Cobourg.

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# Personals and Social

## Courageous Girls Represent Canada In Danger Areas

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press War Correspondent

LONDON, Jan. 2 —(CP)— For several hundred Canadian women in battledress 1944 will be remembered as a year of fulfilment, the goal towards which they had worked since they put away civilian life, and moulded themselves into the military routine of living.

As each girl, nurse, Cwac, Wid, Wren, solemnly took the oath that made her a member of His Majesty's forces, tucked away at the back of her mind, behind the desire to do a job for Canada, was the hope that that job would mean even more than serving at home.

As she listened to her brothers, father, husband, friends, straining towards the second front, she too wanted to be in at the big show. She knew there would be no place for her in beachhead days. But as Allied armies swept across Europe she wanted to be behind them, doing her job.

For Canadian nurses, Cwacs, members of the Canadian Red Cross Corps, 1944 meant just that.

Thirteen days after D-Day, four attractive girls in air force blue battledress waded ashore from landing craft as part of an R.C.A.F. Mobile Field Hospital.

As guns barked around them day and night the four feminine flying officers, Molly Mulholland of Georgetown, Ont., T. C. 'Pit' Pitkethly, now Mrs. Lindsey, Edna Millman of Manitoulin Island, Ont., Vera Soper, of Owen Sound, Ont., cared for air force wounded.

**First Army Hospital**

By mid-July the first Canadian hospital had been set up in tents in a Normandy apple orchard and the tragic stream of wounded was flowing into its wards.

Others followed closely and now their number, which includes several hundred nurses, is a military secret.

Sometimes when the order came for another move, up closer to the swiftly moving front line, they began packing their tents and equipment while they still had patients.

Hardly were they out of their transports, tired and dust covered from a long trek over convoy-choked roads than ambulances were bringing the first wounded to their tents, as they were being set up.

The policy of the Canadian Medical Corps, is to bring hospitals as far forward as operations permit. Casualty Clearing Stations, where nurses also serve, are usually three or four miles behind the front where often shells from Canadian artillery behind them whizz overhead.

Nurses are not the only Canadian women serving in France, Belgium and Holland. With each Canadian General Hospital goes several girls of the Canadian Red Cross to act as welfare officers, to write letters for the men, provide them with reading material and cigarettes, and to take hot tea round the wards.

Cwacs came overseas from England when the first Canadian military administration headquarters arrived in the middle of August with Capt. Pearl Hatton of Windsor as senior officer.

**Lived Under Canvas**

When rear headquarters arrived more Cwacs, mostly clerks as were the first unit, came to work in the records branch and to move up behind the army. Until near the end of October they lived, like the nurses, under canvas, although they were kept far from the sound of guns.

The Cwacs who see the most of the war are those in the Canadian Army show units, and for them its a tough campaign. Often they sing their songs and perform their skits right behind the front, sleeping wherever there is accommodation, eating field rations and moving overnight to give a new show next day.

Back in England, the thousands of nurses, Cwacs, Wids and Wrens, to whom only V1 and V2 bring the war close, carry on their jobs.

The Cwacs under Lt.-Col. Alice Sorby of Winnipeg, increased their numbers by several hundred during 1944. The girls who arrived in the United Kingdom in 1942 and 1943 are veterans now who have slipped quietly into the British way of life.

Most of them are drivers, clerks, cooks and telephonists concentrated around London. Other units, however, are on the staff of a large Canadian camp, where one of their duties is to provide a laundry for Canadians.

The R.C.A.F. Women's Division under Wing Officer Kathleen Walker of Montreal and Ottawa, became more than ever in 1944 an integral part of Canadian fighter and bomber formations in Britain.

Some serve at headquarters in London but the greater number live on airfields where they have filled any post, such as intelligence officer, messing officer, operations room staff, driver, clerk, cook or wireless operator.

Canadian Wrens are serving their country at 50 different bases in Canada, the United States, Newfoundland and Great Britain, and a few have been lent to the Royal Navy. Trained in 30 trade categories the girls are writers, typists, stenographers, librarians, messengers, postal clerks as well as technical workers.

Miss Helen Beatty, a graduate of Western Hospital, Toronto, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beatty, 261 Perry street.

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Miss Jean Ferguson has returned to her home in Strathroy after spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Lenore Fleetwood, Waterford street and Miss Helen Hall, Frederick avenue.

## Le Gros-Liddell Vows Solemnized

Canon W. P. Robertson officiated at the pretty wedding in St. John's Anglican Church, Saturday afternoon, when Ruth Edna May Liddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Liddell, 603 Armour Road, became the bride of Albert Le Gros, son of Mrs. Hilda Le Gros, 354 Stewart street. The church was banked with ferns for the occasion and Fred G. Mann was at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white taffeta, with full skirt and Sweetheart neckline, and long Bishop sleeves, coming to a point over either wrist. Her veil of net fell from a Queen Anne halo and was caught with pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. H. Bromley, as matron of honor, in pink taffeta, with full skirt. Her headdress was a halo of pink flowers and pink net, and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Melville Le Gros, of Toronto, was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Keith Kidd and Lieut. Robert Tracy.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Hooper's Palm Rooms, where the bride's mother received the guests in a navy blue ensemble, with grey hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother, also receiving, wore Teal blue, with black hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Later, for a wedding trip to Toronto, the bride donned a Hunter's green ensemble, with black accessories. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Le Gros will live on Armour Road.

## Fort William Girl Becomes Bride

A wedding of interest took place recently in Fundamental Baptist Church, Fort William, when Dorothy Joy Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins of Fort William, became the bride of Neville K. Sprinks, of Moose Jaw, Sask., second son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sprinks, of Moose Jaw. Rev. W. C. Tompkins officiated, and Mrs. Norval Gammond was at the organ, accompanying Mrs. George Jones, who sang "The Wedding Hymn" during the service.

The bride is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Griffin, 504 Bonaccord street and is also a granddaughter of Mrs. W. J. Collins, 97 Crescent street, Peterborough.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white satin, with a wide front panel of applique, and Sweetheart neckline. Soft bows of satin were used at the waistline, and the fitted Bishop sleeves came to points over her hands. Her long veil of fine embroidered tulle fell into a train and was caught to a tiara of orange blossoms. She wore a strand of pearls, and carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

Miss Ethel Collins was maid of honor, gowned in sunni blue, on similar lines to the bride's. Her blue feather calot had a ruching of blue satin, and a watching shoulder-length veil, and she carried a bouquet of Pernet roses and 'mums.

Miss Faith Collins, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid, in floor-length blue organza over blue silk, with fitted bodice, and heart-shaped neckline and short puffed sleeves trimmed with pleated frill. Her sweetheart headdress was of matching material, and she carried a Colonial bouquet of baby 'mums and rosebuds.

Harold Collins, brother of the bride, was best man, and Rev. D. Scrimgeour and Pte. Lyle Robinson were ushers.

At the reception, held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony, the bride's mother received, wearing a two-piece French violet dress, with matching straw hat, and accessories, and a corsage of cream roses. The bride's table, draped with an Irish linen cloth edged with hand crochet, was arranged with a rose bowl of cut flowers on a mirror plaque, and lighted pink tapers. The three-tier wedding cake was served from a side table.

For a honeymoon trip to Moose Jaw, the bride donned a sunni blue wool dress, blue herringbone tweed coat, matching fur felt hat, and black accessories.

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## Trinity Holds Special Service

Trinity Church observed a fine beginning for the new year, when more than 200 of the congregation joined for the watch-night service New Year's Eve. The evening service was delayed until 9.30 o'clock, concluding at 10.30. Rev. J. L. Hodgson was in charge, taking as his message, "Face the New Year Unafraid, and Put Your Trust in God."

During the social hour which followed this service, a number of familiar hymns were sung, and light refreshments were served. Rev. Hodgson again took charge at 11:45 and as the new year opened, the congregation bowed in silent prayer for the men overseas and future peace. The pastor paid particular tribute to R. F. Downey, recording steward, who was responsible for this innovation in the watchnight service.

The attendance was larger than usual for the morning service because of the holiday season. Rev. Hodgson gave a short talk and pithy sermon on "Life and Conduct."

## PO. F. Andrews Weds In West

Evelyn Louise Halladay, only daughter of Sgt. H. G. Halladay and Mrs. Halladay, formerly of Peterborough, became the bride of Pilot Officer Frederick W. William Andrews, eldest son of Mrs. W. J. Chamberlain and the late Gerald Andrews, of Norwood, in a quiet and pretty wedding recently, at the home of the bride's parents, in Medicine Hat. Rev. H. S. Irving officiated, and Miss Connie Adkins played the wedding music.

For the ceremony, the bride chose a floor-length gown of white brocaded eloquente, on princess lines, and a silk embroidered veil falling into a train, caught to a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of red and white carnations, and she wore a single strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

She was attended by Miss Edith Singer, as bridesmaid, in floor-length beige crepe, trimmed with brown, a beige hat with shoulder-length veil, and carrying pink carnations. Pilot Officer Larry Laidlaw, R.C.A.F., of Rivers, Man., was best man.

Mrs. Halladay, received the guests at the reception, wearing a teal blue afternoon ensemble, with a corsage of white carnations. The rooms were decorated with white chrysanthemums and ferns, and the bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake, flanked by tall pink tapers and bouquets of pink baby 'mums.

The bridesmaid received a gold identification bracelet, and the best man was presented with a leather wallet.

For travelling, the bride chose a brown suit and matching accessories, and after a short honeymoon, they will live in Brandon, Man. The bride, who formerly lived in Peterborough with her parents, was employed in the office of the Dominion Glass Company, Redcliff, Alta., and the groom, formerly employed at Genelco, in Peterborough, is stationed at No. 1, C.N.S., Rivers, Man.

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## Sgt. R. Cauley Marries Toronto Girl

A wedding of wide interest took place Saturday evening in St. John's Chapel, St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, when Sonya Hamilton McMane, daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Charles McMane, became the bride of Sgt. Robert Cauley, RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Cauley, Homewood avenue, Peterborough.

The chapel was decorated with white chrysanthemums for the ceremony, with Rt. Rev. Monsignor Harris officiating. Rev. Dr. Ronan was at the organ, and the boy choristers sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a portrait gown of blush ivory satin, with deep yoke of net, encrusted with a frill of antique ivory lace. ... tip veil fell from a cor... ing lace, caught wi... orange blossoms, and ... cascade of gardenias.

She was attended ... ley Ingram, Barbar... and Elizabeth Cauley ... in limelight crepe. T... of shaded lime and ... feathers, and carried ... cades of cyclamen ch...

Alan Cauley was ... groomsman, and the ... were Sgt. Donald MacTavish, RCAF, and PO Russell Bays, RCAF.

Following a wedding reception, held at St. Hilda's College, the couple left for a wedding trip.

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# La[torn]field Flier Ba[torn] Hun Plane

L[torn]ON, Jan. 2.—(CP).—One of nine [torn]man aircraft blasted out of nin[torn]n furious dogfights over the the [torn]riday, a Foche Wulf 190 Rei[torn]plane fell victim to Flying figh[torn]Arthur McCracken of Lake-Offic[torn]ving with a Canadian wing field, [torn]British 2nd Tactical Air of th[torn] Force. [torn]Richard J. Audet, 22-year-Flt. L[torn]re pilot of a Canadian old Sp[torn]ating with the British 2nd wing o[torn]ir Force had never before Tactica[torn]n enemy aircraft—but in downed [torn]g minutes over Osnabruck five bla[torn] up five kills on Friday. he rack[torn] was performed as Cana-His [torn]s smashing at German dian f[torn]cation targets in the comm[torn]d were met by stiff enemy Rhine[torn] aerial opposition.

Audet's victims were three Focke Wulf 190's, one Messerschmitt 109 and an unspecified aircraft.

Pilots in this wing destroyed a total of nine German aircraft, probably destroyed another two and damaged six. They also smashed at Nazi rail traffic, destroying four locomotives, damaging 13 and damaging 75 freight cars.

The other two kills went to FO. Robert Lawrence of Edson, Alta., without firing his guns. He was attacked by five German aircraft over a distance of about 10 miles and was taking evasive action, turning first toward an "F.W." on his beam. When the latter attempted to follow in tight circles, it crashed and burst into flames. As he circled he bounced past an ME. 109 and was just about to open fire when the German, attempting to make too tight a circle, crashed.

## Fire Balls

A U.S. NIGHT FIGHTER BASE, France, Jan. 2—(AP)—The enemy has thrown something new into the night skies over Germany—the weird mysterious "foo-fighter" balls of fire which race alongside the wings of Allied Beaufighters flying intruder missions over Germany. The balls of fire appear suddenly and accompany the planes for miles. They appear to be radio-controlled and manage to keep up with planes flying 300 miles an hour.

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THEIR MAJESTIES VISIT "DOMINION OFFICERS" CLUB—King George and Queen Elizabeth chat with an officer of the Canadian Armed Forces during a visit to the Dominion Officers' Club in London.

# New Year's Party Held At Uptown Centre

A pleasant New Year's party was held Saturday evening at the Recreation Centre under the joint auspices of the Citizens' Co-ordinating committee and the supervisors and staff of the Recreation Centre. C. Mowry was convener of the committee which was also responsible for the Christamas party the previous week. He was assisted in the preparations for these parties by a committee consisting of the following members: Adj. V. Graham, Mrs. J. K. Hughes, Mrs. E. E. Young, Misses H. Lytle, G. Cox, C. Littlefield, M. Kearns, Supervisors Gordon Kennedy and Ernest Irwin and A. Hope, H. Dodds, G. Miller, I. McRae and G. Groombridge.

The following manufacturers made the two parties possible by their generous donations: Peterborough Lock Co., Quaker Oats Co., Western Clock Co., Dominion Woollens, C.G.E., Outboard Marine, De Laval Co., A. Wander Co., Brinton Carpet Co., J. J. Turner and Sons, Peterborough Lumber Co., Peterborough Canoe Co., Card and Paper Works, Beaver Lumber Co., Colonial Weaving, Martin-Hewitt, B. F. Ackerman's, Canada Packers, Raybestos, and Nashua Paper. Fifteen theatre tickets were donated for each party by the Managements of the Capitol, Centre and Regent Theares. The theatres have been donating an equal number of tickets for the bingos each Saturday night.

The program for the New Year party was a varied one, consisting of sing songs and quizzes led by El Jones and Harry McLay of the staff of CHEX, a piano duet by Ethelwyn Gibson and Gloria Wilson, whistling by Miss Mignon Mayneord, vocal numbers by Mr. Jones and Bob Hendry, who also led in community singing. Winners for the quizzes were Misses P. Sanders, I. Weaver, K. Elliott, E. Gibson, G. Wilson P. Houghton B. Rome, Ptes. VanDamme and Paetkau of Manitoba, Pte. Chew, R. and B. Unrau of Saskatchewan, Pte. McNeill of Nova Scotia, and Pte. Phillips of New Brunswick.

Junior hostesses were supplied by Adj. Graham, Miss Cox and Miss Lytle.

# THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Wednesday, January 3**

CONTINUED progress advancement and expansion of opportunity and productiveness follow efficient, skillful and well directed efforts, judging by the force of astral influences. Level heads and sound and sensible reasoning should combine to the attainment of meritorious objectives. In this the interest, cooperation and perhaps financial support of those in high places may be counted upon, with enhanced prestige and popularity both in business and the pursuit of pleasure or social and romantic aspirations.

Those wnose birthday it is are assured of a year in which they should find opportunity, promotion, favors and tokens of preferment from those in advanced position, ready to proffer due rewards for exceptional skill, versatile talents, or unusual personality or ambitions, where carefully planned and developed. Under benign and expansive conditions it may be a time for seeking prestige, promotion and pleasure in whatever direction the ambitions may aspire.

A child born on this day should have a wide range of talents, skills and ambitions and should have a prosperous, happy and productive career. Its nature should be warm, hospitable and generous.

# Dinners Of The Week

By MARY MOORE

**SUNDAY**
Baked Stuffed Pork Chops Creole
Baked Potatoes
Chopped Spinach
Tossed Salad of Savoy Cabbage, Parsley and Lettuce
Vanilla Ice Cream Orange Cake
Coffee

**MONDAY**
Braised Stuffed Veal Hearts
Pan Baked Potatoes
Diced Carrots
Grapefruit Halves
Crackers and Cheese Coffee

**TUESDAY**
Cheese Fondue
Mashed Parsnip
Shredded Quick-cooked Cabbage
Tomato Jelly with Celery
Apple Betty and Cream Coffee

**WEDNESDAY**
Swiss Steak and Gravy
Creamed Onions Kernel Corn
Celery Hearts
Steamed Cranberry Pudding
Lemon or Spice Sauce
Coffee

**THURSDAY** (Hasty)
Bacon and Eggs Canned Peas
Toasted Rye Bread
Head Lettuce with French Dressing
Ice Cream Cookies
Coffee

**FRIDAY**
Broiled Pickerel Fillets
Casserole of Tomatoes with Buttered Crumb Crust
Mashed Potatoes Cole Slaw
Lemon Pie Coffee

**SATURDAY**
Curried Veal with Rice
Boiled White Beans
Fruit Cup Layer Cake
Coffee

# THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

Perhaps there is nothing new in the suggestions I am about to give you, for getting the most from your sugar and butter rations but, if they are not new to you, they will at least serve as reminders. To save sugar, don't experiment with your sugar ration. Use tested recipes, make cakes without frosting, try reducing the amount of sugar a little in your pre-war recipes or try an extra pinch of salt in cooking, it brings out the sweet flavor. To save butter, use other mild-flavored fats in baking, especially in highly flavored foods, such as spice cakes where butter is not needed for flavor. Use recipes that only call for a moderate amount of fat. Instead of buttered breadcrumbs to top scalloped dishes, mix grated cheese with the crumbs. To save both butter and sugar, use more muffins, biscuits and other quick breads instead of cakes and cookies which require more of both sugar and butter. Keek in mind that the butter ration we have had is being cut from this day on until further notice. Below are some recipes that you will find useful.

**Honey Sour Milk Spice Cake**

¼ cup butter, 6 tablespoons sugar, ¼ cup honey, ½ cup sour milk, 1 egg, 1 2-3 cups flour, ½ teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons baking powder ¼ teaspoon cinnamon ¼ teaspoon ground cloves ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, ⅛ teaspoon salt. Cream butter, add sugar and egg well beaten and honey. Sift dry ingredients and add to egg mixture alternately with sour milk. Turn into a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven.

**Nut Bread**

1½ cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup sugar, 1 to 2 teaspoons candied orange, or lemon peel, ½ cup chopped nuts, 1 egg well beaten, ½ cup milk, 1½ tablespoons of butter, melted. Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Add the nuts and the peels. Combine the well-beaten egg and the milk, add to the flour mixture and stir until smooth. Add the cooled, melted butter. Do not overbeat the mixture. Turn into a greased loaf pan or, if you want round slices, turn in a greased baking powder can. Bake in a slow oven, about 350 degrees for one hour.

# This Week's Best Wartime Recipe

Contributed By Mary Moore Readers

DEAR MARY MOORE: I'm proud of my Mock Hollandaise and hope you will pardon me if I send you something you already have. But none of my neighbors seem to fuss with sauces much and I think they are essential to nice dinners. This one I use on our own homegrown, homecanned spinach and broccoli or on fish, or by adding a little curry on hard cooked eggs.

**Mock Hollandaise (Contributed by H. F. M.)**

Melt 1 tablespoon butter and add 1 tablespoon flour, and when smooth add slowly ½ cup milk and stir until sauce boils. Season with ¼ teaspoon salt, and add 2 to 4 tablespoons butter or cooking oil, 1 egg yolk beaten, and ½ tablespoon lemon juice, and a shake of cayenne.

I like my lemon sauce too, but it may be because we raise our own honey.

**Lemon Sauce (Contributed by H. F. M.)**

Mix 2 tablespoons cornstarch with ½ cup honey and add 1 cup boiling water and cook and stir until thick and smooth. Boil 2 minutes. Put over hot water and cook 10 minutes. Add 1 or 2 tablespoons butter, 1½ tablespoons lemon juice, grating of nutmeg, and few grains salt. Delicious with cottage pudding Steamed Carrot Pudding or Steamed Raspberry Pudding.

Thanks for both of these sauces—I think they are indispensable to good dining too.

FATHER AND SON DECORATED—Air Vice-Marshal E. W. Stedman, OBE, director-general of air research, RCAF, and his son Capt. Robert Stedman, are shown shortly after they were invested with honors at Government House, Ottawa. AVM Stedman received the insignia of a Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath (CB) and his son received the Military Cross. The double investiture was made by His Excellency the Earl of Athlone.

# ENQUIRY COLUMN

By MARY MOORE

QUESTION—Our doctor has told me my young son of ten should have more of such kinds of meat as liver, kidney and hearts or the vitamin B they contain and for other reasons. I have never cooked these meats and think I will start off with hearts. Please help me out on this—I think the main dffiCulty will be the thought of preparing them. Thanks from Donga.

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ANSWER—The best approach to preparing the internal organs you mention is to school yourself in the thought that Nature intended them for human consumption just as she did steak and other muscle meats. They are rich in many things the average diet lacks.

**Braised Stuffed Heart (Veal)**

Wash three veal hearts very well, trim off veins, stuff with sage and onion stuffing, skewer into shape, and brown on all sides in 4 tablespoons drippings. Add to them 1½ cups water, shake over salt and pepper, cover tightly and bake at 350 degrees Fahr. for about three hours. If pork hearts are used they require a little longer. A beef heart requires 4 hours. Cut in thin slices at table and poud over gravy made from liquid in pan which has been thickened and strained.

**Braised Liver With Vegetables**

One pound pork liver sliced ½-inch thick, 2 tablespoons flour, ¾ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 4 tablespoons lard or dripping, 2 cups carrots diced, 2½ cups potatoes diced, 1 sliced and diced onion, 1 cup tomatoes or juice, 1 cup boiling water.

Cut the liver in 2-inch squares, and roll in the flour which has been mixed with the salt and pepper. Saute in the lard until brown. Remove liver from pan and add carrot, potatoes, onion and saute 5 minutes. Add liver and tomato juice and boiling water. Cover and simmer for 1 to 2 hours. Thicken gravy before serving.

You will doubtless find a recipe for Beefsteak and Kidney Pie which is my favorite way with kidney, but if you want my recipe for kidney fricassee write again.

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QUESTION—I came to you some years ago for luncheon dishes and you gave me 2 or 3 which I have been using to good advantage ever since. One of them was Spanish Rice, but I unfortunately have lost my recipe. Would you reprint it when you have the space? Thanking you for your various courtesies.
Magda Shaw.

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ANSWER — I don't remember which Spanish Rice recipe I gave you but the present one I'm using is good:

**Spanish Rice:**

Cut 1 onion in thin slices and add to 2 tablespoons fat. Stir and cook 2 minutes. Add ½ cup rice, washed and drained, and stir and cook 10 minutes. Add 1 cup vegetable stock or boiling water and cook until it is absorbed; then add 1¾ cups tomato pulp, 1 plemento cut in strips (optional) 1 green pepper chopped fine (optional), and ½ teaspoon salt. Cook until rice is tender. Add more seasonings if desired. Grated cheese or up to 1 cup ground cooked meat make nice additions.

## Aid To Islanders

LONDON, Jan. 2—(CP-Reuters)—Official word has arrived in London that the steamship Vega, carrying relief supplies from Canada for the people of the German-occupied Channel Islands, arrived at Guernsey Island Dec. 27.

WOMAN WARRIOR FREED BY AMERICANS—Captured by the Germans at Smolensk, Red Army parachusist Tamara, 21, was taken with 700 other women to the German western front where they were forced to dig tank traps and trenches for the Nazis. After being freed by men of the U.S. 83rd Division, she tells her story to a woman war correspondent (Right).

# DOROTHY DIX

**OPPOSITES ARE A MARRIAGE HAZARD**

**Qualities That Drew Two Together Often Drives Them Apart**

ONE of the curious things about marriage is that the law of the attraction of opposites works before marriage, but fails to function after marriage, and that the very qualities that drew a man and woman together so often drive them apart.

That is the sardonic little trick that Mother Nature plays on humanity. For she is not concerned with the happiness of the individual. She is interested only in keeping the race on an even keel, and so in order that we may not all be giants or pygmies, or morons or high-brows, she makes big men fall in love with little girls and the beautiful but dumb maidens have an irresistible charm for college professors. And vice versa.

**Lured By The Unknown**

It is this simple little fact that both men and women are lured by the unknown in each other into marriage that is at the bottom of so much domestic infelicity. It is what makes rich old Grandpas marry little gold-diggers young enough to be their granddaughters. That makes staid, solid business men, with a domestic complex, marry flighty little Janes, who haven't an idea in their heads or a desire in their souls for anything but fine clothes and night clubs.

It is what makes girls turn down fine young men, who would make them good husbands, for drunkards and ne'er-do-wells they will have to work to support, and that makes handsome rounders have a practically hypnotic appeal for pious girls, who first pray for them and then marry them.

For the fascination of being married to someone totally different from oneself doesn't last. Exploring a new personality isn't the happy pastime one expected it to be. It is too full of difficulties. It has too many quirks of disposition that have to be negotiated, too many mountains of strange ways and opinions and customs to be surmounted. And it makes one long for the old familiar road and the kind of husbands and wives to which they were accustomed.

**Not Conductive to Happiness**

Of course it may be good for our own souls and for our offspring for us to marry people who are our opposites instead of our likes, but it does not make for peace and happiness in the household. For it takes more strength of character than many of us posses to be able to see our mates' points of view and concede them the right to their own opinions, and to grant them any personal liberty.

We all, for instance, think that a thing is right or wrong according to whether we like it or not. Whether a woman complains of being a golf widow, or whether she can spend a pleasant hour discussing a game with her husband, depends upon whether she plays herself or not. Whether a woman considers herself a neglected wife because her husband reads the papers or a book at night, instead of talking to her all evening, depends upon whether she likes to read or not. Whether a man lambasts his wife for gadding and raises ructions over her buying a new dress depends upon whether he likes to step out of an evening and takes pride in her appearance.

So it all boils down to the secret of being happy though married into like marrying your like. The people we enjoy living with are those who are replicas of ourselves.

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## Lose 67 Tanks

WITH THE U.S. THIRD ARMY, Jan. 2—(CP-Reuters)—The Germans have lost 67 tanks in unsuccessful heavy counter-attacks against the east flank of the Bastogne corridor, three miles southeast of Bastogne.

# Believe Japs Fleeing Burma

ALLIED LAND FORCES HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, Jan. 2 — (CP). — Advancing British troops were within 86 miles of Mandalay today and there were indications the Japanese may have decided to pull out of Burma entirely.

A British column entered Kaduma, 16 miles from Yeu, and the triple drive from northern Burma has reached the northern and western rim of the Burma rice bowl. The approach toward Yeu, only 70 miles northwest of Mandalay, was announced yesterday by headquarters of Admiral ord Louis Mountbatten.

Simultaneously, other British forces fighting southward along the Bay of Bengal coast occupied Rathedaung, on the east side of the Mayu River 25 miles north of Akyab, without meeting Japanese opposition.

Only in the Namkham area southeast of Bhamo, in northern Burma, do the Japanese appear to be putting up any organized resistance.

## Shell Plant Burns

SOREL, Que., Jan. 2—(CP)—Fire early today destroyed the shell manufacturing plant here of Sorel Industries, Ltd. causing a loss estimated at $200,000.

There were no reports of injuries and no explosions occurred.

The burned building measured about 800 by 100 feet and only the walls remain standing.

## G.I. Not Popular

*SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Jan. 2—(AP).—"We're tired of being regarded as government issue," said a spokesman for a group of overseas veterans at the army distribution centre. "We've got names and we want 'em used. So from now on we will protest the use of the phrase of 'GI Joe' by individuals, or by movies and newspapers."*

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## Births Marriages Deaths

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**BIRTH.**

BULLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buller, 178 Lansdowne street (nee Audrey Ritchie), at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Monday, January 1st, 1945, a brother for Beverley and Barbara.

LORNE—Born at Nicholls Hospital, December 23rd, 1944, to Sgt. and Mrs. J. Lorne, a son, John (Jackie) Sydney, a brother for Glen Garry.

**ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Armitage, Cavan, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret Alberta May, Reg. N., to Laughlin Edwin Keeler, son of Mrs. Florence Keeler and the late Albert A. Keeler Sunderland, the marriage to take place quietly January 13th at home.

**DIED**

MITCHELL, Aubrey—On Saturday, December 30th, 1944, at Nicholls Hospital, Aubrey Mitchell of 356 Stewart street, husband of the late Mabel Doughty in his 76th year.

Funeral service on Tuesday, January 2nd, at 2 p.m., from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Interment Lakefield Cemetery.

ARCHER, Mary—After a long illness at Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, Mary Archer of 300 Rubidge St., Peterborough, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Archer and great granddaughter of the late Captain Charles Rubidge, R.N.

Resting at the funeral home of A. Comstock & Sons, 305 Water St. until 1 p.m. Tuesday. Service at St. John's Church, Tuesday, January 2nd, 1945, at 2 p.m. Interment Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough.

**IN MEMORIAM**

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At Rest.

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And breathed in your ear
Our last parting word.
Only those who have lost are able to tell
The pain in the heart
At not saying farewell.

—Sadly missed by mother and dad, brothers and sisters.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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## Coming Events

(Continued from Preceding Col.)

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| 200 | 52.52 | 35.71 | 22.27 | 18.91 | 15.57 |
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### Notice to Creditors

AND OTHERS

All Persons having any CLAIMS against SARAH HALL, late of the City of Peterborough, An Unmarried Woman, who died on or about the 12th day of October 1944, are hereby notified to send their names and addresses and full particulars of their Claims, duly verified by Affidavit or Statutory Declaration to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 15th Day of January, 1945, after which last named date Stuart George Hall and Frank Robert Raines, the Executors, will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED at Peterborough, this 11th Day of December, 1944.

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Their Solicitors.

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## Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**TORONTO PRODUCE**

TORONTO, Jan. 2 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 38, A medium 35, A pullet 30, B 33, C 25, country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 35, A medium 31-31½, A pullet 26-26½, B 30, C 22.

**TORONTO HOGS**

TORONTO, Jan. 2 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at baconhog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight, grade A delivered, London and Hamilton $17.50; Hull $17.75; Stratford, to farmers $17.50; to truckers $17.65.

**MONTREAL PRODUCE**

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 — (CP). — Canadian Commodity Exchange. Spot: Butter, Que. (92 score) 35¾b; eggs, B.I. Eastern A-large 36-37; A-medium 31-31½; A-pullets 25-25½; E-B 28-29; E-C 19-20.

In the cattle division the supply was made up of common to medium quality killers. There were not sufficient sales to establish quotations.

Good veal calves sold from 14.50-15.50. Common lights were 9-13-50 according to quality. Grass calves sold from 6-8.50 with the bulk of sales at 8-8.50. There were no sales in the hogs' and lambs' sections.

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK**

TORONTO, Jan. 2 — (CP). — Cattle trade was dull with prices weak on all grade up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Hogs, lambs and sheep were steady. Calves were strong. Unsold from last week were 600 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 2,000, calves 150, hogs 600, sheep and lambs 400.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Butcher steers $10-$11.50, heifers $9.50-$11, a few weighty steers $11-$12, butcher cows $7-$9.25, canners downward to $5.50, bulls $6.25-$8.50, fed yearlings $11.85-$13.25.

Calves: $16-$17 for choice, common light vealers downward to $10.

Lambs: $13-$13.50 good ewes and wethers, culls downward to $7.

Sheep: $3-$5 for a few.

Hogs: Grade A, dressed, $18.35, sows $13.25 dressed.

## IMPORTANT CALLS

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## AUCTION SALES

MILES' AUCTION ROOM, 311 HUNTER Thursday, January 4. Studio Couch, 2 Chesterfield Suites, Electrical Fireplace, Phonograph, Dresser, Beds, Chairs, Tables, Radio, Baby's Crib, Baby's Pram, Tricycle, Ukulele new, Settees, Easy Chairs, Dishes, etc.

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## Market Strong Sales Heavy

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—(CP).— The market was strong and active in the early session to-day. Index gains of .47 and .42 were boarded by the industrials and golds respectively and the western oils were up .23. Base metals showed a small decline at noon. Turnover was comparatively heavy at 585,000 shares for the first three hours.

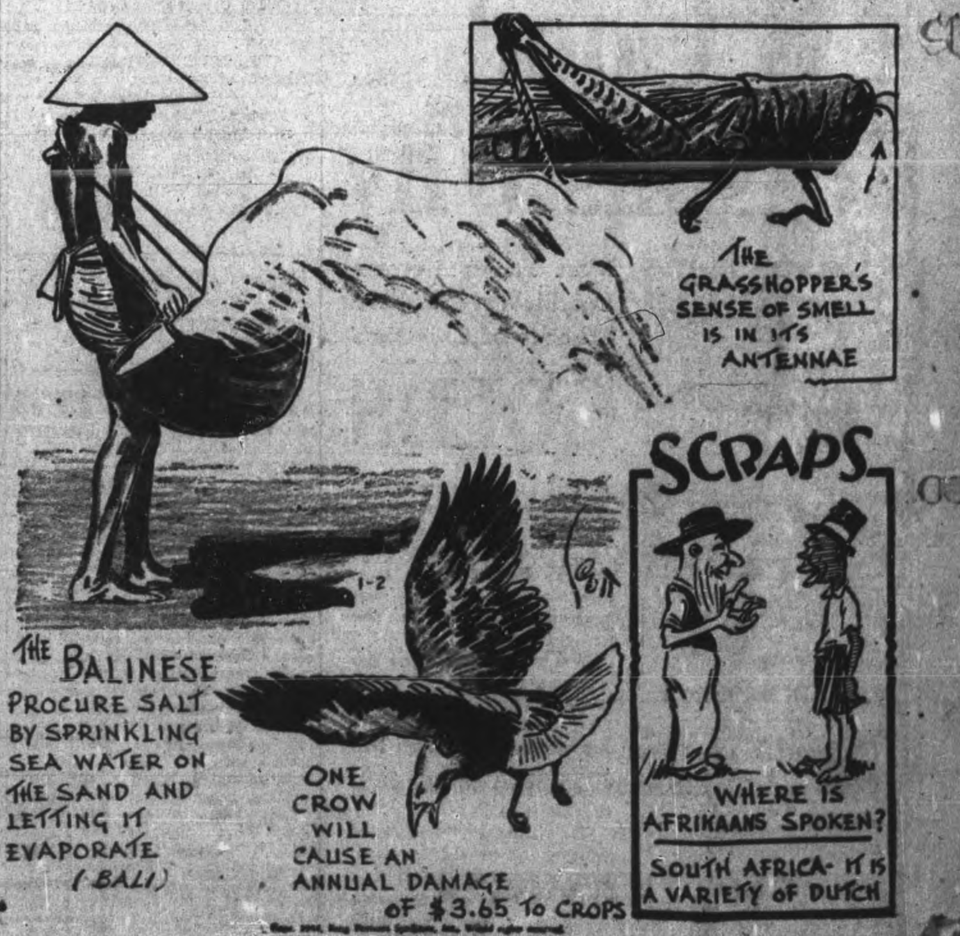
The liquor stocks, Hiram Walker and Distillers-Seagrams, gained a point each and Industrial Alcohol added ¼. The steels and foods posted more gains than losses.

In the golds Giant Yellowknife was a leader. It advanced 85 cents to sell at $10. Other golds gaining 5 to 15 cents included Frobisher, Bear, Negus, Donalda, Pioneer, Queenston, Cochenour Willans, Sylvanite and San Antonio.

Vermilata featured the western oils. It advanced 4 cents to 15 on trade of more than 150,000 shares.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott



# [Gord]on Scriver [Re]-elected [Unopposed?]fied Reeve

[Lake]fi[e]ld, Jan. 2—(ENS)— [...] citizens on New Year's [...]ed their 1944 council in- [...] endorsing their work in [...] the whole town, the only [...]e at stake.

[G]ordon Scriver went back [...] for his fifth term as [...] S. Tanner an ex-reeve, [...] after two years of re- [...]eing turned down in his [...]e office.

[...] Graham headed the polls [...] councillor of 1944, W. [...] running him a close sec- [...]oubt and George Charl- [...]ng. Fred Wickett, a new- [...] municipal field, made [...] on his first attempt [...]ome 50 votes less than [...]uncillor.

[...] was given an accla- [...]plete the Hydro Com- [...] for the School Board [...] Mel Kingdon, Wm. [...]Roy Bullock were all [...]amation to the Pub- [...]. One new member [...] council to fill the [...] by Rev. S. A. R. [...]ving the village to [...]s in the parish of [...]llows: [...]253; Tanner, [...]290; Grant, [...]234; Wic- [...] as fol- Ward 2 122 73 [...]156 [...]18 [...]1 [...]0 [...]0

(Fragments of an underlying clipping visible through the tear: "JU... By ... W... hom... sits ... TRENT... —For th... Rfmn. R... war in T... mail to ... Alley, ... asking ... friends. ... The lett... reads: ... "Just a ... that I am ... hope you ... have recei... parcel, half ... of the Camp... with me, and ... hope to be h... ting ready ... when we get ... sidering taki... when I'm bac... "The Red Cr... do a lot for th... and we hope th... do all they ca... ceived a parc... certainly h... "We a... the en... hom... asi...")

## 2 Million Hide In Cell[ars] As Reds Adv[ance]

MOSCOW, Jan. 3 (AP)—[Red] storm forces were smash[ing their] way through bloody Buda[pest] in probably the fiercest [...] house fighting since Staling[rad].

Making progress in what [an of]ficial announcement called [...] encounters in fortified houses[,] courtyards and in cellars, [Red] Army troops yesterday captured [...] blocks in Pest, the part of th[e city] east of the Danube, and 53 bloc[ks in] Buda on the opposite bank.

On the basis of prelimina[ry re]ports it is believed in Mosc[ow] the enemy garrison alread[y has] 10,000 dead and pos[sibly ...] wounded.

Although the Ro[...] officially estim[ated ...] the trapped ga[rrison ...] os Voros, mi[...] provisional [...] recently [...] ritory, [...] run as [...] [...]man [...]

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[...] (CP).—The [...] Association an- [...] that entries now [...]xed for the annual [...]eral's literary awards, [...] silver medal is offered [...]t book in each of four [...]—fiction, poetry, academic [...]on and creative non-fic- [...]n.

Entries, which must be written by Canadians and published during 1944, should be sent to W. A. Deacon, chairman, the Governor-General's Literary Awards Board, care of the Public Library at St. George and College streets in Toronto.

Three copies of each book should be sent to Mr. Deacon while an additional file copy should be sent to Charle Clay, Association National Secretary, at Ottawa.

The awards are expected to be announced in March.

## A Lucky Family

*STOUFFVILLE, Jan. 2—(CP).—Harry Paisley of this village near Toronto is following his son's footsteps. A month ago the son leaped from the cab of his truck just before it was struck and demolished by a Canadian National Railways train. The father jumped to safety into a snowbank yesterday when his car failed to respond to the brakes because of icy road conditions and was wrecked, also by a CNR train.*

## Air Offensive In High Gear

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP)—The Allied offensive on German supply lines continued today as escorted United States heavy bombers, following night R.A.F. attacks, roared over Western Germany before noon primed to meet any repetition of the Nazis' sudden New Year's Day show of aerial strength.

The 11th consecutive day of heavy bomber activity followed night raids by R.A.F. heavy bombers on a fuel plant near Dortmund and railyards at Vohwinkel near Dusseldorf. Other R.A.F. planes attacked Hannover and the railway centre of Hanau, 10 miles east of Frankfurt.

Night fighters and Intruder aircraft of bomber command supported the bombers and attacked airfields, destroying at least four enemy aircraft in combat.

The air ministry said Lancasters made the Vohwinkel attack while Halifaxes hit the Minceterstein bensol plant near Dortmund. Fires and large explosions were seen at both objectives.

The Canadian bomber group did not take part in the night operations but many Canadians were in the crews of the Halifaxes.

Reporting on the Dortmund raid, Flt. Sgt. M. R. Grant of Bowmanville, Ont., said "we could see the ground in detail, even the famous canal. There were bags of explosions and a couple of big explosions in the target area."

The air ministry said also that R.A.F. Mosquitos last night flew offensive patrols over northwest Germany, destroying one enemy aircraft.

Reconnaissance has shown a large break in the embankment of the Dortmund-Ems Canal, attacked by Lancasters near Ladbergen yesterday, the air ministry said. This was the fourth time the canal had been attacked and drained.

The communique, which said eight bomber command aircraft are missing from yesterday's operations, said that R.A.F. Mosquitos made low-level attacks with 4,000-pound bombers against railway tunnels on the main lines in Western Germany leading to the German salient on the Western front.

Revised tallies showed at least 221 German planes wrecked in Monday's widespread combats, while Berlin claimed 427 Allied planes were destroyed, most of them on the ground in morning swoops on fighter bases behind the Western front. There was no Allied confirmation of German claims.

## Six Persons Killed New Year's Weekend

By The Canadian Press

Six persons were killed accidentally in Canada over the New Year's week-end, three as a result of traffic accidents. Three persons died in Ontario, two in Quebec, and one in Manitoba. Police are investigating a seventh in New Brunswick.

Fog and storm conditions in Ontario contributed to the deaths of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Thomas who was struck and killed by a New York Central Express train at a level crossing in St. Thomas, Saturday night, and Larkin O'Brien, 48, of Toronto. O'Brien was instantly killed Monday night when struck by a car at a street intersection. Lambert Toffelmoire, 68, of Kingsville, in Western Ontario, was found dead Sunday, slumped over the wheel of his car in Windsor. Police said death was apparently due to exposure.

Two persons were asphyxiated in Montreal Monday when six dwellings were affected by escaping gas. They were Mrs. Emilie Jeffort, 65, and Samuel McBurnie, 67.

In Saint John, N.B., police found a French merchant seaman from Brittany, Henri Geuzon, stabbed through the stomach on board ship Monday.

William K. Bearisto, 70, of St. James, near Winnipeg, Man., was killed Saturday night when struck by a car at an intersection near his home.

## SALLY'S SALLIES

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"The doctor said he'd soon have me on my legs again, so I'm selling my car to meet his bill."

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

Release Jan 2, 1945

HASTE MAKES WASTE

FUNNY THINGS happen in those slap-dash rapid-fire games played by commuters on trains between cities and their suburbs. Deals are queer because nobody takes the time for thorough shuffling, or a Kibitzer does it, and sometimes the cards are dealt three and four at a clip to speed up the action and make more hands possible during the short trips. The bidding is lickety-split and the play is usually a case of pull out the first card which seems advisable instead of checking up and weighing one move against another.

North: ♠ K Q J 8 6 4 3; ♥ A Q 10 7 5 4; ♦ None; ♣ None

West: ♠ A 10; ♥ 8 3; ♦ 9 5 4; ♣ A 10 8 7 5 4

East: ♠ 9 7 5 2; ♥ None; ♦ A K Q J 10 8 7 6 3; ♣ None

South: ♠ None; ♥ K J 9 6 2; ♦ 2; ♣ K Q J 9 6 3 2

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | 2♠ | 2♥ | 3♣ |
| 4♥ | 5♦ | 6♥ | 7♦ |
| 7♥ | Pass | Pass | Dbl |

There had barely been time for both sides to get vulnerable, and here was a chance to finish the rubber. The Westchester train was already between the 125th Street station and Grand Central when Sid Hydeman, art director of "Liberty" picked up his fairly normal West hand and the other New York artists in the group looked at their freaks.

Furious bidding brought grand slam bids from both sides, whereupon Mr. Hydeman decided his two aces looked pretty good as doubling material. Expecting the madly-bid diamond suit to be ruffed, he laid off it and opened his club A. But that was ruffed, too.

South then led to his Heart K, ruffed a second small club in dummy, ruffed a spade in his own hand, ruffed his diamond in dummy, ruffed a second spade, the A falling, led another club for a ruff, then a third spade for a ruff. This time he happened to use the heart 6 for trumping purposes, and Mr. Hydeman over-ruffed with the 8, setting the slam.

"Jumping Jehosophat!" roared South. "I thought I had taken the trumps out in one round. I had 75 different ways to make the contract, but only had time to count up to 12, not to 13."

Incidentally, if you had a nickel apiece for all plays like that made by hurrying commuters, you probably would be able to finance the entire war.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 10 6 3; ♥ Q 5 3 2; ♦ Q 2; ♣ A K 9 2

West: ♠ K 4 2; ♥ 7 6; ♦ A 10 5; ♣ J 10 8 7 3

East: ♠ Q 8; ♥ K 10 9; ♦ K 8 4 3; ♣ Q 6 5 4

South: ♠ A J 9 7 5; ♥ A J 8 4; ♦ J 9 7 6; ♣ None

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

How many different methods must South use to get rid of losing cards in order to make 4-Hearts on this deal?

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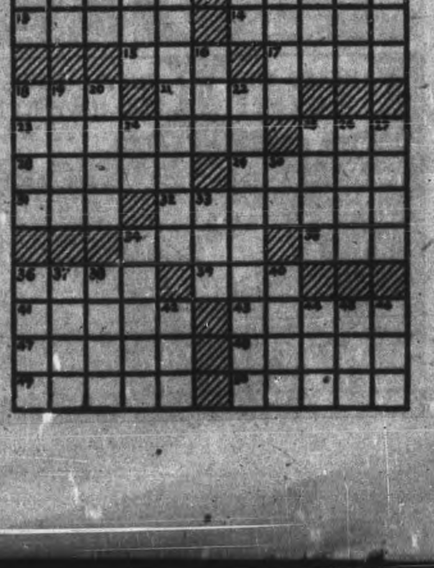
## DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Native race of India
6. Shrub fence
11. Foreign
12. Adage
13. Heaped
14. Like tin
15. Moisture
17. Ovule of a plant
18. Topaz humming-bird
21. Outer garment
23. Knocking lightly
26. Border
28. Mountain nymph
29. Stir up
31. Binnacle (naut.)
32. Centerpiece for table
34. Not working
35. Place
36. Expression of sorrow
39. Bark
41. Wind instrument
43. Premium
47. Fields
48. Slack
49. A ray
50. Older

DOWN
1. Chance
2. River (Russ.-Turk.)
3. Nothing
4. Feat
5. Not decided
6. Head covering
7. Live
8. To take dinner
9. Departed
10. Fresh-water tortoise
16. Gained
18. On top
19. Change
20. Tip
22. Pleasing
24. Father
25. Squeezes
26. Serf
27. Encounter
30. Gold (Her.)
33. To work diligently
34. Little island
36. Sleeveless garments
37. Good fortune
38. Location of the Taj Mahal
40. Body of water
42. Compass point
44. Bend the head in greeting
45. Employ
46. Varying weight (Ind.)



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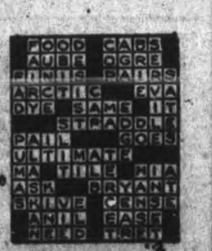

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## TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

OUT OF COMMISSION — This German self-propelled (75mm) gun was blown completely off the road by a Piat bomb fired by the tank-hunting section of a Canadian company which helped to establish a bridgehead across the Lamone River in Italy the night of December 10. Three tank-hunters standing beside their prize are, Left to Right: Pte. Dan MacArthur, Sydney, N.S.; Pte. Keith McSorley, New Brunswick; Pte. Peter Burnette, Stellarton, N.S. *(Cdn. Army Overseas Photo)*

# Hospital Ship Torpedoed; Loss Is Heavy

LONDON, Jan. 2—(AP)—The War Office, in announcing 10 decorations for heroisms, to-day disclosed many tragic details of the sinking of the 1,200-ton hospital ship Amsterdam off Cherbourg last Aug. 7, although silence was maintained on the loss of life.

A former passenger steamer, loaded with British wounded, many of them suffering from shell-shock, the Amsterdam was torpedoed by a German submarine and sank in 14 minutes after breaking in two.

Censorship permitted a London newspaper to publish the bare fact of the sinking Nov. 21, but no announcement of full details has yet come from official quarters.

Accounts of the bravery displayed by six officers — three of them nurses—and four men of the ranks, all British, disclosed that the torpedo hit the stern of the ship. Some patients in a ward under the afterdeck were killed by the explosion. Others drowned.

The Order of the British Empire was awarded to Lieut. Oliver Gray of Glasgow, who was in charge of the ward, which was sheared in half when the vessel parted.

"He did not leave the ward until all living patients had gone," the citation read. "The ship capsized and sank while the officer was standing on the horizontal starboard side trying to rescue a nurse through a porthole of the lower deck where she was trapped.

Three nurses, instead of taking positions in lifeboats, remained aboard the stricken vessel, evacuating the seriously wounded until the ship sank and they were thrown into the sea.

One of these was Miss Lily McNicholas, who could not swim and as floundering about in the water until rescued by a United States Navy cutter.

Four men of the ranks were awarded the British Empire Medal. One, a sergeant, Alistair Mitchell, was blown out of his cot in the stern deckhouse, but he entered the wrecked ward and began carrying patients to the deck.

# Farmer Bruised When Car Runs Over Him

CAVAN, Jan. 2—(ENS)—J. M. Armstrong, 8th Line, Cavan, narrowly escaped serious injury at the week-end when he slipped and fell under his car. He suffered no broken bones, but was badly bruised.

Mr. Armstrong and his son, Gerald were trying to start their car, preparatory to going to market. They had hitched a team of horses to the car and Mr. Armstrong was steering when he slipped and fell, the horses dragging the car over him. One wheel passed over his shoulder and chest.

He was lying in such a position that the only way he could be freed was to have the horses drag the car back over him. Dr. M. E Hobbs of Millbrook was called to attend the unconscious man but found no bones broken, only severe bruises. Mr. Armstrong is also suffering from shock.

Misfortune has been dogging the steps of this family in recent months. Mrs. E. J. Powell of Millbrook, a daughter, recently lost her home by fire and it is only a short time ago that Mrs. Armstrong recovered from a fractured hip.

**Personals**

Sgt. Clifford Wood and Mrs. Wood and their daughter, Lucille Annabelle, Trenton, arrived Friday to spend the New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton.

Miss Mary Armstrong, Peterborough, spent the New Year's week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Armstrong.

Mr. A. Stewart visited friends in Toronto for the holiday week-end.

TAKE JERRY'S EQ — These men of a Canadian regiment helped to take this house which was occupied by the Germans. Lying behind them is a dead German officer who used the house as his headquarters. The engagement took place when the Canadians were establishing a bridgehead across the Lamone River in Italy. in the picture, from Left to Right Murray Lamy, Amherst, N.S.; P Milman, Lord Chelsie, N.S.; P ards, Tigni, P.E.I.; Pte. Stewart Halifax, N.S., and Pte. Roy Yarmouth, N.S. *(Cdn. Army Ov*

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# Windsor Has Disastrous Fire

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 2—(CP) Firemen Saturday poured streams of water into the smouldering hulk of the Osterhout block on Pitt street east as Fire Chief Clarence DeFields, formulates plans for an investigation into the $60,000 blaze which gutted the two floors of the three story building and caused unestimated damage to the merchandise of the two stores and restaurant on the street floor.

Chief DeFields said that the fire "has every appearance of arson." He added that the fire was too obvious to be a chance blaze.

Nine pieces of equipment and 40 firemen, representing all those who could be contacted for duty, answered the call. At the height of the fire 6,000 tons of water an hour were being poured into the three-story brick structure.

FIVE STAR ADMIRAL—A new portrait of Admiral William D. Leahy, U.S.N., chief of staff to the commander-in-chief of the United States, in his new uniform since he was elevated to the new rank of five-star admiral.

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# Anniversary Marked By Sunday School

MILLBROOK, Jan. 2 — (ENS). — The Sunday School of St. Andrew's United Church worshipped with the regular congregation on Sunday morning, on the occasion of its anniversary, the superintendent, Wilfrid Elson, assisting the minister, Rev. A. L. Sisco, in the chancel, reading the lesson and announcing the hymns.

The minister spoke on "Good Standing", urging obedience, opportunity, and privilege in the great task of Sunday School teaching. The special message to the children was on "Echoes", stressing that what they send out comes back to them in kind. The male quartette, W. H. Coombe, G. Might, H. Oullette, and B. Ingham, sang, "True-Hearted, Whole Hearted", and the choir sang a special anthem during the offertory.

Announcement was made that 39 boxes had been sent to St. Andrew's boys and girls overseas for Christmas, and the cost, $97.80, had been practically all covered by voluntary giving.

**Candle-Light Service**

In the evening, for the first time, a candle-lighting service was held, with the church lighted, as on Christmas Sunday, with candles at each pew and choir stall, the small trees either side the altar having only blue lights, and a single tall white taper burning on the altar centre.

The processional hymn, "Standing At The Portal", introduced the choir members, headed by 10 girls in white typifying angels, coming from the vestrys either side of the church and meeting at the central aisle from which point they went by twos to their places in the chancel. The opening number, "I Would Be True", for the consecration service, was sung by the girls in white, Edith Elson, Melba Ball, Jessie and Margaret Dawson, Kathryn Bigelow, Audrey Armstrong, Hazel and Marian Rowe, Betty Forsyth and Maretta Olan.

The pastor stressed consecration of life and all our time and talents to the service of the Master as a fitting approach to the new year, the result being inward peace and a quiet confidence, through the saving power of God. During the offertory, Mrs. Lawrence Winslow sang the solo in the anthem, "The Old Refrain", and for the special period when every one present was asked to reconsecrate themselves to God's service for 1945, Melba Ball and Edith Elson, alternately lighted candles for sacrifice, love, faith, and devotion. Between each kindling from the central light on the altar, the minister offered prayers, and the choir sang hymns.

# School Reports

**S.S. 14, DOURO**

A—75-100; B—66-75; C—55-66.

Grade 7—Ruth Little A, Garnet Graham A, Shirley Dunford A, Bob Harper B.

Grade 6—Eveline Garrett A, Ruth Weaver B, Elmer Bullock B.

Grade 5—Jim Dunford B.

Grade 4—Marie Dunford B.

Grade 3—June Weaver A.

Grade 2—Kieth Tedford A, Elmer Garrett B.

Grade 1—Mary Garrett A.

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**S.S. 7 ASPHODEL (DONEGAL)**

NORWOOD, Dec. 30 (ENS) — Grade VIII—Orland Brown 76.

Grade VII—Doreen Brown 75, Ronald Brown 68.

Grade VI—Shirley Starke 86, Isobel Murphy 76, Jimmy Starke 72, Albert Martin 71, Pauline Golloher 61.

Grade V—Muriel Buck 73.

Grade IV—Myrtle Mackey 86, Eldon Van Volkenburg 63, Marie Ryan 63.

Grade III—Allan Buck 73, Ronnie McMillan 64.

Grade II—Jimmy Leeper, Audrey Gardner, Jack Ryan.

Grade I Sr.—Irene Gardner.

Grade I Jr.—Dorothy Ann McMillan and Billy Thompson (equal).

Teacher, Mrs. C. M. Knox.

# Americans Using 25 Divisions In West

LONDON, Jan. 2 — (CP) — The German Transocean Agency broadcast to-day that the Americans now have thrown 25 divisions against Field-Marshal Von Rundstedt's offensive salient into Belgium.

All Berlin broadcasts again withheld any claims of further German advances.

One report declared that "whatever course future events may take we have at least foiled the enemy's plans for a winter offensive which were well beyond the blueprint stage. At the same time Eisenhower has been forced to regroup all his front."

Berlin declared vaguely that "the advance of our spearheads has changed into a battle of movement."

# Veterans Still Send Cigarettes Overseas

The Canadian Legion overseas cigarette bingo on Friday night drew a large crowd, and the following soldiers, airmen and seamen will each receive 300 cigarettes as a result of the draw from the box:

Pte. S. G. Baker, Pte. A. E. Shannon, Gnr. Stuart Montgomery, Pte. James K. Cross, Sgt. Joe Youdell, Pte. E. A. Mitchell, Cfn. R. Powley, Pte. J. L. Phillips, Pte. E. A. Roode, Pte. H. Brooks, Pte. G. A. MacFarland, L.-Sgt. I. M. Vivash, LC C. L. Schlievert, L.-Cpl. R. E. Brand, LAC V. L. Heintzman, Flt.-Sgt. J. Gynane, Tpr. Alan Young, Sgt. F. W. Hutchins, Pte. Russell Wilson, Cpl. D. J. Farthing, Pte. Roy J. Morrow, E. Kelly, Tpr. Lockie Longhurst, Major G. E. Clarke, Sgt. B. P. Alcock, Stoker Andrew W. Brown, Pte. J. E. Price, Wallace B. Clark, Pte. C. L. Picard, Pte. Leonard D. Basciano, FO G. G. Dundas, Pte. G. Turner, WO J. W. Mitchell, A-Sgt. Frank Dunford, Sgt. George P. Campbell, LAC. Jack Ryan, Pte. Fred J. Bye.

# Pte. W. J. Richardson Slightly Wounded

MARMORA, Jan. 2.—(ENS). — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson of Marmora township, have received word that their son, Private William J. Richardson, has been slightly wounded.

When Private Richardson last wrote home, he was in Italy. He has been overseas for more than two years.

# RCAF Continues Cadet Support

The Royal Canadian Air Force will continue to support and assist the Air Cadet Movement in every possible way, it was emphasized in a statement issued from Air Force Headquarters today. The statement was intended to dissipate reports which have gained circulation in some quarters that the suspension of recruiting for aircrew had led to withdrawal of R.C.A.F. support for Air Cadets.

The Air Cadet League and the civilian bodies working with the League have done excellent work in the development of the Air Cadet movement and the R.C.A.F. has no intention of withdrawing its support.

The experimental program of last summer under which several thousand Air Cadets were attached to R.C.A.F. stations for a period of training and for familiarization flights was an unqualified success. A comprehensive post-war training program for Air Cadets is also under consideration at the moment.

There are presently a total of 31,090 Air Cadets in 379 squadrons and enrolments are rapidly increasing.

The interest and assistance of civilian organizations in this youth movement is noteworthy and gratifying.

# Havelock Soldier Back From England

HAVELOCK, Jan. 2 — (ENS) — Pte. Kenneth Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill of Havelock, who has been overseas since July, 1941, is home for thirty days' leave.

Pte. Hill enlisted in July, 1940, with the Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment, but transferred to the Highland Light Infantry in order to go overseas at an earlier date. He trained at Camp Borden. Owing to a lowered category he has served in England as a stretcher bearer with the Army Medical Corp. Pte. Hill states that the British people give the Canadians the best of treatment. At the expiration of his leave he has to report at Toronto.

# Marmora News

The Sodality Girls of the Sacred Heart Church sponsored a dance in the Town Hall on Friday evening, which was well attended.

Holiday guests include Pte. Tom Smith of Kingston with his family here.

Pte. Ralph Green of Kingston, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Green.

Sgt. Tom McNally of Kingston, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNally.

Capt. Howard and Mrs. Bleecker of Meaford with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bleecker.

Miss K. Doyle of Peterborough with relatives here.

Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Brownlie and family are spending a few days with friends at Athens.

Mrs. S. B. Cheeseman and family left for Ottawa on Monday to rejoin Mr. Cheeseman there.

Miss Marie Freeman of Ajax is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman.

LAC. Eugene Paquet of Winnipeg is spending a leave with his father J. A. Paquet and sisters at Deloro.

Miss Eileen Mantle, Reg. N., of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones.

Holiday guests included; Reynard Harris of Windsor and Aubrey Harris of Peterborough, with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris; Clayton Booth of Toronto with his mother Mrs. James Booth; Pte. Roy Cheeseman of Kingston at his home here; Mr. and Mrs. D. Cournyea and baby daughter of Tamworth with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Crawford O'Connor of Florence spent the Christmas vacation at his home here.

# Port Hope Man Killed Overseas

Previously reported missing on active service, Flying Officer William Keith Raby, whose wife lives at 18 William street, Port Hope, has been presumed dead, for official purposes, it was announced to-day in a casualtf list issued by the Department of National Defence.

Serving with an Eastern Ontario regiment, Pte. Paul James Russell, son of Mrs. Rose Russell, 137 Kent street E., Lindsay, has been listed as injured. Pte. Russell's wife lives in Surrey, England.

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# 2 Men Spotted In Hun U...

DETROIT, Jan. 2—(AP) — Reports that two men wearing uniforms resembling those of German officers were seen in Detroit put police in four states on the alert Saturday.

Spurring the search was another report that two German prisoners of war had escaped Thursday from a camp at Jacksonborough, Ont. They were identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Arnold Schultz, 24, and Edward Gurzan, 22, both of whom, the F.B.I. said, speak broken English.

Pte. Frank Waniolek of the Michigan State troops said he saw two men in full uniform, but without caps or overcoats, running from between two box cars to a waiting automobile as he stood on guard last night at the Detroit Harbor terminal. The motor of the car was running and a driver, in civilian clothes, was at the wheel, Waniolek said.

A watchman at the harbor terminal said that a few minutes before he heard Waniolek yell he heard a motorboat enter one of the slips. The boat stopped for a few seconds, he added, and then left.

The vicinity of the terminal was searched by more than 50 policemen and other officers watched the main highways out of Detroit.

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ALLIES BOMBARD RHINE CITY—A mortar crew of the American Seventh Army is shown firing shells at the German city of Kehl, across the Rhine River, from their hastily erected sandbagged position in the Strasbourg railroad yards. The Germans had destroyed the three bridges spanning the Rhine between the two cities. The Yanks blasted the German city with every type of artillery.

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# AMERICAN TANKS CARVE 5 MILE GAIN

## ...ce Fight ...s On Budapest

### 2 Million Civilians Hide In Cellars As Reds Advance

MOSCOW, Jan. 3 (AP)—Russian storm forces were smashing their way through bloody Budapest today in probably the fiercest house-to-house fighting since Stalingrad.

Making progress in what an official announcement called "fierce encounters in fortified houses, in courtyards and in cellars," Red Army troops yesterday captured 232 blocks in Pest, the part of the city east of the Danube, and 53 blocks in Buda on the opposite bank.

On the basis of preliminary reports it is believed in Moscow that the enemy garrison already has lost 10,000 dead and possibly 30,000 wounded.

Although the Red Army has not officially estimated the strength of the trapped garrison, Col. Gen. Janos Voros, minister of defence of the provisional Hungarian government recently set up in Russian-held territory, said last night the total may run as high as 75,000 to 100,000 Germans, plus 30,000 Hungarians.

With yesterday's advances, which brought in approximately 1,000 prisoners, the Russians now hold nearly 1,000 blocks of the battered city.

How 2,000,000 civilians estimated to be cowering inside the city are surviving the struggle could only be imagined.

It now apeared likely that the Russian armies would not resume offensive operations in great force in the direction of the Austrian frontier until Budapest is largely overwhelmed.

Forty-two miles northwest of Budapest and 10 miles southeast of the Danube communications centre of Komarom, fresh German armored forces drawn from Austria lashed out yesterday at the tip of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's salient on the main road to Vienna. It was announced officially the attack was repulsed.

FIERCE FIGHT

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MAIL TRAIN RAMS LIMITED TO KILL 51 IN UTAH—Steel cars piled up in a heap in a Southern Pacific train wreck on a rock fill-in leading onto the great Salt Lake trestle near Ogden, Utah, taking a toll of at least 51 lives and injuring more than 100 of the 300 passengers aboard. The wreck occurred when a Southern Pacific mail-express rammed into the rear of the 18-passenger-car Pacific Limited. (International Soundphoto)

## New Premier In Greece Tackles Job

### Tries To Reconcile All Parties In New Cabinet

By STEPHEN BARBER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Jan. 3 — (AP)—Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, veteran Greek soldier and politician, undertook today to form a new all-party government in the hope of ending the bitter civil strife which has wracked Greece for many weeks.

Plastiras agreed to assume the premiership last night at the request of Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens, who was named regent of Greece last Friday by King George II, now in London. Gen. Plastiras succeeds George Papandreou, British-supported premier who resigned when it became apparent that his efforts to restore harmony were doomed to failure.

Meanwhile it was announced officially that the Soviet government in Moscow is reopening its legation in Athens. Mihail Sergieff, former first secretary and charge d'affaires of the legation, is expected to arrive in Athens shortly. Since the liberation of Greece from the Germans Russia has been represented here only by a military mission.

The general's decision came as Athens still echoed to the sound of British artillery replying to shelling by left-wing E.L.A.S. forces who had refused to participate in any government headed by Papandreou.

In announcing his acceptance Plastiras ignored Greek superstition against taking an important step on a Tuesday—the day Constantinople fell to the Turks in 1453.

The 61-year-old Plastiras returned from exile in France only recently under an agreement with Papandreou and British authorities.

In 1922 he engineered a military coup which resulted in the abdication of King Constantine and served as a member of the revolutionary committee which for a time ruled the country. In December, 1923, he was responsible for the banishment of King George II, who had succeeded his father, and later was exiled briefly himself for allegedly plotting another coup.

In 1923 he again set up a military government after the fall of the late Premier Eleutherios Venizelos, but the coup proved unsuccessful and he was once more forced into exile. In 1935 he was sentenced to death in absentia by the government of the late Premier John Metaxas.

## Germans Lash Out Furiously At Half Dozen Front Points

By JAMES M. LONG—Associated Press Staff Writer

**PARIS, Jan. 3 — (AP). — The American armored onslaught smashed 5½ miles northeast of Bastogne today up the diagonal railway toward St. Vith, beating into the outskirts of Michamps and into the Maister woods through stubborn German resistance.**

**But the German Army was lashing out furiously at a dozen places along the** undulating 70-mile front from the Saar to the Rhine in diversionary assaults which already have cost the Americans their thin foothold on German soil northeast of Sarreguemines. The attacks may yet prove to be another burst in Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's offensive.

So far, the American line was holding the Germans to limited gains, but the Nazis were still striking along their two-mile deep and five-mile long dent southeast of Bitche. The enemy, moreover, had driven a bridgehead across the Blies River east of Sarreguemines.

Snow was falling again over the Belgian bulge and there was rain farther south. At least through this morning, close air support was lacking because planes were grounded.

The 3rd Army was gaining steadily along the whole Belgian-Luxembourg bulge front from the outskirts of St. Hubert to the northeast and east of Bastogne. The offensive was widened to 17 miles.

**7,825 Prisoners**

The 3rd Army has captured 7,825 Germans since striking against the bulge Dec. 22.

Continued reports of heavy German traffic, nearly all of it eastbound along secondary roads, suggested a German withdrawal.

Removal of the Security Blackout on news brought the current reports up to this morning.

Reports, also up to the early daylight hours of today, from the Saar-Rhine front, said the Americans had recaptured Schauffhausen, wiping out one dent in their lines, fashioned by a German attack west of Volklingen.

The Germans threw in a new attack near Ludwiller, two and a half miles southwest of Volklingen, but it was being held.

Patrols were active on the British-Canadian Holland front, where the Germans sent two forces across the Maas River north of Gertruidenburg last night. They were promptly pushed out. Another patrol which crossed near Kapelle later withdrew.

Behind the Siegfried Line in the Saarland and Palatinate, however, a considerable increase was noted in enemy activity and Supreme Headquarters in its communique said ominously that "German units are across the Blies River" in the sector east of Sarreguemines.

The inclination still was to treat the German jabs along the Saar and to the Rhine as local attacks.

Three more towns were recaptured in the Belgian-Luxembourg bulge. These were Magaret, Gerimont and Mande.

The 3rd Army had captured 7,825 prisoners since December 22, when it launched its counter-thrust agoinst the German offensive.

(The German communique claimed more than 24,000 Americans had been taken and that total U.S. casualties since December 16 far exceeded 50,000. The enemy claimed eight 3rd Army divisions were making a supreme effort to encircle German positions on three sides of Bastogne.)

Patrols penetrated St. Hubert but were pushed out of the Belgian traffic centre which was increasingly menaced by the approach of Lt.-Gen. Patton's main forces closing up

U.S. TANKS

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## Huns Regrouping For Major Thrust In East Impose Security Blackout Along Danube

LONDON, Jan. 3—(CP-Reuters).—The German high command has imposed a security blackout on fighting east of Komaron, on the Danube 90 miles from Vienna, the Berlin military spokesman, quoted by the German Trans-Ocean Agency, reported today.

Earlier, Moscow dispatches said that the Germans had massed a great concentration of tanks in the Komaron area for what might be an attempt to break through to Budapest 35 miles to the east.

Moscow has released little news of the Hron River battle—key to the Bratislava plain and Vienna—during the last few days. Such silence often implies regrouping for a major thrust.

## Leaders' Views In Sharp Contrast On Jewish Immigration Policy

JERUSALEM, Jan. 3 — (AP). — David Bengurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency, told me recently it planned to move 1,000,000 more Jewish settlers to Palestine in the shortest possible time.

"The British are under obligation to permit the Jews to continue to come here," he said in an interview. "It's morally impossible to close Palestine now."

Bengurion expressed belief that the British White Paper of 1939 would be revised. This document limited Jewish immigration to Palestine to 75,000 over a period of five years. It stipulated that 10,000 should be admitted yearly, plus 25,000 as Britain's "contribution to the solution of the problem of Jewish refugees." The quota now is nearly exhausted.

Bengurion described the White Paper as a relic, and said he has reason to believe that Prime Minister Churchill himself viewed the document with disfavor. He described the condition of Jews in Europe as more acute than ever and said they are not safe even in liberated places.

Regarding the attitude of the Arabs, he made these statements:

1. They are less concerned with the Jewish position in Palestine than with the bogey of Jewish expansion throughout the whole Middle East.

3. Recurrrence of the terrorism and violence such as developed in the middle 1930s is unlikely.

3. An agreement with the Arabs is fully possible provided a Jewish state comes into existence in a formal legal sense.

The Jewish leader said that benefits would accrue to the Arabs in Palestine through continued Jewish development of the country — a fact to which Arabs with whom I have talked readily agree.

By RELMAN MORIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

TRANSJORDAN, Jan. 3.—(AP).—Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordan and one of the political and spiritual leaders of Arabs throughout the Middle East, sadi recently in an interview with the Associated Press that he would resist any further Jewish immigration to Palestine.

Owing to this area's recognition of his claim of direct descent from the prophet Mohammed, the Emir ih considered to be one of the foremost spokesmen for the Arab case. His small state adjoins Palestine at the Jordan river and some Jewish Nationalists contend that it is an integral part of Palestine. They say Transjordan should be included in the territory where the Zionists wish to establish their national home.

"Trouble between Jews and Arabs is inevitable if Britain withdraws from Palestine or fails to

LEADERS' VIEWS

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## R.C.A.F. Fighters Destroy 36 Enemy Planes

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP-Cable) — R.C.A.F. Lancasters joined with R.A.F bombers in pounding the German city of Nurnberg last night, while Canadan Halifaxes were in the R.A.F. force that hit Ludwigshafen and, the R.C.A.F. said today, "both attacks were extremely successful." One R.C.A.F. plane is missing.

Scores of Canadians also flew with R.A.F. squadrons on these raids.

**Fires Seen 140 Miles**

FO. Jack Hendren of Saskatoon reported fires in Nurnberg were "visible for 140 miles on the return flight" and he said there was one gigantic explosion—"one vast burst of orange flame."

Both the Iroquois and Bluenose Squadrons went to Nurnberg, while the Goose, Thunderbird and Alouette Squadrons went to Ludwigshafen.

FO. C. L. Hoff, North Vancouver, B.C., said he saw four big fires in Ludwigshafen, home of the I.G. Farben Chemical industries, topped off by a large explosion as his aircraft left the target.

Flak was reported moderate but many searchlights were used.

Canadian fighters also have been active in the air war. A compilation last night, based on latest reports from the Continent, showed that Canadian fighter pilots accounted for at least half of the 84 German planes destroyed New Year's Day by the R.A.F. 2nd Tactical Air Force.

In their biggest day of the war,

R.C.A.F. FIGHTERS

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## Hard Work Diet

*BRANTFORD, Jan. 3 — (CP). — Mrs. Annie King, Brantford's oldest resident at 105, says she's lived so long because "hard work never hurts anyone." She looks after her own housework and does odd jobs in her spare time.*

## Canadians Score Gains In Italy

ROME, Jan. 3 —(CP)—Canadian troops of the British 8th Army, battling toward the road stronghold of Alfonsine on the Adriatic sector of the Italian front, have gained considerable ground between the Senio River and Fossa Vecchio Canal, it was announced today.

The gains were registered in the face of stiff German resistance.

Lt.-Gen. Foulkes' men took 70 prisoners from a stubbornly-fighting German Jaeger division which sought to bar their path.

The thrust, launched over an area ribbed with waterways, apparently caught the German forces by surprise. A number of enemy strongholds were cleaned up.

Farther south a German pocket east of the Senio is being mopped up, although this must "still be regarded as a substantial enemy bridgehead over the river," an official announcement said.

Alfonsine, on the Ravenna-Ferraro road 7½ miles north-northeast of Bagnacavallo, has been the Canadian corps' next objective since it captured the latter road hub several days ago.

Patrols were reported active along the Allied 5th Army front to the west in the brief Allied communique.

The Canadian advance came after a day in which German patrols had sought to regain lost territory by recrossing the Senio River under mortar fire in the Fusignano area, 12 miles northwest of Faenza.

CANADIANS SCORE

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## Warn Motorists Storm Is Continuing

TORONTO, Jan. 3 (CP)—An urgent appeal to all motorists to stay off Southern Ontario highways "for their own safety" was issued today by the Ontario Department of Highways which said its reports indicate the two-day-old storm is raging across all the southern section of the province with renewed fury.

"We can't say with any certainty what roads are open and what roads are blocked but motorists should remain off the highways for their own safety until the situation clears," said a spokesman. "Scattered reports we are receiving today indicate that a real storm is blowing everywhere in Southern Ontario."

Earlier the department had simply repeated its warning of yesterday and last night advising against highway traffic.

Death toll in the storm rose to three. John Johnson of Petrolia was the third death. He dropped dead when he reached work after walking through snow - blocked roads.

The Dominion meteorological bureau forecast for the Lower Lakes Region today and tomorrow gives little hope for a letup in the storm. Strong winds are predicted both for today and tomorrow, with light snowfall continuing tomorrow chiefly in the Western Ontario section where the storm seems to have been at its worst.

Reports to the bureau from most Southern Ontario points are that roads are blocked and drifting is continuing. Goderich in Huron county reports that a blizzard is raging there. However, around Lindsay roads are open.

Although there is some snow in Northern Ontario, the highways are generally open, the department of highways said. North Bay reported a strong wind with some snow but roads are open. Roads are open in the Sudbury district although the

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## EXTRA!

**CHUNGKING — Chinese troops today recaptured the Burma Road town of Wanting, putting the entire Chinese section of the Burma Road in their hands.**

**LONDON—The Ankara radio announced tonight the Turkish Grand National Assembly had voted unanimously to break off diplomatic and economic relations with Japan, effective next Saturday.**

**ON THE WESTERN FRONT—The Germans lost nearly 20,000 prisoners in the first 16 days of their winter offensive, it was estimated officially tonight. Four hundred German tanks were wrecked from Dec. 16 through Dec. 31.**

## Superforts Hit Honshu Isle

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—(AP)—Superfortresses smashed anew today at Japan's teeming island of Honshu, hitting industrial targets in daylight.

Size of the attacking force and its specific targets were not disclosed in a War Department communique announcing the assault by the Saipan-based sky dreadnaughts.

In their first blast against the Japanese homeland since Dec. 27, the B29s possibly uncorked another attack against the Musashima factory of the Nakajima Aircraft Company, one of the principal producers of military planes.

Honshu is the principal island of the Japanese Archipelago. It is the site of such vital manufacturing, shipping and administrative centres as Tokyo, Yokohama, Nago, Kyoto, Kobe and Osaka.

The Honshu raid followed an announcement last night by Gen. MacArthur of a blazing New Year's day aerial assault on Manila's Clark field. For the first time MacArthur brought Formosa into his communique, announcing that patrol planes set five coastal ships afire and destroyed four planes at this island bastion 325 miles north of the Philippines.

Admiral Nimitz announced at Pearl Harbor another bombing of Iwo Jima, a springboard for Nipponese raids on the Marianas.

## In Tight Spot

*MIAMI, Okla., Jan. 3—(AP).—Richard W. (Dick) Smith, 23, youngest man ever to hold the office of county attorney, won't waste any time having his mettle tested. One of his first cases involves manslaughter. Representing the defendant is a former judge and one of the ablest criminal lawyers in this section —J. J. Smith, Dick's father.*

## All-Out Effort

*NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3—(AP).—Mrs. Juliette Aucoin left a war job with Higgins Aircraft today to begin basic training in the Women's Army Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Her husband, Joseph, blind since birth, will travel with her as far as Chattanooga, Tenn., where he plans to work as a machine operator—taking his wife's place in war industry.*

## Hydro Finishes Wartime Plans

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—(CP). — The program of wartime expansion of Canada's Hydro-Electric facilities has been "virtually completed" and power production for war purposes appears to have passed its peak, the resources department reported today in its annual review of Hydro-Electric progress in the Dominion.

The net increase of water-power installation during 1944 was 68,700 horse-power, the smallest annual increase since 1939 and resulting almost wholly from completion of the 68,000 - horsepower brilliant plant on the Kootenay River in British Columbia.

Canada's total water-power installations stood at 10,283,218 horsepower at the end of 1944 and one-fifth of this total has been installed during the last five years, almost wholly for war purposes.

This achievement in Hydro-Electrict development "may be assessed as a basic and one of the most significant single factors in Canada's vast war-production program," said the review, prepared by the Department's water and power bureau.

## Counter Blow Looms in Philippines

### Jap Leader Yamashita, One of World's Outstanding Generals, May Attack Soon

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The Marshal Von Rundstedt of the Philippines is bull-voiced and bull-headed General Yamashita, the Japanese commander-in-chief, who is showing signs of intending to emulate his Nazi opposite in Europe and launch a counter-drive against Gen. MacArthur—and his newly-acquired position on strategic Mindoro Island is likely to be an early objective.

The battle of the Philippine Archipelago is rushing towards its crisis, and the MacArthur-Nimitz partnership is crowding the Jap invaders hard.

Yamashita has sworn to force MacArthur to surrender conditionally, and there's no doubt that the war-lord means business. Yamashita isn't to be regarded lightly, for he's one of the outstanding generals of our time.

Don't forget it was he who made that sensational drive through the jungles of the Malay Peninsula, capturing the "impregnable" base of Singapore early in the Pacific war.

As recently-appointed commander in the Philippines, Yamashita is the Mikado's right arm, for these islands are the key to victory. The general is showing particular concern over the new American acquisition — air bases on the southern end of Mindoro, which nestles up against the main island of Luzon. These bases place Allied air power within less than half an hour's flight of Manila. No wonder Yamashita is getting busy.

Now American bombers based on Mindoro are sweeping all Luzon in force. MacArthur's intention to invade Luzon, for the final great engagement of the Philippine battle, is an open book. As a natural corollary we see Yamashita carrying out military operations on southern Luzon — only a stone's throw, so to speak, from Mindoro — with the apparent design of trying to oust MacArthur's forces from the smaller island.

The impending crisis of the battle of the Philippines will produce some of the bloodiest fighting of the bitter war in the Pacific.

## The Weather

Peterborough Temperature:

Today:

Night low... 4* Noon...... 19

¾-inch snowfall.

Yesterday:

Highest.... 35 Lowest.... 5

One Year Ago:

Highest.... 30 Lowest.... 1*

*—Below zero.

Sun—Rises at 8:... Sets at 4:...

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Strong winds, and cold to-day and Thursday, with occasional snow.

Lower Lake Region — High winds, with snow in many districts. Thursday: Strong winds and colder, with light snow, chiefly in western counties.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — High winds, with light to moderate snow. Thursday: Strong winds and colder, with snowflurries.

Lake Superior — Fresh winds; partly cloudy and decidedly cold to-night and Thursday, with light snow, chiefly near the lake.

## Nurse Lauds Greek People

### Spent 5 Years In Crete, Occupied Greece

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP) — "Miss Joanna Stavridi after five years in Crete and occupied Greece has now come home and wishes her friends to know that she is with her parents at Lennox Gardens, S.W. 1."

That was the social note in London newspapers. Behind it was the story of a modern Florence Nightingale who stayed behind to nurse wounded soldiers in Greece when she might have escaped with her sister to Africa.

During the last five years her parents, Sir John Stavridi, London banker, and Lady Stavridi, had only occasional Red Cross messages to let them know she was still alive.

As soon as British forces returned to Athens, the 37-year-old nurse, who has been awarded the Distinguished War Certificate of the Red Cross Society, was flown home and now is recuperating from her experiences.

"The nerves of a people who have been brought all that the Greeks have cannot be expected to be quite normal," Miss Stavridi told reporters. "I think that explains some of the things which are happening in Greece now."

She had high praise for the way the Greeks looked after British soldiers who remained in the country during the German occupation.

## Would change boundaries

### Warns Against Wholesale Revenge On Huns

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production and former Ambassador to Moscow, urged today a recasting of Europe's boundaries "on a safer pattern" to keep the peace, but cautioned against wholesale revenge on the German people.

Outlining a policy "of practical Christian idealism," Sir Stafford said Germany must be stripped of power ever again to wage war, and war criminals must be punished.

This, he told the Baptist Union, is what should be said to the German people:

"We desire to treat you as brothers and with friendship," but we must insist upon taking measures to protect and comfort our other European brothers, upon which you and your leaders have inflicted such untold sufferings.

"We are not your judges — God alone can judge of human actions and motives—but shall take what practical steps we can to provide a safe period of absence of war during which we can start to build the more permanent structure of lasting peace.

"When the passions generated by war have died down and you have been able to convince your neighbors of your true desire for friendly and peaceful co-operation, you will be able to join with all the other nations in elaboration of such an international order as will obviate the danger of future wars."

# Admiral Ramsay Naval Chief Killed In Crash

PARIS, Jan. 3 — (CP). — Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, 61, the man who planned the rescue of the British Army at Dunkerque in 1940 and who directed naval operations when the Allies recrossed the Channel four years later, on D-Day last June 6, was killed yesterday when a plane in which he was travelling to Belgium crashed.

Allied Supreme Headquarters said merely his craft met with an "accident" while carrying him to a conference. It was believed bad weather and not enemy action was to blame.

Admiral Ramsay — nicknamed "Dynamo"—was naval Commander-in-Chief under Gen. Eisenhower.

The naval chief won his knighthood in recognition of the achievement of rescue of 335,000 British and French soldiers in the Dunkerque evacuation.

Sir Bertram won additional fame and a second Order of knighthood in 1943 when he directed naval operations in the invasion of Sicily following his supervision of the North Africa landings in 1942.

But his greatest feat was in planning and supervising execution of the immense task undertaken by the Allied Navies last summer when they ferried 1,000,000 men, 183,500 vehicles, and 650,000 tons of stores to France within a month after D-Day.

The Admiral won his nickname in the nine days of the Dunkerque operation during which he drove to exhaustion a staff of naval officers working with him in the "dynamo room"—drove them till they collapsed and slid from their chairs—telephoning for trains, medical supplies, food, doctors, and nurses, and telephoning to every coastal town and village for hundreds of miles to tell them to send boats and more boats and still more boats.

# Base Metals Show Advance

TORONTO—The Base Metal and Industrial Stocks advanced in the early session and the Golds and Western Oils were steady to a bit lower on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Trading was moderately active and volume totalled 341,000 shares for the first three hours.

Pend Oreille swung into active and in heavy turnover advanced 8 cents to 1.50. Falconbridge gained 15 and Steep Rock added 4 cents. In the senior list Smelters, Nickel and Noranda added sizable fractions.

The Steel, Utility and Food Stocks were stronger industrial groups. Canada Wire A gained 2 points and Gatineau A Pfd. added 1½. Vermilata was the Western Oil feature. It touched 16 for a gain of 2¼.

# Missing Cobourg Man Now Presumed Dead

Previously reporting missing, Leading Seaman Gerald James Gallagher, R.C.N.V.R., whose aunt, Mrs. Mary Gallagher lives at University avenue, Cobourg, has now been presumed dead as of August 21, 1944, it was reported today in an announcement from the Department of National Defence. He was serving on H.M.C.S. Alberni when it was sunk.

Serving with the Royal Canadian Service Corps, Pte. Stanislaus Hotts whose sister, Mrs. Bernadette Meraw lives at Tweed, has been listed as injured, while on active service overseas.

## Appeal To Motorists

TORONTO, Jan. 3 — (CP). — The Ontario Department of Highways renewed its appeal last night for motorists to stay off the highways in Southern Ontario, which said were in bad condition because of recent heavy snowfalls and drifting.

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MENTHOLATUM Gives COMFORT Daily

TOP RANK ACE—Pictured in the cockpit of his fighter plane here is Lieut.-Col. John C. Meyer of Forest Hills, N.Y., who, with 34 enemy planes to his credit is ranked as the leading U.S. ace in the European theatre, according to 9th Air Force headquarters. Col. Meyer ranks second to Maj. Richard I. Bong, whose hunting ground is in the Pacific. Maj. Bong has 40 planes to his credit.

# Airborne Units Enjoyed Bastogne Battle

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(AP).—Don't tell the 101st "Eagle" Airborne Division it was rescued at Bastogne—or that it was relieved—or even that it was in a tough spot.

That is not the story of its husky deputy commander, Brig.-Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, and not the story of the fighting men who were with him through a week in which—the way they looked at it—they had parts of seven German divisions by the throat all around them.

The men still fit are still there, to do the job they figured they were sent there for: To attack and help smash Field Marshal von Rundstedt's wedge.

"We resent any implications we were rescued or needed rescue," Gen. McAuliffe declared to-day in speaking of "Merry Christmas"—the map name the 101st gave to the 15 or 20 square miles of Belgium held against everything the Germany Army could hurl against it.

"When we were left in position there during the corps withdrawal our commander told us not to get ourselves surrounded," Gen. McAuliffe recalled with a chuckle. "That's a laugh.

"We were giving the Germans the licking of their lives, and they had the effrontery to send us a note asking us to surrender," the general said.

That was the note he replied to in his now-famous one-word answer—"Nuts!"

Despite the intensity of the battle the commander said he figured his casualties were less than in comparable actions in either Normandy or Holland. The reason for this he attributed to the quality of the airborne fighting men, of whom he told this story:

"A couple of these airborne troopers visited the tomb of Napoleon in Paris and one of them commented to the other, "The greatest soldier that ever lived is buried there."

"To which the second airborne fighter replied:

"'Aw, when did he ever jump?'"

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## R.C.A.F. Fighters

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R.C.A.F. fighters destroyed at least 36 enemy aircraft while a half-dozen others fell to Canadians flying with R.A.F. squadrons.

The top-scoring wing in the 2nd Tactical Air Force during the day was the Canadian Spitfire unit, which brought down 24 German planes, probably destroyed another three and damaged seven.

Scorers included two airmen who downed three planes each. Both from the Ram squadron, they were FO. G. D. Cameron of Toronto and Flt. Lt. John Mackay of Cloverdale, B.C.

Others from the Canadian wing who helped to set up the day's record—the previous top mark for the Canadians in a single day was 22 planes—included Sqdn. Ldr. Dean Dover, D.F.C., and bar, of Toronto, who destroyed and ME109 and shared another with FO. Dean Kelly of Peterborough, Ont., and Flt. Lt. Donald Gordon, of Vancouver, with two ME109s.

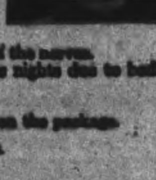
Double scorers included Flt. Lt. J. W. Garland, Richmond, Ont., and PO. Mac Reeves, Madoc, Ont.

Single scorers included Flt. Lt. B. MacPherson, St. Thomas, Ont.

## Ted Reeve Returns

HALIFAX, Jan. 3 (CP)—Gunner Ted Reeve, Toronto Evening Telegram sport columnist, reached Halifax late yesterday from overseas and is to disembark today. Reeve, who served overseas with the 30th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, suffered an arm injury in France.

Had Another Bad Night? Couldn't You Get Any Rest?



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# Bombers Set Up Record In Daylight Swoops

LONDON, Jan. 3—(CP). — Eleven hundred American heavy bombers from Britain smashed rail and road centres in Western Germany to-day for the 12th consecutive day—a record for sustained winter daylight bombing—after night R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. attacks on Nurnberg and Ludwigshafen.

Skies were cloudy and only a solitary German fighter, which made an ineffectual pass at one bomber formation, was sighted by the fighter escort.

The bombers spread from 3,000 to 4,000 tons of explosives over the highway intersections, ripe for traffic jams, north-west of Karlsruhe and along the Belgian-German border, and over railyards jammed with front-bound freight at Cologne, Aschaffenburg and Kfulda, near Frankfurt.

The daylight force went out after the night raiders—more than 1,000 strong — had left Nurnberg ablaze and hit Berlin as well as Ludwigshafen.

Watchers in southeast England reported the American raiders, on their way to blast the Reich for the 12th consecutive day, were spread out across the sky in formations two miles apart, taking an hour and a quarter to pass.

The first formations started just before the backout lifted.

Heavily escorted by fighters, they represented one of the greatest masses of Forts ever seen in the Dover area.

R.A.F. night bombers attacked Berlin and R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. planes hit Ludwigshafen — where the I G. Farben industrie chemical and oil works was heavily pounded in a concentrated raid—as well as Nurnberg.

# Lindsay Couple Wed 74 Years

LINDSAY, Jan. 3 (CP)—A 95-year-old man and woman who have vivid memories of the Mackenzie Rebellion and the Fenian Raids celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary yesterday in their farm home west of here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Minthorne live in the same house in which he was born. The farm was built on land which his father and grandfather cleared from the virgin forest.

Still erect and square-shouldered, Mr. Minthorne recalls the "wonderful adventures" of his boyhood when he accompanied his father on the long trek to Whitby where they had to go for all their provisions. "It was a long and arduous journey," he said. "We carried our burdens through the forest to Lake Scugog, thence across the Lake by raft and then on again through the forest to our home."

Mrs. Minthorne was born in Devon and is proud of a family connection with ex-President Hoover of the United States.

## Obituary

THOMAS JOSEPH MAHONEY

The funeral of Thomas J. Mahoney who has been a resident of Clydesdale all his life was held from the family residence on Tuesday morning to St. Mary's Church, Chandos, and largely attended by relatives and friends in spite of unfavorable weather conditions. Requiem Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. V. Masterson who also conducted the services at the graveside in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Joseph Hobbins and Patrick Hobbins of Detroit, Michigan, Michael Twomey and Edmond Allen of Peterborough, and Thomas Trotter and Fred Hobbins of Clydesdale.

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going is heavy between Espanola on the mainland and Little Current on Manitoulin Island.

**Hamilton Hit Hard**

The Hamilton district has been hard hit. Snowfall there is continuing and high winds are piling it into the roads. Half the department of highways plows in the district have broken down. In nearby Caistor township all roads are blocked with some drifts six feet high on county and township arteries. Even horses are unable to get through in some places.

Joseph Upshall, storekeeper at Caistorville, said that "yesterday some of the few farmers who got in to the store nearly lost their horses in the drifts." Ernest Pettigrew, storekeeper as Caistor Centre, told of farmers driving teams across fields and over passable parts of roads to get to No. 20 Highway so they could drive to Smithville to obtain food.

Road conditions around Caistorville are reported to be worse than after the Dec. 11-12 snowstorm when it was two weeks before the community was "dug out."

The weather moderated today at Guelph but roads were still blocked and the city is without bus service. There is a general road blockade in the Owen Sound area. It was five below zero last night at Stratford with a snowfall of 15 inches. Highways to Kitchener and London are reported open but they are narrow and rough and drifting is bad. Highways to Seaforth and Clinton were blocked this morning. Passenger trains are running late and freight train service is still suspended.

There is no bus service out of the city.

**Bad At Galt**

Woodstock reported that the highway to Stratford now is open to traffic but drifting is continuing on most roads and highways. Buses have been getting through to London and Tillsonburg but there has been no traffic between Woodstock and Norwich since Monday. Fresh snow through the night added to the problem. Hundreds of motorists were still stranded in the district. Because of road conditions only a fraction of the usual milk supply reached the city yesterday.

In the Galt area highway traffic conditions were returning to normal. Trucks now are getting through to Hamilton and other provincial roads around the city have been opened although county and side-roads are still blocked. Farmers are using horses and sleighs and are driving through the fields to get milk to the dairies. No Toronto newspapers reached the city yesterday.

Night-long efforts of highway crews with snowplows failed to improve conditions in the Kingston district where highways and rural roads were blocked and traffic halted. Already the city has had as much snow so far this winter as during the entire winter of 1943-44. Road conditions continued bad in the Brockville area.

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from the south.

German movements inside the wedge were the greatest since the Nazi westward tide was stemmed, and these were mostly eastward.

There was no positive indication whether this represented an outright withdrawal of armor which Field Marshal Von Rundstedt was unwilling to risk losing, or whether it was a troop shift from the battered southern flank to meet a possible menace elsewhere.

Patton's troops swarmed forward in gains averaging at least a mile along the whole front from west of Bastogne to St. Hubert. They broadened their striking positions on both sides of Bastogne an advanced 1½ miles more to the northeast.

By last night, the thrust to the northeast through bitter German opposition had reached Arloncourt, less than a mile from Micamp, which is five miles northeast of Bastogne.

**Advance Halted**

A 3rd Army dispatch filed at 11.13 a.m. today, however, said "fierce German resistance on both sides of the Bastogne salient had brought an overnight halt to the advance into the neck of the bulge."

German defences came principally from small arms and anti-tank gun fire rather than from German armor. Along this whole sector where Von Rundstedt earlier had jammed his forces shoulder to shoulder, there were reports that over the past 24 hours of steady troop movements to the east and northeast.

This would be towards St. Vith, the road junction at the base of the wedge which Allied fighter-bombers have been keeping under ruinously constant attack.

Official reports from north of the salient said that flank was quiet last night. Two German patrols, one in American uniforms, were spotted. The weather still was cold and the skies were bad for flying. American troops crawled forward a few hundred yards against German outposts south of Manschau.

**2 Miles East.**

From Bastogne itself, the Americans by last night fought their way two more miles due east through the village of Margaret and on toward Longvilly.

Mande-St. Etienne was taken in a push of close to a mile due west along the Bastogne-Marche road.

Driving northward from the line which runs almost straight from Bastogne to St. Hubert, the Americans cleared the De Valets forest, five miles west of Bastogne. They pushed up three quarters of a mile from Monnerue, northeast of Moircy, and captured the village of Gerimont, a mile south of Tillet.

Northwest of Moircy, Patton's forces fought their way somewhat over a mile northwest into the Lambay Fays forest, 11 miles due west of Bastogne.

Overnight, 3rd Army armored elements beat off strong counter-attacks in the Michamps area and near Harzy, four miles due east. South of Bastogne the Germans heavily shelled Honville, a mile east of the Arlon Road.

German traffic inside the bulge was reported hugging secondary roads in an effort to escape detection. Artillery and planes gave the moving Germans attention. Headquarters during the night lifted the 36-hour news blackout on the battle for the bulge.

The headquarters communique said "enemy activity had increased" in the Saar valley.

The Germans hit the 3rd and 7th Army lines at almost a dozen places between the Saar and Rhine in diversionary and perhaps feeler attacks, but none of these made sizable gains and most were repulsed.

An American counter - attack against a German thrust near Werbeln, three miles west of the German steel town of Volkingen on the Saar, cleared the enemy from the town and pushed the front back as far as Schaffeusen, virtually restoring the original position.

The Germans succeeded in getting some troops into Bliesbruck in a moderate scale attack along the Blies River east of Sarreguemines, but the advance was slight.

The Americans cleared the Germans from the Bliesbruck forest a mile south of the town to which the enemy had penetrated in a push from farther east.

The Germans apparently still held their two-mile penetration along a front of approximately five miles southeast of the Maginot fortress town of Bitche, but there was no word of further gain there and the attack appeared to be firmly contained.

GALLOWS THAT SPELLED DEATH—One of the gallows at a German concentration camp at Vught near Hertogenbosch, Holland, on which many were hanged by the Germans. A Dutch guide, who knew the camp well, is telling a gruesome story to Tpr. C. Floyd of Parry Sound, Ont.

# British Subs Bag 165 Jap Ships

LONDON, Jan. 3 — (CP). — British submarines sank at least 165 Japanese ships, including a cruiser and a destroyer, during 1944 a compilation from Navy records by The Canadian Press showed last night.

That figure, roughly, is also the total of British submarine successes since Japan entered the war on December 7, 1941, since there was little Royal Navy underwater activity against the Japanese before last year, British losses in the period were not available.

Of the 165-ship total, only 10 were warships. The remainder were merchantmen, ranging from large freighters suitable for troop transport to small coastal vessels carrying supplies to the spread-out Japanese forces.

Many other Japanese ships, including a 7,000-ton aircraft carrier, are believed to have been sunk through British submarine action, but unless there is absolutely no doubt of destruction, Navy files list them only as "probables."

Recent widespread attacks against ships supplying the Japanese Army in Burma, Sumatra, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands mean that large and powerful submarine forces are the advance units of a Royal Navy Eastern Fleet soon to be as strong as the entire Japanese navy.

Precise locations of the submarine attacks are not given, but naval records show British undersea craft ranged from the Straits of Malacca near Singapore, along the Sumatra coast to Sabang, and north-west in the Indian Ocean to the Andamans. Many times commanders took their craft within range of enemy shore batteries.

Besides a 5,000-ton Kuma class cruiser and the destroyer, other naval vessels destroyed included landing craft, anti-submarine vessels, minesweepers, and large escorts. The cruiser was sunk a year ago in the northern approaches to the Malaca Straits. The destroyer and 2 vessels it was escorting were sunk last May south of the Andaman Islands.

# Firemen Extinguish Eight Chimney Fires

Chimney fires throughout Peterborough accounted for eight calls received Tuesday by the local fire department. None caused serious damage.

Two calls coming shortly after nine o'clock in the morning started the ball rolling, and after that the firemen's day was liberally sprinkled with chimney fires. At 11:30 o'clock firemen visited the residence of E. Brumwell, 57 Hilliard street, followed by a blaze at the home of H. Clapham, 291 Townsend street, at 1:58 o'clock. At 3:07 o'clock a chimney fire at 669 Reid street, home of C. Brien, was extinguished, followed by a re-call to 220 Park street, J. Armour, where overheated pipes were the trouble.

Next call was received at 3:31 o'clock, to the residence of H. Hutchinson, 143 Rubidge street. From then until close to midnight comparative peace was in effect at the fire hall, but one last chimney fire before midnight ended the day. This was to the residence of G. Langhorne, 772 Water street, at 11:52 o'clock.

Compared with some other days the fire department has experienced, Tuesday was a "quiet" day.

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Although this counter-attack was too far distant to affect the fate of the Germans cut off in Budapest, a force of the latter, possibly in sheer desperation, tried and failed to break out of the western part of the Hungarian capital.

Soviet correspondents said Russian guns of all calibres were battering deeper inside the city, sometimes duelling at less than 100-yard range with German tanks and self-propelled artillery.

An Izvestia correspondent said the Germans had converted Budapest University into a fortress in the centre of blocks of burning houses. He said fire and smoke enveloped the commercial district along the riverside.

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All such attempts at infiltration were beaten back.

In the west coast sector, 5th Army patrols pushed out along route 1 in the direction of Massa, strongest German position in the Tyrrhenian area, and made contact with the enemy at several points after inching through dense minefields.

South of Bologna German patrols overran a 5th Army outpost in the Livergnano area, but American troops counter-attacked and recaptured the post.

# British Jungle Troops Are Nearing Mandalay

KANDY, Ceylon, Jan. 3 — (CP). — British jungle troops, sweeping across the Shwebo district of Upper Burma virtually unopposed, have entered Yeu, terminus of a railway to Mandalay via Monywa on the lower Chindwin, it was announced officially today.

At Yeu the Allied forces were less than 70 airline miles northwest of Mandalay and only 22 from Shwebo.

Other troops who Monday occupied the Mu Canal village of Kabo, 12 miles northeast of Yeu, were consolidating their position. The Kabo plant which controls the water supply for the entire Shwebo plain was captured undamaged.

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adhere to the terms of the White Paper," the Emir said. "I will resist any further plans to continue Jewish immigration."

(The British White Paper limited Jewish immigration to Palestine to 75,000 over a five-year period which ends this year.)

The Empire expressed the belief that agreement between Arabs and Jews is wholly possible provided that Jewish immigration ceases at this point.

"As for those already here, we are prepared to take them to our hearts, assisting their protection and give them the honor and prestige their achievements warrant.

"What we won't accept is the probability of being stampeded by the continued arrival of Jewish thousands. In short, the Arab world expects Britain to stand by the White Paper and its specific guarantees to the Arabs."

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to all those who supported my nomination as councillor for North Monaghan Township and to extend my congratulations to the successful candidates.

ERIC McKINSTRY.

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3 — (CP). — Influenced by higher values at Chicago, the Winnipeg rye futures market displayed a strong trend in fairly active trading yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

At least 1,500,000 bushels of Canadian wheat and coarse grains were sold for export, with New York reports, not confirmed, saying a substantial wheat order had been placed by Switzerland. The United Kingdom took 900,000 bushels of wheat yesterday.

**Winnipeg Futures**

Rye—

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 115¼ | 117 | 115¾ | 116⅝ | 114⅞ |
| July | 112¼ | 113⅝ | 112¼ | 113¼ | 112 |
| Oct. | 110⅝ | 111¼ | 110⅝ | 110⅛ | ..... |

Oats—

December 51½, May 51½, July 50

Barley—

December 64⅝, May 64⅝, July 64⅝.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Jan. 3 — (CP). — Cattle trade was slow with prices steady up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. The few calves offered, hogs and lambs were steady. No sheep were offered. Unsold from yesterday were 900 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 200, calves 30, hogs 200, lambs 80. Because of bad road conditions due to the storm, fresh receipts were light.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $11-$12.50 with one choice load at $13, butcher steers $9-$11.50, heifer $11 down, butcher cows $7.25-$9.25.

Calves: $13-$17.

Lambs: $13-$13.50 good ewes and wethers with culls $7-$10.

Hogs: Grade A, dressed, $18.35; sows $13.25 dressed.

**Representative Sales**

Weighty steers: 2, 1085 lbs., $12; 3, 1070, $11.85; 5, 1140, $11.50; 3, 1150, $11.35.

Light steers: 4,930 lbs., $11.50; 8, 1010, $11.25; 44, 830, $11; 8, 930, $10.65; 4, 850, $10.50; 8, 880, $10.25.

Heifers: 18, 980 lbs., $11; 5, 920, $10.75; 7, 820, $10.50; 2, 920, $10; 2, 1030, $9.50.

Cows: 2, 1110 lbs., $9.25; 6, 1230, $9; 4, 1190, $8.75; 6, 1060, $8.50; 2, 1400, $8; 6, 1140, $7.75; 4, 1150, $7.50.

Bulls: 2, 1270 lbs., $8.50; 1, 1140, $8.25; 2, 1420, $8; 1, 1400, $7.75; 1, 1710, $$7.50; 2, 1080, $7.

Fed yearlings: 2, 730 lbs., $13.25; 3, 700, $13.10; 9, 660, $13; 2, 620, $12.50; 1, 600, $12; 5, 750, $11.85.

Veal calves: 15, 230 lbs., $17; 6, $10 $16.50; 26, 200, $16; 2, 240, $15.50; 12, 200, $15; 4, 140, $14; 8, 220, $13.

Lambs: 6, 80 lbs., $13.50; 38, 84, $13; 17, 83, $12; 12, 70, $8; 3, 70, $7.

Sheep: 1, 150 lbs., $5; 2, 205, $4; 1, 140, $3.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Jan. 3 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 38, A medium 35, A pullet 30, B 33, C 25, country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 35, A medium 31-31½, A pullet 26-26½, B 30, C 22.

MONREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 — (CP). — Prices were steady today on the livestock markets. Receipts: cattle 6; calves, 10; hogs, 70.

There were a few sales of canners and cutters at 4.50-5.75. Grass calves were 8-8.50. Lambs sold mostly at flat prices at 10-10.50 not graded. Hogs were steady at 18.25 for grade A. Sows brought 12.75-13.25 dressed.

TORONTO HOGS

TORONTO, Jan. 3 — (CP). — Dressedweight were up 25 cents cwt. At Hull at $18 delivered and prices were unchanged at other bacon hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, grade A, delivered: Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65; Hamilton $17.50.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Jan. 3 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices here today, (supplied by White and Company), follow:

Domestic: Bradford celery $1.50-$3.50; carrots bu. 75-$1, washed carrots $1.10-$1.25; parsnips washed $1.25, unwashed 75-$1; cabbage orange crates 50 lbs. $1-$1.25; radishes doz. 40-50c; green onions doz. 40c; new beets bu. 50-60c; turnips white bu. 75c; mushrooms 5 lb. carton $2.75. Imported: Florida orange $5; Florida tangerines all sizes $3.50-$3.75; lemons all sizes $3-$3.50; grapes Emperor $5.75-$6 sweet potatoes hamper $3.75; yams $4.25; Florida grapefruit all sies $4.50-$5; Texas pink grapefruit $5.50; Calif. lettuce 5 doz. $7-$7.15; pineapples, 18s $6.50, 24c $9.25, 16c $6; Calif. navel oranges $6.25.

# Charges Alc[illegible] Aided Nazi War Progra[illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. — [illegible] Lawrence Apsey, a special [illegible] to the United States Attorn[illegible] eral, seeking reversal of a N[illegible] District Court decision whic[illegible] ed the Aluminum Company [illegible] erica of anti-trust charge[illegible] day that a Canadian su[illegible] to Alcoa aided Germany's [illegible] program.

Mr. Apsey, chief of [illegible] Trust Division's New Yo[illegible] fice, told three judges [illegible] ond Circuit Court of A[illegible] Aluminum Ltd., a Can[illegible] ness enterprise owned [illegible] stockholders, played a[illegible] part in rearming the [illegible] and hampering its o[illegible] membership in the S[illegible] ated 'Alliance Alum[illegible] pagnie'.

(At Marston Falls, [illegible] Davis, president of A[illegible] was not available fo[illegible]

The German mem[illegible] said, "persuaded the Al[illegible] bers to remove its quota [illegible] and, as a result, outstripp[illegible] rest of the world in production [illegible] acity, while other members of [illegible] Alliance were being kept under [illegible] strictions."

The judges hearing the case [illegible] Learned Hand, Thomas W. Swa[illegible] and Augustus N. Hand—also heard the United States Solicitor General, Charles Fahy, charge that Alcoa was a monopoly in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Mr. Fahy, who said that Alcoa still produces 90 per cent. of all aluminum in its own and leased government plants, stated that "the statute aims primarily and ultimately at the evil of the power of monopoly," adding that specific proofs of restraints were immaterial.

# Monty Lauds Gen. Eisenhower

LONDON, Jan. 3 — (CP). — Field-Marshal Montgomery told Gen. Eisenhower in a New Year's message that he and his troops under his command would "follow you anywhere."

Both the Allied Supreme Commander and the British Field-Marshal, head of the 21st Army group composed of the 1st Canadian and 2nd British Armies, expressed confidence of victory in 1945 in an exchange of greetings made public to-day.

Eisenhower wrote of his "profound gratitude" for the services of Montgomery and his troops.

"In full knowledge of your continued loyalty and devotion, I am confident that 1945 will be for us a year of victory and will bring us peace," we said, "Good luck to you all."

"I want to assure you of the personal devotion and loyalty of myself and all those under my command," said Montgomery. "We will follow you anywhere."

# Driver Fined $30 For Yule Accident

As the result of a Christmas accident on George street in which several persons were injured Herman Wease was fined $30 and $2.50 costs or a month in jail in police court this morning after he had entered a plea of guilty to a charge of careless driving.

Inspector James F. Reid told the court that the accused had been drinking. His car had got over on to the wrong side of the road and although the woman driver of another automobile had pulled over into the snowbank to avoid being hit there was a collision, considerable damage was done to her car and several persons received slight injuries.

Elmer Bell who pleaded guilty to a charge of having acted as a chauffeur without a chauffeur's license was fined $10 and $2.50 costs.

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# [illegible] In Tokyo [illegible]nds Letter Home

TRENT RIVER, Jan. 3 — (ENS) —For the third time in four years, Rfmn. Ralph Alley, a prisoner of war in Tokyo, has been able to send mail to his mother, Mrs. George Alley, telling her he is well and asking to be remembered to his friends.

The letter, written April 4, 1944, reads:

"Just a few lines to let you know that I am well at present, and hope you and dad are the same. I have received many letters and a parcel, half containing food. Some of the Campbellford boys are here with me, and are feeling fine and hope to be home soon. We are getting ready for many good feeds when we get home, and I am considering taking a year's vacation when I'm back.

"The Red Cross is sure trying to do a lot for the prisoners of Japan, and we hope that they continue to do all they can. I have not received a parcel from home yet, but certainly hope to.

"We are all wishing and waiting the end. Tell the people of around home that I am well and have asked for them."

Rfmn. Alley enlisted in May, 1940, at 18 years of age, with the 1st Midland Regiment, later transferring to the Royal Rifles of Canada, and was taken prisoner at Hong Kong on December 24 of the same year, where he has now spent his fourth Christmas.

Before enlisting he was the Examiner carrier boy for this community for some time. Another

RFMN. RALPH ALLEY.

brother Carmen is now serving in Holland, having been in the service four years, while a second brother Clarence served two years in the service, being discharged about a year ago. George Alley, his father, also served in the Army in Canada for nearly two years.

## New Seating Plan For Legislature

TORONTO, Jan. 3 — (CP). — There will be new seating plan for the 1945 Ontario Legislature, it was learned at Queen's Park last night.

Two new Cabinet ministers—Dana Porter, Minister of Planning and Development, and Liquor Commissioner W. G. Webster, minister without portfolio — will be given seats on Treasury Row. Mitchell Hepburn will move from his present seat and will take Harry C. Nixon's seat as the Liberal House Leader.

A new seat will be found for Nelson Alles, C.C.F. member for Essex North, who has broken with his party on Labor policy. Speaker W. J. Stewart may also have a House seat this year following the practice of two former Speakers.

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LEGION OF MERIT FOR DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.—Lieut.-Com. Douglas E. Fairbanks, Jr., U.S.N.R., of Boxwood Farms, Hot Springs, Va., former Hollywood film star, is presented with the Legion of Merit medal in a ceremony at the Navy Department in Washington, D.C., by assistant secretary of the navy for air, Artemus L. Gates. Mrs. Fairbanks, Centre, looks on admiringly at her husband.

## Nurses Refuse To Punch New Time Clock

TORONTO, Jan. 3—Installation of a new time clock at the Toronto East General Hospital caused a strong feeling of resentment on the part of nurses yesterday. Out of a total of 27 nurses who reported for duty at the 7.30 a.m. shift yesterday, 25 refused to punch the clock. The afternoon shift went all out when 75 out of 75 nurses refused to punch the clock. The nurses declared that they were professional women and it was beneath their dignity to punch a time clock.

According to W. E. Leonard, hospital official, the clock was installed to afford easier means of knowing who is in the building. "We are not trying to keep tag on our staff," said Mr. Leonard, "but I think any one will agree that it is very difficult to keep track of a staff of 400 without some such system.

The time clock applies to hospital officials, technicians and even the superintendent of nurses.

"This is a public institution, supported by public money, and I think that any one will agree that we should do our utmost to bring a high standard of efficiency to this institution," declared one official.

"I think when the nurses have a few days to consider the matter, they will, undoubtedly, agree that they are only being requested to do the same as any well-run office staff in any large business concern or institution," said another official.

Although this system is used in few Canadian hospitals, it has been readily accepted and has been proved a highly satisfactory system in the United States, according to Mr. Leonard. "I believe that this system will soon be adopted by numerous Canadian hospitals," he declared. "However, we realize that we are pioneers as far as Canada is concerned, and we did expect some resentment, but none of the nurses has refused to work, and no serious trouble is anticipated," he added.

## 2,844 Veterans Draw Benefits

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP)—Veterans Minister Mackenzie announced today that post-discharge re-establishment benefits were paid 2,844 ex-service men and women in November—an all-time high figure and 1,000 more than the September total of 1,810.

Also in November, jobs were found for 15,487 veterans of the present and first Great Wars. Of these, 11,930 went to veterans of this war, an increase of 2,500 over the number placed by National Selective Service in September.

The figure on placements was in excess of discharges from all three services, indicating Selective Service and the Veterans' Department was more than keeping pace with discharges.

Post-discharge benefits are payable to veterans who are taking vocational training or higher education, who are unemployed because no suitable work is available, or who are awaiting returns from a farm or business venture.

Of the 2,844 veterans who were paid such benefits during November, 435 were awaiting suitable employment and only 283 of these were still in receipt of benefits at the end of the month. Payments were made to 454 ex-service personnel who were taking university or professional training and 1,887 grants were paid to those taking vocational training.

The total amount expended under the order in November was $152,756 compared with $88,246 in September.

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## A Small World

*SOMEWHERE IN THE MARIANAS, Jan. 3—(AP).—Lieut. Albin W. Novak, 29, communications officer from Hudson, Pa., was writing to his parents: "I hear that Leo is overseas. I'd give a lot to have him come this way because it has been three years since I have seen him." He sealed the letter and looked up. There was his brother, Sgt. Leo J. Novak, 26, of Jersey City, N.J.*

## Congress Faces Lively Session On War Issues

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 —(AP) — The 79th Congress of the United States comes to life officially today, grimly agreed that the war is far from won but divided over ways to reinforce the home front.

The thump of the gavel in both houses clears the deck for traditional swearing-in ceremonies.

Most business will be postponed until after President Roosevelt's fourth wartime message on the state of the Union is read to members in a joint session Saturday.

But controversy already had begun to develop around an issue as old as the fighting itself— proposals for universal service legislation.

The President gave a sort of approval to talk about work-or-fight legislation at yesterday's White House news conference. When a reporter asked if he was for that kind of law Mr. Roosevelt said he thought so. He added it was up to Congress to write the ticket.

The President said he was in substantial accord with the recommendations of war mobilizer James F. Byrnes. These included an appeal for broadened government control over men rejected by the army as physically unfit.

This fund some support in Congress, mixed with strong dissent. There also was argument over a Byrnes suggestion that the War Labor Board be given authority to enforce its orders without resorting to government seizure of plants. His proposals for enactment of post-war tax changes got a cool reception in some quarters.

The House Military Committee will meet Friday to decide what to do about Mr. Byrnes' idea that the 4,000,000 4-F's should be made subject to assignment to war plant jobs. Members will consider also whether to hold hearings on Universal Service Legislation that would give the government the right to tell men and women they must take war jobs.

## Roseneath News

Guests in the community during the week-end included:

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mouncey of Baltimore, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sendercock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thackeray of Hamilton, with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Varcoe.

Miss Luella Brown and Miss Valda Webb, of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. James Webb.

Mrs. S. McBride of Centreton, with Mr. and Mrs. D. Brisbin.

Miss Phyllis Heath of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. E. Noonan.

Pte. Allan Norris is spending a leave with his father, Fred Norris.

Pte. Kenneth Sherwin has left to report for duty following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sherwin.

Mrs. Ella Brown, a patient in Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, underwent a major operation on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tucker were New Year's Day visitors with Mrs. M. Adams and Miss Ruby Adams, Fenella.

William Waldie of Toronto, is visiting his brother, Archie Waldie and Mrs. Waldie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Timlin have arrived home from a visit with relatives in Cobourg and Peterborough.

## 15,000 British Brides Seek Entry To U.S.A.

By BARBARA WACE

LONDON, Jan. 3 — (AP). — From 12,000 to 15,000 British girls married to American soldiers applied for visas to the United States in 1944.

There will be thousands of British brides setting up house in the United States in the next few years, aided by a digest of "Bride's Guide to the U.S.A." published in Good Housekeeping" magazine. The guide was compiled by the magazine in conjunction with the Office of War Information. Many of the tips will be applicable to the thousands of British war brides who will make their home in Canada after the war.

Squarely facing national differences in eating habits, manners and national ideas, the booklet points out how to avoid the most likely pitfalls.

The breakfast menu, which will make the war-rationed British girl's mouth water, clearly demands cereals with cream, eggs and bacon, which is crisply-fried, and toast (hot and buttered).

The digest says frankly: "Most British brides will arrive in America entirely unknown. No one knows who you were at home and in most cases no one cares very much to dig into your past. Practically no American is able to 'place' you by your accent. It is what you are that is important. If they like you, they like you, and if they don't like you a good address in London is of no help."

"Listen, look around and take your time," the article advises. It goes on to explain that American humor is different and must be taken calmly.

"The kidding perhaps is harder to get used to, but you have to learn to take it."

The British brides were told that "in America it is good manners to praise everything you like whether it is food, furniture or the view from the window."

The earnest little English miss anxious to impress her "in-laws" was advised to "dress your smartest for your first interview, and remember that except in the smallest villages lipstick is expected."

The difference in American sport and the proper preparation for a big ball game was explained to the girls used to decorous British cricket crowds.

"One unwritten rule," the booklet says, "is that the spectators may probably go quite wild and use violent language. Don't be shocked. It is all in fun."

## Crerar Applauds Airborne Troops

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Jan. 3 (AP)—Gen. Crerar, commander of the 1st Canadian Army, has congratulated the U.S. 101st Airborne Division—heroes of the siege of Bastogne — which once fought through the Low Countries under his command.

Crerar's message read:

"All ranks of the 1st Canadian Army have watched with admiration the magnificent manner in which their friends of the 101st U.S. Airborne have fought it out with the enemy around Bastogne. Our high regards and congratulations."

The General commanding the Airborne unit replied:

"The officers and men of the 101st Airborne Division are grateful for the message from the 1st Canadian Army. It is a point of pride to this division to have worked as part of the 1st Canadian Army in Holland."

## Snow Delays Court

COBOURG, Jan. 3. — (ENS). — There was no court Tuesday afternoon on account of the weather. Magistrate R. B. Baxter was unable to hold court due to the fact that he was snowbound near Picton. The magistrate from Lindsay was unable to hold court at Bowmanville because he, too, was snowbound.

## 1944 Council Meets For Last Time

COBOURG Jan. 3—(ENS)— An account of the stewardship of the 1944 council was given Tuesday morning when Mayor Jack Burnet and the old council held its final meeting, turning over the reins of office to Mayor Roy Dodge and his 1945 council. Rumours that the revelation of last week's election recount might result in a move to declare the whole election void, were thick Tuesday but nothing happened.

Ex-mayor Burnet in a comment of the year's work, expressed regret that the fixed assessment by-law had failed to pass. Speaking of the suggestion of rural residents that the new post-war highway pass further north than the present survey, Mr. Burnet declared that many apparently did not realize what it would mean if the highway should run further north. Westbound traffic would be inclined to drive right on to the Port Hope—Peterborough highway juncture and by-pass the connecting links at Cobourg and other centres along the line, should the new route go further north, he said.

During 1944 there had been two definite industrial enquiries but until the war was over it would be impossible to close the deal, he pointed out. Speaking of the Arlington lots which the town purchased from a syndicate for park purposes, Mr. Burnet informed the council that he had started the syndicate which bought the property and then sold it to the town to prevent other hands getting hold of it. Interviews had been made with the Department of Public Works in regard to getting the east and T-piers repaired. Also during the year the local rink had been acquired by the municipality.

**Need Ability**

Mr. Burnet explained that the opposition from some to the appointment of Jack Ewart as town clerk-and-treasurer was a case of "why not hire my boy?" He stated that accounting ability as well as municipal experience was wanted for such a job and Mr. Ewart possessed both.

The new council appointed Reeve Robert Love, Deputy-Reeve Douglas Glenn and councillors Field, Morton and Jeffery to the striking committee, who brought in the following committee for 1945.

Highways and Streets — Eddie Morton, chairman; Deputy - Reeve Douglas Glenn; Reeve R. Love and Councillor J. Runciman; Public Buildings, Printing — Councillor Jeffery; Reeve Love, Deputy - Reeve Glen, Mrs. C. Delany; police—Reeve Love, councillors W. Wenn and Alan Field; fire, water and light—Glenn, Delany and Jeffery; market and Licence committee—Delany, Runciman and Wenn; health and sanitation—Runciman, Jeffery, Delany and Morton; by-laws—Field, Wenn and Delany; finance — Field, Morton, Love and Jeffery; court of revision—Wenn, Morton, Runciman, Glenn and Field; manufacturing and rehabilitation — Mayor Dodge and council.

## 90 Superforts Batter Osaka

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 —(AP) —About 90 Saipan-based Superforts bombed the Aircraft Centre of Nagoya and neighbouring industrial cities of Osaka and Hamamatsu today, a Japanese Imperial Communique reported. This is the largest number OB29S officially reported by the Japanese as being over Japan.

The communique, broadcast by the Domei News Agency and recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, claimed that 17 Superforts were downed and 25 damaged. Four of those downed were listed as probables and three as being destroyed by body-crash attacks.

The enemy claim followed an earlier War Department announcement from Washington that B29s of the 21st Bomber Command had struck again at Honshu, the main island of Japan.

The three industrial cities Tokyo reported were attacked to-day are on the south-central coast of Honshu. Osaka and Hamamatsu respectively, are roughly 75 miles southwest and southwest of Nagoya whose two big Mitsubishi Aircraft plants have been repeated targets of B29 raids.

Japanese reports said the B29s struck in waves in mid-afternoon with almost perfect visibility for the bombardiers.

## Nab 2 Prisoners

SELLS, Ariz., Jan. 3—(AP)—Indians provided the first clew that led to the apprehension yesterday of two weary German U-boat prisoners after they plodded across nearly 175 miles of cactus-studded desert bound for Mexico.

Their capture brought to 10 the number of Germans caught since 25 fled from the Papago park prisoner camp at Phoenix, Ariz., Christmas Eve. The two are Heinrich Palmer and Reinhard Mark.

NO CHAFING OR RASH FOR MY BABY. I USE CUTICURA ANTISEPTIC BABY OIL EVERY DAY TO PREVENT IRRITATION AND I BATHE BABY WITH CUTICURA SOAP

ARMY TAKES OVER MONTGOMERY WARDS—This is the army feminine version—Montgomery-Ward, Chicago, learns, Marie Kuzma, telephone operator for the U.S. 6th service command, looks like she is getting a line on what is going on now that the army and Sewell Avery are deciding who is boss at the plant.

## Trinity Club Plans Social Evenings

Trinity Young People's Club has undertaken to sponsor a series of social gatherings, with refreshments, in the church parlors at the close of the evening services on Sundays, during the next few months of the new year. A number of other church organizations have already signified their intention to help along this worthy undertaking, and it is planned to hold the first 1945 social evening on Sunday, January 14th next (when the Y. M. C. A. groups will attend the 7.00 p.m. service in a body). The second such social hour will be held at the close of the evening service on Sunday, January 28th next. A special invitation is being extended to all men and women in the Armed Forces to be present at the services and remain for the fellowship meetings following.

## Franco Regime To Fall Soon Official Claims

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. — (AP).— Spain's last Republican Premier, Dr. Juan Negrin, said last night in a speech cabled from London that the Franco regime would be succeeded by "a stable, tolerant and progressive republic."

At the same time he rejected— "emphatically, no!" were his words —any intervention of other powers in Spanish affairs.

Negrin's remarks were cabled to a Madison Square Garden rally organized by the Nation magazine to demand that the United States break relations with the Franco Government.

Negrin asserted that the Spanish people "are ready and able to handle their own affairs, on condition that we are let alone. . . ."

"We have had two centuries of experience with foreign interventions and a bitter memory, so costly have they been for us," he said. "For the last of these interventions that one that by supreme sarcasm was so hypocritically labelled non-intervention—we are still paying.

"We would welcome, and we would be grateful for the sympathy, the help, the collaboration of friends. But the intervention of powers; no! emphatically no!"

Negrin, explaining he had kept silent for years because he "did not want to add fuel to the political bickerings within the Spanish emigration," said exiled Spaniards would reconcile their differences "when the moment comes."

"And, rest assured also that there will be in Spain a stable, progressive Republic, grounded in a sweeping amnesty," he declared.

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*No one ever regarded the first of January with indifference. It is the nativity of our common Adam.*
*—CHARLES LAMB.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1945

## Admirable Civic Broadcast

Most citizens of Peterborough, we are sure, approved heartily of the admirable civic broadcast which, at the instigation of the Mayor, was given to welcome the people of North Monaghan to citizenship in this city. The idea of such a broadcast was a graceful one, and it was carried off with dignity and sincerity.

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The 4,346 people of the new section would have been just as much citizens if there had been no broadcast; the population would have risen just as irrevocably from 28,031 to 32,379; and the new citizens would have been just as free to enjoy all the privileges of city life, to share city expenses, and to grumble at city officials if they had had no official welcome. But the welcome was forthcoming, and we think that everyone was the better for it.

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Government of any kind is impossible without ceremony; however democratic a community may be it must observe protocol and traditional observance in its public functions or those functions will quickly cease to be orderly and impressive. Sometimes local governments neglect ceremony to the point where slovenliness begins, and their ineffectuality may be traced in part to this cause. But we think that in Peterborough a good balance is maintained between no ceremony at all and an over-elaboration of ceremony. The broadcast on New Year's Day was a good example of civic ceremony—which really means the same thing as civic courtesy and proper pride—very pleasantly and effectively performed.

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There is one civic ceremony which used to be common in places like Peterborough, which we should like to see revived, and that is an annual Mayor's Dinner; the Mayor and the Aldermen work all the year 'round to keep the city in good trim, and we should like to see them have a really good dinner once a year at the expense of the ratepayers. Let no pinchpenny protest against the cost of such a blow-out; a good Corporation saves us the price of a hundred such dinners every year. We suggest that the Council discuss the revival of the fine old custom when next it meets. Let's show the rest of Ontario that we know how to do things in style.

## Humours Of The Honours List

His Majesty's 1945 New Year's Honours List was not without its humours. David Lloyd George, for instance, the radical who did more than anyone else to tumble down the castles and the stately homes of England, has become an Earl. It is noticeable that radicals, if they live long enough and are lucky, usually end up in the seats of the mighty, and if the Earldom persists we predict that the grandchildren of the Welsh Wizard will be fine crusted Tories. We notice also, with a broad grin, that the secretary of the Boilermakers' Union and the Iron and Steel Shipbuilders' Union is now *Sir* Mark Hodgson; the children of a knight, naturally, will not be expected to make boilers or build ships. The path to social advancement, obviously, lies through service to one's fellowmen.

Great numbers of decorations were awarded to members of the armed services, some of whom have been honoured on so many occasions that they have almost the status of collectors. Some of the honours, clearly, are richly deserved and will be worn with dignity by the men who have received them. Canada maintains its priggish disdain of knighthoods, wishing perhaps to give the impression that in Canada virtue is its own reward; it is observable, however, that it is from Canada that the suggestion has been made that the award of the V.C. should carry a substantial pension with it. We may scorn titles but we are still bearcats for a pension

The Honours List, though very long, does not appear to carry the name of a single artist, musician, actor or man of letters; in wartime such riffraff need not look for official recognition. But the late Professor A. N. Whitehead, who for at least fifteen years was recognized as one of the two or three great philosophers of our day, has been awarded the Order of Merit—posthumously. The official view apparently is that the only good philosopher is a dead philosopher; it is fortunate that the official view has not yet infected every phase of life in the British Commonwealth.

## Two New Year Speeches

At the turn of the year both Churchill and Hitler made predictions about the length of the war: Churchill said that "before many months have passed" the war in Europe would be over, and Hitler promised his people that the war would end in 1945 only if Germany won it.

During the past five years we have come to know both Churchill and Hitler pretty well, and we know that whatever the British Prime Minister may say from time to time he never means more than that the war will end when—it ends. As for Hitler, we know that he is not as much of a windbag as we once thought, and that if he says he will fight all through this year he certainly means to try it. It is pointless to say that Germany is finished, and cannot last much longer; we have been saying that for years, and we ought to realize by now that it is what we *hope* and not what we *know* which begets this opinion. We thought that Germany was on her last legs this autumn, but Germany made a counter-offensive against our lines which we have not yet curbed; that counter-offensive has made us think seriously about the efficacy of our command and our strategy. Germany is far from finished, and if Hitler says that he will fight to the last German, that is what he means.

The war in Europe may end suddenly, but we dare not count on it. The Germans cannot win: that is to say, they cannot drive the Allies back from the German border with such losses that they are forced to capitulate and offer Germany terms of peace. But the Germans can avoid a crushing defeat by keeping their stomach for war after we have lost ours; it has been made clear during the past six weeks that our weariness of war has betrayed us, and strengthened the hand of the enemy.

Both Churchill and Hitler have to make promises of victory in 1945; it is expected of them. The odds are heavily behind Churchill. But we must realize that those odds are the Allied peoples, and that his cautious hope can only be made a fact if we all stick at the jobs we are doing as faithfully as we did during 1941 and 1942, when our chances of victory were slim indeed.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

The Kitchener *Record* aptly observes that people, like boats, toot loudest when in a fog.

"Frigid Wave Hits California" says a headline. And the London *Free Press* makes the oblique comment: "Evidently one without any Hollywood ambitions".

Private Smokey Smith, V.C., spent a part of his first day at home in New Westminster, B.C., at a tea given for him by a women's organization. What these heroes go through!

A New York shop offers handkerchiefs at $225 each. And that, remarks the Ottawa *Citizen* with earthy bluntness, is the sort of thing that leads to blowing the nose with the thumb.

The French horn player in the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra has married one of the lady first violinists. An ideal match: he will blow his own horn and she will never have to play second fiddle.

Of the $50,000 left him by the late Sir William Mulock, Prime Minister King will get about $15,000, the rest going in provincial and Dominion succession duties. We wish that fellow Ilsley could share this first-hand experience.

Not until the Third Century was the birth of Christ celebrated to any extent. There was no general agreement on the date but December 25, January 6, and March 25 were most commonly chosen. When the Bishop of Rome started to observe the festival on December 25 in A.D. 354, the date as we know it became established.

A Congressman from California who has been touring in the Pacific announces that Australia's war effort 'disgusts' him. This seems unfriendly, particularly after the kindly way in which the Australians treated the American servicemen who turned up there as refugees from Guadalcanal and other Pacific battles.

## How Literate Are Canadians?

By
SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

ABOUT a week ago a reporter from the Toronto "Globe and Mail" interviewed a number of second-hand booksellers in that city, asking them questions about their trade; he found that they were not impressed by Toronto libraries, and agreed that there were no real 'collectors' in that city. This is interesting, because Toronto is about as literate a city as will be found anywhere in Canada, and if Toronto is at fault in this respect, where does the rest of the country stand? Your answer, of course, will depend to a great extent on what you happen to think about the second-hand booksellers of Toronto.

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FOR my part, excepting two or three who really know their business, I do not think much of them. Their knowledge of buying and selling old books in the ordinary way is sound enough, but they do not know much about books in general, and I have never found them particularly courteous or helpful in my searches for out-of-the-way books. They complain that there are no collectors in Canada; it is possible, of course, that no real collector would cross their thresholds. Contrary to popular belief, very few collectors spend hours pawing over the duty debris in second-hand bookshops in search of undiscovered treasures; collectors usually go to shops where the treasures have already been found, and they expect to pay a fair price for them. The Toronto booksellers complain, it appears, that anyone in that city who owns a book more than 50 years old thinks that it is worth a fortune; there are booksellers in that city who suffer from a kindred delusion. To them, any rubbishy little pamphlet published in this country before 1860 is 'Canadiana', and they have quaint ideas of its worth.

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THE fine items of Canadiana, they complain, go to the States. This may well be so; Canadiana is not every collector's meat, and it may prove more attractive to a collector in another country than it does at home. It depends on what sort of collector you are, whether Canadiana appeals to you or not. If you are intent upon making a complete collection of Canadiana, any necessary item will appeal to you, but such colecting is of no more literary significance than collecting matchboxes; it is mere accumulation. If you collect books to read, much that passes as Canadiana will be of no interest, for it is virtually unreadable.

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OF the two types of collector, booksellers greatly prefer the first. He will buy anything which is wanted to round out his collection, and if his ardour is bright enough, and his purse long enough, he will be a valuable client to his bookseller. The second man, who buys to read, and who likes first editions and old books merely for their association, is a less obliging fellow: a political pamphlet on a forgotten cause, or a book of sermons, or the memoirs of some trifling and insigificant person are worthless to him, and he cannot be persuaded to buy. But is the literacy of a city, or a nation, to be judged by the number of these squirrel-collectors that it possesses? Is it not probable that the man who collected old books in order to read them is the more intelligent and discriminating person?

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IT is not my intention to assert that Toronto is a city filled with highly cultivated book readers and book collectors; no such city exists in Canada, which is still too raw a country to produce any large cultivated class. But I do say that second-hand booksellers are not the best judges of such a matter. They have a trade interest in the affair which clouds their judgement, and they have not enough rare books in their shops to attract the collector's trade. There are few collectors in Canada who can pay more than a hundred dollars for a fine book, but there are several among my own acquaintance who will pay up to that figure, and there is a good profit to be made in such trading. The booksellers of Toronto might be surprised to know how many books are brought into this country from booksellers in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia—books which they themselves are not interested in supplying, though some of them are items of Canadiana.

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A BOOKSELLER'S idea of a collector and my idea of a collector differ in one essential respect: he likes the man who buys books as an investment, and I like the man who buys books to read. Many of the books which are the safest investments are impossible to read, and almost any junk (including dime novels with the advertisement of a particular soap on the back) has a value if it is arranged in a special significant order. But rare book values are, in the main, false values, like the values of so many things that people collect. Far be it from me to deny the charm of an old book which has given pleasure to generations of readers, but its value is strictly sentimental, and a country in which it is sparsely appreciated is not necessarily illiterate because of that.

## Charles Dana Gibson

There were reasons why Charles Dana Gibson was the most celebrated pen-and-ink artist of his time as well as a painter applauded by the critics of his later work. He was both a social satirist and the delineator of the spirit of an era. He even had a part in the creation of that spirit. The Gibson girl was something we wanted and in which we took a pure delight. Nor has that delight then dissipated wholly by the years since the Nineties, as the most casual glance at reproductions of the artist's earlier work will prove. For twenty years, in a period of great illustrators, he influenced life and fashions in this and other countries because he had vitality of thought as well of draftsmanship.

There were things less well known about him but no less to be regarded now. He was a fine public-spirited citizen, associated with many good causes. He had the kind of friends that warmth, vitality and integrity make. Even those of his era who never knew him except on the printed page held him in admiring affection. In art and among humanity his place is secure.—New York Times.

### A REAL ACTOR

An actor riding home in his car with his wife, after a gay party, became abusive. First the actor was merely insulting, then he started to slap his wife, then he punched her. After a couple of punches, the wife yelled: "Help! Help!"

The actor leaned over and said: "Don't be frightened, dear. I'm with you."

### LOOKS LIKE A STRONG RUSSIAN INFLUENCE

## Worst November In Years

(By SENATOR RUPERT DAVIES)

IT is good to be back in Canada again in the land of crisp wintry weather and bright sunshine. Unfortunately, I struck the worst November which they have had in Britain in many years. There was rain nearly every day, and for several days at a time there were heavy dull gray clouds in the sky from the time the sun rose about nine o'clock until it set about five. The trip home was uneventful, but it could hardly be called comfortable. Luxury travel is a thing of the past on the high seas today. The sleeping accommodation was crowded, but the meals were good, and the speed of the ship most satisfactory. We were just about a week from port to port. One thing I discovered in making my way by devious routes one Sunday to the port from which I was to sail, and that is that traffic in the Midlands is quite as heavy as traffic out of London. All the trains seem to be crowded; and strange as it may seem, despite the blacked-out carriages, the blacked-out stations and some unintelligible shouting on the platform (supposed to indicate the name of the station), people do seem to arrive at their destinations without much fuss or bother. The people of Britain have become so used to discomfort and inconvenience during the five years they have been at war that conditions which before the war they would not have tolerated have now become their normal way of life. In the trains they take matters philosophically, and help one another. They are a wonderful people.

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I HAVE referred before to the strict rationing which the population of Britain is undergoing at the present time. I want to deal with it now in greater detail so that our readers will see exactly what the position is. Rationed goods for one person for one week are as follows:

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| ½ lb. sugar | | 2 |
| 2 oz. tea | | 5 |
| ¼ lb. bacon | | 6 |
| 3 oz. cheese | | 2¼ |
| ½ lb. fats: | | |
| 2 oz. butter | | 2½ |
| ¼ lb. margarine | | 2¼ |
| 2 oz. lard | | 1⅛ |
| Meat | 1 | 2 |
| Total cash for rationed goods | 2 | 11⅛ |

Shredded suet, free, but very short in supply.

Children under five receive no tea, but there is provision for orange juice, cod liver oil, etc., in place of tea.

Each person is allowed 24 points each four-weekly period, or 6 points weekly. All cereals are on points with the exception of oatmeal. All canned fish and meats are on points, as are dried fruits and canned fruits. Meat pastes and sausages are free of rationing when obtainable. Each person is allowed three ozs. of soap each week, or soap powder in place of soap; washing soda is free of points.

Unrationed goods include coffee, cocoa, sauces, pickles, flour, tinned soups (supplied on quota of 1939 buying), semolina, cornflour, custard powder (on quota).

Each person is allowed 1 lb. of preserves each month, with a choice of jam, marmalade, lemon curd or mincemeat, and ¾ lb. of sweets per month.

Points needed for some of the rationed articles include: milk, 6 points her tin; canned pilchards, herrings, 2 points per tin; grade 1 salmon, 20 points per ½ lb. tin; grade 2 salmon, 8 points per ½ lb. tin; dried fruits, 8 points per lb.; canned meats, 12 points per ¾ lb. tin; rice, 4 points per lb.; biscuits, 8 points per lb.; unsweetened biscuits, 4 points per lb.; syrup and treacle, 8 points per lb.; imported marmalade, 4 points per lb.

Heavy workers have a special ration of ¾ lb. cheese weekly. Eggs are rationed, one each per week. Allocations of eggs are not guaranteed, however, for any special period, but depend on supply. One grocer told me he had had two deliveries in one month, and then been six weeks without a delivery. There is a good supply of dried eggs, and these have been greatly appreciated after the people became accustomed to using them. Adults receive 24 clothing coupons per year. A good suit costs 16 coupons.

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HOUSING is a matter which is creating tremendous interest in Great Britain at the present time. Since the appointing of Mr. Duncan Sandys to the position of Minister of Housing in place of Lord Portal, some changes have been made in the immediate plans. Lord Portal had intended to erect large numbers of steel houses as temporary habitations; these were called "Portal houses." Mr. Sandys has changed this plan somewhat, but is still trying to rush through a large-scale program of housing to take care of those who find themselves without any comfortable place to live at the present time.

While arrangements for temporary housing are being rushed through, a long-time plan is also being carried out in both urban and rural districts. I saw a number of the new urban houses, and also some of the permament houses which are being erected for agricultural laborers in the farming districts. Building costs are very high today—practically double what they were before the war. On the other hand, the type of agricultural laborer's cottage which is being erected is a vast improvement on the old dark, dingy cottages which were built for agricultural laborers in the nineteenth century. I went to look at three new agricultural laborers' cottages which had been built on a hillside lane of red brick with slate roofs. The three houses were built as a unit, and they cost £750 each. They have large windows front and back, upstairs and downstairs. In each cottage there are two rooms downstairs and a small kitchen, two good bedrooms upstairs and a bathroom.

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I WAS very much interested in the tendency to make life easier and more comfortable for the agricultural laborer. In the nineteenth century he or his wife would probably have had to carry their water from the farm pump, or a well at some distance. The best they could have expected would have been a pump in their own back yard. Today, farm laborers' houses are equipped with bathrooms, and with water pumped to the kitchen sink. This is done by building them near streams or rivers and deflecting water from the stream to work a ram which rams water from a near-by spring to a tank in the attic, which practically assures them of an inexhaustible supply of pure water.

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BUILDING at the present time is very expensive in Britain. This is attributed to two things: high cost of materials, and the fact that only the older workmen are left at home and naturally they are not as fast as the younger men. The cost of bricklaying is doubled, but it is still far from being as high as it is in Canadian communities. There is a great demand for houses. I saw a very nice seven-roomed house, which had been built a few years ago for £1,200, sold by auction for £2,950. Incidentally, I should add that the agricultural laborers' cottages rent for 13s. a week—five or six times as much as the old-fashioned cottages rented for in the days before the war.

(Concluded tomorrow)

## Contemporaries

### ONE IN 130,000,000

There is one man in the United States who will not buy a bond in the Sixth Victory Loan campaign now in progress. His name is Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

At a Loan rally, Mr. Morgenthau remarked that it is only necessary "to ask them to buy" in order to sell bonds. The lady chairman of the local War Finance Committee promptly called his number by asking him to buy a bond from her. He refused. Then he explained that the only person in the United States who is not permitted to buy War Bonds or any other type of Government securities is the Secretary of the Treasury. He is forbidden by Federal law.—Halifax Chronicle.

### WOUNDS OF PARIS

Letter in London Telegraph

Sir,—In France, the worst damage is invisible; it has been done to the soul of the nation. The passionate desire to get rid of the abhorred presence of the enemy has compelled the French to make use of all sorts of deceit and cheating in their relations with the aggressor. In an invaded country such foul play is perfectly legitimate.

These normally pernicious habits, however, gradually permeate a man's mind until they become ingrained and can, at best, only be eliminated gradually and very slowly. Men and women who, by sheer force of a circumstance, have grown used to violating daily the laws of human decency in their relations with the enemy are bound to resort to them in their dealings with their compatriots and their Allies.

One may well feel almost desperate at this dreadful degradation of the soul and it is but scant solace to reflect that it was unavoidable and that the French are no more repsonsible for it than a soldier is for his scars.

The English can never be sufficeintly grateful for the fact that, by the grace of God and the accident of geography, they have been spared this worst of war damages, which goes mostly unrecognised and for which there will never be any compensation.

F. BOILIOT.
Member of the French Provisional Consultative Assembly, Paris.

## Hard To Believ[e] How Time Flie[s]

JANUARY 3

**1915** The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association is holding its annual convention here this week.

Miss May Callaghan is elected president of the Sodality of St. Peter's Cathedral.

A special day of intercession is observed in the churches of the city.

The residence of W. Hubble, Havelock, is completely destroyed by fire.

C. Barrie has been elected superintendent of the Park Street Baptist Sunday School.

**1925** Presbyterian dissenters from Church Union hold a meeting in All Saints' Church.

W. G. Ferguson resigns as manager of the Street Railway and is succeeded by R. L. Clifford, Toronto.

W. G. Rowland is elected master of J. B. Hall Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Millbrook.

Gordon S. Matthews has been elected president of a newly organized Peterborough senior ball club.

"Mutt and Jeff" is the attraction at the Grand Opera House.

**1935** The Lakefield council, headed by A. B. Burrows, as reeve, is returned by acclamation.

The Apsley Agricultural Society stages a community dance to mark the completion of the Burleigh Falls-Apsley road.

Building permits issued in Peterborough during the past year totalled $149,000, it is announced.

Another interesting municipal statistic is that there were 227 weddings here in 1934.

Robert Finlay, one of the city's oldest residents dies in his 93rd year.

## A Bible Message

And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.... Turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods: I am the Lord your God.... And ye shall not swear by my name falsely, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I am the Lord. (Lev. 19: 1, 2, 4, 12.)

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Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counsellor hath taught him? With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding?....

All nations before him are as nothing; and they are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity. To whom then will ye liken God? or what likeness will ye compare unto him? (Isa. 40: 13, 14, 17, 18.)

## Unconsidered Trifles

A drunk staggered up to a man at a night-club bar, and said; "You remind me of my wife, shir. The reshemblance is amasing. You'd be a double for her, if it weren't for the moustache."

"But I have no moustache," the other protested.

"I know," replied the drunk, "but my wife has."

The church was crowded for the bride was one of the most popular girls in the town. After the ceremony, friends rushed to kiss the bride. After about half an hour the breathless girl looked puzzled and, looking down at one little man, she said:

"I don't know you. Why are you kissing me?"

The little man scratched his head.

"I dunno, lady. When I joined this queue outside I understood it was for razor blades!"

A man entered an engineering shop and asked to see the manager. When he came face to face with the latter he said: "I'm looking for a job as a mechanic."

The manager looked at him hard for a moment, and then said:—

"But aren't you the man we fired last week?"

"That's right."

"Then," asked the manager, "why have you come here look for a job?"

"Why not?" retorted the applicant, truculent, "I lost it here, didn't I?"

## Sidewalk Etiquette

Traffic officials who long ago overtook automobiles, buggies, and bicycles have just attempted to clap a regulation harness on shanks' mare in its own right-of-way, the sidewalk, and have received a severe kickback. Under the new Toronto bylaw, there was to have been no more free wheeling on the heel and skimming around a corner on the left-hand side. Despite a world swing to the left, walking Torontonians were told that henceforth they must cling to the right, and give a hand signal before turning.

We expect further clarification of the rules would have been called for. For example, in the case of a bundle-laden shopper, would an elbow manceuver fill the bill, and would there be any redress for adjacent pedestrians if the signalling hand should, perchance, contain an umbrella or cane? And what about rear-view mirrors on hats? On reflection, there's an idea there.

If one glimpsed a boring acquaintance bearing down on him, he could always quicken his pace. But not run! Ah, no, running was not to be done in Toronto this year, particularly after streetcars.

Nothing was said about any reverse motion, which perhaps was just as well, for after five days' mistrial, Toronto officials themselves beat a signal retreat, ran for cover from the laughter of their fellow-Canadians and repealed the ordinance.—Christian Science Monitor.

### PLAYING DETECTIVE

A group of ladies belong to a swanky bridge club. Some discovered that money and jewelry were being stolen during the game. They suspected one of the members, and decided to make a long and patient test. Each week a different member would absent herself from the sessions. When all the others had taken turns in being absent, and the thefts nevertheless continued at each game, they agreed that the eighth member, who had attended all sessions, must be the guilty one. The lady, who bears a distinguished New York name, was asked to resign, and did.—Leonard Lyons, in New York Post.

# JUST FOR WOMEN

By CONNIE NICHOLSON (Society Editor of The Examiner)

With Santa now returned to his home in the North, Canadians are sitting back, with memories of Christmas and New Year's dinners, studying the abundance of gifts and good cheer old Saint Nick brought them.

However, in the countries of Europe, Christmas was entirely different, and in England, still strictly rationed, Christmas had its usual cheer, but not the variety of richness of gifts which Canadians and Americans enjoyed. A regular communication from England, issued before Christmas, gives an idea of how the English "made things do", and with ingenuity were able to provide a variety of gifts which would not be thought possible.

For the children, toys and dolls were in even shorter supply this sixth Christmas of the war, and toys available were made of wood. Colored silhouettes of ducks and chickens, solid-looking trucks and wheelbarrows, and unpainted hobby horses were among the displays, with battleships, forts, manned with toy soldiers and guns, and model aeroplanes as the favorites, the latter finding favor particularly with small boys.

**Work At Home**

Toy making in the home has proved a constructive and worthwhile hobby for a great many English women, who have made them as gifts for evacuated or bombed-out children. Patterns are sold in most stores, and odd pieces of leather, fur, and materials, are used to make sturdy, practical toys. A Christmas novelty used Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery as a model. The General's head, wearing the famous badge-decorated beret, is modeled in plastic, and a small calendar is attached by means of a small red, white and blue ribbon.

The austerity fashions which are the rule in England have made women alive to the importance of decorative accessories, and many ingenious and clever designs in costume jewelry have made their appearance. Shopping previews showed that a piece of jewelry would be the most popular Christmas present for women.

Wartime restrictions, in putting an end to the manufacture and importing of fashion jewelry, created a demand for old-fashioned pieces, and cameo brooches, strings of coral, paste clips, imitation pearls, Victorian bracelets and rings, necklaces and earrings in semi-precious stones, have come into their own again. Inexpensive necklets made from painted shells, flowers cut from felt, and twisted strips of colored leather have also become popular.

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**Jewel Trim**

Speaking of the decorative value of jewelry and sequins and brilliants and other dress timmings, Canadian designers are using this idea also, to accentuate particular lines of a dress, as well as "dress it up".

Newest and smartest thing for late afternoon and evening wear is the black crepe dress, on simple lines, with perhaps a little strategic draping at the shoulder or waist, accented with brilliant sequins in floral design, or with bright jewelled clips or perhaps a jewelled belt. A cleverly designed dress, particularly in black, is the most flattering for every type of figure, and it is always in style.

Matching bows tacked in just the right spot to highlight the style; ruffles, in matching or contrasting materials, and even glossy braid, are being used in the latest fashions. Self-colored sequins as well as contrasting sequins are finding great favor with the designers and their clients. A brilliant jewelled belt is just the thing to dress up a black dress for evening wear, and coupled with one of the new dog collar necklets, set with matching stones, it makes a perfect ensemble.

Remember to put that extra-large dinner ring over your evening glove, and to clasp your bracelet over the glove too, for added effect.

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**Name Your Price**

"A stocking, a stocking, my kingdom for a stocking!" moan Peterborough mesdames and misses, as wintry winds blow and the stocking shortage really makes itself felt, literally as well as figuratively.

Although the dearth of hose is not as acute as just before Christmas, the quality of stockings available is not up to pre-war levels, and a women's best hose is more apt to "pop" and run, than they were previously. Experts ask that she remember that rayon is weakened by water, and should be thoroughly dry before being worn. They suggest a drying period of at least 48 hours before the stocking is worn again, so that the fibres are thoroughly dry and more able to withstand wear.

However, if the stocking has been stubborn, and has popped a nice run, trying running it up on the sewing machine. Women who have tried it claim that the seam is neater, straighter, less conspicuous and less likely to give trouble. Adjust the stitch regular for a very short stitch, and thread the machine with mercerized sewing thread, matching the color of the stocking as nearly as possible. Turn the stocking wrong side out; lay the two edges of the run together and stitch, starting about one inch below the run, and ending a corresponding distance above it. If the youngster of the household used the darning egg for a handy, hard-to-break toy, a worn-out electric light bulb makes a good darning egg if the real thing can't be found.

## Fashions

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## George St. W.A. Hears Reports

An excellent attendance of members marked the first regular meeting for the new year of the Women's Association of George Street United Church, Tuesday afternoon in the Board Room. Annual reports were given by committee conveners.

The president, Mrs. W. G. McLaren, reported that nine baskets of Christmas cheer, and two baskets of fruit, had been sent to shut-ins at Christmas. Mrs. H. M. Yelland, Miss Mary Elliott and Mrs. J. Tinney gave accounts of the Red Cross work done during the year, and Miss Elliott also gave a fine report on the soldiers' boxes, as convener of the committee. One hundred and eighty-two boxes were sent to men and women in the armed services, and many interesting letters of thanks were read from those who had received them.

Mrs. W. P. Hetherington's group was in charge of the devotional period, which included the singing of two hymns, a Scripture reading by Mrs. J. C. Wood and prayer by Mrs. James Brown. Mrs. G. H. Cutmore, guest soloist, sang two enjoyable numbers, "The Gift," and "Bless This House," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. A. Weams. Mrs. McLaren opened the meeting by wishing everyone a happy new year, and reading a poem, "The New Year's Lesson."

It was announced that the W. A. would serve refreshments at the annual congregational meeting, to be held January 31.

Miss Edith Smith has returned to Windsor after spending the holiday week-end with Miss Peggy Parnell, Rubidge street. She was also entertained by Miss Nola Smith, Mrs. Murray Thomas and Mrs. Kenneth Bolam.

## CopiesMarkTwain

*AYOT ST. LAWRENCE, Hertfordshire, England, Jan. 3—(CP).—George Bernard Shaw, now in his 89th year, sat down to his customary ascetic's breakfast today sardonically scoffing at rumors he had died during the night. His housekeeper was kept busy answering dozens of inquiring telephone calls. "Tell them it's exaggerated," she quoted the playwright as saying.*

Mrs. Robert Kay, 307 Pearl avenue have returned home after visiting her husband, Cpl. R. Kay, in Winnipeg, Man.

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Mrs. G. Pakenham, Water street, spent the holiday season in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jefferson.

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Mrs. Cecil Brown of Belleville is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Brown, 796 George street.

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LAC. George Scott and Mrs. Scott of Pentleton, and Miss Elsie Cox of Toronto spent the holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cox, Prince street.

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Ord. Smn. Ray Kidd, stationed at HMCS Cornwallis, spent his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Kidd, River Road south.

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Pte. Laverne H. G. Ariss of the Canadian Army Technical School at Hamilton, is spending a furlough with his father, W. H. D. Ariss, and his sister, Miss Shirlie Ariss.

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Sgt. Grant Howard, RCAF, has returned to his post at Fingal, after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard, 144 London strete.

Mrs. William Smithers, of Toronto has returned home after spending Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Archibald, 123 Crescent street.

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Ord. Smn. Sheldon Richardson of HMCS Cataraqui, Kingston, spent his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson, King street.

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Jack Cox, of the RCNVR, stationed at St. John, N.B., spent his New Year's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cox, Prince street.

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Miss Ethelwyn Dix, Charlotte street, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dix of Little Britain.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Leeming, and Miss Mary Lou Leeming, left Tuesday to return to Guelph after spending the New Year's week-end as guests of Mrs. H. G. Mason, Aylmer street.

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Mrs. J. H. Davidson of Montreal, formerly of Peterborough, is in the city with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Rogers, 311 Pearl avenue, who unfortunately was ill during the holidays. She is now much better.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lindley of Lansing, Ontario, have returned home after spending New Year's as guests of the former's mother, Mrs. F. Lindsley, R.R. 11, Peterborough.

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Mrs. I. Arthur and Miss Shirley Harrison have returned to Peterborough after spending the week-end in Toronto as guests of Mrs. Cecil Arthur.

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Ken Knox, RCNVR, stationed at HMCS Bytown, Ottawa, spent his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox, River Road.

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John Abbott-Smith of Ottawa, and Bob Bissett, of Port Hope, spent the New Year's holiday in Peterborough as guests of Gary Braund at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Braund, Stewart street.

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Pte. J. F. Chase of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, has returned to his duties at Hemlo, Ontario, after being called home due to the death of his wife's mother, the late Mrs. George Chambers.

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Aircraftsman Burton McBride, RCAF, stationed at Moncton, N.B., has been spending his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton McBride, 16 Manning avenue.

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Miss Betty Leeming of Guelph, formerly of Peterborough, left Tuesday to return to her home after spending New Year's as guest of Misses Shirley and Beverly Pringle, Water street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gray and their children, Bobbie and Claudia, have returned to their home, R.R. 2, Lakefield, after being called to Peterborough by the death of Mrs. Gray's grandmother, the late Mrs. George Chambers.

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A wedding of wide interest took place Tuesday in Westminster R.C. Cathedral, London, England, when Sub. Lieut. Arthur James Geraghty, B.Sc., RCNVR, with the Fleet Air Arm, took as his bride Maureen Regan, of Glasgow, who is serving with the WRNS. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Geraghty, 317 Pearl avenue, Peterborough, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Regan, of 38 Park Road, Glasgow, Scotland.

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Mr. and Mrs. William R. Armitage of Cavan, have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret Albert May Armitage, Reg. N., to Laughlin Edwin Keeler, son of Mrs. Florence Keeler and the late Albert A. Keeler, of Sunderland. The wedding will take place quietly on January 13 at the bride's home.

# Personals and Social

## Need Hot Substantial Food For Appetites In Winter

By LAURA C. PEPPER
Chief, Consumer Section,
Dominion Dept. or Agriculture

Outdoor parties know no season. From the sugaring-off parties of early spring through the picnics of summer, the hikes and corn roasts of fall to the skiing, skating and sleigh-ride parties now in season, Canadians are more and more going outdoors for their fun and entertainment.

And when they return, rosy cheeked and ravenous, to the house they want food, plenty of it, hot and substantial. Baked beans or variations on the hot dog or hamburger theme followed by doughnuts and plenty of coffee or cocoa are not particularly original but probably make as big a hit as anything you could think up. The Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, however, has other suggestions of proven popularity for this type of party.

If the party is planned in advance any favorite casserole dish will make a hit. So will sausage rolls, meat pies, and eggs, fish, meat, etc., creamed and served on hot split tea biscuits, in patty shells or croustades. (Croustades are three-inch cubes of bread, hollowed out to form cases, brushed with melted fat and oven-toasted.) For a small party you probably couldn't do better than to serve waffles or griddle cakes with sausages or bacon. Welsh rarebit, French toast sandwiches which need no butter, or a big platter of bacon and eggs. With any of these might got a jellied salad, a big bowl of tossed greens or cole slaw.

With an emergency supply of canned soups and "snackwich" makings you are prepared for the occasions which are almost bound to arrive when someone brings the gang home for a snack without previous notice. Heat the soup, lay out the makings and let them carry on from there. They love it. You will need to watch the butter though and our suggestion is that you work what you can spare into the fillings themselves. With some fillings butter can be omitted altogether or, with grilled cheese for example, bacon fat can be used instead.

The recipes which follow are not the "party only" kind. The Liver Spread is perfect for carried lunches and the other recipes...well, try them for family suppers and see if they don't bring a request for repeats.

**Liver Spread**

½ pound liver (1½ cups chopped, cooked)
3 tablespoons fat
½ cup chopped onion
2 half-inch slices bread (cubed)
1-3 to ½ cup salad dressing
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper.

Cover liver with boiling water and simmer 5 minutes; drain. Melt fat, add onions and cook until clear. Add cube bread and cook until crisp and lightly browned. Put liver, onions and bread through the food chopper together. Add dressing and seasonings and mix well. Yield 1½ cups.

**Beanburgers**

5 cups home baked beans
OR 2 tins beans (20-oz. size)
2 tablespoons bacon or ham fat
6 round buns, halved
OR 6 slices bread

Heat beans in saucepan. Spread buns or bread with fat and brown lightly in hot frying pan or under broiler. Serve beans on buns open-face fashion. Six servings.

**Quick Beef Stew**

1 pound hamburger
2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup tomato juice
1 cup diced cooked vegetables
OR 1 cup condensed vegetable soup
Salt and pepper to taste

Brown meat in hot fat, add flour and brown slightly. Add remaining ingredients and cook 15 minutes, stirring constantly. Serve on split hot biscuits or toast points. Six servings.

**Ham and Spaghetti Casserole**

6 ounces (1½ cups) spaghetti broken in 2 inch pieces
½ pound uncooked ham in ¼ inch slices
2 medium or 3 small onions
1 tin tomato soup
OR 1 cup seasoned tomato sauce

Cook spaghetti in 1½ quarts boiling water with 1½ teaspoons salt. Drain and rinse in cold water. Fry ham until lightly browned, about 10 minutes, then put ham and onion through the food chopper. Place alternate layers of spaghetti and ham-onion mixture in a greased casserole finishing with a layer of spaghetti. Pour tomato soup or seasoned tomato sauce over the top and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes.

**Whole Loaf Toast**

Remove the top and side crusts from a loaf of bread, leaving the lower crust. Cut the loaf lengthwise down the centre, cutting to but not through the lower crust. Then cut, in the same way, across the loaf six to eight times. Spread the cubes of bread gently apart and brush the cut surfaces lightly with ¼ cup soft, creamed butter. Toast in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F. for 10 to 15 minutes. Serve the loaf hot. Each persons pulls off his own cube.

**French Toast Sandwich**

12 slices bread, ¼ inch thick
1 cup sandwich spread, cheese, ham, egg, etc.
2 eggs
1 cup liquid, milk, tomato juice or left-over fruit juice
Salt and pepper to taste
Mild-flavored fat

Prepare sandwiches from bread and filling, no butter is needed. Beat eggs, add liquid and salt and pepper. Melt a little fat in frying pan, dip sandwiches quickly into liquid and saute in hot fat until brown on both sides. Serve hot. Six servings.

## Needlecraft Pattern

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by Laura Wheeler

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## THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Thursday, January 4**

PERSISTENT and patient effort, sound advice, and wise decisions should have the effect of much progress and eventual success and security. "Slow but sure" might be a productive maxim for the day, since there are indications of false moves, either through haste, confusion of ideas and policies, or danger from tempestuous, impulsive or emotionally swayed actions. This ill considered behavior might lead to fraud, duplicity, of possible legal entanglements. Sign all writings or agreements with caution and be slow to make hasty changes or conclusions. In extremes, advice of superiors might help.

**If It Is Your Birthday**

Those whose birthday it is may reap fair harvest of success and stability by adopting a carefully considered plan of action, good advice, shrewdly worked out methods or tactics, supported by patient and persistent effort and determination. There may be rash incitements to quick and excitable activities, or to rush into dangerous situations recklessly, with impulse or highly stimulated emotions. Pitfalls and legal entanglements as well as fraud and duplicity follow such impetuosity. Sign all papers and agreements cautiously. Also give sufficient thought to travel, change or new arrangements affecting business as well as private affairs.

A child born on this day may be studious, systematic and persevering, against odds and dangers, although with impulses to rush into difficult situations or litigation. Much reflection and logic might avert trouble.

## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

We are to-day going to continue our recipes for the conserving of sugar and buter:

**Economy Cake.**

1½ lbs. raisins, 1 tablespoon of of butter, 1 tablespoon lard, ¾ cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup cold water, 1½ cups flour, ½ teaspoon soda. Combine all ingredients except the flour and soda and boil together for 15 minutes. Let cook, and add flour and soda sifted together. Turn into a greased baking pan and bake in a moderate oven for 30 or 40 minutes.

**Cheese Puffs.**

Half loaf bread, butter, ¼ pound sharp cheese (grated), ¼ teaspoon baking powder, 1 egg (separated). Cut bread into slices third of an inch thick. Cut slices into strips or rounds two inches in diameter. Toast on one side. When cool, spread untoasted side with butter. Combine cheese, baking powder and beaten egg yolk; blend thoroughly. Fold in stiffly-beaten egg white. Spread a thick layer on buttered side of toast and place on a baking sheet under the broiler to puff up and brown. Serve hot. This recipe make light puffs.

**Baked Lima Beans.**

2½ cups dried lima beans, 1 cup diced celery, ¼ cup chopped onion, ¼ chopped green pepper, 2 cups milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 1½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper.

Wash beans, cover with cold water, and let stand overnight. Add salt, cook until tender and drain. Cook celery in a very little water. Cook onion and green pepper in the butter, until tender, but not browned. Blend in flour, salt and pepper, and add milk. Cook, stirring until the mixture is thickened and smooth. Add beans and celery. Turn in a greased baking dish and bake one-half hour in a moderate oven. Serve at once.

MOVIE STARS WED—With only their respective families and a few close friends as spectators, Film Stars Gloria De Haven and John Payne were married at the Beverly Vista community church, Hollywood, Calif. Payne only recently received his discharge from the U.S. Army.

## DOROTHY DIX . . . . .

**HUSBAND-MONOPOLIZING BRIDES**

**Young Wife Should Allow Husband To Maintain Old Ties With Family.**

DEAR MISS DIX—Would you warn these young war brides not to be too monopolistic of their husbands? I have a very sweet new daughter-in-law whom I desire to be friends with, but she never lets me have a single minute's conversation with my son alone. When I go to see them, she doesn't leave us together even long enough to do her daily chores. She insists that my son should be constantly at her side even when she is cooking dinner, and she pouts for hours if he refuses and says that he wants to talk to Mom a little.

Can't these new wives be made to understand how selfish this attitude is, and also how dangerous it is for them, because too much vine-clinging and priority in a wife is a sure way to lose a husband's love and his family's admiration?

A WAR MOTHER.

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ANSWER—Listen, Mother, nobody can tell a bride anything. She knows it all. She is the only woman in the world who knows how to manage a husband and keep him eating out of her hand, and it is only after she has gotten a lot of bumps and seen her cherished theories go blooey that she is willing to sit at the feet of the women who have been along the road she is just starting to travel, and take a few tips on how to get along with Friend Husband.

And the first one, that the wise and experienced woman would give her, would be not to try to monopolize her husband; not to attempt to be all-in-all to him, which is the foolish ambition of most brides. No human being can be that to any other human being. Before a man marries he had a family that he loved and with whom he had a community of interests and the recollections of his lifetime. Getting married didn't make him cease to care for them, or lose interest in them, and naturally he wants to see them and talk to them. And when his new wife tries to prevent this, she does it at her peril.

There is no surer way for a young wife to bind her husband to her with hoops of steel than for her to share him with his family, and for her to give him plenty of time alone with his mother. If she does, she may be very sure that they are spending the time singing her praises.

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**Not Ready For Marriage**

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am in love with a girl of 20, but I am only 19. She insists upon being married now, but I am getting ready to go overseas and am not certain whether or not I should marry her. My first problem is age. Do you think my being younger than she is would make any difference? Then I have only a high-school education, while she is a junior in a pre-medical school.

I have tried to persuade her to forget marriage for the present, but she has definitely made up her mind to marry me. Seeing that she is so far ahead of me in age and education, I have developed an inferiority complex. What should I do?

A WORRIED SOLDIER.

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ANSWER—Brave up, soldier, and say NO to the girl, and stick to it. Don't let her shanghai you into marriage for which you are not prepared in any way. No boy of 19 is ready for marriage. He doesn't know what he is going to want in a wife. He has no way of supporting one, and he should wait until after the duration and he has a good job before he takes on the responsibilities of a family man.

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**Anonymous Letter Might Help**

DEAR MISS DIX—A school mate of mine, who is 16 years old, is very careless of her person, practically never bathes. We, her school chums, would like to help her, but don't know how to tell her without hurt-

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## Peterboro Girl Winner In Story Contest

Miss Phyllis Turkington, 12 Anne street, has brought distinction to Alpha Theta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Peterborough, by winning second prize in a short story contest, open to all 1,500 Chapters of the sorority, in Canada and the United States.

A stenographer at the C.G.E., Miss Turkington is convenor for her chapter, of the various contests sponsored by the international Beta Sigma Phi. The official sorority magazine, "The Torch", in announcing the winners, said that the sorority was particularly pleased to award a prize to a member of a newly-installed chapter. Miss Turkington is the only Canadian among the winners, the first prize going to a member of a New York chapter, and the other to a Garden City, Kansas, chapter. The award is a cash donation to the Chapter's treasury.

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**THE PETERBOROUGH EXAMINER**

# SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

After a long holiday layoff girls' basketball comes back into its own at the Y.W.C.A. Friday night when the schedule will be resumed with a double-header. The senior contest brings together the leading Transports and the C.G.E. outfit and should be a decidedly interesting argument for a win for Mary McPherson and her Electricians would tie the senior race up in a knot. The C.G.E. outfit knocked off St. John's in their last start and they would be delighted to perform the same trick at the expense of last year's champs. If they play the same kind of basketball they showed against the Saints Transports will find them plenty tough opposition. The senior game is the second fixture on the card, starting at 8.45 o'clock. In the first game, a junior fixture, the undefeated Y.M.C.A. Grads who have been making every post a winning one will meet the Quakers in what should be another interesting cage engagement. With no games in three weeks the double-bill Friday night should attract a real crowd.

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**Jim Ferguson blew in from Strathroy and George Gray from Burlington for the New Year holiday and their presence in town proved disastrous for the Cougars in the Y.M.C.A. House Basketball League. Cougars played the Trojans Saturday night and while the game meant little or nothing to Bill Kemp's outfit the Davern entry needed a victory to make sure of second place and a playoff spot against the undefeated Johnston Lions. Cougars were favorites to win and thus set up the playoff picture but the addition of Ferguson and Gray to the Trojans' lineup upset the beans. As a result instead of winning handily the Cougars found themselves defeated 34 to 14 in a game in which the Trojans were always setting the pace. George Gray racked-up a score of 16 points with eight baskets from the field and Ferguson, besides playing well defensively added eight points to his team's total so the two visitors were responsible for 24 out of the total of 34 points scored by the winners. Jack Matthews with eight points worked hard for the Cougars but the Kemp outfit had too much scoring punch and won the argument handily.**

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## It's Poor Stuff

Quality of N.H.L. hockey as dished out by the Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks last Saturday night must have approached a new low judging by the comment of the Star's Andy Lytle. Says Bre'er Lytle: "Numerous customers judging by their comments, felt 'O death where is thy sting-a-ling' as they kept reproachful eyes on the scene before them and the dark brown taste in their mouths became almost over-powering." Babe Burkhart, according to Lytle, who has been gazing on the game as a connoisseur for many years, expressed his thoughts aloud when he said that it was the worst hockey he had ever seen and our old friend Ace Bailey remarked that he was glad Conn Smythe was not looking at the game because the sights on the ice would not only have emotionally stunned him but perhaps the shock might have killed him. As for the Star's commentator he declares that the untutored way of the teams on the ice resembled a dog chasing his tail and that the Leafs' attack division was represented almost solely by Ted Kennedy, its rear protected by Stanowski and McCool. All of which confirms this column's estimate of this year's brand of cash and carry hockey. The wonder still is why the fans continue to pay major league prices for bush league play.

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**"Nobody is about to collect that $1,000 offer that Conny Smythe will give to the party who induces Canadiens to accept his $25,000 price for Maurice Richard," says Bill Gaynon in the Niagara Falls Review. "And by the same token, neither Art Ross nor Lester Patrick is going to give the Toronto mogul's $30,000 proposition for Milt Schmidt and Neil Colville any attention. The Leaf general manager was not dickering for ordinary players when he extended offers for the Canadien rocket and the two other performers, presently in the armed forces, but he has been around the puck markets long enough to know that magnates do not dispose of stars of that type, regardless of the amount of the offer. Lester Patrick, once related to the writer that he tried to buy Howie Morenz from Canadiens for an amazing sum, which a Habitant executive later told us was $75,000, and "Busher" Jackson was sought for $35,000, but both proposals were laughed off by Leo Dandurand and Conn Smythe. Les stated that the rejections convinced him that stars could not be purchased and prompted his starting a school and farm system, which produced some of hockey's finest. Art Ross always contended that Schmidt was the greatest of all forwards, and Patrick rates Colville in high brackets. For the past couple of years, Richard has been the game's most sensational player, so you can imagine how the Smythe dough will look to Ross, Patrick or Gorman. All hockey managers are looking for playing material these days, and collateral does not compensate for the loss of a headliner, so before this gets into print, nothing but negative answers will come from Montreal, New York and Boston."**

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## Bonuses It Gives

Says George Campbell in the Oshawa Times-Gazette: "Last Saturday's issue of the Montreal Star carried a column-length article by Lloyd McGowan, well-known Montreal sports scribe, in which he extolled the virtues and hockey talents of the two Montreal boys who are making good with the Generals, Fred Denney, right-winger, and Louis Crowdis, goalie. Both boys played for Mickey Hennessy's Wing Wheelers. The story even stated that the boys were back in Montreal for Christmas holidays, with a "bonus" and named the figure. Tut! Tut! These Juniors from Quebec must have forgotten that in Ontario a "Christmas box" is a "Christmas box"—not a "bonus." Amateur hockey players never receive a "bonus." Mr. McGowan expresses the hope that Mr. Hewitt will not be reading his article. Apparently Lloyd has forgotten that last year in our O.H.A. Junior ranks, one club actually "sold" a Junior player and his transfer to another club in a player-trade. Both of the Montreal boys are only 17 and of course, they are expected to remain with the Generals for at least a couple more seasons, by which time the Memorial Cup playdowns will be being staged out West again. Lloyd McGowan's article goes on to say, in part:—"Both boys swear by Charley Conacher, the Oshawa coach, also by Soup Campbell, whom they claim is the best booster for a Junior hockey club in Canada." (P.S.—We didn't get any Christmas bonus either.)"

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**The Canadiens go on their winning way. With Detroit Red Wings breathing on their necks as the result of a double win over the week-end the Flying Frenchmen sailed into Boston last night and knocked off the Bruins 6 to 3 to increase their margin to three points. The Rossmen gave them an argument for part of the journey, overcoming an early three-goal Canadien lead, only to fade in the second period and watch the Montrealers gallop away with the decision. Elmer Lach put the Canadiens in the lead inside the first minute and Getliffe and Eddolls followed with Montreal goals. However in the last three minutes of the first period Rookies Cupolo and Kennie Smith fired markers for the Bruins and at the 1.16 mark in the second session Jennings evened up the count on a pass from Cowley. That was the Bruins' last stand however. Richard sent Canadiens into the lead late in the period, Mosdell increased the margin to two inside the next two minutes and Buddy O'Connor completed the scoring in the final minute of the game to make the Canadien triumph complete.**

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**Sporting Chili Con Carne: Oshawa Generals absorbed another loss at the hands of St. Kitts last night and the feeling seems to be increasing that this is not to be an Oshawa year.... St. Mike's minus some of**

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# Morley Powell Wins $100 In Boat Contest

Competing against boat enthusiasts all over Canada, Morley Powell, 370 London street, has been awarded first prize of $100 in the "Ideal Boat" essay contest, sponsored by Boating Magazine and winners were announced in the December issue of the magazine. A mechanical engineer at the Canadian General Electric Company, Mr. Powell based his essay on his own 35 m.p.h. runabout he built in 1937, which he feels will be the ideal type of craft for the average cottager after the war.

When he built his 19-foot runabout, it would cost an average amateur builder approximately from $1,200 to $1,700 to complete the job, he said. A factory built craft of similar design and features could be purchased for between $1,500 and $2,000. Cost of materials would probably be higher, he said, if a person built one, although labor costs would shoot down.

**Want Quiet Motor**

There are many reasons why Mr. Powell feels this type of boat will be ideal for post-war use.

"Then, people will no longer tolerate a noisy, hard-starting engine anymore than the average motorist would now tolerate a 1915 model of cheap car", he said. "A good boat will last over 20 years, and why not pay as much for it as for a car which will last say five".

He pointed out that his runabout is just as dependable and easy to drive as his car. Repair costs have dropped from $20 a year or more to almost nothing, he said, comparing his present motor with the older one.

"There are quiet operations from one mile an hour to 35 miles an hour," he commented.

The plans of the hull of Mr. Powell's craft are made up from plans by Doane, very much modified. Its length is 19 feet, beam, five feet eight inches.

**Specifications**

Here are other interesting technical features of this $100 prize winning boat:

V-bottom with step, (step interferes with backing).

Planking: Phillipine mahogany, board and batten type, bottom boards all screw-nailed for easy repair; side planking screwed to ribs and clinch-nailed to battens.

Frames: white oak, except deck frames may be spruce; engine springers to form main backbone of boat and to extend from stern to near bow. Lifting out of the water is accomplished by using two ⅝-inch studs 36 inches long threaded full length and proper attachments to roof beams and engine stringers behind engine and at drivers' seat.

Deck; Mahogany board and batten with screw holes plugged.

Engine; rubber mounted, Buchanan Rocket 85 H.P.

Propellor: Accessible without lifting boat, namely under stern just enough to stop cavitation.

Shaft: Stainless steel with rubber bearing and flexible shaft log.

Rudder: Overhung back of stern and connected to automobile steering gear with levers and drag line—no cables.

Water inlet: scoop at stern for easy cleaning.

Muffler: To consist of large exhaust pipe constricted at outlet, cooling water to feed into water jacket around pipe for 18 inches and then to enter exhaust.

Fittings: aluminum or nickel cut water, chrome plated lights, ventilators, pleats, etc., plate glass windshield and navy top and end curtains with windows.

Gas tank at stern and fire extinguisher at bow.

Cock-pits: Front to seat five or six, rear to take luggage only. Removable bucket seat for driver and next to him to allow carrying large furniture.

Performance: Up to 35 m.p.h., without lifting bow objectionably; bow must not bury if engine cut off suddenly. Must bank on turns.

**Six Months to Build**

It took Mr. Powell about six months to complete his fast, open runabout. Most of the work was done in his spare time, and so when he learned he had won first prize in the contest, it came as a big surprise.

"One of the things I am glad about", he told the Examiner, "and that is that the first prize honors should come to Peterborough, which has a fine reputation for boat-building."

Mr. Powell has been keenly interested in boating ever since he built himself a canoe during the last war. Since that time, he has completed work on several outboard motor boats, beginning the first one in 1928.

"In my opinion, inboard motor boats will be more popular than ever after the war", he said. "During the summer, several appeared up at Chemong Lake, and generally, their popularity is becoming more widespread. There will likely be a revival of inboards, because when people get settled on a lake of any size, they usually like a small boat with a light motor."

High words of appreciation of Peterborough's surrounding lake country was expressed by Mr. Powell, who also opined there are many people who do not appreciate the beauty which is so close by to this city. He told of visitors coming here and marvelling at the opportunities for boating through the lake chains.

What is going to become of the $100 prize money? Well, he confided he would like to carry out Boating Magazine's hopes that he spend it on his favorite pastime, but that right now, shortages of gasoline, for one thing, prevent this.

## Architect Dies

CAMBRIDGE, England, Jan. 3—(CP)—David Thedore Fyfe, 69, prominent British architect, died today following a skating accident when ice on a pond gave way.

# Last 2 Tracks Close; Bookies Quit

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—(AP)—The death knell of horse racing in the United States was sounded Tuesday as Tropical Park and Fair Grounds, only two race tracks operating, closed in obedience to the request of the War Mobilization Director, James F. Byrnes, that race tracks cease operations.

Saddened race track owners and officials were somewhat consoled by a government official's statement that the banning of horse racing was not an indictment against the sport.

Transportation of spectators and horses to and from the tracks is another official consideration. Not only will the Byrnes order black out racing, but through a directive from the office of defence transportation, it has prevented removal of horses to Canada, Mexico and Cuba.

In New York, many of the bookmakers closed their accounts until war continues to permit return of the thoroughbred sport to the United States.

Those staying in business believe that fans will not play tracks in Havana or Mexico. Suspension of the scratch sheets published by the Armstrong Publications, the Triangle Publications' Daily Racing ... to make a big difference in the amount of play. Officials of the Morning Telegraph and Racing Form declined comment as to the publications' future.

There also were indications from other cities that many books would fold because of the lack of interest and knowledge of the horses running in Cuba and Mexico.

Closing day in Miami brought out a crowd of 10,743 that tossed a total of $857,414 into the pari-mutuel machines to break Tropical Park's record for the fourth time in an eight-day meeting.

In New Orleans, only 5,000 people attended the nine races at Fair Grounds in contrast to the holiday throng of 10,000 New Year's Day.

## Final Decree

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3—(AP)—Movie Actress Deanna Durbin, 22, was granted a final decree of divorce yesterday from Vaughn Paul, film producer. Miss Durbin, native of Winnipeg, won an uncontested preliminary decree in December, 1943, on grounds of mental cruelty. They had been married two years. Paul now is a lieutenant in the United States Navy.

**MILK FOR COMPLEXIONS**

Before the Christian era women found milk valuable in preserving their complexions.

SHOOTS A 62—Ellsworth Vines, the former national tennis champion, who has been teaching golf at the Denver Country Club, shot a spectacular 62, eight strokes under par, as tuneup for Los Angeles open, a $13,000 event.

# Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Standings of National Hockey League scoring leaders held unchanged last night as each of the league's four top scorers picked up one or two points when Canadiens defeated Boston 6-3. Maurice Richard, Canadiens, narrowed the gap dividing him from his top-place team-mate Toe Blake to three points. Elmer Lach, Canadiens, drew within a point of third-place Bill Cowley, Boston. Other scoring leaders were idle.

| Leaders: | G. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Canadiens | 16 | 24 | 40 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 25 | 12 | 37 |
| Cowley, Boston | 12 | 23 | 35 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 9 | 25 | 34 |
| Howe, Detroit | 10 | 21 | 31 |
| M. Bruneteau, Detroit | 14 | 14 | 28 |
| Bodnar, Toronto | 5 | 21 | 26 |

# Late Owner's Son Given Black Hawks

CHICAGO, Jan. 3—A 16-year-old son of the late Major Frederic McLaughlin, William, is the new owner of the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League. The club is being held "in trust" for the young man until he becomes 21 years of age.

It is presumed that William J. (Bill) Tobin, the former Ottawa and Edmonton goaltender, president of the Black Hawks for several seasons now, will continue to direct the management of the club.

Illness forced the late Major McLaughlin, who died last week, to turn the direction of the Black Hawks over to Tobin.

Major McLaughlin made his bow in the National League in 1926-27 after purchasing players of the Portland Rosebuds entry in the Western Canada Hockey for $50,000. For years he was one of the N.H.L.'s stormy petrels.

Intensely patriotic, he had long encouraged the development of hockey among United States athletes. He introduced more American-born players into the N.H.L. than any other United States city. At one time he announced plans to turn out an All-American team. He even tried the noble experiment several years ago, but quickly withdrew after his proteges had taken a couple of real shellackings.

**Only 10 at Funeral**

Characteristic of the late Chicago owner was the funeral services recently.

A few days before he died he detailed funeral arrangements to intimates.

"There are a lot of people in this world that don't like me," he is quoted. "For that reason I want a private funeral. I don't want a lot of busybodies around shedding crocodile tears over me."

Only 10 persons attended the private services.

# Hershey Bears Clip Flyers

By The Canadian Press

Hershey Bears, by a 6-4 victory over St. Louis Flyers last night at St. Louis, drew within two points of the leading Buffalo Bisons in the Eastern Division of the American Hockey League.

Bill Gooden put Bears in the lead in the first minute of play but Bill Kendall evened the score four minutes later.

In the second period Hershey took the lead again on a goal by Sam Cooper, then lost it as Vic Lynn and Freddie Hergert scored for St. Louis in quick succession. Lloyd Mohns and Bill Warwick scored before the period closed to put Bears ahead again.

At mid-period in the third Hergert scored his second goal of the game, evening the count again, but two goals by Gooden in the last six minutes gave Bears the victory.

## Riots In Spain

PARIS, Jan. 3—(AP)—The Spanish National Union said today clashes between guerillas and Franco police raged through Christmas week at Tarragona, 50 miles south of Barcelona. Many arrests were reported also at Madrid, Barcelona and Zaragoza.

# Junior Hockey Thriving In Maritimes

HALIFAX, Jan. 3—(CP)—With increased interest shown by all Maritimers concerned with junior hockey, news of the lighter players takes up more room than that of the senior men.

There has been a concerted effort to improve facilities, equipment and management of all junior hockey teams, and in this work the most active agents have been the teachers in the schools, many of whom are acting as coach-manager with considerable success.

At present the Halifax Centrals have top rating in the Halifax junior loop, with nothing but victories to their credit. In the minor league, South End and Saint Mary's have come out ahead.

The A.P.C. league games are continuing, although the last two games seem to have suffered, because players from services teams were away on Christmas leave. As things are now, it is impossible to make any predictions on future games.

Industrial leagues are experiencing a boom. So far, the Halifax Shipyards Machine Shop has the outstanding team, while at Mahone Bay a team from the Industrial Shipping Company has arranged to play in the Lunenburg loop, as soon as there is ice.

Senior hockey is giving fans few surprises, with the Navy teams putting on the best show. The Dec. 30 victory of Cornwallis over Halifax Navy showed the advantage of having a team that one sports writer described as "pro-infested." The last game of 1944 was a Halifax Navy victory over New Glasgow's Bombers.

# Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

It is expected we will have a bigger crowd tonight than we can accommodate. It is our first mid-week local spiel and already many curlers have made their entry. Our tip to the curlers is this: that if you want to play be at the rink by 7.30 p.m. If you come late and are left off the draw, do not blame anyone but yourself.

The committee advises the players to read the note on page 3. It says: "When a player telephones in his name, and is absent when the players are ready to go on the ice he automatically forfeits his place to any other player present who is not already on the board."

**Personnel of Rinks**

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|---|---|
| V. O'Toole | H. D. Allen |
| C. G. Graham | A. Pagett, Sr. |
| M. J. Wells | C. H. Crowe |
| R. P. Best........7 | W. Cruthers ...6 |
| W. E. Meagher | G. E. Bickell |
| W. E. Metcalfe | J. H. Moebus |
| J. Pirie | A. Archibald |
| H. Clegg........11 | R. Downey ..8 |
| S. Williams | F. H. Weart |
| M. Chenhall | W. A. Graham |
| C. Shaughnessy | R. H. Dawson |
| S. Lowe........10 | G. Putnam ...4 |
| C. R. Mathers | W. J. Barber |
| W. McDougall | A. J. Boorne |
| H. S. Powers | H. E. Green |
| T. McArthur...15 | J. Richmond . 9 |
| J. Roach | C. H. Wishart |
| E. W. Fisher | R. E. Akers |
| W. A. Jackson | F. Somerville |
| H. Giroux........9 | G. Green .....5 |
| J. McGovarin | A. W. Butcher |
| M. C. Metheral | R. J. Marton |
| F. C. Paterson | C. Taylor |
| D. D. Grant ...10 | B. W. Harvey 13 |
| H. Doleman | A. Pagett, Jr. |
| J. E. Keys | S. Curry |
| S. A. MacLeod | H. A. Baptie |
| Dr. C. McKee....7 | E. R. Shirley ..5 |
| C. Hall | J. E. Weir |
| A. L. Malby | A. H. Mowry |
| A. Smith | J. Detcher |
| G. Sorenson....13 | C. Williamson 5 |
| P. A. Moore | W. L. McNeill |
| G. W. Soulby | H. E. Black |
| H. Darling | Dr. J. C. Green |
| P. B. Scott.....10 | C. Westbrook .5 |
| A. Ingram | E. Emery |
| A. C. Curtis | H. Glassford |
| H. Foster | R. Carter |
| C. Lawrence.....6 | J. Thomas ..15 |
| D. Sproule | H. Dulmage |
| J. L. Martyn | J. Loucks |
| F. Hickey | J. G. Harkness |
| L. Ackford.......7 | B. Chesler ..13 |
| M. E. Holt | H. Bartlett |
| R. Bartable | A. Aitkenhead |
| J. McCulloch | R. Spicer |
| A. J. Gibbs.......7 | E. G. Hand ....6 |
| R. E. Sager | B. Harrison |
| J. C. Adams | J. R. Jobe |
| J. A. Robinson | F. Stenson |
| L. I. Hamley......1 | F. Jobbitt ...11 |
| P. McArthur | A. Hempstead |
| E. J. Purvis | W. H. MacLeod |
| M. G. Hardill | C. M. Cox |
| D. A. MacIver...3 | T. J. Ryan ...10 |

# Chaplin Case Jury Hears Fiery Argument

By GENE HANDSAKER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (AP)—A jury starts deliberating today on whether Charlie Chaplin—pictured by Joan Berry's attorney as a "lecherous character" and by his own lawyer as a man proved innocent by science—is the father of her 14-month-old daughter.

Only the Judge's instructions on points of law remained before the seven women and five men retire to the jury room, trailing such mental echoes as the final booming plea of Joan's 77-year-old counsel, Joseph Scott:

"Tell it to him! give it to him! let him know that 'from now on, you're stopped in your tracks.'"

Scott told the jurors: "You'll sleep well the night you give this baby a name. You'll lengthen your days when you make Chaplin realize that the law treats him the same as a bum down on skid row."

Referring to the 55-year-old comedian as "a wretched specimen of a man," Scott addressed the jury: "Nobody can stop Chaplin and his lecherous conduct all through the years except you ladies and gentlemen."

Miss Berry, 24, the actor-producer's former drama pupil, wants him adjudged the father of her baby Carol Ann and required to pay $2,500 monthly support.

The Comedian's lawyer, Charles E. Millikan, in his own final argument stressed the testimony of three physicians, who said blood tests showed Chaplin could not be the parent.

Biblical references — begun last week when Scott asked the jury to remember the story of Christ and the woman taken in adultery—were continued yesterday by Millikan when he recounted the crucifixion and said, "The truth was not crucified with Him."

"And the truth in this case is that Chaplin is not the father," Millikan added.

This brought the response from Scott:

"I'm an old man, but I've never before heard a man put up as a synomym for Christ."

# Major League Leaders Meet

By JERRY LISKA
Associated Press Sport Writer

CHICAGO, Jan. 3—(AP)—Baseball's major league leaders meet here Friday to draft a new major league agreement re-creating the office of commissioner and presumably whittling down the big stick the late K. M. Landis waved for 24 years.

The job of assembling a work formula for Judge Landis' successor falls to a 10-member committee including five representatives each from the American and National Leagues.

Apparently sounding the sentiments of most other owners, P. K. Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs and a committee member, said he would like to see a new agreement which would "codify the rules" of baseball operation under a commissioner.

"We all agree that Judge Landis did an incomparable job of running baseball for 24 years," declared Wrigley, "but the time has come—for we should have learned something in those 24 years—to say just what the commissioner had jurisdiction over—there should be a set of specifications drawn."

He referred to a clause in the old agreement which gave Landis carte blanche in any and all matters relating to baseball. The judge's peremptory use of this cudgel often bruised the pocketbooks as well as the feelings of some club officials.

Friday's meeting ostensibly will be limited to discussion of an agreement which will be presented to a full meeting of owners here some time in February.

Both Wrigley and Will Harridge, American League president and member of a three-man council temporarily governing baseball, said there was no likelihood that any candidates would be considered for the commissioner at this time.

# Remount Service May Purchase Spare Horses

TROPICAL PARK, Fla., Jan. 3—(AP)—Tropical Park's bulletin board is covered with notices of farms in the north available for winter training quarters and those by men seeking to purchase horse flesh cheap. Latest prospective buyer to step into the picture is the Remount Service of the United States Government. This branch is seeking stallions and will have a representative here shortly to check on available material. Prices up to $2,000 are being paid. So says the notice.

Prof. Frank Hawley, weight-reducing expert of the jockey quarters at Tropical Park, reports that his reducing cabinets took 200 pounds off riders during the eight-day meeting. "I guess a lot of the boys just worried weight off," he said.

O. L. Hopper, who had 14 head of horses at Tropical Park, owned by the San Man Stable and the Swanee River Stable, is in the market for additions to this string. He will remain here until the weather breaks in the north. The same is true for many other horsemen, who have no definite plans for the future.

Jockey Jess Higley, more fortunate than numerous other riders, will proceed to his 48-acre Hillcrest Farm at Wadsworth, Ill. He hopes to make this property available to horsemen in the immediate future as training grounds.

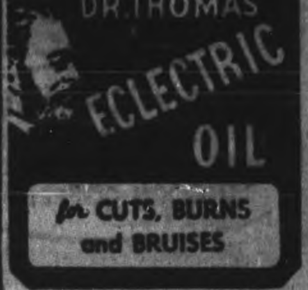
Hirsch Jacobs, America's champion trainer, is philosophical over cessation of racing in the United States. "I could be a lot worse," he said. "I have one brother fighting in Europe and another in the Pacific. Their problems and those of many others on the front line are something to cause concern. Racing has weathered other tough blows and it will this one.

Don Meade took himself off Signator in the New Year's Handicap and, just for that, the stewards said he could remain idle on the final day of the meeting, cancelling his mounts for the afternoon.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued an order that no horses are to be shipped by train or van without a specific Governmental order. Papers will be issued only when horses are shipping to their home grounds, not for transportation to another track. This presents a problem for many owners, who have no "home grounds," just shipping from track to track around the country.

## Trying Again

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 — (AP). — Movie actress Betty Furness, 28, and Hugh B. Ernst, 34, radio executive recently discharged from the Army, obtained a marriage licence yesterday and said they would be married to-day. It will be Ernst's fourth marriage and the second for Miss Furness.



# Seibert Traded To Detroit For 3 Others

By FRED KERNER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

President Bill Tobin of Chicago Black Hawks, after three straight losses by his club, hurled a "startler" at the hockey world last night in the form of a player-trade with Detroit.

In what was announced as a "straight" trade, big Earl Seibert, Hawks defenceman and team captain, went to Red Wings for three Detroiters—Don Grosso, Cully Simon and Byron (Butch) McDonald. It's the kind of trade little speculation can be made about. Seibert, though a veteran of 15 years in professional hockey, is still a tough "baby" on the rearguard and he manages as well to set up a good number of scoring plays during a season.

What sports writers think of Seibert can be summed up in the fact that he has been on an all-star selection in every year since the 1933-34 season.

Grosso and Simon are a couple of boys highly regarded around Detroit way. Only a few days ago Jack Adams said Grosso had a habit of making life miserable for opponents, while Simon "has not gone Fauntleroy." McDonald is a farm-club boy, currently with Indianapolis Capitals in the American Hockey League.

**Wings Not Hurt**

Dropping two players of Detroit's active roster and acquiring one does not hurt wings too much, while Chicago seems to be well-bolstered for the time being. Wings have a heavy-duty defence in Flash Hollett, Hal Jackson, Bill Quackenbush and Seibert. Up front there remains Steve Woochy, Joe Carveth, Syd Howe, the Bruneteaus, Murray Armstrong and Ted Lindsay.

In one respect the trade was merely as "inter-departmental" exchange. James Norris Sr., who owns Detroit Olympia and the Red Wings, owns the Chicago Stadium and, it is said by Detroit sports writers, will soon be owner of the Hawks.

No cash was involved in the deal, but Tobin said that did not mean that he wasn't ready to pay cash for players that he believed would help the Hawks get out of the cellar. He added he was preparing to make a tour of the league cities in search of talent to help the hapless Hawks, who have won three games this season while losing 16 and tying three.

Grosso, 29, a native of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., never has played minor league hockey and has been with the Wings six seasons prior to this season. His best year was in 1941-42 when he led the Wings in points with 23 goals and 36 assists, placing third in the league's point getters. He also is co-holder of the league's all-time record for assists in one game—six—which he set in a Detroit-New York Ranger contest.

Last night the pace-setting Canadiens came up with another win — their 17th in 23 starts — topping Boston Bruins 6-3. For a while it looked as though Boston was going to provide a bit of a barrier to Dick Irwin's team, but they kept a one-goal margin in each period.

Leading individual scorer Toe Blake added an assist to his total, while his line-mates Maurice Richard and Elmer Lach added two points to their totals with a goal and an assist each. Ray Getliffe, Frankie Eddolls, Ken Mosdell and Buddy O'Connor scored the other Canuck tallies, while Bill Dupolo, Ken Smith and Bill Jennings did the honors for the Hub squad.

IN PLAYER SWAP—Earl Seibert, veteran Chicago defence player, has been traded to Detroit Red Wings for three players and no money is involved in the deal. The Detroiters who will don Black Hawk uniforms are Don Grosso, Butch McDonald and Cully Simon.

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FINALISTS IN CHAMPIONSHIPS—For the second time Sidney Schwartz, of Erasmus High School, Brooklyn, New York, won the singles eastern indoor boys' tennis championship. He is shown (Right) with his opponent in the finals, Ted Rubin of Baltimore, Md. They played at the 68th Regiment Armory, New York.

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 3 — (CP). — What will Dobbin do now, poor thing? Animal lovers (especially those whose love of horseflesh is so deep and sincere they will sacrifice the little woman's fur coat to keep the parimutuel machines going) are wondering just what will become of the sterling beauties now left jobless by the United States cracked down on racing.

Reports say the price of aristocratic horseflesh is taking a tumble already, and worried owners are getting rid of their less-nimble-footed animals as quickly as possible. After all, you can't expect the average horseman to keep a stable full of those original exponents of the horse-laugh if they can't put on their running shoes once in a while and earn some oat money. Someone in the game to earn a living just can't afford it.

There's another angle to the current situation, though, that sees some well-fixed owners buying up any animals they can get at a bargain. They know that sooner or later racing will be resumed and they will have the field to themselves, after all the small, struggling horsemen have been forced out.

It all should smooth things out for the big owners, who can pasture their blue-blooded stock on the Kentucky blue grass and wait until the order is removed or relaxed.

But the problem of what to do with all the surplus manpower is going to be even tougher to solve. Of course, they can always take some of the smaller jockeys and put them inside airplane wings to replace midgets for some other worthy purpose, while the trainers perhaps could promote Army efficiency by grooming tanks and suchlike.

But the bookmakers—there is a sad and homeless tribe of waifs. Their greatest joy and mission in life is removed from them, if they cannot help deserving denizens of the tracks earn an honest, if meagre living. They can always transfer their activities in larger measure to baseball, hockey, and other games, but that won't be the same to them.

The only solution we can see is to start a "take a bookmaker into your home" movement to tide the unfortunate gentlemen over until better times return. But who are we kidding? Those gentry don't need as much help as most of us—we mean, as most of those who were their customers.

## Hockey Results and Record

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 17 | 4 | 2 | 93 | 52 | 36 |
| Detroit | 15 | 6 | 3 | 113 | 78 | 33 |
| Toronto | 12 | 8 | 2 | 86 | 79 | 26 |
| Boston | 9 | 13 | 1 | 92 | 104 | 19 |
| Rangers | 4 | 13 | 4 | 63 | 103 | 12 |
| Chicago | 3 | 16 | 3 | 57 | 97 | 9 |

Tuesday's Result
Canadiens 6, Boston 3

Future Games
Thursday—Canadiens at Toronto; Detroit at Rangers.
Saturday—Detroit at Toronto; Chicago at Canadiens.
Sunday—Chicago at Rangers; Boston at Detroit.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Eastern Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 15 | 11 | 3 | 93 | 81 | 33 |
| Hershey | 14 | 12 | 3 | 99 | 87 | 31 |
| Providence | 10 | 16 | 2 | 104 | 117 | 22 |

Western Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 15 | 8 | 8 | 94 | 71 | 38 |
| Cleveland | 14 | 8 | 5 | 102 | 85 | 33 |
| Pittsburgh | 13 | 13 | 4 | 113 | 116 | 30 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 18 | 3 | 49 | 97 | 13 |

JUNIOR O.H.A.

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michael's | 7 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 15 | 14 |
| St. Cath'ines | 7 | 1 | 0 | 53 | 28 | 14 |
| Oshawa | 5 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 32 | 10 |
| Galt | 4 | 4 | 4 | 44 | 40 | 8 |
| Y. Rangers | 3 | 5 | 0 | 29 | 49 | 6 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 8 | 0 | 33 | 71 | 2 |

Tuesday's Results
Oshawa 3, St. Kitts Falcons 4
Galt 3, St. Mike's 9

Southern Saskatchewan Junior
Regina 6, Notre Dame 5

Northern Saskatchewan Junior
U. of Sask. 12, Saskatoon Lions 6.

Albert Services Senior
Currie Army 4, RCAF Mustangs 4.

## Motherwell Wins First Place Tie

LONDON, Jan. 3 — (CP Cable) —Motherwell went into a first-place tie with Glasgow Rangers in the Scottish Southern Football League to-day by virtue of a 3-0 victory over Hibernians while Rangers were blanked 1-0 by Queen's Park.

Until to-day's loss—their second in New Year's holiday games—Rangers held a two-point lead in the Senior Scottish League. But now Motherwell and Rangers each have 31 points, while Clyde is one point behind.

Clyde defeated Dumbarton 7-1.

In the Scottish North-eastern League's new program, Aberdeen, the recent cup winners, visited Arbroath and emerged with one point from a 2-2 tie.

Rangers did well in winning at Kirkcaldy against Raith Rovers by a 2-1 score.

There were no games to-day in the English League.

## Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Elmer Lach, Canadiens, who started the Flying Frenchmen on the road to a 6-3 victory over Boston by scoring unassisted 33 seconds after start of the game and assisted in Maurice Richard's goal which broke a second-period deadlock.

# Say Absenteeism In War Plants Curbed Racing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—(AP).— Absenteeism in war plants near race tracks was cited yesterday as the real reason behind the Government ban on racing.

This explanation came from a Government official, who declined to be quoted by name, but who described as "relatively insignificant" the number of workers directly involved in the operation of race tracks.

"Absenteeism is the answer," he said. "There has been a regular pattern of increased absenteeism following the opening of tracks. In some instances the increase has been as much as 30 per cent."

James F. Byrnes, director of War Mobilization and Reconversion, who ordered the tracks closed after today, merely explained that he acted to reduce the drain on manpower, transportation, communication facilities and other services.

Mr. Byrnes' assurance that professional baseball and football are safe for the present from an outright ban similar to that closing down race tracks appeared to be based on the theory that these sports have not cut deeply into the war factory work schedules.

The re-opening several months ago of the Hollywood Jockey Club, located near a large aircraft plant, resulted in pressure from high military quarters for the closing down of racing, it was learned.

Meanwhile the War Manpower Commission sent representatives to Miami to recruit war workers from the ranks of jockeys and other employees at Tropical Park race track.

**Agents Check Field.**

The WMC agents, despatched by the Atlanta regional office, took supplies of "referral slips" to be handed the track and stable staffs, steering them to job openings in war industry, WMC headquarters in Washington said.

The WMC made available facts and figures on the country's horse-racing industry. The figures came from a high-placed racing authority, by WMC said it was unwilling to guarantee them. They showed:

Racing investment of $75,000,000 in tracks, $60,000,000 in horses, and $20,000,000 in breeding farms.

There are about 1,800 professional jockeys handling some 5,000 horses in training for racing on 100 tracks. About 15,000 are employed as stable help.

Meanwhile, the Office of Defence Transportation, modifying its provision against the transportation of racing horses and dogs, said it would permit the movement of these animals to points outside the United States for racing purposes —provided the races are held more than 300 miles beyond the borders.

This will prevent the shipment of racing horses or dogs to plants in nearby parts of Mexico, Canada and the Havana area of Cuba.

The distance apparently is regarded as too great for horse players to go, except possibly on vacation trips.

## Remember When—

(By The Canadian Press)

Don Budge outsteadied his opponent at almost every point to whip Ellsworth Vines, who had been ruler of pro tennis for five years, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, five years ago today before a capacity crowd of 16,725 in Madison Square Garden, New York. It was Budge's professional tennis debut.

CONNIE NOW IN 83RD YEAR—Venerable Connie Mack, 82-year-old manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, proudly poses with his grandson, Jimmie Nolen, 3, at Los Angeles, Cal., where Mack is resting and where he recently observed his birthday.

## The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 2— (AP). — When that expected sports boom begins after the war (well, everybody says there's going to be one) look for basketball to spread out faster than any other sport.... Even in war time the cage game has registered some notable gains in the United States, notably in New England and the deep south, two sections that always could take it or leave it.... Reports from Boston say the Garden doubleheaders there are beginning to catch on and that Boston High school are playing the game for the first time in about 30 years.

Of 330 players on the National Football League active list on Dec. 7, 1941, 244 now are in the armed forces. That's 74.2 per cent—not counting seven club owners, three trainers, four publicity men and two league officials.... Latest word is that Jimmy Byrnes' order of 4-F athletes won't change the status of many of them.

## Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Taking the threat of increased personnel losses in stride, the American Baseball League yesterday announced the opening schedule for the 1945 campaign which will be touched off by the traditional curtain-raiser at Washington April 16 between the Senators and New York Yankees. The race proper gets under way the following day, with Detroit at St. Louis, Chicago at Cleveland, Washington at Philadelphia and Boston at New York.

Stan Musial, slugging outfielder of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, has been ordered by his draft board to report for induction and is expected to leave his home town of Donora, Pa., with the next contingent of draftees later this month. Musial, most valuable player and leading hitter of the National League in 1943, is married and the father of three children. He passed the navy physical examination last June.

Stockholders of the Washington Baseball Club yesterday re-elected Clark Griffith president of the club and voted him a $1 a share dividend on the 20,000 shares outstanding. Griffith said the club "made a little money" last season despite finishing eighth in the American League.

William B. Carpenter, veteran arbiter in the major and minor leagues, has been appointed umpire supervisor of the minor leagues, President W. G. Bramham of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues announced yesterday. In recent years Carpenter has been supervisor of International League umpires.

## Maxie Berger Wins Decision

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (CP)—Maxie Berger of Montreal, veteran of the Eastern United States fight circuit, showed at the Broadway Arena last night that he was the Berger of old, uncorking a slam-bang attack to win the feature eight-round bout on a decision, but he could not floor Richard (Sheik) Rangel of Fresno, Calif.

Berger was one of four Montreal fighters to invade American rings last night. Three won victories with the fourth, Jean Barriere, losing on a decision at New Bedford, Mass.

At New Bedford, Barriere sought to avenge his defeat three weeks ago at the hands of Benny Singleton of Waterbury, Conn., sensational 16-year-old schoolboy, but was outpointed in a stiff 10-rounder at the Bristol Arena.

Benny May had more success at Newark, N.J., knocking out Tommy Jones of New York in 1.56 of the third round of a scheduled four-rounder with a left to the jaw.

At White Plains, N.Y., Maurice Lavigne won a six-round decision over Chris Adcock, New York.

## Fights Last Night

By The Canadian Press.

White Plains, N.Y. — Maurice Lavigne, 146½, Montreal, outpointed Chris Adcock, 147, New York 6.

New Bedford, Mass. — Benny Singleton, 135, Waterbury, Conn., outpointed Jean Barriere, 131, of Montreal, 10.

Brooklyn, N.Y. — Maxie Berger, 147, Montreal, outpointed Richard (Sheik) Rangel, 152, Fresno, Calif., 8.

Newark N.J.—Benny May, 115½, Montreal, k.o. Tommy Jones, 121, New York, 3.

LISTEN TO
CURTAIN TIME
CBL 9.30 P.M.
Buckingham

## W-H-A-T'S-O-N-T-H-E-A-I-R

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| CHEX | 1430 |
| CBL | 740 |
| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour.

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, N—News, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations, and not with the Examiner.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tunes
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CJBC—High School Highlights

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Swing and Sway
CBL—News; Market Report
CFRB—Waltz Lives On

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—Swing and Sway
CBL—Curtain Echoes
WABC—Encore Appearance
WEAF—Serenade to America

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N
CFRB—Sportviews

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CJBC—On Stage Everybody-D
WEAF—Supper Club

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Change in Rhythm
CBL—Intermezzo-M
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Music That Satisfies

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Donald Novis-S
CFRB—Lum and Abner-D
CBL—Danny Ryan Serenades
WABC—Easy Aces-D

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Midweek Meditation
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—H V Kaltenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—Jack Carson Show-V
WEAF—Mr. and Mrs. North-D
CBL—Jolly Miller Time-V
CFRB—Jack Carson Show

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Song for Thought
CBL—Political Broadcast
CFRB—Treasure Trail
WEAF—Carson of Cheer-V

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Hall
WEAF—Eddie Cantor-V
WABC—Frank Sinatra Show
CBL—Comrades in Arms-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—As You Like It-M
WABC—Which Is Which-V
CFRB—Musical Myriorama-M

CBL—Curtain Time
WEAF—District Attorney-D
CJBC—The Cisco Kid-D

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Dominion Panorama
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Moments in Music
WEAF—Coll Music Knowledge

10:15 P.M.
CBL—The Soldier's Return

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Clary's Gazette
CFRB—Musical Nightcap
CBL—Ross Pratt, pianist
WABC—The Busy Bodies

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—Commentary
CBL—Radio Newsreel

11:15 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols

### THURSDAY MORNING

6:00 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock

7:00 A.M.
CHEX—News

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—News; Highlights

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

8:15 A.M.
CFRB—Coffee Time
CHEX—Musical Clock
WABC—Valley Folk

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Club
CJBC—Two Consoles

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Coffee Club
CBL—Musical March Past

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Pt. Hope Show
CBL—Mirth and Madness
CJBC—Breakfast Club

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Port Hope Show
CFRB—Hi Neighbor

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Console Airs

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
WABC—This Life Is Mine-D
CBL—Music While You Work

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Woman's World
WABC—Valiant Lady-D
CBL—School of the Air

10:15 A.M.
CJBC—Variety Box
WABC—Light of the World-D

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Kate Aitken-T
WABC—This Changing World
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T

10:45 A.M.
CBL—Joan Baird-T
WABC—Bachelor's Children-D
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—Organ, Christmas Car.
CFRB—Homecrafters
CBL—Road of Life-D

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WABC—Bright Horizon—D
WEAF—Star Playhouse-D
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CFRB—Do You Remember?
CJBC—Four Quarters-S
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
WABC—Kate Smith-T

12:15 P.M.
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CJBC—Four Quarters

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
CBL—Farm Broadcast

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Sketches in Melody

1:15 P.M.
CFRB—Tuneful Melodies
CBL—The Happy Gang
CHEX—Home Folks

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CJBC—[illegible] Club

WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Streamlined Melodies

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Siesta Time
WEAF—Guiding Light
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D

2:15 P.M.
CJBC—Mystery Chef Recipes
CHEX—Siesta Time
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
WABC—Two on a Clue-D

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Smiles Program
CBL—Valse Memories
WEAF—Woman in White-D

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—News; H'py Birthday
WEAF—Hymns of All Churches

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Mason's
CBL—A Woman of America-D

CJBC—Ethel and Albert-D

3:15 P.M.
CHEX—Consumer's Counsel
CJBC—Appointment with Life

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
WABC—The High Places
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CJBC—Al Trace's Orchestra
CBL—Right to Happiness

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—The Liptonaires-M
CJBC—Recital of Songs
WABC—Service Time

4:15 P.M.
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—The Post-war Woman

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous
CBL—Modern Musicians
CFRB—Leslie Stowe-T

4:45 P.M.
CJBC—Advens. Tin Soldier-D
CFRB—Advs. Perry Mason-D
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—Robertson Davies-T
CBL—Front Line Family-D
WABC—Sing Along Club

5:30 P.M.
CJBC—Junior Jamboree
CHEX—Superman-D
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D
CBL—Listen to London

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Mus Mom't. Lifetime
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D
CJBC—Sonny and Suzy-D

# Theatres - Dances - Radio

## Falcons Defeat Oshawa 4-3

By The Canadian Press

By virtue of a courageous 4-3 comeback victory last night over Oshawa Generals, St. Catharines Falcons are still tied with the Memorial Cup-pointed St. Michael's College Majors for leadership in the Junior A section of the Ontario Hockey Association.

The Falcons overcame a 3-0 deficit to win in overtime at home, while the power-laden Majors, minus six regulars, uncorked a furious third period assault for six goals and a 9-3 triumph over Galt Red Wings at Toronto.

Stewart was the star of the St. Catharines victory, scoring twice in the final period rally that knotted the count and assisting on Peterson's overtime clincher. C. Smelle was the other Falcon marksman. Barry Sullivan stood out for the visitors, counting twice as the third-place Generals rolled in the first period. Roy Taggart got the other Oshawa goal.

At Toronto Red Wings gave the short-handed Collegians a tough battle before succumbing to superior power, fighting back to tie the score after Majors had taken a 3-0 lead. Johnny Blute and Leo Gravelle led the St. Michael's attack with two goals each, the others going to Sloan, McLean, Paul, Costello and Harrison.

Krompotich, Adamo and Babando tallied for Galt.

## Blake, Richard In Top Place

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 — (CP) — Montreal Canadiens' recent 9-1 victory over Detroit Red Wings resulted in Toe Blake and Maurice Richard of the Habitants' heading the official National Hockey league scoring statistics issued today. The statistics cover games up to and including Sunday, Dec. 31.

Toe Blake showed 16 goals and 23 assists for a total of 39 points while Maurice Richard had 24 goals and 11 assists for 35 points. Bill Cowley ranked third with 34 points, 12 goals and 22 assists, while Elmer Lach of Montreal was in fourth spot with 32 points, eight goals and 24 assists.

Richard's 24 goals led that department with Blake's 16 second, while Lach lead the assist column with 24, while Blake was second in that department with 23. Pat Egan of Boston continued to hold down the penalty lead with 42 minutes in the cooler.

Frank McCool of Toronto Maple Leafs is the only goaltender to list any shutouts, with two to his credit. With 70 goals against him in 22 games, he has an average of 3.182. Bill Durnan of Montreal, with 49 goals against in 22 games, has an average of 2.227, the best recorded for a large number of games. Paul Bibeault had played one game with Boston, allowing one goal for an average of 1.000.

WAR HERO — Lieut.-Col. Tommy Riggs of Huntington, W. Va., a star on the University of Illinois football team in 1939-40, is a war hero, too. Riggs was commander of a combat engineering unit that delayed a German armored drive into St Vith, Belgium, by setting up a road block.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre—"Minstrel Man", 2.55, 5.25, 7.55, 10.25; "Oh What A Night", 1.40, 4.10, 6.40, 9.10.

## N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Scoring—Canadiens, won 17, lost 4, tied 2, points 36.

Points—Blake, Canadiens, 16 goals 24 assists, 40 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 25.

Assists—Lach, Canadiens, 25.

Penalties — Egan, Boston, 44 minute.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 2.

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The Story That Will Be Lived All Over the World
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# Dr. John Condon "Jafsie" Dies At Age 84

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Dr. John F. (Jafsie) Condon, 84, who tried in vain to ransom the kidnapped Charles A. Lindberg Jr., died today—the 10th anniversary of the start of Bruno Richard Hauptmann's trial for the crime.

Dr. Condon, a retired New York City public school principal, had been ill of pneumonia for a month. He died at his Bronx home at 2 p.m., E.D.T.

It was Dr. Condon, known the world over as "Jafsie" — the name he took from his initials, J.F.C.—who handed over $50,000 in St. Raymond's Cemetery, the Bronx, to a man who said he was "John" and identified himself as the baby's kidnapper.

The transaction took place the night of April 2, 1932. On the previous March 1, the 20-months-old son of the famous flier and the former Anne Morrow had been stolen from his crib in their Sourland Mountains home in Hopewell, N.J.

Given a note which said the baby would be found on "the boad (boat) Nelly" in Long Island Sound, Dr. Condon got in touch with Lindbergh, who searched in vain for his child. On May 12 the child's body was found in a thicket just off the Hopewell-Princeton Highway, five miles from the Lindbergh home.

Three years later Dr. Condon became one of the State's chief witnesses in the little courthouse in Flemington, N.J., where Bruno Richard Hauptmann went on trial for the infant's slaying.

Attorney-General David T. Wilentz asked Dr. Condon to identify the "John" he met in the cemetery.

"John was Bruno Richard Hauptmann."

Hauptmann, a carpenter, was convicted, sentenced to die in the electric chair and executed April 3, 1936.

Dr. Condon went back to the Bronx to resume his quiet life.

His widow, a daughter and two sons were at his bedside when he died. Funeral services will be private. The body will be in state until Thursday. Burial will be at Valhalla, N.Y.

# Found—One Bomb Police Mystified

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 — (CP). — Veterans of the Montreal Police Lost and Found Department yesterday claimed they had a "natural" for the believe-it-or-not column: Found, on New Year's Night, in the northeastern district, one aluminum-nosed and propellered bomb, 12 inches long, 2 1-3 inches in diameter, serial number SR-269.

The bomb, which has a four-blade propeller, was believed by police to be of a "type used by the Air Force." A pedestrian stumbled on it, buried into a snow bank. Police was soon notified and the missile, which could have gone off if it had been dropped into anything but a snowbank, was carefully carried off to headquarters where it still was yesterday while officials investigated the unprecedented "find."

# Trent River News

Sgt. Earl Van Volkenburg of Kingston and daughter Lauranne, from Toronto, spent a vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Volkenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hay, Peterborough, spent the week-end and holiday with Mrs. John Hay and family.

Miss Gena McNeely, B.A., Penetang, and Miss Anna McNeely, Reg. N., Peterborough, spent the holiday with their mother, Mrs. G. McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weller, Warsaw, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mann.

Miss Jewel Scott, Peterborough, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Inkster have returned home to Essex after spending a week's holidays with their respective parents.

Miss Gayle Pollock, Toronto, spent New Year's at her home here.

**SUPPORTED AT ARNHEM**

EALING, England — (CP). — It has been disclosed the Middlesex Regiment gave machine-gun and heavy mortar support to the 1st Airborne Division at Arnhem.

HOME ON FURLOUGH—Pte. Annie Hartin, C.W.A.C., is spending a leave with her mother, Mrs. R. Hill of Havelock. She enlisted in July 1943 and has been serving in a shoe repair shop in Vancouver. Her husband, Tpr. W. H. Hartin, is fighting in Italy.

NEW TYPE HUT FOR THE ARMY—The Hut Age has arrived on the battle fronts of Europe. First there were the Nissen huts, pre-fabricated houses, portal houses and now comes the Moody Hut. It is the brain child of Major H. H. G. Moody, of Winnipeg, serving with the Royal Canadian Engineers. It is practical because it can be constructed with materials always at hand. Square mesh track, such as is used in laying plane runways, is overlaid on a steel frame. The mesh is then covered with sack cloth, and two coats of cement. Top picture shows a Moody hut in course of construction and lower shows the completed hut. Four men can construct a Moody Hut in an hour and allowing the cement to dry, it is ready for occupancy in about five days.
*(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

# 3-Power Meeting To Come Soon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—(AP)—President Roosevelt indicated to Congressional leaders to-day that he plans to meet "some time soon" with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Leaving a White House conference, Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley told reporters:

"The President indicated that some time soon—without indicating the date or place—he will meet with Churchill and Stalin."

Whether the projected meeting of the United Nations trio will be held promptly after Mr. Roosevelt's fourth term inaguration Jan. 20 was left in the air. Sen. Barkley said that was in the realm of pure speculation.

The Congressional chiefs arranged to receive Mr. Roosevelt's annual "State of the Union's" message next Saturday—the day the Senate and House of Representatives meet jointly to count the electoral ballots. The President's budget message will be delayed until next week, probably reaching Congress around Tuesday.

# Mail Theft Brings Reformatory Term

WINDSOR, Jan. 3 — (CP) — "Maintaining the safety of the mails is a public necessity important in the highest degree," said Magistrate J. A. Hanrahan in county magistrate's court today when he sentenced Alphonse F. Parent, 24, of Belle River to two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory, with an indeterminate term of not more than 12 months.

Parent drew the two-year term for theft of a postal letter bag containing $600 in cash and $10,500 in negotiable victory bonds Dec. 5 as it was awaiting transfer to a train. According to his own statement he burned the bonds and spent $268 of the $600.

The court's commendation was given provincial constable H. J. "Bert" Tinson, Belle River detachment, and Leonard Neil, Windsor detachment, for their "intelligent police work" in solving the case.

## Tremendous Loss

PALMERSTON NORTH, New Zealand, Jan. 3 (CP Cable)—Military material valued semi-officially at more than $1,000,000 (about $3,600,000) was destroyed by fire, the most disastrous in New Zealand's history, Sunday night at this town 80 miles northwest of Wellington.

The fire broke out in the buildings of Manawatu Agricultural and Pastoral Association, which had been converted into a great storehouse for military supplies.

# Friendly Pickpocket

*CHICAGO, Jan. 3—(AP).—Friendly hands aided Darwin A. Palmer when he slipped and fell on an icy street near his home. The unidentified man not only assisted Palmer to his feet but insisted on walking him home. Later Palmer reported to police that the stranger apparently had relieved him of his wallet containing $20, a cigarette lighter and a case and other articles he valued at $145.*

# Polish Congress Opposes Plan

TORONTO, Jan 3 — (CP) — The Canadian Polish Congress said in a statement today that "grievous harm would be perpetrated if the Polish problem were settled along the lines set forth" by Prime Minister Churchill in a recent speech.

The statement said the congress represents 127 Polish organizations in Canada and more than 90 per cent of the "organized Canadians of Polish descent."

Polish Canadians associated with the Congress were shocked by the speech in which Mr. Churchill "agreed to sacrifice Poland in order to satisfy the unjust demands of Soviet Russia," said the statement.

A sixth partition of Poland "instead of bringing the longed-for peace, for which the existence of a strong and independent Poland is indispensible, will plunge the world into new disputes and conflicts and may culminate in a new and more terrible war."

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson of Marmora have received word that their son, Pte. William J. Richardson, has been slightly wounded while serving in Italy. He has been overseas two years.

# Nazi Elite Guards Slaughter Belgiums

By HAL BOYLE
Associated Press War Correspondent

STAVELOT, Belgium, Jan. 3 — (AP).—Army officers estimate that fanatical Nazi Elite Guard troops slaughtered without provocation at least 100 Belgian civilians during the first few days of the recent German break-through.

Acting mostly under direct orders from the German officers to kill all civilians encountered, Hitler's pampered troops clubbed, shot and burned to death men, women and children without cause.

As the Americans began to contain the sudden offensive, however, trapped enemy columns were kept so busy fighting for their lives they had neither leisure nor ammunition for murdering civilians.

In addition to atrocities against civilians in the Stavelot area, German troops probably massacred more than 150 American troops. This is a conservative figure.

# 254 Killed

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 — (AP) — A total of 254 persons were killed in the United States during the three-day New Year's holiday week-end.

The death toll this year was boosted by 48 fatalities in a collision of two Southern Pacific trains near Ogden, Utah, Sunday. Otherwise, traffic mishaps accounted for 96 deaths, with 54 attributed to fires and 56 from miscellaneous causes.

Last year the New Year's death toll was 242, traffic accidents causing 150 fatalities.

# Narrow Escape

GUELPH, Jan. 3 — (CP) — Mrs. Angus Mackenzie and her 24-year-old son Francis to-day were described as in good condition in hospital where they were taken after both suffered burns.

Francis had been repairing a truck and his clothes were soaked in gasoline when he lighted a cigarette, the match setting fire to his clothing. Mrs. Mackenzie pushed him outside the house and rolled him in the snow until the flames were extinguished.

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SUGGESTS A RESOLUTION

New resolutions are very much the order of the day at this period of the year. All of us invariably resolve to do this and that, but unfortunately very few of these resolutions are kept permanently. There is one resolution, however, that we all would be well advised to both make and adhere to. That one pertains to the maintenance of our "Good Health" and "Physical Well Being". In these times of extraordinary stress we are all apt to become careless in this respect and sometimes with dire results. So may we again remind you that your Tamblyn Drug Store is fully prepared to supply your "Health Needs" at all times and this week is stressing "Vitamins." Their use as you well know will very definitely aid us to stay at the "top of our form" as well as assisting to ward off so many of those so-called common ailments. As an aid to your selection a number of Vitamin products have been included in this list of

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# Main Street Topics

**THEY'RE HERE AGAIN**

Those annual visitors for better or for worse—income tax forms—are here again. Postmaster Charles Lacheur advises they may be obtained at the Post Office.

**COUSIN KILLED.**

Mrs. William Harrington, 411 Downie Street, has received word that her first cousin, Larkin V. O'Brien, was killed in an accident in Mimico on Monday. Mr. O'Brien, 48 years of age, was a T.T.C. conductor.

**100 DINNERS**

Approximately 100 turkey dinners with all the trimmings were served to servicemen stationed in Peterborough and those passing through the city on New Year's Day at the Uptown Recreation Centre, Adjt. Velma Graham said on Tuesday.

**SERVING OVERSEAS**

Sgt. Instructor Cecil Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Brown, 796 George street, is serving overseas. Prior to enlisting he worked on the Upper Canada News in Belleville, and after joining the Army was stationed at the Peterborough Training Centre for a time. His wife lives in Belleville.

**NO LINES DOWN**

As far as it can be learned, there have been no lines down during the night, although there has been some trouble reported, a Bell Telephone official said today. There has been no trouble in or immediately around Peterborough, but during the past 24 hours some difficulties were being experienced in the Pontypool area.

**STATIONED IN GREAT BRITAIN**

Cpl. Kenneth Brown, whose wife, nee Virginia Grant, and two sons lives at 47 Benson avenue, is serving overseas. He enlisted in July 1940 and is now with an infantry unit. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Benson avenue, he has a sister, AW 1, Molly Brown, R.C.A.F., W.D., now serving in Newfoundland. Prior to enlisting, he was employed at Canada Packers.

**EUCHRE LAURELS SHOT**

Lloyd McLure's reputation as a euchre player was blasted at the sergeants' mess at the Armouries Tuesday night, according to information reaching The Examiner this morning with a somewhat gleeful suggestion that since the mighty had fallen it ought to be news. And it was not so much the fall thereof as the completeness of it, for it seems that the traffic officer fell in with knaves who were not satisfied merely with handing him a trimming, they even "skunked" him, a term of contumely for the unfortunates who fail to score a point. "Mac" seems to have been given the works, with much chortling that echoed among the victors even into today.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Rev. Dr. P. J. Kelly will be the guest speaker at the convention dinner of the Northumberland and Durham Apple Growers' Association at Cobourg Tuesday January 9.

**1945 LICENSES**

Motor vehicle permits, plates and garage licenses for 1945 will go on sale to the public throughout Ontario, January 15, it was announced by Highways Minister Doucett, Tuesday.

**GOOD CONDITION**

Highway No. 28 between Peterborough and Port Hope is in good condition, road officials said today. Plows worked during the night, and have kept the road in a state suitable for travelling. Highway No. 2, from Port Hope to Toronto, is also reported to be open and in good condition.

**DEPUTY-REEVE LOSES**

Deputy-Reeve W. J. Patton of Clarke was defeated Monday by Ted Woodyard in the only contest for the township's municipal posts. He had been reeve for seven years, and Woodyard was a new man who accepted nomination. Reeve T. A. Reid and the other members of the council were elected by acclamation.

**ON THE OUTSKIRTS**

City Engineer Parsons had one of the Board of Works graders at work today removing snow barriers to Wartime Housing dwellers in the High street and Hatton areas. Both of them are now within the city's boundaries, and snow has been piling up in their streets to the point where mail delivery was being seriously hampered. It was reported that this service would have to be suspended if the roads were not made passable for the postal carriers.

**GARBAGE CARE**

Heavy falls of snow have added extra burdens on the garbage collection department in Peterborough, and citizens including those newer residents, are requested to place garbage at the edge of the road, or else shovel a path to where the garbage lies. Former North Monaghan residents particularly are asked to make sure ashes are not mixed with garbage. Another important "must" is that garbage be protected from rain and snow. Garfield Terrance, supervisor of the garbage department, said today that greater garbage collection efficiency can be obtained if these simple requests are carried out.

"NUTS" TO NAZIS—Brig.-Gen. Anthony G. McAuliffe, acting commander of the 101st Airborne Division, encircled at Bastogne, Belgium, is credited with the classic answer "nuts" to the German demands that he surrender. Gen. McAuliffe is 46 years old and one of the youngest generals.

## Fall On Icy Verandah Brings Broken Wrist

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 3 (ENS)—Slipping on an icy porch, Mrs. A. E. Higgins, of Smith township, fractured her right wrist Tuesday, and received treatment from Dr. Alex Fraser, of Lakefield.

Mr. Higgins, who has been ill for some time, managed to get out of bed and call for help, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyce, neighbors, arrived. They put in a call for Dr. Fraser.

Dr. Fraser was only able to drive as far as Kingdon's Corners, where Mr. Boyce met him with the team and sleigh. He examined Mrs. Higgins' wrist, and drove her into Peterborough, where it was set. The injured woman remained with friends in Peterborough overnight, and will return to her home today.

Snowy weather made roads poor, the patient had to be taken from her home to the highway by sleigh, on her trip to Peterborough.

## Holland Casualty Improving Slowly

Sgmn. James Devlin of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals who was wounded recently in Holland, is improving although he is not yet able to sit up in bed, according to word received by his brother, William Devlin, 190 Charlotte street.

Although the soldier was unable to write himself, a message came from a welfare officer at the hospital stating that he was suffering from injuries to the head and right hand, and it was hoped he would soon be well enough to sit up. Sgmn. Devlin has been overseas two years.

## Jap Rocket Bombs

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 — (AP). — Radio Tokyo warned today that a "Japanese-manufactured rocket bomb will make its appearances in the Pacific war soon."

The broadcast was intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission.


PLEASE! SHOVEL YOUR DRIVEWAY

WHEN EXPECTING A COAL DELIVERY

The drivers for the coal yards in Peterborough are up against one of the toughest delivery problems in years. The shovelling of your driveway will greatly assist in making prompt deliveries. This will be greatly appreciated not only by your fuel dealer but also by the workmen who are laboring long hours to keep you supplied with fuel.

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THREE MEN IN NEW YEAR'S LIST — Three men with Cobourg associations were named in the King's New Year's honor lists. H.-Maj. P. J. Dykes (Left), now an MBE, was appointed rector of St. Peter's Anglican Church, Cobourg, in 1936, and he was later made a canon of the church. He enlisted in 1940. Robert Kerr (Centre) of the Merchant Marine, was also awarded an MBE. He has been sailing for 17 years, and in 1941 he was a survivor of the Lady Drake which was torpedoed. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, and his wife and child reside in Halifax. Lt.-Col. Frank P. Lloyd (Right) has been made an officer of the Order of the British Empire. He opened a practice in Cobourg 24 years ago, and is now in charge of Camp Borden Military Hospital.

## 800 Young Farmers Attending Special Short Course At Guelph

GUELPH, Jan. 3—(Special)— The first big gun in the agricultural program of 1945, was fired to-day at the Ontario Agricultural College, with the opening of the Agricultural Short Courses in Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Farm and Community Organization.

Over 800 young men and women representing all sections of Ontario are enrolled. It is the largest attendance in the history of these courses, and is evidence of new interest in the big agricultural program.

"War demands of agricultural production have first place in the farm program of Ontario," said President G. I. Christie, of the O.A.C. "Ontario farmers are determined to do their share. Larger supplies of grains, pork, beef, milk, eggs, poultry and wool and other products are needed."

**Livestock Producers Have a Big Job**

Prof. R. G. Knox, head of the Livestock Department, Ontario Agricultural College, opened the Livestock Short Course with emphatic reference to the responsibility of the agricultural community of Canada, especially with reference to production of livestock and livestock products in view of present world conditions.

He pointed out that Canadian farmers are asked to produce in 1945 the following percentages of their accomplishments in 1944.

| | P.C. |
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| Hogs | 100 |
| Cattle | 108 |
| Calves | 110 |
| Sheep and Lambs | 103 |
| Total Milk Production | 103 |
| Made up of the following dairy products: | |
| Milk (Total) | 103 |
| Creamery Butter | 105 |
| Cheddar Cheese | 100 |
| Evaporated Whole Milk | 100 |
| Condensed Whole Milk | 94 |
| Whole Milk Powder | 100 |
| Skim Milk | 100 |
| Egg and poultry production figures are as follows: | |
| Eggs (Total) | 106 |
| Eggs (Export) | 121 |
| Poultry Meat | 101 |

This means that for the Ontario farmer with little betterment of the farm labor situation, he is asked to produce, with the exception of hogs the same livestock as last year.

Prof. Knox referred to the statement of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, the Honorable James G. Gardiner, before the Dominion-Provincial Conference in Ottawa, December 4. Mr. Gardiner pointed out that, "Last year I announced that we had entered into a two-year contract to deliver bacon and cheese to Britain. Since our meeting we have entered into similar contracts in eggs and beef covering the years 1944 and 1945."

Records show that although there have been variations in the monthly production in livestock and livestock products in Ontario, the Province has done its share in 1944, and it is believed that Ontario farmers are busily planning to meet their requirements of 1945.

In general terms, the position is not greatly changed from last year. There is more wheat in sight than a market can be assured for. A market can be found for all dairy products, and well finished livestock at least until the end of 1946. The prospects assured for feeder cattle are better than ever before in that there is an assured market at present prices for every feeder and stocker now in the feedlot, provided it is properly finished for market.

**Soil Management**

Speaking to the Livestock and Crops Section, Professor G. N. Ruhnke, head of the Department of Chemistry and Director of Soil Surveys for Ontario, urged that more attention be given to planning for soil conservation farming which would maintain the desired levels of production with the least impairment of the soil.

"We have recognised the importance of improving the breeding, feeding and management of livestock, and the use of better adapted varieties of crops, but we have not recognized to the same extent, the importance of soil fertility maintenance, in relation to the production of these higher quality crops and livestock."

"Run-down or depleted soils cannot produce crops of high nutritive value and crops of inferior feeding quality cannot adequately maintain the growth and reproduction of the better livestock we are hoping to produce on more of the farms in this province."

"The sale of crops, livestock, and livestock products, from the farm results in unavoidable losses in soil fertility which must be replaced if the productivity of the land is to be maintained. The history of agriculture in countries much older than ours, confirms this as an inescapable consequence of continued cropping and cultivation. Soil fertility maintenance is the keystone of a permanent productive agriculture; the foundation of crop and livestock production."

"This is the season of the year to take stock of our soil management practices. Are we practicing soil mining or soil-building? This question deserves serious thought and consideration. To get at the answer it is desirable to make a thorough study of the various factors which influence the soil fertility balance on the individual farm."

"The rotation of crops deserves special attention in relation to their ultimate soil-depleting or soil conserving effects." The influence of the cultivated crops such as corn, roots, potatoes, eac., on the loss of soil organic matter should be kept in mind. The importance of hay and pasture crops in their effectiveness in building up organic matter and protecting the soil against erosion should also be considered. The return of fertility nutrients through the medium of crop residues, manure and fertilizers should be figured into the credit side of the balance sheet."

FLEW TO HIS MEN — Maj.-Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, commander of the 101st Airborne Division, is shown in a jeep at advanced command post in France some time ago. Maj.-Gen. Taylor, who was in Washington when his division was trapped inside Bastogne during the German counter-offensive in Belgium, flew the Atlantic Ocean and slipped through enemy lines in a jeep to be with his men in the final phase of battle, it was revealed. Gen. Taylor left Washington Christmas Eve.

## End Of Line

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Jan. 3—(CP). — The end of 1944 was a "red letter day" in the life of Frank Davey of Sault Ste. Marie. It marked 44 years and eight months' service in the railroad business as an engineer, and as he brought his train into the station he was greeted by a delegation of citizens who were there to welcome him home on his last trip. Though he is done railroading he intends to carry on activities in public life.

## Mild Weather

HALIFAX, Jan. 3—(CP).—Spring-like weather settled over most of the Maritimes yesterday in the wake of a lashing storm of wind and rain that caused considerable damage in shore sections of Nova Scotia.

## War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Jan. 3, 1941—Eire charge d'affaires at Berlin ordered to protest air attacks as raider bombed Dublin residential district injuring 12 persons. Australian forces penetrated defences at Bardia. President announced 200 merchant shipbuilding plan. Liner Queen Elizabeth arrived at Cape Town after 12 day trip from New York.

## Flying Sailor Back In Canada

Mac Campbell, son of Mrs. L. A. Campbell, 314 Elias avenue, is one of the few Peterborough boys to be serving in the Fleet Air Arm of the Royal Navy, and at present is spending a furlough with his mother.

The young flier completed his senior matriculation at the Collegiate in June and the following month, he enlisted in the Fleet Air Arm, later going overseas. While in England, where he began his training as a pilot, he was on a course similar to the I.T.S. taken by R.C.A.F. men in Canada. His work also included a little naval training.

Now Mac Campbell has been sent back to Canada where he will train for eight months in flying. Unlike the Air Force work, he will be taught how to handle only the planes which he might be expected to use while serving with the Navy. Although a few other Peterborough men are in different branches of this service, Campbell believes that only one other trained as a pilot. That was Douglas Wolfe, who while training in the United States at Pensacola, died in a crash.

## Snow Blocked Lanes Delay Deliveries

"The public can help a lot in saving time on fuel deliveries if they will shovel enough snow from lanes to let our trucks get in," said Jack Thompson at the Rink street yard of Thompson's fuel and wood this morning. "People help each other to get orders filled on time if they will co-operate with the dealers by making it possible for us to save time, not lose it, in getting into yards with the least possible delay.

Every dealer in the city wants to send out deliveries as promptly as possible, but these are unusual snow conditions, and the problem rests with the consumer as much as with the trade. Loss of time on any one trip works against the next ones on the list, and results in delays that can be lessened if the people in placing their orders will do their part by removing snow from their lanes."

## 364,000 Deferments Called To U.S. Army

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 — (AP). — James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, called on Selective Service today to take steps for the immediate induction into the United States armed services of men 18 through 25 who now have agricultural deferments.

There are 364,000 in this age group with deferments.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said Mr. Byrnes had made the request to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey "because of representations made to him by the army and navy that they must have men."

So, Mr. Byrnes proposed to tap this new source of manpower for the armed services.

It represents the largest remaining source of young men.

## Use 8 Divisions

LONDON, Jan. 3 — (CP). — The German communique asserted to-day that eight American divisions had been hurled into a supreme effort to encircle Nazi positions east, south-east and west of Bastogne and that United States casualties since December 16 "far exceed 80,000."

## Prints Convict Youth Second Time

John Herbert Maloney, 17, was convicted in police court this morning on a charge of theft of the use of an automobile belonging to James Cooper and was sentenced by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., to a month in jail.

Maloney had previously been convicted of assaulting a woman on Sherbrooke street and on that count had been serving a month's imprisonment.

Once again foot prints in the fresh snow helped to bring the charge home against the youthful accused. In the assault case police evidence of taking Maloney's boots and rubbers and comparing them with footmarks in the snow was a principal factor in the Crown's case and this morning similar testimony was again featured.

Sergt. Gordon T. Puffer said that he had been driving south on Park street with Provincial Constable L. A. McClure, and as they got near 148 Park street he noticed a car come out of a laneway on to Park street, spin around and then run into the curb. Two men got out of the car and ran down a lane, witness said. Sergt. Puffer said that he had followed the tracks of the two men. The lane ran back of 133 Rubidge street and witness noticed a spot there where an automobile had evidently been standing and tire marks ran from there to where the car was on Park street.

**Compare Footprints.**

Sergt. Puffer said that after Maloney had been arrested by Constable McClure and had been taken to the police station his boots and rubbers were removed and were taken to the laneway at 148 Park street. There the police made fresh impressions with the rubbers and found they exactly duplicated a set of footprints there and they also fitted the footprints perfectly.

Constable McClure corroborated this evidence and told of arresting Maloney as he came out of the laneway on to Townsend street. The witness said that one of the men who ran away from the car on Park street as they approached looked like the accused; the other man who ran looked like a soldier.

Constable C. J. McGillen, who took accused to the police station after his arrest said that Maloney was drunk. James Cooper, owner of the car, testified that he had left his machine parked behind his boarding-house and he had not authorized anyone to take it.

W. J. Arthur Fair, who defended Maloney, moved for dismissal at the conclusion of the Crown's case but the motion was denied by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C.

**Filmsy Story.**

In the witness box Maloney said that on the night he was arrested he had bought two "mickeys" of liquor from two soldiers and had paid $8 for the liquor. He said that he had consumed the contents of the two bottles in a picture show and did not remember anything that happened after that until he found himself in the police car with Constable McGillen. He said he did not remember anything about assaulting a woman or taking a car. To Mr. McElderry he admitted a previous conviction for theft of the use of a car.

In finding the accused guilty, Magistrate Langley said that he did not believe Maloney's story.

## Danes Strike

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 3—(AP).—Eighty Danish patriots have blown up a radio manufacturing plant in Copenhagen which makes "magic eyes" and other parts for the German V-2 weapon, the Free Danish Press Service said to-day.

The Danes overpowered 20 factory guards early yesterday morning, killing one of them, the dispatch added.

## Hog Cholera Epidemic

TIMMINS, Jan. 3—(CP).—A sudden epidemic of hog cholera has taken the lives of more than 100 pigs in the Cochrane district in the last week.

BACK FROM OVERSEAS—Pte. Kenneth Hill of the Highland Light Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill of Havelock, is home from overseas on a 30-day furlough. He has been overseas since 1941, and for more than a year has been connected with the firefighters in England. He originally enlisted with the H. and P.E. Regiment, but later transferred.

SHOOTS DOWN FIGHTER—FO Robert McCracken of Lakefield shot down a German fighter plane in a heavy dogfight over Germany recently. FO McCracken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard McCracken, and is attached to the Canadian Wing of the British 2nd Tactical Air Force. A Canadian Press story previously identified him as Arthur McCracken.

## Dummer Reeve Only Man New On Council

Membership of the County Council is only slightly changed as the new year emerges from the holiday season and the administration of 1944 retires to appear again with only one substitution.

William Darling is taking the place of Reeve Robert Martin as Dummer representative. Deputy-Reeve A. W. Archibald of North Monaghan will be absent, but the township is reduced to one seat in the County Council as a consequence of annexation. Reeve Melville Johnston came through the New Year's Day election with a majority over Mr. Archibald, his deputy; Reeve Gordon Scriver is retained by the electors of Lakefield, and the council will re-assemble with only one newcomer to its household.

Reeve Martin had terminated by his own wish to retire after a long period of service to his municipality in which he had gained the respect of all those who had observed his work in Dummer, and had made quite a few friends in and around the city. Quiet and unassuming and guided by good judgment, Mr. Martin was one of a long line of Dummer reeves, interested in their township and its service, and competent in the handling of its affairs. The election of William Darling brings back to the County Council another member of that name which was long represented by the late John Darling, who was at one time Warden.

The seventeen members of the 1945 council are: Reeves Isaac Anderson, Belmont-Methuen, retiring Warden; Albert Hall, Chandos; Gilbert McIlmoyl, Smith; James Humphries, Asphodel; William Darling, Dummer; James Gifford, Ennismore; Peter J. Mather, Otonabee; M. H. Johnston, North Monaghan; Jeremiah Mahoney, Douro; Norman Lean, Burleigh-Anstruther; Rork Ferguson, Norwood; Ernest Seeney, Havelock; Gordon Scriver, Lakefield; Charles Flynn, Harvey; David Curtin, Galway-Cavendish; and Deputy-Reeves Eric Pearson of Smith and Harry Reid of Otonabee.

Among the prospects for the 1945 Wardenship are Mr. Johnston, Mr. McIlmoyl and Mr. Mahoney.

## December Snow Sets Record For 14 Years

December's 29¼ inches of snow stands out as a new peak in the weather records that are now being kept by James Harrison of the city's waterworks.

Mr. Harrison said this morning that his statistics look back only to 1930, and that last month was 'easily first' for that period of fifteen years. Rainfall was only .54 inches; maximum temperature was 43 degrees on the 5th and the minimum was 16 below zero on the 29th; and the mean temperature was 17 degrees.

## Woollen's Group Gives Again And Again

There is an apt saying that "Charity (which is also goodness) should know no bounds save that of prudence," examples of which might also be aptly applied to many sources of gifts to assist the distress of bomb victims in Britain, through the local district fund operating for that purpose.

In a concrete form, this has been demonstrated by the employees of the Dominion Woollens and Worsteds, Ltd., in recent times, because they have given again and again for this purpose through the fund, being reported on three different occasions with a substantial gift each time.

Their latest gift of $80 is registered today, following a previous one of a like amount just before Christmas, which had been preceded by another $80 a short time before that, to make a total of $250 in tha short period of time.

Among the first to extend a helping hand in the early days when the fund began to function, they have continued assisting all through the little more than four-year period that it has been in operation. It is a practical support that is much appreciated indeed, as shown by the text of the Lord Mayor's cable appearing in Tuesday's issue of this newspaper.

A penny box that makes its silent appeal at the Examiner Office adds another $1.60 to the long series of collections that have appeared in this column, the result of odd change deposited by customers while there on business.

The fund now has close to $900 on hand towards the next donation of £500, a very creditable sum in view of the splendid support given for the Christmas donation.

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| Previously acknowledged | $90,378.42 |
| Employees of Dominion Woolens and Worsteds, Ltd., through their Community Chest Fund, per G. V. Hartshorn | 50.00 |
| Penny Box at Examiner Office | 1.60 |
| Total to-date | $90,430.02 |

## Schoolboy Gag

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 — (AP). — Twelve-year-old Ronald Davis was found yesterday bound with wire to an iron pillar alongside subway tracks near the Times Square Station. He first said a man had tied him there but later, according to Detective David Miller, declared he had bound himself so as to avoid taking a school examination for which he was unprepared.

## Fleet Arrives

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3—(CP).—A complete British fleet has arrived in Australia, NBC reported George Folster said yesterday in a shortwave broadcast from the Philippines. He said the force, including aircraft carriers, is under the command of Adm. Sir Bruce Fraser.


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## Births Marriages Deaths
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**BIRTH**

LESTER—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lester (nee Eleanor Reeves of P.E.I.), 427 Parkhill Rd., wish to announce the birth of their son at Nicholls Hospital, on January 1st, 1945.

PAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Payne, Warsaw, announce the birth of a daughter, on Sunday, December 31st, 1944, at Nicholls Hospital.

O'BRIEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Mell O'Brien, of 398 Dublin St., on Dec. 31st, 1944, a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital.

**ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick W. Hopkins, take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Iris Mildred, to Sgt. Wilfred Thomas Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jones of Peterborough. The marriage to take place quietly at St. George's Anglican Church, on January 6th.

**MARRIAGE**

GERAGHTY — REGAN—Mr. and Mrs. John Regan, 38 Park Road, Glasgow, Scotland, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Maureen (W.R.N.S.), to Sub-Lieut. Arthur James Geraghty, B.Sc., R.C.N.V.R.—F.A.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Geraghty, 317 Pearl avenue, Peterborough, Ontario, in Westminster Cathedral, London, England, on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1945. Reception at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London West.

**DIED**

GERMAN, Mina Hermiston — At Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1945, Mina Hermiston, beloved wife of the late Alex German of Hastings. Resting at Allen's Funeral Parlors, Warkworth, until Wednesday evening, January 3rd, then at the residence of her brother Wm. E. Hermison, Warkworth, where the funeral will be held. Date and time of funeral in next issue of this paper.

BILLINGSLEY, John—On Sunday morning December 31st, 1944, John Billingsley of 297 Bethune St. in his 95th year, he leaves to mourn his loss three grandchildren, Mrs. V. A. Young, Mrs. F. Dyer and John Billingsley, also eight grandchildren all of this city. The service was conducted on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1945, from the Belleghem Funeral Home at 3 p.m., by the Rev. Wm. A. Filer of All Saints Anglican Church. Interment was at Little Lake Cemetery.

VARCOE, Douglas Allen — At Nicholls Hospital, early Saturday morning, December 30th, 1944, Douglas Allen Varcoe of Birdsalls in his 6th year, son of Alexander Varcoe and Vivian Reynolds and brother of Donald and Doreen. The funeral was held on Monday, January 1st, 1945, at 2 p.m., from the residence, R.R. 1, Birdsalls, with the Rev. Wm. Campbell of Keene officiating. Interment was at Campbellford.

LUNNY, Eda Elizabeth — In St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1945, Eda Elizabeth Roddy, beloved widow of the late Isaac Lunny, in her 76th year. Resting at the Scott Funeral Parlors, Millbrook, until Thursday noon, thence to Christ Church, Bailieboro, where casket will be open until time of service at 2 o'clock. Interment St. Paul's Cemetery, Cavan.

**IN MEMORIAM**

HAYES — In loving memory of Emeline Hayes, who passed away January 3rd, 1944.

Of a dear mother, gone to rest,
And the one's who think of her to-day
Are the one's who loved her best.

—Sadly missed by daughter, Aggie Best, sons Everett and Orman Hayes.

### In Memoriam Verses

A booklet from which In Memoriam verses may be selected is available at the Advertising counter of The Examiner. Telephone Classified Dept. 4641.

## Births, Deaths, Etc.

(Continued from Preceding Col.)

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. W. E. Olver and family of Nassau St., Lakefield, wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbours, also the Rev. W. S. Watson for the many expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness and floral contributions extended to them during their recent sad bereavement in the sudden death of a loving husband and father.

THE SISTERS OF ST. VINCENT'S Orphanage, wish to thank all the organizations and the many individuals who were so generous toward the children during the past year and for those who made their Christmas a happy one.

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R.C.A.F. LADIES' AUXILIARY regular meeting, Thursday, 2.45, Y.W. annual reports.

ANNUAL MEETING OF V.O.N. Keep Friday, January 26th open to attend annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses to be held in the Green Room of Y.W.C.A. at 8.30 p.m. Speaker Lt.-Col. Murray Fraser, Peterborough's M.O.H. who has been overseas for five years with R.C.A.M.C.

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KEENE, ROUND AND SQUARE dancing to Moncrief's Orchestra, January 12th, by the Rink Committee. Admission 35c and 50c.

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# Army Men Go Bail For Borden Bandsman

COBOURG, Jan. 3 (ENS)—Frederick Poole of Toronto, who was committed for trial recently on a charge of manslaughter, was allowed out on bail of $2,500 on his appearance here. The bail had been tentatively set at $5,000 but later the amount was reduced to $2,500. Three members of the army went his bail. Poole was charged after the death of Bandsman Herbert Johnson who died less than 24 hours after he and Poole had been involved in a fight at Cobourg last October.

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# Strong Winds Will Continue

TORONTO, Jan. 3 —(CP)—The weatherman predicted today that strong winds are likely to continue in Ontario's lower lakes and Georgian Bay areas, giving little hope of relief from drifting snow which has paralyzed motor traffic on practically all provincial highways and sideroads in the southern part of the province.

The Ontario department of highways said last night that highways were filling in with drifts almost as fast as they were being plowed and conditions were almost as bad as after the big Dec. 12 storm. "We are not recommending traffic anywhere," an official said.

Buses operating out of Toronto were able to make runs to Hamilton and Oshawa and to such nearby points as Brampton, Woodbridge, Sutton and Newmarket but no long runs were attempted.

Long distance telephone service east of Toronto was badly disrupted yesterday when sleet and rain freezing as it fell brought down wires. But officials said repair crews were following snowplows and making repairs as quickly as possible.

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# Dorothy Dix

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ing her feelings. Could you suggest some way?

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## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

# Helping Hand And Faith In God Put And Keep 'A.A.' On Dry Way

By BEN ROSE

What happens when one alcoholic meets another alcoholic?

Well, last Thursday 40 or 50 met with their wives and children and had a whizzbang Christmas party. The Toronto clubrooms of "Alcoholics Anonymous" were festooned with gay trimmings and there was lots to drink — coffee and ginger ale that is. "There was Christmas music, good eats, happy fellowship, lots of laughs and no tears," said one member.

It was a happy event in the history of "Alcoholics Anonymous" which in a few weeks will be two years old.

**Reunites Many Families**

In two years, A.A. has tried to help 400 people (the club term is contacts or prospects). A conservative estimate is that 300 of the 400 were freed from the grip of alcoholism. A.A. helped reunite many families, one so broken up that mother, dad and the children were in six different cities. They were all together for Christmas this year.

It has helped to re-establish a man, who lost his job over drink, in a better-paying job, although this precarious method of promotion is not recommended to the general public. Some men, because they "joined" A.A., say, "1944 was the happiest year in my life."

A.A. moved this year from improvised quarters on Bloor St. E. to well-furnished, comfortable rooms at 1170 Yonge St., which have a piano, radio, card playing and other game facilities. The bills are not met by dues, because strictly speaking A.A. has no dues, no constitution, no president or secretary, or even members in the official sense of the word. Those associated with it who can afford to do so, pitch in to pay the shot, which is not large—"ten bottles a month," one man described it.

**Rewards for Staying Dry**

Last Sunday a group was asked to say frankly what their personal rewards for staying "dry" were. Here are some of their answers: (1) keener food tastes; (2) sounder sleep; (3) money in the bank at the end of the month; (4) a sense of inner well being; (5) better appearance; (6) more responsibility at the office; (7) an open hand instead of a cold shoulder from families and relatives.

About 10 per cent of A.A.'s present members are women, and have been since it was organized.

**Rapid Rise in Drinking Women**

A recent survey by the Yale school of alcoholic studies showed a rapid rise in the number of women alcoholics in U.S. in the past few years. It revealed that one in every six, instead of one in every seven, patients entering mental hospitals and alcoholic psychosis was a woman.

Alcoholism among both men and women is most prevalent in the same age groups. A few are in their 20's, the result of the general lowering of age groups in the last decade, more are in their 30's, and then the number builds up rapidly till age 49, dropping after that until the three-score mark is reached. There the story ends. "The majority of real heavy drinkers are dead by 60," the A.A. member said grimly.

Branches of "Alcoholics Anonymous," which started in the U.S. where it has some 20,000 members, are functioning in Toronto, London, Windsor and Essex. Plans are afoot to start one in Montreal next month.

Four kinds of meetings are held by A.A. Saturday night is social night, when members bring their wives and children. Every Thursday evening there is an open meeting at which members tell their own last experiences with drink. Two Tuesdays a month are devoted to closed meetings for alcoholics only when help is given on personal problems; on Sundays at 3.30 p.m., a beginners' class takes place when the program of working principles is explained.

At first, prospects are urged to contact the club at least four times a week, either by a visit or a phone call. It's marvellous, members say, what hearing a reassuring voice can do to ease an alcoholic's tension. Sometimes the tone of an alcoholic's voice is a danger signal and more than once a clubman has said, on hearing it, "Hold on, I'll be right over," and he goes to the scene of his friend's crisis.

**Need Lot of Fellowship**

"Any alcoholic in recent trouble needs a lot of fellowship for three months," he said. "After that many of them never come near the club but they stay 'dry.' It takes a lot of thought, time and effort to rescue an alcoholic and keep him from slipping back. But one alcoholic will go through hell for another in a way not understood by outsiders.

"One of the startling contradictions of life today is the way society treats the alcoholic. It gives silent approval to drinking and then is merciless to the victims. The magistrate says, '30 days'; the businessman says, 'Off with his head"; the doctor says, "I don't want your business." A firm will gladly accept orders from a traveller who gets them by entertaining customers at drinking parties in his hotel room but when the 'crash' comes and his memory lapses, and he can't make decisions like he used to, he's fired without compunction."

"'Alcoholics Anonymous,' is one of the most vital religious movements in a small way in North America today," the member said. "We don't preach long-faced religion, or denominationalism, but we do ask for a faith in God that is robust and unashamed. A.A. may teach the churches a few things. Men and women who have been defeated by drink and who have regained mastery of themselves have experienced a deep forgiveness, have been given an abiding faith. Before, their faith was in drugs, sedatives and narcotics, but this is replaced by faith in truth, goodwill and right actions. One man thanked God for 10 years of drunkeness because it enabled him to free several friends from alcoholism.

# Soldier Dies Now Says Likes Breathing

TORONTO, Jan. 3.— Before he "died," Cpl. Dan Coates of Toronto was lifted into the air by the blast of a buzz-bomb in Holland and flung against a wooden building.

After he "died," Cpl. Coates agreed that "it's a pleasure simply to breathe."

He doesn't remember a thing about the time in between—the time during which he was dead. But he figures he was dead about 30 seconds.

Here's the weird story as written in the Canadian Army's newspaper Maple Leaf:

Coats, fitter in the RCEME, was working on some vehicles well behind the lines. A wayward buzz-bomb ran out of fizz near him, plunged into the ground, blasting everything in the vicinity across the landcape.

The Toronto corporal was taken unconscious to hospital. He was "out" for several days. Then he opened his eyes, looked around the room and relapsed into coma again.

That night, near midnight, he stopped breathing.

Fate sent an orderly past his bed. He paused to make adjustments in the bedclothes, was alarmed by the peculiarily lax position of Coates' head and arms. He called a medical officer.

The MO. and the orderly applied respiratory methods in a long chance that the corporal would come back to life. An hour passed. Suddenly, Coates started breathing again. The crisis passed and the corporal from Toronto made a rapid recovery.

To-day he's in Paris, on convalescent leave. But it isn't the glamor and galety of Paris that thrills him. He likes breathing.

## Marmora Boy Missing

MARMORA, Jan. 3 — (ENS).—Mrs. M. J. Moloney has received word from Ottawa that her son, Thomas Moloney, an air gunner in the R.C.A.F., is missing in action.

# I.L.O. Suggests Meeting Set For Europe

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 —(CP) —The International Labor Office announced to-day it would suggest to the I.L.O.'s governing body which meets January 25 in London, that 27th International Labor Conference be held "on the European side of the Atlantic," preferably sometime after October 1.

The governing body is empowered to fix the date and place of the conference. The International Labor Office is the secretariat of the International Labor Organization.

The announcement said that among the subjects the office would suggest for discussion by the conference would be "maintainance of high levels of employment during the period of industrial rehabilitation and reconversion" and "industrial relations, with special reference to collective agreements."

The session also will have before it a report from Edward J. Phelan, acting director of the I. L. T., on social developments and it may also have to deal with questions relating to the organization's constitutional structure.

The governing body also will decide on measures to constitute the International Joint Indutrial Committee whose establishment was authorized by the last session of the conference. The industries for which committees will be proposed by the office are. European Inland Transport; European Coal Mining; Iron and Steel Production; the Engineering Trades with Separate Committees for Shipbuilding and Aircraft and Automobile Manufacture, and Textiles with Separate Committes for Cotton and Rayon, and Wool.

## Police Promotion

OTTAWA, Jan. 3—(CP)—Promotion of Superintendent A. S. Cooper of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to the rank of assistant commissioner, effective Jan. 1, was announced here yesterday.

## Sports Day By Day

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their regulars smothered the Galt team 9 to 3....Brantford Lions gave the Woodstock Junior B Red Wings quite a mauling, winning 8 to 0 right in Woodstock....Simcoe like Peterborough is realizing how lost an Ontario centre is without a rink....The roof of the Simcoe structure collapsed the other day....Simcoe is without hockey facilities for the first time in 55 years....Bill Cowley managed to get a scoring point last night with an assist on one of the Bruin goals but Maurice Richard gained on the Boston star by bagging a marker and drawing an assist on another Montreal counter.

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

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North: ♠ 10 6 3 ♥ Q 5 3 2 ♦ Q 2 ♣ A K 9 3
West: ♠ K 4 2 ♥ 7 6 ♦ A 10 5 ♣ J 10 8 7 2
East: ♠ Q 8 ♥ K 10 9 ♦ K 8 4 3 ♣ Q 6 5 4
South: ♠ A J 9 7 5 ♥ A J 8 4 ♦ J 9 7 6 ♣ None

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass |
| 4 ♥ | | | |

Just look at the possible losers in South's hand after West led a trump, the 7. There were some in spades, hearts and diamonds, and the declarer decided to use all four standard devices to cut them down.

An automatic finesse worked on the first trick when East played the heart 9 and the J won. The heart A was scored and another trump led to the K. East led to the diamond A and scored the return with the K, then switched to the spade Q. South got that with the A, used the now set-up diamond J to drop the 10, then the 9 and on these threw off dummy's last two spades.

This enabled him to ruff the spade 9 and K with the trump Q and throw off the spade 7 and 8 on the dummy's top clubs. All he had to do then was ruff a club with his last trump and score the spade J for the final trick.

A pretty ordinary hand, yes, and yet it gave a chance to use a whole bag of tools for prevention of losing tricks.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ A K 9 7 ♥ 10 6 5 3 2 ♦ Q J 8 2 ♣ None
West: ♠ Q J 8 2 ♥ 9 7 ♦ 5 ♣ A J 10 8 6 2
East: ♠ 10 6 5 3 ♥ 8 4 ♦ 9 6 ♣ 9 7 5 4 3
South: ♠ 4 ♥ A K Q J ♦ A K 10 7 4 3 ♣ K Q

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

If South bid 2-Diamonds, West 3-Clubs, and you made an insufficient bid of 3-Clubs in the North, what corrected bid would you select to make it sufficient?

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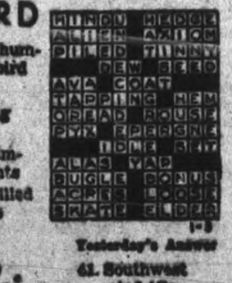
# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Leaps
5. Fish
9. Oldest Dravidian language
10. Map
12. Sphere of action
13. Stir up
14. Displace
16. Scotch river
17. Boils slowly
19. Expression of contempt
22. Type measure
23. Nurse (Orient.)
27. Tart
29. Bondsman
30. University official
31. Sloth
32. Steer wildly (naut.)
33. Salting bin for fish
35. Queen of fairies
39. Pleasing
43. Out loud
45. Italian river (ancient name)
46. Concise
47. A day's march
48. Prophet
49. Perches

**DOWN**
1. Long-eared rodent
2. Hebrew measure
3. Pineapples
4. Sloped
5. Twist
6. Exclamation
7. Praise
8. Scottish-Gaelic
9. Little child
11. Elevation (golf)
15. Jewel
18. Salt (chem.)
19. Craze
20. Frozen water
21. Epoch
24. Spring month
25. Topaz humming-bird
26. Chop
28. Writing fluid
29. Farm implements
31. Keel-billed cuckoo
34. Older
35. Island (W.I.)
36. Cushion
37. Malt beverages
38. Weary
40. Spoiled child
41. Southwest wind (Gr. myth.)
42. East by southeast (abbr.)
44. Employ

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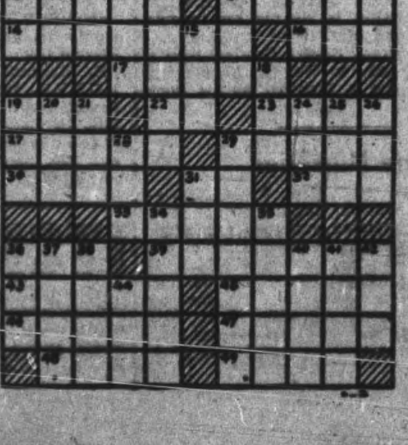

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# English Boys Shatter Street Lamps

By JOHN SUTTON
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Jan. 3 — (CP). — The war hasn't changed British children. They're the same mischievous kids they were before 1939 and the same as kids in Canada or anywhere else.

Anyway, that's what the new street lights in London seem to prove. Most children in London didn't remember what street lights looked like. They hadn't seen them for more than five years. And when the blackout was relaxed a bit, they watched the light at first with awe. But not for long....

Gray's Inn Road, running between the city and King's Cross railway station, was one of the first London streets to put on its lights, and they are about the brightest in London, shedding two more candle-power than the moonlighting most of the city gets.

Each 100 yards along the main traffic road is a bin of pebbles which the long-suffering municipal workers scatter over the slippery tarmac on rainy days. The boys and girls soon found what seemed as good a use for the stones as ever the municipal corporation had.

In circles where street lighting is a dominating topic, it is said that "at least seven of the lamps" remain undamaged.

Five years aerial bombardment has produced in Britons a well-distilled reaction towards Germany's revenge weapons.

A bomb fell about a quarter-mile from a workers' street car early one morning in Southern England and the car shook as though it would jump the rails. After the rumble died away there was a heavy silence among the six or seven passengers.

Then a grizzled, white-haired man spoke up, quietly: "That makes me feel a lot better. I expect a bang as I go home every morning. Now I'm satisfied."

It wasn't a remark that packed much punch, but everybody felt better.

**FATALLY INJURED**

LONDON — (CP). — Brig.-Gen. William George Thompson, 73, of Warminster, Wiltshire, was fatally injured by a bus here. He retired in 1920 after 30 years in the army.

LIEUT. RICHARD M. VAIL.

CAPT. BERTRAM SILL

"SUICIDE JOB"—Lieut. Richard M. Vail of Fresno, Calif., and Capt. Bertram A. Sill of Mineola, L.I. lead pilot of the U.S. 5th air force strike off Mindoro island on Dec. 26, in what was described as a "suicide job" by Capt. Sill when he briefed his men prior to the attack. The American planes and torpedo boats carried out the 'suicide job" and returned after sinking three Jap destroyers and scoring hits on a battleship and heavy cruiser when the enemy attempted to shell American positions on newly occupied Mindoro island, in the Philippines.

LT.-GEN. SULTAN RIDES HIS "MAGIC CARPET"—Lieut.-Gen. Dan I. Sultan, commanding U.S. forces in India and Burma, rides his personal "magic carpet" on the job. The magic carpet is an appropriately named and emblazoned aircraft.

# FDR Unworried By Bickering Between Allies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP) — President Roosevelt acknowledged today that there are some important differences among the Allied powers and implied that they concern European political and territorial problems.

Moreover, he indicated that he doesn't hope to settle them all at his forthcoming meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Sketching a rough background for this meeting in response to a rapid fire of news conference questions, the President declared that the Allies have a pretty good set of principles, but that they are differently interpreted in different countries and under the circumstances, he said, you do the best you can.

Earlier in the day it was indicated that the "Big Three" probably will meet early in February. The Senate Democratic Leader, Alben Barkley, said after talking with the President that Mr. Roosevelt had indicated he would meet Mr. Churchill and Premier Stalin some time soon, to which John McCormack, Democratic Leader in the House of Representatives, added, "Probably."

Mr. Roosevelt himself offered no cue as to his plans. When told of Senator Barkley's report he said it's a question of the meaning of the word soon and he would suggest that it means anon.

Mr. Roosevelt also was asked about Prime Minister Churchill's statement that he had been in telegraphic correspondence with the President on the handling of the Greek situation, the implication being made that the President had in some way subscribed to the British policy of using armed force in Greece.

Mr. Roosevelt replied that the most important thing is to see that the populations of rescued countries do not starve.

**Principles Most Important**

The discussion of differences among the Allies arose when a reporter remarked that the British Ambassador, Earl Halifax, said this morning that consideration was being given to obtaining closer consultations among the Allies, particularly the United States, Britain and Russia.

The President responded to that by saying the only way to get closer consultations is to have a common capital for all three countries, and you can't do that. Actually, he added, there is an enormous volume of correspondence constantly going on among them.

As for reported differences, he said, anybody who has to write all the time, and he included those who write for magazines or in books as well as in the press, is likely to lose sight of the difference between principles and details. Principles, he said, are a guide in the same way that the 10 Commandments are a guide, although they are often interpreted differently.

The peoples of the world, Mr. Roosevelt continued, have pretty good principles, but they are often interpreted differently with reference to particular hills, valleys and towns. Under the circumstances you do the best you can, he added.

A reporter suggested that the inference to be drawn from the President's remarks would be that he hopes to reconcile the differences. Well, the President said, don't you think there are differences and that they are necessary?

"Inevitable rather than necessary, Mr. President," the reporter replied.

Inevitable differences, the President agreed, adding that some are important and some are not important.

**Message on Saturday**

The President may start off his relations with the new Congress by laying down a proposed foreign policy program. There are apparently well-founded reports that his state-of-the-union message Saturday will lay down a point-by-point program of foreign relations proposals on which he hopes action will be taken in the months ahead.

Lord Halifax spent a half-hour with Secretary of State Stettinius to-day, just before Mr. Stettinius made a noon call on the President. Lord Halifax reported that his general subject concerned the need for closer and more frequent exchange of information and a general tightening of relations not only between Washington and London, but also with Moscow and other Allied capitals.

The President may speak in some detail, in his Saturday message, on the Polish issue, which sill remains one of the foremost diplomatic problems in Europe and on a variety of other subjects, including post-war boundary settlements.

# Vanderbilt Girl To Receive Over 4 Millions

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP).— A slenler, raven-haired young matron will emerge completely next month from an uncomfortable cocoon spun of great wealth and bitter family battles.

Gloria Vanderbilt de Cicco will reach her 21st birthday Feb. 20 and become mistress of the $4,500,000 fortune which made her, for the first 16 years of her life, the central figure in a series of legal wrangles between her mother and her paternal aunt.

The annual accounting, filed last week in Surrogate Court by her guardian, Thomas B. Gilchrist, valued the estate at $4,363,000. A final accounting will be made on her birthday, Mr. Gilchrist said to-day.

The millions came from a trust fund set up by her grandfather, Cornelius Vanderbilt, which she inherited from her father Reginald C. Vanderbilt, sportsman son of the founder of the great railroad fortune. Her father died when she was a year old.

For the first 10 years of her life the chunky little girl lived the life of any child born to wealth.

But in December, 1934, her father's sister, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, sculptress and racing enthusiast, who died two years ago, brought court action for the custody of little Gloria, charging that Mrs. Gloria Vanderbilt was unsuitable to have the care of the child. The action was successful, although Mrs. Vanderbilt appealed the decision up to the United States Supreme Court.

Sums, ranging downward from $70,000 a year, were allocated by the court for her support, with an allowance given her mother.

Gloria was 16 when she met de Cicco, son of an Italian-born Long Island truck farmer, and the following year they were married in Santa Barbara, Cal. in a ceremony with Hollywood trimmings.

Two years later she was quoted as saying: "I'm proud to be Mrs. Pat de Cicco—I was never proud of being a Vanderbilt....I can see now what trouble is for. It's to make you realize what you've got when you're happy. That's why I don't blame my aunt and mother any more for dragging me through that trial."

# Dispatch Rider Dies From Injuries

HAVELOCK, Jan. 3 — (ENS).— The following letter was received by Mrs. T. Fitzpatrick from Lt. Evan G. Cameron, R.C.E., giving her details about the road accident which resulted in the death of her son, Spr. James Terrance Fitzpatrick, R.C.E., in France in August, 1944.

"I have just received a letter from Spr. Mervin Leslie which you had written to him asking about details of your son James' death. I was his officer and wrote you shortly after his death giving you details, but the letter must have been lost in transit somewhere.

"Your son was one of my dispatch riders, and was making a trip out to see us on a job we were on, when he was struck by a truck and knocked off his motorcycle. He suffered a broken leg and severe internal injuries which ultimately caused his death. He was immediately taken to the closest field dressing station and then moved to a field hospital where we finally located him the day after the accident.

**Good Progress.**

"He told us then how the accident had happened. He was in a happy mood, although in a shocked condition, and was kidding the boys that he would be back with them in a few days. The doctors attending him said that he had a good chance of pulling through. Two days later I had to go down near the hospital he was in, and went in to visit him and as informed of his death due to an internal hemorrhage. He had died quietly in the night."

The officer wrote that Spr. Fitzpatrick is buried just outside of Caen in the Canadian cemetery there. It is on the west bank of the River Orne overlooking the river valley and river and that great battlefield.

BRITISH TANK GUNNER, FRANCE—Tpr. Ernest Gibbons of Wallingford, Berks., England, who arrived in France on D-Day is pictured here on the job.

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# First Sea Lord An Old Hand In Naval School

By FRANK LOWE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 3 — (CP) — The story goes that when Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham received one of those many war forms to fill out he wrote, opposite the clause asking him what he was a civil life, the word, "child."

It might well be a true story, too, because Britain's First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff has followed the sea for 46 of his 60 years—and now finds himself at the top of the career ladder facing one of the toughest tasks a naval tactician ever had.

In the war against Japan he will be up against an enemy who will be using the tricks he himself employed to keep the Mediterranean open against the Axis fleets. He knows only too well that although the combined Allied fleets outweigh the Japanese force, an inferior fleet can make life miserable, even disastrous for a superior one.

He learned that the hard way. In the Mediterranean, when he was commander-in-chief of that troubled stretch of water, he put to sea with two battleships, one carrier, five cruisers and a fleet of destroyers with orders to bottle up the big Italian fleet.

As the war developed and his losses mounted his numerical inferiority became ludicrous. At one time his force consisted of three cruisers and one fighter pilot, and another story told of the admiral is that when he was presented with the K. C. B. Cunningham remarked wryly, "I wish they had given me three squadrons of Hurricanes instead."

**Skilful and Courageous**

But by combining skill, bluff, audacity and courage he won his fight. And the climax came the day he received the surrender of the Italian fleet and wrote that famous dispatch beginning, "Be pleased to inform your Lordships that the entire Italian battle fleet is now anchored under the guns of Malta . . ."

So it may be seen that he knows only too well what can be done with very little. And the Japs, although outnumbered, will have some surprises the Allies know nothing about. For instance, how many 16-inch battleships have they built?—It is known they have built some under the news blackout that has shrouded Japan's war building for the last eight years.

Thus, despite drubbings at the hands of the United States Navy, it probably is true that the Nipponese fleet is still a powerful defensive force. It holds many sea bases along the thousands of leagues of the Pacific, bases from which it can harry the innumerable seaborne landings the Allies must make.

It follows, then, that all these hydra-headed sections of Japanese naval power must be lopped off before the Allies can get to grips properly with the enemy—a strategic undertaking the vastness of which, considering the vastness of the Pacific, would stagger the average naval tactician who figures things out on a ship-to-ship, stand-up engagement basis.

But Cunningham has never figured that way—he could never afford to—so it may well be that the role his fleet played in the Mediterranean will have suited him ideally for the Japanese fight. At least you can't food an old underdog with old tricks.

# High School Boy Spots Two Nazis

HANCOCK POINT, Me., Jan. 3—(AP). — Harvard Hodgkins, 17-year-old high school senior, today credited his habit of noticing newcomers for his spotting of two men, described by the F.B.I. as German agents, when they landed on the Maine coast, Nov. 29.

The arrest of the men was announced last night by the F.B.I. Hodgkins said.

"I was returning from Hancock to my home at Hancock Point four miles distant, driving in a heavy snowstorm when I saw two men wearing topcoats walking along the road toward me in the direction of Bangor. Each had a satchel.

"I was sure neither was anyone who lived around here and I thought it was unusual for anyone to be walking around in a storm at midnight, so I followed them. They went about 100 yards farther on the road and then took a path into the woods.

"I told my father (a deputy sheriff), about it when he came home the next day." The father notified the F.B.I.

# Marmora News

The annual New Year's ball was held in Deloro Hall on New Year's night.

Miss Gwen Scott of Peterborough, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Hugh Jones is ill at her home here.

Arthur Trumble of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Trumble.

Corporal Robert Gawley, who is stationed in Western Canada, is spending a furlough at his home here.

## More Nurseries

TORONTO, Jan. 3 — (CP). — The Ontario Department of Welfare reported yesterday a substantial increase in the number of day nurseries and day-care centres in the province. There were 28 nurseries in operation during the past year compared with 15 in 1943. Thirty-nine day-care centres were in operation compared with 20 in 1943.

BRITISH ROLL ON IN BURMA—This map shows the approximate situation in Burma, according to most recent reports from that theatre. The British are continuing to make gains, despite savage resistance of Jap suicide rearguards, and are reported to have reached Kanbalu, on the main north-south Burma railroad. A parallel force is pushing down the Irrawaddy River, while the Japs are believed to be withdrawing to make a stand on a defence line some 20 miles north of Mandalay, their key supply base. The British are now about 70 miles from this line.

# Legislature May Open Feb. 14

TORONTO, Jan. 3—(CP)—A Toronto paper said Tuesday that preparations are under way at Queen's Park for the opening of the second session of Ontario's 22nd Legislature Feb. 14. This is a week earlier than the 1944 opening. The session is expected to end by Good Friday, which falls on March 30.

The paper predicted that debate will be more contentious this year than last because of Mitchell F. Hepburn's return to the ranks of the Liberals of whom he now is House leader. In the last session the former premier sat as Independent Liberal member for Elgin.

"Liberals claim that Mr. Hepburn intends taking a fighting stand against the Drew Government," the paper said. "This might lead to the Liberals lining up with the C.C.F. to force dissolution. In this event, Liberals were considering that Mr. Hepburn might be the one called to form a government, with the C.C.F. as his supporters."

The Drew cabinet will discuss major legislation at a meeting today, said the paper.

# Magazine Raps Critics In U.S.A.

LONDON, Jan. 3 — (AP) — The Yorkshire Post said today that since the recent "plain speaking" by the Liberal London magazine "Economist" (which called for "an end to the policy of appeasement" toward the United States), "one or two influential Americans have begun the searching of hearts."

"We are thankful our difficulties have been put to the American public squarely," the Conservative Post said editorially of the Economist article that hit at what it called "the recent violent and sustained criticism and abuse" of Britain in the United States.

The Post said: "The time has come for plain speaking, if behind it lies clear and honest thinking. Many Americans are saying grieviously unfair things about Britain and her part in the war. An effort must be made to show them how wrong they are. . .

"We often have been deeply troubled by the American failure to acknowledge our needs and rights and by the bland American suggestions that we give up parts of the Empire, such as bases the United States would like.

"But there is a point at which indignation can and should no longer be silent. That point has been reached by this country."

## Liquor In Jail

WHITBY, Ont., Jan. 3 — (CP). —Julian Czechowski of Oshawa took a bottle of liquor to his brother, an inmate of the county jail, at Christmas. But it was an expensive present he found out yesterday when he was fined $15, and costs, for having liquor in a public place. In addition, the bottle was confiscated.

RETURNS TO DUTY—A "dems" gunner on loan to the Merchant Marine from the Canadian Navy, AB. Kenneth "Bun" Holbrook, R.C.N.V.R., has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holbrook, 312 Townsend street. He enlisted in June, 1943, and took his training at Kingston and Halifax.

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# C.C.F. Concludes 4-Day Meeting

WINNIPEG, Jan 3—(CP)—Delegates to the C.C.F. inter-provincial council concluded Monday a four-day, closed meeting at which discussion centred on economic and legislative problems. A spokesman said delegates particularly stressed the urgency of a dominion-provincial conference.

The final session of the meeting, attended by delegates from all parts of Canada, was devoted to a discussion of methods of streamlining parliamentary and legislative procedure. Andrew Brewin of Toronto, the conference spokesman, said delegates felt the "very important task of parliamentary procedure is hampered by antiquated procedure, waste of time and too much talk."

The party stand that provincial government taxing authority in corporation and income fields, and the inheritance tax, still under provincial jurisdiction, should be federal, was reaffirmed.

## In Disfavor

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3—(AP). —Denis Kendall, member of the British House of Commons, said here last night that "Prime Minister Churchill's Tory policies toward small European countries, carried through without consultation with the United States, is in high disfavor in England."

# Britain Refuses Spaniard Use Of Radio

LONDON, Jan. 3 — (CP) — The British government has refused to permit former Republican Premier of Spain, Dr. Juan Negrin, to broadcast tonight to a meeting in New York's Madison Square Garden called to urge establishment of a Democratic regime in Spain.

A Foreign Office spokesman said today the refusal was on grounds that no facilities were available, and that the former premier had promised when he arrived in London that he would not indulge in political matters.

Negrin will not be prohibited from sending his message to New York by cable, the spokesman said.

"To grant Dr. Negrin permission to broadcast for political purposes," the British spokesman said, "would constitute an unwarranted exception and justify the expressed grievances of other persons with stronger cases who, in the past, have been refused similar facilities."

Earlier reports from the United States said Freda Kirchwey, editor of "The Nation" who is chairman of the meeting, had asked the U.S government to intervene on behalf of Negrin.

In New York, associates of Miss Kirchwey said she would make a full statement on the British refusal to permit the broadcast at tonight's meeting.

"The British Foreign Office could have only one purpose in ruling Dr. Negrin off the air—a desire to silence criticism and stifle the demand for a democratic policy toward Spain," Miss Kirchwey said in a statement issued at her office.

"Whatever changes may be pending in British-American relations with the Fascist regime in Spain it seems unlikely that they provide for a free choice for the Spanish people as to their government and their future."

# 17 U-Boat Prisoners Are Still At Large

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 3—(CP)— Two of 19 German U-boat prisoners still at large after a sensational Christmas Eve break were recptured last night.

The prisoners, Capt. Hans Werner Krauss and Helmut Drescher, were apprehended by a farmer about 65 miles from Papago Park Camp from which they escaped. They were the first escapees to be caught since six of the original 25 who fled were taken into custody a few hours after the break was discovered December 24.

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# ALLIES GAIN 3 MILES IN NEW ATTACK

SOLDIERS HONORED — Major Wm. Ridge (Left), of Millbrook, and Sgt. Victor Thraves (Right), of Lakefield, both serving with Canadian regiments in Italy, have been mentioned in despatches. No citations were announced to indicate the nature or time of their outstanding acts.

## 5 Peterboro District Men Mentioned In Dispatches

OTTAWA, Jan. 4—(CP).—Maj.-Gen. Dan Spry, Hamilton and Winnipeg, divisional commander in Northwest Europe, was among 478 officers and men of the Canadian Army honored with mentions in dispatches for "gallant and distinguished service" in an announcement today from Defence Headquarters. Every branch of the service, from infantry, artillery armor to pay corps, staff clerks and chaplain service, were included in the mentions, which went to 164 officers and 314 non-commissioned officers and men.

The list contained the names of six brigadiers, including Brig. T. Eric Snow of Vernon, B.C., famous Maritime athlete of two decades ago.

Lt.-Col. Robert W. Armstrong, an artillery officer of Toronto, and Lt.-Col. Kenneth J. Southern of Port Arthur, an engineers' officer, were among the eight officers and one other rank mentioned posthumously.

Lt.-Col. Rev. John Logan-Vencta of Ottawa was the highest ranking chaplain to win recognition, and among the prominent names was that of Lt.-Col. Lord Tweedsmuir, son of the late Governor-General. Col. Tweedsmuir is a Canadian infantry officer.

**A Dozen Women.**

Among the dozen women in the list was Lieut. Mary Janet Angus of Victoria, a dietitian in the Medical Corps.

No citations were given and the time and circumstances of the ex-

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## Premier Retains 4 Greek Posts

By STEPHEN BARBER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Jan. 4 —(AP)— Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, leader of the 1922 revolution, took over the burdened premiership of Greece today with the declaration that the first task was "full restoration of the state's authority."

It was understood that he planned to make a further appeal today to rebellious left-wing E.L.A.S. —the militia of the E.A.M. party— to lay down their arms.

"I've always been a soldier in my country's service," said Gen. Plastiras. "In taking up my duties I fully realize the seriousness of the tragic conditions we are going through.

"The government aims, firstly, at a full restoration of the state's authority; secondly, the return of public services to their duties; thirdly, the punishment of crimes committed under Axis occupation; fourthly, immediate attention to the relief and rehabilitation program and the raising of the standard of living."

Reaction of the E.L.A.S. to the "common confidence" cabinet formed by Gen. Plastiras was awaited as an indication of Gen. Plastiras' chances of success in restoring peace.

**Not Represented**

No representatives of the E.L.A.S.

PREMIER RETAINS

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## German Losses Near 5 Million

MOSCOW, Jan. 4.—(CP-Reuters)—The Germans suffered more than 4,500,000 casualties in 1944 on the western and eastern fronts in Europe, Moscow radio said to-day.

The enemy lost 3,000,000 men killed or wounded and 1,563,000 prisoners, as well as territory six times the size of Germany, according to Soviet calculation.

Moscow radio listed this total of German prisoners: Since D-Day in France, Belgium and Luxembourg, as 756,000; in the Ukraine, Crimea, White Russia and the Leningrad area during the first half of the year, 660,000; in Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania during the summer, 10,-000; in Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary and Yugoslavia in the fall, 134,000.

"As the number of dead and wounded amounts to at least twice that of prisoners taken, their number can safely be estimated at over 3,000,000," Moscow said.

## Fears Communism To Sweep World

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—(CP).—Cardinal Villeneuve, addressing the St. Jean Baptiste Society here last night, said "we will need a miracle to save ourselves from Communism, as we needed one in 1940 when Britain escaped the horrors of Nazi invasion."

"Communism is a more subtle threat than Nazism," the Cardinal said, adding that "when Communism fights private ownership it also fights the human rights as well as the human person."

## Paper Raps U.S. Attitude

### American Reaction Dubbed Childish

LONDON, Jan. 4— (CP).— The Tribune, a Leftist weekly, said editorially to-day that some American reactions to criticism were childish, and added that if plain speaking, "produces that kind of conduct in America, then she had better withdraw herself until she is fit to enter the comity of nations."

"International co-operation is not the gift of American magnanimity but a necessity of world life," the newspaper said.

"It is this tendency on the part of many Americans to regard plain duty as an act of impulsive generosity that we find so furitaing. For America to look upon their intervention in two world wars as evidence of their noble altruism is as irritating as it is myopic.

"The fact is, and Americans may as well face it sooner rather than later, that isolationism is a policy of which America is not longer capable. If Pearl Harbor failed to teach that, then nothing we can say would succeed.

"Of course it is true that Americans may behave as though they were self-sufficient. But they will soon learn that they themselves will prove not the least sufferers from such an attitude. You cannot expect to trade with the world and ignore its behaviour at the same time. Apostles of the American century will be forced to proselytize outside the frontiers of America, and that goes for reactionary as well as enlightened Americans."

## Reds Retreat For 2 Days In Hungary

### Budapest Garrison Trying To Reach Tank Force

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Jan. 4 (AP)—Mobile warfare raged between Budapest and Vienna today as a huge German tank and infantry force, mounting the first German counter-offensive on the Eastern front since October, sought to break through Russian lines to the relief of the surrounded garrison in the Hungarian capital.

In the last two days the Russians had given ground and it was probable that more would have to be yielded, although the Russians appeared to be getting the situation in hand.

The German counter-assault was sprung from the area of Komarom, a Danube river town 25 miles northwest of Budapest.

The German-Hungarian garrison in Budapest, where the Russians have overrun 1,062 city blocks, was reported making savage attacks in an effort to break out toward the relieving force.

Nearly a third of the eastern section of the capital was in Soviet hands, an additional 200 blocks having been captured in the last 24 hours.

The exact time the Germans launched their counter-attack in the Komarom area has not been disclosed, but from available reports it appears to have been Tuesday morning in the snowy dawn.

A heavy German thrust was thrown at Russian artillery positions. A Red Star dispatch said the artillery line had been forced back by German tanks southeast of the city but it did not state the extent of the withdrawal. The official account said merely that the Russians had given up several populated points along the southern bank of the Danube.

The most recent official accounts of the advance on Komarom had placed Russian elements 10½ miles east of the city.

The enemy action, although heavy and violent, does not resemble a counter-offensive, field dispatches said.

The Russian bulletin said Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's troops, driving on Losonc (Lucenec), in southern Slovakia northwest of Budapest, had captured Sacher, half a mile from Losonc's limits. Ten other places to the east and south also fell to the Russians.

Large-scale air battles are being

GERMANS TRY

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## EXTRA!

LONDON—The Paris radio said today that Allied forces had evacuated Wissembourg, in the French-German border between Bitche and the Rhine.

LOS ANGELES—The jury in Charlie Chaplin's paternity trial was dismissed today when it reported it was hopelessly deadlocked. Superior Judge Henry M. Willis declared a mistrial in the case.

PARIS—The German air force now is numerically stronger than on D-Day as the result of its policy of conservation and continued production, and shows signs of superior leadership, a senior Allied air force officer said today.

## Feed Via Plane

*DUBOIS, Pa., Jan. 4 —(AP).—Aid for snowbound wild turkeys whose natural food supply has been sealed up by heavy snows may come by airplane. The Dubois Sportsmen's Association has asked aviators to work out a way of dropping food from planes. If that doesn't work the sportsmen say they'll use sleds, toboggans and bulldozers to carry the food through.*

## Claim Germans Can Fight For Months Yet

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS
Associated Press Staff Writer

BERNE, Jan. 4 (AP)—Information from inside Germany, discounting Nazi propaganda, indicates that German armies equipped with a series of new weapons must be reckoned a fighting force capable of continued effective resistance—perhaps for many months.

Moreover, the enemy apparently believes he can still win the war by taking advantage of Allied mistakes and difficulties.

Reports dealing with the German military situation and use of secret weapons coming from half a dozen independent sources in Germany stress these factors:

While a fluke might end the war tomorrow, or a new Allied offensive might quickly smash massing Nazi forces, it appears:

1. That the Germans have sufficient gasoline to carry out their present battle plan.

2. New secret weapons are being turned out steadily in underground factories.

3. Troop reinforcements are still available in large quantity.

It is difficult to determine the degree these informants have unconsciously absorbed Nazi propaganda, but they are in a position to be well informed and have proved reliable in the past.

Observers in Berlin are convinced the Nazis had far greater underground stores of gasoline

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## Canuck Units Launch Major Attack

### Move Into Suburbs Of Alfonsine After Surprise Push

ROME, Jan. 4 (CP)—Canadian troops of the British 8th Army, smashing northward east of the German stronghold of Alfonsine, inflicted what were officially described as "heavy casualties" on a crack German Jaeger division and took 100 prisoners in capturing the village of Conventello, two miles east of Alfonsine, it was announced today.

The Canadians then pushed out along a road to the north on the east bank of the Fosso Vecchio about 1,000 yards and came to within two miles of San Alberta, one the shore of the Valli Di Commachio.

This advance was accomplished against forces of Tiger and Panther tanks rushed up by Germans to support their failing infantry. Armored battles persisted.

Southwest of Alfonsine other 8th Army forces chipped away at the German bridgehead on the east bank of the Senio River and gained about a quarter of a mile.

Alfonsine lies on the Ravenna-Ferrara road, 7½ miles north-northeast of Bagnacavallo, already seized in the present Canadian drive.

**Counter Blows**

Today's communique told of Canadian gains against "continued strong resistance and four determined enemy counter - attacks," which were repulsed.

No other action was reported in the 8th Army Po valley sector near the Adriatic, but headquarters said there was "considerable patrol activity on both sides" along the Allied 5th Army front in central Italy south of Bologna, and farther west near the Tyrrhenian Sea.

Lt.-Gen. Foulkes' 1st Canadian Corps last night was reported thrusting into the suburbs of Alfonsine, nine miles north of Ravenna—

CANUCK UNIT

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## Serious Difficulties In Way St. Lawrence Development

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 — (CP). — Canadian officials were interested today in Governor Thomas Dewey's recommendation that New York State proceed with development of the St. Lawrence Waterway in conjunction with the Province of Ontario and the Dominion of Canada.

The New York governor's suggestion was made in his message to the state legislature at Albany and involved action by the state without the co-operation of the United States Government, which has so far failed to obtain the approval of Congress for a St. Lawrence Waterway treaty with Canada.

Several serious difficulties in the way of the course of action proposed by Mr. Dewey were seen, however. The chief one, from a Canadian point of view, was that it would mean a piece-meal development of the St. Lawrence System and throw out the carefully-balanced division of costs as between the two countries worked out in the St. Lawrence Waterways Treaty of 1941.

That treaty, as well as the previous treaty which was not ratified either, provide for a development of the whole system from the head of the lakes to the sea. The costs would be divided on a 50-50 basis as between the two countries and costs of work already completed by either country is taken into account in striking the balance.

Thus, Canada gets credit for the huge investment in the Welland Canal which would form part of the system and in the result the arrangement as to costs for work yet to be done is considered favorable to this country.

If New York and Ontario proceeded to develop the international section of the river on their own and to divide the costs as between New York on the one side and the Ontario and Dominion Governments on the other on a 50-50 basis, the Canadian share would be much greater than under the 1941 treaty.

If the larger development were proceeded with later it might be difficult to reach a satisfactory adjustment.

Some constitutional difficulties also are seen in the way of a state government dealing with a government outside the United States but these are not regarded as insurmountable.

## The Wrong Car

*FORT ERIE, Jan. 4—(CP).—A Fort Erie citizen, who works in Buffalo, N.Y., lost his car on a Buffalo street when he came from work and found the street drifted in with snow. Knowing approximately where he left it he had some friends dig it out, but after hours of labor they found they had dug out a stranger's car. His was two cars down the row.*

## Protest Delays In Announcing New Offensive

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(AP).—Protests against censorship delays in news about the new United States 1st Army offensive have come from correspondents both at Allied headquarters and in the field with the U.S. 1st Army.

The headquarters correspondents complained that the BBC sent out news of the offensive when it was still restricted at headquarters. Headquarters officers subsequently lifted the lid.

Front-line reports protested that headquarters scooped them by hours on the news.

A dispatch filed from the front by William F. Boni, AP war correspondent, at 6 p.m. yesterday was not released for transmission until today, about 12 hours after headquarters had released virtually the same news. After giving a few details, Boni said:

"This is the extent of the details which for the present 1st Army correspondents are allowed to write —correspondents who, although they were on the scene when the attack kicked off in a miserable combination of cold, snow, sleet and rain and followed it through the first daylight hours, did not even have what surely was their privilege of being first to release news of the offensive.

**Left Holding The Bag**

"That word came instead from SHAEF—and the fact that SHAEF was making the announcement did not reach us until just before midnight last night. A plan had been accepted and approved whereby, under the 36-hour embargo which had been in effect for a week or more, first stories of an offensive would go out from 1st Army headquarters at 5 p.m. (noon, E.D.T.) today, and there would be no earlier announcement from any higher headquarters. The SHAEF communique left us holding the bag."

"It is by no means the first time that 1st Army correspondents have been scooped by the higher command on one of their own attacks."

Yesterday's criticism of supreme headquarters censorship came in the course of a heated discussion during which Drew Middleton of the New York Times called the recent headquarters briefing "the worst I have experienced in five years of war." Marshall Yarrow, Reuters correspondent, asserted that "if BBC runs this place let us know and we can pack up and go to London and listen to BBC." Edward Angley of the Chicago Sun said BBC frequently had been enabled to anticipate official announcements.

Headquarters announced a 36-hour time lag on western front news was being cut to 12 hours.

After the BBC reported the advance, censorship ruled that corresponents might quote BBC to this effect but would not permit them to attribute the information to Allied Headquarters or to confirm or deny it on their own account.

## Smash Into Northern Flank Through Blinding Storm Huns Counter At Bastogne

### Germans Gain Up To Four Miles In Northern Lorraine But Americans Blunt Newest Thrust

*By JAMES M. LONG—Associated Press Staff Writer*

PARIS, Jan. 4—(AP).—American 1st Army infantry and tanks fought three miles forward in the new offensive against the north flank of the Belgian bulge by 8 a.m. and continued the advance today through a blinding snowstorm, it was disclosed at Supreme Headquarters. The gains were along a six-mile front on both sides of Grandmenil, 20 miles north of Bastogne. Three to five miles north and northeast of that bastion town on the southern flank of the German penetration, and the U.S. 3rd Army was halted by violent counter-attacks against the 101st Airborne Division.

Half the gains south of Grandmenil were made in the first eight hours after the 1st Army went over the top. Weather worsened. Snowstorms turned into blizzards. Field Marshal Von Rundstedt reacted swiftly with tank-supported counter-attacks.

(The Germans claimed British tanks were participating in the new offensive and that the U.S. 9th Army had been rolled up from Aachen.)

Some 15 miles or so to the south, the United States 3rd Army advance was halted at least temporarily by violent German counter - attacks north and northeast of Bastogne against the famous 101st Airborne Division. Field Marshal von Rundstedt built his southern flank force to ten divisions.

**Hammer Flanks**

A dispatch from the 7th Army front in northern Lorraine said the threatening German thrust south of Bitche had been blunted and 7th Army men were hammering steadily at flanks of the enemy salient, achieving some advances.

Persistent German attacks from the Saar to the Rhine, however had forced the Americans from their holdings in the German Palatinate east of the Wissembourg gap and from all except the Saarlautern bridgehead in the Saarland.

German advances of up to four miles in [illegible] to Reipertswiller, six miles below Bitche and just 13 miles north of Saverne on the Allied lifeline to the Rhine city of Strasbourg. A small force of Americans was withdrawn from a corner of Bitche itself. A bastion of the old Maginot Line.

(The German radio said the Allies had launched an "all out" offensive in the bulge from Stavelot to Marche.)

Whatever the outcome of the bulge battle in the heavily-forested

HODGES BLUNTS

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## Believe Weather Curtailing Aerial Activity

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Enemy reports of Allied bombers approaching from Italy heralded the 13th straight daylight attack on Germany today.

Up to noon there was no warning of bomber formations invading Germany from the west—a sign that the weather might be halting the record winter string of 12 consecutive days of raids by the U.S. 8th air force from Britain.

Snow, rain and leaden skies prevented operations yesterday by aircraft based in France, Belgium and Holland. Bombers flying from Britain had to drop their explosives through a heavy overcast.

Late yesterday R.A.F. Lancasters and Halifaxes bombed two German fuel plants near Dortmund in the Ruhr and long range Mosquitos carried the attacks through the night with raids on scattered objectives in Western Germany.

German flak defences caused the loss of one bomber and two fighters from the R.A.F. yesterday and last night and three American bombers and two fighters. Seven other American fighters failed to return

BELIEVE WEATHER

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## British Report Extensive Gains

KANDY, Ceylon, Jan. 4 — (CP). — British 14th Army troops have captured positions both north and east of Kanbalu, one of the strongest centres of Japanese resistance remaining in northern Burma, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

Kanbalu lies in the Irrawaddy Valley about 100 miles northwest of Mandalay. Enemy forces remaining in the region already have been imperilled by British troops advancing eastward across the Shwebo plain toward the Mandalay railway. The latter troops this week reached Kabo and Ye-U, 30 and 40 miles southwest of Kanbalu.

Enemy opposition now has stiffened at both Kabo and Ye-U, headquarters said. British jungle troops made steady progress at Kabo, the communique reported, but Japanese operating from positions on the east bank of the Mu River apparently have checked the Allied forces for the time being at Ye-U.

Eastern air command bombers and fighters ranged widely over Burma yesterday, shooting up and bombing enemy troops, installations and communications, and heavy bombers again flew into Thailand, striking tracks, locomotives and freight cars on the Bangkok-Moulmeing Railway. Several bridges were destroyed in Burma.

## Drive Being Organized Against Black Market

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP-Reuters).—The Daily Mail said today that Sir Charles Tagert, dope gang buster and former Middle East police chief famous for his suppression of terrorism in Palestine and India, has undertaken a great new drive against Britain's black market in food.

Sir Charles has been given a staff of former army officers whose names are secret. All are intelligence experts and their main task is to uncover the men and their nation-wide organization.

The newspaper said that black marketeering in Britain "has assumed the proportions of a national scandal in spite of the most intense police activity and numerous prosecutions."

## Crisis of German Assault Not Passed

### Security Of Allied Line North of Salient Dependent On Hodges' Success

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The U. S. 1st army's new counter-offensive against the northern flank of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's Belgian bulge affords solid encouragement but shouldn't lure us once more into the pleasant but dangerous fields of over-optimism.

The cold fact is that the crisis of the great German assault hasn't yet been passed. Lt.-Gen. Hodges' drive in the Grandmenil sector—officially reported today as making good progress against stiff resistance—must be regarded as of defensive nature at this juncture.

Of course if the 1st army push is successful it will complement Lt.-Gen. Patton's drive northward into the southern flank of the bulge and so will threaten to cut off the bulge at the base. This would enclose large German forces in a sack. However, that's merely a potentiality. The actuality is that Hodges' attack is essential for the security of the Allied line north of the bulge.

The American forces have regained the initiative about the perimeter of the bulge, but on the southern flank of the Allied line the Germans are on the offensive in the Sarreguemines-Bitche - Lauterbourg zone and have made some progress. Their main purposes are to compel the Allies to divert forces from other areas, and to oust them from the Saar region, but we may be sure that if they should succeed in making a break-through anywhere, this would be exploited to the utmost in a drive into France.

Thus on the whole Von Rundstedt, while he has lost the initiative at least temporarily on the perimeter of the bulge, still is able in considerable degree to make the Allies dance to his fiddling.

Probabilities are that the German commander still is looking for a soft spot on the north of the bulge through which he might make another thrust towards Liege and thence on to Antwerp. Loss of the great communications centre of Liege would be a terrific blow to the Allies, and if the Canadian-won port of Antwerp were put out of commission it would be a catastrophe. I think this is one of the primary reasons for the new 1st Army counter-offensives—to knock out of Von Rundstedt's head any notion of attempting a break-through in the north.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature:**

Today:
Night low...13 Noon......15
1½ inches snowfall.
Yesterday:
Highest....24 Lowest....4*
One Year Ago:
Highest....16 Lowest....4
*—Below zero.

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds; partly cloudy and colder to-night and Friday, with occasional snow.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; partly cloudy and colder to-night and Friday, with light snow, chiefly in the western districts.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Occasional light snow today; colder to-night. Friday: Partly cloudy and colder, with snowflurries.

Sun—Rise 8:23; Sets 5:[illegible]

## Judge Settles Jail Case

### County Charged Town For Prisoner Keep

WHITBY, Jan. 4—(CP)—A three-year dispute between the county of Ontario and the town of Whitby as to what payment the town should make to the county for using the county jail as a town lockup was settled today when Judge D. B. Coleman delivered his judgment as arbitrator in the dispute.

Under its provisions the town will pay the county $300 per year, retroactive to Oct. 1, 1941, the date on which the town began using the county jail facilities for persons arrested by town police.

The county sought to collect $1 per day per prisoner from the town under the terms of a by-law passed by the county council. Action was entered in Division Court by the county to collect at this rate but Judge Coleman, who also heard the case, then found that the by-law which set the rate was ultra vires of the county council. Subsequently he was asked to settle the matter as arbitrator.

His honor found that the county's claim that extra help was acquired to care for the town's prisoners, while valid at the outset, was no longer justified as the eight-hour day law makes the same number of employes necessary now. Costs of the arbitration were assessed equally against the disputants.

# Formosa Raided New Landing On Mindoro Isle

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCED COMMAND, Jan. 4 — (CP). — Co-ordinated air blows struck at southern Japan, the Ryukus and Formosa along a 2,000-mile arc reaching Luzon — prize island of the Philippines — as Gen. MacArthur today disclosed his troops have made two new landings on Mindoro, his closest approach to Manila.

Carrier-based and land-based planes — said by a Japanese Imperial communique to total 500 — combined in a raid on Formosa and Okinawa Islands, aerial stepping stones between Japan and the Philippines. Admiral Nimitz announced the action from Pearl Harbor yesterday, but issued no details.

His account did not mention land-based planes which the enemy account reported. Such planes might operate from either the Philippines or China, from which they have previously struck at Formosa.

By Japanese report, the blow compared in size to the smashing attacks in October which preceded the invasion of the Philippines. Strategic nature of Formosa as a staging base would require its neutralization to cover any Allied moves to the south, military experts said.

Other carrier aircraft ranged into the Ryukus at a point a little over 300 miles from Japan.

The same day, the biggest force of Saipan-based B29s yet to fly to Japan started huge fires at Nagoya, Nippon's airplane centre on southenr Honshu.

**Details Meagre**

Admiral Nimitz announced the Formosa attack in a communique, the meagre details of which suggested a radio silence to protect just such a continuing operation as the last previous carrier-based pounding of Formosa in October, the prelude to MacArthur's return to the Philippines.

MacArthur has not yet reported the air activities over Luzon for Wednesday but today's communique told of bombers and fighters based in the central Philippines ripping that island from north to south, heavily pounding Clark Field in the Manila area, and sinking or setting afire 25 ships off the west coast. These raids were Monday.

On Mindoro Island, where the Americans landed on the southwest coast at San Jose Dec. 15 to set up an air base from which bombers now are softening Luzon, MacArthur reported shore-to-shore landings on the east coast and just north of San Jose.

Exact sites of these landings were cloaked in secrecy but the one north of the original invasion scene would cut down the distance to Manila, already less than 150 miles.

The landings were unopposed, making unnecessary any preparatory naval gunfire. The east coast landing was at dawn Monday, the other at dawn Tuesday.

# Hog Quotations In Peterborough

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# 2 Infantrymen Awarded V.C.

LONDON, Jan. 4 — (CP-Reuters) —Two British Army infantrymen, Pte. George H Eardley of Cheshire and Cpl. William Harper of Doncaster, have been awarded the Empire's highest gallantry award, the Victoria Cross, for outstanding feats on the Western Front.

Eardley, of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, was with a platoon detailed to clear an orchard near Overloon of machine-gunners. Time after time Eardley went in alone, with bullets spattering around him, to silence three machine-gun posts.

Harper, whose award is posthumous, commanding a section of the York and Lancaster Regiment, which was directed to attack the Depot de Mendicite, a natural defensive position surrounded by a wall and then a dike.

Harper led his section up to the wall, with "superb disregard" for a hail of mortar bombs and small arms fire the Germans were using, crossed the wall alone three times and routed the Germans covering it. Then he was killed while directing his section across a ford of the dike.

They were the 116th and 117th men to win the V.C. since the war started. Of the total, eight have been won by Canadians.


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# Golds And Oils Show Strength

TORONTO, Jan. 4 (CP) — The Gold and Western Oil groups were stronger in the early session and the other groups were steady to slightly weaker today on Toronto Exchange. Heavy trading in some of the Junior Oils lifted volume to 606,000 shares for the first three hours.

The Winnipeg Electric issues were in demand and the common gained ¼ while the preferred was 5½ up at 75½. Utilities were stronger, generally and the Foods posted a margin of gains over losses. The 7 per cent Abitibi pfd. advanced 4 points to 144.

In the Golds better prices appeared for Pickle Crow, Kerr-Addison, Sylvanite, Wright-Hargreaves, Leitch, Premier and Hasaga and Transcontinental Resources was down 6 cents to 1.65

Mid-Continent Oil came into the spotlight, trading close to 200,000 shares in the first three hours on a gain of 3 cents to 20.


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# Rentals Rules Revised For Business Space

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP)—Owners of manufacturing, office, store or other business space now can require tenants to accept renewal leases up to five years, the Prices Board said today in announcing a revision of commercial rental regulations.

"Under the revised regulation, the landlord can require the tenant to renew for a minimum period of one year or for a maximum of five years, but this renewal may not be for a longer period than that of the expiring lease," said Owen Lobley, rentals administrator for the board.

"If the tenant does not accept the renewal demanded by the landlord, it must vacate. If the landlord does not demand a renewal the tenant may remain in occupancy after his lease has expired, and at the option of the landlord will be either a tenant from month to month, or an overholding tenant under provincial law."

A tenant, however, may be required to vacate at the end of his lease if the landlord desires possession of the premises for his own use or for conversion into dwellings. Before giving notice to vacate, which must be of at least three months' duration, the landlord must secure from the rentals administration a permit to give notice.

Mr. Lobley pointed out that any valid notice to vacate given under provincial law prior to Jan. 2, 1945, remains in full force and is not affected by the changes in the regulations. Landlords who, prior to Jan. 2, 1945, have made bona fide commitments to deliver vacant possession of commercial premises to a third party at the termination of the present tenant's lease, may secure clearance from the rentals administration to fulfil the commitment.

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## Premier Retains

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is in the new cabinet, but the new foreign minister, John Sofianopolous, was a possible link with the faction.

Lt. Gen. R. M. Scobie's communique told of continued warfare. It reported that British troops were making "good progress" in clearing armed leftists from further areas in central Athens, east of Athens, in Piraeus and sectors south of the Athens-Piraeus road.

(An E.A.M. broadcast heard in London appealed to the new regent, Archbishop Damaskinos, "to ask one of our delegates to come and discuss with you how to halt this bloodshed," but reiterated determination to "sacrifice everything to secure the motherland's independence and protect her democratic freedom.")

Plastiras himself retained four important posts in addition to the Premiership, assuming the War, Navy, Air and Merchant Marine portfolios. E.L.A.S. leaders previously had been reported insistent that they should be considered in filling these posts.

The men with whom Plastiras surrounded himself were described for the most part as having Liberal affiliations, although they included several members of prominent families with Rightist tendencies.

Permitting one appointee to hold several portfolios—such as Justice, Health and Social Welfare—the new Premier left room for the inclusion of E.L.A.S. representatives in the government later.

(It was not clear from this whether Plastiras might subsequently relinquish one of the important posts which he reserved for himself to the E.L.A.S. the BBC quoted its Athens correspondent, however, as saying that the composition of the new cabinet "does not suggest than any further concessions to the extreme left are likely.")

The important post of Minister of Foreign Affairs was awarded to 57 year old Liberal John Sofianopolous, who founded the Greek agrarian party in 1932. In 1936 he organized the popular front party with left wing elements and was imprisoned subsequently by the late Premier John Metaxas.

Sofianopolous later escaped to Paris, but returned to Greece in 1940 when his country was at war with Italy and lived there throughout the German occupation. He combined his agrarian party with the Socialists to form the "Union of the Left" (Agrarian Socialists).

Other appointees included:

Finance, George Sideris; Justice, Health and Social Welfare, Nikolas Colyas; Education and Interior, Pericle Rallis; Agriculture and National Economy, John Glavanis; Communications, Gen. Lucas Sakelaropoulos.

Undersecretaries—War, Leonidas Spais; Navy, Theodore Condurіotis; Air, Wing Cmdr. Peter Cilos; Foreign Affairs, George Melas.

Michael Mavrocardatos was named Undersecretary to the Premier.

**FAT AIDS CURLING**

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## Hodges Blunts

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hills of the Ardennes where the Allied winter campaign was slapped to a standstill, it became increasingly apparent that Von Rundstedt intended to stay on the offensive.

Headquarters withheld specific information of the new 1st Army offensive south of Grandmenil for security reasons, except to report initial gains.

Germans positions were heavily mined and dug in all around the bulge.

In the fluid battle around Bastogne, the Germans recaptured Wardin, three miles to the east, but by nightfall yesterday, the Americans had surrounded the village and repulsed an attack in company strength.

**Terrific Fighting**

St. Hubert, 15 miles west of Bastogne, was increasily threatened by Americans troops slogging through the woods just east of the road centre. Reports reaching headquarters that an American force of undisclosed size was holding out in that town, invested by the Germans for 10 days or more, but this was without specific confirmation.

The 26th Infantry Division reported heavy fighting in the mountain battle in North Luxembourg south and west of Wiltz. Gains were measured in yards. U.S. elements were three miles southwest of Wiltz and slightly less than four southeast of armored units fighting north and east of Wardin.

The infantry also was but a mile and a half from Doncols, astride the only major road out of a five-mile-deep box at Harlange where Von Rundstedt has committed up to five divisions in efforts to break through the 35th Division and cut the Arlon-Bastogne Road.

The foe crossed the Blies River anew south of Habkirchen, where artillery interrupted the thrust. Pressure eased somewhat south and southeast of Bitche, where enemy advances had ranged up to five miles.

**Canadians Active.**

Meantime the 1st Canadian Army flung back a German attack in company strength across the Maas (Meuse) River in Holland. Associated Press War Correspondent Kenneth C. Dixon said the Canadians suffered minor casualties in the action. He did not give its exact location.

Resilient U.S. 1st Army tanks and tank-riding infantry surged ahead across the snow-covered terrain south of Rochefort, engulfing two villages about three miles south of the town in the extreme nose of the bulge.

The 1st Army was back-tracking the ground lost in the German December offensive. In the Grandmenil area where the greatest potential threat was posed against the 20 divisions of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's three armies in the bulge, supreme headquarters said resistance was stiff but that "good progress was being made."

Lt.-Gen. Hodges uncorked his offensive early Wednesday in a bitter blizzard. Tanks led the advance. Atop the clanging steel vehicles rode infantrymen who clashed with Nazi ground troops in the path.

The Grandmenil area is 20 miles north of Bastogne and the same distance west of St. Vith. It apparently was in this sector that they rested, regrouped and refitted 1st Army divisions were striking their hardest blows. In the Rochefort sector, 21 miles southwest of Grandmenil, high ground was captured dominating the valley ahead.

**Bulge Hot Spot**

American attacks on the north and German blows on the south kept the Belgian bulge the hottest spot on the Western Front, for the forces employed here were far larger than in the Saar-Lorraine or other sectors.

One of the German counter-attacks in the south was mounted by 50 tanks and a regiment of infantry north of Bastogne, against positions of the 101st Airborne Division at 2 p.m. yesterday. Another force the same size attacked the parachute troopers northeast of Bastogne in the grey dawn today.

A few tanks got through the Eagle Division's lines in yesterday's attack near Longchamps, but the infantry was checked. The 3rd Army fought yesterday into Bourcy, 5½ miles northeast of Bastogne, up the railroad to St. Vith.

Front dispatches said Lt.-Gen. Patton was posing two entrapment threats around Bastogne. One was across the 14-mile neck of the bulge. The other was southeast of Bastogne, where four or five German divisions were penned on three sides with only a four-mile corridor open betwen Wiltz and Wardin. One road only leads from the pocket, but the German-held opening is in difficult terrain, adaptable to defence.

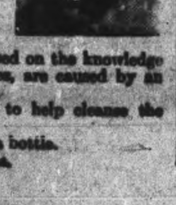
Dixon reported that apart from the grand-scale Belgian action and the single attack on Gen. Crerar's men in the Netherlands the Germans were employing such patrol forces along the western front that it seemed they either were saving strength for a fresh manoeuvre or were beginning to feel the manpower pinch.

Snow was falling on the U.S. 1st and 3rd armies as they sought to cut the two main roads leading through the pinched waist of Von Rundstedt's menaced bulge. Thickening weather made visual bombing almost impossible, although Allied planes kept St. Vith and Houffalize, junctions of the two roads, under day and night attack.

In the Bastogne area the 3rd Army was within five miles of Houffalize and 21 of St. Vith.

Everywhere in the bulge, Gen. Eisenhower's communique noted strong German resistance.


**Itching, Burning, Stinging Eczema or Salt Rheum**



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# Violent Battle North Of Basel

BASEL, Switzerland, Jan. 4—(AP) A violent artillery battle resounded through the Rhine Valley north of Basel early today with the Germans bringing their heaviest guns to bear against the French city of Mulhouse.

The gunfire extended all the way from the Swiss frontier to Mulhouse, a distance of 15 miles. Mulhouse lies eight miles west of the Rhine, which here forms the German border.

Germans troops were said to have attempted to cross the river at midnight but were thrown back by French fire at Huningue, just across the Swiss frontier from this city. The Germans withdrew from that French soil a month ago.

While German artillery was shelling Mulhouse from position in the Black Forest across the Rhine, French artillery opened up on Istein fortress and the surrounding area on the east bank of the stream, five miles along the valley from Huningue.

Extremely heavy detonations shook Basel homes at 5 a.m., and persons here expressed the view the guns of Istein fortress had gone into operation. They were silent during the French drive to the Rhine a month ago.

Ten thousand French school children are to be evacuated from Mulhouse and placed under the care of the Red Cross in Switzerland. The first 250 already have crossed the frontier.

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## Canuck Unit

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another previous enemy strongpoint which fell to the Canadians. The advance was made following the overcoming of stiff resistance between the Fossa Vecchio Canal and the Senio River.

In an area laced with waterways, the Canadian onslaught apparently caught the Germans by surprise. Seventy prisoners were taken and a number of strongholds fell, last night's reports said.

The patrolling by both sides today was reported intensified all the way across the front, particularly in the area of Highway 65 due south of Bologna.

American artillery broke up four sharp enemy raids in the area of San Ansano, just west of Highway 9, four miles south of Bologna.

In the right sector of the 5th Army front, German artillery laid down a rocket barrage followed by a series of raids in the vicinity of Monte Dellverro and Sillare Ridge. These were repulsed.

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ploits which won the recognition were not available.

The list included the following Eastern Ontario men:

**Officers.**

Plow, Edward Chester, Brig., Canadian Army, Kingston.

Shipp, Frank Loudon, Maj., 32, R.C.A.M.C., Napanee.

Barrington, Raymond Aubrey, Capt., 32, R.C.A.M.C., (32 Clergy St. W.) Kingston.

Beal, George William, Capt., 36, CIC, 126 Bridge street, Belleville.

Muir, John Douglas, Capt., 25, RCA, 68 Barrie street, Kingston.

Ridge, William John, Maj., 29, CIC, Millbrook.

Simons, Samuel John, Capt., 26, RCE, Apt. 4, Lower William street, Kingston.

Ketcheson, Raymond Elwood, Lieut. 27, CIC, 32 River street, Parry Sound. (Killed in action).

Meyer, John Temple, Lieut., 24, Canadian Provost Corps, Port Burwell. (Died of Wounds).

**Other Ranks**

Drummond, Henry William, WO1, RCA, 33, 666 Princess street, Kingston.

Murray, James Edward, WO1, 30, RCA, Pembroke.

Gilkinson, Lawrence Arthur, CQMS, 38, RCASC, 2 Wellington street, Lindsay.

McGillis, John Harold, S.Sgt., 45, RCAPC, Smiths Falls.

Martel, Joseph Leonidas, S.Sgt., 45, RCAMC, 30 Layala street, Gifford.

Hall, William James, Sgt. (Acting CQMS, 31, CIC, 20 Cedar street, Belleville.

Bennett, Harold Samuel, Sgt., 26, CIC, 83 Elemel street W., Lindsay.

Kirkey, Ashley James, Sgt., 29, CIC, 327 Seventh street E. Cornwall.

Sargent, Richard Earl, Sgt., 37, RCEME, 74 Cedar street, Belleville.

Thraves, Victor George, Sgt., 31, Lakefield.

Trueman, Harry, Sgt., 30, RCA, Seeley's Bay.

Weir, James Fabin, Sgt., 32, Canadian Provost Corps, Alexandria.

Allen, Roy Gordon, Cpl., 24, RCAMC, 311 Nassau street, Oshawa.

Fox, James Morley, L.-Cpl., 30, C.I.C., Thomasburg.

Taylor, Alvin Louis, L.-Cpl., 27, Canadian Provost Corps, (165 MacDonnell St. N.), Kingston.

Baker, Alfred Leonard, Pte., 25, R.C.O.C., (Box 150), Garson.

Cameron, Hugh Daniel, Spr., 24, R.C.E., (1—Ninth St. W.), Cornwall.

Cowen, Eric Frith, Spr., 23, R.C.E., (600 North Albert St.), Kingston.

MacGibbon, Ralph Jerome, Pte., 23, C.I.C., Detlor.

Stubbins, Arthur Alexander, Pte. 22, R.C.O.C., (126 Alma St.), Oshawa.

Tierney, John Alverez, Sigmn., 40, R.C.C.S., (426 Alonzo Ave.), Westboro.

## Obituaries

**MICHAEL PATTON.**

The funeral of Michael Patton, 340 Alymer street, was held this morning from the Bert Duffus Funeral Home to St. Peter's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass was offered at nine o'clock by Rev. G. Kay. Burial took place in St. Peter's Cemetery. He was 77 years of age.

A resident of this district for a number of years, Mr. Patton passed away suddenly Tuesday following a heart attack, which he suffered while on a visit to some old-time friends at the House of Providence. He had been in good health previously.

He was born in the Township of Haldimand, a son of the late Michael Patton, and Bridget McKenney. His wife, formerly Annie Carrol and one son, predeceased him.

**MRS. W. H. GILLESPIE.**

A woman who will be recalled by an older generation in Peterborough, Mrs. Lottie Gillespie, formerly Lottie McWilliams, died suddenly in the Western Hospital, Toronto, Tuesday morning. For a number of years she had lived at 673 Euclid avenue in Toronto.

Mrs. Gillespie was born in the Lindsay district, the daughter of the late James McWilliams and Charlotte Copeland, and received her education there.

Before she married William Henry Gillespie, who has since passed away she resided for a time in Peterborough. Mr. Gillespie worked here, and was born in the Peterborough district. After the marriage, however, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie moved to Lindsay, and also lived in Cobourg for some time before moving to Toronto, where Mrs. Gillespie had lived ever since.

About 23 years ago, her brother, E. N. McWilliams, operated one of Peterborough's finest men's cap, hat and fur stores. Later, the store was purchased by William Lech. Occasionally, she would work in the store and fellow-workers who still reside in Peterborough today, recall her as being a quiet and reserved girl, but well-liked by everyone.

While living in this city, she attended the old Methodist Church on Charlotte street, and was a member of the Bible Class of the Sunday School.

In her death, Mrs. Gillespie leaves to mourn two brothers and one sister, E. N. McWilliams of Peterborough and Amos McWilliams of Toronto; and Mrs. Lillian Furlong of Toronto.

Two sisters, Mrs. Nelson Tait of Cobourg and Mrs. Marguerite Edmondson of Oshawa, predeceased her.

The funeral will be Friday afternoon at three o'clock in Toronto, from the Trull Funeral Home, at 1111 Danforth avenue. Interment will take place in the family plot, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at Toronto.

**RONALD DAWSON**

MILLBROOK, Jan. 4—(ENS)—The many friends of Mrs. John Dawson will regret to learn of the death of her second son, Ronald, in the hospital at Winnipeg recently. He was born and brought up at Millbrook, and had been for some years manager of the Bank of Toronto at Rossburn, Man. His mother was spending the winter at his home, and has now gone to the home of her youngest son, George Dawson, at Saskatoon to remain until spring. The death of Ronald followed an operation for goitre. Surviving are his wife, and two sons, both in the armed forces.

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK**

TORONTO, Jan. 4 — (CP). — Cattle trade was slow at steady prices up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Hogs, calves and lambs were steady. No sheep were offered. Unsold from yesterday were 450 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 120, calves 30, hogs 200, lambs 20.

A few weighty steers were $10.75-$12.50, butcher steers $10-$11.50, heifers $11 down, a few butcher cows $7-$9 and canners and cutters $5.50-$6.50.

Calves were $12-$17.

A few common to medium lambs were $7-$12.50.

Hogs were, grade A dressed $18.35 with sows $13.25 dressed.

**Representative Sales**

Weighty steers: 20, 1280 lbs., $13; 24, 1240, $12.50; 35, 1180, $12.25; 7, 1220, $12.15; 22, 1130, $12; 9, 1180, $11.75.

Light steers: 4, 930 lbs., $11.50; 6, 1,020, $11.25; 11, 900, $11; 3, 900, $10.50; 2, 740, $10; 4, 700, $9.

Heifers: 14, 800 lbs., $11; 4, 800, $10.75; 7, 1010, $10.25; 6, 700, $9.50.

Cows: 2, 1180 lbs., $9.25; 3, 1220, $9; 3, 1400, $8.75; 3, 1200, $8.50; 4, 1080, $8.25; 4, 1300, $8; 2, 1310, $7.50.

Bulls: 1, 1270 lbs., $8.50; 1, 1400, $8; 1, 1330, $7.50; 2, 1050, $7; 1, 1010, $6.75.

Veal calves: 10, 210 lbs., $17; 10, 190, $16; 2, 170, $15.50; 1, 160, $15; 7, 160, $13.

Lambs: 17, 93 lbs., $13.50; 26, 83, $13; 15, 80, $10; 19, 60, $7.

**WINNIPEG GRAIN.**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4 — (CP). — Good demand for Canadian coarse grains was displayed yesterday on Winnipeg Grain Exchange, with American buyers taking close to 6,500,000 bushels of oats and barley. Oats sales totalled 750,000 bushels and barley around 700,000.

Switzerland was reported in the market for Canadian wheat, negotiating purchase of 1,000,000 bushels, said a report from New York not confirmed here.

Strength at Chicago influenced trade in rye futures with the close unchanged to ⅜ cent a bushel higher.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

Rye—

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 116¾ | 117¼ | 115⅞ | 116⅝ | 116⅝ |
| July | 113⅝ | 114⅝ | 112⅞ | 113⅞ | 113¼ |
| Sept | 111 | 111⅝ | 110¼ | 111⅛ | .... |

Oats—

May 51½, July 50, October 49.

Barley—

All futures at ceiling prices 64¾.

**TORONTO FRUIT**

TORONTO, Jan. 4 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

**HOGS.**

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early to-day. Dressedweight, Grade A delivered, London and Hamilton, $17.50; Barrie, $17.60; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65; Hull $18.

MORE ABOUT—

## Claim Germans

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than the Allies believed. Synthetic gasoline is still being manufactured, and the Germans need far less fuel for their operations than in the days when the Luftwaffe went out steadily.

One German said of the Luftwaffe, "we now go into action only after good scouting and intelligence reports indicate it will be worthwhile."

These informants believe firmly that "V-weapons" being turned out in underground factories in Czechoslovakia as well as in Germany now number up to 10. They say a new airplane, ready for use, is shot from the ground like a rocket.

Carrying a crew, it switches to gasoline until approaching the target. Then the plane can use compressed air to permit a silent swoop. After leaving the target and launching its one torpedo, it can switch back to gasoline and land normally. The plane is said to mount two cannons and has a cruising range of about 1,000 miles.

Berlin declares a new portable rocket machine, strapped to one man and firing effectively over a 400-yard range, was used in the Von Rundstedt offensive.

Meanwhile, the Nazis are studying constantly Allied propaganda, military policy and political manoeuvring, especially in Greece, Belgium and France. This course is being pursued by Germans who believe they can yet win a worthwhile bargain by fighting on.

MORE ABOUT—

## Germans Try

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fought over Budapest. By night the sky for miles around the capital is alight with the fire of Russian anti-aircraft batteries banging away at German planes carrying food and ammunition to the surrounded garrison.

# Elderly Man Struck By City Bus

Struck by a factory hour bus about 8 a.m. to-day at Monaghan Road and Brown street, Ellsworth Stoddard, 79, who lives at No. 9 Monaghan Road, suffered a severe head injury and was removed to Nicholls Hospital for treatment and examination.

The accident was investigated by Police Constable Gordon Trennum. Information indicated that Mr. Stoddard was crossing Monaghan Road at the Brown street intersection diagonally from the west to the east side, shortly before 8 o'clock on his way south to the plant of the Peterborough Lumber Company, where he is employed.

The bus driven by Gordon Gunsolus, 582 Water street, does not usually stop for passengers on its way to the Monaghan Road factories south of Romaine street at that hour.

From the bus company it was reported that Mr. Stoddard ran out in front of the bus, and possibly he may have expected that it was going to stop at Brown street where some persons were waiting in front of Saunders store. No positive explanation was available.

Mr. Stoddard was attended at Nicholls Hospital by Dr. R. F. Nott for a deep cut on the scalp, and it was understood that an X-ray was to be taken of the skull to determine whether here was any evidence of fracture. It was also stated that Mr. Stoddard did not lose consciousness when struck by the bus. He came to Peterborough some three years ago from Victoria Harbor, and has been living since then at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kernaghan. His wife lives at Victoria Harbor and he has one son overseas and another in Toronto.

MORE ABOUT—

## Believe Weather

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to base, but they were believed safe.

More than 900 fighter-bombers and fighters struck at enemy communications in a wide area in Italy and Yugoslavia yesterday. Twelve locomotives, 64 railroad cars and six railway bridges were destroyed in the Po Valley, Brenner Pass and Yugoslavia and rail lines were cut at 67 places. One bridge destroyed was north of Padua. The railyards at Zidani-most were bombed. Several enemy planes were destroyed on the ground at an airfield at Ghedt South of Brescia in Italy.

A heavy-laden troop train was strafed in Northern Yugoslavia and the fliers reported hundreds of Germand soldiers were seen running for the woods.


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# Mayor Suggests Work Program For Current Year

COBOURG, Jan. 4 — (ENS). — An outline of the work for the current year was suggested by Mayor Roy Dodge at the inaugural meeting of this year's Council Tuesday night. The new Mayor submitted to each committee a proposed list of work for the committee to take under consideration in 1945, some of it being of long-range proportions.

To the Streets Committee he suggested purchasing road machinery and snow removal equipment, street oiling, stop lights at dangerous corners, and sidewalk repairs. The Fire, Water and Light Committee was asked to have a survey made of all public buildings, schools and factories, to secure a plan of their fire fighting facilities. The committee was also asked to have street lights increased in strength and number and cooperate with the Public Utilities Commission to secure lower water and power rates.

The Police Committee was asked to start a Student honor roll of the older boys at the local Collegiate along the line that the town of Kingsville had inaugurated this year, and to take up with the Chief of Police any plan he might have for the betterment of the department. The Market Committee, he suggested, could review licence fees and market by-law, working with improve facilities at the market. The Public Buildings and Printing Committee was asked to make improvements in the Municipal Building. The Health, Sanitation and Sport Committee, he suggested, could look into a new trunk sewer system planning, study site of dump with the view of enlarging if necessary, possible change of sewer outlet in the harbor, and assist local sports.

The Mayor suggested that the Finance and Harbor Committee look into securing repairs to the ferry slip and pier wall along the side, lower tax rate, plan an industrial harbor west of ferry slip, look into assessment roll and voters' list.

The Rehabilitation Committee should prepare a master plan covering ten years' post-war activities in conjunction with the other committees. To the Manufacturing Committee the Mayor suggested that it keep the industrial pamphlets up to date and mail them out to new territories, to study all industrial sites, and get control of same if at all possible and to set aside a larger requisition for this work than in former years.

IN PLANE CRASH—Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, Allied naval commander-in-chief on the Western European front, who has been killed in a plane crash on the way from France to Belgium, apparently not due to enemy action. Admiral Ramsay planned the D-Day assault on France and the escape of the British and French troops at Dunkerque.

# CCF May Oppose McNaughton In Grey North

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 4. — The name of Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, of Gananoque, will be placed before a nomination meeting Saturday called to select the C.C.F. candidate in the Grey North by-election, Feb. 5, it was announced yesterday by Maurice Christie, president of the Owen Sound C.C.F. club.

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, minister of defence, is the Liberal candidate, and Garfield Case, Owen Sound mayor, the Progressive Conservative candidate.

Vice-Marshal Godfrey, who retired from the R.C.A.F. early in 1944, already is the C.C.F. candidate in Leeds in the next federal election. He has a career of nearly 40 years of service in Canada's forces behind him, and holds several decorations including the air force and military crosses.

He was the first pilot to fly from Montreal to Vancouver, making the flight in a seaplane in 1926. He was lost for 12 days in the Peace River district on the return leg of the first Trans-Canada airmail delivery from Ottawa to Vancouver in 1928.

# Veteran Pilot Home On Leave

TILSONBURG Ont., Jan. 4—(CP).—Flt. Lt. Jack D. Rice, D.F.C., Canadian transport pilot who flew Prime Minister Churchill, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder and Lt.-Gen. Sir Harold Alexander on a secret journey out of Cairo and who dropped Mr. Churchill's son, Maj. Randolph Churchill into Yugoslavia, then landed behind enemy lines to bring him out, is on leave at his home in nearby Springford.

In the R.A.F. for two years and 10 months, he has to his credit 2,000 hours in planes that never carried a gun and camethrough his operations without a scratch. His right arm was broken in an auto accident in Italy where he was waiting to return to Canada.

His D.F.C. citation commended his "great gallantry" on special operations in October, 1942, to the oasis of Kufra, and in the invasion of Sicily in 1943.

# Kiwanians Install Officers For 1945

COBOURG, Jan 4 — (ENS) — Officers of 1945 of Cobourg Kiwanis Club were installed on Tuesday night. The lieutenant-governor, Fred Moynes, was to have installed the new officers but due to road conditions he was unable to be present. W. H. McGuire, retiring president, was presented with a cocktail shaker, goblets and tray. The following took office:

Past president—W. H. McGuire, president, Maurice Daignault; 1st 2nd vice-president, Robert Love; secretary, Percy Macklin; treasurer, Len Ashforth; directors, C. Adcock, C. Quick, F. Dufton, B. Naylor, J. Eagleson and D. Bergin.

# Obituary

**HARRY McWILLIAMS**

MARMORA, Jan. 4—(ENS)—The funeral of the late Harry McWilliams held on Wednesday afternoon under auspices of Marmora branch No. 237 was largely attended. St. John's Anglican Church was filled for the service held at 2:45 p.m. with the rector, Rev. John M. Brownlie officiating.

Fellow comrades acted as pallbearers: Wilbert Bedore, John Laird, Earl O'Connor, Harold Nayler, Joseph Darrah, Frank Leal and George Kerr. Interment was made in Marmora Protestant Cemetery where after committal, President Wilbert Mumby conducted the ritual of the Legion and the Last Post and Reveille was sounded by George Brooks.


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TAKE SABOTEURS—Two specially-trained German saboteurs and espionage agents, one of them American-born, landed by Nazi submarine on the Maine coast the night of November 29, have been captured in New York area, FBI Chief Edgar Hoover announced. Hoover identified the two as William Curtis Colebaugh, 26, a discharged U.S. navy man born in Connecticut, and Eric Gimpel, born in Germany, and an active German agent in South America for a number of years.

# Doctor Wade Declares Cobourg Streets Disgrace

COBOURG, Jan. 4 — (ENS) — Purchase of a snow plow was recommended by Dr. W. Wade, local physician in a lengthy letter to the town council in which he charged that Cobourg streets were a disgrace and worse than any municipality on Highway No. 2, east of Toronto.

He declared that the first duty of a Streets Department should be cleaning out snow after a storm so as to render resumption of public services as soon as possible.

"I think without a doubt that the streets of this town are the most disgraceful during the winter months of any municipality on Highway No. 2, east of Toronto," he declared in one part of his letter.

**Disgraceful Situation**

Dr. Wade went on to point out that he had been informed that all the town had to cope with a snow storm was a few shovels and a scarcity of help. Equipment was asked for years ago by the Streets Department, but nothing was done, he said. Last winter he went to Port Hope after a bad storm and found the streets had been cleared by the plough while Cobourg was practically snow-bound and doctors were not able to get to the General Hospital to attend patients.

"One would think we lived in the back woods and the sixties with our little snow shovel street cleaning equipment," he asserted.

Dr. Wade went on to say that on Tuesday, December 12 (day of the big storm), no member of the medical staff was able to get to the hospital due to Chapel street being plugged up with snow. It was not until afternoon, after heavy vehicles had broken a way that the street was negotiable, he said. Many of the doctors could not get out of their driveways because the streets were blocked with snow.

Councillor Eddie Morton labelled the better as a lot of "hot air" and pointed out that it had appeared in the local press, in which Cobourg was said to be in the best shape from here to Toronto. Councillor Mrs. Clara Delany said that she had been in Port Hope on Christmas Day and found roads there no better than Cobourg. Councillor Allan Field said that no equipment had been able to cope with the severe storm of last month and he could not see the town buying a $10,000 snow plough. A heavy truck with snow clearing equipment would do the job and he suggested that council see how other towns handled it. Reeve Robert Love suggested that the town get a three-ton truck with as Port Hope had to handle the snow removal. Mayor Dodge also thought that a three-ton truck with snow removal equipment should meet the requirements.

## Clear Main Highway

COBOURG, Jan. 4 — (ENS) — Cobourg and district experienced another bad snow storm Wednesday and Tuesday night but it did not reach the proportions of the one last month. However it was bad enough to make travel impossible for some time on the highway, due to poor visability. Highway plows same through Wednesday and traffic was resumed. Out in rural sections the snow accumulated in large drifts and many roads are blocked.

"JAFSIE" DIES—Dr. John F. Condon, the "Jafsie" in the Lindbergh kidnapping case, died in New York where he had been suffering from pneumonia for several weeks.

**USES DEVELOPED**

Gyptal, originally developed as an insulation material, has been adapted as a priming coat in automobile painting.

# 3000 Land Plots Available For Vets

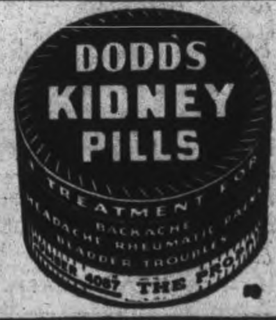
OTTAWA, Jan. 4 — (CP). — About 3,000 small land holdings across Canada are to be made available this year for veterans already discharged, Veterans Minister Mackenzie said yesterday.

It is planned, if possible, to construct new homes on these holdings during the year and a limited number of full-time farming units will be released in 1945 to meet the need of exceptional cases.

Large-scale settlement under the Veterans' Land Act has not been previously attempted because farm machinery and seasoned lumber have been in short supply. In addition there was a desire to protect the interests of the men who will be eligible for the benefits of the Act, but who are still overseas.

Mr. Mackenzie said increased supplies would become available this year and a substantial number of men who have seen service in an actual theatre of war have been or are being discharged to civil life. Although the settlement program will be speeded up this year a large part of the acreage acquired for soldier settlement will be held in reserve for the men still overseas.

The Civil Service Commission announced yesterday it was seeking 100 men, preferably veterans with overseas service, as officials in the veterans' land scheme. The men will be required as settlement supervisors and some for assistant district superintendents.

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*No one ever regarded the first of January with indifference. It is the nativity of our common Adam.*

*—CHARLES LAMB.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1945

## The Seriousness Of Our Situation

The seriousness of the situation in which the Allies find themselves has been admirably summed up by Mr. Walter Lippmann, the American columnist. Comparisons between the German breakthrough under Ludendorff in 1918 and the present breakthrough under von Rundstedt are futile, he insists; wars are not won by historical analogies; only "the conviction of desperate urgency" can save the day for us.

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This is the judgement of one of the best commentators on world affairs now writing; Lippmann has recently returned from France, where he has had a chance to see for himself what is happening. This is what he says:

"The blunt truth is that all of us—and I know of no exceptions—have underestimated the power of our enemies. We have allowed ourselves to see things as we wished to see them, and not as they are. Now we must see them as they are, and find in the truth not comfort and ease but steadfastness and resolution. The spectacular victories which we won in Europe and in the Pacific caused our enemies to concentrate furiously in order to wage war. The victories caused us to be off guard, to think about reconversion and demobilization, and to theorize and quarrel about peace. What we have to do now is to regroup our forces, mobilize to a far higher degree than we have yet done, and readjust our political ideas to the realities of a long and hard war".

In brief, he concludes, the only way to shorten the war is to prepare ourselves in every respect for a long war. We have cherished many a foolish analogy between this war and the last, and one of them is the belief that, because the last war ended after approximately four years, this one cannot last much longer; it is time that we realized that this war can last until we make tremendous exertions to win it; and until we stop planning for the postwar period and reconversion we are only half at war.

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These plain words are directed principally to the people of the U.S.A., but we can profit by listening to them. Mr. Lippmann also scolds his country's rulers and representatives for their holier-than-thou attitude toward British and Russian diplomacy. These are his words:

"Let us remember that we are not in a position either in Europe or in the Pacific to indulge in the moral luxury of estranging our strongest Allies. The British and the Russians have paid a terrible price to wage this war while we were making up for our unpreparedness. They have paid with their blood for the right to be judged, at least considerately and temperately even if we think they are in error, when they act in defence of what they regard as their vital interests.

"They have needed us and they need us now to insure their survival and their security. But we have needed them, and we need them now, and this everlasting sniping and self-righteous moralizing about issues which few of us really understand, has already gone further than it can be allowed to go in view of the ordeal of our troops and in the light of the immense Allied effort it will take to conclude this world war".

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These words, from a man whose prestige as a commentator on international affairs is very high, are a serious warning. The Germans have been told by Hitler in his New Year address that they will stick at nothing, and spare nothing, in their attempt to win the war, which they can do very simply by keeping us out of their country and wringing a compromise peace from us: the Japanese have changed their strategy from sea to land, which means that we shall have to fight a land campaign to beat them. These things will not be done quickly and they will not be done at all if we give only half our attention to them. Quarrels and dreams of the future must wait until the main job—beating the enemy—is successfully completed.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

The long hatpin is coming into style once more. As a preserver of virtue it has no equal.

'Acute nurse shortage'—news item. 'A cute nurse shortage'—our lifelong complaint.

"Man Who Smokes Is Liable To Have Everything" says a heading on a medical column. But not matches.

## The Archbishop's Heavy Task

Archbishop Damaskinos, now Regent of Greece, is meeting many difficulties in his attempts to form a government, but there is ample reason to believe that he can do as much as anyone to bring stability and reason to his country. During the past month Greece has been torn by a new sort of war, in which British forces have played an unpleasant and ungrateful part. Opponents of the Churchill government have been eloquent in stressing the disagreeable side of British action in Greece; they have not yet shown how that action was to be avoided. All that they can suggest is that the British should get out of Greece and let the Greeks run their own affairs; they must know that this would mean civil war, fought with weapons which the Allies gave the Greeks in order to fight the Germans. There would be slim hope for a truly democratic outcome of such a war, and it would be desperately hard on the large numbers of Greeks who are not in sympathy with either of the contending factions. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden did the right thing in going to Greece and making what temporary settlement they could. And that settlement was a Regency under Archbishop Damaskinos.

The Archbishop is quite accustomed to trouble and hard, thankless tasks. He was leader of the Relief and rehabilitation committee when Corinth was destroyed by an earthquake in 1928. He was moderator and peacemaker among the quarreling Greek churches in the U.S.A. in the '30s. Soon after the Germans occupied Greece he became Archbishop of Athens, and his resistance to the Nazis was fearless and vigorous. It was he who protested to the local German governor against the shooting of hostages, which deprived the community of heads of families, only sons and leaders of intellectual life; when he was asked to replace a list of hostages slated for execution with an alternative list, he unhesitatingly made up a list of the Greek bishops, with his own name at the top. Understandably such action was embarrassing to the Germans, and very heartening to the Greeks. Damaskinos has the respect of all factions, and we may hope devoutly that he will be able to make a compromise and clear the way for a plebiscite.

It was a plebiscite which put George II on the Greek throne in 1935, and therefore the king should have no serious objection to another plebiscite and regency now. His objections, if any, will be purely formal, for the regency is now a fact, and the plebiscite should not be long delayed.

## Advances In Daintiness

This Dominion now appears to have reached a stage in its development which the United States passed through about twenty-five years ago, in which the desire is strong to find new and dainty names for old and honourable jobs. A gentleman has written a letter to one of our contemporaries advocating a new name for garbage collectors; the name 'garbage collector', he suggests, implies an undignified calling, and must be painful to the feelings of those to whom it is applied. He does not suggest an alternative himself, but we suggest that 'Preventer of Pestilence' might fill the bill.

We regard this suggestion with amusement, because we cannot see anything wrong with collecting garbage as a way of earning a living, or with 'garbage collector' as a trade name. But the urge to find new names for old trades is strong. The letter-writer says that the undertaker and the real estate agent have disappeared; they are now 'morticians' and 'realtors'. To some people, perhaps, but not to us. The word 'realtor' suggests nothing to us but some passages in *Babbitt*, and we always think of an undetraker as an undetraker. The word 'undertaker' means simply 'contractor', and it seems to us to be a good one for a man who contracts to bury the dead decently. It is far less suggestive of worms and corruption than the ugly 'mortician'.

Not long ago we heard a discussion as to the desirability of calling 'domestic science' by the grand new name of 'household arts'. The question at once rose: "Could a household artist be asked to scrub a floor?" Obviously not: it would be beneath her dignity; her employer would have to scrub her own floors while the household artist did a little light dusting. There is such a thing as being too fancy in the matter of names.

The trouble, we think, lies in a wrong conception of what work is honourable and what work is not. Surely any necessary work is honourable, however dirty or laborious it may be. Collecting garbage is honest and useful; then let the garbage collector rejoice in his name, and not seek for a resounding honorific which would make him slightly comic.

## Australia's Warning

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

UNDER the labour and socialistic government of Australia, to which the Canadian C.C.F. is constantly pointing with pride, "a vigorous trend toward authoritarianism" has been developing despite the legal framework of a democracy, a tight constitution and a people jealous of its rights. This is the warning issued to the English-speaking world by Mr. Brian Penton, editor of the Sydney Daily Telegraph. Writing in the New York Times Magazine, Mr. Penton says that the Australian government's tampering with free speech and free press is a danger signal which democrats in other countries cannot ignore.

Little noted in the rush of events, the Australian government made a mockery of free speech and public debate last April. When the Sydney Telegraph published articles criticizing the government's handling of industrial disputes in the coal industry, the newspaper was suppressed. The criticism had nothing to do with military affairs. It did not touch the problem of military security. Yet the Telegraph was suppressed for criticizing the government.

The whole press of Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide then reprinted the statements and editorials which the censor had forbidden. These papers were suppressed, too. The whole metropolitan press of Australia was suppressed for criticizing the government. In a similar situation in Canada all the larger papers would have been suppressed, for example, because of their criticism of government's manpower policies.

Happily, the Australian courts overruled the censors and the papers went ahead and published their criticism after their suppression. The government then altered the censorship rules to exclude political news and comment from the censor's power.

But censorship on foreign news moving out of Australia has been more drastic still. George Weller, correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, records in a recent book that he and the other American newspapermen accompanying the American expedition to Australia were not allowed to report the debates of the Australian parliament on conscription, nor even to cable the editorials of the Australian press on the issue. If Canada followed the same policy no American newspaper could have reported the recent conscription debate in our Parliament.

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AS Mr. Penton points out in his Times article, the problem raised in Australia is fundamental in every democracy on earth. It is the power of the bureaucrat. In an age of rapid change and in a society of baffling complexity, legislatures have delegated wide powers to officials. During the war this delegation has greatly increased until bureaucrats are framing regulations which become, in fact, the law of the land, which Parliament itself has not passed and perhaps has not seen. In wartime such negations of the parliamentary system are often unavoidable, but they are not confined to wartime. Even before the war in Canada, for example, Parliament had itself abdicated part of its essential powers of over-taxation, placing in the hands of officials virtually uncontrolled power over the taxpayer.

However, the anti-democratic process does not stop there. As Mr. Penton has observed in Australia, the official who has been given power to regulate soon takes on the power to adjudicate as well. He comes to regard himself not only as empowered to order the public about, but also to judge when the public h— disobeyed his orders. He becomes not only a policeman but a judge, as he is under the taxation system of Canada. Usually he is a good judge and, in Canada anyway, an honest man and probably overworked and underpaid.

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BUT the principle here is all wrong, for it violates the fundamental right on which all personal liberty rests, namely, the principle that, in questions of dispute, the citizen has the right to appear before an impartial court as the equal of the government. When that right is lost, when the state itself assumes the power to judge the citizen, freedom is undermined and eventually disappears.

This has happened in every country where the state has taken control of the whole economy and of all society. Before it can do so, before it can operate its overall plans for society, it must control the citizen and judge him. And, as has been found in Australia under a government theoretically devoted to state control of society, the state must also try to control public opinion, which is the chief factor in society. Overall state control is found to be irreconcilable with complete freedom of discussion and of the press.

"No part of the British Empire has come so close to fascism as Australia," an eminent king's counsel said in Australia recently. But the warning which emerges from the suppression of newspapers for criticism of the government does not apply to Australia alone. It applies to every free country, where the pressure of a society in convulsive change tempts the legislature to hand over its powers to experts and to imagine that, by some quick magic, the wisdom of the state can replace the initiative of the citizen.

## The Flake

Go out in a snowstorm clad in a dark coat and you can have a whole museum full of snow crystals to study simply by standing and watching the flakes as they fall on your sleeve. The variety is literally endless, but until one has tried to pair off the crystals, it is hard to believe that a hexagon can have so many variations.

Occasionally one will find a double hexagon, actually a twelve-sided figure; but even in such a flake there are six rays all alike, with six alternating rays of another kind, also all alike. It is as though two crystals had been placed one upon the other in such a manner that the points of one fell precisely between the points of the other.

Now and then, too, one will find a flake that is the simplest kind of hexagon, merely a plate with six square, unadorned edges. But usually the flake is a star, elaborate in the extreme, filigree work of amazing beauty. Once in a while one will find a flake fully half an inch across, large enough that one can study each point in detail; and the complexity of each point is like the dream design of some master in balanced detail. Never do the points of a flake vary from each other; for there is a crystalline order in nature that is as near perfection as anything we know.

Watching these flakes, so fragile that a puff of breath can destroy them, one may also think of that other common hexagonal crystal, one of the most durable of all in the rocks of the hills and the sands of the seashore—quartz. There is, surely, some close cosmic kinship between them.—New York Times.

THE ETERNAL OPTIMIST

## "What Do They Know of England?"

(By SENATOR RUPERT DAVIES)

(Continued from Wednesday)

THERE still seems to be a lot of money left in Britain for what might be called luxuries. While I was in London, a picture by Tintoretto (who lived from 1518-1594 and whom Titian summarily dismissed from his studio in Venice for some unknown reason) sold for 1,050 guineas. This picture was called "The Virgin Weeping Over the Dead Body of Christ". One hundred and five years ago this picture was bought by a Kidderminster family named Knight for only thirty-six guineas. Perhaps the most famous Tintoretto in Britain is "The Origin of the Milky Way" in the National Gallery for which the nation paid £1,250 in 1890. Another picture from the same Kidderminster family, "The Raising of Lazarus", by Lucus van Leyden, brought 580 guineas. Nearly £10,000 was paid for pictures at the sale on this one day.

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ANOTHER indication of the fact that there is a lot of money in Britain was the paying of 15,000 guineas by Mrs. Florence Nagle for the two-year-old filly Carpatica at the Newmarket bloodstock sales conducted by Messrs. Tattersalls. This was a record price for a horse of this age at a public auction. The previous best high price was 13,500 guineas for Happy Landing, a filly of the same age, last year. Forty-three years ago, however, Mr. G. B. Faber paid 21,000 guineas for a two-year-old colt in a private transaction. Carpatica is by the Derby winner Hyperion out of the 1,000 guineas winner Campanula. The total amount realized at this year's bloodstock sales is 1,042,964 guineas.

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DESPITE the war Britain is leading a fairly normal life, and the same things are discussed over there as are being discussed in Canada. For instance, last year, it will be remembered, there was quite an agitation to relieve the indemnities of Canadian Members of Parliament of income tax. It was claimed that the $4,000 which Parliamentarians at Ottawa received was to indemnify them for loss of time from their businesses. However, the agitation was unsuccessful. In Britain a number of letters are appearing in the press urging that the £600 received by Members of Parliament in Britain should be free of income tax. At the present time the first £100 is free of income tax; but to claim anything above that figure, a Member of Parliament has to put in an expense account. He can charge his rent in London on account of parliamentary duties providing he has another home to keep up away from London. He can also charge secretarial expenses, postage, etc. In Canada it is different: Members are allowed to frank their mail, and secretaries are provided.

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SOME discussion took place in The Times while I was in Britain with regard to the work of hospital staffs. British hospitals, like Canadian hospitals, are finding it difficult to secure domestic help. It was claimed by several writers to The Times that the reason for the shortage of domestic help in hospitals was the poor treatment which the maids received; it was claimed that the food was mediocre, the accommodation shocking and the hours often reached seventy in a week. Further, the maids objected to being treated as "slaveys", with no standing in the hospitals.

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ONE hears many views upon the future of Britain. I discussed it at length with a number of people, and found varying opinions. Committees are being set up all over the country today, planning for post-war industrial activity. A huge drainage system is being put into effect. Every square mile of Britain is being carefully examined; and I was told by one drainage authority that when the plan is completed and the new drainage scheme which is contemplated is in effect, the production of rural England will be increased by one hundred per cent. There is a determination on the part of many able men to see that Britain is able to do much more towards supplying her own tables than she has been able to do in the past. I saw acres and acres of wild hill land planted with potatoes, and in beautiful parks surrounding great mansions I saw the stubble of thousands of acres of grain which had been cut in the fall of the year. Great concern is being shown by the House of Lords with regard to the export trade of Britain, which has fallen from £470,000,000 in 1938 to £232,000,000 in 1943. This, it was explained, was due largely to the fact that many factories were busy manufacturing implements of war for the use of the British people themselves.

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THERE are those of course, who feel that Britain is done; that her day is over and that never again will she be a first-class power. I dined with a group of Canadians, and I heard this theory freely and emphatically expounded. I heard the same idea stated with great finality by a gentleman from Ohio, during the trip home. As I listened, I wondered if these people had ever read the history of England, and had any idea of the resourcefulness and capability of the British businessman. At times I was tempted to paraphrase a well-known quotation, and say: "What do they know of England who only London know?" It is amazing how emphatically people can speak of England who have never seen England except from the window of a boat-train; who know nothing of the industrial life of the Midlands, of Yorkshire and Lancashire, and the great shipping interests of the busy ports which dot the coast of England, Scotland and Wales, or the great agricultural productiveness of the West of England. England guarded the gates of freedom for two years alone. I am optimist enough to believe that the country which gave to the world Wellington, Kitchener, Haig, Wavell, Pitt, Disraeli, Cobden, Peel, Gladstone, Lloyd George, Churchill, Woolton, Nuffield, Eden and General Montgomery, is by no means finished. After having helped win the war and settle the peace, I feel sure that Britain will face the task of putting its own house in order again with courage and resiliency.

## John and Albert and a Pair of Lions

(KINGSTON WHIG-STANDARD)

IT didn't happen at "a seaside resort called Blackpool," nor did John meet the horrid fate that befell little Albert. But at first there seemed no doubt that John Robinson of Manchester was hell-bent on joining little Albert in that particular section of Valhalla roped off for those meeting their end by lining a lion. John, a 15-year-old, apparently decided he was a match for a lion named "Mushie" at catch-as-catch-can wrestling and flung himself on the beast without warning. Mushie, accustomed to grappling with his trainer, a young woman, was unnerved momentarily by the switching of the sexes, and John separated the big cat from some of its mane before Mushie got warmed up. Then John lost part of his trousers and a slice of shank meat before the combatants were separated.

For a while, we were at a loss to account for young John's extraordinary behaviour. We wondered if Lancashire lads are subject to some strange leonine leanings which take them too close to the noble beasts. Again we wondered if John thought himself a reincarnation of an earlier John Robinson noted for his handling of beasts. We thought of a possible relationship between poor little Albert and John—both were from Lancashire—and then we remembered that Albert's mother had roundly declared she was raising no more children for lions to lunch on, and we thought it likely that so sensible an attitude would be shared by the entire family. The only other thing we could think of was that Master John had sneaked a stiff one from the sideboard before going to the circus—and oddly enough, that led us to the solution, although it was a different sort of Christmas cheer that caused the incident.

The Ministry of Food is directly responsible for young John's behaviour. Not satisfied with handing out an extra eight ounces of sweets for children, along with an extra half-pound of margarine and a half-pound of sugar, the Ministry gave this unsuspecting youth a whole 14 cents' worth more meat in the week before Christmas. He had thus crammed 37 cents' worth of meat into him during that week, and it transformed him into a dangerous carnivore. In fact, it now appears as though Mushie was the one to benefit from the fight being broken up. The Ministry had better pay close attention to this phenomenon and be very careful how it increases the meat ration, or else the keepers at Whipsnade will have to start figuring a way to protect the zoo inmates from the spectators instead of the other way 'round.

## Chicken Trouble

Those smart, up to the minute American magazines are having difficulty distinguishing their chickens. A few weeks ago Life, with its staff of about 50 editors and assistants, was apologizing for a picture of a "Senator stroking a hen" which hen had big comb, wattles, spurs and was in the attitude of crowing. Now News Week, similarly supplied with editorial talent, prints a picture of a big, white "Plymouth Rock Rose Comb" with as nice a single comb as any Plymouth Rock ever grew.—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

JANUARY 4

**1915** Mayor Wm. Buller is re-elected, defeating Ald. G. H. Duncan by 556 votes.

G. N. Gordon, new candidate, heads the polls for the Board of Education.

Lakefield voters refuse to pass a bylaw to repeal the local option system. Village remains dry by 44 votes.

Ald. G. Walter Green is re-elected in the west ward and A. A. McIntyre is the choice in the north ward.

John McIntosh is elected reeve of North Monaghan and Fred McKee is the successful candidate in Smith.

**1925** The barn of William Sharpe, near Hastings, is totally destroyed by fire.

A. Hope is elected president of the All Saints' Sunday School orchestra.

Vital statistics show that Peterborough had the lowest number of births last year in five years.

Thomas McArthur is elected president of the local Caledonian Club.

In an address to Rotarians R. F. Downey tells how teachers are trained.

**1935** Dr. A. Moir has been elected chairman of the Board of Education for the current year.

The thermometer drops from 35 above zero to 20 below in 12 hours.

Rev. A. J. Preston is inducted as pastor of the Keene Presbyterian charge.

William Howland, former resident of Peterborough is dead in Calipatria, Cal.

The new 1935 automobile license plates have arrived in the city and are now being sold.

## A Bible Message

O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; to see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary. (Ps. 63: 1, 2.)

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Furthermore Elihu answered and said, Hear my words, O ye wise men; and give ear unto me, ye that have knowledge.... Let us choose to us judgment: let us know among ourselves what is good....

There hearken unto me, ye men of understanding: far be it from God, that he should do wickedness; and from the Almighty, that he should commit iniquity.... Yea, surely God will not do wickedly, neither will the Almighty pervert judgment. (Job 34: 1, 2, 4, 10, 12.)

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Touching the Almighty, we cannot find him out: he is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice: he will not afflict. (Job 37: 23.)

## Contemporaries

### STAKING THE MOON

We have still further indication of the "big" outlook of the United States. Asked for information as to how scientists travelling to the moon might file claims on territory there, the Interior Department issues the instructions, calmly assuming that such lands may be "designated as public domain under the sovereignty of the United States."—Windsor Star.

### THEY KNOW

There are some people who will be under no illusions as to the nature of the peace that one day must be written with Germany. They are those who have fought the Hun on land, at sea or in the air; the dispossessed populations of Europe; the French, with their long memories, the Norwegians, with their gallant pride, the townspeople of Dover, Coventry, Plymouth and London and many, many more. To that may be added the liberal-minded Teuton who knows that his homeland is held in the thrall of the blackest night in modern times. They will be for peace, not for any uneasy lull between awful wars. They will seek a peace that will last because the war-makers have been rendered harmless in fact.—Victoria Colonist.

### MEET NEW CIRCUMSTANCES

Behind the industrial distortion which war, with its concentration on certain branches, must needs produce lie a pressure of energy, a richness of talent, and a proved capacity to meet new circumstances as they arise which will surely rank among Britain's chief assets. But success in turning these assets to account depends on the whole-hearted acceptance of another lesson taught by the war, that the concerted organization and direction of all the resources of production—men, machines, and material—is a condition of efficient and economical production. Already, as the time of transition opens, industry is beginning to demand from the Government the information, guidance, and disclosure of policy that it must have. All the great potential capacity of the country will have to be brought into play if Great Britain is to provide in future rising standards of living for her population on a basis of full employment and at the same time equip herself for that active role in world affairs which alone will entitle her to retain her traditional position among the Great Powers.—London Times.

### DECORATED PIGEONS

The award of the Dickin Medal for gallantry to a couple of pigeons the other day is not by any means a precedent. Probably the most famous of these decorated birds is the carrier pigeon which saved Verdun by delivering through smoke and poison gas a message which eventually reached Marshal Petain. For this the bird was decorated with a special ring corresponding to the Croix de Guerre, which it wore until it died of old age and over-feeding. In the United Services Museum in Whitehall is a stuffed pigeon which is known as "Crisp, VC." It belonged to Capt. Crisp, whose trawler was attacked in the last war by a submarine; the bird managed to carry a message which brought the navy to the rescue of the crew in time. It was the French Government which, responding to public sentiment, created leg rings that were the equivalent not only of the Croix de Guerre but the Legion of Honour, the Military Medal, and the War Cross, and many of these decorations have been bestowed on pigeons. Even Japan devised in 1939 similar rings for Japanese carrier pigeons honoured for "distinguished service."—Manchester Guardian.

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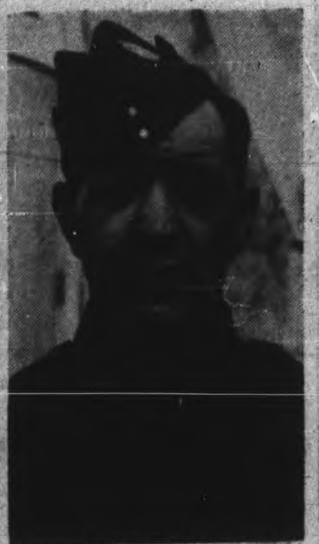
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# Hospital Ship Carries Eight Peterborough Men

Eight Peterborough and district men were among the 700 casualties who arrived Tuesday on the hospital ship Letitia. Veterans of both Italy and fighting in Northern Europe, several of them had seen long, heavy fighting before being wounded.

Pte. Vernon Henry Tarkington, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tarkington, 232 Wolfe street, who went overseas before his 19th birthday and was in action only two months before becoming a casualty, is one of the youngest to return.

While serving as a reinforcement to the Black Watch Regiment, after it suffered severe casualties near the end of July, Pte. Tarkington was wounded in the right hip and also suffered injuries to the face and arms. In October, he became seriously ill as a result of his wounds.

Before enlisting, Pte. Tarkington worked in the Induction Motors at the C.G.E. and his father served with the 19th Battalion in the last war. A brother, Petty Officer Jack Tarkington, is stationed at Halifax and was hoping to welcome his brother back to Canada.

A veteran of much tough Italy fighting, Pte. Anthony Schiarizza, a paratrooper, has arrived back in Canada. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Schiarizza, 562 Bethune street, he suffered an eye injury when wounded the second time.

At the time he became a casualty, Pte. Schiarizza was serving with the First Special Service Force with the 5th Army, and he was first wounded while fighting at the Anzio beachhead. One of the fifteen men to volunteer for paratroop work, he won his wings at Helena, Mont. Prior to enlisting with the Prince of Wales Rangers (CA) in March, 1942, this soldier was employed at the De Laval.

Others in the list include: Spr. H. S. Calberry, whose wife, Mrs. Mildred Calberry, lives at 409 Braidwood avenue; Pte. A. R. Edwards, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, 415 London street; Pte. F. R. Lustic, whose wife, Mrs. Helen Lustic, lives at 313 Louis street; Pte. W. A. Phillips, son of Mrs. Lena Phillips, Lindsay; Sgmn. W. Revoy, son of Mrs. Violet Revoy, Marmora; and A-Cpl. R. B. Waudby, son of Mrs. Hazel McIlmoyle, R.R. 2 Lakefield.

# Constitutional Status Of Nationalists

By GRANT DEXTER

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Between the Laurier naval policy of 1909-10 and the outbreak of war in 1914, much happened in Quebec. The Bourassa Nationalists and the Conservatives, with the knowledge and connivance of the party chiefs, including Sir Robert Borden, joined hands in 1911 to beat Laurier in Quebec. The succeeded and thus did the Conservative attain power. But the price paid by both parties to this unnatural union was high. The Conservative party was discredited. Bourassa's hold on his countrymen also weakened. It would be untrue to say that all the antagonism of Quebec to the Conservative party since 1911 is attributable to conscription.

As in 1944, there was virtually unanimous support in 1914 for Canadian participation in the war. Everybody, including Mr. Bourassa, was agreed. Dissention did not beging until late in 1915.

Before 1914 there had been an influential movement in English-speaking Canada in support of Canadian autonomy. Co-operation between this group and the Quebec Nationalists, however, ended on or shortly after the outbreak of hostilities. The correspondnece, on this point, between J. S. Ewart and Mr. Bourassa is conclusive.

As the Quebec Nationalists became increasingly critical of the war, Mr. Bourassa felt impelled to explain his earlier attitude of support. The explanation was that the Nationalists always had made reservations on the point of constitutional status. And now that the imperialists were willing to "bankrupt" Canada to save the Empire (a quotation from Mr. Meighen), it was time these constitutional limitations were emphasized. Canada's actual obligation was strictly limited to defence. This limitation derived directly from the Constitutional act of 1791; the B.N.A. act and the various Militia acts. Canada, Mr. Bourassa went on, was a self-governing colony and the Imperial power—Great Britain—as the single voice in foreign policy must bear the responsibility for war. French Canadians were right in abstaining from overseas service. They were obeying a sound instinct. Efforts to encourage greater Canadian participation were ascribed by the Nationalists to scheming Imperialists, under orders from Downing street. Such appeals were to be resisted.

Up to 1916, the Quebec Liberals under Laurier vigorously supported the war. Enthusiasm then began to wane. Charges were made, and for the most part proved, that the government had seriously mishandled French Canada. When conscription was introduced in the House of Commons, Laurier, himself, took ground similar to that occupied by the Nationalists in opposing it.

The Nationalists by resolution passed at Montreal on June 7, at the outset of the debate at Ottawa, declared conscription to be contrary to the principles of the Canadian constitution. A few days later, June 13, in the House of Commons, Laurier said:

"The law of the land, which antedates Confederation, not by many years, but by many generations, and which was reintroduced very shortly after Confederation, emphatically declares that no man in Canada shall be subject to compulsory military service except to repel invasion or for the defence of Canada."

Rodolphe Lemieux, on the following day, put the case as follows:

"Sir, on this grave issue I stand upon the bedrock of our constitution, and I claim that England has accepted the Canadian contention that there is no constitutional obligation upon us to take part in war outside of Canada, except for the defence of our territory...The view taken by the sober people of Quebec is that, according to the constitution of Canada, there is to be no conscription of blood for service abroad. For the defence of the territory, certainly, and that they have proved again and again from the time of the cession until now."

Ernest Lapointe developed the constitutional argument in detail:

"I also oppose this bill," he said, "because it involves a radical and most serious charge in our constitutional relations and constitutes a departure from well-known principles agreed to by all parties as to the constitution of this Confederation."

Innumerable citations could be given. For example, Mr. Boulay (Rimouski) put it this way: "We are opposing conscription...because our traditions, our constitution, our status as a colony are opposed to it."

There were, of course, a multitude of other reasons. Canada was doing too much. Parliament, having already been extended by one year and with many vacancies, was moribund and unfit to deal with so important a matter. There were numerous grievances such as the mistreatment of the minority by the majority, the language question in Ontario, and so on. The mishandling of recruiting in Quebec by the government, indeed the fumbling of the Quebec situation entirely, was stressed. It was argued that the proof that this was a British and not a Canadian war was plain in the enlistment figures: 14,245 French Canadians; 125,245 native-born English-speaking Canadians, and 155,095 British-born Canadians.

The basic argument, however—the bedrock in Mr. Lemieux's phrase—was the constitution. Canada was a self-governing colony, not obligated to participate in overseas wars. Voluntary participation was one thing; compulsion was another. The mother country was obligated to defend Canada and to wage her own wars. How could it be different when Canada had no voice in British foreign policy; had no foreign policy of her own; had nothing to say on the issues leading to war; had not declared war herself; was, so to speak, dragged into the conflict as a part of the colonial empire?

Successive British governments have recognized Canada's freedom from all obligation. Mr. Asquith only a few years before had explained why Canada could not have a part in any foreign policy. Surely it must follow that, under responsible government, there could be no obligation without representation. This was the Quebec case against conscription — theoretically iron-clad, clinched, unanswerable.

The development of this argument in the conscription debate of 1917 in the speeches of Laurier, Lemieux, Lapointe and many others has already been referred to. It would be repetitious to pursue the survey into the anti-conscription campaign which got under way forthwith in Quebec, with Mr. Bourassa unsuccessfully competing with the Liberals for the spotlight. The story will be found in many books. The most concise and accurate is Elizabeth Armstrong's "The Crisis of Quebec." W. H. Moore's "The Clash," is another. And of course the pamphlets and other material issued at the time are full of it.

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# Peterboro Rink Wins 2 Rounds

TORONTO, Jan. 4—(CP)—A rink skipped by Mrs. H. M. Dulmage of Peterborough is the only one of six rinks from outside Toronto which survived first and second round play yesterday at the Granite Club in the Robertson trophy curling event, emblematic of the ladies' single rink championship of Ontario. Of the 27 entries, 21 were from Toronto.

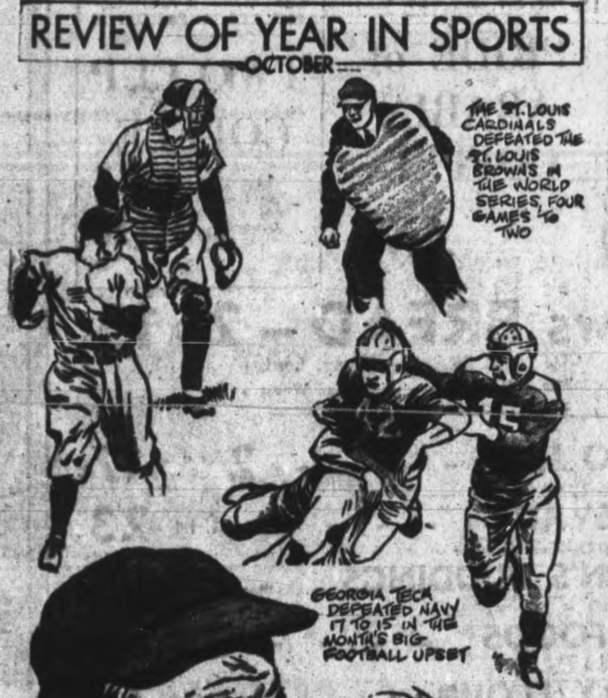
Mrs. Dulmage defeated Mrs. F. S. Livingstone of the Granite Club 10-8 in the opening round and then took a second round game from Mrs. H. A. Dickson of Toronto High Park 9-5. Another Peterborough rink, skipped by Mrs. G. A. Woods, defeated Mrs. H. G. French of Granites 14-10 in an opening round game but was eliminated by Mrs. M. C. Code of Toronto High Park in the second round, 16-3.

Another out-of-town entry, Mrs. R. McIntosh of Bobcaygeon, was eliminated in the main event by Mrs. Hilley of Toronto Granites and in the consolation event by Mrs. G. French of Granites.

## High Nazi Decoration

LONDON, Jan. 4 — (CP) — Germany's newest and highest decoration has been awarded to Col. Hans Ulrich Rudel, 28, airman credited with destruction of 463 tanks and 700 vehicles among other accomplishments, the Berlin radio said yesterday.

The decoration was described as Golden Oak Leaves with Swords and Diamonds to the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross.





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# Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

There was a fine crowd of men curlers out on Wednesday night for the first mid-week bonspiel of the season. They played three 4-end games and were all through around 10:30 o'clock.

This mid-week 'spiel is something that many of the boys have been asking for, and if last night's attendance is anything to go by, it looks as if it is here to stay.

To-night we continue the schedule with B Group playing at 7 o'clock and C Group playing at 9 o'clock.

Up at the Toronto Granite Club on Wednesday, Mrs. H. Dulmage's rink came through with two wins. Mrs. G. Wood won her first but lost the second. This is the annual play for the Robertson Trophy and many rinks from all parts of Ontario are entered.

Winning rinks last night ere:

First—J. Adams, A. Paterson, T. Ryan, S. Lowe, skip.

Second — C. Mathers, F. Sommerville, F. Green, W. M. Cruthers skip.

Third—K. Currie, H. Baptie, B. Scott, D. MacIver, skip.

Fourth—W. Davidson, F. Paterson, T. McArthur, D. Davis, skip.

## 4,970 Enlisted

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4 — (CP) — A total of 4,970 men enlisted in the active Army and 418 women joined the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Military District No. 10 during 1944, District Recruiting Headquarters announced here to-day. In 1943 6,015 men and 702 women enlisted in the district.

# London Curlers Nose Out Detroit

DETROIT, Jan. 4 — (AP). — The 45th annual international curling bonspiel opened yesterday at Detroit Curling Club, although some Canadian curlers bound for Detroit, stopped by a snow storm, were forced to abandon their cars and board trains. The London, Ont., rink, captained by Jack Burgess, substituted for a team from Forest, Ont., unable to get through drifts, to nose out a Detroit rink skippered by Harold Steele, 11-10, to advance to the second round of the Gooderham and Worts Trophy competition.

Defending champions, Daniel Kelly's Toronto rink, was forced to go all out to win a 9-5 first round decision in 10 ends over R. R. Evans' Hamilton rink.

Other first round results: A. J. Dalton's Detroit rink downed Earl Green of Toronto, 13-2; H. H. Holden of Detroit stopped Toronto team skippered by Thomas Hudson, 12-2; Doug Fisk of Detroit counted a 7-6 verdict over Homer Lockhart's Sarnia rink; Lorne Stealey of Detroit beat Dr. S. P. White's Orangeville rink, 9-3; Nate Cornwall of Detroit won from J. A. Well's Guelph, Ont., four, 13-5; a Kitchener rink, skippered by R. W. Ripley, defeated D. F. Woodbridge's Detroit entry, 14-7.

Finals will be held Thursday night.

# Bodnar Leads Toronto Scorers

MONTREAL, Jan. 4 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens recent 9-1 victory over Detroit Red Wings resulted in Toe Blake and Maurice Richard of the Habitants' heading the official National Hockey League scoring statistics issued Wednesday. The statistics include games up to and including Sunday, Dec. 31.

| | G | A | P | Pen. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Canadiens | 16 | 23 | 39 | 0 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 24 | 11 | 35 | 21x |
| Cowley, Boston | 12 | 22 | 34 | 2 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 8 | 24 | 32 | 14 |
| Howe, Detroit | 10 | 21 | 31 | 2 |
| Bruneteau, Detroit | 14 | 14 | 28 | 4 |
| Bodnar, Toronto | 5 | 21 | 26 | 10 |
| Demarco, Rangers | 10 | 14 | 24 | 6 |
| C. Smith, Chicago | 7 | 17 | 24 | 0 |
| Kennedy, Toronto | 11 | 12 | 23 | 4 |
| Cain, Boston | 14 | 8 | 22 | 4 |
| Mosienko, Chicago | 13 | 9 | 22 | 0 |
| Wochy, Detroit | 13 | 9 | 22 | 10 |
| Hollett, Detroit | 12 | 10 | 22 | 20 |
| Carr, Toronto | 9 | 13 | 22 | 0 |
| Metz, Toronto | 15 | 6 | 21 | 18 |
| Jennings, Boston | 11 | 10 | 21 | 10 |
| K. Smith, Boston | 11 | 9 | 20 | 2 |
| Warwick, Rangers | 10 | 9 | 19 | 8 |
| Carveth, Detroit | 6 | 13 | 19 | 4 |
| Armstrong, Detroit | 6 | 12 | 18 | 7y |
| A. Jackson, Bos.-Tor. | 6 | 12 | 18 | 12 |
| Goldup, Rangers | 5 | 13 | 18 | 10 |
| Schriner, Toronto | 11 | 6 | 17 | 8 |
| O'Connor, Canadiens | 10 | 7 | 17 | 2 |
| Davidson, Toronto | 9 | 8 | 17 | 21y |
| Horeck, Chicago | 7 | 10 | 17 | 24 |
| Bouchard, Canadiens | 3 | 14 | 17 | 18 |
| Liscombe, Detroit | 13 | 3 | 16 | 5 |
| Grosso, Detroit | 6 | 10 | 16 | 6 |
| Thurier, Rangers | 9 | 6 | 15 | 2 |
| Hill, Toronto | 9 | 6 | 15 | 4 |
| McAtee, Detroit | 9 | 6 | 15 | 4 |
| Seibert, Chicago | 7 | 8 | 15 | 11 |
| Crawford, Boston | 2 | 13 | 15 | 6 |
| Cupolo, Boston | 8 | 6 | 14 | 4 |
| Pratt, Toronto | 6 | 8 | 14 | 13 |
| Niller, Canadiens | 7 | 5 | 12 | 6 |
| E. Bruneteau, Detroit. | 6 | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Quackenbush, Detroit. | 4 | 8 | 12 | 6 |
| Gladu, Boston | 3 | 9 | 12 | 2 |
| Brayshaw, Chicago | 3 | 9 | 12 | 8 |
| Mario, Boston | 3 | 9 | 12 | 10 |

x—Misconduct. y—Match.

## Strike Looms

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 — (CP)— Members of the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) in three British Columbia cities will go on strike next Tuesday "unless a complete revision of the National War Labor Board's findings is handed down" before that date, the union's publicity committee announced last night.

SMUGGLERS ACTIVE

LONDON — (CP). — A closer watch on aircraft coming from the continent has been instituted following reports that there is much smuggling of luxury articles.


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# SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Tomorrow night's battle between C.G.E. and Transports in the senior section of the Ladies' Basketball League should be about as tidy an argument as has been staged in the loop this season. The Electricians need a win in this game to tighten up the race and on the form they showed on their last appearance Mary McPherson, Marg Carson and the rest of the C.G.E. team should provide plenty of opposition for the powerful Transports who are now out in front in the league race. The last time the two clubs met they scored basket for basket in the early stages of the battle and it was not until well on in the second half that Transport supremacy finally asserted itself. C.G.E. have improved noticeably since then and they look good enough to put up a determined battle for the league honors. The senior game is the second fixture of the evening, billed for 8.45 o'clock. In the junior division the unbeaten Y Grads tackle the Quakers in a game scheduled to start at 7.45 o'clock and it, too, should be an argument well worth seeing. The resumption of cage activity after three weeks' layoff should attract a real crowd to the Y.W. C.A. gym Friday night.

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**"This may not be the best team that has ever represented Toronto Maple Leafs in the N.H.L.—most of us agree it isn't—but none of the best ever topped this one in customer appeal at the box office," says Bobby Hewitson in the Toronto Telegram. "Figures there are to prove it, too, though it must be admitted the said customers have the financial means and are looking for spots to spend it. One of these spots is pro hockey and Maple Leaf Gardens. At any rate this present Toronto team has outdrawn any other Toronto team over the 11-game stretch of this season. For the eleven games already played 138,064 cash customers have paid their way into Maple Leaf Gardens on ten Saturday nights and one Thursday. Last season over the same stretch of eleven games the Leafs drew 115,938 customers. And in their biggest year of attendance—1942-43—they drew 126,460 for the first eleven games. Thus the increase this year over last year is 22,126 and over the year previous 11,604. And if you care to work it out further the per game attendance this year has been 12,550 or just 77 customers per game short of the seating capacity of 12,687."**

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## The Hockey Outlook

Further progress toward organizing the Peterborough Hockey Club's midget loop for boys under 16 years of age was made at the meeting of the executive the other night when the city was divided into zones, each of which will be represented by a team in the loop. It was decided that the Eastern zone should take in all of the section of the city east of the Otonabee River. The North zone will comprise all of Peterborough north of Brock street, from the river to the western boundary. The West zone will consist of the area bounded on Brock street on the north and Wolfe street on the south, with the Otonabee as the eastern boundary and running through to the western boundary while the South zone will consist of all the territory south of Wolfe street, including the newly annexed section of Monaghan. Games in the hockey club loop will likely be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights with Mondays and Wednesdays as practice nights and all the league games to be played at the new cushion that is being prepared at Confederation Square.

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**With the hockey club league taking care of boys up to 16 years of age, the schools providing organized hockey for younger lads, the church league likely to operate several sections and a new juvenile loop organized by Jim Buchan to provide hockey for players 18 and under the hockey picture, so far as developing young pucksters is concerned looks decidedly more healthy than it did a month or so ago. The lack of a covered arena will be keenly felt, of course, but the kids are going to make the most of the opportunities that are being offered and the various leagues should have a good season. It is likely that the juvenile league may operate with only three clubs, although more would be welcome. It was hoped that St. Peter's School would have entered a team in this loop but the school authorities have decided that will not be possible this season. The three clubs already in line are a team from the Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School, another outfit sponsored by the Y's Men's Club and Buchan's own team who will operate under the name of the Hawks.**

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## Might Ride A Tank

This column has no hesitation in aligning itself along side Chick Appel, Stratford Beacon-Herald sport scribe in the followinig pertinent comment: "You may have noticed a picture in some newspapers showing Jockey Bobby Permane having an injured shoulder dressed, and quoted as inquiring "What can I do in a war plant?" He is also quoted as saying he doesn't want to work in a war plant during the racing ban "because all I know is riding." This newspapers also received that picture from a well-known news agency and promptly consigned it to the waste paper basket in disgust. On after thought the picture was retrieved from the w.p.b. because this observer felt that it demanded more attention than that. Evidently Mr. Permane scarcely knows there is a war on, and that he and every other loyal citizen should have the winning of that war uppermost in their minds. There'll hardly be any people bewail the fact that Permane may have to work in a war plant, or better still, don the uniform of the armed forces. We can do without horse racing and all other sport, if need be, in order to bring Hitler and his gang to their knees, and "poor" Bobby Permane's predicament doesn't merit even one crocodile tear."

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**"Just what does he think our boys from field and factory, story, office and school knew about war work or military service when this war broke out?" asks the Stratford scribe. "They were peace-loving youngsters who only wanted to enjoy their way of life, but when the call came they didn't hesitate, nor cry about knowing nothing about war work or military service. Yet they volunteered to aid their country in the time of trouble and learned the art of handling the tools of war fast and well. The brave lads of the United States, Canada and the other democratic countries didn't bemoan the fact they knew nothing about warfare and war work." They knew their liberty and freedom were at stake and they didn't hesitate in offering their services to protect that liberty and freedom. That's Bobby Permane's duty too, whether in a war plant or on the firing line. Horse racing and other sports can wait until unconditional surrender has been secured. Permane would look much better riding a jeep instead of a horse."**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Detroit Red Wings are not weakened by the securing of Earl Seibert from the Black Hawks.... There is a lot of hockey left in the veteran rearguard and Seibert should be a help to the Wings.... At the same time the Hawks gain in numerical strength with the landing of Don Grosso, Butch McDonald and Cully Simon.... Montreal Canadiens meet the Leafs in Toronto tonight and Saturday night the Detroit Red Wings are back at Maple Gardens.... Other game tonight sees the Wings and New York Rangers tangle.... The Leafs will welcome the return of Johnny McCreedy, released from the R.C.A.F..... The right winger should help the somewhat faltering Daymen.... The Canadiens' ace line of Toe Blake, Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard has scored 50 goals so far this season.... That is just seven short of the total scored by the whole Black Hawk club.

# Royal Regiment Paid Dearly For Bridgehead

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadain Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Jan. 4. — (CP).— An abortive bridgehead made over the Lamone river in December represented a considerable investment in men and fighting by the Royal Canadian Regiment before the unit was withdrawn to the river's east bank.

The foothold, which at one stage measured 800 yards in the R.C.R. sector, lasted roughly eight hours and cost the regiment heavily in killed, wounded and missing, most of them believed to have been taken prisoner.

Little was known of the dyked river and a reconnaissance was made the evening of Dec. 4 by Lieut. Jim Joice of Toronto and Brantford, Ont., with his sergeant and 12 men. Joice and Sgt. Meadows, M.M., scaled the 40-foot dykes, then entered the icy stream to ascertain width and depth. They got their figures and started back for the east bank.

A grenade was thrown at them and they were machine-gunned. Joice was seized with a cramp and began to sink. The sergeant edged him to the bank, got out himself and tried to pull in his officer. Unable to, he went for help but when he returned there was no sign of the officer.

On the basis of the sergeant's information the crossing was made in boats. Companies under Maj. Jim Houghton, Toronto, and Maj. Eric Thorne, Hamilton, got over first. A light bridge was thrown between the banks and a third company under Capt. J. H. R. Wilkinson, St. Johns, Que., joined them.

### Made Main Thrust

Houghton established his men on the crossing place, protecting the immediate bridgehead, while Thorne fanned out to the left. Wilkinson made the main thrust inland, bypassing strongpoints and reaching a group of houses 800 yards from Maj. Houghton.

The operation had been intended to be a two-battalion showing but an eastern Ontario regiment on the R.C.R.'s right [illegible] by our own artillery fire and disorganized. It was more than two hours before they were joined on their side of the river.

Things were going nicely when at first light an enemy counter-attack came in, but was beaten off. The regiment was catching its breath when a new, full-scale attack came in from the same place. An enemy battalion deployed along the embankment and opened fire. They spread out in groups to cut down the Canadians' sub-units in Maj. Thorne's locality. Others sped inland to cut off Capt. Wilkinson's company.

Thorne's company had been reduced earlier by the loss of virtually a complete platoon. Capt. Peter Hurtzberg, Ottawa, had just brought his men into position not far from the railroad bridge when a shell landed, wounding several of his men and killing him instantly. Four men still are missing.

### Escaped Captors

The Hamilton major's position disintegrated. Of his other two officers, one was killed. The company headquarters was overrun. Thorne, wounded, was captured and escaped. His company sergeant-major was taken prisoner. When last seen the major, wounded again, this time in the chest, had groused two or three men and was preparing another stand. But tactically the bridgehead's left flank was wiped out.

Wilkinson, inland, was faring no better. The Germans, with a ring of tanks and self-propelled guns about the bridgehead, had sealed it off and were closing in for the kill. Wilkinson's headquarters in a farm cottage was hit seven times and there were many casualties in the platoon holding it. As the Nazis drew closer he ordered a withdrawal to Houghton's position.

A lieutenant, though wounded in the arm by gunshot and in the back by shrapnel, came through the area to Houghton's position, bringing 11 men with him. The other platoon leaders were missing.

This left only Houghton's men on the R.C.R. sector, and after holding on a little longer he decided to withdraw to the west bank. The last two platoons to evacuate the bridgehead were under Lieut. Dan Burns, Halifax, and Sgt. James Bain, Aylmer, Ont.

## No New Session

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP).— The Ottawa Citizen said in a newspage story yesterday that if Defence Minister McNaughton is defeated in the Grey North by-election Feb. 5 there will not be a new session of Parliament immediately.

CHANCES BETTER

LONDON — (CP). — Maj.-Gen. L. E. R. Whitby who directs the Army Blood Transfusion Service, said blood transfusions now give wounded men an 80-per-cent chance of recovery.


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# Glengarrians Captured 2700 Men In 24 Hours Of Heavy Fighting

By CAPT. ATHOLL STEWART

The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders landed at Berniere sur Mer as part of a break-through element on June 6 and were instrumental in ensuring the consolidation of the bridgehead.

Digging in at Les Buissons, the regiment suffered incessant counterattacks by the 21 Panzer Division at "Hell's Corner."

The Glens advanced as far as Vieux Cairon after beating off these fierce blows. But this was only preliminary to the break-through.

On July 8 the Glens formed part of the attacking force against the perimeter defences of Caen. Their objectives were Gruchy village and the Chateau St. Louet. These the regiment took. Major Neil Gemmel of Peterborough commanded the assault company on Gruchy.

With two companies and nine tanks, the regiment set out for Caen, and by four o'clock in the afternoon they had again secured all their objectives despite minefields; pillboxes and heavy fighting in the streets. The Glens then consolidated their positions on the west side of the city on the River Orne.

After taking Caen and Vaucelles, they joined up with a western brigade and were ordered to attack down the Caen-Falaise road to capture Hubert Folie, due north of Tilly la Campagne, and to hold it at all costs.

For 12 days the regiment endured fierce fire. The postiion was nearly untenable due to the constant shelling, mortaring and bombing. The regiment held on like grim death, and were finally relieved by a 4-division unit.

### First Across Laison

The Glens were among the first troops across the Laison river to the left of the Caen-Falaise road, and were among the first troops to use the Wasp flame throwers.

From the Laison they struck due south until they were within sight of Falaise, where their advance was halted.

Their next assignment was to help stem the German tide that was erupting through the Trun valley and escaping to the east. This they did, killing many Germans and taking over 3,000 prisoners.

The great dash from Trun to Boulogne was next on the agenda. The SDG's were the first unit into Rouen and Eu and many other minor points.

At Boulogne Major J. G. Stothart, DSO, of Ottawa, found a secret tunnel under the city wall and with a small detachment of men went through it into the centre of the citadel, shooting up the garrison and emerging with the party leader, the acting garrison commander. In 24 hours' fighting from St. Martin de Boulogne until the final surrender, the Glens captured 2,700 other ranks and 80 officers.

### Relieve at Leopold Canal

Against fierce opposition the Glens played a prominent role in the seaborne assault force that effected the relief of the hard pressed units on the Leopold Canal. Against 64 German Infantry Divisions, they captured four objective in as many days. These strong points were taken with the help of heavy weapons and equipment.

After suffering many casualties, the regiment under an Ottawa lieutenant-colonel, former 2 I/C of the Camerons of Ottawa, was the only unit in position to attack Breskens.

The colonel said, in an interview, "Well, we held an O Group, talked it all out and teed the attack up to the inclusion of every possible eventuality. When the OCs left I figured that we had done everything possible. I called in the padre and asked him to say a prayer. The next day we were in Breskens."

Up to the fall of Breskens, the Glens claim 27 major battle honours and a host of minor ones. In addition to this they estimate between seven and eight thousand prisoners captured since D-Day.

There are three original SDG officers left, Major Neil Gemmel, 2 I/C, Capt. Don Scott, Support Company and Capt. Harry Willis, HQ Coy, all of Peterborough.

Some of the men with the regiment are, CSM D. K. MacDonald, MM, of Renfrew, Ont.; Pte. Hector Edwards of Lakefield; CSM Johnny Peer of Brockville; Cpl. G. W. Phillips, Brockville; Lieut. Reg. Dixon IO, Peterborough; Capt. S. P. Lafontaine, adjutant; Major Wally Braden, Bowmanville; CSM Noel Morin of Cornwall and RSM Fred Lockhart, MM, of Peterborough.

## He's Not Sorry

MOSCOW, Jan. 4 — (CP-Reuters) — Standing to-day among his Russian captors in shattered Budapest, where the Germans were destroying everything they could lay their hands on, an S.S. prisoner was reported in a Budapest dispatch to have made this comment: "We did'nt build it, so we don't have to be sorry about it."

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DIMAG TRIES BATTING EYE WITH BOW—Visiting the huge arena in Convention Hall, Atlantic City, N.J., headquarters for the AAF redistribution station No. 1, Staff-Sergt. Joe DiMaggio, former New York Yankee outfielder, tries his hand at the bow and arrow on the archery range. It was DiMaggio's first day at the station.

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

**By SYD THOMAS**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

TORONTO, Jan. 4 — (CP). — There have been numerous unkind remarks about the calibre of play being dished out for the customers in the National Hockey League this year (the past two or three years, in fact), but one of the unkindest was directed against the supplier of rollicking entertainment by Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle....Andy was none too pleased by Chicago Black Hawks display when they visited Toronto last, and suggested the Windy City men could do better by drafting a Toronto junior team to meet Leafs the next time, instead of wasting all that time and money coming from Chicago.

Innocent bystander:

Although the N.H.L. is being maligned, there still are numerous characters who get provoked when their favorite team is given a dressing-down. Bill (Moncton Transcript) Hutchinson found that out to his sorrow when he had occasion to rap Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens recently. Bill reports he is still cringing from the lambasting a pair of letter-writers and supporters of aforesaid squads gave him. Which all helps to explain the big gates the N.H.L. teams have been dragging in all along.

Missed the boat:

The famous Nanaimo, B.C., holdout case seems to be going all wrong for the holdoutees. Jack Kirk, starry centreman of Nanaimo Clippers, is reported to have demanded $75 before he would board the boat scheduled to take his team to New Westminster for a game, but the manager said in effect Kirk would miss the boat in that case. Kirk hasn't appeared with the team since, and brother Jack has lost his job at the rink.

Post-war plans:

Winnipeg is anxious to get in the swing of intra-city sports as soon as air travel is available so the city's teams can fly to other large cities. There are no populous centres handy the 'Peg, but Tony (Winnipeg Tribune) Allan thinks the city might get into the American Association Baseball League if the travel barrier could be removed. Senior football competition with Toronto, Montreal and other Eastern cities is also a possibility.

## HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

**By The Canadian Press**

Following the halt of horse racing at Fair Grounds, New Orleans, through government order, rumors floated around the stables that a meeting would be staged at Hot Springs, Ark., despite the Washingtong directive, that Cuba was sending ships to transport horses from Miami, that the animals were being moved from California to Mexico and that the government would permit resumption of racing as soon as the publicity subsides. They were just rumors, however, it was stated.

In the meantime, Fair Grounds officials said $2,330,630 had been bet during the nine days of the otherwise scheduled 75-day season.

What effect the racing ban would have on the use of motor vehicles by turf patrons from California to Agua Caliente, Mexico, track was uncertain, officials of the office of defence transportation said at San Diego. Most track followers had been parking their cars at the border and using taxis to reach the track three miles from the line.

Gambling clubs at Reno, Nev., yesterday were using direct wire service from race tracks in Cuba and Mexico and announced the inauguration of a foreign betting sheet, following the termination of horse racing in the United States.

**10 Horses Sold**

Despite the U.S. turf holiday, 10 thoroughbreds yesterday were sold at a Miami, Fla., auction for a total of $6,550, the string being sold by trainer Bob Shannon of Guthrie Hall farm to Dr. F. J. Bennett of Huntingdon Valley, Pa., for breeding purposes.

Ingersoll Machinists took advantage of their small ice surface to score a 5-1 victory over Woodstock Red Wings in an exhibition hockey game at Ingersoll last night.

More than 800 dogs and 200 handlers were idle yesterday at greyhound racing tracks in Florida as a result of the U.S. racing ban. It was pointed out at Jacksonville that it costs about $250 to raise a good racer and that kennel-club meetings ran as long as 42 days during the winter season.

After defeating the Bruins 6-3 in an N.H.L. fixture at Boston, Montreal Canadiens discovered, on packing their equipment to entrain for Toronto, they had been robbed of two pairs of $30 skates, a couple of sweaters and other playing articles. The skates belonged to Ray Getliffe and Leo Lamoureux.

Declaring that baseball needed a leader now, Branch Rickey, President of the Brooklyn Dodgers, declared yesterday that no time should be lost in selecting a baseball commissioner to succeed the late Kenesaw M. Landis. He said it seemed reasonably certain that baseball clubs would operate in 1945.

Because of wintry conditions, the O.H.A. Junior "B" game, Kitchener at Stratford last night was cancelled. The Greenshirts advised from Kitchener by telephone they could not make the trip.

When all members of the London Hockey Club were unable to reach St. Thomas last night for a scheduled game in the St. Thomas District Hockey League with Fingal airmen, the latter loaned three players. With the help of these flyers, London won 10-2 but the decision may not be counted.

RACING'S LOSS—Herbert Bayard Swope, above, wealthy sportsman, has resigned as chairman of the New York State Racing Commission, a position he has held for 10 years. Swope piloted the New York commission during the decade in which pari-mutuel betting was legalized.


DANCING
★
The Melody Men
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS
★
SUMMER GARDENS


## Writers Hesitate To Place Richard High

**By FRED KERNER**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

Praise given Maurice (Rocket) Richard by Jack Adams after his five-goal splurge against the Detroit team last week is all very nice, Montreal sports writers say. But, they add, wait 10 years before there are any comparisons with hockey's greats.

Adams was quoted as saying that the Rocket is the greatest hockey player he has seen in 20 years. Of course he could be right, but during those years, Adams has seen some great players—among them Morenz, Shore, Clancy, the Cooks and Frank Boucher.

The five-goal feat was a repeat for Richard, for he did the same thing against Toronto in the Stanley Cup semi-finals last spring, but by way of comparison, the Rocket has a long way to go to equal some goal-scoring records of the past. The modern record, of course, is held by slim Syd Howe of Detroit who tallied half-dozen against Rangers last year.

But at least three of hockey's oldtimers scored nine goals in one game. The first was the redoubtable Edouard (Newsy) Lalonde who performed his triple hat-trick on March 11, 1910, when he was playing for Renfrew Millionaires against Cobalt.

Four years later Tommy Smith, with Quebec Bulldogs, popped in nine goals while playing Montreal Wanderers on Jan. 21, 1914. A few months later, Dick Irvin, Canadiens' coach who played for Winnipeg Monarchs, also scored nine in a Canadian championship game.

In Toronto, Richard has been tagged Montreal's secret weapon, "R-5," and though he has performed no block-busters on Toronto ice this year, Queen City fans will flock to the Gardens tonight to watch the league-leaders tangle with Leafs who have won three of their five meetings with the Canucks, and tied another. Hot on Canadiens' heels in the loop standing, Detroit visits Rangers.

Sweeney Schriner and Johnny McCreedy will both likely be in Toronto for the game tonight, but neither will take the ice. McCreedy, discharged from the R.C.A.F., worked out with Leafs yesterday and should be ready for action in a few more days, while Schriner is not counted on for another two weeks after suffering a knee injury.

## Bears Toss Away Golden Opportunity

By The Canadian Press.

Hershey Bears threw away a golden opportunity to vault into first place in the Eastern Division of the American Hockey League last night, losing to Pittsburg Hornets 9-1 before 2,500 Pittsburg fans.

After a scoreless first period Tony Hemmerling gave the Hornets a brief lead, but Alex Ritson knotted the count at 14:42 to make it 1-1. From then on Pittsburg piled it on, tallying twice more in the middle period and finishing it up with six goals in the third. The cheering fans saw Bob Gracie beat Hershey goalie Roger Bessette three times, while teammate Schultz accounted for two.

The other Pittsburg goals came off the sticks of Bob Walton, Marcel Bessette and Johnny Mahaffy.

## Hollywood and HERE

**By HYE BOSSIN**

An English magazine quotes J. Arthur Rank, Old Country film leader, as being interested in future Canadian production and saying that "the sky is the limit" on the possibilities of Canada . . . Irving Hoffman of the Hollywood reporter prints a GBS anecdote about the man who visited him and was struck by the fact that he saw no flowers about. "Why, I thought you were exceedingly fond of flowers," stated the visitor. "I am," replied Shaw abruptly, "—I'm very fond of children, too, but I don't cut off their heads and stick them in pots about the house!" . . . Lena Horne will head an all-Negro cast in "Sweet Georgia Brown." All-Negro films don't do any too good at the general boxoffice but there are hundreds of theatres owned and patronized by Negroes in the United States and they make such films financial successes.

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The Canadian motion picture public is aware of many actors and actresses and even some directors who hail from Canada. But there are also Canadians who are outstanding in the arts, sciences, crafts and professions which means so much to the making of a motion picture.

Douglas Shearer, brother of Norma, is the leading authority on sound recording in the Cinema City. One of the most successful writers there is Norman Reilly Raine, author of the original "Tugboat Annie" stories and the author of many fine motion pictures. Shearer is from Montreal and Raine from Toronto.

Then there is Stephen Day, among the first few in the field of set designing. Perhaps you remember some of his work in "How Green Was My Valley"? In 1942 he won the Academy Award for his art direction of "This Above All" and "My Gal Sal."

Day came to Hollywood from Vancouver in 1930 and starting with Von Stroheim's "Foolish Wives," has created or shared in the creation of the backgrounds of dozens of the best films since then.

The newest case of a Canadian making good in Hollywood is that of Louis Applebaum, a member of the musical staff of the National Film Board. Applebaum, whose home is Toronto, was borrowed from the NFB by Producer Lester Cowan to write the score of "Tomorrow the World." Previewers report that it is a great film and that Applebaum's music does much to make it that. The young composer is now back on the job in Ottawa.

"Tomorrow the World," incidentally, was directed by Leslie Fenton, recently discharged from the British Navy, who won a medal during a Commando raid on a Nazi sub base. Fredric March and Betty Field share the star billing with Skippy Homeier, who plays an 11-year-old Nazi.

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People of prominence are the targets of scandalmongers. In Chicago the fiancee of an officer committed suicide and local papers claimed that the soldier had in the past been married to Ona Munson, former movie star. Miss Munson was bewildered, since she not only had never been married to the officer but hadn't even heard of him! . . . It costs $100 in Chinese coin or about $8.00 in Canadian money to see a film in China . . . Ethel Barrymore Colt, youngest of the Barrymore family girls, just married a man with three grandchildren . . . One of Hollywood's leading producers is a woman, Virginia Van Upp, who is in charge of all the top grade films made at Columbia. She has written and produced "Together Again" and "The Impatient Years." She wrote the screenplay of "Cover Girl" and is currently working on "Some Call It Love" for Rosalind Russell. Capable gal.

## The Sports Round-Up

**By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.**
**Associated Press Staff Writer**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.— (AP). — Perhaps it was significant that the last race (positively) at Miami was won by a nag named "Mug's Game" ....That's what the horse players have engaged in for a long time.... Yesterday's New York Telegram embellished items about the closing races with a black-bordered headline: "The mourning line"....For one of the winter's best laughs get Fritzie Zivic to tell you in a few thousand words—"to make a long story short"—how he took an army fighter under his management and then knocked him out in a scrap for the middleweight championship of Texas, thereby proving, Fritzie says, that everything was on the level.

One-Minute Sports Page.

When Phil Watson heard that Ott Heller wouldn't be able to play hockey for the Rangers, Phil cracked the cast from his busted hand, announcing: "This is my chance to play defence. If I wait for the doctor to say I can play, I'll miss the whole season"....Syracuse University co-eds have been working as pin boys at the college bowling alleys. But of course, you'd have to call them pin-up girls....Word from the west coast is that midget auto racers are planning to resume operations soon, using a fuel with an alcohol base....The San Francisco Chronicle's Will Connolly adds that some of the alcohol bases served these days would kill the engines.

Service Dept.

Bunny Austin, former British tennis star, is associated editor of the base newspaper at Biggs Field, El Paso, Tex.

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### THURSDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Tunes
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CJBC—Collegiate Jive

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—News; Market Report
CFRB—Fashion Commentator

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'nd-up
CBL—Curtain Echoes
WABC—Call Pan-America

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice and Song
CBL—BBC News
WABC—The World To-day-T
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Victory Parade
WABC—Jack Kirkwood Shows
CBL—Alouette Quartette-S
WEAF—Supper Club

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Prog. Cons. Assoc'n-T
WABC—Music That Satisfies

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Bob Kannon-S
CJBC—Little Band-V
WEAF—Bob Burns
CBL—Rhythm Musicale
WABC—Tracer Lost Persons-D

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Harry Horlick
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn-N
CFRB—Cities of Belgium

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—F. Morgan, comedian
CBL—Drama
WABC—Murder Is Simple-D
CFRB—Market Basket

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Green Hornet-D
CBL—Voice of Victor
WABC—Death Valley Sheriff
WEAF—Dinah Shore-S

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Barn Dance
CFRB—Best of the Week
CBL—Music Hall-V
WABC—Maj Bowes Amateurs

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Canadian Cavalcade
WEAF—Joan Davis—V
CBL—Fighting Navy
CFRB—The Old Timers
WABC—Corliss Archer-D

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Light Up and Listen
CBL—CBC News
WABC—The First Line
CFRB—Voices from History
WEAF—Abbott and Costello-V

**10:15 P.M.**
CBL—Science in Everyday Life
CFRB—Premier George Drew

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—The Cavaliers-M
WEAF—Rudy Vallee-V
CFRB—Musical Nightcaps
WABC—Here's to Romance-V

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols

### FRIDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**6:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
WEAF—Do you Remember?
CBL—Morning Devotions

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Smilin' Ed

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CBL—Musical March Past

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CJBC—Breakfast Club

**9:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Port Hope Survey
CFRB—Hi Neighbor

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Console Airs

**9:45 A.M.**
CBL—Music While You Work
CFRB—Life Is Mine-D

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Woman's World
CBL—Musical Program
CJBC—Sue's Notebook

**10:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Symphonic Swing
WABC—Light of the World-D

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute.
CFRB—Kate Aitken-T
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T
CJBC—Ukulele Ike-S

**10:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Joan Baird-T
CFRB—Waltz Lives On-M

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Victor Opera
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Amanda-D

**11:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Star Playhouse-D

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CJBC—The Four Quarters-M
WABC—Aunt Jennie-D

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News; Home Folk Hour
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
CBL—BBC News

**12:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CJBC—The Four Quarters-M

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Farm News
CBL—Ont. Farm Broadcast

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Drama for To-day
WEAF—Sketches in Melody-M

**1:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Music for You
CBL—The Happy Gang-M

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Dance Time
WABC—[illegible]

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Don Barry
CJBC—Organ Ramblings

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Victor Salon Or.
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D
WEAF—The Guiding Light-D
CBL—Matinee Melodies

**2:15 P.M.**
CHEX—A to Z
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CJBC—Mystery Chef Recipes
WABC—Two on a Clue-D

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CJBC—Ladies, Be Seated
WEAF—Woman in White-D
CBL—Valse Memories

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Mason's Store
CBL—Women of America
CJBC—Ethel and Albert

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Hollywood Headliners
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
CJBC—Appointm't with Life-D

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
CBL—Pepper Young-D
CFRB—Homefolks Frolic-M
WABC—The High Places-D

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Magic
CBL—Right to Happiness-D

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—The Liptonaires-M
CJBC—Song Recital
WABC—Service Time

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous
CFRB—At Your Table
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D
CBL—Modern Musicians

**4:45 P.M.**
CFRB—Advs Perry Mason
CJBC—Advens. Tin Soldier-D
CBL—Jean Crowe-S

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Robertson Davies
WABC—Sing Along Club
CBL—Frontline Family-D
WEAF—When Girl Marries-D

**5:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
CFRB—Men in Scarlet-D

**5:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Fairy Tales
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
CJBC—Junior Jamboree
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moments
CFRB—Jimmy Dale-D
CJBC—Sonny and Susy-D

## Judge Refuses To Accept Blood Tests

**By GENE HANDSAKER**
**Associated Press Staff Writer**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(AP). — Blood tests to determine parentage are not binding evidence under California law, Superior Judge Henry M. Willis told a jury Wednesday afternoon, shortly before it retired at 1.18 p.m. EDT., to begin deliberations on Joan Berry's paternity suit against Charlie Chaplin.

The seven women and five men trying the 24 year old screen aspirant's suit to have the comedian, 55, adjudged the father of her daughter, Carol Ann., who was 15 months old yesterday, was told by the court:

"....Whatever claims the medical profession may make for blood tests to determine parentage, no evidence is by law of this State made conclusive or unanswerable so declared by the code of civil procedure of the State of California, and the said code....does not declare that this type of expert testimony is conclusive or unanswerable. Therefore you are not bound by an opinion based on such tests. Give it the weight to which you deem it entitled."

Three physicians testified for Chaplin that blood tests they made proved he was not Carol Ann's father.

Judge Willis continued:

"It is not merely a question whether Mr. Chaplin had intercourse with Joan Berry, but whether by such intercourse, if in fact he did have intercourse with her, the plaintiff child was begotten. The burden of proof is upon the plaintiff to prove that Mr. Chaplin is actually the father.

"If you should find from the evidence that at, near or about the time that plaintiff child, according to the usual laws of nature, was begotten, both the defendant and some man or men other than defendant had sexual intercourse with her and you are unable to tell which of them is the father of the child, then your verdict must be in favor of Chaplin...

"If you find from the evidence that it is just as probable that someone other than the defendant herein is the father of Carol Ann Berry, and if the evidence leaves a question for your conjecture, or is evenly balanced thereon, plaintiff has not met the burden of proof required and would not be, in such case, entitled to your verdict and you must in such case find for the defendant..."

As the jury retired they carried with them the mental echoes of the final booming plea of Joan's 77-year-old counsel, Joseph Scott.

## HOCKEY

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Eastern Division**

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| Cleveland . | 15 | 8 | 5 | 104 | 87 | 35 |
| Pittsburg .. | 14 | 14 | 4 | 127 | 128 | 32 |
| St. Louis .. | 5 | 20 | 3 | 54 | 105 | 13 |

**Wednesday's Result**

Pittsburg 9, Hershey 1.

To-night — Buffalo at Indianapolis.

## Clever Picture

PARIS, Jan. 4—(AP)—Reflecting French resentment against what is considered Allied "pampering" of German prisoners, the humorous weekly "Le Canard Enchaine" today pictured Nazi prisoners at an American mess table, with an irate U.S. soldier-waiter shaking a finger at them and saying:

"If your damned Wehrmacht keeps on massacring our prisoners we won't give you any dessert."


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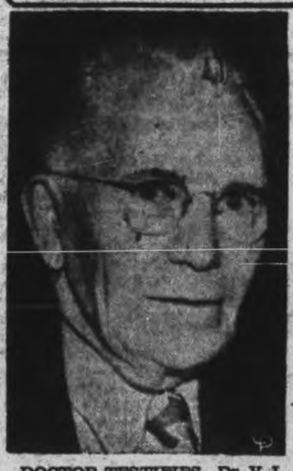


DOCTOR TESTIFIES—Dr. V. L. Andrews testified in the Charlie Chaplin vs. Joan Berry paternity case, that he thought after giving the three principals in the case a blood test, that Chaplin could not be the father of the daughter of Joan Berry.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

Regent — "Secret Command", 1.40, 4.25, 7.10, 10.00; "Three Little Sisters", 3.20, 6.05, 9.00.

Centre—"When the Lights Go On Again", 2.40, 5.10, 7.40, 10.10; "Ghost Catchers", 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00.

**APPLE PROTECTION**

About 35,000,000 pounds of lead arsenate are used annually to protect apples against the codling moth.

## Pete Gray Gets Annual Coveted Award

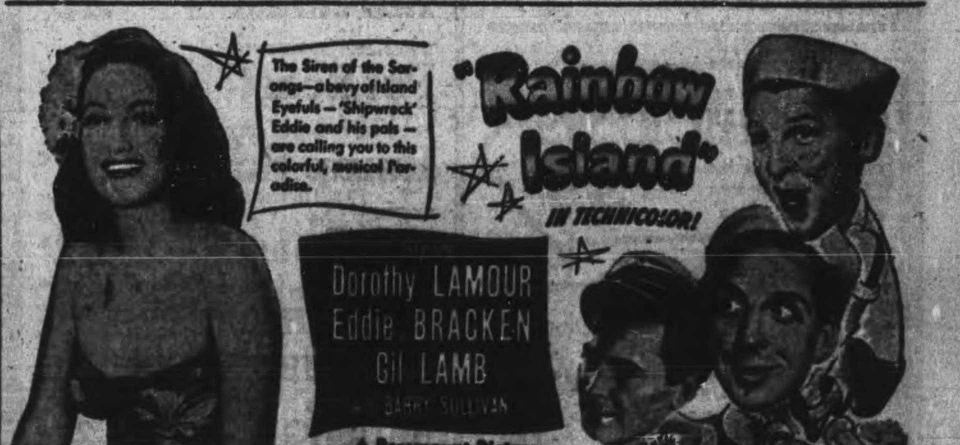
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 4—(AP)—Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder who despite his handicap has won a major league berth, was announced to-day as the winner of the Spokane athletic round table's sixth annual sportsmanship award.

The Spokane group which sponsors fabulous stunts like "Bundles for Congress" and then turns serious at intervals to make contributions to advance sports, said Gray would be awarded a $1,000 War Bond at a fitting ceremony.

Gray was picked on the basis of nominations by sports editors across the country.

Virgil Warren, chairman of the Round Table's Award Committee, said Bob Ritter of the Progress Bulletin of Pomona, Calif., summed up the feelings of fellow writers with the comment that Gray "must be the symbol of returning wounded veterans who have lost the services of a limb. His inspiration will no doubt speed many of them on their way to useful lives once again despite handicaps. There is no second choice."

Gray, one-armed outfielder for Memphis Chicks, was signed last fall by St. Louis Browns and will join them in spring training. He once was the property of Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League.



# Post War Program Awaits Action

By MARSHALL BATEMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

REGINA, Jan. 4 — (CP). — Huge post-war land utilization programs through major water development costing an estimated $24,700,000 are being prepared for early action by the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration.

Only Federal Government appropriations, materials and man-power are needed to send dredges into five large projects to construct reservoirs, dams and canals while another 4,500 small water projects are included in the program, extending over five years.

In the most ambitious undertaking since the P.F.R. Act was passed nine years ago to assist Prairie farmers in combating drought and economic depression, it was estimated some 1,000,000 acres of unproductive land could become revenue producing, supporting many thousands, by completion of the five major projects. Much of the land, publicly owned, could be used for soldier settlement, officials said.

In addition to labor required in preparing materials, cement, lumber, equipment and miscellaneous supplies, the program would give work to 3,350 men for total of 116 months.

The projects are:

1. The St. Mary-Milk River Water Development, costing an estimated $15,000,000, to irrigate 345,000 acres in south-eastern Alberta which have a very limited production under the present dry farming practices.

2. The Red Deer River Diversion costing an estimated $6,750,000, to irrigate approximately 500,000 acres giving a constant water flow through 610 miles of dry creek, traversing 12,000,000 acres of range lands in eastern Central Alberta and western Saskatchewan.

3. The South Saskatchewan-Qu'Appelle River Development, costing an estimated $2,250,000, to irrigate approximately 30,000 acres of land and provide a permanent water supply and limited irrigation in many agriculture centres of central Saskatchewan, including Regina and Moose Jaw.

4. Souris River Development, costing an estimated $120,000, to irrigate 10,000 acres in the Souris River Valley of south-eastern Saskatchewan.

5. The Medicine Hat Irrigation Development, costing an estimated $650,000, to extend the irrigation district constructed by the Canadian Land and Irrigation Company, and bring 75,000 acres under cultivation beween Vauxhall and Medicine Hat in Alberta.

**Other Projects.**

The post-war program also includes orderly construction of some 4,500 small water projects— small dams and dugouts — in communities needing permanent water supply in the three Prairie Provinces.

In the first nine years of the P.F.R.A. 22,000 water development projects have been completed, including 1,500 in 1944. These projects were a boon to the livestock industry and brought water facilities for pastures and feed lots in addition to irrigation.

Large projects, mainly storage and irrigation, are paid for by the Federal Government while dugouts, stock-watering dams and irrigation works on small streams for providing water on individual farms may be operated by the municipality with the Federal Government giving financial assistance for part of the development with the applicants responsible for the actual work.

George Spence of Regina, director of P.F.R.A., said other plans include:

1. Surveys to determine Prairie regions where trees grow naturally.
2. Surveys for wood lot planting of trees, or shelter belt planting.
3. Surveys to determine how far wind erosion can be checked.

In 1945, some 180,000 acres will be surveyed for community pastures, adding to the some 1,500,000 acres taken out of cultivation in the Prairie Provinces, Mr. Spence said.

Surveys, including engineering and soil studies have been completed for the St. Mary-Milk River project and "we are all ready to go ahead," he said.

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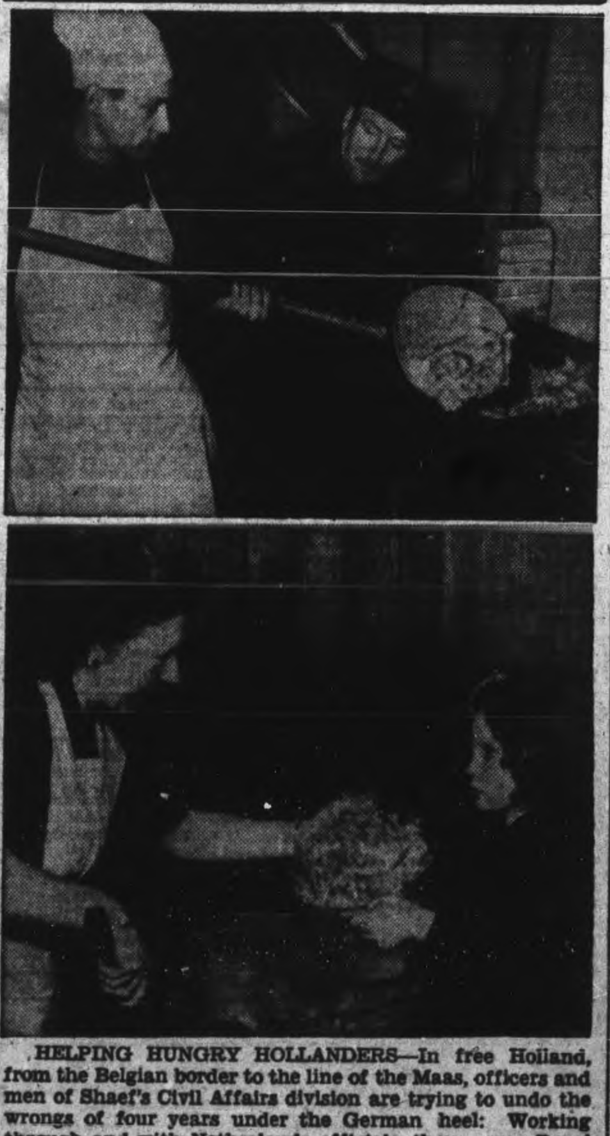

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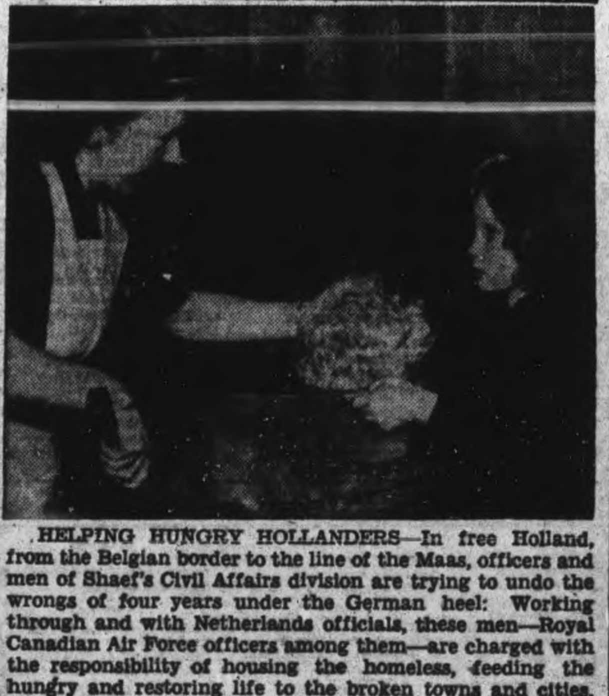

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**FOOD FOR BIRDS.**

In this wintery weather, everyone can stand a little reminder that birds have to eat too! A handful of crumbs or a small piece of suet should be tossed into the backyard for our feathered friends regularly. Hunters report that partidges will not go hungry for a while yet, as absence of sleet has left their food supply undiminished.

FORMER RANGER OVERSEAS — A member of the Prince of Wales Rangers when the unit was mobilized in March, 1942, CQMS J. W. Field is now stationed overseas. Prior to joining the Army, he was manager of Mason's Main Store, and his wife lives at 73 Robinson street. Two brothers are also in the forces, Les Field has just returned from overseas and Alf Field is with the Navy. His father, William Field, 215 Princess street, is a veteran of the last war.

## Vandals Upset Ash Cans; Citizens Angry

If any citizen can tell Alderman Swanston while he ns still chairman of the property committee what can be done to prevent the upsetting of ashes along streets where the cans have been set out for collection, the suggestion will be gratefully received.

Some loutish fellow went down Rubidge street the other night and spilled ashes along the east side from Dick Raine's store just about to Dalhousie street. The street was a mess, and in that block all the money spent by the citizens for the convenience and orderliness of collecting and disposing of ashes was wasted for those days.

At the northwest corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets, across from the Raine store, an array of ashes containers was spilled about on the sidewalk, a repetition of a week ago. These containers had been put out from the corner stores and apartments, and they held a lot of ashes.

This Rubidge street experience is being repeated here and there around the city, too frequently to be ignored, and citizens commenting to the Examiner declared with annoyance that it was about time an example was made of somebody, and also that the people themselves should be willing to report to the police of these infractions they see.

## Snow Fails To Halt Milk, Bread Deliveries

Milk is being delivered either by sleigh or truck to all parts of Peterborough and outlying sections, and a survey of dairies in the city revealed that difficulties have been met, but overcome.

Silverwoods Dairy reported the major trouble to be in getting the milk from the country into the city. Bottling milk, they said, is coming in quite regularly, because for the most part, the producers live on the main roads, which are now open and reasonably clear of snow. Milk for processing however, comes chiefly from the farmers living on the side roads, which are tied up with snow.

Campbell's Dairy said there were difficulties about bringing milk in from the country, but it is still coming. Farmers living on the side roads take their milk to the main roads, where it is picked up.

The Canada Bread Company received their daily shipment from Toronto by truck, and reported highways between Peterborough and the Queen City to be in good condition. Weston's Bread Company however received their shipment by rail, due to the fact officials in Toronto probably pictured roads east of the city to be as bad as roads west.

### Beat To Death

WEST VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 4. — (CP). — Twenty-five-year-old Jenny Conroy of North Vancouver, whose body was found Dec. 20 on a lonely road in West Vancouver, lived for some time after she was brutally beaten, evidence at a coroner's inquest revealed yesterday.

### War–4 Years Ago

(By The Canadian Press)

Jan. 4, 1941—Premier Metaxas predicted Greek victory in Albania. R.A.F. hit power station, customs building and shipping at Tripoli. Nazis raided Avonmouth, port of Bristol, in nigth raid. Allied bombers hammered Hamburg and attacked two German supply ships off Norway.


**CHOIR PRACTICE**

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**GARBAGE DEPT.**

**Christmas Trees**

A special collection of Christmas trees will start Friday, Jan. 5th. TREES MUST BE PLACED IN FRONT OF THE HOUSES. No collection will be made from lanes.

G. G. TORRANCE,
Supervisor of Garbage Dept.


## Court Dismisses Charge Of False Pretences

Declaring that on the whole evidence that while the accused by his evidence had left him under the impression that he had not been dealing fairly with the complainant the crown had not succeeded in proving false pretences Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning dismissed a charge against F. A. McLean, Toronto, of having obtained $200 in cash and three $50 Victory Bonds from Charles J. Waldron, Peterborough.

McLean was defended by W. R. Philp while Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., prosecuted.

The story of how a chance meeting with McLean at a summer resort last July had led to a transaction by which Waldron, Simcoe street, Peterborough, has apparently lost $250 in cash and four $50 Victory Bonds, was told by the elderly C.G.E. worker in police court Thursday afternoon.

Waldron, the only witness called by Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., said that around the first of July last he was visiting a friend at a cottage in the Orillia district and McLean was staying at a cottage nearby. Waldron testified that McLean had accompanied him on a shopping expedition to Orillia and while in that town had told Waldron of his business connections.

Waldron stated that McLean told him that he had a contract with the Chinese government and that he was buying airplanes and selling them to the Chinese. Witness said that McLean told him that he could buy the planes for $500 and sell them for $750.

**Gave Money Twice**

"He told me he could make me some money," Waldron swore, adding that McLean had wanted him to put up $500 but that he had said that he did not think he could put up that much. At Orillia, he said, he had given McLean $15 in cash, a $50 Victory Bond and a cheque for $35. Three or four days later McLean had come to Peterborough and met the witness outside the C.G.E.

Waldron said that the accused showed him a paper that was headed "Chinese Government," and also showed him a bond for $1,000 that he said Waldron could have for security if he wanted it. Waldron said that he had given McLean at that time three more $50 Victory Bonds and a cheque for $200. He had never received any of that money back, he told the court. Several telegrams that Waldron said he had received from the accused in August were produced in court.

To Magistrate Langley Waldron said that he had understood that McLean was going to buy an airplane and sell it to the Chinese government and that he was to have his money and profits in a few days.

Cross-examined by W. R. Philp Waldron said that the person he had been visiting in the cottage in the Orillia district, was a widow named Mrs. Ogilvie and that she was an aunt of McLean's wife.

Mr. Philp examined the accused at length as to the documents he said had been shown him by the accused. Waldron said that he did not have any of them in his hands. They had been shown to him by McLean, he said.

**Called For Defence**

At the conclusion of the crown's evidence Mr. Philp moved for a dismissal of the case but Magistrate Langley reserved judgment on the motion and called for the defence. Hereupon McLean went to the witness box.

The accused said that he was a veteran of the First Great War and also of this one, that he had won a number of decorations, had been mentioned in despatches several times and "had been recommended for the Victoria Cross."

McLean denied that he had told Waldron that he had a contract with the Chinese government or that he had shown the complainant any $1,000 bond or a document purporting to be a contract with the government.

The accused told the court that he had hoped to be able to buy surplus planes not required under the commonwealth air training plan and that he had negotiated with Chinese officials as to their purchasing these machines.

"Planes that cost the citizens of Canada $18,000 each have been sold as low as $300," McLean stated in the witness box.

Accused said that he had made it clear that the money advanced to him by Waldron was to be used for organizing expenses.

**Has Record**

At this morning's session McLean was cross-examined by Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., and admitted a number of previous convictions on false pretences charges at Hamilton and Toronto.

McLean said that he had no contract with the Chinese government and swore that he had not told Waldron that he had one. He said that he had some contacts with representatives of the Chinese government in regard to the purchase of planes and that the money advanced him by Waldron was a loan that had been used for expenses in connection with the deal.

In giving judgment Magistrate Langley said that the only witness called by the crown had been Waldron and that his evidence had not been definite and clear. It might have been that McLean had told the complainant that he had contacts with the Chinese government and Waldron had thought that he said a contract. At all events there was a reasonable doubt and His Worship said that he could not find on the evidence the false pretences alleged by the crown.

MADE A CAPTAIN — Philip Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webber Turner, Gilmour street, has been promoted to Captain, his family have been informed. This officer was one of two to escape the Arnhem trap in the autumn.

## 2 Peterborough Boys Become Air Gunners

Two Peterborough airmen graduated as wireless air gunners recently, at Royal Canadian Air Force schools in Ontario. They are Sgt. J. E. Corbett, 145 London street, who graduated at No. 4 Bombing and Gunnery School, Fingal, and Sgt. E. A. Beauclerc, 303 Frederick avenue, who graduated at No. 6 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mountain View.

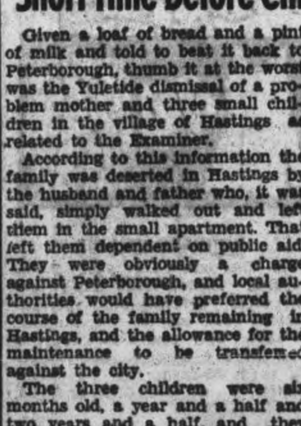
Sgt. J. R. Pollock, 41 Mill street, Port Hope, was another district man to graduate in the R.C.A.F. recently, when he became a navigator at No. 1 A.O.S., Malton, Ontario.

### Postpone Hockey Game

NORWOOD, Jan. 4—(ENS)—The hockey game scheduled for Wednesday evening between Hastings and Stirling in the Junior O.H.A. was postponed and will be played at a later date, as the Stirling team was unable to make the trip owing to the condition of the roads.

**PROMOTED OVERSEAS**

Lieutenant John Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, who enlisted from the Provincial Police, has been promoted to a captaincy in Belgium. He was at one time on the staff of the Peterborough Police Department.



STATIONED WITH RCEME—Craftsman P. D. Heffernan, whose wife lives at 230½ Rubidge street, is serving overseas with the RCEME. An employee of the Quaker Oats, he enlisted in July, 1942. A brother, Edward, is stationed in Western Canada with the RCAF, and another, John, is with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders in Holland.

## F.O. W. Hamilton Completes 25 Air Missions

Piloting a big, four-engined Stirling bomber through 25 operational flights over enemy territory without once being hurt is the overseas experience of Flying Officer William Hamilton, D.F.C., who is now at home after serving with the R.C.A.F. abroad since 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, 599 Homewood avenue.

Military and industrial objectives in Germany, including Hamburg and Berlin, were the targets this young Peterborough airman attacked. Although most of his flying was over Germany itself, he has completed flights over France, including the French-Italian border.

One of his most memorable flights was a mission over the Alps by night, to attack a tunnel, through which supplies were being sent by the Germans to Italy. It wasn't the fury of the assault, or the fierceness of the opposition that made the flight memorable, but the serene beauty of the snow-crested Alps, by moonlight and cold starlight.

Dusseldorf, centre for the manufacture of plane and auto engines, was a target on several occasions. It was also his first land target, although he had been engaged in dropping mines before that.

Of all places inside Germany, the two great cities of Berlin and Hamburg put up the heaviest anti-aircraft defence, in the opinion of this Distinguished Flying Cross winner. Despite the opposition, Berlin and Hamburg were battered severely. FO. Hamilton said the two biggest fires he has ever seen were at these places.

**Mixed Crew**

Three Canadians and four British airmen made up the crew of his plane. FO. Hamilton, like most other fliers who have returned, expressed high admiration for the men of the crew. The other two Canadians aboard were PO. Robert Jackson of Toronto, the plane's mid-upper gunner, and Bill Martin, of Weyburn, Sask., the rear gunner.

FO. W. HAMILTON

In November, 1943, FO. Hamilton finished his tour of operations, and subsequently was engaged in instructional work, until arriving home on leave, in Canada.

It was in August 1943 that he made the memorable flight to Berlin, which won him the D.F.C. He is one of five men from Peterborough or the immediate district, to win the coveted order.

Enlisting in the R.C.A.F. in August, 1941, he graduated at Hagersville as a pilot, and went overseas in October 1942. He received his commission overseas. A brother, Lieutenant Robert Hamilton, has been in Italy since the beginning of that campaign, and took part in the invasions both of that country and Sicily.

**A GREAT EMPIRE**

The British Empire is the world's largest, comprising 13,353,952 square miles with a population of 500,775,000.

## Mother, 3 Children Thrust Out Of Home Short Time Before Christmas Holiday

Given a loaf of bread and a pint of milk and told to beat it back to Peterborough, thumb it at the worst was the Yuletide dismissal of a problem mother and three small children in the village of Hastings as related to the Examiner.

According to this information the family was deserted in Hastings by the husband and father who, it was said, simply walked out and left them in the small apartment. That left them dependent on public aid. They were obviously a charge against Peterborough, and local authorities would have preferred the course of the family remaining in Hastings, and the allowance for the maintenance to be transferred against the city.

The three children were six months old, a year and a half and two years and a half, and they needed help; and the recital to the Examiner is that in their need they were given one bottle of milk, one loaf of bread, and a virtual order "to scram." Possibly the family were picked up and brought to Peterborough, but they didn't get any transportation allowance from the village treasury.

That was two days after the big snow storm at the middle of December. Arriving in Peterborough where their appeal was not contested, and would not have been if had been passed on from Hastings, the family became dependent upon the city's welfare department for a "merry" Christmas.

Then right here in Peterborough there was a family comprising a wife and four children who "were to be put out on the street." Threatened with eviction they appealed to the Welfare Office, explained their straits, and a satisfactory adjustment was made with the landlord.

At another house the electric light service was turned off by the owner of the premises. The house was in darkness. This was another family of four children.

To explain these circumstances, an Examiner reporter asked the Welfare Department if everything had gone well, perhaps not cheerily but temporarily pleasant for those needing some help, and the answer was broadly "Oh, yes,—but," and these instances of exception were cited, indicating the harassment of at least three families, not of adults, able to forage for themselves, but of eleven children in the midst of wartime prosperity and on the threshhold of the anniversary of Bethlehem, where there was once an inn that was overcrowded, leaving only some space to spare in the stable with the dumb beasts....

SERVING OVERSEAS — Pte. Asger Andreas (Andy) Nielsen, whose wife lives at 6 Bruce street, is serving overseas. Prior to enlisting in January, 1944, with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, he was employed at Genelco.

## Paternity Case Jury Deliberate Long

By GENE HANDSAKER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 —(AP)— The Charlie Chaplin paternity trial jurors go into their second day's liberations today with what their foreman described to the judge as "a possibility" of reaching a verdict.

The seven women and five men were solemn-faced as they filed back into the courtroom late yesterday to be excused overnight. For four hours and 40 minutes they had weighed the contention of Joan Berry, 24, that the world-famed comedian, her former drama instructor, is the father of her 15-months-old baby Carol Ann.

The jurors returned to court in mid-afternoon for a re-reading of part of Joan's testimony.

It placed her in the company of two other men, for several hours each, on the night of Dec. 30, 1942—a night which she said culminated in a sex act with Chaplain. At another time during her testimony Joan had said she had not been intimate with any other man after she met Chaplin.

**Re-Read Testimony**

In the testimony re-read to the jury Joan related that twice in December she met Lionel Vasco Bonini, described by Chaplin's attorney as a former representative for a wine-importing concern and now a soldier in the South Pacific.

She said she went to the apartment of Hans Ruesch, a magazine write, about 4 ap.m. Dec. 30 and remained until 8 p.m., when they went out for cocktails and dinner and thence to Bonini's apartment. After a tiff with her, she said, Ruesch left and she and Bonini drove around "a long, long time," seeking Ruesch at a hotel, a restaurant and at his apartment.

After a two-hour stop during which Bonini went upstairs to his apartment and she remained in his car, she testified, he drove her to Chaplin's home about midnight.

In excusing the jurors until 9:45 a.m. today, Judge Willis warned them that "this is one of those cases that arouse the interest of morons and vicious persons who desire to have their ideas voiced by the jury." He told them to "avoid and resent" being approached by "persons who have no regard for justice" and advised them not to answer their telephones.

### Grave Robbed

SOUTH AMBOY, N.J., Jan. 4. — (AP).—Police sought to-day grave robbers who battered down the bronze doors of a mausoleum in St. Mary's cemetery here during a pouring rain Monday night and ripped open a casket containing the body of Mgr. James J. Coan, Roman Catholic priest who died in 1926.

AT DEBERT CAMP—Pte. Herbert Scully, son of Mrs. Helen Scully, Elm street, is stationed at Debert and has been spending a New Year's leave at his home. He enlisted in April while he was an employee of a Toronto bread company.

## Individual Help Features Aid To Bomb Victims

In these very modern times, when villany in one part of the world adversely affects people who are living thousands of miles away hardly any well meaning person could sit back and disclaim any sense of personal responsibility for others welfare, such as Cain made when he asked "Am I my brother's keeper" in the early days of biblical history.

The same history hundreds of years later in the parable of the man who fell among thieves, showed that to a large extent the same condition prevailed, for many passed by on the other side, and it was a stranger who demonstrated a heart of the finest temperament, that could act in a personal manner to relieve the victims distress.

In this day and generation when world conditions call for a widespread practice of the same virtue as displayed by the good Samaratin there has been an increasing number of persons who have taken this same personal interest in other peoples welfare, shown by the repeated lists of purely personal gifts made for this purpose, to relieve the distress of bomb victims in Britain, through the local and district fund operating on their behalf.

To-day another such list of personal gifts is acknowledged, many of whom thereby put into practice that part of the parable relating that if there were further need, more help would be forthcoming, since they had already given of their means to help on former occasions.

In any good work done by a community as a whole, it is the support that is given in an individual personal way, that proves the foundation to determine to just what extent the effort may go as a whole, which from a local standpoint is best judged by the fact that close to $90,500 has been given in both an individual and collective way for this humanitarian object of assisting other people in distress.

In so doing, the citizens as a whole have been, and are doing a noteworthy assist towards ringing in a better world that it is hoped will emerge when the din and strife of war are but a thing of the past.

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| Previously acknowledged | $90,430.02 |
| Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Cameron | 25.00 |
| C. W. Holman | 2.00 |
| Mary Bolton | 2.00 |
| A Friend, receipt No 4417 | 2.00 |
| A Friend, receipt No 4416 | .50 |
| F. R. Receipt No. 4413 | 5.00 |
| Mrs. John Hill | 10.00 |
| Dr. C. M. Lawrence | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Noral Weatherilt, R. R. 2, Millbrook | 1.00 |
| Total to date | $90,481.52 |

## Thin Layer Of Ice Covers Lake Chemong

After all December's winter, traffic over Chemong Lake does not yet dare leave the old floating bridge. If anybody imagines that the ice being delivered around town from trucks, one of them 'manned' by two young women, is new season product, the opinion is entirely wrong.

Winter has produced a lot of snow but comparatively little ice, and according to Sam Bell of Bridgenorth there is not much frost penetration of the ground so far, and not likely to be with the present protective covering.

Traffic across the lake to Ennismore follows the summer and surer route across the bridge. They say at Bridgenorth that "there are only two inches of blue ice" under the snow and slush.

Meanwhile, the city council's attempt to dispose of the ice business into which it gravitated last year in the conviction that municipal mediation was necessary to ensure a supply of ice for the city has failed to attract any private interest.

Some one has suggested that if the city is going to carry on for 1945 it is about time that a source of supply be selected and its surface cleared of snow to let the frost get through and make ice.

**BROUGHT BY BRITISH**

Cheddar cheese was introduced into the United States by early British settlers.

PROMOTED — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dundas, Downie street, have received word that their son, PO. Barney Dundas, serving with the RCAF in England, has been promoted to Flying Officer. He enlisted in March, 1943, and has been overseas since May as a navigator. Prior to enlisting, FO Dundas was employed at Genelco.

## Organize Drive To Secure CWAC Recruits

KINGSTON, Jan. 4—(Special).— With more men being drawn from home war establishments in Military District No. 3 for training and service overseas, there is an urgent need for Canadian Women's Army Corps replacements to fill these vacancies.

Lieut. Muriel K. Robertson, CWAC recruiting officer, is making a special speaking tour of the district, addressing women's organizations and other groups to secure their support in boosting recruiting in the CWAC.

Although the corps since its formation over three years ago has replaced over a division of men, several thousand are still needed as soldier replacements for such positions as clerks, typists, stenographers, switchboard operators, laboratory technicians, drivers, mechanics, radio operators, draughtswomen, waitresses, dental and hospital assistants, electricians and X-ray technicians.

Lieut. Robertson's speaking tour commenced in Ottawa October 1 of last year, and since has taken her through the entire Ottawa district and Kingston and Peterborough. She will return to Peterborough on January 16 to complete her tour which will include visits to Lindsay, Port Hope, Cobourg and Bowmanville, where she will make contacts to speak to organizations of both men and women.

As a result of the support given by organizations already addressed, a definite upswing in CWAC recruiting is expected in Military District No. 3.

### Open Flying School

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 4 (CP) — One of the first flying schools for future civilian pilots, to open in Canada since early in the war will be started by Leavens Brothers Air Services Limited at Crumlin on Jan. 8, it was learned today.

Under the name of Leavens Brothers (Training) Ltd., this firm operated No. 4 Air Observer School and trained hundreds of navigators and air bombers under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. The school closed early in December, 1944.


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# Personals and Social

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hamley, Maitland avenue, are observing their 35th wedding anniversary quietly today.

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AC1 Donald Dundas, of Penhold, Alta., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dundas, Downie street.

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Cpl. Vincent Marino has returned to Kingston after spending his New Year's leave with his mother, Mrs. A. Marino, 25 George street.

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Walter McGregor, Mark street, spent the New Year's holiday in Campbellford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGregor.

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P.O. Geoffrey Nethercott, of the R.A.F., spent the New Year's holiday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. King, Braidwood avenue.

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Out-of-town guests at the recent Greer-Scott nuptials in Burford, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Greer and Bobby Greer of Millbrook, and Miss Mary Greer, Reg. N., of Peterborough.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gurvin Mulligan, of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mulligan and baby Sharilyn Diane, of Belwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revoy, Cecil, Donald and Robert Revoy, of Havelock, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shannon, 496 Stewart street.


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**Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS**


Mrs. S. Moore of Toronto, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. Gray, London street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revoy and son, Robert John, of Havelock, were recent visitors at the home of Rev. A. T. Carson and Mrs. Carson, of Madoc.

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Stoker 1, R. G. Crowe, who has been stationed at Shelborne, N.S., is spending a leave at his home on Alfred street.

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Ronnie Parr, of Galt, formerly of Peterborough, is spending a few days in Peterborough visiting several friends. He is the son of Rev. M. C. Parr and Mrs. Parr, of Galt.

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AB. Jim Hawley, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to his station at Kingston after spending his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hawley, Hilliard street.

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Reverend Sister Mary Virginia of Almonte, Ontario, and Gunner Joseph Mahoney, R.C.A., of Halifax, were in Clydesdale Tuesday attending the funeral of their father, the late Thomas J. Mahoney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hopkins, Lundy's Lane, have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Iris Mildred Hopkins, to Sgt. Wilfred Thomas Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jones, Gordon avenue. The wedding will take place quietly in St. George's Anglican Church on January sixth.

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*Honor Airman's Bride*

Warrant Officer Roy Hadwyn, R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Hadwyn, formerly LAW. Josie Julian, R.C.A.F. (WD), were honored by the officers and the airmen's mess at Mountain View, when they were presented with a chest of silver, as a wedding present. Mrs. Hadwyn was entertained at the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Ray King, 202 Braidwood avenue. The bride received many lovely gifts, and refreshments were served.

## Band Studies Bible Children

The Nettie McKenzie mission band of Knox Church met in the junior room with 23 members and one visitor present, and a short business session was held with the president, Betty Crowe presiding.

The meeting opened with prayer offered by Betty Crowe. Marilyn Todd, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer, Margaret Johnston, read a report. A reading was given by Robert Ross, the temperance secretary.

The theme of the worship service conducted by Betty King, was "Children of the Bible". The call to worship was given by Aileen and Gwynneth Todd, and the Scripture reading by June Drummond. The finding and protecting of the baby Moses in story was read by Betty King. Tommy Oesch and Margery Drummond took up the offering which was dedicated by the singing of "Lord When to Thee a Little Lad".

The fifth chapter of the study book "Tommy Two Wheels" was read by Mrs. R. Hanscom and the highlights of the chapter were selected by members of the band and recorded as a news bulletin by Marilyn Todd. The worship service was closed with prayer by Betty King. The leader, Miss Inez Barrer was absent.

## 59 Servicemen Dinner Guests During Holidays

Forty-four soldiers from the local Training Centre were entertained in homes at Christmas dinner, and 15 at New Year's, as reported by Miss Gertrude Cox, convener of the home hospitality committee, at the regular meeting of the Women's Voluntary Services, on Wednesday.

In addition, twenty-two boys were entertained in home on Sunday during December. Two dances were held during the month, and 40 junior hostesses and four senior hostesses were on duty at each. The same number of girls was also supplied for each of the three bingos at the Recreation Centre.

Other reports presented to the chairman, Mrs. N. D. Seaton, included the account of the canteen work, presented by Mrs. J. Londerville, who said that 34 girls had put in a total of 174 hours at the canteen. Miss G. Fowler said that two musicales had been presented during December, and also that the camp library had been looked after by members of her committee. Mrs. H. T. Rehill reported that two workers of the clerical committee had worked six hours for the Armouries, the Citizens' Committee, and Civilian Defence. Mrs. J. Matthews said that nine Miss Canada girls had sold $67. in war savings stamps, working 18 hours.

It was announced that Miss Freda Held, assistant director of Women's Voluntary Services in Ottawa, is expected to be in Peterborough, February 7 to meet the local executive. She will discuss the place of the centralized committee in the post-war period.

MARRIED IN WEST—Pictured above are Pilot Officer Frederick W. Andrews and his bride, the former Evelyn Louise Halladay, after their recent marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Medicine Hat. The groom, son of Mrs. W. J. Chamberlain and the late Gerald Andrews of Norwood, was formerly employed at Genelco, in Peterborough and the bride formerly lived in Peterborough with her parents, Sgt. H. G. Halladay and Mrs. Halladay.

## Lindsay Couple Wed 55 Years

LINDSAY, Jan. 4—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tilly of Lindsay were the recipients of many congratulations on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Tilly was employed by the Bell Telephone Company for fifty-four years until his retirement some few years ago at which time he was manager of the Lindsay branch. He served for some time on the town council and is a past president of the Curling Club. He is a member of the Masonic Order and of the Session of Cambridge Street United Church.

Mrs. Tilly is a member of the I.O.D.E. and was for many years active in the Women's Institute. They have two children, Frances, now living in the United States, and Major T. George Tilly, M.C., of London, Ontario.

## IODE Stresses Clothing Need

Mrs. E. McBrien was welcomed as a new member of the Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O.D.E., at their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. Monthly reports were given and plans for future work were discussed.

Mrs. H. Steggles, war convener, spoke of the need for articles of clothing for civilians and members of the armed forces, and Miss Doris Burgess, welfare convener, reported that two afghans, knit by Mrs. T. Brightman, had been donated to the Chapter. Baskets of fruit were taken to the soldiers in hospital at the local Training Centre at Christmas, and one basket was given to a family. The educational secretary, Mrs. I. H. Keefer, read a letter of appreciation from the teached of the adopted school expressing thanks for the gifts sent from the Chapter. At Christmas, each child received a game, a book, a pair of mitts and 25 cents from the Chapter.

Members decided that the Chapter would give the fullest co-operation in the Dominion drive for $300,000 for the Camp Library Fund. Ontario's objective is $150,000, and the money is to be raised during January. Members were urged to make the campaign a success because of the keen appreciation expressed by men and women in the services who have used libraries already maintained by the I. O. D. E.

A nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. C. B. Waite, Mrs. E. V. Morphet and Mrs. C. C. McIntyre was named, to be assisted by Mrs. B. Moore, Mrs. A. Sands and Mrs. J. T. Carley.

## Millbrook Flier Weds In Burford

A wedding of interest took place in Burford United Church, when Margaret Ann Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scott, of Burford, became the bride of LAC. M. Ralph Greer, of Scoudouc, N.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Greer of Millbrook.

The church was decorated with ferns, roses and 'mums for the ceremony, with Rev. Dr. William Scott officiating. V. Bernard Smallman was at the organ, and accompanied Maurice Woods when he sang "O Promise Me" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a floor-length veil of white net, caught to a halo of velvet leaves and carried a bouquet of red roses. Miss Joyce Scott attended her sister as maid of honor, in floor-length pale green brocaded satin, with large puff sleeves. She wore a small matching hat, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

John Gregg was best man for his brother, and Austin Parnell and Edward McCune were ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Cornish House, Burford, where the bride's mother received the guests, in a gown of purple crepe, with matching hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother, also receiving, wore a two-piece emerald green crepe ensemble, with matching shaded feather hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

For a wedding trip to Buffalo, N.Y., the bride donned an Alice blue dress, small blue feathered hat, grey tuxedo style coat, and black accessories.

## Sunday School Holds Annual Meeting

About 50 officers and teachers were present at the annual meeting of George Street United Church Sunday School on Wednesday. Following a hot supper served at 6:30 by Mrs. W. Copp, Mrs. J. Tinney and Mrs. F. Greatrix. Rev. Dr. James Semple presided for the election of officers.

The results of the election are as follows: Associate superintendents, Leo Copp and Frank Greatrix; superintendent of supply teachers, A. Stewart; grading superintendents, E. Wellwood and E. Hales; superintendent of the junior church, Miss Georgia Hardill; business manager, Wilbert Frise; associate treasurer, Lloyd Gilmour; general secretary, W. C. McBride; treasurer of the King's Bank, A. E. Kingdon; superintendents of paper supplies, C. Wiley and E. Ingall; superintendent of the primary department, Miss Ruth Parnall; superintendent of the beginner's department, Misses June Wellwood and Margaret Edmison; superintendent of the cradle roll department, Mrs. A. Clark; representative to the official board, L. Bird; pianist, Lenore Skitch; musical director, Quirt McKinney; lantern operators, Roy Powell, Morris Richardson and Keith Boorman; hall monitor, Everitt Hales; Scout group committee, F. M. Ward, W. Frise, A. Bacon, W. Hamilton and L. Copp.

Following the business session, pictures from the National Film Board were enjoyed, under the supervision of Quirt McKinney. The superintendents thanked the officers and teacher for their splendid support during the year, and it was announced that the school had concluded the year in excellent financial standing. Rev. Dr. J. R. R. Cooper pronounced the benediction.

## Couple Observe Golden Wedding

A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of South Monaghan gathered at their home recently to honor them on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. After an enjoyable period of community singing, the guests of honor were presented with a longing chair, and several friends spoke briefly, congratulating the bride and groom on their fifty years of married life, and wishing them health and happiness for the future. After Mr. Wood had expressed his thanks for himself and Mrs. Wood, refreshments were served.

## Expect Nurses To Accept Clock

TORONTO, Jan. 4—Some nurses at Toronto East General Hospital remained adamant last night in their refusal to punch the new time clock, recently installed at the hospital. "But," chuckled Superintendent W. E. Leonard, "the flurry will be over soon—I hope."

Because they considered punching clocks beneath their dignity as professional women, 75 of the nurses had simply walked scornfully by the clock, with its nearby racks of cards. And last night, 'some are punching the clocks—and some aren't," Mr. Leonard said. "However, we are not having any trouble about it and I expect the whole thing will blow over once the girls learn that there is no intention to tag them, but simply to have records of who is and who isn't at work."

Some hospital in the United States use time clocks, but so far as is known this is the first one installed in Canada.

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TO WED MARINE—Film Star Joyce Reynolds will marry Lieut. Robert Lewis at the Westwood Community Church in Hollywood on January 11. The groom is a Marine fighter pilot and is in Hollywood on leave. After a brief honeymoon he will return overseas. Both Joyce and her fiance are from Houston, Tex.

## Otonabee IODE To Help Provincial Drive

At the monthly meeting of the Otonabee Chapter I.O.D.E. Mrs. A. Leach, regent, asked that members take special notice of the forthcoming provincial drive in January to obtain funds to be used to supply libraries for the armed forces.

Mrs. A. Blewett, acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. D. Bell, read detailed information for primary chapters concerning the drive. The regent requested that each member give her full cooperation when called up to assist during the drive. Mrs. Leach presided at the meeting, held Wednesday afternoon in the green room of the Y.W.C.A.

A letter from the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre was read, expressing thanks for the Chapter's donation, and also one from students of Apsley school, acknowledging and expressing their appreciation for a large box of Christmas gifts sent to them during the holiday season. Fifty dollars was voted for the purchase of warm blankets for distribution overseas, and the vote taken in favor of a municipal chapter for Peterborough was unanimous. It was announced that the sewing meeting, January 8, would be held at the regent's home, 140 Stanley avenue.

## Millbrook News

Captain B. B. Dawson, home on a brief furlough, left on New Year's Day for a new posting.

Cpl. Beatrice McDowell, RCAF (WD) of Hagersville, was home for the New Year's week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McDowell. Also joining the family party were Mr. and Mrs. Eric McKinstry of Peterborough and Sgt. Reginald McKnight, RCAF, and Mrs. McKnight of Debert, N.S., home on furlough.

Cadet Ted Stinson, RCNVR, of Cornwallis, N.S., who was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stinson, for a short furlough, has left for further training.

Wren Nan Fallis, RCNVR, is home on furlough, arriving in time for the New Year. Other recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lavergne Fallis, being Harold and Jessie Fallis of Toronto.

Mrs. John Spence is visiting in Woodbridge with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Peacock, going first to Toronto in time to spend Christmas with her younger daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hudson and Mr. Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hubbeard, and son, Gerald, were also in Toronto for the holiday family party.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. W. S. Given at Shreveport, La., formerly of Millbrook, her husband, the late W. S. Given, having for many years been editor and proprietor of the Millbrook Reporter. Mrs. Given's daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ellis of Shreveport, died last July following a sudden heart attack. Her girlhood was spent at Millbrook, and friends will be interested to know that her two daughters are now married, and her son a lieutenant in the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Currie of Peterborough were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barringer, for the New Year's holiday.

Cadet Evans Hatherly, RCNVR, was home for New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hatherly.

Miss Francis Turner of Toronto spent the week-end with Dr. H. A. Turner and Mrs. Turner.

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| | ½ teaspoon salt |
| ¼ cup shortening | ½ cup All-Bran |
| ½ teaspoon vanilla | |

Combine ¼ cup sugar, ¼ cup milk, and chocolate; cook until thick (stir occasionally). Cool. Blend shortening, remaining sugar and egg; beat until fluffy. Add chocolate mixture. Sift flour with soda and salt; add to first mixture alternately with remaining milk. Add All-Bran and vanilla. Pour into shallow greased baking pan; bake in moderate oven (300°F.) about 40 minutes. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

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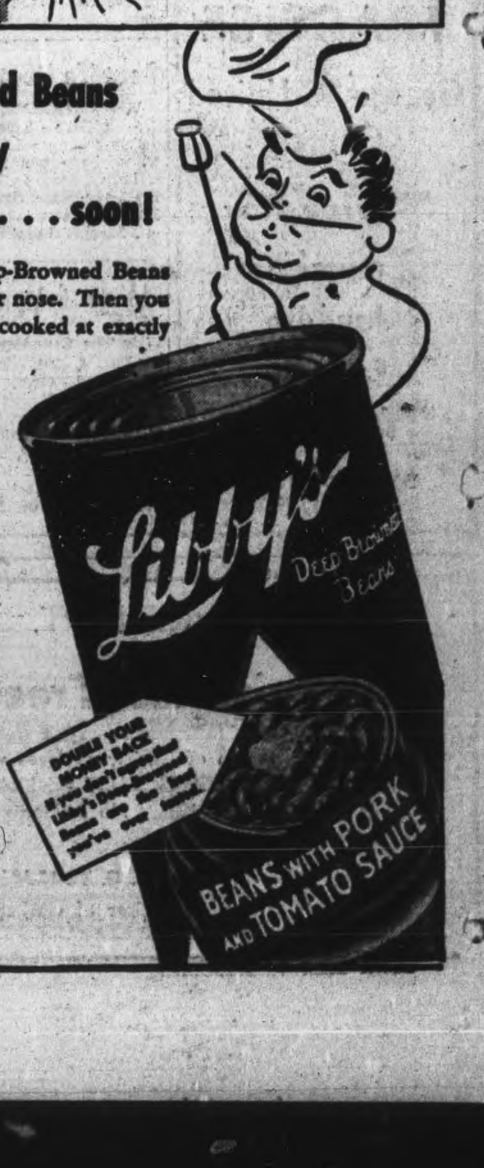


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# Of Interest to Women

## Good Plain Cooking Needed Following Holiday Season

By MARY MOORE

After eating a generous share from four different turkeys over two weeks I was glad to stay home and prepare some of those so-called homely meals that lack glamour, but oh how good they taste.

I mean such things as home-made vegetable soup, and baked beans with po'k chops, and ginger-bread, and headcheese. Don't they sound good? I wish you could have sat at our table and eaten from that big dish of beans with us. There was only one thick pork chop for everyone, but it was the beans they wanted a second and third time.

**Homemade Vegetable Soup**

Bones from roast beef or turkey or chicken, ½ cup each chopped celery, carrots, and onion, 1 to 2 tablespoons raw rice, 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley, 1 table-spoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, a shake of curry is nice if you are curry minded. To bones add 1 quart cold water and boil, covered, at least 2 hours. Remove bones, slipping any meat from them back into the liquid. Add all remaining ingredients except the parsley, and boil, covered, just until rice is tender. Add parsley just before serving.

This soup makes a good one-hot-dish-meal if served with grated cheese and hot buttered rye toast.

**Home Baked Beans and Pork Chops**

Soak 1 pound white beans over-night; in morning drain and boil in water to cover 1 hour. Add 1 No. 2½ can tomatoes, about 2 teaspoons salt, 2 teaspoons sugar or 1 table-spoon molasses, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon mustard. Put in large casserole; strew top with 2 or 3 slices chopped bacon or fat from pork chops, and bake 2 hours. Cover with pork chops (one for each person to be served) and sprinkle chops with salt, pepper and paprika. Bake at 350 deg. Fahr. until chops are baked and fat edge on them is golden. You may need to add more salt and a little boiling water during the baking period.

**Headcheese**

One pork head, 2 lbs. very lean beef, white pepper, salt, onion or garlic, thyme, celery seed, salt, sage if desired. Have the butcher prepare the pork head so that all you have to do is boil it three hours and slip off the meat and skin and put it through the grinder. Boil the beef separately until tender and put it through the grinder separately. Now combine meats and add just enough water to cover, do not flood it. Then add the seasonings to taste—ground onion up to 1 tablespoon may be added; if garlic powder is used add no more than ⅛ teaspoon. Bring all to boiling point. You may add 1 tablespoon soaked gelatine to insure it being hard enough to slice when chilled, but it should not be necessary. Pour into moistened moulds and chill.

**Gingerbread**

Two cups sifted cake flour, 2 tea-spoons baking powder, ½ tea-spoon soda, 2 teaspoons ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup shortening, ½ cup sugar, 1 beaten egg, 2-3 cup molasses, ¾ cup buttermilk. Sift flour, then measure and sift with dry ingredients except the sugar, 3 times. Cream shortening, cream in sugar; add egg and molasses; then flour mix alternately with milk. Pour into buttered pan and bake at 350 1¼ hours. Applesauce may be used instead of butter milk.

## THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Friday, January 5**

CONCERTED efforts in the right direction continue to offer further significant opportunities for promoting the position, bolstering credit and economic prospects, together with enhanced social, domestic and affectional standing. It should be a propitious time for gathering all the skills, talents and resources toward this end, with fresh starts gaining strong impetus and assuring fruition of ambitious objectives. Initiative, sagacity and swift grasp of circumstances combine to bring comfort, gratification and personal prestige and popularity.

**If It Is Your Birthday**

Those whose birthday it is may be offered a chance to forge ahead on fresh and productive lines on which there is great promise of ultimate success and progress, as reward for shrewd, sensible and concentrated efforts, well thought out and formulated plans. Energy and initiative may be highly stimulated to attract support from influential financial sources. The personality may be also graciously recognized as a factor in social, domestic and romantic accomplishments, with probable festivities in celebration of happy events. Courtship and marriage are indicated.

A child born on this day may be blessed with many talents and skills, equipping it for position, influence, and standing in a happy and prosperous life.

## DOROTHY DIX . . . . .

**GOOD DISPOSITION COUNTS**

**Seek Good-Natured Girl, Boys — Happiness of Home Depends Upon It.**

IF I were a young man looking 'em all over with matrimonial intentions, the one thing that I would keep my weather eye focused on would be the girl's disposition. And if she had a bad one, no matter what looks or other charms and virtues she possessed, I would never, never, take that fatal trip to the altar with her.

For I should know that in time romance fades away, and beauty turns to skin and bones, or fat; that wit grows stale and cuteness silly, and that women park their bag of tricks when they get married, but that the one thing they keep from the cradle to the grave is their dispositions.

That would be thing I would have to live with, day in and day out, for years and years and years. That would be the thing that would determine whether I would be happy or miserable, and whether my marriage would be a little bit of heaven on earth, or an understudy of purgatory.

**Beware of Camouflage**

You may say that picking out a wife with good disposition is easier said than done, because girls are so adept at camouflage that they can assume a virtue, even if they lack it, as easily as they can slip from an untidy house dress to a spick and span party gown.

Many a man who married a soft, gentle little creature so mild butter wouldn't melt in her mouth finds he is united to a virago. Many a yes-yeser before marriage is a no-noer after marriage. And probably there is no henpecked husband, who can't call his soul his own, who wasn't attracted to his wife by the way she always deferred to him before marriage, and said: "Just as you wish, John."

Now, of course, it is true that not even an FBI investigator can always tell what sort of a disposition a girl has concealed about her person. still and all, a little sleuthing in the matter will yield valuable tips, for not even the foxiest of females can always keep up an act.

**Tearful Wife Drowns Ambition**

So the wise lad, when he goes a-courting, will note first whether the maiden who has hit his fancy was born with a real, genuine funnybone, or whether she has just substituted a make-believe one. For the happiness of a home depends on whether the woman at the head of it laughs off the little inevitable mishaps of domesticity, or makes a tragedy of them. An optimistic wife, who is jolly and full of fun, keeps her husband jacked up to doing his best, whereas a melancholy, depressed wife drowns out all of his ambition in her tears.

Next, notice whether a girl can take things in her stride, or if she has to always be appeased. Stroking a kitten's fur may be a pleasant diversion for an hour occasionally, but having to rub an old cat's hide the right way to keep her from clawing you, is another matter. Step high, wide and handsome around the girl you have to handle with gloves.

Above all, get a line on a girl's real disposition by observing her own home. That is the best clue to her nature. If she is loving and unselfish and tender to her own people, she will be that way to her husband. But if she is selfish and peevish and fretful at home and her parents are afraid of her, heaven help the unfortunate sap who marries her.

So look out for Sweetum's disposition when you go a-courting, boys. It is the thing you will have to live with if you marry her.

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—*By Prunella Wood.*

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## Trent River News

Pte. Douglas and Jack Liberty have returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Messrs. Jack and Terry Evans, Toronto, Pte. Pat Logan, Sydney, Nova Scotia, were holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Wight.

Miss Francis Dart, Peterborough, spent the holiday week with her mother, Mrs. George Dart.

Misses Vaughn and Jeryne Brown have returned to Ottawa after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and family.

Mrs. Jack Fisher and daughter Marlene of Norwood spent New Year's with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis.

The war workers resumed work on Tuesday after a week's holidays. Owing to bad weather and road conditions the attendance was small.

The opening of Trent River school has been postponed till Monday, January 8, owing to the death of one of Mrs. Brisbin's relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. W. C. Inkster will regret to hear of her illness.

Mrs. A. Richards, Cobourg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and family, Baltimore, were New Year's guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pollock spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. S. Ellis and family at Campbellford.

## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP

My first recipe today is for a very delicious muffin. These muffins are very easy on both sugar and butter and make such a lovely addition to the most simple supper. My second recipe is for a peach coffee cake.

**Apple Muffins**

2 cups sifted flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, ½ tablespoon all-spice, 2 eggs (well beaten), 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons melted shortening, 2 tablespoons shredded apple.

Sift together dry ingredients; add eggs, milk, melted shortening and apple; mix all together quickly. Bake in well-greased muffin pans in hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. This makes about 12 muffins.

**Peach Coffee Cake**

Cream 2 tablespoons shortening and ¼ cup of sugar. Add one well-beaten egg. Sift together 1 2-3 cups flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Add alternately to creamed mixture with ½ cup of milk. Mix just until blended. Pour into greased pie plate and arrange sliced peaches on top. Crumble 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter, ¼ cup sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon together. Sprinkle over peaches. Bake at 375 degrees for 35 minutes.

**Chocolate Sour Cream Cake**

2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup thick sour cream, ½ teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup cocoa, 1½ cups pastry flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon soda. Beat eggs until very light. Gradually beat in sugar and add cream and vanilla. Beat well. Beat in the sifted dry ingredients. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven. Unless you have rich sour cream, do not attempt to make this cake, as there is no butter in it.

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**DIED**

GERMAN, Mrs. Alex—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alex German of Hastings, will be held at the residence of her brother, W. E. Hermiston, Warkworth, on Friday, January 5th, at 2 p.m. Interment at Warkworth Cemetery.

**IN MEMORIAM**

TILLOCK—In loving memory of dear dad, who passed away January 4th, 1944.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
His weary trials and troubles are past;
In silence he suffered, in patience he bore,
Till God called him home to suffer no more.
—Sadly missed, Ivy and Len.

TILLOCK—In ever loving memory of my dear husband, Walter M. Tillcock, who passed away peacefully January 4th, 1944.

One year has passed away since that sad day
The husband I loved was called away
God took him home it was his will
But in my heart he liveth still,
This day brings back to memory fresh
My dear husband who has gone to rest
There is one link death cannot sever
Love and remembrance last forever
It is hard to lose a husband dear
But God who knowest best
Held wide His loving arms and said
Come unto Me and rest.
—Sadly missed by his loving wife.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late Thomas Mahoney of Clydale, wish to thank the clergy, attending doctor, the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, neighbours and friends, for their spiritual acts of kindness, also Mr. Clarence McCormick for keeping roads open and any others who assisted in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

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**4 Miscellaneous 4**

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## WANTED

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**15 Miscellaneous 15**

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## WANTED

**17 Help Wanted, Male or Female 17**

BOY OR GIRL, WITH WHEEL, FOR Paper Route. 7427.

EXPERIENCED COOK FOR LOCAL Hotel. Apply Selective Service Office, Peterborough. O-392.

**18 Help Wanted, Female 18**

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, sleep out. Telephone 5310, or write Box 802, Peterborough.

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DELIVERY BOY WITH BICYCLE. for after School. M. & R. Meat Market, 244 Charlotte

**20 Employment Wanted 20**

LIGHT WORK OR PART-TIME JANItor. Telephone 4850.

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SIX KEYS, ON HORSESHOE RING, George Street, Uptown. Reward. Telephone 6393.

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PEARL NECKLACE, VICINITY George and Charlotte, Last Week. Telephone 3019.

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BLACK AND WHITE PUP. ANSWERS 'Chummy." Telephone 8231. 301 Louis.

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JOHN A. BRADSHAW — Barrister and Solicitor. 360 Water. Telephone 9684

## Remember When—

(By The Canadian Press)

Detroit's Joe Louis won his 13th professional heavyweight boxing bout 10 years ago tonight at Detroit, defeating Patsy Perroni, tough Boston battler, in 10 rounds. Louis became the second world's colored champion in 1937 when he knocked out Champion Jimmy Braddock at Chicago. Louis is now in the U.S. Army.

## NOTICE

### Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER TOVELL BELLEGHEM, Late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough. Mortician. Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and others having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said WALTER TOVELL BELLEGHEM, who died on or about the 12th Day of September, A.D 1944, are required to send to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the said Estate, on or before the 29th Day of January, 1945, their names, addresses, and full particulars of their Claims duly verified, and that after such last mentioned date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which she shall then have received notice.

DATED at Peterborough this 28th Day of December, A.D. 1944
ALMA GOULD BELLEGHEM, Executrix.
By CARLEY & STANDISH,
No 8 Bank of Commerce Block, Peterborough, Ontario,
Her Solicitors herein.

## Storm Abates Highways Clearing Fast

TORONTO, Jan. 4—(CP)—The traffic-paralyzing storm which held southern Ontario in its grip for two days abated today. While snowfall continued in some sections of the province the wind generally was light and there was no further drifting.

The Dominion Meteorological Bureau said the 11-mile-an-hour wind velocity in Toronto was about representative of the situation elsewhere. Snowfall in the last 24 hours ranged from an inch at Toronto and London to four inches at Owen Sound.

The Ontario Department of Highways reported progress in opening its network of roads in southern Ontario. "Main highways are being opened now that the drifting has been stopped," an official said.

Although the wind, which reached a velocity of 25 to 30 miles an hour at some place yesterday, diminished today weather forecasts predicted colder weather tonight. Railway and telephone service has been restored almost to normal in most areas.

Bus lines were operating out of Toronto last night but were restricted to 40 miles west of Toronto, 25 miles north and 35 miles east.

In Wallaceburg, between Chatham and Sarnia, the Pere Marquette Railway, which handles freight only, will start a coach line run today between Chatham and Wallaceburg. Due to the storm, passengers were riding in the caboose of the freight, but the great number of passengers prompted the use of coaches.

A milk shortage threatened Windsor and dairy officials said that families with children would get priority if farm trucks could not get into the city today. Highways around Hamilton showed improvement and some bus routes were operating.

Welland was isolated except for railway traffic, all of which was running behind schedule. Electric railway lines, however, have been unable to operate. Twenty people stranded in cars between Welland and St. Catharines were rescued last night.

Highways running out of Cobourg were reported to be clear and traffic was running normally. At Kingston the wind was accompanied by a snow fall that blocked all highways and though snow plows were working full time, drifts were blowing back on the roads.

Highways generally are being cleared and most will be open for traffic by tonight. In the Hamilton area only one highway, No. 56 in the Binbrook area, was impassable this morning. Traffic in the Galt area was expected to return to normal in another 24 hours. Guelph reported the highway situation improving. Windsor district roads were being gradually opened.

In the Peterborough area highways were open today but side roads were blocked. In the Brockville district highways were open but heavy. Main highways were open in the North Bay area although some back roads were blocked.

IMPORTANT CALLS

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| Police | 3535 |
| Fire Dept. | 5711 |
| Nicholls Hospital | 4691 |
| St. Joseph's Hospital | 3561 |
| Examiner | 4641 |

## NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH FOR THE STOPPING UP AND CLOSING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED ALLOWANCE FOR HIGHWAY AND SELLING THE SAME TO THE LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Section 498 of The Municipal Act, that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough proposes to consider and if deemed advisable to pass at its Regular Meeting to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, in the City of Peterborough, on the FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1945, at 7:30 p.m., a By-law to Stop Up and Close the Unnamed Street lying between Lot 14 and Lot 15, according to Registered Plan Number 7A for the City of Peterborough, and running Westerly from Armour Road to the former Cobourg and Peterborough Railway, and to Sell the said Tract of Land to the Little Lake Cemetery Company.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that before passing the said by-law at its Meeting to be held at the name and place above mentioned, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough shall and will then and there hear in person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his Land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the City of Peterborough, this Third Day of January, 1945.

E. A. OUTRAM,
Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough.

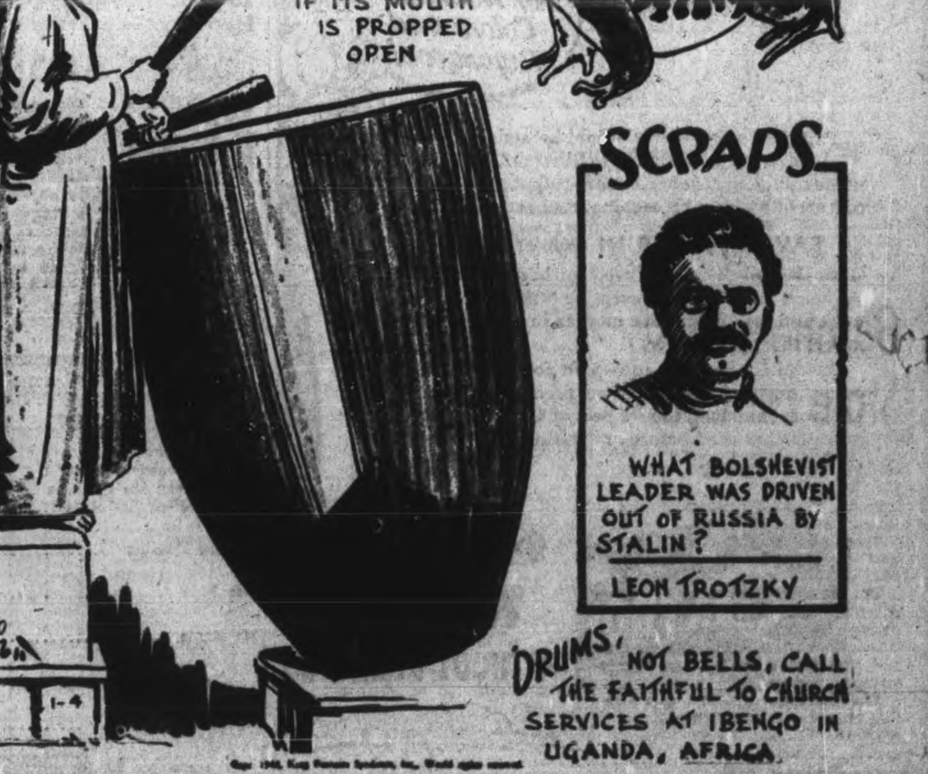
## Australia To Get 5000 Canadian Trucks

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 4.—(CP Cable).—The first consignment of 5,000 trucks being sent by Canada for essential civilian use probably will reach Australia in March or April, the Federal Department of Import Procurement said today. The statement followed a recent announcement by Customs Minister Richard Keane that such trucks would be sent here.

The import procurement department did not know the types of trucks coming. However, Australia needs 13,000, including utility types, immediately.

Reserves of trucks have dwindled steadily since the beginning of 1944 and supplies of some types have been so low that only the highest priority users could be supplied. There was no free flow of trucks from the United States in 1944 because of heavy army demand.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott



# U.S. Suggested Turks Break With Japanese

ANKARA, Turkey, Jan. 4 — (CP.-Reuters). — Turkey's break with Japan, announced yesterday, followed a "suggestion" by the United States back by Britain, Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Saka disclosed at the meeting of the Grand National Assembly at which the decision was taken.

The suggestion — made by the Allies on Christmas Day—pointed out that the break would shorten the war with Japan by depriving the Japanese of a post from which they could observe Allied preparations.

The Turkish Foreign Minister told the assembly: "Today there is given us a new chance to grant aid to the Allies with whom we have made common cause for the realization of the goal which they are striving to reach.

"The government of the United States, which is the ally of our ally and which since the beginning of the war has furnished us substantial and valuable aid, suggested on Dec. 25 that Turkey should break off diplomatic relations with Japan if she wished to shorten the war by contributing to the Allied victory in the Far East and it stressed that such a break would deprive Japan of one of her most valuable posts for observing Allied war preparations.

"On the same day the government of our ally Britain backed the American suggestion and for the same reasons invited our government to break diplomatic relations with Japan declaring that it considered that Turkey could so make an essential contribution to Allied victory in the Far East and shorten the war."

After examining this joint proposal the Turkish government convinced that it would be a substantial aid to the Allied cause informed the United States and British ambassadors that it would be submitted to the decision of the Grand National Assembly Saka declared.

He declared: "We are convinced that by taking this decision which is in line wtih the historic earlier decision to break off relations with Germany and is in conformity with our fundamental policy of which you are aware and with our alliance you will once again be taking a decision in harmony with the supreme interests of the country."

# U.S. Soldier Amputates Legs Of Three

By FRANK CONNIFF

IN THE ARDENNES FOREST, Jan 4.—Equipped with only an ordinary pair of scissors, a scalpel and the knowledge he had picked up as a U.S. Army medical aid man, 23 year old Sergt. Frank Palco, Roth, Va., amputated the legs of three Belgian women who were pinned beneath the wreckage of a demolished air raid shelter at Malmedy, army doctors revealed today.

The women were trapped under a falling beam which crushed their legs and trapped them in the choking dust of an air raid shelter destroyed by a recent enemy air attack.

With the exception of experience picked up in field aid stations, Palco knew nothing at all about surgery. He had never studied medicine; his nearest approach to the subject being hygiene courses in high school and the Virginia Polytechnic institute.

Two of the women recovered. The third, a woman whose resistance was weakened by old age, died after she had been removed from the debris of the shelter and rushed to a hospital.

Palco was standing a Malmedy street after the air raid when a young girl ran up to him, implored him to come save her grandmother—the woman who later died. He went to the wreckage of the shelter and found the three trapped women.

"I realised the beam had crushed their legs beyond hope," he said. "The elderly woman was in the worst shape—but she begged me to work on the others first.

"I didn't have much to work with, but their legs were so badly crushed that the scissors were sharp enough to cut through. I gave them morphine injections to reduce the pain, but they still must have been in agony."

Although he volunteered for the medical department, Palco said he had no post-war ambitions to become a surgeon. He said he planned to take up the study of law.

# Baroness Guilty Stole Fur Coat

LONDON, Jan. 4— (CP)—Baroness Mary Frances Furnivall pleaded guilty to-day in the West London court to charges of shoplifting a fur coat, handkerchiefs, powder and soap valued at $1,932 and was ordered held for trial Jan. 18.

The 44 year old baroness, twice married and twice divorced, appealed for leniency and said her financial and matrimonial worries had "reached a pitch where things seemed intolerable."

The baroness said she originally had only meant to borrow the merchandise.

**DRAINS HUGE AREA**

The Amazon River drains an area as large as the United States.

# Constitutional Status

(Continued from Page 5)

The conscriptionists really made no effort to meet the constitutional argument. About the only frontbencher who referred to it was Sir George Foster, who followed Sir Wilfrid in the debate on the second reading. He brushed it aside as legalistic hair-splitting. This was a practical, not a constitutional question. Were our boys to be reinforced or abandoned?

That the constitutional argument weighed heavily in Quebec in 1917-18 is obvious from the record. Anti-conscriptionists eagerly sought a footing on this "bedrock". Thus supported, they developed all kinds of other arguments but always their final stroke was that the basic rights of a colony had been invaded.

(The second of four articles)

# Drew Anxious To Speed St. Lawrence Job

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(CP).—While Canadian officials claimed interest in Governor Thomas Dewey's recommendation that New York State proceed with development of the St. Lawrence waterway in conjunction with the province of Ontario and the Dominion, Ontario Premier George Drew said last night that the province was anxious to have the project proceed at earliest possible date.

Governor Dewey urged completion of the development in a message opening the 1945 State Legislature. He said that New York State co-operate with the province and the Dominion "if the federal administration is unable or unwilling to proceed."

"For years I have advocated completion of the St. Lawrence seaway and power project,' Dewey said. "The incomparable resources of the St. Lawrence should no longer be wasted."

Commenting on Governor Dewey's statement, Premier Drew said the project constitutes one of the most important post-war projects for Ontario, "providing in the first place a very considerable amount of employment in the construction and then providing a large source of new industrial and agricultural development.

Some constitutional difficulties were also seen in Ottawa in the way of a state government dealing with a government outside the United States, but they were not considered insurmountable.

George H. Challies, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission said yesterday the Commission had been asked by New York State if it was willing to cooperate in the matter, but there had been no negotiations. He said the commission was willing to proceed, but it was a matter for the government to decide.

# Losses Lowest In November Since D Day

OTTAWA, Jan. 4—Character of the November fighting was reflected in Canadian Army casualties of only 1,998, lowest monthly total since D-Day.

Dead numbered 744 for November, and wounded 1,310, but there was a subtraction of 56 evidently by reclassification after comparison of October and November missing — prisoner—interned figures, to reduce the total to 1,998.

Total casualties up to Nov. 30 were 60,941. The army's sacrifice stood at 16,387 killed; 333 presumed dead; 1,262 missing; prisoners or interned (including 181 who have been repatriated or escaped), 5,237; and wounded 37,722.

Prior to July, when the practice was started of reporting casualties by the month, a list was given of all casualties in all theatres, except Normandy, from the beginning of the war until June 30, and of casualties in Normandy up to July 20, and the total of dead and wounded then were 7,965 and 15,827.

The July fighting in the environs of Caen and Carpiquet and on the Italian front advanced the list to 9,501 killed and 18,343 wounded. In August, the 1st Canadian Corps had broken past the bloody defense area of Normandy, had advanced across the Seine, had taken Rouen at a cost there, added to 2nd Corps casualties, of 2,328 killed and 6,314 wounded for the heaviest month's losses.

It was in August—early in August—as revealed by former Defense Minister Ralston at the recent special session of Parliament, that he received a telegram "which advised that there was a serious shortage in the strength of the infantry units and that remustering was rapidly going on."

Second Corps action in September, plus the advance across the Somme, the taking of Boulogne, Nieuport and the drive across the Leopold Canal and beyond Antwerp, cost 2,068 killed and 6,518 wounded.

In October began the bitter fighting for the Scheldt Estuary which ended in the opening of Antwerp as a port. This, together with 2nd Corps fighting along the Adriatic, resulted in 1,753 killed and 5,570 woundod.

## To Visit Russia

LONDON, Jan. 4—(CP-Reuters). —An official delegation from the British labor party will leave London at the end of February to visit the Soviet Union. This journey, now to take place after repeated postponements over nearly two years, represents the latest move by the British labor movement to lay firm foundations on which to build a post-war international labor organization.

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

SALLY'S SALLIES

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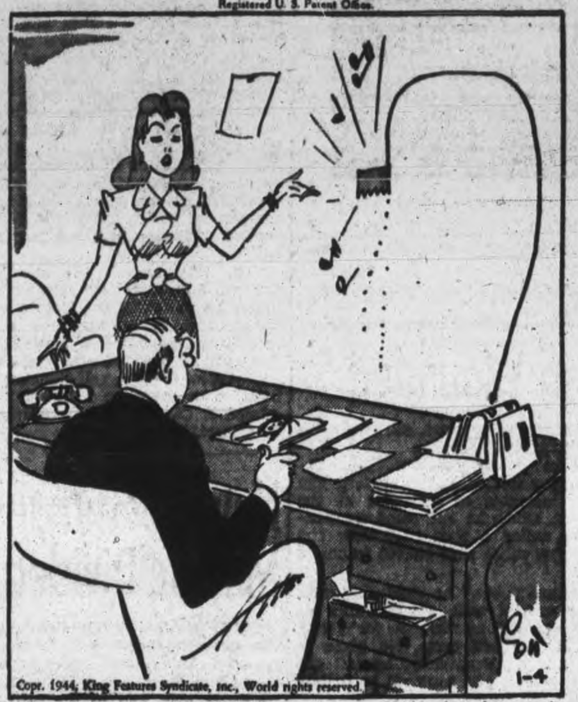


"It's that fellow with the musical saw. He insists he must see you."

# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**ONE TIME TO TAKE TIME**

IF THERE is one time when a player should especially make sure he takes enough time to think before acting, it is just after he has made an insufficient bid. Did you ever make one? Of course—who hasn't? After such a bid, the laws provide that, if you correct it with the lowest sufficient bid of the same declaration, your partner must pass on his next turn; if you correct it any other way, he must pass throughout. In actual experience, the corrected bid you make is usually the last one of the auction, so justifies all the thought you can give it before selecting it.

North: ♠ A K 9 7 ♥ 10 6 5 3 2 ♦ Q J 8 2 ♣ None

West: ♠ Q J 8 2 ♥ 9 7 ♦ 5 ♣ A J 10 8 6 2

East: ♠ 10 6 5 3 ♥ 8 4 ♦ 9 6 ♣ 9 7 5 4 3

South: ♠ 4 ♥ A K Q J ♦ A K 10 7 4 3 ♣ K Q

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2♦ | 3♣ | 3♣ | |
| | | 4♣ | |

That bidding table will look slightly haywire to you. It is haywire, but it is exactly what happened. North was so excited by his partner's big two-bid when he held all that bunch of good stuff himself, that he got discombobulated. He went still more up in the air when he heard West bid 3-Clubs.

"Now," he enthused to himself, "I can let my partner know all about my blank in clubs, my perfect diamond fit and the fact that it looks like a slam to me. I can bid the opponent's club suit."

While reflecting briefly on that, and recalling his partner's bid of 2-Diamonds, he quickly decided, "Yes, 3-Clubs is the thing to bid." So he bid it.

"Insufficient bid!" hollered both East and West. "You have to make it sufficient."

"Oh, yes," he answered, "4-Clubs."

It was only then that he recalled the law, as it was recalled to him—his partner must pass on his next turn. West, of course, passed too, instead of doubling and giving the opponents a chance to get back on the track.

The 4-Clubs got set three tricks, whereas grand slam could have been made in either hearts or diamonds. North said that, if he had taken time to think, he would have bid at least 6-Diamonds and might have taken a chance on grand slam.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ A 8 7 ♥ 6 4 ♦ A 7 6 5 ♣ K 9 7 4

West: ♠ 2 ♥ A 7 5 2 ♦ 10 9 ♣ A J 10 8 6 5

East: ♠ 6 5 3 ♥ Q J 10 9 3 ♦ 8 4 3 2 ♣ Q

South: ♠ K Q J 10 9 4 ♥ K 8 ♦ K Q J ♣ 3 2

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

If South gets into 4-Spades on this deal, what is the correct defense against it?

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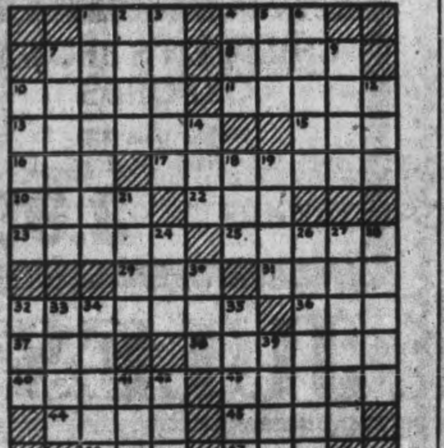
# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. June-bug
4. Son (Scot. prefix)
7. Dwell
8. Nocturnal birds
10. Keeps
11. Foreign
13. Quickly
15. Back
16. Ventilate
17. Speckle
20. Small nail
22. Bind
23. Water vapor
25. Form of crane
29. Loiter
31. Underground excavation
32. Young hare
36. Strange
37. Mimic
38. Coined
40. Names
43. Tiny (slang)
44. Biblical name
45. Fluff
46. Female sheep
47. Lizard

**DOWN**
1. To disunite
2. Baking chamber
3. Pauses
4. Extinct bird
5. Piercing tool
6. A cliff (archaic)
7. A lasso
9. Wither
10. Short gaiters
12. Conjunction
14. Make choice
18. Help
19. Gang
21. Variety of cabbage
24. Disfigure
26. Severe
27. To make a notch
28. Boy's nickname
30. Jewel
32. Monetary unit (Latvia)
33. Fencing sword
34. Poetry
35. Name
39. Norwegian name
41. Bird's craw
42. Prosecute judicially



Yesterday's Answer

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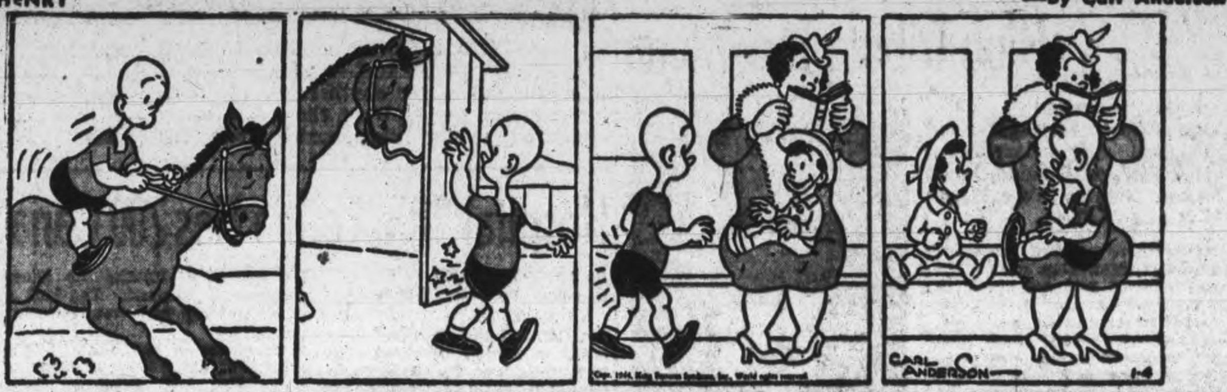
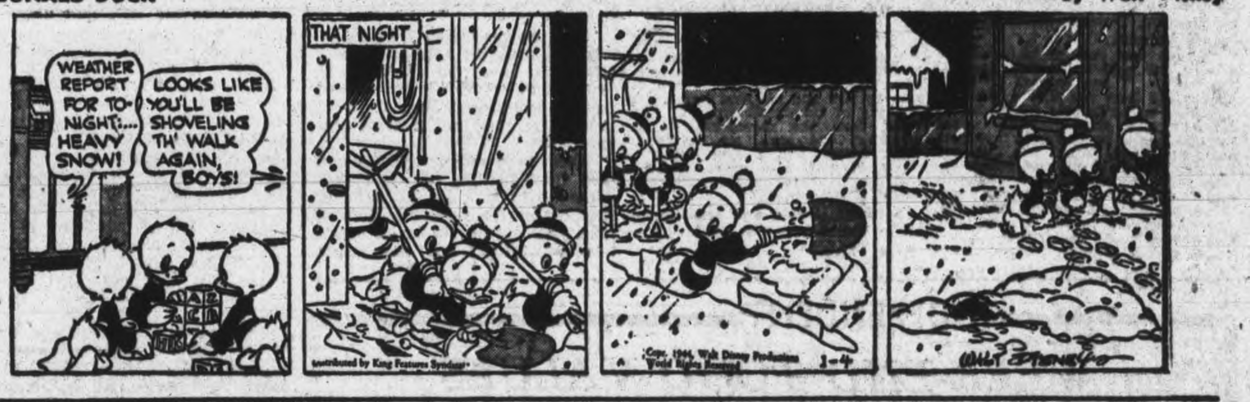
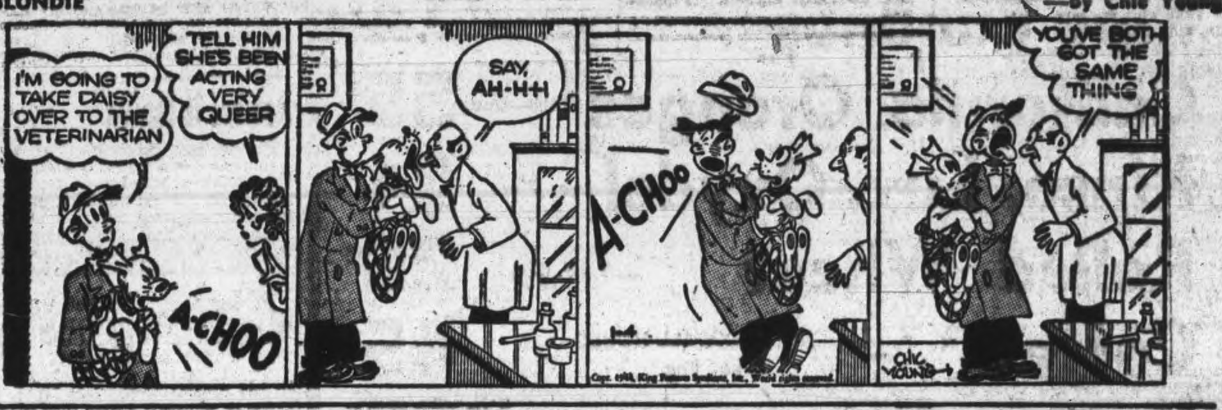



DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney




BLONDIE —By Chic Young




MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

# Yugoslavia's King May Accept Marshal Tito As Premier

LONDON, Jan. 4 — (CP) — King Peter of Yugoslavia is expected within the next 48 hours to agree to formation of a new government headed by Marshal Tito as premier, with Dr. Ivan Subasic stepping down from that position but retaining the foreign ministry.

King Peter may also agree to establishment of a regency, less than a week after George II of Greece made a similar decision.

King Peter apparently has no choice but to remain in exile until a plebiscite is held, accepting a three-man regency submitted to him for his approval, even though this would be tantamount to relinquishing his throne.

Tito and Subasic agreed on the regency and formation of a federal democratic government, several months ago.

King Peter promised months ago not to return to Yugoslavia until summoned by his people after a free election. He gave some indication of his failing hopes when he purchased a home in the English countryside.

King Peter has considerable wealth in the United States, including $1,000,000 in insurance left by his father.

Since his marriage last March to Princess Alexandra of Greece, which caused a rupture in relations between Peter and his mother, Queen Marie, the young monarch, at the suggestion of his advisers, has kept out of political activity.

## Freak Accident

*TIMMINS, Jan. 4 (CP).—Paul Pichette, 26, was killed almost instantly in a freak accident which occurred here late Monday. He was thrown out of the rear door of a taxicab up against a nearby fence. The car in which he was riding had been struck from behind at an icy-surfaced street intersection.*

INJURED SOLDIER CARRIED FROM UTAH TRAIN WRECK—A dramatic scene at the site of the Southern Pacific train wreck near Ogden, Utah, shows a seriously injured soldier being carried from the wreckage. The disaster, caused when a mail-express train piled into the rear of the Pacific Limited, took a toll of at least 51 lives and injured more than 100 passengers. *(International Soundphoto)*


# Crediton Merchant Pays High Tribute To Syntona

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MR. FREEMAN MORLOCK

The sponsors wish to acknowledge the many encouraging reports recently received and are happy to know that this great herbal compound is bringing better health and happiness to so many local men and women whom the readers of this page know personally. To-day, we take pleasure in quoting the experience of Mr. Freeman W. Morlock, well-known shoe merchant of Crediton, Ontario. Read this sincere statement:

"In the past year or so I suffered greatly with acid indigestion, gas and heartburn. I was subject to sharp cramps and there was almost constantly a full, uncomfortable feeling in my stomach and chest. After eating there seemed to be a lump in my throat and sour liquids would rise from my stomach and make me feel nauseated. More recently, pains set into my shoulders and arms, and my nerves began to trouble me so I couldn't sleep well.

"I was advised to take a good tonic and having heard about how Syntona helped friends of mine, I began taking it a few weeks ago. In that short time Syntona has done for me everything that was claimed for it. I can eat heartily now and my food digests without any of the former trouble. I got relief from the rheumatism in my shoulders and arms, my nerves are more relaxed and I sleep better. I think Syntona is a grand medicine, and I have already recommended it to many of my friends."

Syntona is sold and recommended in Peterborough at Elliott's Drug Store.—(Advt.)


# Hospital Ship Letitia Has 700 Canadian Wounded

By JOHN LEBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer

HALIFAX, Jan. 4—(CP)—Casualties from all the Canadian battlefronts of Europe streamed ashore Wednesday from the Canadian hospital ship Letitia as she disembarked her complement at the end of her second trip as a casualty transport.

Carrying more than 700 invalided fighting men, the Letitia arrived in port late yesterday. Today, the soldiers, sailors and airmen were being placed aboard hospital trains bound for their homes from coast to coast.

There were veterans of the western front fighting who had been wounded in spots all the way from the Normandy beaches to Holland, survivors of the Italian scrapping, shot-down fliers and men returned because of injuries or illness suffered in England. The bulk of the casualties were from the western front.

A wearer of the Military Cross was Capt. Jim Flintoft of Montreal, who won the decoration while fighting with the Royal Canadian Artillery's 14th Field Regiment in the struggle for Carpiquet airport in France.

"But don't ask me why I got it," he said. "I haven't seen the citation yet, and it's still a mystery to me. Anyway, it's nothing to make a fuss over. My commanding officer collected three of them."

Capt. Flintoft was knocked out by the explosion of an ammunition truck which was hit by a Nazi shell 25 yards from him near Tilly La Compagne. He lost his left foot.

A five-year man returning was Sgt. George Wakeford of Owen Sound, Ont., who had enough narrow escapes between D-Day and Sept. 17 to last him for life.

"The fourth strike was out for me," he said, a German bullet went through the shoulder cloth of his jacket. Then one snipped the leather chinstrap of his helmet. A third nicked his ear.

Finally, he was hit by shrapnel outside Boulogne. The shell fragment broke his spine and left him paralyzed for a time, but now he is getting around again.

Like many another souvenir-hunting soldier, Sgt. Wakeford had his moments of affluence at the front. Once, he and some companions nailed a Nazi paymaster and got his valise with 500,000 francs in it.

"Here I was," he recalled, "walking around with 90,000 francs on me and with no more use for it than if it was ten cents. No place to spend it." Eventually, he left the roll behind and returned to Britain with 250 francs.

A dead-eye tank gunner who had knocked out 14 German tanks before they finally got him, Trp. Paul A. Paquette of Kirkland Lake, Ont., was returning home with a leg wound.

Gunning with the Sherbrooke Tank Regiment, Tpr. Paquette ran up his score against Nazi Panzer tanks and Mark IV's in France. In all the battles, only once was his tank knocked out. That time, three Panzer tanks surrounded his crew and polished off the tank.

A sniper got Paquette 20 miles outside Antwerp.

## Bancroft News

PO. Rodney Robinson, who has been at sea for the past few months, arrived home Monday to spend a leave with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Robinson of Bancroft.

Miss Marie McAlpine of Toronto returned home Tuesday, having spent the holiday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mitchell left for Kingston Tuesday morning, to consult a specialist, as Mrs. Mitchell has been in poor health lately.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fuller attended the funeral of the late Mr. Leo Doyle of Bancroft, which took place at Campbell's Bay, Quebec, Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodkey and Doreen are spending this week in Toronto with relatives.

Miss Vivian Stringer, Reg.N., who recently was on the staff of the Red Cross Hospital at Kapuskasing, Ontario, is now spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stringer of Bancroft.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Lumb, Peggy Lumb, left over the week-end for Oshawa, where Dr. Lumb received word that his father, Mr. Eli Lumb, had suffered a broken hip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vance on New Year's Day, at the local Red Cross Hospital, a daughter.

Mr. William McCarthy of Boulter was rushed to the Bancroft hospital New Year's day suffering severe cuts to his hand, and was attended by Dr. O. W. Anderson. Mr. McCarthy was sawing wood with a buzz saw and happened to turn away from the saw table for a moment when a stick of wood struck his hand shoving it into the path of the saw. The blade tore into his hand between the thumb and index finger and also badly lacerated two other fingers. Mr. McCarthy will remain in the hospital a few days under observation.

Bancroft hockey fans are banking everything on the local puck chasers who have started off the season by defeating Coe Hill 14 to 2 and Maynooth Monday night 6 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sutherland and family spent New Year's with relatives in Peterborough.

Mr. Herman Vardy left Wednesday morning for Toronto, where he will be employed with the Curran and Briggs Construction Company for the winter months.

Mr. Alec Scott, accountant at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bancroft, is temporary acting manager, because of the vacancy caused by the sudden death of Mr. Leo Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goodwin and FO. Don Goodwin of Maynooth, left Monday for Picton, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

The local Department of Highways are working double shifts endeavoring to keep Highways 60, 62, and 28 clear for traffic, which they have managed to do so far despite almost a daily fall of snow. Monday's high winds have again blocked side roads.

# Dewey Demands Completion Deep Waterway

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 4—(CP)—Completion by the State of New York in co-operation with Canada and Ontario of the St. Lawrence seaway power project "if the Federal administration is unable or unwilling to proceed" was recommended to-day by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in a message to the opening of the 1945 State Legislature.

Among other recommendations of the Governor were the "locking up" of an expected $150,000,000 state surplus, along with $163,060,000 previously accumulated, for a broadened post-war construction program which would include an $800,000,000 long-term highway program and a $100,000,000 departmental building program. He also proposed salary increases for all state employees and legislators.

Recommending that New York State "continue vigorously to assert its substantial rights and interests in the St. Lawrence development," Gov. Dewey said of the project:

"For years I have advocated the completion of the St. Lawrence seaway and power project. During the past decade the means have been found and billions in federal funds have been appropriated to develop great rivers in other sections of the country for power, navigation, flood control, irrigation and like purposes.

"The incomparable resources of the St. Lawrence river should no longer be wasted. If the federal administration is unwilling to proceed, then the State of New York itself should undertake to complete the project of a self-liquidating basis, in co-operation with the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Ontario."

# Naval Command May Be Divided

LONDON, Jan. 4 (CP-Reuters)—The death of Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, Allied naval commander-in-chief in Europe, in a plane crash yesterday may lead to the division of this post into separate commands, it is believed in naval circles here.

The Allied naval commander is responsible for all shipping between the United States and Europe and between this country and Europe.

It might be practicable to divide the command into an operational one concerned mainly with the Antwerp zone, another dealing with the channel and a third with the Atlantic. The bulk of the supply would come under a purely administrative commander.

However, should a new Allied commander-in-chief be appointed to succeed Admiral Ramsay, the man most widely-suited for the post is Admiral Sir John Cunningham, now Allied naval commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean.

Admiral Cunningham's war sphere has come largely to an end owing to the elimination of the enemy navies from that area.


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| Plum Jam - - | 24-oz. | 32c |
| Orange Marmalade | 24-oz. | 32c |
| Round Steak or Roast | COMMERCIAL lb | 39c |
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# British Slash 2000 Yards Into North Side Of Salient

MOVING UP ON GERMAN FRONT IN THE GRAY DAWN — Breaking camp and preparing to move deeper into Germany, Allied infantrymen put on their equipment while the smoke of their cook fires rises into the gray morning mists.

## Hun Counter Continues In Hungary

### Reds Hard Pressed To Hold Against Panzer Units

MOSCOW, Jan. 5 — (AP). — Russian forces were reported grimly holding off German armored attacks supported by hundreds of planes today in the Soviet-held corridor, once 30 miles deep, northwest of beleaguered Budapest.

The German panzer thrust down from the Danube, west of the big Danube bend, entered its third day. It appeared daringly designed to liberate remnants of the nine Nazi divisions trapped in the Hungarian capital.

Inside Budapest Russian storm forces for the eighth day gained more ground and now have occupied 1,400 city blocks since the initial attack last Friday, a Soviet communique said.

The German counter-offensive northwest of the city was fed by panzer and air force reserves brought directly from Germany, the Russians said, and they were flung recklessly into battle in a desperate bid to break the Soviet siege line clamped around the capital.

A Red Star frontline dispatch said waves of German tanks beat against Russian defences in the Vertes Hills and along the right bank of the Danube. Nazi formations of 15 to 50 fighter-bombers stabbed repeatedly at Red Army ground positions.

In spite of the reported loss yesterday of 58 aircraft, the Luftwaffe swarmed into action again today. They were intercepted by Russian fighters.

The Russians have estimated that six panzer divisions, augmented by several panzer grenadier divisions have been thrown into this Nazi counter-attack, which as yet shows no signs of abating.

Russian reports insist the enemy has failed thus far to make any real breach in Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's front, though paying a high price in manpower and equipment.

Meanwhile inside the flaming capital, roughly one-third of Pest was believed mopped up by Malinovsky, while three-quarters of Buda on the west bank was reported under Soviet control.

## Canadians Attack

**LONDON, Jan. 5.—(CP Cable.)—The German News Agency claimed to-day that Canadian troops attacked the town of Hemme, about seven miles northwest of Nijmegen, Holland, with flame-throwers and tanks and "at the price of heavy casualties succeeded in penetrating to the ruins of the town."**

## British Capture Akyab City Without Battle

KANDY, Ceylon, Jan. 5 —(CP)— The city of Akyab, third largest port of Burma and for two years an important Japanese supply base, has fallen to British and Indian seaborne forces, Allied Headquarters announced today.

A communique said the attackers had swarmed ashore on Akyab Island—on which the city is situated—early Wednesday morning without encountering any opposition.

Akyab, which has a normal population of about 40,000 and is situated at the mouth of the Kaladan River on the Burmese west coast, has been a prime objective of the Allied drive in southwest Burma. The Japanese were reported to have had about 1,000 troops on the island at one time, but they evacuated the garrison and most of their weapons the night before the Allied landings.

The retreating Japanese left behind many booby traps and mines.

In withdrawing they tried to take some of the coolie class of the local population, but many of the educated middle class rebelled and threatened to resist with guns buried by the British when they retreated in 1942.

The Allied landing forces struck from three directions, some landing on the northern beaches from naval craft, some crossing a four-mile stretch of water from Foul Point on the mainland and others crossing in local boats from Kudaung Island to the east.

The operation represented a leapfrog advance of about 25 miles for the British forces, which only a few days ago occupied Rathedaung, on the coast northwest of Akyab.

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## Nazi Pocket Eliminated By Canadians

### Town Of Granarolo Cleared Of Huns In Northern Italy

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS ON THE ADRIATIC, Jan. 5 — (CP-Cable). — Canadian troops, smashing hard at the Germans in the Canadian Adriatic sector, have cleared the town of Granarolo, five miles north-east of captured Faenza, in almost eliminating an enemy pocket on the Senio River's east bank and established a bridgehead over the Bonifaca Canal, south of San Alberto on Lake Commachio, at the front's northern end

In addition, the Canadians south of the lake, which is 10 miles north of captured Ravenna, smashed a powerful enemy counter-attack and inflicted about 500 casualties on a crack German regiment. These included at least 400 prisoners.

The Canadians co-operated with British formations in attacking the Germans' Senio bulge on Wednesday night. They forced the Germans behind the Naviglio and the Vecchio Canals, roughly paralleling the Senio and the enemy finally withdrew over the Senio, leaving behind only a small pocket east of Cotignola, on the Senio six miles north-east of Faenza.

**Men Haul Guns.**

Granarolo was cleared yesterday morning after a night of stiff fighting during which infantrymen had to cross a railroad and the Naviglio and Vecchio Canals. The town was entered by Alberta infantrymen.

Anti-tank guns had to be manhandled cross the country, each being hauled by 30 men.

A smashed enemy counter-attack was made by 4 battalions against a sector north-west of the Granarolo area held by British Columbia infantry and British infantry. The troops held their fire until the Germans were within 15 feet of their Vickers guns and literally cut the enemy in two.

Some Germans managed to infiltrate the British and Canadian positions, but were counter-attacked by Toronto infantrymen under Capt. Herbert Henry of Toronto.

Farther downstream, two miles south-east of San Alberto, a tank squadron under Maj. J. E. Cook of Armstrong, B.C., and companies of Western Ontario infantry under Captains D. Cook of London, Ont., and Peter Fisher of Toronto seized a bridge over the Bonifaca intact. They crossed after wiping out 21 Germans who tried to oppose the crossing and took the other Germans prisoner.

NEW COMMANDER — Lieut.-General Sir Richard McCreary, KCB, DSO, MBE, recently appointed to command the British Eighth Army in Italy.
(Cdn. Army Overseas Photo)

## Hun Corridor Narrowed To 12 Miles

### Montgomery Heads All Forces Along North Flank

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Jan. 5 (AP) — Veteran British infantry and armor thrown into the Belgian bulge counter-attack by Field Marshal Montgomery, commanding all Allied forces on the north side of the salient, has gained up to 2,000 yards all along its front.

This was disclosed at Supreme headquarters today along with the fact that the U.S. 1st and 9th Armies have been under Montgomery's command since Dec. 20, when the Germans were threatening to break the Allies' western front forces in half.

While the British forces gained on the north today, the German attack into northwestern France against the U.S. 7th Army developed into a full offensive with a drive forward for two more miles southeast of Bitche—close to 15 miles inside France and within 12 miles of the Saverne Gap, the key to Strasbourg.

**Bradley in South**

Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley, American commander of the 12th Army group, was disclosed in charge of all Allied forces on the south side of the bulge. Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd Army is a chief element of this command.

(A Washington announcement said one 7th Army division was included under Gen. Bradley's command.)

Gen. Bradley's command formerly included the 1st and 9th Armies.

British 2nd Army tanks and infantry went into action yesterday at the northwestern tip of the Von Rundstedt salient and reached Waha in a push of 1,500 yards.

The drive in continuing, field dispatches said, and netted up to 2,000 yards all along its front from Marche to the right flank of the U.S. 1st Army to the east.

Other British units attacked the Germans on the outskirts of newly-captured Bure and Wavreille, south of Rochefort at the western end of the salient.

The British troops were rushed to

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## Plan To Extend Post-War Diplomatic Jobs

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 5—(CP)—Plans for an effective Canadian foreign service after the war are taking shape as a constantly-increasing flow of war-induced business with other countries calls for steady expansion and frequent adjustments in the set-up of the External Affairs Department.

In the shaping of these plans three main considerations are kept to the fore:

1. International politics and business as between governments will bulk much larger in the post-war period than they have in the past if success is attained in creating the kind of international organization now considered necessary to maintenance of peace and furtherance of the prosperity of all nations.
2. Canada's influence and stake in international affairs will be much greater than before the war.
3. Economic and trade matters vitally affecting Canada will be more closely linked with diplomatic and political matters than ever.

**From the Army**

One development recently em-

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## Yugoslav Units Enter Austria

LONDON, Jan. 5—(CP)—Yugoslav Partisan forces have crossed the Austrian border and are menacing a German arc between Klagenfurt and Graz, Marshal Tito announced today.

In a broadcast communique heard in London, Tito said the Partisans had cut the Maribor-Graz railway line "in many places," apparently in the areas of Wildon, Leibnitz and Ehrenhausen.

In addition, the announcement said, the rail line from Maribor to Dravograd, paralleling the border just inside Yugoslava, was destroyed "over a long stretch." This line crosses the border less than 10 miles west of Dravograd and leads thence to Klagenfurt.

Graz lies 26 miles inside Austria opposite the junction of the Yugoslav, Hungarian and Austrian borders. Klagenfurt, 63 miles to the southwest, is 13 miles from the frontier.

The Maribor-Graz railway has been used by the Germans to supply troops both in Northern Yugoslavia and on the opposite side of the Drava River in Hungary, where the Russians have driven to within less than 50 miles of the Austrian frontier southwest of Lake Balaton.

Maribor is a rail junction about 10 miles inside the Yugoslav border.

Tito said other attacks were made on the railway running between Lujbljana and Jesenice, just inside Yugoslavia parallel to the Italian frontier. A locomotive and several railway cars were destroyed there.

## An Early Spring?

*KITCHENER, Jan. 5 (CP). — First prediction of the year (?). An early spring is in the offing says Public Utility Commissioner A. J. (Jim) Cundick, who is a well known local weather prophet. Jim says he uses the Walpole Indian method to reach his deductions and added mild weather in February is assured as well as an early spring.*

## Bombers Harass Nazi Positions

LONDON, Jan. 5—(AP). — Allied bombers blasted a communications centre on the northern flank of the German bulge in Belgium and raked Nazi positions behind the front in a full-scale assault today.

Holland-based Mitchells and Bostons of the RAF 2nd Tactical Air Force raided a concentration of German material near St. Vith before noon.

Huge formations of U.S. 8th Air Force heavy bombers jabbed at rail and road centres despite thick clouds which obscured targets.

Shortly after noon a new wave of heavies, probably RAF Lancasters or Halifaxes, was reported heading toward the Reich before the American raiders returned from their mission.

The tremendous daylight activity by bomber fleets followed two night raids on Berlin and a surprise blow on Nazi troops entrenched along the Bay of Biscay between Bordeaux and La Rochelle by RAF heavies.

Two waves of RAF Lancasters bombed Nazi troops, artillery and supply dumps in France's southwestern coastal region still held by the enemy, and first reports indicated the attacks were well concentrated. The bombers struck near Royan at the mouth of the Gironde River 50 miles north of Bordeaux.

Earlier in the night RAF Mosquitos raided Berlin twice, and in daylight yesterday American heavies hammered Nazi communications along the Brenner Pass railway line which extends from Northern Italy to Southern Germany.

## Greek Situation Appears Worse

LONDON, Jan. 5—(CP).—The Liberal News-Chronicle charged today that the new Premier of Greece, Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, evidently regarded himself as dictator "with the backing of British bayonets."

The paper attacked Plastiras' statement that ELAS forces must obey orders of Lt.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, before parleys to end the civil strife began. This "makes nonsense of Churchill's visit to Greece," it said.

The London Times also took a gloomy view of the situation, saying that the new Greek government "apparently has been constituted in complete divorce, or at least in separation of, the EAM and ELAS."

## Scobie Cancels Peace Talks With Rebels

By STEPHEN BARBER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Jan. 5 — (AP). — Further discussions with Left-Wing E.L.A.S. leaders concerning their political grievances were barried by the new Greek government today pending E.L.A.S. compliance with the military terms of Lt.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British commander in Greece.

Scobie, whose troops now are fighting to drive E.L.A.S. forces from Athens, has demanded that the Leftists lay down their arms and leave the capital.

The new government's stand was stated by Foreign Minister John Sofianopoulos, who made it plain that the first goal of Premier Gen. Nicholas Plastiras is to "impose law and order."

Sofianopoulos said that if Scobie's terms are accepted as "a sign of the E.L.A.S.' good faith," the Plastiras government would welcome a parley.

"It is hoped that new approaches may be made," he declared, "but for contact to come it is essential that the military terms be accepted."

Sofianopoulos added that laying down of arms by the E.L.A.S. in the Athens area would be only a starting point, and the "obviously laying down of arms in all Greece is the next step." He emphasized that the E.L.A.S. represented a "minority."

By making acceptance of Scobie's terms a prerequisite to further talks concerning the political setup in Greece, Sofianopoulos followed a line almost identical with that pursued by the previous cabinet of George Papandreou.

Reassurances concerning the intentions of the new government also were offered the Left-Wingers by Sofianopoulos, who said there never had been any serious danger of a Rightist coup.

"If those suspicions ever had a serious foundation, they could be still less entertained today," said the Foreign Minister," "with the regency established and a formation of a Democratic Leftist government presided over by a man with an irreproachable Democratic past."

## EXTRA!

**LONDON — Prime Minister Churchill conferred today with Gen. Eisenhower and Field Marshal Montgomery.**

**LONDON—The Berlin radio reported today that the Red Army was massing troops in the Vistula bridgehead area 120 miles south of Warsaw and was again probing German lines along the Polish front.**

## Reds Recognize Lublin Group

LONDON, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Russia today announced recognition of the Polish provisional government of Lublin, making a clean break with the Polish government in London, which still is recognized by Britain and the United States.

Bringing to a head one of the thorniest questions facing the impending Big Three parley, the broadcast announcement came within four days of the joint announcement by Britain and the United States that they stood by the London Polish government.

**Maintains Stand**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 — (AP). — The United States today reiterated its recognition of the Polish government in London despite Russian recognition of the new Polish regime at Lublin as a "provisional government."

The state department announced in reply to inquiries that it had received advance notice from the Russian government of the Soviet action.

Asked for additional comment, a department spokesman referred to a statement issued by Secretary of State Stettinius last Monday and said there was nothing to add to it.

In that statement Stettinius asserted:

"This government continues to maintain formal diplomatic relations with the Polish government in exile in London."

Soviet Ambassador Gromyko called at the state department at 4 p.m. yesterday but officials declined to say whether he then brought the advance notice of today's action in Moscow.

## Out For Season

*FORT ERIE, Jan. 5—(CP). —While a gale howled outside and the town was isolated by deep snowdrifts, the town council sitting at its inaugural meeting chose a "warm" subject of discussion — the weed situation and appointment of a weed inspector.*

## Allies Expected Hun Attack To Be Weaker

By LEWIS HAWKINS
Associated Press War Correspondent

WITH THE U.S. 3RD ARMY, Jan. 5 — (AP). — The pile of second guesses on the ugly Christmas present the Germans handed the Allies already is that high and growing steadily.

This reporter has no fancy theories to toss on the stack, but after listening to soldiers high and low, including some of those overrun in the first rush, here are some conclusions held by a good many men charged with planning and fighting the war in these parts:

1. Neither the time nor the place of the German offensive was a surprise to Allied leaders. Its scale was.
2. Nowhere along the Western Front were Allied lines as thin as they were in Luxembourg and the southeast corner of Belgium, where one division's sector ran many miles. It had been that way a long time; Allied chiefs knew the Germans knew it, and the point of attack was a natural.
3. With the Roer River in the north and the Siegfried Line in the south greatly slowing the United States 1st and 3rd Armies, the Germans were able to relieve some of the divisions and add to their reserves for a push. After months of defeat, Hitler desperately needed good news before winter set in in earnest, and so the time was ripe.
4. The thinness in the area was what is known in the military trade as a "calculated risk."
5. Gen. Eisenhower and associates have been taking such calculated risks all across France, but you never hear much about them until they go sour.
6. The Allied bosses knew the Germans had between 20 and 30 divisions in reserve for such a punch, but what they didn't know was that

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## Roads Are Blocked So Boat Is Used

MEAFORD, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Unable to reach Meaford over blocked roads for badly needed supplies, George Smith and his son Norman of St. Vincent township, rowed three and a half miles across storm-swept Georgian Bay to Meaford yesterday in a 14-foot punt.

With their small craft loaded to capacity with food supplies the fishermen set out for home in the teeth of a "nor'wester" which was blowing down the lake. And it took them just one hour and ten minutes to reach home, a feat marvelled at by veteran fishermen.

## Two U.S. Armies Under Monty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 —(AP)— Field Marshall Montgomery has been given command of the U.S. 9th Army and most of the U.S. 1st Army as a result of the emergency created by the German breakthrough in Belgium and Luxembourg.

Making this known today, the war department spokesman said continuance of the arrangement will be left to the discretion of General Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander.

Assignment of the 9th and portions of the 1st Armies to Field Marshal Montgomery left Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th Army group command with the 3rd Army and elements of the 1st Army and other units which were pushed to the south by the German assault.

The change gave Montgomery command of all forces, including British 2nd and 1st Canadian Armies, on the north flank of the German salient. Gen. Bradley commands the forces on the south.

## Australia's Part Not Told

### McArthur Fails To Mention Australian Actions

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 — (AP). — Percy Claude Spender, member of the Australian war council, said yesterday that communiques from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters were placing Australia and its war effort in a false light.

"Before I left Australia," Mr. Spender said in an interview, "I was of the opinion that communiques covering Australian operations in the southwest Pacific should be issued by the Australian commander-in-chief in Australia, or, at least, if the communiques are to be composite ones, that the part played by Australian forces should be made quite clear.

"At the present, Australian operations are covered by a general communique issued by Gen. MacArthur in the Philippines. These communiques refer to 'our troops', 'our bombers', or 'our fighters', and that Australian military forces are engaged in the operations is in no way apparent. . . .

" . . . I don't think any communique has ever been issued about the current important operations of the Australian troops in the area just north of Australia, and until such time as one is, no comment can be made by any of the correspondents in the area."

## Great Belgium Battle Nears Showdown

### Believe Allies Shaping Huge Pincers To Annihilate Hun Army

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

If we accept the view of German military experts, the Allied attack on the northern shoulder of the Belgian bulge is the start of a major counter-offensive which is calculated "to hit the German armies decisively in a big pincers operation."

That is to say, the Berlin view is that Gen. Eisenhower is bent on driving a wedge southward to join the salient which Lt.-Gen. Patton has thrust northward in the Bastogne zone. This would close Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's avenue of retreat from the western part of the bulge and a large force of Germans would be trapped.

That's a delectable morsel to roll under the Allied tongue, and certainly it's the Allied ambition to inflict just such a disaster on the Germans. However, while it's all right to recognize this fact, we mustn't overlook the stern realities of the present moment.

The battle of the bulge, which bids fair to be one of the great and bloody engagements of the war, hasn't by any means hit its peak. It is growing in intensity hourly but it's in such a state of flux that no man at this moment can forecast developments, although there's no doubt that the Allies will win ultimately.

Probably it's true that the long-range objective of the U. S. 1st army counter-attack, in which British 2nd army elements are participating, is to join up with Patton's drive from the south and so create a sack. However, as pointed out in yesterday's column, Lt.-Gen. Hodges' initial purpose is to relieve pressure on Patton and to disrupt any possibility of Von Rundstedt breaking out through that northern shoulder of the bulge and reaching the all-important Allied communications centre of Liege, and perhaps the port of Antwerp upon which Eisenhower is so largely dependent.

Whether Eisenhower is going "all-out" in his present operations remains to be seen. One would expect him to make his maximum effort when Von Rundstedt had fully committed his forces to the battle of the bulge, for the Allied commander's purpose is to annihilate as many of the enemy as possible. Von Rundstedt has been moving fresh troops and armor into the bulge, and it may be that the field is set for the show-down.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature:**

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| Today: | | |
| | Night low...4 | Noon .....10 |
| Yesterday: | | |
| | Highest....19 | Lowest.... 7 |
| One Year Ago: | | |
| | Highest....22 | Lowest.... 9 |

*—Below zero.

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds; partly cloudy to-day and Saturday, with light snowfalls or flurries; colder to-night.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; partly cloudy and cold to-day and on Saturday, with light snowfalls or flurries

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh winds; partly cloudy and colder to-night and Saturday, with scattered snowflurries.

Sun Rises at [illegible]; Sets at [illegible]

## Buffalo Opposes Waterway

### Claims Project Will Divert Commerce

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 5 —(AP)— Governor Dewey's support of the proposed St. Lawrence seaway and power project was called "incredible" and "very disturbing" in statements issued yesterday by officials of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce and the Niagara Frontier Industrial Traffic League.

Ralph M. Andrews, Chamber of Commerce vice president, said the seaway proposal represents "an attack upon the livelihood of thousands of workers in the waterfront and transportation industries of Buffalo."

President William J. Holehouse of the Traffic League assented the seaway would divert commerce from all New York State ports and transportation lines, and "Governor Dewey should rather be one of the most ardent objectors to this attack on the economy of New York State."

In a message to the state legislature Wednesday, Gov. Dewey proposed that if the federal government does not complete the St. Lawrence, New York, in co-operation with Canada and the Province of Ontario, should do so.

# Germans Teach Allies Costly Lesson

WITH UNITED STATES FORCES, Belgium, Jan. 2 (Delayed by Censor)—(AP) — The announced score of 363 German planes destroyed on New Year's Day by Allied anti-aircraft and fighters, representing the biggest single day's aerial toll of the war, recalled to the Allies two painful lessons.

It taught them that anti-aircraft pays for itself in protecting airfields and that planes parked at the fields always must be dispersed.

Ack-ack crews claimed 208 planes destroyed, with about 81 more probables—in itself a new anti-aircraft record. An army spokesman said the crews checked their claims carefully and the figures had been accepted.

**Took Own Time**

Allied airfields unprotected by anti-aircraft guns suffered far more damage than others. Apparently aware of the unguarded nature of some RAF fields, Luftwaffe pilots took their own time making strafing and bombing runs. The resultant destruction proved once again how such freedom for concentration on a job pays big dividends for the attacking planes.

No reason was given why such airfields were left unprotected other than the assumption that superior Allied air strength had been relied upon to stave off any enemy air assaults. But the Germans slipped in low and fast and caught most of the fields completely by surprise.

In addition to that, despite the costly lessons of the last two or three years, some of the same fields had planes parked wing-tip to wing-tip without the slightest attempt at dispersal, thus the German planes could destroy or damage dozens of Allied aircraft with single strafing runs. Had the planes been scattered around the airfield sector, it would have been almost an individual run for each plane.

Again in this instance, the only explanation seemed to have been overconfidence in Allied air strength, which never yet has been able to keep occasional low-flying enemy raiders from scoring. It can be made to prove too costly to be worth while—as it did yesterday—but that does not restore lost planes.

The Allies had this hammered home to them twice in the Mediterranean theatre during the last year and a half, once in Italy and again on Corsica, when closely parked aircraft suffered terrific losses, inflicted by comparatively few enemy planes.

# 'Hogtown Halo' Irks New Mayor

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Mayor Robert Saunders is out to rid Toronto of its "hogtown halo" in Ontario.

"I am writing a letter to every mayor and reeve in Ontario advising them that we shall be glad to assist them in every way possible when they're in Toronto on official business," the new mayor said today. "We will provide them with the services of a member of the city clerk's office to assist them in a secretarial capacity and if we are advised in advance we will arrange hotel accommodation for them."

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the front at the first sign of danger to Liege when Von Rundstedt launched his offensive and backstopped American lines until yesterday, when they went on the offensive, Roger Greene, Associated Press war correspondent, said in a front dispatch.

Six Allied and German armies thus were committed to the grinding battle being fought in drifting snow, fog and miserable terrain—some of the worst fighting conditions of the war—and the Allied assault on the German north flank was broadened to 35 miles.

**21 Mile Front.**

With slow, steady gains on a 17-mile front on the north side of the salient, the U.S. 1st Army in its three-day old attack had whittled down the German gap between Bastogne and Grandmenil to scarcely 12 miles.

On the south side of the salient held by three German armies, the United States 3rd Army turned back 17 fierce German counter-attacks to-day but its front was substantially unchanged.

(Berlin radio claimed the Germans had broken through the Allied line at Sarreguemines on a 25-mile front and had "cleared the old German Reich area between the Saar (river) and the Upper Rhine" of United States 7th Army troops.)

Berlin said yet a fourth Allied army, the U.S. 9th Army, had been brought from the Aachen area to bolster a pile-driver attack, but Allied Supreme Headquarters had no comment on this report.

(A field dispatch said the U.S. 3rd Army had driven off 17 separate German counter-attacks within the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m. today.)

Moving up under terrible conditions in which tanks stalled on icy slopes and slithered downhill, tearing out the telephone communications at the sides of the roads, Hodges' men had plowed forward as much as 3½ miles for their maximum gain on a front which extended from Beffe, eight miles east of Marche, to Bergeval, four miles southwest of Stavelot.

LONDON—A Paris broadcast recorded here today quoted "an official American announcement" as saying that the Allies now have 72 divisions on the western front while the Germans have no operational reserves available.

WITH MONARCH LIFE—George W. Heron has been recently appointed district manager of the Monarch Life Assurance Co. for Peterborough, according to an announcement today by G. C. Cumming, general manager. Mr. Heron, who is a veteran of the First Great War, and who served in the air-force in the present war, has eight years' experience in the life insurance business and is a capable and qualified underwriter.

# Cattle Prices Down Slightly; Receipts Light

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Cattle prices were 25 cents cwt. or more lower than last week on steers and heifers, in trade on the Livestock Market here this week. Receipts were light owing to the snow-blocked roads. Buyers were reported out to lower cattle prices; the modest supply moved slowly with 900 carried over from Tuesday. Light Wednesday receipts allowed a fair cleanup but several loads of weighty steers were unsold at the close.

Calves were strong. Hogs, lambs and sheep were steady.

During the week weighty steers sold at $11 to $12.50 with one load at a top of $13. Butcher steers were $9 to $11.50, with heifers $11 down. Butcher cows were steady at $7.25-$9.25, with canners downward to $5.50. Bulls sold from $6.50 to $8.50. Fed yearlings were $11.85 to $12.50. There were no stockers in the sales. Milkers and springers were quoted at $130 to $150 for tops.

Calves sold at $16 to $17 for the choice, with common light vealers downward to $10.

The few lambs offered sold steady at $13 to $13.50 for good ewes and wethers, with culls downward to $7. Sheep were $2.50 to $5 cwt, according to quality.

Hogs were $18.35 for Grade A and $17.95 for Grade B1 dressed. Sows were $13.25 dressed.

Weekly summary of receipts:

| | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep & Lambs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| This week .. | 3204 | 342 | 1234 | 556 |
| Last week .. | 3000 | 730 | 2600 | 900 |
| This week 1944 | 4242 | 1083 | 3603 | 2104 |

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# Plan To Extend

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barked upon was the co-ordination of the trade commissioner service of the Trade and Commerce department with diplomatic and consular services of the External Affairs department.

Young men entering government service for work in missions abroad—a number now are being selected from the armed forces—will be trained and qualified for service as trade commissioners, consuls or secretaries in missions.

A new crop of junior and permanent officials is being started by the selection of suitable material from members of the forces. Some of those selected require further university training which is available to them under the Veterans' Rehabilitation Educational Plan.

At the top a possible post-war development is the appointment of a separate Minister for External Affairs. So far the Department has been headed by the Prime Minister and because of the close relation of external affairs to high government policy that arrangement is likely to continue during the war and throughout the transition period.

**More Consuls.**

Development coming when suitable officials are available include appointment of new chiefs for the two existing diplomatic divisions and possibly a further creation of new divisions, perhaps a Latin-American division and a Far Eastern division separate from that dealing with the United States. The Commonwealth and European division might be divided into two sections.

As yet Canada has not gone in heavily for consular representation abroad. There is a Consul-General at New York but consulates in other cities, both in the United States and elsewhere, are in contemplation.

With an increase of $500,000 in appropriation for the commercial intelligence service voted at the last session of parliament, the Trade and Commerce Department is expanding its trade commissioner service which from now on will be closely co-ordinated with external affairs.

Included in the Trade and Commerce Department plans are the appointment of trade specialists who will make themselves familiar with particular Canadian commodities available for export and the markets for them.

Also being considered is the employment of officials skilled in investigating methods of production and marketing in other countries with a view to providing useful information for Canadian producers and exporters.

# Drew On Radio Pleads For Conference Soon

TORONTO, Jan. 5 (CP)—Premier Drew of Ontario urged the people of the province last night in a radio address to do "everything you can to urge" that a Dominion-provincial conference be called without delay to discuss co-operation in dealing with post-war and other problems.

In a speech broadcast over two Toronto stations, the premier said such a conference is just as important for Canadians as the 1944 conferences of several of the United Nations at Dumbarton Oaks and Bretton Woods.

"Although the head of every provincial government in Canada has indicated his desire for a Dominion-provincial conference to prepare plans for tackling of our post-war jobs, the Dominion Government has refused to call such a conference.

"I am placing the facts before you because this is a matter of the utmost concern to every Canadian. Since taking office....I have been pressing constantly for a Dominion-provincial conference to discuss the measures which should be taken to provide for the rehabilitation of the members of our armed forces, the re-employment of our munitions workers, the organization of reconstruction projects and the establishments of the most effective basis of social security...."

The premier referred to a recent ban of the Ontario Department of Education on distribution to schools of material of which it had not approved and said an "anonymous spokesman" for the office of Prime Minister Mackenzie King suggested "this had been done because of the circulation through our schools of a radio speech by the prime minister of Canada."

The Ontario direction went out for "a very different reason." It was because of inaccuracies in information about Ontario in a circular issued by the Wartime Information Board which "would have been most unfortunate to place in the hands of the pupils in our schools."

# Drew Pearson In Trouble Again

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 — (AP). —State Secretary Stettinius said to-day Britain and the United States are "in basic agreement" on aiding Italy, but are still working on how to go about it.

Bringing Anglo-American Italian policy up to date from the time last September when President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill enunciated a policy of assistance to the co-belligerent country, Mr. Stettinius issued a statment at his news conference which said in part:

"There have been no major differences between the British and ourselves in these discussions and they have resulted in substantial agreement between the two governments...."

Mr. Stettinius' statement was prompted by publication by columnist Drew Pearson of parts of a memorandum on Anglo-American Italian policy submitted to the State Department last August 22 by the Earl of Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States.

"The document," Mr. Stettinius said, "is part of the confidential records of the department. The unauthorized publication of any part of it is in the highest degree regrettable and the matter is being pursued."

# Quilt Sewing Done By Red Cross Workers

NORWOOD, Jan. 5—(ENS)—Mrs. F. Baldock opened her home to the women of her community Wednesday afternoon for a Red Cross sewing and knitting meeting, the first of the year. One large quilt and a crib quilt were completed.

The following knitting was reported finished: Mrs. R. Nevins, 1 pair of socks for the local I.O.D.E.; Mrs. H. Ford, 1 baby jacket and 1 pair of baby mitts for the Red Cross; Mrs. H. Peters, 2 pair (soakers) baby panties for the Red Cross; Mrs. Peters also donated one large quilt top. A letter of thanks and appreciation was received from Wesley Nevins from overseas for a Christmas parcel.

At the conclusion afternoon tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. E. Buck extended an invitation to the women to come to her home for the next meeting.

## V.D. Declines

QUEBEC, Jan. 5 (CP)—Venereal disease in the armed forces and the civilian population of Quebec City showed a 50 per cent decrease in 1944 as compared with 1943, it was announced last night. Disorderly houses here were closed in December 1943.

## Quality First

GUELPH, Jan. 5—(CP)— Professor R. G. Knox of the Ontario Agricultural College told young farmers attending the special course at O.A.C. yesterday that quality was the stepping stone toward building "permanent British preference for Ontario bacon."

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# Allies Expected

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some 20 of these had concentrated opposite the weak sector.

Why they didn't know is a point that will be argued a long time. Some say they should have known and taken steps. Others say the attack came after two weeks of almost continuously bad weather which hindered aerial reconnaissance and photography. The massing was inside Germany, where it is difficult to obtain information.

Expecting there might be trouble in this area, the Allies had been careful to establish no major supply dumps anywhere between the front and the Meuse River, which Field Marshal Von Rundstedt failed to reach.

# Agnes Borland Observes 90th Birthday

INDIAN RIVER, Jan. 5—(ENS).—One of Indian River's oldest residents, Miss Agnes Borland, celebrated her ninetieth birthday recently. Born in Otonabee, near Rice Lake, of pioneer parents from Ayrshire, Scotland. Miss Borland is the third of a family of nine children: Jane, James, Agnes, John, Lizzie, Louis, Annie, Mary and Willie. The entire family had reached the remarkable age of eighty without a single break occurring in the family circle.

While Miss Borland was still an infant, her parents moved to Asphodel, where they made their home until 1871. Miss Borland vividly recalls the little log shanty where her parents made their home. They had to cut down the dense forest to clear a bit of land for planting. Oxen were used entirely for the farm work and an axe and cross-cut saw were the only tools her father had to cut down the big timbers. These days of her childhood were spent largely in the out-of-doors.

When Miss Borland was still a young girl of seventeen, her parents moved to Indian River and settled on the farm now occupied by Henry Borland, a nephew of Miss Borland. From there they moved to the farm now owned by L. Dunford, and finally to the home where she now resides. Miss Borland lives with her sister Annie, and brother John, who on New Year's Day celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday.

Miss Borland is a very active woman, and frequently journeys unattended to Peterborough, Norwood or Campbellford by train, where she visits her relatives. The entire household are faithful attendants at the Baptist Church here.

Miss Borland spends much of her time in winter piecing quilts and making rugs, but in summer she can be seen, even on the hottest days, in the garden. Her flowers, of which she passionately fond, are a spot of beauty in this little village, while her vegetable garden rarely sprouts a weed. She has a fine berry patch, and not only produces all her household can use but has some for sale as well.

A number of her relatives gathered at her home and gave her a surprise party. She was the recipient of an occasional chair, as well as several personal gifts. A beautifully decorated birthday cake bedecked with ninety tiny pink candles was another pleasant surprise. Among those who attended the birthday party in Miss Borland's honor were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borland, Esther and Alan, Mrs. Fred Fife and Mrs. Gaven Shearer of Indian River; Miss Annie Reid of Keene; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Borland, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clysdale, Miss Margaret Reid, and Miss Ethel Clysdale, all of Peterborough; and Miss Beatrice Borland of Norwood. The condition of the roads prevented many other relatives from attending.

# OBITUARIES

**MRS. ELLA FORTUNE**

WESTWOOD, Jan. 5 (ENS) — A resident of Otonabee township all her life, Mrs. Ella Fortune, formerly Ella McDonald, passed away in Nicholls Hospital Thursday, after a brief illness. She was 80 years of age.

Mrs. Fortune was born in Otonabee township, the daughter of the late James McDonald and Mary Anne McConnel. Her husband, the late Michael Fortune, predeceased her several years ago.

A member of the Presbyterian church at Westwood, Mrs. Fortune leaves to mourn her loss a son, James, of Klameth Falls, Oregon, four sisters, Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Otonabee, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. J. Stewart and Mrs. H. Peck, all of Montana, U.S., and one brother, Samuel McDonald, of Norwood.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the Westwood Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Westwood cemetery, and Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Keene, will conduct the service.

**JOHN ADAM CHRISTIE**

HAVELOCK, Jan. 5 — John Adam Christie passed away suddenly at his residence, 311 Kingswood Road, Toronto, on Wednesday, in his 56th year. He leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing wife, Irene Mossom, three daughters, Mrs. R. Dunning (Marguerite), Mrs. R. Benjamin (Jacqueline), Dorothy Christie, and one son, Spr. Douglas M. Christie, overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

Remains are resting at the William Sherrin Funeral Home, 873 Kingston Road, Toronto. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and the service will be in the chapel. Burial will take place at Scarboro Memorial Park.

# Montgomery Suggested As New Deputy

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(CP).—Many Britons feel that Field Marshal Montgomery, 21st Army Group commander, should be made acting deputy and chief planner to Gen. Eisenhower, Allied Supreme Commander in Western Europe, the London News Chronicle's editorial page columnist, A. J. Cummings, said to-day.

"But Eisenhower probably knows that neither his own generals, nor the Washington War Department, nor the American public would acquiesce in the appointment of Montgomery to a vital position on the Supreme Staff," Cummings said.

"The Americans let it be understood that Washington would 'frown upon' any proposals for lessening or splitting Eisenhower's command."

He added that Gen. Eisenhower was "a man of proved ability, as popular with the British as with the American staffs, and he is a hard worker.

"But the criticism I have heard is that Eisenhower's time is so much taken up with administrative routine and important questions not bearing directly upon fighting at the front that he has too few opportunities for thinking . . . in terms of strategy. Who does the thinking in the Allied High Command? No one seems to know."

Then the columnist suggested that Field Marshal Montgomery should have the planning task, but said Washington objected to him.

Cummings added:

"This is regrettable if unavoidabel. Montgomery is an exceptional soldier, the very man to match against von Rundstedt's game and to plan the riposte. There is some reason to believe that Montgomery's though scrupulously loyal to all decisions of the High Command, had long ago been uneasy about strategic dispositions which have resulted in the great German counter-offensive."

# Fresh Blizzard Strikes Ontario

TORONTO, Jan. 5 (CP)—A fresh blizzard struck today in the segment of Southern Ontario between Lake Huron and Georgian Bay and the Ontario Department of Highways announced a ban on all highway travel in that area.

The new storm came just when provincial highways in the district were being cleared after the fierce two-day blizzard earlier in the week which blocked them continuously. The department said its reports showed the storm was reaching inland as far as Guelph, Orangeville and Barrie. It was expected also to hit the Kitchener and Stratford areas.

"Aside from that section, provincial highways are in fairly good shape," said the spokesman. Reports from highways men in the new storm area were that visibility was low and that the snow was drifting rapidly.

A dispatch from Kitchener said that a rough night and ceaseless drifting left conditions in snowbound villages in that area much the same as on Monday. A number of farmers who fought their way through eight-foot drifts to nearby Linwood yesterday for supplies said only necessity led them to make the trip. The Elmira-Kitchener highway is open to motor traffic. The Elmira-Wallenstein road was re-opened by snow plow and shovel crews today to get a patient to hospital in Kitchener.

A trickle of supplies yesterday reached the East Lambton village of Alvinston, previously isolated for two days, and there was no hardship. A snow plow from Glencoe pushed through the drifts, followed by milk and mail trucks. The milk supply was limited to families with babies. The bread supply is reported to be limited but there is enough to go around. Drifts in the village are 10 feet high.

Petrolia reported a second death from the storm. Frederick L. Napper, 61, collapsed and died while helping Arnold Thompson get a horse and wagon through heavy snow. He was pushing the wagon. The earlier death was that of John Johnson who died of over-exertion after walking through heavy snow-drifts to work.

Weather forecasts predicted fresh winds, with light snowfalls or flurries in the Georgian Bay and Lower Lakes Regions.

# Moscow Predicts Great Offensive

LONDON, Jan. 5—(CP Cable)—While the battle for Budapest raged today, Moscow radio predicted a new Soviet winter campaign "on a larger scale than any of the previous ones."

"There is now no doubt that the greatest offensive yet launched on the Eastern front is in sight," the radio said. "It will exceed all earlier drives in power and impetus."

Declaring that the final annihilation of the German forces in the Budapest cauldron is at the most a matter of days, it added: "The loss of the town will deprive the Germans of all Hungary as a forefield to the fortress of Germany.

"The Russians will then dispose of a frontline running from East Prussia through Poland and Czechoslovakia to the Austrian border."

**TOURING WEST INDIES**

KINGSTON, Jamaica — (CP Cable). — Oliver Stanley, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, arrived in Kingston yesterday from Nassau, on a tour of the British West Indies.

DEFENCE MINISTER AT PRESS CONFERENCE—Visiting Montreal Tuesday to inspect the Royal Canadian Army Ordnance Depot at Longue Pointe, General A. G. L. McNaughton, Minister of National Defence, held a brief informal press conference in the R.T.O. office at Windsor Station. The Minister is shown above as he told press men Canada was "pulling no punches" in its efforts to reinforce its men serving overseas. *(Canadian Army Photo)*

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK**

**Livestock Receipts**

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| Cattle | 220 |
| Calves | 80 |
| Hogs | 300 |
| Lambs | 80 |

Prices were steady on cattle, hogs and lambs on the livestock market yesterday. No sheep were offered. Cattle trade was slow with 150 head steers, unsold.

Weighty steers were $10.75 to $12.50, butcher steers, $10 to $11.50, heifers $11 down, butcher cows, $7 to $9, canners and cutters, $5.50 to $6.50.

Calves ranged $12 to $17.

Lambs were $7 to $12.50 for common to medium, with a few good at $13. Hogs were $18.35 Grade A dressed with sows $13.25 dressed.

**WINNIPEG GRAIN.**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Rye futures closed ¼ to ¾ cent a bushel lower yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Dealings were fairly broad, with New York and other Southern interests on the selling side at times.

Traders reported that export business in oats during the last three days had reached well in excess of 3 million bushels. They also disclosed that a small amount of Canadian flour had been worked to the West Indies.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

Rye—

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 116⅝ | 116¾ | 115¾ | 116⅜ | 116⅝ |
| July | 114 | 114 | 112¾ | 113¼ | 113⅞ |
| Oct. | 111¼ | 111¼ | 109½ | 110¼ | 111¼ |

Oats—

May 51½, July 50¾, October 49.

Barley—

All futures at ceiling prices 64¾.

**TORONTO HOGS**

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, grade A delivered, London and Hamilton $17.50, Barrie $17.60, Stratford to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65, Brantford $17.80.

**TORONTO FRUIT**

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

# Stimson Warns Nazis Unbeaten

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP).—War Secretary Stimson said yesterday the Germans still hold enough power to launch another, though smaller, offensive on the western front.

The Germans, he told his weekly news conference, are a "tough, disciplined enemy" and will "never rest on a passive defence."

He said that "having made his gamble ,the enemy is not yet pulling out. On the contrary, he has dug in at certain points on the perimeter of the salient and maintains enough troops in the centre to threaten another push."

Speaking of German activity on the U.S. 7th Army front in the region of the Saar, Mr. Stimson said it remains to be seen whether that was a probe or intended as a sizeable attack.

From the beginning of the German attack on Dec. 16 through Dec. 30 a total of 22,430 German prisoners were taken, he said.

He added that a preliminary field report shows our tank losses were only six per cent greater than the expected monthly attrition rate for armor during the German counter drive.

Mr. Stimson said he saw a "close relationship" in developments on the western front to affairs on the Italian front and German prospects in the east.

In the Philippines, the Japanese power to strike retaliatory blows "is still lively," he said, because they have on Luzon and elsewhere many troops and planes to invest.

Mr. Stimson said 61,260 enemy dead have now been counted on Leyte in addition to "all the thousands who perished at sea."

## To Help Women

OTTAWA, Jan. 5—(CP)—Veterans Minister Mackenzie announced today that Dr. Olive R. Russell of Toronto, a graduate of the University of Toronto, has joined the veterans affairs department as an executive assistant, specializing in the rehabilitation of members of the women's services.

Before her enlistment in the C.W.A.C. where she served as a personnel selection officer, Dr. Russell specialized in vocational guidance. She is a charter member of the Ontario Vocational Guidance Association.

**17TH CENTURY DISCOVERY**

Rose essence was not discovered until 1615 when at her wedding feast a Persian maiden presented her princely husband with a jar of rose essence she had prepared.

# Gold And Oils Show Strength

TORONTO, Jan. 5—(CP)—Gold and oil groups were firmer during the afternoon on the Toronto Exchange, with a number hitting new 1944-45 highs and gains also outnumbered losses in the base metals. Industrials were exceedingly active and quite a number of new peaks were reached. Trading volume reached 586,000 shares, slightly down from yesterday's first three hour total.

In the industrial group, Powers Corporation, Winnipeg, Winnipeg Pfd., Algoma, English Electric "A", Canadian Car, National Steel Car all hit new highs. Papers too were generally up, with Canadian Tire, Brown Company Preferred, M. & O. Paper setting new tops. Distillers Seagram touched a new top of 44½ up ⅜.

Miscellaneous and food offerings were steady to firmer with Easy Wash setting a new high. Massey's new was up ⅛ and Pfd was quoted at 22½.

British American Oil set a new high mark.

Bralorne in the golds was another new top scorer, while Macassa, Aunor, Chesterville, Paymaster, which traded 71,000 shares in the first three years, all showed gains.

# Hog Quotations In Peterborough

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 5.**

Grade A hogs $17.40 plus transportation.

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c, A medium 28c, A pullet 22c, B grade 25c, C grade 18c.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.11, No. 2 $1.10; No. 3 $1.06; milling Oats, 56c; buckwheat 85c delivered to the mill.

## Drop Newspapers

MEAFORD, Jan. 5 (CP)—Newspapers and periodicals were dropped from the air yesterday to soldiers marooned for the past four days along the peninsula in Georgian Bay, Lake Huron, of the Meaford army training area. Soldiers of infantry and R.C.A.S.C. units are bivouacked under battle conditions as part of a training scheme.

**MADE A BARON**

LONDON — (CP). — The King has approved a baronetcy of the United Kingdom for Sir Frank Newsom-Smith on his retirement from the office of Lord Mayor of London.

# 60 Jap Ships Riddled In Three Days

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 5—(AP)—A violent onslaught by U.S. 3rd Fleet aircraft carriers—the deep penetration into enemy waters which has caused Tokyo radio to warn of impending major war devlopments—may have fallen for a third consecutive day on Formosa and the Ryukyus. Such a possibility was suggested by a radio blackout over the fleet.

Meanwhile, heightened American air assaults on Luzon, main island of the Philippines, sank or badly damaged 60 ships the first three days of 1945 and raised havoc with Japanese planes at Clark Field, 75 miles northwest of Manila, Allied Headquarters in the Philippines reported today.

Gen. MacArthur announced the sinking or damaging of 35 ships at Manila Bay and in Lingayen Gulf, 150 miles to the north, Tuesday and Wednesday. On New Year's Day 25 ships were sunk or damaged in the same areas.

Besides the 25 freighters and transports, aggregating 57,000 tons, listed in MacArthur's latest bag, American aircraft also accounted for a seaplane carrier, three naval escorts, a coastal vessel and five luggers sunk or severely damaged.

Hitting both Formosa and the Ryukyus, indicating even greater striking power than that loosed on separate days against the same targets last October, 3rd Fleet carrier planes are known to have struck Tuesday and Wednesday (U.S. date).

That much, but little more, was confirmed yesterday by Admiral Nimitz in a communique which said the details "are not yet available." That phraseology often covers a continuing operation.

(Circumstances surrounding the present attacks are such that the most concentrated aircraft carrier blows of the Pacific war may well be in progress.

(Last October, when the way was cleared for reinvasion of the Philippines, the carriers had the added responsibility of knocking out the enemy air force in the Philippines ahead of Gen. MacArthur's Leyte-bound transports.

(Now, from newly-won and developed land bases on Leyte and Mindoro, MacArthur's planes are combing prized Luzon Island, leaving the carriers free to use their power against Formosa and the Ryukyus.)

Nimitz' terse account yesterday contrasted with Tokyo radio's unconfirmed reports that 500 Hellcats, Helldivers and Avengers hit Formosa and Okinawa for nearly seven hours the first day.

The enemy said 400 returned for another seven hours the second day.

Tokyo's version also was that 40 China-based B29s took part.

Fresh Japanese air attacks hit Mindoro Island, where new American troops landings this week have been effected on the east and west coasts. The enemy planes struck airfield and shipping installations at night, causing some damage.

On Leyte Island, 401 more Japanese were reported killed and five captured in one day to bring the total to 121,470.

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# British Take

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Ease with which the operation was carried out seemed to confirm earlier dispatches from Burma which said the Japanese apparently had written off the Burma campaign as a lost cause.

Actual capture of Akyab Island is credited to Capt. W. D. David, R.A.F., who landed a small liaison plane there Jan. 2 and found the entire Japanese garrison had fled New Year's Day.

The enemy abandonmeint of Akyab without firing a shot was in direct contrast to the bitter defence put up through two previous campaigns, in which British offensives were blunted and thrown back.

Akyab has seven airfields, several capable of handling the largest aircraft. Despite partial demolition by the Japanese, the sites are capable of repair. The fields will extend considerably the range of the combined Allied air forces in the battle for lower Burma.

The harbor will accommodate vessels as large as 10,000-ton cruisers.

Seizure of the city promises to free from two to four divisions who now can help send the Japanese scurrying to the southeast. For two years the British have been compelled to keep up to four divisions and many supporting troops in Arakan, on the northern shore of the Bay of Bengal, to prevent a Japanese invasion of India along the narrow coastal plain.

**FAT AIDS CURLING**

Pork is a satisfactory meat to cure it contains a high proportion of fat which helps prevent the lean from hardening during the curing process.

**JUST IN CASE**

BLAGDON, England — (CP). — Harry Coleby, 70, has kept a coffin in his home in this Devonshire town for 50 years, ever since a doctor told him he was dying of lung trouble; and every day his wife dusts it.

Tortured By SINUS PAIN

You can get quick relief from painful distress with a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol. It works right

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

# Pte. Jack Perry Experiences Blitz Horrors

The delayed action bomb sliced through the street curb, crashed its way into the basement of a London barracks buildings, and finally came to rest beside an elevator.

"If it had exploded then, I probably wouldn't be here right now," said 22-year-old Pte. Jack Perry, 477 George street N., who arrived home recently after serving almost five years. He was wounded in Italy last May.

A member of the Provost Corps, Pte. Perry was stationed in London during the great air blitz of 1940 and 1941. But despite the fury of Germany's assault on Britain at that time, this soldier would rather go through a bombing raid, than an attack by buzz-bombs. The latter are much more powerful in their explosive effect, in his opinion.

"If an ordinary bomb goes off a block away, it might shake you up a little, but probably wouldn't hurt you. If a buzz-bomb lands even two blocks away, you've had it", he said.

Rockets, of course, can't be seen, but the damage caused by them can. At first, Pte. Perry did not anticipate any experience with V-2 missiles, but on a repatriation leave in London just before returning to Canada, his visit coincided perfectly with a rocket attack.

During the blitz in 1941, great work was done by the men of the delayed action bomb disposal squads, Pte. Perry said. He has seen them doing their work at first hand and spoke high words of admiration for the daring displayed by members of this renowned outfit.

**Liri Valley Casualty**

He has seen much during the past four years. Going overseas at 17 years of age, he was sent to Italy with the Provost Corps in the latter part of 1943. Pte. Perry suffered severe wounds while taking part in the furious fighting that raged in the Liri Valley in Italy, just past the Adolph Hitler Line. Three razor-sharp fragments of an exploding Nazi .88 mm. shell pierced his shoulder, resulting in a compound fracture.

"We were in kind of a small valley, and I guess the Germans were about a half-mile away. They were firing over the ridge of the hill, and at the time I got it, we were all looking for some place to take cover. The tanks, that had been with us, got out smartly, and the other tank soldiers and I were trying to get out of the way, when the shell came."

"I didn't hear the shell explode; I've spoken to a number of soldiers hit by the .88, and none of them seem to have heard the explosion. It was a burning sensation, and then I went out and didn't wake up until I was back getting medical attention."

The shell that struck the Peterborough soldier killed a young Canadian from Western Canada, and wounded three others, five altogether, was its catch. Many casualties in Italy have been caused by fragments from Nazi .88's, he declared.

**Directed Traffic**

Pte. Perry's work in Italy consisted mainly of patrolling and traffic direction. Traffic, in this case, was tanks, gun carriers, jeeps, and military supplies in general. Bridges and important communications hubs were also on his beat, invariably targets for German bombs and shells.

After a short time spent in a hospital in Italy, Pte. Perry was returned to England by hospital ship. He remained in a Canadian hospital there until his return to Canada. Excellent medical treatment was given him, he reported.

When Canadians stationed in England have leaves, the majority head up Scotland way, Pte. Perry said. More like home, an atmosphere of friendliness and hospitality hard to discern in England, is much in evidence in the northern country.

"And there's always some old Scotsman who'll ask you if you know Joe McIntosh, who lives in Ontario. So many of the Scotch people have relatives living here in Canada.

Pte. Perry left high school to enlist in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, in February 1940, at the age of 17. Little more than five months later, he arrived overseas, and there transferred to the Provost Corps. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. W. D. Perry, 447 George street, and will report back for medical treatment after his 30-day leave.

DEFENCE [illegible] INSPECTS ORD[illegible] — Making his first inspection since taking office in [illegible]er, General A. G. L. McNaughton, Minister of National Defence, spent Tuesday at Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot. The Minister is shown above as he stopped to chat with Staff-Sergt. D. R. Sangster, of Sherbrooke, Que., who is in charge of the depot commissary. *(Canadian Army Photo)*

# PROMINENT FARMER ELECTED DIRECTOR BANK OF TORONTO

JOHN J. E. McCAGUE has been elected a Director of The Bank of Toronto. He will bring a wealth of practical farming knowledge and a sympathetic understanding of the farmer's problems that will be invaluable to his associates on the Bank's directorate. Mr. McCague is president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, vice-chairman of the Canadian National Live Stock Records Committee, and vice-president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada. In 1921, after receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from Ontario Agricultural College, he was appointed representative by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for South Simcoe and opened offices at Alliston, Ont. He later represented the Department in Carleton County. In 1928 he took over management of T.P. Loblaw's noted Stevenson Farms at Alliston and, following Mr. Loblaw's death in 1933, purchased part of Stevenson Farms and established his own Glenafton Farm where he has developed an outstanding pure bred Holstein herd. Mr. McCague is past president of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association and the Canadian Fox Breeders' Association.

## Hemorrhage Halted

COBOURG, Jan. 5 (ENS) — Tony Pardella, who was taken to St. Michael's Hospital last week as a result of a sustained hemorrhage of the nose, was reported improving Thursday, doctors having been finally successful in arresting the flow of blood. However, several blood transfusions were necessary during his treatment. The nose had bled off and on for a week before he was taken last Saturday to Toronto.

# Week Of Prayer Services Planned

At a recent meeting of the Peterborough Ministerial Association it was decided to hold week-of-prayer services from Monday, January 8, to Saturday, January 13. The services will be conducted by local clergymen and addresses will be given on the theme, "The Lord's Prayer." Some of the ministers plan to introduce the topic at their Sunday services. Each service will commence at 8 p.m., and an offering will be received in aid of the Ministerial Association. Following is the schedule for the week:

Monday—Murray Street Baptist—Dr. J. Semple.

Tuesday—St. James' United—Rev. J. L. Whan.

Wednesday—All Saints' Anglican—Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe.

Thursday—St. Paul's Presbyterian—Dr. E. W. Young.

Friday—Trinity United — Rev. Samuel Johnston.

Saturday—Salvation Army Temple—Dr. J. R. R. Cooper.

# Two Men Sentenced For Cobourg Theft

COBOURG, Jan. 5. — (ENS).— Glenn Spraggett of Orillia and Herbert Easterbrook of Kingston, were given jail sentences Thursday on their appearance in police court on a remand. Last week the pair pleaded guilty to theft of two watches, a ring and a camera from Oscar Greer, whose room they entered on December 26. It was revealed Thursday that Spraggett had been on suspended sentence at Orillia for carrying a concealed weapon and that Easterbrook had been found guilty of wearing an army uniform after he had been discharged.

Magistrate R. B. Baxter found that Spraggett had been the ring leader and sentenced him to two months in jail dating from January 4 and the other accused was given one month in jail dating from his arrest on December 26.

## New Jail Scheme

TORONTO, Jan. 5—(CP)—Provincial Secretary George Dunbar said last night that decentralization of the county system and creation of an industrial training scheme to link with jail farms, was the main objective of a jail survey in Eastern Ontario.

**ARRIVE SAME TIME**

BASILDON, England — (CP). — The forces fund here sent Roland Weaving, serving in the Middle East, a parcel in October, 1942, and another in October, 1943. He received them both — in October, 1944.

# Tire Shortage Grows Daily Controller Says

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Rubber controller Alan H. Williamson warned today in a prepared statement that the shortage of civilian tires is likely to become "still more acute" within the next few months because of the step-up in military tire production.

He said that tire rationing representatives throughout Canada have been instructed to continue to screen all applications for tire permits so that only the most necessary vehicles be supplied until the situation improves.

At the same time, he revealed that one of the first steps taken to boost military tire production was the cancellation of plans made three months ago for an increase in the output of tires urgently needed for essential civilian users, such as doctors, nurses, police, firefighters, war plants and milk truckers.

"Even the cancellation of these plans may not prove enough," said Mr. Williamson, "Unless the situation at the battlefronts improves rapidly, we may not be able to maintain the 1944 rate of civilian output — a rate which did not meet all essential demands."

He said that during 1944 there were sharply-rising demands from essential users.

"Many thousands of the tires of 1941, 1940 and previous years, have become utterly worn out, and as the months go by the replacement needs are going up rapidly," he said. "In an endeavor to keep essential vehicles on the road, and thus maintain an all-out war economy, it was necessary to increase the output of civilian tires in 1944, and in that year about 870,000 were released under the rationing regulations as against 540,000 in 1943."

In response to an appeal made last week, representatives of the labor unions conferred with government officials at Toronto and agreed to make every effort to help overcome the shortage of military tires.

"I now appeal to every civilian motorist to do his part," said Mr. Williamson. "Give your tires every possible care. If they are beginning to wear out, get them retreaded. The tires you have may be the last you'll get for some time to come."

# Capt. H. Winter Weds English War Worker

COBOURG, Jan. 5 —(ENS) — Mrs. Edith Winter of Cobourg is in receipt of a clipping from an English paper which contains the report of the wedding of her son, Capt. Henry Winter to Miss Florence Lilliane Siese, daughter of Mrs. F. B. Siese and the late F. B. Siese of Brighton, England.

The groom is well-known here where he was born and educated. His father, was the late Harold Winter. Capt. Winter is an artillery officer and was a member of the 22nd Medium Battery here before the war. Just prior to his wedding, Captain Winter had returned from Normandy. A considerable number of Cobourg girls and boys, who are in the armed services in England, attended the wedding of the popular Cobourg boy.

# Cobourg Churches Plan Prayer Week

COBOURG, Jan. 5. —(ENS) — Cobourg Week of Prayer will commence on Monday evening next when Rev. W. P. Woodger of Trinity United Church will speak at St. Peter's Parish Hall. Rev. H. R. Deering of St. Peter's Anglican Church will speak at Trinity Hall on Tuesday; and on Wednesday, Rev. S. D. France of the Baptist Church will speak at the Salvation Army Citadel. On the following evening the speaker at the Baptist Church will be Rev. E. W. B. MacKay of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The Week of Prayer will close on Friday evening with Rev. Dr. Armour of the British and Foreign Bible Society at St. Andrew's Church.

ALL QUIET ON HOME FRONT—Back from the Western front, where he has been covering the war for the pool, Hugh "Red" Broderick, International News Photos photographer, gets a taste of home life. His children, Patricia and Donald, are getting reacquainted with their dad, who brought back a moustache and many German souvenirs.

EPIC OF BASTOGNE—101ST AIRBORNE PREPARES FOR ACTION—Guns of the 969th Field Artillery, 101st Airborne Division, prepare for action to meet the German attack west of Bastogne, Belgium, during the great Von Rundstedt offensive. How well the men of Bastogne met the attack is now history.

# Millbrook Flier D.F.C. Winner

MILLBROOK, Jan. 5—(ENS)— Flt. Lieut. Harold McCamus, who has been serving with the RCAF overseas as an observer, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, it has been announced. No citation is available yet.

The young flier is the son of T. W. McCamus, and the late Mrs. McCamus, nee Ruby Tate, of Millbrook. Following his enlistment, he served as an instructor at Centralia before going overseas in December 1942. At present, he is a member of the Coastal Command overseas.

An employee in the office of the Canada Packers for two years before enlisting, Flt. Lieut. McCamus attended the Millbrook Continuation School, where he won the Norman Allen Scholarship at his graduation. He attended the Peterborough Business College and spent two years at the University of Toronto, taking a course in commerce and finance.

This is the eighth man in Peterborough and the immediate district who has been granted this RCAF award. The others are Wing Cmdr. "Bunt" Waddell, Wing Cmdr. Wallace Barton, FO. William Hamilton of Peterborough; FO. Anthony Delaney, Douro; FO. Frank Haddelesey, Norwood; PO. R. H. Watt, Hastings, and FO. Allan Brown, R.R. 1, Millbrook.

# Snow Piles Create Problem For Plows

COBOURG, Jan. 5 —(ENS) — The piles of snow in the county have now reached the extent where snow plow operators are beginning to wonder where they can pile the next fall of snow. Out in Hope township on Dean Hill, the snow is piled ten feet high on either side of the road and it is considered impossible to do any more. Due to the fact that snow fell before the cold weather set in, there is no frost in the ground and one farmer reported that fish worms were close to the surface of the soil. It is believed that if there is a sudden thaw with rain, the melting snow will remain where it is instead of seeking drainage levels over what would ordinarily be frozen ground.

# Red Cross Workers Review Shipments

HASTINGS, Jan. 5.—(ENS). — The Hastings Red Cross Society met in the council chambers with the president, L. E. Kelly, presiding.

The treasurer, A. C. Putnam, reported the balance in the general fund as $239.53 and $63.55 in the home fund. A contribution from Rev. J. Davey and Mrs. Davey was received. A letter from Sgt. Jas. Ryder in Holland, acknowledging the receipt of his Christmas parcel was read.

Mrs. W. E. Wilson reported the last two shipments as containing 3 sweaters, 5 pairs gloves, 2 helmets, 20 children's coats, 14 quilts and a 48 piece layette donated by the Mission Circle of Trinity United church, 60 "housewives" for the air force, 25 suits men's hospital pyjamas, 12 quilts.

At the close of the meeting the draw for fowl was made. The winners were: Turkey, Miss Mary Walsh; goose, little Mary Doherty; chicken, L. E. Kelly.

## Business Good

WALLACEBURG, Jan. 5.—(CP). —The Pere Marquette railway put on a coach on its freight run yesterday to get business men out of this marooned town into Chatham. And business was good. It was the first time in 16 years that the P. M.R. carried a coach and 117 passengers jammed into it for its first run.

## A Swelled Cake

*SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5—(AP).—Housewives who followed a recipe for "sugarless cake" given in a San Francisco newspaper know now why their product swelled to such alarming proportions. The paper said excuse it, please. It should have been 2 1-2 teaspoons of baking powder, not 2 1-2 cups.*

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## Norwood News

Cpl. R. Rusaw of the Veterans' Guard visited his family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gibb of St. Catharines have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan.

Glenn Bedore, Canadian Army, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bedore.

Lloyd Flemming of the Navy, who is stationed at Halifax is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. Flemming and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eyre recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Giffen.

Mrs. D. Telford and Neil have returned home after spending some months in Peterborough.

Ms. A. Millard of Peterborough spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker.

Miss Annie McGee of Toronto returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days with Mrs. W. McMaster and Audrey.

Mr. B. W. Squire is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brethen spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. M. Knox of Picton.

Miss Elizabeth Curtis has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with Mrs. W. T. Curtis.

Barbara Ann Fuller of Peterborough spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. MacMillan.

Miss E. Ireleaven has returned to Toronto after spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs R. Baker.

Ted Carleton of Peterborough spent a few days with Jack Rork.

At the Baptist Church on Sunday morning letters were read from the following boys in the army thanking the members for parcels received at Christmas: Frank Frost, Wesley Nevins, Ross Baker, Frank Gill, L.-Cpl. Gordon Henry, Cpl. William Davis, and Cpl. Basil Bannon.

Miss Greta Clarke of Toronto spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. F. Webster.

Ken Wright, RCAF, Toronto, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wright.

# Second Brother Said Missing

COBOURG, Jan. 5.—(ENS).—Official word has been received here that Pte. John Henry Rollings is missing and believed prisoner of war. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rollings of Cobourg. Pte. Rollings was wounded last October and again last month.

He enlisted in July of 1943 at Kingston and later joined the Irish Regiment. Pte. Rollings went overseas in April of 1944 and went to Italy in May. He has a brother, Sergeant William Alfred Rollings, who has been missing since December of 1942. He was a member of the R.C.A.F.

## Sailor Helps Team

COBOURG, Jan. 5 — (ENS) — "Ewarts," intermediate hockey entry, has secured the services of A. B. Ray Markle who is home on two months leave. He was born here in 1925 and enlisted in 1943 with the R. C. N. V. R. and after training at Kingston and Halifax, went overseas where he served on motor torpedo boats operating off the coast of France. He was with the Royal Navy for four months and also took part in the naval operations of the Invasion. He has two brothers in the armed services.

# Nazi Comments On Rift Between Allies

LONDON, Jan. 5 — (CP). — The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet quoted a German Foreign Office spokesman today as expressing interest in recent British-American editorial exchanges over apparent differences in foreign policy.

"We are on the lookout for signs of new developments," the German spokesman said, according to a Svenska Dagbladet dispatch relayed here from Stockholm.

"We must not exaggerate, however. We know the Anglo-American alliance is cemented by common hatred of Germany, and this is strong enough to reconcile differences of opinion."

Meanwhile the London Daily Mail expressed alarm over what it termed "Plain speaking that has degenerated into brawling." The paper suggested it was "time to call a halt" to editorial recriminations in the two countries.

Such recriminations, the Mail said, "satisfy no one except Goebbels."

Declaring that an early meeting of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin would eliminate the danger of a rift, the Mail also called for "some form of permanent council to maintain continuous contact."

Yesterday sections of the British press challenged American critics of British foreign policy, especially in Greece and Poland and asserted that the United States should form a more definite policy of its own rather than hit at others.

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*No one ever regarded the first of January with indifference. It is the nativity of our common Adam.*
*—CHARLES LAMB.*

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## Musical Chairs In The Council?

On Monday the newly elected City Council will meet for the first time, and Aldermen will be chosen to head the various departments and committees of local government. The people of Peterborough, we think, will be keenly interested in these appointments. What changes will be made? Who will remain in an office which he has held before? What new men are learning the ropes of city administration? These are the questions which we will all ask.

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In the course of the next two or three years, Peterborough will be looking for a new Mayor. Mr. Hamilton has held that office with distinction in the past, and will do so for another year and perhaps—no one can predict these things—for a year after that. But who will succeed him? And who will succeed his successor? These are matters which may properly be considered now, for a man does not fit himself to be Mayor in a few months. He needs as wide an experience of city administration as possible, and we feel that he should be a man who has served on as many city boards and committees as possible. That is why it will be interesting to see what changes will be made on Monday, and what men are fitting themselves to be experienced, well-grounded leaders of this city.

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There are advantages in leaving one department of city administration under the care of one man for several years; he knows the job thoroughly and performs it without wasting time. There are a few men on the present Council who have given the city first-rate service on certain boards and committees for many years, and the city is grateful to them. But although it might be good for the city to keep them at these same jobs, it is questionable whether it is good for the men themselves; should they not seek a broader experience? There are, of course, certain jobs of city administration which take almost a year in office to learn, and there is no sense in turning a man out of such a job before he has had a chance to use his experience and make his mark in it; but it is scarcely just to make a man a slave to these jobs because he has shown himself efficient in them; three years is a long enough term in a demanding administrative post. And there are some jobs, such as Chairman of the Property Committee, which are so vexatious that no man should be asked to hold them for more than two years. But if a man is to be Mayor at some future date, he should know how the difficult jobs are done, and he should have a taste of listening to complaints about garbage and ashes. He should, in fact, have as much all-round experience as he can get.

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Will the Monday appointments do anything to provide this breadth of experience for the men who may conceivably be Mayors of this city within the next ten years? Like many of the citizens of Peterborough, we hope so, but it does not lie in the power of the citizens of Peterborough to bring it about. The matter rests in the hands of the new Council which will, we hope, prove an active and vigorous, and in this matter also a foresighted, body.

## A Bank Explains Itself

We confess that we are somewhat astonished, but very pleased, by an advertisement which the Bank of Montreal carries in our columns today, in which it explains what it is doing for the men in its employ who are now in the Canadian armed forces. It is not that we ever doubted that the Bank of Montreal—or any other bank—behaved very generously toward its employees; we know a little about banks and we know that they are generous institutions. But in the past banks have never confided these matters to the public. Banks have generally worn a frozen face.

Banks are dignified institutions, and we like them that way. A romping or frolicsome bank is unthinkable. But banks are also human, and we have always been rather sorry that they took pains to conceal their humanity from the public. Such concealment has led to the familiar cartoon conception of a banker as an overstuffed old gentleman with white sidewhiskers and a top hat, who is cruelly indifferent to the fate of the average citizen; it has aided socialists (who only like socialistic bankers) to spread the belief that bankers are scheming fellows who bring about depressions in order that they themselves may profit, in some mysterious way; it has fostered the legend that banks are bowelless institutions, operating on business principles laid down by Scrooge.

Banks have never been like that, although it is true that they have become much sunnier during the past twenty-five years. We are glad to see a bank telling the other side of its story. We think that if banks did this more often, and published fewer immensely complicated and incomprehensible yearly statements in very small type, the general public would realize that the rhythmic thumping which may be heard in banks is the beating of a heart of gold, and not merely a Golden Calf chewing its cud.

## The Bunyan-Stannard Envelope

Some of the most painful and deadly wounds sustained in this war are caused by burns—the terrible, searing burns from ignited gasoline, flame-throwers, and explosion flashes. And because more gasoline is used in many more machines, because flame-throwers and explosives are more common than ever, casualties of this nature are more frequent in today's war than ever before. It is therefore gratifying to note that science has made another forward step in treating this type of casualty.

Thousands of lives and still more thousands of limbs are being saved by the invention of a British naval officer, Lieutenant Commander John Bunyan, R.N.V.R. This invention is a fabric envelope to enclose and irrigate burns and open wounds.

Lieutenant Commander Bunyan is, by profession, a consultant and researcher in dentistry. He discovered, after some years of experiment, that irrigation with Sodium Hypochlorite could save the lives of many who had received burns and wounds so severe that they would formerly have been considered fatal. Furthermore, the dressing he devised eliminated pain entirely; and can remain on the wound for from ten to twelve weeks.

His discovery aroused the enthusiasm of Mr. Stannard, a Staffordshire silk-manufacturer, who devoted a great deal of time and money to perfecting the fabric of which the Bunyan-Stannard envelope is made. The envelope is being supplied to the forces in Europe and the East; emergency packs that can be applied by the wounded man himself are carried by bomber crews. Like all other British inventions, it is available to the United States under reverse lend-lease, and is being used extensively by the American forces.

There is a little comfort in the fact that the men who must face the possibility of burn casualties as part of their daily lives are now better protected than they ever were from painful and fatal burns. There is additional comfort in the realization that this discovery may be used in the years of peace to save many other lives which might be lost without it.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

"A Long War Is Certain" says an editorial heading. He means a longer war.

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A lot of fun is being poked at the war prophets these days, but upon the whole they seem to be at least as reliable as the weather prophets.

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"The smart husband puts soap in the water before he washes the dishes" says an advertisement. The smart husband doesn't wash dishes.

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An English physician was recently quoted as saying: "If your child doesn't thrive on fresh milk, boil it". That'll learn it to turn up its nose at good milk!

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The Calgary *Herald* urges its readers to take their hats off to the past and their coats off to the future. And we suggest that they keep their shirts on for the present.

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The Knoxville *Journal* says that there will be a war every twenty-five years until the U.S.A. buys England, Scotland and Wales and transplants their entire population to Canada. The insurance of peace, we assume, lies in leaving the Irish behind.

## Britain's Warrior Poets

By ROBERT LYND
(Condensed from London News-Chronicle)

THE death in battle of Rex Whistler, most charming of contemporary British decorative artists, is yet one more example of the self-sacrifice of painters and their fellows, the poets, in the present war.

Whistler, as a young man of genius in his late thirties, could obviously have found a comparatively secure occupation for his talents at home, but he preferred to force his way into the Welsh Guards and to become a fighting man in a war, as he conceived it, for the liberty of the world.

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THERE has always been a tendency to distinguish between the writer and the fighter, and those who maintain that writers are not good fighters used to produce as evidence the story that Demosthenes, running away from battle, fell into a bush, and, imagining that it was an enemy, begged it for mercy. They also adduced as evidence on the same side Horace's confession that in some battle or other he fled and, during his flight, threw away his little shield.

On the whole, however, writers have shown themselves in the past to be no less valiant than other men. Aeschylus asked that there should be inscribed on his tomb the statement, not that he had written great tragedies, but that he had fought at Marathon.

And a noble list of soldier writers, between his day and ours could be compiled, among them Byron, and Tolstoy and the poets of the last war.

During the greater part of English history, however, no one expected poets and artists to go to war. Wars were fought abroad with small expeditionary forces, and it was the poet's function not to join in the fighting but to inspire the nation to noble efforts and to celebrate the courage of its fighting men.

Thus Wordsworth, who wrote some of the greatest war-time poetry in literature, never saw a war. And no great poet of his time except Byron ever wore a military uniform or approached a battlefield. Coleridge, indeed, enlisted, but he soon got back to civil life.

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IN a later generation, Tennyson wrote heroic verse about fighting, but he wrote it in the peaceful atmosphere of the Isle of Wight. Towards the end of the century Kipling arrived with warlike messages, but his "Barrack-room Ballads" were not written in barracks.

It was taken for granted, indeed that the function of the writer and the function of the soldier were different, and that the writer could serve his country best, not with bullets, but with pen and ink. The fact is that he was not needed at the front, not because he was an aethetic weed, but because he could do more effective work at home.

The war of 1914 changed all that. Total nations were ranged against each other, and poets and other writers became not only men of letters but soldiers. Rupert Brooke's sonnets, derided by some people in the years of peace, were sonnets in the great tradition of Wordsworth, and they were written out of the flaming heart of a volunteer—a man on active service.

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JULIAN GRENFELL was not primarily a writer, but his poem, "Into Battle" — a poem which drew from Kipling the comment, "His lips must have been touched" — expressed the spirit of the fighting man in a form that will still move men's souls even at the end of centuries of peace, if the world is lucky enough to experience them.

Most of the so-called Georgian poets were fighting men—Siegfried Sassoon, Robert Nichols, W. J. Turner, Edmund Blunden and Wilfred Owen among them. And there were many others outside the Georgian catalogue.

In the present war, I fancy, it will be found that once again there has been no lack of poets in uniform.

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SIDNEY KEYES, a good enough poet to be awarded the Hawthornden Prize, was killed in Tunisia at the age of 20. Alun Lewis, schoolmaster, poet, and short-story writer, was killed in India at the age of 26. Stephen Haggard, gracious both as poet and actor, died on active service in the Middle East at the age of 31. And there are others—many others—both known and little known.

It certainly cannot be said that those of whom Kipling once spoke as "the brittle intellectuals" have lived and died without glory in the present war. Never probably in the history of England were so many young poets in arms in defence of the things they hold even dearer than their art.

Hence it seems to me that whatever sides we may take in the argument about modern poetry, we must salute the modern poets. They have proved themselves to be great men worthy of a nation in its hour of greatness.

## Shovel Technique

Gathered around the fireplace or hugging the radiators is a good spot to discuss the techniques of shovelling snow and clearing the sidewalks and driveways.

Generally speaking there are three different treatments. Each has much to be said for it.

The first is the hard and earnest way of going to it with a shovel. By heaving a shovel of snow first to the right, next to the left and so on to the end of the walk, pride can be taken in a nice clean front walk and approach to the front door. It may raise a few blisters and excite a backache, but it has its compensations when the neighbours compliment you on the result.

The second is not so strenuous. It is to take ashes and sprinkle them liberally along the walks so that no one will slip. The ashes application is good for driveways where there is a slight slant. It prevents slipping down on the way out and gives gripping space for the wheels on the way in. Spring rains will wash away the ashes eventually.

The third way is the cozy method. It is to get all enthused about shovelling the snow and when the enthusiasm reaches a high peak, but not too high, to find a comfortable chair and relax until the enthusiasm passes off. Then, the plan is to let the city look after the snow.

Ah yes, it's nice to shovel the snow, but it's nicer to lie in your bed these cold frostly mornings.—Windsor Star.

### JAPANESE EXAMPLE

As a general rule, we can't see much good in anything that comes out of Japan. As an example to us, however, her goal of "utter utmost" munitions production might be worth following. —Windsor Star.

TIME TO PUT THE LID ON

## Angell On Reading

(WINNIPEG FREE PRESS)

TO a reading public, to a public earnestly seeking at least a superficial knowledge on the brave new world to be, wherein nations will live with nations to forever preclude the possibility of war, the galaxy of books now on the horizon and daily making their appearance on this subject convey only confusion. No one person can read them all, and they are all widely divergent.

Sir Norman Angell, contributing recently to the Saturday Review of Literature, says, on the subject of reading books on the post-war world set-up, that one answer could be that most of these books are not intended for the lay public, but for specialists, professors, and students of political science. This, he says, put the question in another form:

"How is the specialist knowledge to percolate down to the politicians and general public who must finally decide? Through the next generation of students? But we shall need this knowledge, or some of it, within the next year or two".

Sir Norman Angell is helpful to a student of world affairs when he says that there is no such thing as a single and perfect plan or constitution for the world; nor is such necessary for a peaceful civilization. He cites the case of Sweden and Switzerland as both being highly civilized and successful democracies, roughly the same cultural development. They have quite different constitutions, one a monarchy, the other a republican confederation. And he adds that because Spain, Germany and Argentina are republics, they are not necessarily freer or more democratic than "conservative monarchies" like Holland and Britain. Most important and not to be confused with Great Britain is the statement that the British Commonwealth possesses neither a constitution nor a government. Yet its nations, the Dominions, maintain peace with each other and can act in common for mutual security.

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SALIENT sentences, conveying poignant and revealing paradoxes, were penned by Sir Norman when he talked about post-war conferences:

"In a world of 60 or 70 nations of infinitely varying background, ways of thought, habits of life, scales of moral value, political and religious doctrine, each must be prepared to concede, to compromise, to tolerate differences, to grant to others the right to doctrines which differ from our own. If arms are to be used for the promotion of doctrines, economic or political, we shall get back to conditions of the religious wars and the inquisitions. Passionate convictions are so often the enemy alike of truth and of peace. Willingness to accept far less than what we believe to be the perfect, that spirit of tolerance and compromise which so many 'over-principled ruffians' (as a certain group of revolutionaires were once truly called) regard as craven and pusillanimous, is not a vice, but a virtue without which freedom and democracy are impossible. If those millions of passionately convinced enemies of Roosevelt were not willing nevertheless to live under his hated leadership, America would not now be at peace".

In concluding his long thesis on books, past, present and future, dealing with the blueprint of the world to be, Sir Norman has gathered an impression from the reading of many of these books that at this stage the drawing up of ambitious plans and blueprints is less useful than the dissipation of those fallacies which, he says, unless they are dissipated in some measure, will make the carrying out of even the best plans impossible. And he has found that most of these books wisely conform to that condition.

## Understanding The Japanese

(NEW YORK TIMES)

OUR cultural relations with Japan seem almost as bad as our military ones. Here comes the Japanese Publicity Association, for example, with a song for mass singing entitled, "A Tune for Throwing Out the Anglo-Americans." The idea is understandable, but such a title wouldn't get to first base in this country, even if it were changed to "A Tune for Throwing Out the Japanese." Our soldiers, sailors and marines are doing it, but not singing it—at least not in those words. The lyrics of the Japanese song are described by the Tokyo radio as "very amusing." They run like this:

Yamashita is in command.
His pride is in battle.
He will not let MacArthur get away this time.
Mr. Yankee, please do not get away;
All Japan is an arsenal.

The statements are interesting, if true. The appeal to "Mr. Yankee" will be duly heard in Leyte and elsewhere. But is it funny?

Maybe it is funny in Japanese. Maybe our funny songs wouldn't seem funny in Japanese. We have to allow for translations from one language into another very, very different language. The people of the land of the cherry blossoms not only talk as we don't; they seem to think as we don't. But some things are translatable without much damage. The Emperor Hirohito celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of his accession to the throne on Christmas Day. He must have thought it was something to celebrate. But the curious aspect of his reign is that it is called "Showa, or era of enlightened peace." That epithet, applied to Japan's goings-on ever since the attack on Manchuria in 1931, somehow doesn't make sense. Until the Japanese alter a great deal it now seems plain we shall never understand them.

## Gilbert and Sullivan Government

Most people's first reaction probably was to laugh, albeit sardonically, when they read the news story from Washington about the American Legion official who found it took two and a half months to get from Ottawa a sample copy of an official government form. But actually it is more a case for sorrow than for levity.

The episode may appear exceptional and fantastic to the uninitiated. But it is only a single, publicly recorded illustration of the bogs of bureaucracy through which the public must flounder—and often sink—in dealing with government departments.

Red tape, pettifogging and bewilderingly long delays may be humorous as subjects for comic operas. But trying to do business through Gilbert and Sullivan methods of government administration justifiably produces infuriated discouragement with the practical workings of democracy.

The experience of the American Legion man is sadly typical of the unbusinesslike lack of despatch and decision which prevails to far too great an extent in many a government department. Partly it is due to the top-heavy, cumbersome and antiquated system of procedure under which most departments must operate. It is also due partly to indolence and incompetence and fear or inability to make decisions and accept responsibility.

It prevails not only in the dealings between departments and the public, but between departments and between divisions in a particular department. For example, in the days when thousands of new employees were being taken on by war agencies and other departments, there were countless cases of workers having to wait anywhere from two to four months for their first pay cheque. Instances crop up repeatedly of similar periods being required to get rulings, decisions and actions asked by one department of another.

And if it takes that long for inter-departmental dealings, it can well be imagined how long it takes for the public to get anywhere in ordinary transactions with bureaucrats.—Montreal Gazette.

### QUITE A CHANGE

Extract from a patent medicine testimonial: "Since taking your tablets regularly I am another woman. My husband is delighted."

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

JANUARY 5

**1915** Peterborough deputation may go to Ottawa to see about this city being chosen as a training camp for troops.

Hotelmen are ordered not to serve liquor to soldiers in uniform before 6 o'clock in the evening.

John Bentley has been notified that a house belonging to him in Scarborough, England, was damaged when the town was shelled by German fleet.

The annual appropriation of the Board of Education is $2,500 more than last year's figure.

Port Hope Ontarios defeat the Peterborough juniors here in an O.H.A. game 9 to 5.

**1925** Building permits issued here during the past year reached a total of $150,000.

A. J. Meyers has been re-elected as mayor of the town of Campbellford.

In Otonabee township Morley Smithson was elected reeve by a majority of 140 over Alfred Eason.

John A. Robb wins the election for the Norwood reeveship, defeating Thos. W. Morrison.

Charles Adams, veteran Grand Trunk Railway conductor dies in Lindsay.

**1935** The market here this morning was very small and turkeys were selling at 17 cents a pound.

A canvass is being made here as to the possibility of organizing a Peterborough flying club.

The annual report of the Peterborough Public Library shows an increase in circulation of more than 20,000.

David R. Fleming is appointed manager of the local liquor store replacing Lt.-Col. Frank H. Bradburn.

Peterborough juniors nose out the Oshawa Tigers in a junior game 6 to 5.

## A Bible Message

I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou has not known me: that they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the Lord, and there is none else....

Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me. I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded. I have raised him up in righteousness, and I wil direct all his ways....

For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else. (Isa. 45: 5, 6, 11-13, 18.)

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As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem. (Isa. 66: 13.)

## Contemporaries

### C.C.F. WOOLLENS

The Saskatchewan C.C.F. Government has started to put its theories of state ownership into effect. Resources Minister J. L. Phelps has announced the province is starting a woollen mill in Moose Jaw.

The project is an ambitious one. The mill will turn out blankets, mackinaws, men's shirts, women's dresses, quilts and fine yarns. The initial investment will be $125,000. An expert is being brought from the United States to get the enterprise going. (The Saskatchewan Government seems to have a weakness for hiring Americans in preference to Canadians.) According to Mr. Phelps, "Consumers will get more and better woollens at fair prices, and the returns to wool producers will be increased. The opportunity for a woollen mill has been ready in Saskatchewan for 40 years, but private enterprise has not seized it."

The Government also plans to start a pulp mill and a fish-filleting plant in Northern Saskatchewan.—Calgary Albertan.

## Less Work, Same Pay

There should be widespread interest in the plan evolved by Lever Brothers, Limited, whereby the standard working week at the company's main plant in Toronto has been reduced from 48 to 40 hours, without either increasing the labour costs of employees. It is an interest which will likely be shared by industrial managements, labour groups, industrial relations experts, and the public. Both the scheme itself and the manner in which it was developed are of practical significance to all these groups.

For labour, it demonstrates a sound and satisfactory method of achievement of the 40-hour week, a goal toward which labour bodies have been working, with some success, in recent years and which will probably be sought even more intensively after the war. For industry, it presents a concrete workable means by which such aspirations of labor can be effected while still avoiding the financial and competitive drawback of increased costs. For labour relations authorities and the public, it shows that progressive improvements in working conditions can be achieved with mutual satisfaction to both labour and management and, indeed, through the co-operative effort of both groups.

The Lever plan, which has been approved by the National War Labour Board and now goes into effect after a six months test of its feasibility, was worked out by a joint plant committee composed of representatives of management and of workers. The latter were chosen through the plant local of the International Chemical Workers Union, A. F. of L. Through the proposals adopted by the committee, labour efficiency and man-hour output have been so increased as to maintain production in 40 hours at the same volume previously requiring 48 hours of operation. While basic hourly wage rates remain the same, a 20 per cent "efficiency" bonus or incentive pay keeps average weekly earnings the same as on the old 48-hour basis for employees who keep up to the agreed-upon standards of efficiency and productivity.

The scheme is a striking illustration of what can be accomplished by collaboration in mutual interests between employers and labour.—Montreal Gazette.

WED IN TORONTO—Principals in a marriage of interest which was solemnized recently in Toronto, Sgt. Robert Cauley, RCAF, and his bride, the former Sonya Hamilton McMane, are pictured above, following the ceremony. Rt. Rev. Monsignor Harris officiated, in St. John's Chapel of St. Michael's Cathedral. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cauley, Homewood avenue, Peterborough, and the bride is the daughter of Lt.-Col. Charles McMane and Mrs. McMane.

# DOROTHY DIX

**OWES DEBT TO AUNT AND UNCLE**

**Girl Who Lives With Relatives Can Repay With Love and Gratitude.**

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DEAR MISS DIX—I live with my aunt and uncle, who are sending me through high school and who give me anything I want. I try to please them, but they still think I do not do enough and are always cross with me. I would hate to go home as my father and mother both drink.

I do not know what to do. I am only 16 and need someone to advise me.

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ANSWER—There is only one piece of advice that any well-wisher could give you, my child, and that is to stay where you are and make the most of your opportunities.

Try to realize how kind and generous your uncle and aunt are to take you out of a miserable home and give you an education and comfortable surroundings and pretty clothes. It costs a lot to support a girl, and but for them you would have nothing, so you can't be grateenough to them, or try hard enough to please them. Remember that they are in no wise bound to do this for you. They do it out of their affection and sympathy for you.

Suppose they do try to control you? Suppose their ideas are a little strict and old-fashioned? Suppose they do scold you a little? That is all as nothing as compared to what they give you and what they save you from. Just think how miserable you would be at home with drunken parents who would probably beat you as well as be cross with you.

You will soon be through high school. Then, perhaps, your good aunt and uncle will give you some sort of technical education that will fit you to make a good living. Perhaps they will give you a business course, or a course in beauty culture, or in dressmaking, or millinery, or salesmanship, something that will enable you to be free and independent and earn good money.

Keep that in mind as your goal and the time will go by quickly. Keep in mind all that you owe to your aunt and uncle. That is a debt of honor that you can only repay with love and gratitude and by deferring to their wishes.

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**One-Sided Proposition**

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a woman of 30. Have been going for two years with a man with whom I am in love. He is in love with me, but, although he has brothers and sisters, he is the sole support of his mother, and he says that we must wait until she is dead before we can marry.

He won't even become engaged for fear of hurting his mother's feelings. Yet he doesn't want me to go out with any other young man, or to go anywhere without him. Do you think he is giving me a square deal?

PATIENCE.

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ANSWER — If you have any backbone whatever, you won't be patient any longer, or put up with any such one-sided proposition. The mother may live for thirty years, and I can think of nothing more horrible or demoralizing than to base all of your hopes of happiness on another person's death. There will be murder in your heart every minute of the time.

If the young man puts his mother before you, let him have her, and you hunt up a more ardent lover.

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**Entitled To Recreation**

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am the mother of four children. Naturally, I have had a hard time while they were little, but now the two older girls are large enough to be quite capable of looking after the two younger ones, and two or three afternoons a week I play cards or go visiting or to the movies, and I come home feeling rested and refreshed.

But my neighbors say there is something wrong about a mother going out and leaving her children two or three times a week. Do you think I do wrong to go out that often?

A MOTHER.

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ANSWER—Certainly not. There should be a law to force every mother to take an hour or two of recreation every afternoon out of her home and away from her children. If she did, she would be a better wife and mother and housekeeper and there would be fewer homes from which the husband and children flee as they would from places of torment.

So don't listen to your neighbors. Let them rave. Get all the change and enjoyment you can without neglecting your family. You will be the better wife and mother for it.

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## Needlecraft Pattern

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A mark of hospitality in the guest room, a colorful touch in any bedroom—lovely cross-stitched bed linens, or scarfs; crocheted edging. Do in varied colors or shades of a color. Pattern 890 has transfer of a 6½ x 21, two 6½ x 13½, eight 2¼-inch motifs; crochet directions.

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My Name ....................

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Address ....................

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Signalman Ken Hotston, RCNVR, has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hotston, King George street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Throop, of Peterborough, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Throop, Norwood.

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Miss Bertha Inch has returned to Ottawa after spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Inch, 681 Aylmer street.

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Petty Officer Donald Clarke, RCNVR, and Mrs. Clarke, of Shelburne, N.S., are spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Frances Craig, 601 Water street.

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Gym classes for the babies and juniors at the Y.W.C.A. will start again on Saturday morning, after being discontinued for the holiday season.

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Mrs. C. J. Dominick, Jr., and son Wayne, of Toronto, are spending a week with Mrs. Dominick's mother Mrs. Frances Craig, 601 Water street.

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Spr. James Hoey, RCE, has returned to Betawawa after spending his holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoey, Lansdowne street.

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Tpr. J. H. Lush has returned to Kingston after spending the New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lush, Bethune street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and their two children, have returned to their home in St. Thomas after spending two weeks with their parents in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hotston, King George street, have returned to Peterborough after spending the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Follis, of Napanee.

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Lieut. Walter Ward, RCNVR, has returned to Ottawa after spending the New Year's holday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward, Murray street.

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Miss Nancy Dobson has returned to her home in Toronto after spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. P. Maynard, Edinburgh street, and her friend, Miss Helen Bradley of Adeline street.

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Flight-Lieut. Gordon Harle and Mrs. Harle (formerly Helen Hetherington) and their baby, are visiting their parents in Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harle, Rubidge street, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hetherington, Stewart street.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kennedy, 470 Rogers street, have received word that their son, Frank E. Kennedy, a Knights of Columbus supervisor, is serving overseas. He was formerly employed with the Quaker Oats Company here.

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The exciting adventures of "Robinson Crusoe" will be shown in a moving picture by the National Film Board; in the Juvenile department of the Public Library at 10.15 Saturday morning. The picture is also a talkie, and all children are invited to see it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodey have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Helen May Woodley, 306 Simcoe street, to Pte. David J. Toews, RCAMC, son of John J. Toews and the late Mrs. Toews. The marriage will take place in Bethany Tabernacle, on January sixth.

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*George Street WMS*

Mrs. Scott Wildman was hostess for the January meeting of Group E of the Women's Missionary Society of George Street United Church Thursday afternoon at her home, 533 Aylmer street. The president, Mrs. E. H. Brown, called the meeting to order by a prayer.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. A. White, who read the Scripture, and Mrs. M. Morrow, who led in prayer. Mrs. G. Breckenridge read the chapters from the study book. Following the closing hymn, refreshments were served by the hostess. Mr. J. Brennan moved the vote of thanks to Mrs. Wildman, and those assisting in the program.

# Personals and Social

## Connie's Legs Fooled Nazis

PARIS, Jan. 5—(CP)— She is a slim, dark girl named Constance. The other night she walked into one of those plushy, mirrored black market restaurants where a dinner costs $20. She walked with all the aplomb of the bejewelled collaborationist dolls who are regular patrons.

This is odd because Constance is something quite different. She was a private secretary before and during the occupation and now she graces—or runs—the office of a high French official.

A little group of leaders of the clandestine press had assembled to pay her a luxurious tribute. This is why.

When the Germans came, Constance was working in a radio station and it was pretty hot for any one who didn't want to play Nazi ball. She and the boss got out and set up business behind the false front of a textile firm.

Their office was one of the coordinating points of the underground press from which bits of forbidden information were circulated to clandestine papers operating in imminent risk of Nazi reprisals.

Constance, because of her guileless private secretary mien, was picked to scoot round Paris on a bicycle, distributing important scraps of paper to secret pick-up points.

**Beauty In Distress**

Scarcity of transportation made it no oddity for a business girl to be getting around on a bicycle, but Constance made her rounds with no bicycle license plate such as the Germans required. It was too risky to try to get one.

"But I didn't get stopped once during the whole occupation," she said. "Whenever a cop glanced at me in a funny way I'd pretend my dress was blowing up, give him a good show of my leg, struggle with my skirt a bit, and throw him an embarrased smile. Whatever he'd been thinking of doing he'd forget."

The leg gag lasted throughout the occupation, and so did Constance and her newspaper.

The group of clandestine press leaders, shaking their heads in awed admiration, said: "We'd never have been able to get along without Constance and what she did."

Constance, one of the real heroines of the resistance, waved away the tribute in the time-honored manner of private secretaries. Tossing a tolerant glance across the restaurant at her collaborationist sisters, she said:

"It was really quite interesting, you know. Now with everything straightening out, life almost seems dull. I wonder if anything as exciting is ever going to happen to me again..."

## Mrs. B. Fowler Heads Victory Workers

Mrs. R. Whalon presided for the election of officers at the regular and annual meeting of the Victory Workers, in their rooms on George street Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. B. Fowler was re-elected as president.

Members of her executive are as follows: Vice-President, Mrs. A. Nelson; secretary, Mrs. W. Rose; assistant secretary, Mrs. G. Benton; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Quirt; quilt convener and buyer, Mrs. E. Crofts; tea and social, Mrs. A. Maynard and Mrs. W. Pinhey; telephone, Mrs. A. Beatty and Mrs. A. Gibbs; sick and visiting, Miss M. Irwin and Mrs. C. T. Watson.

In her annual report, Mrs. Crofts, quilt convener, said that the workers had made 32 large quilts and 10 cot covers, and had helped three burned-out families. The quilts were shipped to the Red Cross, I.O.D.E., the Red Shield and Russian Relief. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $29.67 to begin the new year, and said that during the year, the group had handled over $300, which had been donated to various war charities, and been used to send cigarettes to men serving overseas. Mrs. W. Rose gave her annual secretary's report, and review of the year's activities.

Following a discussion, members decided to collect their salvage independently since the city salvage collection had been discontinued. The Workers' funds will be sadly depleted because they relied a great deal on their share of the salvage proceeds for money to carry on their work, and they felt that if they collected all they could during the winter, arrangements could be made in the spring to collect and dispose of it. Mrs. R. Whalon was asked to be the advisor in this project.

During the social period which followed the meeting, expressions of sympathy were extended to two bereaved members, Mrs. Crofts and Mrs. Russel Tucker. Members also expressed their thanks to all interested friends who had helped them with donations of materials, quilt tops and money during the year, making their work possible.

## Chas. H. Vaughan Weds Elgin Girl

OMEMEE, Jan. 5 — (ENS)—A charming wedding of interest to many in Omemee took place in Elgin United Church Monday at 8 p.m., when Mabel Iola Stanton, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Stanton of Elgin, became the bride of Charles Richard Vaughan, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney D. Vaughan, Omemee.

The church was decorated with evergreens, bitter-sweet, and bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor-length gown of white satin and net, the bodice of satin with a sweetheart neckline, long filled sleeves coming to a point over the hand, and having self-covered buttons in the back from neck to waist, and the very full skirt of net over satin. She wore an embroidered veil, caught with a halo of orange blossoms and falling to the floor in a graceful train, and white satin slippers, and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and bouvardia.

The bride had two attendants, her sister, Mrs. Ewart J. Reynolds of Gananoque as matron-of-honor, and Miss Verla Derbyshire of Crosby as bridesmaid. They were gowned alike in floor-length white taffeta with fitted bodices trimmed with covered buttons and pleated ruffles and gathered skirts. They wore red velvet calots and carried red velvet muffs adorned with a single carnation.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Howard S. Vaughan of the R.C.A.F. Meteorological Bureau, Kingston. Miss Marie Leadbeater of Seely's Bay played the wedding music, and during the signing of the register Miss Betty Halladay of Elgin sang "Because." The ushers were Mr. Ernest J. Reynolds of Gananoque, and Mr. William D. Weir of Omemee. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. H. F. Veals of Hamilton an uncle of the groom, assisted by Rev. J. E. Beckel of Elgin.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride's mother attired in black crepe with black accessories and the groom's mother wearing moss green crepe with black accessories, received. A buffet luncheon was served with Mrs. Leadbeater of Seely's Bay, the bride's grandmother, pouring tea.

For travelling the bride donned a dress of emerald gren gabardine, a muskrat coat, the gift of the groom, a brown pill box hat with a veil and matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan left for a trip to Toronto and points west. On their return they will reside in Toronto where the former is employed as accountant by the Bank of Toronto.

## Christmas Boxes Appreciated By RCAF People

Several interesting letters of appreciation for parcels received at Christmas were read by the secretary, Mrs. C. H. McWilliams, at the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the R. C. A. F., on Thursday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A.

The boys and girls were grateful for those tokens of remembrance from their home city, and expressed their pleasure at the large and varied selection the boxes contained. In addition, practically every letter read mentioned the City Council's Christmas card, with the familiar picture of the old town clock. Many wrote that it was wonderful to see the old landmark again, and that it brought back memories.

Annual reports were presented by the secretary and treasurer and by several committee conveners. The secretary reviewed the year's activities and the various plans used for raising funds for the Christmas boxes, and cigarettes sent each month. Mrs. R. B. Harle, the treasurer, reported a balance of $886.60 to begin the new year, as compared with a balance of $310.21 at the beginning of 1944. Mrs. W. Moorhead, presenting her annual report for the cigarette committee, said that 812 packages of 300 cigarettes each had been sent during 1944, and 125 pounds of candy, to boys who did not smoke. Money was given to families of prisoners of war, so that parcels could be sent to them. A total of $979.56 was spent in this work during the year.

A monthly report was presented by Mrs. S. Harris, wool convener, who said that she had a quantity of wool on hand for knitters. Mrs. W. Robinson reported six calls and one letter of sympathy written, and Mrs. H. C. Jay said that, during the year, $12.94 had been spent, sending 14 boxes, one book and a spray of flowers. A special collection is taken up at each meeting to meet the expenses of Mrs. Jay's work, sending boxes to boys wounded and in hospital.

Mrs. F. W. Gray was named as convener for a ways and means committee, to take charge of the plans for raising funds for 1945. Members of her committee are as follows: Mrs. E. S. Kingdon, Mrs. G. Lynch, Mrs. E. McKinstry, Mrs. W. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, Mrs. H. I. Gorrell, Mrs. P. Quirk, Mrs. R. J. Kearns, Mrs. F. E. Johnston and Mrs. G. H. Roper. Arrangements for the hand-crocheted cloth donated to the Auxiliary by Mrs. E. Reid, were left in the hands of the committee. Mrs. Gray was named also as corresponding secretary.

## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

After all the rich food we eat at the Christmas season, it is good to get back to the plainer foods and for desserts there is nothing nicer to serve than a cereal pudding.

**Pineapple Rice Pudding**

2 eggs, ¼ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1¾ cups milk, 1½ cups cooked rice, ½ cup pineapple juice. Mix together slightly beaten egg yolks, sugar, salt and milk. Cook over boiling water until mixture thickens slightly, stirring constantly. Remove from the heat and add the cooked rice. Stir in pineapple juice. Mix well and put in greased baking dish. Let stand. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry. Continue beating while gradually adding the sugar. Divide into six mounds, on top of mixture in baking dish, making a hollow in centre of each with the back of a spoon. Bake 15 minutes or until the tops of meringues are lightly browned. Remove from oven and fill centres with drained, canned pineapple.

**Pineapple Tapioca**

1 cup tapioca soaked over night in cold water. Cook in a double boiler until clear, with as little water as possible. Add to this when cooked, 1 cup grated pineapple, juice of one lemon, 1 cup sugar. When cold add the whites of three eggs, beaten very stiff. Serve with pouring cream.

**Lemon Pudding**

2 tablespoons corn starch, ½ cup sugar, juice of 1 lemon. Stir well, then add 2 cups boiling water and let boil until creamy. Remove from the fire and stir in the whites of 2 eggs, stiffly beaten. Serve in a glass dish or mould, with the following custard sauce.

Yolks of 2 eggs, well beaten, 1½ cups milk, ½ cup sugar, salt and vanilla. Serve pudding cold.

## Fashions

**BEGINNER'S PATTERN**

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Pattern 9389 in Junior Miss sizes 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. Size 13, frock, 2⅝ yards 39-inch; hat, ⅝ yard. Embroidery transfer included.

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Size ....................

My Name ....................

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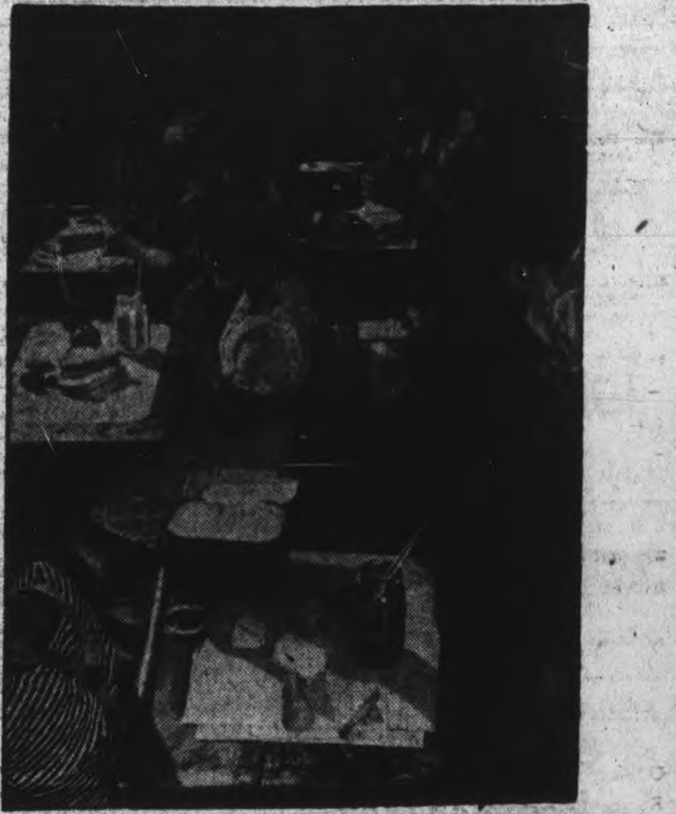

LUNCH AT SCHOOL—Children of working mothers must take their lunch to school and what goes into the lunch box they carry can make a real difference in their health and in the marks on their report card. Three essentials in every lunch box, according to the Nutrition Division, Ottawa, are milk, a protein food such as eggs, cheese or meat, which may be in sandwich form, and a fruit or vegetable. When possible one food should be hot. In this school where many of the children stay for lunch, each child brings, in a glass jar, food to be heated. At recess the jars are placed in a pan of water on the stove and when the twelve o'clock bell rings the food is piping hot. Cocoa, cream soup, scalloped potatoes and creamed vegetables are favorites with the children.

## THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Saturday, January 6**

THE ASTRAL aspects are of an exceptional, unconventional and intriguing character, inciting to situations or predicaments of an unpredictable or unprecedented nature. These probably will produce much change, commotion, uprooting and spectacular adventure, of a sudden and unforeseen precipitancy. On the whole, the prospects are for pleasant, gratifying and progressive activities, with romance and dramatic moves sustaining the holiday spirit. Should attention be given to business, new projects are favored, with financial progress or unexpected denouements.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year of the unusual, dramatic and unforeseen, in which to expect the unexpected may be wise counsel. Sudden and thrilling adventures or experiences may be of far reaching and radical effect on the future and its fortunes, with the strange, curious or mysterious evident. Exceptional skills, creative energies or intuitive urges may promote spectacular ventures, in business, finance, or in purely romantic and emotional deeds.

A child born on this day may have many original creative talents and skills, with inventive, dramatic or spectacular progress, perhaps of an intuitive nature, assuring a life of pleasant and prosperous adventure.

**COSMETICS POPULAR**

The average American woman spends $2.37 a month on cosmetics.

## Understanding of Meat Cookery Terms Necessary if Roast is Done Just Right

By LAURA C. PEPPER
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Dominion Dept. of Agriculture

The finest meat on the butcher's block can be a disappointment on the dinner table if it is mishandled in its preparation but, conversely, in the hands of an experienced cook a piece of stewing meat can be the starting point of a truly epicurean dish.

Whether the cook's efforts bring disappointment or delight depends to a large extent on her clear understanding of the terms commonly used in meat cookery and on the application of the rule of slow cooking in moist heat to all less tender cuts. Check your ideas of the meaning of these terms with the definitions given by the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Broil or Grill—These terms are interchangeable and indicate cooking under or over direct heat. Meat is place on a lightly greased rack and when cooked in the oven, or broiling oven a pan is placed under the rack to catch fat which cooks out. Meat is turned during cooking. This method is used only for tender steaks and chops.

Pan Broil—Meat is placed in a hot, ungreased or very lightly greased, heavy pan and turned frequently during cooking. Fat is poured off as it accumulates. Used for tender chops and steaks.

Saute or Pan-Fry—These terms both mean to cook in a small amount of hot fat in a frying pan.

Fry or Deep Fry—To cook in a deep kettle in enough hot fat to float the food. Used chiefly when the meat is already cooked as in croquettes.

Braise—Meat is first browned by sauteing or searing then cooked slowly in a closely covered utensil either in the oven or on top of the stove with the addition of liquid. Meat is usually cut in individual portions before braising. The method is used with less tender cuts and is also excellent for pork or veal steaks and chops.

Pot Roast—Braising applied to a large piece of meat makes a pot roast. A pot roast may be cooked in the oven or on top of the stove. The amount of liquid added is always small, just enough to create steam and prevent burning. Used for less tender cuts.

Roast—To cook in the oven, uncovered and without the addition of liquid. Used for tender cuts of meat.

Stew—Long, slow cooking in liquid to cover. Meat is cut into small pieces and may be seared first to darken the gravy and improve flavor.

Sear—To brown the surface of meat quickly with high heat, either on top of the stove or in the oven. Searing is usually a first step in pot roasting and braising and gives rich color and flavor to both meat and gravy.

Baste—Fat or juices from the pans are "spooned" over meat occasionally during roasting or pot-roasting to keep meat moist.

Par Boil—To partially cook in boiling water, some other method being used to complete cooking.

Simmer—To cook in liquid just below the boiling point. Simmering temperature is 185 degrees F at sea level.

**Upside Down Meat Pie**

1 pound ground beef, lamb, veal or pork
2 tablespoons fat
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 can condensed tomato soup
OR 1 cup well seasoned tomato sauce
½ cup water
Biscuit dough

Brown meat lightly in fat, cook until crumbly but not hard. Add salt, pepper, tomato soup or sauce and water. Bring to boiling point, place in baking dish or casserole. Cover with biscuit dough and bake in a hot oven, 450 degrees F, for 20 minutes. Turn out on platter, meat side up; garnish with parsley. To serve, cut in wedges. Six servings.

**Biscuit Dough**

2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
4 teaspons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon celery salt
2 tablespoons mild-flavored fat
1 cup milk

Mix dry ingredients, cut in fat, add milk. Mix quickly and spread over meat.

**Short Ribs in Barbecue Sauce**

3 lbs. short ribs of beef
1 tablespoon fat
1 medium onion, chopped
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 cup tomato ketchup
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup water
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons dry mustard.

Melt fat, add onion and brown. Add remaining ingredients to make sauce and simmer 3 minutes. Meanwhile, brown meat in a heavy pan or Dutch oven in a little fat, turning to brown on all sides. Add sauce, cover tightly and cook in a slow oven, 300 degrees F, about 2 hours or until tender. Baste every half hour. Six servings.

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# SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Transports and C.G.E. clash at the Y.W.C.A. tonight in a Ladies' Basketball League senior game that should be one of the most exciting cage battles of the season. The senior division of the loop is having a real race and the going is so close that every game is decidedly important. For instance a win by the C.G.E. in tonight's fixture would tie the race all up in a knot with all three senior clubs very much in the running. It is admitted that the Electricians have shown the greatest improvement since the opening of the campaign as their win over St. John's in their last start shows. If they can show the same kind of basketball against the powerful Transports tonight the league leaders are really in for a battle. The game is called for 8.45 o'clock. The first part of the twin bill will be taken up with a junior game between the unbeaten Y Grads and the Quakers and these two young teams should also stage an interesting argument. Grads have been a tough team to beat in their own division but Quakers have been improving and will give all they have tonight to stop the leaders. The game will get under way at 7.45 o'clock.

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The Y.M.C.A. swim meet, originally scheduled for Saturday December 16 and postponed then because road conditions prevented the Toronto Central Y squad from making the trip to Peterborough will be staged in the local pool tomorrow, Saturday night and the entire program as first advertised will be presented then. Toronto Central Y are sending a strong squad of crack swimmers here to compete and the Peterborough athletes will have to go to town if they hope to win many points from the Queen City squad. However the local swimmers have been showing up well in practice and they will be out there trying. Features of the program will be a demonstration of the new method of resuscitating apparently drowned persons and an exhibition of the new crawl stroke that is expected to revolutionize swimming and make new records easy. The Y.W.C.A. Silver Finettes will give their precision swim routine as another interesting contribution to the interest of the occasion. Reserved seat tickets for the event have been practically sold out but some rush seats are left. There promises to be a real crowd for the first big swim tourney of the season.

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## The Great Richard

Sport writers are having quite a time deciding in what category to put Maurice Richard, one of the stars of the ace Canadien line. Richard is undoubtedly quite a hockey player; you have to have something besides luck to score five goals and assist in three others in one game as the Canadien comet did the other night. But when they rate him as the equal of Morenz and other stars this column suggests that the Richard boosters should wait a while before putting him up with the greatest stars in the history of hockey. After all it should not be forgotten that the quality of play all around in the N.H.L. right now is not very high. What a player like Morenz would have done in the way of scoring if he only had to face the kind of competition that Richard has had to beat can be imagined. We have an idea that in company like this year's league has to offer the stars of yesteryear would have set a lot of new marks. Their speed and stick-handling and scoring ability would have made it almost impossible to keep them under control if they had nothing more to beat than the puck-carrier of today finds himself facing.

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The Rocket was anything but that in Toronto last night when the Canadiens were knocked back on their heels to the tune of 4 to 2. Richard never did succeed in getting untracked. The Leaf forwards tied him into a knot and Babe Pratt almost ruined him with a bodycheck that must have been heard in Montreal. Leafs using only twelve men had the edge on the Flying Frenchmen throughout with Mel Hill pacing the Toronto attack. The winners got the only goal in the first period, outscored the Montrealers 3 to 1 in the second and held on strenuously in the third when Canadiens bagged their second marker. At that the leaders did not lose much ground for the best the Detroit Red Wings could do with the ragged Rangers was to play a 4-4 tie in New York. It might have been a Patrick victory if it had not been for the Bruneteau brothers. Mud fired two goals and set up another and brother Ed shot the other Detroit marker.

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## Athletes And War

"No clear thinking citizen in this country or United States will declare that there is anything that takes precedence over winning the war, but it would appear that War Mobilization Director James Byrnes of the neighboring republic was taking an ill-advised view when he stated that it was hard for him to understand how athletes playing tough games could not participate in the fighting program," says Bill Gaynon in the Niagara Falls Review. "Such a remark was a reflection on the honorable profession of medicine, which accounted for the boys Mr. Byrnes referred to being in athletics and not fighting branches. Doctors are qualified to determine who shall and who shall not, don the military regalia, and there's no reason for anybody to suspect that any of these examiners rate a spot behind Mr. Byrnes in the matter of patriotism. The athletes in question were rejected for deficiencies, which would not allow the hardships of warfare, flat feet, sinus, bronchial, heart and other defects that cannot keep an individual at his best under the handicaps that confront a soldier, but will permit a couple of hours activity in a game that the rejected man had indulged in for many years."

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"Likewise Mr. Byrnes was not stating facts when he claimed that the men fronting the land's sport picture were contesting against the finest athletes in the world, every reasonably thinking party knowing that the land's number one athletes are in there doing their bit and not taking second place to any other branch of citizens in the way of assisting the manpower problem as it effects the active batting departments," continues the Niagara Falls scribe. "Less than a week ago, reports from U.S. quarters revealed that over 400 athletes had died in the service of their country, while a similar statement from England showed 90 professional soccer players paying the supreme sacrifice. Canada has not made known its figures, but when such are released, it will show this country well up and every country participating in this world conflict, has a heavy quota of athletic luminaries in the thick of things. And of this number, headliners have been very conspicuous, while those rejected and carrying on the remaining athletic groups are for the most part, very ordinary, and it's difficult to see how it is any more harmful for a 4-F athlete to resume his athletic career than it is for a rejected ironworker or blacksmith to return to construction work."

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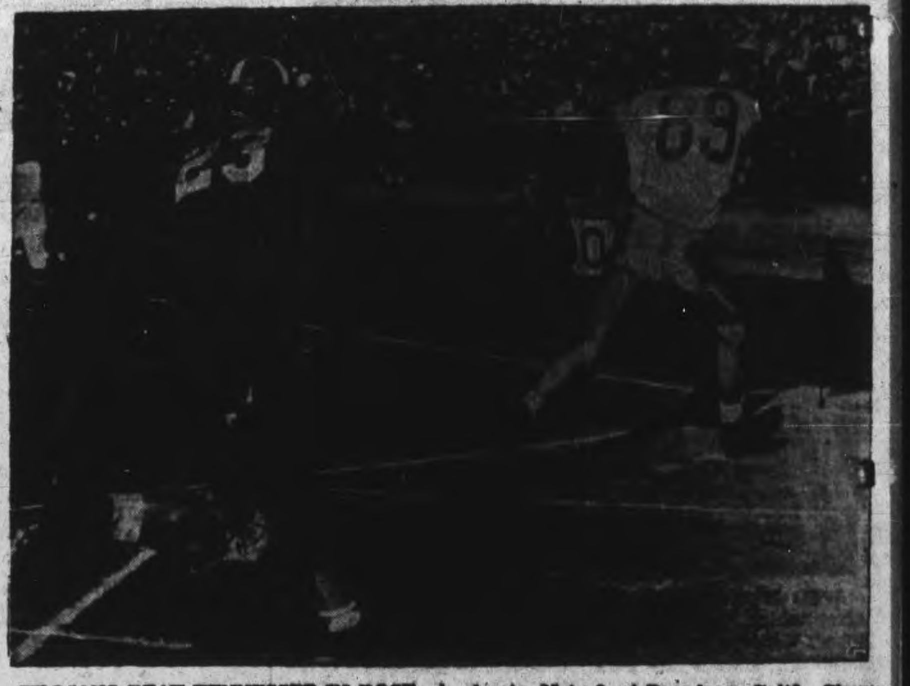
Sporting Chili Con Carne: Art Heal has called a practice of his southern zone team for King Edward Rink at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All boys living south of Wolfe street who were under 16 on November 1 are invited to attend....Dr. Kelly, the city's M.O.H. will be the subject for resuscitation at the Y.M.C.A. swim meet tomorrow night when the new method will be demonstrated....Syd Howe, got one of Detroit's goals last night....The veteran is a consistent scorer....Mrs. Dulmage's Peterborough rink was defeated by Mrs. Woolley of High Park in the semi-final of the Robertson Trophy event in Toronto yesterday....Mrs. Woods' rink also lost in the consolation series....Ross Tarlton's Hamilton rink won the Detroit Curling Club's 45th international tourney, defeating the defending champions, a Toronto rink skipped by Mr. Justice Kelly.



TROJANS BEAT TENNESSEE IN ROSE BOWL CLASSIC—Before a huge throng of an estimated 93,000 persons, the Trojans of Southern California outpassed the Volunteers of Tennessee to win the Rose Bowl classic, 25 to 0, at Pasadena, Calif. Shown is Paul Salata (89), Trojan left end, as he caught a 22-yard pass from Jim Hardy to score the second U.S.C. touchdown. Billy Bevis (23), captain of the Tennessee team, is shown trailing along behind.

# Hamilton Rink Takes Laurels At Detroit Club

DETROIT, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Ross Tarlton's Hamilton, Ont., rink last night captured the championship in the Detroit Curling Club's 45th annual international bonspiel by edging out the defending champions, a Toronto four skippered by Justice Dan Kelly, 10-8 in the finals.

The second event was won by Roy Smith's Sarnia, Ont., rink, which defeated a Detroit quartette skippered by Harold Steele of Detroit, 10-7.

Homer Lockhart's Sarnia rink smothered a Detroit aggregation skippered by Peter Sweeney of Detroit 13-8 to take the third event.

Competing in the tournament were 22 Canadian rinks, eight Detroit teams and three rinks from Chicago.

Results of the semi-finals in the first event: Tarlton's team defeated a rink skippered by W. C. L. Hardie of Hamilton, 11-10, and Kelly's rink submerged a Detroit team skippered by Nate Cornwall, 12-5.

In the second event's semi-finals, Smith's rink eked out a 6-5 victory over the Guelph, Ont., team captained by Dave Kennedy. Steele's quartette also eliminated another Guelph rink skippered by J. A. Wells, 8-7.

In the semi-finals of the third event, Lockhart's team won from R. W. Ripley's Kitchener, Ont., four, 11-4, and Sweeney's team defeated a Chicago team skippered by Charles Watson, 9-5.

## Issues Challenge

KITCHENER, Jan. 5 (CP)—The Waterloo North C.C.F. organization today issued a challenge to L. L. Lang, president of Lang Tanning Co., to a debate on capitalism. Mr. Lang recently addressed a local service club on the subject.

## Wrestling Comes Back To Brock

WHIPPER BILLY WATSON

After the holiday layoff Frank Tunney's wrestling shows resume at the Brock Street Arena next Tuesday night when Peterborough fans will get a chance to see the newest mat sensation, Larry Moquin, Montreal heavyweight flash. Moquin, recently discharged from the Army will meet Whipper Billy Watson in the main bout. There will be two other high class bouts. advt

## HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

By The Canadian Press

Attended by gridiron celebrities, the annual dinner of the Wildcats, O.R.F.U. champions of 1944, was held last night at Hamilton when Jimmy Fumio, outside wing, was voted the outstanding player of the team and received the Frank E. Lennard Memorial Trophy. The guest speaker was Johnny Metras, coach of Western Mustangs who won the last Intercollegiate rugby title in 1939.

Trophies emblematic of the Ontario honors were accepted in behalf the Wildcats by Eddie Remegis, captain of the team, and the players received crests. Tommy Louden, representing Toronto Balmy Beach, received the Dr. Smirlie Lawson trophy for the runner-up club.

The Illinois Boxing Commission yesterday at Chicago refused to sanction exhibition bouts for Jack Johnson, 66, former heavyweight champion of the world who lost the title in 1915 and retired from the title in 1924. Johnson, who was refused a permit on account of his age, was to have sparred either Kingfish Levinsky or Lee Savold Jan. 12.

Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O.H.A. yesterday announced at Toronto that under the Association's regulations, no member of the armed forces may play for any civilian club and that men on discharge leave are not eligible for civilian hockey. He said there had been some confusion regarding eligibility rules.

Golfing's big-timers and many others are teeing off to-day in the 19th annual 72-hole Los Angeles open for war bond prizes aggregating $13,333. Favorites include Sam Snead, Byron Nelson and Harold McSpaden who won the event one year ago.

Observers at Washington yesterday leaned to the belief that the request to Congress for legislation to divert the 4,000,000 4-F's to war plants or special service with the armed forces might prove a staggering blow to organized baseball. The request was made by James Byrnes, director of war mobilization, who included discharged or rejected athletes in the classification.

Promoter Mike Jacobs of the 20th Century Sporting Club yesterday announced the signing of Lee Oma of Detroit and Joe Baksi of Kulpmont, Pa., for a 10-round heavyweight battle Jan. 26 at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.

The 10-man committee of organized baseball is meeting at Chicago to-day for the purpose of reviewing the agreement under which the late Kenesaw M. Landis ruled the sport for 24 years. The unlimited authority of the commissionership may be toned down, it was suggested.

ACTRESS SHOT—Accidentally shot when she picked up a partly dismantled rifle while on a hunting trip, lovely Susan Peters (above), motion picture actress, is in a critical condition at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif. The bullet entered Miss Peters' chest. The accident happened at Lake Cuyamaca, about 50 miles from San Diego.

# Jimmy Fumio Awarded Memorial Cup

HAMILTON, Jan. 5 — Jimmy Fumio, selected as one of the best outside wings in the Ontario Rugby Union during the season of 1944, was named as the most valuable player to his team and last night at the annual dinner of the Wildcat football team he was presented with the Frank E. Lennard Memorial Trophy. The dinner, attended by football celebrities, brought tributes to the Ontario titleholders from Johnny Metras, coach of Western University, Tommy Louden, representing the Balmy Beach Club, Percy Robertson, former member of the Wildcat executive, Harold Bailey, secretary of the O.R.F.U. and Sam Manson.

Johnny Metras, guest speaker of the evening, opined that Wildcats were outlucked in their Dominion final against HMCS Donnaconna of Montreal, but at the same time pointed out that Balmy Beach was really outlucked in their final series against the local club. Metras said that spirit and spirit alone defended the crown the Tabbies annexed in 1943. If the champions waited until next fall to lay their plans they would be making a serious mistake, he added.

**Advice to Players**

"You players should be thinking, eating and sleeping football right now," said the speaker. "You must remember that Montreal had only a bunch of kids with determination and they won the Dominion crown. The best of luck to you in 1945," said Metras in conclusion.

The presentation of the Harry McGee Cup and the O.R.F.U. Trophy was made by Harold Bailey, secretary of the O.R.F.U., and received by Eddie Remegis, captain of the club. In addition crests were also presented. Mr. Bailey, in a short speech, stated that the O.R.F.U. had operated under adverse conditions and added that under normal conditions the oldest union in the Dominion would still continue to operate. He paid tribute to Coach Eddie McLean and closed by stating that the Hamilton Club had given the O.R.F.U. the best kind of cooperation.

Len Back, president of Hamilton Old Boys' Football Association, presented the Dr. Smirle Lawson Trophy to Tommy Louden, representing the Balmy Beach Club for being runners-up in the Ontario Union. Other speakers were Dr. Stanley Perkins, C. C. Lawson, S. R. Manson, Eddie McLean and Jack Dynes.

# Youngster 18 Meets Zivic

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP).— A boxing guinea pig—that's the role cagy Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburg will play against Philadelphia's Billy Arnold in the eight round final bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Arnold, 18 year old High school student who skyrocketed to fistic fame during the past year with 28 kayos in 31 scraps, has been established a 1-5 favorite in this opening headliner as the 1945 sock season gets under way here.

The 31 year old former welterweight champion, veteran of 14 years in the ring, is expected to demonstrate whether the undefeated Arnold warrants all the nice things said about him. It is the first time the Philly youngster has met anyone of Zivic's skill and class.

## Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press.

Mel Hill, Toronto— who scored two goals and made the play for another one, as the Maple Leafs trounced the league-leading Montreal Canadiens 4-2 on home ice last night.

Ray Getliffe, Montreal—who accounted for the only two goals scored by Canadiens at Toronto.

Mud Bruneteau, Detroit — who scored two of the Red Wings goals and assisted in another one as they tied 4-4 with New York Rangers.

**REPORTS ON CONDITIONS**

LONDON — (CP). — Lord Burghley, governor of Bermuda, has come to London for discussions with Colonial Secretary Stanley on conditions in the colony.

**FOR RECREATION**

DOVER, England — (CP). — A $45,000 plan to increase playgrounds and park space in this southeast coast city is being considered.

# Upsets Feature 5-Pin Loop; Scores Are High

Fashion Craft's 6-0 win over Ken Graham's Empress outfit and Fred Whatley's Old Timers 6-0 shutout of Westclox were the big upsets in the Men's City League at Duffus last night. The Westclox were not at full strength last night, having two dummys and that probably accounts for their poor showing. Fashion Craft's win was well earned as they turned in a 3471 total.

Although Chris Graham's team turned in high performance of the night with 3599 and a single game of 1294, they were only able to secure a 4-2 victory from C.P.C., due largely to Roy Suddard's 801 cross and 378 single.

Top individual honors went to "Tick" Caccavella with 871 including a 337 solo.

Bob Dyer topped six single games over the 300 mark with a crashing 382. Suddards had 278, Caccavella 337, Jack Patte 332, Walt Crary 304 and Mel Anthony 304.

Standing:

| | |
|---|---|
| Empress, C.G. | 73 |
| Empress, K.G. | 64 |
| Fashion Craft | 62 |
| Cleanrites | 60 |
| Ramblers | 58 |
| Freeman's | 56 |
| Outlaws | 53 |
| Westclox | 52 |
| Sunocos | 50 |
| Atlas Steels | 48 |
| Riley's Big 5 | 46 |
| C.P.C. | 38 |
| Plazas | 34 |
| Old Timers | 32 |
| Soldiers | 20 |
| Machine Shop | 20 |

| Empress CK, 4 | | C.P.C., 2 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| F. Martin | 642 | A. Heckman | 527 |
| T. Miller | 752 | S. Murduff | 587 |
| W. Martin | 702 | E. Downer | 653 |
| J. Playford | 743 | W. Downer | 695 |
| W. Weese | 760 | R. Suddards | 803 |
| | 3599 | | 3265 |
| **Fashion Craf, 6** | | **Empress KG, 0** | |
| T. Martin | 707 | J. Denault | 633 |
| G. Robertson | 697 | P. Pryde | 670 |
| H. Mowry | 619 | F. McCorm'k | 568 |
| W. Howes | 671 | E. Johnston | 642 |
| J. Patte | 777 | K. Graham | 585 |
| | 3471 | | 3098 |
| **Old Timers, 6** | | **Westclox, 0** | |
| N. Routley | 634 | H. Ralph | 318 |
| W. Prindible | 524 | H. Thom'son | 514 |
| G. Dodson | 661 | J. Duffus | 572 |
| M. Duffus | 603 | M. Starr | 592 |
| F. Whatley | 730 | Dummy | 450 |
| | | Dummy | 150 |
| | 3152 | | 2596 |
| **Big Five, 6** | | **Soldiers, 0** | |
| F. Scates | 567 | M. Richards | 543 |
| G. Walton | 642 | P. Chow | 525 |
| W. Stanbury | 703 | D. Carr | 552 |
| N. Giles | 480 | C. York | 500 |
| T. Curvin | 630 | A. Dainton | 477 |
| | 3022 | | 2597 |
| **Ramblers, 4** | | **Plazas, 2** | |
| A. Caccavella | 871 | L. McIntosh | 754 |
| J. Herron | 587 | K. Wes'berg | 510 |
| B. McCarroll | 492 | R. Bassett | 602 |
| A. White | 653 | B. Fleming | 601 |
| R. Dyer | 730 | T. Busby | 584 |
| | 3333 | | 3051 |
| **Cleanrites, 4** | | **Atlas Steels, 2** | |
| B. Goodson | 576 | I. Hanes | 551 |
| R. Clifford | 656 | J. Legrow | 537 |
| G. Reynolds | 631 | H. Dormer | 584 |
| W. Harris | 576 | W. Jeffries | 482 |
| D. Abraham | 669 | G. Gimblet | 578 |
| | 3108 | | 2730 |
| **Freeman's, 4** | | **M. Shop, 6** | |
| F. Wors'croft | 674 | C. Thomas | 608 |
| R. Hopkins | 594 | F. Parsons | 562 |
| H. Freeman | 670 | J. Menzies | 524 |
| V. Rose | 646 | B. Bailey | 656 |
| W. Firth | 637 | T. McPhate | 707 |
| | 3231 | | 3058 |
| **Outlaws, 4** | | **Sunocos, 2** | |
| W. Boon | 644 | V. Anthony | 546 |
| R. Pearson | 597 | H. Davis | 593 |
| M. Anthony | 785 | R. Martyn | 567 |
| K. Whatley | 609 | W. Crary | 701 |
| J. Wade | 515 | R. Lewis | 696 |
| | 3150 | | 3123 |

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## Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.— (AP). — When Branch Rickey was testing the reactions of newspapermen the other day—they only thought they were getting some news—he came out strongly in favor of the appointment of a sports co-ordinator for the United States....As a confirmed "anti-Czar" guy, we can't see where he advanced any good arguments except that during these uncertain times a co-ordinator could deal better with other agencies in Washington....Personally, we can't think of any one man whose knowledge could encompass all the details of, say, the baseball farm systems and scoring a figure skating competition.

**Is This Consistent.**

Rickey says he has a candidate (not identified) for the sports coordinator's job and then, urging the immediate appointment of a baseball commissioner, he refuses to make any nominations....It seems from here that any guy who could supervise all sports could handle the baseball job with one hand—in fact, he'd have to.

**To-day's Guest Star.**

Scoop Latimer, Greenville, S.C., News: "Now that the Orange Bowl game is over and the racing ban is on, Miami hotels may be able to haul down their S.R.O. signs, which I found to mean 'Standing Room Only—in beds.'"

# Johnny Blute Retains Lead

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Johnny Blute of St. Michael's Majors retained his scoring lead in the Junior A series of the O.H.A. with a total of 25 points. Johnny McCormack of St. Michael's and defenceman Douglas McMurdy of St. Catharines are tied for second place with 22 points. The leaders:

| | G. | A. | Pt. | Min. in Pen. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blute, St. Mich. | 15 | 10 | 25 | 10 |
| McCormack, St. Mic. | 8 | 14 | 22 | 0 |
| McMurdy, St. Cath. | 7 | 15 | 22 | 17 |
| Peterson, St. Cath. | 11 | 10 | 21 | 8 |
| Sadler, St. Mich. | 10 | 10 | 20 | 2 |
| Sloan, St. Mich. | 13 | 6 | 19 | 2 |
| Sullivan, Oshawa | 12 | 6 | 18 | 12 |
| Babando, Galt | 11 | 7 | 18 | 18 |

The standing:

| | P | W | L | T | F | A | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michaels | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 16 | 16 |
| St. Cath. | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 57 | 31 | 16 |
| Oshawa | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 38 | 36 | 10 |
| Galt | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 8 |
| Young Ran. | 9 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 29 | 42 | 6 |
| Marlboros | 9 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 25 | 78 | 2 |
| xPt. Colb. | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 40 | 2 |

x—Withdrawn.

# Peterborough Rink Loses In Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — (CP). — The Peterborough rink skipped by Mrs. H. M. Dulmage was eliminated yesterday in the Robertson Trophy curling event for the ladies' single rink championship of Ontario. Mrs Dulmage went out in the semi-finals of the main event, bowing to Mrs. L. E. Woolley of Toronto, 10-6. Mrs. Woolley plays Mrs. T. G. Bosworth to-day in the final.

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# Ban On 'Chasing Removed In United Kingdom

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Steeplechasing, only major sport banned in Britain during the war, returned to turf at Christmas after an absence of nearly two and three-quarter years. Relaxation of the ban is regarded as still another example of the improved war situation.

The National Hunt program, approved by the government, called for 28 one-day meetings at four tracks, covering dates from Dec. 26 to March 31. Windsor and Cheltenham will be the southern England tracks, with Wetherby and Catterick catering to northern England.

Between 400 and 500 jumpers are in training for the season, although some, mainly the long-distance performers, won't be in condition until late this month. Most of the horses have been on grass since the ban, introduced because of the difficulty in obtaining special foodstuffs for 'chasers during winter and because of the greater winter strain on general transport, such as railways which normally would transport horses from one meet to another.

Announcing resumption of the sport, National Hunt stewards made it clear they were complying with government wishes in instructing

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## Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press.

Standings of the National Hockey League scoring leaders remained unchanged last night as the four top scorers were held scoreless and the three others in hockey's big seven picked up one to three points when Toronto defeated Montreal Canadiens 4-2 and Detroit tied with Rangers 4-4. Syd Howe, Detroit, narrowed the gap dividing him from Elmer Lach, Canadiens, to two points, while Mud Bruneteau, Detroit, gained three points and Gus Bodnar Toronto, one point.

The leaders:

| | G. | A. | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Canadiens | 16 | 24 | 40 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 25 | 12 | 37 |
| Cowley, Boston | 12 | 23 | 35 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 9 | 25 | 34 |
| Howe, Detroit | 11 | 21 | 32 |
| M. Bruneteau, Detroit | 16 | 15 | 31 |
| Bodnar, Toronto | 5 | 22 | 27 |

## N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press.

Standing—Canadiens won 17, lost 5, tied 2, points 36.

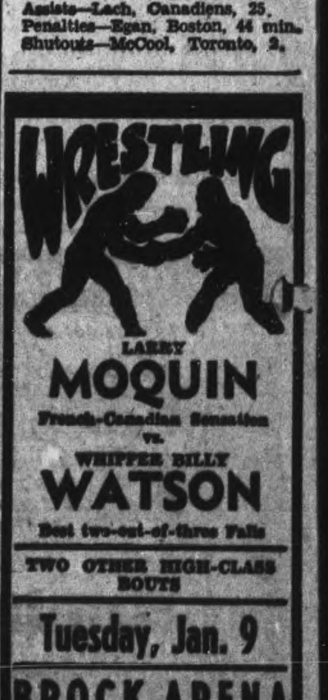
Points — Blake, Canadiens, 16 goals, 24 assists, 40 points.

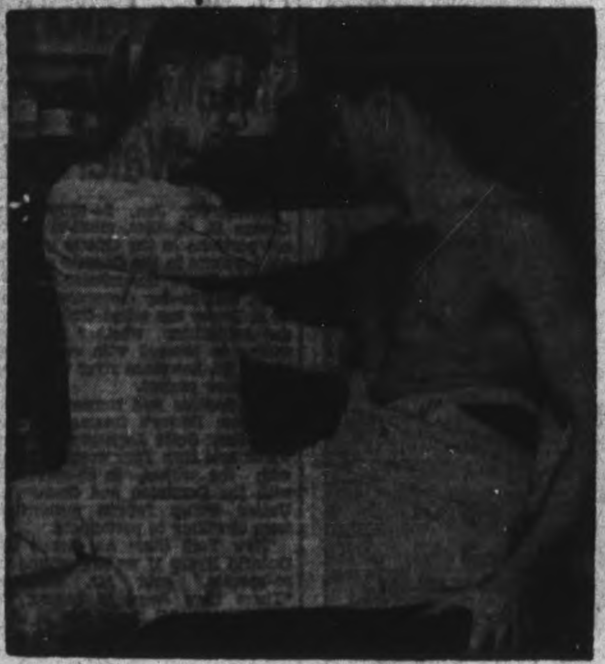
Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 25.

Assists—Lach, Canadiens, 25.

Penalties—Egan, Boston, 44 min.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 2.





KNEE INJURIES No. 1 ON LIST—Nursemaid to college athletes for more than 25 years, Jack Hulme, trainer of the Penn State College athletes, says that knee injuries are No. 1 on the list of hurts for college athletes. When not ministering to the aches and pains of Penn State athletes, such as the one above, Hulme teaches first-aid.

# Bisons, Capitals In Tie Game

By The Canadian Press

Buffalo Bisons and Indianapolis Capitals both strengthened their respective leadership of the eastern and western divisions of the American Hockey League last night as they tied 3-3 in the only scheduled A.H.L. game.

For the Bisons it was their fourth tie of the season. The Buffalo team avoided a defeat in the third-perid when Doug Webster netted the tieing goal for the Bisons after 13 minutes and 10 seconds of play.

Indianapolis took a first-period lead on Bill Thomson's goal but Art Lessard and Vernon Jones both tallied to give Buffalo a 2-1 lead at the end of the first frame.

After a scoreless second period, Tony Bukovich and Pete Leswick restored the lead to Indianapolis. Webster knotted the count 11 minutes later.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# Lakehead Team Of Juniors Picked To Win

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5 (CP)—Junior hockey schedules at the Lakehead and in the Prairie Provinces are still in their initial stages but the league finalists, barring upsets which could only be classed as startling, are already apparent. The Western Canada Senior picture remains clouded.

At the present time, Port Arthur Flyers, league champions last Spring appear certain to repeat in the Thunder Bay Junior League, while Winnipeg Monarchs top the six teams in the Manitoba Junior loop by a wide margin. Moose Jaw Canucks have a secure grip on first place in the South Saskatchewan League and Canadians are undefeated in Edmonton Junior competition.

At the Lakehead, Port Arthur Shipbuilders are the only Senior team and are casting about for opposition to give them the form that carried them into the Allan Cup finals against Quebec Aces last Spring.

Flyers dominate the Junior League with 11 straight victories—nine in pre-season Rory McLeod Memorial series and two in regular league games. Navy, with one win and a loss, appear to lack the power to stay with the Flyers.

Air Force have too much power for the other teams in the Manitoba Inter-Services Senior League and lead by a wide margin. Army and Navy are battling one point apart for second place. A trial Senior series is being held in the province between the Esquire-Red Wings and MacDonald Airports with a view to entering the Allan Cup championships. Esquires won both games played to date.

In the North Saskatchewan Junior League Prince Albert and Saskatoon Varsity are tied for the league leadership, one point ahead of Navy. There is no senior league in the province.

Currie Army and Calgary R.C.A.F. Mustangs are neck-and-neck for leadership of the Alberta Senior Inter-Services League.

# HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens ... | 17 | 5 | 2 | 95 | 56 | 36 |
| Detroit ...... | 15 | 6 | 4 | 117 | 82 | 34 |
| Toronto ..... | 13 | 8 | 2 | 90 | 72 | 28 |
| Boston ...... | 9 | 13 | 1 | 92 | 104 | 19 |
| Rangers ..... | 4 | 13 | 6 | 70 | 110 | 15 |
| Chicago ..... | 3 | 16 | 3 | 57 | 97 | 9 |

Thursday's Results

Toronto 4, Canadiens 2
Detroit 4, Rangers 4

Future Games

Saturday—Detroit at Toronto; Chicago at Canadiens.

Sunday—Chicago at Rangers; Boston at Detroit.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo .... | 16 | 12 | 3 | 101 | 89 | 35 |
| Hershey ... | 15 | 13 | 4 | 109 | 103 | 34 |
| Providence | 11 | 16 | 2 | 106 | 118 | 24 |

Western Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 15 | 8 | 9 | 97 | 74 | 39 |
| Cleveland . | 15 | 8 | 5 | 106 | 87 | 35 |
| Pittsburgh . | 14 | 14 | 4 | 127 | 123 | 32 |
| St. Louis .. | 5 | 20 | 3 | 54 | 105 | 13 |

Thursday's Result

Buffalo 3, Indianapolis 3

JUNIOR O.H.A.

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michael's | 7 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 15 | 14 |
| St. Cath'ines. | 7 | 1 | 0 | 53 | 28 | 14 |
| Oshawa .... | 5 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 32 | 10 |
| Galt ....... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 44 | 40 | 8 |
| Y. Rangers . | 3 | 5 | 0 | 29 | 49 | 6 |
| Marlboros .. | 1 | 8 | 0 | 23 | 71 | 2 |

# Theatres - Dances - Radio

"MUG'S GAME" WINNER OF FINAL RACE — Tommy Atkinson sits astride "Mug's Game" after winning the 9th and last race at Tropical Park, Miami, Fla. This may be the last race for the duration in keeping with the U.S. no-racing ruling. Race was Atkinson's 1,002 win of his career.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — (CP). — There is just no escaping the toils of the law, one Toronto bookmaker found out to his bitter resentment. With only one hour to go before the Byrnes fire curtain fell on the United States racing, the unfortunate, hard-working man found his place raided and the finger laid directly on him. He complained vociferously about the injustice and ingratitude of copper to man in putting the crimp on him on the very last day he had to make an honest living, but it did no good. If the bookmakers' union finds out about this, there may be repercussions.

Charity begins:

The brand of hockey played by former N.H.L. stars now stationed in the Halifax area has drawn much favorable comment in those parts. In fact, Gee Ahern of the Halifax Herald wrote that the Halifax loop was producing the best hockey in Canada, outside of the N.H.L. But then a disgruntled sport fan who took in a few games in Toronto and other N.H.L. cities, wrote him to say he wasn't overly impressed with the pro game. In fact, he said, the Halifax columnist was "charitable" in crediting the big top with a better brand of shinny than the down-easters...Such an unkind thought.

Wait awhile:

Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll isn't as brashly optimistic about the abilities of Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens as many of the bleacher boys, who have compared the rocket with Howie Morenz. While Dink cautiously says Richard may be as good as Morenz, or maybe better, after he gets a few years' experience, it is too early to go out on a limb yet. As he points out, Morenz won his claim to greatness by his consistent play over many years, performing in much faster company and with some really capable goalies facing him all the time—while Richard is situated much better on all counts. Opines the Gazette columnist: "On the side of sanity, let's lay off these comparisons with Howie Morenz until another decade has passed."

Incidentally:

Stork section: The proverbial bouncing boy now graces the home of Mrs. Kay Gordon Kerr, sprightly Winnipeg swimmer and wife of Sgt. Don Kerr, overseas......The seats in Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens don't get rusty these days. Attendance statistics show that an average of only 77 seats have been empty in the Gardens in the first 11 games played there. Total attendance of 138,064 is well ahead of the fastest attendance pace on record....Frank Dotten, the playing coach last year with New Westminster Lodestars, Western Allan Cup finalists, is leading scorer this winter in the new California Hockey League.

# Remember When—

(By The Canadian Press)

First bobsleigh race ever recorded took place 47 years ago today at St. Moritz, Switzerland, where the bobsleigh had been invented eight years earlier. Time for the mile-and-a-half course was 2.54, compared with the present running time of about 1.40. Bobsledding was first incorporated in the Olympic Games in 1928.

# Toronto Defeats Canadiens; Rangers In Tie

By The Canadian Press

Lester Patrick's New York Rangers showed life again last night and forced Detroit to do some fighting to earn a draw. All of which kept Canadiens two points ahead of the second place Red Wings, for while Wings and Rangers battled to a 4-4 tie, the Montrealers suffered their fifth loss of the season, 4-2, at Toronto.

The loss incidentally, was the Canadiens fourth to Leafs this season, Canucks having beaten the Queen city squad only once in six games — the other being a tie.

The picture of the hockey front remained ostensibly the same. Dick Irvin's boys hold a full game margin over Wings as well as being one in hand. Down in third place, pulling away from the fourth spot Boston Bruins, are the Leafs, six full points behind Jack Adams' team.

It was the same old story in Toronto. Leafs had an easy time and the pace-setting Montrealers could do little about it. Mel Hill was the hero of the night, setting up the first Toronto tally for Bob Davidson and then scoring twice in the second frame to clinch the game. Lorne Carr scored the fourth goal.

Starry Ray Getliffe had to do Montreal's goal-getting while the all-star Blake-Lach-Richard line was held scoreless — not unusual on Toronto ice.

The Bruneteau boys — Mud and Ed — were off with a bang in New York and in less than seven minutes had given the Wings a 2-0 lead. Hank Goldup tallied one for Rangers and then rang up another in the second period after Walter Atanas had tied the count. Mud Bruneteau tallied his second in the last stanza, evening the score once again and Fred Hunt countered a minute later.

Wings pressed the play and managed to square it up near the 16-minute-mark, but could not score on Ken McAuley after that.

Fleet Phil Watson fulfilled an ambition last night and played in a defence spot, though his hand was in a cast. It looked bad for the Patrick aggregation at the start, but the fighting fifth place squad were out to get as many points as possible and keep the wolf away from the door — in the form of the bolstered Chicago Hawks.

# MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol—"Rainbow Island", 1.40, 3.39, 5.38, 7.37, 9.36. Last complete show, 9.10.

Regent — "Secret Command", 1.40, 4.25, 7.10, 10.00; "Three Little Sisters", 3.20, 6.05, 9.00.

Centre—"When the Lights Go On Again", 2.40, 5.10, 7.40, 10.10; "Ghost Catchers", 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00.

# Dog Comes First

DETROIT, Jan. 5—(AP).—A dog named Jack will become heir to an estate valued at approximately $20,000 and a son will get nothing if the will of Mrs. Margaret Myers is admitted to probate.


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PRO CAGER SOLD—Connie Mack Berry, former North Carolina State star and star end of the Chicago Bears pro football team, has been purchased from Oshkosh by the Chicago Bears entry in the National Basketball League.

# Los Angeles Open Underway Friday

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5— (AP). —Golf's greatest par-crackers — most of the top flight professionals and the usual sprinkling of star amateurs—resume firing along the winter tournament trail to-day in the 19th annual 72-hole Los Angeles Open, a $13,333 War Bonds event.

Who will it be this time? Sam Snead, the Virginia giant killer, who walloped the field in the Portland and Richmond Opens?

Or Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., irons expert, who led the country in bond winnings last year with a new low scoring average of less than 70 per round?

Off their short and long term performances, respectively, Snead, by capturing two out of the last four tournaments, and Nelson, the kingpin of 1944, rate favorites.

Either's work is cut out for him over the long Riviera Course, close to a 6,900-yard trek, and a four-day links derby, the final round set for Monday.


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## FRIDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tunes
CFRB—Recipe Tunes
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Swing and Sway
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch.
CFRB—Pipes of Melody

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Rhythm Roundup
CBL—Curtain Echoes
WEAF—Serenade to America
WABC—Sally Moore-S

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N
CFRB—Sportviews

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sports
CFRB—Funny Miney Man
CBL—The Old Songs
WEAF—Music Shop-V
WABC—Jack Kirkwood Show

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Change in Rhythm
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Sammy Kay Orch.

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Name It
WABC—Friday on Broadway
CBL—Carolyn Gilbert

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Patterns in Silk
CJBC—Sinfonietta-M
WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—Aldrich Family
WEAF—Highways in Melody
CBL—Romantic Pictures

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—The Goofy Goat-D
CBL—Musical Ma'"box
WEAF—Duffy's Tavern

8:55 P.M.
CHEX—Scrapbook of Stories

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Hall
CFRB—Ontario Panorama
CBL—Waltz Time-M
WABC—It Pays to be Ignorant
CJBC—Eyes Front

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—That Brewster Boy-D
CBL—CBR Concert Orch
WEAF—People Are Funny-V

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Fight
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy
WABC—Durante-Moore Show

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Fight
CFRB—Musical Nightcap
WEAF—Sports Newsreel
WABC—Stage Door Canteen-V
CBL—Eventide

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News Commentary
CFRB—News
CBL—Radio Newsreel

11:15 P.M.
CHEX—Organettes; Sign Off

## SATURDAY MORNING

6:00 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock

6:15 A.M.
CHEX—Old Time

6:30 A.M.
CHEX—News

7:00 A.M.
CHEX—News

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—News

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
WEAF—News Roundup
CJBC—It's About Time

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock
CBL—Morning Devotions
WABC—Valley Folk

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock
CJBC—Two Consoles
CFRB—U.S. Navy Band

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CBL—Musical March Past

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—Port Hope Program
WEAF—Within Your Budget
CJBC—Breakfast Club

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Port Hope Program
CFRB—Garden Gate

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Melody Incorp
CFRB—Melody Mustangs
CBL—Encores-M

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute.
WABC—Mary Lee Taylor-T
CFRB—Marching to Victory-M
CHEX—Christmas Carols

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Our Neighbors
CBL—First Piano Quartette
WABC—Let's Pretend-D

11:30 A.M.
WABC—Billie Burke Show-V
CFRB—The Army Speaks
WEAF—Buster Brown Gang

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Church in Wildwood

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
WABC—Theatre of To-day-D
CJBC—Kay Armen-S
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Symphony Melody

12:15 P.M.
CBL—Sports Col. of the Air
WEAF—Save Every Drop-T

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
CBL—Children's Scrapbook
WABC—Stars Over Hollywood
WEAF—Atlantic Spotlight-V

1:00 P.M.
WABC—Grand Central Station
CHEX—Home Folks
WEAF—Rhythms for Saturday

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Home Folks
CFRB—Report to Nation
WEAF—Baxters Carry On

1:45 P.M.
CJBC—Luncheon with Lopez
WEAF—War Telescope

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News, Siesta Time
CBL—Lucia Di Lammermoor
CFRB—Of Men and Books

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Smiles Program
CFRB—Carolina Hayride

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Victor Record Album

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Symph Swing
WABC—The Land Is Bright
WEAF—Orchs. of the Nation

3:15 P.M.
CHEX—Parents' Forum

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Victor Record Album
CFRB—Syncopation Piece
CBL—Opera

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Victor Record Album

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Band Stand
CBL—Opera

4:30 P.M.
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WEAF—Music on Display

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—Melody Matinee
WABC—Philadelphia Orchestra
CFRB—Gardening-T
WEAF—I Love You Truly-D

5:30 P.M.
CHEX—Jesters
CFRB—Memories
CBL—Musical Program
WEAF—John W. Vandercook-T
CJBC—The Four Quarters-M

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
[illegible]
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D

# Disabled Men To Be Placed In Proper Jobs

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—(CP).—A tall youth swept his sightless eyes over a group of reporters here to-day and confidentally told them that Canada's disabled veterans would be placed in jobs where their efficiency would be 100 per cent.

He was Maj. Edward A. Dunlop, of Toronto, 25 year old infantry officer who lost the use of his eyes when he retrieved a loose grenade which exploded as he attempted to hurl it out of danger.

Maj. Dunlop, a son of a former Ontario Cabinet Minister, has recently taken over the new veterans' affairs casualty section which has the big job of arranging the placement of what he terms "so-called" disability cases.

He emphasized that his philosophy was that he was dealing with "ability and not disability."

He quoted instances of some of the Domnion's more than 1,300 amputation cases and 55 blind cases of this war who had already returned successfully to civil life.

"We believe hat every man who suffers a disability can be rehabilitated and live a normal, happy and useful life," he said.

His program had four pre-requisites: Training, intelligent placements, determination on the part of the man to be as good as the next, and an intelligent attitude on the part of the public toward "so-called" disabled men.

Among disability cases he cites as examples was Capt. Allan Piper, Cornwall, who lost both hands in a similar grenade incident which claimed Dunlop's eyes. Using special mechanical fingers, operated by shoulder movements, he is a plant supervisor at the Howard Smith paper mills in his hometown — a better job than he held at the same plant before the war.

Flt. Sgt. Harold Edwards lost both hands in a premature bomb explosion and now he's the best records clerk a St. Catharines electrical firm ever had and the other night he rolled 207 in a five pin powling game.

# Macdonald Won't Run In Kingston

HALIFAX, Jan. 5—(CP)—Navy Minister Angus L. Macdonald Thursday said in a press interview Germany still has many submarines and "there is no reason to think they have all discontinued their activity." The minister is on a tour of naval establishments in this area, his first in 15 months.

Mr. Macdonald said two British aircraft carriers have been loaned to the Royal Canadian Navy. They are manned by Canadian crews, with the exception of the fliers who are attached to the fleet air arm.

When asked if he would return to the Nova Scotia political field, the former Nova Scotia premier said "I hope some day to come back to Nova Scotia." He confirmed reports that he will not run in the Kingston, Ont., constituency in the next Federal election.

Thursday, accompanied by Rear Admiral L. W. Murray, commander-in-chief, Canadian Northwest Atlantic, Mr. Macdonald will inspect naval establishments. He is expected to be here until Friday or Saturday.

# Flt. Lt. Hart Massey Seriously Wounded

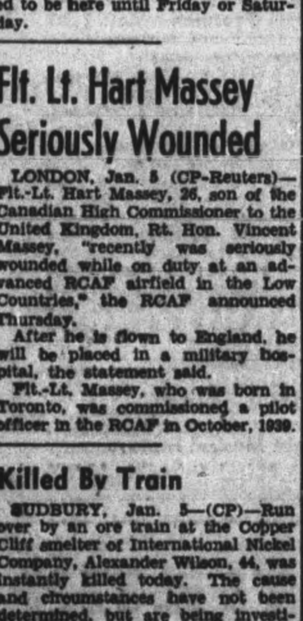
LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP-Reuters)—Flt.-Lt. Hart Massey, 26, son of the Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, "recently was seriously wounded while on duty at an advanced RCAF airfield in the Low Countries," the RCAF announced Thursday.

After he is flown to England, he will be placed in a military hospital, the statement said.

Flt.-Lt. Massey, who was born in Toronto, was commissioned a pilot officer in the RCAF in October, 1939.

## Killed By Train

SUDBURY, Jan. 5—(CP)—Run over by an ore train at the Copper Cliff smelter of International Nickel Company, Alexander Wilson, 44, was instantly killed today. The cause and circumstances have not been determined, but are being investigated. Wilson is survived by his widow and two children.



DAIRY FARMERS TO MEET—Increased production demands being made on the dairy industry in 1945 will be discussed at a meeting of the Dairy Farmers of Canada at Regina January 15, 16 and 17, it is announced by Vivian S. Milburn, secretary.

THE GENERALS CONFER—Major-Gen. N. W. Foster of Winnipeg and Picton, Ont., is seen here conferring with Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery on the Western front.
(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

# Country Doctor Asists In Childbirth Over Telephone

WINDSOR, Jan. 5 — (CP) — A baby girl was born to-day at Hotel Dieu Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, of Comber, eight minutes after Mrs. Patterson had arrived at the hospital by freight train and taxi because of blocked roads.

Dr. Harry G. Emerson of Comber, the attending physician, exclaimed: "Wonderful—but not quite so amazing as the baby I had to deliver by telephone at Stoney Point. Such is the life of a country physician."

Dr. Emerson had to catch a freight train back to Comber, so he could not be interviewed about the baby delivered by telephone, the 10 pound baby boy now the pride and joy of the Hiram Roy family on the Blue Water Highway, just outside Stoney Point.

Mr. Roy explained that roads into Stoney Point have all been blocked since New Year's Day—and will not likely be opened for several days yet.

"I can't possibly get there," Dr. Emerson, at Comber, told Mr. Roy, "but if you'll follow my directions carefully, I think that everything will be all right. That's the best we can do."

Dr. Emerson then gave complete instructions on the delivering of a baby—the while Mr. Roy, in Stoney Point, wrote everything down.

Mr. Roy with women of the neighborhood helping to carry out the doctor's instructions, thereupon embarked upon the strangest task of his 30 years. And before it was successfully completed, he found there were many further things he had to ask the doctor.

When Dr. Emerson decided early this morning that Mrs. Patterson, of Comber should come into Hotel Dieu maternity ward, he telephoned Michigan Central Railways authorities and made arrangements to have a freight train stop at Comber on the way to Windsor. Now both mother and daughter are doing well.

# Indian River News

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Miller and Gordon Sargent spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Parcels of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Freeman and family of Peterborough spent the week-end, the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. F. Kelly.

Mr. Alan Borland has returned to Toronto, where he will resume his studies at Victoria College after a two weeks' vacation spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Borland.

Miss Sheila Greenley spent the week-end in Peterborough, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Langford.

Miss Helen Devlin of Peterborough spent the holiday week-end with her parents here.

Mr. Charles Whibbs, [illegible] Joseph and Georgie visited the former's father, Mr. A. Whibbs, over the holiday.

Mr. Gerrard of Peterborough spent the holiday week-end with his wife and family at the home of Mr. A. Carveth.

Misses Blanche and Mary Elmhirst of Toronto spent the holiday and week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Elmhirst.

Miss Joan Brown of Peterborough Normal School has begun her work as student teacher at S.S. No. 1, Douro.

Misses Mary and Margaret Whibbs are spending a holiday with their grandmother, Mrs. McManus, of Douro.

Ordinary Seaman Francis Kelly, of Halifax, spent the holiday week-end with his mother, Mrs. F. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devlin of Peterborough were guests of Dr. Devlin for the holiday.

Misses Davida and Ellen Elmhirst of Peterborough spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elmhirst.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunford and family spent New Year's' with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Dummer.

Mrs. W. Morgan and daughter, Patsy, have returned to their home in Peterborough, after spending the past ten days with the former's mother, Mrs. M. Cavanagh.

Mrs. Jean Cummings spent the holiday with friends in Toronto.

Indian River Euchre Club has sent a donation of $18 to Mr. Fred L. Mann for the British War Victims' Fund, leaving a bank balance of $2.50 to the club's credit.

**HEROIC NETHERLANDERS**

More than 1,700 Netherlanders seamen have been lost on Dutch ships sunk by the Axis since 1940.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# Keene United W.M.S. Exceeds Allocation

KEENE, Jan. 5 — (ENS) — The annual meeting of the United Church WMS was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. T. Gall and was in charge of Mrs. A. Rennie, the president. The secretary, Mrs. James McFarlane, read the list of officers for 1945, and the installation was conducted by the Rev. George Murray, who referred to the splendid work done by the seven groups of the society. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Gall, showing that the society had exceeded its allocation. The chapter, "Thailand under test," was given by Mrs. Murray from the study book, "West of the Date Line." It was decided to hold the February meeting at Mrs. J. McFarlane's home. A vote of thanks was extended to the hostess for hospitality and dainty lunch was served.

## CCF Meeting

NORTH BAY, Jan. 5 — (CP) — All 33 C.C.F. members of the Ontario Legislature are expected to attend a caucus here Saturday at which policies to be followed during the next session of the Legislature will be discussed. In addition to the private caucus meeting, the visiting members will attend a public meeting in the evening at which E. B. Jolliffe, provincial leader, and others will speak. C. H. Millard, member for York West, and C. Strange, member for Brantford, will address a Sunday evening meeting of trade unionists.

## Street Cars Collide

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — (CP) — More than 3,000 persons were late for work and several hundred students late for school as a result of a collision between two street cars at Danforth and Broadview in east Toronto during the morning rush hour today.

The accident occurred when a westbound car, loaded to capacity, plowed through an electric switch, colliding with a car going in the opposite direction. No one was injured.


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# Aluminum Chief E. K. Davis Denies Charge

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—(CP)—E. K. Davis, president of Aluminum Limited, Montreal, Wednesday described as "entirely untrue—entirely a misstatement" a charge by Lawrence Apsey, special assistant to the United States Attorney-General, who said Tuesday that a Canadian subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of America had aided Germany's re-armament program.

Mr. Davis listened in his New York office while the statement was read to him over the phone and then made his brief comment. He declined to discuss the matter.

Mr. Apsey, chief of the anti-trust division's New York field office, who was seeking reversal of a district court decision clearing the Aluminum Company of America of anti-trust charges, said that Aluminum Limited, a Canadian "business enterprise owned by Alcoa's stockholders, played an important part in rearming the third Reich and hampering its opponents" by membership in the Swiss Incorporated "Alliance Aluminium Compagnie."

**MANY PRISONERS**

LONDON — (CP). — Since D-Day, British railways have run more than 700 special trains for prisoners-of-war.

ROCKETS RED GLARE IN THE DAWN—The Philippine dawn of December 18, 1944, disclosed another American landing force in action as the first wave of the Mindoro assault forces neared shore. A rocket-firing LCI lets go a powerful barrage of deadly projectiles to smother beach defences. These rockets laid down a pattern of destruction at close range as our Allied forces stormed ashore at H-Hour.

# Challies Favors St. Lawrence Deep Waterway

TORONTO, Jan. 5—(CP)—Hon. George H. Challies, minister without portfolio in the Ontaio gobernout portfolio in the Ontario govern-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, said to-day Governor Thomas E. Dewey has asked Ontario Hydro authorities whether they are willing to proceed wtih completion of the St. Lawrence river waterway and power project.

Mr. Challies was commenting on Governor Dewey's message to the New York State Legislature to-day which said New York would proceed with the project in co-operation with the Dominion and Ontario if United States federal authorities were unwilling to participate.

"New York State has asked the Ontario Hydro if we are willing to co-operate," said Mr. Challies. "There have been, of course, no negotiations. All I can add is that the Ontario Hydro is willing to proceed but it is naturally a matter for the Premier and Government to decide."

Premier Drew was not available for comment.

**COUNTESS DIES**

KILCONQUHAR HOUSE, Fifeshire, Scotland — (CP). — Beatrice, dowager Countess of Lindsay, widow of the 12th Earl Lindsay, has died.


***A personal note on Post-War Planning***

*"that gives us an idea of what we're fighting for...*

Sig. T/O Howard McLean,
Telegraphist on
H.M.C.S. "Dundas"

* Those are the words of Howard McLean, young naval telegraphist, who used to be ledger-keeper at our branch at Port Alberni, B.C. Telegraphist McLean was telling us what he thought of the Bank of Montreal's recently announced rehabilitation plan for him and 1,115 other men of the Bank's staff who will soon be marching home in Victory.

What Howard McLean wrote to us has been said in different ways by hundreds of fellow bank men, and letters, which are being filed at our head office, are still coming in daily from our people on practically all the fighting fronts.

Post-war planning begins at home, and, as another of our people in the services said, "the old B of M looks out for us like a mother with a rather large family". (Counting service men, the Bank's family numbers more than 8,000.)

Service men coming back to the Bank will not simply return to their old jobs. While they have been away, their standing in the Bank has been reviewed each year and salary increases have been noted in their records, according to their past performance.

As the General Manager said in his annual address to shareholders,

> "It is our intention to place these officers on the salary and, within a reasonable time, in the position, which they would normally have expected to attain had they been in the continuous service of the Bank. Our object is to see that they have not lost ground through their service to their country."

***Highlights***

**OF THE BANK'S 5-POINT REHABILITATION PLAN . . .**

**PENSION FUND SOCIETY . . .**

All B of M men belong to the Bank's Pension Fund Society. This fund, which provides each man with a pension upon retirement at 64 years of age, is built up by contributions by the Bank and by each male member of the staff. During the war, each B of M man serving with the Forces has had both of these contributions paid by the Bank, and thus his standing is the same as if his service with the Bank had been continuous.

**SALARIES . . .**

Each B of M man in the Services has had his salary and position reviewed each year and the increases he could reasonably have expected to receive had he remained in the Bank have been entered in his record. Upon his return, these amounts will be added to the salary he was receiving at the time of his enlistment. Thus, his earnings will not be affected adversely by his absence in the service of his country.

**GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PLAN . . .**

Practically all B of M men avail themselves of this low-cost life insurance plan, and coverage has been continued by the Bank for its servicemen during their absence, with premiums charged to a loan account pending demobilization. Extra charges for war-risk have been defrayed by the Bank.

**DEMOBILIZATION — REPORTING FOR DUTY...**

Every B of M man, after reporting for duty, may, if he desires, have two weeks' leave — on full pay from the Bank — during which he can re-establish his personal and family affairs. When he commences work, he will be given a refresher course before taking over the post to which he is most suited, and, wherever possible, he will be stationed in a city or town of his own choosing.

**GROUP ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE PLAN for B of M Men and Their Dependents . . .**

Under our insurance programme, which gives maximum protection at minimum cost, B of M servicemen can have protection for their dependents at 40 to 60 cents a month. They, themselves, can have protection within four weeks of their return to the Bank's service. The Bank pays a substantial portion of the premium.

**By following this five-point plan, we at the Bank of Montreal feel that all members of the staff on active service can be effectively placed in the Bank within a reasonable time. There will certainly be a place for everyone and, we believe, ample scope for advancement.**

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## Main Street Topics

**PROMOTION**

Harold Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knight, of Wicklow, near Cobourg, has been promoted from the rank of Flying Officer to the rank of Flight Lieutenant, while serving in the United Kingdom with the R.C.A.F. His wife and daughter are living in Grafton.

**NO WOOD SUBSIDY**

Payment of a general subsidy of $1 a cord to wood dealers for commercial wood cut has been discontinued but subsidies may still be paid in special cases, it was disclosed today in Canadian war orders and regulations. The $1 a subsidy was introduced by order in council in April, 1943, to help meet a shortage of wood fuel.

**A HIT-AND-RUN CASE**

Adam Melrose, 472 Thompson avenue, complained to the police Thursday night that as he was driving his car south on Monaghan road near Charlotte street his machine was sideswiped by a northbound wood truck, which did not stop after the accident. The door handle of Melrose's car was broken off, the door warped and the body dented.

**GOOD REPORT**

Pte. John James Condon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Condon, 305 McDonnel street, who was reported seriously wounded a few days ago, has now been taken off the dangerously ill list. He was suffering from bomb fragment wounds of the face, right arm, hand, thigh, leg and foot, left foot and abdomen, and later his right leg had been amputated below the knee.

**A RENT QUESTION.**

A property owner in the annexed area of North Monaghan has been wondering whether a substantial increase in assessment and prospective taxes should not warrant a revision of rent for several houses.

**FIRE THREAT**

Christmas trees are dangerous fire hazards at this time of year, with so many left to dry out in houses after the Yule festivities. Fire Chief George Gimblett advised today that all trees be placed out with the garbage immediately, so that they can be collected and taken away.

**COLLIDE AT INTERSECTION**

In a collision at George and Hunter streets cars belonging to K. O. Beatty, Water street and Ivan C. Payne, Mount Dennis, were both damaged. Beatty was making a left turn off George street into Hunter street when the accident occurred.

**SERVICE APPRECIATED.**

Residents of Western avenue appreciated the work of one of the city's graders in the removal of snow this week from its traffic lane, George Wallwork remarked to the Examiner to-day. With annexation, the city's western boundary has advanced from Monaghan Road beyond High street and its community of Wartime Housing tenants to Western avenue, both sides, where the wind blows in from the gardeners' fields of Monaghan. The roadways through the Wartime Housing area were also cleared, the city's attention to that southwest section was regarded as an indication of the service which may be expected by the new ratepayers.

## Court Reserves Judgment In Gambling Case

After hearing the argument of T. J. Carley, K.C., defence counsel, and Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning reserved judgment in the joint charges against Spiros Zakos, William Ward and Donald Conway of operating a common gaming house at Plaza Billiards, Charlotte street.

Evidence in the case was heard at two long sessions prior to this morning and to-day there was a long argument by counsel as to the authorities in such cases and to the facts brought out during the hearing.

At the conclusion of Mr. McElderry's argument His Worship announced he would reserve judgment in order to study the cases quoted by counsel and the evidence in the case.

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## Rev. W. Filer Speaker At Council Session

Rev. W. A. Filer president of the Ministerial Association, has been invited by Mayor Hamilton to lead the council in invoking God's blessing on the affairs of the municipality at the inaugural beginning Monday at 11 a.m. It is expected also that Rev. Mr. Filer will address the council at this meeting which will probably be featured by Mayor Hamilton's survey of the work facing the new administration.

The council will follow its procedure of setting up its standing committee of the whole. The public is especially invited to attend the morning meeting which will be followed in the evening by the first business session of the new year.

### Teachers' Plea

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—(CP).— Endorsing the principle of equal pay for equal work for men and women teachers in secondary schools, the Toronto District Labor Council last night refused active support of a women teachers' equality move, unless they join the union.

IN HAPPY MOOD—A new and happy photograph of Admiral William Halsey, taken aboard Halsey's Third U.S. Fleet flagship in the Pacific.

## Obituary

**LOUIS UPPER.**

Father of Cecil L. Upper, of Peterborough, Louis Upper passed away Thursday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Walker, of West Erindale. Mr. Upper was the beloved husband of the late Lillie Mary Rogers Upper. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, Joseph D. Upper, of Toronto, Garnet B. Upper, also of Toronto, Cecil, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. O. E. Stewart, of Winnipeg, and Miss Lillian A. Upper, of Toronto.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock, in the chapel of the Frank Foster Funeral Home, near Runnymede Road. Burial will be in Prospect Cemetery.

## Three Pay Fines For Cafe Fracas

As an aftermath of a recent fight in the Louis Cafe three persons were fined in police court this morning.

William John Trainer, Elm street, who pleaded guilty to creating a disturbance was fined $10 and $1.75 costs.

"The man who started the thing and caused all the trouble got away before the police came," Trainer told the court this morning, adding that he had to fight to protect himself.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, Elm street, also pleaded guilty to creating a disturbance, although she said she did not know very much about the affair. The court was informed that Mrs. Smith had had a tooth knocked out during the fracas.

"She is a woman and was injured," said Magistrate Langley in making the fine in her case $5 and $1.75 costs.

William S. Hetchings, Simcoe street, entered a plea of guilty to a similar charge although he said that he had only been an attempted peace-maker. He told the court that he had been struck when he tried to stop the original fight.

Stating that he was accepting his story Magistrate Langley made the fine in Hetchings' case $5 and $1.75.

William Rose, Business street, who pleaded guilty to being drunk was fined $10 and $2.50 costs.

Kenneth Crocker, arrested on a charge of begging was remanded at the request of the police.

## 10 Resorts Booked For July Holidays

There are at least 10 summer resorts in the Peterborough district which have been booked up for the month of July, 1945, J. J. Dorris, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Peterborough, said today.

Mr. Dorris pointed out that all indications are that the summer months of 1945 are going to mean an even greater season of tourists to this district than last year, which incidentally was the best in 15 years for Peterborough. Americans who spent summer in the district in 1944, made a point of making reservations for this year in many cases, he said.

**FIRST TO LAND**

LONDON — (CP). — Honor of being the first tanks in France, Belgium and Holland after the D-Day landings is claimed by the Westminster Dragoons, a London Regiment.


### To the Electors of Cavan

I wish to thank the electors of Cavan Township for my re-election as Deputy-Reeve by acclamation and also for the numerous flowers and cards sent to me during my illness.

Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

HAROLD CATHCART.


## $200,000 Limit To Arena Suggested Plan

Receipt of $161,620 at the end of the year were reported to the general committee of the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre by John E. Keyes, treasurer, Thursday night.

Total cash and pledges in the funding campaign amounted to $206,950.35. Outstanding contributions amount to around $45,000, of which $20,000 is from the manufacturers section.

"The funds from the employees' canvass are coming in splendidly," Mr. Keyes told the meeting. "I think this part of the financing will be completed by February or March. There is one plant with a total objective of $3,600 in cash and pledges, and all that is outstanding is about $200.

"The largest undertaking was at C.G.E.-Genelco, and if there has been any falling off there for one reason or another it has been very slight. Signs at present point to us having finally more than $200,000 from our campaign."

Details of payments were read as follows:—

Manufacturers, promised $111,800; paid $92,580.

Industrial employees, promised $47,107.75; paid $32,381.45.

Retail section, promised $16,784.85; paid $13,689.25.

General canvass, promised $10,666.75; paid $9,118.30.

Special names, promised $18,120; paid $13,450.

Outside the city, promised $431; paid $421.

J. A. Jebson, presiding, said the report by Mr. Keyes should be most gratifying to all the members and to the large body of citizens who actively supported the project.

C. S. Cummer reported total expenditure of $3,169.16, including $1,866.67 for advertising and publicity; $719 for office salaries, in the maintenance of headquarters from which the project was conducted and to which pledges are continuing to be paid; office and other supplies $145.66; sundries $54.56, and so on down the list of expenses which were incurred from the inception of the Memorial Community Centre to the end of 1944. All the bills have been paid, Mr. Cummer said except several small items.

**Named To Committee**

Nominated to the building committee of the Community Centre were: George A. Macdonald, T. C. Ephgrave, Clarence Neal and Frank Buckland. They were proposed by a nominating committee and adopted Thursday night. It was commented that the city council would probably appoint its three representatives at the first business session Monday night.

The city council was requested Thursday night to consider the advisability of engaging a competent engineer in town planning to give expert direction in the work which the council itself has been advocating.

Appreciation of the work of the present Town Planning Committee was expressed in the discussion, but it was pointed out that this committee has no definite commission, that it is hampered by time and other factors. Its appointment reflected the desire of the council to provide some guidance in the future development of Peterborough, but the Centre members Thursday night were suggesting that the council should go farther.

Another resolution proposed the inter-planning of the various enterprises which are taking shape in Peterborough, with the prospect of others in the future, and also consultation of the Town Planning Committee in reference to these buildings.

"Three are definitely assured," said Ian McRae. "The new city hall, Civic Hospital and the Memorial Community Centre, and in the overall planning for the future our general committee should work closely with a committee like the Town Planning Committee."

**Too Backward**

The substance of this phase of the discussion was generally that the council had not gone quite far enough in its town planning initiative, that it should engage a qualified man to point the way, and finally that the town planning committee should be retained and given definite work to do, if possible.

Frank Buckland raised the question of the number of additional units to comprise the Memorial Centre project, and that idea elicited what appeared to be quite a strong sentiment within the committee that the arena building committee should be restricted to $200,000.

Walter Blackwell reminded the members that such additional units would involve the acquisition of property, and the buying of property for recreational and public health purposes would require the expenditure of considerable money.

The building committee has only one responsibility, the erection of the proposed arena, which was discussed in some detail Thursday night. On the other hand, the planning for the entire integrated Memorial Community project should not be too long put off.

"Three or four men might bring in some recommendations of what they think the whole project should be," Mr. Buckland said. "It would provide the committee with something to discuss in that direction."

The members present were: J. A. Jebson, Walter Blackwell, W. S. Johnson, Vern Selkirk, Ian McRae, Bill Garner, Ed Riley, Frank Buckland, George Macdonald, Ross Dobbin, C. S. Cummer, J. E. Keyes, Chief Gimblett, J. J. Dorris.

STINSON-BIDDLE NUPTIALS—Attired in glamorous checks, Joseph "Jo-Jo" Stinson, 66, and his bride, the former Miss Violet Biddle, 78, are shown after their wedding in Washington's municipal court. The bride is said to be a member of the Philadelphia main line Biddle family. President Roosevelt and Supreme Court Chief Justice Stone had been invited to attend the nuptials, but failed to appear.

## Kinsmen Appoint 1945 Committees

CAMPBELLFORD Jan. 5 (ENS) The new executive of the Kinsmen's club headed by President-Elect Jack Fink held its first meeting for 1945 at Woodlawn and named the committees for the new year.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation of the Past Master's pin to Forrest R. Dennis, the club's first president, in appreciation of the fine work done during his term of office. One item was the raising of $800 for the "Milk for Britain Fund." The presentation was made by the retiring secretary, Kenneth Kingston. Mr. Kingston also announced the receipt of $5 for the Milk for Britain Fund from Cecil Stephens, of the Christian Island Mission School.

Mr. Dennis thanked the members for this cooperation and asked that this be continued to an even greater degree under President Fink.

William J. Callaghan reported on the New Year dance and stated that the receipts would cover the expenses of Christmas baskets to the underprivileged families. $75 was voted to the hockey committee.

Guests at the meeting were Trooper Morley Horseman and Sergeant Leonard Grew, both invalided home from overseas.

The following committees were named: Attendance—W. MacKenzie, McLean, Donald; Membership—Joe Smith, Charles Collins, A. Kennedy; Club History—Roy Barnum, Forrest Dennis, Kenneth Kingston; Expansion—W. Callaghan, Jeff Dobur, R. Hazell, F. Gorman; Fellowship—M. Tanner, W. Callaghan, R. Wilde, E. Stanbury, J. Bibby; Finance—Roy Barnum, Bob Poulton, Keith Bound; Kin Education—A. Bates, A. Kennedy, M. Tanner, R. Hazell, W. Callaghan; Publicity—K. Kingston, R. Barnum, R. Hazell; Community Service—W. Callaghan, R. Hazell, K. Bound; Milk for Britain—Roy Wilde, B. MacKenzie; Sick and Visiting—J. Bull, H. Dooher, B. Masterson; Sports—M. Tanner, J. Dooher, Graydon Bell.

### Circulation Increase

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Net paid circulation of Canadian daily newspapers continued to advance during the six months ended last Sept. 30 and reached the highest point in history — more than 2,600,000 copies daily, the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association announced yesterday. The continued advance came in a period when a slight seasonal decline was expected.

Combined circulations during the 1944 period where 4.3 per cent higher than in the corresponding 1943 period.

### Finds Jap Bomb

*ALHAMBRA, Calif., Jan. 5 —(AP).—Mrs. D. J. Anstedt went to her front lawn to bring in the morning newspaper, and she found—wow! — a Japanese incendiary bomb. The bomb was turned over to army authorities and an explosives expert said it was made in Japan. It had a detonator and was loaded, but he said it had not been dropped from a plane.*

*Sheriff's officers say that mayhap a service man brought it home as a souvenir.*

## Bob Hope Signs 10-Year Contract

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 —(AP)— Bob Hope, one radio's top comedians has signed a new 10-year contract with his first and only sponsor, Charles Luckman, president of the Pepsodent division of Lever Brothers, announced today.

Luckman did not disclose the total sum agreed on but a spokesman said the new agreement represented a "considerable" increase in Hope's earnings and was "understood to be for nearly as many millions as years." He described the contract as involving what was believed to be the largest total sum ever negotiated in a single deal for radio talent.

The new contract will extend the partnership of Hope and his sponsor to 17 years. The radio-movie star's first radio program was in 1938.

Luckman lauded Hope for his "magnificent job of morale building for the men and women of our armed forces both and home and overseas."

Luckman said that since 1941 Hope and his troupe have travelled approximately 1,000,000 miles to entertain servicemen.

### Go To Trenton

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—(CP).— Arrangements for transfer of No. 1 R.C.A.F. Training Command Headquarters from Toronto to Trenton where amalgamation will be made with No. 3 training command, Montreal, are almost complete, it was learned last night. The Trenton station will be known as No. 1 Air Command.

## Men Want Girls To Sport Grable Curves Heavy Clothes Taboo Even In Zero Weather

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — The idea seemed sound, sure enough. Women should wear more clothes, said Dr. C. P. Yaglou of the Harvard School of Public Health. If they wore clothes they would keep warm —save fuel—help the war.

"Phone the wartime prices and trade board," said the boss. "This should be up their alley. They have a special program for saving coal."

For saving coal, yes. For women's clothes, no. The wartime prices and trade board said nix. Not on your life. Vive la status quo!

"Leave the girls as they are, God bless 'em," declared one official with feeling. "Who is this man to suggest they wear more clothes? He must be a landlord. Those landlords never miss a chance to cut down the heat."

Intensive research has convinced Dr. Yaglou the reason women shiver in a room that's comfortable for men is difference in attire. If women dressed like men in winter, he argues, and if men dressed like women in summer—

"Nonsense," interrupted the official. "My wife and I sit in the same room and both feel comfortable. She doesn't have to wear a shawl and I don't have to swelter."

Furthermore, asserts Dr. Yaglou, the average weight for women's winter garb is a scanty 2.6 pounds. No wonder, he crows, they hug the steam jet while pop and his 8.3 pounds crowd the window.

"This is a landlord conspiracy," repeated the official. "Every week we have complaints for underheating. We have temperatures down as low as 55. We have tenants in here, men and women, trembling in their fur coats. We never have tenants, men or women, complain of overheating."

So much for the wartime prices and trade board. How do the girls feel themselves? Do they shiver when they could be warm. Has their suffering been solved?
clothes until it's the fashion."
clothes until t's the fashion."

Lady No. 2: "Hahahahaha."

Lady No. 3 (a member of the bobby sox brigade): "I still go barelegged and I don't like slacks—does that answer your question?"

Lady No. 4: "I've often thought the same thing—about not wearing enough clothes, I mean. But aren't men responsible? After all, no girl could look like Betty Grable with eight pounds of clothes . . . "

Which brings us back full circle to where we started.

## Box At Empress Brings $33 To Bomb Victims

In the many forms of appeal made on behalf of the bomb victims in Britain by the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund, the penny boxes (some forty in number) rank among the foremost contributors in a collective way, the total yield from them standing in second place as producers from any one source to benefit the fund.

And like all else, among their own group there are some that take a lead in their own sphere of activity, among which the box at the Empress Hotel takes a leading position.

There is of course a reason for this, easily explained by the fact that one person has never missed making a daily deposit on a voluntary pledge basis, for the whole of the time that these boxes have been in circulation.

In this manner its contributions on the whole run into high figures because of this unflagging interest, an idea of which may be gained by stating that for this past year alone, the total from this one box has gone well over the $100 mark.

Two contributions are reported from this source today, the first in an amount of $21, which was collected a few days previous to the second, and came as a result of the box being passed around among the hotel patrons on two occasions at the New Year, and yielded a further $12.15 to make a total of $33.15 at this time.

**Stamp Out Hitler Clubs**

This is another activity that has been on the go for a considerable time to assist the fund, having also the assisting of the general war effort through the purchase of war savings certificates as an aim, in which it has been quite successful, due largely to the untiring learedship of Bob Everitt and the faithful work of the club members at the Canada Packers Ltd. plant and among Kiwanis Club members.

The former is responsible for $10 of the amount contributed from this source, with the Kiwanis Club adding $5, the balance being made up by Selkirk Men's Shop, and Bob Everitt hmself adding something as a New Year's gift for those whom the fund benefits.

The winners at the Canada Packers Ltd. were Mrs. Wagar, Nurse Yelland, who heads this effort in the plant itself, Elwood Trotter, Miss Phoebe Claridge, R. Butchart, Elmer Godfrey, and Miss Wilma Doherty and William Andrews, both of whom won on two occasions.

The Kiwanis Club winners were T. Pridham, W. Derry, Bob Everitt, Al Wilson and Jack Sinclair, while T. P. Anthony was the winner in the Selkirk Men's Shop Club.

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| Previously acknowledged | $90,461.52 |
| Penny Box at Empress Hotel, Chris Graham, proprietor | 21.00 |
| Stamp Out Hitler Clubs per Bob Everitt | 17.00 |
| Penny Box Empress Hotel. | 12.15 |
| Total to date | $90,531.67 |

### Fast Service

TORRINGTON, Conn., Jan. 5. —(AP).—Mrs. Luverne Hinson received a package and a postcard in the same mail delivery — both postmarked the same day. The package, however, came from India, more than 10,000 miles away, while the postcard was mailed from Win-sted, 10 miles distant.

### War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press.

January 5, 1941—Amy Johnson Molison drowned in Thames after bailing out of plane she was ferrying. Australian forces captured Bardia, killing or capturing more than 40,000 Italians. Germans attacked London with incendiaries in 4½-hour attempt to fire the heart of the city. U.S. Ambassador Admiral W. D. Leahy arrived in Vichy.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED—Pte. Charles Turner of the Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regiment, has been reported seriously wounded in Italy a week before Christmas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner, R.R. 2, Ida, and a sister, Pte. Betty Turner, is with the CWAC in Kingston. Enlisting in December, 1942, Pte. Turner went overseas in July, 1943. His sister was formerly in charge of the Peterborough CWAC recruiting office.

MADE A CAPTAIN—Lieut. Reg. R. Dixon, whose wife lives at 657 Aylmer street, has been promoted to the rank of Captain and is at present serving as an Intelligence Officer in Holland. Prior to enlisting, he was employed at the Canadian Department Stores.

## Peterboro Gets Juvenile B Playdown Hoist

The following are the groupings in the various series of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association.

**Juvenile B**

1—Belleville. Bye to playdowns.
2—Bowmanville, Cobourg, Port Hope, Trinity College Schools. Convener, E. M. Downey, Port Hope.
3—Clinton, Goderich, eSaforth, Exeter. Convener, W. J. Murphy, Goderich.
4—Crowland, Dunnville, Humberstone, Thorold, Welland. Convener, A. P. McAvoy, Port Colborne.
5—Delhi, Hagersville, Port Dover, Simcoe. Convener, J. M. Roxburgh, Simcoe.
6—Preston, Hespeler, Elora, Fergus. Convener, Harold Dunk, Elora.
7—Gananoque. Bye to playdowns.
8—Hanover, Paisley. Convener J. G. Binkley, Hanover.
9—Kincardine, Ripley, Lucknow. Convener, J. W. McLeod, Kincardine.
10—Listowel, Milverton. Convener, P. W. Farr, Milverton.
11—Midland, Orilla. Convener, Alex McIntosh, Midland.
12—New Hamburg. Bye to playdowns.
13—Oakville. Bye to playdowns.
14—Peterborough. Bye to playdowns.
15—Powassan. Bye to playdowns.
16—St. Andrew's College. Bye to playdowns. Will play inter-series schedule with Group 2 (Juvenile A).
17—Tavistock. Bye to playdowns.
18—Tilbury. Bye to playdowns.
19—Whitby. Bye to playdowns.
20—Woodstock. Bye to playdowns.

**Midget B**

1—Bloomfield. Bye to playdowns.
2—Bolton. Bye to playdowns. Will play inter-series schedule with Group 10 of Midget A series.
3—Elmira, Fergus, Elora. Convener, Harold Dunk, Elora.
4—Milverton. Bye to playdowns.
5—New Hamgur. Bye to playdowns.
6—Oakville. Bye to playdowns.
7—Port Dover. Simcoe. Convener, J. M. Roxburgh, Simcoe.
8—Port Hope. Bye to playdowns.
9—Ripley, Wingham. Convener, G. W. Tiffin, Wingham.
10—Thorold. Bye to playdowns. Will play inter-series schedule with Group 11 (Midget A.)
11—Whitby. Bye to playdowns.

## New Auto Markers Blue And White Color

The new 1945 car markers will be attractively finished with white letters on a blue background, and will be ready for distribution to the public on January 15, J. J. Dorris, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Peterborough, said today.

The number of auto license plates distributed has remained almost stationary during the past few years, he said. This year, a total of 10,080 markers will be sold, including trucks and trailers. Out of the 10,000, passenger cars will probably account for 7,800.

Approximately 12,000 drivers' licenses will be issued for 1945 travel.

**ALBANIA'S ROADS.**

Albania has 1,759 miles of highway in an area of 10,629 square miles.

## Main Streeter 33 Years G. A. Lee Dies

George Albert Lee, caretaker for thirty-three years of the store premises of Richard Hall Limited, died this morning at his home, 178 Edinburgh street.

For more than a year his health had been gradually declining, and for a time he had to suspend his work for six months. It was reported that he had been last at the store just prior to Christmas, and that death resulted from a heart condition.

Mr. Lee was born at Lindsay, son of John Lee and his wife Della Ellsworth, and was in his sixty-fifth year. He came to Peterborough thirty-eight years ago, and for the last thirty-three years had been engaged with R. Hall Limited. George Lee was a pleasant main street figure with many friends in the down-town district, and known to thousands of others through his long connection with Hall's drygood store. In the doing of his work he gave the impression of thoroughness and a busyness that everybody recognized.

Mr. Lee is survived by his wife, three sons, Kenneth and Allan at home and Private Gordon J. Lee, C.A.S.C., in Italy; one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Henwood of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. D. Heels, Mrs. A. Moore of Lindsay, Mrs. Sarah McCarthy, Toronto. He was a member of George Street United church.

The funeral will take place Monday from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street, W., at 2 p.m. to Little Lake cemetery. Rev. Dr. Semple will conduct the service.

## Prevent Cancer By Education

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Enthusiasm in the fight against cancer was evident yesterday at the first meeting of the Women's Advisory Council of the Canadian Society for the Control of Cancer, held in Simpson's Arcadian Court, with Mrs. W. P. M. Kennedy presiding.

Dr. George S. Young outlined the history of the society which received its Dominion charter in 1938, and Prof. William Boyd of the University of Toronto spoke on the cancer problem, pointing out that "education is one of the biggest factors in combatting the menace."

"Education is necessary to show people that cancer can be eradicated if taken in time, and that delay is dangerous—and if this organization can do this it will have performed a great service to humanity," saiad Prof. Boyd.

Early diagnosis and treatment will prevent serious illness and death from cancer, said Prof. Boyd. The only effective treatments are two — surgery and radiation, he stressed. All ordinary forms of cancer start locally and may be removed locally if caught before the disease starts to spread, he said.

Prevention of the disease is possible, he pointed out. Cancer of the throat, for instance, more prevalent in women than in men because women are more prone to lack of iron, might be prevented by including a little more iron in the food intake. Constant vigilance is necessary, said the speaker.

Mrs. J. E. Pierce, referring to the activities of the Canadian Society for the Control of Cancer, said that within the last three months, 56,170 pieces of literature have been sent out.

A provisional committee was formed to discuss current cancer problems. Committee includes: Miss C. McCorquodale, Toronto General Hospital cancer clinic; Mrs. Ryland New, national president I.O.D.E.; Mrs. Norma Stephens, president Toronto Local Council of Women; Mrs. H. B. Spaulding, soldiers' auxiliaries; Miss Margaret Dulmage, Ontario Red Cross, and Mrs. J. Laing, Toronto.

### Travel To Paris

LONDON, Jan. 5—(CP).—Passenger travel between London and Paris by sea and rail will be resumed January 15, the first time since the fall of France. Limited to priority passengers, the service will allow travel in the national interest and in "compassionate" cases—the latter possibly to permit relatives in Britain to visit badly casualties in France in cases of "immediate urgency."


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## Births Marriages In Memoriam Card of Thanks Deaths

**BIRTH**

McKINLAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinlay (nee Vera Chapman) of 727 New Romaine Street on January 3, 1945—a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital.

**DIED**

McKINLAY—Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinlay (nee Vera Chapman) of 727 New Romaine Street, on Wednesday evening January 3, 1945. Funeral from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter Street, W., on Thursday afternoon. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

LEE—George Albert Lee of 175 Edinburgh Street, Friday morning January 5th, 1945, in his 65th year. He leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing wife, formerly Jessie Manley, 3 sons, Kenneth and Allan at home. Pte. Gordon J. of C. A. S. C. in Italy, and one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Henwood of this city. Also three sisters, Mrs. D. Heels, Mrs. A. Moore of Lindsay; and Mrs. Sarah McCarthy of Toronto. Funeral on Monday, January 8th, 1945, at 2 p.m. from the Belleghem Funeral Home. Dr. George Semple of George Street United Church officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

FORTUNE—Mrs. Ella, of Otonabee, at Nicholls Hospital, Thursday, January 4th. Funeral will be held on Saturday, January 6th, at 2.30 p.m., from Westwood Presbyterian Church, to Westwood Cemetery for burial.

STEWART, William—Passed away suddenly on Friday morning, Lot 9, Concession 8, Otonabee. Funeral announcement later.

**IN MEMORIAM**

McBAIN—In loving memory of Private Malcolm George McBain, killed in action in the battle of Ortona, Italy, January 5th, 1944.
Gone but not forgotten.
—Ever remembered by mother, Harry and Norman.

MOORE—In loving memory of John Henry Moore, who died January 6th, 1944.
He is gone but not forgotten,
And, as dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of him are always near.
Days of sadness will come o'er us,
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within the heart concealed.
—Ever remembered by his wife and family.

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CIGARETTE BINGO IN THE Legion Hall to-night at 8.15. Good prizes including cash. 36 games will be drawn to receive 300 cigarettes each. You will not freeze in the Legion Hall. Admission 25c. Extra card 10c.

RESERVE TUESDAY, JANUARY 16th, for Nicholls Hospital Alumnae bingo, to be held in Legion Hall, 25 games, good prizes. Admission 25c. Extra card 10c.

QUEEN MARY HOME AND School Association meeting, Monday, January 8th, at 8 p.m. Speaker Dr. Kelly.

BINGO, ORANGE HALL, SATURday, January 6th, 1945, 8.15. Blankets, Pillows, Hassocks, Groceries, cash and other substantial prizes. Come and bring your friends. Admission 25c. Extra card 10c.

### In Memoriam Verses

A booklet from which In Memoriam verses may be selected is available at the Advertising counter of The Examiner, Telephone Classified Dept. 4641.

## Coming Events

(Continued from Preceding Col.)

ST. JAMES BROTHERHOOD, come and hear Captain the Rev. John L. Hodgson of Trinity Church, the fighting padre who will speak to an open session Sunday afternoon, January 7th, 3 p.m. Ladies' are cordially invited.

BINGO TONIGHT AT MOOSE Hall 8.15 p.m. Substantial cash prizes and many other awards of good quality merchandise, including comforters, Esmond and Woolcot blankets. Information regarding cigarettes for boys overseas will be given during the games. Admission 25c. Extra card 10c.

DANCE AND CARD PARTY POSTponed until further notice. Carry On Club, Keene.

DANCING EVERY MONDAY TO Thursday at the Club Trocadero. Music by your favourite orchestras.

DANCE IN THE LAKEFIELD Town Hall, Friday, January 5th, Graydon Sheldon and his orchestra. Modern and old time dancing. Admission ladies' 35c, gent's 50c.

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GOOD SHORTHORN MILK COWS, just freshened. Apply Joe Fitzgerald. Telephone 16 ring 24, Keene.

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## Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

Whoever wins the group honors this season, will have to work for it and work hard all the time. This was clearly demonstrated Thursday night.

On the 7 o'clock draw E. Brown won from D. Davis by one shot, on an extra end. F. Green nosed out Dr. D. W. Clark by one shot 8-7. R. Hutchinson finished only two up on Jimmy Hall and Fred Batten won from R. Williamson by the score of 9-6.

On the 9 o'clock draw R. F. Downey scored his first schedule win of the season, but Dave Grant forced him into overtime. Tom McArthur was lucky to get a 9-6 verdict over Wallace Harvey. Jimmy Richmond and Jack Welsh fought it to a standstill for 10 ends and then had to play the extra end with Jimmy getting the nod.

Ray Best and President Westbrooke were tie going home, and Ray drew the shot with his last stone.

So you can easily see that if the boys keep this pace up, its going to be tough.

We congratulate our ladies who played up in Toronto the last couple of days, on their good showing. True they did not win anything, but, they made a wonderful impression, especially when you consider that our ladies have had practically no curling this season.

Saturday's program is as follows: 2 p.m., men's bonspiel; 7:30 p.m., mixed bonspiel. Fee 25c to each spiel.

**Personnel of Rinks**

| | |
|---|---|
| R. Grant | A. H. Davis |
| J. Ashmore | W. O. Bruce |
| W. A. Davidson | E. W. Cooper |
| E. H. Brown....8 | D. L. Davis ....7 |
| E. J. Wolff | A. Bacon |
| A. W. Nelson | H. Bamforth |
| H. Ralph | J. Wood |
| Dr. N. Clark | F. Green ........8 |
| J. Young | V. Reynolds |
| W. A. Davern | M. Holt |
| W. H. Ashby | B. Bell |
| J. R. Hall.......6 | R. Hutchinson .8 |
| W. A. Davidson | N. Williamson |
| C. A. Lister | J. Leith |
| C. C. Mowry | K. Hamley |
| N. Hamley.....11 | A. C. Kay ........7 |
| R. Whalon | J. Wilson |
| J. Freeman | |
| M. Hardill | O. Price |
| J. Sinclair.....12 | R. Payne ........9 |
| E. Braund | H. Chown |
| D. Campbell | E. Starr |
| D. Clarke | M. Comstock |
| R. Williamson...6 | F. Batten ........9 |
| G. E. Bickell | J. McGovarin |
| J. H. Moebus | M. C. Metheral |
| A. Archibald | F. C. Paterson |
| R. F. Downey...11 | D. D. Grant ....9 |
| C. H. Wishart | S. Williams |
| R. Eakers | J. Loucks |
| F. Somerville | C. Shaughnessy |
| G. W. Green....13 | S. A. Lowe ......5 |
| W. J. Barber | N. Henry |
| A. Boorne | J. M. Lowes |
| H. E. Green | J. V. Brown |
| J. Richmond....13 | J. L. Welsh ......9 |
| V. O'Toole | W. L. McNeil |
| C. G. Graham | H. E. Black |
| M. J. Wells | Major J. Green |
| R. P. Best.......8 | C. Westbrooke 7 |
| C. R. Mathers | A. W. Butcher |
| A. Nelson | R. J. Martin |
| H. Powers | C. Taylor |
| T. McArthur....9 | W. Harvey ........6 |
| J. E. Weir | P. A. Moore |
| W. A. Graham | G. W. Soulby |

## NOTICE

### Application to Legislative Assembly

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Peterborough intends to apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next Session thereof for special legislation:

1. To approve, validate and confirm By-law Number 4401 of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough which By-law authorizes the issue of debentures for Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) to provide aid in the construction of a Memorial Building as the first unit of the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre.

2. To approve, validate and confirm By-law Number 4399 authorizing an agreement between the Corporation of the City of Peterborough and the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre providing for the construction, general management, regulation, control, and financing of the said Memorial Building.

3. To authorize and empower the Corporation of the City of Peterborough to vest the general management, regulation and control of such Memorial Building in a Board of Trustees.

4. To authorize and empower the Corporation of the City of Peterborough to acquire any lands by expropriation (if necessary) which may be required in order to provide proper facilities for recreation and sports for the children, youth, industrial workers and the citizens generally of the City of Peterborough and a forum for public gatherings.

The existing Debenture debt exclusive of local Improvements and other indebtedness which by the provisions of certain Ontario Statutes is not to be reckoned in ascertaining whether or not the limit of the borrowing power of the Corporation has been reached is $2,376,520.70, and no part of the principal or interest thereof is in arrears.

The amount of the rateable property of the Municipality, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll of the Corporation, is $25,501,689.00.

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Solicitor for the Applicant.

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| R. H. Dawson | H. Darling |
| G. E. Putnam. 12 | E. P. Scott ....5 |
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| F. Stenson | S. A. MacLeod |
| F. H. Jobbitt ...6 | Dr. C. McKee .19 |

## Ban On 'Chasing

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that no horses would be allowed to run that were located outside Britain on June 1, 1941, or that have been out of the country since that date.

The ruling strikes primarily at horses shipped to Eire for racing in that neutral country after the ban here and also at horses owned by Eire stables. It also hits, English owners who purchased Eire-bred animals in the belief they would be able to participate at the start of English racing. Now they must wait until regulations are relaxed — probably next season.

**Transport Regulations**

The government also introduced a transport regulation which rules that no horse boxes will be provided for the carriage of horses by rail and, in road transport, gasoline will be issued only for the conveyance of horses to meetings for a distance not exceeding 50 miles.

Therefore, horses in training outside that radius in relation to the track site will be unable to compete—unless they walk part of the way. And they might do just that — walk anywhere from five to 15 miles — because it has been done in connection with flat racing.

Epsom, one of the main training centres, can manage road transport to Windsor, but Cheltenham is about 125 miles distance.

The door-closing on Eire jumpers blasts hopes of some of the world's best-known owners including Hon. Dorothy Paget, James Rank, Lord Sefton and Lord Bicester who sent their best 'chasers to Eire when the ban hit Britain.

Banned performers include Lord Sefton's Medoc II, which won the Cheltenham Cup in 1942 then raced in Eire. Among outstanding Eire animals affected are Rank's Prince Regent, Irish Grand National winner, and Lord Bicester's promising Prince Blackthorn.

A couple of veteran 'chasers who will return to action are Tragedian and Myowne, collectively aged 26 years and winners of races. Both will train at Epsom.

**IMPORTANT CALLS**

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| Police | 3535 |
| Fire Dept. | 5711 |
| Nicholls Hospital | 4691 |
| St. Joseph's Hospital | 3561 |
| Examiner | 4641 |

## To Organize 90,000 Cream Producers

TORONTO, Jan. 5—At an executive meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture here yesterday, action was taken to organize 90,000 cream producers who produce about 47 per cent of the Province's milk. The action was taken at the request of county units of the Federation.

A four-man committee to make recommendations to the Ontario Agricultural Commission of Inquiry was appointed. It will be headed by W. J. Wood of Alliston, and consists of Roy Lick of Oshawa, Harry Hewitt of Cayuga and S. L. Joss of Belleville.

It was explained that the cream producers are the only branch of the dairying industry still unorganized, and this fact is looked upon as imperilling the whole milk price structure. The Agricultural Commission of Inquiry will be asked to include a recommendation on organization of cream producers in its forthcoming report to the Department of Agriculture.

A resolution requested that the Federal Government, in liquidating war projects, "as much of them as can be used expediently for the welfare of the people as a whole should be retained as public utilities or turned over to the farm cooperatives or other farm organizations which will use such assets in the interests of the majority of the people."

Another resolution passed by the directors asked all farm organizations to join the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in a program to "maintain adequate floor prices" as provided for under the Agricultural Prices Stabilization Act.

Kenneth Betzner of Waterloo presided.

## Changed Minds

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 5.—(AP). —A new spirit of love and understanding has fluttered down on Saint Joe. In 37 divorce hearings, 25 plaintiffs changed their minds and asked for dismissals.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

## Allies Not Using Jet-Propelled Planes

LONDON, Jan. 5 — (CP) — The British press speculated today that the Allies were waiting only for a suitable moment to send forces of jet-propeled planes against the Germans.

The air expert of London Evening News cited British and American claims of superiority in jet research and an announcement last May that such planes were in production.

"Not one Allied jet plane has appeared in the sky to challenge German jet planes," he continued. "Why? The jet planes silence and their non-appearance in action is puzzling not only the public but members of the forces, too—the army as well as the air force."

One explanation was that the jets are not considered—even by the Germans—to be of great value yet. Another was the outstanding performance of several conventional Allied planes—the American Mustangs and Thunderbolts and the British Tempest.

MORE ABOUT—

## Court Reserves

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The hearing of the evidence in the case was completed late Thursday afternoon.

At the session of the court held on December 19, the evidence of Provincial Constable Edgar Legate and Corp. Gordon Tomlinson who participated in the December 7 raid on Plaza Billiards was heard and the case was then adjourned until Thursday of this week.

When the session opened Thursday afternoon Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., called Chief Constable John W. Thompson to the witness box. The police chief told of the raid on Plaza Billiards, and said that from time to time he himself had seen men coming out of the place long after the hour of regular closing.

Constable Claire McGillen testified that when the basement of the place had been raided he had gone down there and had found a pair of dice on a beam. Several feet away was a deck of cards. The officer said that the dice and cards produced in the court were similar to those he had found on the beam in the basement. Constable McGillen said that he had seen men coming out of Plaza Billiards late at night on a number of occasions in the three months prior to the raid. Three of the men he had seen had been among those found in the basement when the place was raided.

Constable Gordon Trennum gave evidence as to having seen men come out of the place late at night and Detective John Stevenson was also called but was not allowed to state what he had seen on occasions before he was appointed Detective last April.

**The Defence Evidence**

Donald Conway, 16, one of the three charged jointly with keeping a common gaming house was the first defense witness called by T. J. Carley, K.C. The youth swore that he had just started to work at the Plaza Billiards that night, employed in the pool room. Asked as to paying any money to Provincial Constable Legate in connection with the pinball machine Conway testified that the constable had said that the machine owed him six nickels and that he had looked at the machine and saw that it indicated a tilt. He had paid the constable for six tilts, he said. If there had been any free games coming to the officer the machine would have shown it, witness stated. Conway denied having sold any soft drinks in the basement that night, saying that he had not been down there at all. He also swore that he did not know that there was a crap game going on in the basement and said that he had not noticed any men going down there.

William Ward, also charged jointly with operating a common gaming house, said that his home was in Hamilton but that for five years he had operated a pool room and later a dance hall in Belleville. He had come to Peterborough, he said, to try to secure a dance hall from Louis Yeotes.

Ward said that he had fixed some cue tips at the Plaza Billiards and had helped out there around meal times on occasions but that he had never been paid for his services.

On the night of the raid, he said, he went down stairs to the washroom. He saw some men shooting craps and two or three others playing cards in the basement and had got into the crap game himself, he said. Ward denied having anything to do with operating the game. He had taken some bets, he said, but was just a player like the others. There was no rakeoff and nothing in the game for anybody.

**"A Wrong Player"**

"I am a wrong player" Ward said. "That is I always bet that the player with the dice will not make his point; the right players always bet that he will."

Ward said that he did not notice the provincial constable in the game. "He was behind me and I never saw his face" the witness said. Ward testified that Legate had asked him to change $10 and witness had given the officer a five dollar bill, two 2's and a one.

The witness was shown the dice that had been introduced as an exhibit and said that those were not the dice that had been used in the game that night. The dice that had been in the game had been found the following day in the coal in the basement.

Ward said that he had a secret pocket in the sleeve of his coat. It was a practice that he had followed for years, and that he kept some of his money in that pocket for fear of a holdup.

John Yelland who had previously pleaded guilty to having been found in on the night of the raid testified that he had gone down to the basement around 11 o'clock and was in the game for a short time before the police came.

"It was an open game" said the witness. "Ward played just the same as the rest of us."

Leonard Kennedy who also had pleaded guilty as a found in but stated that he did not take part in the crap game himself, swore that from what he saw it was an open game and there was nothing distinctive about Ward's connection with it.

**Proprietor Called**

Spiros Zakos, proprietor of Plaza Billiards, and jointly charged with Conway and Ward, was the last defence witness. In connection with the pinball game he said that Conway would have no authority to pay out any money for free games. In the matter of tilts witness said that it was the custom to trust to the honor of the player. If a customer claimed there had been four or five tilts he would be paid five cents for each of them.

As to the crap game in the basement that night Zakos swore that he had no knowledge of it. He himself was on duty in the store at the front of the building and could not know who had gone down stairs.

Zakos said that he had some punchboards in the store and that they were used at Christmastime with merchandise as prizes. Customers asked for these boards, he explained and the provincial police that night had asked to be allowed to play the boards. Constable Legate had won a box of chocolates the witness said.

Zakos said that Ward used to drop in to the place at times and had helped out in busy hours but had never been paid for his services.

In reply, after the defence evidence had been completed, Crown Attorney McElderry, K.C., called Corp. Tomlinson of the Ontario Provincial Police, who swore that on the night of the raid Ward had told him that he was employed by Zakos as an extra man and that he was paid on a salary basis.

To Mr. Carley Tomlinson admitted that at the previous session he had sworn that the other men in the basement had not put their money out on the table at the time Ward was searched. The officer stated that he did not see them empty their pockets because he was chiefly concerned with Ward and admitted that that was different from saying that they had not done so.

At this stage the court adjourned until this morning for argument and judgment.

## Suspend Service Associated Press

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Jan. 5—(AP).—The Department of Press and Propaganda last night suspended all communications facilities of The Associated Press in Paraguay, alleging that a summary of President Higinio Morinigo's Christmas Eve message transmitted by the news agency and published in Argentine newspapers "implied repudiation of ideas and concepts which compromises Paraguay's democratic position."

(The summary referred to was not distributed by The Associated Press to members in the United States nor to The Canadian Press.

## Fraserville News

After next Sunday's church service at Fraserville church which will be at 3 p.m. following Sunday school at 2 p.m., the annual congregational meeting will be held in the church when all reports for past year are to be given. Rev. H. J. Mahoney will be in charge.

Mr. George Wyatt of Saskatoon was the guest during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hogg of Fraserville.

New Year's guests in the community included: Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCall and Eileen and Mrs. G. Ward of North Monaghan also Miss Verta Ward of Peterborough and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moncrief and family with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Colon of Fraserville.

Sgt. Clifford Wood and Lucille of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Holmer Ouelette and family of Millbrook, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Larmer and Mr. A. J. Ball of Cavan and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas and Marilyn with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Larmer and Mrs. R. Wood of Fraserville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIlroy and family were with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Warsaw for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry and family of Fraserville spent New Year's with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gardiner of Millbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moncrief are the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moncrief of Fraserville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dentzel Moffatt and family of Fraserville were New Year's guests with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brady of Peterborough.

## Stork Wins Race

CHATHAM, Jan. 5 — (CP) — Mrs. Roy Lozon gave birth to a baby daughter yesterday on a snow-blocked road two miles from Chatham. Mrs. Lozon was in the family car which was being towed to the city by two tractors in an effort to get her to hospital in time for the event. The Lozons live 15 miles from Chatham and it took them three hours to make the trip.

## Marmora News

Mr. Herbert Wright has returned home from Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. Vincent Lynch is confined to his home through illness.

Miss Maurice Moloney, Reg. N. of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Moloney.

## Denounce Party

LONDON, Jan. 5—(CP-Reuter)—Stanislaw Mikolajczyk's influential Polish peasant party yesterday bluntly denounced the Polish provisional government in Lublin as a threat to Allied unity and a "usurper of privileges and functions" belonging to a recognized authority.

### ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

### SALLY'S SALLIES

"I want Towser fumigated, doctor. He just bit the coal man."

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**FIND SOME USE FOR 'EM**

TWO OR THREE little trumps can sometimes be of great value to a defender if he finds proper use for them. Often the holder of such little fellows considers them worthless, and only something with which to follow suit when the declarer runs the trumps. Occasionally the best thing to do with them is ruff a trick which your partner otherwise can take. That is emphatically so if getting the lead is important, so you may shoot another suit through the opponents' hostile cards.

North: ♠ A 8 7 ♥ 6 4 ♦ A 7 6 5 ♣ K 9 7 4

West: ♠ 3 ♥ A 7 5 2 ♦ 10 9 ♣ A J 10 8 6 5

East: ♠ 6 5 2 ♥ Q J 10 9 3 ♦ 8 4 3 2 ♣ Q

South: ♠ K Q J 10 9 4 ♥ K 8 ♦ K Q J ♣ 3 2

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♠ | 2 ♣ | 2 NT | Pass |
| 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ | |

There were only slight variations from that bidding at the various tables of a big duplicate, practically everybody getting into 4-Spades. One shooting top score was made by a South who reached 3-No Trumps and then ran 11 tricks against a club lead. But the spade play was more interesting, in that it produced three variations.

In all cases West led his club A, felling his partner's Q, and repeated with the J. When this was covered by the dummy's K, East ruffed and switched to a heart, so that two tricks in that suit set the contract.

Wiser Souths did not cover the club J on the second trick, as they could foresee what that would cause East to do. They played low from dummy. Several of the East players, seeing that their partners had the trick won, discarded a heart—some a low one, some a high one. Where a high one, West scored his heart A and led the 2. This enabled South to make his contract exactly. Where a low heart was discarded, West switched to a diamond, his 10. That enabled the declarers to score an extra trick, discarding one heart on the club K and one on the diamond A.

Where both the declarer and East were wise, a low club was played on the J, but East ruffed anyway, in order to get the lead for a heart return. Those fellows set the contract by making proper use of a little trump.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ 7 6 4 ♥ K J 9 6 ♦ J 7 5 2 ♣ Q 8

West: ♠ K J 9 ♥ 3 ♦ A K Q 10 9 ♣ K 9 5 4

East: ♠ 8 5 2 ♥ 8 7 5 2 ♦ 6 4 3 ♣ J 7 3

South: ♠ A Q 10 3 ♥ A Q 10 4 ♦ 8 ♣ A 10 6 2

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

What is the way for North and South to get into their best contract if West insists on obstructing them with a couple of diamond bids?

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## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Thrash
5. Beards of rye
9. Space
10. Chair
11. Ire
12. Walked restlessly
14. Covered with trees
16. Woody perennial
17. Boy's nickname
18. A blacksmith's shop
20. Relative
22. Jumbled type
23. Foe
26. Supports
30. Boy's name
32. Outfit
33. Surgical knives
38. Tellurium (sym.)
39. Jewish month
40. Australian marsupial
42. Removed, as the center
44. Broths
45. Hindu garment
46. Spirit lamp
47. Otherwise
48. Dispatched

**DOWN**
1. A wool fat
2. Jason's ship
3. Ovules
4. Seraglio
5. Viper
6. State of atmosphere
7. Mother-of-pearl
8. Guide
11. Arouse from sleep
13. Ruler of Tunis
15. Slope
19. Top
21. Neon (sym.)
24. Pale moths
25. Bark
27. All correct (abbr.)
28. Move with light, quick steps
29. Printer's term (pl.)
31. Recent
33. Dry, as wine
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36. Fails to gain
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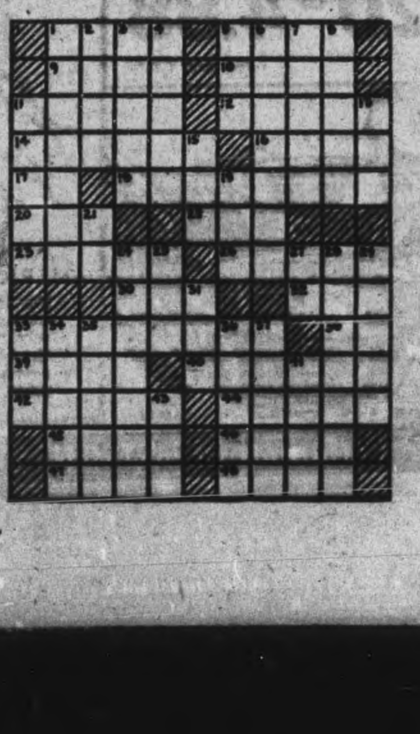
43. Perish



Yesterday's Answer

### TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff

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### TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

# Canadians Speed Operations In North Italy

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS ON THE ADRIATIC, Jan. 5 — (CP) Cable)—Striking northeast from a point along the Ravenna-Ferrara highway halfway between Mezzano, six miles northwest of Ravenna, and Alfonsine, three miles up the road from Mezzano, Canadian troops have stepped up operations designed to clear the Germans from the salient between the highway and Lake Comacchio.

In the thrust toward the lake, a string of lagoons and sandbanks formed by silt from the Po river and its tributary, the Adige, the Canadians on Tuesday killed and wound many Germans, took 70 prisoners and captured the town of Conventella, two miles east of Alfonsine.

The Germans, however, still hold a slight pocket on the Senio opposite Alfonsine and a large bulge near Granarolo, 12 miles to the southwest.

The attack on Conventella started just before dawn when Ontario battalions advanced toward the town.

**Toronto Units**

Western Ontario companies under Maj. Bob Coles of Kingston, Ont., and Capt. Bob Chamberlain of St. Thomas, Ont., attacked at 5 a.m. and took groups of houses. Maj. Coles encountered resistance from fortified buildings and tanks under Maj. Tim Allis of Saint John, N.B. joined in the assault.

Other troops under Capt. Peter Fisher of London, Ont., followed through with tanks and by noon had flanking positions northwest of the town.

Meanwhile a direct attack on the town began when Toronto companies under Maj. Norm. Hickling of Toronto and Capt. Tony Falzetta of Sudbury, Ont., made for groups of houses. Hickling advanced behind a barrage and succeeded in reducing one strongpoint with Piat mortar guns, killing 10 Germans and captured their two anti-tank guns.

Capt. Falzetta, after initial difficulties, reorganized and advanced to seize his objectives. Then companies under Maj. George McCartney and Capt. Herb Henry, both of Toronto, advanced to take the town's outskirts and Maj. McCartney's men mopped up.

Working behind the forward infantry, sappers probed for mines and cleared them from the roads. Cpl. Joe McLaughlin of Edmonton, Alta., headed the Engineers checking the roads which formed the route of troops who reached positions northwest of the town while the direct Conventella road was gone over by troops under Sgt. John Watts of Vancouver and Port Hammond, B.C. and Cpl. Ray Friedly of Delia, Alta.

After the mines were lifted, tanks pushed along the roads.

Around noon desert air force planes dive-bombed enemy positions just ahead of the infantry.

Tanks under Majors Allis and P. M. Blanchette of Rothesay, N.B., had barely gone into action when they encountered two self-propelled guns, preceded by a Tiger tank. When the smoke of battle cleared each force had knocked out a tank.

Armor under Majors J. E. Cook of Armstrong, B.C. and Pat Mills, Toronto, advancing beyond Conventella dealt with more mines and then with enemy armor which raced down to meet them. They knocked out one Panther tank and one self-propelled gun before the enemy withdrew.

## Alsatians Flee

SAVERNE, France, Jan. 5 — (A P), — The threat of a major German offensive against the U.S. 7th Army, Field-Marshal Von Rundstedt's attack in Belgium and German radio exaggerations of rumors from the front line zones, have created a near panic among the citizenry of Alsace.

Afoot and on bicycles, and with bundles of clothing and food, the Frenchmen are fleeing through the Vosges.

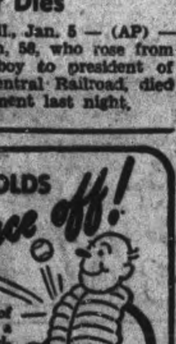
## Accidental Death

MONTREAL, Jan. 5 — (CP) — A verdict of accidental death was returned yesterday by Coroner Richard Duckett after an inquest in the case of William J. Irving, 59, manager of the Outremont branch of Christie, Brown & Co., Ltd., who was found dead in the furnace room of the plant.

## Railroader Dies

CLINTON, Ill., Jan. 5 — (AP) — John L. Beven, 58, who rose from a messenger boy to president of the Illinois Central Railroad, died of a heart ailment last night.

CHEST COLDS Bounce off!



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FRANCE JOINS UNITED NATIONS—French Ambassador Henri Bonnet is seen signing a history-making pact as U.S. Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius looks on. France thus became the 36th of the United Nations, in an impressive ceremony held at the U.S. State Department, Washington, D.C.

# Fire Enquiry May Be Held

TORONTO, Jan. 5—(CP)—Coroner W. E. Brown said today he would confer with Chief Coroner Smirle Lawson regarding an inquest into the death of Norman Kajioka, 14-year-old messenger boy, in a fire last night in a drug store on Spadina avenue in central Toronto.

The coroner's statement came after he received complaints from Jack Bishop and Roy Hurd, garage employees, that firemen refused their offer to attempt to pull out a frozen grating into the cellar of the store, where the boy was trapped, with a tow truck. Hurd said also that an offer of acetylene equipment was refused.

Police said an inspector in making inquiries into a further charge by Hurd that a police sergeant told him to "mind his own business."

One district fire chief said in an interview that even if the grate had been pulled up it would have been impossible to rescue the boy and another said he didn't hear of the offer until after another window grating had been chopped out.

## Willing Workers Hold First Meeting In 1945

NORWOOD, Jan. 5—(ENS)—The Willing Workers Group met at the home of Joyce Homer Tuesday evening, and the roll call was answered by each member giving her full name.

The girls are selling tickets on a basket of groceries and 3 pairs of pyjamas, and some 30 quilt blocks were handed in during the meeting.

The program consisted of contests and games led by Annabelle Rusaw, and at the close, sandwiches and cocoa were served by the hostess. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Lois Stackhouse.

## Apsley News

Rev. Stuart Thomas, Mrs. Thomas and 7-months-old baby Avis Louisa are guests of the former's uncle, B. R. McIlmoyl, and Mrs. McIlmoyl. They are en route for India Mission headquarters at Elyria, Ohio. From there they will be sent to a mission field in Hyderabad State and central provinces in India. Mr. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Ed Thomas of Southey, Sask. (nee Edna McIlmoyl), is a former resident of this community.

Misses Irene Tucker and Doreen Hales have resumed their studies in Peterborough Collegiate Institute after the holiday at their homes here.

Mrs. W. Reynolds is in North Bay, where she will spend two months with her husband, who is employed there.

Mrs. Cecil Mahood and June and Jimmy have taken up residence in an apartment over Roy Brown's garage.

## Terrific Output

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 — (AP) —The United States produced 6,697 planes of all types in December, bringing 1944 production to 96,369.

"MIRACLE BABY"—Saved by Caesarian delivery under imperative circumstances, baby Rosemary Mowen is pictured at the age of 44 days in a Brooklyn, N.Y., hospital —normal and growing, despite her weight of only 3¼ pounds at birth and her enforced stay for many days in an incubator. Rosemary's mother, stricken with infantile paralysis, also was saved and returned to her iron lung after 37 desperate minutes out of it and on the operating table.

## Most Explicit

Paris, Jan 5 (AP)

ANY haziness the Germans may have had about the exact meaning of the words "nuts," Brig.-Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe's one-word rejection of their request for the American surrender at Bastogne, was dispelled by an officer of McAuliffe's staff who delivered the reply.

When the officer handed McAuliffe's answer to the German officer waiting outside the American perimeter of defence, the latter asked:

"Is your commander's reply favorable? If it is, I am empowered to continue negotiations of terms."

"My commander's reply is 'Nuts,'" the American responded.

"What does that mean?" asked the German.

"It means go to hell," replied the American.

The German saluted and marched off

# Torture Tales Contained In New Report

By DENNIS MARTIN.

21ST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 5 — (Reuter) — Thumbscrews, hand-presses, and shackles and handcuffs were on display here yesterday—stark evidence of the horrors of a Gestapo "inquisition"— when British Army authorities released a 12-page report on the prison camp the Germans maintained at Breedonk during the occupation of Belgium.

"The idea of torture and mutilation is so abhorrent to the British mind that it is not easy to believe that practices associated with the Spanish Inquisition could be carried out in the 20th century by Europeans," the report said.

Prisoners—mostly Jews, members of the underground movements, denounced persons—who refused to talk, the report relates, were handcuffed, stripped naked and subjected to beating and other forms of torture.

A volume of horrifying photographs accompanies the report, showing prisoners before arrest, under torture, and finally in the emaciated death-like condition which still characterizes them today.

**Teeth Knocked Out.**

Almost all are without teeth — result of the blows they received from German guards.

Here is an extract from the evidence of one Belgian witness: "I was arrested at 4 in the morning .....On reaching camp we were lined up in two ranks and the lashes of the whip fell like rain on any who dared move. People there already were in a pitiful state —some covered with sores and boils.

"Almost daily we heard the cries of men and even women undergoing torture designed to make them talk. We were badly fed, made to perform the most filthy tasks, and after a few days, covered with lice.

"Hardly a day passed without our having to watch some one being punished. A man would be called from the ranks, made to bend over double and given 25 or 30 strokes with a stick.

"We were hungry—some men ate grass, roots, potato peelings, even bones buried in manure."

With the report are detailed appendices setting out the statements of witnesses and the names of the German torturers.

# President Says Criticism Doing Damage

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(CP).—Because the London Economist, Yorkshire Post and some other British publications have mildly protested the flood of American criticism and condemnation of British policies toward liberated countries, a storm of indignation blew up here this week.

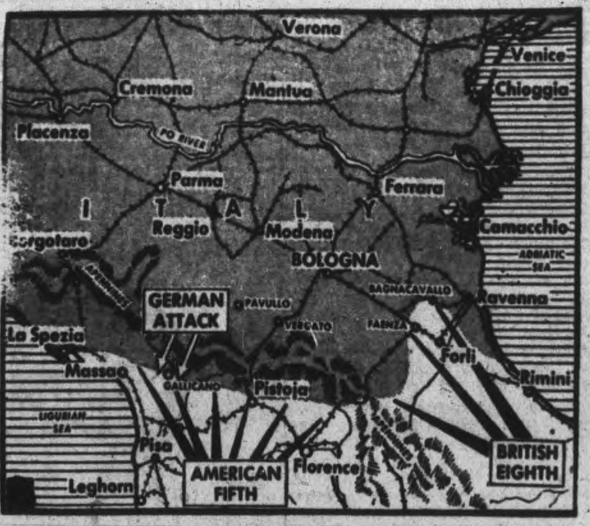
Editorialists, columnists and radio commentators have screamed like hurt children because, after silently enduring years of bludgeoning from these same sources, the British papers have politely but pointedly struck back.

Fortunately the bulk of responsible American thought accepts these incidents sanely and realistically, admitting that none is perfect and that mistakes and misunderstandings are inevitable.

President Roosevelt told his press conference Tuesday that relations with Russia and Britain could not be better and suggested that certain types of publications and utterances tended to hurt rather than help in keeping them that way.

But there is a growing desire and demand, frequently expressed publicly and privately by responsible citizens, for a straightforward statement from the President on these incidents.

To-morrow the President will send to Congress his annual "state-of-the-union" message. There is a possibility he will attempt to steer public thinking away from the dangerous paths being laid out by a small but articulate group which seeks to convince the people their sons and wealth are being poured out to enable Britain and Russia to preserve and extend their spheres of influence in Europe and Asia.




WHERE NAZIS ATTACKED IN ITALY—A second German offensive, this one aimed at the American Fifth Army in Italy, has been launched by Field Marshal Albert Kesselring. White arrows on the map show direction of the thrust, which is so vigorous that the Yank units had to effect withdrawals, meanwhile to the eastward. Canadian troops of the British Eighth Army have continued slow advances beyond the town of Rossetta. The Fifth Army has now regained most of the lost ground.

# Allies Refuse To Supply Swiss

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—(AP)—Switzerland, which has been giving the Germans too much economic help for the liking of the United Nations, has been cut off from Allied supplies, it was learned yesterday.

Secretary of State Stettinius said that the whole economic relationship between the United States and Switzerland is receiving consideration.

All Switzerland, supplies from the Allies must move across France. The reasons given for shutting off what little the Swiss were receiving was the need of all French transportation facilities not destroyed by the Germans for Allied military use.

Nevertheless, some officials here who would not be quoted by name said they are inclined to be angry with the Swiss for what they called "heel-dragging" in complying with requests to tighten up on help to the Germans.

## Does Everything

*NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 5—(AP).—Ronald Brinkley's regular job is principal of Bellevue High School. He teaches several classes and on the side coaches both boys' and girls' basketball. Recently the school bus driver became ill and — you're right—Brinkley now drives the bus.*

**BIG INDIAN POPULATION**

Fifty-five per cent of Guatemala's population are pure-blooded Indians.

# Germans State Allied Losses Total 140,000

PARIS, Jan. 5 — (AP) — Supreme Headquarters took the position to-day that Allied losses were a phase of the war which it could not cover—that the announcements must be left to the respective governments.

Admittedly this makes for an incomplete picture of the battle in which the Allies have lost heavily, as have the Germans, whose losses are being reported here.

To-day, for example, the United States 1st and 3rd Armies announced they had taken a total of 19,154 German prisoners since Field-Marshal Von Rundstedt's break-through started on December 16.

Besides these official figures, 1st Army reporters have been permitted to carry "unofficial estimates" that the break-through cost the Germans 60,000 casualties.

But there have been no Allied figures to balance the German claims of Allied losses. German propaganda is compounding these daily. Yesterday the German high command's broadcast communique claimed more than 50,000 American casualties since the winter counter-offensive began. To-day German broadcasts were proclaiming that 140,000 Americans had been lost on the Western Front in December.

## Mouse Is Blamed

HALIFAX, Jan. 5 — (CP) — A fire believed caused by a mouse's gnawing at matches in a bureau drawer, almost cost the life of two and a half year-old Robert Mitchell, left alone here in the second storey of his home, last night.

The child was rescued by his grandmother, who rushed into the room when she detected smoke in the house. The fire was confined to the second floor.

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A sturdy jacket of cotton and wool blanket cloth that should stand up to the hard wear young boys are bound to give them. Buttoned front style with two side pockets and ribbed knit at wrists and waist. Colours green or blue. Sizes 26 to 34. Each ........ 3.49

Boys' Shirts
In Plain or Checks
Blue, Brown, Grey, Navy
A good quality shirt to wear to school or under your parka for outdoor sports. Coat style with long sleeves, buttoned cuff and one breast pocket. Sizes 12 to 14. Each ........ .79

Boys' Ski Caps
A wool and cotton blanket cloth cap with cotton doeskin lining. Peak style with ear bands. Blue, brown, green, maroon or red. Sizes 6¼ to 7⅛. Each .. .98
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—Main Floor, C.D.S.

Notions Clearance Table
Homespun and leatherette shopping bags, cosmetic bags, cotton homespun cushion covers, fibre chair seat covers, factory cotton laundry bags, baby pants to mention only a few of the reduced merchandise in the notions department. Priced from, each ........ .7 to 3.39
—Main Floor, C.D.S.

A Breath of Spring in January
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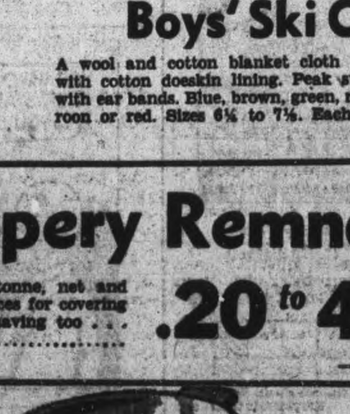
The "Pyrex" Way



Which allows you to watch your food cook without letting heat escape by the lifting the lid. This popular Pyrex set consists of two saucepans and one skillet with one clip-on handle that will fit all pieces. These dishes may be used for preparing, cooking or storing food.
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# 2ND HUN ATTACK BLUNTED IN ALSACE

## Nazis Throw 300 Tanks Against Reds

### Battle See-Saws Along Danube Budapest Doomed

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Jan. 6—(AP)—Tank, artillery and air battles virtually as fierce as any fought since Germany attacked Russia raged northwest of Budapest today as the Germans made a supreme bid to break through to their isolated garrison in the battered Hungarian capital.

The fighting has reached such a pitch that neither side has given any clear indication of how far the German penetration has gone toward the city from the Komarom area.

At last report the Russians held a zone possibly 30 miles deep, but dispatches said the whole sector south of the Danube bend now is the most fluid and places are changing hands several times daily.

A Russian communique said the Germans threw 300 tanks into the battle yesterday.

**Use New Tank**

The Germans were said to have brought up numerous King Tigers from the Vienna area. These met a strong foe in the Red Army's new T-34 tanks. The Germans also poured great numbers of other mobile weapons into the area in the past two days.

Strong forces of German aircraft—in greater number than have been seen on the eastern front for months—are providing steady support for the enemy ground attack.

Although the Russians are tight-lipped about the way the fighting is going northwest of Budapest, dispatches said one thing is certain—no units of the Budapest garrison have been able to break through toward their would-be rescuers.

The Germans hold several important heights in northwestern Budapest and are firing with telling effect, but the Russians have kept them from two important escape highways—one to the west and another leading directly northwest to the new battle area.

The Budapest garrison itself is being whittled down every hour, front reports said, and especially so

NAZIS THROW
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PLENTY OF ACTION HERE ON 7TH ARMY FRONT — Gunners of Lieut.-Gen. Alexander Patch's 7th Army are blazing away from behind a haystack in the Bienwald Forest, near Scheibenhardt, Germany. Reports from the front indicate that the Germans are counter-attacking on the 7th's sector now in an attempt, presumably, to take pressure off the Von Rundstedt salient on the First Army front.

## Hun Chiefs Exporting Money

*By KENNETH L. DIXON—Associated Press War Correspondent*

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Jan. 6—(AP).—German industrialists have begun exporting funds for safekeeping and arranging for development of new weapons for another war, according to information available here today. Both moves are said to have been taken surreptitiously at the instigation of the Nazi Party as part of its program to remain secretly in power after Germany's defeat. The export plans represent a definite change of Nazi policy. Previously the party has rigorously banned sending funds out of Germany; now the Nazis are said to be encouraging and assigning industrialists to get as much money as possible with the dual aim of saving themselves and advancing their post-war aims.

Simultaneously the Nazis are declared requiring large German factories to set up small "technical offices" or "research bureaux" having no obvious connection with their sponsors. Their existence is to be known only by a few key sponsors.

Both plans apparently underscore the fact that the Nazis hope to retain support of an essential segment of German enterprises during the post-war internal power scramble.

In the fund exporting program special emphasis is on neutral countries where a number of secret agencies are said to be handling the necessary transactions and charging five per cent commission "for changing German money into property.

HUN CHIEFS
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## F. D. R. Voices Confidence That War Will End Soon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—(AP).—President Roosevelt called anew today for national service legislation during the war and universal military training afterward. In a message to Congress which bespoke a confident hope for enduring peace, the President declared that while great problems lie ahead, "this new year of 1945 can be the greatest year of achievement in human history."

Making the nearest thing to to a prediction on the end of the war which he has thus far essayed, the President said this year "can see the final ending of the Nazi-Fascist reign of terror in Europe," as well as the closing in of the "forces of retribution about the centre of the malignant power of imperialistic Japan."

Most important of all, he added, "1945 can and must see the substantial beginning of the organization of world peace."

It was a message on the state of the Union looking back over the course of the whole war and par-

F.D.R. VOICES
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## 5 Great Raids Batter Reich

LONDON, Jan. 6 — (CP). — War-torn Western Germany — battered during the night by more than 5,000 tons of British and Canadian bombs—reverberated again to-day under a weight of explosives borne by a great fleet of United States heavy bombers.

Flying with fighter escort, the U.S. bombers struck before noon. Targets were not immediately announced.

British bombers made five raids during the night—two each against Berlin and Hannover and one against German troop concentrations in and around Houffalize, in the Ardennes salient 10 miles north-east of Bastogne. R.C.A.F. planes joined in both Hannover operations.

The night sweeps came as a sequel to attacks on a score of road and rail junctions yesterday by more than 1,500 U.S. heavy bombers and fighters.

Allied planes yesterday hit virtually every major supply link in the 150-mile distribution zone supporting the German Western Front offensive. The fleet dropped 3,000

FIVE GREAT RAIDS
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## Canuck Unit Captures Sant' Alberto

### Last Water Barrier Before Bologna Has Been Reached

ROME, Jan. —(AP)—Canadian forces, pushing northward through Italy's eastern Po valley, have captured Sant' Alberto, eight miles north of Ravenna, Allied Headquarters announced today.

Lt.-Gen. Foulkes' 1st Corps—attached to the British 8th Army—reached the Reno River, last water barrier of importance guarding the east flank of the approaches to the prize city of Bologna from the lower Po valley.

South of Cotignola and east of the Senio River to the south, other 8th Army units eliminated the German pocket which has stubbornly resisted in that area for the past several days, an Allied communique said.

Only "sharp and extensive" patrol clashes were reported from the Allied 5th Army front.

Climaxing a week-long drive through the canal and waterways of the Po Estuary, Canadian troops and armor pushed over the Bonifica canal in a move that caught the Germans flat-footed. The Canadians fanned out to the shores of Valli di Commacchio, forcing the Nazis to withdraw eastward and westward under the threat of being cut off.

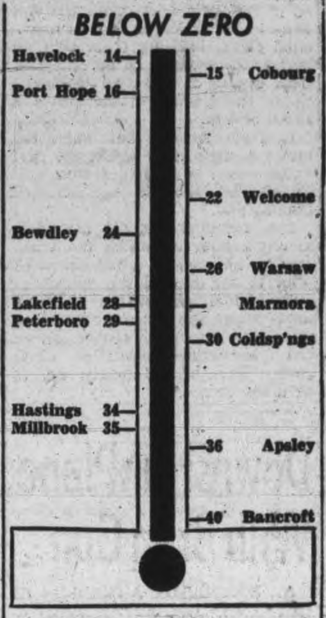
The Canadians immediately took up the chase toward Mandriole, three miles east of Sant' Alberto.

(William Boss, Canadian Press War Correspondent, previously reported that the Canadians not only captured a bridge but established a bridgehead across the Bonifica canal Thursday and smashed a German counter-attack, capturing at least 400 prisoners. Boss said the Canadians also cleared the town of Granarolo, five miles northeast of captured Faenza.)

Farther south, troops of the 56th division (the London division) supported by British tanks, cut the remaining German bridgehead between the Naviglio canal and the Senio. The swiftness of the attack caused confusion among the Germans, whose casualties were heavy.

Planes of the Mediterranean Allied Air Force flew approximately 600 sorties yesterday, attacking targets in Yugoslavia, carrying out support missions for ground troops on the Italian front and attacking rail and road targets behind the German lines. One plane was lost.

Despite rough weather the French destroyers Trombe, Le Fortune and L'Alcyon have carried out successful bombardments of enemy targets.




## 29 Below Zero Is Low For Night In Peterborough

Lowest temperatures in several years struck Peterborough during the night, with a frigid weather spell shooting the mercury down to a 29 degrees below zero for the night low.

General predictions are that even colder weather might be on its way. There was a one degree drop in the temperature in Peterborough between nine and ten o'clock this morning, when a 27 below figure became 28 below.

The cold wave sweeping the city is general throughout the country and other parts of this district. In the Peterborough district, the lowest temperature reported this morning was 40 below zero at Bancroft, freezing plumbing fixtures in houses and putting most automobiles out of action for the day.

Apsley reported a reading of 36 below, while during the night, the mercury almost reached the 40 mark. Hastings residents said the 34 below mark reached at nine o'clock was the worst cold snap to visit the village since 1943, when a low of 45 was reached.

"Of course its colder out here than in Peterborough," a Warsaw resident said over the telephone. "At six o'clock this morning it was 35 below zero, and right now, it's about 26 below on all thermometers."

Millbrook reported a low of 30 degrees below during the night, but said the mercury was up to 28 below

29 BELOW ZERO
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## Luzon Invaded

**LONDON, Jan. 6—(CP). The Tokyo radio said today "the Americans have landed on Luzon."**

**This statement was recorded in London after Tokyo had reported a big American armada including 120 landing craft off Luzon, the main island of the Philippines.**

**Similar Japanese broadcasts were heard in the United States.**

## Powerful New Offensive Gains 15 Miles Toward City Of Strasbourg

### Drive On Saverne Gap By Strong Force Threatens To Pinch Out Allied Salient Between Saar And Rhine

*By JAMES M. LONG—Associated Press Staff Writer*

PARIS, Jan. 6—(AP).—A second German winter offensive threatened Strasbourg from three directions today as British and American troops butted against stonewall German resistance in the hard wedge driven by Field Marshal von Rundstedt's first surprise attack across Luxembourg and into Belgium.

The second German drive had burst through U.S. 7th Army lines for 15 miles in five days southeast of Bitche in Northern Alsace.

The Americans still fought to wipe out an advance guard which had filtered into Wingen on the Moder River, 9½ miles southeast of Bitche and 28 miles northwest of Strasbourg, where the Germas were within 12 miles of Saverne, the Vosges backdoor to Strasbourg.

The enemy had landed in battalion strength at least along a seven-mile stretch on the west bank of the Rhine within seven miles north of Strasbourg, and had lashed out from the northern rim of his Colmar bridgehead and driven into Neunkirch, 19 miles south of Strasbourg.

Although front line dispatches said this new offensive had been blunted, it threatened to pinch out a 30-mile-deep Allied salient between the Saar and the Rhine which had been pointed into the Wissembourg gap toward the German Rhine city of Karlsruhe.

The Americans were drawing back from the Wissembourg area and Allied authorities were struggling to prevent the spread of the panic flight among civilians in Strasbourg and Hagenau.

The slight gains, and even some withdrawals of Allied forces around the rim of Von Rundstedt's Ardennes bulge indicated that the offensive to erase the damage of that break-through had ground to a virtual stop.

**Weather Bad.**

Blizzards, giving way to fog, ice-crusted roads and intense cold, combined with expert German defence, were handicaps which even a new secret artillery weapon developed by the United States Navy had not overcome.

Meantime, far to the north of the Maas (Meuse) River, Polish units of the 1st Canadian Army probed German north-bank defences. To raiding parties crossing in the Hausden region, about 15 miles north-north-east of Tilburg,

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## Will Maintain Call-up Rate 5,000 Monthly

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 6—(CP)—National Selective Service is maintaining its call-up quota of 5,000 men a month, Director Arthur MacNamara said today, and from other well-informed sources came indications that unless army requirements are stepped up considerably no major change in present call-up regulations is expected.

It is known, however, to be no easy task to meet the 5,000-a-month quota and any step-up in this figure would have to be followed by the tapping of new manpower fields.

The United Kingdom recently announced its intention to call an additional 250,000 conscripts this year and in the United States it was announced this week that men between the ages of 18 and 25 on agricultural deferments would be made subject to call. In Canada, agricultural deferments are limited to men considered essential to the operation of a farm.

Present call-up regulations apply to single men from 18 to 37 years of age and married men 18 to 32. Single men who have reached their 38th birthday are not taken into

WILL MAINTAIN
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## Officer Beats Theft Charge

NANAIMO, B.C., Jan. 6 — (CP). — Charges of retaining an army issue refrigerator for his own use against Maj. J. Forin Campbell, Royal Canadian Engineers unit commander at Camp Nanaimo, were dismissed yesterday while he was still testifying.

Magistrate C. H. Beevor-Potts, in dismissing the charges, said that it seemed to have become a common habit for officers to retain public and government goods for their own use, a practice he termed "a public scandal." He said he could find no evidence to support the Crown's charges that the refrigerator was stolen.

Maj. Campbell's trial was the second of three scheduled following Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigations at the camp. Capt. John Laird was convicted of stealing tires and a stove and sentenced to six months in jail.

Trial of WO. William Morrell, of the same engineers unit, on three charge of theft of government supplies was set for Jan. 17.

## Killaloe Rated Coldest Spot

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—(CP).—Subzero temperatures prevailed in most of Ontario to-day, the lowest reported at 8.30 a.m. to-day by the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Toronto being 38 below zero at Killaloe in the Ottawa district.

The Bureau reported other 8.30 a.m. temperatures as follows: London, two above; Kingston 16 below; Ottawa, 28 below; Kapuskasing 36 below.

In Toronto the low for the night was 10 below. The official low for the night in Peterborough was 29 below.

In the Kitchener area the low temperature was 17 below zero, coldest night of the present winter and the coldest for several years. Drifting in country roads near Kitchener was still bad and most roads were plugged, partly because one county snowplow was out of action. County authorities advised motorists not to attempt to travel on county roads.

It was 10 below zero at Woodstock and Welland reported six below.

## Canadians Support Polish Scout Party

By ROBERT EUNSON
Associated Press War Correspondent

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN THE NETHERLANDS, Jan. 6 — (AP). — Canadian tanks rolled up to the Meuse River's banks in the vicinity of Hausden — about 15 miles north-northeast of Tilburg — and laid down a crashing barrage in support of two small groups of Polish troops to the 1st Canadian Army, who rowed across the river in broad daylight this afternoon, probing enemy defences.

The Poles encountered enemy machine-gun fire but enemy artillery did not reply to the Canadian tanks.

No prisoners were captured. One officer was killed and two men wounded in one raiding party, and one wounded in the other.

R.A.F. planes attacked ahead of the troops, hitting an ammunition dump. Their pilots reported little enemy movement.

Although several patrols have been across the Meuse at night, this is the first daylight raid.

## Jap Planes Spot Allied Convoys

LONDON, Jan. 6—The Tokyo radio said today Japanese planes had spotted an Allied convoy, including 120 landing barges, west of Luzon island in the Philippines.

The broadcast said the convoy also included transports.

Another strong convoy, Tokyo said was sighted west of Panay island, and a third was moving south of the neighboring island of Negros.

Luzon is the main island of the Philippines. Manila is located on it.

Yesterday Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced an unopposed landing on the island of Marinduque, 100 miles south of Manila, and just south of Luzon itself.

The wording of the Japanese broadcast suggested the possibility of a landing on Luzon. The position of the convoy also placed it south of the China coast and east of the coast of French Indo-China.

## Burma Border Town Retaken By Japs

CHUNGKING, Jan. 6 — (AP) — Wanting, Burma Road border town which the Chinese claimed to have captured Jan. 3, was "subsequently recaptured" and still is in Japanese hands, a spokesman at Maj.-Gen. Wedemeyer's headquarters said today.

A Chinese communique last week said the town was clear and that "enemy remnants were fleeing southward with our troops in pursuit."

Before the Japanese invasion of Burma, Wanting was the site of a Chinese Customs Station clearing goods moving northward into China from Lashio, 116 miles to the south.

## Rundstedt's Gamble May Be Disastrous

### Eisenhower Believes Hun Action Will Re-act To Benefit Of Allies

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The vast and growing battle which is raging across the rugged, snow-covered terrain of the Belgian bulge is the test of Gen. Eisenhower's belief, as voiced in his historic order of the day to his armies after the German counter-offensive started, that "by rushing out from his fixed defences the enemy may give us the chance to turn his great gamble into his worst defeat."

The conflict still is young and its precise developments are unpredictable, but we can see the broad possibilities. Let's start briefly with the circumstances which precipitated Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's gamble.

Prior to Dec. 16 Von Rundstedt was unhappy in the defence of his Rhineland fortifications. The Allies were steadily crowding in and he was losing many men and much material in the war of attrition. Eisenhower was getting set to launch an all-out assault which would force Von Rundstedt to fight a decisive battle on the Cologne Plain. The Germans foresaw a disastrous defeat for his arms, and this would let the Allies into the industrial Rhineland—heart of Hitler's war industries.

**3-Way Plan**

So Von Rundstedt launched his surprise counter-blow. His purposes were:

1. To throw Eisenhower's projected offensive entirely out of gear and so gain much time;
2. To force the Allies back from the strategic Aachen sector and thus remove the threat to the Cologne Plain approach;
3. To try to capture the big Allied communications centre of Liege, and perhaps the vital supply port of Antwerp.

Von Rundstedt drove into the Allied line, created the Belgian bulge and forced the Allied line back from the industrial Saar region to the south. He has achieved his object of disrupting Eisenhower's offensive and so of gaining time. He has provided the Nazi propaganda machine with invaluable material to bolster home morale and impress foreign peoples.

However, the enemy commander thus far has been unable to break through to Liege, or any other supply centre. Had he done so it would have been an Allied catastrophe. Not only has he failed in this, but he has been stopped and thrown back at many points about the perimeter of the bulge.

This doesn't mean, though, that all danger of a German break-through of the perimeter is past. Von Rundstedt still may have another fling at this ambitious project, or he may develop the new offensive which he has started in the Bitche sector of the Allied southern flank.

The German leader has two other courses. One is to stand and fight within the bulge, which may become a ring of death. The other is to try to withdraw his men and armor back into his Rhineland defences.

### The Weather

Peterborough Temperature:
Today:
Night low..29° Noon .....14°
Yesterday:
Highest....13 Lowest.... 5°
One Year Ago:
Highest....14 Lowest.... 4°
°—Below zero.
Sun—Rises at 8:22; Sets at 5:36

Weather Forecast:
Georgian Bay — Fair and decidedly cold to-day. Sunday: Fresh winds, with light snow, and somewhat higher temperature.
Lower Lake Region — Partly cloudy and decidedly cold to-day; snow in western districts to-night. Sunday: Fresh winds, with somewhat higher temperature; occasional snow.
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fair and decidedly cold to-day and most of Sunday, followed by light snow.
Lake Superior — Fresh winds and not so cold to-night and on Sunday, with light snow.

## Conductor Dies In Crash

### 10 Freight Cars Derailed When Trains Meet

SEVERN FALLS, Ont., Jan. 6—(CP)—One man was killed and an engine and 10 freight cars were derailed and overturned when two Canadian Pacific Railway freight trains crashed two miles north of here yesterday. Severn Falls is 108 miles north of Toronto.

William McMahon, 57, conductor of the leading freight train, was crushed and instantly killed in the caboose when the engine of the second train crashed into it. No other crew members of either train were injured, but the engineer, fireman and brakeman of the second train escaped by leaping from the cab into a snowbank.

The freights were running as first and second sections from Parry Sound to Toronto when the crash occurred, police reported. The first had stopped to put down a flagman and the second could not be halted in time.

Mr. McMahon, only occupant of the caboose of the first section, was trapped and crushed. The caboose broke into flames, but crew members were able to extricate the conductor's body.

Wrecking crews have started out from Toronto and McTier, divisional point north of here, and railway officials expect the line will be cleared for traffic some time today. Meanwhile C.P.R. trains running between Toronto and Sudbury and were were continuing on schedule by travelling over Canadian National Railways lines between Toronto and Parry Sound.

## Chinese Lose Key Town

### Must Retake Place To Control Road

CHUNGKING, Jan. 6 (AP) — Chinese armies forces have lost the China-Burma border town of Wanting after a brief occupation, but are expected to assume the offensive "within the almost immediate future," an American staff officer said today.

Brig.-Gen. Mervin E. Gross, assistant chief of staff for plans, United States forces in China, declared the Chinese now "are in position to offer much graver resistance than ever before" to the Japanese and predicted the new Ledo-Burma Road would be in operation soon.

The recapture of Wanting has direct bearing on opening the new supply line, Gross said. The Chinese high command announced capture of the town Jan. 3, but a spokesman at Maj.-Gen. Wedemeyer's headquarters said today it subsequently was recaptured and still is in Japanese hands.

Chinese jungle troops may momentarily retake the town, and also the village of Namhkam in Burma, Gross said. He predicted that within about 30 to 35 days after the Japanese are driven south of the two towns the Ledo-Burma road would be in operation.

"That's our objective," the American General said. "And we expect to attain it."

(AP Correspondent Frank L. Martin reported from Myitkyina that Chinese forces in Northern Burma under command of Lt.-Gen. Sultan and those driving west from China in the Salween region now were only 30 airline miles apart. Some advance Chinese columns already are within artillery range of Namhkam).

# Japanese Losses Terrific In Philippines

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 6 (CP)—United States carrier planes have reached past the sprawling island defences of Japan to the coast of embattled China, it was announced today, while in the Philippines the Americans carried out an unopposed landing on Marinduque, 100 miles from Manila, and giant China-based B29s hit industrial targets in the Japanese homeland.

Ship-hunting planes of the U.S. 3rd fleet swept 700 miles from north of Foochow to Hongkong on Tuesday and Wednesday while other carrier aircraft accounted for more than 200 enemy planes and 80 ships at Formosa and Okinawa, flagship dispatches said.

At least 27 enemy ships were sunk, including a 10,000-ton transport and 10 cargo ships and more than 50 ships, including four destroyer escorts and a destroyer, were damaged.

Invasion of Marinduque was announced by Gen. MacArthur who said this seventh Philippine Island liberated puts the Allies in "direct contact with the southern Luzon coast."

**New Landing**

With air and naval support, the Americans seized the little island Wednesday. Marinduque is about 20 miles east of Mindoro and is only 12 miles south of the Tayabas Peninsula on Southern Luzon, principal Philippine island.

Landing was at Buenavista, on the southwest coast. The interior of Marinduque is virtually impassable, but a highway runs along the west coast beach shelf. The Island is 20 by 25 miles in size.

On Mindoro, likewise invaded without opposition Dec. 15, the enemy persisted in night air attacks. MacArthur said four Japanese planes were shot down.

American heavy and medium bombers returned to Clark Field, 75 miles north of Manila, with a devastating new blow which destroyed 30 parked planes, damaged others, and set off explosions and fires in fuel areas.

Three hundred more Japanese were killed and several captured in continued mopping up of Leyte Island. This pushes the total close to 122,000.

B29s hit in daylight at industrial targets on the island of Kyushu, at the south of the Japanese mainland.

Details regarding the striking force, specific target and damage were not announced immediately. Five previous attacks, however, have all been directed at the huge Omura aircraft factory.

# Must Live Creed Speaker Claims

A creed is worthless unless it is lived, but it is easier to learn a creed than it is to live by it, was the point pounded home by Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe, guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Friday Night Supper Club, in the Y.M.C.A. building.

"A creed is not a statement of fact," he said, in an address based on the Supper Club creed, "but it is a statement of faith. A peaceful mind can be obtained by putting the creed into practice."

Mr. Sutcliffe was introduced by Harold Rogers, and thanked by Paul Lillico. Jack Sackville, president, passed on the warm vote of thanks to the speaker.

A new secretary and treasurer were elected at the meeting, to take the place of George Blais. They were: Marlow Banks, treasurer, and Harry Vass, secretary.

A large attendance marked the post-holidays meetings, and an enjoyable sing song was led by Jim Shields, with Dave Graham at the piano.

Appropriately, but as is customary, the meeting closed by reading the Supper Club creed.

# Girl In Airforce Admits Baby Her Own

TORONTO, Jan. 6 — (CP). — Police announced last night they had solved the identity of the "mystery baby." Yesterday a woman who gave her name as Corp. Ann Cramer of the R.C.A.F. (W. D.) told them the baby was left in her arms on Friday morning by a woman getting off a train at the Union Station here. Police said that last night the 24-year-old woman told them the baby was her own and that her real name is Cpl. Ann Kukurski. The baby was born at sea.

MOTHER AT TWELVE—Youngest mother in the history of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and possibly in that of the State of Indiana—is 12-year-old Marrella Chambers, shown here with the daughter born to her about a month prematurely at a Fort Wayne hospital. The baby weighed five pounds nine ounces. The young mother-to-be was admitted to the hospital for treatment of what was thought to be a stomach disorder, possibly a tumor, when her true condition was discovered.

# Rev. R. W. Craw Dies In Fergus

FERGUS, Jan. 6 — Suffering a heart seizure early Friday evening. Rev. Robert Wilson Craw, retired United Church minister, died suddenly at his home. Minister of the Fergus Presbyterian church (now United), from 1908 to 1926, he returned to Fergus to reside in 1941, when he retired after 40 years in the active ministry.

The son of the late Rev. George Craw, a pioneer Presbyterian minister in the Barrie district, Mr. Craw was one of four brothers ordained ministers.

He was a graduate of the University of Toronto and served pastorates in Lucknow, Dorchester and McKillop, Ont., as well as Melville Presbyterian church, Fergus. As recently as last Sunday he preached in a rural charge.

Surviving are his widow, Ethel D. Plewes Craw, editor of the Canadian White Ribbon Tidings, the official organ of the W.C.T.U.; a son, Rev. Walter Craw, minister of Zion United church, Brantford; three daughters, Dr. Helen Craw Mitchell, a medical missionary of China, now on furlough in Toronto; Mrs. Matthews, wife of Rev. Arnold Matthews, North Bay, and Mrs. John Cunningham, Lower Nicol; and his twin sister, Mrs. Herbert Uren, London, Ont. Mr. Craw was predeceased by his three brothers, Rev. Dr. William Craw, Petrolia; Rev. George Craw, Peterborough, and Rev. Alec Craw, Toronto.

# Mail Routes Blocked In Havelock Sector

HAVELOCK, Jan. 6.— (ENS).— The rural mail routes of Havelock district are still blocked. Mail has been delivered at Cordova Mines via No. 7 Highway through Marmora and there is no sign of early relief from these conditions.

The garbage collection for the village have been cancelled owing to the road to the village dump being impassable. A petition has been signed by the residents and will be presented to the town council at their meeting next week requesting that this road be cleared immediately.

**Personals.**

New Year's guests at the home of Mrs. W. J. Wrigth were: Mrs. J. Wright, Miss E. Wright, Mrs. B. Puffer, Miss Jacqulyn Puffer, Miss Isabella Mathison, Mr. Donald Mathison of Havelock, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruttan of Trent River, Mrs. D. L. Bennett of Toronto, and Sgt. Fay Wright of the intelligence office at Kingston. The latter two are spending a week with Mrs. Wright, their sister and mother respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson have moved to the house on Oak street, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Forsythe.

**DIED**

POWER, Annie L.—In St. Joseph's Hospital, Saturday, January 6, 1945, Annie L. Power, of Fenelon Falls. Resting at the Bert Duffus Funeral Home until Sunday, and then at Fenelon Falls until time of funeral.

Funeral announcements later.

CENTRE THEATRE
SUNDAY EVENING
8.30
Evangelistic Service
"AFTER CHURCH"
Speaker:
Rev. Edgar Burritt, of Brampton
Soloist
Lieut. Howard Correll
From Camp Borden
Come and Hear The Gospel Message That You Need
Come and Sing The Gospel Hymns That You Know and Love
EVERYBODY WELCOME

# $2,000 Estate Free From Pensions Charge

Two thousand dollars of an estate is exempt from collection by the Old Age Pensions Commission, as stated in a letter received by G. N. Gordon, K.C., from B. W. Heise, Deputy Minister of the Ontario Department of Public Welfare.

"I believe there are many persons who will be interested in this information," Mr. Gordon remarked in handing the copy of Mr. Heise's letter to an Examiner reporter.

The substance of this pronouncement is as follows:— "On August 25, 1944, a memorandum was forwarded to the secretaries of all Old Age Pensions local boards and all municipal clerks advising them that, in future, there would be no collection from estates of Old Age Pensioners where the amount of the estate is $2,000 or less.

It is also advised that, where the estate is more than $2,000, the first $2,000 would be exempted from collection by the Old Age Pensions Commission.

This memorandum did not apply to any estates on which the Commission had made a commitment prior to the date of the memorandum. There was also an exception made where the pensioner had died intestate. In these circumstances, the Commission's discretion would govern whether a collection was to be made or not."

# DownsHunPlane With Bren Gun

A FORWARD AIRFIELD IN HOLLAND, Jan. 6—(CP Cable).—Sgt. Richard Large of Pleasantdale, Sask., is just an RCAF ground crew member but he knocked down a German aircraft just the same.

When a Messerschmitt 109 tried to strafe the runways of this airfield on which the RCAF Typhoon wing is based, Large, a senior fitter with the City of Montreal Squadron, went into action with a Bren gun and, assisted by a British non-commissioned officer, sent the German plane spinning to the ground.

"I saw our strikes march right along the fuselage," said Large. "The Hun couldn't have been more than 125 yards away from us. The Bren sure is a wonderful weapon."

# Alderville Soldier Back From Overseas

ALDERVILLE, Jan. 6—(ENS)—L.-Cpl. Hagar of Alderville was one of those invalided home on the hospital ship Letitia. He was met at Toronto Friday morning by his aunt, Mrs. Earnest Crowe of Alderville.

L.-Cpl. Hagar, with the RCOC, has been overseas about four years. He was wounded in September while serving in Italy. Gunshot and shrapnel wounds in the leg have kept him in hospital since then. L.-Cpl. Hagar is the second Alderville soldier to be invalided home inside of one week. Pte. Jim Smoke arrived home some days ago with foot injuries.

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at ten o'clock.

Marmora, Deloro and Madoc all experienced a cold spell of 28 below as did Lakefield.

Havelock seemed to have come off lighter than any other place in the district, when a low of 14 below zero was reported. At ten o'clock, the thermometers were reading ten below, and residents frankly suspect it will rise before the sun is up very long.

Coal and wood dealers in Cobourg were besieged with calls from a surprised Cobourg that woke to find the mercury hovering around 15 degrees below zero. Cars were rarities on the streets, it was reported.

At Port Hope, a low of 16 degrees was experienced, while at Welcome, 22 degrees below zero was the low for the night. Coldsprings, near Cobourg, bore the brunt of the cold weather in that district, living up to its name while thermometers merrily indicated 30 below.

Most places in the district admitted this surprise cold wave to be the frigid high spot of the year, and in the majority of cases, the low temperature readings to-day far surpass the low mercury readings of 1943-44. At all places, cars were at a standstill, and most residents simply awoke, found out about the weather capers, and calmly made their way to business by some other means.

Coal dealers and wood supply companies found themselves, as is usual, flooded with calls from residents with low fuel piles.

# Cavan News

Miss Gweneth Staples, who has spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staples, returned to Toronto on Tuesday evening to resume her duties on the teaching staff.

Miss Bertha McNeil, Mimico, is visiting her brother, Leonard McNeil and Mrs. McNeil.

Miss Betty Moncrief, South Monaghan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong.

Charles Richardson of Peterborough was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Argue for New Year's.

**SEVEN MILLION AFGHANS**

Afghanistan has a population of 7,000,000.

PRIMATE OF ENGLAND — Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, 57, a former schoolmaster with only 12 years of active clerical service, has been named by the King as Archbishop of Canterbury and 98th Primate of all England. Dr. Fisher, Lord Bishop of London, will succeed Dr. William Temple, who died October 26.

# New Archbishop Has Record Named At Age 57

LONDON, Jan. 6—(CP Cable)—Nomination of the 57-year-old Bishop of London, Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, to be Archbishop of Canterbury will place in the Church of England's highest post the youngest incumbent in modern times and some church quarters suggested today the move was made because "these are times for a young man at the head of the church."

This was said to be the reason why Rt. Rev. Cyril Garbett, Archbishop of York, who will be 70 next month, was not "translated" to Canterbury like the two previous archbishops, Lord Lang, the former Rt. Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, who retired in 1942, was 64 on appointment and his successor, the late Dr. William Temple, was 61.

**Joyous Event**

TORONTO, Jan. 6—(CP)—Most Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, Archbishop of Toronto and Primate of the Church of England in Canada, said today nomination by the King of Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Bishop of London, as Archbishop of Canterbury should be a matter of rejoicing for church people.

Archbishop Owen said he had met Bishop Fisher and was quite impressed with his ability. "He is a man of sound scholarship, he is devoted and very tolerant and charitable. He struck me as a man who does not say much but works hard and accomplishes much."

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the army under the call-up plan which leaves married men from 32 to 37 years the only age group to which the call-up could be extended.

There has been no suggestion that the regulations will be extended to take in this group in the immediate future, largely because the number of men who would be obtained would be relatively small. In the higher age groups medical rejections are more numerous and in addition a larger proportion of these men hold key war jobs than is the case in the younger age groups.

**Recruits From R.C.A.F.**

The release of 4,200 R.C.A.F. trainees, most of whom have become available for military service, when Air Force recruiting was suspended, has been an important factor in meeting present army needs, but once these have been absorbed by the army Selective Service's task will probably become more difficult. In the face of this a continued tightening up in the policy of granting deferments is expected.

While no decision has yet been reached, consideration is being given to the calling of a meeting of the University Advisory Board of Selective Service. Should such a meeting be held the regulations applying to University students would come under general review and it is possible the number of students who now are excused from military service would be reduced.

Preference in University exemptions goes to students in such essential courses as medicine, engineering, agriculture and education. This policy has been adopted to assure a supply of trained men in these fields for both military and civilian needs.

Students who make their year are allowed to continue their studies but if they fail they are subject to call.

Students in courses classed as non-essential face stiffer requirements. Only those in the upper half of their class standing are allowed to continue at University. Those in the lower half are liable to military service.

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## Nazis Throw

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in the eastern section—Pest—where the Red Army is believed very close to the Danube at several points.

Germans taken prisoners state the garrison has been informed that the family of any soldier abandoning his post would be killed.

# Ontario Plans Conservation Meeting Feb. 2-3

TORONTO, Jan. 6 —(CP)—The Ontario Department of Planning and Development today announced a conference on conservation is to be held Feb. 2-3 at Queen's University, Kingston, of interest to Eastern Ontario farmers, township and county councillors, engineers, foresters, teachers, sportsmen and persons interested in the tourist trade.

Papers on subjects of interest to those mentioned are to be presented by experts and there will be consideration of such subjects as soil conservation, land drainage, general land use, reforestation, woodlot management, flood control, reservoirs and dams urban water supply, sewage disposal, game and fish, relocation of highways, finances and legislation.

The announcement said "It is hoped that as a result of this conference a policy for unified and well-integrated plans for proper land use and river valley development will be determined which will serve as a guide to the provincial government when dealing with matters of this kind.

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ticularly over the past year, which Mr. Roosevelt said had been marked on the whole by substantial progress toward victory. It looked toward the future, too, and rang with notes of confidence.

The message which Mr. Roosevelt plans to summarize on the radio to-night for the United States and the world, was read to Congress after the counting of the electoral votes that gave him a fourth term in the White House.

"In the field of foreign policy," the President told the legislators, "we propose to stand together with the United Nations not for the war alone but for the victory for which the war is fought.

"It is not only a common danger which unites us, but a common hope. Ours is an association not of governments, but of peoples — and the people's hope is peace."

He renewed a demand for "unconditional surrender," but applied it only to "the armies of our enemies."

**Step Toward Peace.**

That, he said, is the first, but only the first, step toward peace.

He accorded recognition to differences which have arisen to plague the Allies, and he pleaded for understanding.

The nearer we come to vanquishing the enemies, he said, the more we inevitably become conscious of differences among the victors.

Assailing any use of power politics in the future world, Mr. Roosevelt declared that it "must not be a controlling factor in international relations."

The President appeared to be answering to some extent recent British criticism of American foreign policy, or an asserted lack of one.

Differences among the Allies, he said, must not be allowed to "divide us and blind us to our more important common and continuing interests in winning the war and building the peace. International co-operation on which enduring peace must be based is not a one-way street.

"Nations like individuals do not always see alike or think alike and international co-operation and progress are not helped by any nation assuming that it has a monopoly of wisdom or of virtue."

Mr. Roosevelt spoke of strenuous days of war ahead and of needs for a wide assortment of weapons with which to fight on to victory.

He repeated a recommendation of a year ago that Congress adopt "a national service act as the most efficient and democratic way of insuring full production for our war requirements....at the earliest possible moment."

This time, however, he did not link his demand with other portions of a legislative program, as he did in 1944.

Congress all along has shown little inclination to accept national service. Likewise members have argued vehemently about universal military training when the war ends.

On the subject of universal service in peace time, Mr. Roosevelt said he would send the legislators a special message later. But he said he was clear in his own mind that it was "an essential factor in the maintenance of peace in the future."

Mr. Roosevelt said the Allies had been right in concentrating their military power against Germany first before turning their full might on Japan:

"It was right militarily as well as morally to reject the arguments of those short-sighted people who would have had us throw Britain and Russia to the Nazi wolves and concentrate against the Japanese."

**Lauds Other Nations**

He had high praise for the exploits of each of the other members of the Big Four Nations.

"We cannot forget," he said, "how Britain held the line, alone, in 1940 and 1941; and at the same time, despite ferocious bombardment from the air, built up a tremendous armament industry which enabled her to take the offensive at El Alamein in 1942.

"We cannot forget the heroic defence of Moscow and Leningrad and Stalingrad, or the tremendous Russian offensives of 1943 and 1944 which destroyed formidable German armies.

"Nor can we forget how, for more than seven long years, the Chinese people have been sustaining the barbarous attacks of the Japanese and containing large enemy forces on the vast areas of the Asiatic mainland.

# Obituaries

**WILLIAM HOWARD STEWART**

KEENE, Jan. 6.—(ENS).—After an illness of only two weeks, William Howard Stewart, Lot 9, Concession 8, Otonabee, died Friday morning in his 52nd year. A lifelong resident of Otonabee, Mr Stewart was the son of the late Alexander Stewart and Mary Keitel, and during his lifetime he was a faithful member of the Official Board of the United Church at Keene.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Mary Mather; and two sons, Roy at home and Raymond, R.C.N.V.R. serving at sea. There is also one brother, Harry of Otonabee.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Lot 9, Concession 8, Otonabee, with Rev. George Murray officiating. Interment will be in Keene cemetery.

**MRS. C. J. MUNN**

MARMORA, Jan. 6.—(ENS).— A former well known resident of Marmora passed away in Timmins on Thursday morning. Mary Caroline Shannon, wife of C. J. Munn.

Born in Marmora, she was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shannon of Marmora township. Her youth was spent in Marmora after which she resided for some years in Rochester, N.Y., and later in Copper Cliff, Ont. Following her marriage she had resided in Timmins for the past twenty-three years.

For a number of years she was president of the Catholic Women's League in Timmins and an active member of the Sacred Heart League. Besides her husband she is survived by four sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. D. McGrath, Marmora township; Mrs. R. H. Keast, Copper Cliff; Mrs. M. Skelley, Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. L. P. Hughes, Marmora township, and Donald Shannon, Marmora township.

A devout member of the Church of the Nativity in Timmins, her funeral was held from the late residence on Friday morning and a High Requiem Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father O'Gorman.

The body will arrive on the C.P.R. train at Havelock at noon on Saturday and will rest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. P. Hughes, Marmora township, until Sunday at 3 p.m., when the funeral will be held to Sacred Heart church, Marmora, for the Libera with Rev. H. J Farrell officiating. Interment will be made in Sacred Heart cemetery.

**PATRICK MILLOY**

DOWNEYVILLE, Jan. 6 — (ENS). — A farmer all his life in Downeyville, Patrick Milloy died Friday at the age of 78, following a long illness. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Milloy, pioneer residents of Downeyville.

Surviping are his widow, formerly Minnie Murphy of Lindsay; one broher, John A. Milloy of Downeyville; and three sisters, Miss Elizabeth Milloy of Peterborough; Mrs Bridget Murphy and Mrs. Teresa O'Connell of Downeyville.

The funeral will be held Monday morning with mass at 10 o'clock at St. Luke's Church. Interment will be in St. Luke's Cemetery.

**WILLIAM THOMPSON.**

William Thompson, 372½ Water street, who was a city employee for more than 25 years, died this morning after an illness which had lasted for three months. He was in his 80th year.

Born at Ratho, Edinburgh, Scotland, son of the late William Thompson and Catherine Mathers, Mr. Thompson came to Canada from Scotland in 1909. He spent some time in Asphodel township before settling in Peterborough in 1910 and before becoming a city employee, Mr. Thompson worked for the old Grand Trunk Railway Company.

During his 35 years in Peterborough, Mr. Thompson has attended St. Paul's church and he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary about two years ago.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, William of Toronto, and Pte. Bruce Thompson overseas four years; and five daughters, Mrs. F. Fontaine of Toronto; Mrs. P. McGroarty Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. R. Vance, London, Ont.; Mrs. G. Spick, Peterorough; and Mrs. E. Stevenson, of Peterborough.

The funeral will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Comstock Funeral Home, 305 Water street, with Rev. S. Johnston officiating. Interment will be in Little Lake cemetery.

# Sgmn. W. Revoy Back In Canada

MARMORA, Jan. 6 — (ENS) — Sgmn. William Revoy of the Royal Canadian Corps Signals arrived in Marmora Friday evening to remark with emphasis: "The old place hasn't changed a bit." His wife whom he married in England and his chubby young daughter Marie, he expects will be arriving from Alton in Sussex in a short time.

"My it's hard to get coal in England", said this 23-year-old soldier. "They just allowed us enough to keep one room warm."

Signalman Revoy hoped as he reached England that he would be one of the invaders of enemy-held territory, but on the boat to France contracted an illness which caused his immediate return to England and the later lowering of his category to 'E'.

"I didn't know what happened to me until I arrived back in England", he said.

But if he could not be an invader, he tasted of invasion. "I was hurled twice into the air" he remarked, "but I prefer not to talk about it." London, he said is a great place to be in if there are no buzz bombs about. At such times it is best to keep out of there. He remarked that the food was good for the troops, but there was much repetition in the menu. The meals on the hospital ship on which he returned appealed to him. He observed his 23rd birthday on Christmas Day and was surprised to find no snow there, and so much when coming this way.

He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Revoy, Marmora township and other relatives in this part of Ontario in course of a 30 days leave after which he will report at Kingston. He will be remembered as the 11-year-old boy, who 12 winters ago killed a wolf with an axe after following it to the shores of Crowe Lake.

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## 5 Great Raids

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tons of explosives on freight yards and highway junctions from Cologne south to Karlsruhe.

Probably more than 1,500 British and Canadian Lancasters, Halifaxes and Mosquitos joined in the tremendous assault last night which left fires burning in Berlin and Hannover.

The just before dawn RAF heavyweights roared over the battle area behind low-flying Pathfinder aircraft which planted flares among German troop concentrations.

A moment later tons of bombs burst among enemy positions around Houffalize. No Canadian planes took part but there were many Canadian fliers among the RAF crews.

The bulk of the bomb weight was concentrated on Hannover, a mid-way point on the vital Berlin-to-the-West route for German troops and war material.

The fiery glow reflected in the clouds was visible for 200 miles, returning airmen said, and it guided a second force of bombers which raided the city 2½ hours after the first attack.

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**WINNIPEG GRAIN.**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6 — (CP). — Moderate export business and the higher prices for rye futures topped market news yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Sales of Canadian wheat to Switzerland were placed at 400,000 bushels of Durums.

Small lots of flour were taken to the West Indies, and around 50,000 bushels of oats to the United States.

Recovering from early losses, rye options ended the day ⅞ to ½ cent a bushel higher.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

| Rye— | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 116½ | 117¼ | 115¾ | 117¼ | 116⅝ |
| July | 113¼ | 116⅞ | 112½ | 113⅞ | 113⅛ |
| Oct. | 110 | 110⅞ | 109¾ | 110⅝ | 110¼ |

Oats—
May 51½, July 51¼, October 49.
Barley—
All futures at ceiling prices 64¾.

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## Germans Gain

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took no prisoners and suffered four casualties.

Under artillery support from Canadian tanks, they made the first daylight crossing of the Maas to date, running into enemy machine-gun fire but encountering no artillery fire replying to the armored guns.

The American new weapon whose nature was still a military secret, went into large-scale action near Beffe in the north-western angle of the Von Rundstedt wedge yesterday and left the ground covered with German dead, a field dispatch reported.

The continued bad weather and intensified enemy counter-attacks along the northern rim of the salient slowed pace of Field-Marshal Montgomery's offensive, involving the British 2nd and U.S. 1st and 9th Armies.

On the south side of the salient, U.S. 3rd Army crossed the Sure River and entered Goesdorf, 12 miles south-east of Bastogne.

Thirteen miles est of Bastogne other infantry drove up half a mile and cut the St. Hubert-Bastogne road within two miles of St. Hubert at the south-western top of the German wedge. Tilelt, eight miles est of Bastogne, was captured.

One gain of 2½ miles in the Lierneux area to the edge of that town 19 miles north of Bastogne ironed out a kink in the line yesterday, but advances were mostly limited to around 1,000 yards.

In one advance on its east flank, the U.S. 1st Army vanguards reached the Salm River southwest of Stavelot.

"It was a day of some progress against heavy German opposition," said a commentator at Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters. "There was hard fighting throughout the day."

The Germans were supporting some of their counter-attacks with tanks and were flaying the Allied spearheads with mortar, rocket, artillery and anti-tank fire from their frozen dugouts behind snow-concealed minefields and tripwires.

**LONG SERVICE**

BATH, England — (CP). — Two men have worked for a Bath wall-paper merchant for a total of 130 years. E. Found has been an employee 70 years and W. C. Barrow for 60.

# 111 Jap Planes Destroyed Across Formosa

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 6 — (AP). — Pacific fleet carrier planes destroyed 111 Japanese planes and sank or damaged 95 enemy ships in a two-day assault on China-guarding Formosa and Okinawa, fleet Admiral Nimitz announced today.

The Formosa attacks were made Tuesday and Wednesday (North American time). Twenty-seven ships were sunk. Sixty-eight ships were damaged.

Nimitz' communique did not mention the first China probing flight by navy carrier planes, apparently because no material attack targets were sighted by pilots making their first reconnaissance of the China coast, goal of a three-year fighting advance across the Pacific.

But Associated Press war correspondent Rembert James significantly reported that pilots who flew over China's mainland declared they could have flown inland to interior Allied air bases to refuel.

This report discloses that American carrier planes possibly could make shuttling air raids on China mainland targets in major force afer refueling and rearming at Chinese-American land fields, they could fly back to their carriers.

In his terse report on the Formosa-Okinawa strikes, Nimitz said 220 Japanese planes were damaged in sweeps over virtually all operating enemy air fields on the two island bases linking Japan with the Philippines.

# Local Holsteins In Top Company

Four locally-bred Holsteins are amongst those named on the 1944 list of All-Canadians. Otonabee Sir Supreme Colanthus, bred by J. T. Tully, Peterborough, was designated as All-Canadian Junior Yearling Bull. He was first and Junior Champion at Warkworth Regional Championship Show and was Grand Champion at Lindsay and Port Perry. His present owners are Ransom Stock Farms, Oshawa, and Wm. J. Murphy, Lindsay.

Supreme Paul, owned by John E. Manley, Peterborough, was named Reserve All-Canadian Senior Yearling Bull. He was first and Reserve Junior Champion at Warkworth and first and Reserve Grand Champion at Lakefield. Both these bulls are sons of Supreme Grand Slam who was widely used in this district.

Stewart Nelson, Keene, received honorable mention on Keendale Lodge Pietje Lass in the class for four-year-old heifers. She was Senior and Grand Champion at Warkworth and last year was Reserve All-Canadian three-year-old. The two-year-old, Donwood Betty Supreme, owned by Stanley Wood, Peterborough, was also given honorable mention. She, too, was a first prize winner at Warkworth.

The All-Canadian Contest provides the climax of the show season for Holstein breeders in Canada. Prize winners at the various fairs and exhibitions of Provincial Championship calibre compete for national honors through the medium of photographs, the actual selections in the various classes being made by a committee composed of the judges at these fairs. In each of the fifteen regular show classes, an All-Canadian and a Reserve All-Canadian are chosen. In special cases Honorable Mention is also given. This year forty-four breeders from six provinces shared the awards, although the majority came to Ontario. This contest is sponsored by the Holstein-Friesian Journal.

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Party chieftains also are said to be urging the industrialists to make all new foreign contacts possible, reminding them that certain international corporations and joint deals were valuable to Germany at the outbreak of this war and can be again.

Operating as "scientific research bureaux," a secret corps of technicians are said to have been given the task of safeguarding all plans and drawings concerning new weapons as well as materials required for their production.

# Hog Quotations In Peterborough

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6.

Grade A hogs $17.40 plus transportation.

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c, A medium 28c, A pullet 22c, B grade 25c, C grade 18c.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.11; No. 2 $1.10; No. 3 $1.06; milling Oats, 56c; buckwheat 65c delivered to the mill.

# EXTRA!

ATHENS — After nearly five weeks bitter struggle only stray E.L.A.S. snipers' shots rang out in the northern suburbs of Athens today following the collapse of organized resistance by the E.L.A.S.—military arm of the E.A.M.—last night in the Greek capital and its port the Piraeus.

**$450,000 MEMORIAL**

BRIGHTON, England — (CP). — Brighton and adjoining Hove are starting a $450,000 fund to create a lasting memorial to their servicemen, home guards, police and medical and nursing organizations.

# Be Not Afraid I Will Help God's Promise To Man

REV. E. R. JAMES.

**I, the Lord thy God, will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee: Be not afraid, I will help thee.—Isaiah 41, 13.**

A thrilling commentary are the words of King George to the Empire in 1939: "I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown and he replied, Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God; that shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way."

It is uplifting to remember that in the darkest days God is drawing near to help. These words were sent to the Jews during their exile in Babylon. Their land had been ravaged by the Assyrians, the mightiest military power of that age. The carpenters, craftsmen, and other skilled workers had been carried into captivity, leaving only the poorest to cultivate the soil. Surely history repeats itself in these terrible days when millions of subject people are slaves in Germany.

In the hour of need God raised up His prophet and gave him this message of encouragement for his people: "I, the Lord thy God, will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee: Be not afraid, I will help thee."

Let us keep in mind that this promise was a new revelation of the character of God to the people of Israel. They were carried away captive on the political ground that in a generation or two they would forget their origin and land and be lost in the vast multitudes. On the religious ground to prove to the devout Jews that Jehovah was not as strong as the gods of the Assyrians. It was the popular belief that Jehovah was the national God of the Jews and proved His weakness in permitting a foreigner to ravage H. land and people. In simple language, in Babylon Jehovah had no jurisdiction or power.

It was at this critical time God sent His prophet to arouse the people and deepen their faith and hope while in the land of captivity. Slowly, gradually during those seventy years of captivity new revelation of Jehovah was revealed to the Jews. They accepted the tremendous truth that Jehovah was the one living God. Only through pain and suffering and exile did this new truth grip the mind of the devout Jews. From that time idolatry lost its fascination; the people never again fell into this sin.

Perhaps after these terrible days through the sorrow and tears of multitudes a new truth of God's revelation may be born. Perhaps the idolatry of wealth will lose its fascination to multitudes, who have discovered through pain and sorrow that money does not mean everything.

The New Year has begun; its future is known only to God. But one thing is certain that God will fulfill His promise of ancient days: "I, the Lord thy God, will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee: Be not afraid, I will help thee."

To-day Christians believe that God has become man in the Person of Jesus Christ; He has become bone and flesh of our flesh. God has suffered and wept and understands the sorrows of to-day. What an uplifting thought for the coming days are these words: "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee." (Isaiah 43, 2.) How true are these more modern words: "O God, we have heard with our ears and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that Thou didst in their days and in the old time before them."

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS. WE WILL LIFT THEM UP UNTO THE LORD.

# Jesus' Parents Flee to Egypt To Protect Him From Herod

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Jan. 7 is Matthew 1-2, the memory verse being Gen. 28:15, "Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee whithersoever thou goest.")

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WE START the New Year with the beginning of Christ's life on earth, a very fitting beginning to a new year which we hope will bring us at least partial, and we trust a whole, peace.

The lesson begins by quoting the genealogy of Jesus, 41 generations according to our commentator. Then we are told of the birth of Jesus, Joseph being warned by the angel of God that a Son was soon to be born to Mary, and that His name shall be called Jesus, "for He shall save His people from their sins."

The next verses read: "Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

**Wise Men Seek Babe**

Then Matthew tells us of the birth of Jesus and how the Wise Men came to Jerusalem, led by the star in the east, desiring to worship the Holy Child.

"Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him," they asked everyone.

Now Herod was a cruel and jealous king, and when he heard that someone was looking for another king of the Jews, he gathered the chief priests and the scribes together and asked them where this Christ was to be born. They told him that, according to ancient prophecy, He would be born in Bethlehem.

Privately Herod called the wise men, asked them what time the star appeared, and sent them to Bethlehem, asking them to search diligently for the Babe and to come and tell him, that he might go and worship, too.

**They Find the Child**

The wise men left Herod, followed the star and found the Child, whom they worshipped and presented with gifts, as we know from our recent Christmas lesson. They did not go back to Jerusalem, however, but went home another way, for God had warned them that Herod meant no good to the newly born Child. We do not know from whence these wise men came nor where they returned, although there are legends concerning them.

When the wise men had gone, an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him that the Babe's life was in danger from Herod, and that he should take the Child and His mother and flee to Egypt. This country had sheltered many Jews, and about one-fifth of the population of Egypt were Jews, so Joseph and his family could safely rest with them until such time when it was safe to return to Palestine.

When the wise men did not return to Jerusalem, Herod was angry, so to be sure that this "King of the Jews" would not grow up to threaten his throne, this wicked man ordered that all children in Bethlehem, from two years of age and under, should be killed.

This terrible order was carried out, and you can imagine the terrible grief of all the parents, the cries of frightened children, and the horror of the time. "In Rama there was a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not."

We do not know how long Joseph and his little family stayed in Egypt. Some think it was only a matter of a few months, and others that it was a few years. At any rate, as was promised when they went, an angel of the Loord appeared again to Joseph in a dream and told him Herod was dead and they should return to Palestine.

"And he arose, and took the young child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel.

"But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judaea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go hither. . . . And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene."

So, in this little town, off the main road, in Galilee, under another son of Herod's, Antipas, who was also cruel and unscrupulous, but more indifferent, they settled and Jesus grew to manhood.

# S.A. Officer Serves On Italian Front

By SALVATIONIST IN KHAKI.

I found Padre (Major) Neil Warrander deep in the fastnesses of the now-famous Gothic Line, through which the Canadian and British troops have been heroically battling against a tenacious enemy and a terrifying terrain of mountains and gorges.

(Major Warrander was formerly in charge of the Salvation Army Corps in Peterborough.)

Our jeep—Force Director (Adjutant) Alf Simester and Supervisor Wilf. Snowden were with me—had just approached the edge of mountain village, when he descried a car of kindred ilk bearing the word "Chaplain" scrawled in broad white lettering across its face below the windshield. It had a tarpaulin affair stretched over its rear and extending behind for some distance giving a sort of 'covered wagon" effect. I found afterwards that Padre Warrander uses this contraption as an ambulance and that he has done a lot of fine front-line work with it.

**Weird and Wonderful Situations.**

We did not have far to look to find the padre. In fact, his voice betrayed his whereabouts, issuing from what once was a German army hut. We went behind and found the entrance. Inside were twenty or more Canadian soldiers, some seated on upturned boxes, others standing, all listening intently to what their padre had to say. The short, to the point sermon finished, the little crowd sang a hymn hich was followed by the benediction. Slowly the khaki audience sauntered out, back to their jobs, for Sunday or not the war must go on. Church parades are not limited to Sundays, so Padre Warrander informed me after our greetings were over. "You hold them whenever and wherever you can,' and in the course of his experiences with our men as they have fought their way up through Italy, he has held his services in some weird and wonderful situations—and found God no respecter of places.

Major Warrander took us up forward to his mess, forward over those towering Appenine peaks, the road winding and twisting like a gigantic cobra. In places the retreating enemy had blasted the road quite a way, and our Engineers—all praise to them—had built a new one in such places, laying it snugly against the side of the cliff. One wondered how it stayed there; whether it might not at any moment drop down into the chasm below. Clouds circled the heights, and once or twice we nearly ran into them, so high did we pass. Thus we pushed on through mud, mountains and mist. We passed pitiful little groups of peasants dislodged from their homes by war and driven hither and yon with the few precious possessions they had been able to salvage from the wreckage.. Finally we reached the

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ANGLICAN

ST. JOHN'S
Hunter St. W. (opposite Queen)
Rector:
*Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson B.A., B.D.*
Organist and Choirmaster
F. G. Mann, L.Mus
8.30 A.M. .... Holy Communion
11 A.M. ...... Holy Communion (Choral)
11.30 A.M. Church Kindergarten
3 P.M. .... Sunday School, Bible Classes.
7 P.M. .............. Evensong
Preacher: Canon Robertson
Daily Intercessions 5.15 p.m.
Wednesday, Holy Communion 10 a.m.

ANGLICAN

ALL SAINTS'
*Rector, Rev. W. A. Filer*
11 A.M. ...... Holy Communion
"THE STAR GAZERS"
An Ephiphany Message
3 P.M. .......... Sunday School
Young Men's Bible Class
7 P.M. ........ Evening Prayer
2nd in Series, "Christ and the 7 Churches".
1st, "The City of Change" —Ephesus
We cordially welcome you to worship with us.
Preacher for the day—The Rector
Messages to follow on Sunday evenings: "The City of Life" (Smyrna); "The City of Authority" (Pergamum); "The City of Weakness Made Strong" (Thyatira); "The City of Death" (Sardis); "The City of Mission Activity" (Philadelphia); "The City of Compromise" (Laodicea).

ANGLICAN

ST. LUKE'S
Rogers St. (opposite Robinson)
*Rev. A. J. Arthur, B.A., B.D*
8.30 A.M. ...... Holy Communion
11 A.M. ....... Holy Communion
3 P.M. ...... Sunday School and Young People's Bible Class.
7 P.M. ........ Evening Prayer

BAPTIST

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
(Independent)
(NEW ROMAINE AND MERVIN AVENUE)
*Rev. L. E. Jones, Pastor*
11.00 A.M. .............. Bible Study in Hebrews
3.00 P.M. .............. Bible School
7.00 P.M. .............. "CHRIST OR RUIN?"
A Friendly Welcome!

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST
*Rev. Joseph H. Sutcliffe, M.A., B.D., Minister*
Mr. Stanley Northrop, A.T.C.M., Acting Organist and Choir Director
11 A.M. Service of Worship and Church School
Ordinance of the Lord's Supper
Plan to be Present at the First Communion Service of 1945
7 P.M. .............. Sermon Subject:
"HOW TO MAKE LIFE REALLY COUNT"
Mr. Sutcliffe Will Sing at This Service
The Week of Prayer services, under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, will commence Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in Murray Street Church.

WEEK-OF-PRAYER SERVICES
Mon., Jan. 8th — Sat., Jan. 13th
TOPIC, "THE LORD'S PRAYER"
Monday—Murray St. Baptist ........ Dr. J. Semple
Tuesday—St. James United ........ Rev. J. L. Whan
Wednesday—All Saints' Anglican ........ Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe
Thursday—St. Paul's Presbyterian ........ Dr. E. W. Young
Friday—Trinity United ........ Rev. Samuel Johnston
Saturday—Salvation Army Temple ........ Dr. J. R. R. Cooper
Each service will begin at 8 p.m. An offering will be received in aid of the Ministerial Association. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN
*Rev. Samuel Johnston, Minister*
Telephone 6538
Organist and Choirmaster - Martin B. Chenhall, A.R.C.O.
11.00 A.M. ... Primary and Beginners Depts. of Church School
11.00 A.M. .............. Morning Service
"THE RE-BIRTH OF THE CHURCH"
Solo—By the Waters of Babylon—Howell Mrs. Jessie Spenceley
Anthem—I Come Not to Call the Righteous—Dr. Vincent
This Service will be Broadcast over CHEX
3.00 P.M. .............. Sunday School
7.00 P.M. .............. Evening Service
"THE FIRST REJECTION"
Solo—The Holy City—Stephen Adams
Percy Harrison
Anthem—If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments—Dr. Monk

UNITED CHURCH

MARK STREET *Rev. E. W. Rowland, Minister*
"House of Friendship"
11 A.M. .............. Morning Worship and Junior Congregation
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Will Be Observed
3 P.M. .............. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
7 P.M. .............. 15 Minutes Singing Hymns We Love
Subject: "THE BOOK OF LIFE"
Harry Northrop, A.T.C.M., Organist and Musical Director

ST. JAMES' UNITED CHURCH
*Rev. Fred Craik, Minister*
Robert Johnston, Organist and Choir Leader
11 A.M. A Call to Christian Endeavour
Our Aim: Spiritual Advance in All Departments in Church and Sunday School
1.—The Bible Points the Way to This Achievement.
2. Let Every Member Enjoy Fellowship Through Worship.
3 P.M. Sunday School—A Big Family at Worship
Brotherhood Speaker—Capt. Rev. J. L. Hodgson
7 P.M. The Christian Looks at Life Again
For 1945—A Motto; A Resolution; A Conviction; Familiar Hymns; Fine Fellowship.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
*Rev. G. S. Easton, M.A., D.D., Minister*
*Rev. William McDonald, B.D.*
Minister in Charge, Captain the Rev. John L. Hodgson
Miss Mabel Clarry Organist and Choir Directress
COMMUNION SUNDAY
11.00 A.M. ........ Morning Worship. (Reception Service for New Members, and Children's Church).
"THE CHURCH OF GOD"
3.00 P.M. .............. Church School and Bible Study Groups
7.00 P.M. .............. Evening Service.
"STARS"
The Minister-in-Charge Will Preach at Both Services
(A warm welcome to all, especially men and women of the Armed Forces).

GEORGE ST. UNITED CHURCH
*Ministers: Rev. H. L. Roberts, M.A., B.D.*
*Rev. J. Semple, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D*
Ministry of Music—Kingsley Ireland
MORNING
Holy Communion
Reception to New Members, Room One, Memorial Hall
10.45 — Session Meeting — 10.30
EVENING
Candle-Light Service
Conducted by Young People
MUSIC FOR THE DAY
Anthems
"God So Loved the World"—Stainer
"Seek Ye the Lord"—Varley Roberts
Soloist—Miss Loretta McDougall
"I Walked To-day Where Jesus Walked"—O'Hara
Mr. Ireland Will Give Two Recitals—6.45 and 8.15
Sunday School 3 P.M.
Come to the "Family Church" Where There is a a Place For Everyone

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
(Rubidge and Brock Streets)
*Rev. E. W. Young, M.A., B.D., D.D., Minister*
Director of Music - R. B. Harle, L.L.S.M., A.T.C.L.
Mrs Ross Williamson, A.T.C.M., Soloist
NEW YEAR'S SERVICES
11 A.M. ........ Subject: "A SPIRITUAL PRESENCE"
3 P.M. ........ Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 P.M. ........ "A REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1944"
Visitors Cordially Welcome
Week of Prayer Services—January 8 to 13

KNOX UNITED CHURCH
*Rev. H. J. Mahoney, B.A., B.D.*
William R. Potter, Musical Director
11 A.M. .............. "OUR FATHER"
Anthem—"O God Our Help in Ages Past"—Martin
Solo—Mr. John Donaldson
12.30 .............. Sunday School
7 P.M. .............. "THREE KINDS OF VICTORY"
Anthem—"The Day Thou Gavest"—Woodward
Duet—Misses Helen Ward and Velma Stewart

BAPTIST

PARK STREET BAPTIST
*Rev. E. J. Whan, Pastor*
Norman W. Hurrle, Organist and Choir Director
11 A.M. .............. Morning Worship and Sunday School
"FOLLOWING HIM AFAR OFF"
7 P.M. "SOME APPOINTMENTS CHRIST MAKES WITH MEN"
COMMUNION SERVICES IN THE EVENING

VARIOUS

BETHANY TABERNACLE
GEORGE STREET (Near Y.M.C.A.)
*Rev. Walter S. Crone, Pastor*
BIBLE ART CONFERENCE
With
Rev. and Mrs. H. Willard Ortlip
Of Fort Lee, New Jersey
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By Alfred J. Buescher

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After Herod's death, Joseph took the Child and his mother and came back into Galilee and settled in Nazareth. **MEMORY VERSE—Gen. 28:15.**

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*This may not be the best of all possible worlds, but to say that it is the worst is mere petulant nonsense.*

*—T. H. HUXLEY.*

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## Anglo-American Quarreling

It looks as though the transoceanic quarreling between the British and American press would reach an unprecedented pitch of excitement before it subsides; since the last war criticism has never been so naked or so sharp. Hard knocks are being given and taken; writers are getting things off their chests which have obviously weighed heavily upon their hearts for many months. It looks, in fact, like a first-class row.

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This appears to have alarmed a section of the Canadian press, which fears that a breach between Britain and the U.S. will come of it, and that Canada will suffer. We do not think that there is much likelihood of such a dangerous outcome, and we think that the quarrel should be allowed to exhaust itself in the natural way, without any attempt at suppression. It is often said that the British and the Americans are members of the same family, but the people who say so do not seem to recognize the implications of the platitude. Members of the same family are apt to quarrel more rancorously than strangers, feel jealousy more keenly than strangers, impute motives to one another which they would not impute to strangers, and know each other's weak spots better than strangers. If this is a family quarrel, let us have it out, and it will probably end as family quarrels usually end, in a resumption of good-humoured tolerance. Talk of a break between Britain and the U.S. is surely exaggerated; the fact is that they cannot break if they expect to win the war, and both countries know that. They must stick together for mutual advantage, for the duration, at least.

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The British feel that the Americans have been overdoing their criticism of British foreign policy; even Englishmen who disagree with that foreign policy are tired of hearing prim lectures about it from across the water. It is easy for the Americans to talk, they say, for the U.S. has no foreign policy, and is thus immune to criticism. Many Americans recognize the justice of this complaint, and both Walter Lippman and Dorothy Thompson have written level-headed articles about it. Naturally, jingoes and chauvinists on both sides have begun to throw mud, but some of the criticism in the best British and American papers is shrewd and to the point. What is more, it is actually helpful, for both countries are saying what they really think, and between friends that can be salutary.

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Diplomacy between Great Britain and the U.S. cannot be carried on at the level of formal politeness which characterizes the diplomacy, let us say, between Britain and Portugal. They are both very great countries, united by many common interests, by a common language, and in some degree by a common culture. When they quarrel it is not a matter of stiff diplomatic notes, but a family affair, pounding the dinner-table and sometimes pulling noses. Britain is a European power, as well as a world power, and she cannot bear to be lectured by a country which is not a European power, and has only recently and tentatively decided that it is a world power. Britain is the juggler who is keeping twenty glass balls in the air at once, and resents the critic who points out that the balls occasionally clash together in a dangerous way.

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Some of the American replies have been very much to the point; some are far from it. But the nub of the British case is well expressed by 'Lucio', who writes verse on political topics for the Manchester *Guardian* and who inscribes these lines to "the United States Senator who has been protesting that his innocent fellow-countrymen are always being outmanoeuvred by the self-seeking English":

I fear our popularity has not the former clarity
When, lone against barbarity, we battled with the Boche;
Our "finest hour's" agility brought tributes of civility;
Our valor and nobility were peerless then and posh.
We swam in high society, receiving with propriety
An interesting variety of compliments and praise;
Since then and inauspiciously our stock has slumped most viciously;
We enter, less deliciously, on quite a different phase.
Our methods Jesuitical, financial and political,
Are subject to a critical and disapproving test;
We drop our bricks inglorious our blunders are notorious
And noted with censorious and quite outspoken zest.
Rewarding past tenacity come allies of capacity
Who fight with full audacity; but one thing we may own;
This painful truth seems teachable—repute is far less reachable.
Our methods more impeachable, than when we stood alone.

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The quarrel is serious, but it is not of the kind which is likely to split the Anglo-American war effort wide apart. But it is likely to increase the already great sympathy which Britain feels for the U.S.S.R., a country which does not mind the business of its allies because it is too busy minding its own. If, after the war, Britain felt more closely drawn toward Russia than the States, the world's political balance would be greatly changed, and Canada might find herself in the greatest quandary of her history. Therefore, if there is plain-speaking to be done it might as well be done now, for resentment can only be held in for a limited time, and it is healthier for us all to learn where we stand.

## A Great Frenchman

One of the greatest Frenchmen of our time died at Vezelay a week ago today. Romain Rolland was a man of letters, a type which has always been rare, and seems to be growing rarer in the modern world; authors of all kinds we have in plenty, but men of letters are more than authors; they are men who have a strong sense of the dignity, the nobility and the honour of the printed word; they regard themselves, without egotism, as high-priests of thought and they fight valiantly against whatever profanes their faith. Thomas Mann, and Bernard Shaw among the living; Stefan Zweig and now Romain Rolland among the dead, have been gallant and tireless fighters for truth and freedom. The death of a man of letters may fittingly be mourned by the whole world.

Rolland was a novelist, biographer and dramatist, best-known for his great work *Jean-Christophe*, which appeared in several parts between 1904 and 1912. This was called "the noblest work of fiction of the twentieth century" by so great a critic as Sir Edmund Gosse; certainly it is the greatest novel about music and the artistic life of a musician in world literature. Another work of Rolland's, *Beethoven The Creator*, written in 1929, enjoyed wide popularity on this continent.

When the Great War broke out in 1914 Rolland was in Switzerland. At once he attempted to establish contacts with men of letters in Germany, in the hope of keeping alive the conscience of Europe during the desperate struggle which he foresaw. An admirable and sympathetic account of his attempts may be read in Zweig's autobiography *The World of Yesterday*. His motives were misunderstood, and he was called a traitor. His protests against the intellectual debasement inseparable from war (and which we have recently had fresh opportunities to observe) were published in the volume *Au-dessus de la Melee* ("Above The Battle") in which he attempted to preserve something of the "good Europeanism" which was giving way to narrow nationalism. It was for this work that he received the Nobel Prize (all of which he handed over to the Red Cross of Switzerland) but stupid people insisted that he was a traitor for many years. He was no traitor; his loyalty was to something greater even than his beloved France.

He lived to see the world convulsed a second time, and he lived to see most of his country freed. He was a great fighter for freedom and truth.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

"Husband Shot In Cafe Brawl", says a headline. Doesn't say much for the alleged high aims of women.

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What the beauty business really needs is a 'permanent wave' which has the durability of a few of our 'temporary' taxes.

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An infant girl has been born to Mrs. Orson Welles. Strange that any emanation of the Great Orson should be such a small and unadorned object.

## Diary Of The New Year

By SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

SUNDAY: To church this morning, for the second consecutive week; I must take care not to form a habit. Was interested to watch the whispering, nodding, joking and grinning at relatives which went on in the choir. Mark Twain observed—in "Tom Sawyer," I believe—that there was once a well-behaved choir, but he could not learn where it existed; nor have I ever met anyone who had solved the mystery. Perhaps it was a legend, with no real foundation in fact....Mild, melting day, and the snow was soft, so I found a good bank of it and drew pictures with a stick. It is possible to achieve really dashing effects in this form of art....Tonight dined and saw the New Year in with some friends. I am never particularly gay on New Year's Eve, perhaps because I get more pleasure from looking backward than forward, which is wrong but I can't help it. It was Kirkegaard who said that life is understood backward, but must be lived forward. Hard luck!

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MONDAY: New Year's Day: The usual amount of excitement proper to the occasion, but most of the people I met would have been happier if the news from Europe had been better; there seems to be a widespread feeling that some bungling is being concealed by carefully worded reports and discreet censorship....Reflected with mixed feelings that another year of preparing this Diary lies before me; in 1944 I received 3 letters of commendation, and 47 letters of complaint, ranging from gentle protest to abuse verging on the obscene; such correspondence is stimulating, but somewhat unbalanced; this year I hope for 3 letters of criticism and 47 paeans of lush praise, to establish an equipoise.

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TUESDAY: Was talking to a man today who was bemoaning the dullness of his life; he wanted adventure, and it never came his way. He is not able to get into any of the services, and his civilian job gives him no outlet for the daring and resource which he is sure he possesses. I am never much impressed by such complaints; it seems to me that most of us get all the adventure that we are capable of digesting. Personally, I have never had any adventures; that is, to say, I have never had to fight a dozen pirates single-handed, and I have never jumped from a moving express-train onto the back of a horse, and I have never been discovered in the harem of the Grand Turk. I am glad of all these things. They are too rich for my digestion and I do not long for them. I have all the close shaves and narrow squeaks in my daily life that my constitution will stand, and my daily struggles with bureaucrats, tax-gatherers and uplifters are more exhausting than any encounters with mere buccaneers on the Spanish Main.

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WEDNESDAY: Faced the fact with dull submission that the holiday season is now over and that a long, hard winter is before me. A man told me that he had always despised me because I confessed that I had trouble with my furnace; he never had any with his. But last week his 'iron fireman' broke down, and he had to stoke his own machine for a day or two, and he had a new appreciation of my sufferings.... I am glad to hear it. What can a sybarite, a plutocrat with an automatic stoker know of the wretched tribulations of the proletariat? While I sweat and slave in my cellar, bursting my truss every time I heave a shoveful of coal, he lolls at ease in his armchair, listening to the soothing hum of his mechanical stoker...I am glad that he has been humbled and brought low. Now he will have sympathy with the deserving poor.

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THURSDAY: A long journey by motor today, through drifting snow and wind. It was genuinely alarming, for if the car had ever stuck in a drift it would have been several hours, in all likelihood, before it could have been shifted. But I was with an intrepid and skillful driver, and came through without a pause....There are people who seem to have a special sympathy with cars, just as there are people who have a special sympathy with horses, and they are really wonderful drivers; they know precisely what the machine can be made to do, and this knowledge is not wholly mechanical; it is a condition of the soul. I have never heard one of these gifted drivers whisper to his car, as the great rider whispers to his horse, but it would not surprise me in the least if he did so....Having never been able to drive a car myself, such ability impresses me as magical.

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FRIDAY: Looked over some late Christmas cards today, including one with the words of 'I saw three ships' on it, and an elaborate background of music. But the music was not the music of the song; in fact, it was no music at all, but merely an artist's arrangement of notes, signifying nothing....I like Christmas cards to have plenty of holly, and stage-coaches, and roaring fires, and stars, and babes in a manger and other such Christmassy pictures on them. I don't care much for the ultra-modern ones which try to get as far as possible from the season....Was caught under the mistletoe today—at my age, too! I had forgotten that the stuff was there. I am now in the time of life when only children lie in wait for me near the magic plant. There is something dispiriting about this.

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SATURDAY: Twelfth Night, and the official end of the Christmas celebrations, so I took down all the decorations and cards, and dutifully stuffed myself with mince pies and cheese-cakes. There is a belief that one will have a happy month for every mince pie one eats today, and every year I gag myself trying to round out an entire year of bliss. I usually stick at June and have never passed August. Someday I must bake a particularly small batch of mince pies for this special purpose, so that I shall not need to short-circuit my epigastrium in pursuit of a fine old custom....A letter today from a man who likes this Diary, which cheered me greatly; it was obviously inspired by the holiday season, and I must hasten to reply, before the chill of winter nips all the generosity out of us both.... I must also gird myself to search for some masculine shorts, which are becoming as scarce as their female equivalents.

### CATCHING ON

Czech soldiers in London are studying Basic English and doing pretty well. Said one to a policeman: "Please, Bobby, which watch?"

By and by the policeman got it and held out his wrist watch for the other to see.

"Six watch? Such much?" said the soldier, and hastened on his way.

BUT IT'S STILL A ROTTEN EGG—

## Letter Written At Twelfth Night

Twelfth Night, 1943.

Dear D.D.:

This is the last day of Christmas. This afternoon we dismantled our tree and set it out in the garden, sprinkled with grain and hung with pieces of suet for the birds. Tonight we burned our greens, the mistletoe from the hall, the "wesselbob" from the front door, and all the sprays and garlands that made the living-room so festive. Now the children are tucked into bed, the fire has settled to a quiet glow, and the house has its everyday look again.

It has been a beautiful Christmas. We began our festivities, as we always do, on St. Nicholas Eve, with the wrapping of gifts for our Canadian families. It seemed strange, not to be doing yours too; posting them in October seems rather unfestive, somehow. But we thought about you, and hoped that you would have a happier Christmas than the last three have been. We sang every day, all the carols and songs we knew, and learned many that we had never sung before, lovely ones from France and Holland, Czechoslovakia, Poland and the other countries where people wouldn't have the heart for singing. And every morning, as we worked at our gift-making, we listened to records. Even the little lad had his favourite music, and listened with great contentment, while he had his rest after lunch, to all the lovely tranquil things like 'The Shepherd's Christmas Music,' the Corelli 'Christmas Concerto,' and that beautiful little Sciassi 'Christmas Symphony' that we told you about when first we discovered it....

We always make a great occasion of Twelfth Night, for we are reluctant to let Christmas slip away, and this time we lingered over each little ritual, to make the end of this especially beautiful Christmas quite perfect. We brought the greens and laid them on the hearth after supper, and lit all the Christmas candles and the bayberry dip that D. made us three years ago, which we always keep just for Twelfth Night. Then we sang our carols for the last time before putting them away for another year....

Looking back over the year, we are reassured to find that all the things that have had the greatest importance to us and to the children are on the credit side of the ledger. We have been happy in ourselves and with each other, and we still believe in all the things that have always seemed to us most worth having. Economically, life is a bit hazardous, but I think we shall manage a necessary minimum of creature comforts, and we are not apprehensive for the future. For the greatest pleasures and satisfactions that we and our bairns have had this year have been what we call "the good old imponderables"; just being together, and laughing, and reading books and hearing and making music; enjoying the loveliness of out-of-doors, and the spaciousness of our days in Georgian Bay; loving our friends and sharing their view of life; thinking and speculating and exploring our own minds and each others. But mostly just being together!...

Yours aye,

A.D.

—From "'Bequest of Wings'—A Family's Pleasures With Books", by Annis Duff.

## 'Resolutions'—For the Other Chap

(I.N.S. in the OTTAWA JOURNAL)

TO make resolutions and then break them, or to make no resolutions and break none. That is the question. There is, however, an easy way out. Let's make resolutions for the other fellow. If he breaks them he's a cad, but at least we've given him our guidance.

Thus we can resolve that O.E.R. motormen stop their rude clanging of bells and leaving people on street corners, that Prime Minister King use his undoubted gifts at making speeches without notes and never again read from endless manuscript, that the laundries cease regarding all buttons as a challenge and resume the old style of ironing a collar at the edge and not half-way up, that an order of carrots be not just two slices;

That the CBC try out our pet theory that certain radio news analysts could change jobs with soap opera announcers and no one would know the difference; that ice should form on the New Year's drinks of all those who at 20 below zero ask inanely if it's cold enough for us; that the next person who says or writes the word "silk stocking" is a rotten egg; that Mr. Bracken get back from overseas soon enough to lend active leadership to the Grey North byelection;

That all the blind Liberals and all the blind Progressive and Unprogressive Conservatives be locked into one room for 24 hours so that their eyes may be opened on their follies; that all Liberals and Conservatives, blind, unblind, progressive and unprogressive, cease playing into the hands of the C.C.F. by their ostrichism;

That Stettinius and Eden settle their differences without the aid of microphones and press conferences; that the day soon comes when one can tell the arrogant sales clerk where to go; that that day be immediately followed with one of rest and ease for overworked clerks and waitresses and motormen and grocers who have somehow retained their reason and their gentleness;

That doctors and dentists and nurses do before long win some respite from their labours and some worthy recognition of their services; that an immediate stop be put to granting to Zombies virtually all of the veteran allowances and assistance granted to the men overseas;

That we may soon see a genuinely happy reunion of Joe, Winnie and F.D.R., with Joe using Franklin's long cigarette holder, Winnie using Joe's curled pipe and F.D.R. puffing cheerily on Winston's cheroot; that things like the Chicago air conference not happen again and that all 1945 appointments be of the calibre of L. B. Pearson;

That if a V2 does fall on Ottawa it land smack in the middle of the cross-town tracks; that a spell come over all our fellow citizens that will make them ready to queue up rather than fight for cars, liquor, trains, theatres: that concert managers let no one enter after 8.30 and that concert managers be lynched who sell seats on the stage under the violinist's chin;

That all these resolutions will be obeyed; that this time the men are really out of the trenches by Christmas; that 1945 bring us more of good sense, tolerance and good humour than is indicated by this spleenful piece of writing; and that 1945 bring all of you good news, good health and good luck.

## Britain's Plan For Planning

The proposal put forward a few days ago by a Senate subcommittee for a Federal "job budget" bears a striking resemblance in some respects to the British Government's White Paper on Employment Policy. If the American proposal was not directly derived from the British plan, they are at least both children of the same ideology. Both of them involve Government planning. In both a group of Government experts are to predict the economic future and to establish predetermined goals for Government economic policy. Both assume that the basic cure for unemployment is to pour more money into the spending stream. While the British plan declares at one point that it involves "no deliberate planning for a deficit," it is clear that it rests on the basic assumption that unbalanced budgets and deficit financing can be a cure for economic distress. The Senate subcommittee plan also rests on this assumption.

The kind of governmental planning envisaged would meet with sufficiently formidable obstacles in this country, but the obstacles would be even greater in some respects in Great Britain. This is pointed out in an analysis of the British plan by Garet Garrett in The Economic Record, a quarterly publication of the National Industrial Conference Board. Can a planned economy, asks Mr. Garrett, be made to work, even theoretically, except in a state of isolation? Can it work in a country that is unable to insulate itself against the free markets, free prices and free enterprise of the outside world? For a country like Great Britain, he concludes, the dilemma of a planned economy is extremely difficult. "Her planned economy will not work unless it can be insulated, and it cannot be insulated because it is under a vital necessity to go on trading with the outside world." — New York Times.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

JANUARY 6

**1915** Nearly one hundred men have already been enlisted here for the 3rd overseas contingent.

Joseph Newhouse has been notified that his youngest brother Frank Newhouse has been killed fighting with the British Army at Ypres.

G. G. Publow, chief dairy instructor, is principal speaker at the opening session of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association convention in the Grand Opera House.

Lieut.-Col. E. L. Goodwill issues orders for a resumption of drill by the local Home Guards.

D. Wires is elected president of the Bricklayers and Masons Union.

**1925** Robert Hicks is re-elected chairman of the local Utilities Commission.

The congregation of Knox Church is preparing to take a vote on the church union question.

A window commemorating Rev. J. W. R. Beck is unveiled in All Saints' Church.

The 17th annual show of the Peterborough Poultry Association opens in the armouries.

Omemee reports that 95 per cent of the voters on the list cast their ballots in the recent municipal election.

**1935** A man with $345 in the bank is charged in police court here with begging.

A rumor is in circulation that J. J. Duffus will be deputy-minister of agriculture in Ontario.

Robin Thorn, David McIntyre, and Peter Mather are elected by acclamation as councillors in Otonabee.

J. H. Larmonth, former manager of the Peterborough street railway dies in Montreal.

Hastings electors pass a bylaw fixing the assessment of the Breithaupt Leather Company at $70,000.

## A Bible Message

Look upon Zion, the city of our solemnities: thine eyes shall see Jerusalem a quiet habitation, a tabernacle that shall not be taken down; not one of the stakes thereof shall ever be removed, neither shall any of the cords thereof be broken. But there the glorious Lord will be unto us a place of broad rivers and streams; wherein shall go no galley with oars, neither shall gallant ship pass thereby. For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us....

And the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick: the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity. (Isa. 33: 20-22, 24.)

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And it came to pass, when he was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy: who seeing Jesus fell on his face, and besought him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And he put forth his hand and touched him, saying, I will: be thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him.

And he charged him to tell no man: but go, and shew thyself to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing, according as Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them. But so much the more went there a fame abroad of him: and great multitudes came tgoether to hear, and to be healed by him of their infirmities.

And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed. And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them. (Luke 5: 12-17.)

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Great are thy tender mercies, O Lord: quicken me accordingly to thy judgments...Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.... I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; and thy law is my delight. (Ps. 119: 156, 165, 174.)

## Contemporaries

### THIS IS DUBLIN!

One of the few luxuries that is really plentiful in Eire today is—naturally—Guinness, which costs 7d per bottle.—London Star.

### RIVER RUNS BOTH WAYS

Algoma is the home of not a few unusual things. So it need surprise no one that it has in the Little Albany river, which crosses the line of the Algoma Central Railway about three miles north of Oba, a stream which takes on something of the character of a "Mr. Facing Both-ways."

"Yes," says a man who explored it a few years ago, "you can put your canoe in the waters of the Little Albany at the railway and paddle upstream for a couple of miles till you come to a point where it widens out into a sort of marshy area and you lift your canoe over a couple of logs and find that instead of going upstream you are now going downstream."

Oh, no, it's not important. It's just one of those things that help to make Algoma interesting.—Sault Ste. Marie Star.

## Unconsidered Trifles

A customer in a restaurant sat alone at a table muttering to himself. At times he would laugh heartily and at others cut the air with his hand in a gesture of disgust.

"Anything the matter, sir?" inquired the waiter.

"Can't I just sit here and tell myself stories?" replied the customer with some heat.

"By all means", soothed the waiter, "but what does that gesture mean?"

"Oh, that", beamed the customer, "that's when I tell myself one I've heard before!"

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It was the weekly meeting of the coloured "Sons of I Will Arise Society". At the end of the usual business a loud voice yelled from the back of the hall: "Mistah Chayman, ah makes a motion date Sam Jackson am a low-down, sneaking mis'rable chicken thief".

Down in the front a little fellow leaped to his feet.

"Who makes dat motion dat ah'm a low-down, sneaking mis'rable chicken thief?" he cried, glaring round the room.

A huge, scar-faced Negro jumped up.

"Ah makes dat motion", he said, menacingly.

"Mistah Chayman", gulped Sam, "ah seconds dat motion".

# With The Armed Forces

By JEAN STENTON

The editor of this column will welcome extracts from letters from boys serving or any other information concerning them.

CPL. EMILE ARMSTRONG

In an R.C.A.F. barracks in India, a copy of F. H. Dobbin's "Our Old Home Town", a story of the early history of Peterborough, fell into the hands of a Peterborough boy, Cpl. Emile Armstrong, and so vivid did he find the story that he felt as though he were home again on familiar streets.

"We recently found ourselves in possession of a library, a wonderful morale builder, and it was while looking over these books that one in particular caught my eye. It was "Our Old Home Town", and you can imagine the surprise I received, for here was the finishing touch to what my Dad had passed on to me. It was the history of Peterborough and its citizens.

"Never have I felt closer to home than when I read this book. And when I had finished, there was one thought that prompted me to write this letter — that more people, particularly the young, should read this book to give them a better knowledge of the best place in the world, the place we are fighting to preserve, Our Old Home Town. Then when they walk or ride around buildings, parks, bridges and streets, will mean more than just a name."

Cpl. Armstrong, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Armstrong, 214 Carlisle avenue, said that as a boy, his father used to describe some of the earlier history of this city which interested him. Since that time he has travelled and seen many different countries in his service with the R.C.A.F., and at present is in India.

"Sitting around a fire with me are a number of fellow Canadians, some listening to music supplied by the Japanese propaganda station, some reading, some reminiscing and others writing. If it were not for the chaps on guard and our rifles with their cold grey steel bayonets glistening in the moonlight, the whole atmosphere is identical to that of a campfire scene. To everyone of us there are two things that we look forward to more than anything, yes more than leave, meals or pay. That is the day we return to Our Old Home Town and — mail time. Mail means everything to us and until recently when we acquired a library, was the only reading matter on the squadron.

LAC. ROY BOOTH

Since his arrival in Holland about two months ago, mail has been received from LAC. Roy Booth, by his relatives more regularly than during the eighteen months he had previously spent in England.

The son of Mrs. James Booth, Marmora, this young airman celebrated his 21st birthday in Holland, in October. Although he knows little about flower growing, his letters have been filled with descriptions of the Dutch flower gardens which have aroused his enthusiasm. LAC. Booth mentioned that his unit was leaving huts to take up residence in barracks and they had been stationed for a short time in a building with wonderful shower baths.

In a parcel sent to his sister, Lucille, which included brass souvenirs, he had also enclosed a pair of wooden shoes for his niece Elaine Harris. This little girl's father, Cpl. Harry Harris, R.C.E., arrived in Holland a month before LAC. Booth, and the two plan to hold a reunion soon. LAC. Booth attended Marmora High School and had been employed in St. Catharines when he enlisted.

### Adopt Highlanders

The hospitality of the people of Duffel in Belgium was so open handed that the men of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, who stumbled wearily out of the battle line in Holland, now consider it the next best thing to home, writes Supervisor Alf Pooley, who is in charge of the unit's entertainment.

"Belgium is a country that is like home to the Canadian. It is clean and the people are friendly. They will do everything they can to show you a good time. We stopped at a small town, named Duffel, for a three or four day rest, and before we could get out of the trucks, the people were there to take us to their homes to sleep. The luxury of those beds will never be forgotten and the hospitality of the people has made Duffel 'home' to most of the Camerons.

"What I have seen of Holland does not lend itself to tulips and windmills. Water, water everywhere and more falling every minute. It is cold, damp and miserable and rubber boots are a necessary part of the equipment. The people, although they are not as spontaneous as the Belgians, are friendly and once they know you are a friend, they are very good to us. They have suffered a lot from the Hun and are loathe to take anything at its face value."

### Enjoys Parcel

Supervisor Pooley said that while his regiment was out on rest in Belgium, the Christmas parcel from the Active Army Auxiliary in Peterborough arrived and it was certainly appreciated. He explained that his job in the Army was looking after the entertainment of the particular regiment to which he happened to be attached. Since the Highlanders hail from Winnipeg, he declared he was far from home as far as seeing familiar faces is concerned, but he had a pleasant surprise recently when he met 'Cy' Whatley, whose father was prominent at one time in Welfare work and the Legion.

He explained that he does not live in the front lines, but just behind them, and at times has had some interesting experiences and narrow escapes. It is all part of the game and has its humorous aspects too, he relates. The Canadian soldier is unbeatable at seeing the humor in a situation that to others would be unbearable.

"Landing in France a short time after June 6 with a Reinforcement Battalion, I was able to see a lot of the destruction that was caused by both sides during the battles for Caen and Falaise. I left the Reinforcement Group and came to the front wth an RCA unit. With them I travelled across France and into Belgium. I travelled with the guns and sleep was out of the question until I got used to the constant noise. Fritzie also used to make life interesting for us when he returned our fire.

"Once again I changed units and joined the Winnipeg Highlanders and with them I travelled across Belgium and into Holland, back to Belgium for a week's rest and now we are back in the land of windmills again. What I was able to see of France did not impress me. It was unclean and the sanitary conditions, even in those parts untouched by war, left much to be desired."

### Precious Cargo

Christmas parcels reaching the men serving in Holland are something to be cherished, according to a letter received by the Peterborough Women's Active Army Auxiliary from Sgt. John R. Tait, serving overseas.

"I just received your parcel and good wishes and to merely say thank you seems so inadequate, but what can one say? It is really very bracing to know that you people at home think of us even after years of absence, and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

"My outfit it out here in the mud, 'Somewhere in Belgium', with the German border very near. Perhaps we'll soon cross it, here's hoping. Rations are still rations, so I can assure you that your parcel is being guarded (under my paillaise where the other boys can't find it for a while) and we'll have a fine feed the first time there is an opportunity.

"My young brother is here also, though not with me. He is up in Holland with an infantry unit and they are doing very well for themselves on all account. I am looking forward to my return to Canada and hope to meet you all some day."

### SAILORS LIKE BOXES

The men in the Navy have been enthusiastic in their praise of the Christmas remembrances which have come from the Navy Auxiliary in Peterborough. Ste. 1, John Baldwin, of HMCS Kenogami on behalf of himself and his pals says:

"I received your lovely card and parcel and believe me it would be hard to beat. The card that was enclosed is really the most beautiful that I have seen, I am mighty proud of it and passed it all around for the other boys to see, and they all agreed it was a masterpiece. (He is referring to the special Christmas cards provided by the City of Peterborough and donated to the Auxiliary boxes.) I will keep this card and intend to frame the picture of the 'old town clock.' That picture brought home closer than anything I have ever received.

"Two other boys from home on our ship have asked me to include their thanks for the parcels they received. They are Gerard Doran and Cecil McClennan. Peterborough is well represented in the Navy and our ship carries five of us. We have a swell city in more ways than one, not only is it beautiful and clean, but the folks look after us and remember us so well, is it any wonder that we all say its tops."

### Likes Card Too

The Christmas card in the Naxy Auxiliary box which reached O-S Gerald Robbins at HMCS Cornwallis also proved a decided hit with this sailor. He wrote that many of the things in the Auxiliary box were hard to get and therefore were doubly appreciated. He said the picture of the Town Clock brought back old memories of Peterborough and was a thoughtful gesture.

"You are doing a wonderful work and if other fellows appreciate your parcels half as much as I do, you will have accomplished everything you set out to do."

PTE. B. J. CUNNINGHAM

Pte. B. J. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham, 169 Albertus street, has recently spent a leave exploring Glasgow and London. He visited the Houses of Parliament in London, the museum, one of the large newspapers and he and a pal planned to visit Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and Lloyds of London. Mrs. Leigh Hewitt of Fraserville, is a sister.

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# Remember When–

(By The Canadian Press)

Tex Rickard, who lifted the fight game from the "ham and egg" class into the field of big business, died at Miami Beach 16 years ago today from acute apendicitis. He began his sports-promotion career in 1930 at Goldfields, Nev., and in the intervening years made millionaires of two heavyweight champions, Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney.

# Quebec Liberal Viewpoint On Conscription Question

By GRANT DEXTER

WHILE only one French-Canadian, Hon. L. S. St. Laurent, Minister of Justice, spoke for conscription in the recent debate, it should not be assumed that the rest of the Quebec members took common ground in opposition. The opposition in Quebec, in point of fact, fell into two distinct groups.

The larger of these groups, embracing many of the Liberals who broke with the government, was not opposed to conscription on principle and advanced no argument which would rule out compulsory overseas service at a matter of right or of constitutional law. In this regard, the Liberal opposition in Quebec in 1944 was wholly different from 1917.

The smaller group, comprising the Bloc Populaire and a handful of Independent members, including Mr. Cardin, revealed themselves as the inheritors of the Bourassa Nationalist movement. These members did not attempt to establish a case in principle. Their efforts were exceedingly interesting and will be discussed in a later article.

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THE Liberal members—as distinct from the nationalists—were strongly for the war. They were deeply sensitive to the feeling against Quebec in the rest of the country. They pointed out that on two occasions French Canadians by their willingness to die in battle, had saved Canada from conquest by the United States. In the American revolution, French Canadians had fought and defeated the U.S. invader despite the appeals of Lafayette and other distinguished Frenchmen. Again in 1812, French Canadians had fought for the survival of this country.

They pointed out that Canada's army in time of war was based upon peacetime militia units. In the long period of peace from 1812 to the Boer war, Quebec has possessed practically no militia establishment. Even in 1914-18 the then government had refused to grant Quebec the number of battalions desired. French Canadian recruits, as a deliberate policy, had been spread among English-speaking battalions by the Borden government. In the present war, Quebec had four battalions in the line and these would be kept fully reinforced by volunteers.

French Canada felt no "call of the blood." Volunteering was a matter of cold reason, rather than of emotion. Moreover, Quebec had been long nurtured in the belief that there was no obligation to serve overseas, except voluntarily. And, anyhow, Quebec was unashamedly opposed to conscription. Speakers, here, quoted Mr. Asquith in 1916, Mr. Churchill in the present war with regard to Northern Ireland, and cited the examples of South Africa and Australia.

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THERE was no disposition to argue that this was not Canada's war. It was argued, however, that the voluntary system had not broken down. It would have produced the required number of men if it had not been sabotaged by English-speaking Conservatives. The hatred of the "Conservative gang," the "blackmailers," the people who had evoked this "frenzy against Quebec," these "foul conspirators" who had carried on a "sly, dishonest campaign"—this hatred was intense.

The betrayal" of 1911, when the Conservatives and the Quebec Nationalists combined to beat Laurier, was referred to over and over again, and one new exhibit was added to this 1911 record. It was a quotation from the late Armand Lavergne, lieutenant of Bourassa, elected as a supporter of Mr. Bennett in 1930, and made deputy speaker in the House of Commons. Mr. Lavergne had written:

"In 1911, when the Conservatives of the other provinces began to feel that Laurier in Quebec was losing ground to the Nationalists, they redoubled their help to us and money flowed in abundance into the National electoral treasury."

These Liberals declared that Canada is doing too much in the war. They asserted that the Poles, the Belgians and the French who are clamoring for arms and a greater place in the battle line, should be helped to fight.

Overseas conscription, they said, was unnecessary and inadvisable. They used the word "unnecessary" in the sense of unnecessary to victory. By "inadvisable" they meant that national unity would be impaired. Conscription, it was pointed out, was not regarded in Quebec as a military policy but as a symbol of race domination. And there was the question of moral right: "In a democracy, if democracy is to survive, the majority have not the moral right, though they have the power, to force upon a minority an obligation which they know this minority is unwilling to assume."

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BUT the argument upon which the Liberals from Quebec chiefly relied was this:

All parties either in 1939 or 1940, and most of them in both years, had pledged themselves against overseas conscription. That was the basis upon which this country entered the war. Quebec's position has been made clear by the late Mr. Lapointe and other leaders in the province.

The plebiscite had been taken to release the government from these pledges. Quebec had voted "No." These members had campaigned against conscription in 1940 and for a "No" vote in the plebiscite. They were not prepared to go back on their word. Rather, they considered themselves as still bound by every consideration of honor to oppose conscription.

Importance, in these speeches, was placed on the maintenance of trust and confidence between the people and their representatives in Parliament. Unless pledges were kept, the people would lose faith.

In all of this, however, the basic anti-conscription argument of 1917 does not appear. The right of Canada to adopt compulsory overseas service was not questioned and there was no suggestion that the constitutional rights of French Canadians was being invaded.

(The third of four articles.)

# Peterborough Sent 220 Trained Men To Help Turn Back The Fenians In 1866

Seventy-nine years ago 220 men forming four infantry companies left the town of Peterborough to drive back the Fenians, who were then raiding Canada. Sixty years later only six survivors remained, and to-day all are believed to have passed on.

The Fenians were Irish—or supposed to be—who organized first as raiding parties in England in sympathy with the struggle then going on in Ireland for responsible government and home rule. This Fenian movement spread to the United States, but their numbers were altogether insufficient for extensive operations and the prevailing sentiment in the United States was against them.

In the spring of 1866, just when the leaders of Upper and Lower Canada were doing their best to bring about Confederation the Fenian movement in the United States split into two parties, one under James Stevenson who wanted to curtail their activities towards the proposed freedom of Ireland; the other led by Sweeney, who advocated advancing Irish interests by making raids on Canada.

In the first week of June, 1866, a body of 900 Fenians well armed—many of them veterans of the American Civil War—crossed the Niagara River and landed near Fort Erie. Under the command of Col. H. O'Neil they captured Fort Erie, destroyed stores and whisky shops, pulled up railway tracks, burnt the bridges, and levied forced requisition on the inhabitants for rations.

The call to arms followed this invasion and Peterborough sent to the front one of the best equipped and soldierly battalions of the day. The men all were ready, fully armed and in uniforms the morning after the call was received.

At Toronto 600 men mustered to the call, Hamilton sent the 13th Battalion, and all regulars were ordered to the front.

The Peterborough men were divided into four companies. Company No. 1 composed of men from the county was commanded by Captain Poole; No. 2 Company composed of men from the town of Peterborough was commanded by Captain Kennedy No. 3 Company composed of men from Ashburnham was commanded by Captain N. C. Rogers; and No. 4 Company from Lakefield was commanded by Captain Strickland.

These four companies were formed at Colborne with companies from elsewhere into a Provisional Battalion under the command of Lt.-Col. Williams of Port Hope.

Folowing the Fenian Raid these volunteers were mobilized in 1867 as the 57th Battalion (County), with three more companies added from Bobcaygeon, Keene and Norwood under the command of Lt.-Col. Poole.

The Volunteer Corps to meet the Fenians was under the command of Lt.-Col. Booker, and was sent to Port Colborne to protect the Welland Canal, and there Booker learned that the Fenians were much smaller than at first reported and their organiation was completely demoralized by drinking and plundering. They were thoroughly undisciplined, and offered tempting material for an easy victory.

Booker ignored the command of his superior officer, Col. George Peacock of the 15th Regiment of Regulars, whom history records lacked a knowledge of the country and had a disdain for the counsel of the colonials. Booker took his troops by train as far as Ridgeway Station and his advance guards soon contacted the outposts of O'Neil's Army, and immediately attacked thinking Peacock was near at hand.

In the attack the volunteers repulsed the enemy's outposts and first line. Peacock failed to arrive and the enemypoured a hot fire on the volunteers. Booker heard a rumor of Fenian cavalry approaching and formed his men into a square which made excellent target for the enemy. On noticing the mistake Major Gilmour attempted to form into line, but a small panic ensued, the rear companies fell back in disorder and the command was given to retreat. The Fenians failed to follow up this advantage or more disastrous results might have come to the volunteers. The Canadians lost one officer and eight men killed, six officers and 26 men wounded. This ended the raid of the Fenians, for O'Neil, awed by the pluck of the volunteers and the approach of regulars abandoned his attempt on the Welland Canal and withdrew to the States.

# Town Of Peterboro On Incorporation Wholly Within Township Of Monaghan

By CHARLES IRESON

The annexation of a large portion of the suburban portion of North Monaghan by the city is now an accomplished fact.

Looking at the past it is indeed strange what changes the flight of time produces. Peterborough at the time of its incorporation as a town in 1850 was wholly situated in the township of North Monaghan. It had never been an incorporated village and at the time the question was raised whether it would be directly promoted to the rank of a town but high legal authority approved the incorporation, when this was under consideration. It was stated that owing to the great increase in the population of the town of Peterborough in the district of Colborne it was necessary to make provision for its internal regulation and it was desired that the people of the town of Peterborough should be constituted as a body political and corporate in facts and in laws.

The town was to consist of lands situated in the township of Monaghan with the following limits namely: All the lands comprised in the government survey north of Townsend Street and east of Park Street to the centre of the Otonabee river, with the latter as its eastern boundary, and up to the centre of the road allowance formerly the boundary line between the Township of Smith and Monaghan as its northern limit. It was to be divided into four wards East, North, Centre and South, and each ward elected three councillors. There was no separate election for Mayor, who was appointed by the elected councillors.

It is to be noted that town of Peterborough incorporated on Jan. 1, 1850, with some 2000 inhabitants had a larger council than the City Council of today, with fifteen times the population. Every by-law, rule or regulation to which a penalty is attached, before it should have effect, was to be published in one of the newspapers, and to be affixed to four public places in each ward. Also there was to be published in each ward, one month before the annual election, a statement of moneys received and expended by the council. We do not know if there stipulations have been definitely repeated or whether they have just been allowed to fall into disuse.

The members of Peterborough's first town council were: East ward, Thomas Benson (Mayor), John Hall and Thomas Harper; Centre ward, William Eastland, James Hall and Robert Ridley; South ward, Charles Hudson, E. Chamberlen and Patrick Ryan; North ward, James Harvey, W. G. Conger, and Duncan McDonald. The Monaghan Councillors were R. Stewart, J. Dobbin, T. Fortye and George Young and J. Tully.

The town grew rapidly and the year 1872 may well be considered a landmark in its history though the happenings of that year are never or seldom mentioned. On and after June 1, 1872, the limits of the town were very materially extended. Its area up to that date was 560 acres, and that figure was then increased to 1388 acres—approximately 2½ times the area at the time of incorporation 22 years previously. This large increase was made up by taking 548 acres from North Monaghan, 225 acres from Smith and 55 acres from Douro. So it is seen that the original acreage of North Monaghan land at incorporation was 560 acres and the site of the town was wholly in that township, and in 1872, 548 acres were taken over, making a total of 1108 acres.

# Australian Quits Ottawa Post

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP)—Bushman: packing his bags and preparing to leave the capital next Saturday is big, friendly Sir William Glasgow who typically puts the "Y" in words like his native Austrylia (sic) and likes to call himself a "Bushman."

Retiring after a term of five years as Australian High Commissioner in Canada, Sir William—six feet, 210 pounds, humorous blue eyes and a stair runner at 76—will take a short vacation in Arizona before continuing on his way to Canberra.

After reporting to his government, he and charming Lady Glasgow will re-open their substantial home at Indooroorilly, five miles from Brisbane, and not until then will Sir William decide on his future activities. It is doubtful whether this active man will live in retirement.

He has two immediate personal objects. He wants to visit his two daughters and his grandchildren who he hasn't seen in his five years of duty in Canada. Then he wants to tour his big cattle station at Sanders, 90 miles from Rockhampton in his native Queensland. Here he will look at 4,000 head of prize Herefords and talk to his manager and the horsemen who patrol his grazing areas.

Sir William has a working knowledge of Canadians before he was appointed to Ottawa by the former Prime Minister Menzies. As an Australian divisional commander in the First Great War, he fought beside troops from the Sister Dominion in France and then, in 1928, as a member of the Australian Senate, he toured this country with an Empire parliamentary delegation.

What is the strongest impression of Canada he'll take away with him? the big diplomat of Scottish-Irish origin rubbed his thatch of snow white hair and said he guessed it would be that of a "very capable people bending their backs in a tremendously impressive war effort on the home front in the battle lines" and he would also remember "some of the most beautiful scenery I've ever seen."

### Like Spanish Talks

Tit for tat: Back from radio talks in Mexico City is Donald Manson, energetic assistant general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. He discussed mutual problems and renewed a personal friendship with Emilio Azcarraga, proprietor of Mexico's biggest network, and came away with a request that the two countries make early preparations for regular exchange of programs.

Mexico would send Canada some of their Spanish musical programs and the Dominion would reciprocate with typical Canadian programs in both English and French with the CBC's powerful new transmitter at Sackville, N.B., being used to make the exchange.

"We have previously tried their Spanish programs and found them very popular," Mr. Manson said. "They have expressed a keen interest in carrying our programs; so we are going to try and work out some sort of a more or less regular schedule."

### Snow Gives Trouble

Snow Lady: The big fluffy coverlet of snow that has been spreading over this capital for the last four weeks is dealt with perhaps more seriously here than in any other city. Besides the conglomeration of rotary plows, sweepers and a fleet of old model disposal trucks Ottawans also tackle the snow in the eaves.

The city's heavily ornate Government buildings trap big globs of snow which have piled high in a period that has seen twice as much snow—42 inches—as the same period last winter. This results in dangerous slides of snow and icicles to the street and the clogging of drains so that water backs up and floods ceilings.

There is a five-dollar fine for overhanging snow and ice and big sections of Ottawa sidewalks are roped off while "sno-jacks"—they climb steeples in the off-season—dangle over gables suspended by rope, clearing the ice with hoses of live steam.

Most expert snow-jack is Stan Charron, 45, of nearby Wrightville, Que. Often with the mercury loitering below zero and swinging in an icy wind high above the sidewalks, Stan steams off big chunks

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# Birds Can Survive Winter If They Get Plenty To Eat

By G. H. RICHARDSON

Many birds can withstand the cold of winter quite readily if they can get plenty of food, particularly fats. Even such southern birds as the mockingbird have been known to survive through milder winters far north of their usual winter range while they could find food.

Because of this, many people keep feeding stations and combine the pleasure of feeding the birds with that of watching them at close range. For they become very tame at such stations, soon learning to recognize their benefactors and come right up to them.

Chickadees and nuthatches especially become so fearless as to perch upon your hand to take sunflower seeds, and this even extends to an outsider who stands motionless with outstretched hand (particularly if the keeper of the station is there).

Suet is a food eagerly sought by most of the birds which winter with us. Where the starlings and house sparrows are common, the suet disappears rapidly. To prevent their eating the whole supply so that the others have no chance, a good method is to susend the suet from a bag made of string knotted around the suet. This makes it accessible to chickadees, nuthatches and woodpeckers which are accustomed to clutching on to a swaying perch whereas the sparrows seems unable to hang on. Starlings often can, and once they get on to it, make away with great quantities.

### Melt The Suet

Another way, perhaps even better, is to melt the suet and pour it on to a board, mixing chopped nuts and raisins in with it if desired; then when it cools, setting the board upside down in the air by some upright support. This idea of Dr. W. E. Saunders of London, Ont., is very efficient, for the woodpeckers, nuthatches and chickadees can get it easily, while the other birds cannot.

One point about the use of a string bag in preference to a wire container is that in very cold weather there is a chance of a bird reaching far in when the piece of suet has got smaller, its eye touching the metal and being injured just as our moist fingers stick to a door handle.

If you are living in the country or the outskirts of a city, juncos,

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tree sparrows and others will come to a feeding tray. When they are down, the pine grosbeaks, siskins and redpolls will come also, not to mention blue jays.

Juncos are small finches, slate-gray in color, wth white breasts and outer tail feathers and light creamy pink bills. They are birds of the open field, preferably with cover of trees near by, where they feed on weed seeds. They are fairly common in winter in southern Ontario, but most winter below our borders.

Water is a thing birds find difficult to get in the winter and you often see sparrows taking snow into their mouths and swallowing it.

# Peacetime Ocean Liners Play Important War Role

By FRANK LOWE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 6—(CP)—Like a serial story, the part Britain's peacetime ocean liners have played in the war is coming out bit by bit. It makes impressive reading.

More than a year ago censorship allowed the story of the two Queens, the Elizabeth and Mary, to be told and now the deeds of a few of the others have been made public.

Unlike the Queens, which were converted into transports with the outbreak of war, these one-time cruise ships were made into armed merchant cruisers and gave a glorious account of themselves.

Their decks bristling with guns, these big ships with tissue-thin sides put to sea in the days when the big need of the Allies was escort ships. They took convoys through some of the hottest waters in the world, and, inevitably, most of them were sunk.

They were not built for war. Their broad promenade decks, so highly regarded in peacetime, became in war only a good spot for bombs to hit. Their sheer side became U-boat targets. About all they had was speed and the inbred realization that in peace or war they were queens of the sea.

One of the first to go was the Montrose. In peacetime she sailed the St. Lawrence regularly, carrying Canadians to and from Europe, and was known as one of the most pleasant travelling ships afloat.

### Lost In Atlantic

Her last cruise was in 1940 when, as H.M.S. Forfar, she was herding a convoy far out in the Atlantic and a torpedo struck home.

About the same time the Rawalpindi went. Chill Icelandic waters covered her but not before her fight with the German battleship Deutschland became a sea classic.

Halifax lost a regular visitor when the Arandora Star failed to report—lost at sea with a load of German prisoners when a German torpedo blew out her vitals.

Two years later the Duchess of Atholl, one of the longest-surviving of the Duchess line, "bought it" while on her way back from the Middle East, crowded with women and children. Without warning torpedoes holed her, and the 862 aboard scrambled for the uncertain safety of lifeboats. Only four lives were lost.

There are others mentioned in the honor-roll just released, and which grows with every loosening of censorship. The Orama, which survived 42 direct hits from Germany's Admiral Hipper before she went down with guns firing; the Caledonia, torpedoed on convoy duty; the Carinthia, victim of a U-boat, but which covered herself with glory by keeping up her fight even after receiving the death blow—those are but a few of the many.

# Albertans Vote Service Men Representatives On Jan. 8th

By FRANK LOWE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 6—(CP Cable)—Voting for the election of three service representatives in the Alberta Legislature begins January 8 in the United Kingdom, on the Western front and in Italy and will continue until January 20.

Then the ballot count for these areas will be cabled to Edmonton to be added to the votes cast in Canada and Newfoundland and decide the members chosen, among three navy, 22 army and seven air force candidates. Votes will be counted either January 30 or February 1 and the results will be announced in Edmonton.

Each service will elect its own member—one for the navy, one for the army and one for the air force. In this particular the election differs from the recent Saskatchewan service vote in which personnel could vote for candidates from any force. Ninety-six polls have been set up on the Western front, 46 in the United Kingdom and 246 in Italy.

This should guarantee, said Flt.-Lt. L. P. Danis, chief returning officer for France, Belgium and Holland, that "wherever it is humanly possible every Alberta serviceman and servicewoman will have an opportunity to exercise his or her franchise." He wouldn't estimate the possible number of voters.

The three service candidates will be elected to represent the viewpoint of services personnel in the Provincial Legislature, Danis said, and they are not permitted to campaign on political grounds. He added: "As far as we know not one candidate has taken a stand politically."

# War–4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press.

January 6, 1941— Disclosed the 35,000-ton new British battleship Duke of York launched in February, 1940. Britain appointed committee heads to deal with post-war reconstruction, production and imports. Soviet ministers in four Balkan countries summoned to Moscow for conference.

January 7, 1941 — Estimated 94,000 Italians made ineffective in North Africa since December, 1940. Italian Cabinet reaffirmed Italy's fidelity to alliance with Germany. Nazis disclaim responsibility for Dublin bombings.

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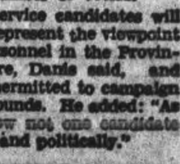

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# No Ruddy Hero Says Reeve Back From War

By VERN McGEER.

Toronto Exhibition Park's Reception Depot was jammed yesterday afternoon. Folks waited for several hours for the arrival of the latest troop train bringing home Canada's fighting men from overseas, many of them casualties.

"Mommy," demanded an excited six-year-old youngster, "where's The Moaner?"

"Listen, Joe," answered Mommy, "the name is Daddy, and don't forget it."

"Gosh, Mommy," said the boy, "everybody else calls him The Moaner. Why can't I?"

It was a conversation between Mrs. Al (Ted) Reeve and son Joe, while waiting for the appearance of Gunner Ted (The Moaner) Reeve, returning to Canada after 2½ years overseas with Maj. Conn Smythe's 30th Battery.

Sports columnist, football coach, lacrosse and football star, Gunner Reeve looked on his Toronto homecoming with tongue in cheek.

"Jeeves," he said, "more pictures and more publicity than Gen. McNaughton. Let's forget it. I'm just another guy in this war, and no ruddy hero. If you fellows want interviews, look up some of the boys on my troop train, fellows with real souvenirs of the fighting. There's been altogether too much fuss over me already. I'd just as soon you eased off."

Climbing out of his first honest-to-goodness shower bath since he left Canada, and wrapping his lean frame in a long purple robe, The Gunner talked about the boys he had left behind.

"I'm no World War hero," he said, "and I'm lucky to be back home after doing so little. And I'll not feel comfortable until those fellows overseas are back enjoying the things they've missed for so long."

The reunion of Gunner Reeve and Company Sgt.-Maj. Jimmy Keith was something that belonged to the movies. They were teammates with Balmy Beach football teams, bosom pals on and off the gridiron.

They met in the Reeve living room like a pair of cooing pigeons. Short, stocky Jimmy, veteran of the Dunkerque days of the 48th and Italian action that brought a citation; lean and lanky Ted who had made England, D-Day, France, Belgium and Holland despite a medical history that included everything but falling dandruff.

"Hi, Moaner," greeted Keith, wrapping himself around Reeve and planting a resounding kiss on his cheek.

"It's old home week," said Reeve, draping gorilla-like arms around the doughty little soldier that was the scourge of Italy and lifting him a foot off the floor.

Escaping from Keith's clutches, the pair fought the battles of Sicily, Italy, France and intermediate stops a la Balmy Beach-Argo days.

Reeve didn't want Sgt. Alfie Jones of the 30th Battery to escape public attention. "Greatest middle wing prospect I ever saw," he said.

Alfie, a local product, was a member of Nipper Rowe's ground crew on Ontario race tracks before joining the Battery. He hails from the Coxwell Ave. area. A race track bug since a kid, Alfie once worked for A. A. Baroni, owner of the famous Top Row.

Tipping 206 pounds now, "Eagle Beak" Jones, as labelled by Reeve, is rated by that astute individual as one of the best soldiers Major Conn Smythe ever took to France.

"Just say," said The Moaner, "I'm glad to be back, but sorry I had to come alone. I left a lot of great fellows behind. I hope they'll be back soon. Now let's see what Keith has saved from the invasion of Italy."

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Fritzie Zivic, 153, Pittsburgh, outpointed Billy Arnold, 144, Philadelphia, (8).

DETROIT—Sampson Powell, 168 Detroit, outpointed Kid Tunero, 158, Havana, Cuba, (10).

## Bud Fink Dies

PRESTON, Jan. 6 —(CP)—I. C. (Bud) Fink, president of the F-K Motor Transport Ltd. here, died suddenly at his office yesterday after suffering a heart attack. A former director of the Automotive Transport Association of Ontario, he was one of the province's most prominent transport operators.

## City Carpetball

No results were collected this week but we understand that several back games were not played as per schedule.

The schedule for this week is: Wardens No. 5 vs BESL No. 6; All Saints' No. 3 vs St. George's No. 4; LOL No. 2 vs PFD No. 1.

The fire hall team is the second group to come across with complete dues. Who will be the next? Extra cards are being left at the fire hall.

# Hastings Boys Whip Norwood

NORWOOD, Jan. 6 —(ENS)—A large crowd of hockey fans attended the first double-header hockey game of the season when Hastings Juveniles outshone the Norwood team by a score of 7 to 0.

It was a clean, fast-played game. The only player who suffered any kind of injuries was Leslie Scriver, who received a slight cut on the nose.

In a second rural hockey game, Norwood edged a one-goal victory over Trent River kids, with the final score remaining at 8 to 7. For Trent River, R. Hamilton was the star player, while Bud Webb and Lorne Johnson featured on the Norwood team.

Hastings — Goal, D. Kumph; wings, V. Herrington, L. Pettigrew; centre, W. Herrington; defence, L. Scriver and J. Scriver; alternates, B. Kumph, K. Oliver, W. Morency, P. Fife.

Norwood — Goal, H. Morrison; wings, Lloyd Starke, Howard Scott; centre, Gordon Fennel; defence, Don Andrews, Bob Edwards; alternates, Oliver Hogg, Trevor Brown, Angus McMillan, Don Wright, Johnny Rae.

Referee—John Hamblin.

The line-ups for the second game were:

Norwood — Goal, Hartley Morrison; wings, L. Johnson, Bud Webb; centre, Charlie Puffer; defence, Neil Rogers, Harry Baker; alternates, G. Stackhouse, Walter Webb, J. Wilson.

Trent River—Goal, Jack Brown; wings, R. Hamilton, S. Wright; centre, L. McConnell; defence, George Brown, G. Chaplin; alternates, B. McConnell, W. Pollock, Jim Brown, Trevor Colley.

CORSET BAN LIFTED

LONDON — (CP). — All corset style restrictions — they've caused a great hubbub lately — have been removed by the Board of Trade, except the one limiting use of rubber.

# Hollywood After Stories From Canadians

OTTAWA, Jan. 6—(CP)—Never has the motion picture industry offered Canadian writers the opportunities which now exist for themes dealing with the Dominion provided they have "box-office appeal," John Grierson, commissioner of the National Film Board, said in an interview today.

Mr. Grierson, back from a fortnight's visit to Hollywood, said Canada has assumed a new stature in the eyes of Americans, and for this four factors are responsible.

These are the Dominion's widely publicized and acclaimed war effort, an accumulation of the Canadian colony in Los Angeles and an increase in its representation in the producing, directional, writing and acting branches of Hollywood's film industry; a realization by American producers of the importance of the Canadian market and "extraordinary good-will" which has been manifested toward Canada.

Mr. Grierson said Canada now is one of the largest producers of film "shorts" nationally and internationally. In the past she has depended upon the initiative of London and Hollywood so far as "feature" films are concerned.

Hollywood has been interested in themes dealing with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Pictures concerned with the RCAF and the Royal Canadian Navy—"Captains of the Clouds" and "Corvette K-225"—already have been produced.

Because of the similar tastes of the two countries, Canada is regarded as the "safest" market for American films. "Hollywood is conscious of the new manner of trading," said Mr. Grierson. "You have not only got to go into a country, but you must be a good citizen of it as well."

The Film Beard has been able to widen the popularity its "short" subjects enjoy on the English screen, and any flow of ideas to the London studios will be sympathetically considered.

"The economics of the situation are the Magna Carta for writers," Mr. Grierson said. The Canadian market is worth $15,000,000 to American producers and Ontario alone represents as good a market as that afforded by Brazil.

BICYCLIST MAYOR

NUNEATON, England — (CP). — Councillor C. J. S. Dickens, Nuneaton's new mayor, rides a bicycle to official functions, wearing his mayoral robes — plus bicycle clips.

## REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

DECEMBER

# SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Dr. Kelly, the city's medical officer of health is so interested in the new method of resuscitation to be demonstrated at the Y.M.C.A. swim meet tonight that he has consented to act as the subject to be revived. This exhibition is only one of several special features that will make tonight's program decidedly interesting. Another of course is the exhibition to be given by Toronto swimmers of the revolutionary new crawl stroke, a change in swim technique that coaches predict will lead to a string of broken records as soon as the new stroke is generally mastered. Toronto Central Y swimmers who will have a strong team on hand for tonight's events have been using the improved method and it should be interesting to see them demonstrate its possibilities. All the best local swimmers have made their enries and they hope to put on a good show against the Queen City cracks. In addition the fine bunch of precision swimmers from the Y.W.C.A., the Silver Finettes, will give an exhibition of their work as an entertaining and colorful contribution to the program.

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Until well into the second half of last night's senior Ladies' Basketball League game between Transports and C.G.E. it looked as if the Electricians were going to knock off the leaders and set up a three-cornered tie. C.G.E. had much the better of the early going and were in front at the half 18 to 12 but Transports were unbeatable in the second half and pulled the game out of the fire to finally win 34 to 29. As a result the Transports increased their lead in the race with the standing as follows: Transports three wins and one loss, St. John's two wins and two losses and C.G.E. one win and three losses. In the junior game the Y Grads were without a couple of their stars but were still much too good for the Quakers who went down to defeat 48 to 3. The losers failed to get a basket from the field, their only scores being three successful free throws by Helen White and so far as the league statistics go that would seem to be the first time on record that a team has gone through an entire game without at least one field score. Shirley Curtis with 20 points and Betty Lou Braund with 14 sparked a clever Y team in this one-sided victory.

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## This Will Be A Test

Oshawa Generals have a real battle on their hands tonight when they meet the St. Catharines Falcons in the Motor City. Here is what George Campbell has to say about the outlook: "It goes without saying—but we'll say it anyway—the visit of St. Cahtarines' Falcons to Oshawa on Saturday night looms as the big sports attraction of the season to-date. Scoring three goals in the first six minutes of the game on Tuesday night, the Generals showed a promise of greatness. True, Falcons swooped back in the 3rd period with a sensational rally of their own to tie the score and then managed to scrape out the winning goal in overtime while 'Al' Shewchuck was serving a penalty but that all goes to show that when Generals and Falcons meet up, the fans are really in for their money's worth. It should be a veritable sizzler here on Saturday night and cold weather or not—it'll be a sell-out. Tickets go on sale tomorrow morning and don't be caught napping, if you haven't got a subscriber's ticket. Even with six of their best players off, St. Mike's defeated Galt Red Wings in Toronto on Tuesday night, although Galt made it close for a little more than two periods. That defeat keeps Galt down in fourth place and Oshawa Generals are in third place, all alone. However, they have to win here at home over St. Kitts on Saturday night if they are to protect their position. Falcons are only one loss behind St. Mike's and they will be out to whip the Generals here if they possibly can. It should be a whizz-bang from start to finish."

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One of the strange features about N.H.L. hockey this season is that while the Toronto Maple Leafs haven't the slightest difficulty in knocking off the Montreal Canadiens, they can't get to first base with the Detroit Red Wings who on the contrary are just pushovers for the Flying Frenchmen. Canadiens played in Toronto Thursday night and the Leafs made them look very ordinary as they polished them off 4 to 2 and hog-tied Maurice Richard and Toe Blake. Tonight the Red Wings are in Toronto and if the usual trend prevails the Leafs will proceed to bog down as if they hadn't a chance against Jack Adams' hard-hitting Detroiters. The last time the Wings were in Toronto they found themselves down 3 to 0 in the early stages but pulled the game out of the fire. Perhaps on this occasion the Leafs will not only be able to start well but will also finish well. But the odds are against them. The Detroit team has only to skate out there and the game is over, judging by recent history.

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## A Tribute To The Moaner

Sporting writers all over the country will applaud the following tribute paid by W. J. Walshe of the Ottawa Journal to one of their number, the famous Ted Reeve who is just back from overseas. Says the Walshe article: "The Letitia docked yesterday at Halifax with a cargo of courage. Tucked into a bag-like khaki uniform, with no special military ribbons or citations to tell a story of heroics, was Gunner Ted Reeve. His many personal friends and thousands of readers across Canada knew that a real soldier had been reluctantly forced from a fight, through no fault of his own. Ted Reeve, known through his own Toronto Evening Telegram column as "The Moaner," though he never moaned, admired by friend and foe alike on the sports fields, was on his way home to Toronto after one of the most gallant efforts of the war. Ted did not have to go overseas. He had ailments that would put an average person in a home for incurables. Painful rheumatics from many athletic injuries, varicose veins, feet that were always a trouble, and being over the service age limit, did not stop Ted in his desire to do his bit in this man's war. About the only time Ted ever used his popularity, his political pull or intercollegiate associates, was when he tried to pass medical examiners to go overseas with the Toronto Sportsmen's Battery he helped to organize. In the Army he did not ask favors. He did not seek any soft jobs. He refused a fancy commission to do Public Relations work. He wanted to be with the boys despite a heavy financial sacrifice, physical punishment, and two special operations to patch old injuries. In the damp climate of England, which added agony to the tortures of rheumatics, he carried on and when his battery was sent to France he was on one of the first landing barges as an ordinary gunner doing a gunner's job."

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"In the fighting at Caen he suffered a fractured arm but somehow he hid the injury for weeks and accompanied his unit to Holland, when he finally was forced to report for a medical examination," continues Scribe Walshe. "That was the end of Ted's soldiering. Strange doctors looked him over, wondered how he ever got in the army, and ordered him home. His only regret was that he had to leave his pals in a job unfinished. Ted's service as a soldier was typical of his part in sports. He played and boosted Toronto Balmy Beach when he could have named his own price with much richer teams. He coached Queen's University and several of his best players depended on his pocket for their tuition fees and expenses. He helped many but never asked for help, except the time he tried to get in the army to help his country. Canada's war effort would be much easier for all if there were a few more Ted Reeves to take their share, physically and financially, and also politically."

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Sponsorship of the four teams in the Hockey Club league was decided last night when this column conducted a draw by which it was determined that the Lions would sponsor the East City team, the Kinsmen the Western zone team, the B'Nai B'Rith Society the Southern zone team and the Rotarians the North zone outfit....Jim Ellis has called a practice of the East City Lions for the Riverside Park rink at 7.30 o'clock Monday night....All candidates for

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# Transports Beat C.G.E. Team Increase Lead

Transports increased their lead in the senior division of the Ladies' Basketball League by defeating the C.G.E. 34 to 29 in the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium last night but they had to come from behind to turn the trick.

The Electricians took command of the game early in the first half and had much the better of the going until half time, leading at the end of the half by 18 to 12. Mary McPherson tossed in five field baskets and the C.G.E. team looked good to spill the beans and leave the three senior clubs tied. However the Transports got rolling after the rest and in the second half they outplayed the losers by a large margin. Isobel Bullock and Fran Bestard started tossing them in in big league style and the Transports finally went into the lead in the closing stages and won going away. They handled the ball much better than the losers in the second half and their shooting was superior.

Mary McPherson was top scorer for the night with 12 points, and Marg. Carson contributed nine to the C.G.E. total.

For the winners Isobel Bullock and Fran Bestard each had 10 points and Beryl Dobbin racked up eight.

The teams:

Transports 34—Beryl Dobbin 8, Isobel Crary, Fran Bestard 10, R. Fleming 4, Jean Castle 2, Isobel Bullock 10, Irene Stewart.

C.G.E. 29—Shirley Mortimer 2, J. Hickey, Dot Allen 6, J. Metcalfe, Mary McPherson 12, Mary Carson 9, B. Martell, J. Rahmel, Nona Whetung.

Referee, Howie Macdonald. Umpire, J. Cooper. Timer, A. Neiman.

**The Junior Game**

In the junior game the undefeated "Y" Grads ran wild to smother the Quakers 48 to 3. The Porridge factory team could not get going against the smart ball-handling and passing of the "Y" outfit and they went through the entire game without getting a basket from the field which looks like a record for the loop.

The Grads ran in 24 points in the first half with three successful foul shots by Helen White as the only comeback from the Quakers and the second period saw the winners add two dozen more points to their total while the losers were blanked entirely.

Shirley Curtis set the pace for the winners with ten baskets from the field for a total of 20 points and Betty Lou Braund tossed in seven baskets for 14 points.

The teams:

"Y" Grads 48—Betty Lou Braund 14, B. Stewart 6, M. Barrett 6, M. Braund 2, P. Martyn, Shirley Curtis 20, A. Metheral, H. Duncan.

Quakers 3—H. White 3, V. Beggs, J. Sutton, M. Duncan, M. Beggs, Gertie Masters, T. Spencer, M. Willshaw, M. Masters.

Referee, J. Cooper. Umpire, H. Smith, Timer, A. Neiman.

# Rugby Union Meet Slated For Feb. 24

TORONTO, Jan. 6 (CP)—Secretary-Treasurer R. W. Hewitson of the Canadian Rugby Union today announced the Union's annual meeting will be held in Toronto Saturday, Feb. 24, at 2.15 p.m. The annual meeting of the rules committee is to be held the same day, at 10.30 a.m. The announcement said notices of the motion and proposals for alterations in the constitution or the regulations governing championship contests are to be in the hands of the secretary two weeks before the date of the meeting.

# Mrs. Woolley's Rink Takes Championhip

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—(CP).—Mrs. L. E. Woolley's Toronto rink won the ladies' single rink curling championship of Ontario and the Robertson Trophy yesterday, defeating Mrs. T. G. Bosworth of Toronto 10-9 in the final. Mrs. T. C. Hudson, of Toronto, took consolation event with an 11-10 victory over Mrs. E. Thompson of Toronto, in the final. Mrs. Thompson eliminated Mrs. G. M. Philp of Hamilton, 9-6 in the semi-final.

# New Sensation To Meet The Whipper

This new French-Canadian grappler, Larry Moquin, who meets Whipper Billy Watson here in the main bout of the Tunney wrestling show at the Brock Street Arena [illegible] Tuesday night is hailed by Yvon Robert, Montreal star, as one of the best newcomers to show his wares and a logical contender for the British Empire title. Recently out of the Army, the big, clever and speedy Moquin has been making it hot for all and sundry. He apparently knows all the answers and has strength and speed to back up his science so that the Whipper is likely to have his hands full. There will be two other good bouts on the card which will get wrestling away with a bang in Peterborough in 1945.

Whipper Watson

AS GREAT LAKES BEAT OHIO—Action from the Great Lakes-Ohio State cage game played in Cleveland is pictured. Jimmy Sims, Ohio guard, has the ball and a planned shot at the basket is being "waved" by Walter Budko of the Sailors. Behind Sims is Paul Cloyd. Great Lakes won, 60 to 50, for the 10th straight cage victory for the Naval Training unit.

# CURLING NEWS

By HERB MARTIN

When the boys came off the ice around 10:30 o'clock Friday night, they had completed the playing of 81 scheduled games. This as remarkable for so soon after the first of the year. Of course where we got the big lift was the week between Christmas and New Year's. This is a big help and as far as we can judge the boys are enjoying it. And then another big help is the double-headers played on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

And now if somebody would please use their influence with the Weather Man and ask him to please let up a little we would be all set for a big season.

The ladies' section was out in full force on Friday afternoon, in fact it was their first appearance in the schedule games and the outstanding features of the afternoon play were the manner in which the new skips handled the games and also the showing of the many new players. There was some mighty good curling for the start, and we expect they will improve as they go along.

The players are reminded that the mixed bonspiel is set for 7.30 o'clock this evening.

**Men's Rinks**

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| J. Harkness | M. E. Holt |
| J. Loucks | R. C. Bastable |
| A. Paterson | J. McCulloch |
| B. Chesler.....10 | J. A. Gibbs ...11 |
| H. L. Williamson | A. W. Smith |
| W. J. Moorhead | J. C. Adams |
| F. Leslie | J. A. Robinson |
| P. DeWolfe.....9 | L. Hamley ...12 |
| C. H. Mounce | F. Burns |
| A. Pagett Jr. | H. Doleman |
| H. A. Baptie | D. Miller |
| E. R. Shirley...11 | E. Williams ....8 |
| D. D. Sproule | J. E. Weir |
| J. L. Martyn | A. H. Mowry |
| M. Wills | J. Detcher |
| Leo Ackford...12 | C. Williamson 13 |
| H. Bartlett | P. McArthur |
| A. Aitkenhead | E. J. Purvis |
| R. Spicer | M. G. Hardill |
| E. G. Hand....16 | D. MacIver ....13 |
| A. Hempstead | Rev. Dr. Semple |
| W. H. MacLeod | A. L. Malby |
| C. M. Cox | A. Smith |
| T. J. Ryan.....15 | G. Sorenson .13 |
| A. H. Davis | J. B. Young |
| W. O. Bruce | E. W. Fisher |
| E. W. Cooper | W. Ashby |
| D. L. Davis....16 | J. Hall ........8 |

**Ladies' Rinks**

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| Mrs. Davidson | Mrs. Bowness |
| Mrs. Best | Mrs. Boorne |
| Mrs. Hall | Miss Patterson |
| Mrs. Turner...11 | Miss Patterson 8 |
| Mrs. Reynolds | Mrs. Baker |
| Mrs. Lowe | Mrs. Graham |
| Mrs. Holt | Mrs. Green |
| Mrs. Purvis....11 | Mrs. Wood ....8 |
| Mrs. Bastable | Mrs. F. Kerr |
| Mrs. Eastwood | |
| Mrs. Davis | Mrs. Doughty |
| Mrs. Westbrook .8 | Mrs. Dulmage .8 |
| Mrs. Nicholson | |
| Mrs. Martin | |
| Mrs. Dunkerly | Mrs. Lawrie |
| Mrs. Steer.....11 | Miss Gladman .8 |
| Mrs. Arnold | Mrs. Cassan |
| Mrs. Browne | Mrs. Baird |
| Mrs. Gorrell | Mrs. Robinson |
| Mrs. Fanning...9 | Mrs. Clark ....6 |
| Mrs. Scott | Mrs. Leach |
| Mrs. Mowry | Mrs. C. Mowry |
| Mrs. G. Green | Mrs. McConkey |
| Mrs. Selkirk....8 | Mrs. Bruce ....7 |

# McSpaden Leads At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES Jan. 6—(AP)—Defending champion Harold McSpaden and the former New York Yankee baseball player, Sam Byrd, long since turned golf pro, shot one-under-par 70's today to tie for first-round leadership of the 19th annual 72-hole Los Angeles Open.

McSpaden, now registering from Sanford, Me., coupled a 34 and 36 for the round. Byrd played the 7,000-yard Rieviera Course in 36-34.

The ex-ball player would have enjoyed the top spot to himself, except for bad luck on the first hole. He drove out of bounds, but dropped a 16-footer on the 18th for a birdie 3 to even up for the earlier penalty.

The below-par feats were the only two racked up from a field of 132 pros and amateurs in the initial 18 holes of the $13,333 war bond event, concluding nevt Monday.

Eight topnotchers, including the tournament co-favorites, Sam Snead and Byron Nelson, finished in a tie at par 71. The others were Tony Penna, Chick Rutan, John Revolta, amateur Bruce McCormick, Claude Harmon and Ray Mangrum.

The United States open champion, Craig Wood of Mamoroneck, N.Y., fiddled through a round of 75, the same number of shots needed by Willie Goggin, White Plains, N.Y., and MacDonald Smith, who was trying for important championships before some of the present contestants were born.

# Cookies Defeat Valleyfield Team

CORNWALL, Jan. 6 (CP)—Cornwall Cookies edged closer to the league leading Valleyfield Braves in the Interprovincial Hockey League following a 2-1 victory over Shawinigan Falls Cataracts here last night. Cornwall now is two games behind Valleyfield.

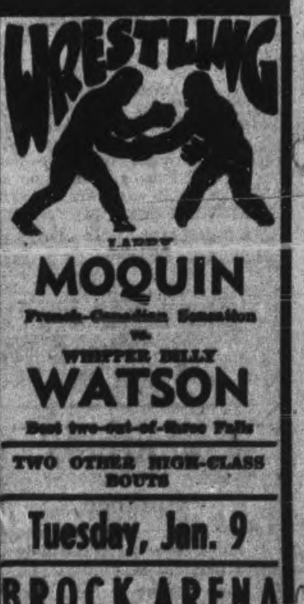
The Cataracts went ahead 1-0 early in the second period on a shot by Bisson with Larry Laframboise assisting, and held the lead through most of the middle frame until Bernie Lauson converted a pass from Real Savard and Jerry Gravel into the tieing counter.

Early in the closing period, Dick Proulx scored the winning goal, assists going to Ray Marechal and Joe Desroches and Andy Perron added another for good measure on a solo effort just before the final bell rang.

# Legion Bingo Funds Supply Cigarettes

The following soldiers, airmen and seamen will each receive 300 cigarettes as a result of the draw at the Canadian Legion overseas bingo held in their hall on Friday night:

Sgt. G. H. Saunders, WO. F. A. Roberts (prisoner of war), Pte. R. McWilliams, LAC. E. N. Hall, Sgt. J. B. McClennan, Cfn. K. W. Rose, Pte. George Cheel, Cpl. D. J. Farthing, ERA. H. Pammett, OS. R. G. White, Cpl. H. Baumhower, Gnr. S. G. Watson, Cpl. W. C. Fontaine, Pte. D. R. Bebbington, LAC. S. L. Montgomery, Pte. A. Duncan, Flt. Sgt. J. Gynane, Gnr. E. G. Simmons, L.-Sgt. O. Covert, Cpl. E. Kelly, Pte. A. W. Beauchamp, Pte. C. L. Picard, Gnr. R. T. Hill, Sgt. A. Turner, Pte. E. G. R. Porter, Pte. B. Gainey, Pte. J. D. Gates, Tpr. W. A. Rowe, CSM. S. J. Galladine, Spr. Thomas Cheel, Pte. G. Turner, Sgt. K. G. Murray, Pte. G. Graham, FO. J. G. Sands.



# Purpur Leaves Chicago Joins Detroit

By FRED KERNER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Clifford Purpur—who goes by the "doggy" nickname of Fido is the latest to leave the Chicago fold and join the dashing Detroit Red Wings. Cliff is a product of high school hockey in Grand Forks, N.D., and has been with the Hawks for four years during which time he showed himself to be an average player.

The move was motivated by President Bill Tobin's plan "eventually to strengthen" his club, and the Chicago report said that in return the Hawks will get a Detroit player to be named before the end of the season.

The 28-year-old right-winger will join his former team-captain, veteran Earl Seibert, who was traded to Adams' team earlier this week for three Detroit players. But the question seems to be where is all this trading getting Chicago.

Chicago is only anxious to get one place right now, and that is out of the N.H.L. cellar where they have been successfully languishing for the best part of the season. Hawks have only managed to win three games in 22 starts and scraped together three more points by virtue of ties.

Hawks now own Defenceman Cully Simon, who in many instances has not proved himself "big league" material; Don Grosso—with a bad hand; and Byron McDonald, at present with Wings' farm team, Indianapolis Capitals. Probably Hawk's best rookie this year, Lude Check, an aggressive two-way puck chaser, is also with Capitals—all of which leads one to believe even further that the Detroit-Chicago deals may be "inter-departmental."

Jack Adams explains the first trade simply as "I wanted to make a deal which would help us to catch Canadiens." What explanation he'll give last night's announcement remains to be seen. Perhaps he can out-do Tobin's "eventualy strengthen the club" comment.

Meanwhile rumor row has it that Simon has refused to join Hawks. Adams denies it and there's no word from Brockville—Simon's home —that either affirms or denies. But tonight will tell the tale with Hawks at Montreal and the former Wing defenceman due to play.

**LABOR SAVING**

LIVERPOOL, England — (CP). — Bicycle wheels that pump up their own tires and keep punctured tires hard are being made by a Liverpool firm.

BUCKY WALTERS AT WAR FRONT—Star pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, Bucky Walters, Left, is shown on the war front in Germany. Included in this unit is Frankie Frisch, Pirate manager, who is shown in Centre, looking over Walters' shoulder.

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 6 — (CP). — A communique received by this department from the Winnipeg Tribune staff says that it is their proud boast that their Tony Allan is the only Canadian sports editor "erudite enough to understand those tough cartoons in Punch," the British humor mag Mr. Allan, it seems, passed a "Punch cartoon appreciation test" recently by decoding the "Lampreys" cartoon in the November 29 issue, and is willing to explain it to anyone who is stumped by it. Fortunately we had not seen that particular cartoon, and now we are afraid to look at it for fear of embarrassing consequences. However, it's a golden opportunity for sports editors across the country to take a chance.

Here and there:

The Ki-Toule alias Rosario Joanette of Valleyfield in the Inter-Provincial Hockey League, is much in the news these days. Ki-Toule, who is being considered by Montreal Canadiens, is touted as one of the best stickhandlers in the game to-day......Flt.-Lieut Art Ross, Jr., son of Boston Bruins' mentor, has been posted to Ottawa with the R.C.A.F.....The aforementioned Tony (Punch) Allan of the Winnipeg Tribune says it is probably just as well United States authorities moved to prevent transportation of horses to Canadian tracks. If the gee-gees could come here freely, that would create quite a boom in racing this side of the border, and might cause no end of ill-feeling among the Americans who are deprived of their own pastime....The youthful Howie Morenz is showing plenty of class in Montreal, but there is no indication yet he will ever match his father's brilliance. Competent judges, however, say he is sure N.H.L. material at some future time.

## HOCKEY

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 17 | 5 | 2 | 95 | 56 | 36 |
| Detroit | 15 | 6 | 4 | 117 | 82 | 34 |
| Toronto | 13 | 8 | 2 | 90 | 72 | 28 |
| Boston | 9 | 13 | 1 | 92 | 104 | 19 |
| Rangers | 4 | 13 | 6 | 70 | 110 | 15 |
| Chicago | 3 | 16 | 3 | 57 | 97 | 9 |

**Future Games**

Saturday—Detroit at Toronto; Chicago at Canadiens.

Sunday—Chicago at Rangers; Boston at Detroit.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 16 | 12 | 3 | 101 | 89 | 35 |
| Hershey | 15 | 13 | 4 | 109 | 103 | 34 |
| Providence | 11 | 16 | 2 | 106 | 118 | 24 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 15 | 8 | 9 | 97 | 74 | 39 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 8 | 5 | 105 | 87 | 35 |
| Pittsburgh | 14 | 14 | 4 | 127 | 123 | 32 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 20 | 3 | 54 | 105 | 13 |

**SENIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 4 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 17 | 10 |
| St. Cath'nes | 3 | 3 | 0 | 26 | 29 | 6 |
| Torontos | 1 | 5 | 2 | 34 | 41 | 4 |

**Friday's Results**

St. Catharines 8, Toronto 7.

**T.H.L. MAJOR**

**First Series**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peoples | 11 | 2 | 3 | 92 | 52 | 25 |
| Mahers | 6 | 8 | 2 | 59 | 68 | 14 |
| Tip Tops | 5 | 8 | 3 | 61 | 70 | 13 |
| Shamrocks | 6 | 10 | 0 | 57 | 79 | 12 |

# Saints Capture 2nd Place Over Staffords

(By The Canadian Press)

St. Catharines and Toronto Staffords battled in a free-scoring engagement last night at St. Catharines to break the deadlock for the runner-up position in the Senior O.H.A. race and the issue was not decided until five goals had been notched in the overtime session with the Saints coming out on top 8-7. It was the third victory of the season for Saints and gave them undisputed hold on second place in the standing, still four points behind the leading Hamilton Majors.

Three times during the struggle did St. Catharines overcome a Toronto lead, coming from behind twice in the overtime play alone to set some kind of a record. It looked easy for Saints at the outset with Doug Fritz performing the real hat trick of three goals in a row and the first period concluded with the homesters edging Staffords 3-2. The end of the second period saw Saints still one to the good, 4-3, but the visitors outscored the Garden City crew to equalize the score half way through the third chapter.

In the wide-open overtime period, the teams see-sawed for the lead with alternate scores until Adamson clinched the verdict with scarcely more than a minute to go, Wallace setting up the play for the winning counter.

Fritz was the hero of the piece in the accumulation of five points for individual honors on three goals and two assists while Comfort was in there for the winners with a goal and two assists.

## Here And There

(By The Canadian Press)

The 10-man major league committee charged with re-drafting the 24-year agreement for the control of baseball by a commissioner, met in Chicago yesterday for three hours after which it was announced another meeting would be held in New York, Feb. 2.

John F. Meehan, president of the proposed trans-America pro football circuit, announced yesterday at Dallas six clubs had secured franchises in the league and were ready to start. The six comprise Dallas, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Brooklyn. Meehan said Houston, Tex., and Denver were also expected to join.

## The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—(AP)— The American League has averaged 488 home runs a season during three war years as compared to a 786 average for the seven previous seasons.

Congratulations

This department's nomination for the title of "Man of the Year" in sports for 1945 goes to the New Yorker who managed to get himself pinched for bookmaking on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Sportspourri

Did you know that baseball's first "ladies day" was staged at the old Polo Grounds in 1883? . . . Dave Crowley, who had some food fights in the United States before the war, has won 17 of 21 "comeback" fights in England and later reversed his three setbacks . . . The Amateur Hockey Association of the United States is circularizing all rinks to find out how many high school leagues are in operation. The idea is to put up a championship trophy for each league to encourage the kids.

Service Dept.

Bob Shurilla, hurdler, and Harvey Jarantoski, half miler, who were on the 1940 Marquette U. track team, recently held a reunion in a prison camp in Germany. If they combined their specialties, they might get out.

# Zivic Batters Billy Arnold

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP).—Old Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburg sprang a major boxing upset last night by handing youthful Billy Arnold, Philadelphia, the first defeat of his meteoric career in winning an eight-round decision at Madison Square Garden.

The 31-year-old Zivic, a 5-to-1 underdog in the betting, stunned a crowd of 16,923 by outsmarting the Philadelphia High School student who previously was unbeaten in 31 scraps. The gross gate was $57,576.

**Zivic Paces Himself Well**

Pacing himself beautifully, the cagy Zivic, former welterweight champion and veteran of 14 years in the ring, took everything Arnold threw and twice in the fifth and eighth round staggered his 18-year-old opponent with vicious lefts and rights.

Judge Marty Monroe voted five rounds for Zivic and three for Arnold. Referee Arthur Donovan gave four to Zivic, two to Arnold and called two even. Judge Jack Gordon gave each four rounds.

The Associated Press score card had Zivic winning five rounds to two, with one even.

The 153-pound Zivic, on a 15-day furlough from his duties as an army corporal at a Texas camp, let the 144-pound Arnold force the fight all the way, but he made the Philly Negro look silly time and again by ducking and sliding away. Arnold missed numerous punches as Zivic, cool as a cucumber, backed away and counter-punched with left jabs and hard overhand rights.

BEATS ARNOLD—Ring-scarred Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh who gave Billy Arnold, sensational Philly schoolboy boxer, his first big test when they met in New York last night. Zivic defeated Arnold in the eight-rounder. [illegible]

## W-H-A-T'S-O-N-T-H-E-A-I-R

| Stations | Kilocycles |
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| CHEX | 1430 |
| CBL | 740 |
| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour.

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, N—News, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations, and not with the Examiner.

### SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tunes
CBL—El Ritmo Tropical
WABC—Quincy Howe-T

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—CBC News
CHEX—Change in Rhythm

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'dup
WEAF—The People's War
CBL—Curtain Echoes

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Songs of Cheer
WABC—The World To-day

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—Wes. McKnight
WABC—Mayor of the Town
WEAF—Pickwick Papers-D

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Change in Rhythm

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Old Time
WEAF—The Saint-D
CBL—Songs at Eventide
CFRB—Double or Nothing

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Old Timers
CBL—This Week in Canada

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—Bethany Tabernacle
CBL—Ici L'on Chante
WEAF—Gaslight Gaieties-V
WABC—Danny Kaye Show-V

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Bethany Tabernacle
CKEY—Souvenir
CBL—Share the Wealth
WEAF—Truth or Consequence
CJBC—Boston Symphony

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Inter. Barn Dance
CBL—Red Wings vs. Leafs
WABC—Your Hit Parade
WEAF—National Barn Dance

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Barn Dance
CFRB—Hockey Game

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Autographs
WABC—Sat. Night Serenade
WEAF—Variety Program

10:15 P.M.
WABC—Al Pearce Show-V
CKEY—Cy McLean Orchestra

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Dancing Party-M
WEAF—Grand Ole Opry-V

10:45 P.M.
CHEX—America Looks Ahead

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News and Commentary
CFRB—News

11:15 P.M.
CHEX—Organettes
CBL—British Tommy
CFRB—George Olson Orch.

11:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sign Off
CFRB—Les Brown Orch.
WEAF—I Sustain the Wings

### SUNDAY MORNING

8:30 A.M.
WABC—The Jubilaires-S

9:00 A.M.
CBL—Piano Music
CFRB—News

9:15 A.M.
WEAF—Commando Mary-T
CBL—Serenade in Waltz
CJBC—Coast to Coast on Bus

9:45 A.M.
CFRB—New Voices-S
CBL—Way of the Spirit

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Sunday School
CFRB—Salvation Army
WABC—Church of the Air
WEAF—Nat. Radio Pulpit
CJBC—Prelude to Worship

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Sunday School

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Sunday Song Service
CFRB—Wings Over Jordan
CJBC—Southernaires-S
CBL—Ontario Gardener-T

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—St. Paul's Church
WABC—Blue Jacket Choir-S
CJBC—Sonata Recital

11:30 A.M.
WABC—Invit. to Learning

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 P.M.
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—NBC Concert Orchestra
WABC—Salt Lake Choir

12:15 P.M.
CBL—League of St. Michael
CHEX—Rosanne Salon

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—Memories of Melodies
WEAF—Stradivari Orchestra
WABC—Transatlantic Call

12:45 P.M.
CHEX—Melodies and Memories

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News: Elim Tab.
WABC—Church of the Air
CFRB—Gemstones

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Ernest Seitz, pianist
CBL—Parlow String Quartette
CFRB—Sunday Hour-M
WEAF—Manpower Crisis-T

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News: Music and Verse
CBL—Washington Comment'y
CFRB—Toronto Cons. Music
WABC—Matinee Theatre

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Wayne King-M
CKEY—Hollywood Open House
WEAF—West'house Program
CFRB—Canadian History

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Pentecos. Church
CBL—The People Ask
CJBC—Sophisticated Rhythms
CFRB—N Y Philharmonic
WEAF—World Parade

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Waltz With Me-M
WEAF—The Army Hour

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Lutheran Hour
CFRB—N Y Philharmonic

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rich. Liebert, Organ
WABC—The Electric Hour-M
WEAF—Music You Love Best
CBL—Church of the Air-R

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Hit Parade
CBL—Peace Campaign
WEAF—NBC Symphony
CJBC—To be announced
CFRB—Family Hour-V

5:30 P.M.
CHEX—The Shadow-D
CBL—Stars of To-morrow-M

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—The Shadow-D

### SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Hall of Fame
WEAF—Catholic Hour
CFRB—Ozzie and Harriet-V
CBL—Ballet Memories

6:30 P.M.
CBL—John Fisher Reports
CFRB—Green Hornet-D
WABC—Fanny Brice-V
WEAF—The Great Gildersleeve

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Salvation Army
WABC—Kate Smith Hour
WEAF—Jack Benny-V

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—To be announced
WEAF—Bandwagon-M
CJBC—Cleveland Symphony

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Blondie-D
CBL—Bergen and McCarthy
CFRB—Transatlantic Call
CJBC—Songs of the Volga

8:25 P.M.
CHEX—Dream Time

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Music for Canadians
CBL—Week-end Review
WABC—Crime Doctor-D
CFRB—Penny's Diary-D
WEAF—One Man's Family-D

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Readers' Digest
CJBC—Encores
CBL—Hang Your Heart-D
WEAF—Merry-Go-Round-V

9:15 P.M.
CHEX—Reader's Digest

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Star Theatre
CJBC—Quotes of the Week
CBL—Familiar Music

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Man of Week Story-D
CBL—National News
WEAF—Hour of Charm
WABC—Take It or Leave It

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Medley Time-M
CBL—L. W. Brockington-T

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Latin-Amer. Serenade
WABC—We the People-V
WEAF—Lady Eve-D
CBL—Bach Cantata

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—Nat'l News Summary
CBL—Radio Newsreel

12:00 MIDNIGHT
WEAF—New Year's Eve

### MONDAY MORNING

6:00 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—News

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Club
CJBC—Two Consoles

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Coffee Club
CBL—Music

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Port Hope Shor
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CHEX—Port Hope

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Port Hope Program

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Console Airs

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CBL—School of the Air

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Light Opera-M
CFRB—Listen to Liebert

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Star Playhouse-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour

### MONDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Musical Tours

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WEAF—Sketches in Melody
CFRB—Life an Be Beautiful-D
CBL—Musical Program

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WEAF—Sketches in Melody

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—To be announced
CBL—Happy Gang

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes
CFRB—Dance Time

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—Sing a Song

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—Peterborough Examiner

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Smiles Program

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Smiles Program

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Mason's

3:15 P.M.
CHEX—Hollywood Headlines

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—[illegible] Welcome

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—The Liptonaires

4:15 P.M.
CHEX—Keep 'Em Rolling

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—Commentator
WABC—Sing Along Club
CBL—[illegible]

## Theatres - Dances - Radio

# $94 Race Horse Sells For $51,800

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEWMARKET, England, Jan. 6 (CP)—An Epsom veterinary surgeon pocketed a small fortune on an outlay of $94 in one of the racing world's most remarkable bloodstock deals.

It came at the December Bloodstock Sales here when the Hon. Dorothy Paget, wealthy breeder and owner, paid $51,800 for Sister Clara, a mare that the veterinary, Maj. E. C. Doyle, D.S.O., bought "dirt cheap" in Ireland in 1939.

Sister Clara was then a yearling, so big and backward none about the sale ring gave her a second look But Doyle liked her breeding, "took a chance," and snapped her up for $94.

"I didn't know what to do with her," Doyle said. "She could not be trained. Then I had her mated with Stardust. The foal fetched $31,000. Now I believe her to be in foal again."

Sister Clara is by Scarlet Tiger out of Clarence, dam of the famed National Stud Product, Sun Chariot, who won the 1,000 Guineas, the Oaks and the St. Leger, three of the season's five classics, while running in the King's colors two years ago. It was Sun Chariot's success that called attention to Sister Clara's breeding.

Lord Milford, one of racing's luckiest owners and standing nearly seven feet high, outbid many other turfmen to purchase the brood mare, Exhibitionist, for $49,500. Exhibitionist won the 1,000 Guineas and the Oaks in 1937. She is by the St. Leger winner, Solario, and already has produced winners.

Purchase of Flamingo as a yearling for $8,500 was Lord Milford's first turf venture several years ago. Flamingo was second in the Derby and won the 2,000 Guineas and nearly $100,000 in stake money.

The fashion of paying sensational prices at the sales spread to two eight-month foals of Derby winner Watling street who brought $14,130 and $13,188, respectively. Since each foal weighed about 49 pounds, the purchasers paid something like $313 a pound.

While the foals were being sold, a wooden rocking-horse, of all things, was being knocked down for $122 — more than five times its peacetime value—less than 200 yards away in a sales room.

Bloodstock breeders in all parts of the world always anticipate eagerly the Newmarket sales. They provide opportunities to replace wastage and there have been occasions when brood mares have been purchased and the foals they were carrying became classic winners in the country of their adoption.

From their establishment nearly 60 years ago, the December Sales soon became a tradition. At first sales extended only over one or two days until finally, more than 40 years ago, five days of the first week in December were reserved for the sales of mares and fouls, horses in and out of training, as well as stallions and potential stallions.

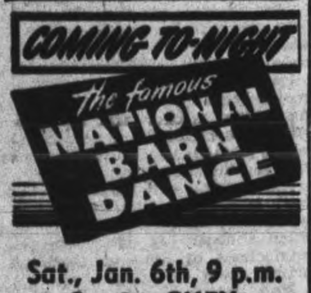
Breeders and trainers from nearly every country came to the peacetime Sales. Now they mostly are represented by British agencies. Even saddlers and racing color manufacturers in Newmarket town itself enjoyed remarkable peacetime prosperity.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol—"Rainbow Island", 1.40, 3.39, 5.38, 7.37, 9.36. Last complete show, 9.10.

Regent — "Secret Command", 1.40, 4.25, 7.10, 10.00; "Three Little Sisters", 3.20, 6.05, 9.00.

Centre—"When the Lights Go On Again", 2.40, 5.10, 7.40, 10.10; "Ghost Catchers", 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00.

KEENE RINK
Skating Tonight
Saturday, June 6
Admission:
Adults 25c; Children 15c
By the season:
Men $2.50; Women $1.50
Girls under 14, $1.00
Boys under 14, $1.50

NICK'S
Riverside Dance Hall
Now Completely Renovated
You are now invited to visit Nick's Riverside Dance Hall, which has been entirely re-decorated in a modern trend, in peach and blue tones, enhanced with a new, smart lighting effect, for your dancing enjoyment in a happy atmosphere. Don't fail to select Nick's Riverside Dancing Pavilion for your private party or nightly dancing. This decoration scheme, the smartest in Peterborough, has been completed by Harold Coleman, "The House of Color Styling."

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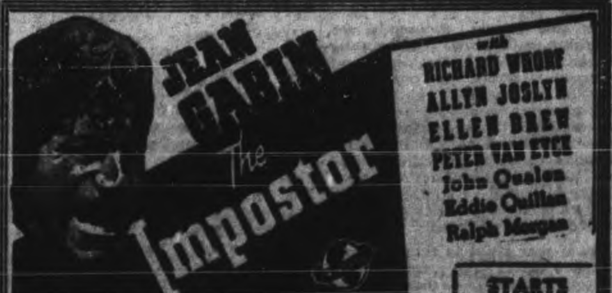
TONIGHT
The Melody Men
"Your Amusement Centre"
SUMMER GARDENS

LAST TIMES TO-DAY!
"WHEN THE LIGHTS GO ON AGAIN"
A Tender Human Romance Starring Jimmy Lydon
Hit No. 2
OLSEN and JOHNSON in "GHOST CATCHERS"
Plus! Walt Disney Cartoon
Mon.-Tues.-Wed.
CENTRE
2—Top Feature Attractions—2
EDWARD G. ROBINSON in "TAMPICO"
A Thrill-Packed Action Story of the Merchant Marine With Victor McLaglen and Lynn Bari
2nd Big Hit-JUDY CANOVA "SLEEPY LAGOON"
A Convulsive Comedy Riot with Dennis Day and Mike Riley's Band
Plus! Walt Disney Cartoon




TO-NIGHT ONLY!
"SECRET COMMAND" - "3 LITTLE SISTERS" - SERIAL

TORONTO WEDDING—Pictured above is the wedding party of the Low-Killoran nuptials, which were solemnized recently in St. Peter's Cathedral, Toronto. Reading from Left to Right, they are: Mrs. D. F. McCraw, sister of the bride, as matron of honor; the bride, the former Inez Killoran; the groom, Harold Low, RCNVR; Jack Killoran, brother of the bride, as best man; and Miss Patricia Low, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. Rev. Fr. Macdonald officiated. The bride and groom are former residents of Peterborough, and Mrs. Low worked at the De Laval. She will make her home in Toronto, while the groom has returned to his station at Halifax.

# Mrs. A. A. McIntyre Begins Third Year As Aid President

Mrs. A. A. McIntyre was returned as president of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church for her third term, at an impressive installation of officers Friday evening.

As the executive for the new year stood in a semi-circle, Rev. Samuel Johnston charged each of them to endeavor to fulfill her duties to the best of her ability, and installed them as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. R. Fortye, Mrs. J. H. Savigny, Mrs. C. E. Blewett and Mrs. W. H. Hill; past president, Mrs. James Dutton; president, Mrs. A. A. McIntyre; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. J. Craig, Mrs. T. McArthur, Mrs. W. A. Burrell and Mrs. T. H. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Fry; assistant, Miss I. Brailey; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Cochrane; assistant, Mrs. W. Young; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. W. Clark; envelope secretary, Miss Lena Eakins; press secretary, Mrs. D. P. Dickson.

Other members and conveners are: Social, Mrs. W. H. Howson and Mrs. J. H. Rosenburgh; social committee, Mrs. E. Bathgate, Mrs. K. Mohood; visiting committee, Mrs. Fred Finnie; sick and shut-in and strangers, Mrs. G. Sproule, Mrs. T. Hendry, Mrs. P. Hawthorne; manse, Mrs. R. Ross and Mrs. W. J. Moorhead; church and floral, Mrs. W. Bristow and Mrs. J. Spencely; telephone, Mrs. F. Haggart; kitchen, Mrs. W. J. Moorhead; pianist, Mrs. W. D. Taylor; assistant, Mrs. G. Coleman, Jr.; group leaders, Mrs. D. Miller, Mrs. W. C. Steinkraus; Mrs. A. Powers, Mrs. J. Milby and Mrs. R. W. Buchanan.

In recognition of her 15 years of service to the society, Mrs. W. A. Burrell was presented with a gift on behalf of the group by Mrs. R. H. Fortye and Mrs. W. H. Hill. Mrs. McIntyre, for the society, presented Mrs. T. Hendry, the retiring treasurer, with a token of the esteem and apreciation of the members. Mrs. W. C. Steinkraus, in expressing their thanks to the president and the executive for their fine work during the year, spoke of the added difficulties of holding office in serious times, and complimented the entire executive on the successful year just completed.

**Hear Reports**

Mrs. W. A. Cochrane, the secretary, presented her annual report, reviewing the meetings and activities of the year, and paying tribute to the various groups for their excellent work. Mrs. T. Hendry, the retiring treasurer, in her annual report, outlined the money received and the expenditures for the year, showing a balance of $240.90 in the bank to begin 1945. Miss F. Rosenburgh presented the annual report of the South End group, reviewing the year's activities. In the absence of Mrs. W. Young, Mrs. James Walker gave the account of the Christmas boxes sent to boys and girls from St. Paul's, serving in Canada in the armed services, and Mrs. R. Ross read her report for the Christmas Cheer committee.

One of the highlights of the evening was the reading of a number of letters of thanks from boys and girls, overseas and in Canada, who had received Christmas boxes from the Ladies' Aid. Each one expressed heartfelt appreciation for the beautiful box, and the feeling that it was wonderful to be remembered by people at home. At the conclusion of the meeting, the letters were placed on the table and their relatives were free to take them home.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, in giving a word of encouragement to the executive beginning a new year, and also to all members of the society, said that God helped those who made use of the talents He had given them. Quoting a few verses from the Bible, he asked "What have you in the house?" asking each one to "look into her heart," and discover the particular talent she possessed which would be of use and value, to mankind. He felt that every person had a particular gift, and that none was insignificant or trivial, since nothing which God gives is insignificant.

**Each Has Part**

He went on to say that there was something for everyone to do, and God had a use for each, asking that they realize that there was a divine plan, and that recognition and use of that plan brought peace of mind. He said that God gave His strength to those who attempted to do His bidding, arguing that the more people turned to Him for help and guidance, the more of His guidance and love they would receive and be able to absorb and use.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. S. Johnston, while Mrs. W. A. Burrell, Mrs. D. W. Clark and Mrs. T. McArthur were hostesses. Mrs. T. Hendry and Miss I. Brealey were in charge of the registration of guests. The social conveners and committee supervised the arrangements for the supper, which was served by members of the Young People. Mrs. Johnston, accompanied at the piano by M. B. Chenhall sang "The Promise of Life" and "Don't You Listen." Rev. Mr. Johnston dedicated the regular cent-a-day offering, and pronounced the benediction.

For the occasion, the platform was decorated with poinsettias and ferns. The head table was centred with a bouquet of pink and white 'mums, flanked by tall white tapers in silver holders. Pianist for the evening was Mrs. W. D. Taylor.

Authorities say the difference between husky children and those who are poor eaters, underweight and nervous is often simply a matter of proper nourishment, especially an adequate supply of vitamins.

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## Elect Officers Of Bible Class

Mrs. F. Chase was elected president of the Women's Friendly Bible Class of St. John's Anglican Church at the January meeting. Mrs. J. Banks, retiring president, presided for the opening exercises, and heard annual reports from the various conveners.

Officers for 1945 are as follows: Past president, Mrs. J. Banks; president, Mrs. F. Chase; vice-president, Mrs. F. Biddle; secretary, Mrs. H. Bassett; assistant secretary, Mrs. A. Pruner; treasurer, Miss A. Jenkinson; organist, Mrs. D. Farthing. Conveners of various committees are: Sewing, Mrs. T. Groombridge; quilts, Miss H. Ward; wool and baby layettes, Miss A. Jenkinson; sick and visiting, Mrs. H. Babbs; telephone, Mrs. E. Howell; representative to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Mrs. C. Willison; auditors, [illegible]

Miss Zita Kennedy, McDonnel Street, leaves on Monday for a business trip to Toronto.

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Miss Lalla McGrath, Reg. N., of Ottawa, is visiting Mrs. R. McAuliffe, Parkhill Road East.

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C. L. Upper, Hopkins Street, has been called to Toronto owing to the death of his father, the late L. Upper.

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About 40 guests were received by Rev. E. C. Moore and Mrs. Moore at the banquet of St. George's Anglican Church choir on Thursday evening. Wilfred Davies, the president, welcomed the members, and a sing-song was enjoyed after dinner.

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Edward Geraghty left to-day to return to Montreal West, to resume his studies at Loyola College, after spending his Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Geraghty, Pearl Avenue.

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LAW. Robena Rice, R.C.A.F. (WD) of Hagersville, has returned to her station after spending her New Year's leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rice of Havelock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hubble, 259 McGill Street, celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary over the holiday, while visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Edwards, 206 McGill Street.

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Master Donald Jackson and Master Gerald Jackson, 403 Dobbin Avenue, have returned home after spending their Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rooke, Prescott, Ontario.

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*Observes 80th Birthday*

FAIRVIEW, Jan. 6 — (ENS). — Mrs. James Fowler of Fairview, in good health and spirits, celebrated her 80th birthday recently. Born Mary Jane Jordan, in County Monahan, Ireland, she came to Canada as a girl of 15, and lived with an aunt, Mrs. E. Brummell, where K. G. Brown now lives. She married the late James D. Fowler in 1895, and has three children, Robert, Mrs. G. Gilbert (Clara) and William, all living at R.R. 4, Peterborough. Mrs. Fowler herself lives with the latter. The entire family, with the eight grandchildren, was entertained at dinner.

## DOROTHY DIX . . . . .

**NEEDED—A SCHOOL FOR PARENTS**

**Parents Need Enlightenment On How To Deal With Their Children.**

THERE is much talk about establishing a School for Parents. Let us hope and pray that it will materialize and that the time is not far distant when the professor will beat the stork to every home in which a baby is due to arrive. For if there is one thing about which the average man and woman are grossly ignorant and on which they need enlightenment, it is about how to deal with their children.

Curiously enough, although everybody knows that parenthood is the most important job that any human being ever undertakes, heretofore nobody has thought it worth while to prepare themselves for it, as they would to be a blacksmith, or a truck driver, to say nothing of qualifying for a career as a doctor or a stenographer.

They seem to think that how to be a wise and successful father and mother will come by nature, and that they will be miraculously inspired about how to handle an immortal soul when the need arises. Yet while there is a proverb about lucky infants having been born with a silver spoon in their mouths, there is no record of anyone having arrived with a Baby Book in his hands.

**Absolve Selves From Responsibility**

The great majority of fathers and mothers meet all the problems of being parents with bland fatalism. They say: "You never can tell how a child will turn out," and they absolve themselves from all responsibility in the matter. Except, of course, when Johnny gets to be a Major General, or Sally develops into a cinema star. Then they beat on their breasts, and say: "I did it!" You never hear a father say: "My son is a tramp because I drove him away from home by my harshness and tyranny." Or a mother say: "My daughter went wrong because I never watched over her and taught her to walk the right road."

Yet if there is one thing in the world that is truer than another, is is that children are clay in their parents' hands, and, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, they are what their fathers and mothers made them—vessels of honor and worth, or shards to be thrown on the scrap pile.

For in the great crises of life we don't stop to reason. We act the way we have been brought up to act. The principles, good or bad, that our parents inculcated in us are part of us that we can no more shed than we can our skins.

**Sin Through Ignorance**

Now when men and women are bad parents, they sin oftener through ignorance than intent. Sometimes they drive their children away from them by bringing them up in the hard school in which they were reared, and often just because they have the memory of such a bitter childhood they are over-indulgent and put no restraint whatever upon their youngsters. Many a mother ruins her children by spoiling them with too much love, and many another mother blights her children by starving them for affection.

And thousands upon thousands of parents never really get acquainted with their children, or find out how to appeal to them, or spend as much time and trouble in trying to teach them the things they are going to need to know in life as they do in training a dog to do tricks.

And in combating this ignorance the School for Parents could do a great work. If a course in it could be made compulsory for everyone with children, we could solve the juvenile delinquency problem.

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# Personals and Social

BALKAN POWDER KEG—Glamor in battle is rare, particularly when that battle is being fought in the hills under intense hardship. The glamorous warrior above is one of the heroic partisans with Marshal Tito, pledged to risk death for Balkan unity and a share in a fuller and richer life in peace. She appears in the new National Film Board production, "Balkan Powder Keg," a World in Action release providing a graphic background to the news that comes from that historic and eruptive European peninsula today.

## THE STARS SAY . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Sunday, January 7**

SUNDAY'S horoscope holds prospect of a continuation of the pleasant, happy and auspicious conditions of yesterday, with the pursuit of pleasure, entertainment, sudden change, travel and dramatic adventures, with romantic experiences stressed. The intuitive, mystical and emotional seem to figure with far reaching importance. But should business be under consideration there is promise of unlooked for or sensational success.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a year of exceptional, even spectacular success, in the way of new adventures or rather audacious projects. There may be thrilling progress born of unique creative talents of intuitive or emotional inspiration. Far reaching results may be the climax to these original, audacious or inspired skills of talents. Much personal happiness or romantic surprises may be looked for, but do not let emotions run away with reason.

A child born on this day may be skilled and talented out of the ordinary with rare, unique or spectacular creative urges. A prosperous, strange and dramatic life is foretold.

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**For Monday, January 8**

Monday's astrological forecast is for some decisive moves toward the full attainment of projects of major importance and far reaching results. A keen and swift grasp of these openings, attacked with firmness, initiative and a marshalling of all personal abilities and resources should attract the generous support of those persons able to produce capital and other material factors. But keep on the job and don't be carried away by enthusiasms or excesses.

Those whose birthday it is may have an excellent year before them for putting over large and important projects and ambitions. This by their personal resources of constructive talents and skills, with aggressive and practical attack, these attracting the support of influential credit or financial support. Stick to the job and don't be carried away by extravagance, over-enthusiasms or other excesses.

A child born on this day may possess many diversified talents and skills winning the hearty support of those willing to assist.

## Congregation Honors Wood Family

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 6.—(ENS). — Rev. S. A. R. Wood, Mrs. Wood and their three children left this week for Thornhill, where Rev. Mr. Wood will assume his new duties as rector of Thornhill parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and their children will be greatly missed in the village. Mr. Wood, since coming to Lakefield three and a half years ago as rector of St. John the Baptist Anglican church, and chaplain at the Grove school, has always taken an active part in civic affairs, as well as his own church work.

Prior to their departure, a congregational meeting was held in the parish hall, when members of the Anglican congregation met to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Wood. Mrs. S. E. White read an address to Mrs. Wood, thanking her for her friendship and kindly interest in the W.A. and wishing her happiness in her new home. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong then presented Mrs. Wood with three Spode service plates on behalf of the W.A.

**Appreciate Work.**

O. A. Langley addressed Rev. Mr. Wood, recalling many things he had done to endear himself to his parishioners, mentioning especially his leadership in financial matters. Under his guidance the church had paid off all debts, painted the masonry of the church, installed two furnaces and kept both the church and rectory in good repair. He expressed the congregation's regret at losing a leader who had helped them so much. He then called on Mr. J. F. Harvey, who presented Mr. Wood with a purse of money. Mr. Harvey corroborated Mr. Langley's statements and added his approval of Mr. Wood's interest in civic affairs in the village, particularly his interest in the public school, of which he was a board member.

Mr. Wood replied, thanking the congregation and expressing his regrets at leaving a church, a village and its citizens whom he had learned to know and love so well during the period they resided here.

Refreshments were then served by members of the Guild, Mrs. O. A. Langley, Mrs. R. Campbell, Mrs. J. Twist and Mrs. W. Croft.

During the holidays a jolly party was held in the parish hall for the Sunday school pupils of St. John's [illegible] Jimmie and Katharine, were presented with gifts from the Sunday school and Mr. Wood with a wallet on behalf of the Sunday school scholars. The children were in charge of the teachers, Rev. Mr. Wood, Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Twist. Games were played and Miss Joyce Hutt and Miss Jean Eagleton were in charge of a short program.

The program was made up of choruses by the school, readings by Bill Twist and Colin Campbell, recitations by Kenny Henry, Teddy and Doug Eagleton, songs by Katharine and Jimmy Wood, trio by Mary Ann Wilson, Betty Birch and Bill Twist. The children were then given a gift and a bag of sweets.

## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

Here are some recipes for small cakes and cookies that are easy on both butter and sugar.

**Oatmeal Macaroons**

2 teaspoons butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2½ cups rolled oats, 1 teaspoon vanilla, or ½ teaspoon of bitter almond flavoring, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt.

Cream the butter and add half the sugar. Beat the yolks of the eggs, add the remaining sugar and combine with first mixture. Then add flavoring and fold in whites of eggs beaten stiff. Add rolled oats mixed with baking powder and salt and drop from a teaspoon on greased baking sheet about 2 inches apart. Bake in a slow oven 15 minutes. This amount will make 5 dozen macaroons.

**Chinese Chews**

1 cup dates chopped, 1 cup nuts chopped, 1 cup sugar, eggs, ¾ cup flour, 1 teaspon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt.

Mix all dry ingredients, together, put in the dates, and nuts and stir in the eggs after beating them until light. Bake in a very thin sheet and when done, cut in small squares and roll into balls. Then roll in granulated sugar and bake.

**Honey Drop Cakes**

¾ cup honey, ¼ cup butter, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 1-3 teaspoon cloves, 1 egg, 1 cup raisins cut in small pieces, 1½ cups flour, ½ teaspoon soda, ½ tablespoon water.

Heat the honey and butter until butter melts. While the mixture is warm add the spices. When it is cold add part of the flour, the egg well beaten, the soda dissolved in the water and the raisins. Add enough flour to make a dough that will hold its shape. Drop by spoonsful on a buttered tin and bake in a moderate oven.

## Band Hears Story Of India Work

Mrs. J. I. DeNure, Douro Street, was hostess for the January meeting of the Mark Street Baby Band Mothers. Mrs. H. Alton, president, gave a short talk on India, choosing Ratlan Hospital as an example of work among the natives, and using Russell Graham, recently returned from India, as the basis for her remarks.

Mrs. K. Ferguson took the devotional period, "Friendship and Stewardship." Mrs. M. Rowland gave a reading on how a group of girls from a Canadian college express their views on Christmas for Christ, forgetting self; and Mrs. J. Brown told how ration books created new friendships. Mrs. Ferguson, sewing and knitting convener, was given permission to buy flannelette for making layettes for 1945. Following the adjourning of the meeting, the hostess and the social committee served refreshments.

**RESCUER DIES**

EAST CLIFFE, England — (CP). — John William Parkinson, 82, member of a lifeboat crew which in 1886 rescued the crew of a German barquet and was commended by the emperor of Germany, has died in this Lancashire town. He served 43 years as a lifeboatman.

## Fashions

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## Improvements In Labrador Explained To Art Group

Beautiful colored moving pictures, showing the picturesque coast of Labrador, and excellent examples of the handiwork of the people of that country, were shown to a large audience in the Green Room of the Y.W.C.A., Friday afternoon, by Miss E. G. Graham. The meeting, sponsored by the Women's Art Association, was open to the public, and a great many members of the Peterborough branch of the Grenfell Mission, as well as others interested in the work, were in attendance.

Miss Graham is now secretary for the Grenfell Labrador Medical Mission, in Ottawa, but served for fifteen years in Labrador, and spoke with a first-hand knowledge of the people, their customs and their characteristics. She explained that she had returned to Labrador last summer, after an absence of five years, and described her trip, and the impressions she formed on her return.

Explaining that Dr. Wilfred Grenfell had first come to Labrador more than 50 years ago to make a survey, she said that he was immediately conscious of the desperate need of these people for better living conditions and medical care. Most of them are descendants of hardy fisher folk who came out from England about 200 years ago, and have lived ever since by fishing. At first the barter system was used exclusively in trade, and the fishermen were often exploited. Although this system is still used to a great extent, the terms are much fairer. Co-operatives have been started, and the people have been educated to make the best use of their combined efforts and talents, she declared.

Outlining the many improvements which the Mission has helped to bring about, Miss Graham stressed that the people themselves were improving their country, under the supervision and guidance of trained men and women. Schools have been built, where boys are taught correct ways of fishing and preparing fish for market, and girls are girls are taught housework and handicrafts. A great many boys and girls are sent to Canada for advanced training, and return to their homes to teach their people.

**Unusual Phrases**

Interspersing her talk with anecdotes and snatches of patter, Miss Graham kept her audience extremeinterested at all times. She said that the residents always mixed their pronouns, and that their talk was naturally colored with nautical phrases. One particularly pertinent phrase she quoted, was from an old lady, who was telling her that she just couldn't believe the story someone had told her, and expressed it this way: "I couldn't hoist that aboard." The speaker also told of the great strides made in the medical aid and supervision for the people, and told of the hospitals and nursing station set up and maintained by the Mission.

**Tuberculosis Flourishes**

Most prevalent of the diseases which must be conquered is tuberculosis, she explained, stating that there was hardly one family that didn't have at least one member ill with tuberculosis at home or in the hospital. Others are scurvy and beriberi, but the gardens which the people have been encouraged to grow are helping considerably to conquer these. "I was disappointed, I must admit, when I first returned to Labrador after seven years' absence," Miss Graham went on, "But as I continued my trip, I saw how much had really been accomplished, and knew that the entire 1,500 miles of coastline could be made into thriving little communities like St. Anthony."

The colored moving pictures were principally of St. Anthony, and Sir Wilfred himself was the main character in many of the scenes. The wild, rugged, picturesque country appealed greatly to the audience, and the modern improvements already installed showed the progress which has been made since the first beginnings of the Mission. L. Bird was in charge of the projector.

**Serves 15 Years**

Miss Graham was introduced by Mrs. G. R. Langley, who explained that she was a native of Vancouver, and had gone to Labrador for a summer's visit, and had remained 15 years, working among the people. Mrs. J. E. Munro, president of the Art Association, thanked Miss Graham for her informative address, and expressed her appreciation to the Grenfell Mission, which had made Miss Graham's visit possible.

On display around the room were various pieces of handicraft made by the people of Labrador. One item in particular was a prize-winning hooked tapestry of the Canadian coat of arms, on a black background, which won first prize in a Canada-wide competition. Others included attractive and useful after-skiing boots, with bright hooked soles, and red knitted tops done in the cable stitch. Several of the famous hooked rugs were also on display, as well as other novelties.

Mrs. Munro announced that the next meeting of the Association would be held Friday, January 19, when a display of silk screen reproductions of work of Canadian artists would be shown.

Prior to the meeting, Miss Graham was entertained at luncheon at the Empress Hotel by members of the executive of the Grenfell Mission in Peterborough.

## Bailieboro News

The weekly euchre for the cigarette fund was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Rutherford. Twelve tables were played and first prizes won by Mrs. W. C. Jewison and W. C. Jewison, while consolations were given to Mrs. Harold Beebe and Alex Watt.


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## Main Street Topics

**POLICE COMMISSION**

The first meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held on Monday and it is expected that Chief Constable John W. Thompson will present his first annual estimates.

**RETAIN PRESIDENT**

George Elliott of Norwood was re-elected chairman of the Cheese Producers' Association of this county at their annual meeting here Friday. Gilbert McIlmoyl, vice-president, and the other officers were also retained.

**TO ADDRESS ROTARY**

A. A. Gardiner, general traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways will address Rotary on Monday on "Some Observations at Two Conferences." He will be accompanied by J. H. Pringle, vice-president of the C.N.R.

**PARATROOPER HOME**

Pte. Anthony Schiarizza, who was wounded while serving with the Special Service Force of paratroopers in Italy, arrived in Peterborough Friday. He returned home aboard the hospital ship Letitia. The young soldier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Schiarizza, 582 Bethune street.

**HOMES LACK HEAT**

The unusually cold snap of the past few days has been putting householders on the spot. Landlords have been keeping the temperature of their apartments and duplexes in some cases at a low figure, and the severe cold has kept the temperatures in some apartments as low as 60 degrees, with discomfort and embarrassment to a lot of people who detest having to ask for more heat almost daily.

**SERVING OVERSEAS**

Pte. Vincent Dwyer, son of Jeremiah Dwyer of Douro, is serving overseas. Prior to enlisting in 1942, Pte. Dwyer was employed by the Quaker Oats Company.

**TWO CALLS**

Two alarms were answered by the Peterborough Fire Department Friday. The first, at 4:45 o'clock in the afternoon, brought firemen to the Fish and Chip store of Mrs. Mary Carr, 215 Charlotte street, where a quantity of grease on the gas stove had taken fire. Later, at 6:07 o'clock, a chimney fire was extinguished at the residence of R. Pacey, 53 Victoria avenue.

**WEATHER NOTE**

Doug Hammond swathed in beaver skins and Burrill Moore with earmuffs. The big strong men are succumbing to the luxury of comfort, one by one, and other are weakening. However, some of the barehead lads are sticking it out, defying the weather as it plays on the lower register of the thermal strings. They're bears for punishment, unless they want folks to think they have no sensibilities.

**THE WRONG NORMAN**

Not Norman Lean but Norman Wilson is the reeve of Burleigh-Anstruther for 1945, to correct the Examiner's report of the constitution of the county council for this year. Reeve Lean, dean of the council and a former Warden, withdrew from the municipal on intimations that his Councillor, Norman Wilson, would like to take a turn as chairman and member of the county council. Mr. Lean simply retired and Mr. Wilson takes his place without a contest.

## Hospital Train Brings Veterans Of Italy, France

KINGSTON, Jan. 6—(Special to The Examiner)—Wounded young veterans of the fighting in Italy and France arrived here Friday aboard a hospital train. Although they saw the heaviest fall of snow since arriving back in the Dominion, it made them happy because it was a typical Canadian winter they had waited for long months to see, and, it was home.

Among the group was Pte. A. P. Schiarizza, Peterborough, who lost his left eye through shrapnel while spearheading the invasion of Southern France with the Special Service Forces.

Overseas for nearly five years, Gnr. J. Sherboneau, of Gananoque, was greeted at the Outer Station by his English bride, who preceded him from England with their young son by about six weeks.

Capt. W. L. Graydon, of Kingston, who was wounded in the left leg during the enemy action in Italy was one of the three Kingston officers to return in the group. Capt. Graydon and Capt. K. C. Hodgins, also of Kingston, were both admitted to Kingston Military Hospital. Capt. H. G. G. Tolchard, also of Kingston, was able to proceed immediately to his home.

Others admitted to Kingston Military Hospital were Pte. R. H. Harrison, of Kingston; Pte. G. D. Mattis, Consecon, who suffered a compound fracture of the left leg during action near the River Orne in France; Pte. H. F. Quinsey, Belleville, who was clipped on the head by a sniper's bullet on the border of Belgium and Holland, and Pte. C. R. Hoople, Wales, Ont., who lost his right leg while on a reconnaissance patrol along the Leopold Canal in Belgium.

Among those who proceeded directly to No. 3A District Depot at Fort Frontenac, and were given leave immediately after documentation were:

Pte. L. Brant, Shannonville; Spr. H. S. Calberry, 409 Braidwood Ave., Claraday, Peterborough; Pte. E. W. Caron, 268 Wellington St., Kingston; Cpl. L. M. Dewell, Ajax; Pte. A. R. Edwards, 415 London St., Peterborough; Pte. W. Groves, 3 Bedford St., S., Cornwall; Rfmn. J. H. Johnson, Mill St., Napanee; Pte. J. E. Kewin, 65 Charles St., Oshawa; Pte. F. R. Lustic, 313 Louis St., Peterborough; Dvr. C. B. McKenzie, Gilmour; Pte. W. A. Phillips, 72 Albert St., S., Lindsay; Pte. W. J. Pigden, Madoc; Tpr. W. J. Reppard, 310 Bleecker St., Belleville; Sgmn. W. Revoy, Marmora; Pte. P. G. Reynolds, 32 McConnell St., S., Cornwall; Pte. A. P. Schiarizza, 582 Bethune St., Peterborough; Gnr. J. Sherboneau, Garden St., Gananoque; Pte. G. D. Stephens, the Hatches, Farnham, Hants, Eng.; Pte. G. H. St. Louis, 17 Couliff Ave., Cornwall; Gnr. L. T. Teasdale, Eagle Lake; A/Cpl. R. B. Waudby, R.R. 2, Lakefield.

BORN IN STORM-BOUND AUTOMOBILE — Mrs. Roy Luzon and her baby daughter, born in the back seat of a car, hopelessly stranded in a snow drift, after a bumpy 16-mile ride over snow-drifted roads and through fields the car pulled by two tractors. Her doctor, unable to reach her, thought a casaerian birth would be necessary. Both she and the baby are doing well in St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham. They were rescued from the car by a snow plow several hours after the birth and taken on to the hospital.

## Burma Soldier Finds Jungle As Great An Enemy As Japs

The Burma front, as it fits into the picture of the war against Japan, is vitally important, and the Japanese military leaders have shown they know the fact by greatly reinforcing their troops occupying the country, declared Major Frank Ashton, of the Royal Artillery, in an address to the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon.

Major Ashton, who at 27 years of age has become a professional soldier, served in the South East Asia Command as a naval bombardment expert, although officially, he was still an army man. Later, his training and experience resulted in a recall to Britain, where he helped plan D-Day events.

If any soldiers now fighting in Europe are to be sent to Burma they must be acclimatized he said. Approximately 70 per cent of the soldiers at one time became sickness casualties, although this has been knifed to about 30 per cent. Malaria, and other jungle diseases were the causes.

"It is a horrible country, but one that is ideal for defence," Major Ashton emphasized. Miles of mangrove swamps, with vegetation so thick you must hack your way through, up to the knees in mud, bothered continually by leeches and a myriad of other biting insects, are only some of the reasons a soldier in Burma is fighting the dense jungle as much as he is against the Japs, he said.

**Guns Sink**

He told Kiwanians he had watched a field gun sink into the swamp and disappear from sight, and that he had heard of a unit which lost a majority of its guns this way.

This Japanese soldier, of course, is a fanatic; not at all like the German soldier, who contrary to popular opinion on the civilian front, is definitely very brave and well-equipped, Major Ashton pointed out. As an example of the fanaticism of the Nipponese snipers, he said, they would much rather kill a soldier of higher rank than themselves, as this gives them more marks in heaven, when they die.

**Commando Training**

Major Ashton was among the first to land on the beaches of France on D-Day, serving with an American unit which came ashore under particularly heavy fire. Among his jobs before the invasion, were to form plans for the artillery assault, and final reconnaisance of the beaches. A member of the famed commando outfit himself, Major Ashton reported that all assault troops taking part in the invasion had received exactly the same type of training as the commandos. This included 20 mile hikes with full pack, long swims, coming back for supper and then swinging into night exercises.

The young officer colorfully outlined in all its complexities the events that made up the great invasion of France last June. Southern England before the invasion was an enormous camp, and along the coast, as far as the eye could see were all types of landing craft, intermingled with destroyers and other warships. In every little bay, concrete slipways were ready to

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## Handicraft Boys Extend Help Given By School

The word handicraft has a pleasing sound, and signifies something that is useful. So it would seem a fitting appellation to apply to a class of boys who were being taught with a view to filling a niche in later years to make their livelihood when they otherwise might fail from an academic standpoint.

The forming of such a class demonstrates an intent of purpose on behalf of some of the younger generation, which is quite laudable, one now being in operation at the Queen Mary School, with some 22 boys in attendance from all parts of the city, instructed by a teacher specially trained for such purpose.

Here they receive training equally divided between the academic and manual arts to better fit them for life's battle. That they are doing something constructive in this way is shown by their making useful and adorning articles, which they sold, to raise a sum of $6.60.

To put this usefulness into play for a much wider sphere, they have given this money so that it can help others in far-away Britain, through the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund, thus extending the aid of $53 given by their school at Christmastide.

Pleasing memories are also recalled of a fine git made in mid-December by the Students' Council of the Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School, when a gift from Room 17 is recorded in to-day's receipts.

**Coffee Club Totals $85.**

A resounding echo of the help the Coffee Club members gave at the Christmas season is to be found in in another gift of $25.50, which enlarged upon the helo given by the same group a year ago for the same purpose. This year the total stands at $85.50, as against $75 on the previous occasion.

On the Saturday before Christmas Day, Carl Salmonsen dropped in to join the group in their morning's libation, and the first thing he did was to drop a $5 bill of Yankee vintage into the pot, which of course, meant an extra 10 per cent premium, signifying that he wished to have a real part in this good purpose. Then he participated to the same extent as the other habitues in helping to swell the amount to the figure as it is registered to-day. His visit proved to be one of the most pleasurable features of that morning's session.

The fund management is now pleased to report more than $1,000 on hand towards another donation of 500 pounds, which in view of reports of further raids in the last 24 hours would be of real use to those so recently stricken.

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| Previously acknowledged | $90,531.67 |
| The Coffee Club | 25.50 |
| Room 17, Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School | .92 |
| Handicrafts Class, Queen Mary School | 6.60 |
| Total to date | $90,564.69 |

**NO DEPRESSION HERE**

LONDON — (CP). — General post office staffs last year handled 6,000,000,000 letters and parcels, 2,000,000,000 telephone calls and 75,000,000 telegrams.

RECEIVES OBE—Lieutenant-Colonel Dennis Ross-Smith, whose wife and two children live at 87 London street, was one of the Canadian officers upon whom King George VI conferred the Order of the British Empire in His Majesty's New Year's honors. He was engaged in business in Montreal prior to the outbreak of the war.

## Officer Honored Family Hears

Lieutenant-Colonel Dennis Ross-Smith, of Montreal, whose wife and two children live at 87 London street, was one of the Canadian officers enrolled in the Order of the British Empire in the New Year's honors conferred by His Majesty the King.

A veteran of the Sicilian and Italian campaigns, Lt.-Col. Ross-Smith also saw service in Africa, and latterly has been engaged in Belgium and Holland. He was born in Hull, England, came to Canada in 1928, and was president of Canvas Goods Company in Montreal, manufacturer of tents and tarpaulins. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the Canadian Army Service Corps and was for two years an instructor at Camp Borden before going overseas. Prior to his enlistment he was attached to the R.C.A.S.C. of the serve forces in Canada. Some time after his arrival overseas he was assigned on loan to the British 8th Army in Africa, and proceeded with it through Sicily and into Italy.

Lt.-Col. Ross-Smith was married about six months before the Germans opened war on Poland. During his appointment at Camp Borden his wife lived for a time at Barrie, followed by a year's stay at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stanley-Jones of "Spring Farm" on No. 7 Highway, thirteen miles east of Peterborough. Since then Mrs. Ross-Smith and her two children, Anne and Graham, have been residing in this city. Her husband was promoted to the rank of Major while at Camp Borden.

A brother, Flying Officer W. D. Ross-Smith, is with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

**FAR FROM THE SEA**

The headwaters of the San Francisco River in Brazil are 1,700 miles from the sea.

## "Horse Palace" By Contrast Swanston Says

Word has got around to Alderman Swanston that some of the neighbors are referring to the city's new building on Townsend street as "the horse palace." The phrase mainly smacks of good humor, out there seems to be mixed into it a grain or so of sarcasm, possibly suggesting the notion that something cheaper might have been put up for the horses that draw the city's garbage to the incinerator.

"That's perfectly true," the Ashburnham representative declared this morning. "When you compare our new barn with the old one, any one would be justified in calling the new one a horse palace, and as ratepaying citizens they ought to be proud of it. I don't think there is any criticism in the phrase. The contract was let by tender, and I think the Eastwood Construction Company gave us a good job. Probably there will be a new chairman of the property committee after next Monday. I have had four years of it, and the committee had most of the detail of the building of the new incinerator and the new horse barn. I think every member of the council is satisfied that we got good value in both these investments."

Alderman Swanston said that if anybody had asked a ratepayer where was the garbage collection department's horse barn he would probably have said there was none, rather than "admit that all we had was that dilapidated old shack the Allin ice people used for years. It was all right then, but it is outworn, and looks as if it was going to tumble down at any time. The council was practically forced into the business of collecting the garbage ourselves, and that required us to go into the buying of horses and equipment, barn and so on, and the hiring of men to do the work.

**Get New Equipment.**

It seems to me that we are pretty nearly set now. We even have two chassis, low and underslung, on which garbage boxes will be set, for use in the spring. So that criticism of the high box wagons is not entirely justified. We ordered these trucks months ago to try them out. We have just received them, and they look as if they are what we have been thinking of. However you can't have everything just as you would like it all at once.

I wish some of the citizens would go down and compare the two buildings the old and the new horse barns, and I feel sure they would agree that the council did the right thing in building a spacious barn for the needs of the future. The men doing the collection work can't say that we have let them down even in that detail of a building, and if any one wants to call it a "horse palace" it's all right with me."

## Railroader Killed

SEVERN FALLS, Ont., Jan. 6.—(CP).—William H. McMahon, 57, of Toronto, Canadian Pacific Railway conductor, was killed near here yesterday when a Toronto-bound freight crashed into the rear of another. McMahon was believed to have been in the caboose of the leading freight when the second piled into it.

## Lakefield High School Results

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 6 (ENS) — Lakefield High School fall term examination results are listed below. The names are placed in order of merit based on the average obtained in all subjects written. Grade A 75 per cent or over on all subjects. Grade B 66-74; Grade C 60-65; Grade D 50-59; Grade E Failure.

Grade XIII—A Doreen Kelly, B Muereta Hall, Mary Maloney, Theresa Moher, Elizabeth Watson; C, Mabel Hockaday, Everett Bolton, Shirley Graham; D, Lillian Calberry (Hist., Chem.)

Grade XII—A, Jerome McCarthy, Bill Hudson; B, Elsie Hopkins and Dorothy Wilford, Greg. Knox, Dorothy Bullock, Cameron Payne, Lionel Brown, Jean Graham, Jean Spence, Bill Delledonne; C, Betty Hill (Hist.) John Twist, Jean Tanner (French); D, Cameron Wasson.

Grade XI—A, Mary Spencer, Maomi Williams-Freeman; B, Doreen Crough, Dorothy Curtin, Evelyn Allan, Joan Dracup, Andrew Clements, Rosemary Nichols, Dan Nichols, Delbert Dunford; C, John David Grylls, Evelyn Peel, Bill Hayes, Jack Chittick, Betty Bullock, Betsy Hurst; D, Douglas Stenner, Shirley Sloan, Isobel Condon, Mary Northey, Blake Matthews.

Grade X—(A) Marion Sloan, Irmar Bullock, Grace Millage, Victor Wand, Betty Campbell, Bill Batten, Helen Geraldi. (B)—Joyce Hutt, Ivan Wall, June Webtser, Jeanette Eagleton, Zita Moher, Carl Moloney Stuart Stockdale, Shirley Baker, Neil Freeburn and Mary Hamblin. (C)—Patricia Moloney, Mary Moher, Betty Moher, Tim Moloney and Norman Pue. (D)—Jean Coyle, James Hull, Keith Montgomery and Royden Wasson, Elizabeth Nichols.

Grade IX—(A)—Dean Wasson, Margaret MacNaughton, George Kelly, George Hatton, Leeanna Doubt, Dorene Hockaday, Herbert Knox. (B)—Rital Moloney, Betty Hockaday, Aleen Halpin, Carolyn Anne Erskine, Shirey Abbott, Morley Montgomery, Joseph Sabatino. (C)—Jean Dwyer, Owen Bullock Teresa Ayotte, Arnold Fitzgerald, Margaret Moher. (D)—Thomas Birch, Bernie Wanamaker, Letty Wanamaker, Betty Mathews, Percy Calberry.

## Two Cars Damaged In Highway Crash

Two cars were damaged but no one was injured in a traffic accident near the Keene intersection on Highway 7 at 12.45 o'clock this morning.

Murray Thackeray, Roseneath, was driving a car owned by Lloyd Parker east on Highway 7 and it collided with the rear of another east-bound automobile driven by William McIntyre, R.R. 8, Peterborough. The McIntyre car had engine trouble and was travelling slowly at the time of the accident. The rear of that automobile and the front of the car driven by Thackeray were damaged.

Thackeray told Provincial Traffic Officer L. A. McClure, who investigated the accident, that he had been blinded by the bright headlights of a west-bound car and did not see the slowly-travelling automobile in front of him in time to avert a crash.

## Motorists Trapped When Car Overturns

Imprisoned in their car when it turned over in the ditch on Highway 28 near Fraserville Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis, 375 Stewart street, were rescued soon after by the driver and passengers of a Collacutt bus.

They were shaken up but escaped without injury.

Davis was driving his car toward Peterborough and had just come over the brow of Wood's Hill when his automobile struck some loose snow. As the driver tried to pull back to the centre of the road, the vehicle went into a skid and eventually shot off the highway into the ditch where it overturned against a tree.

The occupants were unable to extricate themselves but fortunately the bus arrived in the scene shortly afterward and they were rescued.

The accident was investigated by Provincial Traffic Officer L. A. McClure.

## Brig. C. Hepburn To Visit City

Arrangements have been completed for the forthcoming visit to this city of the Principal Protestant Chaplain (Army), Brigadier the Rev. Canon C. G. Hepburn, M.C., of Ottawa, on January 15.

Brigadier Hepburn will be the speaker at the noon luncheon of the Peterborough Rotary Club; and the members of the Peterborough Ministerial Association have been invited to attend as guests of Rotary.

At 8:00 p.m., that evening, the Principal Chaplain will speak on "Canadian Unity" at a gathering to be held in the Collegiate Institute, under the auspices of the Unity League. He will be introduced by the Rev. W. A. Filer, (president of the Ministerial Association and rector of All Saints' Church) and thanked by Captain Harry Marsh recently invalided home from overseas). Mrs. James Goldie has kindly consented to act as soloist for the evening with Mrs. Gwen Craw accompanying.

There will be a silver collection to defray incidental expenses. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m., and the meeting will be called to order promptly at 8:00 p.m.

Brigadier Hepburn served overseas during the last Great War, and for many years was rector of All Saints' Church of England in Ottawa. He went overseas, as a chaplain, in this war, and was returned to Canada, in the Fall of 1943, to receive the appointment of Principal Chaplain (Army) his headquarters being at Ottawa. Brigadier Hepburn comes to this city with a nation-wide reputation as a great Canadian and public speaker.

## One Case On Docket Of Saturday Court

Pleading guilty to having been begging Friday, Calvin Cruikshank was sentenced by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., to six days imprisonment in the county jail. Cruikshank told the court that he had no home and was unable to get a place to stay.

This was the only case on the docket at police court this morning. "It was too cold for any one to get into trouble Friday night", one of the officers thought. Anyway there were no arrests except that of Cruikshank and few complaints.

Most of the telephone calls coming in this morning were from persons who wanted to know how cold it was.

## Western Tunes Serenade Spoils Breakfast For Early Morning Lunch Counter Patron

To the much married man there may be times when the impersonal lunch counter seems to hold out attractions. For instance, if the baby's got a pain and is bawling; or the vision of delight isn't quite up to par of equanimity; or the furnace is down to its second last gasp; and a lot of other things are bucking against the accustomed groove. And that is when you may have misgivings about the whole scheme of things.

But, brother, about all you can say for the lunch counter atmosphere is that you can run out on it, if you must. You get all set before the orange juice, bacon, toast and coffee spread. Nothing worrying you; not even the weather, though all the company is talking about it and how low it went.

The day is starting out on the beam, and just then somebody tinkers with juke box and it blares out a lachrymose story, at least it sounds sad (they all sound that way) about "My Brown-Eyed Prairie Rose", with guitar and all the rest of the torture. You can't argue with the darn thing. It's a free country especially for those who like horse-opry vocals. You squirm and want to run out on the coffee and bacon and the damsel next to you brashly smoking at 8 o'clock cigarette. What a mixture of "canned corn" and "filly folly", juvenile brashness and pretense of sapience.

Visualize that little counter scene brother when the domestic matins seem a little out of tune. Still, if you can stand for that Brown-Eyed Prairie stuff maybe you were intended to breakfast at lunch counters and beside crazy dames that scoff at warning against those early fags.


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## Births Marriages In Memorian Card of Thanks Deaths

**BIRTH**

BARNARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnard, Bailieboro, (nee Wilma Beer), at Nicholls Hospital, on Friday, January 5th, 1945, a daughter, Glenda Fay, a sister for Glee Carolyn.

McCONNELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell (nee Lillian Irwin), at Nicholls Hospital, on Thursday, January 4th, 1945, a daughter.

COWLING—To Mr. and Mrs. Les Cowling on New Year's Day, January 1st, 1944, at Nicholls Hospital, a son, John Frederic, a brother for Bobby.

**DIED**

THOMPSON, William—At the late residence, 372½ Water street, Peterborough, on Saturday, January 6th, 1945, William Thompson, age 79 years. Surviving are his wife, five daughters and two sons.

Funeral service on Monday, January 8th, at 2 p.m., from the Comstock Funeral Home, 305 Water street, Rev. S. Johnston of St. Paul's Church officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

JAMES, Donna—On Friday, January 5th, 1945, at Nicholls Hospital, Donna, 2 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon James of 163 Stewart street.

Funeral service on Saturday, January 6th, at 3 p.m., from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

STEWART, William Howard — At his late residence, Lot. 9, Concession 8, Otonabee, on Friday, January 5th, 1945, William Howard Stewart, age 51 years, loving husband of Mary Mather.

Funeral service on Sunday, January 7th, at 2 p.m., from the family residence. Rev. George Murray officiating. Interment Keene Cemetery.

LEE—George Albert Lee of 175 Edinburgh St., Friday morning, January 5th, 1945, in his 65th year, he leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing wife, formerly Jessie Manley, 3 sons, Kenneth and Allan at home, Pte. Gordon J. of C.A.S.C. in Italy; and one daughter, Mrs. Earnest Henwood of this city. Also 3 sisters, Mrs. D. Heels, Mrs. A. Moore of Lindsay, and Mrs. Sarah McCarthy of Toronto.

Funeral on Monday, January 8th, 1945, at 2 p.m. from the Bellehem Funeral Home, Dr. J. Semple of George St. United Church officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

**IN MEMORIAM**

HUMPHRIES—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Adam Humphries, who passed away January 7th, 1944, also our dear father, Adam Humphries, who left us three years ago, January 24th, 1941.

We seem to see in the soft dim light,
The faces we loved the best,
We think of them when the sun's last rays,
Goes down in the far off west.
—Ever remembered by the family.

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To hear his voice and see his smile,
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## Births, Deaths, Etc.

(Continued from Preceding Col.)

**CARD OF THANKS**

May I take this opportunity of thanking all those who in any way showed acts of kindness to my brother, the late Aubrey Mitchell, who passed away so suddenly, December 30th, 1944, at Nicholls Hospital. I especially wish to thank Major Woods of the Salvation Army who took full charge of all arrangements and for the floral contributions sent while resting at the Nesbitt Funeral Home. Ethel M. Willison.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY TO CANADIAN Legion Banquet at Hooper's 6.30, Tuesday, January 9th. Regular meeting at 8 p.m. Legion Hall. Election of officers. Good attendance requested.

NAVY AUXILIARY MONTHLY meeting, Wednesday, January 10th, at 8 p.m., in the Y.W.

KING EDWARD HOME AND School Association meeting, Monday, January 8th, 8 p.m. Speaker, Dr. L. Mylkes. Parents cordially invited.

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The latter had high single with 259 and other good single scores were R. Akers 255, J. McLean 252, W. McCarrell 240, M. Hepburn 228 and Hazel Heckman 221.

The team scores:

HURRICANES (3)—M. Killingbeck 444, R. Akers 690, M. Hepburn 476, G. Brown 493, N. Hepburn 447. Total 2565. CORVETTES (0)—M. Lockie 420, V. Beggs 290, E. Laing 208, J. McLean 554, H. White 395, F. O'Heron 291. Total 2158.

TIGERS (0)—I. Beal 434, H. Howden 437, A. Reid 436, H. Storey 534, Dummy 300. Total 2146. LUCKY STRIKES (3)—D. Bearne 460, M. Johnson 452, H. Jackson 537, M. Timm 596, H. Heckman. Total 2640.

GLENGARRYS (2)—E. Stanbury 496, M. McGinness 397, G. Weese 602, H. Davis 500, D. Prest 471. Total 2466. Y's MENETTES (1)—C. Henry 610, A. Clarke 486, R. Ellis 523, F. Bestard 479, D. Bestard 513. Total 2611.

COMMANDOS (1)—E. Gunn 441, M. Outram 441, H. Cooper 482, M. Sinclair 320, Dummy 300, Dummy 100. Total 2084. BOMBERS (2)—M. Curtis 171, R. Brindle 332, A. Thompson 307, B. Lee 311, W. McCarrell 543, L. Bonney 245, M. Morton 289. Total 2198.

# Obituaries

**JOHN NICOLL**

NORWOOD, Jan. 6 — (ENS). — Word has been received here of the death of John Nicoll at his home in Battleford, Saskatchewan, in his 73rd year. Born in Norwood he was the son of the late Richard Nicoll and Charlotte Wilson.

He conducted a drug store business in Battleford for more than thirty years retiring about 10 years ago. He was prominent in the affairs of the town.

He is survived by his wife formerly Mable Edward of Warsaw, one son Dr. F. H. Nicoll of Princeton, New Jersey, and two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Pawsey of Sidney, Australia and Mrs. R. L. Whittard, London, England. One brother, Hirmas Nicoll of Oshawa also survives.

**MRS. E. E. LUNNEY**

BAILIEBORO, Jan. 6 (ENS) — The funeral of Eda Elizabeth Roddy, widow of the late Isaac Lunney, was held Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. from Christ Church. The service was conducted by Rev. Walter Patterson.

Born in Hamilton township, 75 years ago, she was the only daughter of the late Samuel Roddy and Elizabeth McArdle. At an early age the family moved to Cavan and 31 years ago she married Isaac Lunney, who predeceased her eight years ago.

Surviving are three brothers: James Roddy of Bailieboro; Joseph of Swift Current, Sask., and Harry of Peterborough.

Pallbearers were George Little, William McCamus, Victor Gilmour, Willis Wood, Howard Fair and Gerald Armstrong. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery.

**MRS. AUGUSTA JONES**

MARMORA, Jan. 6—(ENS)—Just before 10 a.m. Friday, Mrs. Augusta Jones, widow of the late Hugh Jones, passed away at her residence on Burstall street, Marmora, at the age of 89 years.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hagerman of Rawdon township and since her marriage had resided for a great number of years in Marmora. It was only in recent years that her health began to fail and then her old vitality would assert itself. She was one of the oldest members of St. Paul's Anglican Church and when able to attend, followed the services of the church intently. She was also a member of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild.

Her husband predeceased her in 1912, but she is survived by a son and two daughters, John and Jennie, at home and Mrs. May Donovan, Toronto. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. George Crowe, Elmira, Ont.

The funeral takes place on Sunday afternoon with Rev. John M. Brownlie officiating. Service at St. Paul's Church at 4 p.m. will be followed by interment in the family plot in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

## Police Shortage

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—(CP).—There is a shortage of police constables in Toronto, but it is not serious enough to hamper efficient law enforcement, Mayor Robert H. Saunders said last night in comment on a report that Montreal had asked for release of its former policemen from the armed forces. The force had dropped from pre-war strength of 1,000 to 800, the mayor added.

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# Burma Soldier

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launch the landing craft, all of which had been beached.

Twice as many bombs, or twice as great as the weight of bombs the Germans had thrown against England were dropped on the coast before troops landed, he said. "I've never seen anything like it in my life; it was the mightiest bombardment ever made."

The three main targets for the swarms of bombers that roared over in never-ending waves, were the coastal defences, the Pas de Calais, area, and the supply and communication lines behind the coastal defences, he outlined.

**Germans Diverted**

In an explanation of a few of the German plans for anti-invasion attack, Major Ashton said that behind the coastal defences, the Nazis had grouped armoured formations and crack troops, which they could rush to any section of the beach the Allies should attack. The bombing of the coast defences did little damage to them, he conceded, adding that the Allies had known beforehand that it wouldn't. It's purpose was mainly to divert the attention of the soldiers, and facilitate the landing of United Nations men.

About 400 yards off shore, the men in the landing craft saw the bombardment halt, and the Germans began firing. The first big problem of landing was the steel defences the Nazis had placed in the water, about 250 yards off shore. Courageous assault engineers helped destroy gaps in the defences so that the landing craft could get through, he said, although they suffered 50 per cent casualties in only 20 minutes.

High admiration for the magnificent air support, given was expressed by Major Ashton, an expert not only in army affairs, but also in naval gunnery, parachute jumping, and all branches of amphibious warfare.

**Luftwaffe Banished**

For eight days, on the fringes of France, not a German plane was seen, so skillful were Allied planes in keeping the Luftwaffe away. After setting foot on shore for the first time, a line of barbed wire was the first obstacle, but commando training enable the assault troops to climb over it without any trouble. These troops were the assault troops; their job was to push inland, to make way for the follow-up men who were coming. And for that reason, minefields on the beaches were ignored, although as Major Ashton said, "It's not a wise thing to ignore a minefield, because they often make their presence felt."

Later, on a mission to Caen, Major Ashton said he saw extremely brave and well-equipped German troops fighting, not at all as Nazis are sometimes described in the papers, as downcast old men. Many of them were from 17 to 23 years of age, he said.

About the French underground, Major Ashton related that in the St. Nazaire raid, months before the invasion, the French underground came out and aided the Allies, thinking it was the invasion. After the Allied soldiers withdrew, the Germans executed many of them. This time, the French were more cautious and took a few days to decide if it was the real invasion. Then, they helped, and did some extremely valuable work. On several occasions, he said, German tanks were seen abandoned, because they had run out of gas. French underground workers had sabotaged the gasoline supply trucks during the night.

The recent German drive only illustrates more clearly than ever, he said, that Germany will probably never collapse internally all at once, because there is a lot more fight left in the people.

**Plenty of Experience**

Few soldiers of Major Ashton's age can have more experience of amphibious warfare. He took part in the landings at Sicily, and served during the landings with the commandos at Algiers at the start of the Tunisian campaign. After, he fought with the 78th division in that war theatre.

Originally intending to be a dentist, Major Ashton is hoping that his experience in land, sea and air warfare may be found especially useful as the war creeps nearer to Japan.

Tom Rodger thanked the speaker, for a particular interesting and informative talk.

During the meeting, Harold B. Wyman was inducted into the Kiwanis Club, with John Troke officiating and Charles Huffman was the winner of the weekly draw.

Among the special guests at Friday's meeting were a number of young servicemen, including Flying Officer William Hamilton, D.F.C., just returned from overseas, Lieut. W. O. Thirnbeck, also just returned from overseas, A. B. Gordon, K. Fraser, RCNVR, and Captain Arnold Smedmore.

A number of Kiwanians made plans to go to Oshawa in the near future for the Kiwanis bonspiel to be held there, when representatives from other cities and towns will be present.

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# Sports Day By Day

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the team are invited to be on hand for this workout.... Mrs. L. E. Woolley's Toronto Granite rink won the Robertson Trophy yesterday from Mrs. Bosworth's High Park quartette 10 to 9.... Fido Purpur has been released by the Black Hawks to the Detroit Red Wings in exchange for a Detroit player to be named later.... Hamilton defeated the Army Shamrocks 8 to 3 last night.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

# 136 People Give Donations At Two Clinics This Week

In spite of the fact that the Blood Donors Clinic was only operating two days this week instead of three, because of the holiday, 136 people came to give their blood and help maintain the Peterborough quota.

While most of the donors Thursday night came from the Training Centre and the city, a few braved the country roads into Peterborough. There were people from Norwood, Lakefield and Apsley. Rain or shine the people from Apsley always manage to have someone get through, and in addition, this week they were accompanied by Miss Norma Tonkin, nurse at the Red Cross Hospital. Miss Tonkin assisted the nursing staff, after putting in a full day at her hospital.

Donors on Wednesday were:

C.G.E.: Herb Griffen 2, Orvel Braden 3, Lloyd Webster 6, Roderick Culbertson 2, John Chambers 4, Leonard Agnew 6, Miss Agnes Sloane 5, Mrs. Nellie Galbraith 9, Allan Brown 6, Gordon Edwards 4, Charles Barton 7, Roger Armstrong 6, Albert Pearcey 5, Mrs. Emmaline Heal 4, Elmer Tighe 7, Edward Boyler 4, Martyn Mowry 8, Raymond Jackman 4, Mrs. Edith Robertson 5, Miss Winnifred Gladwin 1, James Byrne 6, John R. Stevenson 6, Melville Elliott 7.

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Apsley: Hector Montgomery 2, Eric E. Whitmore 5, T. H. Lean 3.

Norwood: David A. McNeil 4, Leonard Metcalfe 5, Robert Stinson 5, Vernon Haddlesey 4, J. E. Munro.

Doctor—Capt. Herman.

# Hospital Wing Struck By Bomb

LONDON, Jan. 6 — (CP) — V-weapons are still falling on southern England.

A hospital was blasted in one recent attack, but only one wing was affected and casualties were said unofficially to have been extremely light. A medical officer, his 17-year-old daughter and a woman lost their lives. Six injured people helped rescue workers dig for hours before the bodies were reached in the debris. Windows were broken in a large area around the hospital.

The explosion of another V-bomb trapped three blind persons. Fifty-year-old Jack Bass was pinned down by rafters and his daughter, a 26-year-old land army girl, were held fast under debris. All night long these two were imprisoned while rescuers tried to get to them, and all the while the man talked to the daughter, who was injured, and to a third blind person with them. Only the girl was hurt.

# 1,546,000 Tons Bombs Dropped On Enemy

LONDON, Jan. 6 — (CP Cable) R.A.F. and United States bombers plummeted 1,546,000 tons of explosives on enemy targets in Europe during 1944, it was announced last night. The R.A.F. said its bombers—of which the R.C.A.F. bomber group forms a part—dropped 588,000 tons.

Lt.-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the U.S. Strategic Air Force, said 958,000 tons were dropped by American planes, including those both in Britain and in the Mediterranean theatre.

Thirty-five per cent of the R.A.F. total fell on German industrial cities, devastating at least 36,000 acres.

The tonnage — more than twice the total weight unloaded by the R.A.F. during the first 4½ years of war — compares with 450,000 tons dropped in 1944 by the United States 8th Air Force, whose heavy bombers usually can carry three tons. The British Lancasters and Halifaxes can carry up to eight tons. All tonnage figures are given here in short tons.

# 20 Jap Division Regrouped In China

CHUNGKING, Jan. 6 — (AP) — A Chinese Army spokesman estimated today that the Japanese now have between 19 and 20 divisions aggregating more than 300,000 men available for action in central and south China.

At present, he said, the Japanese are regrouping and reorganizing after their long campaign in this area. He predicted their next move would be to close the Chinese-held gap in the Canton-Hankow Railway.

# Australian Quits

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of potential snow slide while men below wave pedestrians to safety.

"There really isn't much to it," said Stan. "All you need is a cool head and it's sure cool up where I work."

Among the prominent private roof shovellers is Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman. He likes shovelling snow and with practical Scottish insight has pointed out that the reason Canadians are not plagued with shoe rationing as are their United States neighbors is that the Canadian wintry carpet conserves shoe leather.

# Canuck Fliers Clip Luftwaffe

LONDON, Jan. 6 — (ENS) — Flt. Lt. Dick Audet of Lethbridge, Alta., destroyed a German Focke-Wulf 190 yesterday and shared in the destruction of another to raise to 7½ his bag of enemy planes knocked down in a week, the R.C.A.F. reported.

Flt. Lt. Audet, who shot down five German planes in a little more than five minutes last Friday and got two more New Year's Day, shared one plane yesterday with Flt. Lt. J. J. Boyle of Toronto.

The German planes downed were among six destroyed by the R.C.A.F. Grizzly Bear Squadron in a mid-afternoon fight against seven aircraft just northeast of Hengelo, Holland.

Other scorers were FO. MacGraham of Dutton, Ont., who got two, Flt. Lt. Boyle, who destroyed one in addition to the plane he shared with Flt. Lt. Audet, and Flt. Lt. H. D. Carr of Saskatoon, who downed one.

A later action in which the Caribou Squadron participated resulted in probable destruction of a Messerschmitt 109 by Flt. Lt. M. Johnson of Selkirk, Man., and the damaging of a Focke-Wulf 190 by Flt. Lt. R. C. Smith of Lancaster, Ont.

In addition to these actions, a Canadian Spitfire wing damaged five locomotives and seven railway cars while a Typhoon fighter-bomber squadron damaged one locomotive.

# Woman Breaks Arm As Sleigh Overturns

CAVAN, Jan. 6.—(ENS).—An accident happened on the 8th Line, when the cutter in which Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McNeil were riding ran up on the hard snow at the north side, where it had been thrown up by the snow plough, and upset, throwing them both out. Mrs. McNeil had her right arm broken near the shoulder.

Mr. McNeil took her into Lloyd Sutton's and called Dr. Hobbs, Millbrook, who when he arrived, had her taken into the hospital in Peterborough, where she had her arm set. She remained there till the following afternoon, when she was allowed to come home. Her sister-in-law, Miss Bertha McNeil, Mimico, is staying with her for a few days.

# Bonarlaw News

Capt. John Bell and Mrs. Bell of Toronto spent New Year's at Bonarlaw

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow had as their guests for New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Reg McGee and Donna of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles, Ken and Bobbie, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tucker, Stirling.

# Marmora News

Mrs. J. Smith visited her sister Mrs. J. S. Forestell in Trenton this week.

Born, in Marmora, on Thursday, January 4, 1945, to Pte. and Mrs. Harold Lowery, a son.

Miss Kida Gordon of Peterborough is spending the week at her home here.

Pte. James Auger son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Auger is stationed overseas.

The Junior W.A. held a sleighing party to Marmora Station on Friday evening and enjoyed refreshments at St. Paul's Parish Hall at its conclusion.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keating were Harry Lewis and Miss Kay Steadman of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Quinn and family are moving into the residence at Deloro vacated by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cheeseman, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goodchild are moving into the residence vacated by the Quinn family.

## OOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

## SALLY'S SALLIES

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# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

OPTIONAL PLAYS TO TRY

ONE POINT of value about a trump suit with four cards in your own hand and four in the dummy is the pliability of that situation. You have a choice among several different kinds of procedure which is seldom possible with five trumps opposite three. Every method possible with the 5-3 is usually available, and in addition a better chance for a good cross-ruff or for selecting which holding to treat as the master hand, while you use the other for ruffing.

North: ♠ 7 6 4 ♥ K J 9 6 ♦ J 7 5 2 ♣ Q 8

West: ♠ K J 9 ♥ 3 ♦ A K Q 10 9 ♣ K 9 5 4

East: ♠ 8 5 2 ♥ 8 7 5 2 ♦ 6 4 3 ♣ J 7 3

South: ♠ A Q 10 3 ♥ A Q 10 4 ♦ 8 ♣ A 10 6 2

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♠ | 2 ♦ | Pass | Pass |
| Dbl | 3 ♦ | Pass | Pass |
| Dbl | Pass | 4 ♥ | |

That was pretty smart bidding by North, in calling 4-Hearts. If he had bid only 3-Hearts, South would almost surely have passed him out shy of game, as he had already taken pretty strong action by repeating his double at the height of three. Thereby South took entire responsibility for a vulnerable contract that high if his partner had an utterly worthless hand. Under these circumstances, North properly figured, he had enough himself to make the game try worthwhile.

North was glad he did it, for he made his game. East led the diamond 6 to the Q and West switched to his trump singleton. North decided to do some ruffing, and so took that trick with the heart J, to lead the diamond 5 and ruff with the heart 10. Next he led the club 2 toward his Q, letting West have his K, and scored the return with his club Q.

The diamond 7 was next ruffed by the heart Q, the club A brought discard of the spade 4, the club 10 was ruffed by the heart 6, the diamond J by the heart A, the spade A was won and the 3 led. East with only his last three trumps left took this and North got the last two tricks with the heart K and 9. He lost tricks only to the diamond Q, club K and East's trump, which ruffed a spade.

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Your Week-End Question

What are the three main reasons why a declarer should sometimes deliberately play a king from his own hand or the dummy under an ace from the opposite hand?

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# DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Tiny
6. Reservation
11. Light boat
12. Having ears
13. Greek letter
14. In what place
15. Marble
16. Friar's title
18. Male descendent
19. Schemes
21. Ship's kitchen
24. Nail
28. Approximately
29. A leather
30. Clubs
31. Enroll
32. Rude hut
34. Rodent
37. Very small
38. Milkfish
41. Perfect
43. Per. to the country
45. A mockery
46. Ignore
47. Ant
48. City people on ranches

DOWN
1. A native of Scotland
2. Mother
3. Afresh
4. Bulky piece of timber
5. Pamphlet
6. Unstrung shell beads (Money)
7. Expression of disgust
8. Greek god of war
9. Fish
10. Paradise
17. Beam
19. Long pile fabric
20. An oar
21. Talk
22. Sleeveless garment (Arab.)
23. Fate
25. Wreath of flowers (Hawaii)
26. Public notices
27. Damp
29. Scoffed
31. Wife of Adam
33. Little owl
34. Prevailing
35. First man
36. Period of time (school)
38. Hot and dry
39. Walk through water
40. Malt beverages
42. Highest card
44. Eskimo tool

Yesterday's Answer

## TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff

## LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

## HENRY —By Carl Anderson

## DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney

## BLONDIE —By Chic Young

## MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

## BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

## TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

# Pres. Roosevelt To Discuss Foreign Affairs

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 — (AP) — President Roosevelt will include comprehensive discussion of foreign affairs in his annual message to Congress tomorrow.

It is not believed, however, that he will attempt to define exactly United States policy toward current European political problems.

The president is represented as wishing to keep his hands free for reaching future agreements with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin in the forthcoming big three conference.

After his initial talks with them he should know more exactly than at any time since the Teheran conference a year ago what are their plans and purposes with respect to the smaller countries of Europe and the extent to which basic American policies already enunciated may be put into practice there.

As highly-placed informants see the background of the big three meeting, it may be summarized in this manner:

Mr. Roosevelt will enter the conference strengthened in position because American armies are now fighting a great campaign on the Western Front and no question can any longer be raised about America's unstinted participation in the Allied war effort.

At the same time, responsible persons here say, he has the handicap which results from American desires to see certain policies made effective in Europe without American willingness to take the responsibility for making them effective.

As a result of the big three conference and of the forthcoming foreign policy discussions in Congress, diplomatic officials hope and expect the United States government may soon be able to say what degree of responsibility it is willing to accept in European affairs.

The situation arises primarily because of the lapse of time between the liberation of territories overrun by Germany and the proposed creation of a world security organization which would embrace the United States as well as the other great Allied powers.

If and when the United States enters such an organization it will assume a large measure of responsibility for European as well as other world affairs covering the interests of the great powers as well as the rights of small nations.

However, at the moment American foreign policy is limited to:

1. Helping to win the war.
2. Seeking creation of the world security organization.
3. Upholding various principles of European settlement.

# New Year's Address Given By Minister

BETHANY, Jan. 6 — (ENS) — The monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy with fourteen in attendance.

The topic of the meeting was "God's Armour Our Strength" and the president read the scripture lesson from Chr., 8-28, also Isaiah 12. After giving thoughts on the lesson the president led in prayer. Rev. Mr. Henderson gave an interesting talk on New Year's, and Mrs. W. L. Rowan, leader of Group 1, took over the following program:

Mrs. Earl White gave a paper entitled, "The Faithful Jew", a piano solo, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus", with variations was played by Mrs. Kennedy after a reading, "A Pioneer Story", by Miss Richardson, the meeting closed and the hostesses received a vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Truman of Toronto, with Miss Helen Rowland of Lock street, Peterborough, spent the New Year's week-end with their aunt, Miss Hannah Staples.

Miss Doris Driver, returned to school duty at Allanby, Toronto, this week.

Miss Jane Mills, teacher at Sarnia, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Mills, Fleetwood.

Misses Betty Beer, Reg. N., of Peterborough, Miss Isobel Jackson and Miss Hazel Jackson, of Toronto, were guests of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beer and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson.

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THEY SAW NAZI SPIES ON MAINE COAST AFTER SUBMARINE LANDING—Mrs. Mary Farni, 29, wife of a Bangor, Me., school teacher, Dante Farni, who told of seeing the two spies along the road by auto lights from her car on the night they are supposed to have landed in a snowstorm from a Nazi submarine. She is shown with her three children. Photo (Right) shows Harvard Hodgkins, 16, at the spot where Nazi agents, arrested by the FBI, are supposed to have come ashore at Hancock Point, near Bangor, Me. The alleged Nazi spies, now seized by the FBI, are William Colepaugh and Erich Gimpel.

# Allied Attack Just Starting

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—(AP).—Gen George C. Marshall said yesterday that the Allied counter-offensive against the northern flank of the German bulge in Belgium "is just getting started."

He made the statement as he left the White House, accompanied by Gen. H. H. Arnold, Chief of Army Air Forces.

The Army Chief of Staff told reporters that on the second night of the Nazi offensive last month, Field-Marshal Montgomery took command of armies on the northern flank.

Field-Marshal Montgomery organized the counter-offensive on that side, while on the south another was begun, largely by the forces of Lieut.-Gen. George Patton under the group command of Lt.-Gen. Omar Bradley.

"The salient was sticking out and we were split in the middle," Gen. Marshall said, "and there was a normal division there. One man took one side, one the other. The fact that we'd done it we didn't want to convey to the Germans."

Gen. Marshall and Gen. Arnold were at the White House for presentation by the President of a Distinguished Service Medal to the widow of Field-Marshal Sir John Dill, who was senior British representative here on the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

# Major Neil Warrander

(Continued from Page 3)

village and the Italian home in which the mess was situated. Before the fireplace in the living-room we sat, sipped tea, chatted, and then set forth on the return journey. A blasted village this, a front-line town in truth.

To say Canadian boys in Italy appreciate their padres is putting it mildly. Whatever regard they might have for "religion" in "civvy street," up here at the front they respect the man who shares life with them, who both preaches and lives the Gospel, ho stands by them when they are in danger—and who ministers to them when they are dying.

Often has Major Warrander done this, and often laid them away in at the front, rows of white crosses Italian hillside, tenderly marking the place witha white cross, then writing words of consolation and hope to the loved ones back home.

I saw those Canadian cemeteries, saw them near Cassino, saw them up at the front, rows of hite crosses dotting the length of Italy, where our brave dead lie.

I join a multitude in paying tribute to Padre Neil Warrander and his comrade padres of all denominations, who toil on the world's battlefronts, in step with their men, sharing their hardships and dangers, giving manly words of spiritual confidence and cheerful handclasps when the days are dour, all in the name of our blessed Lord.—The War Cry.

## Postpone Conference

LONDON, Jan. 6—(CP)—Postponement of a two-day Conservative party conference originally scheduled to open January 29 led today to renewed speculation on the possibility of an early meeting between Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin.

Mr. Churchill, as well as Foreign Secretary Eden, would normally participate in the party conference.

The diplomatic correspondent of the Press Association suggested that an impending meeting of the big three had been advanced and now was scheduled to take place late this month.

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# Dazed Canadian Flier Mumbles 'O Canada' Escapes Death From American Patrol

TORONTO, Jan. 6 — (CP) — Shot through the neck by a looting Nazi soldier, FO. Orlando (Lon) Cook, 33, escaped summary execution at the hands of a United States patrol 40 hours later because he was able to mumble the words of "O Canada."

Cook, who will enter hospital for treatment of affected vocal cords and a partly paralyzed hand, was one of 20 airmen returned from overseas service who arrived in Toronto Friday. His home is in Guelph.

Parachuting from a burning plane after a raid over Germany, Cook was unconscious when he landed in a German field.

"I think a German soldier stole my valuables and probably shot me when I stirred,' the flier said. "The bullet hit me in the neck and came out my back."

"I stumbled and weaved around going through forests, dodging ack-ack batteries and villages, but I don't remember meeting anyone. I tried to cross a river to reach the Allies, but I don't remember whether or not I made it.

"Next time I came to I found an American Army patrol until standing around me. They thought I was a spy because I had torn off some of the markings on my unifor and I had on that German flier's vest. I told them I was a Canadian airman, but they were suspicious and asked me to sing the National Anthem. I was so dazed I couldn't remember it, but I stumbled through 'O Canada.'"

# St. Andrew's WA Appoints Helpers

MILLBROOK, Jan. 6—(ENS)—Mrs. H. R. Edmunds was hostess for the initial meeting of the Women's Association of St. Andrew's Church in the new year, the gathering being at her home, King street, on Wednesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. P. I. Bentley, in the chair, and Mrs. Percy Stinson presiding at the piano.

Mrs. A. L. Sisco took charge of the opening devotional period on the theme, "Adventuring with God in the New Year," a new heart and new plans for a new world being stressed. The prayer was offered by Mrs. Edmund Ball.

Receipts from the December meeting were reported as $1.45 in the mile of coppers, $2.25 in fees, and $1.15 in donations, with a balance in the treasury of $214.98, plus a $300 Victory Bond; $4 had been received by the treasurer since the last meeting, making the receipts for 1944, $625.63. Miss Sutton handed in a donation of $25 from Mr. M. Coon, Toronto, one of the owners of the local Docon Telephone Company, and was instructed to send him a letter of thanks.

Before the general meeting, the executive had met and arranged the following committees for 1945: Devotional, Mrs. Edmund Ball, Mrs. Franklin Bannister, and Mrs. A. L. Sisco, taking three months in turn and securing their own helpers; pianists, Mrs. J. H. Barringer and Mrs. P. Stinson; parsonage, the executive members; Visiting: West End, Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Stinson; East End, Mrs. J. Rowland and Mrs. W. West; Tupper street, Mrs. Weston Fallis and Mrs. J. A. Brown; Anne street, Mrs. F. J. Smith and Mrs. Barringer; Centre and Union streets, Mrs. H. D. Bigelow and Mrs. Stinson; Fallis Line, Mrs. J. H. McKnight and Mrs. Aubrey Fallis; North Lines, Mrs. Wilfrid Elson and Mrs. T. Douglas; East Road and 4th Line, Mrs. Irwin Hatherly and Miss Mary Widdis; Zion, Mrs. H. Patton and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton; Carmel, Mrs. C. Allep; Kitchen Committee: Mrs Stinson, Miss Ethel Hatherly, Mrs. J. Rowland and Mrs. M. Weatherup; Program: Miss M. Finnimore and Mrs. F. Smith; Auditors, Mrs. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Edmunds.

During business discussion, it was decided to build a cupboard in the church for the silverware, table linen, glassware and cup towels, these articles having previously been kept at the Bentley store. The annual bazaar will again be held on the third Saturday in November, the waiting-room having already been spoken for on that date.

There will be a pot luck supper on Wednesday, January 24, followed by the annual congregational meeting of the church, and in February the meeting will be at Mrs. H. D. Bigelow's home, with afternoon tea served, the first Wednesday in the month. To this, outsiders will be invited. For the supper on the 24th, Mrs. Sisco and Mrs. Edmunds were placed in charge of the hot meat dishes, everything else to be pot luck which members of the congregation will provide. Heads of tables are: Mrs. J. H. Might and Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Bigelow, and Miss J. Sutton. The hour is to be 6.30 p.m., and these women will get their own helpers.

Rev. Mr. Sisco dismissed the meeting with prayer and the hostess served lunch during the social hour. No holiday cards nor sunshine bags will be used this year to add to the funds.

**BIG NEGRO POPULATION**

Ninety-five per cent of Haiti's population of 3,000,000 are pure-blooded Negroes.

## School Report

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A, 75-100 per cent.; B, 66-74 per cent.; C, 60-64 per cent.; D, below 60 per cent.

Grade 8—Dorothy Jackson A, Arthur Lancashire A.

Grade 7—Harold Byres A, Gloria Byres A, Melville Robinson A, Louise Jackson C.

Grade 6—Norman Blodgett A, Bernard Reynolds B, Ruth Reynolds (absent).

Grade 5—Audrey Jackson B.

Grade 4—Jean Blodgett A, Mary Jackson A, John Lancashire A, Eugene Byres B.

Grade 3—Betty Slattery A, Marina Armstrong A, Marina Reynolds B, Allan Hannivan D.

Grade 2—John Hannivan A, Donald Kindred A, Barbara Reynolds B.

Grade 1—Robert Hannivan A, Marlene Reynolds A, Marie Akister B.

Teacher, Agnes Nelson.

# Warm Tribute Paid To RCAF

LONDON, Jan. 6—(CP Cable)—The magazine Aeroplane, as a "Tribute to all the ranks of the R.C.A.F." Friday devoted 24 pages to the history and war activities of Canada's Air Force, now the fourth largest in the world.

A foreword by Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, Air Officer Commanding the R.C.A.F. Overseas, expressed the hope that the stories and pictures of the R.C.A.F. "may contribute to a better understanding of the splendid co-operative effort which has made possible the achievement of Allied air supremacy."

A prominent place is given to operations of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, now closing down, which Aeroplane said turned out 60,503 R.C.A.F. air crew as well as 29,065 R.A.F. and 8,067 Royal Australian Air Force and Royal New Zealand Air Force crew.

Describing the work of Canadian fighter pilots in the fighter-bomber group commanded by Air Vice-Marshal Harry Broadhurst, Aeroplane said:

"Of 532 German aircraft shot down by Broadhurst's group since the invasion, no less than 472 have been credited to R.C.A.F. pilots, both in the Canadian and R.A.F. squadrons; proportionately the same applies to probables and damaged planes."

# Officers Re-elected By WMS For 1945

HASTINGS, Jan. 6 — (ENS) — Mrs. J. E. Glover was hostess for the December meeting of the W.M.S. when the 1944 officers were returned to office for the coming year.

Mrs. Glover led in the Christmas program which included carols and a candle-lighting service in which Mrs. Waye, Mrs. R. Collins and Mrs. A. E. Metcalfe took part. Mrs. Collins is to be hostess for the January meeting.

Officers for 1945 are: President, Mrs. A. E. Metcalfe; secretary, Mrs. Gordon Faux; treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Oliver.

As the great powers in Europe attempt to look into the future planning for the post-war days, it is believed they—namely, Russia and Great Britain—will have in particular mind the countries that border their frontiers. These post-war spheres of influence would, then, perhaps line up as are shown on the map above, with only Ireland and Switzerland remaining strictly neutral, unaffected by their own choice. The question, observers are asking, is should these spheres of influence become realities, would half of Europe then be Communistic?

# Canada Ideal Affiliate Editor Claims

By HAROLD FAIR
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6— (CP). — Canada, already experienced in three forms of co-operation— the British Commonwealth, North American fellowship, and the League of Nations — should be "an ideal affiliate" of a post-war international organization, a newly-published book, "An Intelligent American's Guide to the Peace," said on Friday.

The book, prepared under the general editorship of Sumner Welles, former United States Under-Secretary of State, declared the Dominion would emerge from the war with "a really superb industry" and, if industrial exports become as vital to her economy as farm products have been, she "will be completely dependent for her welfare on world peace and prosperity."

This 370-page volume, as Mr. Welles, author of the best-seller, "Time for Decision," says in the introduction, gives "a brief picture of every independent nation and of every major dependent people of the world."

The book, prepared by a research staff, credited Canada with possessing "certain well-defined assets: A model banking system, an intelligent policy of stimulating external trade; a thrifty, orderly and well-educated people who are members of the far-flung British Commonwealth of Nations and who have, at the same time, the example of America's large-scale industry and unparalleled wealth immediately across their southern border."

"This fortunate configuration, together with the certainty of increased domestic mineral production, should suffice to ensure that any economic difficulties will be mere interruptions to a definite phase."

Of the Dominion's racial makeup, the book concluded: "The industrialization and urbanization of French Canada must create patterns conforming more closely to those of the external world, and the praiseworthy conservation of the traditional speech and manners of French Canada need not always take the political form it has so often assumed in recent years."

# Trinity Circle Hears Reports For Year

HASTINGS, Jan. 6 — (ENS) — The regular monthly meeting of Trinity Church Mission Circle was held recently at the home of Mrs. Frank Kranel with twelve members present. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Grant Sine.

The treasurer's report was then given by Mrs. C. Scriver and members voted to give the proceeds from the Christmas concert to the Mission Band. The secretary's annual report was given by Mrs. Everett Hess, and the report showed the average members attendance to be twelve for 1944, with ten meetings held and with fifteen members and two life members on the roll.

The Study Book chapter on the Philippines was then taken by Miss Marjory Scriver, who was assisted by Mrs. I. Bonds, Jr. Mrs. C. Baker had charge of the worship. Short prayers were given by Marjory Scriver, Mrs. F. Kranel, Miss C Doxsee, Mrs. A. Orr, Rev. Mrs. Glover, Mrs. I. Bonds and Mrs. G. Sine. A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess, Mrs. F. Kranel, assisted by Mrs. G. Sine. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Baker and will be the annual fees, pot luck supper February 14.

GREEK PREMIER—Strong man of the 1922 Greek revolution, Gen. Nicholas Plastiras has agreed to form a new Greek government which will be acceptable to all Greeks. Plastiras will be acting premier under Archbishop Damaskinos, new regent, who will continue to represent the King in the government.

# Living Cost Shrinks A Bit

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 — (CP) — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported to-day its official cost-of-living index, calculated on the basis that 1935-1939 equals 100, declined from 118.9 at Nov. 1 to 118.5 at Dec. 1 for a wartime increase of 17.6 per cent.

Fluctuations of the index are not reflected in wages as cost-of-living bonuses have been merged with basic wage rates under the Federal Government's wage-control order.

The bureau said the decline was wholly accounted for by a reduction in the food group index from 131.6 to 130.3, with lower prices for eggs, vegetables and fruits contributing the major portion of the decline. The December, 1944, cost-of-living index of 118.5 compares with a 1943 year-end figure of 119.3, and with 115.8 Dec. 1, 1941, when maximum price regulations went into effect.

Group indexes other than foods remained unchanged for December, 1944—rentals at 112.0, fuel and light at 108, clothing at 121.6, home furnishings and services at 118.4 and miscellaneous items at 108.9.

When Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the merging of the cost-of-living bonus with basic wage rates, he said the Government would review the whole program of price control and wage control if the cost of living increased more than three per cent and remained at that level for two consecutive months.

# Bill Introduced To Deepen River

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—(AP)—Legislation providing for completion of the St. Lawrence River waterway was introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday by Representative William Pittinger (Rep., Minn.)

His bill calls for construction work as outlined in an agreement between the United States and Canada. It provided that the New York State power authority pay the government $93,375,000 for power rights.

**USED CROWN FOR SEAL**

BILLESDON, England — (CP). — For 50 years Billesdon district council in Leicestershire used a crown on its seal. Now someone has discovered this is illegal because Billesdon did not get special permission.

# Permit Travel To Interior Zone Of France

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—(CP).—Small numbers of Canadian businessmen and accredited representatives of newspapers may be permitted to travel to the interior zone of France in the near future, the Department of External Affairs announced today, but in a lengthy statement stressed the difficulties and limitations of such travel.

Travel to other liberated parts of Europe might be possible later as they cease to be zones of military operations, said the statement.

Application for travel in the case of business men should be sent to the Department of Trade and Commerce and in the case of newspapermen to the Wartime Information Board.

"The number who can go forward would, for the time, be strictly limited by the inadequacy of passenger accommodation both from Canada to the United Kingdom and from the United Kingdom to the continent," the statement continued.

"As applications would undoubtedly exceed accommodation there would have to be a careful review of all applications in order to determine the most essential before granting permission to proceed. Each case would be considered on its merits."

Business men are advised to state in their applications whether they have agencies there or wish to establish new industrial or commercial establishments.

Even on applications finally approved, the statement warned, lengthy delays may be inevitable before movement is possible.

# Shorthand Ace Dies At Age 91

TORONTO, Jan. 6—(CP)—Thomas Bengough, 91, for 30 years official reporter for York County Courts, died at his home here Thursday.

Regarded as the dean of the shorthand profession in Canada for many years, he was secretary of the Royal Commission and Industrial Training and Technical Education from 1910 to 1913. Born in Whitby, Ont., he assisted his brother J. W. Bengough in establishing the cartoon weekly, "Grip," in 1874.

He later jointed the reporting staff of the Canadian Senate. In 1888 he organized the first Canadian convention of shorthand writers and the first speed tests held in Canada. Mr. Bengough organized the Chartered Stenographic Association of Ontario and was a pioneer in experimenting with the phonograph for dictation purposes.

Surviving are his widow and two sons, E. J. Bengough, registrar of McMaster University, Hamilton, and W. L. Bengough, Grimsby Beach, Ont.

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# NEW ALLIED BLOWS SHRINK SALIENT

THE 20,000TH BLOOD DONOR—An employee of the CGE, 19-year-old Jack E. Bowen, 298 Pearl avenue, is seen as he gives the 20,000th blood donation to be made at the Red Cross Clinic, in its two years of operation. Mrs. Roy D. Taylor, technician, smiles approvingly. (Parks' Studio Photo)

## 20,000th Blood Donation

The 20,000th donation of blood to be made at the Red Cross Clinic was given this morning by 19-year-old Jack E. Bowen, 298 Pearl avenue, who previously gave five others. The Clinic has been in operation since July 22, 1942. Two brothers on active service with Canada's armed forces provided the incentive that brought Mr. Bowen to the Clinic for the first time in October, 1943, when he was 18 years of age. Cpl. Fraser Bowen, RCAF, is serving in Holland, while Torpedoman Allan Bowen, RCNVR, is aboard the corvette HMCS Halifax.

"If they should ever get wounded over there, I like to think that perhaps the blood I give here will save their lives," Mr. Bowen said.

"Giving blood doesn't hurt a bit, and as a matter of fact, you actually feel better after giving a donation. I'm going to make as many more as the Clinic will let me," he declared.

Mr. Bowen, an employee of the Tool Room department at the Canadian General Electric Company, said he came to the Clinic to give blood for the first time with a group of other CGE employees. He was working nights, and came down one morning. Since then, it has

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## Expulsion By C.C.F. Party Labelled "Despicable Act"

TORONTO, Jan. 8—(CP).—Leslie Hancock, CCF member of the Ontario Legislature for Wellington South, today described as a "most despicable act" the action of the riding CCF executive in recommending his expulsion from party membership. He announced his withdrawal from the party and said he will sit in the next session of the Legislature as an Independent Farmer-Labor member.

The action of the Wellington South Riding CCF Association executive was taken at a meeting last night and officials said the resolution would go before the membership at an early date. The resolution, which charged that Mr. Hancock refused to accept majority decisions of party conventions in regard to political co-operation with the Labor-Progressive Party, also asked that he resign his seat in the Legislature.

Mr. Hancock gave a statement to The Canadian Press by telephone from his home near Cooksville, Ont., saying he dealt "directly and honorably" with the riding association by presenting a prepared statement on his position to about 20 of its members at a meeting Thursday.

Mr. Hancock is the second CCF member of the Legislature to withdraw from the party in a month. Norman Alles, member for Essex North, announced December 12 he was withdrawing from the party and would sit in the Legislature as an Independent Labor member.

The double withdrawal reduces to 32 the number of C.C.F. members

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## Bracken Visits Vimy Ridge

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

BRUSSELS, Jan. 8 — (CP Cable) —John Bracken, after spending three days among Canadian soldiers of this war, yesterday visited Vimy Ridge, famous Canadian battlefield of the First Great War.

The Progressive Conservative National Leader drove to Vimy from Brussels during the morning, and there saw the impressive memorial to Canada's 60,000 First Great War dead. He returned to the Belgian capital last night.

Mr. Bracken's stay among the Canadians ends to-day when he will leave for Paris, where he will see Maj.-Gen. Georges P. Vanier, Canadian Ambassador, and possibly also Gen. De Gaulle.

After a few days in the French capital, he will return to Britain and then travel to Italy to visit men of the 1st Canadian Corps. He will return to Canada via Britain.

Mr. Bracken has seen the complexity of the 1st Canadian Army machine during his present visit to Canadian formations, and in a

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## Japs Strengthen Chinese Coast

CHUNGKING, Jan. 8 (AP)—Japanese forces have landed fresh troops on the coast of northeastern Fukien province in an obvious preparation to counter any Allied attempt to establish beachheads on the Asiatic mainland, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

The Japanese landed Dec. 26 and advanced inland, occupying the town of Siapu about 70 miles northeast of Japanese-held Foochow. A Chinese counter-attack rewon Siapu Jan. 3, and the enemy retreated to the east, the high command said.

The landing was considered as one in a series of enemy measures to gird against Allied landings on the China coast. Although the Japa-

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## Soviet Army Loses City In Hun Push

### Reds Claim Gains In Budapest And North Of Danube

LONDON, Jan. 8—(CP)—The German high command claimed today its counter-offensive northwest of Budapest had gained up to 25 miles and that the garrison of the Hungarian capital was still holding its own.

Berlin commentators, however, said the "beginning of a major military operation" might be foreshadowed in fighting activity revived in the Russian bridgehead at Baranov and Sandomierz about 120 miles south of Warsaw where the Russians several months ago lunged to within 35 miles of Karakow.

Meanwhile Moscow said today that Russian forces have been ousted from the key Danube bastion of Esztergom by powerful Nazi counter-attacks bent on relieving the Budapest garrison 20 miles to the south, but have registered a 12½-mile gain north of the Danube in an out-flanking threat to the attacking Germans.

A broadcast Soviet communique said 1,400 Germans had been killed, 300 captured, and 49 tanks and 16 armored troop carriers knocked out before the evacuation of Esterzgon, and reported German progress had been checked south of the city.

The same communique said the Red Army had crossed the Hro (Garom) River to the north and, driving along the Danube, had reached a point 10 miles from the communications hub of Komarom, west of Esterzgon.

In Budapest, the garrison had launched 12 consecutive counter-attacks in an attempt to spring the Russian armored vice that has pressed them back to the Danube both in Buda, on the west bank of the Danube, and Pest to the east.

The Soviet communique said the Germans lost another 400 men in the attacks and that Russian storm troops had captured another 116 blocks of buildings, giving them the control of more than 1,800 of the city's 4,500 total.

Esterzgon, captured December 26 by the army of Marshal Geodor Tolbukhin, was described Saturday by the Berlin radio as the northern anchor of positions the Nazis have gained north-west of Budapest in their furious counter-assault.

The new Russian bridgehead over the Hron River in Southern Czechoslovakia is due north of Esterzgon. The Soviet communique said 1,300 Nazi officers and men, 58 tanks, and 28 guns had been captured in the drive in that area.

The advance brought the Russians to within 60 miles of Bratislava, and 95 miles east of Vienna.

Meanwhile, the German radio reported signs of an impending Russian offensive along the Vistula River in Southern Poland, where the Russians are believed to have massed great concentrations of men and equipment on that long-dormant front.

## EXTRA!

LONDON—An Allied "landing attempt" in the Lingayen Gulf of the northwest coast of Luzon, main island in the Philippine group, was reported by Tokyo to-day.

## Death Cheats Laws

*PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 8—(CP).—Cecil A. Edwards, 56, took a trip in death that was denied him in life. Last week Edwards arrived here from Los Angeles, and was refused entry into Canada because of insufficient funds to meet Canadian immigration laws. He contacted his brother Wilfred in Toronto, who promised to come to his assistance. An hour before Wilfred's arrival, Cecil died of a stroke, and within hours his body entered Canada for burial in Toronto.*

## Huns Retreating Beyond Port Of Ravenna

ROME, Jan. 8—(AP).—Canadian troops of the British 8th Army have driven to the Adriatic Sea at a point nine miles north of Ravenna and in four days have pushed the Germans out of 50 square miles of the marshy land between that city and Lake Comacchio.

Fanning out east and west along the highway from captured Sant Alberto, the Canadians reached the Sea of Casal Borsetti at the base of the spit of land separating the Commachio lagoons from the Adriatic.

Meanwhile, snow and cold weather confined activity on the rest of the Italian front to patrol activity, Allied Headquarters announced.

Allied 5th Army patrols maintained contact with the enemy south of Bologna as German artillery and mortar fire decreased somewhat from the fierce barrages of recent days.

To-day's Allied communique did not report details of the situation on the extreme eastern flank of the front where the Canadians had driven to the Adriatic, cutting off enemy troops holding swampy ground north of Ravenna.

**2 Units Cut Off**

Lt.-Gen. Foulkes' men had reached the coast nine miles north of the city, at a point where the coastline narrows to an isthmus about two miles in width, between Lake Comacchio—an inland lagoon—and the sea. The Canadians held the foot of this spit of land, as German units retreated in disorder along it last night.

One report said two German companies were cut off in the nearby marshes and most of their men were killed or captured.

Lines of retreat of several enemy detachments in the marshes south of Mandriole, 9½ miles north of Ravenna, had been cut, as the Canadians drove ahead through demolitions, mine fields and partially-flooded areas in a thrust toward the mouths of the Po and Adige rivers.

Headquarters said the British destroyer Lookout and the American destroyer Woolsey took part yesterday in the bombardment of vital targets in the Massa area, southeast of Spezia on Italy's west coast, where the Germans are bulwarked behind mountain defences.

It was in this sector that the German radio announced several days ago that there had been an Allied landing—an announcement obviously unfounded.

The attack was made from five miles off the Tyrrhenian shore. Direct hits were scored on a German command post, on an enemy battery and several buildings.

## Germans Speed Withdrawal Threat In Alsace Lessened

*By JAMES M. LONG—Associated Press Staff Writer*

PARIS, Jan. 8 — (AP). — Mile or more advances by the American 1st and 3rd Armies in the worst blizzard of the winter narrowed the waist of the Belgian salient to less than 10 miles tonight and caused Field Marshal Von Rundstedt to speed the withdrawal of his survivors from the western tip of the salient.

The 1st Army captured five villages and won domination of 15 miles of the St. Vith-Laroche Highway, one of the two last escape routes for three crack panzer divisions in the toe of the sock of the bulge. The other road, leading up through Houffalize was under artillery fire from both sides of the salient.

British and American assault teams on the 30-mile attack front on the northern side of the bulge kept up their slow, measured gains and the British 6th Airborne Division, veterans of Normandy, kept three crack German armored divisions tied up in heavy battle at the toe of the sock.

In the Ardennes Salient in Belgium and Luxembourg, a two-day attack from north and south not only cut one of the last two German supply and retreat routes in the bulge, but brought the other under close range artillery fire in the area west of Bastogne on the south.

The United States 3rd Army on the south captured Flamierge, only two miles from the last German road leading from Libramont through Houffalize to St. Vith.

The German diversionary threat to Strasbourg was described officially as apparently lessened as the Allies hurled in counter-attacks against German armor which speared north upon the Rhine city from the Colmar pocket. The Allies wrested back some of the ground lost eight miles north of the city on the west bank of the Rhine.

The western third of the Belgium bulge was all but nipped off, with one of the last two supply roads cut in three places by the Allies and the other brought within easy artillery range for the capture of Flamierge.

As these hard-driven wedges deepened, the hours of doom neared for three crack Panzer divisions still tied to the battleline at the "toe of the sock." American units in Alsace fought around a reinforced and stubbornly held German foothold on the west band of the Rhine eight miles north of Strasbourg.

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DEJECTED HITLER SURVEYS RUINS—Surrounded by Nazi party leaders, Adolf Hitler surveys the ravages of war at an unnamed German town. This is a new Hitler, a beaten Hitler with sagging mouth and the general appearance of bewilderment. The photo is from a German film captured by the U.S. signal corps on the Western front.

## Restricting Transfer Of Jews To Palestine

LONDON, Jan. 8—(CP)—Britain is again restricting the transfer of Jews from the Balkans to Palestine, a Foreign Office spokesman said today, but he denied a report that Britain was cancelling a promise to give Palestine visas to all Jews arriving in Turkey.

The report was made Sunday in New York by Alex Wilf, executive director of the American League for a free Palestine. Wilf said he had received word from Eri Jabotinsky, member of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation who went to Turkey to arrange for evacuation of European Jews, that Britain had compelled Turkey to stop the issuance of transit visas to European Jews bound for Palestine.

"Jacobinsky does not know the facts," the Foreign Office commentator said.

## Russians Voice Support World-Wide Press Freedom

MOSCOW, Jan. 8—(AP).—The magazine War and the Working Class said Saturday that ideas presented by Kent Cooper, executive director of The Associated Press, for world-wide freedom of the press deserve wide support, but at the same time said Mr. Cooper was misinformed about press freedom in Soviet Russia.

The Soviet publication in a 6,000-word article referred to an address made by Mr. Cooper in furthering his campaign to break down barriers against free interchange of news among countries.

The fortnightly review's article said the American press was business-controlled and compared it unfavorably with that of the Soviet Union.

"The Soviet people will never consent to replace its freedom of the press for the American one," the article said.

"Does Mr. Cooper really believe the Soviet people are the opponents of freedom of the press? No, he does not seriously believe this nonsense....

"But if Cooper, without any prejudice, could get an idea of the origin and development of the Soviet State and the real conditions in our country, he would become convinced that the circumstances are different because in our country we have conquered and realized the widest freedom of the press, and that we highly esteem freedom of the press in other countries, and like Cooper

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## Bombs Shatter Supply Channels

LONDON, Jan. 8—(CP-Reuters)—More than 700 American heavy bombers today attacked German transport facilities over an area ranging from the large marshalling yards at Frankfurt west to road and rail junctions in Germany just opposite the Ardennes bulge and within the bulge at points in Luxembourg and Belgium.

The Americans, attacking after R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. night strikes at Munich, also hit rail centres supplying troops on the Saar front. The daylight bombers were escorted by more than 200 fighters.

Today's raids marked the 16th attack by the United States 8th Air Force on German supply lines in [illegible] days.

Six bombers previously reported missing from Sunday's operations have been found safe, making a total of three bombers and one fighter

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## 1,500 Canadians Try Break

### Story Claims Several Prisoners Shot

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(CP Cable.) —The Sunday Pictorial said in a news story yesterday that 1,500 Canadian prisoners of war in Stalag IID near the Baltic port of Stettin attempted a mass break-out last November and that some were killed.

The story added that it was not known how many escaped.

The Pictorial account said the revolt was led by Pte. Gerald M. Johnston, a Broadway actor who played under the name of Gerald Kent and who was captured at Dieppe, presumably during the Canadian reconnaissance in force against that French port in August, 1942.

Johnston, a member of the Black Watch, Montreal regiment, was shot dead by guards along with other prisoners, the Pictorial add-[illegible]

[illegible] break came from the head chaplain of the Canadian forces at Ottawa, who was said to have informed Johnston's mother in New York.

The Pictorial said reports from the camp confirmed Johnston's death but gave no details and that the International Red Cross investigated but had not yet made a report.

It quoted a London official of the Canadian Red Cross as saying the news had been received from "military headquarters," concerning the outbreak in Stalag IID.

At Ottawa, [illegible] defence headquarters officers and external affairs officials who handle prisoners-of-war [illegible] said they knew nothing of the [illegible] report.

An external [illegible] spokesman suggested the report was incorrect, adding that he was sure that if the reports were [illegible] some official re-[illegible]

## Eisenhower Satisfied With Progress

### Power Of Hun Attack Due To Concentration Of Forces On Shortened Front

By DEWITT McKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The hind-sight calamity howlers who have been feverishly seeking a victim for public sacrifice, because of the German surprise break-through in France, have their answer—and now maybe they can get ahead with their personal contributions towards winning the war.

President Roosevelt says "General Eisenhower has faced this period of trial with admirable calm and resolution and with steadily increasing success," and "he has my complete confidence. Simultaneously we learn from Allied Supreme Headquarters not only that there won't be any sacking of Allied Generals but that Eisenhower himself thinks his commanders have done a remarkable job in stemming the drive.

All this fits into to-day's picture of the battle of the bulge. While the situation still is dangerous, and there's bloody fighting ahead, the Allies are doing well. Field Marshal Montgomery sums the situation up succinctly by saying that while the battle is "far from over," the Germans "have been halted, then sealed off, and we are now in the process of writing them off."

That sounds like the Monty who, back in the days of his African campaign against Rommel, told me the only way to win wars is to crush the enemy troops on the battlefields. He possesses a lot of Cromwell realism.

Monday is a good time to examine another erroneous impression about the war in western Europe. The business-like way in which the Nazis cracked the Allied line has given rise to the idea that they actually are stronger than they were before D-Day.

What has happened isn't that Germany suddenly has discovered an Aladdin's source of war-wealth, or has fooled us with secret stores, but that it has concentrated its waning strength.

We shouldn't forget that at the time of the Allied invasion of Normandy the Germans were holding thousands of miles of "front" in western Europe. Their communications were vastly extended, calling for great consumption of gasoline and oil to move supplies. Mountains of material of all sorts were needed for the widespread fronts.

Once the enemy had retreated across France to his Siegfried defences, however, his active fighting front was reduced to some 500 miles. We don't need a pencil and paper to figure out that his striking power was multiplied overnight by this concentration, without any actual [illegible]

## The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low.. 6 Noon ...... 14
Yesterday:
Highest.... 9 Lowest.... 10*
One Year Ago:
Highest.... 30 Lowest.... 1
*—Below zero.

Sun—Rises to-day at 8:[illegible]; Sets at 5:[illegible]

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Cloudy, with light [illegible] becoming colder to-night. [illegible] day: Fresh to strong winds, and much colder, with light snowfalls and flurries.

Lower Lake Region — Cloudy, with light snow or part sleet; becoming colder to-night. Tuesday: Fresh to strong winds and much colder, with light snowfalls and flurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Cloudy, with light snow and somewhat higher temperature. Tuesday: Fresh to strong winds and becoming colder again, with snowflurries.

Northern Ontario — Light snowfalls and flurries to-day; much colder to-night. Tuesday: Generally fair and [illegible] cold.

## Western Road Links North

### Trucks Serve Military Bases And Mines

OTTAWA, Jan. 8—(CP).—Fleets of trucks laden with equipment and supplies will move out of the little northern Alberta town of Grimshaw again this winter and head northward over the frozen muskeg that leads to military establishments and mining developments in the Great Slave Lake area.

They will follow a route which was nothing but a tractor trail in 1939, but which now is an important link with the rich northland's strategic metals, gold and oil.

Used only in winter months when water routes are frozen over, the road runs 385 miles from Grimshaw to Hay River, on the south shore of Great Slave Lake. There are branch roads leading to defence establishments on the northwest staging route and to the oil fields at Norman Wells.

The road was begun early in 19[illegible] and was intended mainly for the hauling of radium concentrates from the Eldorado mine and gold ore from the Yellowknife mines to the railhead at Grimshaw.

Then came the war and with it the great demand for radium and the need for military establishments in the north. The Alberta and Dominion governments agreed to keep the winter road open and the agreement has been renewed each year since.

Giant bulldozers clear paths for the trucks, which under good conditions can travel at a clip of 30 or 40 miles an hour. Once the snow is cleared away the bulldozers are kept busy filling in ruts and cutting off bumps that develop from [illegible] traffic.

# Monty Claims Allies Hold Initiative Now

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

21ST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 8 (CP)—The Allies have regained the initiative from Field Marshal Von Rundstedt in the battle of the Ardennes salient, says Field Marshal Montgomery, but "there is still a great deal to be done" before the battle is over.

Holding his first press conference for five months, the commander of Allied armies to the north of the German salient said Sunday two basic reasons which had halted the German drive in December into Belgium and Luxembourg were Allied teamwork and the "courage and good fighting quality" of the American soldier.

Field Marshal Montgomery in the course of an hour-long talk with war correspondents of British 2nd and 1st Canadian Armies and the United States 1st and 9th Armies emphasized the need for "Allied solidarity at this vital stage of the war" and said he deplored published criticism in British newspapers of Gen. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied commander.

Describing the enemy offensive, the British commander said the first counter-measure taken by the Allies was to "head off" Von Rundstedt from "tender spots and vital places." The next step was to "rope him in and make quite sure that he could not get to places he wanted, also that he was slowly but surely removed away from those places."

"He is now being 'written off,' and heavy toll is being taken of his divisions by ground and air action," Field Marshal Montgomery added.

"You must not imagine that the battle is over yet. It is by no means over and a great deal still remains to be done."

He disclosed that the British 6th Airborne Division, which was landed east of the Orne River northeast of Caen during the invasion of northern France last summer, was one of the units fighting along the western tip of the German bulge in Belgium. (Dispatches at the time of the Normandy operation said it included some Canadian personnel.)

He said he did not know what Von Rundstert was trying to achieve and added that the German commander "has been unable to gain any great advantage."

# Truck Driver Cut In Bus Collision

Laverne Fowler, 195 Rubidge street was cut on the forehead and wrist by flying glass Saturday night when the truck he was driving was in collision with a city bus on Park street.

The bus, driven by Hamilton Humphries, 253 Princess street was travelling south on Park street and had just passed a parked car in front of 279 Park street when it came into contact with the truck being driven north by Fowler.

The glass in the door of the truck was shattered, the door crumpled and other damage done to the smaller vehicle which is owned by Fred Goodfellow. The front panel of the bus was damaged and a window broken by the impact.

# OBITUARIES

**MRS. ELIZABETH GERMAN**

WARKWORTH, Jan. 8 — (ENS). — Funeral service for Elizabeth Hermina (Mina) Hermiston, wife of the late Alex German was held at the home of her brother, William E. Hermiston, Friday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Glover, Hastings, conducted the service and he was assisted by Rev. H. G. Lester.

Mrs. German passed away in Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, following an eighteen weeks illness. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hermiston and was born in Percy township April 23, 1870.

Since the death of her husband fifteen years ago she lived in Hastings.

She is survived by a brother W. E. Hermiston, two neices, Evelyn Hermiston, Warkworth; Arlene Hermiston, Detroit, Mich.; one nephew, Leslie Hermiston, Percy township. Interment in Warkworth Cemetery.

**MRS. AUGUSTA JONES**

MARMORA, Jan. 8 — (ENS). — The funeral of the late Mrs. Augusta Jones was held Sunday afternoon, the service being conducted at St. Paul's Church at 4 p.m. by the rector, Rev. John M. Brownlie. He used as his text the words of the hymn, "Jesu, Lover Of My Soul", which was sung in the service. Interment followed in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Julian Bedore, Thomas Warren, Dan Shannon, John Finnegan, Charles Lummiss and R. E. Boulter.

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of the Legislature. The party standing in the 90-seat legislature now is: Progressive Conservative 38, C.C.F. 32, Liberal 16, Labor-Progressive 2, Independent Labor 1, Independent Farmer-Labor 1.

**Hancock's Statement**

If the reports are correct this is the most despicable act on the part of the executive of the C.C.F. riding association of Wellington South, particularly in view of the fact that I have already dealt directly and honorably with the Association by presenting a prepared statement to about 20 members from the riding last Thursday and at which meeting a resolution was passed approving my stand. All of the Riding Association were to have an opportunity to vote on the resolution before further action was taken.

In the short time that has elapsed since then, this could not have been possible. If a bona fide meeting for consideration of such a resolution was called, I should have been notified, having the right to attend as a member.

At the Thursday meeting, I expressed the view that even if a majority of the members in the riding approved my stand, I still would have to withdraw from the party and become an Independent in the House. This I intend to do and expect to sit in the Legislature as Independent Farmer-Labor member for Wellington South.

## Foresaw Move

LONDON, Jan. 8 — (CP). — The Daily Mail said today that Field Marshal Montgomery "foresaw" the German counter-offensive in Belgium and, when it happened, he took command of all the armies on the northern flank on his own initiative.

# Caucus Debates 3 Major Points

NORTH BAY, Jan. 8—(CP)—Three major problems highlighted the C.C.F. caucus held here Saturday and Sunday, E. B. Jolliffe, provincial leader of the party told a press conference following the party meeting last night. Provincial financing, social ownership of certain industries and civil service reform were the major points of the discussion attended by the 32 C.C.F. members of the legislature.

Referring to the second topic, Mr. Jolliffe said party policy was "socialization of key industries, in particular those which are monopolistic and which are essential to effective planning." He said the C.C.F. was interested in industries on which the majority of people depended for their livelihood, either directly or indirectly.

"That does not include agriculture, because it is not a monopoly. Agriculture is operated on a family basis."

In a statement issued after the caucus, eight points of discussion were listed:

1. Reformation of electoral law.
2. Grey North by-election Feb. 5.
3. Taxation problems of Northern Ontario municipalities.
4. The Hydro Electric Power Commission acquisition of Northern Power Corporation.
5. Taxation of co-operatives.
6. Increased grants to municipalities for education.
7. The forthcoming federal election.
8. Bills to be introduced at the coming session.

Mr. Jolliffe said there were many "loopholes" in the Drew education plan and that an investigation was being conducted by the C.C.F., but added he could not "discuss the decisions of the caucus."

At an open meeting here Saturday night attended by about 100 persons as the thermometer registered 30 below zero, Miss Agnes McPhail, member of the Legislature for York East said that the C.C.F. as the official opposition "works hard for the people, whether they know it or not."

C.C.F. Member of Parliament for Nipissing, Ben Levert, said he had factual proof of deceit and betrayal" on the part of the federal government in handling gratuities and allowances for returned men.

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## 20,000th Blood Donor

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been quite a regular proposition, he said.

With the 20,000th donation, the Peterborough Clinic has achieved a record which compares favorably with any other city of the same size in Ontario. Life-giving blood plasma has saved many lives on battle-fronts throughout the world, and Peterborough citizens who have contributed some of their blood, can feel proud to have taken part in an extremely worthy enterprise.

Not only people of Peterborough have been regular visitors at the Clinic, but also many who live in this district. Another group which has done much toward the success of the Clinic, is the volunteer workers, whose service has been faithful and tireless.

DFC WINNER — Flt.-Lieut. Harold McCamus, son of T. W. McCamus of Millbrook, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Prior to enlisting he worked for two years in the office at Canada Packers.

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The Germans also reinforced their Colmar pocket to the south, captured Witternheim and Friesenheim and drove north along the Rhine-Rhone Canal within 18 miles of the city, reported being evacuated hastily. Allied Supreme Headquarters said "fighting continued north of these towns."

Moreover in the extreme north, the German bridgehead across the Meuse north of Venlo endured Allied attacks, and headquarters reported a second crossing of the river 38 miles northeast of Antwerp in the Geertruidenberg area. This holding was described as an outpost and Gen. Eisenhower's communique called the engagement a "mopping-up."

**Pushed Back 8 Miles.**

American counter-blows were declared beating back a German column which last week gouged within 10 miles of the Saverne Pass, threatening to cut off Strasbourg.

Fighting flared fiercely against the latest German onslaughts onto the northern edge of the Alsace plain, where the U.S. 7th Army has been pushed back eight miles through the Wissembourg gap. At points, the Germans were within six miles of the important base of Haguenau.

None of the German drives in the south had been beaten back and perhaps not yet stopped, but these appeared primarily diversionary—at least none showed the initial force expected of a major offensive.

The 20 divisions comprising Field-Marshal Von Rundstedt's three armies in the Ardennes bulge were fighting stubbornly as the U.S. 1st and 3rd Armies and elements of the 9th, and the British 2nd Army compressed the perimeter of the salient.

South of captured Lierneaux, the U.S. 1st Army advanced two miles. La Falaise and Fraiture were captured and the ice-covered St. Vith-La Roche road was cut at three spots.

The attack front on the north was 30 miles wide.

The 3rd Army on the south increased the threat to the Germans appreciably by taking Flamierge, five miles north-west of Bastogne and 1½ miles north-west of Mande-St. Etienne. Limited gains were reported south-east of Bastogne to within a mile east of Harlange. Flamierge is close to the diagonal highway from Libramont to Houffalize to St. Vith.

The neck of the salient was 10 or so miles wide, every inch of it commanded by American Long Toms and Howitzers on both sides of the gap.

The British 2nd Army on the north-western edge of the Belgian bulge advanced more than a mile south-east of Marche, Headquarters said.

Tension continued in Strasbourg, a city of 200,000, but this was described officially at Headquarters as apparently diminishing.

The excitement and rumors of the first days of the German threat caused several thousand persons including some minor French officials to evacuate, it was announced officially.

This movement was primarily by train and did not jam the military supply roads. Headquarters said that by now, many of those who fled have returned.

German forces that crossed the Rhine north of Strasbourg were estimated to have from five to eight tanks, and to have expanded their bridgehead to a width of six miles and a depth of three miles. Censorship permitted the disclosure that about 600 enemy soldiers now were operating in this area.

Far to the north in Eastern Holland, the Germans lashed out across the Maas and established a bridgehead which was under counter-attack by British troops. The German communique located the bridgehead at Wanssum, 26 miles east of the Allied base at Eindhoven and 12 miles north of Venlo.

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## Bombs Shatter

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missing from yesterday's operations.

Munich was bombed twice within two hours last night by great fleets of R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. planes, totalling probably more than 1,000 aircraft.

Yesterday more than 2,100 heavy bombers and fighters dumped more than 3,000 tons of high explosives on five freight yards, two Rhine bridges and six railyards between Hamm and Karlsruhe in Western Germany.

Nine bombers and one fighter were missing in yesterday's operations, carried out through blizzards

# CCF Candidate Enters Election

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 8 (CP) — Third candidate for the Grey North riding Federal by-election was nominated Saturday night when the C.C.F. Grey North Riding Association nominated Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey to oppose Defence Minister McNaughton, Liberal, and W. Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative.

Gen. McNaughton is making his venture in the political field in the Feb. 5 by-election, while Mr. Case is former mayor of Owen Sound.

A veteran of 42 years in the armed forces, Air Vice-Marshal Godfrey in accepting the nomination advocated "a just and effective program of total mobilization for an all-out war effort."

"Monpower alone won't win the war. It takes industrial power too ...We should be prepared to conscript wealth an industry—mobilize all our resources, financial and industrial as well as human, to the great task of victory."

The campaign is the result of resignation of W. P. Telford, former Liberal member, due to ill health. Mr. Case opens his campaign with a speech at Shallow Lake to-night, while Gen. McNaughton is expected to open his campaign Thursday.

Discussing the by-election, Air Vice-Marshal Godfrey said one of the real issues confronting Canadians—conscription—would be kept off the platform by the other parties.

"The Liberals would like to keep it off the platform altogether," he said. "The Conservatives want conscription but only up to a certain point that takes the men but leaves finance and industry."

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## Russians Voice

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admitted, we are ready to protect it all over the world....

"It is one thing to recognize by law the right of citizens to publish newspapers and magazines which serve their interests and quite a different thing to guarantee the people the use of their right....

"In 1913 in Russia 859 newspapers with a circulation of 2,700,000 were issued. In 1939, 9,000 newspapers with a circulation of over 38,000,000 copies were issued in the USSR. As to magazines, in 1939, 1,592 were published all over the country....

"In the Soviet Union the press serves the interests of the masses."

**Cooper's Comment.**

In New York Mr. Cooper made this statement:

"Mr. Baltisky has made a welcome contribution to the international discussion on the proposal of freedom of information by making clear the Soviet conception of freedom of the press which, as I have always said, and repeated in the address referred to, differs from the American conception which in turn he does not describe as would an American.

"There is some indication of error somewhere in his understanding of what I said. I have of course long been aware of the Soviet constitution guarantee of a free press and it was exactly that which I had in mind in the statement I made on the difference in the Soviet and American conceptions of the term. In the same address I spoke of the tremendous strides Soviet Russia has already made in following out its plan of press freedom....

"Meanwhile I am sure Mr. Baltisky would agree with me that if there had been freedom of information in the Axis countries, especially Germany, Russia would not now be suffering from the most cruel and most unjust war in its history."

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## Bracken Visits

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press statement last night said:

"In the last few days I have visited these Canadian centres and talked not only with men in the ranks but with commanding officers of these establishments, and I have been much impressed not only with the magnitude of their task, but with the integrity of those engaged in it.

"I can tell the folks at home that these men know their jobs and are getting on with them."

Mr. Bracken said the three main objects of his visit were to see the Canadian men and women in the Active Army overseas, to understand the character and extent of the operations in which they were involved, and to try to "plan wisely for the future of these men and women when they return to Canada."

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**MONTREAL LIVESTOCK**

MONTREAL, Jan. 8 — (CP). — Receipts: Cattle, 706; calves, 564; sheep, 721; hogs, 380.

Supply of cattle was made up of common to medium quality killers. No early sales.

Good vealers 14.50-15.50. Common lights 9, grass calves 6-8.50, bulk from 8-8.25.

Lambs 10-11 not graded. Sheep 2-6. Hogs 18.25 for grade A and sows 12.75-13.25 dressed.

**TORONTO POULTRY**

TORONTO, Jan. 8 — (CP). — Wholesale dressed poultry prices were unchanged here today.

**TORONTO CHEESE**

TORONTO, Jan. 8 — (CP). — No price was established for cheese in wholesale dealings here last week, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported here today.

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK**

TORONTO, Jan. 8 — (CP). — Cattle trade was active up to mid-session on the livestock market here today with prices 15 to 25 cents cwt. higher. Lambs were 25 cents higher. Calves were firm. Hogs and sheep were steady.

Receipts as repored by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 1,800; calves 200, hogs 1,000, sheep and lambs 800. No cattle were unsold from last week.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $10.50-$13, butcher steers $9.50-$11.75, heifers $9.75-$11.50, butcher cows $7.25-$9.25, canners and cutters $5.50-$7, bulls $6.50-$8.75, fed yearlings $12-$13.50.

Calves: $16-$17 for choice, common lights downward to $9.

Lambs: $13.50-$14 good ewes and wethers culls downward to $7.

Sheep: $2-$5.

Hogs: Grade A dressed $18.35, sows $13.25 dressed.

**TORONTO PRODUCE**

Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 38, A medium 35, A pullet 30, B 33, C 25, country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 36, A medium 31½, A pullet 26½, B 30, C 22.

**WINNIPEG GRAIN.**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8 — (CP). — Rye futures remained above previous closing levels during the whole session on Saturday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and at the close were 1 to 1½ cents a bushel higher.

Export business during the session included the sale of 400,000 bushels of high-grade Canadian wheat to the United Kingdom.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

Rye—

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 117¼ | 119½ | 117¼ | 118¼ | 117¼ |
| July | 113¾ | 116 | 113¾ | 115⅛ | 113¾ |
| Oct. | 111⅛ | 112⅞ | 111¼ | 112⅛ | 110⅝ |

Oats—

May 51½, July 51¼, October 49.

Barley—

All futures at ceiling prices 64¾.

# A. L. Killaly Is Superannuated

OTTAWA, Jan. 8—(CP)—A. L. Killaly, 72, superintendent engineer of the Trent Valley Canal and one of the oldest employees of the canals branch of the Transport Department, has been superannuated, it was learned today. No successor has been appointed.

# Y's Men Entertain Camp Councillors

The Y's Men Club entertained the councillors of Camp Kawartha at the Y. M. C. A. Included in the program in the early part of the evening, when the Boys' Fellowship Club was entertained, were piano solos by Ed Nicholls, and Clare Connell, a trumpet solo by Norm Dallin, and a general sing-song, in which all councillors joined.

Later in the evening, dancing was enjoyed by the group and their friends. N. C. Munro, director of Camp Kawartha was M. C. Councillors in attendance were Norm Dallin, Cyril Monkman, Bill Lech, Clare Connell, Ernie Lee, Bob Kennedy, Ed. Nicholls, Doug Head, Bonnie Jackson, George Philips and Albert Bradley.

BEYROUTH, Lebanon—The government of Premier Riad El Solh resigned today.

# No Confirmation Of Attack On Luzon Isle

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 8 — (AP) — American troops were within 90 miles of Manila today but Army and Navy communiques offered no support to Japanese claims they were preparing any immediate invasion of Luzon island.

Gen. MacArthur's Tuesday communique said his forces have moved 15 miles up the west coast of Mindoro Island to capture Palaun town. Palaun is 30 miles from Luzon and Manila is less than 60 miles further north.

The communique said air pounding of enemy installations on Luzon was continuing.

Navy carrier planes also attacked Luzon. Fleet Admiral Nimitz announced at Pearl Harbor that the attack was made Saturday (Philippine time).

This was the same date given by Tokyo radio in first reporting United States warships were in Lingayen Gulf bombarding Luzon defences and "apparently planning a landing there." The Japanese said the bombardment continued all day Sunday (Philippine time) accompanied by carrier plane harassment.

Vice Admiral McCain's carriers swung south to help MacArthur's airmen cripple the enemy on Luzon after a two-day raid on Formosa and the Ryukyus.

The Navy communique said incomplete reports showed 27 Japanese planes destroyed, eight in the air and 19 on the ground.

MacArthur's communique said heavy bombers of his command destroyed 18 enemy planes in the latest attacks on Clark, Nichols and Neilson airdromes on Luzon.

The comparatively low 45-plane total, with nearly all destroyed on the ground, seemed to indicate Japanese air power on Luzon was reaching a low ebb.

Paluan, the new point of advance on Mindoro, was taken by a 6th Army Force which was landed seven miles down the coast from the harbor-town. The seizure placed virtually the entire west coast of Mindoro, first invaded Dec. 15, in American hands. Original invasion on the southwest coast resulted in the immediate occupation of San Jose and airdrome.

Nearly 700 more Japanese were killed and 11 captured in further mopping-up on Leyte.

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## Japs Strengthened

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nese have bisected China with a corridor to Indo-China, much of the territory east of their line between Hankow and Indo-China remains in Chinese hands. The Chinese held most of the stretch from Hangchow Bay southward.

The Japanese apparently want to be in position to rush troops to any point where Allied forces might secure lodgement.

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1945 CITY COUNCIL INAUGURATED — Peterborough's City Council was inaugurated at eleven o'clock this morning with a special prayer being offered by Rev. W. A. Filer, president of the Ministerial Association, and the Mayor's inaugural address, following which the council resolved into the committee of the whole to select the standing committees.

# Early Attention To Requirements Of New Ward Urged By Mayor

Peterborough's increased municipal household and responsibilities ensuing from the annexation of large areas of North Monaghan were salient topics in Mayor Hamilton's inaugural address to the Council today.

His worship suggested early consideration of the most pressing service requirements in the new part of the city, advising that the question of the streets to receive first attention should be dealt with as soon as the council's affairs permit.

The following is the text of Mayor Hamilton's address:

In commencing this my eighth term as Mayor of Peterborough I desire to assure the citizens that my appreciation of the great honour again conferred upon me has not lessend but rather has increased in measure with their expression of continued confidence.

I renew my pledge at this time, as I know each of you do as members of this Council, that I will earnestly fulfill the responsibilities of my office, and give my best thought and effort to giving Peterborough good government in order that its affairs and those of its citizens may fully prosper. Any success gained or progress made in conducting the City's affairs during my tenure of office has been due entirely to the co-operation and united wisdom of succeeding councils.

To assist the Council in its deliberations I am happy to welcome back to their seats here—Herbert I. Bradburn, Maxwell J. Swanston, Adam B. Sands and James Dutton. I congratulate each of you on your re-election. You are all busy men engaged in conducting successfully your own affairs, but to your great credit you have given time and thought without stint to serve the interests and progress of your City. The work you did here previously was of real value and well merited the endorsation given you by the Electors.

I want ot convey a particular welcome to our one new member, Hurrell Dodds. Alderman Dodds also has shown by his energetic work in one of our service clubs that he is willing to serve the needs of others. He is particularly interested, as we all must be in, in aiding in the re-adjustment into civilian life of our citizens returning from war service. We know that Alderman Dodds will have much to contribute."

**Hope For Victory**

"We all hope that this may prove an historic year, historic in that it will see final victory of our armies over a still vigorous enemy. Victory will bring new problems, but problems with which I am sure we are willing and eager to meet and solve so that mankind can move further away from oppression, want and misery.

Financially, our city is in a sound position with our debenture debt being steadily reduced and a reasonable tax rate having been achieved. Municipal services have been satisfactorily maintained. I believe, despite a definite shortage in workmen and in some cases, particularly in the collection of garbage and ashes, our services have been greatly improved.

"We all recognize that as a result of the Monaghan annexation our municipal services must be extended. The equipment of our Fire Department has been improved and increased in recent years, but I believe you will agree that we must add materially to its strength. The Board of Commissioners of Police also will probably desire to augment the Police Department. But it is the Board of Works that will have the biggest problems in the new area.

"Our Health Department is looking forward to one of the most useful years in its existence, with its staff back again to strength. In preventing diseases, the Department is doing a marvellous job, bringing untold benefits to our City, and paying the City larger dividends."

**Monaghan Attention**

"In order to assure an orderly development in the Monaghan area I would suggest that the Council should consider deciding at an early date which streets will first receive local improvements such as sewers, water, sidewalks and street lights. This should result in these areas being economically developed with housing being built in some regular and compact fashion. If such a policy is not adopted I am afraid that new housing may be built widely and irregularly and it may prove very costly in establishing municipal services.

"Housing continues to be a pressing problem. We all know that many families in our city have inadequate and unsatisfactory housing accommodation. This Council must continue its efforts to encourage the building of homes, but I do not favour any municipality-financed housing project. However, we should urge constantly upon the Dominion Government, upon financing houses and upon our citizens that Peterborough families require better housing and that an investment in Peterborough homes is a good investment.

Last year the Council set up a City Planning Commission. The members of this Commission undertook the task of City planning with considerable enthusiasm. A number of meetings were held, and considerable progress made. Most of it of a preliminary nature towards a complete study of the City, which of course, is advisable before plans are considered and formulated.

"Now Peterborough is a beautiful City and is rather well arranged, but I do not know any other City that offers the same possibilities of providing all round recreational facilities. It is true that we have no undesirable business enroachment on our residential areas but we are going to have traffic problems as time goes on, and now is the time to study all these problems and to plan how they can best be handled. So I hope the Council will continue their Planning Commission, and will supply them with some trained guidance and help. It will pay in the long run."

**Hospital and Memorial**

The citizens have indicated emphatically their endorsation of the Memorial Community Centre project and their desire for a new Civic Hospital. The Centre is to be planned and built by a commission to which this Council must appoint three representatives. The new hospital is entirely a municipal project and will require the closest attention of the Council in all phases of its planning and in the setting up of its board of management. Council also must turn its attention early to the definite planning of the new City Hall, the funds for which have been left to the city, a munificent bequest of the late Mr. George W. Morrow. This building must be planned not only to properly house the city's administration in all its branches, but also as a fitting memorial to its donor. The citizens should have the benefit of this building as soon as possible.

Council should also assure itself that the promised new federal building will be one of the first post-war projects undertaken by the Dominion Government. The site for this structure continues to contain dilapidated buildings on one of the city's main business thoroughfares, which is not favorable to city.

"This Council has pledged that early action will be taken to clean up the unsanitary conditions in the river and in Little Lake. Plans for the correction of these conditions should be ready for consideration at an early date, and nothing should be permitted to interfere with implementing them at once."

**Transportation Problem**

"I would suggest some definite action upon Council leading to the necessary improvement in the city's transportation facilities. The services extended to Peterborough by the railroads are proving most insufficient in all respects. For some years there have been repeated requests for improved highways, and we know that the Provincial Government has an extensive post-war highway building program. The City Council has been studying the establishment of an airport, and progress is being made in this. All these are transportation problems and might be dealt with more successfully by the appointment of a committee embodying representation of the Chamber of Commerce Automobile Club along with this Council.

"Council last year gave some consideration to a contributory pension plan for our municipal employees. The need for such a plan is most apparent, and I hope definite progress in introducing a satisfactory plan will be made this year.

"Our decisions here would not prove effective if it were not for the continued, efficient and loyal work of the civic employees in all departments. I appreciate their services and the contribution they are making in helping to supply Peterborough with good municipal administration and services.

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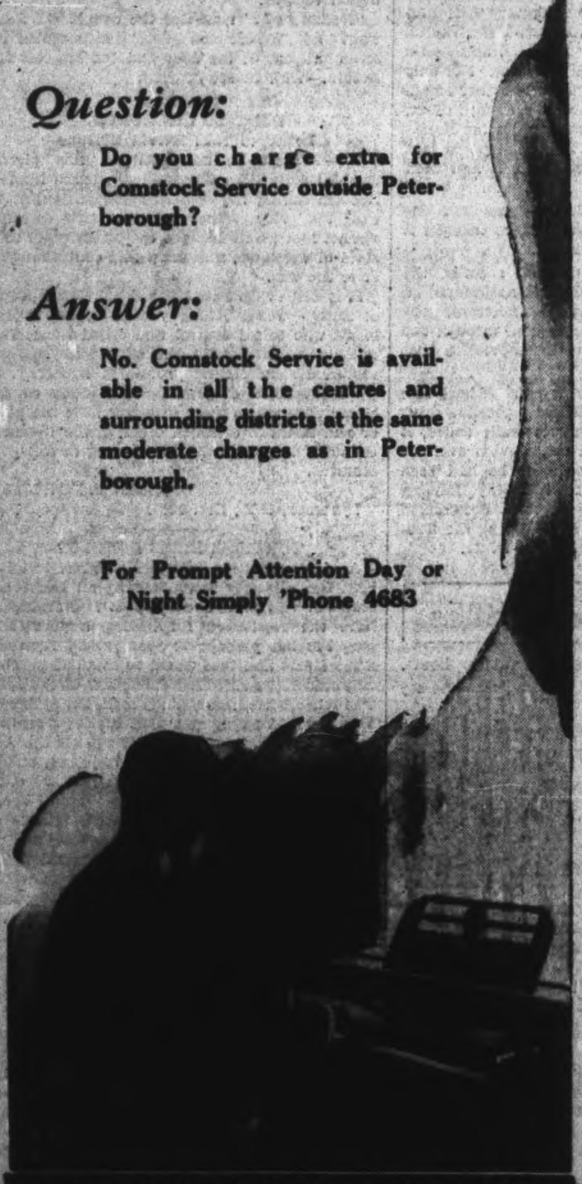

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*—T. H. HUXLEY.*

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1945

## Congratulations To Cornwall

For 110 years Cornwall has been a town; on New Year's' Day it became a city, the 28th community in this province to attain that dignity. It has almost 15,000 people within its limits, and another 9,000 nearby who work in the manufactories and offices of Cornwall. It has distinguished itself for good local government and it is in every way fitted to be a city. Today, under the leadership of Mr. Aaron Horovitz, who has been Mayor for eight years, the first City Council of the Corporation of Cornwall took office. Congratulations to Cornwall.

Cornwall has a long history for a Canadian community. It was 160 years ago that United Empire Loyalists formed the settlement of Johnstown on its present site. It has long been the principal community of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and for at least ten years it has had a population large enough to support an application for incorporation under the Municipal Act. But Cornwall did not rush into its new dignity, and now, though the youngest city in the province, its population is greater than that of four of its seniors — Welland, Galt, Woodstock and Owen Sound.

In Canada, as in the United States, a community becomes a city when it achieves a certain population and expresses a wish to be incorporated. In Great Britain the only cities are the principal towns of royal boroughs, and the seats of bishops of the Established Church. Thus London, one of the greatest communities in the world, is merely a town, with the City of London and the City of Westminster — comparatively small areas—contained within it. It is well for us to recall this fact from time to time, for we sometimes tend to regard population as the only necessity for city status. Legally this may be so, but it must be clear to anyone concerned about the future of Canada that a city must earn its title in other ways. It must be a genuine centre of business, industry, education, recreation and culture for the area in which it exists, and if it is under-developed in any of these respects it is something less than a city. These developments depend only secondarily upon bulk of population; quality of population is what really counts, and what makes a city.

We wish Cornwall every happiness in its new dignity, and a progress in the future commensurate with its progress in the past.

## The V.C. And a Pension

The Brantford *Expositor*, with a group of other papers, has been advocating that the Victoria Cross should carry a pension with it, and the *Examiner* has disagreed. The Brantford paper has dismissed our arguments against such action as "glib generalizations", and we have somewhat hotly replied that it has allied itself with the 'Dole For a Good Deed, or nursery, school of morality'; our opponent replies that "nobody was talking about either doles or morality". We feel that this calls for an extended reply.

We were talking about doles and morality, for we feel that a pension attached to the V.C. would savour of a dole, and we think that the objection to it is primarily a moral one. The V.C. is given "for most conspicuous bravery or some daring or pre-eminent act of valour or self-sacrifice or extreme devotion to duty in the presence of the enemy". Now we are sure that no man has ever done a deed of this character in the hope or expectation of getting a money reward for it; valour cannot be bought with money, and to give a present of money for it cheapens it, in our opinion. The V.C. is the proudest decoration that a British subject can receive for bravery in war, and we think that the receipt of it is enough for any brave man. If he is short of money, let us arrange to take care of him in some other way, and not put a price on the medal. As a matter of fact, a trifling pension of £10 a year goes with the medal, with an extra £5 for every bar; in 1856, when the decoration was established, this may have been a substantial addition to a private soldier's income, but it is so no longer.

Let us suppose that a yearly pension even of $500 was awarded with the V.C. —who would pay it? At present the pensions are paid by the Crown from, as we understand it, the Privy Purse. There have been 78 V.C.s awarded to Canadians alone (figures from the *Canadian Almanac* of 1944), and though they are not all living, this represents a heavy drain on the Privy Purse over the years. The money for the Privy Purse is put up by the people of Great Britain; are they to find $500 a year for every V.C. in the Empire? And if each Dominion and Colony finds the pensions for its own V.C.s the award ceases to be a gift from the Sovereign and becomes what we called it—a dole.

We do not think that V.C. winners want a dole with that particular decoration. If they are in want, let us care for them generously. But let us get this clear: there are things which cannot be valued in money, and valour is one of them; to offer money as a reward for valour is insulting; the honour that goes with the Victoria Cross is the only fitting reward for the deed which won it. That is arguing the matter on a foundation of morality, which we think is the only right one.

## How Is Your Biblical Knowledge?

The most recent issue of the *Ontario Library Review* has come to hand, and among other more serious matter it contains this story, which is said to be true:

A college girl came into the public library the other day and said "I'm trying to find a well-known poem that has a line in it that's always being quoted but I don't know the name of the poem or the poet. Do you suppose you could help me find it?"

"Perhaps we can", replied the librarian. "What is the line you want to trace?"

"They that go down to the sea in ships" the girl answered.

"Why, that's from the Bible" said the librarian.

"Oh, is it?" asked the student, "well, maybe it is, but it's also in some well-known book, I'm sure".

The librarian took the Bible and read to her from the 23rd through to the 31st verse of the 107th Psalm. The young lady thanked her and left saying, "I'm certainly glad I found it. The whole United States Navy's been trying to locate that line".

It is a long way from this attitude to that which was prevalent a hundred years ago, when great numbers of people accepted every word of the Bible as written by God, and read and re-read it in a condition of uncritical awe. To know nothing of the Bible is to be ignorant of one of the great classical literatures of all time. Of recent years fewer and fewer people have been studying the literatures of Greece and Rome; now it looks as though the literature of the Hebrews were being discarded as well.

Not long ago a large group of CWACS was given a general knowledge test, one of the questions being: "Who led the Israelites out of Egypt?". Not one of them knew the answer.

Can Bible study in schools correct this condition? We doubt it. The Bible is a long, densely packed book which demands slow, appreciative, intelligent reading if it is to make any impression on the student. Our schools have little time for slow and appreciative study of anything. True study of the Bible has always demanded a vast amount of solitary hard work. And it appears that our age and our system of education are not productive of a love of solitary hard work of this particular kind.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Allied censorship is treating the Belgian Bulge as certain other bulges are treated; they're draping it cunningly and pretending that it is a bust.

A Calgary writer plans to hang several 'planners' in effigy when the war ends. But why in effigy? Wouldn't the stuffed shirts do just as well?

Both Lent and the Ontario Legislature begin this year on St. Valentine's Day. The jolly old saint will have his work cut out to counteract these two depressing influences.

Field Marshal von Rundstedt is reported to be resting for a time because of a stomach ailment. We hope it is the result of biting off more than he could chew.

With tears of pride and affection in his voice, Dr. Goebbels tells the world that in Hitler's hair there may now be discerned "a slight gleam of silver, the only sign of unnumbered days full of work and anxiety". Sure, he loves the dear silver that shines in his hair, and the brow that's all wrinkled and furrowed with care.

## Farming News and Views

By HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL

LIVESTOCK men in this province will be quite interested in the recent announcement that Dr. C. D. McGilvray, Principal of the Veterinary College at Guelph, is retiring from his position in June of this year. Dr. McGilvray has passed his seventieth milestone and is entitled to some leisure. Charlie McGilvray has been an important figure in the livestock development of Canada. He came from Scotland to Western Canada when a lad of fourteen years and he has grown up with the country. His family were the victims of some of the efforts to enlarge deer forests at the expense of farming land. His father, however, was an engineer so was better enabled than some other emigrants to get a start in a new country.

Charlie McGilvray was educated for the veterinary profession, but he was keenly interested in livestock development and travelled through Western Canada with the first livestock trains that moved demonstration work over the prairies. As a young man Charlie had his feet in many barnyards and gleaned first hand the knowledge that cannot be taught, but must be experienced to be understood. He joined the staff of the Dominion Veterinary Director General when the late Dr. J. G. Rutherford was in charge of that work at Ottawa, and later was in charge of the Western office at Winnipeg.

It was at the time when the present Veterinary College was being built at Guelph that Dr. McGilvray came down to take the Principalship. I think he had charge for its final year in Toronto. The new College Building at Guelph was built with Federal money. When Hon. Martin Burrill had $10,000,000 voted at Ottawa to assist Agricultural Education in the different provinces, he engaged Dr. C. C. James to take charge of the fund. On Dr. James' recommendation it was agreed to use part of this money to build our Veterinary College for the whole of Canada, that it should be built at Guelph and Ontario should pay the cost of operation, and students from other provinces should be admitted on the same terms as those from Ontario, it being understood that other provincial governments might assist their students in the necessary travelling expenses to attend it. Dr. McGilvray has been principal since one year previous to the opening of the new building, some twenty-nine in all. He now leaves at the end of this college year, having done a good job and leaving a record of usefulness to the livestock industry of Canada.

Dr. Andrew L. MacNabb, who has been in charge of the Laboratories of the Provincial Department of Health, has been appointed to succeed Dr. McGilvray, and brings to his new duties some years of investigation and research in Veterinary Science, and is highly spoken of in connection with his work.

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THE Toronto Stock Yards come in for some mention in this announcement from the Department, and some new attention is to be given this newly acquired asset. It must be remembered, however, that the Health of Animals is a Federal division of Animal Industry in Canada. The Veterinary Director General of Canada has a branch office at the Toronto Stock Yards in charge of the efficient Dr. Wm. Moynihan and a testing barn is in the Stock Yards where cows purchased to go into dairy herds can be tested, but such cows to go into accredited herds in Canada, or to cross the line into the United States require to be tested by an official of the Federal Department. For some years protests have been made about overlapping of Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture, and any effort by one of these Departments to undertake work now performed by the other may lead to confusion.

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IT looks as though congestion at livestock yards in Canada was over for the present but in the matter of cattle it can easily happen again with the first sign of spring. For this reason farmers who are feeding will do well to look to marketing possibilities early. If a man has a stable full of good cattle he will be able to get a fair price and, if you know values, and every feeder should keep posted, you can often make a better sale at home. The late Thos. McMillan of Seaforth, told me after a quarter of a century of experience of selling cattle out of his barn, at home, at Toronto and on Markland's Wharf in Glasgow, Scotland, he found it a little more profitable to sell at home. I know that complaints are always made about the drover, or middleman, and he is grudged his having of profit, though sometimes farmers think he takes the hides, but the thing is to know what your cattle are worth, what they cost and what it took to feed them, and if on that you can get a fair return you will come out all right. You can arrange if you make a sale at home to ship part of them at one time, and the rest later, when the thinner ones will have more finish. The buyer will be in touch with receipts at the Stock Yards and it will be his business to house and feed them until they are slaughtered. You can get home weights and it is only the odd farmer who will be safe to "dollar" his cattle, as one needs to have a good few cattle passing through his hands before he can judge weights well enough for that. It is a good plan to do a little calculating on weights, but what is far more important is to know values and to know when to take a profit. It's another thing to know when the bottom has gone clean out of the market and tragedies such as followed the last war are enacted.

I know quite a few good feeders in Middlesex, Elgin and Kent who sell at home and do well by it, but they fully understand the importance of knowing both values and costs. The farmer must be a marketer.

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I HAVE noticed with interest that Oxford County Holstein breeders have been discussing a proposal which will come before the annual meeting of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association to be held in February. The purpose of this move, which will take the form of an amendment to the constitution of the parent association is to refuse registration of bull calves of rather inferior ancestry. Every breed association that fairly increases the useful qualities in its animals to qualify for registration is taking a step forward in the improvement of its breed.

It has been demonstrated that both the quantity and quality of milk that a cow gives is definitely inherited, and breeding for a heavy flow of milk and high percentage of butter fat has been the practice for years of the best men in the dairy cattle business.

The new proposal is that all bull calves to be registered should be out of dams that grade "Good Plus" or better, and have a milk record at least 50 per cent above the amount required for entry in the R.O.P. The Holstein-Friesian cattle have made rather amazing progress in Canada for some years. The men who have contributed to the progress of the breed are almost numberless, but it would not be invidious to mention the late T. B. Macaulay of Hudson Heights, Quebec and his purchase of the great bull Johanna Rag Apple Pabst. Looking over the breeding record of that bull, brings up the age old question: What is a good bull worth?

This dairy cattle association will make a move of far reaching effect, if they establish a pedigree that stands for further improvement.

THEORY AND PRACTICE

## Once The End Of The World

FOR centuries the British Isles were considered to be the end of the world, that is, the end of an ancient or medieval world whose centre was somewhere in the Mediterranean basin —in Greece or Egypt or at Constantinople or Rome. The civilised people of the warm Mediterranean countries, if they happened to know that the British Isles existed at all, thought of their barbarian inhabitants as living near Ultima Thule—Farthest North—among volcanoes, icebergs, and the mouths of Hell.

When one looks at a map or globe of today there seems to be at least some justification for those old ideas. The islands do lie between the same latitudes as the bleak coast of Labrador and the subartic Kamchatka Peninsula. Yet in the North Atlantic, as in the North Pacific, persistent ocean currents and winds make the eastern margins very much warmer than the western. The British Isles have much the same moist, temperate climate as the Pacific coast of North America between northern California and Alaska. They never become yellow and brown with winter as do regions much farther south elsewhere, for frost and snow seldom last for long, and abundant, intermittent rains make much of the landscape green and parklike all year round....

There is little that is violently dramatic in the apearance of the British Isles. Most of England is less than four hundred feet above sea level and the hills seldom rise above a thousand feet except in the west (Cornwall and Wales), or in the central spine of the island which reaches down from mountainous Scotland. The highest mountain in England and Wales is Snowdon (3,560 feet), and Scotland's moor-topped mountains seldom rise above four thousand feet or Ireland's above three thousand. The endlessly varied contours of these islands are for the most part gentle and rounded, worn smooth by time. Nature rouses the emotions only by the thunder of the seas along the coasts, the eerie emptiness of the water-soaked, infertile moors, and the uninterrupted areas of low, but veritable, mountains in Wales and Scotland and Ireland....

England, where most of the population is concentrated, is a small region, a sort of triangle whose base, close to the Continent, is about three hundred miles long and whose sides, reaching up to Scotland, are about fifty miles longer. The total area is aproximately that of Illinois. No part of these islands can be very far from the sea, and their natural centre, London, can be reached from almost any point within a day by train, or in two or three hours by air.—From "The Making of Modern Britain—A Short History," by John Bartlet Brebner and Allan Nevins.

## American Woman Shoots Stalin

AT five minutes to seven the government car swept me through the Kremlin gate in the Borovitsky Tower—the same gate through which Napoleon had entered. Bells began ringing, the signal that a visitor is entering the Kremlin walls. Soldiers looked into the car to ascertain my identity and, seeing me, saluted and smiled. At each bend in the road there were more soldiers, and more salutes, and so many smiles that I guessed it was not very often that an American girl came to the Kremlin to visit Stalin....

Our procession wound its way through the group of ancient cathedrals, whose onion-shaped domes are just visible over the top of the Kremlin wall, and passed the Bell Tower, completed in 1600 during Boris Godunov's reign. I was surprised to see how high above the city we were. The British Embassy lay below, just across the Moskva River, and beyond was a great stretch of Moscow, the outlines of its soft, rounded domes and hard modern architecture contrasting in the low sunlight.

We drove past the great Czar Bell, set in the middle of a garden, and then we were in a triangular courtyard of the old Czarist palace where leading government officials have their offices. At the door more soldiers looked me over, saluted, and smiled, and my equipment was lifted out.

An escort of soldiers took me up in a little gilt, red-carpeted elevator to the second floor...

During the long wait the soldiers questioned me about life in America and about my impressions of the Soviet Union. We discussed the beauties of the republic of Georgia, the pleasures of riding horseback in the Caucasus, what time it was in New York when it was eighty-thirty in Moscow, and such nonpolitical subjects.

They were in the midst of teaching me a list of new Russian words when I was sent for.... I had just time to remind myself not to be nervous when I was whirled through door No. 1 and found myself in a long bare room. I was conscious of the fact that Mr. Hopkins was standing at one side, but it took me an extra instant to find Stalin.

I think my eyes instinctively went up toward the ceiling, for I remembered those giant statues I had seen; and then I looked ahead at eye level again, and there, standing very stiff and straight in the centre of the rug, I saw Stalin. ....My own height is five feet five, and Stalin came a fraction of an inch below me. Not only was he short; his whole figure was rather small.

I observed that Stalin wore no medals; in fact, he was the only person I had seen in the Kremlin with no decorations....His rough pitted face was so strong that it looked as if it had been carved out of stone....

As I crawled on my hands and knees from one low camera angle to another, Stalin thought it was funny and started to laugh.

When his face lighted up with a smile, the change was miraculous. It was as though, a second personality had come to the front, genial, cordial, and kindly. I pressed on through two more exposures, until I had the expression that I wanted.

I got ready to go, and threw my stuff back into the camera case; then I noticed a peculiar thing about Stalin's face. When the smile ended, it was as though a veil had been drawn over his features. Again he looked as if he had been turned into granite, and I went away thinking that this was the strongest, most determined face I had ever seen.—From "Shooting the Russian War," by Margaret Bourke-White.

## Children's Theatres

A British version of Soviet Russia's children's theatre movement was launched this fall under the leadership of Dr. James Mallon, one of the governors of the BBC and warden of Toynbee Hall, London's historic social settlement house. The British Children's Theatre company is a permanent touring group of 15 professional adult players, complete with orchestra, stage staff, portable scenery and lighting. It opened in Manchester in October and is now on tour. Educational authorities in the various areas have undertaken to pay all expenses and make travelling and billeting arrangements for the company. The theatre aims to serve youngsters between seven and sixteen. Four productions a year are schedulued, for which plays are to be specially written by modern authors and adapted from the classics. Before the war the Soviet Union had 100 such children's theatres, with three in Moscow.—Toronto Star.

## Unconsidered Trifles

They had been saying good night for hours, and the girl was obviously pleading with the boy in vain.

"It's no use, darling," he said at last. "I simply cannot face your father to ask him to let you marry me."

"You needn't be frightened of facing him, dear," replied the girl, "the great danger is when you turn your back."

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As they propped themselves up against the bar, Jones remarked:—

"I say, old man, when your wife's away, do you have to tell her everything you do?"

His companion put his empty glass down and smiled sadly.

"Not at all necessary," he replied. "She tells me that she always gets a more reliable account from the neighbours."

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The little man dashed into a pub and said to the landlord: "A large ginger ale!"

He looked a little shaken, so the landlord asked him what was wrong.

"I just got home to find a strange man kissing my wife!"

"And what did you do?" inquired the man behind the bar.

"I picked up his umbrella and smashed it across my knee, and said: 'There! I hope it rains!'"

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

JANUARY 8

**1915** Board of Education may ask for an investigation into pre-election charges.

T. Frank Matthews is elected chairman of the local Utilities Commission.

Maurice Houedry of Peterborough fighting with the French army overseas has been injured. A report says he is suffering from a crushed foot.

Local Belgian Relief Fund is considering the purchase of a supply of flour to be shipped to the Belgians.

Peterborough juniors win over Cobourg in the latter town by 8 goals to 6.

**1925** Professor L. E. Horning, former Collegiate teacher is dead in Toronto.

Peterborough Canoe Company has commenced the manufacture of toboggans.

In the Lakefield Bonspiel Jack Bacon wins the Charlton Cup and Bay Best the Dawn trophy. J. J. Moore of Keene was the beaten finalist in both.

Peterborough seniors defeat the Hamilton Rowing Club three goals to nothing.

Shrimp McDougall scores three goals as the Peterborough juniors beat Lindsay 8 to 1.

**1935** It is announced that the Ontario government will ask for tenders for the construction of the new bridge at the Locks.

The streets have been turned into a morass of slush as the result of a pronounced thaw and drizzling rain.

The North Monaghan wood camp in the township of Dummer is providing employment for 46 men.

Frank J. Leahy is elected reeve of Douro, and W. A. Anderson wins a three-cornered fight for the Otonabee reeveship.

James Hawthorne has been appointed paymaster of the new road camps in the north.

## A Bible Message

Then there were brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. (Matt. 19: 13, 14.)

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And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you. (Luke 17: 20, 21.)

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And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. (Rev. 21: 1-4.)

## Contemporaries

GETTING RID OF A NUISANCE

A drunk who wanted to go to Boston climbed on a bus about to leave and starting making a nuisance of himself. After demonstrating with him, the driver said: "Okay, Mister, you either quiet down, or this bus ain't leaving for Washington tonight.

"Washington?" mumbled the drunk. "I don't want no Washington bus," with which he scrambled out of the door and the bus left for Boston.—Wall Street Journal.

DEBT TO CHURCHILL

Letter to N.Y. Herald Tribune

Sir,—There is no individual on this planet who did more than Churchill to sustain human freedom during the days of supreme danger. It was the very same influence now directed against him which brought the democracies to a state of weakness, indecision and confusion prior to the war.

It is self-evident that the demoralized people of Europe would be the victims of any roving bands who seized control and called themselves the government unless the United Nations established some orderly process of authority.

The assertion of principles or ideals cannot be effective unless those who now have the power and facilities establish order in the liberated countries to permit the functioning of self-government.

WILLIAM F. FOWLER.

Lynbrook, N.Y., Dec. 1944.

TORTOISE LIVES LONGEST

As far as present information goes, tortoises hold the longevity record among all backboned animals: (100 years and upwards). Crocodilians have the reputation for having a potentially long life but perhaps 70 years would represent a top figure and that would be attained perhaps only under the sheltered conditions of captivity. The longest lived mammal is man, living to over 100 years. The only mammals besides man that are known to attain 50 years of age are the Asiatic elephant (oldest reported, 78 years), and in very, very rare cases, the horse. Few other kinds of mammals exceed thirty years of age.

There are now many dependable records on the length of life of birds, in captivity and in the wild state. Here is an abbreviated report on the Methuselahs of the Canadian bird world: Birds in captivity—whooping crane, 38 years; trumpeter swan, 33 years; yellow-headed blackbird, 18 years; raven, 13 years; brown thrasher and rose-breasted grosbeak, 8 years. Wild birds —osprey or fish hawk, 21 years; ferruginous rough-legged hawk, 20 years; herring gull and gannet, 17 years; mallard duck and crow, 14 years; common tern, 13 years; cardinal, 13 years; flicker, 11 years; Canada jay, 9 years; crested flycatcher and evening grosbeak, 8 years; chickadee, white-throated sparrow and robin, 7 years; tree sparrow, barn swallow and purple martin, 6 years.

In general the upper limit of age of animals has been very much over-estimated. Stories about pet parrots which are centenarians and "Dobbins" which have been faithful steeds since Confederation will have to be revised, or accompanied by birth certificates.—Royal Ontario Museum News.

# People Urged To Get More Exercise

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 — (CP). — Never before in history was there a greater chance of reviving amateur sport in Canada and never before was there a greater opportunity of turning the professional sports fan into a participant of an amateur sport, Maj. Ian Eisenhardt, national director of physical fitness, said to-day in an interview.

Maj. Eisenhardt, former Canadian Army sports officer and now attached to the Federal Health and Welfare Department, said he could not agree with those who claimed sport was suffering as a result of Government manpower policies.

It is true professional sports had been curtailed to some extent, but these sports provided only entertainment and not exercise for the average man and woman.

Sports pages in newspapers these days were carrying headline stories saying the banning of professional racing in the United States was a "terrible" blow to sports. Some sports writers were claiming the sport was being killed off by Government restrictions.

"This is not the case at all," said Maj. Eisenhardt. "Let the man who used to spend his afternoons at the track take his family out for a good walk, let him take them out for a game of golf, or let him take them horseback riding, and he will wonder why he had so often spent his time watching others get all the exercise out of sport."

Sports writers could do a "tremendous amount of good" for the health of the nation by urging professional sport fans to become active participants in the various amateur sports. A healthy nation should be the aim of every Canadian.

Maj. Eisenhardt said he recently returned from the United States, where he conferred with Selective Service, physical fitness and Army health authorities.

John B. Kelly, national chairman of the United States Physical Fitness, had said he planned to draft a Bill along the lines of Canada's Physical Fitness Act and submit it to Congress.

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CASUALTIES ARRIVE HOME—Among those who arrived at Kingston Friday aboard a hospital train from overseas were the following soldiers, from Left to Right: Sgmn. W. Revoy, Marmora; Pte. J. E. Kewin, Oshawa; Sgt. A. P. Schiarizza, Peterborough; Cpl. R. B. Waudby, Lakefield; Gnr. L. T. Teasdale, Eagle Lake, Ont.; Pte. F. R. Lustic, Peterborough; Pte. A. R. Edwards, Peterborough, and Pte. W. A. Phillips, Lindsay. *(Canadian Army Photo)*

## Intermediate Hockey Schedule To Begin

COBOURG, Jan. 8 —(ENS) — The cold weather of the past week has provided excellent ice for the curlers and the game is in full swing. Good ice is also on hand for skaters and hockeyists at the Community Rink. Due to the efforts of factory employees and others, the town-owned Community Rink, is now in good shape and all necessary repairs have been made to the structure. Intermediate hockey games scheduled to be played here this month are Bewdley at Cobourg tonight; Port Hope Sanitary here on January 15 and Port Hope File on January 22.

## Marmora News

Vincent Lynch who has been quite ill for the past few days was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, Sunday afternoon.

Marmora Women's Institute held a bingo and bake sale in the council chambers Friday evening.

Private William Cross left for his post on Sunday following a furlough spent with his wife and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Wills of Toronto are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart.

Mr. Gordon Knox received the first card from his brother, Private William Knox on Thursday since the latter was taken a prisoner of war a few months ago. The message written October 16, mentioned that the writer was well and hoped his relative were also.

Among those attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh Jones on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Morley Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman of Rawdon township.

## Hon. G. Dunbar Speaker

COBOURG, Jan. 8 —(ENS) — The Progressive-Conservative Association of Northumberland County is holding a dinner next Thursday evening at the Baltimore Hotel at which the guest speaker will be the Hon. George Dunbar, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Game and Fisheries. Mayor Roy Dodge will be chairman.

## More Victims

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(CP).—Several incidents of hits by flying bombs—one in which at least seven persons were killed — were disclosed last night as Berlin declared that the intensified shelling of greater London with V-2 "flying telephone pole" rockets had gone into the fourth day.

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## Conscription Has Weakened Case Of The Nationalists

By GRANT DEXTER

Apart from a minority of the Quebec members of the House of Commons, represented by the Bloc Populaire, Hon. P. J. A. Cardin and a number of Independents, there is no substantial difference between the 1944 opposition to overseas conscription in Quebec and other parts of the country. This was illustrated in two of the motions moved by L. P. Picard, member for Bellechasse. In both, the seconder of the motion was a westerner—Walter Tucker, native of Portage la Prairie and member for Rosthern.

In the sense of dividing the country, the conflict was between the Quebec minority and the rest of the House of Commons. This minority is in direct succession to the old Nationalist party of Bourassa. So far as the record goes, it is a minority only in the Commons. It appears also to be a minority in Quebec but, until an election takes place, this will not be certain. It is evident, however, that the Liberals of Quebéc disagree with the Nationalists. In 1917, the two took common ground in opposing conscription.

The position of the present-day Nationalists is most interesting. Up to and including the 1917 controversy, their argument was that Canada, being a self governing colony, was under no obligation to send soldiers overseas in a war except voluntarily. Canada had no voice in British foreign policy and had no policy of her own. Overseas conscription, therefore, meant obligation without representation.

Between the two wars, Canada became an autonomous nation, with full control over her own foreign policy. Canada declared war in 1939, and has functioned throughout as one of the United Nations.

Mr. Raymond, the leader of the Bloc, argued that our self-government was an illusion. There was much talk about independence, but the acts of the country had become increasingly "imperialistic." How could it be said that we are free when we always go to war in support of Britain?

Mr. Lacombe said that conscription was "anti-national" and was a reversion to colonialism.

Mr. Cardin said:

". . . In reality we are only a colony in the British Empire and are not, as I said when speaking on Bill 80 in the House of Commons, really an independent and sovereign country."

Mr. Anjou felt that the imposition of conscription proved that Canada was a colony. He hoped we could become independent in the near future.

Mr. Choquette devoted much of his speech to showing that the Bloc Populaire was not an isolationist movement but one which desired to co-operate with the rest of the country. The trouble was that the Bloc did not want to engage in war.

Compared with the debates of 1917, this is feeble argument. The rapid constitutional progress in recent years obviously has destroyed the basis of the Nationalist case. Not one of these members suggested that the present situation is one of obligation without representation. But their arguments did show an ingrained colonialism. They made is clear that the chief purpose was not to make Canada a nation, but to avoid war in general and conscription in particular.

Being a nation involves obligations, but the present-day Nationalists are not prepared to accept obligations. Rather than face the fact that Canada is an autonomous nation, has declared war in her own right and now applies overseas conscription to assure reinforcements for her armies—rather than do this, these members preferred to seek refuge in the old colonial argument.

They had nothing to support such a position, but they boldly claimed that conscription, of itself, is proof of a colonial status. This argument is so obviously false that no one bothered to answer it. What they did make clear was that they would prefer to be colonials and possess a constitutional right to exemption from war than to be a nation and shoulder the obligations of nationhood.

It was certainly true of the House of Commons that the self-confession of the Nationalists that they are only interested in Canadian independence if it means escape from obligations—which is a contradiction in terms—was a surprise. These speakers were without influence even among their fellow members from Quebec. Whether this will hold true in the greater constituency of Quebec remains to be seen.

(The last of four articles.)

## Cobourg Temperature Leaves Zero Mark

COBOURG, Jan. 8 —(ENS) — The cold spell which gripped Cobourg and district in the iciest grip of the winter over Saturday, eased off on Sunday when the mercury climbed up over the zero mark. The temperature dropped very rapidly on Friday night and householders arising on Saturday found windows covered with frost and an immediate need to stir up the fire. The average temperature was 15 below but up at the C. N. R. station, coldest spot in town, the mercury dipped to 18 below.

Compared to the rural parts, Cobourg enjoyed a mild day. Out on the hill near Coldsprings the temperature went down to 30 below while at Harwood and Roseneath it was around 28 and 29 below. All day Saturday the mercury stayed under the zero mark but moderated slightly during the night and on Sunday morning was two degrees above zero but a cold east wind made it seem as bad as the previous day. By Sunday evening it had moderated to around ten above.

Few farmers came in on Saturday and stores which had loaded up with bread for rural customers had large stocks still on hand at the close of business. Few cars put in appearance during the week-end and there were consequently few calls to garages to start reluctant motors.

## New Year Resolutions Read By Rotarians

COBOURG, Jan. 8 —(ENS)— The week-end meeting of Cobourg Rotary Club took the form of the annual New Year's resolutions recital. Each one had a resolution ascribed to him and of course in each case somebody else was the author with the result that a list of humorous resolutions were read out. Dr. Fred Blackwell and Ruben Freeman took turns reading the list. A few Rotarians who were not present, did not escape but on their next appearance at Rotary will have to listen to the resolutions prepared for them.

MEETS HIS SISTER

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — (CP). — Leading Writer John Coyle, Royal Canadian Navy, of Toronto met his sister, Mrs. Marline Orr, here for the first time in 17 years. He has been posted to Northern Ireland.

HIS BROTHER'S GRAVE—Attending a service for fallen Canadians in a Dutch town, Pte. E. Castle, Montreal, finds his brother's grave in the cemetery where the service was held.
(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

## Flu Scourge Baffles Medical Men

TORONTO, Jan. 8—About twice every century influenza has become a menace and a killer, the epidemic of 1918-19 having caused 21 million deaths—a record for one disease in one year—exceeding in its toll even bubonic plague, said Dr. Ronald Hare, research associate of Connaught Laboratories, in his lecture on "Influenza and Other Epidemics" before the Royal Canadian Institute at Convocation Hall Saturday.

Epidemics would seem to serve some useful mechanism in nature, Dr. Hare said, and there is no way yet of knowing how man's interference will affect the general scheme.

It has been found possible to block many diseases by learning their channels and adopting precautions, he said, but most respiratory diseases have not so far proved amenable to control. Some, such as measles and mumps, are usually contracted by the young and give an immunity for life, but influenza and colds do not immunize. These two he said, are not at all the same disease.

Influenza is believed to have first appeared in England during the Wars of the Roses. In 1743 the Italians gave it the name of influenza. It usually occurs in winter months before or just after Christmas, and epidemics are likely to occur every two years. The only sure escape is to be cut off entirely from other human beings, but most people have to take pot luck. Australia kept it out for three months by strict quarantine, but broke down in the end.

Group tests of vaccine have been made, and fewer cases of infection have been recorded where the vaccine has been used than in the control group, but that, he stressed, is the only evidence so far of its value.

Influenza is caused by an invisible virus which can grow only in living cells. Dr. Hare gave details of how it is cultivated in ferrets and in fertilized eggs. Strangely, unhatched chicks are highly susceptible to influenza, while once hatched they are immune.

Dr. Hare told of other epidemics and plagues, and how empires had been upset and civilizations ruined by them.

## Mercury At Roseneath Registers 28 Below

ROSENEATH, Jan. 8 — (CP)— Temperatures in Roseneath and vicinity dropped to 28 degrees below zero it was reported and at Alfred Braithwaite's it went down to 35 degrees on Saturday. At noon it was still 10 below, and Sunday's temperature was 10 below with a driving east wind.

## Use Tear Gas

HAILEYBURY, Jan. 8.—(CP). — Climaxing a search for an army deserter, a tear-gas bomb was used to rout three men from a shack in an Ingram township woodcutter's lot, it was disclosed in a week-end court sittings here. Three N.C.O.'s of the Canadian Provost Corps and a provincial police officer made the raid Dec. 17.

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## Roseneath News

Many friends of Mrs. Fred Norris who underwent an operation recently in Nicholls Hospital, Pterborough, will be pleased to learn she has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Pte. Allan Norris who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris, has left to report for duty.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Forman, Roseneath, on Saturday, January 6.

Owing to weather and road conditions, the regular meeting of the Women's Institute was postponed from January 4, to January 11. Meeting to be held in the town nall, with Mrs. W. Smith as hostess, and Rev. R. C. White as guest speaker.

Miss Irene Brown was in Peterborough the past week, staying with her mother, Mrs. Ella Brown, a patient in Nicholls Hospital.

Fred Lewis of Port Hope spent the week-end with friends at Roseneath.

Mrs. Alec McCulloch of Hastings was at her home here for the week-end.

Many friends of Mr. J. Towns who has been confined to bed for some weeks will be pleased to learn his condition shows some improvement.

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# St. Mike's Beat Marlboros; Oshawa Beaten

In Saturday's carnival of O.H.A. Junior "A" contests, St. Michael's Majors drubbed Marlboros at Toronto 18-2 for their ninth straight win without loss but St. Catharines Falcons maintained even terms with the students at the top of the standing with a 4-2 achievement over Oshawa Generals, defending champions, right in the Motor City. At Galt, the Red Wings blanked Toronto Young Rangers 4-0 to move into a tie with Oshawa for third place with 10 points each, eight points behind the dual leaders.

McMurdy was St. Catharines' flash with two goals against Oshawa but Sullivan of Generals shared the honors by [illegible] a pair of markers in the second period which put the cupholders into a temporary lead. Falcons ruled all through the third stanza, however, scoring thrice to take the verdict.

Kazarian scored half of Galt's four goals in whitewashing Young Rangers, with Krompotich and Babando notching the balance. Red Wings led off with three counters in the first period, added one more in the second and then let the third stanza go scoreless.

In the matinee scoring bee at Toronto, St. Mikes showered 10 tallies into the net in the first 20 minutes alone and added four more in each of the succeeding periods, the Dukes earning one lonely counter in the second and finding their second in the final spasm.

Johnny Blute padded his individual scoring account with four goals and three assists, while Leo Gravelle and Bob Paul each added up three goals and six assists. Joe Sadler returned to the hockey wars after a lengthy layoff to ring up a pair of counters. Costello also accounting for two scores. The two goal-baggers for the losers were Ken Naylor and Charlie Leachman.

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# HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

By The Canadian Press

President A. L. Banister of the Columbus Club in the American Association announced on Saturday the appointment of Charlie Root, former Chicago Cub twirler, as manager of the Red Birds in succession to Nick Cullop, who has taken over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Fog yesterday put an end to play in the third round of the 72-hole Los Angeles open golf tournament with a number of starry participants left stranded along the course. The round is being finished to-day.

Burly Cully Simon, one of the players involved in the Chicago-Detroit deal of early last week which sent Defenceman Earl Siebert to Detroit in return for rearguard Simon and forwards Don Grosso and Butch McDonald, joined Black Hawks for their game against Canadiens here Saturday.

Simon thus ended rumors saying that he was unwilling to play for Hawks.

Lyndonville, Vt., still had its horse-racing on Saturday despite the U.S. turf ban. The Lyndonville Driving Club staged its annual derby between the leading delivery and garbage-wagon steeds on the quarter-mile stretch of the main village street. The winner, Cynthia Direct, queen of the delivery-wagon brigade, in two of three heats, her best time against the garbage collector's entry being 34 seconds.

The football championship of the U.S. Pacific Ocean areas service was decided yesterday in the Pineaple Bowl in Honolulu when the Navy defeated the Army Air Force 14-0.

# Lachine Beats Shawinigan Team

LACHINE, Que., Jan. 8 (CP) — Lachine Rapids' four-goal splurge in the last period helped them trounce Shawinigan Falls Cataracts 8-5 here yesterday and consolidate their third place spot in the Inter Provincial Hockey League standings, one game behind Cornwall Flyers.

Marcel Chapman and Johnny Dunbury spearheaded the Lachine offensive with a brace of goals while Coco Terriault, Bud Thomas, Jean Armand and Bob Broderick bagged the other rapid tallies. Larry Laframboise tallied twice for Shawinigan while Ossie Carnegie, Jack Toupin and Martial Brodeur were the other Cataracts' marksmen.

# BOB WAGNER BACK FOR MAT BATTLE

BOB WAGNER

Promoter Frank Tunney has provided a real card for his first 1945 show in Peterborough at the Brock Street Arena Tuesday night. In addition to a main bout featuring Larry Moquin, new French sensation against Whipper Billy Watson, he has matched Strangler Bob Wagner, just back from Texas against the explosive Pierre DeGlane in the semi-final while the hard-hitting Al Bunny Dunlop meets the fast-moving Johnny Gyroffy in the opener. adv.

# Buffalo Wins Four Points Over Week-end

By The Canadian Press.

Buffalo Bisons, victorious in both their American Hockey League week-end games, widened their lead in the Eastern Division to four points.

The Western Division leaders, Indianapolis Capitals, lost their only game and had their margin sliced to three points by Cleveland Barons, successful in one of two fixtures.

Buffalo stretched their home-ice winning streak to 12 games as they handed Cleveland a 3-1 defeat last night. Tommy Birlington scored Barons' lone goal, while Roger Leger, Paul Mundrick and Doug Lewis scored for Bisons.

Indianapolis Capitals suffered their first home defeat in 17 starts last night to Pittsburg Hornets 6-2. Tied 2-2 at the close of the second period, Hornets rammed in four goals in the final session. Bob Gracie starred for the winners with two goals and two assists.

At Providence, the Reds just edged out St. Louis Flyers 10-9 after leading by five goals at one point. Harvey Fraser, on loan from Chicago Black Hawks, led Reds' scoring with three goals. Double scores were Rollie Forget, Jack Lavoie, and Roger Gagne for Reds and Bud Russell, Fred Hergert and Vic Lynn for Flyers.

In Saturday's game at Pittsburg, Buffalo just eked out a 3-2 victory over Hornets on the strength of Issue Aubuchon's two third-period scores within three minutes. Aubuchon was recently released from the Canadian Army.

At Cleveland, the Barons crushed St. Louis Flyers 7-3 in Goalie Donald MacDonald's first American League start. Lou Trudel and Earl Bartholme each scored twice for Barons.

Hershey Bears, in their only game of the week-end, won a 6-5 victory on home ice over Providence Reds, breaking Reds' four-game winning streak. Hal Cooper scored twice for the victors and Harvey Fraser counted two of the losers.

# Featherweight Battle Set For Massey Hall

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—(CP).—Nick Poppa, Hamilton's golden glove winner in the Buffalo tournament, meets "Lil Arthur" King in the feature bout at Massey Hall here tonight in the "unofficial featherweight championship of the province."

King is quoted as slight favorite and the winner will be awarded a special trophy, with the "championship," but must defend it successfully twice during the balance of the fistic season at the hall to gain its permanent possession.

Other bouts on the card include Steve Hagan, Windsor, vs. Frank Pucci; Orin Safir, Fort William, tangles with Tony Bocabella, Harold Whitney, Hamilton, meets Pete Zaduck, Guelph; Jimmy Sicurella, Hamilton, faces Rollie Anglehart, Sudbury; Fred Kenney, Guelph, will fight Jack Arana; Jimmy Carroll of Guelph, meets Jackie Robinson; and Bobby Gleason, Hamilton, tangles with Andy Alex of Port Colborne.

# Ottawa Commandos Lose To Quebec Aces

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP)—Ottawa Commandos were crushed under the weight of nine straight goals Saturday night as Quebec Aces skated to a 14-6 victory in a free-scoring Quebec Senior Hockey League game.

Commandos found themselves on the short end of a 3-0 count at the end of the first period but came back to square matters at 5-5 in the middle frame, with Veteran Eddie Finnigan sparking the assault. Aces put the game away in the final period.

Nils Tremblay and Billy Reay each scored five times for Quebec with Norm Larson picking up a half-dozen points—three goals and three assists.

**PRACTICE TUESDAY NIGHT**

Art Heal has called a practice of the B'nai B'rith South-end midgets for Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock at the King Edward rink.

# SPORTS—Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Coach Gord Minty and the members of the Peterborough Y.M.C.A. swim club are to be congratulated on the success of the swim meet they staged Saturday night and upon the fine showing the local performers made against the crack team of the Toronto Central Y.M.C.A. The Queen City team took the meet by a score of 34 to 21 but they ran into plenty of opposition. Peterborough entrants won one of the two relays, the 200 yards free style in fine style and Ernie Lee grabbed off a Peterborough victory in the 40 yard free style event, a contest in which second place was also captured by a local entry, Lieut. Emmett Pritchard. The 40 yard breast stroke contest was anybody's too until the final yard for Bill Lech, Peterborough's junior Dominion champion was beaten only by inches by Bob Dean of the Toronto Central squad. That event was almost a dead heat and Dean won because he was quicker in the final reach for the end of the pool. The meet was a real success and the capacity audience which attended saw keen competition and fine performances by the swimmers of both teams.

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**The ruling of the O.H.A. that no player who is a member of the armed forces is to be allowed to play for a civilian team in any series of the Ontario Hockey Association is rather drastic, particularly when it applies to service men who may happen to be home on leave. It seems tough that any hockey player who may be back from Italy or the European front on furlough, after being away from his home country for years should be deprived of the thrill of playing a few games with the team in his home community if he should desire to do so. Similarly with a sailor who has been overseas for a long period and now finds himself at home during the hockey season and forced to stay out of his favorite game because of this O.H.A. ruling. It will appeal to many fans as reasonable that even if the governing body believes in keeping members of the armed forces out of civilian hockey it might have made an exception in the case of men who are home on leave after long service out of the country. There cannot be enough players in this category to constitute much of a problem and there seems no reason why the ruling should not be made elastic enough to let such boys have fun of playing a few games during their furlough. Playing hockey is a symbol of what those lads have been fighting for and it is a harsh regulation that robs them of an opportunity to indulge in their favorite game.**

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## Will Help The Wings

Earl Seibert, former Black Hawk made an auspicious debut for the Detroit Red Wings against the Leafs Saturday night, scoring the first goal for Jack Adams' team. Doug Vaughan of the Windsor Star is one sports writer who believes that the veteran rear guard will prove valuable to the Wings. He says: "The 34-year-old Seibert should help the Wings. Despite the fact that he is in his 14th season as a National Leaguer, Earl is still one of the best defencemen currently active in the business. He doesn't use the 210 pounds of muscle he's got stretched over a six-foot two-inch frame to hand out bodychecks the way he used to. Nor does he give the fans a chance to scream very often, "Look out, here comes Seibert," as he steams down the ice to cut loose with a blistering shot that was on the target nine times out of 10. But he can still jar you with a bodycheck when the occasion demands and he's still good for one or two rushes down the ice a game. Back of the blue line, Seibert has always been a smart, cagey performer. You don't spend as much time in the N.H.L. as he has without learning all the tricks of the trade. In that series of last spring with the Wings Big Earl drove the Detroit forwards dizzy with checks and long-reaching arms. When he couldn't reach a puck carrier he at least tried to cover his shot. As a matter of fact, game for game, he probably stopped as many shots as did the Chicago goalie, Karakas. Adams has announced that he will team Seibert with Captain Flash Hollett. That is a logical move, for Hollett is the best puck-carrying defenceman in the N.H.L. this season."

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**"Billy Southworth will have to reach into the minor farm system of his St. Louis Cardinals for a capable replacement for Stan Musial, who is booked for U.S. Navy chores later this month," points out Bill Gaynon in the Niagara Falls Review. "It's improbable that a stand-in of equal ability can be resurrected as Musial is just about the finest flychaser in the senior group, and comparable to most of the headline gardeners of past races. In 1943, he led the batters of the Frick loop and was awarded the circuit's most valuable playing prize, and the most recent race found him a few points behind top man Dixie Walker. He has held down an outfield spot on Card pennant winning crews of the past three seasons and has rated high among bigtimers in that space of time. In addition to his hard hitting, Stan is good defensively and very fast on the paths, so filling the shoes of such a performer is a man sized job for any athlete. The Cards are going to miss this star, but recalling how they have replaced so many other greats in recent campaigns, there's no saying how good his successor will be."**

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## Again The Red Wings

Detroit's mastery over the Toronto Leafs was convincingly demonstrated once more in Toronto Saturday night when Jack Adams' second-placers had little difficulty in polishing off the Daymen 5 goals to 2. The last time the Red Wings were in Toronto they won the decision the hard way, spotting the Leafs three goals in the early stages and then pulling the game out of the fire with a late rally. Saturday night they used different tactics. They opened out with a blazing offensive that saw them sweep through for four goals early in the first period and the ball game to all intents and purposes was over then and there. Even Foster Hewitt had to admit somewhat dolefully over the air waves that the Wings were merely coasting during the last two periods and when Elmer Ferguson came up with his three stars after the game he couldn't locate a Leaf who had looked good enough to get one of the awards. The Leafs of this season are still looking for their first win over the Wings on the showing Saturday night are likely to keep right on looking. Incidentally a feature was the performance turned in by Syd Howe, the veteran Red Wings forward is one of the solid stars of the circuit and rarely plays a bad game.

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**The Red Wings had themselves a good week-end for after beating the Leafs Saturday night they hammered the Boston Bruins to the tune of 8 to 4 and the four-point splurge put Jack Adams' crew into a tie for the leadership with Canadiens who only played once over the week-end. Bruins made a good stand for two periods against the Wings in Detroit and overcame a three-goal deficit to leave the count tied at the end of the second period but the powerful Detroit attack got rolling in the final session when the Wings scored four goals, three of them in 48 seconds. Canadiens had a field day against Black Hawks at Montreal Saturday night winning 10 to 1 and oddly enough the winners' power line had to be satisfied with a goal each. Sunday the Black Hawks, fed up with seeing so many pucks seeping into their net, staged a tight defence against the Rangers in New York and the result was a scoreless tie.**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Ned Vitarelli has called a practice of his north-end hockey team at the Donegal street rink tonight at 7 o'clock.... All candidates are asked to be out.... The Home and School Association of King Edward School are entertaining the soccer team at a banquet on Wednesday evening January 10 in the school at 6.15 o'clock, to celebrate the winning of the Public School championship by the King Edward team.... Bill Cowley picked up a goal and an assist against Detroit Sunday night to stay up near the top of the scoring list.... Rookie Buko-

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# Toronto Team Captures Aquatic Honors

Coach Charlie Tinsley's Toronto Central Y.M.C.A. swim team triumphed over the Peterborough Y.M.C.A. team in the dual meet in the local pool by 34 points to 21 but not until the local swimmers had given the crack visitors plenty of opposition. Competition was keen and some good performances were turned in by the rival squads.

Although beaten Coach Gord Minty's Peterborough squad gave a good account of themselves and won two events including the 200 yards free style relay. Lieut. E. Pritchard, former Upper Canada College swimmer who is at the local Military Training Centre was a useful member of the Peterborough team.

In addition to the races there was a varied program that kept a capacity crowd interested. The Y.W.C.A. Silver Finnettes under the direction of Mrs. James Forbes gave a fine exhibition of ornamental and trick swimming.

Arleigh and Donna Brotherstone staged a clever exhibition of life-saving and also demonstrated the Schaefer method of resuscitation. Two of the visiting Toronto swimmers shone in an exhibition of precision swimming and Ernie Wright and Doug Brown, Toronto and Stan McBride, Doug Plunkett, Bonnie Jackson and Cliff McInroy of the Peterborough team entertained with some fine diving with the clowning of Cliff McInroy a feature.

The Dr. Eve method of resuscitation, commonly called the rocker or the teeter method was demonstrated with Dr. Kelly, the city's M.O.H. as subject. When the straps of the apparatus failed to do their stuff Dr. Kelly came near making a three-point landing but the exhibition sufficed to show how the new method works.

Following were the results of the races:

120 Yard medley relay—1, Toronto Central Y's 1st team, D. Brown, R. Dean, J. White; 2, Peterborough Y's 2nd team, Doug Plunkett, Bill Lech and E. Pritchard; 3, Toronto Central Y's 2nd team, B. Bryer, E. Wright and Ted English. Time 1.10:1-5.

100 Yards free style—1, Doug Brown, Toronto; 2, Don Campbell, Peterborough; 3, Ted English, Toronto. Time 1.01:4-5.

40 Yards breast stroke — 1, R. Dean, Toronto; 2, Bill Lech, Peterborough; 3, D. Brown, Toronto. Time .25.

Club handicap, 100 yards free style — 1, Keith Reid; 2, Harold Grafstein; 3, Ted Payne. Time 1.25:3.

40 Yards back stroke — 1, Bob Dean, Toronto; 2, Doug Brown, Toronto; 3, Doug Plunkett, Peterborough. Time 25:1-5.

200 Yards free style—1, Bob Dean, Toronto; 2, Jack White, Toronto; 3, Bonnie Jackson, Peterborough. Time 2.27:2-5.

40 Yards free style—1, Ernie Lee, Peterborough; 2, Emmett Pritchard, Peterborough; 3, Ted Jackson, Toronto. Time .22.

200 Yards free style relay—1, Peterborough Y, Jack Matthews, Ernest Lee, Emmett Pritchard, Stan McBride; 2, Toronto Central, Ted English, Doug Brown, Jack White, Bob Dean. Time 1.26:2-5.

The officials of the successful meet were: Starter, Stan McBride; timers and judges, Stan Shields, Bev Goulding and G. H. Roper; coaches, Charles Tinsley, Toronto Central Y, Mrs. James Forbes, Y.W.C.A. Finnettes, Gord Minty, Peterborough Y; recorders, Max Harrison, James Shields; program timer, N. C. Munro; music director—Bill Thompson and announcer—Gord Minty.

# Harris To Coach Y Juvenile Team

G. Harris, well-known Peterborough hockey coach, will pilot the Y's Men's Cubs in the coming Juvenile Hockey tangle. The Y's Men, on Thursday night, decided to sponsor a juvenile team and asked Coach Harris to look after the lads. This is the first time that the Peterborough Y's Men have sponsored a hockey team and it looks like they are swinging into line with the other Peterborough Service Clubs in giving young Peterborough a hand in the line of sports. The Y's Men were unanimous in their approval of sponsoring a team and the players should remember that without this help, there would be only two teams instead of three. So far, it looks like a good juvenile season, with a Collegiate team, Y's Men's Cubs and the Hawks. Age for the teams is 16-17-18 and practices will start this week, with the first games scheduled for the week of January 16th. The Collegiate team will be in the capable hands of Coach Bev. Goulding and their practices will be on Riverside Rink this week. King Edward Park rink will be used for practices for the Cubs and Hawks, notices of games and practices will appear later. The Hawks will be coached by Sid Craig and Bob Dorrell. Teams have not been organized as yet but by the end of this week, the lads will be ready for their first games.

# Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Frank Chance signed a $25,000 three-year contract to manage the New York Americans, now the Yankees, 33 years ago today. One third of the still-famed Chance-to-Evers-to-Tinker Chicago Cubs triple play combination, Chance piloted the Yankees in 1913-1914 and was succeeded by Bill Donovan.

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PAIR OF SKIS BUILT FOR TWO—Ensign Bob Wheeler, Navy Hellcat pilot, and Katy Turner, Florida ski enthusiast, use one pair of skis to do their water stunts off St. Petersburg, Fla.

# Old Country Soccer Results

**IRISH LEAGUE**

Belfast Celtic 1, Cliftonville 0
Distillery 3, Glentoran 5
Linfield 5, Derry City 2

**SCOTTISH NORTHEASTERN**

Abroath 0, East Fife 1
Dundee 5, Falkirk 1
Hearts-Aberdeen, postponed.
Raith Rovers 5, Dunfermline A. 2
Rangers 5, Dundee United 1

**SCOTTISH SOUTHERN**

Airdrieonians 3, Queen's Park 3
Celtic 6, Morton 1
Falkirk 2, Hearts 2
Hibernian 4, Albion Rovers 1
Motherwell 0, Rangers 4
Partick Thistle 3, Hamilton Academicals 1
St. Mirren 2, Clyde 3
Third Lanark 0, Dumbarton 2

**OTHER MATCHES**

Norwich City 8, R.E.M.E. 1

**LEAGUE SOUTH**

Brighton and Hove Albion 2, Luton Town 2
Chelsea 4, Charlton Athletic 0
Crystal Palace 0, Fulham 2
Millwall 0, Brentford 0
Queen's Park Rangers 3, Arsenal 2
Tottenham Hotspur 4, Southampton 0
Watford 1, Aldershot 2
West Ham United 4, Portsmouth 0

**LEAGUE CUP QUALIFYING COMPETITION**

Bath City 5, Aberaman Ath. 6
Birmingham City 5, Coventry C. 1
Bradford 4, York City 2
Burnley 2, Blackpool 0
Bury 3, Oldham Athletic 1
Chester 2, Portvale 3
Chesterfield 3, Notts County 1
Crewe Alexandra 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 3
Doncaster Rovers 6, Lincoln City 1
Everton 2, Bolton Wanderers 1
Gateshead 1, Hartlepools U. 2
Grimby Town 4, Sheffield Wed. 1
Halifax Town 1, Manchester C. 1
Hull City 1, Bradford City 3
Leeds United 0, Barnsley 1
Lovell's Athletic 1, Cardiff City 0

**LEAGUE NORTH**

Manchester U. 1, Huddersfield T. 0
Mansfield Town 2, Leicester C. 2
Newcastle U. 5, Middlesbrough 1
Northampton Town 2, Walsall 1
Nottingham Forest 1, Derby C. 1
Preston Northend 1, Accrington Stanley 2
Rochdale v. Blackburn Rovers, cancelled.
Sheffield U. 0, Rotherham U. 1
Southport 0, Tranmere Rover 0
Stockport County 2, Liverpool 3
Stoke City 3, Wrexham 3
Sunderland 1, Darlington 1
Swansea Town 1, Bristol City 2
W. Bromwich Albion 1, Aston Villa 3.

**RUGBY UNION**

South African Services v. London District cancelled
Middlesex Hospital 16, Guy's Hospital 0
St. Mary's Hospital vs. St. Bart's Hospital cancelled
Sutton 9, New Zealand Services 49
Wasps v. Royal Navy cancelled
Aldershot Services v. Rosslyn Park cancelled.
Bath v. Royal Naval Air Station cancelled.
Bristol 24, Royal Australian Air Force 3
Cheltenham 27, Royal Air Force 0
Coventry v. Combined Works cancelled.
Exeter 6, Bridgewater Barbarians 9
Rugby v. Royal Air Force cancelled.

# Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. — (AP).— When the National Football League meets in Chicago this week it will entertain a proposal to abolish the point after touchdown and substitute a "sudden death" overtime period to avoid ties....Or maybe the proposal merely will entertain the club owners while they laugh it off....On the theory that it won't be harder to consider 22 rule changes than the 21 now listed, this corner offers still another way of eliminating ties. That is to borrow the "rouge" from Canadian football.

**Good Neighbor's Game**

If the pros adopted this substitute for the uninteresting automatic touchback, there'd be plenty of chances to score tie-break points; a lot of these hopeless field-goals tries would be eliminated; there'd be reward for good kicking and for advancing the ball near enough so that the kick would count.... For the fans, there'd be the added excitement of runbacks from behind the goal line....At least, it would be better than 'sudden death' periods—which would be just that, the way those guys play.

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# Ruling May Hit Professional Sport Activities

By JIMMY JORDAN
Associated Press Sport Writer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 — (AP). — Professional and intercollegiate sports leaders to-day awaited War and Navy Department orders as they contemplated possible cessation of competition for the duration.

Virtually in one voice, leaders echoed the same sentiment in answer to President Roosevelt's recommendation for "labor draft" legislation with:

"If suspension of athletics will aid in winning the war, we don't want to continue."

Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, director of athletics at North-estern University of the Western Conference, summed up the situation confronting sports when he said:

"I don't think there were many more than 15 4-F's in the whole Conference during the past football season. I know there was not a 4-F playing football that would not be in uniform if he could. We don't intend to let our athletics interfere with the war effort, and I don't think any other athletic organization will do so."

Meanwhile, other heads of sports organizations adopted an attitude of "wait and see."

Both major league baseball and National Football League Service rosters already are headed by outstanding stars, and both sports were ready to suspend activities if asked by the Government.

It appeared professional sports might be harder hit by the President's recommendation than college sports. During the recent football season, and in the current basketball season, both Navy trainees and boys under 18 have been the mainstays of college sports.

## Pravda Fumes

MOSCOW, Jan. 8 — (AP). — Pravda denounced "the reactionary American press" yesterday as "friends and protectors of Hitlerites."

UTAH CAGERS — DEFENDING NCAA CHAMPIONS—Here are the University of Utah Cagers, defending NCAA champions, who recently returned home from a trip east. Star of the entourage is Arnold Ferrin, All-American forward, who averaged 13 points a game in 26 games last year. From Left are Dave Howard, Murray Satterfield, Ray Barnes, Coach Vadal Peterson, George Keil and Ferrin.

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 8 — (CP). — With the bookies looking around for other means of revenue, now that the horses are frozen in their tracks south of the border, the boxing game seems a logical place for the furtive fin-or deuce-takers to expand their business operations. Especially since boxing seems to be coming back in a big way in the major centres. The fans in Toronto showed remarkable interest in to-night's bout, between Arthur King and Nick Poppa, while Joey Peralta and Montreal's Dave Castilloux attracted much easy money in their Toronto and Montreal bouts.....Down in Montreal they are predicting the rise of boxing to the status of a major sport, and increased interest in things fisticuff have been reported from coast to coast.

Such softies:

Old-timers are firmly convinced the hockey youngsters of to-day are sissies after several games were cancelled during the recent blizzard blitz in Ontario. In the good old days, say they, the boys would have travelled by sleigh or they would have donned snowshoes or skis to get there. Hal (Guelph Mercury) Cole, subscribing to the sissie theory, tells of a Guelph youngsters a few years back who disapproved heartily of the transportation available to take him to a game at Stratford. The automobile, it seems, had no radio or other sources of music handy, so it was thumbs down.

Incidentally:

Ted Reeve, Toronto Telegram sports columnist, who has been invalided home from overseas service with the Sportsmen's Battery, is getting quite a welcome home. Among tributes to The Moaner, the most striking is the full column devoted to his history, antecedents, and character by Bill Walshe in the Ottawa Journal. Says Bill: "Canada's war effort would be much easier for all if there were a few more Ted Reeves to take their share, physically and financially, and also politically."......Hockey promoters around Hamilton are puzzled by it all. They are firmly convinced the brand of hockey dished up in the Ontario Hockey Association senior group is far better than the N.H.L. brand, but the fans aren't coming out in droves at all, at all. After all, the N.H.L. has plenty of prestige to keep the turnstiles clicking regardless of what the experts think of its quality.

## Sgt. Hec Kilrea Hurt In France

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP) — Sgt. Hector Kilrea, who starred in the National Hockey League with the old Ottawa Senators, Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs, has been wounded in action in France while serving with the United States Army, his wife said Sunday.

Mrs. Kilrea, who lives here with her mother, said Kilrea wrote that he had suffered machine-gun and shrapnel wounds, but assured her there was "no need to worry" as he was being well cared for in hospital, where he spent Christmas.

"I was struck by machine-gun fire in the leg above the knee and earlier in the day was hit by shrapnel in the back of the left hand," Kilrea wrote. "I was acting platoon leader at the time and was due for promotion, but I guess that's out for a time until I get back in the line."

Kilrea, who wound up an illustrious hockey career with Indianapolis, is attached to the Texas division of the United States 7th Army and landed in France with that unit after taking part in the Italian campaign. He went overseas a year ago.

## Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

The National Hockey League's three top scorers each picked up two points in week-end games to hold their positions unchanged, Toe Blake, Canadiens, leading teammate Maurice Richard by three points and Bill Cowley, Boston, two points behind Richard. Elmer Lach, Canadiens, with three points, moved into a tie with Cowley and Syd Howe, Detroit, with four was right behind them.

| | G | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Canadiens | 17 | 25 | 42 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 26 | 13 | 39 |
| Cowley, Boston | 13 | 24 | 37 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 10 | 27 | 37 |
| Howe, Detroit | 13 | 23 | 36 |
| M. Bruneteau, Det. | 16 | 16 | 32 |
| Bodnar, Toronto | 5 | 22 | 27 |

## Movie Time Table

Regent—"The Imposter", 1.30, 4.10, 6.55, 9.50; "Goodnight Sweetheart", 3.05, 5.50, 8.45.

Capitol—"Mr. Skeffington", 2.00, 4.25, 6.35, 9.00. Last complete show, 8.40.

Centre—"Tampico", 2.34, 5.05, 7.36, 10.05; "Sleepy Lagoon", 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00.

# Detroit Moves Into Tie With Canadiens

By The Canadian Press

Capping a six-week drive from third place with two typical week-end triumphs, Detroit's powerful Red Wings to-day rested in a first-place tie in the National Hockey League with Montreal Canadiens.

And the robust Detroiters probably weren't even breathing hard after disposing of their favorite cousins, Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins, by 5-2 and 8-4 margins. Last night's triumph at Detroit, their 11th in the last 15 starts against two losses and two draws, was featured by a quick-scoring feat in the third period, when the Wings rammed in three goals in 46 seconds.

Canadiens held their two-point margin Saturday by smothering Chicago Black Hawks 10-1 at Montreal, but were idle Sunday. They have two games in hand over the Red Wings. In the other week-end contest, Hawks battled to a scoreless impasse with Rangers at New York.

Tony Bukovich, up from Indianapolis to replace the injured Carl Liscombe, led the Detroit attack against Boston with two goals and an assist. One of his tallies came between shots by Murray Armstrong and Ted Lindsay to create the three-goal splurge between 5.18 and 6.04 of the period.

Two other Detroit goals, by Syd Howe and Steve Wochy, came in the wide-open final period against Kenny Smith's lone reply for Boston. The clubs were deadlocked 3-3 after two periods on goals by Flash Hollett, Bill Quackenbush and Bukovich for Wings and Bruin tallies by Armand Gaudreault, Bill Cowley and Bill Jennings. The victory was Detroit's sixth in as many games with Boston this year.

**Brilliant Net Job**

Young Harry Lumley's brilliant goaltending and a four-goal first period outburst made it easy for Jack Adams' men to score their fifth season's victory over Leafs. Big Earl Seibert, playing his first game in Detroit uniform since being brought from Chicago in a player trade last week, started Wings rolling with a goal at 3:16 and before the 10-minute mark Bukovich, Lindsay and Jud McAtee had added tallies against the demoralized Leafs. Lumley kicked out 38 shots in the course of the game as the Leafs battled hard to get close. Bob Davidson and Pete Backor got the Toronto goals and Howe fired the finaly tally for Wings.

Ken Mosdell scored three times as Canadiens gave an impressive display of power in downing the hapless Hawks. Fern Gauthier had two and Dutch Hiller, Elmer Lach, Toe Blake, Maurice Richard and Butch Bouchard added to the Montreal field day. Bus Brayshaw bagged the lone Chicago tally.

## N.H.L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Canadiens, won 18, lost 5, tied 2; Detroit, won 17, lost 6, tied 4, points 38.

Points—Blake, Canadiens, 17 goals, 25 assists, 42 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 26.

Assists—Lach, Canadiens, 27.

Penalties—Egan, Boston, 48 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto 2.

# Jennifer Jones, Bing Crosby Win Top Awards

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. —(AP).— United States motion picture critics voted in a countrywide poll that the best starring performances of 1944 were turned in by Bing Crosby in "Going My Way" and Jennifer Jones in "The Songs of Bernadette," the trade publication Film Daily announced to-day.

The poll, conducted annually by the Film Daily, showed these results (winners listed in the order in which they placed):

Best performances by male stars: Bing Crosby in "Going My Way"; Spencer Tracy in "A Guy Named Joe"; Gary Cooper in "The Story of Dr. Wassel"; Frederic March in "The Adventures of Mark Twain"; Claude Rains in "Mr. Skeffington."

Best performances by feminine stars; Jennifer Jones in "The Song of Bernadette"; Ingrid Bergman in "Gaslights"; Greer Garson in "Madame Curie"; Bette Davis in "Mr. Skeffington"; Irene Dunne in "The White Cliffs of Dover."

**Honors For Fitzgerald.**

Best perormances by supporting actors: Barry Fitzgerald in "Going My Way"; Walter Pidgeon in "Madame Curie" tied with Van Johnson in 'A Guy Named Joe"; Monty Woolley in "Since You Went Away"; Keenan Wynn in "See Here, Private Hargrove" tied with Walter Huston in "Dragon Seed."

Best performances by supporting actresses: Aline, MacMahon in "Dragon Seed"; Ethel Barrymore in "None But the Lonely Heart"; Miriam Hopkins in "Old Acquaintance" tied with Diana Lynn in "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek"; Angela Lansbury in "Gaslight."

Best performances by juvenile actors: Roddy McDowell in "Lassie Come Home"; Ted Donaldson in "Once Upon a Time"; Roddy McDowall in "The White Cliffs of Dover"; Lon McCallister in "Home in Indiana"; Donald O'Connor in "The Merry Monahans."

Best performances by juvenile actresses: Margaret O'Brien in "Lost Angel"; Joyce Reynolds in "Janie"; Shirley Temple in "Since You Went Away"; Peggy Ann Garner in "Jane Eyre"; Margaret O'Brien in "Jane Eyre."

**Top Directors**

Best direction: Leo McCarey for "Going My Way"; Henry King for "The Song of Bernadette"; Alfred Hitchcock for "Lifeboat"; John Cromwell for "Since You Went Away"; George Cukor for "Gaslight."

Outstanding screen plays: "Going My Way," "Double Indemnity," "The Song of Bernadette," "Since You Went Away," "Lifeboat."

Outstanding photography: "Lady in the Dark," "An American Romance," "Lassie Come Home," "The Song of Bernadette," "Jane Eyre."

"Finds" of the year: Jennifer Jones, June Allyson, Danny Kaye, Van Johnson, Barry Fitzgerald.

## Mason Dies

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 — (CP). — Dr. John A. Dobbie, former superintendent of Ottawa Civic Hospital and past grand master of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order in Ontario, collapsed and died Saturday night on the street outside his home. Funeral services will be held here Tuesday, with burial at Guelph.

# Theatres - Dances - Radio

## Hockey Results and Record

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 18 | 5 | 2 | 105 | 57 | 38 |
| Detroit | 17 | 6 | 4 | 130 | 88 | 38 |
| Toronto | 13 | 9 | 2 | 92 | 77 | 28 |
| Boston | 9 | 13 | 1 | 96 | 112 | 19 |
| Rangers | 4 | 13 | 7 | 70 | 110 | 16 |
| Chicago | 3 | 18 | 4 | 58 | 107 | 10 |

Sunday's Results
Detroit 8, Boston 4
Chicago 0, New York 0

Saturday's Results
Detroit 5, Toronto 2
Canadiens 10, Chicago 1

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 16 | 12 | 4 | 107 | 94 | 38 |
| Hershey | 16 | 13 | 4 | 115 | 108 | 36 |
| Providence | 11 | 17 | 2 | 111 | 124 | 24 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 15 | 8 | 10 | 100 | 77 | 40 |
| Cleveland | 16 | 8 | 5 | 112 | 90 | 37 |
| Pittsburgh | 14 | 15 | 4 | 129 | 126 | 32 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 21 | 3 | 57 | 112 | 13 |

Sunday's Results
Buffalo 5, Cleveland 1
Pittsburgh 6, Indianapolis 2
Providence 10, St. Louis 9

Saturday's Results
Buffalo 3, Pittsburgh 3
Cleveland 7, St. Louis 3
Hershey 6, Providence 5

**SENIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 4 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 17 | 10 |
| St. Cath'ines | 3 | 3 | 0 | 26 | 29 | 6 |
| Torontos | 1 | 5 | 2 | 34 | 41 | 4 |

**JUNIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Mike's | 9 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 20 | 18 |
| St. Catharines | 9 | 1 | 0 | 61 | 33 | 18 |
| Oshawa | 5 | 4 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 10 |
| Galt | 5 | 5 | 0 | 51 | 49 | 10 |
| Young Rangers | 3 | 6 | 0 | 29 | 53 | 6 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 9 | 0 | 25 | 89 | 2 |

Saturday's Results
St. Mike's 18, Marlboros 2
St. Catharines 4, Oshawa 2
Galt 4, Young Rangers 0

**O.H.A. JUNIOR "B"**
Tweed 6, Campbellford 3
Belleville 10, Hastings 4
Trenton 5, Stirling 4
St. Michael's 4, Kingston 3
Waterloo 3, Guelph 2

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| CHEX | 1430 |
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| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

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### MONDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CFRB—Recipe Tunes
CJBC—High School Highlights

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Swing and Sway
CBL—News; Farm Report
WEAF—Serenade to America
CFRB—Pipes of Melody

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Rhythm S'nd-up
CBL—Curtain Echoes
WABC—Sally Moore-S

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CJBC—The Old Observer
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N
CBL—BBC News

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CFRB—Funny Money Man
WEAF—Supper Club
CBL—Salon Musicale

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Change in Rhythm
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Hopper's Hollywood
WEAF—News of the World

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Donald Novis
CBL—Carolyn Gilbert-S
CFRB—Lum and Abner-D
WABC—Thanks to Yanks

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Pattern in Silk-M
CKEY—Are You a Genius?
WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—Command Perform'ce
CFRB—Vox Pop
WEAF—Serial Number-D
CBL—Music Club

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Blind Date
WABC—Burns and Allen-V
CFRB—Spin to Win
CBL—Farming People
WEAF—Firestone Musical

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Reminiscing-M
CFRB—I Never Left Home
CBL—Lubka Kolessa, piano
WEAF—Telephone Hour-M

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Information Please
CFRB—Radio Theatre
CBL—Georgian Singers
CKEY—Poet's Gold

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Contented Hour
CBL—National News
CFRB—Screen Guild-D

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Melody in the Night
WABC—Johnny Morgan Show
CBL—Don Turner's Orchestra
WEAF—Dr. I. Q.

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News Bulletins

11:15 P.M.
CHEX—Organettes

11:20 P.M.
CHEX—Sign off

### TUESDAY MORNING

6:00 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock

6:30 A.M.
CHEX—News

7:00 A.M.
CHEX—News

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—News Highlights

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Time-M
WABC—The Jubilaires

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock
CJBC—Two Consoles
CFRB—Coffee Club-V
CBL—March Past

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CBL—March Past

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Port Hope
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CJBC—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Port Hope Show
CFRB—Hi, Neighbor

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CBL—Daytime Classics-M

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Woman's World
WEAF—Lora Lawton-D
WABC—Valiant Lady-D

10:15 A.M.
CFRB—Spotlight on Rhythm
WABC—Light of the World-D

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T
CFRB—Kate Aitken-T
WABC—Romance Ev. Winters

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Joan Baird-T
CJBC—Listening Post-D

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Masterworks
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Amanda-D

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Green Light-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WEAF—David Harum-D
CFRB—Do You Remember?
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CJBC—The Four Quarters-V
CBL—BBC News
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks

12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moods
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CBL—Big Sister-D

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Farm News
CBL—Farm Broadcast

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Home Folks
WEAF—Sketches in Melody

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Home Folks
CJBC—Sketches in Melody

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Dance Time-M
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—Sing a Song
WABC—The Goldbergs-D

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Matinee Melodies
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—Siesta Time
CJBC—Mystery Chef, Recipes
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CFRB—Helen Trent-D

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Smiles Program
CBL—Matinee Melodies-M
CJBC—Ladies Be Seated
WEAF—Woman in White-D

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Smiles Program
CFRB—House of Melody
WEAF—Hymns of Churches

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Mason's
CBL—A Woman of America-D
CJBC—Ethel and Albert

3:15 P.M.
CHEX—Book Review

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
CFRB—Capsules of Melody
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Right to Happiness
CJBC—Al Trace's Orchestra

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Liptonaires
CJBC—Concert Songs
WABC—Service Time-V

4:15 P.M.
CHEX—Allan Roth-M
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—How Freedom Works-T
CJBC—Ozark Ramblers

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous
CBL—Modern Musicians
CFRB—Leslie Stowe

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Advs. Perry Mason-D
CJBC—Advens. Tin Soldier-D
CBL—Artists of To-morrow

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—Commentary
WABC—Sing Along Club
CBL—Front Line Family
CJBC—Terry and Pirates-D

5:15 P.M.
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
CFRB—Time Out for Dancing
CJBC—Squareshooters-D

5:30 P.M.
CHEX—Superman
WABC—Meet the Mrs.-D
CBL—Musical Program

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
CJBC—Sonny and Sue-D
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D

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SLOAN'S LINIMENT

# Dutch Refugees Confused But Courageous

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press War Correspondent

NIJMEGEN, Holland, Jan. 6 —(CP). — The boy stood close to his dog, a big, black-and-white Setter. The rope around the dog's neck was wrapped several times around the boy's band. These two were not going to be separated without a struggle.

Behind them was a pitiful bundle of belongings, wrapped in a blanket.

The boy was a refugee. The muddy, tired-looking people about him were refugees, Dutch farmers whose fields lay between the Meuse River and the Neder Rhine and who had been brought here to safety when the Germans blew a dyke and flooded the land that was their home.

None of them had wanted to leave their farms.

Lorries had brought them across the bridge — still being shelled by the Germans — into Nijmegen. In the courtyard they were unloaded with their belongings.

At the refugee centre which is a spacious brick monastery, they were being given a chance to wash, have a hot meal and rest, before trekking on to the refugee camps farther behind the line.

**Boy Was 16**

The boy with the dog had been here overnight and was waiting to move on. He was 16, he said.

When a German shell set the house on fire, some Canadian soldiers helped him save his cows, which he left with a neighbor living on higher ground. He came away then, bringing the friendly Setter.

Each refugee was examined by a staff of Netherlands doctors. "Most health is good," said one doctor. "There isn't much malnutrition among the farmers. Some are suffering from exhaustion but the morale is good. We haven't had much infectious disease, except some diphtheria. We've had a lot of scabies though."

In one room, four Canadian sergeants waited for the refugees to give them the field security examination. They were Sgt. Stephen Fontaine, Winnipeg, Sgt. John Kazakoff, Edmonton, Sgt. J. M. O'Brien, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Sgt. Rene Steiner, Edmonton and Calgary.

"Our job is to determine if any Germans or pro-Nazi Netherlanders have slipped in among them," said Sgt. Fontaine, a former Royal Canadian Mounted policeman who speaks some Dutch, Polish, German and French. More than 1,200 came to the centre some days, he went on, and the daily average was about 600. In less than a month, 15,000 refugees have been evacuated by the centre.

## Health Officials Seek Summer Camps

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP)—Fitness: The Physical Fitness Division of the Federal Health Department is attempting to interest provincial governments and Canadian organizations in a plan to send every child to summer camp for at least one month every year.

Maj. Ian Eisenhardt, national director of physical fitness, said it was hoped that in the post-war every Canadian child between the ages of five and 14 would spend at least one month in a suitable camping spot.

Under the plan the various sports and other organizations in Canada would sponsor the idea of getting the children to camp and looking after financial arrangements. The Dominion and Provincial governments would co-operate by providing camp sites in national and provincial parks.

## Greater Market

GUELPH, Jan. 8 — (CP). — Hon. Robert S. Hudson, British Minister of Agriculture, speaking at a meeting at the Ontario Agrculture College here Saturday, said the post-war market for cheese and butter in Great Britain will be much greater than before the war, "although who is going to provide it I cannot say."

## Bulldog Mourned

*BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 8 —(AP).—One of the local High School's best known graduates ir dead. He was Fritz, 12-year-old bulldog. Principal George Fields said the dog attended school with various masters for four years and in 1939 was awarded a diploma and his picture appeared in the school annual along with those of graduating seniors. In 1940 Fritz returned to school and was awarded a postgraduate diploma. Fritz wandered from class to class daily.*

TIN HATS AGAIN TOUR CANADA — After a successful three-year tour of Canadian Army camps in England, North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Northwest Europe, the "Tin Hats" original Canadian Army Show, have returned to Canada and are now on tour of camps on the home front. Upper Left shows Comedian Sgt. Wally Brenan (Right) of Winnipeg, taking over his skit with his "straight" man, Sgt. Frank Boldue of Toronto. Upper Right, three "gals" of the show, Left to Right, Sgt. Johnnie Heawood of Toronto, Cpl. Bill Dunstan of Toronto, and Pte. Jack Phillips of Calgary. Bottom picture shows Band Leader Cpl. Glen Morley of Vancouver with his band, Left to Right, Gunner R. Weir of Winnipeg, Gnr. J. Ryan of McLeod, Alta., Pte. "Red" Pratt of Galt, Gnr. J. Robinson of Brandon, Man., Cpl. Morley and Gnr. V. Galloway of Saskatoon, Sask.

*(Canadian Army Photo)*

## The Right Spirit

*LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8 —(AP).—J. M. Myska, candy salesman, didn't earn enough money last year to pay an income tax, but he sent a money order for $75 to the Collector of Internal Revenue. He enclosed the following note: "I don't owe any taxes, but here's my bit toward ending this terrible war."*

## Sunday School Holds Supper

MILLBROOK, Jan. 8 — (ENS). — The teachers and officers of St. Andrew's Sunday School filled the role of hosts for the scholars, their parents, and friends, on Friday evening for the annual hot supper, more than 100 being in attendance.

Tables were attractive with orange and gold fluted streamers down the centre and laid crosswise at intervals, and following the substantial meal, games were enjoyed by the younger folk.

Later the superintendent, Wilfrid Elson, took the chair, and after welcoming the guests of the evening, presented a Bible for high attendance record to Teddy Skitch, and for recital of verses to Gerald Hubbeard, who incidentally, had only missed two Sundays during the year, illness preventing his being at the school sessions.

For the brief program, which opened with Christmas carols, Miss E. L. Hetherington being at the piano, Helen Ingham recited, "Dorothy Rose With The Turned-Up Nose", Marlene Richards gave as her selection, "The Kittens' Christmas", and Arlene McPherson sang, "Peace And Good-Will To Men."

Announcement was made of the annual Sunday School meeting on Sunday, January 14, following the regular session, Elizabeth Olan recited, "Generosity", and Rev. Mr. Sisco dismissed the gathering with the blessing.

POST-WAR FAMILY AIR CRUISER—The factory is all set to roll with this family cruiser-type airplane called "Voyager 125." Production will be started 90 days after V-Day—or after wartime restrictions are removed. The plane combines safety, reliability, ruggedness and utility of the "Flying Jeeps" being produced by Stinson for the U.S. Army as observation, utility and ambulance planes. It can carry three or four passengers, and has a range of 470 miles. New conveniences for the pilot including simplified steering wheel, automotive-type starter, push-pull button for locking parking brakes, compact radio installation on dashboard, and full vision windscreen and windows show in this interior view of the new ship.

## Parallel Case

VANCOUVER, Jan 8—(CP)—The situation on the western front at the present time parallels that in Italy a year ago and Allied soldiers will eventually overcome the enemy on the Rhine as they overcame him along the Tiber, Peter Stursberg, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation War Correspondent, told a Canadian Club meeting here yesterday.

## He Bit Back

*WHITEHALL, N.Y., Jan. 8 —(AP).—Ray, four-year-old son of Fire Chief Claude Baker, was bitten by his pet cat. Ray didn't like it. He bit the cat.*

HOW TO RELIEVE
PILE TORTURE
QUICKLY AND EASILY

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once.

For this purpose get a package of Hem-Roid from McDermid & Jury or any I.D.A. or other drug store and use as directed. This formula which is used internally is a small easy to take tablet, will quickly relieve the itching and soreness and aid in healing the sore tender spots. Hem-Roid is pleasant to use, is highly recommended and it seems the height of folly for any one to risk a painful and chronic pile condition when such a fine remedy may be had at such a small cost.

If you try Hem-Roid and are not entirely pleased with the results your druggist will gladly return your money.
—(Advt.)

# Army Demands To Boost Budget In 1945

By the Ottawa Staff of
The Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP)—An enlarged war budget for the fiscal year 1945-46 is foreseen in political circles in the capital but there is no certainty yet when it will come before parliament and whether before or after a general election.

While the winding up of the British Commonweath Air Training Plan will bring a reduction in air force expenditures army outlays will likely be higher and the intensified fighting on the western front, if it continues, may mean additional outlays for war industrial plants to produce more munitions and equipment.

The overseas army establishment is not expected to be larger but the movement of larger numbers or reinforcements, necessitated by casualties, will result in higher costs. The return of men to Canada on leaves and the care, discharge and rehabilitation of the wounded and unfit will cost more money. Naval expenditures will run about the same as in the present year.

A War Appropriation Bill in the neighborhood of $3,750,000,000 to $4,000,000,000 is seen as possible as against the appropriation of $3,650,000,000 for the present year.

Pro Workers: Position of professional workers in Canadian industry under the compulsory collective bargaining terms of the federal labor code will come up for consideration before the National Labor Relations Board this week.

Delegations representing professional groups and labor organizations are expected to take part in the hearing. Last April, at its first meeting, the Board heard the representations of some groups and gave a tentative decision that professional workers, including engineers and chemists, should be regarded as being employed in a confidential capacity and so were not within the terms of the Code.

The professional workers objected at the April hearing to being put in a position where Labor Unions would speak for them. They maintained that their position was between that of management and labor.

The decision given by the Board in April was to be subject to review in six months.

## Woos Labor

NORTH BAY, Jan. 8 — (CP). — C. H. Millard, C.C.F. member of the Ontario Legislature for York West, speaking at a trade union meeting here last night urged the trade unionists to support and work for C.C.F. candidates. He said the C.C.F. did not intend to go into power to "do something for you but . . . to make it possible for you to do something for yourselves."

MAKING CIG LAST—This way for getting by, while the cigarette shortage is making it tough in the United States, is Barbara Marshall's idea. She cuts a cigarette into about six sections and smokes these pieces in a long-stemmed pipe with miniature bowl.

**OF INDIAN ORIGIN**

Card games were introduced into Europe in the 14th century by fortune-telling Gypsies wandering from India.

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Hey! Mister! Don't Dose Constipation!

• Harsh purgatives only offer temporary relief. Eat Kellogg's All-Bran every day. Nearly one out of every two Canadian families now use All-Bran—64% for over five years. No wonder we believe you will benefit from All-Bran. Prove it at our risk, not yours.

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Made by Kellogg in London, Canada.

Keep Regular—Naturally!

More and more, Canadian publishers of newspapers and magazines, are quoting from the columns of the Peterborough Examiner

A Pimple Covered Face Kills Many a Romance

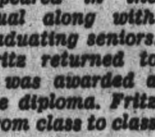
The lives of many young people are made miserable by the breaking out of pimples, and you probably know of cases where a promising romance has been spoiled by those red, white, festering and pus filled sores on the face.

The trouble is not so much physical pain, but the mental suffering caused by the embarrassing disfigurement which very often makes the sufferer ashamed to go out in company.

The quickest way to get rid of pimples is to improve the general health by a thorough cleansing of the blood.

Burdock Blood Bitters helps to cleanse the blood and with the blood cleansed the complexion should clear up.

The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



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## Main Street Topics

**CONTRARY TO BY-LAW.**
Fire Chief George Gimblett warned to-day that it is contrary to a city by-law to place ashes in paper or cardboard containers. Metal containers must be used, he said.

**SMALL BLAZE**
Slight damage was caused Sunday morning at 9.44 o'clock when ashes in a paper carton set the box ablaze, and burnt a hole through the floor of a loading platform, at the Canada Dry warehouse, 900 Water street.

**TWENTIETH YEAR**
Dean of the City Council, Alderman R. S. Cotton began his twentieth year in the service of the municipality. He was assigned to the chairmanship of the fire and light committee, a position he held some years ago, preceding his long term as chairman of the finance committee, which now becomes the responsibility of Alderman H. I. Bradburn.

**MISSED IT BY ONE**
G. J. Feeley, of the C.G.E., gave his sixth donation of blood this morning, the 20,001 donation to be given. He missed by one the position of giving the 20,000th donation.

**CHIMNEY FIRE**
A chimney fire at the home of Mrs. T. Wager, 253 Wolfe street, resulted in a call to the fire department, Saturday afternoon at 1.28 o'clock.

**WAR STAMP DRIVE**
Peterborough's Food Merchants are organizing for the February War Stamp Drive and Ernie Braund has been appointed chairman it was announced today.

**LOW TEMPERATURES**
Saturday, one of the coldest days in Peterborough in several years, saw the thermometers registering below zero all day. The maximum temperature during the day was nine degrees below zero and the lowest temperature was 28 degrees below zero at 10 o'clock in the morning. At one time during Friday night the column dipped to 29 below. Sunday's lowest was 10 below.

## Obituaries

**MRS. DONALD PERKS**
Mrs. Donald Perks, 709 Water street, died suddenly Saturday at Nicholls Hospital in her 23rd year. Born in Peterborough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McQuarrie, Peterborough, she had lived here all her life and was a member of St. John's church.

Surviving are her husband and parents; one sister, Mrs. Herb. Coombes, Peterborough; and three brothers, Harold, Stanley and Robert McQuarrie, Peterborough. One brother, Allen, was killed in France in July, 1944.

The funeral will be held Tuesday from the A. Comstock and Son Funeral Home, 305 Water street. Canon W. P. Robertson will officiate and interment will be in Little Lake cemetery.

**MRS. MARY ELIZABETH EGO**
Following a short illness, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ego, 93 Gladstone avenue, died at her home this morning in her 78th year.

Born in Hawkestone, Ontario, she was the daughter of the late William Reid and Margaret Langman, and had resided here for 37 years, coming from Woodville. A member of Knox church, Mrs. Ego was active in the W.M.S. and looked after the shipment for Western Relief.

Surviving are one son, Gordon of Kingston; and one brother, Robert Reid of Hawkestone. Her husband died in 1937.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from the residence with Rev. H. J. Mahoney and Rev. William McDonald officiating. Interment will be in Little Lake cemetery.

**MISS ANNIE L. POWER**
FENELON FALLS, Jan. 8.—The last surviving member of the family, and a lifelong resident of Fenelon Falls, Miss Annie L. Power, Bond street W., died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, Saturday morning, after a short illness.

The body rested at the Bert Duffus Funeral Home until Sunday, when it was taken to Fenelon Falls.

She was born in Fenelon Falls, the daughter of the late James Joseph Power and Catherine Larkin, and received her education there. For many years she was employed in secretarial duties. A devout member of St. Aloysius church, Miss Power had been active in church work all her life. Through her kindness and charity, she was known and beloved by a wide circle of friends. A niece and two nephews, all of Buffalo, N.Y., are left to mourn her loss.

The funeral will be held Wednesday in Fenelon Falls, from the Mansion House to St. Aloysius church for Solemn Requiem High Mass at ten o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Mary's cemetery, in Lindsay.

**MRS. D. PITRE**
A resident of Peterborough for four years, Mrs. Rose D. Pitre, formerly Rose Delima Clermont, 568 Murray street, passed away early this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital, in her 68th year. She was ill for only a short time.

Born at Chute-a-Blondeau, Ontario, the daughter of the late Augustin Clermont and Elizabeth Desjardins, Mrs. Pitre resided in Timmins, before coming to this city. She was a devout member of St. Peter's Cathedral. She leaves to mourn her loss her sorrowing husband, Dominateur Pitre, and four daughters, Mrs. A. Grandbois of Timmins, Mrs. A. Dooley of Timmins, Mrs. V. P. Hughes of Peterborough, and Mrs. E. J. Grandbois of Riviere du Loup, Quebec.

The remains rested at the Belleghem Funeral Home until the noon C.N.R. train to Timmins, where the service will be held Wednesday.

**JAMES LOGAN**
A former engineer aboard the steamer "Stoney Lake" and a former resident of Peterborough, James Logan passed away Sunday at his residence, 11 York street, Lindsay, after a lengthy illness. He was 85 years of age.

He was born in Govan, Scotland, the son of the late John Logan and Jessie McNeill. Before going to Lindsay two years ago, Mr. Logan lived in Peterborough and district, where he came when nine years of age. For a time, he was employed as an engineer in the Lake of Bays district.

Mr. Logan was a member of Queen Street United Church in Lindsay and a member of George Street United Church while in Peterborough. He was a veteran member of Peterborough Lodge 111, I.O.O.F.

Mr. Logan leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing wife, Ida Alberta Oldfield, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Mein, of Toronto.

The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, from the Nisbett Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Burial will take place in Little Lake Cemetery, and Rev. H. C. Wolfrain of Queen Street United Church, Lindsay, will officiate. A special service will be held by the I.O.O.F. at the funeral home at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

ARRIVES IN CANADA—Pte. John Clifford Tighe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tighe, Park Hill road, and a member of the S.D. and G. Highlanders, who has arrived in Canada according to word received by his parents. Pte. Tighe was wounded in France during July.

## Old Offender Gets 3 Months

An old offender Thomas Gorman who pleaded guilty in police court this morning to having been drunk Saturday night and admitted two previous convictions was sentenced by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., to three months in the county jail.

Magistrate Langley threatened to send the accused to the Onario Reformatory but Gorman pleaded for a jail sentence and finally got his request.

Kenneth Crocker who pleaded guilty to begging was sentenced to ten days in jail to date from January 4. The accused stated that he had come from the Maritimes.

Another visitor from New Brunswick, Clinton Tobin, also pleaded guilty to vagrancy and was remanded for a week.

William McIlmoyle, Young's Point, who had been given suspended sentence in September for failing to accept employment under the Selective Service regulations was charged today with a breach of his probation.

John A. Bradshaw who appeared for the youth asked for an adjournment stating that the case probably would not have arisen had the family told the facts to the Selective Service officials. McIlmoyle's father, he said, had been badly hurt in a car accident and the boy had been kept at home to cut wood.

W. F. Huycke, K.C., for Selective Service consented to an adjournment until February 7.


2nd (Res) Battalion Prince of Wales Rangers
Peterborough Regiment

PARADE

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GENERAL MUD BOGS DOWN ALLIED BOMBS—Airmen struggle in the thick goo as they manhandle sticky 1,000-lb. bombs out of a muddy ammunition depot in a forest in Western Europe. This dump is one of the many supplying aircraft operating on the Continent and now engaged primarily in battering Von Rundstedt's forces in the Belgian-Luxembourg bulge.

## Ald. Bradburn Succeeds Cotton Chairman Of Finance Committee

In the first phase of its administrative organization for the new year, the city council this morning conferred its committee chairmanships in the spirit of changing departmental leadership and disposing responsibility into new hands.

Two exceptions were the parks and legal committees which respectively retain Aldermen Curtis and Sands as chairmen.

Alderwan Ovens succeeds Alderman Dutton as head of the Board of Works. Alderman Bradburn was appointed chairman of the finance committee, the position held for some years by Alderman Cotton.

Alderman Cotton returns to the fire and light committee, a post that is not strange to him. He was chairman of the fire, water and light committee, as it was then designated, for several years previously in his long aldermanic experience.

Alderman Dutton becomes chairman of the property committee in the place of Alderman Swanston who after four years in that chairmanship takes the place of Alderman Bradburn as head of the manufacturers committee.

Alderman Mark was appointed chairman of the welfare committee, in succession to Alderman Glover who takes charge of the purchasing committee which for the first time becomes one of the council's standing committees.

Alderman Bradburn was also named head of the salaries committee, succeeding ex-Alderman J. E. Sullivan who had also been chairman of fire and light.

**New Chairmen**

The personnel of these main committees for 1945 follows:—

Board of Works:—Alderman Ovens chairman, and all members of the council.

Finance:—Alderman Bradburn chairman, and all members of the council.

Fire and Light:—Alderman Cotton chairman, and Aldermen Dutton, Dodds, Mark and Sands.

Legal, including reception, legislation and franchises, Alderman Sands, chairman, and Aldermen Bradburn, Glover, Mark, Swanston and Ovens.

Property — Alderman Dutton, chairman, and Alderman Bradburn, Curtis, Sands, Swanston.

Manufacturers, including publicity and transportation — Alderman Swanston, chairman, and Aldermen Bradburn Dutton, Glover and Dodds.

Welfare—Alderman Mark, chairman, and Aldermen Cotton, Dutton and Glover.

Purchasing — Alderman Glover, chairman, and Aldermen Curtis, Cotton, Ovens and Dutton.

Salaries — Alderman Bradburn, chairman, Aldermen Sands and Ovens.

The detail of the nominating of the standing committees was recommended in committee of the whole council, and presumably will be confirmed without change at the first business session this evening. The shift of most of the chairmanships proceeded harmoniously and with unanimous agreement. Alderman Dutton was at first proposed for the fire and light committee and Alderman Cotton for chairmanship of property, but discussion suggested their exchange of posts, partly for the reason that Alderman Cotton had conducted that committee previously, and also because he and Alderman Dutton both preferred the revision.

**Opened With Prayer**

At the request of Mayor Hamilton the formal opening of the council by prayer for God's guidance was conducted by Rev. W. A. Filer of All Saints Church, president of the Peterborough Ministerial Association.

Rev. Mr. Filer read the following from the first epistle of St. [illegible] ... Love the brotherhood. Fear God, Honor the King."

**Criterion of Quality**

After leading the council and the group of twenty-five citizens, including four women, attending the inaugural, Rev. Mr. Filer thanked Mayor Hamilton and his associate Aldermen for the honor paid to him in the opportunity of assisting at the beginning of the municipal year of 1945.

"I have no claim to address men of your position," he said, "excepting to say that I am necessarily interested in the work to which you have been called.

Anything that concerns Canada as a whole and Peterborough in particular has of course a special interest to me. I must remind you, as I need to remind myself, that life must be ultimately judged, not by quantity but quality of life. We have gone far in the mastery of certain forces. We can indeed remove mountains. We have telescoped the world so that distances mean little. All this miraculous advance is the triumph of the human mind, but the mind having triumphed, we cannot leave our work uncompleted. We must beware less having triumphed over matter, then matter becomes our master instead of our servant.

What value is our control over physical force, unless by means of it we can better the life of man. How profoundly true is the moral of the Bible,—what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? To make our city a better place in which to live is our supreme task. It is a glorious task, yea a God given task. Just before Mr. W. E. Gladstone passed away he wrote a letter to his friend, Lord Acton. "The world of today is not the world in which I was bred and trained and have principally lived. It is a world which I have had much difficulty in keeping on terms with."

No one can live entirely on the past if they desire to endure. We know that true progress must be an organic thing, like the growth of a tree; but we must make use of the old foundations otherwise we shall have a jerry-built erection, which will presently fall about our ears. That foundation is "The fact of God," His love, His way of life for all men. To this end may we turn our hearts and minds and all our strength."

## Trapper Arrested On Liquor Charge

Following a raid by Provincial Constable Archie Grayling and Chief William Aikens of Havelock upon a house in Asphodel township just outside of Hastings early Sunday morning, Albert Scriver, 50, Asphodel township who described himself in court today as a fisherman and trapper, pleaded guilty to illegal possession of liquor.

He also admitted a previous conviction for the same offence last July and asked Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C. to be as lenient as possible.

"I am given no latitude," Magistrate Langley stated. "The penalty is three months imprisonment. That is the minimum and also the maximum for a second offence under that section."

Six other men who were in Scriver's house when the police arrived on the scene are being charged as found-ins.

## War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Jan. 8, 1941—British mechanized units advanced west of Tobruk; R.A.F. attacked Emden and Wilhelmshaven. Martial law proclaimed in [illegible] ... Japanese in British Columbia.

## 95th Year Of Incorporation

The municipal year which was begun with the inaugural of the city council this morning in the ninety-fifth year since Peterborough's incorporation as a town in 1850.

The new purchasing committee which was included in the council's standing committees with Alderman Glover as chairman will have charge of such emergency matters as community supplies of wood and ice, in addition to the buying of gasoline, oils, concrete and all other materials and machines required by various departments.

Four members of the Council of Women who attended this morning's meeting of the city council were: Mrs. W. H. Morton, and executive officers, Mrs. D. A. Loomis, Miss M. A. Ferguson and Mrs. F. Merrett.

First resolutions of the new council was one by Alderman Bradburn seconded by Alderman Cotton, declaring anew its loyalty to His Majesty the King and reaffirming its desire to support the Government of Canada in all measures for the successful prosecution of the war.

The other resolution, by Alderman Dutton, seconded by Alderman Dodds, expressed the council's sympathy to all the families of Peterborough bereaved by the war, and declaring pride in the service and gallant deeds of the sons and daughters of this community, and appreciation of all the varied efforts of citizens to bring about victory.

Alderman Sands was mentioned this morning as continuing chairman of the council's hospital committee. This is a special committee which will likely be reconstituted tonight.

Alderman Dodds occupied the chair vacated by J. E. Sullivan, and is the deskmate of Alderman Glover.

A formal incident of the meeting was the announcement by City Clerk Outram of the results of the municipal elections early in December.

## Pte. Charles Turner Dies From Wounds

Pte. Charles Turner of the Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regiment, who was reported to be seriously wounded last week, is dead as a result of his injuries, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner, R.R. 2 Ida.

The young soldier received his injuries in Italy during fighting the week before Christmas. He had enlisted in December, 1942, and he went overseas in July, 1943. A sister, Cpl. Betty Turner, is serving with the CWAC in Kingston.

**Entertain Children**

PARIS, Jan. 8.— CP-Reuters).— One thousand children from the schools of Paris were entertained Saturday by Canadian and British soldiers on the Feast of the Epiphany in a Canadian leave hostel.

**Powerful Gun**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP). — President Roosevelt said Saturday the United States army has developed a new tank with a gun more powerful than any yet mounted on a fast moving vehicle. No details were given.


Emergent Meeting Peterborough Lodge 111
Independent Order I.O.O.F.

Will meet at Nisbett Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 9th, at 8 p.m., to attend a service for our late brother James Logan.

J. H. PRINCE, Rec. Sec. — R. B. PULFORD, N.G.


## Westwood Unit Gives Aid To Bomb Victims

One of the finer things that can be inculcated into the minds of young folk is that sincerity of profession should have every consideration in their acts throughout this life, and that it should concern their every day consideration rather than like their Sunday clothes, which are put on just one day a week or on special occasions.

Thus when Sunday Schools, in propagating the Christian faith, teach their students it is more blessed to give than to receive, or that of the three great virtues of faith, hope and charity, the latter is the greatest, there is every reason to believe that the children would learn this in a far more indelible manner when they put these precepts into actual practice.

In a land where such institutions of Christian learning have little or no endowment to help them carry their own financial burdens, the carrying out of these principles beyond their own immediate circle may not seem to be the easiest thing possible. The fact remains that in so doing, all Sunday Schools can find no better way to teach the true gospel of the universal brotherhood that should exist between all peoples of the earth, than by leading their young charges into some practical acts and sacrifice for the benefit of others who may at any time in need of such help.

From time to time it has been the pleasure of the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund to report acts of their nature to assist the bomb victims in Britain from various Sunday Schools, the most recent of which appears to-day from the Westwood Presbyterian Church Sunday School, who thus show their brotherhood for unfortunate people in distress through no fault of their own.

**A Memorial That Speaks.**

There are two types of memorials —the inanimate which can only signify its import to those in juxtaposition, and the other which can carry its message in terms of helpfulness to whatever might be the purpose of its intent. The latter of course would seem to be the most preferable.

This preference is shown to-day by a gift to honor the memory of the late Dr. W. F. McElroy, which had been with others of a similar nature, placed upon the collection plates at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, since the donor felt that all gifts of this nature should receive the blessing of the Christian Church. From a knowledge born of inimate associations with the church for a long period of time, the writer feels that all churches would freely offer their offices when the opportunity afforded.

Another personal gift of $10 is acknowledged from Mrs. A. J. Hall of 457 Mark Street, who has a long chain of similar gifts to her credit; and a donation from Silverwoods Dairy completes the returns on this one day.

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| Previously acknowledged, | $60,364.69 |
| Westwood Presbyterian Church Sunday School.. | 6.00 |
| In loving memory of the late Dr. W. F. McElroy.. | 10.00 |
| Mrs. A. J. Hall .......... | 10.00 |
| Silverwoods Dairy ........ | 2.00 |
| Total to date .......... | $60,391.69 |

## Remand Given Toronto Man

Arrested in the lobby of the Empress Hotel early Sunday morning, Arnold Cameron, Toronto, was charged in police court this morning with illegal possession of liquor and two bottles, one full and the other about half full were produced.

Cameron who pleaded guilty to the charge told the court that he had bought one bottle for $5 from a soldier in a Toronto hotel. "You didn't know who he was? I presume" said Magistrate Langley, and the accused said that he did not.

"That is the mysterious stranger who is never known" commented the court "I have been hearing about him in all kinds of cases for thirty years."

Cameron said that he had obtained the other bottle on a bus between Port Hope and Madoc but was not clear just how it had come into his possession. However he said he had left money at a barber shop in Madoc to pay for it.

Cameron told the magistrate that he was out on $500 bail in a Toronto case and should have appeared in the Toronto police court this morning.

Magistrate Langley remanded the accused until tomorrow. Cameron asked for bail and was told that it would be $2,000.

Earl Amos pleaded guilty to illegal possession of liquor and was fined $25 and $2.50 costs. It was stated that he had obtained the liquor at the store here and had opened the bottle on he way home.

Harry Hamilton who admitted being drunk Sunday was fined $10 and $2.50 costs.

INJURED IN HOLLAND—Sgmn. James Devlin, who has been serving in Holland, received head and arm injuries in a recent action. He was one of the first in his division to cross the Caen River in France and he took part in the Caen attack. Sgmn. Devlin enlisted in June, 1941, and has been serving overseas for two years. The eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John E. Devlin, he has three brothers and one sister in Peterborough.

## Priest Stresses Child Guidance

Solicitude of parents for their children in these days of increasing dangers to the family from without and also within was exemplified in the narrative of the finding of Jesus in the temple, said Rev. Father McCann of the Redemptorist Order, in his sermon on the gospel of St. Luke, at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Sunday.

Coming upon Jesus among the learned doctors His mother told Him that "we have been seeking you sorrowfully." And from that time on, from his twelfth to his thirtieth year, "He went down to Nazareth and was subject to them," during the magnificent years of His manhood.

Father McCann was speaking on the Christian family and the elements of family life. He appealed to parents to insist on parental authority within the home without being unjust or severe, but maintaining good order and respect for the fundamentals of law. That same respect within the home extended gradually to society with obedience to the laws of the community and respect for its constituted authority. The duty of parents was complemented by the duty of children as required by the fourth commandment. That was the ideal in the Holy Family, and should be cherished in the Christian homes of today. Parents had the very highest example presented to them by the spirit of the home of Jesus at Nazareth.

## Pte. Alex R. Edwards Sent Back To Canada

Pte. Alex. R. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, 415 London street, has arrived home on leave from overseas after being wounded in action during the Falaise drive in France last August. Since he was wounded, he has been in a hospital in England up until returning to Canada. The 20-year-old soldier served with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. A former employee of Genelco, Pte. Edwards enlisted in May, 1943, and went overseas in October of the same year.

## Woman Stricken Waiting For Noon Bus

Stricken with a heart attack while she was waiting for a bus in Payne's Drug Store at noon on Saturday, Mrs. J. E. Carr, 566 Weller street, died one minute after an ambulance delivered her at the hospital.

The 72-year-old woman had apparently been in the best of health when she set out Saturday morning to do her shopping, and she collapsed into unconsciousness from which she failed to rally, while standing in the Simcoe street store.

Born in Mariposa township, daughter of the late James Henry Robinson and Mary Ann Fleury, Mrs. Carr had been living in Peterborough for 43 years. She and her husband, who was employed at the Bonner-Worth Mills for 30 years, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1944.

The sprightly woman of 72 years delighted in recalling their first years in Peterborough, remembering the growth of the city in that time. When they first arrived most of the land below Charlotte street on Park was boggy, with very few houses. This section is now filled in, and King, Bolivar and Sherbrooke streets, and other parallel streets have been made.

The former Annie Isabella Robinson married Jabez Edward Carr in the Methodist parsonage in Lindsay and lived there for six years prior to moving to Peterborough. While in this city, she was a member of the Salvation Army.

Surviving are her husband, one son Virg Carr, a member of the Peterborough Fire Department; and two daughters, Georgina and Marie, all of Peterborough. There is also one brother, Peter Robinson of Kirkfield and two sisters, Mrs. Howard James and Mrs. Angus Murray of Peterborough.

The funeral service will be held Tuesday from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street west, at 2:30 p.m. Major John Wood of the Salvation Army will officiate and interment will be in Little Lake Cemetery.

## New Organist Is Appointed

N. Kingsley Ireland, 44, of London, Ontario, has been appointed organist and choirmaster of the George Street United Church. One of Western Ontario's most outstanding organists, Mr. Ireland was for nine years organist of the Metropolitan United Church in London; the largest United Church congregation in Western Ontario, and for 11 years organist and choirmaster of Talbot Street Baptist Church in London. He has often been heard over the radio both in local programs and the national network, and was for two years assistant to the late Dr. Charles Fricker, director of the Mendelsohn Choir of Toronto.

In 1940 on the inauguration of the British Commonwealth Air Training plan he resigned his post in London and for four years has been chief wireless operator at No. 4 Wireless School near London. This school was recently closed.

Mr. Ireland was heard at both services in the George Street United Church on Sunday and prior to and following the evening service he gave fifteen-minute organ recitals. He will commence his duties next Sunday it was announced today.


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## Mary Isobel Pierce Wears White Satin for Wedding

In a setting of mauve and yellow 'mums and ferns, in Trinity United Church, Mary Isobel Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce, 492 Homewood avenue, became the bride of Dr. D. Laurence Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Wilson, of Hamilton, on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. John L. Hodgson officiated. Miss Helen Parkinson was soloist, and sang "O Pefect Love" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in floor-length soft white satin, with bouffant skirt, tight-fitting basque with Sweetheart neckline trimmed with guipure lace, and finished with small self-covered buttons down the front. Her finger-tip veil of Brussels net was caught to her head with clusters of pearls, and she carried an all-white cascade bouquet of carnations and baby 'mums.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. D. A. Thomson, of Orillia, and Mrs. Ronald Harper, of Hamilton. They were frocked alike in floor-length gowns of American beauty crepe, with matching hats. Each carried a cascade bouquet of pink carnations and mauve heather, tied with harmonizing ribbons.

A. J. Wilson, of Orillia, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Dr. Stuart Patterson, of Kingston, Dr. Ian McNeil, of Toronto, D. A. Thomson of Orillia, and Alden Gourley.

For the reception, held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother received in a gown of amethyst crepe, with matching hat, and a corsage of yellow roses and yellow 'mum petals. The groom's mother, also receiving, wore a gown of grey crepe with lace bodice, black and American beauty hat, and a corsage similar to that of the bride's mother.

For a wedding trip to Montreal and Quebec, the bride donned a two-piece suit of deep coral shade, with velvet trim, a brown fur coat, brown velvet hat and matching accessories. On their return, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson will live in Hamilton.

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## St. Luke's Guild Changes To Church Year

Members of St. Luke's Guild decided, after considerable discussion, to change to a Church Year, at their annual meeting, Friday evening at the rectory. Rev. A. J. Arthur suggested the change and outlined its advantages.

Mrs. D. Wyatt, resident of the Guild, thanked the members for their splendid co-operation during the year, and after the annual reports had been presented, Rev. Arthur presided for the election of officers. Mrs. Wyatt was elected as president, or head of the Church Year, while Mrs. A. McIlvena will be secretary, and Mrs. W. King, treasurer.

The group decided to have a social evening on January 16, when Mrs. H. H. Marsh, of St. Timothy's Church, Toronto, will be guest speaker, taking as her topic the work of the Church Year. At the close of the evening, Mrs. Arthur served refreshments, assisted by Miss Frances Arthur and Mrs. Fraser Watson.

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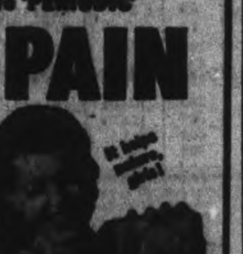

Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

# Personals and Social

SERVING OVERSEAS—The first three Canadian girls appointed by Canadian YMCA War Services to serve as hostesses in their overseas servicemen's leave centres, have arrived in Britain. Commissioned to create in these centres a friendly and home-like atmosphere, they are, Left to Right: Betty C. Blair and Joyce E. Booth, both of Toronto, and Ray Gullison of Shelburne and Yarmouth, N.S.

Telegraphist Chalmer "Chum" Gillespie, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Gillespie, 110 Lock street.

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Staff Sgt. W. D. Richardson, of Halifax, is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Barton, Elcome Crescent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley, of Madoc, were among the guests at the Toews-Woodley wedding on Saturday.

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Albert W. Wray, 708 Elcome Crescent, is completing 34 years' service with the Prudential Insurance Company today.

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Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross Moore, 259 Prince street, were F. H. Moore, of Warkworth and Rev. Dr. F. R. R Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, of Peterborough.

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Sgt. Art Hosker, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr and Mrs. P. E Schweir, 499 Albert street, visiting his wife and small son, Ricky.

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Chief E.R.A. Robert White, D.S.M and Mrs. White, of Shelburne, N.S., are spending a short holiday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett, 189 Antrim street.

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Mrs. W. Bignell and family, 24 Edgewater Boulevard, have returned to Peterborough from Toronto, where Mrs. Bignell was looking after her mother during her recent illness.

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An engagement of interest is that of Winnifred Irma Perdue of Peterborough, daughter of Mrs. Phoenix of Toronto and the late Edward Perdue of Peterborough, to Bds. Edward Murray Passmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet S. Passmore, of Forest, Ontario, which has just been announced. The wedding will take place January 13 in London.

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Out-of-town guests at the Wilson-Pierce nuptials on Saturday included: Mrs. H. J. McKnight, Miss Mary McNab, and John Carroll of Ottawa; Mrs. Stewart Parnell and Miss Annette Fraser, of Renfrew; Miss Isobel Dewar of Pembroke; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rutherford, Miss Edith Deane, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harper, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thomson of Orillia; Miss Dorothy Merkley of Butternut Bay; Miss Joan McLaughlin of Mount Pleasant; Dr. Stuart Patterson of Kingston; and Dr. Ian McNeil of Toronto.

## Helena Woodley Married In White Taffeta

At a pretty ceremony in Bethany Tabernacle on Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Walter S. Crone officiating, Helena May Woodley, of Peterborough, became the bride of Pte. David Toews, R.C.A.M.C., of Camp Borden. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodley, of Lindsay, and the groom is the son of John J. Toews, and the late Mrs. Toews, of Chilliwack, B.C., formerly of St. Catharines.

Miss Jean McLeod played the wedding music, and also played during the signing of the register. The church was decorated with ferns for the occasion.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in floor-length white brocaded taffeta with gathered waist and full skirt. The fitted bodice was made with a central panel, which reached to the floor from the sweetheart neckline, and long Bishop sleeves. Her finger-tip veil of white embroidered net was caught to a matching heart-shaped halo, and she carried a nosegay of pink roses and blue forget-me-nots.

She was attended by Miss Grace Davey, in floor-length powder blue brocaded taffeta, with full skirt, fitted bodice and three-quarter length sleeves. She wore a tiny wreath of pink flowers in her hair, and carried pink roses, white 'mums and blue forget-me-nots.

Jack Conley of Toronto, was best man, and the ushers were Roy Hiscox of Peterborough, and Pte. George Pomeroy of Camp Borden.

At the reception, held in the Green Room of the Y.W.C.A., the bride's mother received the guests in a soldier's blue crepe ensemble, with wine hat and a corsage of bronze 'mums.

For a short wedding trip to Toronto, the bride chose a blue two-piece silk gabardine suit, with navy topcoat with a red fox collar, navy hat, and navy and white accessories. Following their honeymoon, the groom will return to his station at Camp Borden, and the bride will continue to live in Peterborough.

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## Bolton Couple Observe 45th Anniversary

FAIRVIEW, Jan. 8— (ENS). — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolton of Lakefield, formerly of Douro Township, were entertained by their family on their 45th wedding anniversary at the home of their eldest daughter Mrs. Stanley Boyce of Smith Township.

The dining-room was prettily decorated with pink and white streamers and a large white bell hung from the centre. The table was arranged with a wedding cake in the centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton's family of six sons and four daughters were all present with their families. Mrs. Bolton's sister Mrs. Edward Dunford of Lakefield, was present, but her brother, Cephas Leslie of Burleigh, was unable to attend. Mr. Bolton's sister Mrs. William Anderson of Smith was also unable to be present.

Members of the family and the grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyce, Russell, Bobby, Donald and Kenneth of Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rowland and Dianne of Smith Township, Sgt. and Mrs. Rae Kelcey and Francis of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Northey of Lakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bolton, Audrey, Wayne, Ronald and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolton, Jean, Guelda, Ruth, Allan, Carl, Margaret and Gerald Bruce Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton, Murray and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Bolton and daughter Ferne, all of Douro. A son Wilbert predeceased them a number of years ago.

Mr. Bolton was a member of the Douro Council for several years, and the family presented Mrs. Bolton with a cameo ring and Mr. Bolton with a smoking cabinet.

## Staff, Soldiers Honor Ernest Irwin

The Salvation Army Recreation Centre was crowded to capacity Sunday evening, when Supervisor Ernest Irwin, who is leaving Peterborough for a new posting, was honored with the presentation of gift by Miss Marie Kearns, on behalf of the staff, and hostesses and friends at the Centre.

Supervisor Irwin thanked everyone for their co-operation, and thoughtfulness, and said that he was happy to have been in Peterborough. Adjutant Velma Graham expressed the thanks of all to the Supervisor for his assistance and interest at the Centre, and wished him every success at his new post. Supervisor Irwin led the jolly sing-song which opened the evening's activities. Capt. C. Prout pronounced the benediction, and refreshments were served by the Sunday hostesses.

In the afternoon, games and music were enjoyed, and refreshments were served by the Sunday hostesses under the supervision of Miss Helen Lytle. Music was provided by Jimmy Abraham. A number of visitors called during the day, including representatives of the C.W.A.C., the Navy and the Airforce.

Hostesses in attendance during the day were: Misses Marion Weaver, Audrey Patterson, Eleanor Patterson, Anne Cairns, Joan Pitchford, Mary Hendren, Helen Lytle, Lou Crowe, Buddy Martin, Mary Nelson, Muriel Genge, Marie Youdell, Dora Mullen, Gladys Perritt, Pearl Sanders, Isabel Weaver, Ida Dundas, Reta Leahy, Maralyn Parsons, Hazel Rennie, Geraldine Dunford, Peggy Houghton, Lillie Houghton, Shirley Nicholls, Joan Crocker, Betty Houlihan, Thora Neill, Lamine Cook, Vera Johnston, Norma Elcombe, Jean Elcombe, Bunny Goulah, Florence Hanwell, Sylvia Muir, Beryl Wray, Irene Storms, Donalda Payne, Jean Whatley, Jean Belch, June Scriver, Jane Dutton, Reta Andrews, Jean Munro, Betty Holbrook, Ann Poirier, Jean Young, Shirley Rome, Beth McConkey, Barbara Nicholls, Mary Stevenson, Muriel Miles, Jean Ball, Alice Hanwell, Joyce Bridcott, Joan Alexander, Margaret Wright, Pearl Foster, Judy Bradley, Estelle Collins, Helen Kent, Phyllis McLennan, Muriel Crouter, Marguerite Royea, Doris Royea, Jean Carew, Gertrude Rowe and Mrs. Albert Mason. Those serving in the canteen during the day were Miss Marie Kearns and G. Todd, Mrs. S. Deyman and C. Barringer.

## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

Now that both Christmas and the New Year are things of the past, we will want to turn our attention to more simple foods and so today I am going to give you a few salads recipes. We should eat at least one salad every day.

**Turkey Salad.**

1½ tablespoons gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, ¾ cup salad dressing, one cup of celery (cut fine), 2 cups soaked chicken or turkey (dicer), ¼ cup chopped unpeeled apple, chopped piminto or green pepper. Soak gelatine in cold water, dissolve over hot water and add to the salad dressing Fold in turkey or chicken, celery and apple. Season to taste, mould and chill. Unmould on crisp lettuce and serve at once while crisp.

**Waldorf Salad.**

2 heads celery cut fine, 2 good sound apples cut fine, 10 cents worth of shelled walnuts cut fine, mix all together and keep in a cold place.

**Dressing.**

One egg, 1 dessert spoon corn starch, 1 cup sugar, 1 small teaspoon mustard. Mix last three ingredients together dry, then add egg.

Put in a saucepan one cup vinegar, add the mixture and boil until as thick as cream, stirring constantly. When dressing is perfectly cool, take half the amount made and add milk to make it thin, like cream, and pour over the fruit. Serve on crisp lettuce.

**Vegetabel Salad.**

Put bed of chilled lettuce leaves on salad plates. Use whole cooked peas, carrots, beets and string beans. Arrange the vegetables separately on lettuce. Have vegetables contrasting in color coming next to each other. Garnish with radishes and parsley, celery tips and pickles. Serve with a French dressing.

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## Iris Hopkins Married At St. George's

St. George's Anglican Church, decorated with pink snapdragons, yellow 'mums, and ferns, was the setting for a pretty wedding on Saturday, when Iris Mildred Hopkins, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hopkins, 11 Lundy's Lane, became the bride of Sgt. Wilfred Thomas Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jones, Gordon avenue.

Rev. E. C. Moore officiated. Mrs. A. Watkins, Jr., was at the organ, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. E. W. Cooper sang "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a street-length Heavenly blue wool suit, with blue feather hat, black shoes and white gloves, and wearing a corsage of Sweetheart roses and bouvardia. She was attended by Miss Elsie Jones, in a rose wool suit, with matching accessories, and wearing a corsage of Talisman roses.

Sgt. Frank Spencely was the best man, and the ushers were E. W. Cooper and Leonard Cooper.

At the reception, held at the home of the bride's parents, following the ceremony, the bride's mother received the guests in a Queen's blue crepe ensemble, with navy accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother, also receiving, wore mauve crepe, with black hat and accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Peterborough.

## Winnipeg Soldier Wins Phone Call

The regular Saturday night Bingoes were resumed at the Recreation Centre on Saturday evening with C. Mowery and Miss C. Littlefield in charge of arrangements.

Pte. G. Berezuk of Winnipeg, was one of the luckiest in attendance for he won the long distance call donated by Rogow's Ladies' Wear, and a ticket for the Capitol Theatre. The second long distance call of the evening was won by Pte. L. A. Clifford, of Port Arthur. This call was donated by Hollend's Ladies' Wear.

Pte. F. Neufeld won the Colgate's Kit Bag donated by McLeod's Drug Store, Pte. E. J. Lalonde the Legion Cigarettes, and Pte. A. Jordon the scarf donated by the Canadian Department Store. Tickets to the Regent Theatre were won by Cpl. W. Shaver, Cpl. J. McBean and Ptes. J. Kiertscher, E. J. Unrau, J. Paetkau. Centre Theatre tickets were carried off by Ptes. B. Nicholson, V. Schulli, R. Unrau, L. Goretsky, and D. Shea. Boys winning tickets to the Capitol Theatre were Ptes. P. McCuaig, M. Weshawecky, Yvon Montpetit, G. Berezuk, and T. Towhey.

Senior hostesses were Mrs. J. Turnbull, Mrs. J. Londerville, Mrs. J. Watt, Mrs. Moldaver, Mrs. Levine, and Miss F. Scott. Junior hostesses were girls from Hadassah, Canadian Department Stores, Western Clock Company, Women's Voluntary Services, and grocery stores. Miss G. Cox was in charge of the hostesses.

Before the Bingo, H. McLay and El Jones of the staff of CHEX led in a sing-song with Jimmie Abraham at the piano.

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## DOROTHY DIX . . . . .

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DEAR MISS DIX—My 16-year-old daughter has a boy friend who takes possession of our home by pounding on the piano and turning on the radio to a station he likes, regardless of the likes of anyone else in the household. He criticizes her dress, calls her dumb, tells her she doesn't have to obey me and tries to get her to skip classes as he does. He tells her he doesn't have any money to take her out, yet spends $15 on himself trying to look like a second Sinatra.

My daughter tries to laugh off his lack of manners and his laziness, but I can't see anything amusing in his rudeness. Am I not justified in asking her to find a civilized boy friend who is a gentleman? Or have al the nice well-bred boys gone to war? Just what are the chances in life for a boy of this character or for the girl who falls in love with him?

MOTHER.

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**Parasites and Hangers-on**

ANSWER — The chances for bumptious, conceited young asses, to be absolutely nil, for nobody would put up with their arrogance and their lack of manners. They never could keep a job or make friends. Everybody avoided them as the pests they were. They were doomed to become parasites on their parents and hangers-on of pool rooms and cadgers of drinks.

But the brightest spot in the war is that it takes these young cads and turns them into men. A drill sergeant gives them the discipline that their fond and foolish mothers didn't. They are being made to consider others instead of themselves, to do the things they don't want to do and to show respect for authority. It is working such a reformation that their own parents won't know them when they come back. If the war has robbed us of many fine young men, it is paying its debt in part by turning such as the one you describe, used

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# Paratrooper Does Invasions As Member Of Navy Force

He's a paratrooper, but he invaded Hitler's European fortress with the Navy and then slugged it out with the Infantry. He is Sgt. Anthony Schiarizza, and whenever the Germans proved too tough, the "Black Devils" were called in to clean them up.

Although the Special Task Force which proved so effective in Italy received regulation paratroop training in the United States, after going overseas, they forgot that paratrooper legends demand that they make thrilling jumps from fast moving planes, and instead became a fast hitting amphibious force, ready to take, on any kind of a job, as long as it was tough.

Sgt. Schiarizza, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Schiarizza, 582 Bethune street, is home on a 30-day furlough, after which he will report back to Kingston for further medical treatment. Twice wounded since going overseas in October 1943, the young paratrooper who suffered an eye wound, is now home for a well earned rest.

**Mountain Battle**

The "Black Devils," so named by the Germans because of their black painted faces and ferocious and uncanny attacks, saw a number of tough actions, but none could compare as an endurance contest with the eight days they spent fighting on Mount Defensa, the gateway to Cassino.

"For eight days we hung on before the issue was decided. Both the terrain and the weather turned against us, and it was the worst battle I was in," declared Sgt. Schiarizza. "Two American units had already been sent in to knock the Germans off this mountain and had failed completely. Then they asked the paratroop regiments to take over.

"The attack began in the murky hours of night and the first night we managed to get half way up the mountain. During the day we had to hide ourselves under brushwood and whatever other protection we could find and keep still so that no movement would attract enemy attention. The second night, after tough work, we reached the top, and the first job was done. Then the real fighting started although it was still dark. We would push the Nazis off and just as fast they would counter-attack and push us off. This went on for days. There was absolutely nothing there but the men fighting on the top of the mountain, just another "Impregnable" mountain peak which had to be removed as a German defense point.

"We started off on the attack with three meals in our pockets. Later on some food was dropped by plane one day, and other supplies managed to get through from the foot of the mountain. But it was really tough."

**Beat Invasion**

Four hours before the American 7th Army officially invaded the south of France, the paratroopers made an amphibious landing off the coast of an island. The men had the place to themselves for half an hour without a shot being fired. Then the Germans became aware of the situation. There was only one company, 145 men, left to protect the territory, but they put up a real battle, the young soldier declared. But, since they were hopelessly outnumbered, the fighting only lasted for a day and after 1½ days his outfit was transported to France itself.

"In Italy, you never knew who was for you or against you, but the people of France were grand. The Partisans were a wonderful help to our men. As soon as they knew the invasion was on, they began drifting in to our unit and attaching themselves to our command as scouts. They knew their stuff too. They directed us through enemy minefields in the earlier advance and kept us posted as to German movements."

Sgt. Schiarizza landed in southern France August 15 and 10 days later he became a casualty. He and his comrades were advancing one night south of Nice, closing off an enemy pocket of resistance, when fragments of a mortar bomb injured one eye. The scrap was taking place at 1.30 in the morning. That ended his battle activities and after about two weeks in the hospital, the paratrooper was sent to England.

But after action in Italy, France was pretty tame in the opinion of this man. Resistance in France was only isolated and was broken down into clearing up small pockets in the different sectors. In Italy it was almost a continuous battle.

**99 Night Raids**

Anzio, a name that stands for bloody fighting and terrible casualties in the minds of soldiers of the 5th Army, meant a tough siege to Sgt. Schiarizza's unit. In 99 days of bitter fighting, his unit made 99 raids behind enemy lines. It was in this fighting, that the paratroopers received their designation of "Black Devils."

The attacks were always made at night, and the men would silently leave the Allied lines in groups ranging anywhere from a battalion to platoons. Before setting out each man would study a map of the area to be attacked, and that made it simple to reach the objective, he declared. The wild attacks never failed to surprise the Huns and after raising hell with them, we would fight our way back to our own lines, he continued.

The paratroopers made an amphibious landing at Anzio too, according to the soldier. They went in in rubber boats, towed by barges and when close enough to shore, paddled the rest of the way. They did not hit the beaches fighting, a fact for which they were not sorry.

During the Anzio battles Sgt. Schiarizza was a machine gunner. There were four in the crew and they worked together in the attacks, and it was during a combat patrol as 30 men were engaged in fighting, that he was wounded the first time. Five men were hit in that battle, which was just a routine day. He and his comrades were in House 13 exchanging shots with the Germans who were in House 14 and a sniper's shot wounded him in the thigh.

**Good Meals**

Sgt. Schiarizza said the food which the Special Task Force got was excellent and they always managed to have lots of chicken and eggs. Night raids always proved a wonderful source of supply and no one ever asked questions as to where the food was picked up.

When his unit invaded France, Sgt. Schiarizza's job changed. Instead of being a machine gunner, he became a sniper and so worked alone. He said that of the two he thought he preferred the latter.

For two Christmases now, this Peterborough boy has celebrated with a hospital staff. In December, 1943, he was in hospital recuperating from his Anzio wound, and in December, 1944, he spent Christmas night at sea on a hospital ship. He praised the work of the medical staff, and mentioned that even though they weren't home, they managed to have some special fun Christmas, anyway.

Three other Peterborough boys were in the Special Service Force, although they weren't all in his regiment, he said. Mel Parnell, now in England and expecting to be invalided home; Ted Johnston, a patient at Christie street, and Sgt. Emmett Guerin, who was killed in Italy a year ago, make up the group.

Sgt. Schiarizza enlisted in March, 1942, with the Prince of Wales Rangers (CA) and in August, 1942, transferred to the paratroop unit and began training at Helena, Mont. Prior to going overseas he served in the Aleutians.

CANADIANS KEEP ALERT ON WESTERN FRONT — Though their sector has been comparatively static since the bitter battles of the Scheldt estuary were won, Canadians fighting on the Western front keep alert for any new move from Jerry, and carry out patrolling actions of their own. Here is Pte. Bill McConnell of London, Ont., preparing to toss a grenade after pulling the pin with his teeth. *(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

# Publisher's Wife Dies In Sudbury

SUDBURY, Jan. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. William E. Mason, 61 wife of the publisher of the Sudbury Daily Star, who died this week-end will be held Tuesday at her home. She had been ill since early last month, when she suffered a heart seizure. She went into a coma on Friday and blood transfusions failed to revive her. Mr. Mason's brother, Stuart J. Mason, of Goderich, died a week ago.

A Sudbury resident for 37 years, Mrs. Mason was born in St. Catharines of United Empire Loyalist stock. The former Alice Timlin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Timlin, she married Mr. Mason in 1905. They moved to Toronto that year, when Mr. Mason took a position with Toronto Saturday Night. Two years later, they moved to Sudbury.

One of a family of 10 children, Mrs. Mason was a member of the Anglican Church. She is survived by her husband and her youngest sister, Mrs. Edwin Moyer of St. Catharines.

# Veteran John Kiernan Discontinues Column

NEW YORK, Jan 8. — (AP).—John Kieran, New York Sun columnist and regular participant of the "Information Please" radio program, has given up writing on advice of his physician, Keats Speed, executive editor of the Sun, said Saturday night. Discontinuance of Kieran's column, which was syndicated and dealt with general topics, was effective Jan. 1.

# It Was Garbo

*NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP).—Emerson Dye, newspaper advertising man, wondered why people stared in his direction as he sat at lunch. He checked to see if his tie was in his soup, mopped his face with his handkerchief to wipe off any smudge. Still people stared. Finally a waitress reassured him:*

*"There's nothing wrong with you. That's Greta Garbo on your left."*

# School Report

S.S. No. 6, ASPHODEL

NORWOOD, Jan. 6 — (ENS).

Grade 8—Leo Coughlin 71.

Grade 7—Gwenith Cain 82, John Crowley 64, Grenville Young 63.

Grade 6—Richard Crowley, 64.

Grade 5—Gerald Coughlin 64.

Grade 4—Shirley Coughlin 69, Michael Cain 62.

Grade 2—Shirley Walsh, Billy Ward, George Allman, Ronald Tolley.

Grade 1—Bobbie Ward, Jean Long, Eddie Heffernan, Margaret Allman.

Marguerite Lamey, teacher.

# May Go To Ireland

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(CP).—In an exclusive story datelined York, England, the Sunday Pictorial yesterday said Lord Haw Haw, traitorous Briton who throughout the war has been broadcasting in English from Germany, is planning to escape to Eire where he is negotiating to buy a castle.

# THE STARS SAY . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Tuesday, January 9**

A FAIRLY active and eventful day, in which great strides may be taken in the way of placing the future and its accumulations on a sound and enduring basis, largely by hard work, well-organized methods and programs, application and sincerity of purpose and a sense of obligation and duty are bound to be rewarded by approbation and support of those in influential places, against small irritations, envy, strange or subtle antagonisms.

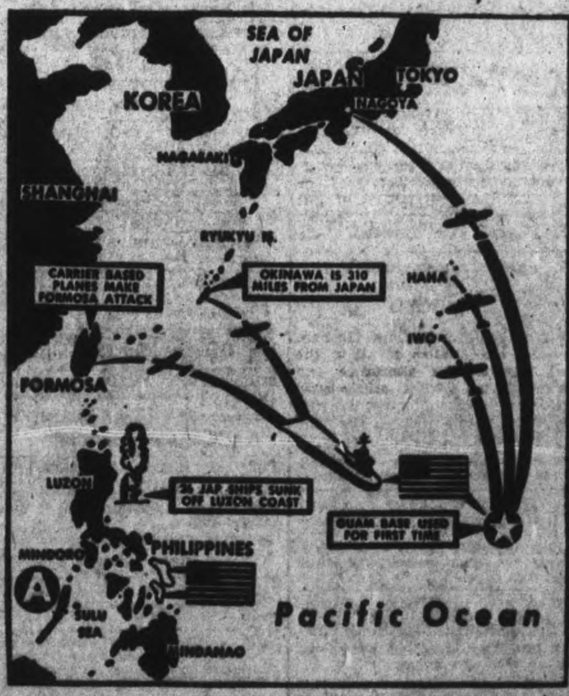
**If It Is Your Birthday**

Those whose birthday it is may have the opportunity of making a worthy and successful place for themselves and their dependents, putting the future and its security on firm foundations. This may be accomplished by their own faithful and shrewd endeavors, industry, perseverance and fortitude, should small antagonisms, jealousy or subtle factors seem to menace. Sound policies and practical ideas and plans will attract support from influential sources, elders and superiors recognizing sound merit and fidelity.

A child born on this day may have much practical constructive ability, with the strength, endurance and meritorious purpose to secure a worthy place in life, with influence and possessions of stability.

# Not Satisfied

*SCHNECTADY, N.Y., Jan. 8—(AP).—Miss Bertha Venook's coat was taken from a restaurant while she ate. A more valuable one was left in its place. She still wants her own, she told police, because "someone might yell 'Stop thief!' at me on the street."*




NEW YANK LANDINGS SEEN NEAR—Admission by the Tokyo radio that a big American task force has "gathered in the Sulu Sea (A) to effect new landings in the Philippines" has been followed by reports that Luzon may be the scene of the next invasion, although other smaller objectives might be used as stepping stones. A series of all-out attacks in many directions preceded this news. Guam was used for the first time as a base from which to hammer Nagoya; Formosa and Ryukyu Islands were hit by carrier-based planes; 26 Jap ships were either sunk or destroyed off Luzon coast and new landings were made on Mindoro.

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## Births Marriages In Memoriam Card of Thanks Deaths

BIRTH

NIXON—In St. Joseph's Hospital, January 5th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nixon of Norwood (nee Olive Ireland), a daughter.

NECK—To P.O. and Mrs. W. C. Neck (nee Alice Laing), at Nicholls Hospital, on Sunday, January 7th, 1945, a son.

WALSH—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh (nee Mary Butler), Hastings, Friday, January 5th, 1945, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son.

MARRIED

WIGGINS-HILL—On Friday, December 29th, 1944, at St. John's Church, Lakefield, by the Rev. Wood, William J. Wiggins and Etta B. Hill.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Young, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Angelica Mary, to James Orland, son of Mrs. Hazel Herron and the late James Herron. The wedding will take place the latter part of January.

DIED

CARR—Annie Isabella (Della), of 566 Weller St., suddenly Saturday morning, January 6th, 1945, in her 73rd year. She leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband Jabez Edward Carr. One son Verg, two daughters, Georgina and Marie, all of this city, one brother, Peter Robinson of Kirkfield, two sisters, Mrs. Howard James, Mrs. Angus Murray, both of this city. Funeral on Tuesday, January 9th, 1945, at 2.30 p.m., from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter St. W., Major Jno. C. Wood of the Salvation Army officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

PITRE—Rose D. Pitre, at St. Joseph's early Monday morning, January 8th, 1945, Rose D. Pitre, formerly Rose Delima Clermont, wife of Dominateur Pitre, of 568 Murray St. in her 66th year. She leave to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband, and four daughters, Mrs. A. Grandbois, Mrs. A. P. Dooley of Timmins; Mrs. E. J. Grandbois of Rivière-du-Loup, Que., and Mrs. V. P. Hughes of Peterborough.
Resting at the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter St. until noon Monday, thence to Timmins, via C.N.R. for interment on Wednesday, January 10th, 1945.

LOGAN, James—On Sunday, January 7th, 1945, at the residence, 11 York street, Lindsay, James Logan, beloved husband of Ida Alberta Oldfield, in his 85th year.
Funeral service on Wednesday, January 10th, at 2 p.m., from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

SKITCH, Margaret Selina — On Saturday, January 6th, 1945, Margaret Selina Montgomery, beloved wife of R. Thomas Skitch in her 78th year.
Resting at her late residence, until Tuesday noon, January 9th, thence to Centreville Presbyterian Church where casket will remain open until time of service at 2 p.m. Interment in Centreville Presbyterian Cemetery.

WILSON, Archie—At Whitby on Saturday, January 6th, 1945, Archie Wilson, of Lakehurst in his 75th year.
Resting at the Tedford Funeral Home, Lakefield, for funeral service, on Tuesday, January 9th, at 2 p.m. Interment Lakehurst Cemetery.

PERKS, Mrs. Donald—At Nicholls Hospital, on Saturday, January 6th, 1945, Helen Marjorie, beloved wife of Donald E. Perks and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McQuarrie. Also dear sister of Mrs. Herb Coombes of Peterborough, Harold, Stanley and Robert McQuarrie of Peterborough.
Resting at the funeral home of A. Comstock & Sons, 356 Water St. Service will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 1945, at 2 p.m., at St. John's Church. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

**In Memoriam Verses**

A booklet from which In Memoriam verses may be selected is available at the Advertising counter of The Examiner. Telephone Classified Dept. 4641.

## Births, Deaths, Etc.

(Continued from Preceding Col.)

DIED

EGO, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth—At her late residence, 93 Gladstone avenue, on Monday, January 8th, 1945, Mary Elizabeth Ego, beloved mother of Robert of Kingston and sister of Robert Reid of Hawkstone, Ontario.
Service will be held on Wednesday, January 10th, 1945, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

STODDARD, Ellsworth—Suddenly, on Monday, January 8th, 1945, Ellsworth Stoddard, in his 79th year, beloved husband of Maude Wilson. Resting Monday evening at J. J. Duffus Funeral Home. Interment Wednesday, January 10th, at Victoria Harbour, Ontario.

IN MEMORIAM

PRICE—In loving memory of Phoebe Price, who died January 8th, 1941, and Thomas Price, who died January 5th, 1943.

One by one they go before us,
They are fading like the dew,
But we know they're watching o'er us,
They the good, the fair, the true.
They are waiting for us only,
Where no pain can ever mar,
Dear ones who left us lonely,
Watch us though the gates ajar;
There a mother, there a father
Gone within those gates ajar.
—Sadly missed by daughters and granddaughters.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Dorothy McIlmoyl of Young's Point, takes this opportunity of thanking all her friends who have kindly remembered her with visits, cards, fruit and gifts. Special thanks is extended to the attending physicians and staff of Nicholls Hospital during her recent illness.

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BINGO TONIGHT AT MOOSE Hall 8.15 p.m. Substantial cash prizes and many other awards of good quality merchandise. Admission 25c, extra card 10c.

ACTIVE ARMY AUXILIARY meeting, Wednesday, January 10th, 3 o'clock at armouries. All members and friends are urged to attend.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKets! K. of C. bingo social evening, Simcoe street, Tuesday. Thirty games. Special prizes. Come and bring your friends for an enjoyable evening.

LIONS CLUB MONSTER BINGO, Brock St. Summer Gardens, $500.00 in quality merchandise prizes, Monday, January 15th, 8.30 p.m.

HEAR BRIGADIER THE REV. Canon C. G. Hepburn, principal Protestant chaplain (Canadian Army) and associated artists at Collegiate Institute 8.00 p.m. Monday, January 15th next. Auspices Peterborough Unity League. Silver collection.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DISTRICT L.O.L. No. 1, will be held in Nassau Orange Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 9th. Bert Lockington, District Secretary.

DANCE LEGION HALL THURSday, January 11th, 1945. Modern old time dancing. Red Moncrief and his music. Admission 35c and 50c.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO CANAdian Legion Banquet at Hooper's 6.30, Tuesday, January 9th. Regular meeting at 8 p.m. Legion Hall. Election of officers. Good attendance requested.

## PERSONALS

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## FOR SALE

**4 Miscellaneous 4**

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E. J. SAUNDERS,
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VOTERS' LISTS, 1945
MUNICIPALITY OF DUMMER, COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I have complied with Section 8 of The Voters' Lists Act, and that I have posted up at my Office at Warsaw, on the 8th Day of January, 1945, the List of all persons entitled to Vote in the said Municipality at Municipal Elections, and that such List remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all Voters to take immediate proceedings to have any Errors or Omissions corrected according to law, the Last Day for Appeal being the 28th Day of January, 1945.

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—By J. R. Scott

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## Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

The cold dip of the last few days did not, in any way, "freeze" up the enthusiasm of the curlers. They were out in full force on Saturday afternoon. Every sheet of ice was in use. Some of the boys thought that on account of the heavy schedule the past two weeks that maybe there would be a drop-off in the attendance, but such was not the case. They played three 5-end games and were through by 5.15 o'clock.

The winners in the afternoon were:

First—H. Doleman, E. Purvis, C. Shaughnessy, T. McArthur skip.

Second—R. Grant, A. Archibald, R. Payne, S. Lowe, skip.

Third—R. Rutherford, E. Metcalfe, K. Hamley, M. Cruthers, skip.

Fourth—C. R. Mathers, R. Clark, F. Stenson, R. Williamson, skip.

At night the attendance for the mixed bonspiel was well above the average. This Saturday night 'spiel is going to get better as the season advances. Our guess is that it will, before long, be on even terms with the Saturday afternoon 'spiel.

Notices are out for the first open bonspiel. Wednesday, January 17th is the date. If you have not already made your entry do it at once or you may be left out.

Our schedule continues this evening at 7.45 o'clock. Group "C" will hold the spotlight.

Winning rinks at night were:

First—Mrs. S. Lowe R. C. Bastable, Mrs. G. Green, Leo Ackford, skip.

Second—Mrs. D. L. Davis, Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. J. Dunkerly, E. Metcalfe, skip.

## Dorothy Dix

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many worthless boys into good men.

Your daughter certainly has little pride if she puts up with the insulting treatment that this ill-bred young man offers her. But I suppose now that dates are at a premium, girls feel that they must take what they can get and not be too choosy.

The only solution that I can see of your problem is for this lad to be drafted into the army. But his type is pretty likely to find some way to wiggle out and be a home-sitter instead of a fighter.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Can you please tell us what we can do with our mother who is ruining our home and making us all nervous wrecks with her constant complaining and nagging? In particular, she spends her time baiting our father, accusing him of doing things he has never heard of or thought of doing. He doesn't drink or go out anywhere, but works hard all day and at night to get more money to buy us kids nice things. Yet she never lets him have a minute's peace at home.

Our home would be very happy if she would only stop saying nasty things to Father.

EDNA AND ALICE.

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ANSWER—Evidently your mother is one of the neurotic women who get their pleasure in life out of torturing other people, and as their families are the most available victims, they concentrate on pouring all of their venom on them.

The only way to deal with these domestic fiends is by frightening them. Your mother does not want to dose her good home and comfortable living by having to go out and support herself, so if your father would tell her that he was going to take you children and go off and establish a home where you could live in peace, it would make her behave herself, if anything would.

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DEAR MISS DIX—My fiancee and I quarrel continually over every single thing, although we love each other. Do you think if we got married we would be able to live together in peace?

H. M.

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ANSWER—No. You would find far more things to quarrel over if you were married and were thrown in continual contact with each other than now while you are single and not actually living together.

Evidently you are temperamentally antagonistic, and you will be wise to part and seek mates who are more congenial to you.

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## O.H.A. BULLETIN

Games scheduled for the week of Jan. 8:

**MONDAY, JAN. 8**

Senior B

St. Catharines at Hamilton.

Junior B

Hastings-Norwood at Campbellford.

Tweed at Trenton.

Marlboros at Victory Aircraft (Maple Leaf Gardens, 7.30 p.m.)

Etobicoke at Chewie's Aces (Maple Leaf Gardens 9 p.m.)

De La Salle at U.T.S. (Varitsy, 4 p.m.)

St. Michael's at Upper Canada (Maple Leaf Gardens, 4.15 p.m.)

Richmond Hill at Port Credit.

Markham at Newmarket.

Paris at Preston.

Alvinston at Watford.

Rodney at Forest.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 9**

Junior A

St. Michael's College at St. Cath-

Junior B

Belleville at Stirling.

Woodstock v. Kitchener (at Galt).

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10.**

Junior A

Oshawa at Marlboro (Maple Leaf Gardens, 7.30 p.m.)

St. Catharines at Young Rangers (Maple Leaf Gardens, 9 p.m.)

Junior B

Guelph v. Waterloo (at Preston).

Glencoe at Forest.

Brantford at Stratford.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 11**

Junior B

Trenton at Belleville.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 12**

Senor A

Toronto at Hamilton.

Toronto Army at St. Catharines (exhibition).

Junior B

Stirling-Marmorat at Tweed.

Campbellford v. Hastings at Norwood.

Upper Canada v. U.T.S. (Varsity, 4 p.m.)

Port Credit at Richmond Hill.

Newmarket at Markham.

Waterloo at Paris.

Preston at Guelph.

Rodney at Alvinston.

Watford at Glencoe.

Kitchener at Brantford.

**SATURDAY, Jan. 13**

Junior A

St. Catharines at Galt.

St. Michael's College at Oshawa.

Young Rangers at Marlboros (Maple Leaf Gardens, 2.15 p.m.)

## Week-end Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Goalies Ken McAuley, New York and Mike Karakas, Chicago, who earned the season's third and fourth shouts as Rangers and Black Hawks battled to a scoreless draw.

Rookie Tony Bukovich, Detroit, who scored twice as Red Wings defeated oBston 8-4 last night.

Veteran Earl Seibert, who contributed an outstanding performance in his first appearance for Detroit as Wings defeated Toronto 5-2 Saturday.

Ken Mosdell, Canadiens, who scored three goals Saturday as Montreal swamped Chicago 10-1.

## Sports Day By Day

(Continued from Page 8)

vich is doing nicely with the Red Wings.... He had a goal against the Leafs Saturday night and a goal and an assist Sunday against the Bruins. ....C...a fans sat and suffered Saturday night as the St. Catharines Falcons scored three goals in the final period to defeat Generals 4 to 2. Oshawa had a 2 to 1 lead going into the last 20 minutes but the St. Kitts youngsters cut loose with a scoring splurge to put the game away.

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

SALLY'S SALLIES

"I'll make the last payment on the furniture today, dear. Now we can throw it out and buy some new stuff!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**THREE GOOD REASONS**

A DECLARER is likely to find it necessary to overtake an honor in his own hand or the dummy for any of three different kinds of reasons. The most obvious is to unblock a suit which is longer in the overtaking hand. The second is to have an entry into that hand at some particular time when it is more important than the trick which would be saved by economizing on high cards. The third is to economize in total number of entries required in the overtaking hand for development of the main plan.

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|---|---|---|
| | ♠ A 8<br>♥ 9 6 4 2<br>♦ A J 10 9 8<br>♣ 9 7 | |
| ♠ Q J 10 9<br>♥ K J 10 7<br>♦ 5 4 2<br>♣ 5 4 | N<br>W E<br>S | ♠ 7 4 2<br>♥ 8 3<br>♦ Q 7 6 3<br>♣ Q J 10 6 |
| | ♠ K 6 5 3<br>♥ A Q 5<br>♦ K<br>♣ A K 8 3 2 | |

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♦ | Pass |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass |
| 2 NT | Pass | 3 NT | |

It was a shame to see the declarer miss his game on this deal, as it was really an open-and-shut thing if he played it right. West led the spade Q, which South won with the K. Deciding to work for diamond tricks, he scored the diamond K, then led to the spade A and laid down the diamond A, hoping for enough luck to catch the Q. When this failed, his game was impossible. Hoping to limit his loss to down one, he tried the heart finesse, which failed, so he was down two. The defenders got two tricks then in spades, one in diamonds and two in clubs, plus the one heart.

After winning the first spade trick, South should have led the diamond K and overtaken with the A, then played diamonds until the Q was used. This way, he would have had the spade A left as a reentry for established diamonds, so would have taken four tricks in diamonds, plus two in spades, one in hearts and two in clubs, the nine total which he required.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ K 8 4<br>♥ A 9 2<br>♦ Q 10 8 3<br>♣ 7 6 5 | |
| ♠ Q 9 2<br>♥ Q J 6<br>♦ A 9<br>♣ A Q 10 4 3 | N<br>W E<br>S | ♠ 10 7 6 3<br>♥ 10 8 7 4<br>♦ 7 5 2<br>♣ 9 2 |
| | ♠ A J 5<br>♥ K 5 3<br>♦ K J 6 4<br>♣ K J 8 | |

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

What is correct offense and defense of this hand after West leads the club 4 against South's 3-No Trumps?

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**ACROSS**

1. Persian rulers
6. Pocketbook
11. Unit of weight (stones)
12. Join
13. Maxim
14. Per. to tides
15. Pen point
16. Sun god
18. Extremely
19. Basement
21. Festive
24. Trouble
25. Expression
27. On the left side (naut.)
29. Summon forth
31. Earth sea goddess
32. Seize
34. Paradise
35. Rabbits
37. Lure
39. Perform
40. Expression of delight
43. With might
45. Quick
47. Light boat
48. Extra
49. Shall not (contr.)
50. Anesthetic

**DOWN**

1. Scrutinize
2. Angle of fault vein
3. Native of Arabia
4. Ugly old woman
5. Cubic meter
6. Place
7. Gastropods
8. Clause to a bill
9. Celestial body
10. Like an eel
17. A wing
19. Flower
20. Falsehood
21. Choking bit
22. Mimic
23. Behold!
25. Piece out
26. Female fowl
28. Spigot
30. Theoretical force
33. Offer
35. Any climbing plant
36. Per. to anc. Scandinavia
37. Ferry-boats
38. Nurse (India)
40. Brilliant fish
41. Employ
42. River (Ger.)
44. Snare
46. Likely

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CANOE EARED
OMEGA WHERE
TAW FRA SON
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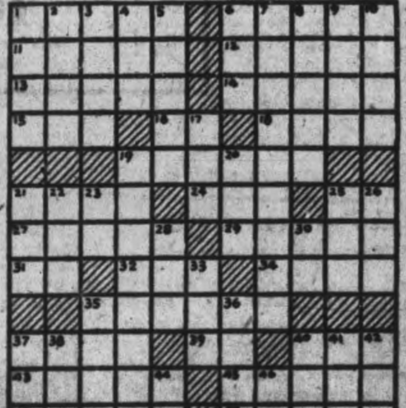
Saturday's Answer



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SECOND ANNIVERSARY — At service Yorkminster Cathedral observance, second observance of anniversary of formation of Canadian bomber group in Britain. Left to Right, AVM A. P. M. Saunders, representing RAF; SL B. J. Knight, AVM C. M. McEwen, CB, MC, DFC and Bar; SL D. A. McAlpine (Background), AM L. S. Breadner, CB. (RCAF-WIB Radiophoto)

# Nazi Luxury Car Ideal Guest House

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND, Jan. 8 — (CP). — A contractor for the German Todt organization has provided Gen. H. D. G. Crerar with a luxurious caravan for the use of distinguished visitors to 1st Canadian Army Headquarters.

Built almost on Pullman car lines, the caravan is self-contained with kitchen, living or reception room and bedroom with running water. It has electric lights and electrically heated stoves that make it comfortable in the coldest weather.

Cornelius, the contractor, had his headquarters in Ghent and Canadian engineers clearing away 150 tons of scrap metal from the sides and doors of a shed there, found the caravan, apparently never used, inside.

It was too elaborate and bulky for the sappers so they presented it to Gen. Crerar who decided that while he preferred his British-built caravan for his own use this vehicle would be ideal for overnight guests.

Maj.-Gen. Georges Vanier, Canadian ambassador to France, was the first distinguished visitor to use the caravan and a few nights later Gen. Eisenhower slept there. Gen. Crerar christened the vehicle "Vipers Nest," expanding V.I.P.—the army's abbreviation for Very Important Person—into this colorful name.

The original owner, Cornelius, has disappeared. No one knows his nationality, but it is assumed he left with the retreating Germans.

An excerpt from a G.H.Q. troops order dealing with the disposal of stray, injured or dead carrier pigeons reads:

"Any pigeons may be given water to drink, and, if they appear to require it, a little bread or broken biscuit to eat. They will not be eaten themselves."

Sgt. John Carlova of New York, a sub-editor on The Maple Leaf, daily newspaper of the Canadian troops on the west front, has spent a month with Gen. Eisenhower as the supreme commander's personal correspondent.

The general always has one newspaperman on his staff and secently decided to choose his reporters from the services papers rather than from the ranks of war correspondents. A reporter from the United States services paper The Stars and Stripes was the first soldier selected and when his month ended Carlova took over.

Reports on the general's activities are pooled.

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# Cold Weather Affects Attendance At Clinic

MARMORA, Jan. 8 — (ENS). — The sub-zero weather affected the attendance at the Belleville Blood Clinic on Sunday with the result that the attendance from all points only totalled a little more than sixty, of these, ten came from Warkworth and twelve from Marmora.

Those donating from Marmora were Douglas Stocker 8, Ralph Neal 8, James A. Rice 5, Mrs. J. A. Rice 5, John Paranuik 4, Mrs. W. McInroy 4, Mrs. C. Logan 3, Private William Cross 3, Mrs. Amelia Campbell 2, Mrs. H. Neath 2, Loron Laing 1, Mrs. Dermont Bedore 1.

## Donated Smokes

*ELMIRA, N.Y., Jan. 8 — (AP).—Cigar Store Clerk Bob Daly, tired of saying "Sorry," dumped his last two packs of cigarettes into a box and attached a sign: "Cigarettes. Take one."*

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# Pre-War Cars Must Last For Long Time

OTTAWA, Jan. 8—(CP)—Canadian motorists are doing a good job of keeping their prewar cars on the road, and they will have to get along with them for a long time to come, information gathered from the Munitions Department and other sources indicated today.

The disappearance of automobiles from the roads has not been nearly as rapid as was anticipated two or three years ago, and this, officials say, is due to action of drivers in taking greater care of their cars and in reduced mileage travelled under wartime restrictions.

Latest available figures show there now are some 1,170,000 cars licensed in Canada. That means that since 1941, when war conditions really began to seriously affect driving habits, some 113,500 cars have disappeared from service, but this is about 80,000 less than would have been junked under normal peacetime conditions.

The drivers of those cars still in operation—and those who have had to give up driving during wartime—face little prospect of early relief. New demands on war industry make it unlikely that there will be an early resumption of the manufacture of passenger cars, which was halted early in 1942. When materials, labor and plant equipment are available, trucks will have priority over passenger cars.

**Gasoline and Tires**

There are no indications of any easing in the gasoline supply situation, and today Rubber Controller A. H. Williamson had this stern warning: "The tires you have may be the last you'll get for some time."

Mr. Williamson said military requirements were likely to result in the tire situation for civilians becoming increasingly acute within the next few months. Plans made three months ago to increase the production of tires for highly essential civilian drivers, such as doctors, police and fire departments, had been cancelled to make way for more military tires.

Again the prospect of reduced output of civilian tires this year is an increasing demand with old tires reaching the stage where they are completely worn out. Drivers would have to take every possible care of their tires and have them retreaded when they showed signs of wear the Controller said.

**High Point in 1942**

In keeping their cars on the road motorists have done a far better job than was expected in the earlier stages of the war. Normally about 61,000 cars a year go off the road. In the year 1941-42 this figure climbed to 65,000, but that was the high point.

The next year, with no new cars available and with gasoline and tire rationing imposing restrictions on driving, motorists apparently gave more thought to the care of their cars and for the year 1942-43 the number that went out of service dropped to 23,500. Preliminary figures for 1943-44 show some 25,000 cars taken off the road.

Back in June, 1942, some top officials were predicting that 150,000 passenger rars would be off the road within the next year, but supply conditions turned out to be not as bad as they feared at that time and motorists did a much better job than was expected.

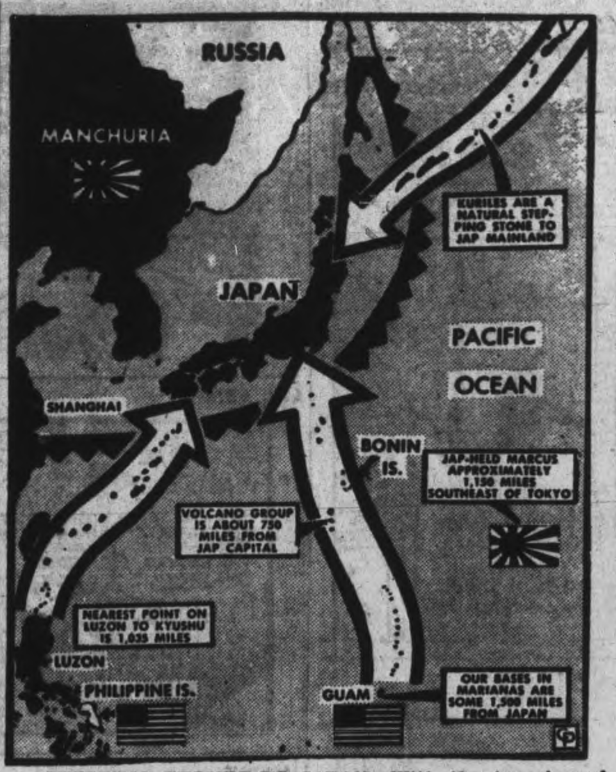
# Millbrook Ministers Plan Prayer Services

MILLBROOK, Jan. 8 — (ENS). — The local clergy have arranged for the annual Week of Prayer services, the general theme being "The Lord's Prayer", as stated by the Canadian Council of Churches. The opening service will be on Tuesday, January 9, in St. Andrew's United Church, with Percy Hamilton giving the address for Rev. A. E. Chevis, Anglican rector, who is still unable to fulfill his pastoral duties owing to ill health.

The next will be Wednesday, January 10, in St. Thomas' Anglican Church, with Rev. Walter Patterson, Presbyterian minister, as the speaker, and Thursday, 11, in Grace Presbyterian Church, with the address by Rev. A. L. Sisco. Any money in the offerings left over the small expense involved, will, as usual, be given the Bible Society through the local branch.

## Watch For Spies

HALIFAX, Jan. 8 — (CP). — Declaring that "Nova Scotia might well be the logical point selected by the enemy for the landing of spies," Assistant Commissioner A. N. Eames of the R.C.M.P. yesterday called for vigilance on the part of all residents of the province.




STEPPING STONES TO JAPAN—With the invasion of Luzon in the Philippines imminent, according to military analysts, another Allied war objective in the Pacific—the recapture of Manila—may soon be accomplished. Clearing the Japs out of the Philippines will bring the Allies only slightly closer to Japan, but they will provide in the Western Pacific the large land mass essential for great supply dumps, airfields and troop-concentration areas needed to support an invasion of Japan. From the Philippines Allied forces could strike out at the Jap mainland in conjunction with attacks from Pacific islands that point at Japan from varied directions. On the above map are shown the mileages from such stepping stones.

# Ralph Jackman Heads Y.P. Group

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 8—(ENS)—The Young People's Society of the Lakefield United Church held a delightful social in the basement of the church. The evening began in playing games under the leadership of Rev. G. F. Kelly.

Following the games the slate of officers for 1945 was presented by the convener of the nominating committee. It was moved by Dorothy Curtian and seconded by Grace Millage that the recommendations be accepted.

An enjoyable lunch was served at the close by Mrs. Kelly, Jean Spence, Doreen Kelly, Lillian Calbery and Jean Tanner.

The officers for 1945 as elected are:

President, Ralph Jackman; vice-president, Betty Millage; secretary, Alex Hunter; treasurer, Dave Spence; pianist, Doreen Kelly; assistant pianist, Jean Spence.

Group conveners—Christian Fellowship, Lillian Calbery, Connie Orr; Christian Culture, Helen Kelly, Betty Millage; Missionary, Hazel Northey, Jean Tanner; Christian Citizenship, Dave Spence, Alex Hunter; Lunch Committee, Mrs. Kelly, J. Spence, Dorothy Bullock, Evelyn Allan and Jean Tanner; Librarian, Jean Chittick; roll call secretary, Dave Spence; representative to Official Board, Mrs. G. Kelly; recreation leader, Helen Kelly; press correspondent, Jean Tanner; committee to arrange for the rink and skating parties, Greg Knox, Cameron Payne and Jack Chittick.

# Cavan W.A. Elects Officers For 1945

CAVAN, Jan. 8.— (ENS).— The W.M.S. and W.A. of the Cavan United church, held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Robertson.

Mrs. W. E. Honey was in charge of the devotional exercises of the W.M.S. and Mrs. Ray Syer read the chapter from the Study Book.

The W.A. held their annual election of officers with Mr. Honey presiding. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Leslie Pritchard; vice-president, Mrs. Reg. Sutton; secretary, Mrs. Milton Carr.

**Personals.**

Rev. Mr. Floyd Honey and Mrs. Honey and their little daughter, Margaret Elaine, Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. Honey's parents, Rev. W. E. Honey and Mrs. Honey.

Cpl. Ross Armstrong, St. Thomas, who has been at home or the past week because of the illness of his father, Mr. I. M. Armstrong, has returned to his base.

## Man Shortage

HAMILTON, Jan. 8 — (CP). — Walter Selkirk, acting manager of the National Selective Service office here, revealed yesterday that a manpower shortage has developed in Hamilton with the immediate need for 500 unskilled laborers in essential jobs in local plants.

HEROINE — Margaret "Peggy" Henry of Paraskala, Ohio, is back in Paris after a breath-taking escape through German lines in Luxembourg. The beautiful blonde Red Cross worker, known as the "last rose of no-man's-land," was stationed within 1,000 yards of German lines at an army division rest club when the Germans launched their drive against the First Army. She continued working at her club during continuous bombing by the Nazis until the rumble of approaching enemy tanks could be heard. Ordered to cover Peggy and two women companions were aided by some soldiers as they crept along, hugging walls of buildings until they came to a road. Later, they reached Bastogne still under heavy fire, and had Christmas dinner with the troops on the run, and finally managed to gain Mezieres and safety.

# St. Paul's Guild Holds Annual Meeting

MARMORA, Jan. 8 — (ENS) — The annual meeting of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild was held Thursday evening and opened with the retiring president, Mrs. L. R. Rundle, in the chair.

After the secretarial report had been presented by Mrs. W. D. Lavender, the financial statement was given by the treasurer Mrs. R E. Bonter indicating that more than $1,200 had been raised in the past year. The report of the altar guild was presented by Mrs. R. G. Winters and the rector presided for the passing of a motion that the officers-elect take over duties at the first meeting of the New Year. and that annual reports be presented at the January meeting.

It was decided to continue the group system with the result that conveners were appointed as follows:

Group 1, Mrs. P. Gray. Group 2, Mrs. J. W. Hickey, with Mrs. D. McInroy as assistant.

It was also decided to have lunches at monthly guild meetings, each member to pay a small amount to maintain a flower fund which will also look after the sending of fruit and flowers to sick members under the supervision of Mrs. E. Hewitt as convener.

Card parties are to be carried on alternately by the groups. The first will be held by Group 1 on Monday evening, January 8, after which parties will be held every Wednesday until Lent. Letters of thanks were read from recipients of Christmas parcels who have been in hospitals for some time. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Reave with the following to act as lunch committee. Mesdames. H. R. Pearce, S. C. Boyd, W. D. Lavender and D. Robertson. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. J. M. Brownlie after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Brownlie.

## Killed Under Train

OTTAWA, Jan. 8—(CP)—Emile Robillard, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Philias Robillard, was killed almost instantly last night when he lost his grip on the ladder of a shunter freight car on which he was "hitching" a ride and fell beneath the car.

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PAWNS OF WAR MOVED AGAIN—Given yet another heartbreaking shove in the game of war civilian pawns of battle, these Belgians flee before the advancing Nazi hordes rolling over their homeland in Belgian-Luxembourg breakthrough offensive. Forced to flee from their homes again they await shelter that is being arranged for them by American authorities.

# Sunday School Reviews Work

BAILIEBORO, Jan. 8—(ENS)—The annual meeting of the Sunday school was held Thursday evening in the United church. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance with a gratifying increase in missionary givings and the secretary reported an average attendance of 50 p.c. of the number on the roll.

Rev. Herbert Malcolm presided for the election of officers as follows: Supt., Robert Kelly; assist. supt., Fred Barnard; secretary, Miss Eileen Thompson; treasurer, Miss Clara Seens; pianist, Miss Ferne Gainer; librarian, Wm. Fell; teachers: Men's Bible class, Fred Barnard; boys' class, Robert Kelly; juniors, Miss Gladys Haskins; juniors assist., Mrs. Norman Thompson; beginners, Miss Ferne Gainer; assist., Mrs. Ada Montgomery; temperance supt., Rev. H. Malcolm; missionary supt., Mrs. Ada Montgomery; home dept., Mrs. J. Heaslip; crade roll, Mrs. Norman Thompson.

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# SALIENT WHITTLED IN GRIM BATTLE

## 83 Billions Wanted By Roosevelt

### U.S. Budget Demand Down 17 Billions Over First Estimate

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 —(CP)— President Roosevelt today asked Congress for $83,000,000,000 for expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 but warned that battle developments might make the sum inadequate.

Declining to comment on the possible length of the war the president said: "My only prediction is that our enemies will be totally defeated before we lay down our arms."

The budget message estimated $70,000,000,000 would be needed for war purposes but said this was a compromise between a number of estimates submitted to the president, ranging from $60,000,0000,000 to $80,000,000,000.

The president's message asked for $17,000,000,000 less than the original estimate of $100,000,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

No substantial tax changes were proposed and the message estimated the federal debt now expected to reach $252,000,000,000 June 30 next, was likely to be $292,000,000,000 on the same date next year.

**On Decline**

War expenditures were expected to decline in the next fiscal year because war construction and military equipment are "substantially complete" and supply lines filled.

"The extent of that decline depends on the course of the war," the message said. "There has been over-optimistic speculation about the possible cut in war expenditures when major hostilities in Europe end and our main efforts are concentrated on the Japanese campaign.

"We should make a great mistake if, in our military and budgetary planning, we under-estimate the task of defeating Japan.

"Our task in Europe will not end with the cessation of hostilities there. The war will not be won unless we accept our share of responsibility for the administration of occupied territories for relief

83 BILLION
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## No Smokes—No Work

*ST. CHARLES, Va., Jan. 9 —(AP).— A work stoppage which grew out of the cigarette shortage ended when the 600 men employed at the Bonny Blue Mines returned to work yesterday on the promise of one pack of cigarettes daily from the company store. The men quit work Thursday night, a spokesman said, when the store refused to sell them cigarettes.*

## Strike Ties Up 3 Coast Cities Use Navy Tanks

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9—(CP)— Transportation systems in three Pacific Coast centres — Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster — ceased operation at 4 a.m. P.D.T. (7 a.m. E.D.T.) today as 2,700 street railwaymen and bus drivers went on strike for increased wages and working conditions.

Last minute efforts to avert the strike, which has been threatening for more than week, broke down earlier today and thousands of residents in the area will be forced to hitch-hike or walk to work. The federal Department of Munitions and Supply has authorized extra gasoline to civilians to transport workers to essential war plants and business.

Street railwaymen of the British Columbia Electric Company last night voted overwhelmingly to reject proposals aimed at averting a strike. The vote was 1,289 to 150.

An emergency meeting after the vote of company representatives, officials of the Regional War Labor Board and the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) "Was a failure," said M. H. McGeough, administrator of the regional board.

The strike settlement plan, reached during week-end negotiations between union officials and the regional board, called for a 4½ cents an hour wage increase, retroactive to March 1, and several minor wage adjustments in various categories of workers.

After the emergency meeting Mr. McGeough said he brought to the meeting the National War Labor Board's approval of the compromise settlement voted on by union members and rejected. He said he had the national board's permission to advance the wage clauses of the compromise to 5½ cents an hour if the union rejected the 4½ cents increase proposal.

"They rejected by plea and said there was going to be a strike," he said, adding the 5½ cents increase had been approved by the company.

"They also refused my request for a 48-hour delay so that we could continue negotiations as we were making progress for the last few days," he said. "There will be no further effort on our part unless more instructions are received from

STRIKE TIES UP
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## Costly Battle Raging Near Danube

### Germans Continue Great Attack To Relieve Budapest

MOSCOW, Jan. 9 (AP)—Russian forces driving along the north bank of the Danube approached within gun range today of Komarom while a costly battle raged south of the river where the Germans are trying to reach the encircled Budapest garrison.

A three-mile advance north of the Danube yesterday carried Marshal Y. Malinovsky's troops to a point less than seven miles from Komarom, key communications centre for the region northwest of Budapest. There the Russians stood less than 50 miles east of the Austrian border and 57 southeast of Bratislava, Slovakian capital.

Dispatches said German troops last reported only 15 miles northwest of Budapest were shifting the weight of their attack southward in an apparent effort to cut through to the Hungarian capital from due west. The Germans were said to be using "large" tank forces. A Russian communique said Red Army forces disabled or destroyed 90 German tanks in that area in one day's fighting.

(A Berlin broadcast today said Col.-Gen. Heinz Guderian, German army chief of staff and commander-in-chief on the Eastern front, had visited the fighting lines "at the western approaches" to Budapest.)

There was speculation here that Malinovsky might try to cross the Danube from the north and cut into the German left flank to relieve the pressure on Budapest. He is reported to be massing heavy strength east of Komarom.

From that sector, however, Malinovsky is believed to have a good chance to carry his attack farther along the direct road to Vienna.

The Red Army already has begun operating from at least one airfield in the newly-captured territory east of Komarom. Stormoviks and two-engined bombers were said to be flying from there today against the Budapest-bound Germans south of the Danube.

Capture of seven towns put Malinovsky's forces astride two roads leading westward and a railway leading along the north bank of the Danube.

The Russians inside Budapest captured another 130 blocks.

## Double Trouble

*YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 9 —(AP).— John Cuminsky had a double dose of trouble in crossing the street here yesterday. He was about half-way across when he was hit by a car which sped on. A moment later another car came around a corner and ran over him. It, too, sped away. Cuminsky is in hospital here with a possible skull fracture.*

## British Troops Occupy Thebes, Rebels Fleeing

ATHENS, Jan. 9—(AP)—British troops pursuing E.L.A.S. forces retreating from Athens have occupied Thebes, forward base of the left-wing guerilla units about 48 road miles northwest of Athens, it was announced today.

The announcement said a British mobile forces had entered Thebes against slight opposition.

Fifty E.L.A.S. prisoners and a 75-mm. gun were captured just beyond Thebes.

Meanwhile, it was estimated 4,000 ELAS had been killed or wounded in the Athens battle.

The threat of arrest on charges of inciting rebellion hung over the heads of E.L.A.S. leaders today. The Athens press announced that warrants had been issued for the arrest of 150 alleged "leaders of the rebellion" and said three high-ranking police officers already were in custody.

Search of houses in the Athens area resulted in the seizure of about 1,400 rifles, 80 machine-guns and 11 tons of explosives.

With most of Attica cleared of E.L.A.S. forces, British spokesman said they expected the Insurgents to make their next stand in the Parnassius-Hellicon range, south of Lamia.

It was estimated that the E.L.A.S. suffered as high as 50 per cent in casualties in the Athens fight.

It was estimated a total E.L.A.S. force of 25,000 was mustered over the period of the Athens battle. This force was gradually dispersed until

BRITISH UNITS
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## Great Raids Hit Tokyo, Philippines

### Many Warships And Convoys Nearing Luzon

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press Staff Writer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 (AP).—A second American invasion convoy was reported to have joined the assault on Luzon Island's Lingayen Gulf to-day as Superforts and carrier planes blasted Japan's Formosa-Ryukyu Island reinforcement line to the Philippines. Other strong B-29 forces bombed Tokyo.

Contradictory Japanese broadcasts reported successively that 15,000 American soldiers failed in a landing attempt at Lingayen, 110 miles north of Manila; that 70 bombarding U.S. warships turned and fled; that a "second enemy convoy" reached the Lingayen "combat zone" and its escorting warships joined the "first enemy convoy" in shelling coastal fortresses.

Tokyo said 150 transports were in the second convoy, more than double the size of the first. A third 150-ship convoy was reported on the way.

Tokyo radio reported U.S. warships, which began bombarding Lingayen last Saturday, were slackening their fire, "evidently due to the loss of regular aircraft carriers."

**Japs Claim Ships.**

Earlier the Domei Agency said U.S. warships steamed away Monday morning with Japanese planes in hot pursuit. It said some warships were sighted in flames west of Manila.

Japanese propagandists poured out their confusion of reports as Vice-Admiral John S. McCain's fast carrier forces combined with B-29s in a day-long raid on Formosa and three of the most important Ryukyu Islands. It was their second strike within a week.

These strikes were in strategic support of the reported operations

GREAT RAIDS
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## Huge Drifts Clog Battlefield Only One Escape Route Open

*By JAMES M. LONG—Associated Press Staff Writer*

**PARIS, Jan. 9 — (AP). — A big tank battle broke out today in a blinding blizzard three miles northeast of Laroche where American troops fought violently for Samree on the severed main road through the Belgian bulge. Other Americans were within a mile north of Laroche. The battle was in drifts four to five feet high and in heavy new snowfalls. All along the 30-mile northern flank of the Ardennes salient,** the Germans were declared by one of Field Marshal Montgomery's staff officers to be on the defensive and fighting resolutely to bar the Allies from the one remaining escape route from the bulge This was the Houffalize-St. Vith road, and the American First Army was five miles or so from it and cratering it with artillery.

Three American and one British Army steadily were writing off the Ardennes wedge in the grim battle in zero weather.

On the southern flank of the virtually winter-bound bulge, German counter-attacks drove back the United States 3rd Army a mile on a three-mile front west of Bastogne. Field Marshal Von Rundstedt appeared to be trying to blast open communications on the south to compensate for the loss yesterday of the Laroche-St. Vith road.

The Germans threw half a dozen attacks against American and French troops in northeast France, including one powerful smash against the French Army south of Strasbourg. That drive from Colmar, where Gestapo Chief Henrich Himmler still was believed providing leadership and inspiration, was halted at Rossfeld and Herbsheim, 16 miles from the big Alsatian city on the Rhine.

Despite the paralyzing storm and drifts which impeded equally the attack and the German escape, the U.S. 2nd armored division struck heavily at Samree against mobile and dug-in German tanks.

The distance between the U.S. 1st and 9th Army elements on the north and the U.S. 3rd Army on the south was less than 10 miles. Within that deadly gauntlet, all raked by artillery, there was only a single good road for German retreat and that was hidden by the snow and ice and crated by shells.

The blizzard, comparable to those on the Russian front, slackened a bit today, but the snow still fell intermittently.

To the south, Lt.-Gen. Devers' 6th Army Group blocked German probing for weak spots in Alsace and Lorraine. At least temporarily, the U.S. 7th Army counter-attacks were plugging holes driven by the first fury of the German diversionary attacks on the Alsace plain. The immediate threat to the French Rhine city of Strasbourg lessened, too, although headquarters said Germans 16 miles or so to the south "continued to be aggressive."

**Wipe Out Bridgehead.**

Another diversion in Holland was erased. Britons and Canadians teamed to wipe out a bridgehead across the Maas (Meuse) north of Venlo.

The enemy pulled back 1,000 yards before the British 2nd Army in the wild, desolate Ardennes country of wooded tracts and steep defiles southeast of Marche at the northwest tip of the Belgian salient, but a spokesman at Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters in the north said:

"There is no sign of a German

HUGE DRIFTS
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EXPECT NEW NAZI THRUSTS—Military observers express the belief that a new German drive, similar to the one that pushed American forces back into Belgium, may soon begin. They point to the fact that the Nazis are drawing armored divisions from the front of their salient to form a semi-circular line running north from Bastogne. This spearhead (1) may regroup and push west once again. Other possibilities are drives north (2) and south (3) of the present bulge. Before this probable second offensive the Germans may strike at a number of places (4) along the line as feints. The present Nazi push (5) at the southern end of the line may be a feint, or may develop into an all-out offensive such as won the Nazis the Belgium Luxembourg salient.

## Von Rundsted's Big Drive Failed For Two Reasons

*By DON WHITEHEAD—Associated Press War Correspondent*

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—(AP).—Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's great gamble to smash the Allied invasion armies failed for two reasons: (1) His Panzer and infantry divisions never were able to swing north and capture Liege. (2) Von Rundstedt underestimated the Allied fighting men. The U.S. 1st Army's epic defence of its great bases and supply arteries was the turning point in the surprise German offensive, which caught the 1st Army off-balance.

Had Von Rundstedt crashed through defences on the northern flank of the salient 2nd and 1st Canadian Armies would have been threatened with destruction. Certainly the U.S. 1st Army would have been trapped.

The German drive to the west toward Sedan was the least threatening. Von Rundstedt could not continue driving west and leave formidable American armies in his rear as a continual threat.

Sooner or later he had to swing either to the north against the 1st Army or south to envelop the U.S. 3rd Army. He chose to hurl the weight of his attack north, pointing toward Cologne and the Ruhr.

**They Knew How.**

But veteran troops in the line had the "know-how" with which to stop

VON RUNDSTEDT
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## Gas Shortage Creating Crisis

By The Canadian Press

A cold wave with sub-zero temperatures reached southern Ontario today and in the southwestern part of the province a complete shutoff in the natural supply to customers of the Dominion Gas Company in the London area appeared in prospect.

At Windsor 20,000 war workers were idle for the second day in succession with the Ford Motor Company plants and two of the three plants of the Chrysler Corporation closed as a result of the shortage which is due to the cold weather. The cold wave today is expected to postpone any improvement of the situation at Windsor.

Unless the temperature rises from

GAS SHORTAGE
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## Revenue Is Down On Income Tax

OTTAWA, Jan. 9—(CP).—A decrease of $70,734,156 was reported today by Revenue Minister Gibson in income tax and customs and excise collections of $123,787,370 during December, compared with collections of $194,521,528 during December, 1943.

Income tax collections totalled $12,547,263, but customs refunds and drawbacks amounted to $13,701,401, leaving a debit of $1,154,138. Large drawback payments under Order-in-Council were made to the Munitions Department against war materials purchased.

Net customs duties in December totalled $12,175,331 which, with the $1,154,136, left a decrease of $13,329,469.

Net excise tax collections were $7,465,123, a decline of $43,291,460, while excise duties collected were $13,855,267, up $830,521. Sundry collections of $49,163 were off $4,396.

Income tax collections for the nine months of the current fiscal year up to December 31 showed a decrease of $5,537,218 at $1,183,005,242, compared with $1,188,442,459 during the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

Customs-excise collections for the nine-month period totalled $649,460,547, down $39,288,743.

## Professional Groups Clash With Unions

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 — (CP). — Professional organizations and labor unions clashed before the National Labor Relations Board today on the question of whether engineers and other professional workers should be covered by the labor code.

Representatives of a group of 14 professional associations asked that they be excluded from the labor code, but covered under separate legislation which would provide appropriate machinery for collective bargaining.

Representatives of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Canadian Congress of Labor appeared to argue there should be no special legislation and that professional workers should have the same rights of collective bargaining under the labor code as all other workers.

## Allies In Burma Nearing Mandalay

KANDY, Ceylon, Jan. 9 (CP) — Indian troops of the British 14th Army have entered Shwebo, 46 miles north of the big Upper Burma city of Mandalay, a Southeast Asia Command communique announced today.

Enemy positions at Kin-u, 15 miles northwest of Shwebo on the Myitkyina-Mandalay railway, were also captured, the bulletin added.

It was reported that two vital roads connecting China and Burma might be opened soon as the result of a race between two road-building teams.

One will run from Ledo across Burma through Namhkam.

The other road, which has become known as "Chiang's Lane," is being built from Tengchung, in Western China, toward Myitkyina.

## 400 Coming Home From Italy

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Jan. 9—(CP Cable)—Four hundred men—twice the previous number—will comprise the next batch of Canadian troops to go on home leave from the Italion theatre, following the original detachment which went before Christmas.

These men, who qualify by virtue of five years service, will depart soon, according to a statement yesterday from corps headquarters.

Just as the number has been raised, the basis of selection also has been changed from the pre-Christmas plan. This was on a system of points for service. Now, on the basis of one point for each month's continuous service overseas not in a theatre of operations and two points for each month's continuous service in a theatre of operations, the men must obtain a minimum of 80 to qualify for consideration.

However, time spent undergoing field punishment, detention or sentence for more serious offences will not count toward determining length of service. This restriction also held force in consideration of qualifications for the first detachment.

There will be no more extra points for men in field formations—a move to avoid placing wounded at a disadvantage and to give a fairer chance to long servicemen posted to base units in Italy. Nor will extra points be given for decorations.

There are 2,866 men with more than 80 points. Top priority goes to 37, leaving 363 vacancies for the remainder.

Names of all eligible men are being sent to their units, together with instructions to their commanders regarding the proportion that can be sent. The units themselves have final decision as to their eligibles.

The number of officers to go on home leave will be based strictly on the percentage of officers to men in the Italian theatre.

## Americans Bewilder Japs In Pacific

### Movement Of Surface Ships And Many Air Raids Have Enemy Guessing

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

One would expect to find considerable fire where there's so much smoke as the Japanese are reporting in their feverish predictions that American forces are about to invade Luzon, main island of the Philippine Archipelago.

Certainly the terrific lacing which American bombers have been giving objectives on Luzon, especially the airfields, the past few days is the invasion type of assault. Those airfields would have to be neutralized before amphibious operations could be undertaken. Then there has been the heavy aerial bombardment of the great Japanese stronghold of Formosa, which was continued today. This island is the main enemy supply base for the Philippines.

Obviously the MacArthur-Nimitz team is up to some fresh sleight-of-hand, which presumably was the subject of the conference, that we now are told they held a fortnight ago. The trouble with trying to guess just what they're doing is that these two old-timers get the attention of their spectators centred in one spot — as they now are doing with the Japs—and then extract the rabbit from a wholly unexpected place. That has happened in most of their operations—the latest being the surprise invasion of Mindoro Island at the southern end of Luzon, when the enemy was expecting invasion farther south.

**Expect Trickery**

The Japanese, of course, are expecting trickery and while they claim to expect invasion through Lingayen Gulf, north of Manila, they realize that the blow might come elsewhere. Gen. Homma, who attacked through Lingayen when he captured the Philippines, says that while a landing must be made there, it's probable that the Americans will also land at other points—which seems likely. They might, for instance, invade Luzon to the south of Manila, near Mindoro Island.

If we assume that American forces are indeed about to undertake a further invasion—and don't forget that Luzon isn't the only possible prime objective, by a long shot—then it will come with almost unbelievable speed after their successful conquest of Leyte, the establishment of a powerful air base on Mindoro, and the capture of the small neighboring island of Marinduque. This is in keeping with President Roosevelt's statement in his message to Congress:

"In the Pacific during the last year, we have conducted the fastest moving offensive in the history of modern warfare. We have driven the enemy back more than 3,000 miles across the Central Pacific."

The Americans are moving so fast they may have forestalled the counter-offensive which apparently was being prepared against Mindoro by General Yamashita, Japanese commander of the Philippines.

### The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature:**
Today:
Night low.. 8° Noon ..... 8°
½-inch snowfall.
Yesterday:
Highest....26 Lowest.... 6
One Year Ago:
Highest....18 Lowest.... 1*
*—Below zero.
Sun—Rises at 8:21; Sets at 5:39

**Weather Forecast:**
Georgian Bay — Fresh winds; generally fair and decidedly cold to-day and Wednesday with scattered snowflurries. Thursday: Moderating.
Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; partly cloudy, decidedly cold to-day and Wednesday, with light snowfalls or flurries. Thursday: Moderating.
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh winds; generally fair and decidedly cold to-night and Wednesday.
Northern Ontario — Fair and decidedly cold to-day and Wednesday.

## Flier Faces Court Martial

### Fought With Republicans In Spain

MONTREAL, Jan. 9—(CP)—A court martial will open here Jan. 15 to judge Sqdn. Ldr. Harold (Whitey) Dahl, R.C.A.F., on undisclosed charges arising out of investigations in Canada, the United States and Brazil, it was learned today.

Sqdn. Ldr. Dahl, who came to Canada in June, 1940, from Urbana, Ill., to join the R.C.A.F., previously fought with the Republicans in the Spanish Civil War. Captured by the Spanish Fascists in 1937, he was saved from a firing squad when Edith Rogers, a vaudeville player, posed as his wife and sent her photograph to Gen. Francisco Franco. He was finally released from his Spanish jail in February, 1940.

The hoax played by Miss Rogers and Dahl on Franco was disclosed when, on July 26, 1941, he married Eleanor Bone of Belleville, Ont.

Prior to his fighting with the Spanish Republican Air Force, Dahl had been in the United States Army Air Force from 1931 to 1936. He also did some flying in Mexico.

## Bracken Lauds Roosevelt

### Calls For Greater Effort By Civilians

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

BRUSSELS, Jan. 9—(CP Cable)— John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party, in a statement issued here last night commended President Roosevelt's reference in his message to Congress to the importance of National service "for the total mobilization of all our human resources."

Mr. Bracken, who has been visiting 1st Canadian Army troops in this area, said:

"It is a policy Canada should have adopted at the beginning of the war. Over three years ago such a policy was unanimously endorsed by the Manitoba legislature. It is the policy of the Canadian Legion and in almost exact terms it is the policy of the Progressive Conservative party of Canada.

"With the great success of our troops in their drive from Normandy it was perhaps natural for our people at home to assume that the war was won.

"From first-hand knowledge acquired right here in a theatre of war I desire to point out to the Canadian people that this war is not over for our boys over here.

"There lies ahead a great unfinished job which if it is brought to an early, victorious and lasting victory, must have even greater effort and support from the Canadian people back home."

# Garfield Case Resents Rank Outsiders

SHALLOW LAKE, Ont., Jan. 9—(CP). — Garfield Case, Progressive Conservatie candidate in the February 5 Grey North Federal by-election, declared at a meeting here last night that he was squarely behind the party's resolution in Parliament that the Government "give effect immediately to a total war effort."

Opening the campaign in this Grey County town, Mr. Case declared that because one province had voted "no" in the plebiscite to release the Government from its pledge of no compulsion for overseas service, Canada had been held up to ridicule and shame.

Mr. Case is opposed in the by-election by Defence Minister McNaughton, Liberal, and Air Vice-Marshal Earl Godfrey, C.C.F. He said that both opponents were "rank outsiders" and declared the riding "is not for sale." The by-election, he said, "involves the future of the nation, in that it has to do with what is left of national unity and our ability as a nation to maintain an even keel."

The Progressive Conservative candidate declared that former Defence Minister J. L. Ralston accepted the interpretation of Prime Minister Mackenzie King that the Government would seek to introduce a proper all-conclusive manpower policy which would provide compulsory service by selective means for troops to serve in any theatre.

"However," said Mr. Case, "he stood by until a very gallant soldier and sportsman, Major Conn Smythe, who was seeking no future in the army, returned and informed the Canadian people of the desperate plight of our soldiers in Holland, France and Italy.

"It raised a storm of agitation and protest which resulted in Ralston going overseas to obtain first-hand information. He found conditions which confirmed the Smythe report, and cabled Mr. King on Oct. 13 the facts he had found. He returned a few days later to urge the cabinet to lift the ban, to remove restrictions and give effect to a proper reinforcement policy.

"In the meantime we had seen the prime minister, anticipating the Ralston demand, had contacted McNaughton. The two of them connived or contrived to take the minister's measure."

The government then put into effect "what Mr. Ralston referred to as a 'piece-meal, half-hearted policy,' and that is the very mess we find today."

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Ottawa."

Company and union officials refused to comment on the emergency meeting.

Last spring the regional board gave the men a 4½ cents an hour increase. The union appealed to the national board against that decision demanding increases from 12½ to 29½ cents an hour. The national board rejected the appeal and also eliminated the 4½ cents increase authorized by the regional board. The union then ordered the strike which began today.

Meanwhile a bus transportation dispute has left Vancouver Island residents without bus service for four days.

The Army, Air Force and the Vancouver Police Department all had made special arrangements for providing transportation for members of their own organization.

With extra gasoline available for essential industries, it was believed that most war plants would have most of their employees on the job this morning even if some were later than usual.

Picket lines were established at all car barns in the cities. Union organizers completed plans several days ago for putting the strike into effect all street railwaymen had been notified by Union officals to appear at car barns at their usual times this morning even though they wouldn't be working.

Only trams running were special mail cars on Interurban lines and these did not carry passengers. It was just about impossible to get a taxi except for an emergency.

Although no official statement was made, it was believed that taxi drivers decided to support the street railwaymen to the extent of not carrying persons merely going to work.

## Potential Enemies

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP)—B. K. Sandwell of Toronto's weekly, Saturday Night, told the Young Men's Canadian Club last night that after Germany and Japan are beaten Canada's next enemy "is any and all persons, corporations or authorities which place any obstructions in the way of the fullest possible employment in an attempt to gain their own ends."

**Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Arthritic Pain Quickly**

If you suffer from arthritic, rheumatic or neuritic pain try this simple, inexpensive home recipe. Get a package of Ru-ex Prescription from your druggist. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy and pleasant.

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by Jan. 1 only 13,000 were in the city. By the end of the fighting 12,000 prisoners, of which 8,000 were believed to have been E.L.A.S. combatants, had been taken.

**To Arrest 150**

The Athens press announced that warrants had been issued for the arrest of 150 alleged "leaders of the rebellion" and that three high-ranking police officers already were in custody.

A foreign office commentator in London declared the report that the government of Gen. Nicholas Plastiras had issued warrants for the arrest of E.L.A.S. leaders was "absolutely without foundation."

The report has "been planted" either by "someone of the extreme left or the extreme right in an attempt to discredit the Greek government," he declared.

London dispatches said there were increasing indications that the E.L.A.S., who held out against the Germans for nearly four years, might take to the mountains and fight on.

The Times of London said the Greek political situation "would seem to have grown worse."

# Clipper Crashes Loss Is Heavy

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 9 —(AP)—The crash of an Africa-bound Pan American Clipper at Port of Spain, Trinidad, last night killed at least eighth persons and 14 others are missing. There were only seven known survivors among the 29 persons aboard the Wyapto Flying Boat, once known as the China Clipper.

The Clipper carried 17 passengers and a double crew of 12. Five passengers were among the reported dead. None of those aboard were Canadians.

The boat crashed while alighting in the dark and the circumstances indicated there was little hope the missing persons would be found safe. Many divers are at work trying to raise the craft.

A special plane bearing civil aeronautics authority and Pan-American investigators left Miami early today for Trinidad.

The Clipper was coming into Port of Spain about 9:15 p.m. when it crashed. It had left Miami at 6 a.m. yesterday en route to Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, and alighted at San Juan, Puerto Rico, yesterday afternoon.

The China Clipper first went into service on Pacific routes in 1935. At the time it was one of the largest used by any airline. Last September it inaugurated the Miami-to-Leopoldville service.

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on Luzon, shutting off Japanese air reinforcements which might replace those destroyed in a two-day round-the-clock bombardment of Luzon by U.S. sea-borne and land-based planes.

A Pacific Fleet communique told of the new blow at Formosa, supply point for enemy armed forces in the Philippines, and major air fields in the Ryukyus, which link Formosa with Japan proper. Carrier pilots swept over Okinawa, Ishigaki and Miyako Jima in the Ryukyus. Okinawa was raided in last week's two-day Formosa attack which heralded intensified activity in the Philippines.

Details were not available, indicating the attack was continuing.

Superforts from China also hit Formosa while B29s from Saipan bombed Tokyo. A Japanese imperial communique said 60 Superforts came over the imperial capital in waves in mid-afternoon.

A new flood of Tokyo broadcasts did not repeat previous stories of United States landing attempts in the Philippines, but told of American convoys of more than 210 transports and 20 carriers, plus uncounted warships en route from the Marianas and New Guinea.

Japanese propaganda broadcasts reported that a U.S. invasion force "estimated to be approximately one division strong" had been dealt a "staggering blow" in "attempting to land" at Lingayen Gulf, invasion gateway to Manila."

The assault troops, Tokyo added, "are still unable to secure even a foothold there."

**Await Major Blow**

Nevertheless Japanese propagandists were obviously worried as to where Gen. MacArthur's major blow might fall in Luzon.

Domei News Agency said MacArthur was employing only "some 70 or 80 landing barges" and one division at Lingayen Gulf in contrast to the four divisions he used in the less difficult invasion of Leyte Island Oct. 20.

In 48 hours of unchecked operations over Luzon, Navy and Marine planes from Vice Admiral McCain's carrier force, and Army Philippines-based bombers and fighters blasted airfields on either side of Manila, destroyed at least 140 planes, sent Nipponese shipping fleeing into the China Sea, raised havoc with Japanese communications and established a blockade against potential air reinforcements from Formosa.

On the same two days—Saturday and Sunday — MacArthur's airmen destroyed 74 planes, mostly caught on the ground.

Admiral Nimitz disclosed that he conferred in the Philippines two weeks ago with MacArthur. The two previous meetings of these ranking commanders were followed by the invasion of Hollandia, New Guinea, and MacArthur's blow toward the Philippines.

A recapitulation of American communiques showed that in December, for the fourth successive month, Nippon lost 1,000 planes.

# R.A.F. Increases Bomb Totals Reduces Losses

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (CP) — The RAF Bomber Command battered the Germans during 1944 with more than 525,000 tons of bombs—more than twice the weight dropped in the first 4½ years of the war from September, 1939, to December, 1943, the RAF adviser to the British Information Services reported tonight. The Canadian Bomber Group operates with Bomber Command.

Of this total, 35 per cent was dropped on industrial towns in Germany, 18 per cent on enemy transportation, 16 per cent in direct support of Allied armies. 11 per cent on V-weapon sites and supply depots, seven per cent on the oil industry, three per cent on oil storage depots, four per cent on the German aircraft industry, three per cent on ports and shipping and three per cent on miscellaneous industrial targets.

**Mines Not Included**

Mines laid in enemy waters are not included in these tonnages. Minelaying operations in 1944 were on a far greater scale than in any previous year.

Bomber Command dispatched seven per cent more aircraft on operational flights than in all previous war years together, and 2½ times the number of aircraft despatched in 1943. It dropped 3 1-3 times the weight of bombs dropped in 1943.

The casualty rate, however, was well under half that of 1943.

The Command operated 310 nights of the year, including 290 on bombing operations, and was engaged on bombing operations 167 days.

The greatest weight of bombs dropped in one night was just under 5,500. The greatest weight dropped in 24 hours was 10,300.

During the year the number of towns which received 10,000 tons was brought up to 13, of which the majority received considerably more. They were: Berlin, Essen, Cologne, Dusseldorf, Stuttgart, Duisberg, Hamburg, Frankfurt, Gelsenkirchen, Dortmund, Mannheim, Kiel and Hanover.

The total area devastated in German industrial towns is now at least 36,000 acres.

Bomber Command aircraft destroyed 536 aircraft for certain in 1943 and a much greater number probably did not reach base.

The Canadian Bomber Group dropped more than 85,500 tons of bombs on enemy targets during 1944, said a previous London despatch. The group flew more than 25,000 sorties during 1944 and group personnel flew approximately 156,000 operational hours. The ratio of operational losses for the group fell from just under five per cent during 1943 to 1½ per cent in 1944.

# Market Posts Minor Gains

TORONTO, Jan. 9—(CP). — The market posted minor index gains by noon today but the afternoon trading brought a general tone of weakness. Turnover totalled 481,000 shares for the first three hours.

The papers, steels, building and senior oil stocks ruled higher. The Winnipeg electric issues gained on good volume. The common firmed ⅝ and the preferred was up 2 points. The 7 per cent. Abitibi Pfd. gained 6 points to 158, and the 6 per cent. issue was up a fraction. The Brown issues, Minnesota and Ontario, Consolidated and Great Lakes were all stronger papers.

A gain of 25 cents to $4 for Wright-Hargreaves was conspicuous in the gold list. Other stronger issues were Frobisher, Hollinger, Conlaurum, Leitch, the Powell Rouyn issues, Beattie and Wasa Lake.

Ventures again advanced, adding 7-8. Royalite gained a point and Anglo-Canadian 2 cents.

# Glenalda Soldier Killed In Italy

L.-Cpl. Gerald Donald Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes, Glenalda, has been killed in Italy during the December fighting with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Prior to enlisting June 28, 1940, L.-Cpl. Forbes worked on his father's farm. He spent two years in Newfoundland and trained at Halifax, Camp Borden and Debert. Before going overseas about a year ago.

# Says Marchildon Prisoner Of War

BRANTFORD, Jan. 9 — (CP). — Flt.-Lt. Peter Valachos, now a prisoner of war in Germany, says in a letter to his uncle, George Gavarez, that FO. Phil Marchildon, former Philadelphia Athletics pitcher, "straggled" into Stalag III months ago, a prisoner.

The letter, dated September, 1944, said Marchildon who started his baseball career at Penetanguishene, Ont., was not well.

**SINGERS FOR TROOPS**

CARDIFF, Wales — (CP). — Wales is being combed for star choral singers to form a "national choir" to tour the battlefields and sing to the troops.

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its near-zero level in the next 36 or 48 hours, the London area will face a crisis, officials of the Dominion Gas Company there said, with the possibility of a complete disruption in the service to its 24,000 customers. In the meantime supplementary supplies from the Union Gas Company are helping to meet the situation.

Hamilton, which is suffering a shortage of manufactured gas, reported to-day that hundreds of workers were idle following shut-downs by some industrial plants. The Canadian Westinghouse Company's domestic lamp factory is one of those closed and 300 employees are idle. The Hamilton shortage is attributed to heavier domestic use for heating purposes due to cold weather and heavier use by industry in heat-treating processes and annealing furnaces. An effort is being made to obtain more propene for gas manufacture which would relieve the shortage.

# Sudbury Man Dies For Murder

SUDBURY, Jan. 9. — (CP).— Alpha Proulx, 26, was hanged at 12.35 a.m. to-day and pronounced dead 11 minutes later for the brick-yard slaying last April 24 of 64-year-old Joseph Dennie.

Proulx was arrested last April 27, a few minutes after Dennie, a railway cook from nearby Capreol, died in hospital from injuries received when beaten over the head with a brick and robbed of $100 and a gold watch three days earlier. Proulx was convicted of murder Oct. 23, after a six-day trial.

Father of five children, Proulx to-day walked unaided to the gallows after receiving communion and celebrating mass. Jail officials said that during his last days in the death cell his spiritual adviser made daily visits to the jail. Through an order-in-council the body was released for burial at Hanmer and a brief service was held in the Roman Catholic church here with Rev. Father S. Charpentier officiating.

He was buried in St. James' cemetery.

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withdrawal from the tip, however, and (Field Marshal) Von Rundstedt may only be pulling back to better prepared positions."

Gen. Eisenthower's communique named five towns captured in the shrinking bulge—Regne, Sart, Verleumont, and Marcourt on the north and much-swapped Bonnerue on the south. Field dispatches listed others.

It was evident that the Germans were at least thinning out their salient at the western tip of the bulge, even though there was no sign of a general retreat. There was evidence that the Germans were preparing a stand near St. Vith, four miles from the German border. That Belgian road centre of 2,459 was in artillery range from Wanne, 10 miles north-westward.

**Tanks Slowed.**

The nearest approach to Laroche came in a drive south of Marcourt, where savage resistance was encountered. Numerous enemy pockets remained to be cleared in and around the town. Laroche is protected by the steep-banked Ourthe River.

Farther east, the American vanguards by-passing Vielsalm advanced slightly to the west of Salmachateau.

Through the storm yesterday, infantrymen frequently took over where the tank treads froze or slipped in hard-earned gains.

The 82nd Airborne Division drove down the west bank of the Salm River to just opposite Vielsalm in a fighting comeback over country it held against the first onrush of Von Rundstedt's December offensive.

The 82nd had been ordered back by Montgomery early in the counter-offensive to maintain the line from which the present counter-drive was sprung. Officers and men of that division, which had never before known retreat, said the withdrawal order was the hardest they had ever carried out.

**Take Dochamps.**

Capture of the villages of Sart and Verleumont extended the American hold on the Laroche-St. Vith road as far east as Regne, two miles south of Lierneux.

Dochamps fell to the U.S. 1st Army attacking through the Tave Forest.

On the southern flank, elements of the 12th Army group dropped back a mile on a three-mile front west of Bastmone under pressure of two German counter-attacks involving 23 tanks and assault guns. The disputed ground had been won by the U.S. 3rd Army the day before.

The 3rd, however, finally cleared Bonnerue, six miles east of St. Hubert, which changed hands twice yesterday. The Nazis infiltrated back into the village of Tillet and were fighting to hold it.

The Germans tried also to get into Millomont between Tillet and Bastogne by similar tactics and, failing, lashed out with an attack led by tanks. Up to dusk last night 12 of the 23 tanks had been destroyed and the battle continued.

A field dispatch said the Canadian engagement on the Maas wiped out a German threat to split the British army from the Canadian army. The latter has been holding the northern part of the front extending along the Maas river eastwards from the North Sea and including the Nijmegen salient north of the Maas. The British front extends southward along the Maas from a point north of Venlo.

# Ministers Want To Welcome Returned Men

The January meeting of the Peterborough Ministerial Association was held Monday at the YMCA. The following were present: Rev. W. A. Filer (chairman), Dr. E. W. Young, Revs. J. P. Everson, Fred Craik, R. L. Casement, H. J. Mahoney, E. W. Rowland, E. J. Whan, Clayton Kidd, J. H. Sutcliffe, and J. L. Hodgson.

Rev. C. Kidd conducted a brief devotional period, and K. J. Currie, representing the Rotary Club, invited the Ministerial Association to be the guests of the Rotary Club at their next luncheon, when the guest speaker will be Brigadier the Rev. Canon C. G. Hepburn, M.C., principal Protestant chaplain for the Canadian Army.

The Ministerial Association offered their services to the Citizens' Committee in the matter of welcoming home the men and women of the armed services and British war brides. It was felt that in the past the citizens had neglected their duty and that a more demonstrative welcome should be arranged for returning men.

Rev. H. J. Mahoney, minister of Knox United Church, chose as his subject "The Art of Personal Counselling in War Time." He suggested that each minister spend an hour with each recruit from his church. A man is very receptive to guidance just before going into military life, he said. It is helpful for the recruit to learn that life is no different with its intelligence tests, impersonal problems, loss of privacy, subject to strict discipline, loneliness, anguish, resentments, impoverished spiritual resources. Rev. Mr. Mahoney suggested that ministers write out spiritual prescriptions, for example to a pilot—Psalm 139: "If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall thy hand lead me and thy right hand shall hold me."

"Recruits should be warned of temptations and challenged to the ideal of continence. The greatest enemy of a soldier is boredom and so efforts should be made to seek companions with a wholesome outlook on life," he declared.

**Watch Confidences**

In the art of personal counselling it is imperative that the counsellor be steeped in sound Christian philosophy. He should be devoid of any neurotic traits and never use his parishioners for his own ends. He must keep inviolate all cases thus envoking the confidence of his patients. The counsellor should not degenerate to giving his own opinion but must make himself increasingly unnecessary and treat each person as an individual needing sympathy and help.

Regarding returned service men, the speaker asserted that it was the responsibility of the church to reach and minister to the men and women who are being demobilized. Nineteen hundred and eighteen caught the churches of Canada unprepared to meet this challenge. It must not happen again. What can the churches do in this matter?

The speaker said the church should study and know what is planned by the Federal and Provincial governments; the church should study and understand what the war has done to young lives. Some will have become hardened—perhaps cynical—others will have their religious experiences deepened. The church should know that there will be special problem cases requiring christian influence and friendship. Many of those demobilized from the war services will be suffering from psychiatric and emotional disturbance. The minister can help in difficulties of personal religious experiences, marriage and domestic problems, decisions on vocation. The church can give invaluable help in welcoming British war brides now numbering more than 20,000 and the church can organize committees composed of old veterans of the last war who will plan for an appropriate welcome and reception and who will invite the returned men to participate in the life and work of the congregation.

# 3 Hockey Players To Go Overseas

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 — (CP). — Three former National Hockey League players, now with the Royal Canadian Air Force, have passed their medical examination for overseas service, it was learned here today.

The former players are: Syd Abel, formerly with Detroit Red Wings, and whose home is in Detroit; Frank Boucher of Ottawa, who was loaned to New York Rangers for a few games by New York Rovers, and Jim Haggerty of Port Arthur, Ont., who played for Montreal Canadiens.

# BULLETIN

U.S. 12th ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS—Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley said today thwarting of the German offensive in the Ardennes may have reduced the enemy's ability to prolong the war.

## Bathing Resort Levelled

LONDON, Jan. 9 — (CP). — The German communique today claimed the greater part of the bathing resort of Royan, at the mouth of the Gironde River, had been levelled by an Allied bombing and that 1,000 Frenchmen, half the remaining population, "fell victim" to the attack.

About 21,000 German troops at last report were in the Gironde area barring access to Bordeaux port.

**TRIAL AT 19 M.P.H.**

The first electric locomotive made its trial trip April 29, 1875, at a speed of 19 miles an hour.

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK**

TORONTO, Jan. 9 — (CP). — Cattle prices were a little easier in trade on the livestock market here up to mid-session today. Veal calves, hogs, lambs and sheep were steady. Unsold from yesterday were 300 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 1,000, calves 300, hogs 700, sheep and lambs 300.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: A few weighty steers $11-$12.50, butcher steers $9-$11.85, heifers $9-$11.35, butcher cows $7.25-$9.50, canners downward to $5.50, bulls $7.50-$8.75, fed yearlings $12-$13.50.

Calves: $16-$17 for choice, common vealers downward to $10.

Lambs: $13.50-$14 good ewes and wethers, culls $7-$9.

Sheep: $2.50-$5.

Hogs; Grade A, dressed, $18.35, sows $13.25 dressed.

**TORONTO HOGS.**

TORONTO, Jan. 9 —(CP) — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today: Dressedweight, grade A delivered, London $17.50; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65; Barrie $17.60; Hull $18.

**TORONTO FRUIT**

TORONTO, Jan. 9 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

**MONTREAL LIVESTOCK**

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 — (CP). — Prices were mostly firm in trading today on the livestock markets. Receipts: Cattle, 39; calves, 344; sheep, 81; hogs, 345.

Good cows sold from 8.50-9. Canners and cutters were 4.50-5.75. Bulls were 5.50-8.50 with the bulk at 6-7.50.

Good vealers were 14.50-15.50 and common lights were down as low as 9. Grassers were 6-8.50 with the bulk of sales from 8-8.50. Lambs were inactive.

Hogs brought 18.35 for grade A and sows were 12.75-13.25 dressed.

**WINNIPEG GRAIN.**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9 — (CP). — A brisk demand for export grains existed during trading yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

United Kingdom buyers were the most active, purchasing 2,500,000 bushels of high grade wheat.

American agents were credited with taking 300,000 bushels of oats.

Traders were active in the coarse grain pit, and sparked by American buying, rye futures closed 1⅝ to 1¼ cents a bushel higher.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

Rye—

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May . | 118¼ | 120⅝ | 116½ | 120⅝ | 118¼ |
| July . | 115⅝ | 117¼ | 115¼ | 117 | 115⅝ |
| Oct. . | 112½ | 113⅝ | 112¼ | 113⅝ | 112⅛ |

Oats—
May 51⅛, July 51⅛, October 49.
Barley—
All futures at ceiling prices 64⅝

# Germans Make Stand At River

ROME, Jan. 9.— (AP).— After withdrawing five miles from fallen Sant' Alberta within the last two days, German troops retreating before Canadian units of the British 8th Army have made a stand along the southern bank of the Reno river east of Lake Comacchio, Allied Headquarters announced to-day.

It was the first time in four days that Field Marshal Kesselring's troops had shown any inclination to fight in that sector.

Bitter winter weather and deep snowdrifts limited operations from coast to coast. In some areas south of Bologna the snow fell to a depth of more than 12 inches. White-clad reconnaissance parties were active on skis and snowshoes.

Last night Canadian and British units of Lt.-Gen. McCreery's army had been reported fanning out along the banks of Lake Comacchio —a sort of inland lagoon—to both east and west, and to have advanced up the Adriatic coast as far as Casal Boretti, 9½ miles north of Ravenna.

The Reno river runs to the south of the lake. Lt.-Gen. Foulkes' men had reached it at several points last night, as they continued a drive which in the previous four days had cleared 50 square miles of the approaches to the mouth of the Po river of Germans, and had taken 800 prisoners.

The Germans also poured a heavy artillery barrage into Sant' Alberto yesterday, while holding the Reno River bridgehead, apparently aimed at keeping open to Venice a back door formed by the spit of land separating Lake Comacchio and the Adriatic.

Patrols were active farther south along the entire length of the Senio River front. Enemy troops hold deep-dug positions along the west slope.

Patrolling increased sharply on the 5th Army's right sector south-east of Bologna, and there was limited action in the centre. One Allied group met heavy opposition near Barchetta, east of Route 65.

# Obituaries

**GEORGE ALBERT LEE**

The funeral of George Albert Lee which was held on Monday from the Belleghem Funeral Home, Hunter street, was largely attended and the service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Semple, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. R. Cooper.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a sorrowing wife, formerly Jessie Manley, three sons, Kenneth and Allan at home, Gordon J. of the R.C.A.S.C. in Italy, and one daughter, Mrs. E. Henwood of this city, also three sisters, Mrs. D. Hicks, Mrs. A. Moore of Lindsay, and Mrs. Sarah McCarthy of Toronto.

Pallbearers were McCallum, Bullier, Powers, Moorehead, Davidson and Gamble, and interment was in Little Lake cemetery.

**MRS. W. WHITWORTH**

After about a month's illness, Mrs. William Whitworth, formerly Mary Anne Wilkinson, 122 Dublin Street, died this morning at her residence, in her 62nd year. Mrs. Whitworth has lived in Peterborough for more than 35 years, coming here from Norwich, Norfolk, England.

She was born in Norwich, the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Wilkinson and the late William Wilkinson.

Mrs. Whitworth leaves to mourn her loss her sorrowing husband, William Whitworth, eight daughters, Mrs. Arthur Harding of Toronto, Mrs. Stanley Church of Peterborough, Mrs. Keith Foley of Peterborough, Mrs. Arthur Smith of Peterborough, Mrs. Arthur McKinley of Oshawa, Mrs. D. McKinley of Peterborough, Irene Whitworth of Whitby. Also surviving are four brothers, Ernest of Peterborough, William of England, Bert of Belleville, and George of Australia.

The funeral will be on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the Nisbett Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte Street, and burial will be in Little Lake Cemetery. Rev. W. S. Crone of Bethany Tabernacle will conduct the service.

# Wm. H. Stewart Is Laid To Rest

KEENE, Jan. 9—A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of William Howard Stewart, Sunday afternoon, to pay their last respects to a man beloved by many for his kindness and interest in the welfare of others, manifested throughout his life.

The funeral was held from the family residence, Lot 9, Concession 8, Otonabee, and burial was in Keene Cemetery. Rev. George Murray was in charge of the service.

Mr. Stewart passed away Friday morning in his 52nd year, after an illness of only two weeks. For several years, Mr. Stewart did much work in looking after the late Peter Robinson, who although handicapped by blindness, worked a neighbouring farm. He saw that Mr. Robinson's supplies and provisions were always in, and helped provide the medical services Mr. Robinson required after taking ill. Mr. Stewart continued this worthy work up until the time of Mr. Robinson's death, in 1939.

A very successful farmer, Mr. Stewart was born in Otonabee, the son of the late Alexander Stewart and Mary Keitel. He married Mary Mather in 1918, and shortly after, the couple went to live on the farm formerly owned by Benjamin Kindred, about a mile down the line.

During his lifetime, Mr. Stewart was a fathful member of the Official Board of the United Church, at Keene, and took an enthusiastic interest in all phases of church work.

He leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife, two sons, Roy, at home, who will now manage the farm, and Raymond, RCNVR, who is serving aboard HMCS Kenogami; and one brother, Harry of Otonabee.

The pall-bearers were Gordon Taylor, Angus Adamson, Harold Wilson, Harry Short, Richard Short and David Kempt, all of Otonabee.

The large number of floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Stewart was held during his lifetime.

Among those who attended the funeral were George M. Mather of Woodstock, a brother-in-law, John F. Mather, of North Tonawanda, N.Y., a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howson, of Peterborough, a cousin, Harry Howson, of Bailieboro, also a cousin, Clifford Curtis of Peterborough, T. Dalton Johnston and many others.

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the drive 18 miles short of its goal and litter the frozen fields and roads with German dead and knocked-out tanks.

Once the Germans were astride the main Liege-Aachen highway, the 1st Army's main supply route would have been severed, and great stores of fuel and American equipment would have fallen into the enemy's hands.

A hook to the north would have placed the Germans in the rear of the 1st Army divisions fighting in the Duren area. In all likelihood Hitler would have had Aachen as a Christmas present.

From this position Von Rundstedt could have rolled up the 1st Army from the rear and hit the 9th Army on its exposed southern flank.

The German offensive has cost the Allies heavily in lives and material—and has disrupted the winter campaign—but it failed to achieve Von Rundstedt's aims of destroying the Allied armies. Now his own divisions are threatened with destruction.

# Hog Quotations In Peterborough

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9.

Grade A hogs $17.40 plus transportation

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c, A medium 28c, A pullet 23c, B grade 25c, C grade 18c.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.11, No. 2 $1.10; No. 3 $1.08; milling Oats, 56c; buckwheat 66c delivered to the mill.

# Big Contingent Arrives From Britain

By The Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—(CP).—Some of them returning for the first time in five years, a large contingent of Canadian servicemen and women has arrived in Canada from the overseas fighting fronts.

The big movement—domintaed by army men—also included nursing sisters and a handful of C.W.A.C. personnel, airmen and sailors, Canadian fire-fighters and a large group of British "war brides" of Canadian servicemen.

With the news from the western front taking a serious tone as they landed, many of the soldiers who fought in France displayed a sharp eagerness to get back into the fray.

More than 500 members of the army made the crossing. Included in the group were personnel coming back under medical care, some to await discharge. Others were back on leave or for assignment to new duties in this country.

A number of senior army officers, returned from tours of duty in Britain or across the channel, arrived. Among them were Col. G. R. Chetwynd, R.C.E., M.C., of National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa; Lt.-Col. H. W. Pearson, Assistant Director of Prisoners of War at Ottawa and Lt.-Col. M. Isbester, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General of Military District No. 3, Kingston, Ont.

Lt.-Col. A. M. Clark of Montreal, till recently company commander in the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, was at 1st Canadian Army Headquarters on Dec. 6. He served in France, Belgium and Holland and returned to take up the post of chief instructor at Vimy Barracks, the Signals Training Centre near Kingston.

Col Pearson went overseas to make a study of conditions concerning the internment of prisoners of war.

Lieut. Dan Davis, whose wife lives in Niagara Falls, Ont., was in hospital in France after being wounded by a Nazi 88 gun in the Falaise drive. He said the Canadians got a rousing welcome in their march through Belgium and Netherlands towns.

Among the nursing sisters was Matron Edith Rainsford Dick of Milton, Ont., who is returning to civil employment. Others included Lieut. Jean Anderson Chisholm of Almonte, Ont.

Back for duty in the Dominion were more than 60 members of the Canadian firefighters unit in Britain.

Among the returning army officers were Lt.-Col. J. H. Knill, Hamilton and Majors H. S. Hadwin, London, Ont., and E. C. A. Campbell, St. Catharines, Ont.

Other officers among the arrivals included Capt. R. B. Forbes, Brantford, Ont., and M. A. Mackenzie, Hamilton; and Lieuts. H. M. Ellis, C.W.A.C., London, Ont.; G. D. Jodoin, Cornwall, Ont.; and F. T. Marlay, Kingston, Ont.

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and rehabilitation of the liberated areas."

About one-sixth of the war appropriation is for lend-lease and for relief and rehabilitation. Lend-lease would be ended only when the war was ended, but relief and rehabilitation costs wuild continue indefinitely.

Veterans' pensions and benefits would take about $2,623,000,000 of the non-war appropriation in the next fiscal year, more than double the estimate for the current fiscal year.

**A Break-down.**

Here is the way Mr. Roosevelt broke down the budget, with comparisons with estimates for the current year and with the last full year for which exact figures are available—the 12 months ended on June 30, 1944:

| | 1946 | 1945 | 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | In Billions of Dollars | | |
| War ........ | 70,000 | 89,000 | 89,720 |
| Int. on debt. | 4,500 | 3,750 | 2,609 |
| Refunds ..... | 2,725 | 2,173 | 267 |
| Veterans' aid. | 2,612 | 1,624 | 725 |
| Other Act'ties | 3,266 | 3,502 | 1,952 |
| Total ..... | 83,103 | 99,686 | 95,273 |

Against this outlay—third highest in United States history—Mr. Roosevelt forecast receipts of $41,255,000,000, a drop of $4,475,000,000 from the treasury's current take and a decline of $2,894,000,000 from fiscal 1944.

The precipitate drop in income was ascribed in large part to the $17,000,000,000 cut in federal spending, which, the President said, "before full reconversion to civil production will mean smaller individual incomes and corporate profits." This, in turn, will bring a decrease in tax receipts.

Mr. Roosevelt for the first time formally asked Cogress to approve the international monetary agreement reached at Bretton Woods, N.H., last summer. That agreement calls for the creation of a multi-billion dollar monetary fund and a world bank for reconstruction and development. The President also suggested that lending power of the export-import bank be increased and that legislation forbidding loans to government in default on previous borrowing from the United States be repealed.

"We have learned," he said, "that just as the United States cannot afford to be isolationist in its political philosophy, neither can it stand the malignant effects of economic isolationism."

**CARAT STANDARDIZED**

The carat, used for centuries to express the weight of gems is now standardized at two-fifths of a gram.

# Civic Hospital's Building Members Named

Appointment of building committees for the Civic Hospital and the Memorial Centre was completed by the council last night.

The members of the Hospital committee are those who advanced the project through the successful issue of the financing bylaw at the December elections supplemented by several others whose names were added by Alderman Sands' motion last night. They are Aldermen Sands, Glover, Swanston, Ovens, Dutton, Dr. H. M. Yelland, Dr. J. S. Cameron and Dr. J. Malcolm McCulloch, Mayor Hamilton, E. B. Fowler, W. R. Turner, John H. Hornal, Charles Lacheur, G. Wilson Craw, Mrs. Vernon Morphet, a representative of the County Council, a representative of the Allied Trades Council. The three new members appointed were Dr. Robert J. Young, Walter Wright, and a representative of the Local Council of Women.

Alderman Sands recommended the inclusion of Dr. Young and Mr. Wright. He suggested that the new Monaghan section of the city was without any representation on the Civic Hospital building committee, and recalled that Mr. Wright had displayed sufficient interest in the affairs of the enlarged city area to offer himself as a candidate for Council.

Alderman Bradburn pointed out that only one woman was a member of the committee, and proposed that Peterborough's womanhood should have further representation.

The Sands motion also provided for an alowance of $1,000 to be placed at the disposal of the committee.

**Memorial Centre**

The council's three representatives on the building committee of the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre, as nominated by Alderman Dutton, seconded by Alderman Sands, are Alderman Bradburn, [illegible] and Swanston.

The [illegible] committee of the Memorial Centre recently named their four representatives: George A. Macdonald, Frank Buckland, Clarence B. Neal and Thomas C. Ephgrave.

These are the seven members of the building committee who have now been assigned to proceed with the project as soon as the conditions relating to primary financing have been fulfilled. This committee of seven retains office until the first unit, the public arena for various community purposes has been erected.

**To Public Library**

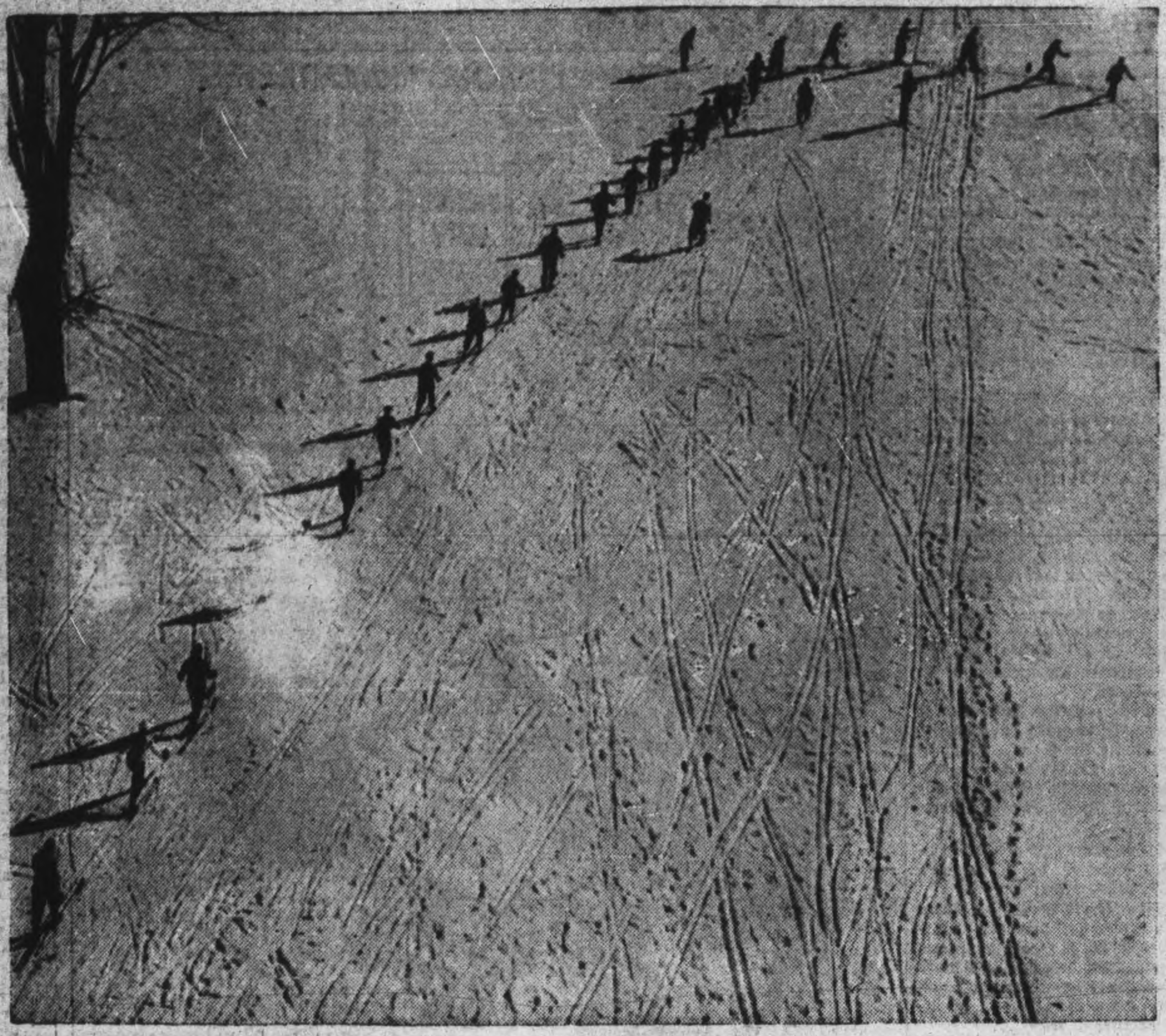
The appointment of Rev. C. E. Moore, rector of St. George's Church, Braidwood avenue, to the board of the Public Library for a term of three years, was another recognition of the unexpressed claims of the new Monaghan citizens. Rev. Mr. Moore takes the place of the late Dr. H. R. H. Kenner.

He was nominated by Aldermen Dutton and Cotton in the bylaw introduced by Alderman Bradburn.

Alderman Glover was re-appointed to the committee in charge of the distribution of the charitable funds of the estate of the late Almira Grover Foley.

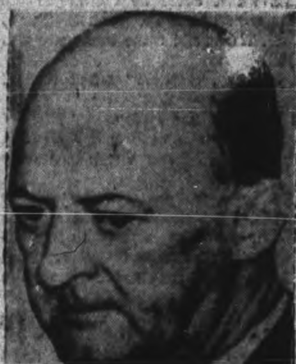
**Board of Health**

Alderman Hurrell Dodds was substituted for J. E. Sullivan, former Alderman and Board member, with Alderman Dutton and D. V. Canning as the council's appointees to the Board of Health.



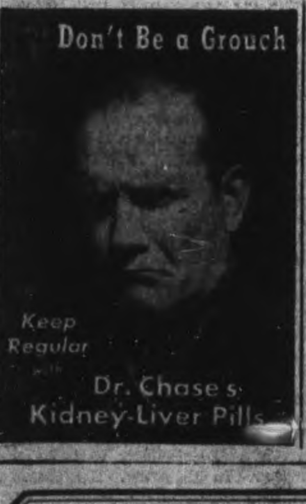
HEAD FOR PRACTICE SLOPES—In single file, skiers of RA ski school under the direction of Dr. Kurt Haas, former Olympic skier, head for practice slopes. This and other activities have proven boon to young people from all parts of Canada who came to Ottawa for war jobs, found city very lonely in free hours.

WM. J. FITZPATRICK



JOHN J. McELVENEY

POLICE CHIEF SHOT—Police Chief William J. Fitzpatrick of Albany, N.Y., who was shot to death in his office at police headquarters. A few minutes later Detective John J. McElveney was taken into custody. McElveney and Fitzpatrick were long-time friends. Th shooting took place during a conference in the chief's office at Albany police headquarters.



# Rotarians Hear Major E. Drope

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 9.—(ENS).—The Rotary Club at Woodlawn were hosts to the Mayor and Council of the town of Campbellford at their first meeting of the New Year and welcomed as a new member Mayor Long. On behalf of the council Mr. Long thanked the Rotary and as a member stated that he would carry on the best traditions of the club.

President Bert Taylor congratulated the members on the attendance which averaged 85 p.c. during 1944, and Monday was nearly 100 p.c. He called on Harold Carr, former M.P.P., to introduce the speaker. In doing so, Mr. Carr noted that they were both engaged in the creamery business, that the speaker was the Conservative candidate for the federal riding of Northumberland county and that he had spent four New Years' overseas in the last war.

Major Earl Drope said it had been a privilege to have been of service in the war, and confined his remarks to impressions made by improving the appearances of the farms, the villages and the towns. He noted that Campbellford had "welcome" signs on each road leading into the town, and in these days when this winter was making up for the mild winters of the past, when autos were stuck in the snow and travelling was hazardous, the welcome signs were a good thing, Major Drope declared.

He advocated tidiness in all surroundings, nice lawns, painted fences and buildings, also a place for everything, and everything in its place. Schools particularly should have orderly surroundings so that the children would learn the lesson of neatness and order, the

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# Had No Illusions At Conference About Early End Of The War

A breezy recital of his impressions of the two great conferences held at Quebec last year and in 1942 when Churchill and Roosevelt met at the Quebec capital was given at Monday's luncheon of the Peterborough Rotary Club by A. A. Gardiner, general manager of the passenger traffic department of the C.N.R.

By reason of his position Mr. Gardiner had been brought closely into contact with most of the leading personages at the conferences and his reminiscences of the two gatherings were full of interest.

Of the conferences themselves, the speaker said that they were bound to result in a greater understanding of Canada on the part of those who attended and a deeper sympathy for this country and its problems. The delegates had seen Canada at its best, Mr. Gardiner stated and no place could have been selected where those attending could meet under more comfortable circumstances or with finer scenery to look at. Even the weather had done its best for there was no rain during either conference.

Speaking extemperaneoeusly, Mr. Gardiner told the gathering of the extraordinary railway arrangements which such conferences necessitated, of the essential secrecy surrounding the movements, and of the safety precautions to be observed in the operation of the trains. "On these movements," said Mr. Gardiner, "not more than ten men in the Canadian National knew of the identity of the central figures." Publicly, of course, there was a wide field of speculation, ranging from Their Majesties to a visit by the Pope.

Mr. Gardiner touched humorousberthing, to arrange assignment of ly on his trip to ship's side, before railway space and other transportation details; of his contacts with the picked Royal Marines and with high-ranking naval, military and air force officers. He recalled that on the first night in Quebec some of the English personnel walked the terrace all night just of the pleasure of "seeing the lights"; officers were known to walk long distances from the hotel, just for the pleasure of "a taxi ride back."

**Had No Illusions.**

"Those associated with the conferences with whom I talked," said Mr. Gardiner, "had no illusions about an early end of hostilities in Europe. Events have proved the realism of their views."

"The conference brought great honor to Canada," said Mr. Gardiner in his closing remarks. "The impressions of Canada gained on those occasions, of its people, of its countryside and of its industry, will be translated, in peace, in terms of greater understanding, greater sympathy, and their coming back to see us time and again."

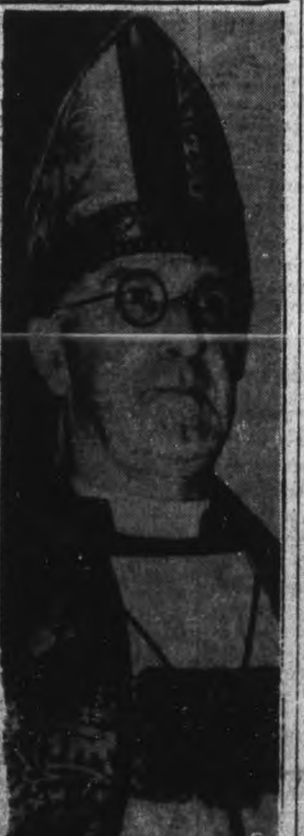
C.N.R. officers visiting Peterborough with Mr. Gardiner included A. M. Kirk, passenger traffic manager, Gordon Smith, division freight agent, and C. W. Wells, general freight agent, all of Toronto.

The speaker was introduced by Rotarian Clare G. Collins and a vote of thanks was proposed by Rotarian Gordon Monkman.

The meeting voted a grant of $100 to help finance a hockey team to be sponsored by Rotarians in the league organized by the Peterborough Hockey Club.

A report from the fellowship committee was given by Rotarian Hugh Waddell who brought forward changes suggested by the committee for adoption by the club.

Among the guests were Major Archie Hamilton and FO. Jack Thompson, both back from overseas. They were warmly welcomed by President Gordon S. Matthews.



NEW ARCHBISHOP—Although he never had a parish and has been a consecrated bishop for only 12 years, the Right Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher (above), Bishop of London, has been named Archbishop of Canterbury, highest office in the Church of England. Dr. Fisher, who is 57, succeeds Dr. William Temple. Before taking holy orders he was a brilliant scholar at Oxford. He has six sons, four of whom are in the British army.

# Counties Council To Elect Warden

COBOURG, Jan. 9.—(ENS).—Ten new faces will be in counties council when it meets next week for the election of the warden and the ensuing January session. The wardenship goes to Durham county this year and two of the rumored aspirants are Cecil Carveth, reeve of Newcastle and Norman Green of Cartwright. Also mentioned as a possible contender is J. L. Moncrief of Port Hope. The personnel of the 1945 counties council of Northumberland and Durham is as follows:

Alnwick township, Reeve J. W. Pacey (new); Bowmanville, Sir Little and Deputy-Reeve A. W. Northcutt; Brighton village: Reeve S. J. Tinson (new); Brighton township, Reeve B. J. Morgan who moved up from deputy-reeve, the latter post being filled by E. B. Seeds (new); Campbellford: Reeve H. M. Fowlds who moved up from deputy-reeve and Harvey Donald, a new man as deputy-reeve; Cartwright township: Reeve Norman Green; Cavan township: Reeve John Smith and Deputy-Reeve Harold Cathcart; Clarke township: Reeve T. A. Reid and Deputy-Reeve Ted Woodyard (new); Cobourg: Reeve R. Love and Deputy-Reeve D. Glenn; Colborne: Reeve L. Gordon; Cramahe township: Reeve A. Chapman and Deputy-Reeve J. W. Heckbert; Darlington township: Reeve R. R. Stevens, a promotion from deputy-reeve, and Kule Squair, deputy-reeve (new); Haldimand township: Reeve A. Stephens and Deputy-Reeve William Finlay; Hamilton township: Reeve W. Cole and Deputy-Reeve L. Carruthers; Hastings: Reeve Stanley Stevenson (new); Hope township: Reeve H. G. Woodley and Deputy-Reeve W. G. Bickle; Manvers township: Reeve A. W. Heaslip and Deputy-Reeve E. Shea; Millbrook: Reeve H. Bigelow; Murray township: Reeve W. A. Smith and Deputy-Reeve B. Jandrew (new); Newcastle: Reeve, C. R. Carveth; Percy township: Reeve G. J. McCubbin and Deputy-Reeve W. Wartman; Port Hope: Reeve J. L. Moncrief and Deputy-Reeve E. Sanders; Seymour township: Reeve Frank Lee, promotion from deputy-reeve; Melville Wight, deputy-reeve (new); South Monaghan township: Reeve J. W. Whittington (new).

## Obituary

**MRS. C. J. MUNN**

MARMORA, Jan. 9 (ENS)—The funeral of the late Mrs. C. J. Munn was held on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. L. P. Hughes, Marmora township, and proceeded to Sacred Heart church, Marmora, where the Libera was sung and Rev. H. J. Farrell officiated.

Pallbearers were Fred Paquet, Alphonse Paquet, J. A. Shannon, E. Shannon, M. J. O'Connor and John O'Neill. Interment was made in Sacred Heart cemetery.

Those from out of town attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keast, Copper Cliff; Mrs. M. Skelley and daughter, Lois, Rochester, N.Y.; C. J. Munn, Timmins; Alphonse Paquet, Kitchener.

## Hotelman Dies

HAMILTON, Jan. 9—(CP)—Walter Willison, 72, well-known in the hotel business in Ontario, died yesterday. He was in the hotel business at Woodstock and Ingersoll before coming here in 1900.

## Conscience Money

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 9—(CP)—An unidentified person who said he "pilfered" some money years ago from Dave Lippert, hardware merchant, has sent Lippert $50. The letter enclosing the money was unsigned.

AGREE—OR QUIT—Immediate withdrawal of American troops from the European theatre of war by presidential proclamation unless the United Nations reach an agreement on war aims, was demanded in a resolution introduced to U.S. Congress by Rep. Alvin E. O'Konski (above), Republican, of Wisconsin. Rep. O'Konski's concern for the lack of Allied unity in war aims inspired his dramatic demand. The Wisconsin Congressman declared that "the recent agreement between Russia and Great Britain to sell Poland down the river is definite evidence that this is a futile and senseless war in the European theatre of operations."

# Three New Men To Be Added To Police Force

The annexation of a large section of North Monaghan was reflected at the regular meeting of the board of police commissioners Monday when it was decided to advertise for three new police constables and the estimates of the police department for 1945 were set at $47,500, highest in the city's history.

The increase was largely due to the addition of three new officers and the cost of their uniforms and equipment.

Chief Constable John W. Thompson, in submitting his first estimates set the amount necessary to carry on this year at $47,298.70 but the commission decided to bring the appropriation up to the round figure of $47,500 by adding $201.30 to the miscellaneous item in the estimates.

The commission will recommend to the city council that the police department for 1945 consist of a chief constable, police matron and 21 other officers and constables.

The estimates adopted by the commission were as follows: Salaries $40,372.20, Police Commission $550, telegraph and telephone $350, clothing and equipment $2,500, upkeep of station $450, printing, stationery and postage $352, miscellaneous $401.30, upkeep of automobiles and motorcycle $1,672.19, automobile insurance $77.31, police training school courses $300, annual convention $100, upkeep of radio including technician's salary $375.

It was decided to advertise for three new police constables who are to be appointed on a temporary basis. The applications will be considered at the next meeting of the board.

The commission also decided to take no action on the recommendation of Chief Constable John Thompson that Constables Ernest Beatty, Reg. McMillan, Andrew Dalton and Allan Edmison who are on a temporary basis now should be appointed permanently. The decision was in line with similar action by the city council who in view of the fact that veterans of the present war may be looking for civic positions when the conflict is over have been making all appointments on a temporary basis.

Judge S. L. Smoke was elected chairman of the commission for the current year after an unsuccessful attempt to pass the honor on to Mayor Hamilton.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT — Chief Constable John Thompson, who in his first annual report to the Police Commission, reported 1,192 cases prosecuted.

# New Council Holds First Meeting

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 9—(ENS)—At the first meeting of the Town Council for the new year, Rev. J. O. Ralston was the officiating clergyman. After Town Clerk J. F. McGregor had administered the oath of office to the new members, Mr. Ralston commented on the responsibilities entailed in their obligation to serve the community in the advancement of moral and material good.

Mayor Long thanked Mr. Ralston and welcomed the new members. He affirmed that with $7,000 drop in debenture payments this year and the 50 per cent grant for

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## School Report

**S.S. NO. 17, OTONABEE.**

The following are the examination results at the Rifle Range School, S.S. No. 17, Otonabee:

A over 75, B 66-74, C 60-65, D failure.

Grade 8—Beverly Larmer A, Marilyn Stockdale C.

Grade 7—Marie Kelly A, Clinton Stockdale C, Betty Harris absent.

Grade 6—Mary Wood A, Dorothy Sedgewick A.

Grade 5—Ronald McConkey A, Allen Sedgewick D.

Grade 4—Andrew Pugh B, Jerry Brinson B, Violet Harris D absent for part of tests.

Grade 3—Vera Quinn B.

Grade 2 — Gerard Whibbs A, Frank Kelly A, Gerald Wood A, Mary Low Brinson B.

Grade 1A—Anabelle McConkey, Stevie Stuart.

Grade 1B — Donald Donnelly, Danny Brinson.

Dorothy Clysdale, Teacher.

## Capture 5 Nazis

PHOENIX, Arizona, Jan. 9—(CP)—Capture of five additional German prisoners of war last night reduced to three the number still missing in the Christmas eve escape of 25 from the Papago Park prison camp.

# Liquor Offences Are One-third Of Prosecution

The Peterborough Police Department prosecuted 1,192 cases during the past year, Chief Constable John W. Thompson stated in his first annual report, presented to the Board of Police Commissioners at its regular meeting on Monday afternoon.

The figures given by the report showed that offences under the Liquor Control Act were responsible for 376 cases, by far the largest number in the list. Highway Traffic Act offences were next with 173, and an unusual item was 148 cases of breach of the Militia Act.

An appendix to the report showed that property to the value of $34,662.94 had been reported stolen during the year, and of this amount property to the value of $25,986.53 had been recovered.

Lost property reported to the Department totalled $6,707.49, and of this amount $4,325.53 was recovered and returned to the owners.

The report follows:

"I have the honor to present to you my first annual report which explains the workings of the Police Department for the year ending 31st December, 1944.

"The Police Department has prosecuted 1,192 cases during the year and collected $8,331.95 in fines and costs, which cases are classified on the attached sheet. I am pleased to report that murder is not included in the past year's crime report for the city, although I have to report one charge of attempted murder was laid, but was later reduced to assault causing actual bodily harm. Thirty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty-four telephone calls were answered and dealt with during the year, of which a large number of these calls were regular

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*This may not be the best of all possible worlds, but to say that it is the worst is mere petulant nonsense.*

—*T. H. HUXLEY.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1945

## The Mayor's Inaugural Address

In his inaugural address to the new Council, Mayor Hamilton outlined the unusually heavy program of work which lies before that body in 1945. The inclusion of a large new section in the city brings problems to every committee of the Council, and if the war in Europe is successfully concluded before the end of the year a great deal of extra responsibility will fall upon the Council, which will not be lessened for three or four years. But all the departments of civic administration are in good condition, all committees have new chairmen (with two understandable exceptions), and the Council has the vigour and the experience to ensure an excellent year's work.

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There are certain aspects of the Council's job, as outlined by the Mayor, in which we think that the public takes special interest. The first concerns the dirty condition of Little Lake; good advice on this problem was secured last year, and plans for acting on that advice are almost complete. Little Lake is one of the principal natural amenities of the city and it is a pity that it should be fouled because proper disposal of some of the city sewage is lacking. The Mayor has pledged the Council to early action in this matter and the public will be anxious to see results of it.

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The Mayor also mentioned the matter of the new City Hall, in connection with which progress has been disappointingly slow, so far as the public is concerned. It may be that complete planning of the building is impossible, or inadvisable, before the end of the war, but there seems to be no reason why a site should not be chosen, and the style and nature of the building decided upon. Where will it be? What will it include? What will it look like? There seems to be no reason why these things should not be decided soon, for there has been plenty of time in which to think them over. The Mayor's excellent suggestion that the City Planning Commission be given expert advice would give impetus in this direction.

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The Mayor brought up the old and painful question of communications. Peterborough simply has not been given the consideration by the railway companies which a city of its size and importance has a right to expect. The railway companies are always hard to deal with in these matters; they are polite, but uncooperative. It must be said that Peterborough, too, has not treated this matter as well as it might have done. To appeal to the railways when they seem about to shut off some of the scant service they give us is not enough; we must keep our case constantly before them, hoping that in the days to come, when they are more anxious to please, they will make some concessions. It has been plain for years that Peterborough is handicapped by bad communications, and that the handicap will be even more obvious in the keen business competition which will follow the war. There is a real job here for the Manufacturers' Committee.

## "Ask a Policeman"

Disquieting news comes from England that the Home Office is considering a plan to take the members of the Metropolitan Police Force of London — the world-famous 'bobbies'—off their beats, and send them out to patrol in radio cars, in the American fashion. We sincerely hope that this will not happen, and we think that anyone who has had experience of the London police will agree with us. They are a very great force — intelligent, reassuring, helpful, efficient and unfailingly polite — and they are astonishingly numerous. It is very often said that 'if you want a policeman there is never one to be found'; that is not so in London. If there is a dying shriek up an alley, there is a bobby on the spot within two minutes; if an old lady wants to know what bus to take to get to Richmond, there is a bobby on the corner to tell her; if you don't know when to cross the street, the bobby will miraculously know that fact and wave to you when your turn comes; if you have been celebrating too lavishly, there is a bobby to put you in a taxi and send you home; if you faint with starvation, there is a bobby to send you to the hospital; if you want to harangue a crowd about the iniquities of the British government, there is a bobby to see that nobody punches you in the jaw; and if you are thinking of starting a riot, there is a bobby to change your mind; and if you resist arrest, there is a bobby who will teach you a few new tricks in judo. And who is a better friend when you have lost your way, or when you want to know the way, than the bobby with his fat little black street-guide? And who is more necessary to those hordes of children who take literally the injunction of the music-hall song—

*If you want to know the time,*
*Ask a policeman!*

Our tradition-loving contemporary, the Kingston *Whig-Standard,* plainly feels as deeply as we do in this matter. This is what it says:

"The fact that the Home Office is even considering such a move strikes us as some form or other of war nerves. Have they forgotten Boat Race Night? What chance will the undergraduates down from Oxford and Cambridge have of pinching a policeman's helmet if the bobby is ensconced in a low-slung, radio-equipped and fast-moving car?

"The idea is preposterous. If the Home Office must import something from Hollywood, let it start with the impossibly beautiful secretaries, and the luxurious police offices. Let it even subscribe to Hollywood's ideas about newspaper men and detectives. New Scotland Yard could bear up under the latter far better than London could bear the disappearance of the bobbies from the beats".

The planners, the changers, the tinkerers and the malcontents must have their fling at London, we suppose. Let them drive new arterial roads through old buildings; let them take the Wren churches out of the middle of the Strand if they must; let them do their best to make old London look like Port Sunlight. But if they will only leave the flower-girls around the statue of Eros in Piccadilly Circus, and the policemen on their beats, London will still be London.

## Saluting The Mayor

We were interested to read that the new Mayor of Toronto, Mr. Robert H. Saunders, has asked that the policemen of that city should not salute him when he passes them; such a salute, he says, is "silly and unnecessary".

Perhaps this is a democratic move, in Mayor Saunders' estimation. Perhaps he wants to be known as plain Bob Saunders, a good fellow with no swank about him. Perhaps he is thinking too much about Robert H. Saunders and not enough about the Mayor of Toronto, a form of egotism to which super-democrats are peculiarly liable.

The mayor of a city is an important person, for he holds the highest office in the municipal government. He is, among other things, Chairman of the Police Commission, and thus a man who merits every respect, including the salute, from the force. This saluting business received some attention several months ago when it was suggested in the British House of Commons that servicemen should be excused from saluting their superiors when on leave. Mr. Churchill gave the logical answer: the soldier salutes the King's commission, and not the particular man who happens to be inside the uniform. As the King's commission is eminently worthy of respect, saluting continues. The Red Army, which abolished saluting for a time, restored it because they found that it was good for morale.

Surely these examples are applicable to the Toronto case. If it embarrasses the democratic Mayor to be saluted, let him comfort himself with the realization that it is not Robert H. Saunders, but the Mayor of Toronto who is honoured. The police are saluting the people's commission.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

The Chatham *News* suggests that pedestrians should be seen and not hurt.

If all the gloomy prophecies of the past week come true about all we can look forward to through 1945 is 1946.

Nurses at Toronto General Hospital refuse to punch a timeclock, because they are "professional people". This also means that they don't drop the saws and the squirtguns the minute the whistle blows.

Albert Wiener, writing on *New Masses* warns against Ex-Empress Zita and her son Otto, who is Pretender to the throne of Austria. But it may be pointed out that Austria has had nothing but ill-luck and confusion since she got rid of the Hapsburgs, and was conspicuously happy and prosperous under their rule.

## Radio And Monopoly

**By GRANT DEXTER**

THE Economist has published in recent weeks a series of articles on radio broadcasting which are of considerable interest in this country. The Economist points out that radio is less than 25 years old and is still in the experimental stage. Yet, in the United Kingdom, it is tending to ossify, to become set and incapable of adaptation.

At the outset, The Economist poses the question: What is the mission of radio? Some say its function is to educate, to uplift. Others regard it as the all-powerful instrument of propaganda, much too potent to be allowed out of the direct control of the state. Still others desire only amusement from radio.

But whatever its mission may be, The Economist suggests that one thing is clear. Radio programs must be interesting or they are as nothing. Even dictators have been unable to compel people to listen to programs. Broadcasting is not like school teaching, where the pupils are under discipline and the subjects are laid down. Rather it resembles the theatre, which must attract an audience.

The secret of interest, said The Economist, is variety in programs. There must be a choice, and the wider the choice the better. Competition is the necessary and indispensable mechanism of variety. Hence monopoly in radio broadcasting is condemned as fundamentally wrong.

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THE Economist develops the case against monopoly with great cogency. The power of a monoply in radio is self-evident:

"That this enormous power should be placed in the hands of a monopoly, however high-minded and public-spirited, is so obviously and disastrously dangerous that it could only have happened in a freedom-loving community, in the way that it has happened—that is, by inadvertence and in absence of mind...."

The only medium comparable to radio is printing, and a monopoly of printing is not only unthinkable but the slightest infringement of the freedom of printing arouses public disapproval:

"If the radio is to be the servant of a free society, and not its assassin, it must follow in the printers' footsteps and it must regard itself as a free medium and be prepared to put out to the world virtually everything that is offered to it —subject to laws against libel and indecency. Only so can radio avoid becoming a prison for the human spirit."

But apart from the over-all case against radio monopoly, The Economist discusses at length the failure of a state monopoly to produce satisfactory programs. Monoply, it says, has both strengths and weaknesses, but on the whole it is the weaknesses that are most conclusive. Monopoly is strong towards the wrong people and weak toward the wrong people. It can take an immensely strong line with its listeners. Its ban is final: it rules its listeners with a rod of iron. Listeners may grumble but they cannot affect policy. Their weakness is that they are delivered to the monopoly by law, bound hand and foot. They must support the monopoly with hard cash in their radio license fees whether or not the like it.

The monopoly, on the other hand, is weak towards "the interests," to those who desire to influence programs. It is an easy victim of pressure groups:

"From every axe-grinder it will receive advice and admonition, to all of which it must listen, for the penalty of inattention is parliamentary criticism. Political parties are pressure groups in this sense. The incapacity of a monopoly to resist the government, which owns it, is notorious. The monopolist broadcaster cannot concentrate on his proper business of pleasing the greatest number of people; he is compelled to do the direct opposite—to concentrate on offending the smallest number of people. He is forced to be timid and mediocre and dull. Since every bright colour is displeasing to some raucous interest, he can use only grey. Since heat and cold can produce the boiling rage and the icy reproof, he is forced to be tepid. Since he may not put his left foot in front of his right, or his right in front of his left, he is compelled to stand still. Since every speaker who begins to acquire a radio personality will have a growing number of enemies, anyone who begins to be interesting must be removed. Since the fact that any program is popular will increase the alarm of those who disapprove of it, popularity must be frowned upon."

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COMPETITION, says The Economist, is the only cure for these weaknesses. "If you don't like my line of goods, you are at liberty to go elsewhere." Anyone competing in radio can have only one objective—to please his customers, the listeners. Competing broadcasters are as clay in the hands of their listeners. "A monopolist tries to avoid mistakes, a competitor seeks success."

The problem, as The Economist sees it, is to achieve competition in radio without incurring the defects of the advertising system—meritriciousness, tawdriness and social irresponsibility. There are surprisingly good words for the United States system which, it is said, is much better than most people in the United Kingdom think.

The recommendations of The Economist, while of great interest, are not perhaps applicable to this country. Three competing systems are advocated instead of the present monopoly—the BBC. First, there would be a public corporation, like the BBC. Second, a co-operative broadcasting company. Third, a privately owned company. The revenues from radio licenses would be divided among the three on the basis of one-quarter to each. Listeners, when paying their license fee, could nominate which was to get the final quarter. The companies would thus compete for public approval. A small amount of advertising would also be permitted.

Outlets for the three competing systems could be provided either by the new frequency modulation technique or by wiring the homes of all license holders. The state, of course, would have to pay for this and, since the cost of three systems would be greater than at present, an increase in the license fee would be necessary.

**SOVIET DECORATIONS**

According to data of October 1, 1944, 2,868,962 persons, including members of every nationality of the Soviet Union, have been decorated with Government orders and medals during the Patriotic War.

Of this number, 2,026,693 were Russian; 409,668 Ukrainians.

From the beginning of the Patriotic War to October 1, 1944, the title of Hero of the Soviet Union and the Gold Star Medal have been conferred upon 5,901 fighting men of the Red Army—U.S.S.R. Bulletin.

"MADEMOISELLE FROM ARMENTIERRES"

## Permanent War, Or Homo The Sap

**A Booklet Review**

**By R. J. DEACHMAN**

I LOST my copy of "Homo the Sap", or gave it away in a moment of weakness, then one day it crossed my mind again, so I blew a quarter on another copy and here I am, writing a pamphlet review.

"Homo the Sap" was written by Lorne T. Morgan, M.A., Ph.D., Associated Professor of Economics in the University of Toronto. It is a satire and I do not like the satiric vein. It takes more insight to write a satire—an excellent reason for disliking it, from a writer's viewpoint! The satirist must first measure the mind of his readers, a difficult task, for he doesn't know who they are. It is a style of writing which calls for delicacy of shade and tone. If it is keyed too high it will go over the heads of those who read it—if too low they will take it seriously and believe that the writer means, literally, what he writes. The author of "Homo the Sap" assumes that all forms of government are stupid and impossible, except socialism of course. Socialism is almost perfect, as the Professor sees it, but the people are too stupid to accept the God-given gifts of Marx. This judgment, it seems, is due to the fact that other forms have been tried, but not socialism. Many speak highly of the unknown. Heaven may not be so nice—for some of us—when we get there.

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BUT writing of satires, my pet is, "The Petiton of the Candlemakers". It was written by Frederic Bastiat about 100 years ago. I admit that I am prejudiced in regard to it, for Bastiat always delighted me. Some years ago I re-printed his "Economic Fallacies", which contains this gem, an issue of 1,100 copies. I am still astonished at my audacity in trying to sell 1,100 copies of an economic book, 100 years old, but I got away with it—perhaps the satire sold it.

All other systems being utterly useless the Professor introduces his own pet remedy M.T.P.W. For the uninitiated let me announce that the M.T.P.W. stands for Morgan's Theory of Perpetual War. The grand idea is that we have done fairly well out of the war, that capitalism cannot provide everything we want, except in time of conflict and therefore we ought to arrange a nice little war with some South American country and keep it going, as a balancing factor to our economy—a creator of national unity.

Now this is burlesque, it is beyond satire. We are to spend about $1,500,000,000 per year. This, he writes, would go far towards settling our various Canadian constitutional and political problems, etc., etc. This is bosh! It would, in reality, be more likely to cause us to settle down in smug complacency. There would not be, in this petty scrap, a single stimulating impulse. Strange isn't it, when a Socialist has an idle moment, he rushes out to spend the money of others.

Let us look at that a moment. The good socialist is filled with the idea that a rush into debt is a way to heaven. This is the grand theory of deficit financing of which Mr. Alwin H. Hanson has been the main sponsor in the United States for a number of years. Hon. A. A. Berle, once Assistant Secretary of State—I have lost track of him lately—was another of its votaries. I doubt if their adventures along this line brought them any wisdom or helped in any way the cause of progress.

Of late the idea has been growing among the spenders that the restoration of full employment via the spending route is a bigger task than what they had at first anticipated. There was a time when they figured out that a little pump priming would do it. That day is past. It seems that technological change, once deemed a primary cause of unemployment, is not a temporary phenomena—things go right on changing, especially in time of war, and to spend continuously, as we do in war, is a little too much for the spenders, at least for most of them.

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BUT light is dawning. Depressions come when costs get out of lines. Having run the gauntlet of fiscal and monetary remedies we will in the end come back to common sense. We shall examine our way of doing business, we shall not let one factor in production dominate the picture. We shall distribute the gains of economic progress not to labour, nor to capital, nor to the landlord but to the consumer, so that all will get a piece of it. We are beginning to recognize, as Bastiat put it, "that the interests of the consumer are the interests of the human race". Strange that for so long we should have ignored that simple fact.

So I come back to "Homo the Sap". In a sense it is brilliant, but it is the brilliance of burlesque, masking as satire. It lacks the fineness, the delicacy, the rapier touch. It is too smug. Mr. Morgan feels that socialism might build a world to please him, but he is frank enough to admit that the human race will have to be regenerated before it will try it. No wonder! So there we are—and what of it?

## Contempt For Trees

**(FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR)**

NEARLY all the striking differences between Canadian and British farming are due to two fundamental causes. The first is that in Britain the supply of land has been limited and the supply of labour plentiful, while here we have had the opposite condition. The second cause is that in Britain the farming of any given piece of land has been considered a permanent business by the farmer—lasting from generation to generation, while in Canada we have always had in the back of our mind the possibility of "moving on."

Trees have been almost sacred to British farmers and landowners for a long time—and that attitude is not a relic of ancient pagan "tree-worshipping" days, either. In Canada trees have been something to get rid of—to be cut down and burned if necessary, in order to clear the land for cultivation.

And in spite of the fact that in most good forest clearance is long past, and that there is too little wood rather than too much, our contemptuous attitude towards trees remains — a harmful hangover from the past.

These columns have stressed many times in the last few years that, whether we like it or not, we have ceased to be a country where any farmer can "move on" whenever his soil or his trees are exhausted. Farming and farmers are PERMANENT today—and if we act as if they were not, we will suffer.

In nine cases out of ten there is no ADEQUATE reason for neglecting the few simple, inexpensive precautions which will preserve a woodlot as a permanent asset to the farm. The fundamental precaution is simply to keep the animals out.

These lines are not written for anyone who simply does not want a woodlot. But any man who has any use for his patch of woods and who lets cattle or sheep graze in it, is just throwing money away.

It is just as sensible, and has just the same effect, as tethering a goat in the middle of a bed of perennial flowers or a rose garden! If you don't want flowers, well and good—let the goat eat them. If you want your flowers or rose-bushes to give you pleasure a couple of years from now—keep the goat out.

A wood has only one way of renewing itself so as to last indefinitely, that is by dropping seeds which will grow up into new trees. Cattle grazing in a wood do not eat tree trunks, and because that is so obvious many people feel they do no harm. But they do eat WOODS—they eat off and trample down the seedlings which are the trees of twenty years hence. Every spring a few cattle—getting mighty little benefit out of it, too, will eat up a whole, new-born woodlot.

**POPULAR, AND FAIR**

We note Albertans are taking a lesson from Ontario, asking the province to pay half the cost of education. It's a popular [illegible] with property owners who have been carrying the lion's share of the school burden.—Lethbridge Herald.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

**JANUARY 9**

**1915** Three Peterborough boys, Corp. W. S. Laing, and Sappers A. Munro and E. W. Langford have enlisted in the No. 5 Field Company Engineers.

The enlistments here for the 3rd overseas contingent have reached a total of 128 and more men are coming forward each day.

The annual report of the public library shows 53,479 books were issued during the past year.

F. H. Dobbin is appointed secretary of the Retail Merchants Association.

Edith Steele, Gregory O'Connell, Ralph Turner, Franklyn Fisher and Arthur Pritchard top the students in the Collegiate lower school Christmas examinations.

**1925** John A. McKone is elected chairman of the local Board of Education.

Mayor Turner presents the trophies and prizes as the Peterborough Poultry Association annual show ends.

Frank Fairen retires from the staff of the Trent Canal after 27 years' service.

An epidemic of mumps has hit East City and many cases are reported from that section.

Mary Deyell is elected chairman of the Peterborough Graduate Nurses' Association.

**1935** Dummer man is fined $20 for shooting two partridge out of season.

Isaac McNabb who is leaving for Toronto is presented with a desk set by the Dominion Life office staff here.

Mrs. G. S. Cameron is elected president of St. John's Church Women's Association.

The funeral of John Abbott, Millbrook war veteran, is largely attended.

Port Hope Badminton Club win over the Peterborough club by 17 to 7.

## A Bible Message

Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer. (Ps. 19: 12-14.)

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Then spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples, saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat: all therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not...

Woe unto you, scribes and Phariseees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess. Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also. (Matt. 23: 1-3, 25, 26.)

## Unconsidered Trifles

The bazaar in aid of the local church had been widely advertised. For weeks collectors had been handing over vouchers in return for money, and when the great day arrived Mr. Blank had ten shillings' worth, which could be exchanged for equal value at any of the stalls. Mrs. Blank set forth rather late. When she came home she was looking annoyed.

"What did you buy, mother?" asked one of her daughters.

"Don't talk to me!" she snapped. "When I got there everything worth while had been sold, and I had to have ten shillings' worth of donkey rides!"

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The new convict summoned the warder to his cell. "Warder," he complained, "I don't like the food here. I don't like my quarters. And, what's more, I don't like the type of work I've been given."

"Anything else you don't like?" inquired the warder grimly.

"Yes," added the convict heatedly. "I don't like that early-to-bed ruling. And also I don't like your face."

The warder tried to control his temper.

"Anything else you don't like?" he snapped.

The prisoner shrugged.

"That's all for the time being," he murmured. "I don't want you to think I'm being unreasonable!"

## Lloyd George of Dwyfor

It is somewhat ironical that David Lloyd George, the great commoner, who once forced a budget bill through the House of Lords by threatening to pack the House with 500 new peers, should himself accept elevation to that august company as Earl Lloyd George of Dwyfor. But there are few Britons who will begrudge him in his eighty-second year any honours he chooses to accept. For the little Welshman, who tells us that one of the great memories of his bitterly poor childhood was the half of an egg he was accustomed to get on Sunday mornings, an earldom undoubtedly carries a great deal more significance than it does to the average American.

Whatever history's judgment may be on Britain's World War I Prime Minister, including his capabilities as a peace-maker at Versailles, no one can take from him the quality of leadership he showed in the dark days of that great struggle. As the dispatch from London to this newspaper declared, he probably meant as much to Britain in the last war as her present Prime Minister has meant to her in this one. Lloyd George, indeed, shares some of the credit for the elevation of Winston Churchill. He helped rally the forces that overthrew the Neville Chamberlain Government in May of 1940.

It is difficult, sometimes, for the people of one country correctly and objectively to judge the leader of another. In his prime, the Britons must have thought highly of his qualities. And the people of Caernarvon, his home constituency, must have too. They have kept him in Parliament for fifty-four years. For his overthrow of Lord Asquith in 1916, the man who had befriended him in many political crises of his career, he was called an ingrate. For many of his other acts he was labeled an opportunist. His private secretary probably came nearer to the truth when he said that the motivating principle of Lloyd George's actions was a facing of reality and "a broad and cheerful tolerance in dealing with people and facts as he finds them."

We wish the new Earl, Lloyd George of Dwyfor, continued good health. What honours have come to him have been well earned.—New York Times.

# Personals and Social

OS E. L. (Jiggs) McEwen, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to his post after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. W. A. McEwen, 22 Manning avenue.

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Cpl. Aleck Lacey, R.C.A.F., stationed on the west coast, is spending a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lacey, Rubidge street.

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Gordon Diplock, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Diplock, Weller street, has left for Montreal, to take up his studies in first year science at McGill University. He is in the R.C.A.F. reserve.

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PO. ERA. Jack Ainslie, R.C.N.V.R., who has ben on active service, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ainslie, King George street.

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Cpl. Harry Rigley and Mrs. Rigley, of Pembroke, have returned home after spending Christmas and New Year's leave with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. A. McEwen, 22 Manning avenue.

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Lieut. A. Andrew Scott, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Scott, are spending a short time in Peterborough with the former's parents, Dr. G. Raymore Scott and Mrs. Scott, Hunter street.

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Pte. R. E. Mowry, is celebrating his fourth birthday overseas today. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mowry, 591 Gilmour street, he is serving in Holland with the Ordnance Corps.

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Miss Ruby Jones, formerly LAW Jones, R.C.A.F. (WD), has arrived in Peterborough to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, 11 Brioux avenue, after receiving her discharge from Rockcliffe.

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Mrs. William C. Robinson, and daughter Virginia, and Miss Gladys McNulty of Verdun, Montreal, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forsyth, 269 Aberdeen avenue, and other relatives in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Young have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Angelica Mary, to James Orland, son of Mrs. Hazel Herron and the late James Herron. The wedding will take place the latter part of January.

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Sgt. Walter Robinson, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Robinson, of Verdun, Montreal, who spent three and one-half years overseas, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forsyth, 269 Aberdeen avenue, and other relatives in Peterborough.

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*WA Meeting*

Annual reports were read and accepted at the January meeting of the St. John's Women's Auxiliary, evening branch, Monday evening at the parish hall, in the ladies' parlors. Canon W. P. Robertson addressed the meeting on the "Epiphany." In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. Montgomery, Miss A. Stout presided. Light refreshments were served at the close by Mrs. E. E. Young and Mrs. J. Earnshaw.

## South America Needs Help Speaker Says

Dr. J. J. Talman, guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the University Women's Club at the Empress Hotel Monday evening, discussed the timely subject, "The Problem of South America". Dr. Talman is a professor of North and South American History, and also assistant librarian, at the University of Western Ontario, in London.

Dr. Talman felt that the problem of South America was not one of today, not a new one, but a problem of the past, which was weighing down on her. He explained that she had a history of cruel dictators, bloody revolutions, illiteracy and dishonesty, and that until she improved herself, she would not be the great market for which we hoped.

Continuing, the speaker said: "We might, for instance, have a trade agreement with Argentina today, and overnight, a new administration which would not honor it, would be installed. South America is not the gold mine we thought," he went on. "She is rich in natural resources, and perhaps in 200 years Brazil might be the greatest country in the world. But, she will have to improve her health, and standard of living, and become literate, and we must help her people, and not exploit them. To do this, we must have a greater knowledge and understanding and sympathy". In conclusion, he said "South America will not be for some time the country of which we can say, 'Go south, young man; go south'."

About 50 members of the Club were present at this meeting. The president, Mrs. C. A. Sollitt, was chairman, and Mrs. T. J. Carley voiced the vote of thanks to the speaker. Those sitting at the head table included Mrs. Sollitt, Miss Isobel Weddell, vice-president, Miss Margaret White, Miss Vera Hiland, Miss Earla MacVannell, Miss Nora Park, Mrs. J. Nornabell, Miss K. Macdougal, and Mrs. E. J. Thompson. The social committee, with Miss Macdougal as convener, was in charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

## Queen for Day In South Seas

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC, Jan. 9 (CP) — A laughing, brown-eyed native girl named Betty Terry saved the day for the American soldiers who came to liberate the little island which is home to Betty and 34 of her people.

Betty speaks English well, and she appeared just in time to give the men a psychological lift after the landings.

The rifle companies were safely beyond the shore and back in the island undergrowth in pursuit of any Japanese who might have survived the air and naval bombardment when Betty came ashore with her grinning husband, Jacobus.

"My name is Betty Terry," she said, brushing back her long black hair, and from that moment on her admirers multiplied by the hundreds. To GI's who, for nine months had not heard a girl speak English, except from one USO platform, this was a great day.

"We've been out in our canoes two days waiting for you to come," she said. "We got your message to leave the island, that the bombers were coming. The Japanese did not want us to leave. 'We are going to die in these pillboxes and so are you,' they said, but we escaped two nights ago."

Word of the girl on the beach spread rapidly among supply dumps, kitchens and souvenir hunters. And news that 13 Nipponese had committed suicide with TNT at the other end of the island did not change the direction of the traffic.

Each arriving soldier had to talk to Betty.

"I am 30 years old," she answered politely some 20 times. "Jacobus is younger; he is only 26. He can understand English but he's not confident when it comes to speaking it.

"Thirty? Why, Betty, you don't look a day over 20." This was not flattery. She didn't look it. Betty Terry was queen for a day.

## Mrs. D. L. Wilson Given Showers

Prior to her marriage on Saturday, Mrs. D. Laurence Wilson, formerly Mary Isobel Pierce, was entertained on several occasions by her friends. Misses Barbara Richardson and Ruth Robinson were joint hostesses at a shower at the former's home on Frederick avenue, and Miss Helen Parkinson was hostess for a shower at the home of Mrs. H. Martin, Monaghan road. Miss Mildred McIntyre, Gilmour street, also entertained at a shower in honor of the bride, while Miss Mildred Rowan was hostess for a bridge party at her home, King street, honoring the bride. Mrs. J. W. Pierce, Homewood avenue, entertained at a trousseau tea at her home, in honor of her daughter.

## Shower Given For Newlyweds

WARKWORTH, Jan. 9 —(ENS) —A large number of friends and relatives gathered in the Warkworth Town Hall, for a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilford, (formerly Helen English) who were recently married, and are leaving to make their home in Peterborough.

Mrs. Gordon Hutchinson read an address, wishing the young couple health and prosperity in their new home, and Mrs. Lorne Watson presented them with a chest of silverware. Miss Margaret Taylor gave them a wooden sandwich plate on behalf of the charivari gang who had called on them early Christmas morning. Other gifts included a chenille bedspread, a table lamp, end table, and a purse of money.

Mr. Buchanan was chairman for the evening. The program included a duet by Mrs. James McCleary and Mss Helen Potter; a pantomine by Mrs. G. A. Allen; and a play by a number of girls. Community singing was also enjoyed. Refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

## Three War Brides Peterboro-Bound

KINGSTON, Jan. 9.—(Special.)— Three Peterborough and one district war brides have arrived in Canada, to live in the places that their husbands call home. In some cases their husbands have returned before them, having become casualties while serving overseas. The group returning to this district follows:

(The name of the husband precedes the name of the wife and child or children, which are followed by the relative and destination to which the dependents are proceeding. In some cases there is only a wife returning. Where there are children their names are followed by their ages).

Pte. A. N. R. Burfield; Vera; Norman, 2 years, 6 months; Mrs. R. Burfield, 371 Bethune street, Peterborough, mother-in-law.

Pte. T. J. Crough; Alice H.; Mr. T. J. Crough, R.R. 7, Peterborough, husband

Pte. L. V. T. Hele; Florence E.; Lawrence R., 2 years, 5 months; Jenifer A., 1 year; Mrs. V. Hele, 155 Dublin street, Peterborough, mother-in-law.

Pte. M. Weaver; Emily B., Dorothy E. Read, 10 years, 11 months; Mrs. B. Weaver, Coboconk, mother-in-law.

## DOROTHY DIX. . . . .

**DIVORCE IS NOT A CURE-ALL**

**Some Women Worse Off After Court Decree Than While Married**

APART from the ethical side of divorce there is a practical angle which few women ever stop to consider when they get peeved with their husbands or lose their taste for them. Somehow the belief seems to be current among wives that a decree is a cure-all, so they rush to the quick-order divorce mills, as to a miracle-shrine, in the blind faith that they will emerge young and beautiful and without a care in the world.

Now we all recognize that there are many cases of domestic misery in which a divorce is as necessary as the surgeon's knife that cuts away a cancerous growth. There are husbands who are brutes who beat their wives, and sadists who torture them with their tempers and other abuse. There are drunkards who drag their wives down into the gutter with them. There are lazy loafers who make their wives work to support them. There are men who make human doormats of their wives and husbands who flaunt their infidelities in their wives' faces.

No woman is called upon to suffer martyrdom in marriage and if she has the ill luck to get a husband who takes away from her everything that makes life worth living, she is justified in asking the law to set her free.

**Sometimes It's Just Boredom**

But where there is one woman who has good cause for divorcing her husband, there are hundreds who break their marriage vows for trivial reasons, mainly because they are bored with cooking and babies and a man who sits around of nights in his stockinged feet and buries himself in his newspaper.

Back in their silly heads they have the notion that if they only had a divorce they would be young, gay and glamorous and that men would fight for dates with them and make love to them, as they did when they were girls. So they gather up the children and go back to Mother, who doesn't want them. Their old friends give them the cold shoulder, the children cry for Papa and it doesn't take them long to find out that they have jumped out of the frying pan into the fire.

Furthermore, the divorce discovers many things she had not taken into consideration: That mother's and father's peculiarities are just as aggravating as her husband's; that there is a lot of difference between living on the small part of her husband's income that the court awards her as alimony and having the whole of it to splurge; that few men want to marry divorcees with children, and that about the only freedom her divorce has given her is the freedom to go out and earn her own living.

**Husbands Provide Security**

Undoubtedly many women are bitterly disappointed in their marriages. Their husbands do not come up to all of their romantic expectations. Often they have faults that get on their wives' nerves. But they are good providers. They give their wives pretty homes, security, social position and a shopping ticket at the best stores and these are, at least, a consolation prize for the drabness of an unexciting marriage.

Hence, every woman who is contemplating swapping her wedding ring for a divorce does well to consider what sort of a bargain she is making.

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## DINNERS OF THE WEEK

By MARY MOORE

**Sunday—**

Roast Loin of Veal with Curry Gravy
Fluffy Boiled Rice
Chopped Spinach
Shredded Celery, Apple and Walnut Salad
Pineapple or Peach Betty
Pouring Cream or Lemon Sauce
Coffee

**Monday**

Quick-seared Hamburgs or Broiled
Baked Onions Baked Potatoes
Grapefruit Halves
Crackers and Cheese Coffee

**Tuesday**

Consomme
Sliced Cold Roast Veal (leftover from Sunday)
Varieties of Relishes such as Corn, Tomato, Cucumber
Scalloped Potatoes and Corn
Tossed Green Salad with French Dressing
Baked Apples and Pouring Cream
Coffee

**Wednesday**

Fricassee of Kidney and Onion
Mashed Potatoes Chopped Carrots with Parsley Celery Hearts
Canned Peaches Cookies Coffee

**Thursday**

Casserole of Spaghetti, Tomato and Cheese (plenty)
Diced Beets Boiled Creamed Bermuda Onions
Fruit Cup of Oranges, Apples, Peaches and Cherries
Cheese Wafers Coffee

**Friday**

Broiled Salmon Steaks
Baked Potatoes
Casserole of Tomatoes and Onions, Crumbed
Lemon Meringue Pie Coffee

**Saturday**

Baked Sausages with Baked Sliced Onions
Fluffy Mashed Turnip, with 1 potato
Carrot Strops Raw
One-Crust Apple Pie Coffee

## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

We are going to continue our salad recipes today. Here are three more for you today.

**Stuffed Green Pepper Salad**

2 cream cheeses, 2 tablespoons nut meats (chopped fine), 1 pimiento (cut fine), 1 green pepper. Mix nuts and pimiento with cheese. Add enough cream to mix smooth. Remove stem end and seeds from green pepper. Fill pepper with cream cheese mixture. Chill pepper thoroughly, then slice with a sharp knife into as thin slices as possible. Serve slices on lettuce beds. Garnish with paprika and parsley. Mayonnaise or French dressing may be served with this salad.

**Tomato Aspic**

4 cups canned tomatoes, 1 onion (chopped), 2 tablespoons sugar, 1¼ teaspoons salt, 6 whole peppers, ½ teaspoon celery seed, 1½ tablespoons gelatinne, ¼ cup cold water, 1 bay leaf. Mix tomatoes, onion and spices. Simmer for half an hour. Rub through strainer. Add the gelatine, softened in cold water. Pour into mould and let stand overnight. Turn out on a bed of lettuce, garnish with parsley and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

**Perfection Salad**

2 tablespoons granulated gelatine, ½ cup cold water, ½ cup vinegar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 cup diced celery, 1 green pepper (cut fine), 6 small pickles (chopped fine), 2 cups boiling water, ½ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup finely shredded cabbage, 2 pimientos (chopped fine). Soak the gelatine in cold water for five minutes. Add vinegar, lemon juice, boiling water, sugar and salt. Stir until dissolved and set in a cool place. When the mixture begins to set, add the remaining ingredients.

Turn into moulds which have been rinsed in cold water and chill until firm. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing and garnish with parsley.

## THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Wednesday, January 10**

A DAY OF sound and serious openings to put affairs on a lucrative and secure foundation, is the augury based on the lunar transits and mutual aspects. Original ideas, brought to bear on old and outworn policies or principles, may gain most surprising results, with substantial support from those equipped and willing to demonstrate appreciation and give due rewards to merit. Unexpected developments may have curious inspiration, with determination and integrity vanquishing certain underhand elements. Consideration and fidelity may bring rich returns.

**If It Is Your Birthday**

Those whose birthday it is may look for an opportunity to place affairs on a sound future security, with comfort, contentment and the knowledge that virtue may bring rewards of a substantial, pleasant and gratifying quality. Hard work in developing or perfecting new, bold or ingenious ideas or tactics may bring desired returns of a surprising nature, although there may be enmity, jealousy or other sources of annoyance to overcome. Personal reactions may bring gratification and happiness.

A child born on this day should have originality, and inventive and creative skill backed up by sound tactics and integrity and firmness of character against some subtle or crafty temptations.

## Home and School Association News

**CENTRAL SCHOOL.**

"Health" was the topic for the January meeting of the Central Home and School Association on Monday evening in the Kindergarten Room. After a brief business period, with Mrs. L. Groombridge presiding, a varied program was presented.

R. K. McKee showed two films from the National Film Board. The first on "Health" showed the proper foods to be eaten to ensure a well-balanced diet, and contrasting the health of children who had proper diet and those who had not. The second film called "The Road South" was a pictorial trip through Central and South America. F. H. Dearborn, the principal, gave a brief talk on current events, discussing the progress of the war since D-Day.

Several pupils from Marion Perry Laird's dancing classes presented a number of selections. The program included a toe ballet by Maureen Fletcher, military tap by Doreen Hogue, Highland Fling by Jean Findley, Marlene Flint and Douglas Laird, and flash tap by Betty Harrison. Lionel Brown was at the piano. Mrs. D. Munro was at the piano for the meeting.

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**MAY'S SCHOOL.**

Plans for the Founder's Day meeting, on February 12, were made at the regular meeting of May's Home and School Association, Monday evening. Following encouraging reports given by the various conveners, the president, Mrs. J. S. Roberts, read an article taken from the Home and School Review, to acquaint new members with the customs associated with Founder's Day, always observed at the February meeting.

Donations for the Save the Children Fund were received, and arrangements were made to forward them as soon as possible. The radio questionnaire was read and discussed with a great deal of interest by the group, and they were reminded of the special health meeting to be held January 15 at the Y. M. C. A. After the meeting had been adjourned, refreshments were served by the social committee.

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**QUEEN ALEXANDRA**

Charles Birkin, speaking on "Good Citizenship," was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Queen Alexandra Home and School Association Monday evening.

Mr. Birkin felt that the foundation for good citizens was laid in the home, and further encouraged in the schools. He said that the home should be the centre where selfishness gave way to loyalty to ideals based on Christianity. "It is necessary for the good citizen to learn co-operation with his family, and school mates," he continued, "and each child should have his own duties to perform satisfactorily." He was greatly in favor of group effort of social, athletic, of musical clubs and group work, such as plays, salvage collections, war stamp sales, and so on, stressing the need for preparing children for adequate use of leisure time.

Included on a brief musical program presented by the pupils were piano solos by Miss Jean Smith, "A Curious Story"; Miss Ann MacDonald, "The Happy Farmer" and "The Jolly Rogers"; and David Bacon, "Marie Gavotte" and "Woodlake Waltz." The audience also enjoyed group part singing, conducted by Quirt McKinney of the Normal School teaching staff. Mrs. G. Wilson Craw read a paper, entitled "Good Homes," and Mrs. V. R. Henry read a report from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board Bulletin.

Miss M. Hart's room and Mrs. C. Pilon's room, in the senior grades, tied for the most parents present, while Miss I. Connolly's room was winner in the junior competition. Mrs. W. C. McBride, the president, welcomed the members, and read a New Year's prayer. Mrs. A. Nelson, on behalf of those present, thanked the speaker, Mr. McKinney, and others taking part in the program.

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**KING EDWARD**

Dr. L. Mylks, newly appointed school doctor, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the King Edward Home and School Association, Monday evening. He told the members what the Board of Education was endeavoring to do in the health line, and asked for the full co-operation of parents. "A child leaving school with a sound mind and body is worth more than riches," he concluded.

Members were reminded of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, January 18 in the Y.W.C.A., beginning at 10 a.m. with dinner served at 12 noon. Mrs. J. O. Fife gave the Scripture reading, from the second chapter of Matthew and Miss Betty Craig gave two monologues, "The Trousers Father Used to Wear," and "Bud Discussing Cleanliness" Mrs. Charles Wood sang two solos, "I Love Thee," and "Jeannie With the Light Brown Haiar."

Mrs. G. Harris presided for the meeting, and Mrs. G. Wallace was pianist. Mrs. A. Ellis moved the vote of thanks to the speaker and those taking part in the program, and coffee and doughnuts were served by Mrs. G. Stevens and her committee.

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**QUEEN MARY.**

The organization, aims, and plans of public health work were outlined in an instructive address to the regualr meeting of the Queen Mary Home and School Association Monday evening, by Dr. R. A. Kelly, the Medical Officer of Health for Peterborough. Dr. Kelly spoke on the topic, "Public Health and Its Organization."

The speaker explained that there were two medical divisions, curative and preventative medicine, and that public health dealt with the latter, aiming to have healthier and happier people in better surroundings. "Preventative medicine lacks the romance of surgery, and the prevention of pain is given very little credit," he went on, "but a change in attitude to public health will play a major part in post war times."

Dr. Kelly said that Canada's three types of government, Federal, Provincial and Municipal, had a part in the set-up of the Department of Health and Public Welfare. The Federal Government has charge of the inspection of all ships in quarantine, medical examination of all immigrants, care of lepers, care of sick marines, food, drug, and cosmetic inspection, checking on narcotics and on all drugs and patent medicines, and laboratory hygiene which is a division of nutrition services. He explained that the Provincial Department of Health governs the Public Health Laboratories, vital statistics, sanitation, industrial hygiene, tuberculosis prevention and cure, the prevention and curing of mental illness, and the prevention, cure, and education in connection with venereal disease.

**Municipal Work**

In the municipal field, every city is required to have a Board of Health, medical officer of health, and a sanitary inspector, Dr. Kelly continued. In the municipal health unit, there should be a stenographer, sanitary inspector, public health nurse and medical officer of health, the staff increasing with the population. He said that there should be one nurse for every 5,000 population.

Outlining the aims of the Department of Health, the speaker showed that they included not only the prevention and cure of disease, but the collection of information which would lead to better standards of living and the education of all citizens along correct public health lines. The collecting of vital statistics of disease was listed as the first aim and others were: sanitation, including safe food, checking on overcrowding in dwellings; mainly accomplished by the public health nurse, talking to mothers in the homes; the control of communicable disease by immunization; the control of tuberculosis; venereal diseases, their control, and regular treatment for patients; child hygiene, the supervision of the health of pre-school age children. In addition, dental health and mental health are of vital interest.

Speaking of future plans, Dr. Kelly told of the idea to organize the Province into health units, with boundary lines corresponding as far as possible with the boundaries of the counties, depending on the population. In addition, there would be four health districts, each to include five health units. In order to assist the municipalities to expand, the Province would give financial aid. He explained that the lack or personnel at the present time was one great drawback to the expansion of public health.

**Health Meeting.**

Members were reminded of the health meeting, to be held January 15 in the Y. M. C. A., sponsored by the Home and School Council. Reports were read by the secretary and treasurer, and the representative to the Local Council of Women and the Home and School Council. The roll call banners were awarded to Miss V. Robinson's room in the junior grades, and Miss E. Deyell's room for the senior grades.

During the evening community singing was enjoyed, with Mrs. H. V. Dobson at the piano.

Miss Jean McDougall, guest soloist, sang "Trees" and "Deep River," accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Gaskell. The president, Mrs. J. Matthews, thanked the guests for appearing on the program, and refreshments were served. It was announced that Mrs. E. Chambers, president of the Home and School Council, would be guest speaker at the February 5 meeting, for Founder's Day. Films from the National Film Board will also be shown.

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**LADY CLARKE BURIED**

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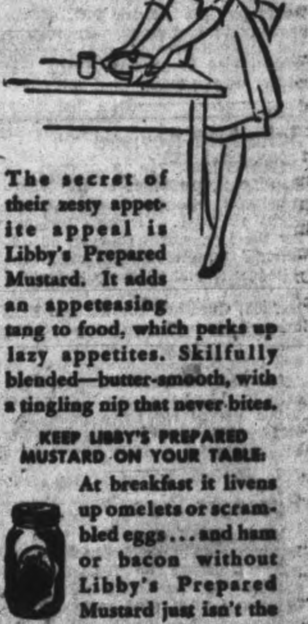


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# Blake Retains Top Position

MONTREAL, Jan. 9—(CP)—Montreal Canadiens' Captain Toe Blake, continued to hold a commanding lead in the official National Hockey League scoring statistics released today which credit Blake with 17 goals and 25 assists for a total of 42 points. The statistics include games of Sunday, Jan. 7.

Maurice Richard, Blake's linemate, was runner-up with 39 points composed of 26 goals and 13 assists. Syd Howe of Detroit Red Wings, Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins and Elmer Lach of Montreal were in a third-place tie with 37 points, while Mud Bruneteau trailed with 33.

Richard's 26 goals was tops in that column while Lach led the assists column with 27.

Bill Durnan of Montreal showed the best goal-tending average with 57 goals scored on him in 25 games, giving him an average of 2.280, while Frank McCool was second with 3.208, having 77 goals scored on his in 24 games. McCool, however, has the most shut-outs to date—two.

Pat Egan of Boston continued as the league bad-man, serving 48 minutes in the penalty box. He has few contenders for this title, Hal Jackson of Detroit being a distant runner-up with 33 minutes.

# N.Y. Soccer Star Has Only One Arm

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (CP)—About three years ago Gonzalo Romero, a light-haired Spaniard, lost his right arm in an industrial accident in Brooklyn and it seemed that his brilliant career as a soccer star had ended.

Romero, who understands some English but speaks even less was playing the key centre forward position for the Brooklyn Hispanos of the American Soccer League. They went on to win the league title as well as the U.S. Open Soccer championship.

Born in Spain 32 years ago, Romero became a great player in his native land before it was torn by internal strife. Well-educated, he was a naval officer in Spain and fought on the side of the Loyalists during the Civil War there. When the Franco forces triumphed, he fled to Cuba where he remained for a few years and resumed his soccer career.

Three years ago he came to the United States but his fame as a soccer player preceded him and Manager Duncan Othen of the Hispanos signed him up almost as quickly as Romero reached New York. Meanwhile, a teammate, Fabri Salcedo, got him a job with the National Brick Co.

He played three games with the Hispanos before the tragic accident. One day at work his right arm became caught in a cement mixing machine and before the machinery could be stopped it had been mangled almost to the shoulder. Slowly his interest in his favorite sport returned. Before long he found himself anxious to play again and he joined the Segura F.C. of the Metropolitan League. He is with the Spanish eleven for the second season and is considered the best player on the team.

## Schedule Revised

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 — (CP). — Bob Lebel, president of the Interprovincial Hockey League, last night released a revised schedule for the loop which provides 10 additional games and calls for the schedule to end February 25 instead of March 1. Cornwall, Ont., Valleyfield, Que., and Shawinigan Falls Que., each will play three additional games, and Lachine, Que., will play one more game.

Another change in the schedule calls for 14 of the remaining games to be played for three points instead of two, with teams getting 1½ points for a draw.

## Baroness Dies

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 — (AP) — Baroness Nelly de Rothschild, 56, wife of Baron de Rothschild, a member of the famous European banking family, died yesterday.

# Three Major Tilts On Tonight's Card

PIERRE DEGLANE

The first Tunney wrestling show of 1945 at the Brock Street Arena tonight will be a three-ringed circus with a trio of star bouts. The new flash Larry Moquin meets Whipper Billy Watson in the main bout and that should be a sensation. In the semi-final the roughhouse Bob Wagner collides with the fiery Pierre DeGlane in a bout that promises plenty of fireworks. And if that were not enough Al Bunny Dunlop will tackle the jumping jack Johnny Gyroffy in the opener.

# SPORTS - Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Basketball fans will be interested in learning that there will be a City League at the Y.M.C.A. this winter. As a matter of fact the schedule is being drawn up today and four teams will battle it out for the City League honors, with the opener scheduled for this Saturday. The probable entrants are the C.G.E., Outboard Marines, a team to be rounded up by Don McTavish and Bev Goulding's P.C.V.S. squad. The school team will use the City League as training ground for their coming Cossa battles which do not get under way until February and the arrangement is that the Collegiate outfit will play its home games on the school gym. That incidentally does not come under the heading of good news for the other teams in the loop for they will not be too plentifully supplied with subs and that big school floor is a killer-diller for short-handed cage machines. However none of the three other teams will have any particular advantage over the others in that respect. They will be handicapped alike and after all the school will have to play its Cossa games on its own gym and should have some practice workouts there.

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Although nothing will probably come out of it it is interesting to Canadian football fans to learn that when the National Football League meets in Chicago this week there will be a proposal made that the Canadian rouge be added to the American brand. The suggestion has been made by Hugh Fullerton, Jr., who argues that if professional football would adopt the rouge as a substitute for the automatic touchback now in use there would be plenty of chances to score tie-breaking points, not so many hopeless attempts at field goals would be made and good kickers in the pro game would come into their own. Besides football fans would get the added thrill of being able to watch runbacks from behind the goal line, an exciting feature of the Canadian brand but missing altogether from the American variety. This column is a firm believer in the rouge. It adds a lot to football as it is played here and it is worthy of note that all the American players who have played the Canadian style have been sold on the advantage of being able to score single points. But it is not likely that the rule-makers across the border will pay much attention to the Fullerton proposal. It is too radical a change in the setup.

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## As Ken Saw Them

Ken Colling has the following comment on the Hastings-Norwood Combines after seeing them in action: "'Toots' Holway's local junior puckstars got away to a strong start with their 10 to 4 win over Hastings. Frankly the local kids deserved victory as all of their goals were of the combination nature except Billie Holway's first period solo counter. Al Meagher walked home with four goals and an assist, Doug Day came to life in the last period for two goals and should have had more, while Holway added another as Bill Greatrix had to go to the "sin bin" before he could get untangled to hit the twine. Then along came Bernie Meagher for a counter that Don Barrett set up. However, the unsung player was Jerry Moher, who did his best to play the new-fangled rules and accept passes in the middle zone, but he had little help. Maybe this can be remedied in games to come as the local kids were playing their first game under new rules. Orchids have to be handed to the local defence trio of Bush, Holway and Green. They did a grand job. Incidentally goalies never get credit unless there's a shut-out. On the other side of the ledger credit must be given to Jim Stephenson's Hastings kids, who bucked a snow-laden highway and were late in arriving, but did themselves noble. Joe Fife, Monsberry, Jack McDougall and Frank Pettigrew made matters rather interesting with their shiftiness and second period aggressiveness to outplay the locals in that stanza and gain the respect of local patrons."

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"We don't know where Chick Appel got the idea but he has been telling his readers that this writer stated that the Junior "A" O.H.A. playoffs called for the first series to be between the 1st and 3rd teams," says George Campbell in the Oshawa Times-Gazette. "This of course is an error. We never were under any such misunderstanding—the Junior "A" playoff system this year is the same as a couple or three years ago, when it was all one group, namely similar to the N.H.L. system, with the 1st and 2nd teams meeting in the first series, 4-out-of-7 games. Chick should remember that long ago we were promoting the theory that the favored spot to finish in the group standing, if a team couldn't finish in first place, was to finish in 3rd. Assuming that St. Mike's finish on top of the heap—and at this distance, that looks like a mortal cinch, then St. Kitts or Galt can have 2nd place if they want it. We would like to see the Generals end up in 3rd place. Incidentally, if both St. Kitts and Oshawa win their home games and lose away to St. Mike's and Galt, then St. Catharines and Oshawa will finish tied for 2nd place in points and if that happened, 2nd and 3rd places would be decided on the goal average. However, the Falcons, Generals and Galt all have too many games to play with each other and with other teams in Toronto yet, to start figuring things too closely."

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## Athletic "Cripples"

Rushing to the defence of husky young college students, who are able to cavort around a gridiron with the best of them, although classified 4F for military service, one James H. Coogan, publicity director of Penn State University, disagrees with Director of War Mobilization James F. Byrnes' statement that he has seen men prove on the football field that they are "physically able to complete with the most powerful men that could be placed on the field," and that he was "unable to understand how these men could be said to be physically unfit," says Chick Appel in the Stratford Beacon-Herald. Naturally, there are cases where some of these husky young men have been placed in 4-F through some physical defect, and the estimable Mr. Coogan cites such a case in the person of Howard Caskey, 225 pounds, a freshman tackle who has been rejected three times for military service, and each time it was for a different reason. He goes on from there to content that "Unless Selective Service lowers its physical standards, a simple announcement that all 4-F athletes will be reviewed is not likely to make any change in the situation." In other words, Mr. Coogan entertains the opinion that a re-examination of the young men placed in 4-F would fail to produce any fit for war service.

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The Peterborough Hockey Club's midget league is about all ready to go. The rival coaches have their teams out practicing, sweaters and other equipment have been ordered and the four-club loop with teams sponsored by Kinsmen, Lions, B'Nai B'Rith and Rotary should prove a real developer for players under 16 years of age. At Monday's meeting of the Peterborough Rotary Club a resolution was passed unanimously endorsing a grant of $100 to finance the club in the northern zone which by draw has become Rotary's responsibility. The other service clubs have taken similar action and their help will be very much appreciated. It is worthy of note that another service organization, the Y's Men's Club has adopted a team in the juvenile loop. That league consisting of the P.C.V.S., Y Cubs and the Hawks will provide organized hockey for the boys of 16, 17 and 18 years so that with the schools taking care of the younger lads the setup is now adequate for looking after young material all along the line.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Former Peterborough players had a field day playing for the Omemee Black Hawks in the O.H.A. intermediate B group against Oakwood last night. . . . Omemee had the Petes razzle-dazzle line of Bun Kingdon, Honey Tompkins and Art Heal, with Bun heading the scoring parade with five goals and also had the services of Joe

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# Petes' First Line Scores 8 Goals

OMEMEE, Jan. 9—(ENS)—The first game in the Intermediate "B" O.H.A. series, Lindsay group, resulted in a 14-10 victory for the Omemee Black Hawks when they defeated the Oakwood team in Oakwood Monday night.

The Black Hawks scored their goals as follows: Kingdon, 5 goals; Brooks, 2; Tompkins, 2; and one each by Burton, Blewett, Heal, Deyell and Bradley. In spite of the score, Coad, the Oakwood goal keeper, gave a creditable performance.

The line-ups are as follows:

Omemee: Goal, Fisher; defence, Burton and Williamson; centre, Kingdon; wings, Tompkins and Heal; alternates, Blewett, Brooks, Bradley and Deyell.

Oakwood: Goal, Coad; defence, Tamblyn and Jewell; centre, Tamblyn; wings, Tamblyn and Hilter; alternates, Anderson and Hilter.

Vic Jewell refereed the game and linesman was Bill Weldon.

# Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

It was a full house again on Monday. During the afternoon the ladies played their schedule games and six of the seven sheets of ice were in use. And speaking of the ladies schedule, at this early date it would appear that is is going to be a wideopen race. As far as we can judge there is no rink favored to win. It has all the earmarks of being the best balanced schedule that the ladies have had for some time.

At night the men were out in full force and played their games according to schedule. The Lowe-Welsh game was close as was the Richmond-Westbrooke game. The Harvey-Putnam game was also interesting. These were the ones that held the attention of No. 8.

Tomorrow night is bonspiel night and 7.30 o'clock is the hour.

**Men's Rinks**

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| V. O'Toole | W. Davern |
| C. Graham | J. Moebus |
| M. Wells | A. Archibald |
| R. Best........12 | R. F. Downey ..7 |
| W. E. Meagher | J. Roach |
| W. E. Metcalfe | E. W. Fisher |
| J. Pirie | D. Davis |
| H. Clegg........10 | W. Jackson ....5 |
| A. Butcher | F. Weart |
| J. Ashmore | D. Bell |
| C. Taylor | R. Dawson |
| W. Harvey.....13 | G. Putnam ....9 |
| W. Barber | W. McNeil |
| A. Boorne | H. Black |
| H. E. Green | Maj. J. Green |
| J. Richmond...12 | C. Westbrook 11 |
| H. D. Allen | J. McGovarin |
| A. Pagett, Sr. | M. Metheral |
| C. H. Crowe | F. Paterson |
| M. Cruthers.....7 | D. Grant ......12 |
| C. Wishart | C. Mathers |
| R. Akers | W. McDougall |
| F. Somerville | H. Powers |
| G. Green........6 | T. McArthur .14 |
| M. Holt | N. Henry |
| J. DeNure | J. Lowes |
| C. Shaughnessy | J. V. Brown |
| S. Lowe........10 | J. Welsh ......8 |

**Ladies' Rinks**

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|---|---|
| Mrs. Smylie | Mrs. Staunton |
| Mrs. Welbourne | Mrs. C. Mowry |
| Mrs. J. Green | Mrs. McConkey |
| Miss Gladman 14 | Mrs. Bruce .....3 |
| Mrs. Maniece | Mrs. Baker |
| Mrs. Baird | Mrs. Martin |
| Mrs. Hall | Mrs. Dunkerly |
| Mrs. DeGraw...8 | Mrs. Steer .....5 |
| Mrs. Bastable | Mrs. Scott |
| Mrs. Elliott | Mrs. F. Mowry |
| Mrs. Davis | Mrs. G. Green |
| Mrs. Westbr'k.11 | Mrs. Selkirk ....5 |
| Mrs. Cassan | Mrs. Kerr |
| Mrs. Comstock | Mrs. Bearne |
| Mrs. Robinson | Mrs. Doughty |
| Mrs. Clarke.....8 | Mrs. Dulmage 13 |
| Mrs. Davidson | Mrs. Arnold |
| Mrs. Best | Mrs. Browne |
| Mrs. Thomas | Mrs. Gorrell |
| Mrs. Turner...12 | Mrs. Fanning .5 |
| Mrs. Reynolds | Mrs. Bowness |
| Mrs. Lowe | Mrs. Boorne |
| Mrs. Holt | Miss G. Patterson |
| Mrs. Purvis.....6 | Miss M. Pat'n 14 |

# Cobourg Defeats Bewdley Team

COBOURG, Jan. 9—Cobourg intermediates had too much speed and polish for the husky Bewdley hockey team last night and the visitors had to be satisfied with the small end of a 6-4 count. The game was a slam-bang battle from start to finish and the Bewdley players showed promise of developing into a tough outfit once they get a few more practices and games under their belts.

## Build Launching Sites

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 9—(CP).—The Germans are building many V-1 and V-2 launching sites in North Italy, according to reports from occupied Italy to the Journal de Geneve. They plan to use the V-weapons against Allied troops in the Po plain and also against the Russians if they near Crotia, the reports said.

## Outstanding Citizen

HAMILTON, Jan. 9. — (CP).—Russell T. Kelley, chairman of the Ontario and Hamilton Blood Donor committees of the Canadian Red Cross, last night was presented by Mayor Samuel Lawrence with the Advertising and Sales Club's gold medal as Hamilton's outstanding citizen of 1944.

## Study Overseas

WITH THE R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS, Jan. 9 (CP)—More than 10,000 Canadian airmen and airwomen overseas during 1943 and 1944 enrolled for part-time study courses—from bee-keeping and poultry farming to advanced mathematics and classical languages — the R.C.A.F. announced yesterday.

# Clubs And Public Are Demanding Slice From The Soccer Pool Cash

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 9 — (CP). — Sports in Britain swirled to an unprecedented wartime peak in 1944 amid post-war plans eclipsing anything in history, based on widespread speculation that Germany will be smashed before D-Day's first anniversary.

For more than five years this sports-loving country has queued for war-rationed entertainment such as football, cricket, racing and boxing in the face of restricted transport, the blackout and the threat of sudden death from the skies.

Wartime football, of all the sports, has come nearest to preserving its peace-time program with a full list of matches through the country each Saturday, but it has been a piecemeal business with most players appearing during service leave and clubs borrowing each other's players, according to locality in which they are stationed with the forces.

Soccer is expected to hit its peace-time stride more quickly than other major sports and many reforms are in the offing. Most revolutionary of these is a demand that clubs and the public benefit from football pools which in the last year of peace attracted $187,200,000 in investments.

Soccer such an intense affair for millions, created a wartime attendance record for any sport when 90,000 jammed London's Wembley Stadium to watch the first international of the 1944-45 season a couple of months ago.

Lord's remains the world's cricket centre and the post-war problem for this most English of games remains, as always, the matter of raising money.

**Horse-Racing Popular**

Horse-racing, facing an immediate future of great prosperity has the immediate worry of restoring its tracks quickly. Fewer than a dozen have been used on an austerity basis during the war while normally 48 operate under Jockey Club rules. Experts say flat racing won't be back to normal until 1947, even if there is an early end to the war.

The government, with an eye on post-war export of bloodstock, has allowed the five major classics, including the Derby and the St. Leger, to continue through the war. December bloodstock sales just concluded at Newmarket created an all-time record — 669 animals sold for $2,388,575, an average of $3,572, compared with the previous best of peacetime 1928 when 882 lots made $2,317,050. Combined aggregate for all sales this year was $4,901,935, compared with $5,112,570 in 1928.

The outlook for greyhound racing is especially good and more tracks are certain to open in peacetime. The wartime ration of one meeting a week at each track has not been nearly enough to satisfy the wagering millions.

Tennis probably will be one of the slowest sports to return to normal. Only exhibition matches and a few junior tournaments have been played during the war, but the fames Centre Court at Wimbledon is ready for international competition as soon as conditions permit.

A major golf revival is in the offing. By government permission many courses have been cleared of the obstruction with which they were strewn when Britain expected invasion.

**Boxing's Comeback**

Boxing, which suffered severely from blackout restrictions, made a great comeback during 1944 aided by a handful of promising Canadian members of the armed forces. Probably the greatest surprise of the wartime ring came a couple of months ago when L. Cpl. Danny Webb, a young Canadian Army Negro from Montreal, beat Jackie Peterson of Glasgow, world flyweight champion, in a non-title bout.

Most of Britain's professional champions are veterans and everyone agrees that is need for new blood. That augurs well for the post-war period and promoters are pinning hopes on many men now boxing in the services. Ten thousand competed this year in the British Army championships alone.

Canadian Army sports thrilled thousand of British spectators during the year. Crowds thronged to ice-hockey matches arranged in the army and the air force and the interest shown betokened a return to the pre-war era when leagues made up mainly of players imported from Canada caught public fancy.

Britain's busiest wartime sports period was early this fall when, in 48 hours, there were a heavyweight boxing championship match, the St. Leger classic, an international soccer match and an "all-star" at London greyhound tracks. Almost on a peacetime scale, the crowded program gave a foretaste of peace-time boom days to come.

More than 30 ice rinks will be ready for skaters when peace comes, including a number that never closed. Several others should be ready within a few months. Canadians will be the backbone of the senior teams but young Britons will be the encouraged, particularly at smaller centres like Bristol and Manchester which always have been hotbeds of junior and intermediate hockey.

# Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—(AP)—This corner won't attempt to say who's right or wrong in the current argument about professional baseballers playing college basketball, but when it results in tossing harsh names at a good guy like Dan Ferris, the whole thing makes us mad. . . . Dan has been taking unfair raps for years merely because A.A.U. business is transacted through his office . . . When you come right down to it, the ruling that the cagers involved are ineligible for A.A.U. competition won't mean a thing to 99 per cent. of them because they won't ever want to enter an A.A.U. event.

**Was He Kidding?**

At the recent Blue-Gray football jamboree in Montgomery, Ala., someone asked Charley Trippi, the former Georgia star now with the Army's Third Air Force, about his plans for post-war athletics . . . Trippi, who has two years of college eligibility left, didn't even bat an eye as he replied: "I'm going to play professional football — at Georgia."

## Points At Ottawa

WINDSOR, Jan. 9. — (CP).—Judge W. T. Robb, chairman of the Ontario Hotel Authority Board, said yesterday that in some parts of the province, especially in the Ottawa district, conditions have been found in some hotels that could not be condoned.

# Money On Breeze

*DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 9 — (AP).—Police Sgt. Charles Kemper rubbed his eyes when a $20 bill blew past him. But he swung into action when several other tens, some fives and a $100 bundle of greenbacks went scattering down the street. Passersby helped him round up a total of $377. Kemper investigated at a nearby bank and found a warehouse clerk had arrived with only $7 of $384 she planned to deposit. The wind had scattered the bills.*

# With The Boy Scouts

By THE SKIPPER.

There are several reports on hand that I failed to send in, and owing to the fact it is old news wish to extend regrets to those who supported the column for failure to get down to the work of compiling the news. From now on your scribe will do his best to see that the news is sent in every week.

At this time I would like to thank those who through the past year have been sending in their reports regularly, and would say to them, carry on, I wish every leader would take the time to do so. It would make this column much more interesting.

**Pack Divided.**

All Saints' Pack has grown so large that the officers in charge had to divide the Pack into two sections, with Miss Leach in charge of one and Miss Houghton looking after the other.

**Tests Passed.**

In fairness to the boys who have been forging ahead along the Badge trail, we are going to list their names before destroying the old reports: From St. Luke's — Ken Pammett and Ross Withers passed leap-frog, hopping and book balancing; Carl Butcher, Bobby Fairs, Bobby Clark, Frank Tuck, Kenny Sharp, Orville Thompson passed signs and salute; Orville Thompson and Billy Fair were invested into the Brotherhood of Scouting; Ken Pammett passed somersault; Darrell Lipsett and Ross Withers, ball throwing; Larry Walsh passed book balancing and time; Ken Sharp, Bill Evans, Bob Allen, leap-frog and hopping. At All Saints—First Year Service Stars were presented Gordon Graham, Barry Hollingsworth, Kelvin Johnson, Gord White, Bab Allan; Second Year Stars, Marwyn Buchan. Tests passed: Union Jack, Doug Livingstone, David Brockwell. Time telling: Ronald Gray. Hopping and ball throwing, Ken Gadd, Oscar Schweirs, Ronald Gray. The King, George Allison, Allan Smith, Bill Goodson. St. John's: Peter New was invested into the Pack, Bobby Rogers passed Savings and Collectors Badge, as did Bobby Burgess, Trevor Hawkins passed ball throwing; Trevor Mitchell and Roderick Delaney, collectors; Michael Craig, skipping; and Clarence James, Union Jack. Bobby James, Stewart Brooks, and Keith Brown were recently invested into the Scout movement.

**Local Association.**

The local Association executive is scheduled to meet next week, and those interested are asked to keep Wednesday free. We are glad to report that the Scouters' Club has taken up the work of redecorating the headquarters, and that they have two willing workers on the committee, Scouters Ricard and Ingham.

**Seen in Town.**

Former Scouts Roy Gynane and Don Barringer were seen at the Uptown Canteen. The former is home on 28 days' leave, the latter for just a few days. We are wondering what action will be taken about those former leaders who have been returned from the services and are now floating around town. They are Gerry Grady, Lloyd Williamson, Gord White, all of whom I feel could be brought into the movement and help where there is a shortage of leaders.

**Out in Scouting.**

Let all our Scout leaders get that Out in Scouting working this year. Just remember that is the real essence of the pioneer spirit of which the late Chief Scout wanted when he started this splendid movement. Don't let it be said that we let it down. Your boys will enjoy Scouting much better, and you will hold your boys much longer if you give them some real Scouting to tackle and conquer.

**STOOD BY NAPOLEON**

General Hugo, the father of novelist Victor Hugo, held the town of Thionville for Napoleon.

# Canadian Frigate Brings Santa To Children At Sea

HALIFAX, Jan. 9—(CP)—A story of how a Royal Canadian Navy frigate brought Santa Claus to a shipload of British and European children in the middle of the North Atlantic reached here today.

On the day before Christmas a great convoy of merchantmen was making its way from Britain to North America escorted by Allied warships. Out of the outer escort a Canadian frigate nosed alongside a combined freighter and passenger vessel. The frigate's signal lamp blinked out: "We are putting a line aboard."

The frigate fired a line across the bow of the freighter and while the passengers lined the rails a 10-foot Christmas tree was slid across the line to the freighter's deck. As the tree slid across the crew of the frigate gathered on their after-deck and sang carols.

"It was the most thrilling thing I have seen in my 31 years at sea," said the merchant ship's captain in relating the story. For security reasons the names of the ship and its skipper cannot be given.

# Negro Fighter Wins In Fourth

TORONTO, Jan. 9—(CP)—Arthur King, Toronto Negro featherweight, won a fourth-round technical knockout from Nick Poppa of Hamilton last night in the feature event of an amateur boxing card at Massey Hall. The bout was scheduled for five rounds.

Results of other bouts in which out-of-town boxers figured were:

112 pounds—Jack Robinson of Toronto decisioned Jim Carroll of Guelph in three rounds.

Heavyweights—Orin Safir of Fort William scored a technical knockout over Tony Bocabello of Halifax in the last round of a scheduled three-round bout.

115 pounds—Cocky Anglehart of Sudbury decisioned Johnny Sicurella in three rounds.

150 pounds — Fred Kenny of Guelph decisioned Jack Arena of Toronto in three rounds.

126 pounds—Billy Crowley of Brantford decisioned Jack Meillia of Toronto in three rounds.

Catchweights—Pete Zaduk of Guelph scored a technical knockout over Harold Whitney in the last round of a three-round bout.

135 pounds—Bobby Gleason of Hamilton decisioned Andy Alex of Port Colborne in five rounds.

Catchweights—Frank Ducci of Toronto decisioned Steve Hagen of Brantford in five rounds.

# St. Mike's, Falcons Tied In Top Spot

TORONTO, Jan. 9 — (CP). — The Ontario Hockey Association, through the office of Secretary W. A. Hewitt, last night issued the following official standings of the Junior A series:

| | P | W | L | T | F | A | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Michaels | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 20 | 18 |
| St. Cathar.. | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 61 | 33 | 18 |
| Oshawa ... | 9 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 10 |
| Galt ...... | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 53 | 49 | 10 |
| Y. Rangers | 10 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 20 | 53 | 6 |
| Marlboros. | 10 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 27 | 96 | 2 |
| xPt. Colb.. | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 49 | 2 |

x—Withdrawn.

# Midget Hockey News

Following is information on the Midget Hockey League, conducted by the Peterborough Hockey Club:

**Age:**

All boys under 16 by the first of November.

**Teams and Zones:**

South End—All territory south of Wolfe street, including the newly annexed section of Monaghan. This team is sponsored by the B'nai B'rith and coached by Art Heal and Honey Tompkins. Practice rink, King Edward Park.

East City—All territory east of the Otonabee River. Sponsored by the Lions Club and coached by Jim Ellis and Eddie Starr. Practice rink, East City Bowl.

West End—All territory bounded by Brook street on the north and Wolfe street on the south and running from the river to the boundary. This team sponsored by the Kinsmen Club and coached by Johnny Godfrey and Bun Kingdon. Practice rink, Donegal street.

North End—This zone will comprise all territory north of Brock and Weller streets from the river to the boundary. Sponsored by the Rotary Club and coached by Ned Vitarelli and Drake Jopling. Practice rink, Donegal streeet.

Prospective players are asked to note what section they qualify for, and to watch the paper for practice times.

## Mr. Maynard Nipped

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—(AP).—Ken Maynard, movie cowboy actor, yesterday was ordered held for trial on a felony complaint charging him with drunken driving and leaving the scene of an accident during the Christmas week-end. Mrs. Benjamin L. Michael, wife of the driver of a machine with which Maynard's was in a collision, identified the other driver as Maynard.

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# Three Outfits Scrambling For Puck Title

By The Canadian Press

The mid-season mark in baseball leagues usually finds experts in that sports department predicting that the leading team will continue its advantage through the rest of the schedule, but the same predictions cannot be made for the National Hockey League which reaches the half-way mark of the 1944-45 schedule tonight.

New York Rangers visit Maple Leafs at Toronto to bring the total number of games up to 75 and victory for the Leafs would place them within four games of the league-leading Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings.

As it stands now, N.H.L. still looks like a free-for-all for the pennant between the Leafs, Red Wings and Canucks.

Looking back on the records, an observer will note the rather curious cycle in which Montreal seems helpless against Toronto, while Toronto seems to be unable to get anywhere against Detroit, which in turn seems to be an easy prey for Montreal.

If it's any consolation to Montreal fans, they can look forward to six more games with Detroit, three at home and three away, while the Habitants have only four games left with Leafs, two at Montreal and two at Toronto.

Toronto fans can derive some comfort from the fact that the Leafs have covered most of the road with the Red Wings, only four inter-city games left, one at Detroit and three at Toronto.

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Philadelphia—Ike Williams, 133¼, outpointed Willie Joyce, 136, Los Angeles, 12.

Baltimore—Jackie Wilson, 127¾, Pittsburg, outpointed Harry Jeffra, 128, Baltimore, 10.

Providence, R.I.— Jimmy Nelson, 170½, Cleveland, outpointed Joe Reddick, 163½, Paterson, N.J., 10.

New Haven, Conn.—Benny Singleton, 140, Waterbury, knocked out Johnny (Bo) Harris, 1[illegible], New [illegible], 3.

Newark, N.J.—Freddie Russo, 132, Rahway, outpointed Georgie Cooper, 124¾, New York, 8.

Chicago — Buddy Rose, 163½, Cincinnati, outpointed Collins Brown, 165½, Chicago, 8.

KING AND QUEEN OF WINTER—Roy Rogers, cowboy film star, and Vera Rhuba Ralston, screen star and former skating champion of Czechoslovakia were crowned Lake Placid's king and queen of winter. Coronation ceremonies took place on New Year's at the Olympic Arena in Lake Placid, New York, during the annual ice pageant.

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 9 — (CP). — Glancing at the Russian racing scene (we're talking of horse racing, not the pursuit of the frantic Fritzie), it strikes us that if the United States had adopted the Soviet system of betting, all this recent hullaballoo would not have been stirred up. The Russians, being a down-to-earth people, ran their parimutuels on the system that the bettor has to pick both the win and place horse before he can win. That not only provides more money for the state-owned track, but also must put a damper on excessive betting — which was the barnfull of straw that helped break the back of the racing setup south of the border.

Back to the land:

While on the subject of racing (who isn't these days) an item from Lyndonville, Vermont, stirs the fancy. Despite the ban on the cantering of aristocratic horseflesh the Lyndonville Driving Club held its annual harness race card down the town's main street—with the community delivery and garbage wagon steeds nobly matching their strides. Who knows but if the racing ban lasts long enough, the Seabiscuits, Pensives, Twilight Tears, and their ilk may be replaced on the nation's sport pages by old reliable Prince, Nellie, and their faithful friends?

Calling surgery:

Recalling that Maurice Richard was supposed to be the victim of a belly—(oops, tummyache) — the night he set a new point-scoring record, Tony (Winnipeg Tribune) Allan suggests that may have made him play better. It's Allan's theory that "nobody can put forth his best efforts when he is glowing with health, filled with good food, and at peace with the world. He naturally doesn't feel like exerting himself"....Don't be surprised if Chicago Black Hawks go out and throw themselves collectively in front of a fast freight.

Tuesday topics:

It now turns out that Rosario Joanette, that sterling stickhandler of the Valleyfield, Que., hockey squad doesn't answer to the nickname "Kitoule" after all. The handle is "Kitoute," which Monsieur Joanette modestly and freely translates as meaning "he has everything."....Bryan Hextall now is working in a war plant near Welland, Ont., and the former New York Ranger may be out helping coach the youngsters in the bantam and midget loops being formed there.....Talk around Hamilton is that Wildcats may be out if Tigers are in next fall, since the feeling is the city can support only one football club....Nearly half the 112 teams entered in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association lists are sponsored by various service clubs and teachers' associations.

## Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Veteran Bob Gracie of Pittsburgh Hornets leaped to the top of the individual scoring table in the American Hockey League with 48 points after adding nine points during the previous week. His total was four more than for Tom Burlington of Cleveland, followed by Leswick of Indianapolis, Bob Walton of Pittsburgh and Gooden of Hershey, tied for third with 43 points.

Pitcher Lesly Fleming, who won nine games last season, has joined the U.S. Army, it was discovered yesterday by Chicago club officials. They did not know where he had been inducted, however. Pitcher Jess Flores of the Philadelphia Athletics is leaving Los Angeles today for Mexico City to twirl in the Mexican Baseball League next season.

Last staged in 1942, the national tournament of the Senior Profession Golfers' Association is scheduled to be revived at the Dunedin Country Club Jan. 15-18, it was announced at Dunedin, Fla., last night.

Tennis At Wimbledon

Although the grandstands have been badly bombed, Wimbledon will see its first big wartime tennis tournament in June, it was announced at London last night. It will be an invitation competition in which players from the United States, France, Holland and the Dominions may compete.

Although the United States government imposed a ban on the shipment of race horses except to home stables, announcement was made at Mexico City yesterday that a string of steeds owned by Stephen Sanford of Amsterdam, N.Y., had arrived at Hippodrome track there.

Voted last year's most valuable player in the American Association while with Toledo, Outfielder Boris Martin of the St. Louis Browns yesterday underwent an appendicitis operation. It was also stated by Vice-President Bill DeWitt that Outfielder Milt Byrnes had had an operation for hernia.

The second Pan-American physical education congress at Mexico City May 2-17, will consider the banning of women in sports, the Mexican delegates contending that athletics are too strenuous for the female sex. Male athletes are to be classified as amateurs, semi-pros and professionals in inter-American sports.

*Theatres - Dances - Radio*

# Snead Captures Laurels At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 — (AP). — Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., won the Los Angeles open golf tournament Monday with a 72-hole total of 283.

Snead, chalking up his third victory in the last five tournaments of the winter season, dropped a short putt on the 18th for a birdie and his first victory in a Los Angeles open. It gave him a last-round 69.

Displaces McSpaden

The putt enabled him to displace Harold McSpaden, Sanford, Me., as well as to stave off the last-hole challenge of Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio.

McSpaden, with a final 70, finished with 284, tied with Nelson, who missed a 20-footer and a chance to tie for the lead.

Came From Behind

Snead came from behind to overtake four others.

He passed up Nelson, biggest money-winner and leading golfer of 1944; John Revolta, Evanston, Ill.; Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles; and Sam Byrd, Detroit, Mich. Byrd and Revolta led the Virginian by two strokes at the end of the third round. Nelson and Mangrum were a shot ahead.

Snead teed off today on even terms with McSpaden, each with 214 strokes for 54 holes. McSpaden, winner of the Los Angeles open last year, made a stout bid to retain his honors.

Nelson, too battled it out in a neck-and-neck race. He missed his big chance on the 18th green, where a 20-foot putt stood between him and a tie with Snead. He missed the putt and a chance to play off for top prize. It was a $1,000 putt.

Snead took first money, $2,666 in war bonds, and Nelson's 284 gave him $1,600 in bonds, the same as McSpaden.

Byrd, winning $1,066, followed with 285. Revolta and Mangrum shared the 287 bracket, and Sgt. Jim Ferrier, Camp Roberts, Cal., carded a four-round total of 288.

# St. Kitts Trim Hamilton 3-2

(By The Canadian Press)

Hamilton Majors lead the Senior O.H.A. race by only two points after suffering a 3-2 defeat last night at home by St. Catharines Saints in a near-crucial contest of the winter's campaign. The rivals played themselves into a tie in both the first and second periods and were on even terms up to 16 minutes of the third canto when Delmonte fired the payoff shot from 25-foot range. Majors showered the rubber on Goalie Ted Grosskurth throughout the last four minutes but couldn't gain the equalizer for a third time.

Fritz, Bellinger and Delmonte were the snipers for the visitors while Doug Runions and Johnny Conick scored Hamilton goals. Only one players was credited with an assist during the whole engagement, this being awarded to Dillon Brady when he set up Conick's second-period score. The game officials had little trouble, only five penalties being necessary.

DUCK HUNTER NOW—Maj. Joe Foss, one of the Pacific war heroes, who shot down more than two dozen Japanese planes, returns from a hunting trip near Klamath Falls, Ore., with a few geese. Foss is recuperating from tropical ailment.

# 128 Rinks Enter Ontario Spiel

TORONTO, Jan. 9 —(CP)— The Ontario Curling Association announced today that the limit entry of 128 rinks for the Ontario Bonspiel at Toronto the week of Feb. 19 had been reached some time back, and therefore entries have since been refused from a large number of applicants.

There are six trophy events — the Royal York, the Birks-Ellis-Ryrie, the Seiberling, North American Life, Waterloo and Association. Rinks are guaranteed a minimum of six games.

The accepted entry includes rinks from six United States points, Milwaukee, Detroit, Chicago, Portage, Wis., St. Paul, Minn., and New Hartford, Conn. From Northern Ontario rinks will compete representing Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Chapleau, Fort William, Port Arthur, Kirkland Lake, Little Current, McIntyre and Thessalon.

Other Ontario entries include fours from Chatham, Guelph, Galt, Hamilton, Kingston, Kitchener, London, Peterborough and Sarnia. Quebec City is also represented.

## Fish Disappearing

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 9—(CP)— Commercial fishermen on the Great Lakes are threatened with loss of their livelihood because of the decline of lake trout and whitefish in recent years, T. A. Golden of Tobermory, Sunday told the annual meeting of Georgian Bay and Lake Huron Commercial Fishermen's Association.

## W-H-A-T'S-O-N-T-H-E-A-I-R

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| CHEX | 1430 |
| CBL | 740 |
| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

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### TUESDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tunes of Times
CJBC—Collegiate Jive
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CFRB—Pipes of Melody-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Edwin C Hill-N
WEAF—Serenade to America

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—On Your Mark
CBL—Curtain Echoes

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—To-morrow Is Ours
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Sportviews
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Request Program
CJBC—The Martins-D
WEAF—Supper Club
WABC—Jack Kirkwood Show

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—All Request Program
WABC—Music That Satisfies
CFRB—Musical Revue
CJBC—Blackstone, Magician

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Dick Haymes-V
WABC—Melody Hour
CFRB—Lum 'n Abner D
CBL—Toronto Trio

7:45 P.M.
WABC—Melody Hour-M
CKEY—Are You a Genius?

8:00 P.M.
WABC—Big Town-D
CHEX—Victor Record Album
CFRB—Roly Young's Show
WEAF—Johnny Presents-V

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Allan Young
WABC—The Letter-D
CFRB—Fun Parade-V
WEAF—Date With Judy-D
CBL—Of Things to Come
CKEY—Frank Bogart, piano

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Toronto Symphony
WABC—Inner Sanctum-D
WEAF—Mystery Theatre
CFRB—Theatre of Romance

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Toronto Symphony
WABC—This Is My Best-D
CBL—Fibber and Molly-V

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Bob Hope-V
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Slumbertime-M
WABC—Service to Front

10:15 P.M.
CBL—Books of the Times

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Bert Niosi's Orchestra
WEAF—Hildegarde-S
CBL—Make Way
CFRB—On Your Mark

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News and Commentary
CFRB—News

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

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### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

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*Hollywood and Here*

By [illegible]

Censorship has become more stringent over the years. The Hays office ordered a number of deletions in the reissue of that classic, "Sign of the Cross," which was made years ago . . . On Christmas Eve, Bea Lillie and Raymond Massey, both Ontario-born stars, visited a New York military hospital together. Although Massey was being visited by his son Geoffrey, a Canadian paratrooper, he was alone when he called for Miss Lillie. He had planned to bring Geoffrey with him but Mrs. Massey remembered that her son was about the same age as Lord Peel, the son Beatrice Lillie lost in this war.

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A man who kept his wife's ashes in an urn on the mantlepiece occasionally forgot himself and dropped some cigarette ashes in it. One day a friend stopped in and observed the urn.

"You know," he said, "I do believe your wife has put on some weight."

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Barry Fitzgerald, in case you hadn't noticed, was the best man at the wedding of Alexander Knox and Doris Nolan. Knox, from Strathroy, Ontario, won international fame playing the title role in "Wilson," a film not yet shown in Canada. He's 37 . . . Cpl. Lou Herman of the Army Show, a friend, tells about the pleasant surprise he and a few other members of the company got when confronted by "Hollywood and Here" on the Italian Front. It seems that Pte. Percy Overholt of the 48th Highlanders, another Army Show lad, was reading the Dunnville Chronicle when Lou and the boys spotted the column. Percy, a drummer, is called "The Dunnville Flash" by the boys.

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Lieutenant Douglass Montgomery, movie star who was born in the Dominion, joined the Canadian Army as a private in 1940. He is in Britain taking a Commando course and was spotted recently by a producer who was preparing an air force story for production. He talked to the Air Ministry and it got Canadian Headquarters to give Montgomery enough leave to play an airman in "Destiny" . . . All Sergeant Hargrove got out of the movie rights to "See Here, Private Hargrove" was the nominal price of $12,500 . . . For non-dieters: "East is east and vest is vest and never the trousers shall meet" . . . Pete Smith is making a short called "Batter Up."

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The young fellow felt proud as he got off the train at the station of his home town. He had left the place some years earlier and now, having won success in the city, he was returning to take a few bows.

He saw the familiar figure of the old station master coming towards him. From him would come the first words that acknowledged his triumph. He stood waiting, his bag in hand.

"Hello, Tommy," said the station agent. "Are you going somewhere?"

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The old folks will like "Yama Yama Girl," the story of Bessie McCoy and Richard Harding Davis. She was a famous musical comedy star and he was the USA's leading war correspondent at the turn of the century and their romance attracted much attention . . . The Bill Bendixes adopted a five-day old baby girl recently . . . Lou Applebaum, Canadian composer who wrote the score for "Tomorrow the World," is working on "GI Joe" in Hollywood . . . William Lundigan, who left the screen for the war, will marry Rena Morgan, daughter of Helen Morgan, when he gets his furlough . . . Larry Young, who will get a chance at stardom, worked as a freight agent in Los Angeles railroad yards.

## Hockey Results and Record

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 18 | 5 | 2 | 105 | 57 | 38 |
| Detroit | 17 | 6 | 4 | 130 | 88 | 38 |
| Toronto | 13 | 9 | 2 | 92 | 77 | 28 |
| Boston | 9 | 13 | 1 | 96 | 112 | 19 |
| Rangers | 4 | 18 | 7 | 70 | 110 | 16 |
| Chicago | 3 | 18 | 4 | 56 | 107 | 10 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Eastern Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 17 | 12 | 4 | 107 | 94 | 38 |
| Hershey | 16 | 13 | 4 | 115 | 108 | 36 |
| Providence | 11 | 17 | 2 | 111 | 124 | 24 |

Western Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 15 | 8 | 10 | 100 | 77 | 40 |
| Cleveland | 16 | 8 | 5 | 112 | 90 | 37 |
| Pittsburgh | 14 | 15 | 4 | 129 | 126 | 32 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 21 | 3 | 57 | 112 | 13 |

SENIOR O.H.A.

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 4 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 20 | 10 |
| St Cath'ines | 4 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 31 | 8 |
| Torontos | 1 | 5 | 2 | 24 | 41 | 4 |

Monday's Result
Hamilton 2, St. Catharines 3.

O.H.A. JUNIOR "B"

| | W | L | F | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victory Aircraft | 3 | 1 | 24 | 19 |
| Chewie's Aces | 3 | 3 | 26 | 16 |
| Marlboros | 3 | 2 | 28 | 20 |
| Etobicoke | 1 | 3 | 22 | 27 |

Monday's Results
Victory Aircraft 4, Marlboros 2.
Chewie's Aces 5, Etobicoke 4.

WINNIPEG INTERSERVICES SENIOR
R.C.A.F. 6, Army 2.

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Port Hope H.M.C.S. 12, Port Arthur West-End Bruins 4.

SOUTHERN SASK. JUNIOR
Regina Commandos 5, Moose Jaw Canucks 2.

## Remember When-

By The Canadian Press

Paul Berlenbach, former world's light heavyweight boxing champ who earned more than $500,000 in pre-depression days, started a wrestling career at New York 11 years ago tonight for milk and rent money. He was a preliminary "boy" and got $150 for 11 minutes.

# Royals Dominate Senior Hockey League

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 — (CP). — Montreal Royals continued to dominate the Quebec Senior Hockey League picture with a commanding lead in the league standings to date, while Valleyfield Braves seemed well on the way to the leadership of the Interprovincial Hockey League, new Senior-B loop operating in its first season.

The Royals, with 12 games behind them, have piled up 21 points and have only one loss charged against them. One game was a draw. The Quebec Aces, winners of the Allan Cup last year, are trailing with 13 points but have only played 10 games so far.

The Aces have had difficulties in keeping up with their schedule in the provincial capital and have had to postpone three games in recent weeks. During the holidays games were cancelled because of travelling conditions.

The Ottawa Commandos and Hull Volants are hopelessly in the cellar, Commandos earning five points in nine games while the Volants have been able to gather only three points in 11 games.

Valleyfield Braves with 27 points have won 12 and drawn three of 19 games. Second in the I.H.L. is Cornwall with 21 games and nine victories and one tie for 19 points.

Cornwall's hold on second place is challenged both by Lachine Rapids and Shawinigan Falls Cataracts, both having three games on hand to reach Cornwall's 21. Lachine has eight victories and one draw for 17 point while Shawinigan has six victories and one draw for 13 points.

Quebec's contender for the Memorial Cup should either be Montreal Canadiens or Montreal Royals of the Junior Amateur Hockey Association.

The Q.A.H.A. is operated on a percentage basis to accommodate the Shawinigan Falls entry who play only home games. Shawinigan has played only three games and have an average of .500 which places them in a third-place tie with Verdun Maple Leafs who have won four and drawn two of 10 games.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

Regent—"The Impostor", 1.20, 4.10, 6.55, 9.50; "Goodnight Sweetheart", 3.05, 5.50, 8.45.

Capitol—"Mr. Skeffington", 2.00, 4.25, 6.35, 9.00. Last complete show, 8.40.

Centre—"Tampico", 2.24, 5.05, 7.36, 10.05; "Sleepy Lagoon", 1.20, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00.

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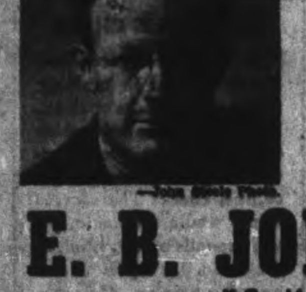
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CENTRE

# Cold Weather Reduces Supply Of Gas

By The Canadian Press.

A shortage of natural gas in Western Ontario continued yesterday with industrial production most severely affected at Windsor where about 20,000 employees of the Ford Motor Company of Canada and the Chrysler Corporation were idle because of the shortage.

The Ford plants were closed down completely all day, as announced on Saturday. Chrysler employees came to work yesterday morning as usual, but at 10 a.m. two of the three plants closed down and about 75 per cent of the employees were sent home. A third Chrysler plant, the motor plant, was able to continue operations. Shipping operations and other activities were continued. Officials were not able to say when normal production would be resumed.

At London, officials of the Dominion Gas Company said there was some improvement in the supply of natural gas for its 24,000 users in the district as a result of a hookup of its lines with those of the Union Gas Company. They warned the situation is still "very critical" and said consumers should not increase their consumption.

St. Thomas reported an improvement in the supply there although householders and other consumers were still being asked to restrict use and take all necessary precautions. A nurse, Florence McAlpine, was found unconscious in her home. Officials said she was overcome by fumes from a gas stove used for emergency heating. As she slept the flame went out because of low pressure and later the pressure improved, sending the fumes through the house.

No hardship resulted from below-normal pressure on Sunday, and on Monday morning at Woodstock.

At Brantford, Mr. Howell of the Dominion Gas Company said "only an extended spell of mild weather, coupled with complete co-operation of all gas consumers, will restore the situation to a degree of normality."

The shortage is attributed to cold weather and heavy snowfall.

**CASUALTIES LIGHT**

WINDSOR, England — (CP). — Although 2,303 bombs have fallen in Windsor since the war began only nine persons have been killed by enemy action and 11 injured. More than 2,000 of the bombs were incendiaries.

CHURCHILL GETS A WALKING STICK—Hon. Winston Churchill at front of No. 10 Downing Street, London, reading the inscription on the walking stick brought to him from Australia on the Lancaster bomber "Aries" which made a record trip. Presentation was made by Rt. Hon. S. M. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia. The walking stick is of Australian figured blackwood mounted with Australian gold from Bendigo.

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# Loaded Truck Blows Up; Damage Heavy

LUTON, England, Jan. 9.—(CP).—Three persons were killed and 17 injured yesterday in a blast that devastated the countryside near here when a United States Army truck laden with 20 high explosive bombs collided with a civilian truck.

There was a five-minute interval between the collision and the explosion. The trucks hardly more than grazed each other at a sharp turn 30 miles west of London, but the impact was enough to set the delicate bomb mechanisms to operating.

In the interval, Cpl. Riggins Earle, a six-foot Negro driver of the army truck, ran a quarter of a mile down the rural road alarming the countryside with the cry: "Bombs, bombs, take cover."

All the casualties were passengers on the Luton-Hitchin bus, which had stopped near the scene. Thirteen of the injured, some American soldiers, were taken to hospital. One of the dead also was an American.

Earle stopped first at the house of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sutton and they fled before the explosion flattened their home.

Another home he warned was the scene of a children's party. All escaped safetly.

Property damage was widespread. Windows were broken a mile away and the blast was felt in Luton, four miles rom the scene.

A British Army gasoline truck, stopped near the traffic-jammed scene, caught fire. Buildings on some farms were set ablaze. A number of cottages were flattened or damaged. Live stock was killed in fields.

The blast made a huge crater in the road, forcing traffic to detour. The dead were unidentified at a late hour and the list of injured was not yet disclosed.

# Accident Victim Dies In Hospital

Following an accident Thursday morning, Ellsworth Stoddard, 9 Moneghan Road, died in Nicholls Hospital Monday morning, at the age of 79. He has lived in Peterborough for four years, coming here from Victoria Harbor, near Midland, Ontario.

Mr. Stoddard, who was an employee of the Peterborough Lumber Company, was born in Munro, Michigan, the son of the late Walter Stoddard and Jane Baumwert. A member of the Presbyterian church, he was an elder at St. Paul's Presbyterian church in Victoria Harbor. He was educated at Saginaw, Michigan.

Mr. Stoddard leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife, Maude Wilson, Earl W. Stoddard, of Toronto, and Captain C. W. Stoddard, who is serving with the Royal Canadian Artillery, overseas; also surviving are a brother, Maurice, and two sisters, Alice, and Mayme, all of Saginaw, Michigan.

The body rested at the J. J. Duffus Funeral Home overnight, but left this morning for Victoria Harbor, where the funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at St. Paul's Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Victoria Harbor cemetery.

## Franciscan Dies

MONTREAL, Jan, 9 — (CP) — Rev. Ethelbert Sambrook, Franciscan missionary known in many parts of England, Canada and the United States as a pulpit orator, died here Saturday. A native of Stoke-on-Trent, Father Ethelbert was ordained in Rome in 1904 and came to Canada the following year. He founded two colleges for English-speaking boys in Montreal.

# Ross Munro Heads War Correspondents

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 — (CP). — Ross Munro, on furlough in Canada after six months with the Allied invasion forces in Europe, was named president of the newly-formed Canadian Press War Correspondents' Association at a week-end meeting of eight news-writers who have served overseas.

The asociation will facilitate the exchange of ideas between war correspondents in the field and the former correspondents who handle their cabled dispatches. Doug How, on leave from Italy, and Bill Stewart, assigned to the Pacific, attended.

Alan Randal, just back from Holland and now the CP's general night editor, was elected secretary. CP war correspondents operating in the field were represented by proxy.

# Seeking Markets For Holstein Cattle

BRANTORD, Jan. 9 — (CP). — George M. Clemons, secretary of the Holstein - Friesian Association of Canada, announced Monday he had met on Saturday with British Minister of Agriculture Robert S. Hudson, to discuss the possible post-war market in Great Britain for pure-bred Canadian Holstein cattle.

Mr. Clemons added he expected to visit England this spring at Mr. Hudson's invitation to discuss the plan with Britain cattlemen.

# Eire Minister Sets Forth 3-Point Plan

By J. H. MURDOCH
Canadian Press Correspondent

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—(CP). — Sean Lemass, generally considered Eire's most energetic and business-like cabinet minister, has advanced this three-point prescription for increasing prosperity and raising the standard of living:

1. Harder work by all;
2. Increased efficiency and lower production costs in industry;
3. Increased methods of agricultural production.

The 45 year old minster of supplies and industry, speaking before an unusually large number of diplomats including J. D. Kearney, Canadian High Commissioner, emphasized that Eire will have to make a tremendous effort if she is to maintain her present position in the important British market.

"We must not shirk the facts," he said. "During the war we have lost much of our precarious hold on the British market for our agricultural produce, which was the main basis of our external trade in the past.

"We will not regain our position easily, if at all, even if there are no political differences."

If the standard of living were to be raised, one prime requisite would be increased agricultural exports and only a "very big improvement" in production methods would give Eire a fighting chance against war-time developments of British and Dominion agriculture.

**Inflation.**

A sidelight of Eire's tendency toward inflation is given in the latest figures on the volume of money in the country.

In December, 1939, the notes and coin in circulation amounted to £19,293,611—about $86,821,250. In June, 1944, the total was £35,148,-661—an increase of £15,355,050.

Post office savings increased from December, 1939, to December, 1943, from £10,651,000 to £23,024,000 and other accounts in the banks grew from December, 1939, to June this year from £119,288,569 to £178,136,-265.

Thus the total increase under the three heading is £87,075,746—a tremendous sum for a population of less than 3,000,000 in five years.

The immediate effect on this wealth is that all kinds of stocks in the country are low and prices are high. Mr. Lemass mentioned this point in his recent speech.

# W. Darling Installed As Superintendent

WARSAW, Jan. 9 (ENS)—Rev. Mr. Snelgrove conducted the installation service of the teachers and officers at the United church Sunday School on Sunday morning. They are as follows: Superintendent, William Darling; assistant superintendent, Mrs. E. Snelgrove; secretary-treasurer, Gordon Payne; pianist, Mrs. R. Payne; assistant pianist, Mrs. S. Clysdale; Teachers: Bible Class, James Hawthorne, William Darling; Star Girls, Mrs. George Taylor; Star boys, Mrs. H. Ray, Mrs. M. Clements; Junior girls, Mrs. William Darling, Mrs. E. Snelgrove; Junior boys, H. Payne, Mrs. J. Hawthorne; Primary, Mrs. S. Clysdale, Irene Sidey; Beginners, Mrs. E. Bell, Edna Clysdale; Librarian, Earl Clements; Temperance secretary, Allan Tighe; Home Dept. and Cradle Roll, Mrs. H. Payne; Mission Dept. Joyce Digweed; Diplomas, Mrs. A. U. Payne; auditor, James Hawthorne.

## Critical Listener

*KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9—(AP).—Reuben E. Corbin, Federal food reporter, was a busy man just before he entered hospital Thursday for an appendectomy. He made recordings for his noon farm and garden broadcast for the two-week period he expected to be out of circulation. Now he is a critical listener to his own program.*

SECRETARY OF STATE VISITS BERMUDA — Colonel the Right Honorable Oliver Stanley, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Right, is shown as he arrived with His Excellency the Governor Lord Burghley to address the Bermuda House of Assembly, second oldest parliament in the British Empire. It was the first time in Bermuda's 300 years that a Secretary of State for the Colonies had visited the islands. He will visit Washington soon.

# British Troops Return From Burma Theatre

LONDON, Jan. 9 —(CP)— The first contingent of British troops from the Burma front arrived in London during the week-end on brief furloughs and sections of the press indignantly demanded this morning why they had not been given a proper welcome.

Only about 200 persons were on on hand to greet the troops when they arrived at the station, and there were no band and no flags flying.

Some relatives were frankly disappointed at the lack of fanfare, but the troops themselves seemingly shared the War Office view that they did not want any of the precious 28 days at home cut short by an official reception. Most were granted home leaves of 28 days on pleas they wanted to start raising families.


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# Lieut. J. Hailey Buried By Canal

Lieut. Joseph David Hailey, brother of A. R. T. Hailey, 353 Monaghan Road was killed during heavy fighting in Holland October 27 and word has been received that he is buried in the village of Wemeldinge.

The young officer was leading his men of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada in an attack on Beveland Island when he paid the supreme sacrifice. He was helping to clear the northern approaches to Antwerp and he was buried on the edge of the canal, which he was fighting to cross.

Son of Capt. A. J. Hailey and Mrs. Hailey of Vancouver, Lieut. Hailey was born and educated here and he volunteered with the Irish Fusiliers. He graduated from Currie Barracks as a lieutenant and then when he went overseas, the young soldier was attached to the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

Surviving are his parents, two brothers, A. R. T. Mailey, 354 Monaghan Road, and Capt. A. J. T. Hailey, Vancouver; and two sisters, Betty of Toronto; and Daphne of Seattle.

# Services Beginning For Week Of Prayer

HAVELOCK, January 9 (ENS)—The first prayer service in observance of the Week of Prayer was held in the Pentecostal Tabernacle, Monday evening, with Rev. J. O'Neill of the Faith Mission as speaker.

Other services this week are: Tuesday, Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, speaker; Wednesday, Faith Mission, Rev. R. E. Sternall, speaker; Thursday, United church, Rev. J. Davey, speaker; Friday, Anglican church, Rev. S. E. Kemp, speaker.

## 2 Prisoners Of War

Previously reported missing, two men from the Peterborough district on active service with the forces have now been listed as prisoners of War. They are Pte John Russell Sunday, son of Mrs. Gertrude Sunday, R.R. 3, Port Hope, and S.-Sgt. Edward Francis Morin, whose wife, Mrs. Rita F. Morin, lives at Glenelg street, in Lindsay. Both soldiers were serving with an Eastern Ontario regiment.


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CAMPAIGNERS ON DIAPER SHORTAGE—The diaper shortage has become so acute in the U.S. that infants are up in arms over it. Some who are not up in arms, like Michele Richter, of New York, keep both feet on the ground and make an expose of the entire situation—and very cute, too. Michele, who is 14 months old, holds a sign that puts her demands on record. Mothers of U.S. servicemen's babies plan a march on Washington to bring the diaper crisis right onto the laps of their congressmen.

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## Main Street Topics

**SEWER APPROVED**

Approved by the Ontario Municipal Board the bylaw authorizing a sewer on Wolsley street was given its third reading by the council Monday night. As a works project it goes on the list for this year.

**TO HOLD INQUEST**

Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., announced this morning that there would be an inquest into the death in Nicholls Hospital of Ellsworth Stoddard, 79, as a result of injuries sustained when he was struck by a city bus while crossing Monaghan road at Brown street.

**COUNCIL'S THANKS**

One of the resolutions adopted by the council Monday was an expression of appreciation and thanks to the Rev. W. A. Filer for his kindly and helpful cooperation in leading the council in its opening invocation of divine guidance in the city's administration for 1945. It was moved by Alderman Glover and seconded by Alderman Dodds.

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

Thee standing committees of the council as arranged in committee of the whole were confirmed at the business session Monday night. The report of the morning proceedings mentioned the fact that Alderman Curtis was retained as chairman of the parks committee but the names of the members of his committee were omitted. They are Aldermen Cotton, Dodds, Dutton and Glover.

**FOUR CHIMNEY FIRES**

Four chimney fires were looked after by the fire department today, beginning with a call from 538 Armour Road, J. Wyllie's residence, at 10:15 o'clock this morning. At 11:35, firemen went to the residence of F. Shaw, at 35 Lafayette avenue, and at 11:42 o'clock, they responded to a call from 489 Elm street, the residence of G. S. Gregory. The fourth call was received by the department at 12:04, from 414 McDonnel street, the home of J. Higgins.

**BRIEF BAGS**

A main street wag remarked Monday that there must be a lot of legal business centering around the vendor's shop on George street as suggested by the number of barristers carry their brief bags in and out; and further that these calls seem to coincide with receipts of best import such as Dewar's 'ne plus ultra" and Johnny Walker's "black label"; and furthermore that the professional grapevine seems to pass the word when the $6.65 stuff is likely to be on the shelves.

**REPAIR**

The snow loader stripped a gear in its work on Reid near Park street, Monday, and will be out of use for several days until a substitute part arrives. Board of Works men were doing the shovelling today along Park street in the vicinity of the C.G.E.

**INVALIDED HOME**

Pte. W. C. Hennessy, son of Clayton G. Hennessy of Campbellford, is one of a large group of wounded Canadian soldiers to have arrived back in Canada on a hospital ship. It is believed that he was aboard the British hospital ship, Llandovery Castle.

**SEVEN TEMPORARY OFFICERS**

Decision of the board of police commissioners Monday that the three new constables to be appointed will be on a temporary basis will mean that the police department will have seven temporary officers on the strength when the new men are selected.

**CHILD HIT BY TRUCK**

Four-year-old Leonard Tobin escaped unhurt when he was struck and knocked down by a truck while crossing George street, south of Hunter street Monday. The truck owned by E. G. Braund was being driven south on George street when the child ran out in the street and was hit. The little fellow was taken into Greatrix's drug store and it was discovered that he had not been injured.

**HEADS SOUTH**

It may not have been the probabilities Monday of a new onset of cold weather that actuated Harry Zacks to shake the snow from his boots and belatedly follow the swallows, but during the day he bought himself some yards of ticket for Florida and left on the late afternoon train for Toronto to join a friend on their way to the south for the next six or eight weeks.

**GOES TO ORILLIA**

Ross Payne, 265 Aberdeen avenue, a special investigator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Peteborough, will leave next week for Orillia, where he will be in charge of the sub-region W.P.T.B. office there. A former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and one-time owner of Payne's Grill, this man has made splendid progress since joining the staff here, and superiors speak highly of his ability.

## Council Ready For Ice Business

Unanimously the council Monday night took another first step, quite decisively agreeing that Peterborough shall have an adequate supply of ice next summer.

Too many families are yet dependent on house to house sale and delivery. Few refrigerators will come to the market from manufacturing plants this year.

Ice is an imperative need for the safeguarding of domestic milk storage, and that means for the small children of the city.

So, if other expedients fail, the council on Alderman Dutton's motion, seconded by Alderman Swanston, authorized City Engineer Parsons "to take the necessary steps" to remove the snow from the Curtis pond as a facility in nature's making of ice.

Alderman Glover said an arrangement might be made with Canada Packers for a supply of artificially produced ice next summer, but if its water was drawn directly from the lake, the council preferred to get the Curtis ice.

Alderman Dutton remarked that the ice-cutting operations would engage all the Board of Works men for a week.

City Engineer Parsons—"Or ten days at the least."

Council's opinion was that the need of ice would be just as pressing as last summer. "If there is any difference," said Alderman Glover, "it will be worse."

**People Come First**

The attitude of the council was simply that even if the city did lose some money in the ice business, the municipality itself was not going to take a chance on leaving Peterborough mothers and their babies without ice during the heat of five or six months this year.

Alderman Bradburn enquired about the deficit last year. Alderman Glover estimated it at about $1,200 "but we learned a lot about a business we did not know when we went into it."

The need of ice is regarded at the city hall as a wartime emergency which should be faced by the municipality and not leave to chance a matter involving health, especially the health of Peterborough children.

WINS PROMOTION—Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallace, 527 Sherbrooke street, have received word that their son, T. S. Wallace, who has been stationed in Sandhurst, England, for a year, has been promoted to Lieutenant. Lieut. Wallace enlisted in Vancouver in November, 1941, and instructed in Eastern Canada before going overseas in August, 1943. His brother-in-law, Pte. Stanley Mitchell, was recently invalided home from overseas.

## Hospital Ship Carries 500 Men

HALIFAX, Jan. 9—(CP).—Her wards laden with hundreds of Canadian service personnel, the British hospital ship Llandovery Castle arrived here today at the end of her first Transatlantic trip of the war with invalided Canadians. The ship was expected to dock this afternoon.

More than 400 army men alone were on board—12 officers and 403 other ranks—and the vessel also carried men of the other services. They were to disembark today and start immediately for their homes, most of them going aboard special hospital trains at the dockside.

Arrival of the big ship will mark the first time a general reception for soldiers has been held here. Army authorities have made arrangements for men from military district No. 6—Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—to be met by relatives at the district depot here. Brig. D. A. White, district officer commanding, issued invitations to relatives and friends to attend a welcoming ceremony for the returned fighting men.

It will be the Llandovery Castle's first trip here with Canadian casualties. The bulk of Canada's invalided servicemen have been returned home aboard the Canadian hospital ships Lady Nelson and the Letitia and the British hospital ship Ada.

## War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Jan. 9, 1941—Isolated air attacks on Britain. R.A.F. hammered Ruhr objectives and raided harbor of Messina, Sicily. British took Italian air base at Gazala, Libya, as Italian planes raided Malta. Bulgarian cabinet held emergency session in face of new German pressure.


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## C.G.E. Donations Now Make Total Of $8,389

It was only natural that at Christmastide, one's thoughts would particularly be directed towards the special gift that was being raised at that time through the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund, this being the chiefest concern of the moment, to which the employees at the Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., and Genelco, Ltd., had a share in to the extent of $1,016.59.

What perhaps was lost sight of at that time, was that in so doing they thereby were raising their total for the whole period that the fund had been in operation, by quite a considerable margin.

Another gift from one of the groups within these industrial plants brings this to the forefront, and makes it possible to now give them an overall credit of $8,389.54, which is over 83 per cent. of the suggestion made on a number of occasions that they might yet attain a credit ultimately of $10,000 in this one phase of local activity on behalf of the war effort.

This latest gift credited in today's receipts, comes from the Instrument Laboratory, where R. M. Hanscom is the supervisor, and it should not be difficult to visualize that if all 42 different department or groups would take a hand on the same per capita basis as this one, the suggested objective which needs another $1,610.46 to complete, might very well be realized.

The penny box at the Canadian Bank of Commerce had one of its periodical collections on Monday, and this realized another $6.60 to its credit, following many others of varying amounts within the same vicinity.

Then the proceeds of a draw for which tickets were sold by Annie Blackburn for a corner bracket made and donated by E. Lush are also credited in an amount of $2.05 today. These had been sold at 5 cents each, and when the draw was made by Miss Eileen Schoales of the Examiner staff, the prize went to Mr. Ketcheson of 378 Queen street.

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| Previously acknowledged | $90,591.69 |
| Instrument Laboratory at CGE Co., Ltd., R. M. Hanscom, Supervisor | 5.00 |
| Penny box at Canadian Bank of Commerce | 6.60 |
| Proceeds of draw on corner bracket donated by E. Lush, per Annie Blackburn | 2.05 |
| Total to-date | $90,605.34 |

## $500 In Prizes At Lions' Bingo

Comfortable benches with backs on them are being built by members of the Lions Club who are working every night this week preparing for the second mammoth bingo which is to be held at the Brock Street Summer Gardens next Monday evening.

Realizing the importance of providing comfortable seats the Lions have gone to considerable expense to secure seats that will meet the approval of the women bingo players in particular.

At the regular meeting of the club on Monday night, final plans were made, and it was announced that the major prize would be a six-piece living room suite which includes a beautiful chesterfield, chairs and the other usual essentials to furnish the modern living room. Other unusual prizes among the 26 include a cedar chest, telephone set (chair and table), a pair of genuine Hudson Bay blankets, and a Cogswell style chair. Prizes cost $500.

At the first mammoth bingo held a few weeks ago, more than 1000 people attended and accommodation is being provided for 1,800 patrons next Monday.

Charlie Carter of Bowmanville was the speaker at the Lions meeting on Monday night at the Kawartha Club.

**FRESH-WATER AREA**

Canada has a fresh-water area of about 228,307 square miles.

ARRIVES IN CANADA—A Marmora boy, Sgmn. W. Revoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Revoy, has returned from overseas. He is shown here with his little daughter, Marie, who is waiting with her mother in England, to make the trip to Canada. Sgmn. Revoy was sent home because of a lowered category.

PTE. GARNET THOMPSON

## Legion On Hand To Welcome War Casualty

NORWOOD, Jan. 9.—(ENS). — Pte. Garnet Thompson was met at the station by members of the Canadian Legion and the liasion officer of the Red Cross and members of the Women's Institute following his return on the hospital ship Letitia from overseas. At Ottawa the boys were met by the mayor and a brass band and many civilians.

Pte. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson, Belmont road, and spent 1½ years in the Canadian Infantry Corps in Canada. Four days after D-Day he went to France, joining the Nova Scotia Highlanders. He was in the battle of Caen as a dispatch rider, and since it was his first battle, he said he was pretty shaky. In Caen a lot of the German people dressed as civilians to get behind their lines and mostly to keep from being taken prisoner, and the French people would point them out, he declared.

Pte. Thompson was first wounded at the village of Buron, a few miles from Caen, on July 8. The regiment left Laizon, crossing a wheat field to Buron, and as they crossed an anti-tank ditch the Huns were throwing mortars and heavy artillery shells. A machine-gunner from a second-story window put a bullet through his arm above his elbow. He spent an hour and a half in a slit trench before the shelling was over enough to walk 200 yards, and the padre from the Highland Light Infantry took him in a jeep to a first aid post. The same day he was taken on a tank landing barge to England. The care was excellent and the men were in the best of spirits, the nurses doing their best to make their stay in hospital pleasant. He saw Princess Elizabeth in Edinburgh.

He returned to action September 9, going to Boulogne, where there were few casualties. From here they went to Belgium, stopping in the city of Ghent where they had a good time for four days. Three of the days he visited Martha Vervaet and her family. People have greenhouses at the back of their homes starting flowers for the front yard, and the houses are much like our Canadian homes, he declared.

Under cover of darkness he went to Schelde estuary in Holland. The people wear wooden shoes in the homes and shoes like Canadians wear for dancing. Here he met a man from Simcoe whose family had moved back to Holland in 1937. His family had a tobacco farm here.

Pte. Thompson was again wounded on October 18 while driving a universal carrier. All morning they saw no Germans, but after dinner as they were singing along the road they hit a bomb mine and the driver, 1½ feet in front of him, was killed. Pte. Thompson was knocked unconscious, and woke up six hours later in a hospital in Antwerp. The next day he was flown to England where the head wounds were taken care of.

He left about the 30th of November for a transit depot where he waited until he was brought home on the Letitia. Home on a 30-day leave, he will report to Ottawa for further orders.

### Flying Priests

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 9. —(CP).—The airplane is about to take a permanent place as a carrier of the gospel in Canada's Arctic. Most Rev. Marc Lacroix, 38-year-old bearded oblate bishop of Hudson Bay, has taken the first step in a plan under which missionary priests will learn to fly and will take an intensive course leading to a degree in aeronautical engineering.

## Vern Tarkington Stretcher Case

The youngest of 40 stretcher cases to arrive at Chorley Park Military Hospital, Toronto, over the weekend, 19-year-old Pte. Vern Tarkington is expected to remain in hospital for several months, his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Tarkington, 222 Wolfe street, said today.

"He's in the best of spirits and is so glad to be back in Canada. I have been terribly worried about him, but after seeing him in Toronto and the wonderful care he is getting, we all feel he is in good hands," his mother declared.

Pte. Tarkington, who was only in action two months before he became a casualty, is paralyzed from the hips down as a result of a bullet wound in the hip. His arm wound is healing nicely and, although he was hit by shrapnel in the mouth, work done in a Canadian plastics hospital overseas, has obliterated any traces of that injury.

The young soldier was serving as a reinforcement to the Black Watch Regiment after it suffered severe casualties in July, and in October he became seriously ill as a result of wounds he had received. Prior to enlisting, Pte. Tarkington worked in the Induction Motors at the C.G.E.

## Week Of Prayer Services Begin In City

In ordinary life and speech, we need to pray for a deeper sense of reverence, declared Rev. Dr. James Semple, of George Street United Church, who preached Monday evening at the opening service of the Week Of Prayer, held in Murray Street Baptist Church. Dr. Semple's theme was, "Hallowed Be Thy Name".

He said that in the religious world, there is an irreverent familiarity with God. "Think of the way some religious people talk about God . . . you would think that He was their half-brother, and that they knew everything about him."

Dr. Semple said he had heard these people talk about Him as if He were a particular pal of theirs, and that He passed on to them His special revelations. "Such people have a 'Little God'".

"If only such people could see God in the Transcendent Light of His Holiness, they would be so filled with awe they would cry out like Peter, 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord'".

Why all this irreverence? Dr. Semple outlined that too great familiarity with the sordid and unclean contributes, conceit, which has not sense of God, and therefore no reverence, intellectual conceit, and practical Atheism.

"How shall we hallow God's name? By cherishing worthy ideas of God; let us have the mind and spirit of our Lord when we think of God! We shall hallow God's name by the trustfulness of our life, and by our obedience. Obey God in the home, society, political life."

Dr. Semple warned against the careless way the Lord's Prayer is used. "Milton, Bunyon, and Fox warned against the peril of printed prayers. The Independants in England even rejected the Lord's Prayer . . . there is a danger of becoming too common by constant repetition. If the Lord's Prayer is not a form, it is a norm", he said.

Pointing out the importance of names to the Hebrews, Dr. Semple said in the ancient Hebrew usage, the name of God signified the Revealed Character of God. In their prayers, the Jews were wont to couple the Hallowing of God's name and the coming of His Kingdom. So, the meaning of this petition would be evident to all who Jesus taught. Dr. Semple stressed two things: The Lord's Prayer was the religion Jesus lived and taugh, and the Lord's Prayer could be called the Creed of God. "Observe that the glory of God, not human need, it put first, "Hallowed Be Thy Name".

"It is a prayer that God may be rightly worshipped, and its utterance is in itself an act of worship", he said.

Rev. W. A. Filer of All Saints Church offered prayer and Rev. H. J. Sutcliffe, who presided at the service, sang a solo, "I Know Of A Name".

## Council Hears Book Appeal

Welcomed by Mayor Hamilton "as our first visitor this year," Mrs. A. W. Turner appealed to the council Monday night for assistance to the I.O.D.E. in their undertaking to supply books for the men on active service overseas and in the camps at home.

Mrs. Turner said she represented the seven Chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in Peterborough. Their national organization is planning to raise this month $300,000 for the purchase of suitable books for the men of the army, navy and air force. The I.O.D.E. has already distributed books to the value of $2,000,000 since the beginning of the war. The Peterborough objective is $5,000. The local Chapters are planning a big bingo toward the end of the month from which they expect to obtain at least $1,000, and they are also hoping for $1,500 from citizens comprising a list of special names.

Mrs. Turner did not ask for any specific amount from the council, and Mayor Hamilton promised "the consideration your request deserves." The request was not discussed Monday night, but the council is meeting again next Monday night.

Corporal Roper, accompanying Mrs. Turner, said that a great many of the books which are received as contributions from the public are unattractive to the men and have an effect of turning men from the camp libraries instead of drawing their interest.

At the same time the men in the services in Canada and overseas "were hungry for books."

SERVING OVERSEAS — Pte. Kenneth J. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson, 94 Gladstone avenue, is stationed overseas. He enlisted in March, 1944, and prior to that had been an employee in the Wire Department at the CGE. The young soldier is 20 years old.

## John B. Nelson To Inspect Credit Unions

Appointment of John B. Nelson, secretary of the Ontario Milk Control Board, as inspector and supervisor of Credit Unions for Ontario, is announced today by Agriculture Minister Kennedy. A statement said that the position is a new one made necessary by the rapid expansion of the Credit Union movement in Ontario in the last two or three years.

Mr. Nelson graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph in 1924 and spent 10 years as agricultural representative in the counties of Huron, Gray and Peterborough where he was particularly interested in cooperative organization work. Then he joined the dairy branch of the Department of Agriculture and became first secretary of the Milk Control Board.

SPR. H. KEITH STEWART

## Injured Sapper Getting Better

Spr. H. Keith Stewart who has been serving overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers, is in hospital in England due to a back injury which he received some time ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart, Port Hope Highway.

The young soldier was first taken to a hospital in Belgium in October, then two weeks later, he was removed by plane to a Canadian hospital in England, where he spent the next two weeks on a fracture board. Spr. Stewart is improving slowly and is now able to be up a short time each day. Before enlisting, he worked in the refrigerator department of the C.G.E.

## Coal Dealers Report Few Unfilled Orders

There has been no large accumulation of unfilled orders a small survey of Peterborough coal dealers disclosed today. In Toronto coal dealers have 30,000 unfilled orders and Monday evening appealed to outside trucks and help.

In Peterborough, coal dealers questioned said the best thing to do to sped delivery even more, is to be sure lanes and pathways are free of snow. In some cases, dealers had a few unfilled orders, but this was described as general during cold weather.

In Toronto, unless outside help is obtained. It will take the rest of the winter just to handle accumulated orders, it was claimed.

### Right Setting

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 9—(AP)—Kansas is an agricultural state, so nobody minded when Andrew F. Schoeppel was sworn in for his second term as governor amid crows, clucks and cackles. There was a poultry show in the basement.

## Council Gets Bill For $1,375.91

What to do with a letter from North Monaghan respecting, presumably, counter-accounts in the matter of the recently effective annexation, gave the council "some pause" Monday night.

At its previous meeting the council decided to pay the account of John R. Corkery for $560.40 for service rendered the city in the expansion of Peterborough's limits, and closely on the heels of that disposal came a letter from Bruce Johnston of North Monaghan advising that the township had received an annexation bill from its solicitor, F. D. Kerr, K.C., in the amount of $1,375.91.

After the council had become accustomed to the simple idea of a bill in the four figures, Mayor Hamilton enquired what the members wished to do about it.

Alderman Sands—"Do they (Monaghan) suggest we had any liability for this bill?"

Mayor Hamilton—"Maybe not in exact words, but when anybody sends you a bill there is the implication of liability, especially in this matter with Monaghan."

Alderman Cotton—Tell them it's not our responsibility.

Alderman Mark, blandly and something that was either innocence or guile, either greatly amusing the members of the council—"Tell them we are at a loss to know why this letter was sent to us."

That phrasing seemed to appeal to Mayor Hamilton. "You can put it that way if you wish."

Alderman Ovens—"Mr. Shaver (City Treasurer) says we'll pay 80 per cent of that bill anyway; they'll take it as a liability in the settlement that has to be made. I suppose against any assets we may have down there."

**Oppose Payment**

Alderman Bradburn—"What about accounts incurred by them before they came to the stage of annexation. They started the action in the first place, and there were probably various costs from time to time; we shouldn't assume any part of them."

Alderman Dutton—"I like that suggestion of Alderman Mark."

Alderman Glover—"Why do anything about it. I'd say nothing and do nothing."

Finally and with some concern for amenity it was decided to send back the F. D. Kerr bill, leaving City Clerk Outram to compose something smoothly evasive, and to say that the council was at a loss to understand the circumstances of receiving the bill and so, generally to the effect that the council was opposed to paying any more annexation accounts.

## Taxi Driver Is Fined $100

Possession of two bottles of liquor when he was arrested by the local police early Sunday morning proved costly for Arnold Cameron, Toronto taxi driver.

In police court Monday Cameron had pleaded guilty to illegal possession of the liquor, and at the suggestion of Magistrate Langley, was remanded until today in order to give the police a chance to communicate with Toronto authorities.

"I was not impressed with his story of how he obtained the liquor," Magistrate Langley explained this morning, "and I thought possibly the Toronto police might want him in connection with liquor charges."

Chief Thompson stated that the local police had been in communication with Toronto, and that the authorities there had no liquor charges against him.

Magistrate Langley imposed a fine of $100 and $2.50 costs with the alternative of a month in jail. The fine was paid.

## Former Peterboro Boy Decorated In Italy

Technical Sgt. Francis J. Dunlay of Grosse Pointe, Mich., formerly of Peterborough, has been presented with the Bronze Star for meritorious service in support of combat operations on the 5th Army front in Italy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunlay, formerly of Hastings.

"Dunlay, a member of a staff section of a field artillery group, assisted in the direction of artillery air observation posts. He was instrumental in speeding the processing of fire direction information along to lower units. His work was of inestimable value to the staff during combat."

**EARLY PEACOCK FANS**

In Greece, peacock fans were known about 500 B.C.

AT GENELCO WEDNESDAY—R. B. Morley, general manager of Industrial Accident Prevention Association, will address a meeting of managers, assistant managers and superintendents of Peterborough industries on Wednesday night in the Genelco cafeteria. His subject will be "Management's Responsibility in Accident Prevention."

## C.N.R. Officials Confer With Council

A. A. Gardiner of Montreal, head of the passenger service of the Canadian National Railways, who was guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon, discussed with several members of the council in the afternoon the prospects of improving the railway connections out of Peterborough.

For the present there are none—that is prospects. Canada's railways have become bound by their wartime business and extremely national contribution in the transportation of all kinds of supplies and troops. No additional equipment is available for the development of any better arrangements for Peterborough at the present time.

Mayor Hamilton has been trying to conceive some way of improving traffic outlets and also inlets from Peterborough, both east and west, and especially to Ottawa and Montreal by way of Port Hope.

Mr. Gardiner and his C.N.R. associates chatted with members of the council at the Peterborough Club Monday afternoon and then made several calls on the management of some of the industries.

Mr. Gardiner, general passenger traffic manager for the entire C.N.R. system, was accompanied by A. M. Kirk, Toronto passenger traffic manager (Central region); C. W. Wells, Toronto, general freight agent (Central region); G. E. Smith, Toronto, divisional freight agent (Central region).

Meeting the C.N.R. delegation were Mayor Hamilton, and the past and present chairmen of the manufacturers committee, Aldermen Bradburn and Swanston; City Clerk Outram; D. E. Bell, C.N.R. agent in Peterborough; and Ed Ryan, uptown ticket agent. The discussion included some references to Peterborough's industrial prospects, and Mr. Gardiner was generally informed of the outlook for local development.

## Combines Beat Campbellford 5-4

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 9—(CP).—In the second game here of the O.H.A. Junior B series Norwood-Hastings Combines defeated Campbellford 5-4 here last night. Pettigrew of Norwood scored four of the winners' goals.

## Rambling Reporter

**HE WAS GYPPED**

He was a visitor in Peterborough today, and he was telling of how he purchased for the sum of $25, one of the famous Chihuahua hairless dogs while on a visit to Mexico some time ago. When full grown, the dogs are so small they can almost fit into a teacup. When he attempted to bring the critter into the United States, a scrutinizing border official looked hard at the dog, was torn by doubt, and finally declared it to be a 10-day-old fox terrier, with all its hair clipped off.

**DOCTORS ON CALL WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

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## Births Marriages In Memoriam Card of Thanks Deaths

**BIRTH**

GLOVER—Pte. and Mrs. Robert Glover, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital January 1st, 1945, Mary Anne.

**DIED**

WHITWORTH, Mrs. William—On Tuesday, January 9th, 1945, at the residence, 122 Dublin street, Mary Anne Wilkenson, beloved wife of William Whitworth.

Funeral service on Thursday, January 11th, at 2 p.m., from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

LOGAN, James—On Sunday, January 7th, 1945, at the residence, 11 York street, Lindsay, James Logan, beloved husband of Ida Alberta Oldfield, in his 85th year. Funeral service on Wednesday, January 10th, at 2 p.m., from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

BORLAND—At Nicholls Hospital, January 8th, 1945, Jean Borland, wife of Wm. Henry Borland, of 551 Weller St., formerly Jean Flood, in her 45th year, she leaves to mourn her loss, sorrowing husband, 2 stepsons, Melville Henry of Deloro and Madoc, Reginald with Canadian Artillery in Italy, 1 stepdaughter, Flora at home.

Funeral from the residence, on Wednesday, January 10th, 1945, at 2.30 p.m., with Rev. Canon Robertson of St. John's Anglican Church officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

**IN MEMORIAM**

McILWAIN—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McIlwain, who passed away January 9th, 1943.

In our hearts your memory lingers
Sweetly, tender, fond and true
There is not a day dear mother
That we do not think of you.

—Ever remembered by husband and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. James Teneycke, Crawford's Grove, takes this opportunity of thanking Peterborough Fire Dept., Structural Steel C.G.E., L. T. B. Lodge and friends and all who in any way helped them during the loss of their home and contents by fire, December 24th.

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THE WEEK-OF-PRAYER SERVICES will be held Wednesday in All Saints Anglican Church at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe. The public is cordially invited to attend. An offering will be received in aid of the Ministerial Association.

CONSUMER BRANCH SPECIAL meeting for all Liaison Officers and friends at Y.W.C.A., Thursday, January 11th at 2.30 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. C. M. Wright of Toronto.

KEENE, ROUND AND SQUARE dancing to Moncrief's Orchestra, January 12th, by the Rink Committee. Admission 35c and 50c.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS! K. of C. bingo social evening, Simcoe street, Tuesday. Thirty games. Special prizes. Come and bring your friends for an enjoyable evening.

## In Memoriam Verses

A booklet from which In Memoriam verses may be selected is available at the Advertising counter of The Examiner. Telephone Classified Dept. 4641.

## Coming Events

(Continued from Preceding Col.)

ACTIVE ARMY AUXILIARY meeting, Wednesday, January 10th, 3 o'clock at armouries. All members and friends are urged to attend.

LIONS CLUB MONSTER BINGO, Brock St. Summer Gardens, $500.00 in quality merchandise prizes, Monday, January 15th, 8.30 p.m.

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## NOTICE

### LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the LOT OWNERS of the LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY COMPANY will be held in the Board Room of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company, 437 George Street, Peterborough, on MONDAY, JANUARY 15 1945, at Four o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive the Financial Statement and Reports for the year 1944, to Elect a Board of Directors, and to transact such other Business as may properly come before the Meeting

E. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

## New Council

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school purposes financing should be easier. On the other hand there was only a small cash balance carried over. Collectable taxes were less each year and only the most careful consideration of expenditures would be made to keep taxes down.

Committees were named as follows, the first name being chairman.

Fiance—Reeve Fowlds, Deputy Reeve Donald, Couns. McMillan and Bell;

Roads and bridges — Dep. Reeve Donald, Reeve Fowlds, Couns. Burgess and Callaghan;

Police—Couns. McMillan, Bell, Burgess;

Relief—Couns. Anderson, McMillan, Mason;

Town property—Couns. Bell, McMillan, Anderson;

Water and light—Couns. Mason, McMillan, Bell;

Legal—Couns. Burgess, McMillan, Dep. Reeve Donald;

Industrial — Couns. Callaghan, Mason, Reeve Fowlds;

Hospitalization — Couns. Mason McMillan, Bell.

J. C. Birmingham was appointed weed inspector on motion of Reeve Fowlds and Couns. Callaghan. The grant to the Library Board of $1,700 was passed. Forty dollars was voted to the Salvation Army for Rescue Home work, but a motion by Reeve Fowlds and Coun. Bell to make the amount $50 was lost. The chairman of finance requested that the budgets of the different departments be prepared and presented. Reeve Fowlds and Dep. Reeve Donald were reappointed to the Hospital Board. This statement showed $400 on hand. The solicitor's report in regard to market square was laid over until the next meeting.

Several bylaws were passed as follows:

A bylaw to provide for borrowing up to $30,000 from the Bank of Montreal; a bylaw appointing R. J. Allan and W. A. Kingston, auditors of the 1944 books; a bylaw appointing T. J. Craighead to the Board of Health; a bylaw appointing Dr. O. C. Watson to the Library Board for three years; a bylaw appointing R. E. Fox to the Board of Education for 1945 and 1946.

Councillor Anderson asked the council for an expression of opinion on the high cost of administering relief. This was referred to the committee. The efficiency of the snow ploughs was considered and the pay sheet was passed and the council adjourned.

The council were guests of the Rotary Club at their luncheon at Woodlawn.

## AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE, JANUARY 31, 1945 — 32 Head of High-grade Holsteins, 27 Yorkshire Swine, 1 Team Heavy Horses, Full Line of nearly New Machinery, and a Quantity of Hay. The Farm is 2 miles South of Trent Bridge, on the Highway. No reserve, as the Farm is sold.—Herbert McMillan, Owner. Battisby & Williams, Auctioneers.

MILES' AUCTION ROOM 211 HUNTER Thursday, January 11: Studio Couch, like new, Chesterfield Suite, like new, Congoleum Floor Rugs, Cooking Utensils, Drop-leaf Table, Floor Lamps, Table Lamps, Cream Enamel 4-Burner Electric Range, 3 Modern Dressers, 2 Good Violins, Arch Curtains, Chairs, Tables, Beds, Rocking Chairs. A Sale worth your attention —J. H. Miles, Auctioneer.

## Few Indications Of Resistance Inside Germany

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS
Associated Press Staff Writer

BERN, Jan. 9.—(AP).—New and possibly significant signs of anti-Nazi resistance appear to be springing up in Germany.

Due allowance must be made for the possibility that reports on conditions inside Germany are colored by enemy propaganda, but usually trustworthy private channels and German newspapers themselves give this picture:

The communists are the best organized and the most persistent element working for the overthrow of the Hitler regime. The need for food causes another large group to commit regular subversive acts against the Nazis. Fully pro-Allied organizations are almost non-existent.

The position of the industrialists who accepted and liked Hitler in the beginning is admitted to be obscure, but some sources say these business men now feel Hitler and the Nazis must go in the interests of shrewd manoeuvring that might bring a peace which would save German industrial production.

Imported slave labor forms the nearest thing to an underground as seen in other European countries. There are rumors that around 5,000 foreign workers are hiding in one forest district south of Frankfurt Am Main, and that they constantly raid village stores and rob farmers. Food rather than politics is apparently the main objective of these bands.

The communists, although well organized, are few in number. There are saiad to be not more than 200 in Berlin. They operate in twos and threes, never telephoning or writing and meeting only occasionally.

Unverified reports came across the border throughout December of disturbances in the Krupp factories by what was called a communist anti-Nazi ring. A number of workers, including some engineers, were said to have been arrested and six executed.

The lack of food and the difficulties of keeping a constant supply of coal running over bomb-shattered transport systems also are expected to cut down production by German war factories.

Bombing has not seriously affected the coal mines, writes the Berlin correspondent of the Bern newspaper Der Bund, but it is destroying "enormous mountains" of coal awaiting transport.

## IMPORTANT CALLS

| | |
|---|---|
| Police | 3535 |
| Fire Dept. | 5711 |
| Nicholls Hospital | 4691 |
| St. Joseph's Hospital | 3561 |
| Examiner | 4641 |

## Mrs. W. Gullock Dies After Accident

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—(CP). —Mrs. W. Cowling Gullock, 81, president of the General Council of the Protestant Women's Federation and the first woman to be elected chairman of Ottawa Public School Board, died in hospital early today as the result of injuries suffered when knocked down by a street car on Jan. 4.

She was elected chairman of Ottawa Public School Board at its inaugural meeting in 1934. Survivors include a son, G. L. Gullock, chief of the superannuation division of the finance department here.

## Sports Day By Day

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Blewett and Les Burton....The boys will be back again Friday night when Omemee plays the Lindsay team....Ned Vitarelli has called a practice of his Northern zone midgets at the Donegal street rink tonight at 7 o'clock and Bun Kingdon wants his West Enders out at the same rink Wednesday night at 7....Nick Poppa was popped off by Art King in Toronto last night. The Toronto boy won by a technical knockout in the fourth....New York Rangers play the Leafs in Toronto tonight and the fixture should give the Toronto outfit a chance to get two much-needed points....Hamilton Majors were beaten for the first time this season last night when they lost at home 3 to 2 to the St. Catharines team....Grosskurth played sensationally in the nets for St. Kitts who finally won the argument with a goal by Delmonte at the 16 minute mark in the last period.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

# Librarian Stresses Difficulty Of Procuring New Volumes

Great difficulty experienced in obtaining books for the Public Library after orders are placed was stressed in the annual report by F. M. DelaFosse, Librarian, covering progress made during the past year at the Library.

It has been almost impossible to get books from England, he said, and the rate of exchange prevents the Library from getting as many volumes by good authors from the United States, as it would like.

Much delay in receiving the books from the publishers after being ordered, was pointed out. This delay was attributed to transportation difficulties.

The report said that with the abnormal conditions which have confronted every business during the past five years, it is satisfactory to note that considerable interest is still being taken in reading in the community by adults and children. It is not only in the matter of borrowing books from the Library, but in the questions asked of the staff, and in the larger use of the suggestion book that a gratifying interest has been noticeable, it continued.

The report said:—

"We have been told that the Library should get more copies of well-known books. In answer to this it can only be said that we have limited funds at our command and the large patronage extended to the Library makes it impossible to do better than we are doing if the interests of the public are to be properly served. Every reader has his own taste in reading and we try to cater to as many as possible. It would be hardly fair therefore to devote a great deal of money on a few books at the expense of depriving the general public of a chance of seeing a wider range of authors to choose from."

"It has to be borne in mind also that the great bulk of books in Canada is carried by agents of well-known publishers and not by the publishers themselves, nine tenths of whom are situated in the U.S. and the balance in the British Isles. If people will only take all the facts into consideration they will realise that we are fortunate in getting as many volumes as we do. Our books are ordered every month and care is always taken to see that several of the best books of each month are listed."

Here are other interesting items as reported by Mr. DelaFosse:

**Circulation of Books**

Although there has been a falling off in the reading of History, Philosophy, Religion and Sociology, the decrease has been very slight, and there has been an upward tendency noticeable in subjects that have not seemed to find as much demand as they deserve.

**Reading Rooms**

The reading rooms have been patronized as well as ever, according to the report, although there have been occasional complaints about the lack of proper lighting, especially in the stack room, the Ladies' Reading Room, and over the centre table.

**Repair of Books**

During 1944, a total of 1,760 books were repaired in the Library, which is a very satisfactory showing, when all the help that could be obtained was made use of during the holiday season.

**Registration**

The three-year term of registration closed in 1944, for the adult department, and in that period, the total number of borrowers was 3,-878. A total of 878 men and women were registered in 1944. In the Juvenile Department, 945 boys and girls registered last year.

Here is a list of the adult books in their various classes, and the summary of their circulation during 1944. Circulation of the previous year is given for purposes of comparison.

| | 1943 | 1944 |
|---|---|---|
| Fiction ........ | 66,610 | 67,453 |
| Biography ..... | 3,237 | 3,282 |
| Philosophy .... | 858 | 718 |
| Religion ....... | 650 | 621 |
| Sociology ...... | 1,274 | 1,218 |
| Nat. Science .. | 801 | 803 |
| Useful Arts .... | 1,852 | 2,005 |
| Fine Arts ..... | 1,836 | 2,181 |
| Literature ..... | 2,730 | 2,871 |
| History ........ | 4,302 | 4,276 |
| Travel ......... | 3,189 | 3,196 |
| Dixon Centre .. | 1,014 | 3,874 |
| Magazines ..... | | 1,819 |
| Reference ..... | | 10,423 |
| | 86,353 | 104,720 |

The last two items in the 1944 column were not counted in former years.

Included in the report submitted by Mr. DelaFosse, was an excerpt of the chief features in Miss Lilian Wesley's report, dealing with the Juvenile Department, during 1944.

It stated that in the past year, 945 new members were added to the roll, and that circulation increased by 1,290 over the former year. At the end of 1944, there were 6,493 books in the Juvenile Department.

During the year, 60 books were sent to Mrs. Thompson for the Dixon Community Centre library and 30 books were sent to Miss Munro, at Queen Elizabeth School, to supplement her school library.

Much was accomplished in washing and repairing picture books and primers during the year. An increasing number of teachers and Normal School students made use of the Library's pictures, finding them very useful. A total of 183 new pictures were added in 1944. The number of books cancelled was 409, including those sent to Miss Munro and Mrs. Thompson.

Here is the circulation summary for Juvenile Books:

| | 1943 | 1944 |
|---|---|---|
| Fiction ........ | 20,288 | 20,498 |
| Biography ..... | 1,280 | 1,009 |
| Religion ....... | 388 | 398 |
| Sociology ...... | 3,001 | 3,088 |
| Philology ...... | 10,905 | 12,699 |
| Nat. Science ... | 2,504 | 2,491 |
| Useful Arts .... | 3,589 | 3,200 |
| Fine Arts ...... | 6,844 | 7,093 |
| Literature ..... | 1,104 | 1,895 |
| Travel ......... | 3,805 | 2,902 |
| History ........ | 1,349 | 2,208 |
| Reference ..... | 5,448 | 5,198 |
| Magazines ..... | 6,498 | 6,126 |
| | 66,498 | 68,288 |

In addition to the books already mentioned as being distributed for educational purposes in the city, a carton of 50 books, discards from the Library shelves, was sent on request to the Guelph Reformatory, for the service of the inmates.

Over 100 registrations were reported at the Dixon Community Centre, which clearly indicates the interest taken in books by residents of the Community section. Mrs. Thompson, the report continued, has labored most assiduously in helping the Library to provide library facilities for the tenents of the Centre. Mrs. Thompson sent in a report covering the work accomplished during the past year.

Notwithstanding the constant changes in tenents in the various houses, there has not been any diminution of interest in the matter of getting books, the report verified.

During the year, 46 open days were held, and in that time, a total circulation of 3,874 was recorded. The average circulation during the school year was 96, but this dropped to 57 during the summer months.

Mr. DelaFosse said, in concluding his report, "The entire staff of the Library suffered the loss of a great friend of the Library in the recent death of Dr. H. R. H. Kenner. He had been a member of the Board since its inception in 1910, and had always proved most assiduous in every movement that tended to the betterment of conditions for the personell engaged in the work of serving the public, and in the work itself."

"On their behalf, and on my own, I wish to place on record at this time an expression of our great sympathy with the members of his family, and of our regret at the loss the whole city has sustained in his passing."

# Weed Inspection Left For City Engineer

The community detail of weed inspection was brushed off by the council Monday night by formally and officially naming City Engineer Parsons for that responsibility, and leaving him to deputize whomever he wished. There may have been many but at least there were quite a number of plots of weeds which flourished all summer and yielded a big crop of seeds. The evasions were not exactly neglected. The city apparently has not men enough to get around to the weed nuisance; just as in the country farmers have been looking at more lush and luxuriant crops of roadside weeds these last few wartime summers and for many years, but the municipalities are short of help, and the weeds are flourishing in their immunity.

# Liquor Offences

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duty calls from local factories.

Twenty-three fire alarms were responded to by the Police Department, several false alarms, and some of the culprits were arrested and dealt with in court.

"Thirty-one houses were looked after by the members of the Police Department during the summer when the owners were away on vacation, and all were reported to be correct when the owners returned to the city.

"Three hundred and nine accidents were reported and investigated, of which two were fatal.

One death was reported and investigated by the Police Department in the city.

Eighty-seven persons were injured in automobile accidents.

Twenty-two persons were injured by other than automobiles.

Nine hundred and twenty-eight dog tags were sold and $2,034 collected for these dog tags.

Six hundred and ninety-seven persons were given shelter at the Police Station during the year.

**Three New Men**

"Owing to the large portion of North Monaghan Township being annexed into the city on January 1, 1945, I wish to recommend to you gentlemen that three men be added to the present police force. I also recommend that an age limit be set of not over 30 years for any man who is taken on the police force.

"I also wish to draw your attention to the fact we have four men on the force who are temporary men. I wish to recommend that these four men be taken on as permanent members of the police force namely: Ernest Beatty, Andre Dalton, Reginald McMillan, and Allan Edmison. They are all very fine and efficient officers, and recomment them all very highly.

"I also recommend that a sum be set aside for the purpose of sending one constable to the spring course and one constable to the fall course at the Toronto Municipal Police School at Toronto, Ontario."

# Rotarians Hear

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speaker said. In closing he stated that the churches represented the true feeling of the people toward their communities and stressed individual responsibility by quoting that "It isn't the town, it's you."

Dr. Watson moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

# 50,000TH Donation

KINGSTON, Jan. 9.—(CP).—The 50,000th blood donation at the local Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic was given Monday by Dr. N. E. Berry, who has given eight other donations. He works at the clinic, too, receiving blood from others.

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

SALLY'S SALLIES

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"The cook says she'd better cancel her notice to leave at the end of the week. She feels the flu coming on!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**WATCH ALL THE EXITS**

SOMETIMES a bridge defender should be like a movie fan in the old-fashioned fire-trap theaters of years ago, who watched all the exits. He must be prepared to avoid being thrown into the lead at the dangerous time, and so must toss off entry cards with which the declarer could victimize him. So doing, he takes a chance of finding his partner with the next higher cards of certain suits, but if that is his only chance to set the contract he must take it.

North: ♠ K 8 4 ♥ A 9 2 ♦ Q 10 8 3 ♣ 7 6 5

West: ♠ Q 9 2 ♥ Q J 6 ♦ A 9 ♣ A Q 10 4 3

East: ♠ 10 7 6 3 ♥ 10 8 7 4 ♦ 7 5 2 ♣ 9 2

South: ♠ A J 5 ♥ K 5 3 ♦ K J 6 4 ♣ K J 8

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 NT | Pass | 2 NT | Pass |
| 3 NT | | | |

After West restrained himself from bidding and then led the club 4 to the 9 and J, he realized he had end-played himself to the extent of one trick on the opening lead, and determined to avoid doing it any more if possible. South made West take the second diamond trick, and then West led the heart Q, hoping South would not have the 10 there and so gain another trick from the lead.

That was taken with the K, then two diamonds were scored, West getting rid of his heart J and 6 to increase the chance of East winning whatever the side won there. The declarer next finessed the spade J, and West won with the Q, whereupon the 9 was a safe exit card, the A winning. South was licked now. He couldn't help losing two clubs and a heart trick.

South could not have fixed West if he had, after the heart return, taken a second heart and then tried to throw West in with a third heart. West would have put his J on an honor, so East could have won the third heart and come back through the club K. But after West discarded two hearts on diamonds, South could have taken two top spades and thrown West in with the J to the Q. The latter then would have had to give South his ninth trick with a club lead to the K. But if West had thrown one club and his heart J, holding a heart, even this could not have worked. The small heart could have put East in after West won the spade Q.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ 9 4 3 ♥ Q J 10 3 ♦ A K Q 10 2 ♣ 4

West: ♠ A K 6 ♥ A 4 ♦ 3 ♣ A K J 8 5 3 2

East: ♠ 10 7 5 2 ♥ 9 2 ♦ J 9 8 4 ♣ Q 9 7

South: ♠ Q J 8 ♥ K 8 7 6 5 ♦ 7 6 5 ♣ 10 6

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

What is the right defense against South's 3-Hearts, doubled by West, if the game is match point duplicate?

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## DAILY CROSSWORD

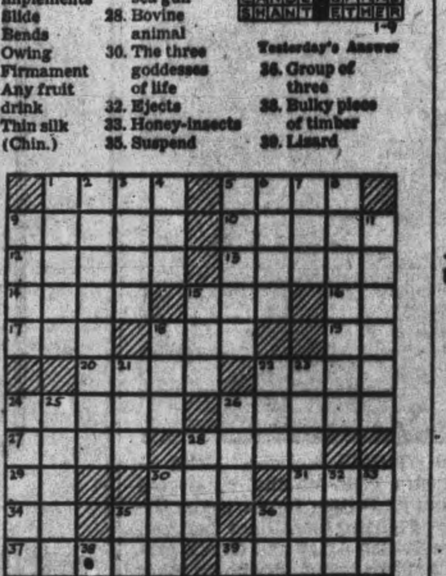
**ACROSS**

1. Crust on a wound
5. Broken coat of cereal grain
9. Cut closely, as a beard
10. Tricks
12. Narrow roadways
13. Beginning
14. Flower
15. Speck
16. Accomplish
17. Foot-like organ
18. Total
19. Behold!
20. Seize
22. Percolate
24. Shabby
26. Game of skill
27. Peel
28. Fuel
29. Gold (Her.)
30. Watch pocket
31. Sailor (slang)
34. Radium (sym.)
35. Turn to the left
36. Real
37. Notoriety
39. Rub out
40. Glistened
41. Clenched hands
42. Urges (on)
43. Throw

**DOWN**

1. To apportion
2. Tea box
3. Birds, as a class
4. God of pleasure (Egypt)
5. Sweeping implement
6. Dwarf
7. Donkey
8. Sewing implements
9. Slide
11. Bends
15. Owing
18. Firmament
21. Any fruit drink
22. Thin silk (Chin.)
23. A marine grass
24. Primitive reproductive bodies
25. Pain in the ear
26. Black sea gull
28. Bovine animal
30. The three goddesses of life
32. Ejects
33. Honey-insects
35. Suspend
36. Group of three
38. Bulky piece of timber
39. Lizard

Yesterday's Answer



TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff

LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

HENRY —By Carl Anderson

DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney

BLONDIE —By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

# Mother Of 31 Faces Murder Charge

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 9 (CP)—Police said a charge of murder has been laid against Mrs. Margaret Jean Campbell, 31, in the death of her four-month-old son, James Frederick Charles Campbell, found strangled to death Sunday night in his mother's home. The woman was to be arraigned in police court today.

The baby's body was found last night by Dr. A. J. Grace, who had been treating the mother for a heart condition. He was called to the home by Mrs. Campbell's father, D. Macdonald, whose home is two blocks from the Campbell residence.

Dr. A. R. Routledge, coroner, said Mrs. Campbell was separated from her husband, James Campbell, who was serving overseas with the Canadian Army when the baby was born.

"Mrs. Campbell took some capsules of—what composition we don't know—before going to bed Saturday night," said Dr. Routledge. "She took the baby out of a crib in the bedroom and placed it in bed with herself. She was awakened sometime during the night by the baby crying...."She told me that 'something seemed to tell me to choke the baby to death. She then apparently placed the baby's body in the crib and went back to bed again. She did not awaken until nine o'clock Saturday night. She told me she went to the crib and kissed the baby. When he found it stiff and cold, she realized that it was dead. She then went to her father's home."

GERMANY GETS TASTE OF WAR ON HER HOME FRONT—Our eyes have ached from looking at scenes like this in war-torn countries over which the Germans have rode roughshod. But this one is different. This is Germany. Scene is the city of Saarlautern in Germany's Saar area. American infantrymen are patrolling a street—or what is left of one.

# Greeks Fleeing Before British

ATHENS, Jan. 9—(AP)—British troops, having cleared Athens of E.L.A.S. forces after a month of civil strife within the city, drove the retreating leftwing militia deeper into the hills west and northeast of the caital Monday.

While cannon-firing R.A.F. planes shot up retreating E.L.A.S. columns, British armored units clashed yesterday with one leftwing rearguard in the Elevsis area, 15 miles west of Athens. Sixty-three of the group were killed and 44 captured.

The British Commander, Lt.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, announced that truce terms had been withdrawn and that the British would insist that any future negotiations must be predicated upon fair treatment for British prisoners held by the E.L.A.S.

During the week-end, Premier Gen. Nicholas Plastiras added two members to his new government, designating John Macropoulos as Minister of Agriculture and Prof. C. Amandos as Minister of Education. Neither are members of E.A.M. (National Liberation Front) Party with which the E.L.A.S. is affiliated.

# Thief Courts Trouble

*PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9—(AP).—A church here decided to let the neighborhood enjoy its choir. So it acquired a microphone and rigged up loudspeakers outside the church. As the concert was about to start, someone found that the microphone had been stolen. Perhaps the thief was not aware that three of the singers are Federal Bureau of Investigation agents.*

# Bulldozer Reaches Snowbound Hamlet

HAMILTON, Jan. 9 — (CP). — A huge Highways Department bulldozer making its way to snowbound Blackheath, 18 miles south-east of here, Sunday night looked like a "million dollars" to Carl Goldy, whose father operates a general store at Blackheath.

The 150-family-strong locality, snow-blitzed for 25 days, for the last week had been completely cut off from supplies.

"Boy, a million dolars coming right at you couldn't look any better,' said Goldy.

"We had just eaten the last bit of meat. It was cold lunch and we were down to that for Sunday supper. We've had no mail or bread for a week. No bus has been over the road from Hamilton for the same time."

In the Binbrook area, three miles nearer Hamilton, 330 families were said to have been liberated by the bulldozer as it pushed through to Blackheath. The bulldozer was the first motor vehicle on the road for more than a week.

# Dr. John A. Dobbie Dies In Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 — (CP) — Dr. John A. Dobbie, former superintendent of Ottawa Civic Hospital and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order in Ontario, collapsed and died on Saturday night on the street outside his home.

Dr. Dobbie, a private physician in Ottawa for many years, became assistant superintendent of the hospital in 1927, and was appointed superintendent in 1939, holding the post until 1942, when he resigned because of ill-health.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Isobel Dobbie of Victoria and Miss J. Grace Dobbie of Ottawa. Funeral services wil be held here Tuesday, with burial at Guelph, Ontario.

# Resent Use Of Flag

*WALLACEBURG, Ont., Jan. 9—(CP).—Use by an out-of-town driver of a small Union Jack as caution marker on the back of his truck has been protested by several local people. The practice is degrading to the flag, they claim.*

# Tie-up Looms On West Coast

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 — (CP). — A possible complete tie-up of the lower British Columbia mainland transportation yesterday hinged on acceptance by the National War Labor Board and the 2,700 workers involved of a compromise proposal offered the workers Sunday night by the British Columbia Electric company. The stalemate in a labor dispute has left Vancouver Island without bus transportation for its third day.

Charles M. Stewart, representing the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.), said that should the board reject the compromise solution, the strike goes into effect even should the workers, voting yesterday, favor the proposal.

"Only a National Board acceptance and a favorable vote by the street railway men combined can avert a strike," he said. Results of the voting—here, at Victoria and New Westminster— were expected to be available last night, and the board's reply was expected sometime yesterday.

It was learned that the company offered the workers a 4½-cent overall wage increase and several minor wage adjustments in various categories of workers and to withdraw its cross appeal from the National War Labor Board provided the union would agree to settlement of the dispute based on a regional War Labor Board ruling of several months ago.

# Held For Slaying British Diplomat

ATTLEBRIDGE, England, Jan. 9—(CP)—Maj. Brockus, trial judge advocate, told a United States army court to-day that the late Sir Eric Teichman, British diplomat, was killed by an army carbine owned by Pte. George E. Smith, Jr., of Pittsburg, and that Smith had said, "I should have shot him again."

Smith, 28, pleaded innocent of the slaying of the 60 year old former counsellor of the British embassy in Chungking. Sir Eric was found dead in a clump of bushes on his estate early Dec. 4.

Maj. Brockus said if Smith is found guilty the only possible penalties would be death or life imprisonment.

In his opening statement Brockus said the evidence would show that Smith and Pte. Leonard Wojtacha of Detroit, who is charged with being an accessory, had gone on a private hunting expedition Sunday, Dec. 3 and were firing at a squirrel in a tree on Sir Eric's estate.

He asserted Smith fired one shot at an elderly gentleman who approached them and that Wojtacha saw the man fall.

# "Drunk With Power"

NOTTINGHAM, England, Jan. 9—(CP).— Seymour Cocks, labor member of parliament, told a Trades Union meeting Sunday night that Prime Minister Churchill was "drunk with power" and that labor should "withdraw from the Coalition Government" unless British troops are withdrawn from Greece.

FIELD MARSHAL SCANS ATHENS BATTLE AREA — From a point west of Erechtheum, Field Marshal Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, commander of British forces, scans the embattled areas of Athens. Fighting continues between ELAS troops and forces of the British Army and Greek government though on a much reduced scale. Nicholas Plastiras, 62-year-old Greek general, has begun formation of a new Greek government acceptable to all parties in an attempt to end the current civil war.

# Expects Robots In America Within 60 Days

AN EAST COAST U.S PORT, Jan. 9 (AP)—Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, commander-in-chief of the United States Atlantic Fleet said enemy robot bomb action against New York and other Atlantic coast points "is possible and probable within the next 30 or 60 days, but effective steps to meet this threat have been taken."

"If such an attempt is made," Admiral Ingram told a press conference, "it would probably be limited to 10 or 12 bombs. These would not be of the 'block-buster' type. They might strike a building and destroy it, but the casualties would be nothing like those which the people of London are suffering under."

Ingram continued: "The Nazis have been threatening to launch robot bombs along our east coast. Since war was declared, the Germans have been attempting to cut the flow of supplies from the United States to Africa and Europe.

"They have failed. They will fail again. For no matter what weapon the enemy may use we will hound him until he has been driven completely from the Atlantic."

Asked if his visit to the east coast port was due to the possibility of a robot bomb attack, the admiral replied: "I can say 'yes.'"

Ingram said he could not divulge the steps which have been taken to thwart a buzz-bombing of New York and said his statement regarding a possible attack was based on his own experience with the enemy.

Discussing the campaign against submarines, Ingram said that Nazi U-boats no longer were much of a menace.

"I cannot divulge the nature of the weapons we used or when and where or how many submarines have been sunk, but I can say that submarines now have little chance for effective operation," he said.

# Princess Alice Visits Galt Wrens

GALT, Jan. 9 — (CP) — Princess Alice, honorary commandant of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service, Sunday visited H.M.C.S. Conestoga, Wren training ship here, and attended a "rating-up" ceremony when 150 probationary Wrens became full fledged members of the service.

Accompanied by Cmdr. Adelaide Sinclair, director of the Wrens, she took the salute from the quarterdeck after five divisions of Wrens had marched before the commanding officer, Cmdr. Isabel Macneill of Halifax, and had been formally granted advancement.

During "commodore's rounds"—inspection of the ship—Princess Alice showed keen interest in every phase of the establishment from beauty parlor, where Leading Wren Lily Sage of North Bay, Ont., was presented to her, to the stokehold and boiler room.

# Obituary

**ELIJAH WESLEY OLVER**

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 9—The community was shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden passing of E. W. Olver, while returning home from downtown recently.

The late Mr. Olver was born in Centralia, western Ontario, and when four years old he moved with his parents to North Verulam.

On February 13, 1895, he married Miss Fannie Abbott of Verulam. They spent several years on their farm in Verulam.

In 1908 he bought a farm in Smith township where he has resided until April of 1944 when he moved into Lakefield village.

He took a deep interest in the work of the church and community and at the time of his death was a member of the Lakefield Baptist Church.

Mr. Olver was predeceased by his daughter, Clarebelle, several years ago. Left to mourn his loss are his wife and five sons, Albert of Garden City, Michigan, Henry, Lawrence, Vernon of Smith township, and Allan of Dummer, one sister, Mrs. Mary Smith of Port Huron, Michigan; two brothers, Richard of Little Britain and Samuel of Bowmanville.

Pallbearers were four of his sons and two friends, Alex Bowen and Everett Rosborough. Interment in Bobcaygeon Cemetery.

DOG INHERITS $50,000—Herbert J. Kelly is saying kind words to Jack, six-year-old smooth fox terrier whose faithfulness is now paying dividends. Jack has just inherited $50,000, a seven-room house, a home in Florida and an automobile from his owner, Mrs. Margaret Myers, who left relatives out in the cold to make sure that her pet will never want.

# British Columns Nearing Mandalay

KANDY, Ceylon, Jan. 9 — (CP-Reuters). — Two columns of Lt.-Gen. Sir William Slim's British 14th Army were today closing in Shwebo, next big town on their way to Mandalay, capital of northern Burma. The leading column was four miles northeast of the town, putting it 54 miles from the capital itself. The other drive was nine miles northwest of Shwebo.

Other Allied troops driving on Mandalay along the Yeu Spur-Line were poised to capture Budalin, 35 miles southwest of Yeu. The railhead town of Yeu was raided by 20 Japanese aircraft but no damage was reported.

Stiffer Japanese resistance met the British troops in Arakan after their captured of Akyab. The Japanese were probably struggling to keep open the only escape route left open to them in the Kaladan area.

The Japanese also put up a stiff battle against Lt.-Gen. Daniel Sultan's Chinese units in the northern combat area nine miles south of Tonkwa.

# Chas. Duncalfe Former Chief Dies

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 9 — (CP) — Charles Duncalfe, former chief of police here and veteran of the South African War died at his home here Monday at age of 70. He was sergeant at arms of the local branch of the Canadian Legion and was a keen sportsman.

Besides his widow he is survived by three sons, Claude of Smiths Falls, Clarence of Peterborough and Darrel, with the R.C.A.F. at Moncton, and one daughter, William, at home.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# 1ST ARMY WINS GREAT TANK BATTLE

## Allies Drive Inland On Luzon Nab Bridgehead 15 Miles Long

**SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCED COMMAND, Jan. 10 — (AP). — Tens of thousands of American troops, landing with Gen. MacArthur yesterday in Lingayen Gulf on western Luzon Island, drove tank-led columns south across flatlands toward Manila today in the showdown fight for the Philippines.**

**Manila was less than 120 miles away through low, dry country excellently suited** for the enormous quantities of mechanized equipment with the veteran fighting men from an 800-ship convoy which stretched out for 70 miles.

Twenty-four hours after the initial landings, made against light opposition at 9.30 a.m., 6th Army troops still were pouring ashore over the same crescent of sand dunes Japanese invaders used three years ago.

Landing losses were officially reported light.

MacArthur, wading ashore with an assault wave, established headquarters on the island where his outnumbered men fought valiantly in defeat at Bataan and Corregidor.

With the support of a blistering dawn naval and air barrage of shells, bombs and rockets, Lt.-Gen. Walter Krueger's 6th Army veterans landed along 15 miles of Lingayen Gulf, found the beaches virtually cleared of defenders and quickly pushed inland.

The beachhead extended from near Lingayen City on the southern shore eastward to San Fabian. Japanese defences ashore were woefully inadequate. Some trenches were only a foot deep.

There was no bloody battle on the beaches. At one point only 11 snipers could be found in an hour's search.

MacArthur announced the landing had severed Japan's lines of reinforcement and supply, forcing the enemy to fight with such resources as he has on the island.

**Back Door Closed**

"His back door is closed," MacArthur said in today's communique. "The decisive battle for the liberation of the Philippines and control of the southwest Pacific is at hand."

The General said the Japanese evidently did not expect the invasion at the Lingayen sector, and attributed the light American losses to "this strategic surprise."

Fully 3,000 small amphibious craft, loaded with troops, nestled near the transports until the curtain of naval gunfire and rockets lifted.

Before the landing, the huge invasion armada weathered the most deadly air attack the Japanese could mount dating from Jan. 5.

American interceptor pilots and anti-aircraft guns knocked down at least 79 planes. MacArthur's communique acknowledged some loss and damage, but a high U.S. 7th Fleet officer said it did not impair the efficiency of the striking force.

A Japanese midget submarine sent two torpedoes toward a group of cruisers, one carrying MacArthur. They slithered harmlessly through the formation. The 60-foot sub was forced to the surface by depth charges, rammed by a destroyer and sent to the bottom.

Sunday night the Japanese tried to slip a destroyer into the convoy, but it was detected and sunk. A second Japanese destroyer was sunk elsewhere.

Associated Press War Correspondent Spencer Davis, aboard the 7th Fleet Flagship of Admiral Thomas Kinkaid, wrote that "vast numbers of troops and enormous quantities

800-SHIP CONVOY

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TWO PETERBOROUGH SOLDIERS HAVE ARRIVED FROM OVERSEAS—They are Cpl. H. F. Shaw (Left), 607 Young street, and Pte. J. W. Downer, Bolivar street. Cpl. Shaw was returned under the Triwound scheme. He was wounded in the right knee and leg in Sicily, and received shrapnel wounds in the left foot and leg during action in Italy. *(Canadian Army Photo)*

## Canadians In Senio Sector Continue To Score Gains

*By WILLIAM BOSS—Canadian Press War Correspondent*

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Jan. 10—(CP Cable).—With their right flank anchored securely on Lake Comacchio, an inland lagoon 10 miles north of Ravenna, the river-hopping men of the 1st Canadian Corps have reached another stage in the British 8th Army drive to force back the German defensive lines in the Adriatic sector.

The Canadians reached the lake after a little more than a month of fighting which started with the capture of Ravenna December 4 by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards of Ottawa.

After the heavy fighting in the drive for the lake, aggressive patrolling and stepped-up artillery and mortar activity were the main actions in the 24 hours ending Monday night.

In the area northeast of the Ravenna-Ferrara highway and south of the Reno River, which flows toward the Adriatic south of Lake Comacchio, enemy shelling has been heavier while along the Senio nightly patrol clashes flared.

French - speaking Canadians mounted a small attack Sunday night to recapture ground lost to an enemy flame-thrower attack northeast of Cotignola, about three miles southwest of Bagnacavallo.

The Germans cross the Senio nightly to occupy slit trenches they dug months ago on the east bank as part of their defences and hurl grenades at the Canadians.

Both sides have honeycombed the

CANADIANS IN SENIO

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## ELAS Delegates Will Talk Peace

ATHENS, Jan. 10 (AP) — Two more E.L.A.S. representatives arrived today at Lt.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie's headquarters to discuss new armistice terms with the British commander.

They are Jean Zevgos, former Minister of Agriculture, and a Major Athinades. Dimitri Partsalides, general secretary of the E.A.M.'s central committee, was understood to be one of the two E.L.A.S. representatives who saw Scobie yesterday.

Scobie's original terms for evacuation of Attica and surrender of arms inside Athens were annulled Sunday, and it was believed the four E.L.A.S. men wished to know the new terms, and possibly also to discuss the hostage question and disbandment of the E.L.A.S. throughout Greece.

Premier Nicholas Plastiras' cabinet announced a three-man judicial committee would be sent to investigate cases of E.L.A.S. prisoners evacuated to camps in Egypt.

## Filipinos Greet Americans
### Claim Japs Fled When Guns Started

By C. YATES McDANIEL
Associated Press War Correspondent

ON LINGAYEN BEACHHEAD, LUZON, Jan. 10.—(AP).—As far as I could learn, not a single man of the division I am with was hurt on the beach and only a few were wounded as they pushed through the coconut palm plantations. Instead of armed, vicious Japanese soldiers, smiling Filipino civilians met American soldiers on the beach this morning. They came after the dense pall of prelanding bombardment smoke lifted and dust settled sufficiently to permit identification.

A grinning Filipino lad explained why there were no troops to fight. He said: "Last night the Japs heard Americans coming." This morning they all run away."

Americans pushing cautiously but rapidly inland soon found out that the Filipino lad had the answer.

This division is taking the fullest advantage of the enemy's failure to resist on or near the beach.

No sooner were the assault waves on the shore than L.S.T.S. began unloading heavy equipment. Already graders and bull-dozers are clearing away rubble and smoothing sand roads for jeeps, trucks and tractors which are carrying food and ammunition ashore.

Many Filipinos are lending willing hands to the work.

## Air Speed Record

*WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—(AP). — A double-decked transport version of the B-29 Superfortress, known as the army's C-97, apparently set a cross-continent speed record of approximately six hours yesterday. The time on this flight from Seattle to Washington compares with the record of six hours 31 minutes and 30 seconds set by a Mustang fighter flying from Los Angeles last spring.*

## Allied Warships Aid Forces In South France

ROME, Jan. 10 — (AP). — British 8th Army troops have driven a 30-man Nazi combat patrol back from the south bank of the Reno River, along which the Germans have dug in for a stand at the extreme eastern end of the Italian battlefront, Allied headquarters said today.

(This dispatch did not make clear whether the 8th Army troops were members of Lt.-Gen. Foulkes' Canadian Corps which previously was reported in action on the Reno front.)

Severe winter weather kept activity on the entire ground front restricted to patrol sorties, a communique said.

Allied warships off the south coast of France continued to give gunfire support to ground forces near the French-Italian frontier.

Medium and fighter-bombers of the tactical air force hit rail and road bridges in the central and western Po Valley.

The M.A.A.F. flew approximately 975 sorties yesterday, from which three planes are missing.

ALLIED WARSHIPS

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## Soviet Army Holds Half Of Budapest

### Fighting Increases In Fury
### Hun Relief Menaced

MOSCOW, Jan. 10 (AP) — Red Army assaults within Budapest were reported increasing in fury today while German relief columns, now menaced by a vast outflanking drive north of the Danube bend, had failed in attempts to break through to the besieged garrison.

In the 13th day of street fighting, the Russians claimed control of more than half the once-beautiful Hungarian capital.

Northwest beyond the Danube Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's armor and infantry were making rapid strides toward Komarom, north bank communications hub which was one of the springboards for the German rescue offensive.

In advances of three miles or more, his troops yesterday captured the river bank town of Izsa, little more than 3½ miles east of Komaron, and half a dozen other communities to the northeast in a wheeling movement that could carry around the big German base and on toward Bratislava, the Austrian border and eventually to Vienna, 87 miles away.

The Russian communique said the Germans were throwing in strong reinforcements to stem this westward Soviet tide, but it declared the Red Army still was advancing.

Fresh troops also were brought up by the Germans west and northwest of Budapest to fill holes in the battered ranks of their relief columns. New German tank and in-

SOVIET ARMY

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**BELOW ZERO**

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| Lakefield | 21 | 25 | Millbrook Norwood |
| T. River | 26 | 27 | Peterboro |
| Bonar Law Stirling Marmora | 30 | 29 | Roseneath |
| Omemee | 34 | 32 | Hastings |
| Madoc | 38 | 37 | Bancroft |
| Maynooth | 42 | 39 | Deloro |

## Mercury Drops To 27 Below During Night

Mercury hit the toboggan across Eastern Ontario last evening and didn't pull out of the dive until it had reached 27 below according to the Government thermometers at the Filtration plant in the north end of the city.

Bingo, theatre and wrestling patrons hustling home last night after ten o'clock were unanimous that the weather felt more like 50 below and late busses were crowded with very few attempting the homeward trek on foot. A cold raw wind from the south-east cut through warm clothing and made it feel much colder than it actually was.

The dip is general across Ontario but there is some hope of the relief in the statement from the Dominion Meteorological office at Toronto that the weather will moderate on Thursday, although a mild spell is far distant.

Yesterday the temperature did not go above zero in the city, the lowest overnight was 27 below and at nine o'clock this morning it was still 21 below.

Omemee reports 34 below, and way up at Maynooth 15 miles north of Bancroft the mercury curled almost to the bulb showing 42 below. At Bancroft it was 37. Madoc reports 38 and Deloro people stoked up in fine fashion to counteract a temperature reading of 39 below.

Trent River chalked up 26 on the wrong side of the zero sign, Bonarlaw was 30, Stirling 30 and Marmora 30, all below zero. Moving nearer to Peteborough, Havelock reported 20 below, Norwood 25 at 7:30 this morning and down at Hastings the reading was 32 below at 9 o'clock.

Lakefield was comparatively warm showing only 24 below while Millbrook down in the valley was 25 below.

In Peterborough all day Tuesday the temperature failed to go above zero. It was 8 below at 9 in the morning, 8 below at noon and kept on dropping as evening moved in.

**Toronto 2 Below**

TORONTO, Jan. 10 (CP)—A continued cold-wave pointed Ontario temperatures to sub-zero levels today, with readings ranging from 46 below at Earlton, south of Timmins—coldest recorded area of the province—to 15 below in the Toronto district where thermometers dropped to their lowest morning level of the winter.

Suburban East York recorded 15 below zero early this morning while Toronto city temperatures fell to

MERCURY DROPS

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## 100,000 Germans Holding Pockets Along French Coast

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Paris, Jan. 10 — (AP). — Negotiations of a truce for evacuation of more French civilians from the St. Nazaire area indicates the Germans have no intention of surrendering the pockets they hold along the French Atlantic coast — and that the Allies have little hope of their speedy annihilation.

Abou 100,000 Germans hold these pockets. They are remnants of regiments shattered in Normandy, of the garrisons of Brest, Bordeaux and other places, and of flak battalions augmented by U-boat crews and other odd-lots.

The northernmost pocket is that at Lorient, extending some 30 miles along the southern coast of the Brest Peninsula and reaching inland from seven to 12 miles. Its garrison of 25,000 is beseiged by an Allied force along a static line.

The biggest pocket is that at St. Nazaire astride the mouth of the Loire River. Its garrison numbers 35,000 and its perimeter extends over 60 miles. Its front is less static and the Germans have made raids from it in tanks and armored cars in order to round up cattle. Eleven-thousand civilians already have passed through its lines to the Allies with the consent of the Germans, who are only too glad to be rid of the problem of feeding them.

Farther south the La Rochelle pocket has a 30-mile perimeter ending at the mouth of the Charente River. It is almost continuous with pockets at the mouth of the Gironde River which block the important port of Bordeaux. There are 40,000 in these southern pockets.

It is known that U-boats and planes from Germany visit the pockets, and there is surface craft between the pockets. The flak defences of the pockets are as heavy as any in Germany.

The pockets are not strong enough to offer any grave peril of thrusts from them into the Allied rear. But they are tying up an Allied force which might otherwise be fighting on the main front, and depriving the Allies of the use of at least five ports.

In addition to the Brittany ports, the Germans also still hold historic Dunkerque on the Channel, where Czech and British units of the 1st Canadian Army have been reported containing the enemy garrison. Gen. Crerar's men by-passed the port from which the British Expeditionary force escaped from France in 1940 when they swept along the coast and into the lowlands late last summer.

## Mammoth Battle Likely Soon On Luzon
### Wily Yamashita Has Pulled Armies Away From Beaches To Reduce Losses

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The word for which the United States and her Allies have been waiting since the fall of Bataan—MacArthur has landed on Luzon and the pivotal battle of the war of the Pacific has been joined.

With consummate audacity the American commander has flung an army ashore on Lingayen gulf near the same spot employed by the victorious Japanese when they invaded the Philippines three years ago. He hit straight for the strategically logical point of entrance, as Nippon's own General Homma, conqueror of the Philippines, predicted that the Americans would have to do.

Tokyo says 60,000 troops have landed from the 70-mile-long convoy of 800 ships which crawled across the open waters like a huge sea-serpent to challenge what might have been a desperate defence on the beaches. The fleet entered the gulf under the protection of a terrific air and naval barrage, and contrary to expectations, encountered small resistance. As a result the Americans quickly established a 15-mile beachhead and pushed rapidly inland to give the position the depth necessary for security.

Thus the MacArthur-Nimitz team has made a fine beginning of this crucial operation. It likely is far better than they had bared hope for, since they must have expected to encounter greater enemy resistance.

**Will Be Bloody**

However, we shouldn't make the mistake of assuming that because the initial landing was easy, this is the gauge of the fight to come. This closing phase of the battle of the Philippines bids fair to be long and sanguinary. For the first time in the Pacific conflict we have two big armies facing each other in territory which is sufficiently open so that there can be a full scale war of movement.

The Japanese are powerfully set for the clash, and may be expected to make a last-ditch stand for this island, which is one of the keystones of their war structure. Their light resistance against the Allied landing may have been due in part to doubt as to just where McArthur expected to put his main force ashore. However it's not unlikely that Gen. Yamashita, the enemy commander, decided he would serve his interests better if he didn't try to defend the beaches under what he knew would be an absolutely annihilating barrage of bombs and shells.

We may be sure that Yamashita has his plans for counter-attack. And he's a soldier of great capabilities, as witness his sensational conquest of the Malay Peninsula and Singapore. MacArthur is up against a foe who is worthy of his steel and who is bound to battle to a finish for this vital base.

### The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature:**

Today:
Night low..27* Noon ......12*

Yesterday:
Highest.... 8* Lowest....12*

One Year Ago:
Highest....12 Lowest.... 4*

*—Below zero.

Sun—Rises at 8:31; Sets at 6:20

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Mostly cloudy to-night and Thursday, with occasional light snowfalls and flurries, and not quite so cold.

Lower Lake Region— Mostly cloudy to-night and Thursday, with occasional light snowfalls and flurries, and not quite so cold.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fair and decidedly cold. Thursday: Partly cloudy and not so cold, with light snowfalls or flurries.

Northern Ontario — Mostly cloudy, and not so cold to-night and Thursday with snowflurries.

## British 2nd Takes 5 Towns Corridor Cut To 9 Miles Americans Capture Samree

### Threat To Strasbourg Grows Daily
### French Army Thrown Back
### Germans Gain Four Miles Overnight

*By JAMES M. LONG—Associated Press Staff Writer*

PARIS, Jan. 10—(AP).—The U.S. 1st Army won the biggest tank battle of the Belgian bulge campaign today, capturing the secondary road centre of Samree after 30 hours of violent fighting in deep snow which included an all-night artillery barrage. British troops took five towns in the west and moved to within a half-mile of Laroche which seemed doomed by the fall of Samree, three miles to the northeast.

On the south of the salient, now less than nine miles wide at its neck, the American 3rd Army gained up to a mile and a half in an advance along a 20-mile front above Bastogne.

The 101st American Airborne Division moved to within 4½ miles of Houffalize, key road centre near the centre of the bulge.

The Germans were withdrawing from the western tip of the salient, and their peril was increased appreciably by the loss of stoutly defended Samree, whence a spiderwed of secondary roads lead into the salient.

**Peril Grows.**

Far to the south, the peril to the Alsatian capital of Strasbourg increased with the Germans attacking near Krafft, only 10 miles south of the city atfer advancing four miles overnight.

North of the capital, the Germans clung grimly to Gambsheim and Druzenheim, nine and 15 miles to the northeast. In 24 hours, the Sixth Army Group knocked out 24 tanks. Six were destroyed near Oberheim, 14 miles south of Strasbourg where the French First Army recaptured a lock on the Rhine-Rhone Canal.

The French, however, were pushed from Gerstheim, 13 miles south of Strasbourg and were also fighting near Sand, 14 miles southwest of the city.

The Germans left only a small holding force in Laroche.

All along a 16-mile front on the north side of the bulge the United States 1st Army drove ahead in snow for gains ranging from a half mile to more than a mile. Vanguards were less than three miles from the last German escape route from Houffalize to St. Vith.

**Control All Road**

The American 2nd Armored Division and elements of the 84th Infantry teamed to capture Samree

HUNS RETREAT

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## Pacific Coast Rail Strike In Second Day

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10.—(CP). — The Pacific coast's "illegal" street railwaymen's strike entered its second day to-day with thousands of citizens of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster using emergency transportation or else walking to their work.

There was no indication of immediate Federal Government action in the deadlock between the National War Labor Board and the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) which seeks wage increases for employees of the British Columbia Electric Company.

Federal Labor Minister Mitchell in a statement at Ottawa declared the strike an illegal one and appealed to bus and street car operators to return to work.

"The appeal will have no effect" on the strikers said Charles Stewart, union spokesman. "The strike will end when an agreement on wage conditions has been negotiated and that agreement has been accepted by the men by vote." Some 2,700 street railwaymen are on strike.

The strike followed refusal of the National War Labor Board to grant increases of from 12½ to 29½ cents

PACIFIC COAST

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## Fire Destroys Six Dwellings

GANANOQUE, Jan. 10 (CP) — Fire of unknown origin today destroyed six houses here, leaving six families homeless as the thermometer registered 24 below zero. The houses were located on Wellington Row, a terrace on Wellington street.

The flames were first noticed by two residents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Hearn.

George Witherow turned in the alarm. It was understood the main gong in the fire station failed to sound because it was frozen, but alarms in individual volunteer firemen's homes sounded. The houses were owned by Rev. Martin Slack of Napanee and the whole Terrace is total loss.

The fire occurred at seven a.m. and the families fled in night clothing. All lost their belongings.

Besides the O'Hearns and their two sons, others homeless are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mirandi; Mrs. Lillian Gray and two Boarders, Misses Phyllis and Ilene Tye; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harbeson and baby; Mr. and Mr. Walter Newberry and son, Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. George Witherow and baby; Mrs. Richard Hodgson; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Phillips and two daughters, Hazel and Sheila.

## Expect Japanese To Risk Sea Battle

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 9 (AP)—Japan may risk her remaining first-line warships in another sea action with the Pacific Fleet, now that the United States invasion of Luzon has opened the Pacific war's most critical campaign.

Every time Allied amphibious forces have assaulted objectives of key importances to Japan, her fleet has joined in major sea action—the second battle of the Philippines after the Leyte landing; first battle of the Philippine seas after the Saipan landing in the Marianas; the Solomons surface battles after the Guadalcanal landing.

It is not logical to expect that Japanese navy commanders will be idle while Gen. MacArthur's troops are taking Luzon from Japan's grasp, cutting in two her greater co-prosperity sphere.

## Sniper Not Proud Of Record
### Canadian Accounted For 125 Germans With Rifle

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP)—Twenty-one-year-old Pat Schofield of Toronto who up until six months ago was a sniper with the 48th Highland Regiment, is back at his home today after having lost almost all the right side of his face and accounted for 125 Germans with his sniper's rifle.

"I'm not proud of it," he said referring to his sniping activities. "I'm not trying to brag. The point is if you don't get them, they get you."

Schofield enlisted with the militia—the Irish Regiment—when he was 15. He told them he was 21 and went to camp with them when the war broke out. In 1940 he was overseas with the Queen's Own Rifles.

He went to France with the Royal Canadian Regiment and then into Italy with the 48th. He celebrated his 21st birthday in a slit trench in Italy, but later was injured when he kicked the trip wire on a Teller mine, losing his right eye.

He said the technique of sniping was to paralyse a lone German by shooting him in the hip. The enemy will cry for help and more men will come to help him, giving the sniper additional targets.

The young soldier is married and is awaiting the arrival of his wife and two and a half year old daughter from England.

# 125 War Brides Claim Trip Was Tiresome

TORONTO, Jan. 10 — Mothers who have made a trip across the city to take baby to visit grandma can doubtless appreciate the horrors bringing baby 3,121 miles across an ocean and half a continent.

Some 125 British war brides arrived in Toronto in the early hours yesterday morning and many of them bore faint shadows under weary eyes, acquired after days of coping with 70 babies whose ages range from a helpless 2 months to a mischievous 3 years.

Few mothers complained about the boat trip — they had provided for that, they said — but the unkindest cut of all was the dynamo failure on the train that brought them from Montreal. Result: no lights, no hot water.

**In Complete Darkness**

"It was pitch black, like the blackout," mourned Winnifred Losee, who had to cope with daughter Verla, 3½ years, and son Norman, 2 months. "We dressed the babies and ourselves in complete darkness. I really don't know how we managed."

Mrs. Losee, who married Pte. James Losee overseas, was met by her husband's delighted parents. The latter promptly declared that today would be Christmas, despite the calendar, so the two youngsters saw their first decorated tree this morning at 663 Carlaw Ave.

Marjorie Atkinson climbed off the train carrying her wailing 3-months-old son in a laundry basket.

"It's no wonder the poor darling cries," she said defensively. "He hasn't eaten since 6 o'clock last night—there wasn't a drop of hot water on that train."

Former member of the WAAF, Marjorie married Airgunner WO. Richard Atkinson overseas, will live at 20 Burnfield Ave.

As a matter of fact, the babies enjoyed a much better crossing than the adults, most of whom were seasick the first day out.

Redheaded Jean Clute was met by her Normandy-veteran husband, Sgt. Douglas Clute. Mrs. Clute, who will live in Agincourt, says she's never forget the difficulties of diaper-washing on board ship. "It was pretty awful — we washed when and where we could, and dried wherever we found room. On top of that, the baby cut a tooth on the way over."

# Obituary

**MRS. MARY LANG**

A resident of Peterborough for 41 years, Mrs. Mary Lang, formerly Mary Wilson, 544 Elm street, passed away Thursday in Nicholls Hospital at the age of 76. Mrs. Lang had been ill for some time.

She was born in Shanty Bay, Ontario, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

While living in Peterborough, Mrs. Lang took a keen interest in the work and activities of the Salvation Army and attended their meetings as regularly as possible. She was a former Salvation Army officer. Her husband, Thomas Allan Lang, predeceased her a number of years ago.

Mrs. Lang leaves to mourn her loss three daughters and one son, Mrs. George Sage, (Amy), of Peterborough; Mrs. Major O. Boyden, (Caroline), of Calcutta, India, Mrs. E. Butcher, (Hazel), of Brandon, Man., and Victor Lang, of St. Catharines.

The remains resting at the Funeral Home of A. Comstock and Sons, 305 Water street. The funeral service will be Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Salvation Army Temple. Major John C. Wood of the Salvation Army, will conduct the service. Burial will be in Little Lake cemetery.

# Hog Quotations In Peterborough

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10.

Grade A hogs $17.40 plus transportation

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c, A medium 28c, A pullet 25c, B grade 25c, C grade 15c.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.11, No. 2 $1.10; No. 3 $1.08; milling Oats, 55c; buckwheat 65c delivered to the mill.

# Fewer Accidents

TORONTO, Jan. 10—(CP)—Industrial accidents in Ontario in 1944 showed a decrease of 7,638 from the previous year, E. O. Morgan, president of the Industrial Accidents Prevention Association announced yesterday. Mr. Morgan said there were 123,820 accidents including 367 fatalities last year, compared with 131,458 accidents and 424 fatalities in 1943.

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# 800-Ship Convoy

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of guns, armor, equipment and supplies have been placed ashore." He said the troops were quickly beyond their first-day objectives.

Almost twice the number of men used in the first invasion wave at Leyte, to start the invasion of the Philippines last Oct. 20, were thrown into yesterday's landings.

**Weakened By Shelling**

A week of warship shellings by Admiral William F. Halsey's 3rd Fleet and air raids on Japan's entire inner defence perimeter, cutting deeply into the enemy's aircraft, preceded the invasion. These took in the Kuriles, Japan, the Ryukyu, Bonin and Volcano Islands, Formosa and Luzon.

Third Fleet carrier planes intensively pounded Luzon Saturday and Sunday and Formosa, Japan's big supply base for the Philippines Tuesday, Philippines time. They also hit Okanawa in the Ryukyu chain to the north. In all, 262 Japanese planes were destroyed or damaged and 73 ships sunk or crippled.

China - based Superfortresses bombed Formosa Tuesday and found no fighter opposition or anti-aircraft, testifying to the effectiveness of the carrier plane raids.

Air cover over the beaches was provided by the Far Eastern Air Force.

MacArthur, wearing his famed campaign hat and five stars on his collar, sat atop the motor box of his invasion craft smoking a corn-cob pipe as he headed toward shore with his men about two hours after the initial wave.

The general waded ashore and soon he was talking with privates and generals alike, highly pleased with the progress of the operation.

On other islands of the Philippines American mop-up troops killed 402 more Japanese and captured 27 on Leyte in two days and pursued the enemy in coastal sectors of Mindoro.

# Prize Pure-Bred Bull Is Given Penicillin

HARDWICK, Mass., Jan. 10 — (AP). — Caumsett Spitfire, 800 pounds of bovine prize misery, is getting the most modern treatment for his ills. The War Production Board approved an allotment of penicillin for the pure-bred Guernsey bull's case of pneumonia. In addition Spitfire has been placed by his attending veterinarian under an oxygen tent on the farm of his owner, Chester Goodfield.

Medical authorities explained that some quantities of penicillin recently had been released to commercial firms for experimental purposes. The released penicillin was considered of low grade and inadequate for treatment of humans.

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# Canadians In Senio

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Senio's diked bank with digging and sometimes parties burrow into each other's tunnels, with resultant brisk encounters.

**Inch Forward.**

The Germans were forced over the Senio in one sector by an attack December 19 by men of the division commanded by Maj.-Gen. B. M. Hoffmeister of Victoria, B.C., another division (presumably the veteran 1st Canadian Division under Maj.-Gen. Harry Wickshire Foster of Winnipeg and Picton, Ont.), attacked in its sector, pushing to the Senio and also taking Bagnacavallo.

This unit reached the Senio between Christmas and New Year's. The only enemy holding on the east bank then was on the Canadians' left where their sector adjoined that of the British 56th Division, northeast of Faenza, which had been captured by the New Zealanders, and south of Cotignola.

The Canadians' right flank, meanwhile, inched steadily along the Senio toward Alfonsine, a town on the Ravenna-Ferrara highway nine miles northwest of Ravenna, and thrust toward Lake Comacchio.

The eastern force reached the town of Mandriole, on the Reno River three miles east of Sant' Alberto. One column struck northeast toward a ferry over the Reno giving access to an escape route up the spit of land between the lagoon and the Adriatic. The other headed east to Casal Borsetti on the coast.

Meanwhile the other division (presumably the 1st) on the night of January 3 tackled the German bulge on the east side of the Senio and in a two-day battle knocked it out, overrunning the town of Granarolo, about four miles south of Bagnacavallo.

**BREN GUN MODEL**

LONDON — (CP). — A small-scale working model of the Czechoslovakian designed Bren gun has been presented to the King by the Czechoslovak ambassador and Czechs at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

# Plaintiffs Win One Cent In Libel Suit

TORONTO Jan. 10 — Two plaintiffs won damages of one cent each in the libel suit against M. A. Sanderson, Reliable Exterminators Ltd., the Globe Printing Co. and George McCullaugh, in a verdict brought in at 1.30 this morning by a special jury. The defendants were found not guilty of libel against 14 other plaintiffs.

The jury found libel against G. M. A. Grube and Mrs. Eva Sanderson. All 16 plaintiffs were C.C.F. candidates in the 1944 civic elections in Toronto.

No disposition was made as to costs.

Yesterday morning the jury addresses of both defense and plaintiffs' counsel were concluded by J. L. McLennan, counsel for the Globe Printing Co. By 5.15 p.m. Mr. Justice Kellar Mackay had concluded his charge to the jury, and it left to consider its verdict.

The libel suit arose out of an election advertisement placed by Mr. Sanderson in The Globe and Mail on Jan. 1, 1944. In it some of the plaintiffs were described as "Communist - controlled rubber stamps."

J. R. Cartwright and F. A. Brewin were counsel for the plaintiffs, while C. Frank Moore was counsel for Mr. Sanderson and Reliable Exterminators. Mr. Cartwright and Mr. Moore made their addresses to the jury on Monday.

**Freedom of Speech**

Mr. McLennan, in his jury speech, contended that the libel suit was brought by the C.C.F. for party prestige, and not by the individual plaintiffs. He thought that, if a verdict of libel were brought in, vigorous freedom of speech during political campaigns would be impaired.

The plaintiffs, said Mr. McLennan, belonged to the C.C.F. and in the Sanderson advertisement had been grouped with Communists. They, therefore, claimed to have been accused of a criminal offense, since the Communist Party was declared illegal under Defense of Canada Regulations.

"My submission is that it is not defamatory to call a person a Communist, because the ban on the Communist Party has, in fact, been lifted," he said. "Mr. Dennison and Prof. Grube (two of the plaintiffs) admit that what was once the Communist Party is now the Labor-Progressive Party. That is used in the first sentence of the advertisement."

He then read the first sentence, starting, "Even the Communists, now the Labor-Progressive Party . . ." and then continued: "There is nothing in the Defense of Canada Regulations about the Labor Progressive Party." He contended there were other statutes which were not enforced because of the feeling of public opinion.

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# Soviet Army

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fantry attacks failed, the official announcement said.

The German counter-attack which began Jan. 2—four days after the start of the Russian annihilation offensive against the Budapest garrison—still was being maintained with desperate vigor, front advices said.

More than 500 tanks now have been lost by the German command in beating against Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's flank, based on Bicske, 18 miles west of Budapest, and Dorog, approximately the same distance on the northwest.

Dispatches said there were signs that the core of the enemy resistance within Budapest was cracking. The Russians now have captured more than 2,300 of the city's 4,500 blocks.

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# Pacific Coast

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an hour and a ruling eliminating a 4½ cents an hour increase granted by the British Columbia War Labor Board.

Citizens dug up roller skates, borrowed junior's bicycle, used motorcycles, hitch-hiked or rode in neighbor's cars to get about the three cities. No tie-up of industry was reported but there was at least one traffic jam due to increased number of private automobiles called into use.

**RURAL LIFE DULL**

BIRMINGHAM, England — (CP). — The Lord Mayor, Alderman L. G. H. Alldridge, says social life in rural England is "rather a disgrace to our country." He told war workers' wardens that war workers' clubs would be "especially valuable" if continued after the war.

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# Huns Retreat

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and then advance south of the stone ruins across the St. Vith-Laroche highway. All that road now was in American control to Vielsalm, nine miles west of St. Vith.

Vielsalm itself was entered and St. Vith, major German base in the bulge, was within artillery range.

Field Marshal Von Rundstedt had pulled the bulk of the defending troops from the strategic town, leaving Volksgrenadiers to their doom.

Capture of Samree increased the possibility that a respectable bag of Germans might be trapped in the western half of the contracting bulge.

A front report said 1st Canadian Army infantry hit a German positions eight miles southeast of Nijmegen in the Netherlands, gaining a mile over snow-covered ground on tank carriers as they advanced under a withering artillery barrage.

Deep snow and bitter cold hampered operations against the bulge, but Allied forces "continued to make progress," Gen. Eisenhower's communique said.

**Grave Threat**

Troops and tanks of the U.S 1st Army posed a grave threat within three miles of the last good road within the salient, the St. Vith-Houffalize highway.

The British 2nd Army captured Forrieres, Hodister and rewon Bure at the western end of the bulge where a staff officer of Field Marshal Montgomery declared:

"The Germans are pulling back quite a bit from the tip of the salient in what appears to be the start of a measured, step-by-step withdrawal. It is too early, however, to say that the enemy is pulling out of the whole salient."

It was notable that the Berlin radio had started preparing its home front for such a retreat. British advances ranged up to a mile in snow drifts four or five feet deep.

The 82nd Airborne Division fought into Vielsalm, nine miles west of St. Vith, major German base in the bulge. Other infantry fought down the last 1,300 yards toward Laroche, also a highway centre.

The biggest tank battle of the whole campaign within the Ardennes flared into its second day at the crossroads village of Samree, three miles northeast of Laroche. The outcome was not yet apparent.

On the tough south side of the salient, Lt.-Gen. Patton's 3rd Army advanced along a 20-mile front from north of Bastogne to east of the Luxembourg town of Wiltz, with the famous 101st Airborne Division reaching a point only 4½ miles south of Houffalize. That road junction, almost in the centre of the bulge, was under shellfire from south and north.

Patton's advances ranged from a few yards to 1½ miles. Berle, three miles west of Wiltz and seven southeast of Bastogne was captured.

Snow still was falling intermittently in the bulge. This again denied tactical air support and increased chances of a successful German withdrawal if that was Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's aim. The cold wave was so severe that wounded men froze unless they were picked up immediately. Where tanks could move, they slithered through icefields. It was the infantry which did most of the work. Haze hung over the battlefield, cutting visibility.

Third Army gains on the south generally were half a mile forward in the area west of the three-sided pocket southeast of Bastogne, between Wardin and Wiltz. East of the salient, gains in Luxembourg ranged to 1½ miles. High ground on the south bank of the Wiltz River was taken.

German counter-attacks against Patton decreased, substantiating reports yesterday that Von Rundstedt had shifted armor to the north to parry the threat of the Houffalize-St. Vith Road. Two Nazi counter-attacks before dawn at Longchamps, three miles northeast of Bastogne, were pulverized with heavy losses. Patton resumed his advance after reversals yesterday in which the villages of Flamierge, Orreux and Tilleg were lost. Americans surrounded in Flammerge fought their way back to main forces west of Bastogne.

**Out of Contact**

Except at Samree, the night was comparatively quiet on the northern flank and, in spots, the 1st Army and elements of the 9th Army found themselves out of contact with the foe.

Northwest of Laroche, the British mopped up the villages of Warisy and Handeuwel.

Lt.-Gen. Patch's U.S. 7th Army was holding the Germans to a standstill on both sides of Bitche. The strongest of these was north of the Haguenau Forest, where the Nazis were stopped dead with 11 tanks destroyed.

The French 1st Army was pushed out of Boofsheim, 17 miles south of Strasbourg, and was fighting in sand, 14 miles from the city. These enemy gains were small and achieved by four battalions of infantry (about 3,200 men) and 20 tanks.

The Germans screened their withdrawal from the western tip of the Belgian bulge with extensive minefields, covered by snowfall.

A British staff officer said Von Rundstedt had moved an armored division from near Bastogne to the Laroche sector, adding:

"The Germans are shifting from sector to sector as Field Marshal Von Kluge did in the days of Normandy when the Allies were hitting him a series of body blows at point after point."

# Health Talks

TORONTO, Jan. 10—(CP)—Representatives of seven Canadian provinces yesterday began informal discussions at a conference called by Dr. R. P. Vivian, Ontario minister of Health and Welfare, to seek a uniform approach to health and welfare problems.

# Mild Weather Needed To Lift Crisis

The threatened shut-off of natural gas service to 24,000 consumers in the London area became acute to-day following the drop in temperature during the night. Only hope of relieving the situation came from the Dominion Meteorological Bureau which predicted a slightly higher temperature.

Adding to the shortage of gas for domestic consumers was the re-opening of the Ford Motor Company plants at Windsor, which have been shut down for two days due to the shortage. Re-opening of the Ford plant curtailed the supply of gas from the Union Gas Company to the Dominion Gas Company which supplies the London area.

Two of the Chrysler Corporation plants which closed down yesterday were also re-opened following an order from Ottawa approving restoration of gas supply to the plants. About 20,000 workers had been affected by the enforced shut-down.

The situation was also said to be grave in the Brantford area, 50 miles east of London, while at Woodstock, about 26 miles east of London, gas pressure was reported improved. At St. Thomas, 18 miles south of London, the situation was said serious.

The Union Company was still supplying gas to Dominion Company consumers, made possible by several Western Ontario industries making a temporary change-over to oil.

A Hamilton report last night said that Ottawa authorities would make an effort to obtain a release of propane gas from the United States for industrial use. The decision was taken as a result of a visit there last week by Denis Stares, Federal Deputy Power Controller. The gas shortage has forced shut-down of many departments in the Hamilton munitions plant.

Meanwhile county roads in Middlesex were still blocked by snows that have fallen in the past month, Highways Department officials said last night. Lack of adequate equipment and breakdown of available equipment was responsible for the inability of the Department to keep the highways clear.

# Mining Groups Show Strength

TORONTO, Jan. 10—(CP).—Mining groups were strong this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Golds recorded a small loss. Base metals were higher and industrials and western oils were narrowly lower. Turnover totalled 655,000 shares.

Leitch and Moneta teamed up to trade in heavy volume at rising prices. They were up about 20 cents. Other strong golds were Frobisher, up 40 cents to $9, a new high, Cochenour Willans, up 30 cents to 3.43, and Beattie, up 17 cents to 1.78.

In base metals, Waite-Amulet had a gain of 15, Labrador added 5 and Nickel gained ⅜. Steep Rock lost 2 cents.

# Airplane Is Missing With 21 Passengers

NEW YORK—Twenty-one passengers, all members of the armed forces, and a crew of three died today in the crash of an American Airlines plane near Burbank, Calif., the company officials here announced.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10—(AP).—An American Airlines passenger plane, with 21 passengers and three crew members, was reported by airline officials as missing somewhere in the San Fernando Valley early today after being prevented by fog from landing at Lockheed air terminal at Burbank.

A spokesman for the airline said the plane was due at the air terminal at 3.49 a.m., PDT (6.49 a.m., EDT), and arrived on time but was unable to come down. The plane then headed for a desert airport at Palmdale, Calif., but was not reported there.

The plane had fuel to last only until 6.45 a.m., PDT, the airlines spokesman said.

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# Allied Warships

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Last night 1st Canadian Corps troops were reported confronting dug-in German positions along the southern bank of the Reno River, about six miles northeast of fallen Sant' Alberto.

The Germans apparently were seeking to hold open the spit of land along the east side of Lake Comacchio. The enemy's attempt to halt the Canadians on this line marked his first break in his steady four-day retreat before the British 8th Army advance, led by the Canadians, which was thrusting northward toward the mouths of the Po and Adige Rivers.

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# Mercury Drops

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two below.

Ottawa readings fell to 24 below, while less severe drops were recorded at Port Arthur, two below, and three below at London and Southampton, 20 miles west of Owen Sound.

More moderate temperatures were forecast for Thursday.

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK**

TORONTO, Jan. 10 — (CP). — Cattle trade was very slow with prices weak up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Calves, hogs, lambs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 1,000, calves 300, hogs 900, sheep and lambs 300. Unsold from yesterday were 700 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: A few weighty steers $10.50-$12, butcher steers and heifers $10-$11.50, butcher cows $7.25-$9.25, canners and cutters $5.50-$7, bulls $7-$9, fed yearlings $12-$13.25.

Calves: $16-$17 choice, common downward to $10.

Lambs: $13.50-$14 good ewes and wethers, culls downward to $7.

Sheep: $2-$5.

Hogs: Grade A dressed $18.35, sows $13.25 dressed.

**TORONTO HOGS**

TORONTO, Jan. 10 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, grade A, delivered, London $17.50; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65; Hamilton $18.25; Barrie $17.60; Hull $18.

**MONTREAL LIVESTOCK**

MONTREAL, Jan. 10 — (AP). — Trading was quiet today on the livestock markets. Receipts: Cattle, 34; calves, 13; sheep, 73; hogs, 166.

No sales of cattle. Good vealers 14.50-15.50. Lambs 10.50-11 not graded. Sheep 2-6.

Hogs 18.25 for grade "A" and sows were 12.75-13.25 dressed.

**MONTREAL PRODUCE**

MONTREAL, Jan. 10 — (CP). — Canadian Commodity Exchange. Spot; Butter, Que. (92 score) 35¼b; eggs, B.I., A-large 35½-36; A-medium 32-33; A-pullets 26-27; E-B 29-30; E-C 19-20.

Futures: Jan. eggs 35b.

**WINNIPEG GRAIN.**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10 — (CP). — There was good demand for Canadian wheat and coarse grains yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Traders reported the sale of 800,- bushels of high-grade wheat to the United Kingdom and 200,000 bushels of oats to the United States.

New seasonal highs were reached in rye futures near mid-session, but closing values were ⅜-¼c lower.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

Rye—

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 120⅞ | 121⅛ | 119¼ | 119⅞ | 120⅛ |
| July | 117½ | 118¼ | 116¼ | 116¼ | 117 |
| Oct. | 114 | 114⅝ | 112⅝ | 112⅝ | 113⅝ |

Oats—

May, July, 51½, October 50½.

Barley—

All futures at ceiling prices 64¾

# Death Of Baby Brings Inquest

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 10 — (CP). — A second inquest is pending into the death of a three week old baby, found dead Saturday night. At an inquest held yesterday it was reported by Dr. J. B. MacKay, pathologist who conducted the autopsy that the infant died as the result of suffocation.

The child, Doris Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, 12 Concession of Rawdon township, was reported by provincial constable John Hatch of Madoc to have been found lying underneath the covers in bed. The parents were said to have left her alone in bed when they arose to stoke the fire.

According to evidence submitted by the parents they were gone for approximately 20 minutes and when they returned they found the baby had slipped beneath the covers.

The inquest and investigation was ordered by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan.

# New Course

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 10—(AP). —A three-day course in western cowboy dancing appears to be popular. University of Utah officials said more than 100 persons—some from as far away as Southern Idaho—have enrolled.

# Greek Premier Wants Election

LONDON, Jan. 10 (CP)—Premier Nicholas Plastiras of Greece today promised his people a general election "at the earliest possible moment" to name a new assembly and decide the question of a permanent government.

In a statement released here through the British foreign office, the premier said the duty of his new government was "to care for the interests of the Greek nation until such time as they can express their own will freely and without fear by genuine and uninfluenced elections."

"We have no objection to Allied observers attending the election to make sure that the will of the people is genuinely expressed," the statement added.

Plastiras, who took over as premier in a compromise move to end the Greek civil war, said he could give categorical assurance on behalf of his government that there would be no general proscription of E.L.A.S. forces who had borne arms.

# Man 84, Has Accident Doing Chores In Barn

ROSENEATH, Jan. 10 (ENS) — Eighty-four-year-old Ezekiel Brisbin, who was helping with the chores in the barn, Tuesday evening, tripped, and he suffered a broken nose and ripped his cheek open to the bone below the eye.

Mr. Brisbin had been working in the hay mow when his foot caught in a hay coil and he fell forward on his face across a beam. He was taken to the Cobourg General Hospital where he will remain for several days, and his condition is reported to be improved today. In addition to his more serious injuries, Mr. Brisbin is suffering from loss of blood and shock.


There is a Mason Food Store Near Your Home—

WAGSTAFFE'S HOMESTYLE GREEN TOMATO, PICKLE 16-oz. Bot. 23c

AYLMER UNGRADED CHOICE QUALITY PEAS 20-oz. Tins - - 2 Tins 25c

Ideal for After Bridge Snacks—AYLMER PICKLED WHITE ONIONS - 16-oz. Bot. 33c

CHOICE QUALITY—AYLMER 28-oz. TOMATOES - - 2 Tins 25c

CROSSE & BLACKWELL—One Coupon Required MARMALADE - - 1-lb. Bot. 21c

LARGE PKG. QUAKER OATS - - Pkg. 21c

HILLCREST SHORTENING - - lb. 15c

25, 40 and 60 WATT MAZDA LAMPS - - Each 15c

BULK WHEATLETS - - - lb. 5c

BULK ROLLED OATS - - 4 lb. 21c

FRESH SHIPMENT VIAU CANDY A good assortment Pkg. 25c

RINSO LUX, or CHIPSO Pkg. 23c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

WHITE MEALY POTATOES 10 lbs. 22c

WAXED Turnips Each 7c

WAXED Parsnips lb. 5c

WASHED Carrots 4 lb. 15c

COOKING Onions 3 lb. 10c

CHOICE, GRADED, MAPLE LEAF QUALITY MEATS

FRESH Shoulder PICNICS - lb. 21c

—MAPLE LEAF BRAND BEEF—

BONELESS POT ROASTS ........ lb. 25c
BLADE ROASTS ........ lb. 27c
PRIME RIB ROLLS ........ lb. 42c
SHORT RIB ROASTS ........ lb. 29c

—YOUNG SWEET PORK—

FRESH HAMS ........ lb. 32c
LEAN ROASTING BUTTS ........ lb. 32c

—LAMB—
Legs lb. 42c
Loins lb. 42c

—FISH—
Chicken Halibut ... lb. 39c
Fresh Fillet, Smoked Fillet and Salmon

Mason's GROCERY STORES

# Nursing Staff Sufficient For Overseas

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 — (CP). — Canada's servicemen, at home and abroad, are receiving the finest nursing care and there is no shortage of nurses in the Canadian forces.

The statement, clear and unequivocal, was made yesterday by Matron-in-Chief D. I. MacRae in reference to statements that the United States Nursing Corps is seriously short in personnel.

Col. MacRae said the Canadian service has never recruited and has never had a shortage. Moreover it has a reserve of between 200 and 300 in civilian employment awaiting the call if more are needed. By "Canada at War" figures, more than 3,782 women are serving as nursing sisters or doctors in the Armed Forces.

Broken down, the statistics show 282 in the RCN nursing service, 3,041 in the RCAMC, of whom 2,069 are serving overseas, and 401 in the RCAF. There are 58 women doctors in the services, seven in the Navy, 40 in the Army of whom 6 are overseas, and 11 in the Air Force.

**Shortage in United States.**

A New York press commentator pointed out that the United States Nursing Corps is so short in personnel that the Army had had twice to lower its standard in nursing care, from 120 nurses and 500 enlisted men in each general military hospital of 1,000 beds to 83 nurses and 450 enlisted men. He said that instead of one nurse to eight beds, the Army has had to come right down to asking (though it is not getting) one nurse to 12 beds.

President Roosevelt in his message to Congress Saturday spoke of the need for the drafting of nurses to bring into service 27,000. He remarked that 20,000 were needed immediately. The draft proposal, however, is meeting with considerable opposition, one section of opinion contending that the situation may be coped with to better advantage by a voluntary system.

Col. MacRae said that United States estimates of the number of nurses required are higher than RCAMC estimates, but pointed out that the Nursing Corps used personnel in X-ray and other duties which were performed in the Canadian service by technicians.

**Canadian Effort Praised**

Canadian sisters are employed solely in bedside nursing, field surgical and casualty clearing units and operating rooms. The plan calls for one nurse to each 10 patients and Col. McRae said that figure was being averaged.

"I don't think there is anything finer than the care that is given to Canadian patients overseas and in France and in Italy. The sisters have given unselfish and devoted service and have given it cheerfully at all times and under all conditions."

She would not hazard a suggestion why the United States Nurses' Corps was undermanned. She did know that Canadian nurses joined the service from patriotism. She did know the fact that in working in the army they were working with the most up-to-date medical and surgical men and were thereby keeping abreast of the newest things in medicine and surgery, was an incentive. She acknowledged that the spirit of adventure was a further factor.

## The Stars Say

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Thursday, January 11

DISCRETION, prudence and keen diligence may divert certain dangers and threats indicated by adverse positions of actuating planets. While swift and shrewd action, based upon sudden ideas, insight or even audacity, may win out against treachery or curious basic influences, yet sound consideration, well laid plans and acceptable principles are essentiall for lasting rewards or recognition. Not only wise counsel and assistance from high places, but personal integrity and recognition of responsibility and duty are urged, as there are tricky situations in both private and business relations.

Those whose birthday it is may wrest a successful, triumphant and happy year against subtle, intriguing or subtle factors, deep rooted and disconcerting, affecting both business and personal affairs. With prudence, integrity, high principles and adherence to obligations, those in high places may be won to cooperation and unexpected support. But study plans and sound policies, even in so called "flashes of genius" or inspiration, before taking any radical steps, as enmity, jealousy and strife might be precipitated from unexpected sources.

A child born on this day will possess much ingenuity, skill, vision and creative ideas, which should be developed by sound logic and accepted principles.

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SHE DRIVES HOME A POINT—It may be a sign of the manpower shortage—or it may just be that the lady is demonstrating her self-reliance. Anyway, Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas, ex-movie actress, recently elected as representative from the sunny state of California, is driving tacks to fasten her own nameplate to the office door. Rep. Douglas was sworn in on the opening day of the 79th Congress.

# John Alyea Elected President Of Apple Growers Association

COBOURG, Jan. 10 —(ENS) — In spite of bad roads, more than 100 attended the annual meeting here Tuesday of the Northumberland and Durham Apple Growers' Association, a better crowd than in previous years when travelling conditions were better. There was only one resolution passed but it reflected the feeling of many growers in the district and it was the outcome of discussion on cold storage plants.

It was pointed out that the district needed cold storage facilities but one grower declared that when he and nine others sought government assistance in the form of a loan as provided under the Co-operative Marketing Loan Act, they were turned down because they were not a co-operaive group but individuals. Out of the discussion came a resolution that the members of the Northumberland and Durham Apple Growers' Association make representation through the proper channels of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture that the privileges given under the Federal and Provincial Cold Storage Act be made available to individuals in the construction of cold storage plants where the Department considered them necessary.

**Elect Officers.**

The following officers for 1945 were elected:

Past president —Harold Gibson, Newcastle; president, John Alyea, Trenton; vice-president, Irwin Colwill, Newcastle and E. A. Summer, secretary-treasurer, Bowmanville Directors—Northumberland County, H. Sirett, J. Wilson, H. Crews, S. Tinson, G. Flynn and W. Knight; Durham County —W. F. Rickard, Howard Gibson, F. R. Currelley, W. Carruthers, Dawson Beebe and Clare Aller.

Speakers at the morning session were Professor R. W. Thompson, Provincial Enomologist, spoke on spraying problems. Orchard practices and a talk on the new Horticultural Station at Smithfield were outlined by Don Blair, Assistant Pomologist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The morning session concluded with a discussion on the report of the Apple Advisory Committee by Harry Sirett of Brighton.

At the luncheon the speaker was Rev. Dr. P. J. Kelly of Cobourg who delivered an address liberally interspersed with anecdotes.

At the afternoon session, George Wilson, director of the Ontario Fruit Branch, Toronto, spoke on cold storage and R. L. Wheeler, Dominion Fruit and Vegetable Department, Ottawa, spoke on marketing problems. This was followed by an open discussion led by Morley Webster, District Fieldman for the Ontario Fruit Branch, Brighton.

Mr. Wilson told his listeners that there was a definite need for a cold storage plant for the Newcastle and Bowmanville area and also one for the Brighton area. Cold storage was equally important with distribution and marketing, he declared. The development of cold storage was fairly general and existing ones were being enlarged. All apples cannot reach the consumer at once and must be stored, he said, and now was a good time to consider the matter of cold storage construction. Building costs were high but it was a matter of doubt as to when they would be lower, he said. Mr. Wilson quoted figures showing that in the 1941 census, Ontario trees from one to 15 years were 51 per cent McIntosh, 11 per cent Spies, 9 per cent Delicious and 4 per cent Snows. In Durham County, the percentages were, in the same order 33 per cent, 23 per cent, 7.4 per cent and 5 per cent. Many had found that common storage would not keep the Macs for the winter months and cold storage was the answer. Under the Dominion Cold Storage Act the government could subsidize up to 30 per cent of construction costs and under the Ontario Co-Operative Market Loan Act, construction had been encouraged by loans up to 50 per cent.

**Fair System.**

At this juncture, a number of growers declared that they had had found it impossible to get government assistance because they were not co-operatives. Another complaint was that some growers disliked "co-ops" because the man with a small investment had the same voting power as the man with a heavy interest, but Mr. Wilson pointed out in reply that an agreement could be made that the big grower would have storage space in proportion to his investment.

In discussing marketing problems, Mr. Wheeler said that the figures showed that there was no over-all marketing problem in Canada. In 1944 for instance, one half of the holding was in common storage on the first of the year. One grower asked him why Ontario was not assisted by the government like Nova Scotia and Mr. Wheeler replied that the war cut off the United Kingdom export business for Nova Scotia, which amounted to 75 per cent of its crop where as Ontario's loss was only 10 per cent. Another grower asked why the government did not help Ontario, pointing out that there were Ontario apples left unsold and Mr. Wheeler replied that it was hard to reconcile that statement with the fact that British Columbia growers were selling to Ontario consumers.

"One trouble is that some of the growers think that the ceiling price is the selling price. That is not correct. You must keep your apples up to grades," Mr. Wheeler declared.

Morley Webster, during the general discussion, spoke of efforts made to rid orchards of rabbits which were gnawing trees and a poisoned hay mixture had proven effective. However some farmers had lost dogs which they blamed on the animals eating rabbits which had been poisoned. It was decided to look into the question of liability before proceeding further.

# Belmont Council Sets Wage Rates

HAVELOCK, Jan. 9 — (ENS )— Owing to the condition of the roads in this vicinity the inaugural meeting of the Belmont and Methuen council which should have been held on Saturday last was postponed until Monday in order that all members be in attendance.

On motion by councillors McNeely and Newton the following wage rates were set for 1945: Laborers, 40 cents per hour, teams 65 cents per hour, Trucks, 2 yards $1.75, 3 yards $2.00, and 4 yards $2.25. Road Superintendent to be paid 40 cents per hour and 15 cents per hour for conveyance.

On motion by councillors Purdy and McNeely the sessional allowances for the reeve and councillors was set at $70.00.

Grant Dafoe was re-appointed clerk and treasurer for 1945 at a salary of $460.00 with extra for stationery, postage and long distance phone. Ernest Spencer was appointed a member of the Board of Health. Ross Barrons and W. G. Barrie were appointed auditors at a salary of $20.00 each with extra for postage. On motion by councillors Newton and Purdy, the reeve and clerk were authorized to sign the statement of road expenditures for 1944 and have same submitted to the department of highways for the subsidy on roads.

**Name Weed Inspector**

A. D. Buchanan was appointed weed inspector at a salary of 40 cents per hour and 13 cents per mile one way on motion by councillors Steenburgh and Purdy.

William Smith was appointed sanitary inspector at a salary of 40 cents per hour and 13 cents per mile one way on motion by councillors Steenburgh and McNeely.

James Toms, Robert McFall and James Barrons were appointed sheep valuators at 40 cents per hour and 13 cents per mile one way and a fee of $1.00 for short trips on motion by councillors Newton and Purdy.

Moved by councillors Newton and McNeely that the printing work be given to the Havelock Standard at $150.00.

The clerk was authorized to order tax and assessment rolls and seven subscriptions to the Municipal World.

Moved by McNeely and Newton, that Clarence Wallbridge be assessed as tenant on W. pt. 10-Con. 1 Belmont with James McKeown.

On motion by Stenburgh and McNeely, a rebate of $4.06 was made to Charles Ellis for two rog taxes for 1944.

Moved by Steenburgh and McNeely that a refund of $1.18 be made to W. Lewis overcharge on 1942 taxes.

On motion by Steenburgh and Newton the return of the 1944 roll was accepted.

The following accounts were passed: Municipal World—7 subscriptions $7.15, Treasurer Village of Norwood 1-5 Division Court costs $10.40, Robert Marshall—rebate 2 dog tax—C. Ellis 1944—$4.06, Rae Williams—relief account—$15.00, A. Leeson and Son—relief account—$3.56, W. Forsythe—relief account—$4.45, Walter Lewis—overcharge at Bank 1942—$1.18.

The clerk was instructed to write Dr. H. G. Carleton, M. O. H. regarding complaints about communicable diseases.

# Bewdley Shows Promise But Loses 6-4 To Cobourg

COBOURG, Jan. 10 — (ENS). — In one of the best games scheduled in the local rink in some time, Cobourg "Ewarts" defeated Bewdley-Peterborough Combines by the score of 6-4 in a fast intermediate hockey fixture played here on Monday evening. Cobourg came from behind in the second period to overcome a 3-0 score and by the end of the period were on the top end of a 4-3 score. Playing fast, hard hockey in the final, Cobourg chalked the count up to 6-4. The sudden spurt of the locals cheered the Cobourg fans who had become downhearted when the visitors took command from the start of the first period.

Bewdley's goalie, injured during the game when the puck struck him in the mouth, came out on the ice again but as it was impossible to stop the blood flowing, had to leave the game for the balance of the game. Tony Mitchell, Cobourg wing player, was also hurt and retired with a wrenched knee.

Scorers for Bewdley in the first period were J. Mortimer with two and McDowell with one tally. Johns on a pass, Mitchell and Haynes, scored the opening tally for Cobourg in the second period. Three counters from Henderson, Johns and Haynes, brought the score up to 4-3. In the last period, McDowell scored for Bewdley. Bradbury and Smoke registered Cobourg's two goals in the final period. Following was the line-up:

Bewdley-Peterborough: — Goal, Burley; Defence, D. Sidey and P. Sidey; centre, D. Mortimer; wings, J. Mortimer and E. Bellamy; subs, M. Sidey, C. Morton, T. McDowell, Behem, Henry and Wilson (sub goalie).

Cobourg:— Goal, McCoubrey; Defence, Johns and Markle; centre, Henderson; Wings, E. Haynes and L. Mitchell; subs, Ball, Smoke, Bradbury, Thorold and Burrison.

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Very few of us indeed entirely escape the depredation of that arch-enemy of the Home Front—the so-called "Common Cold." It is also doubtful if we at any time feel quite so miserable as when affected with a bad case of the "Sniffles" with its attendant aches and pains. Infection from others is of course, the largest contributing factor to the spread of this obnoxious malady and it indeed behooves us all to take every precautionary measure. May we also remind you to visit your nearest Tamblyn Store at the first sign of a cold, where of course, all the necessary remedies for prevention and relief are readily obtainable. As a further aid to your selection, a number of standard and "time-proven" cold remedies have been included in this list of

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Hinds Cream .... 25c-45c
Pacquins Hand Cream .... 57c
Benzo Almond Cream .. 19c-39c
Almond Cream .... 19c-39c
Witch Hazel Cream .. 19c-39c
Tamblyn Cold Cream .. 29c-57c
Woodbury .... 25c-49c
Ponds .... 34c-59c
Italian Balm .... 35c
Daggett & Ramsdell .. 29c-55c
Marvelous Cold Cream .... 75c
Cashmere Bouquet Lotion .... 25c-43c

Analgesic Balm .... 23c
Children's Cough Syrup .... 19c
Dentaline Antiseptic .... 33c-63c
Pinex .... 37c
Mathieu's Syrup TAR AND COD LIVER OIL .... 35c
Wood's Norway Pine .... 33c-59c

PERTUSSIN
That Cough
59c 1.39

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Lactogen .... 79c-1.79
Dextri Maltose, No. 1 .... 65c
Phillips' Baby Soap .. 4 for 25c
Rigo Nipples .. 10c; 3 for 25c
Rigo Bottles .. 10c; 3 for 25c
Castoria .... 33c-63c
Mennen Baby Oil ... 59c-1.19
Pablum .... 45c
Nutrim .... 29c-49c

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18c-29c-79c

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, 49c-73c
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*This may not be the best of all possible worlds, but to say that it is the worst is mere petulant nonsense.*
—T. H. HUXLEY.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1945

## The Military Situation

Slowly and painfully, Allied forces are driving the German salient in Belgium back upon itself. The position of the Germans is still far from desperate, and it is not impossible that they may escape our bounds and surge forward again. The importance of the salient lies chiefly in the great Allied strength which has been gathered to meet it, and which is consequently not available for operations elsewhere; it has not had any serious effect on Allied communications. Precisely what the Germans expected to gain by their offensive on December 16 is still not known, but they do not appear to have improved their position, although they have created a costly nuisance for us.

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When the Germans attacked, Lieutenant-General Omar Bradley was left with his headquarters on the southern side of the German wedge, doubtless near the American Third Army front; this meant that communication with his First and Ninth Armies was long and difficult. It looked as though Bradley might be cut off for hours at a time from an important part of his command. The logical thing was to put Field Marshal Montgomery in charge of the U.S. 9th Army, and most of the 1st Army, as well as the British 2nd and the Canadian 1st, and this was done on December 20; it is a pity that this news was not made public earlier.

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Failure to let this news out gave rise to some silly rumours. One was that General Eisenhower had proved unequal to his job, and that Montgomery had been put in as his second-in-command to strengthen him; another was that General Bradley had made a mess of things and that Montgomery had been given a large body of troops in the hope that he might save the situation; another was that Montgomery was being pushed ahead because of British jealousy, and was being given command of American troops, while British troops made trouble in Greece, and the Americans bore the brunt of the war. Ignorant and mischievous as these rumours are, they are just what one might expect under the circumstances. When there is no genuine news, people make up news of their own. The Allied Headquarters would have been far better advised to tell the simple, undramatic and sensible truth at once.

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There has been some alarm in the American press that U.S. soldiers will object to fighting under a British commander. This, we think, is nonsense. Soldiers have more sense in these matters than jingo civilians. If Montgomery can lead American troops victoriously, they will admire and follow him just as the Canadians and the Australians have done, without caring about his nationality; men engaged in the serious business of fighting a war have little time for picking holes in the racial background of a great commander.

## Commercial Broadcasting On Sunday

In common with a great many other radio listeners we were sorry when the regular Sunday evening broadcast from St. Stephen's Church in Toronto was discontinued, after 17 years of excellent work. The Rev. Canon Ward had an unusual gift for broadcasting and his radio audience was a large one.

We have no doubt that the reason for the change was a commercial one. Obviously the Kate Smith program is able to pay more for radio than St. Stephen's, and as the radio station concerned is not in business for altruistic reasons that change was made. There is no cause for dismay on the part of the public; it is too bad that Canon Ward will no longer be heard on the air, but it is not just to imply, as some people have done, that a serious blow has been aimed at religion by commercial interests. The most important place for services of worship is in the church; radio broadcasting is subsidiary and, in some ways, unsatisfactory.

If a sufficient number of people feel that a Sunday religious broadcast is desirable they should make their opinion known to the CBC, which could arrange regional services. In some ways this might be better than a broadcast of a church service. There are very few programs of any kind which are able to command the attention of a listening audience for a full hour, and few churches are successful in this respect. A well-arranged half-hour program of choral singing, prayers, readings and a brief address might be much more effective. The congregation in a church, which can watch the service and participate in it, finds a service of an hour or longer comparatively short; those who can hear only are apt to find it very long. A Sunday program like the weekly 'Epilogue' which was such a popular feature of BBC broadcasting might solve many problems; the Epilogue said all it had to say, superlatively well, in fifteen minutes.

There is nothing heinous about the action of the radio station which substituted Kate Smith for a church broadcast; St. Stephen's is still open to all who want to go there. It is easy for people whose home circumstances are fortunate to forget that there are thousands of people living in boarding-houses to whom Sunday is a day of unutterable boredom, and who wait for the popular evening broadcasts as a break in the gloom. If they do not hear them on a Canadian station it is easy for them to tune in to an American one. The Sabbath, we are told, was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Those who wish to go to public worship are free to do so, and if they cannot bestir themselves they should not be angry when church services are not brought to them on the radio. That St. Stephen's should give way to Kate Smith is unfortunate in many ways, but as the airways are almost wholly taken up with religious services on Sunday mornings the situation is far from alarming.

## Weary Of 'G. I. Joe'

A group of American soldiers who have returned from overseas have announced, through a spokesman chosen from their number, that they are sick of being called 'G. I. Joe'. We confess that we are a little sick of that name, too.

Fighting men usually pick up generic names, and usually they are proud of them. The average British soldier rather likes being called a 'Tommy' and the U.S. Marine is strangely proud of being a 'Dogface'. But 'G. I. Joe' has worn thin, and people are wondering why the soldiers are tired of it.

In our opinion, the name 'G. I. Joe' has been done to death by unwise writers of advertising copy. They have informed the readers of all the important American magazines and papers that G. I. Joe is fighting for Somebody's Biscuits, or Somebody Else's Breakfast Food, or Mustn't Mentionem's Soft Drink. G. I. Joe has been foisted on the public in a hundred different poses, urging the public to buy bonds, or to save fats, or to make sure that he has a prefabricated henhouse when he gets back from slapping the Jap. The gush of vain, silly, vulgar pseudo-patriotic nonsense that has exploited the figure of G. I. Joe commercially has killed any significance that the name once had.

The American soldier seems to be a serious fellow, and proud of his job and his country. He does not like to be used as a lever to pry money out of the pockets of the people at home; he does not like to be associated with some of the more tasteless and meretricious elements in the way of life which he is defending. 'G. I. Joe' has become, to him, an ad man's dummy, and he has too much respect for himself to want to keep the name.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

The founder of Mother's Day has been found in Philadelphia—old, and penniless. Send him a dozen roses and a box of candy right away, Ma.

Dr. Fred Conboy is out of the Toronto Mayoral chair, but it has been pointed out by the Ottawa *Citizen* that he still has his dental chair and lots of pull.

"Another development brought on by this war is jet propulsion" writes an engineer. We always thought the motorbike worked on that principle.

In 1944 the Toronto police force poured $50,000 worth of bootleg liquor down the sewer. How does it compare with the commercial cleaners?

## A Forgotten Thunderer

By
SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

DOES anybody read Thomas Carlyle nowadays? I ask the question for information, and not as an indirect way of saying that nobody does. I do not read him myself, of course, but then I am an abandoned wretch who reads solely for pleasure, and I resent Carlyle's attempts to edify me. My question is prompted by two things: first, it is 150 years ago since Carlyle was born; and second, because, Mr. H. G. Wells has recently delivered himself of a number of high-sounding prophecies, and I am curious to discover whether our modern prophets outlast their generation. If Carlyle is still recognized as an authentic prophet, there is hope for Wells; if Carlyle is forgotten, Wells will be remembered as the author of "Mr. Polly," and not as the Jeremiah of the twentieth century.

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CARLYLE has been thoroughly debunked, as have so many great Victorians; indeed, the job has been a little overdone. The debunkers appear to believe that when they have shown that a great man was no more than human, and had a few ugly streaks and nasty tricks in his character, they have disposed of his greatness, and have somehow whittled him down to their own inconsiderable size. In this they are pitiably deluded. Debunking is sometimes necessary, and it is always good fun, but it never has any lasting effect on a sturdy literary reputation. If Carlyle has faded in popularity, it must be because he was not made of lasting stuff; the debunkers have little to do with it.

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I DO not know a single admiring reader of Carlyle; that means little, for my acquaintance is limited. But I rarely see him quoted, and so far as I am able to detect, I never see him echoed by modern writers. Now and then unhappy schoolchildren are coursed through 'Sartor Resartus," which they do not understand, by school-teachers who are equally in the dark. "The French Revolution" is read by everybody who seriously tackles a study of that upheaval. But does anybody read "Cromwell"? And does anybody wade through the thirteen volumes of 'Frederick The Great"? This was the book which Emerson called "the wittiest ever written," and Sir Leslie Stephen speaks of its "unsurpassable humorous portraiture." It may be so. Avid as I am for wit and humour, I have yet to tackle "Frederick" and I have never known anyone who did so.

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AS a man, Carlyle, is an easy subject for the caricaturist. His oddities of character, his cantankerousness, his martyrdom to his stomach, his dour and coarse neglect of his wife, his ceaseless and eloquent complaining coupled with his admiration for the "strong, silent man," and the fustiness and discomfort of his daily life all make it simple to turn him into a figure of fun. Carlyle devouring his milk puddings in the loneliness of his soundproof study; Carlyle frightening the maids until they hid in terror in broom closets; Carlyle wrangling with Mrs. Carlyle: it it easy to see these scenes as farce, or at least as comedy. But Carlyle was no comedian; he was, in Whitman's description "rugged, mountainous, volcanic." Is the volcano extinct?

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A PROPHET must have a creed, or at least a point of view, which he opposes to the popular notions of his time. Without such a creed he is no prophet, but merely a groaner and a prohibitionist. What was Carlyle's creed? It appears to have been an insistence upon moral progress as opposed to material progress; the nineteenth century, like our own, was deeply materialistic in its beliefs and behaviour, but it was always ready to bow solemnly toward anyone who made a parade of morals, so long as he was in no danger of putting his teaching into action. Now as I set out with a question about Carlyle which involved also a question about H. G. Wells, what is Wells' creed? Is he not also a moralist? Does he not urge upon us a morality of his own concoction which, if curious and repugnant to conventional people, is at least coherent and logical, and backed up by Mr. Wells' personal brand of science? But Carlyle's influence seems to have waned almost to nothing; can Wells hope for a better fate?

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PERHAPS a worse may be in store for him. Carlyle wrote a most difficult, crabbed perverse and Germanic kind of English, but he could be thunderous and he could be vivid. Mr. Wells is never thunderous, though he often squeaks with rage; he is vivid in his fiction but not in his Prophetic Books, if I may call them so. Nobody will ever read Wells for the clangour of his prose, as they might do with Carlyle. Wells is a scientist before he is a prophet, and science has a desperate effect on English style. The writer who permits science to get into his prose gelds himself, and must sing small for ever after.

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WILL Carlyle ever be popular again? He might be, for he had an unstinting admiration for heroes, authority and great men, and it looks as though we were entering upon a period in the history of mankind in which those commodities will be born—or fabricated—in considerable numbers. If the Nazis had been a little more astute they might have found ample material in Carlyle which, removed from its context, would have ornamented their ideology most elegantly. But it is unlikely that the awe which was once accorded to his writings will ever surround them again, for reasons which he himself would have understood thoroughly. Materialism is more rampant and shameless now than it ever was in his day, and will not be put down, whereas the concept of moral progress has altered. Perhaps, despite the great hopes reposed in him by his admirers, Carlyle was not for all time, but of an age.

### MORE STREAMLINERS

Although railways are cautious about devulging their post-war plans, the fact that Great Northern Railways contemplates five new streamliners, at a cost of $7,000,000, for Chicago-Seattle-Portland service, denotes the determination of the rail lines to fight for business against all forms of competition. Into the picture enters, also, the situation about the Pullman Company. With the latter ordered to divest itself of its car lines, many railroads apprehend that the former facility with which they could "borrow" more cars for use in peak periods will be restricted. Thus, by ordering their own trains, they will be protected by having equipment on hand to meet any needs.—Christian Science Monitor.

THE BLUE DANUBE WALTZ

## The Rebel of Yonkers

(By BRUCE HUTCHISON)

THE case of Mr. Frank Pancelli, 51 Warburton Avenue, Yorkers, N.Y., must give us pause. Let us go into it rather deeply.

Mr. Pancelli is a barber. The other day Charles Acker, a retired fireman, walked into Mr. Pancelli's shop and asked for a shave. Now it was quite a day for Mr. Acker because he had never been shaved by a barber before. He was, in fact, shooting the works. In such a mood Mr. Acker expected the barber to enter into the spirit of carnival.

To his surprise, Mr. Pancelli went about his business without a word. This, thought Mr. Acker, was peculiar, for he had always understood barbers to be talkative, gossipy fellows. However, Mr. Acker persevered. He suggested to Mr. Pancelli that it was a lovely day. Pancelli, according to the New York Times, remained glum and silent and scraped his razor sharply across Mr. Acker's chin. When Mr. Acker observed that blood was spurting from his chin he, in a nice way, said that he didn't like being carved up. Just to avoid unpleasantness, he repeated that it was a lovely day.

This statement enraged Mr. Pancelli. He grasped his razor more firmly and drew blood again. By the time Mr. Acker had got through talking about the weather his face was a bleeding wreck, the Times understands. So he dashed out of the shop, half shaved, and reported Mr. Pancelli to the police.

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I DO not suppose the courts will understand Mr. Pancelli's attitude, or that he is the victim of a myth, like all the rest of us. For years and years now barbers have been supposed, by this myth, to be noisy gossips. Every customer going into a barber shop expects the barber to talk to him, listen to his jokes and all his family troubles and flatter him with lotions, hair tonic and perfume. All this entertainment is supposed to be thrown in with the price of the shave. Mr. Pancelli, however, was an individualist, a rebel, made of the stuff which produced the American Revolution and the Bill of Rights. He refused to conform to the myth.

But how few Pancellis there are in the world, how few men who dare to break with the myth! Nearly all of us are helpless victims of a superstitious age. By the jungle lore of our primitive civilization it is commonly supposed, for example, that rich men are clever, ruthless, arrogant and happy; whereas everyone who has had anything to do with them knows that most rich men are stupid, kindly, modest and miserably unhappy.

According to another myth, we believe that politicians are slippery, sly and unscrupulous fellows; whereas they turn out, on inspection, to be much more honest on the average than the business or professional man because they have to be, operating in public while the private citizen operates in secret.

Again, newspapermen are represented in our mythology, and especially in that shrine of all myths the movies, as tough, ignorant and drunk; and if you do not recognize one of them instantly by these characteristics, you can tell his identity by his unpressed clothes and the fact that his overcoat collar is only turned up, winter and summer.

I could never quite discover why turning up your collar made you a journalist but, according to Hollywood, no journalist would do anything else. That is why I am such an admirer of the climate of Winnipeg. Here one must always turn up one's collar to prevent death by a deep-freezing process, and it makes you feel like a newpaperman.

As usual, the weather of Winnipeg has distracted me, as it distracts most people who have to face it; what I wished to observe was that newspapermen are not always ignorant, they are very seldom tough, and occasionally they may be discovered cold sober with their collars turned down. I have even known newspapermen who had wives whom they never beat more often than necessary and children who were fed regularly.

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BUT barbers, rich men, poor men, politicians, newspapermen, doctors, lawyers, Indian chiefs, everybody is surrounded by a myth, cannot escape his legend, and is "typed" as if he were a Hollywood actor. This is not an isolated phenomenon, however. Mr. Acker, who expected Mr. Pancelli to talk about the weather, was merely following the usual thought processes of our age. It is an age which seeks to simplify everything, to reduce it to formulae, blueprints and pigeonholes because it is unwilling to face the indescribable chaos of modern life. It wants ideas in capsules and men in styles like hats and overcoats, rather than face the laborious process of thought and the terrifying fact that no theory is sound, no system will work exactly, no economy will function perfectly, no society will ever be better than the people in it and, in short, that we are human beings and not adding machines.

Mr. Acker has stumbled on a great truth in the Yonkers barber shop, but I suppose he did not realize it as he ran, bleeding and lathered, to the police. What has happened to Mr. Pancelli I do not know, but I doubt that the courts will excuse him because he was fighting, in his own way, with his own weapons, a razor, against slavery and for the rights of the individual man.

## Hardy Old English Words In Peril

(LETTER IN TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL)

I NOTICE in a letter to The Globe and Mail that Mr. H. H. Loosemore suggests a nicer name be found for garbage men. To quote, in part: "Just as the undertaker and the real estate agent have disappeared, so let the garbage man vanish, and let him reappear with a new name."

I thought some things were safe from this euphemistic blight that is rapidly overtaking all our good, hardy English words, but it appears not. The constant searching for genteelisms, which reaches its greatest proficiency in the United States, shows a prudish state of national mind that will surely strangle all worthwhile artistic or literary effort.

The inroads of euphemism can be seen in the way the following substitutions have, like the cuckoo, ousted the legitimate holders of the grammatical nest. Protectionists call themselves tariff-reformers; people with toothpowder to sell insist on referring to it as a dentifrice; servants, for no earthly reason, are turned into domestics; professional corner-stone layers almost always refer to the building that is to arise as an edifice, and a noble one at that; a good try, except in the game of cricket, becomes a fine or noble endeavour, and people always endeavour to meet you, but never try to; exclusive has replaced select, except on wine lists; people expectorate and don't spit; perspire (most of them prespire, if my hearing is correct) and don't sweat—if they do they wipe their brow with a serviette, which, to my untutored eye, looks strangely like a napkin; they are shocked if they find out you have a belly, whereas they have a stomach, which the further vulgarise by referring to as a tummy.

People no longer room or board, they are paying guests in a guest home, and probably refer to the landlady as a social hostess; a man can't take a drink and get drunk, instead he indulges and gets tipsy or under the influence (I exonerate words such as potted, swacked, boiled, plastered, ossified, etc., as their object is obviously to be facetious); the undertaker, who is much commended by Charles Lamb on his title, is to Mr. Loosemore's delight turned into a funeral director, and runs (genteelism: operates) a place of business (genteelism: establishment) variously known as a funeral home, chapel or parlor, and in the United States as a buryeteria, which is obviously some self-service arrangement.

The euphemisms and genteelisms current in this country are to be strongly damned, as they invariably tend to weaken and water the language. As an example, when one refers to a dog some sweet young thing always asks if you mean male or female. A bull will soon be known as the cow's husband. Thus they muddle up the English language by calling a spade an implement for digging, and, aided by the motion pictures and the radio, emasculate our native tongue till its natural vigour will soon desert it, and cause it to sink into a palsied old age, good for nothing but soap commercials, which is probably what they want.

Oh, by the way, I just thought of some awfully nice names for the garbage man. What about offal officer, which has a nice office sound; or second-hand food dealer, which would sort of put him in with the tradesmen; or we might make him an object of romance to the children by calling him the refuse raider, or rubble ranger. Think he'll like them? I don't.

S. BUCHANAN-LAMON.
Toronto.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

JANUARY 10

**1915** City council has authorized the usual grant of $500 to the mayor.

Boy Scouts of the city present a reading lamp to Rev. F. J. Sawers who is leaving for Cobourg.

Capt. Bernard R. Poole of Peterborough has been appointed veterinary officer with the 5th Artillery Brigade.

Walter Flowers, former junior goaler, has enlisted with the 8th C.M.R. here.

Petes defeat Belleville intermediates 15 to 2 with Maurice Park scoring five goals.

**1925** Ald. Joseph Crowe and Ald. Walter Stocker have been left without chairmanships.

Dairy products slump badly on the Peterborough market this morning.

Peterborough Y decides not to enter a team in the Ontario Basketball Association this season.

Lakefield defeat Warsaw 3 to 2 in the Lakefield District League series.

**1935** Young Liberals of Peterborough decide to organize a debating team.

Roland W. Wood, native of Peterborough and president of Premier Gold Mines dies in Vancouver.

Family owning $5,000 in Victory Bonds applies for relief in Peterborough and court charges may follow.

A well-known resident of Peterborough, Mrs. P. J. Hickey is dead.

Senior ball players are guests of the club at the Leafs-Chicago hockey game in Toronto.

## A Bible Message

For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, said the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings....

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. (Mal. 4: 1, 2, 5.)

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And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: and she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.... And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne. (Rev. 12: 1, 2, 5.)

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How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! (Isa. 52: 7.)

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The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it. (Ps. 68: 11.)

## Contemporaries

### THE HARSH TRUTH

We know the harsh truth now that in the world a major war sooner or later involves the United States. We believe that the power and prestige of the United States actively co-operating in a system of world security can maintain the peace and deter would-be aggressors. That is our best hope and we cannot give it up no matter if the immediate prospect is darkening. We cannot give way to cynicism or despair but must fight all the harder and more resolutely for genuine collaboration as we think of the good American boys who are being killed and who asked only that after this time the world be blessed with peace. The memory of these terrible days of ordeal on the Western Front and in the Pacific must be the weapon to sustain our spirit in what will be a continuing struggle to make peace the most real thing in the world.—Providence Journal.

### FOR BETTER EATING

Plans are under way in this country for a more prosperous national economy, a more equitable distribution of the nation's wealth, and the maintenance of maximum employment. Plans are under way for a national physical fitness program. In it the nation's nourishment takes a large place. Plans are under way too, for an extensive system of technical education.

Would it be too much to expect that the proper cooking, preparing and serving of food be a part of these programs?

It is, perhaps, too much to ask that Canada become a nation of kitchen artists, but it is reasonable to hope that some measures be taken in the way of technical education to ensure that the ability to provide nourishing and tasty food shall be present in every public eating place and that community authorities shall make certain the ability is used and that cleanliness shall prevail.—Regina Leader-Post.

## A New Worry For Thieves

It seems that science has invented a new risk for the thief and the housebreaker—a fluorescent powder which is invisible in daylight or under ordinary lighting but shows up clearly under violet rays, is being used by British police.

The powder was used as a trap which caught a cigarette thief in Edinburgh and sent him to jail. Cigarettes were the bait, and the bait was covered with this powder, which was found on his clothing and his conviction followed although there was no other evidence against him.

A police official explained that except in fairly substantial quantities the powder is invisible to the naked eye. "But," he added, "under the violet ray a person whose suit is sprinkled with it will have the appearance almost of a baker."

What with fingerprints, invisible light rays that set off alarms, blood tests and all the modern paraphernalia of the crime detector, and now this new invisible powder to trap the wary thief into his undoing, truly the way of the transgressor is hard. The honest burglar would be better off to get a living by hard work.—Ottawa Journal.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. McMahon, of Crawford's Grove, have announced the engagement of their younger daughter, Freda Olive McMahon, to E. R. A. Jack Ernest Ainslie, RCNVR, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ainslie, 225 King George street. The wedding will take place in St. James' United Church Friday evening, January 19.

# DOROTHY DIX

**HOUSEWIFE NEEDS HELP**

**Husbands Should Assist At Home Where Work Never Ceases**

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a young married woman with three small children. My husband feels that because he works eight hours a day doing difficult work in a defense plant that he should do no work about the home. I think that he should help me with the children and with the heavier housework on his day off, inasmuch as I work twelve hours a day, with no day off and no holidays, and am expected to have a sweet disposition. What about it?

MABEL.

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**No Union Hours**

ANSWER — Wife labor is about the only scab labor that is left in civilized countries. There are no union hours for wives, no days off. And holidays and Sundays, which are rest for other workers, only add hours of extra toil for them because they are expected to get up an especially good dinner, rise an hour earlier to beat up a cake, fix a lunch for those who are going picnicking and get the children scrubbed and dressed in their best to go to church.

And there seems no help for the situation as long as families have to be fed and houses kept clean and tidy. But it makes one tremble to think what would happen if wives should go on a sit-down strike.

Of course, theoretically, there should be a fair division of labor in every marriage. If the husband brings home the bacon, the wife should cook it, and it is easy to see how a man accepts this pleasant arrangement and feels that when he comes home tired of nights, after a hard day's work, he is entitled to flop down and rest his feet.

And he forgets that his wife has been on her feet longer than he has, and that she is still on them when he is taking his ease with his pipe and paper. So I think that every husband who cannot provide his wife with servants should lend her a hand with the housework.

For, when it comes down to brass tacks, there is no other labor in the world so exhausting and nerve-racking as taking care of children, as every man knows who has ever tried looking after the baby when his wife was sick.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a young woman employed by a large concern. My position is such that I must meet many people, both socially and in my job. At the social affairs there is a lot of drinking and as I refuse to imbibe, I have to stand a good bit of ribbing about it when well-meaning people insist that I drink with them.

Now I am not a prude. I have no objection to other people drinking. It is just that I do not want to drink myself. What shall I do? Shall I stick to my principles or drink to be considered sociable?

NEW ENGLAND CONSCIENCE.

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ANSWER—Stick to your principles. There is not a one of the people who tease you about being puritanical who does not respect you more for having the courage of your convictions. At cocktail parties many women who do not drink alcoholic beverages, yet who do not wish to be conspicuous, take a drink and just carry the glass around in their hands.

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DEAR MISS DIX—My girl friend threatens suicide when everything doesn't go her way. In fact, she once almost carried out her threat by swallowing an overdose of sleeping powder, but as she collapsed I called the police and we rushed her to the hospital and saved her. I hoped this experience would cure her of talking about suicide, but she still holds it over my head more than ever before.

What would be our chances of happiness if we married? And have you any advice for her?

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ANSWER — You wouldn't have any chance of happiness whatever. Because if you took her threats of suicide seriously, you would be an abject slave to her and never dare to even cross her for fear she would kill herself. And if you thought her threat of suicide was just a ruse to get her own way, you would have a contempt for her as a fourflusher.

Either the girl is crazy or she is a mean, selfish, little tyrant. The sooner you break off with her, the better for you.

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**WHEAT ACREAGE REDUCED**

GLASGOW — (CP). — Bad weather had handicapped winter sowing of wheat throughout the British Isles and wheat acreage in 1945 may be considerably reduced, say agricultural experts.


# To Relieve Bad Cough Quickly, Mix This at Home

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Here's an old home mixture your mother probably used, and, for real results, it is still a most dependable medicine for distressing coughs. Try it once, and you'll swear by it.

It's no trouble at all. Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments until dissolved. No cooking is needed. (Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.) Anyone can do it.

Now put 2½ ounces of Pinex into a 16 oz. bottle, and add your syrup. This gives you 16 ounces of really splendid cough medicine—more than you could buy for four times the money. It keeps perfectly, tastes fine, and lasts a family a long time. Children take it without the usual struggle.

This splendid home mixture has a three-fold action. You can feel it take hold at once. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and helps clear the air passages. This explains why it gives such quick relief.

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Miss Cynthia Fields, of Cobourg, is visiting Miss Mary Addyman, at her home, 88 Lansdowne street.

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Bob Preston has left to return to Ottawa, after visiting David Addyman, 88 Lansdowne street.

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Mrs. Frank Leach, 504 Water street, is spending a few weeks in Bridgeport, Michigan, with her brother, Owen Wainwright.

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Tel. Jim Hawthorne, RCNVR, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawthorne, 143 Antrim street.

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Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. Wesley Sherry of Port Hope were in Peterborough for the funeral of their cousin, the late George Lee.

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E. I. Jones, of Tilston, Man., and his daughter, Mrs. Allen, of Montreal, have left to return to their homes after visiting the former's brother, R. N. Jones, and Mrs. Jones, 754 Stewart street.

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The many friends of FO J. G. Ackford, RCAF, will be pleased to learn that he is progressing favorably after his recent operation for appendicitis in Deer Lodge Hospital, Winnipeg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ackford, 297 Boswell avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wood, Monaghan road, were in Galt over the week-end when their daughter, Wren Margaret Wood, WRCNS, graduated from HMCS Conestoga. She will be stationed at HMCS Cornwallis, taking a motor transport course.

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The engagement of Freda Olive McMahon, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. McMahon, of Crawford's Grove, to ERA Jack Ernest Ainslie, RCNVR, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ainslie, 225 King George street, has been announced. The wedding will take place Friday evening, January 19, in St. James' United Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward left Tuesday for Montreal, where Mr. Ward will be working, after spending a few days in Peterborough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward, Water street. Mr. Ward was studying in England when the war broke out, and has been working there for the British government. He and his wife will be staying in Canada.

## Needlecraft Pattern

by Laura Wheeler

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Whether you make a lot for large pieces or a few for small ones, the squares are fun to do. Pattern 591 has directions; stitches.

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# Personals and Social

## Mrs. E. Mesley President Of Helen Roger Auxiliary

Mrs. E. Mesley was elected president of the Helen Roger Auxiliary of Knox United Church at the annual business meeting of the Auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. I. F. McRae, 487 Hunter street. A large group of members was welcomed, and the program and the objective for 1945 were presented.

The Auxiliary executive for 1945 is as follows: Honorary president, Miss Annie Crocker; past president, Mrs. Howard Clegg; president, Mrs. Ernest Mesley; first vice-president, Miss Mary Morton; second vice-president, Mrs. John T. Donaldson; third vice-president, Miss Inez Barrer; secretary, Mrs. Harry Williamson; treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Myles; Christian Stewardship and Finance secretary, Mrs. Irwin Oesch; Temperance and Christian Citizenship secretary, Mrs. Geoge Hutchinson; Supply secretary, Mrs. T. Smith; Literature secretary, Mrs. Dawson Gourley; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. A. Pitchford; Community Friendship secretary, Mrs. Howard Clegg; press secretary, Mrs. J. T. Donaldson; pianist, Miss Mary Morton; assistant, Mrs. R. Goodfellow; telephone committee, Mrs. R. Knox, convener, and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. George Morrison, Mrs. Charles Stewart and Miss B. Garside; nominating committee, Mrs. R. Goodfellow.

The president conducted a brief opening worship service, and the story of the year's activities, written by the secretary, Mrs. H. Williamson, was ready by Mrs. J. R. Moore, giving the highlights of the 1944 meetings. The treasurer's annual report was read by Mrs. I. Oesch, in the absence of Mrs. W. Dale. The report showed that the Auxiliary had not only exceeded the allocation, but also had raised the extra 15 per cent requested for the special fund. The president, commending the members for the excellent work in 1944, urged greater enthusiasm and endeavor, announcing that the theme for 1945 was "Advance".

Mrs. I. Oesch and Mrs. A. Sproats were chosen to be delegates for the annual rally of the Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society, in George Street United Church on Tuesday, January 23. Mrs. Mesley gave an interesting account of the address given by Miss Nell Elliott at a luncheon recently at the Y.W.C.A. Miss Elliott was a Y.W.C.A. worker in Hong Kong, and spent many months in a Japanese internment camp. Mrs. H. Clegg also reported a talk Miss Elliott gave at an evening meeting.

The Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. I. Oesch, announced that the allocation for the Presbyterial had been raised, and suggested that the Auxiliary voluntarily raise their objective. She also suggested that the members enter a contest for new members, and they were divided into two teams, with the first and second vice-presidents as captains. At the end of three months, the losing team will entertain the winning team at a social evening.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. H. Clegg, with "The Kingdom of God in this Community" as the theme. The Scripture reading was given by Mrs. J. T. Donaldson, and Mrs. Clegg gave a few "Thoughts for Meditation". Mrs. R. Williamson led in prayer.

### *Present Bedspread*

MARMORA, an. 10 — (ENS) — Fellow employees of Art Campion in the Engineering Department of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company Limited presented him with a chenile bed spread in honor of his recent marriage. The presentation marked with the reading of an address, was made on Tuesday afternoon.

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### *To Receive Books*

Mrs. B. F. McNeely, of the Child Welfare Committee of the Local Council of Women, has announced that a box has been placed in Neill's store to receive donations of children's books for the library at Dixon House. The children's library is sadly in need of suitable books for boys and girls, and the request from Dixon House was sent through the L.C.W.

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### *Bride Entertained*

Mrs. A. Le Gros, formerly Ruth Liddell, has been entertained several times by her friends, in honor of her recent marriage. Mrs. Frank Powers and Mrs. Joe Blodgett were joint hostesses for a cup and saucer shower at the latter's home. Mrs. Fergus Meagher, 9 Park street, entertained at a miscellaneous shower in her honor, and Mrs. E. Liddell, and Mrs. H. Bromley also entertained at a miscellaneous shower, at the former's home, Armour road.

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### *Bible Class Meets*

Mrs. G. E. Hutchinson, 224 Perry Street, was hostess for the regular meeting of the Ever Awake Bible Class of St. James' United Church. Since the week of prayer is in progress, the theme of the meeting was "Prayer."

Mrs. Hutchinson read "Answered Prayer," and Mrs. J. Kelly gave a reading "Watch and Pray," and Miss June Thomas read "The Glad New Year." The devotional period was taken by Mrs. T. Busby, who read the Scripture, and Mrs. Ethel Monks, who led in a New Year's prayer. Mrs. Monks presided for a short business period, and the program committee took charge for the remainder of the evening. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

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### *Bridgenorth W.A.*

BRIDGENORTH, Jan. 10. — (ENS).—Fifteen dollars to be given the stewards towards the purchase of new front doors for the church was voted at the January meeting of the Women's Association. Mrs. Marcus Fowler, the new president, presided. Following the devotional program, the following were elected: Visiting committee, Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Edmison; representative to quarterly board, Mrs. J. Johnson; press secretary, Olive Sidey; pianists, Mrs. C. Telford and Mrs. W. W. Niholls; card convener, Mrs. Earl Nicholls; group leaders responsible for programs at the monthly meetings, Mrs. W. Telford, Mrs. Pettersone and Mrs. Robinson.

It was decided to continue the cent-a-day bags, and also to give $5 to the M. and M. Fund. The hostess, Mrs. Fred Jopling, served lunch.

## Mrs. W. G. Downer Heads Auxiliary

Mrs. W. G. Downer was re-elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, at the annual meeting Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall. About 50 members were in attendance and enjoyed a banquet at Hooper's Palm Rooms, before adjourning to the hall for the business meeting.

Other members of Mrs. Downer's executive include: Mrs. A. Parrington, first vice-president; Mrs. G. C. Stevens, second vice-president; Mrs. H. Howell, secretary; Mrs. R. Richie, treasurer; Mrs. A. Mason, recording secretary; sick and visiting convener, Mrs. E. Dormer; sewing convener, Mrs. J. Little; social convener, Mrs. M. Sargent; relief convener, Mrs. E. Mills; Wartime Prices and Trade Board representative, Mrs. A. Parrington; standard bearer, Mrs. A. Pink. The auditors are Mrs. E. Graham and Mrs. E. Houghton. Mrs. Richie presided for the election.

Mrs. Mason was appointed to head a committee to meet soldiers' wives, ariving from England. Mrs. J. F. Gynane and Mrs. H. Hewie will be her assistants. Annual reports by various committee conveners showed an excellent year, the financial report in particular being most encouraging. Over 30 new members were welcomed during 1944. A bale was packed, and sent to Major John Wood, of the Salvation Army, who is to send it overseas where it is most needed.


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Spread the cream cheese on thin slices of Boston brown bread. Spread an equal number of buttered slices, with chopped olives and pimientos, mixed with mayonnaise dressing. Press together in pairs with a crisp lettuce leaf between.

**Chicken, Ham and Celery Sandwiches**

1 cup cooked chicken meat, ½ cup celery, 1 tablespoon of green pepper, ¼ cup mayonnaise, ¼ cup cooked ham. Mince the chicken, ham, celery and green pepper. Mix with mayonnaise and spread on slices of buttered bread.

The hot sandwich is now frequently used, as a supper or luncheon dish with a salad. There are several types of hot sandwiches. Some are made from plain bread and some with toast.

**Peanut and Chili Sandwiches**

Mix peanut butter with chili sauce to form a paste. Spread slices of hot brown bread or toasted graham bread with butter. Add the mixture and put the slices together with crisp lettuce leaves between. Garnish with slices of dill pickle.

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## George St. WMS Holds Annual Meeting

The reading of the King's message by the president, Mrs. J. H. Rowe opened the Annual meeting of the W. M. S., of George Street United Church in the Board Room, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Horton read the Bible Lesson from Psalm 72 and gave a few thoughts on the New Year. She urged the members to leave behind all misgivings, failures, losses dissappointments and fears and to resolve to go forward with a clear purpose and a stronger desire to cultivate a cheerful spirit, making this year better than the last. Mrs. J. Brown led in prayer.

Mrs. John Wood, the guest speaker, used as her subject, "Beautiful Hands", She said, "The Human Hand is a marvellous piece of God's work and to keep them beautiful we must keep them cleansed, they must be strong for the right and strong against wrong, and we must exercise them in loving service for God."

A solo, "He smiled on Me" was sung by Mrs. Mel. Shadgett, accompanied by Mrs. B. Smith.

A review of the year's work was given by the different secretaries and Mrs. J. M. Fanning gave the treasurer's report stating that $1090 has been sent to the Presbyterial treasurer, being $90 over the allocation. Mrs. R. Parnall for the Community Friendship Committee reported 250 calls made on strangers and the Sick and Visiting convener, Mrs. J. W. Hales, said that her committee had made 902 calls during the year.

Mrs. W. H. Morton, Librarian, reported 212 books had been read from the Missionary Library and that Group E. was the banner group, reading 53 books.

Mrs. W. McMillan, the Literature secretary, said there were 27 subscribers for the Missionary Monthly and 30 for World Friends. For the Supply Work, Mrs. F. E. Latimer said a bale valued at $35. had been sent to an Indian Reserve at Oxford House, Manitoba.

**More Friends**

The Twilight Mission Circle reported a membership of 38 and that they had raised the allocation and a 15 per cent increase. The Mission Band with a membership of 40 had a successful year. The children took part in the meetings and enjoyed the treat of cookies and ice-cream served by the members of the W. M. S. The Temperance Secretary, Mrs. B. Manning, was responsible for one meeting at which Mrs. H. Alton was guest speaker, and the corresponding secretaries reported 30 letters of sympathy sent out during the year.

The secretary's report showed 42 life members and 76 annual, with an average attendance of 39 at regular meetings.

Mrs. J. Spencer gave a full report on Christian Stewardship and finance, showing that she had prepared and given five papers on these subjects during the year.

Mrs. Rowe announced the annual rally of the Presbyterial of the W.M.S., to be held in George Street church on January 23.

BRIEF AND ELEGANT CAPE — Precious possession for any wardrobe, and styled to be as useful by day as by gala night, this cape is fashioned from blended baum marten pelts. The straight lines of the model are becoming to the fur which is luxuriantly thick, and, of course, in step with our current streamlined frocks.—*By Prunella Wood.*

## Home and School

**QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL.**

"Health" night was observed by members of the Queen Elizabeth Home and School Association on Tuesday evening at their regular meeting. As the services of the Victorian Order of Nurses have just been made available in that district, two of the V.O. nurses, Miss M. Ross and Miss H. McGeary, were in attendance.

The nurses put on a demonstration of an infant welfare visit, showing the educational part of the V.O.N. program, which proved extremely interesting. Miss McGeary played the mother just returned from the hospital with her baby, and Miss Ross was the nurse. L. Bird showed three moving pictures, "Youth in Crisis," "What We Eat,' and "The Road South."

Mrs. C. C. Doughty, president, was in charge of the business period, and heard reports from committee conveners. She announced a meeting of the home study group to be held at her home on Tuesday evening, and the book for attendance of mothers was awarded to Grade 3. Mrs. G. Simpson moved the vote of thanks to those taking part in the program.

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**KING GEORGE**

Questions from parents, to the teachers of all grades of King George school, provided the basis for an instructive and entertaining evening at the regular meeting of the King George Home and School Association, Tuesday evening. F. E. Kerr, principal, was chairman for the discussions.

The questions included the new method of teaching arithmetic, the work brought home by children, physical training, and the merits of gymnasium versus outdoor playgrounds. Many more questions were submitted, but they were tabled and filed for another meeting, because of lack of time for discussion. Mrs. A. G. Stock, president, was in charge of the business meeting, when reports from the secretary, Mrs. F. Watson, and treasurer, Mrs. M. Gedge, were given.

Members were reminded of the health meeting in charge of Dr. R. A. Kelly, M.O.H., in the Y.M.C.A.

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# Marmora Clips Belleville In Junior Tilt

MARMORA, Jan. 100.—(ENS).—Stirling-Marmora Combines won a fast and exciting game of hockey with Belleville Juniors on the Stirling rink on Tuesday evening, the score being 5-4 in their favor. It was the second game of the season for both teams, Belleville having defeated Hastings-Norwood Combines by 10-4 and the Stirling-Marmora Combines having lost to Trenton by 5-4. Most of the goals in Tuesday evening's game were scored in the first period. Nelson for the Combines drew first blood, carrying the puck from the blue line to baffle Fitzpatrick.

**Tied Score.**

The score was soon evened, as Reeves took hold of Barrett's rebound to place it in the net. Combines took the lead again as Cousins netted on an assist from Trumble. Another of Barrett's rebounds was shortly put to account as Holway tied the score again. Before the period closed, Lavender scored the third goal for his team on a pass from Goodchild. The second period had scarcely opened when Moher scored for Belleville on an assist from Holway. In a melee in front of the Belleville goal as the Combines returned to the attack, Goodchild scored on a pass from Cousins, the goalie being upset by the impact. Holway was then awarded the first penalty for which the whistle blew a second before Goodphild had beaten the goalie, the goal in consequence being disallowed. Other penalties handed out in this period were to Bush and Madill.

Both teams strove hard to score as the final period advanced and Green drew a penalty. The game was halted for a few minutes through McInroy being given time to recover from one of Moher's charges. The home goalie made some sensational saves from Barrett before a high shot sent in by Reeves from the corner tallied for the visitors. The Combines played hard to take the lead again and after what was thought to be a goal by Goodchild had been disallowed that player scored the winning goal during a scramble in front of the net.

The teams were as follows:

Belleville—Goal, Fitzpatrick; defence, Green and Holway; centre, Moher; wings, Day and Greatrix; alternates, Barrett, Reeves, Lyall, Bishop, Bush.

Combines— Goal, McInroy; defence, Lavender and Ulman; centre, Cousins; wings, Goodchild and Trumble; alternates, Whitehead, Madill, Bastedo, Stapley, Nelson, Courtney.

Referees—Harry St. Louis, Belleville; Tom Cousins, Deloro.

## Exercise At 90

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 10 — (AP). — Joshua Midgley celebrated his 91st birthday yesterday by tossing a basketball at the baskets in a gym. Until two years ago when the doctors called a halt, Midgley worked out in the gym every day.

QUITS AS COACH—Coach of the UCLA team for several years, Edwin C. (Babe) Horrell has resigned to go into the produce business.

WINS TOP HONOR—Ann Curtis, the San Francisco swim queen who holds 18 records, and who won four events in the national AAU swim championships last summer, is the proud possessor of the James E. Sullivan Memorial Award for 1944. The award is presented annually to the athlete judged to have done the most during the year to advance the cause of sportsmanship. She is the first woman to win.

# Fisher Bowls 754 Triple In Y League

With a cross of 754 "Red" Fisher topped the trundlers in the Men's Five-Pin League this week at the Y.M.C.A. Harry Suddards was second with 722, "Buck" Guerin had 681 and Harry Graham 664.

The veteran Jim Cullen had high single with 295, Fisher was second with 290 and other good scores were Lou Loftus 289, Harold Dormer 264, Graham 263 and Suddards 263-257.

The team scores:

TIP TOPS (4)—W. Moorhead 623, H. Cawker 353, W. Stanbury 607, H. Freeman 596, H. Fisher 754, W. Saunders 149. Total 3082. QUAKERS (0)—J. Ferguson 591, T. Craig 300*, G. Logan 552, H. Kirn 422*, A. Guerin 681, A. Bonney 356*. Total 2902.

B'NAI B'RITH (3)—B. Swartz 288*, B. Collis 365*, L. Loftus 649, I. Black 561, Z. Levine 642, M. Black 171x, I. Moldaver 186x. Total 2862. PETERBOROUGH AUTOMOTIVE (1)—S. Craig 527, D. Meredith 514, M. Harrison 552, J. Law 511, E. Nickson 496. Total 2594.

C.P.C. (1)—R. Courneya 550, G. MacDonald 492, H. Siddall 526, C. Orr 459, J. Cullen 631. ARTISTS (3)—N. Routley 543, G. Copping 375, H. Suddards 722, R. Dyer 581, G. Coleman 636, G. Coleman, Sr. 177x. Total 3034.

COMMERCIALS (2)—R. Bennett 506, R. Mason 534, H. McLean 450, H. Dormer 596, V. Sedgwick 381*, F. Scates 186. Total 2653. ABERDEENS (2)—F. Dearborn 149x, J. Robertson 308*, D. Crawford 530, W. Brown 362* S. H. Graham 351*, V. R. Henry 329*, H. H. Graham 664. Total 2693.

*—Two games. x—One game.

**COMMUNITY PRIDE**

In Guatemala, each community has its own distinctive dress and color.

# Parallel System Makes Skiing Easy Contends Fritz Loosli

Skiing for pleasure and fun is easy and can be learned satisfactorily in a few weeks if the Parallel method of instruction is employed, says E. Fritz Loosli, formerly of Peterborough, in his article "Skiing the Natural Way" in the February issue of Esquire. The chief beauty of the Parallel method, which means keeping the skis parallel at all times, turning with Pure Christianias and checking speed when necessary by linking turns from left to right, is that it's unfettered by complicated maneuvers...it's the natural and fundamental way to ski. The Stem and Snowplow methods of instruction have the pupil angle the skis out in a V to turn or slow up. On the mountainside, says Esquire, the difference is impressive. The Parallel pupil faces his skis directly down the slope and takes a turn in full speed. The Stem student approaches the turn with skis in a spread-out position, cutting his forward motion down to the point where he can make a slow turn ski by ski, or even a standing kick-turn, before resuming his run. While he is stamping and kicking around with his skis at an angle, the Parallel skier has made the turn and is off in the new direction.

The lines and strength of a Greek god and months of instruction and experience are not necessary to satisfactory skiing, continues Loosli. A businessman with a middle-age bulge who wants to learn can, in two weeks, have all the speed and skill he needs for unqualified enjoyment.

**Given Confidence**

Other systems of instruction, based on Stem and Snowplow, are defensive in character. They involve holding back, braking the ski and taking it out of its natural line of running. The Parallel system capitalizes on every forward motion, slow or fast, by giving the pupil aggressiveness and confidence to overcome skiing's biggest bugaboo ...fear. In America especially potentional skiers have labored under the superstition that Parallel turns are for the expert only, too difficult and dangerous for the beginner. Pupils taught parallel know better, and realizing that Parallel is the natural, fundamental way, learn to ski better in a shorter time.

One of the Parallel method's prime virtues is that it's approached with common sense, points out Esquire. Take the Pure Christy. You see it in newsreels or on the slopes ...a master skier coming down a mountainside in a cloud of snow. Beautiful, wonderful, awesome. But the spectacle makes many forget that the beauty of the turn lies in its very simplicity, and that is the secret of control. You can learn it right from the start and increase your speed to suit your taste.

Given the control and confidence of the Christiania, you will feel your skis and enter the highest stage of the sport, a freedom that is unknown to those who are constantly resorting to the old-fashioned Stem system for turns. This, continues Esquire, is nothing sensational. Skiing is just keeping up with the rest of the world by discarding old, entrenched formalities for progress. Many schools have streamlined their instruction along the lines of the Parallel system. One well-known Eastern instructor calls it "The American Way." That's a pretty good name for it, concludes Esquire, for it was American candor and audacity that brought about the birth and growth of Parallel instruction. Skiing made easy? Why, of course! It is easy!

# Bing Crosby's Wife Seriously Ill

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 10 —(AP)— Mrs. Bing Crosby, 33-year-old wife of the crooner and mother of his four young sons, was reported in an improved condition early today in hospital where she was taken yesterday after collapsing at her home with a respiratory infection.

Bing's brother, Larry, who reported the improvement, said she was placed in an oxygen tent for a while last night because of a threat of pneumonia.

At the hospital Bing told reporters last night: "She's going to be all right."

Mrs. Crosby is the former Dixie Lee of the films.

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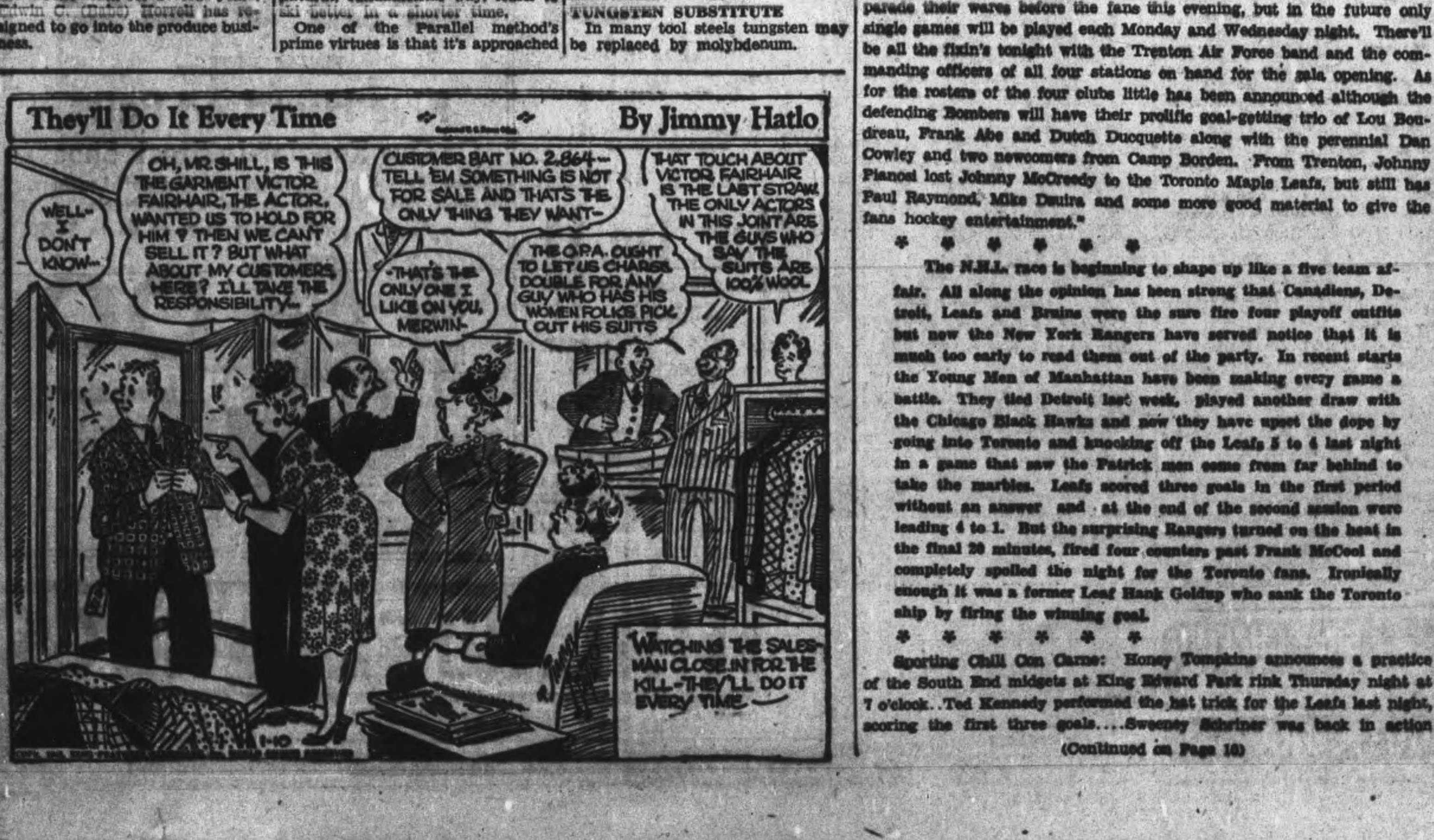


# SPORTS—Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

The senior game in the Ladies' Basketball League double-header at the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium Friday night will bring together the two old rivals, Transports and St. John's and should be about the liveliest cage battles of the season. So far during the campaign the two teams have clashed twice and have broken even. Each won a game and by the same token the fixtures were fought all the way down the line and furnished plenty of excitement. Now the rivals meet again and the game will decide whether Transports will move further out in front in the league race or if the two teams will find themselves tied at the top of the heap at the end of Friday night's game. A win for Transports would put them two full games in front while on the other hand a St. John's victory would leave the teams on even terms. The senior game will be the opening event on the card this week, starting at 7.45 o'clock. In the 8.45 o'clock fixture the Y Grads who have not lost a game this season will take on Westclox who won their last start in sensational style against Quakers, taking the decision in the final minute of play.

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The hectic race in the Ladies' Five Pin League continues as close as ever. The teams staged their first night's play since the holidays Monday night and when it was all over, if this column's count is correct—and it could be wrong—the Westclox had cut the lead of the first place Outboard Marines to a single point with the Merry Macs still clinging to third slot, a berth they have held consistently throughout the campaign. While there were some good individual scores with Isobel Bullock of the Westclox team heading the parade with 715, the team totals and the general trundling indicated that the majority of the players had not recovered from the layoff for the team crosses were lower than the average for the loop. Westclox took three straight games from the Corvettes, despite the fact that their total pinnage was only 2804 which is not a notable score for last year's champions. While the Big Bens were reeling off three victories in a row the Outboard Marines had to yield one game in three to the third place Merry Macs. The Outboards put together a 1110 score in the second game but blew the third badly with a meagre 763 and that was the game that cost them a point and cut their lead in two. It looks as if the leaders and the Westclockers will battle it all the way down the stretch for neither outfit seems to be able to shake the other off.

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## Hec Kilrea Wounded

Hockey fans will appreciate the following article written by Bill Westwick of the Ottawa Journal in regard to Sergt. Hec Kilrea who has been reported wounded while fighting with the American army overseas: "Not so long ago Hec Kilrea wrote that he was "glad the old legs are holding up" overseas. He had come from the Italian campaign to take part in the fighting in France and he was kidding about some close calls before moving from the Mediterranean theatre. Now comes word that machine-gun fire has temporarily put one of his legs out of commission and shrapnel has smashed one of his hands. Yet it's good to hear, as Kilrea puts it, that "there's no need to worry." And when you look back the thought occurs that no player of any era was endowed with a finer pair of hockey legs than the good-natured Kilrea, who was among the most self-effacing athletes when he was the speediest wingman in the game. You think back to around the series of 1927-28 when there were arguments about the fastest skater in the N.H.L., and it was finally decided to settle them with a speed competition. Kilrea emerged from that contest as the only N.H.L. player ever to have won official recognition for his speed skating prowess. It recalls that night in the Forum when Kilrea cut loose in his trial and topped all-comers. Previous to that evening Howie Morenz, of Canadiens, and Babe Siebert, then with Maroons, were tied for honors, each making one turn of the Forum ice carrying a stick in 17 second. It looked as if these two speed merchants had the prize in the bag until Kilrea opened up with a lap in 16 2-5 that was never equalled."

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"Up until professional hockey was on its last legs here there was no amount of money could buy Kilrea. From the time he broke into stardom with Senators New York Rangers sought his services without success," the Westwick articles concludes. "Col. John Hammond had a terrific 'crush' on the blond speedster, made offer after offer for him and finally got down to the blank cheque stage. Kilrea was never to head in that direction. When Senators suspended activities for a year in 31-32, Hec played with Detroit and after another season in Ottawa was sold to Toronto. Frank Ahearn, who had irked Rangers' Col. Hammond no end by once returning one of his cheques with a "not for sale" tag on the back of it and no accompanying letter, finally accepted Conny Smythe's offer. And so Hec moved on to the Leafs in return for $12,500 and Bob Gracie. In 1935-36 he went to Detroit, where he was to finish up his N.H.L. career with some great pinch-hitting for the Wings and using his terrific speed as a back-checker. His friends here and around the N.H.L. wheel will be hoping that things are just as Hec says they are....with 'no need to worry.'"

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## Belleville Lucky

The following article by Ken Colling in the Belleville sport column indicate that the Quinte City is having its share of hockey this season: "Belleville hockey fans are more fortunate than the majority of small towns and cities throughout the Dominion where senior hockey has been frozen for the duration. Luckily for Quinte district fans there is the Quinte R.C.A.F. hockey league, which operates at the Hume Arena and opens with a double-header tonight. All four teams in the group will parade their wares before the fans this evening, but in the future only single games will be played each Monday and Wednesday night. There'll be all the fixin's tonight with the Trenton Air Force band and the commanding officers of all four stations on hand for the gala opening. As for the rosters of the four clubs little has been announced although the defending Bombers will have their prolific goal-getting trio of Lou Boudreau, Frank Abe and Dutch Ducquette along with the perennial Dan Cowley and two newcomers from Camp Borden. From Trenton, Johnny Pianosi lost Johnny McCreedy to the Toronto Maple Leafs, but still has Paul Raymond, Mike Dauira and some more good material to give the fans hockey entertainment."

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The N.H.L. race is beginning to shape up like a five team affair. All along the opinion has been strong that Canadiens, Detroit, Leafs and Bruins were the sure fire four playoff outfits but now the New York Rangers have served notice that it is much too early to read them out of the party. In recent starts the Young Men of Manhattan have been making every game a battle. They tied Detroit last week, played another draw with the Chicago Black Hawks and now they have upset the dope by going into Toronto and knocking off the Leafs 5 to 4 last night in a game that saw the Patrick men come from far behind to take the marbles. Leafs scored three goals in the first period without an answer and at the end of the second session were leading 4 to 1. But the surprising Rangers turned on the heat in the final 20 minutes, fired four counters past Frank McCool and completely spoiled the night for the Toronto fans. Ironically enough it was a former Leaf Hank Goldup who sank the Toronto ship by firing the winning goal.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Honey Tompkins announces a practice of the South End midgets at King Edward Park rink Thursday night at 7 o'clock..Ted Kennedy performed the hat trick for the Leafs last night, scoring the first three goals....Sweeney Schriner was back in action

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# French Wrestler Extends Whipper Watson

Larry Moquinn, protege of Yvon Robert and a ringer for the famous Montreal grappler in style and technique gave Whipper Billy Watson quite a battle in the main bout of the Tunney wrestling show which opened the 1945 season at the Brock Street Arena Tuesday night.

The Whip won the argument but not before the French mat artist had staged a real struggle for the honors. It was not until the hour time limit had nearly gone that the British Empire champion took the deciding fall and at that Moquinn had a tough break.

He had upset the Whipper with a flying tackle and when he launched another one Watson dropped to his knees and the Montrealer shot through the ropes and landed heavily on the floor of the arena. It looked as if he were going to be counted out before he could climb back into the ring. He managed to get inside before Referee Maxwell tolled the fatal ten but he had injured his leg in the flight through the ropes and Watson took quick advantage of the opening. The champ quickly slapped on a stepover toehold and just as quickly turned the hold into his famous Canadian avalanache to take the fall that won the match.

The Whip had taken the first fall in 25 minutes with a series of flying mares and Moquinn evened the battle in 18 minutes after a lightning exchange of flying tackles and mule kicks that finally saw the champ's shoulders pinned.

**A Fast Bout**

It was a fast and clever bout. Moquinn, young, big and fast met the Whip on his own ground and the two gave a real exhibition of speedy and clean wrestling. The manner in which the grapplers spun out of holds, and switched from defence to attack delighted the fans. The rivals matched strength with strength and science with science and the result was a lot of action, without the skulduggery that enters into most bouts nowadays.

Honors were even early in the battle. The two tested each other with a number of arm grips and Moquinn had Watson in difficulty for some time with a hammer lock and later with a full nelson. Soon after the champ turned a neck scissors into a double toehold and Moquinn had considerable difficulty in getting out of htat jam. It took a lot out of him and when the Whip started to work on his legs it was the beginning of the end. After softening the Montrealer with toe holds Watson suddenly tore in with a series of flying tackles and Moquinn was downed for the first fall.

The French grappler came back strong and there was not much advantage for some time. Watson nearly fell through the ropes once in dodging a flying tackle but saved himself. Then came a fall for Moquinn in sensational style. The two started exchanging flying tackles, with mule kicks mixed in and half a dozen times each they were bowled over in rapid succession. Then as Watson was about to pounce on the Montrealer after spilling him with a flying tackle Moquinn cut loose with a quick kick that sent the champ down in a heap and before he could move Watson's shoulders were pressed to the canvas.

How Watson took the third and deciding fall has already been described.

**Wagner Is Back**

The rampaging wild man from Portland, Oregon, Strangler Bob Wagner, one of the most spectacular of the mat villains, was back for last night's card and outside of the fact that he appeared in a new and gorgeous dressing-gown, he looked as ornery as ever. Wagner was matched against excitable Pierre DeGlane and the French-Canadian really took a beating, although he eventually won the bout when the Portlander was disqualified. Wagner in between intervals of arguing with Referee Bert Maxwell and glowering at the fans gave the Montrealer the well-known works. He half-strangled DeGlane, pulled his hair, punched him, used the ropes to get leverage for his favorite holds and in general gave Pierre 13 very unpleasant minutes. DeGlane tried to do something about it and on one occasion punched Wagner around the ring while the crowd cheered enthusiastically. The next moment however the bad man was back with all his back alley stuff again.

It finally cost him the bout for he insisted on trying to choke DeGlane with the ring ropes. Referee Maxwell after repeatedly trying to make the wild man release DeGlane in time to save him from being strangled finally disqualified Wagner and raised the Frenchman's arm in token of victory. The angry Wagner tossed the official nearly out of the ring with a head lock but the decision stood and Oregon outlaw after doing 95 per cent of the attacking was the loser.

**Dunlop A Winner**

Al Bunny Dunlop won the preliminary from Johnny Gyroffy after 18 minutes of strenuous wrestling in which the Toronto strong man resorted to his whole bag of rough-house tricks and the former R.C.A.F. man retaliated in kind. Dunlop had the edge in the rough going but Gyroffy handed out a lot too and the fans enjoyed seeing Bunny on the catching end. However he proved too tough in the long run and finally took the bout with a series of back-breakers that shook up the whole Gyroffy clan.

Referee Bert Maxwell got by in all three bouts without a great deal of trouble and Fred Scates looked after the timing and introduced the battlers.

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VAULT STAR MISSING—Capt. George Varoff, former world pole vault champion, is missing in action somewhere in the China theatre. Varoff, who holds the U.S. Air Medal, was a star vaulter in San Francisco High School, at the University of Oregon and then with the Olympic club. His mark of 14 feet 7¾ was tops until Cornelius Warmerdam lifted it to 15 feet.

# Oakwood Beats Lindsay Team

OMEMEE, Jan. 10. — (ENS).— Oakwood defeated Lindsay Commandos in an intermediate 'B' O.H.A. game in Lindsay, Tuesday night, 8-5.

McTaggart was the high scorer for the winners with three goals and one assist. C. Tamblyn scored one goal and had two assists. Workman scored two for Lindsay and Gassien and Western each had two assists. The only penalty in the game went to Heatlie of Oakwood for tripping.

The line-ups are as follows:

Oakwoiod— Goal, Coad; defence, Scott, Heatlie; centre, McTaggart; wings, Ferguson and C. Tamblyn; alternates, L. Tamblyn, Anderson, L. Tamblyn, Smith, Clark, Jenkins.

Lindsay — Goal, O'Connell; defence, Crowley, Kirley; centre, Gassien; wings, Coombes, Gerster; alternates, Burns, Growden, Ferrin, Abercrombie, Workman and Western.

**Scoring Summary**

**1st Period—**

Lindsay—Workman (Abercrombie) ........ 2.00
Oakwood—McTaggart (Tamblyn) ........ 5.15
Oakwood—Tamblyn, McTaggart) ........ 8.32
Penalties—Heatlie.

**2nd Period—**

Lindsay—Workman (Gassien). 1.00
Oakwood—McTaggart ........ 1.05
Lindsay—Workman (Gassien). 5.00
Lindsay—Western (Coombs).. 6.10
Oakwood—Smith (Clark) ....12.00
Oakwood—McTaggart, (Tamblyn) ........16.18
Oakwood—Tamblyn ........19.00

**3rd Period—**

Lindsay—Coombs (Western) .. .55
Oakwood—Tamblyn ........ 2.20
Oakwood—H. Clark ........16.10
Referee—W. Bryan.

## Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—(AP). — After the Army-Duke football game last fall, Freddie Corcoran, the golfing guy, looked out over the vast, empty Polo Grounds and remarked: "This old place must have seen a lot of great sports events." ....That observation started a train of thought—and investigation —about the Field that probably is the oldest existing sports ground in the United States.

History lesson:

The name "Polo Grounds" was taken from a field on upper Fifth Avenue where they once played polo as well as baseball, but the ball park has been in its present location only since 1890....The original Polo Grounds was the home field of both the Metropolitans of the American Association, a club which once "owned" Connie Mack although he never played for it, and the Giants of the National League....It was so big they both could play at once, with a curtain separating the two fields....In 1889 the Giants moved uptown to Manhattan Field and the next year the Players League was organized and built a park right next door..... The "brotherhood" lasted only a year and the Giants then moved in, taking the name of "Polo Grounds" with them.

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# In 864 Fights Jimmy Wilde Only Lost Four

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 10—(CP)—The little fighter in the county fair boxing booth knocked out 17 challengers before lunch, then complained of fatigue. Refreshed with a cup of tea and a bun, he knocked out six more. For the day's work he received the equivalent of $3.60.

The wee fellow was Jimmy Wilde and that feat came early in his amazing career of 864 fights—with but four losses. Britons still refer to him as the most phenomenal boxer the world ever produced. They call him "The Mighty Atom," "The Welsh Whirlwind," and "The Man With A Hammer In Each Fist."

Those who saw him fight never tire of telling of the frail-looking man with matchstick arms and spider's legs who weighed a mere 94 pounds yet knocked out champions sometimes 30 pounds heavier.

The former flyweight champion is 52 now, a cheery little man with a friendly smile who likes nothing better than to discuss old times with cronies in a pub, yet drinks only milk himself. He weighs a plump 154 and alternates his work as sports organiser at a large war factory with attending all big boxing bouts and writing a ring column for a London Sunday newspaper.

Jimmy came up the hard way. He was working in the Welsh coal pits at the age of 12. He married at 17 and claims that without his wife's help he never would have risen to world domination.

He says his hardest fight was against Pete Herman at London's Albert Hall in 1921. Herman, bantamweight world champion, refused to weigh in and the fight was about to be called off when the then Prince of Wales asked Wilde to go through with it. Jimmy agreed and was beaten in 17 rounds.

His last fight was against Pancho Villa in New York in 1923. He was 31 and had been out of the ring for two years. Jimmy was knocked out in the seventh round. For that, he received $58,500 but lost his title.

Slim Archie Sexton, one-time London boxer who lost to Jock McAvoy in a bout for the British middleweight championship 11 years ago, has been awarded the George Medal for gallantry in rescuing two men and a woman trapped in a London shelter.

Sexton, a war reserve constable, completed the rescue while the shelter slowly flooded and was filled with smoke and debris from blazing buildings above. In 1933 he rescued two children from drowning while training for his title bout.

The British Empire bantamweight championship fight between the holder, Jim Brady of Dundee, and Jackie Paterson of Glasgow, has been postponed from Jan. 12 to Jan. 18 in Glasgow. Paterson, world flyweight champion recently defeated by Danny Webb, Montreal negro, and a British sailor, Ben Duffy, in non-title bouts, seeks to add the bantam crown to his world, British and British Empire flyweight titles.

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# Empressettes Take Three From Arcos

Empressettes made the best team showing in the Ladies' City Five Pin League games Monday night when they racked up a total of 3025 pins in taking three straight games from the Arcos. The scoring generally was not high.

Westclox by taking three straight from Corvettes while the Outboards dropped one in three to the Merry Macs climbed up close to a first place tie.

Individual honors went to Isobel Bullock of Westclox with a cross of 715. G. Patterson had 703, G. Worton 674, E. Patte 655, R. Pearse 648 and D. Pearson 626.

B. Goldie had high single with 322 and other good scores were Isobel Bullock 296, T. Hewitt 269, R. Pearse 269, G. Patterson 260, J. Elliott 257 and G. Milliken 253.

The blind score prize was 649 and the prize was won by R. Pearse with 648. The scores:

EMPRESSETTES (3)—A. Holt 521, J. Elliott 557, G. Patterson 703, M. Graham 570, G. Worton 674. Total 3025. ARCOS (0)—M. Hardy 338, J. Payne 394, R. Giles 571, M. Thompson 514, E. Thompson 560. Total 2377.

OUTBOARDS (2)—M. Timm 613, G. Milliken 597, M. Fallen 546, B. Goldie 570, B. Castle 532. Total 2858. MERRY MACS (1)—Dummy 375, G. Hall 530, R. Cowan 489, L. Vincent 603, E. Copping 522. Total 2519.

BRINTONS (1)—M. Batley 614, M. Miller 497, P. Hawthorne 544, E. Basciano 562, M. Sanderson 608. Total 2825. COMMANDOS (2)—D. McArthur 568, L. McCartney 586, M. Bailey 557, D. Pearson 626, R. Pearse 648. Total 2985.

BEAVERS (0) — M. Richardson 404, E. Rae 495, A. Johnson 560, P. Coleman 456, K. Beattie 438. Total 2353. FIVE V's (3)—T. Hewitt 613, M. Moore 443, E. Patte 655, B. Hobbins 583, M. Wood 454. Total 2748.

CORVETTES (0)—M. Johnston 594, E. Armstrong 405, W. Watson 534, J. Hair 505, M. Goldie 605. Total 2633. WESTCLOX (3)—A. Anderson 552, I. Bullock 715, N. Whetung 555, M. Hawthorne 508, M. Selkirk 474. Total 2804.

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press.

Brooklyn—Maxie Berger, 148, Montreal, outpointed Solomon Stewart, 142, Providence, 8.

White Plains, N.Y.—Vic Pignataro, 140¾, New York, outpointed Benny Cartagena, 139¾, New York, 8; Maurice Lavigne, 146½, Montreal, outpointed Jackie Connors, 146, Newark, 6.

New Bedford, Mass.—Jerry Zullo, 138½, Boston, TKO Norman See, 135½, Quebec, 3; Johnny Cool, 137, Worcester, TKO Yvonne Cote, 136, Montreal, 5.

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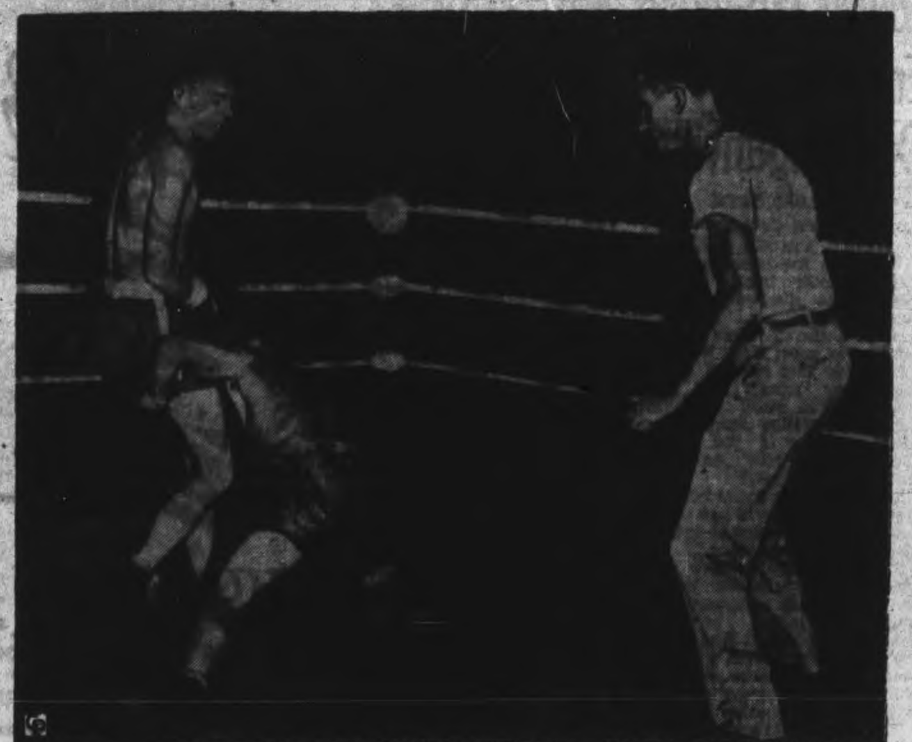

BOSTON CHAPLAIN REFEREES BOUT IN PACIFIC—A former amateur boxer, Father Edward J. Flaherty of Boston, referees a fight in the jungle on an island in the South Pacific—during a rainstorm. The boxers are Pte. Aikd Spetz of Ironwood, Mich., on his knees, and Pfc. Ken Heltzman of Longview, Tex.

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 10 — (CP). — Now that the major professional sports—in the United States anyway—are being threatened with extinction, that talk of sports being necessary to maintain the morale of the civilian population is being heard again....The big professional spectacles are all right for that purse, but after all only a limited number of fans can see them. More important from a morale viewpoint are small-town competitive sports—such as flourished several years back before the wave of importations set in and heavied the odds in favor of the larger centres with larger supplies of athlete-bait.....There is nothing like one of those stirring battles between Podunk and Pumpkin Centre to boost the morale of the citizens.

Why Major:

"The man bemoaning the fact that professional hockey isn't as good as it used to be, could do himself a lot of good by going for a brisk walk, taking his family skiing, skating or riding." The quotes are Maj. Ian Eisenhardt's, but we can't quite make up our minds whether the national physical fitness director intended those personal athletic ventures to be supplementary to or alternate to watching the N.H.L. pucksters perform.

Cheese championship?

Charlie Reith of the Winnipeg Tribune isn't any too impressed by the news that the Canadian Golf Association will resume its Canadian championship play next summer. Says the Winnipeg golf expert: "So many potential winners are away on more serious business that it leaves the winner of one of these events with little on which to congratulate himself." Travel limitations are another difficulty he foresees, and he questions whether all eligible contestants will be able to make the trip to the site of the tournament, especially if they have important war jobs to fill.

Incidentally:

Adventuresome skaters on the West Coast have been trying new thrills on the hard-crusted snow on the mountains and foothills. Disdaining the formality of skis, they are sailing down the glittering slopes on skates at satisfying speed ....Jim "Sailor" Herberts, who once cost Toronto Maple Leafs $16,000, and then was resold to Detroit for $12,000, is working at Halifax shipyards now....Overseas drafts have hit hockey squads in Lachine, Que., and Winnipeg. Lachine Flyers lost former Detroit Red Wing Syd Abel, Jimmy Haggarty, Ernie Trigg, and Frankie Boucher's nephew, young Frankie. The 'Peg team lost Alfie Pike, the ex-New York Ranger, Pete Langelle, former Toronto Leaf, Paul Platz of Chicago, and Bob Whitelaw of Detroit Wings.

## Great Sportsman Dies In England

PANSHANGER PARK, Hertfordshire, England, Jan. 10 (CP) — Lord Desborough, 89, former president of the Amateur Athletic Association and internationally known sportsman, died yesterday at his home here.

Born William Henry Grenfell, he made a name for himself in athletics at Harrow and Oxford University, where he was a member of the crew and active in other sports. He was president of the Olympic Games in 1908 and organized the first Olympics held in England.

Lord Desborough had fished in Florida and hunted in the Rockies, and twice swam the Niagara pool below the Falls.

"Life is just a game," he once said. "Play the game, and young or old you'll be the winner."

## Some Welcome

KITCHENER, Jan. 10—(CP)—A war bride recently arrived from Britain has had to place her two children in the Kitchener-Waterloo orphanage while she works to earn a living, the Orphanage Board reported yesterday. The mother arrived her to find her husband serving a jail sentence.

## Gracie Scores Tying Marker

By The Canadian Press

A last-minute goal by Bob Gracie, leading scorer of the American Hockey League, gave Pittsburgh Hornets a 4-4 tie last night with the cellar-dwelling St. Louis Flyers of the League's western division at St. Louis.

Flyers, in a strong bid for victory, took a three-goal lead on scores by Johnny Baby, Vic Lynn and George Blake before Tony Hemmerling drove home Hornets' first goal.

Midway in the final period Bob Walton whittled Flyers lead to one point. A perfect rebound shot by Joe MacIntosh increased Flyers' margin briefly, but Art Roubell came back fast with another tally for Pittsburgh. Then, with 30 seconds to go, Gracie sailed in for the tying goal while the Flyers defencemen were playing out of position.

## Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press.

Ab Demarco, New York — who scored two goals and two assists as Rangers defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 5-4.

Ted Kennedy, Toronto — who netted all three of Leafs' first-period goals.

## N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press.

Standing — Canadiens, won 18, lost 5, tied 2; Detroit, won 17, lost 6, tied 4, points 38.

Points — Blake, Canadiens, 17 goals, 25 assists, 42 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 26.
Assists—Lach, Canadiens, 27.
Penalties—Egan, Boston, 48 min.
Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 2.

# Theatres - Dances - Radio

## Rangers Upset Toronto Leafs Win Game 5-4

By The Canadian Press.

One of hockey's finest stickhandlers, centre Ab Demarco, reached a new peak in his National League career when he led New York Rangers to a surprise 5-4 comeback triumph over the Maple Leafs at Toronto.

The 28-year-old North Bay, Ont., native teamed last night with the wings Hank Goldup and Grant Warwick to make one of the standout forward line shows of the campaign. The trio bagged all five New York goals. Demarco tallied twice unassisted and helped in two others, while Warwick also had a pair of goals. The clincher went to Goldup with only two minutes and 30 seconds left in the game.

Victory gave the New Yorkers their longest unbeaten streak in two years—two wins and two draws—and hiked them to within two points of Boston Bruins in the fourth and last playoff spot. The Blueshirts thus left the unhappy Chicago Black Hawks seven points behind.

Another centre, Ted Kennedy, was the big gun for Toronto, firing three fi s-eptrodrglosia thm odwp three first-period goals for the second N.H.L. hat trick in three nights. Ken Mosdell did it for the Canadiens on Saturday.

Demarco counted Rangers' first goal early in the second, but Art Jackson made it 4-1 for Toronto to set the stage for New York's four-goal uprising in the third.

Sweeney Schriner, playing his first game since a leg injury sidelined him on November 18, was still out of condition and of little help to Leafs, although he drew an assist on Jackson's goal.

Another repatriate, forward Johnny McCreedy, was also in bad shape. In his first N.H.L. appearance since he left Leafs for the R.C.A.F. two years ago.

## St. Mike's Beat Classy Falcons

By The Canadian Press

St. Catharines Falcons for a time last night looked as if they might hand Toronto St. Michael's their first defeat in O.H.A. Junior A competition this season, but the threat fizzled out. St. Mikes finished the game at St. Catharines victors by a 6-4 count.

The Falcons had a 4-2 lead at the end of the first period, but it was all even going into the third, in which St. Mikes scored another two.

Gravelle paced the winners with three goals, the others coming from McLean, Blute and Turik. Stewart of St. Catharines also scored three times, Delmonte getting the other.

**WAR CEMETERIES**

LONDON — (CP). — There are 20 British war cemeteries in Normandy, 30 in the Middle East and North Africa, and 12 in Italy and Sicily, Maj.-Gen. Sir Fabian Ware, vice-president of the Imperial War Graves Commission, announced.

## Officials Still Accept Futurity Money

By ORLO ROBERTSON
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—(AP).—The pounding of hoofbeats over United States race tracks has been stilled but officials still are at work, preparing for the day when the runners and trotters again take their place in the American sports scene.

Although the ban on racing will continue until war conditions permit re-opening of the tracks, many of the racing associations are continuing to accept payments on futurity events with the understanding that the money will be refunded if the races are not run. Conditions of a futurity race call for the horses to be named either as a yearling or before they are born.

Programs at such tracks as Belmont, Arlington and Washington parks and Saratoga still are studded with futurity races. There also are a few at other major tracks including the Preakness and Futurity at Pimlico, California Breeders' Stake at Santa Anita, the Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland, and some 35 trotting stakes, including the rich Hambletonian.

Nominations for the 1947 Belmont Futurity do not close until next Monday but the list to date appears to be up to normal. The next payment for this year's Futurity is not due until July but 1,037 two-year-olds still are eligible.

Decision on Washington and Arlington Parks' six futurity and handicap events will not be made for another week or two.

Matt Daiger, general manager of Pimlico, said payments for Pimlico's Futurity and Preakness will be made as usual for races to be run in 1945, '46 and '47. This year's Futurity has 998 nominations from 134 stables.

Will Gahagan, secretary of the Hambletonian Society, said that 49 three-year-olds still are eligible for this year's Hambletonian trotting stake at Goshen and that 124 were kept eligible as of January 1 for the 1946 renewal. He pointed out, however, that most of the fees were in before War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes' order was issued December 23.

## HOCKEY

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 18 | 5 | 2 | 108 | 57 | 38 |
| Detroit | 17 | 6 | 4 | 130 | 88 | 38 |
| Toronto | 16 | 10 | 2 | 96 | 82 | 26 |
| Boston | 9 | 13 | 1 | 96 | 112 | 19 |
| Rangers | 5 | 13 | 7 | 75 | 114 | 18 |
| Chicago | 3 | 18 | 4 | 58 | 107 | 10 |

Tuesday's Results
Rangers 5, Toronto 4

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Eastern Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 18 | 12 | 4 | 110 | 95 | 40 |
| Hershey | 16 | 13 | 4 | 115 | 108 | 36 |
| Providence | 12 | 17 | 2 | 121 | 138 | 26 |

Western Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 15 | 9 | 10 | 109 | 88 | 40 |
| Cleveland | 16 | 9 | 5 | 113 | 98 | 37 |
| Pittsburgh | 15 | 16 | 4 | 135 | 128 | 34 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 22 | 3 | 66 | 128 | 13 |

Tuesday's Results
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 4

**O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Mike's | 10 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 34 | 20 |
| St. Catharines | 9 | 2 | 0 | 65 | 39 | 18 |
| Oshawa | 5 | 4 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 10 |
| Galt | 5 | 5 | 0 | 51 | 49 | 10 |
| Young Rangers | 3 | 6 | 0 | 29 | 53 | 6 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 9 | 0 | 25 | 59 | 2 |

Tuesday's Results
St. Mike's 6, St. Catharines 4

**SENIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 4 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 20 | 10 |
| St Cath'ines | 4 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 31 | 8 |
| Torontos | 1 | 5 | 2 | 34 | 41 | 4 |

**O.H.A. JUNIOR "B"**

| | W | L | F | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victory Aircraft | 3 | 1 | 34 | 19 |
| Chewie's Aces | 3 | 2 | 23 | 16 |
| Marlboros | 3 | 2 | 28 | 20 |
| Etobicoke | 1 | 3 | 22 | 27 |

**O.H.A. JUNIOR.**
Stirling 5, Belleville 4.

**INTERMEDIATE B.**
Lindsay 5, Oakwood 3.

## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

The baseball world was startled 17 years ago when New York Giants traded Rogers Hornsby, one of the game's greatest hitters, to Boston Braves for catcher Frank Hogan and outfielder Jimmy Welch. Giant officials said the move was "in the best interests of the club." Hornsby became the National League's batting champion for the seventh time that year.

DON GROSSO CHANGES WINGS — A Chicago Black Hawk newcomer, Don Grosso, is pictured here in action. One of three players obtained by the Black Hawks in a trade with the Detroit Red Wings. Grosso, who played centre for the Wings, will play left wing for the Black Hawks. He will make his first appearance in Chicago against the Boston Bruins at the Stadium on January 14.

## Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Cecil (Tiny) Thompson, former N.H.L. goalie who was recently appointed chief scout for the Chicago Black Hawks, said at Winnipeg last night he believes very few former professionals now in the Armed Forces would recover enough of their past form to resume hockey careers after the war. It's an interesting question if they come back soon. Thompson said he thinks they will not be able to compete with the young stars now coming out of amateur ranks.

Race track bettors, struggling with results from Mexico and Cuba now that the ban is in effect in the United States, no doubt will be interested to know that two race tracks are still operating in Puerto Rico, a United States territorial possession. The island program averages 121 racing days in the year, generally Wednesday, Saturday and holidays. The Puerto Ricans are eagerly guessing whether their track will get any North American play. But down there they go for seven-race parleys, which is a good trick if you can do it.

Biggest Program.

The athletic program is being increased in Russia. Basketball returned to Moscow this month and the biggest winter wartime sports program includes ski races, hockey and skating.

Gunner Ted Reeve, former Toronto Telegram sports columnist recently returned from overseas service with the 30th Sportsmen's Battery, was guest of honor last night at a dinner sponsored by the Toronto Baseball Boosters Club.

Bill Thoms of Newmarket, Ont., a member of Chicago Black Hawks for six years, announced his retirement from hockey yesterday after a 12-year playing career. Thoms, gravely ill last season, failed to regain his old form.

Maxie Berger of Montreal outpointed Solomon Stewart of Providence, R.I., in an eight-round boxing bout at the Broadway Arena in Brooklyn last night, thus winning his third feature bout in as many weeks and also his thirteenth straight triumph in the same arena. Berger weighed 146, Stewart 142.

Jack Reynolds, 51, recognized by the N.B.A. as world welterweight wrestling champion until his retirement in 1937, died yesterday at Covington, Kentucky, after an illness of several months.

## Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press.

Ab Demarco, New York, gathering four points last night in Rangers' surprise 5-4 defeat of Toronto Maple Leafs, jumped to the seventh place among National Hockey League scoring leaders, ousting Flash Hollett, Detroit. Other standings remained unchanged as the leaders were idle. Leaders:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Canadiens | 17 | 25 | 42 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 26 | 13 | 39 |
| Howe, Detroit | 14 | 23 | 37 |
| Cowley, Boston | 13 | 24 | 37 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 10 | 27 | 37 |
| Bruneteau, Detroit | 16 | 17 | 33 |
| Demarco, New York | 12 | 17 | 29 |

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

Regent—"The Imposter", 1.30, 4.10, 6.55, 9.50; "Goodnight Sweetheart", 3.05, 5.50, 8.45.

Capitol—"Mr. Skeffington", 2.00, 4.25, 6.35, 9.00. Last complete show, 8.40.

Centre—"Tampico", 2.34, 5.08, 7.36, 10.05; "Sleepy Lagoon", 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00.


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### WEDNESDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Tunes
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CJBC—High School Highlights

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Swing and Sway
CBL—News; Market Report
CFRB—Waltz Lives On

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Swing and Sway
CBL—Curtain Echoes
WABC—Encore Appearance
WEAF—Serenade to America

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N
CFRB—Sportviews

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CJBC—On Stage Everybody-D
WEAF—Supper Club

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Change in Rhythm
CBL—Intermezzo-M
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Music That Satisfies

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Donald Novis-S
CJBC—To-morrow's Stars
CBL—Danny Ryan Serenades
CKEY—June Ellis

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Midweek Meditation
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn-N

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Jack Carson Show-V
WEAF—Mr. and Mrs. North-D
CBL—Jolly Miller Time-V
CFRB—Jack Carson Show

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Song for Thought
CBL—Political Broadcast
CFRB—Treasure Trail
WEAF—Carson of Cheer-V

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Concert Hall
WEAF—Eddie Cantor-V
WABC—Frank Sinatra Show
CBL—Comrades in Arms-D

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—As You Like It-M
WABC—Which Is Which-V
CKEY—Poet's Gold
CBL—Curtain Time
WEAF—District Attorney-D
CJBC—The Cisco Kid-D

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Dominion Panorama
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Moments in Music
WEAF—Coll. Music Knowledge

**10:15 P.M.**
CBL—The Soldier's Return

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Clary's Gazette
CKEY—Horace Lapp's Orch.
CBL—Sylvia Zaremba, pianist
WABC—Let Yourself Go-V

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Commentary
CBL—Radio Newsreel

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Christmas Carols

### THURSDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**7:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Highlights

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

**8:15 A.M.**
CFRB—Coffee Time
CHEX—Musical Clock
WABC—Valley Folk

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Club
CJBC—Two Consoles

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Coffee Club
CBL—Musical March Past

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Pt. Hope Show
CBL—Mirth and Madness
CJBC—Breakfast Club

**9:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Port Hope Show
CFRB—Hi Neighbor

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Console Airs

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
WABC—This Life Is Mine-D
CBL—Music While You Work

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Woman's World
WABC—Valiant Lady-D
CBL—School of the Air

**10:15 A.M.**
CJBC—Variety Box
WABC—Light of the World-D

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Kate Aitken-T
WABC—This Changing World
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T

**10:45 A.M.**
CBL—Joan Baird-T
WABC—Bachelor's Children-D
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute

**11:00 a.m.**
CHEX—News; Masterworks
CFRB—Homecrafters
CBL—Road of Life-D

**11:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WABC—Bright Horizon—D
WEAF—Star Playhouse-D
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CFRB—Do You Remember?
CJBC—Four Quarters-S
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
WABC—Kate Smith-T

**12:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CJBC—Four Quarters

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Farm News
CBL—Farm Broadcast

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Sketches in Melody

**1:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Tuneful Melodies
CBL—The Happy Gang
CHEX—Home Folks

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CJBC—Empire Club
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Streamlined Melodies

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Siesta Time
WEAF—Guiding Light
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D

**2:15 P.M.**
CJBC—Mystery Chef Recipes
CHEX—Siesta Time
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
WABC—Two on a Clue-D

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CBL—Valse Memories
WEAF—Woman in White-D

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—News; H'py Birthday
WEAF—Hymns of All Churches

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Mason's
CBL—A Woman of America-D
CJBC—Ethel and Albert-D

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Consumer's Counsel
CJBC—Appointment with Life

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
WABC—The High Places
CBL—Pepper Young-D

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CJBC—Al Trace's Orchestra
CBL—Right to Happiness

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—The Liptonaires-M
CJBC—Recital of Songs
WABC—Service Time

**4:15 P.M.**
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—The Post-war Woman

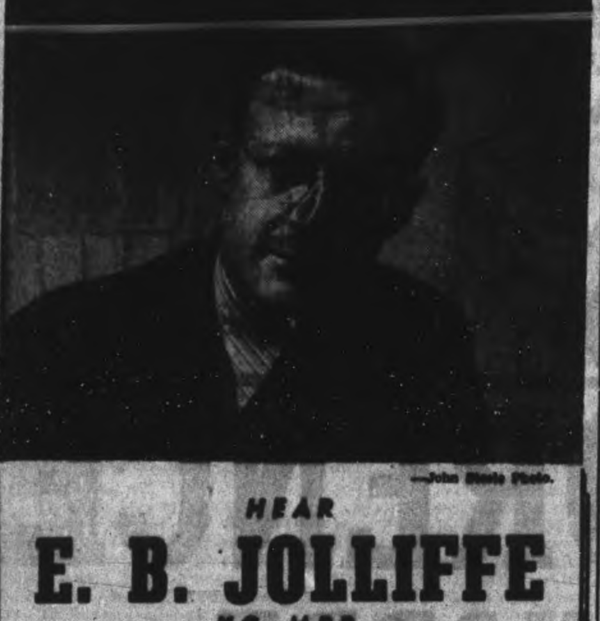
**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous
CBL—Modern Musicians
CFRB—Leslie Stowe-T

**4:45 P.M.**
CJBC—Advens. Tin Soldier-D
CFRB—Adv. Perry Mason-D
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Commentary
CBL—Front Line Family-D
WABC—Sing Along Club

**5:30 P.M.**
CJBC—Junior Jamboree
CHEX—Superman-D
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D
CBL—Listen to London

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Mus Mom'ts, Lifetime
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D
CJBC—Sonny and Suzy-D

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# OttawaRegiment Brilliant In Italy Attack

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN.. CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Jan. 10—(CP).— "Brilliant" and "magnificent" were the adjectives used by Allied Force Headquarters here to describe the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards' encircling movement about Ravenna.

The Ottawa regiment entered the town from the northwest while Britain's 27th Lancers were doing the same from the south. The Canadians gave the enemy the choice of withdrawing with all speed or being trapped. They pulled out.

Ravenna's capture culminated a three-day battle which brought the unit into the town hungry and wet, with feet swollen from long marching in soggy boots. The entire advance had made without vehicles—roads were blown and cars couldn't plow through the marshes — and everything had to be man-packed. Ammunition was much more useful than bullybeef.

Soon after squadrons commanded by Maj. Doug Burke, Swift Current, Sask., and Maj. Alex Beckingham, Kingston, Ont., entered the town, pelted with flowers by a tumultous people, they snacked. The little food that remained was brought together by the townfolk who opened a canteen for the boys and satisfied their hunger, at least until military transport could get through.

When the Canadian Corps crossed the Montone on to the Indian bridgehead and advanced in great fan-out movement December 2 the "plugs' kept nearest to the Montone. They had trouble with the enemy's remaining Montone defences, which kept tossing well-directed artillery and mortar fire. Only 2,000 yards were registered that day.

**3-Pronged Attack**

That night Ottawa Valley's Highland regiment came in and took over the riverside advance while the Guards worked inland toward Godo. Here the gap widened between themselves and the division on their left, working for Russi, while the same was happening between them and the Highlanders on the right. It as all part of three-pronged Canadian scheme—one for the Lamone, one for Route 16 north-west of Ravenna, and the last for Ravenna itself.

After the Guards reached Godo the night was spent beating off counter-attacks. Next morning they headed for Piangipane, halfway across country to route 16, Adriatic coast road which leads from Ravenna to Ferrara and Venice. They had barely started when order were received to change course towards Ravenna, and the two squadrons under Majors Burke and Beckingham started out.

While the Governor-General's Horse Guards swept up the Montone from San Marco, "plug" squadrons worked back from Ravenna, and others worked out from Godo to meet them. More than 300 Germans were flushed in the operation. Ravenna was taken at a cost to the "plugs' of 50 casualties.

## Fraserville News

Sgt. Haig Bothwell who was home on leave with his mother, Mrs. John Bothwell and brothers, of Fraserville has returned to his post.

Mrs. A. Hunter of Lindsay is visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac Lewis of Fraserville.

Miss Elinor Pue of Peterborough spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pue of Fraserville.

The W.A. will hold their first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Percy Moncrief, Wednesday afternoon. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Willard Waterman and Miss Mae Moncrief. There will be a quilt to be quilted.

**IN INVASION AREAS**

Navy combat vessels and harbors in invasion areas are serviced by more than 50 types of craft, each with a specific job.

NEW POLISH PREMIER—A photo of E. Osurka Morawski, premier and foreign minister of the provisional government of the Polish republic, whose government has been recognized by Soviet Russia. This is the so-called Lublin government, which Britain and the United States have not recognized. The two English-speaking democracies still regard the Polish government-in-exile, now in London, as the legal government of Poland.

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ADMIRAL INGRAM SUGGESTS NEW YORK MAY BE BOMBED—Admiral Jonas H. Ingram of the U.S. Atlantic command warns that the Germans may try to robomb New York, or other Atlantic coast cities, which might include Halifax. The bombs could come from surface ships off Long Island and bomb New York as indicated here. They might be launched from submarines or from transatlantic planes.

## Hay Shortage May Bring Drastic Action

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 — (CP) — The Prices Board is prepared if necessary to commandeer hay supplies from available surpluses in view of reports of serious shortages in some areas of Ontario and Quebec and surpluses in others, Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, said Tuesday.

The Board emphasized in a statement the "immediate need" to get more feed into the districts where it is most needed. Mr. Gordon said some applications had been received for hay export permits, but the Board considered the first obligation on domestic supply was to meet domestic requirements.

Board officials said sources of available supplies are known and necessary action will be taken to speed up shipments if supply is not forthcoming.

A Board spokesman said that last fall hay prices in central and eastern Canada advanced to a point which put these prices out of line with the prices of beef cattle and dairy products. To protect the price ceiling and Canada's wartime food production policies, a ceiling price was placed on hay and the granting of permits to export hay to the United States was discontinued Oct. 20 last.

The basic price fixed by the board is $18 per ton for baled hay, f.o.b. the railway shipping point in or nearest to the area of production. This is the maximum price to the country shipper whether he is a farmer or a dealer who purchased the hay from a farmer.

## Gore's Landing News

Country roads are blocked by snow and only a single track road to Cobourg is being kept open with difficulty. Temperatures ranged between 24 and 35 degrees below zero throughout the village Saturday morning.

Ronald Manley of Bewdley is student teacher at the local school S.S. No. 16 this week.

Norman Sharples of Toronto was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wallace the past week because of snow-blocked roads.

Mr. William Herald who has been ill with a severe cold is improving slowly.

Billy Meggs has been ill and Judy Ball developed measles over the week-end.

Rice Lake is deep in snow and the ice is not considered safe this year.

Royal MacDonald who is with the R.C.A.F. in P.E.I. and spent a furlough at home has returned to his station.

Cpl. Henry Williams, Camp Borden, spent the week-end with his father at the Rice Lake House. Mrs. Williams is still in Cobourg Hospital with a broken hip but is improving slowly.

Miss Dorothy and Marion Harris, Toronto, received word they have passed the recent examinations for registered nurses.

Mrs. Carr, Toronto spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Delaney, the rectory, while Mr. Delaney was in Guelph.

Miss Alice Mary Harris who has been visiting at Glen Lynden Farm has returned to Cobourg.

## Persistent Fellow

*MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 10 (AP).—Mario I. Freyre, Cuban, has been deported five times and served one eight-month sentence for illegal entry into the United States. Yesterday the Federal grand jury indicted him again—for the same offence.*

## Germans Face Difficulties Using V-Bombs

By JOHN KIMCHE
Reuters Military Correspondent

LONDON, Jan. 10 — (CP.-Reuters).—If the Germans carry out their reported intention of launching V-bombs against the United States, this would represent as much an enemy diversion to delay the final offensive on the Reich as was the Ardennes attack.

The German high command calculates that nervousness and public opinion in the United States would compel giving the home front priorities on equipment meant for the fighting front. This would particularly affect anti-aircraft guns and fighter aircraft.

The high command could use either the Focke-Wul Kurier four-engined long-range bombers or U-boats for the bombing. The Focke-Wulf planes have been out of action since the height of the battle of the Atlantic and since have been refitted for various new purposes. One is believed to be the carrying of flying bombs. Also, about four months ago all pilots with long-distance flying experience were combed out of the Luftwaffe and given special training.

But attacks of this kind would give the United States coastal defence adequate warning for even at extreme range these Kuriers would have to fire their bomb something like 250 to 300 miles from the coast. That means that the bombs would have to carry more fuel and less explosives than those fired against southern England at present. Weather and other conditions would make this form of attack extremely costly for the Nazis.

It is more likely that mobile carriers on U-boats will be used, possibly fixed on floats and fired away from the actual submarine so as to reduce risk.

Either way the actual military change — or even the loss of civilian life—likely to be caused would be small and could not possibly repay the Germans for the effort.

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## Safety Group Re-elects Old Officers

MARMORA, Jan. 10 (ENS)—The January meeting of the Deloro Safety Committee was held in the electric shop on Monday afternoon with the chairman C. H. Buskard, presiding.

Twenty-two suggestions were reported as being received, seven of which were allotted an award. The Star was awarded to the general division. The report of the inspection committee which brought in fourteen suggestions during the past month, was given by W. M. Regan. J. H. Hemphill for the publicity committee referred to the recent poster contest and the sending out of safety first calendars and the new year's letter to employees. The report of the health and investigation committee by J. A. Rice and the monthly statement of benevolent relief funds by the chairman completed the business.

At the annual meeting which followed officers were all re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: Chairman, C. H. Buskard; vice-chairman, F. Paquet; secretary, H. A. McNally; assistant secretary, G. H. Rennie; auditors, H. C. Barlow and C. T. Nicholson.

Attention was drawn to the annual safety first dinner which is to be held on Tuesday, January 16, followed by an entertainment in Deloro hall. The latter is open to all employees and their wives.

## Marmora News

Rev. J. M. Brownlie addressed a gathering of the A.Y.P.A. at Frankford on Monday evening. He was accompanied by W. D. Lavender and some of the officers of St. Paul's A.Y.P.A.

Mr. Desmond Gehan of Fort William is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gehan.

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## 16,000 Japanese Entrenched On Bouganville

By J. E. HOLDSWORTH
Canadian Press Correspondent

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 10—(CP Cable)—The Australian newspapers splashed under banner headlines Tuesday the disclosure that the Commonwealth's land forces had been in action in three southwest Pacific war zones since November.

The news that released war correspondents' reports and photographs was an Allied communique saying "Australian troops relieved American forces in the Solomons axis, including New Britain and British New Guinea."

The Australians began taking over these areas last Nov. 6 and the communique said continuous actions of attrition had taken place.

Reports said that on New Britain, which lies between the Solomons and New Guinea northwest of Australia, Australians broke new ground by landing at Jacquinot bay, 100 miles from Rabaul, without opposition and that later another amphibious movement carried the Anzacs to within 50 miles of Rabaul.

The New Britain amphibious landings were made under extreme difficulties but the troops were protected by Australian warships and planes.

**Advance 30 Miles**

Australian troops within a fortnight advanced 30 miles from Jacquinot Bay without opposition. They found wrecked barges, observation posts and camp sites.

In the Solomons, a strong Australian force, including commandos, landed on Bougainville island where the Americans had for a long time maintained a defensive perimeter and within a couple of days the Australians drove the enemy from a couple of key positions.

Supporting the Australians are R.A.A.F. and Royal New Zealand Air Force planes which make almost daily attacks. Japanese air strength was found to be negligible, although anti-aircraft fire was heavy.

About 16,000 Japanese troops are firmly established at strategic points on Bougainville. They control the two principal harbors—Kieta and Tonolei. An occasional submarine or seaplane brings them supplies.

In New Guinea, Australian land forces have replaced Americans who landed there last April to establish an air base.

In the first six weeks Australian casualties were three killed and three wounded.

Meanwhile, Tokyo radio said the Japanese trops cut off in the bases north of Australia are living on crocodiles and lizards, drinking coconut whisky and smoking pawpaw leaves.

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## Main Street Topics

**HOCKEY PRACTICE**

Coach G. Harris has called a practice of the Y's Men's juvenile hockey team for tonight at 7 o'clock at the King Edward rink.

**ANOTHER CHIMNEY FIRE**

Another chimney fire was added to the growing list Tuesday evening, when firemen were called to the residence of Mrs. E. Davis, 382 George street south, at 6.09 o'clock.

**BRISK BUSINESS.**

Low temperatures of the past few days have resulted in a surge of business for the Peterborough plumbers, mostly dealing with frozen pipes. A noticeable increase in the number of calls received for work to be done was reported.

**TICKETS AT PREMIUM**

Only a few straggling tickets remain for the Plowmen's dinner at the Kawartha Club Wednesday, January 17. Four were turned back by persons who found that they had to be away that night. They immediately got their money back and the tickets passed in to new hands. Vern Campbell, chairman of the social committee, is in charge of the program, and some word is expected from that quarter one of these days. Alex Huston, president, has ample time these winter days to polish up a chairman's address. Mayor Hamilton was looking for a ticket Tuesday night and Bill Ovens bought his two early.

## Albert Delahaye Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

Stricken with a heart attack early this morning, Albert Edwin Delahaye, 416 Mark street, died at his home several hours later. Returning from work as usual Tuesday, he had bowled Tuesday night, and to all appearance was in normal health, although for some time there had been light indications of a heart condition.

Mr. Delahaye was born in Peterborough thirty-eight years ago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Delahaye, and had lived here continuously. He was an employee of the Western Clock Company for the last eighteen years. He is survived by his parents, his wife, the former Dorothy Armstrong, two sisters, Mrs. A. Clarke and Mrs. Ihamaki, and three brothers, Herbert, Harold and Raymond, all of this city.

Mr. Delahaye was a member of the Board of Stewards of Mark Street United Church.

"He was also our envelope steward, and he was on the new parsonage committee," said Rev. E. W. Rowland today. "Mr. Delahaye was a very, very active member of our church, and we have indeed lost one of our most valued men for whom we all had the greatest respect."

**Baseball Player**

Throughout his youth Mr. Delahaye was deeply interested in sports and especially baseball. He was a catcher on the junior Maple Leaf baseball team and was later with the Crescents in the East Peterborough League when "hardball" flourished some years ago and was the only kind of baseball played by the youth of Peterborough. In his later years he took up bowling, played in the Men's City League and also in the Westclox shop league. The games he played Tuesday night were with his team in the Westclox group.

Employees of the Western Clock Company were wordlessly shocked this morning by the news of Mr. Delahaye's sudden death, and it was reported that even some of the men who had been associated with him in the plant for the last eighteen years were in tears. His was an attractive personality, winning him popularity and esteem at his work, in his church and sports affairs, and generally throughout the community.

For ten years Mr. Delahaye was manager of the Westclox girls' softball team, and was a sustaining influence in the Peterborough Ladies' Softball League of which he was a member of its executive.

The funeral will take place Friday at 3:30 p.m. from the funeral home of A. Comstock & Sons, 305 Water street, to the Little Lake Cemetery, and the service will be conducted by Rev. E. W. Rowland.

## Driver Pleads Guilty To Not Turning Out

As the result of an accident on the Hunter street bridge in which two cars were in collision and one of them was considerably damaged, J. G. Marchen pleaded guilty in police court this morning to failing to turn out when meeting another vehicle and was fined $5 and $2.50 costs.

Hugh Davis of Capitol Taxi pleaded not guilty to a charge of failing to stop before entering a through street and the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

Roger A. Trepanier, Toronto, entered a written plea of guilty to a charge of not coming to a full stop before entering a through street and was fined $3 and $2.50 costs.

G. Nicholls who entered a plea of guilty to a drunk charge was fined $10 and $2.50 costs.

## Court Hearts Story Of Man AWOL

The story of how a soldier wanted for being absent without leave from his unit was found by the military police hiding in the attic of a Sherbrooke street house, was told in police court this morning when William Dunlop, 503 Sherbrooke street, was charged with harboring his son, Pte. Darcy Dunlop, knowing him to be absent without leave.

Dunlop who was defended by W. J. Arthur Fair, pleaded not guilty. The prosecution was in charge of W. F. Huycke, K.C.

Constable Gordon Trennum of the city police told of accompanying a number of members of the Provost Crops to a house on Sherbrooke street on the early morning of September 16 in search of Pte. Darcy Dunlop, absent without leave from his unit. Constable Thennum said that after the officers rapped on the door and waited for some time William Dunlop had come to the door and stated that Darcy Dunlop was not in the house and that he had not seen him for a month. The officers had a search warrant and searched the house, the officer stated.

**Discover Attic**

Sgt. Wm. Amos of the Provost Corps, swore that after searching the house he had asked William Dunlop if there was an attic to the place and accused had replied in the negative, stating that that was the big drawback to the house. Later while searching the bathroom, Sgt. Amos noticed a trap door in the ceiling and getting some help with a boost from one of the other Provost opened the trap door and saw a man who turned out to be Pte. Darcy Dunlop, on the joists of the unfinished attic and clad in his underwear. The man was placed under arrest.

Lance Cpl. M. Scott who was a member of the search party, said that he heard Sgt. Amos ask William Dunlop about the attic and that Dunlop had stated that there was no stairway to the attic.

Witness said that he knew Darcy Dunlop and that the latter was the man who had been found in the attic that night.

Max R. Sloan, assistant assessor said that William Dunlop was on the assessment role as tenant of 503 Sherbrooke street. He himself had written in the name because he had been told by Mrs. Dunlop that William Dunlop was the tenant.

At the conclusion of the crown's case Mr. Fair asked for a dismissal but Magistrate Langley called for the defence.

Mrs. Darcy Dunlop, called by Mr. Fair, said that she was a joint tenant of 503 Sherbrooke street, paying half the rent. She testified that she had not seen her husband for a month before the night of September 16. He had come late that night and she was certain that William Dunlop could not have known that his son was there on that occasion for he had gone to bed early. Mrs. Dunlop said that she knew her husband had been absent without leave.

Court adjourned for luncheon at this stage, leaving the argument of counsel until this afternoon.

**CHAPLAIN-GENERAL**

LONDON — (CP). — A fighting soldier in the First Great War and an 8th Army padre in this one, Rev. Canon F. L. Hughes, C.B.E., M.C., has been appointed chaplain-general to the forces.

**POTATOES FROM PERU**

The potato was introduced into Europe through Spain by Hieronymus Cardan, a monk who brought it back with him from Peru.

## Monthly Reception Planned For Men Back From Overseas

Plans for a civic reception for returned soldiers and their families, once a month, were made at a meeting of the reception and welfare committee of the Peterborough Rehabilitation Council, Tuesday evening. D. G. H. Melton presided.

Discussion, opened by Mayor James Hamilton, centred around the problem of meeting ex-servicemen on their erturn from overseas and what had already been done in this regard. General agreement was reached on plans to provide a civic reception once a month to which returned men and women and their immediate families would be invited. Fire Chief George Gimblett, president of the Canadian Legion, offered the Canadian Legion hall and the services of the Legion membership in providing the entertainment and refreshments for the initial reception at a date to be announced. Further discussion on the questions of decoration of the main streets and railway stations with "welcome" signs and the possibilities of post-war employment for all returning personnel was entered into by all members of the committee and complete co-operation of the city council was assured by Mayor Hamilton.

Mrs. Chill Turner, representing the 57th Chapter I.O.D.E. consented to accept the temporary chairmanship of the committee. The following members were present: Mayor James Hamilton, Mrs. W. R. Morris, Mrs. Chill Turner, Mrs. Frank Merritt, Rev. J. T. Finn, Dr. J. E. Middleton, Fire Chief George Gimblett, Capt. D. A. Loomis, D. G. H. Melton, W. H. L. Mellis and A. B. Burrows who acted as secretary for the committee. Mrs. C. L. Upper and Dr. R. S. Chenoweth had previously expressed regrets at being unable to attend the meeting.

ARRIVED HOME—These three soldiers from overseas were photographed as they stepped from a troop train late Monday night. They are now in Peterborough. They are, from Left to Right, Gnr. P. W. Hart of Lindsay, Pte. E. J. Graham of Norwood, and Cpl. Sam Clarke, 249 Simcoe street, Peterborough. *(Canadian Army Photo)*

## Sniper's Bullet Wounds Cpl. S. Clarke

The Canadian Legion, Red Cross and various auxiliary organizations set up for the benefit of servicemen returning to Canada from overseas are doing marvellous work in the opinion of Cpl. Samuel Clarke, 249 Simcoe street, who has arrived home in Peterborough after taking part in the invasion of France.

One of the originals of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, Cpl. Clarke was wounded in action near Caen last July, and remained in a hospital in England until coming back to Canada.

He landed on the coast of France D-Day, storming ashore in a company of men commanded by Peterborough's Major Neil Gemmell. "Major Gemmell is a great soldier," he said, lauding officers of the regiment. He also praised Major Archie Hamilton, who recently returned home.

**Hit By Sniper**

One month and two days after going into action in France, Cpl. Clarke was wounded in the ear by a sniper's bullet, just outside Caen, where several other Peterborough soldiers became casualties. He was flown to England in a plane, where he remained until coming home.

Cpl. Clarke said he likes England very much. He admires the English people, he said, because they have faced hardships, and know how to take them. During the time spent in the British Isle he had an opportunity to visit his mother in Belfast, Ireland, on five occasions. He was also born there.

But the S. D. and G. Highlanders themselves rate the highest in this soldier's affections, and he said: "It's a wonderful regiment, and I am exceptionally proud to belong to it. I think everyone who is with the S. D. and G.'s feel the same way."

Thanks was expressed by Cpl. Clarke to the Peterborough branch 52, Canadian Legion, for cigarettes which were much appreciated overseas, and to Peterborough women's auxiliaries whose work was invaluable.

Cpl. Clarke enlisted in the regiment in June, 1940, and went to England in July of 1941. Before enlisting he was employed at the Empress Hotel, and is now home on a 30-day leave.

Cpl. Clarke has a brother, Sgt. Daniel Clarke, who has been a prisoner-of-war in Germany since Dunkirk, and two other brothers, Alex and John, are serving with the navy. Another brother, Jimmy, was killed in an air raid over Northern Ireland at Easter, 1942.

## 14 Men Join Army During Past Week

During the past week, 14 men from Peterborough and the district have enlisted in Canada's active army, at the recruiting office in the Armouries. They have been sent to Kingston for medical examination, but it is possible that some may be rejected on medical grounds.

Here are the names of the men who enlisted: Donald Eric Loyst, 176 Sherbrooke street; Cecil Edward Johnson, 44 Monaghan road; Napoleon A. Gravelle, 29 New Chamberlain street; Maurice William Newton, R.R. 2 Havelock; Samuel Bunk, R.R. 1 Bowmanville; John Arkley Barber, Fenelon Falls; Robert Murray Robinson, Fenelon Falls; Wesley Altworth Taylor, Curve Lake; Benjamin Taylor, Curve Lake; Edward Walter Coppaway, Curve Lake; Roy Thomas Carleton, 230 Kent street, Lindsay; John Joseph Turner, R.R. 3 Ida; Herbert W. J. Finley, Lakefield; and Donald Lucas, of Marmora.

## Hitler's Speech

WITH THE U.S. 7TH ARMY, Jan. 10—(AP). — Recent German prisoners have been found carrying copies of a mythical speech to be delivered by Hitler in 1950 in which he announces annexation of the United States as a German colony. The prisoners refused to say where they obtained their mimeographed copies of the document, heavy with Teutonic humor and irony, but presumably it could be the word of a disillusioned German veteran.

## War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Jan. 10, 1941—Enemy sea and air forces attacked important British convoy in Sicilian Channel, damaging aircraft carrier Illustrious and cruiser Southampton, which subsequently sank. Greeks captured Klusura, Albania. Roosevelt introduced lease-lend British aid bill to Congress.

## Winter's Rigors Harass Farm Industry

Deep snow in the woods is making bush work almost impossible according to the weekly review of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, based on the reports of its county representatives.

Farmers are handicapped by "the worst road conditions in many years." They are finding it difficult simply to get out and sell their produce. In Ontario county very little cream has been collected. In Prince Edward several days ago one poultryman had more than 100 cases of eggs on hand.

This is what Victoria says: "Snow blocked roads have made it difficult to deliver hogs, cattle, milk, cream and eggs to market and have aggravated the water supply problem."

Leeds farmers are thinking wishfully. They are looking forward to a good January thaw. Shipping of hogs has been at a standstill in Lennox-Addington.

**Can't Get Feed**

Haldimand reports "Farmers are experiencing one of the most difficult seasons in many years. Road conditions are extremely bad, and it has been difficult to get agricultural products to market, and equally difficult to get feed and supplies home. And in Middlesex here is another worry—"With the accumulation of snow, fruit growers are having to give careful attention to their trees to prevent rabbit and mouse injury."

Farmers on the back roads of Welland have been unable to deliver milk supplies.

The winter landscape extends all across the province with only a few of the counties escaping its rigors.

## Valuable Team Lost

LINDSAY, Jan. 10.—W. R. Curry of Haliburton lost a team of horses and a load of wood on a sleigh while attempting to drive across Long Lake Monday. Mr. Curry jumped to safety before the sleigh went through the ice. Heavy snow has impeded lumbering operations during the past two weeks.

## Capt. F. Atkinson Back From England

Less than a year overseas on loan to the 3rd Monmouthshire Regiment of the British Army, Captain F. S. Atkinson, 358 Brock street, arrived home Tuesday night with a group of Peterborough men, casualties of the progress of the war in Europe.

For nearly three years Captain Atkinson was on the officers' staff of the local Training Centre, and previously had lived in Toronto.

"I met a few of the chaps in England whom I remembered from our experience at the Peterborough Training Centre," he said, "but they were not many. After I was attached to the Monmouthshires I had less opportunity of meeting anyone I knew. In fact I saw no one in France from around here."

Interviewing returned men generally recalls the frustration of the little boy named Peterkin in the school days poem who was pressing a veteran to tell him "all about the war," and the refrain of reply was the laconic phrase, "It was a famous victory." The boy had found at play "something smooth and round," a bleached skull on the field of the battle of Blenheim, and like the eternal boy he began asking questions of the old man to whose memory the action of that engagement frequently returned.

Elders may recall the opening lines from "After Blenheim," by Southey:

"It was a summer evening,
Old Casper's work was done,
And he before his cottage door
Was sitting in the sun...."

Veterans seem to have been recast in the same mould of reticence. Captain Atkinson did not even mention the "famous victory" of Casper's classic phrase. Of his landing in France, even the date of that historic operation, his injury and all the rest, he evaded enquiry with the comment, "Probably the less said the better."

## Aussies Take Over

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—(CP).—In addition to taking over from the United States forces in the Solomons, New Britain and New Guinea, Australian forces also have replaced the Americans on Emirau, Green, Munda and Treasury Islands, the Australian News and Information Bureau said last night. Emirau lies northwest of New Ireland, the Green Islands north of Bougainville, the Treasury Islands to the south and Munda north of New Britain.

## Entire Fire Department Answers Alarm Find Tub Of Boiling Water, But No Fire

It looked like the real McCoy when the entire fire department rushed to 378 Water street shortly after 11.30 this morning.

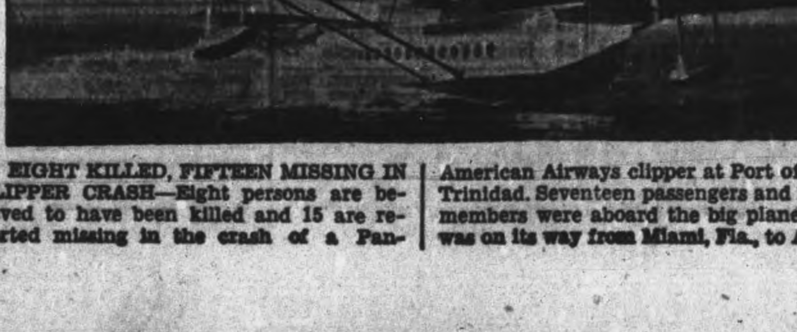
Firemen opened the door of the building, and a haze of grayish "smoke" greeted them. The spectators gathered, and the fun was on! Firemen rushed in; and came out a few moments later.

"Steam," one of them blurted.

"From a big tub of boiling water on the stove," added another.

Fire Chief Gimblett's official explanation of the excitement was that some quick-acting individual who left nothing to fate noticed steam seeping from the place, thought it was smoke, and proceeded to call for firemen immediately. Which is a good thing to do under most circumstances, but the Fire Chief said "Surely to goodness in broad daylight people can tell the difference between steam and smoke, and not have to pull out the whole department on a day like this on a wild goose chase."

A crowd of spectators who gathered were disappointed at being cheated of some late-morning excitement.



EIGHT KILLED, FIFTEEN MISSING IN CLIPPER CRASH—Eight persons are believed to have been killed and 15 are reported missing in the crash of a Pan-American Airways clipper at Port of Spain, Trinidad. Seventeen passengers and 15 crew members were aboard the big plane which was on its way from Miami, Fla., to Africa.

## Food Industry Planning Stamp Drive

The food industry in Peterborough is taking on another enterprise of selling War Savings Stamps in February, hoping to exceed their total of $30,000 a year ago.

This effort is being made by the retail merchants, the bread, meat, milk and all the other staples of food reaching out to just about everything including the soft drink branch.

Feature events are being prepared for February, and local food establishments are being asked to contribute prizes for all events.

Ernest Braund is the general chairman of this February campaign which is bringing back into the limelight the need and the opportunity of investing something extra in War Savings Stamps.

The personal background of sectional chairmen follows:

Milk division—J. E. Weir; Bread—Alex Johns; Special events—Thomas Pritchard, Harley Weir and Paige Rowell.

Publicity—Roy Taylor; Wholesale division—Robert Ross and S. C. Williams.

Restaurants—Roy Hum; Rural division—Frank Lynch.

Grocery division, north, Joe Jebson; Grocery division, south—Gordon Hill.

Tobacco—Jack Steinkrauss.

This is the milk industry's first announcement to the public, and continuing information will all be directed to stimulating the interest of the people of Peterborough in ar Savings Stamps and what they mean to the financing of the war.

## 4 Peterboro Men Invalided Home

KINGSTON, Jan. 10 (Special) — Nine officers and 10 other ranks, one of whom was Lt.-Col. M. Isbester, M.C., Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General of Military District No. 3, who was awarded the O.B.E. in the New Year's Honor list, arrived here late Monday night from overseas. Col. Isbester had been in the United Kingdom on a tour of duty.

Two of the group, Pte. K. E. Watkins, of R.R. No. 5, Picton, and Cpl. H. F. Shaw, 607 Young street, Peterborough, were returned to Canada for duty near their relatives under the Triwound scheme. Soldiers eligible for such leave either have been wounded three times or have long service and two wounds.

Cpl. Shaw, a member of the famous Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, was first wounded in Sicily in 1943 by shrapnel in the knee and leg, and again in the left foot and leg during action last year seven miles from Ortona.

A former professional hockey player with Philadelphia and New York Americans, Sgt. S. Grossett, who spent over four years overseas was wounded in the right arm during enemy action near the Seine river.

Lt. T. K. Robertson, of 67 King street E., Brockville, was injured in England just before D-Day when an eight-hundred-weight truck in which he was riding rolled over in an accident. He suffered two broken vertebrae.

Lt. Francis Thomas Marlay, of Kingston, was met at the station by his father, Capt. T. Marlay, officer in charge of records at Fort Frontenac. Lieut. Marlay was overseas five years, and saw action in Normandy.

Those armitted to Kingston Military Hospital were Capt. Francis Smith Atkinson, 358 Brock street, Peterborough; Lt. John Clark Stephenson, 105½ Station street, Belleville; Lt. Claire Allison Rose, 116 Sydney street, Cornwall; Lt. George Donald Jodoin, 20 Marlborough street, Cornwall; Gnr. P. W. Hart, 109 Adelaide street, Lindsay; Pte. E. J. Graham, Norwood, Ont., and Cpl. S. Clarke, 249 Simcoe street, Peterborough.

Others in the group who returned were Major J. W. A. Russell, Colborne, Ont.; Lt. J. W. Burns, 122 Sydney street, Cornwall; Gnr. J. L. Blair, Brockville; Pte. J. W. Downer, 466 Bolivar street, Peterborough; Sgt. S. Mason, 11 Beverly street, Kingston, and Sgt. H. G. Rushworth, 28 Ponton street, Belleville.

## New Belgian Army

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10—(CP). — A major step toward organizing a new Belgian army was taken yesterday by the Minister of National Defence, Fernand Demets, with the appointment of Maj.-Gen. Joseph Beernaert as "high commander of troops." Beernaert will reorganize the army.

COMPLETES TOUR — Flying Officer Vaughan Glover, whose wife lives at 44 Frank street, has finished his tour of operational flying overseas. He was serving as a navigator on a bomber. The young flier went overseas in November, 1943, and had formerly operated a store on Chamberlain street.

## Brinton Gifts Total $1,080 To Bomb Victims

More than four years ago, a member of the office staff at the Brinton-Peterborough Carpet Co. Ltd. caught a vision of the potential for good that the employees of that plant might have as a whole, and gave leadership in a move to assist the bomb victims in Britain, through the local and district fund that had just at that time commenced operations on their behalf.

The foundation at that time must have been well and truly laid, for few can point to a more steady continuity of service in this respect, best amplified by stating as a matter of fact, that they have since that time contributed on no less than seventy-seven different occasions, which in itself is a record that few in either or a collective manner are able to equal.

During the period that has elapsed since they first began this work on behalf of this particular war assist, the oversight of it has passed through various hands, to again land back with Reg. Kingdon who was responsible for its inception.

Today another $25 comes from this group, which makes up a total of $1,080 that they have now given to assist the objects for which the fund has continued its appeal for more than four years past.

One personal gift is also listed today for the fund, to make the total on hand towards the next donation stand at $1,092.00, which is only some $28.00 short of reaching the half-way mark to complete the amount required to fully realize the next objective.

In view of the fact that bombings of Britain still continue, the fund still has a duty to perform in assisting those who have been stricken in this manner, and for that reason would welcome the continued interest and support of the citizens, until the need no longer exists.

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## The Wrong House

*WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 10—(AP).—A Walla Walla family thought it was nice of their landlord to do all that unsolicited repair work on their house. The owner thought so, too. The bill was paid by another landlord. His contractor had repaired the wrong house.*

## Oldest Resident In Omemee Dies Suddenly

OMEMEE, Jan. 10 — (ENS). — Joseph Sherwood, Omemee's oldest resident, who was noted for his eccentricities and hermit-like life, was found dead in his home Tuesday evening by a delivery man.

Earlier in the afternoon the 85-year-old man had ordered some groceries and when Orval Toole came to deliver them at 5:30 p.m. he stepped inside the door and found Mr Sherwood dead.

Born in Omemee, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Sherwood, pioneers of the district, Mr. Sherwood had worked and lived in the village all his life. He was a familiar figure to villagers, pacing up and down the street before his house in all kinds of weather. Mr. Sherwood was particularly noted for his habit of wearing his winter clothes in the summer time, expressing vigorously his idea that what kept out the cold would also keep out the heat. With the temperature in the 90's, he could be seen walking along the street in a heavy overcoat and cap with ear flaps pulled down over his ears.

The last surviving member of a family of six brothers and three sisters, Mr. Sherwood in his younger days had been employed by the C.N.R. as a telegraph operator. Later he was librarian of the Omemee Public Library until he retired some years ago. The late Mr. Sherwood was a member of Christ Anglican Church.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Christ Church. Rev. F. Pooley will officiate and interment will be in Emily Cemetery.

## Dummer Council Holds Inaugural

WARSAW, Jan. 10 — (ENS). — The inaugural meeting of the 1945 Dummer township council was held in the town hall on Monday. Rev. G. Snelgrove was present and opened the proceedings with a short devotional period. Members took their oaths of office William Darling, reeve; Percy Ball, Wesley Chamberlain, Allen Oliver and Walter Sloan, councillors.

Reeve Darling in his inaugural address asked the council for their support and co-operation and said he trusted the council would work together in unity and in the best interests of the municipality. Councillor Bell, the only member of the 1944 council to be returned, thanked the reeve for his address and said he felt that there would be a spirit of co-operation in the council throughout the year. He referred to past councils as all doing their best for the municipality.

Bylaws were passed authorizing the payments of accounts by orders upon the treasurer and appointing of a local Board of Health.

On motion of Oliver and Sloan road expenditures to the amount of $182. were order paid and on motion of Chamberlain and Bell the general accounts, relief and charity and election costs were order paid as follows general accounts totalling $111.25, election costs $100.93 and relief and charity $77.50. Council adjourned to meet February 1.

**STRANGE FISH**

"Anableps dowei" is a fish having two frog-like pop-eyes, each of which is divided in half.

## Rambling Reporter

**IT COULDN'T BE**

An Examiner employee, who tried to convince his co-workers that mosquitos have a penchant for weather 27 degrees below zero, was regarded sceptically this morning. However to prove his claim that mosquitos were around, he produced the "body" which he claimed to have killed this morning. It was a sure-enough 'skeeter," but must have been kept alive in a bottle since last July.

## Establishment Of Kingdom Of God Is First Purpose Of Prayer

The second of the series of Week-of-Prayer services was held in St. James United Church on Tuesday evening. Rev. Fred Craik was in charge of the service, assisted by Rev. H. J. Mahoney who read the scripture lesson and led in prayer. Rev. E. J. Whan addressed the congregation chosing as his subject, "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done."

"Christ would never have given this prayer," Mr. Whan said, "unless it could be fulfilled when we meet the terms. We can be assured that some day according to divine plan it will be fulfilled and that the kingdoms of this world will become the kingdom of our Lord. Let us think of this prayer as the gospel of the kingdom. Here is a kingdom to be secured by the goodwill of those who belong to it. The word 'Blessed" is the key to the gospel of the kingdom. Christ uses this word primarily in his sermon on the Mount. The average man has never learned to accept or understand the sermon on the Mount or the Lord's Prayer. What a different world this would be if the teachings of Jesus were accepted by the world. The world has been unwilling to accept its doctrine. Running through all the beatitudes is the blessedness of the Christian life, Christian fellowship and love. We must make the Lord's Prayer a reality in our own life.

"This conception of the kingdom," the speaker declared, "was entirely new to the children of Israel. Racial distinction had no place in the kingdom. Our first purpose in prayer is not to seek for our own ends but to establish the kingdom of God in the world. How far is the world from such a noble conception of the kingdom?" Mr. Whan asked. "Jesus taught that the kingdom is peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth does not ask for a kingdom in the sky but here in the world. It is not a prayer of resignation but a pledge of consecration, a reign of righteousness in the human heart. "In the depths of sorrow let us not say God does not care but rather let us pray that God's will be done, as in heaven, so on earth. There is no resignation, submission or dark forebodings, no sickness, no sorrow in heaven, so let us pray thy will be done.

"What is the will of God for me? It is the will of God first in national life in our homes, our social life, in international affairs. We must not be discouraged by world conditions but expectantly yearn that God's will be done on earth. If we are to see this prayer answered we must give the gospel to all men. There will be no colour line in the kingdom of God."

Tonight's meeting will be held in All Saints Anglican Church with the Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe as the guest speaker.

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## Births Marriages In Memoriam Card of Thanks Deaths

BIRTH

VANCE—To L.A.C. and Mrs. R. Cameron Vance, at Nicholls Hospital, on Friday, January 5th, 1945, a daughter, Rosemary, a sister for Brian.

DIED

WHITWORTH, Mrs. William — On Tuesday, January 9th, 1945, at the residence, 122 Dublin street, Mary Anne Wilkinson, beloved wife of William Whitworth.
Funeral service on Thursday, January 11th, at 2 p.m., from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

DELAHAYE, Albert Edwin—At his late residence, 416 Mark St., on Wednesday, January 10th, 1945, Albert Edwin, beloved husband of Mrs. Dorothy Delahaye and dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Delahaye and brother of Mrs. A. (Pearl) Clarke, Mrs. W. Ihamaki (Helen), Herbert, Harold and Raymond Delahaye.
Resting at the Comstock Funeral Home, 305 Water St., where service will be held on Friday, January 12th, 1945, at 3.30 p.m. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

MARTIN—At Nicholls Hospital, January 10th, 1945, Miss Eliza Martin, daughter of the late Wm. J. Martin, of 253 Dalhousie St. Please omit flowers.
Funeral announcement later.

LANG—On Tuesday, January 9th, 1945, Mrs. Mary Lang, beloved wife of the late Thomas Allan Lang and dear mother of Mrs. George Sage of Peterborough, Mrs. Major O. Boyden of Calcutta, India, Mrs. E. Butcher of Brandon, Manitoba, and one son, Victor Lang, St. Catharines, Ontario.
Resting at the funeral home of A. Comstock & Sons, 305 Water street. Service will be held at 2 p.m., on Friday, January 12th, 1945, at the Salvation Army Temple. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

HOUGHTON, Ernest — Suddenly, following heart attack in Toronto, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1945, Ernest Houghton, second son of Mrs. Houghton, Orpington road, and the late George Houghton.
Funeral announcements later when body arrives in Peterborough.

IN MEMORIAM

ASH—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Arthur Ash, who passed away January 10th, 1940.

Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear,
Fond memories linger everyday,
Remembrance keeps him near.

—Always remembered by his loving wife and family.

MASTERS—In loving memory of our beloved daughter, Maude Masters, who passed away January 10th, 1942.

What would I give to clasp her hand
Her happy face to see
To hear her voice and see her smile
That meant so much to me.

—Sadly missed by her mother and father, sisters and brothers.

EVANS—In loving memory of Bella.

Ten years have passed and gone
Since one we loved so well
Was taken from our home on earth
With Jesus Christ to dwell,
The flowers we place upon her grave
May wither and decay
But the love for her who sleeps beneath
Shall never fade away.

—Ever remembered by mother, dad and sisters, Nancy and Irene.

MASTERS—In loving memory of a loving wife and mother, Mrs. John Masters, who passed away, three years ago, January 10th, 1942.

Three years have passed since that sad day;
The one we loved was called away
God took her home, it was His will,
But in our hearts she liveth still.

—Always remembered by her husband and daughters Geraldine, Jean and Tressie.

### In Memoriam Verses

A booklet from which In Memoriam verses may be selected is available at the Advertising counter of The Examiner. Telephone Classified Dept. 4641.

## Births, Deaths, Etc.

(Continued from Preceding Col.)

IN MEMORIAM

MASTERS—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. John Masters, who passed away, three years ago, January 10th, 1942.

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Time cannot change them, it's true;
Years that may come cannot sever
Our loving remembrance of you.

—Ever remembered by her son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Ruby.

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CONSUMER BRANCH SPECIAL meeting for all Liaison Officers and friends at Y.W.C.A., Thursday, January 11th at 2.30 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. O. M. Wright of Toronto.

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INTER - DENOMINATIONAL prayer service in observance of week of prayer, Warsaw United Church Thursday, 8.30 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING PETERBOROugh County Shorthorn Breeders' Association, 2 p.m., Saturday, January 13th. Dept. of Agriculture office, Hunter street.

CANADIAN LEGION DANCE, Town Hall, Hastings, January 12th. Music by Cyril Blackborn and his Melody Makers. Admission 35c and 50c.

THE 57TH REG'T. CHAPTER, I.O.D.E., will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, in the Armouries at 2.45.

THE WEEK-OF-PRAYER SERvices will be held Thursday in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. E. W. Young. The public is cordially invited to attend. An offering will be received in aid of the Ministerial Association.

PETERBOROUGH EXHIBITION Board, Annual Meeting, Tuesday, January 16th, 1945, at 2.00 p.m. Department of Agriculture Offices, Hunter street, West. All interested invited to attend. Thomas Brown, president.

THE ANNUAL MEETING AND Election of Officers of No. 3 District Loyal Orange Lodge, will be held in the Orange Hall Brock St., Friday, January 12th, 1945, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend. F. Shaw, W.M., John Thompson, Rec. Sec.

NICHOLLS HOSPITAL NURSES Alumni bingo, to be held in the Legion Hall, Tuesday, January 16th, 1945, at 8.15 p.m., 25 games and door prizes. Admission 25c, extra cards 10c.

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## Home and School

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Mrs. B. F. McNeely presented an appeal for books for children from four to 10 years of age for the wartime housing community. Books can be left in a special box at Neill's shoe store, she said.

The drive to enlarge the membership of the Association will be continued. It was emphasized that parental interest must be aroused in the Home and School ideas, before new members were likely to join. The radio questionnaire also was discussed, and it was decided, through the cooperation of the teachers, to have the pupils bring home a copy of the questions.

F. E. Kerr gave an interesting talk on current events, and referred to the situation in Greece. He read some of the 50 wartime changes and restrictions regarding clothing and rations which had been introduced in Great Britain, and mentioned the benefits of the air training school plan across Canada, for British airmen, helping to cooperate in Allied strategy. Mr. Kerr explained that German efforts to save the industrial section, by drives between the Allied armies, were the cause of the recent break-throughs. He also told of Turkey breaking diplomatic relations with Japan, and concluded with a summary of the advances made by the Allies since this time last year.

J. Telford led in community singing, with Mrs. A. E. DeNure at the piano. Miss C. Dobbin's class was awarded the book for largest attendance of parents.

The vote of thanks to the teachers was moved by Mrs. G. Lathangue, and following the adjourning of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. C. Batchelor and her committee.

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E. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

## Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

Ever since the schedule began on Tuesday, December 26, we have had at least one extra-end game and sometimes two. Tuesday night was no exception. It was left to B. Chesler and I. Hamley to keep up the record, and they did, with Benny getting the odd shot in the overtime period.

It was another big night. There were a few delays and we believe that this could be overcome, especially on the seven o'clock draw, if the skips themselves would just do a little missionary work. Often a phone call would help a lot.

To-night our bonspiel is set for 7.30 o'clock. Be out and be on time.

At a meeting of the ladies' club, held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. O. DeGraw and Mrs. G. Wood were elected Tankard skips. This contest is to be played in Bobcaygeon early in February.

How about a little practice for our Tankard and District Cup rinks?

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| Leo Martyn | W. Moorehead |
| F. Hickey | F. Leslie |
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| R. Rutherord | M. Holt |
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| C. Blewett | J. A. Gibbs |
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| | R. Sager |
| J. Loucks | J. Adams |

## AUCTION SALES

GORDON HEDGER, CONCESSION 5, Asphodel, 5 miles West of Norwood, on No. 7 Highway, then one mile North, Wednesday, January 17, 12:30 o'clock: 14 Holstein and Ayrshire Milk Cows, 2 Jerseys, Young Cattle, Poultry, 20 Hogs, 150 lbs. each, Brood Sow and Young Pigs, Sow due time of Sale, Good Horses, Machinery, M.-H. Double Unit Milker, used three months; 15 Tons Mixed Hay, 500 Bushels Grain, Mow Straw. Road open for Cars. — Golden Andrews, Auctioneer.

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| R. Spicer | S. MacLeod |
| E. G. Hand | Dr. C. McKee |
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| B. Harrison | A. Hempstead |
| J. R. Jobe | W. MacLeod |
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| A. Pagett Jr. | F. Mowry |
| F. Somerville | J. Detcher |
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| W. Harvey | J. Wood |
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## Should Be Released

*SARNIA, Jan. 10—(CP).—Frank R. Adair, local railway employee, has expressed the hope that his son, Pte. F. W. A. Adair, recently returned from Italy on compassionate leave, will not have to return to the fighting front. Pte. Adair is the only survivor of four enlisted sons, the other three having been killed in action.*

## Sports Day By Day

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with Toronto and figured in one of the markers....Leading scorers for the Rangers were Ab Demarco and Grant Warwick both of whom fired two goals for the winners....St. Mike's keep up their victory parade.....The Toronto Irish won their 10th victory in succession last night when they invaded St. Catharines and grabbed off a 6 to 4 win....At that it was about the hardest battle St. Mike's have had this season....Syd Howe of Detroit has climbed up to a third place tie in the scoring race with Bill Cowley and Elmer Lach.....The trio are topped by Toe Blake and Maurice Richard of Canadiens....Jim Buchan's Hawks juvenile team will practice tomorrow Thursday night at 6.45 o'clock at Sacred Heart rink.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

# Third Division Perfected D-Day Technique

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND, Jan. 10 (CP-Cable)—History may show that one of Canada's greatest contributions to victory in this war was the development by the 3rd Canadian Division of the tactics and technique required for success in the assault landings on the Beaches of Normandy last June.

Almost a year before the invasion, Gen. Crerar, 1st Canadian Army commander, who then was a Lieutenant-General and commander of the 1st Canadian Corps, began at the request of the high command to evolve an assault landing combined serve battle drill.

With the 3rd Division as a testing board, the present army commander shaped the plan from close study of the Canadian-led Dieppe operation. He analyzed the weaknesses of the 1942 reconnaissance in force and rectified errors emerging with the drill, which the 3rd Division—one of the D-Day units—put to a successful test in an exercise in S— ern England.

That drill was accepted as a blueprint for last summer's landings and Gen. Crerar's promotion two months ago to the rank of full general was essentially in recognition of his services to the Allied Armies in evolving with the staff of the 3rd Division the means of getting an assault force ashore in Western Europe.

Dieppe's outstanding lesson was that overwhelming fire support was necessary to get assaulting troops onto beaches and through the first defences. There could be no expectation of strategic surprise and little hope of tactical surprise.

In conjunction with high-ranking R.A.F. and Royal Navy officers, Gen. Crerar worked out a scheme to provide the necessary fire, including close support. The 3rd Division, then commanded by Maj.-Gen. R. F. L. Keller of Kelowna, B.C., gave its initial demonstration in the exercise known as "pirate" at Studland Bay, south of Bournemouth, in October, 1943. Rockets, sea-borne artillery and many other secret invasion weapons were used in this exercise, a full-blown test of fire power progressively provided by four flights of craft approaching the beaches in line abreast.

The support was designed to do what wasn't done at Dieppe—neutralize the enemy beach defences, open gaps through mine fields and wire, engage the land defences to some depth and carry assault forces to a beachhead with a minimum of casualties. Air and naval bombardment were in addition to this support-craft fire.

"Pirate" was reported at the time as just another pre-invasion exercise. Correspondents could only describe a fraction of what they saw for although they may not have known it then they were watching a dress-rehearsal of the invasion.

# Judge Demands Soldier Be Produced

MONTREAL, Jan. 10 — (CP). — Mr. Justice Louis Cousineau in a judgment believed to be the first of its kind in Canada since the war started Tuesday authorized a writ of habeas corpus to be issued for the appearance in superior court of Marcel Boissy, a conscripted soldier, to determine whether he is legally detained as a soldier in the armed forces.

Mr. Justice Cousineau ruled that Boissy be produced in court within three days after Lt.-Col. Samuet Schenberg, officer commanding M.D. No. 4 (Montreal) depot, is served with today's judgment.

Army counsel objected to the ruling, saying that on entry into the army a soldier is only subject to military courts in military matters. Mr. Justice Cousineau based his judgment upon precedents set during the First Great War.

In his petition for the writ of habeas corpus, Boissy claimed his physical condition was such that under rules and regulations and the army induction physical fitness standards he should have been rejected by army physicians at the time he underwent his army medical examination.

Boissy added in his petition that army physicians had "wrongfully" classified him as physically fit.

## Elusive Hotel

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10—(AP). —Charles J. Haney got off a bus from Los Angeles, managed to get a hotel room a few blocks away, left his suitcase and went out to eat. He's spent the last five days trying to find the hotel.

## His Bad Night

*CHICAGO, Jan. 10—(AP). — The three gunmen who accosted Gus Ballas near his home expressed disgust at finding only $5 in his pockets so Ballas started to explain. The robbers refused to listen and one slugged him. Ballas told police he wanted to tell the trio that a few minutes earlier two bandits held him up and took from him an eight-pound bag of sugar—which also contained $400, the day's receipts from his grocery store.*

# Four Divorces To Be Heard Involve Peers

LONDON, Jan. 9 (CP)—Four uncontested divorce suits involving four peers and as many peeresses will be heard in London's bomb-battered law courts during the term beginning Jan. 11.

In the undefended list is a petition by Countess Beatty, the former Mrs. Dorothy Power Sands of Virginnia, against Earl Beatty son of the First Great War admiral and himself a navy commander and holder of the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry and skill in the 1942 Dieppe raid.

Likewise undefended is a suit by the Countess of Listowel, the former Miss Judith de Marffy-Mantuano, against Lord Listowel, the fifth holder of the title and former whip of the Labor Party in the House of Lords. Lord Listowel now is Parliamentary Undersecretary of State for the India Office. They were married in Budapest in 1933.

Baroness Bruntisfield has filed an undefended suit against Lord Bruntisfield, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty since 1932.

Lord Swinfen has petitioned for a divorce from Lady Swinfen. Lord Swinfen, 40, has held the title since the death in 1919 of his father, who was a Lord Justice of Appeal.

The former Tilly Losch, a one-time Viennese dancer, now countess of Carnarvon, has decided to defend the divorce suit brought against her by the Earl of Carnarvon, twice married and sixth holder of the title.

Cross petitions by the Duke and Duchess of Leinster also appeared on the defended list. The duke married Mrs. Rafaelle Van Neck of New York in 1932.

Another case on the defended list is a petition by Lady Grimthorpe against Lord Grimthorpe, banker and chairman of the Board of the Northeastern Airways.

# Claim English Will Adopt Extreme Clothes

By FRANK LOWE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(CP).— It just won't be the same London. That's all.

Imagine it if you can, but rumor has it that in the years of peace that are coming English business men will report to their solid offices on Treadneedle street wearing tweed jackets and colored sport slacks.... The saleman along Regent street will be sporting mauve waistcoats.... That government employees will chase the shadows in the Parliament Buildings with screaming yellow neckties.... That —but before everyone says "impossible" let's look at how this will come about.

Firstly, the creators of these empire-shaking statements are men who daily gather in their offices along Bond street and plot the wardrobe of the nation. And maybe they can't be blamed for this sudden burst of imagination because for five years now they have had little to take up their minds but how to make one yard of cloth do the work of two.

And they say the accent in men's clothes will be on vivid colors, comfort and style—which means a clothing revolution for Englishmen.

These clothing czars are convinced that after five years of mending and making do the average Englishman, who generally regarded clothes as something to keep out the fog and chill, will be ready for startling innovations in the clothing line. In fact, they say he will welcome it.

The war, they say, has freed the Englishman of a lot of taboos—has conditioned him to desire the comfort and durability of the battledress but sickened him so thoroughly of khaki that he will go to the other extreme and demand brightness in his clothes.

# Ernie Mattucci Tops C.Y.O. Bowling Loop

In the C.Y.O. Bowling League Ernie Mattucci rolled men's high single with 277. James Hoar had men's high three with 683. Frances McNeil bowled a high single of 208 and Betty Dundas finished with high three of 559.

The scores:

SOUSAPHONES — B. Sullivan 463, B. Dundas 559, D. McAuliffe 410, J. O'Donogue 501, Dummy 600. Total 2533.

CYMBALS—E. Mattucci 663, A. Dionne 295, C. Longo 458, A. Ferren 351, M. Longo, 383, Dummy 475. Total 2625.

DRUMS—G. Hickey 545, T. Hurley 416, C. Hurley 408, E. Sheey 312, Fr. Marrocco 392, E. Shaughnessy 518, Dummy 100. Total 2691.

HORNS—J. Hoar 683, J. Thomas 503, B. Roce 406, L. Campanaro 403, M. Pepe 369, Dummy 300. Total 2644.

TRAPS—B. Dundas 370, B. Primeau 362, Dummy 1275. Total 2007.

BUGLES—D. Embury 518, E. Poirier 435, M. Cadigan 448, Dummy 975, Total 2376.

BAZOOKAS—J. O'Dette 386, M. Leahy 503, F. McNeil 466, B. Glaum 272, Dummy 600. Total 2227.

CLARINETS—B. Amyotte 497, M. Sullivan 188, M. Pepe 233, Fr. Kay 472, A. Marrocco 333, A. Marrocco 264, A. McCarhty 215, Dummy 275. Total 2467.

## Actress Marries

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 10 — (AP). — Friends have reported the marriage of Joan Sullivan, film actress, and Lieut. Joseph Grensebeck of the U.S. Army in Las Vegas, Nev., last Thursday.

## Minimum $1,500

TORONTO, Jan. 10—(CP)—Legislation under which all workers in Ontario would receive a minimum salary of $1,500 a year was recommended yesterday in a brief submitted to Premier Drew and his cabinet by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Another recommendation was that the provincial government take over all Ontario hospitals and operate them as public utilities.

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

SALLY'S SALLIES

"No, mother, Joe likes you. He's just shy!"

# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

THE NEED MOTHERS IDEAS

EXPLAINING the rabbit which he said he saw climb a tree, a little colored boy is supposed to have said: "This rabbit had to." That same reasoning produces unusual results at the bridge table. One kind of example comes in a duplicate game when you are on the defense against a contract which you can set, but which you think is one trick lower than most players will reach.

North: ♠ 9 4 3 ♥ Q J 10 3 ♦ A K Q 10 2 ♣ 4
West: ♠ A K 6 ♥ A 4 ♦ 3 ♣ A K J 8 5 3 2
East: ♠ 10 7 5 2 ♥ 9 2 ♦ J 9 8 4 ♣ Q 9 7
South: ♠ Q J 8 ♥ K 8 7 6 5 ♦ 7 6 5 ♣ 10 6

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| 3 ♥ | Pass | Pass | Dbl |

After laying down the spade K and seeing that dummy, West decided that most players in the North-South position in that duplicate tournament would be in 4-Hearts doubled, and would probably be set a trick. To avoid a terrible comparative score, he would have to set the lower contract a trick by taking one more than most of the other defenders probably would.

So he switched on the second trick to his diamond singleton. Dummy won, and the heart Q was led. West came in with his A and had the nerve to underlead his club honors, hoping East had the Q. He did; he won the trick, and he properly returned a diamond. West ruffed that for his side's fourth trick and then scored the spade A for the fifth, which set the contract and gave his side a fair score compared to the others who played against 4-Hearts doubled.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ K Q 10 5 ♥ A J 4 2 ♦ 10 8 6 5 3 ♣ None
West: ♠ 6 ♥ K 10 8 ♦ Q J 2 ♣ A K 10 7 4 3
East: ♠ A 7 3 ♥ 9 7 5 ♦ K 9 4 ♣ Q J 9 2
South: ♠ J 9 8 4 2 ♥ Q 6 3 ♦ A 7 ♣ 8 6 5

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

What is the best way for South to use his trumps in a 4-Heart contract doubled by West if at every opportunity the defenders lead clubs?

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## DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Smudge
5. Sponges (slang)
9. Ascended
10. Variety of willow
12. Thick fruit liquid
13. Kind (art)
14. Daubs
16. Percolate
17. Fifth sign of zodiac (poss.)
19. Negative reply
20. Youth
23. Musical compositions
26. A fruit of Italy
28. Sultan's decree
29. Calendar, etc., book
31. Foot-like organ
32. Musical note
33. Seize
35. Book clasp
38. To draw again
42. Boredom
44. Lariat
45. Derision
46. Island in New York harbor
47. Female sheep
48. Profound

DOWN
1. Edge
2. Learning
3. Ordinary
4. To portray
5. Marsh
6. Employs
7. Belonging to me
8. Song to a young woman
9. Donkey
11. Rests
15. Sow (Scot.)
18. Giggled
20. Detests
21. Coalition
22. Obscure
24. Land-measure
25. Knock lightly
27. Virginia (abbr.)
30. River (Swiss)
34. Roman official
36. Cocaine (slang)
37. Unadulterated
39. Disease sound in chest
40. Aslant
41. Part of "to be"
43. Those in office

Yesterday's Answer

TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff

LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

HENRY —By Carl Anderson

DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney

BLONDIE —By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

# V-Bomb Attacks Continue To Hit England

LONDON, Jan. 10 — (CP). — London newspapers displayed under front-page headlines on Tuesday Admiral Jonas H. Ingram's assertion yesterday that a German robot bomb attack on the east coast of the United States is probable within 30 to 60 days.

The news caused more visible stir than a Berlin broadcast which darkly prophesied intensified bombardment of London with V-2 rockets.

The broadcast claimed the "terror" to be visited on Britain would make Allied bombing raids on Germany "much more bearable, since we know how much the enemy is to suffer."

British censorship, meanwhile, is allowing the press to publish considerable detail on the results of V-weapon attacks on Southern England, while exercising care that none of the information released is such as to help the Nazis correct the range of fire.

Typical of the sort of stories being published in London newspapers is this:

"Working among debris at a V-bombed site in Southern England recently, a Mr. Edwards, rescue worker, helped recover a body only to recognize it as his 16-year-old daughter. A schoolboy, 12, also was killed and other people injured were treated in a hospital."

Or this:

"Hundreds of mothers, ignoring cuts on their faces and arms caused by flying glass, raced from bomb-shattered homes in Southern England recently. Their one thought was the school around the corner in the area of a V-bomb blast.

"When they reached it a teacher was fastening a blackboard to the railing. On it was chalked a message: 'No children injured.' The school windows were blown out and the doors torn off hinges. Later the headmaster added to the message on the blackboard: 'This school will re-open to-morrow.'"

"MONTY" VISITS U.S. SECTOR—Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, Allied commander on the northern flank of the German bulge, and Gen. Simpson, looking over the "dragon's teeth" forming part of the German Siegfried Line, during a recent visit to the U.S. sector.

# Labor Turns Against C.C.F.

TORONTO, Jan. 10 — (CP). — The national executive committee of the Labor-Progressive party Tuesday issued a statement announcing it has decided to release local party organizations in federal ridings represented by C.C.F. members from a former decision not to nominate Labor-Progressive candidates in those constituencies.

"The decision of the C.C.F. to contest Grey North and thus create the danger that a Tory might defeat the minister in charge of our military effort, Gen. McNaughton, is the latest of a series of statements and actions with attest to the determination of the C.C.F. to continue is recklessness partisan tactics," said the statement.

The nation was faced with the alternative of a right-wing "Liberal-Tory" coalition or a government based on a coalition of the Labor movement and Liberals, the statement said, and "this boils down to whether Labor should have the aim of defeating the Liberal government, or whether the defeat of the Tories is the main job."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, "has repeatedly made it plain that his party is out for the defeat of the Liberals at all costs, even if this results in a coalition of right-wing Liberals with the Tories." It was in the interests of Labor "that an anti-Tory coalition of Labor and Progressive Liberals who favor reforms should form the foundation of Canada's next government."

The statement said the executive proposed to its party associations in federal ridings represented by C.C.F. members "to consider at once the nomination of Labor-Progressive party candidates."

# Negro Soldier Hanged Overseas

LONDON, Jan. 10—(CP Cable)—Pte. Horace Beresford Gordon, 29, of Kingston, Jamaica, a member of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, was hanged at Wandsworth Prison Tuesday for the murder of a young married woman last Sept. 7.

Gordon, a negro who enlisted in the Canadian Army in Montreal in 1941, was to have been hanged last Wednesday but the execution was postponed pending receipt of a submission from the Canadian Government.

Gordon was sentenced to death at the Kingston, Surrey, assizes Dec. 1 for the murder of 18-year-old Mrs. Dorothy Hillman, fatally stabbed 100 yards from her Surrey home.

# Millbrook News

Dr. Arthur Walsh of Vancouver, B.C., with his bride, formerly Bernice Hesson, Reg. N., of Charleston, West Virginia, are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Campbell.

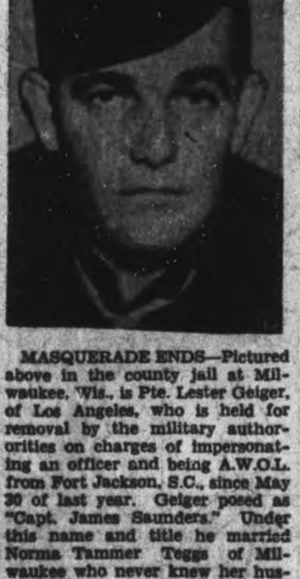
Wren Writer Nan Fallis and her friends, Wren Photographer Bernice Smith, both of the R.C.N.V.R., who arrived in time for the New Year holiday, left again for their training centre in New Brunswick on Monday.

LAW. Eva Howson, R.C.A.F. (WD) of Ottawa, who was home for the New Year's week with her mother, Mrs. George Howson, left on Sunday for the capital city.

Misses Kathryn McCarthy, Reg. N., of Belleville General Hospital, and N.S. Margaret McCarthy, C.A. W.M.C., of Kingston, were home for New Year's week with their mother, Mrs. E. H. Barnes and Mr. Barnes.

Misses Shirley Bernardo and Doreen Finari of Kitchener and Mrs. George Sedgewick of Peterborough were week-end guests of Mrs. H. Ross Edmunds.

Rev. A. E. Chevis is in Toronto this week for further treatment in connection with his illness. Friends of the rector of Cavan parish will be glad to know that his health is greatly improved within recent weeks.



MASQUERADE ENDS—Pictured above in the county jail at Milwaukee, Wis., is Pte. Lester Geiger, of Los Angeles, who is held for removal by the military authorities on charges of impersonating an officer and being A.W.O.L. from Fort Jackson, S.C., since May 30 of last year. Geiger posed as "Capt. James Saunders." Under this name and title he married Norma Tammer Teggs of Milwaukee who never knew her husband was a fraud. Geiger was unmasked after he gave a talk before the Tymo club in Milwaukee, during which he told of his mythical overseas adventures.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# Sgt. W. Mackey Returns From Holland

OMEMEE, Jan. 10—(ENS)—Another Omemee airman has returned to his home in the village after serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force in England, France, Belgium and Holland. Sgt. W. J. Mackey is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mackey, Omemee.

Enlisting in Toronto on July 7, 1942, in the Radar division of the R.C.A.F., Sgt. Jamie Mackey received his training at Manning Depot, University of Toronto, and Clinton. In April, 1943, he was posted overseas, arriving is England in May of the same year. An interesting coincidence is that LAC. Arthur Weir, another Omemee boy, travelled overseas on the same boat.

Sgt. Mackey remustered to enter Educational work in December, 1943, and for several months was employed at R.C.A.F. headquarters in England. At his request he was then assigned to Second Tactical Air Force, and with this unit went to France in July, 1944.

In an interview, Sgt. Mackey explained that the T.A.F. cooperates closely with the Army, moving behind the lines to give constant air support. It is a completely mobile unit and is capable of moving on two hours' notice. The personnel live under canvas at all times, regardless of weather conditions.

Sgt. Mackey's unit entered Belgium early in September, 1944, and were in the capital city four days after the Allied Armies first arrived there. He describes Brussels as being comparable to a carnival as enthusiastic crowds welcomed the Allied forces. A great respect was evidenced for Canadians, who are well remembered by the Belgian people from the last war.

Holland was reached on September 19, and while the Dutch people welcomed them warmly, Sgt. Mackey says he found quite a contrast in the two countries. Holland, he thought, seemed more grim and the people not so well off nor so gay as the Belgians. In both countries, he said, was evidence that the people were badly in need of food, and especially was this true in Southern Holland.

In December, 1944, he was posted back to Canada, and he reached Lachine early in January.

Following his month's leave, Sgt. Mackey expects to be discharged to work for the Canadian Civil Service on Rehabilitation. Before enlisting he was on the teaching staff of Willowdale Collegiate.

# WMS Executive Meets To Prepare Program

WARSAW, Jan. 10—(ENS)—Because of the stormy weather, the regular January meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church was cancelled. Instead an executive meeting was held, a review made of the past year and plans for 1945.

The year's allocation was exceeded by $10, thanks to the efforts of the retiring president, Mrs. George Taylor. During the year five quilts were quilted and one quilt was made and donated to the Fred Victor Home for Girls in Toronto. A bale valued at $30 was sent to northern Ontario and in answer to a request a box was sent to a needy family in Burleigh, which was valued at $5.

As a reward for faithful services Miss Clara Payne was made a life member of the Society. Groups were chosen for the coming year, and the meeting closed with prayer.

# Cigarettes Losses Bring Court Martial

PARIS, Jan. 10—(AP)—A huge stream of cigarets moving toward the front from the United States dwindled almost to the vanishing point before reaching Paris, a court martial witness testified Tuesday.

The hearing was the first of a series of trials involving two officers and 182 other ranks charged with pilfering from supply trains and selling the goods on the French Black Market.

Lieut. Harry W. Kline of the Chief Quartermaster's office testified there were similar shortages in candy, razor blades and soap.

# Burn's Bridge News

The annual school meeting was held when Fred Bolton and Harold Rae were appointed trustees with Ray Carlow continuing as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tedford and Diane spent last week in Peterborough.

Messs. George Clysdale, Eddie Carlow and Ronald Clement were in Peterborough at the week-end.

The Tedford family spent a day in Peterborough with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Lloyd and Mr. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolton of Norwood spent Sunday with Mr. Cecil Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ferguson and family of Peterborough were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. nad Mrs. W. Sykes and family of Warkworth have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Clysdale.


## How Your Child May Be Inviting Colds

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WHERE BLOOD DYES THE BLUE DANUBE—One of the bloodiest battles of the war is being waged for the romantic city of Budapest. The battle is being fought in the sky over the city and on the ground as Red Army troops seek to destroy an estimated 80,000 Germans who are making a last-ditch stand here. The Russians have won Central Park (1) in the heart of the city, and Berlin admits that Sashalom (2) has been lost. Red Army units have also fought their way to Rudolf Quay (3), near Parliament buildings. The fortified university (4) and Rakoczi St. are in flames. Areas around the palace (5) have suffered from artillery fire, while the Germans are said to have destroyed the strategic railroad bridge (6) over the Danube in South Budapest

# Murder Trial Starts In Cairo

CAIRO, Jan. 10—(CP-Reuters)—A detachment of British Army sappers, equipped with the latest type of mine detectors, today searched thoroughly—but found nothing suspicious—in the Egyptian high court of appeal and adjoining rooms of the eve of the trial of the two men charged with assassinating the late Lord Moyne, British resident minister in the Middle East. Lord Moyne was assassinated Nov. 6.

The two men charged under martial law, still in force in Egypt, are Eliahourben Souri and Aliahour Hakim. They will be defended by four Egyptian advocates and the trial is expected to last about three days.

Thousands of applications have been made for admission to the trial but the courtroom will hold only 200 or 300.

# W.I. To Continue Cemetery Work

HAVELOCK, Jan. 10—(ENS)—discussion took place at the January meeting of the Havelock Women's Institute as to whether it was advisable to carry on the work of financing the care of the plots in Maple Grove Cemetery owing to the amount of work entailed in canvassing local plot owners and the mailing of notices to those who reside out of town.

It was decided to carry on the work for 1945 with Miss E. Wright appointed to send out the notices, the remittances to be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. J. Hoffman.

The following canvassers were appointed to collect the fees in the village:

East—Mrs. H. Hoard; Centre—Mrs. W. Woodbeck; West—Mrs. H. Pollock and Mrs. W. Rice.

It was decided to hold a euchre party in the council chamber on Friday evening, January 19, the proceeds to go to the general fund. Mrs. T. W. Quinn, Mrs. A. McMullen and Mrs. R. J. McCutcheon were appointed a committee to make the arrangements, the first two named to purchase the prizes.

**Plan Supper.**

A 'pot luck' supper will be held at the March meeting which is the close of the fiscal year. The treasurer reported a bank balance of $46.92, and the following accounts were authorized paid: E. Chiles, $7.39; R. Sayers, $1.25.

Mrs. H. Pollock was program convener, and Mrs. F. McKenzie read a paper on "Publicity," prepared by Mr. McKenzie, editor of the Havelock Standard, who was unable to be present. It dealt with the results achieved through publicity in many ways among them being the effect it has in an election campaign, enabling the one who gets his platform across in the best possible way to come out on top; how the success of a new product depends on the amount of publicity it is given and in organizations when an entertainment is planned a publicity committee is the first one formed. Two vocal duets, "By the River of Roses" and "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," were sung by Beverley and Shirley Bennett, accompanied by Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Charles Taylor was the winner of a bird contest. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting, Mrs. T. W. Quinn being lunch convener.

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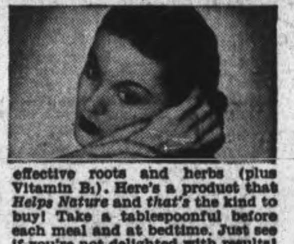

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# BRITISH STAB 10 MILES INTO SALIENT

## U.S. Armies 100 Miles From Manila

### Capture 20 Towns Drive Inland Averages 4 Miles

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCED COMMAND, Jan. 11 — (AP)—Manila-bound American infantrymen stretched their beachhead over 22 miles of Lingayen Gulf and drove inland from four key towns today toward impending major battles with Japanese reinforcements struggling north over bomb-out roads.

Only damaging opposition came at sea where night-attacking Japanese planes and torpedo boats hit several ships in a convoy bringing up 14th Corps reinforcements.

On land, the invaders seized 20 towns and villages, captured Lingayen airfield and pushed their advance columns to a little more than 100 miles north of Manila. Nowhere was serious resistance reported.

Thursday's communique announced the Americans overran the towns of San Fabian, Lingayen, Mangaldan and Dagupan in the first 24 hours and pressed inland for an average advance of four miles. Patrols were well ahead of this average penetration.

A field dispatch disclosed units of the 14th Army Corps, pushing west along the coast from Lingayen, were within two miles of Port Sual. This broadened the base of the American drive to cover 22 miles of the southern Lingayen coastline.

The 14th Corps had overrun about 20 towns and villages, including Lingayen, capital of Pangasinan province. Port Sual is a fair ship anchorage. Reconstruction of bridges to facilitate the drive toward Manila already is under way. The enemy appears to have pulled well back to inland bases.

While scores of thousands of U.S. 6th Army troops and hundreds of thousands of deadweight tons of equipment continued to land, Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita essayed an about face of his warriors defending Manila. At some point on the central Luzon Plains between

AMERICAN UNITS

(Continued on Page 2, Column 4)

ALLIED GENERAL KILLED— Lt.-Gen. Herbert Lumsden, Churchill's special representative with Gen. MacArthur's forces has been killed while on battleship during the invasion of Luzon Island.

## Enemy U-Boats Renew Action Along Atlantic

By The Canadian Press.

The grim, unsung battle of the Atlantic is on again and coupled with reports of renewed U-boat operations on the Allied supply lanes are warnings from high quarters that the enemy may deliver robot bomb attacks on cities of North America's Atlantic seaboard.

Choosing a season of frequent storms and poor visibility in the North Atlantic, enemy submarines showed "renewed activity" during December and Allied losses of merchant shipping increased, said a joint statement from Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt released on Tuesday in London and Washington.

The statement meant the task of convoying Allied merchantmen between North America and ports in Britain and Western Europe — always one calling for constant vigilance—would be more arduous. Canadian destroyers and corvettes shouldered a major portion of this convoy task during earlier phases of the battle of the Atlantic. A few of those engagements have been made public for security reasons.

It is understood the Germans have developed a new torpedo designed to hit its target regardless of evasive action. It is fired in the direction of a ship and has a "homing" device which keeps it on the target despite changes of course by the ship. The Allied Navies have taken defensive measures against

ENEMY U-BOATS

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## Nazi Prisoner Denies Assault

EDMONTON, Jan. 11 — (CP). — Pte. Reinhold Bauer, 23, German prisoner of war, testified in police court yesterday he did not indecently assault Mrs. Victor "Naja" Hut, 22, at her farm home in the Northville district Oct. 27.

Bauer said he and L. Cpl. Kurt Wolfanger, both members of the Afrika Korps, were given "a standing invitation" to visit the Hut farm, approximately one-half mile from the Northville German work camp. Wolfanger is charged with indecently assaulting Mrs. Hut's sister who lived at the Hut farm.

Bauer testified through his interpreter, Lieut. A. Lendi, of the Canadian Army intelligence branch, Lethbridge, that he and Wolfanger met the women "many times" in the pasture and carried their milk pails to the farm house.

He admitted running away from the Hut farm house Oct. 27 after Mr. Hut struck him on the head with a flashlight. He said he had been sitting on a couch with "Naja" shortly before her husband entered the house, struck him on the head and "started fumbling in his pocket."

J. S. Mavor, K.C., of Calgary, appointed through the Swiss government to defend all German prisoners of war in Alberta, is defence counsel. The trial is continuing.

## Australia Feeds U.S. Pacific Forces

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 — (AP). — Australia is providing more than 90 per cent of the food used by United States forces in the southwest Pacific, Percy Spender, a member of the Australian Advisory War Council said today.

Mr. Spender, who formerly was Australian Army Minister, said in an address prepared for a commerce and industry association meeting that in addition to this agricultural output, Australia has expanded her industry rapidly.

Now turning out aircraft and planning to continue such manufacture after the war, Mr. Spender said, Australian industry also expects to make automobiles after the war, previously, Australia has made only bodies and some parts, he added

Mr. Spender reported that up to mid-1944, Australia had supplied the U.S. Army under reverse lend-lease goods and services worth $550,494,750, and that for 1945 an additional $357,500,000 was budgeted for this purpose.

## Battle For Hungary Nears Climax

### Hungarian Troops Deserting In Great Numbers

MOSCOW, Jan. 11—(AP)—The battle for Hungary entered what appeared to be the final stage today, with the Germans making an all-out effort to reach the collapsing Nazi garrison in Budapest before being outflanked by the westward Russian advance north of the Danube.

From inside the devastated capital, three-fourths of which is now in Russian hands. A Red Star correspondent report Hungarian soldiers have bolted and surrendered in such great numbers that the Germans have broken all Hunagrian units and attached them in company numbers to German regiments.

Repeated German counter-attacks northwest of Budapest have been smashed and Soviet forces threatening to cut the Nazi left flank have driven to within 1¼ miles of Komarom, the Soviet communique disclosed.

Other frontline reports said rail traffic out of Komaron, a communications hub on the Danube 40 miles northwest of Budapest, had been blocked by Red Army artillery.

The eight-day Nazi drive to break the Soviet arc around Budapest and reach the capital garrison has cost the Germans 625 tanks and more than 14,700 men, the Russians said.

Russian forces captured 1,000 more blocks of buildings in the city yesterday and now control 3,300 of the approximately 4,500 blocks in the Danube-straddling capital.

The Russians also took more than 3,000 prisoners yesterday, the largest day's haul since street-by-street fighting began two weeks ago.

The newspaper Red Star announced that "all the main suburbs of the capital are now in Red Army hands." These include the factory district of Csepel, an island in the Danube stretching south from the city, where large munitions works are located, as well as O'Buda and its shipyards on the west bank of the river.

The rapid strides of the Russians inside the capital were credited to veterans of Stalingrad. Units of picked, toughened storm troops are leading the assault through Pest and all of that eastern part of the capital appears likely to be occupied by the end of the week.

## Soviet Organ Claims Nazis Sent To East

MOSCOW, Jan. 11 —(AP)— The Soviet Army organ Red Star characterized today as false an article in the American Army and Navy Journal which, it said, asserted German troops had been shifted from the Russian front to launch Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's Belgian offensive.

On the contrary, Red Star declared, German forces have been transferred from Holland to reinforce German lines in Hungary.

The Red Star article, signed by Prof. Arkady Yerusalimsky, accused the Army and Navy journal of "attempting to create misconfidence with the Red Army in the camp of the Allies through dictions and lies."

"The whole world is well aware," Red Star said, "that the Germans are not sparing forces and means for recapturing Hungary, and that they have shifted troops there particularly from Holland."

## Canadian Attack

**LONDON, Jan. 11. — (CP).—The German radio said to-day that Canadian troops had launched an attack against German positions south of Nijmegen in Holland.**

**The report said "all attacks broke down under concentrated German defensive fire."**

**A front report yesterday told of the Canadians gaining a mile in an attack eight miles southeast of Nijmegen near the Netherlands-German border. In three waves, Gen. Crerar's troops rode ahead on tank carriers beneath heavy artillery fire.**

## Girl To Marry Italian Prisoner-Of-War

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., Jan. 11—(AP)).—Nineteen-year-old Eva Caprari, displaying a diamond ring, says she is engaged to marry an Italian prisoner of war now interned at Chambersburg, Pa., but army authorities indicate the marriage might constitute a violation of the Geneva convention and edicts of the Provost Marshal-General.

Officers at nearby Fort Slocum said a prisoner of war is supposed to be returned to his own country in the same status as when captured. Conceding that the problem was new to them, they added that matters of wartime propriety and immigration also were involved.

The prisoner is Cpl. Delfino Rosatti, 24, who was captured in Tunis. Miss Caprari said she met him at the Chambersburg camp and had visited him several times, while Rosatti came to White Plains once on a pass.

She has a brother in the army air force and another was killed in an accident while in service. Her father fought for the United States in the First Great War.

Miss Caprari said her romance began several months ago when Rosatti's uncle, a friend of her family, suggested she write to the prisoner.

She said the correspondence grew and later they met.

The girl's mother said she thought Rosatti was a "fine young man" and that the intended marriage would be a good one. Her father concurred.

Miss Caprari said present plans were for them to be married after the war. If necessary, she said, she would go to Italy for the ceremony. Miss Caprari said her fiance wanted to settle in the United States eventually.

## Tram Strike Closes B.C. Schools

### Union Leaders Reject Ottawa Proposals

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11 — (CP). —Increasing disruption of services in three coast cities became apparent to-day as 15 of Vancouver's 60 Public Schools closed down on the third day of a strike of 2,700 members of the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) in Vancouver, in Victoria and in nearby New Westminster, B.C. The strike, caused by failure to obtain wage increases and better working conditions, began on Tuesday.

Teachers in the schools were unable to find transportation as their gasoline reserves became exhausted.

(At Toronto, Dominion Transit Controller George S. Gray said last night school teaching will probably be classified as a necessary public service to relieve the situation in Vancouver.)

Employees of the British Columbia Electric Company's transportation service maintained their pickets at the main car barns in the three cities.

War industries were functioning almost normally under emergency transportation arrangements made by each plant and attendance at downtown offices was almost complete.

Downtown stores reported sparse crowds and low sales.

Labor Minister Mitchell has declared the strike of British Columbia Electric Railway Company members of the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) in Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria "illegal."

In a telegram to Mayor J. W. Cornett, of Vancouver, Mr. Mitchell urged citizens to "request workers to recede from their illegal position and return to work at once."

Mr. Mitchell said such a step would "give the Labor Department an opportunity to canvass possibilities for an amicable settlement through the Regional War Labor Board."

The union earlier rejected an appeal from Mr. Mitchell that they return to their jobs as the first step toward settlement.

W. J. Robinson, a union spokesman, announced if the company signs an agreement giving the employees their original wage demands of hourly increases from 12½ to 29½ cents, the men will return to work immediately, or if the company makes an offer below these figures, the union will submit the proposals to its members.

There was no immediate comment from company officials on this proposal.

## Jap Bastion In Upper Burma Falls

KANDY, Ceylon, Jan. 11 (CP)—Shwebo, the last large Japanese bastion in upper Burma north of Mandalay, has been completely occupied by Allied troops and British 14th Army units have advanced south of the town, an Allied communique announced today.

Shwebo is 46 miles north of Mandalay. It was entered Sunday by Indian troops, and later the Shwebo airfield was overrun.

Allied troops are investing Budalin on the branch railway to Ye-u, 19 miles north of Monywa, the communique said, against an enemy resisting from bunkers concealed in thick undergrowth.

Troops of the 15th Indian Corps in the Kaladan valley have entered Ponnaygun, a steamer station on the west bank of the Kaladan River 14 miles northeast of the captured island port of Akyab.

Chinese 1st Army troops recaptured yesterday the big airfield four miles from Loi Wing in the Shweli valley on the Burma-China border.

The Chinese met no opposition at the airfield which, when ready for use, will provide a valuable air base for troops in the Namhkam area.

## Huns Speed Orderly Retreat Allies Repulse Alsace Push

*By JAMES M. LONG—Associated Press Staff Writer*

**PARIS, Jan. 11 — (AP). — British patrols stabbed 10 miles into the collapsing western end of the Ardennes salient today and reached the vicinity of Champlon, on the north-south road between Laroche and St. Hubert. The Germans quickened their skillful, orderly withdrawal in the deep snow as the American 1st and 3rd Armies drove in from north and south and the British 2nd Army pursued through profuse mine-fields from the west.**

The main British force was four miles behind the patrols which penetrated the Champlon area, almost through the difficult Freyr Forest. The town is 13 miles west of Houffalize, which the Germans may attempt to make the centre of a new defensive front shielding the eastern half of the bulge.

British troops captured the strategic road centre of Laroche on the north side of the salient at 9.05 a.m. Patrols entered the town, 14 miles northwest of Bastogne, yesterday and found it lightly held.

The cruelest enemy for both sides was the continuing blizzard, with temperatures nine above zero Fahrenheit.

Signs today were that the Nazi commander hoped to establish a new line 15 miles or so west of German border between Vielsalm, already entered by the U.S. 1st Army, Touffalize and the Bastogne sector.

**No Stampede**

A dozen or more towns fell.

By latest reports, Von Rundstedt has pulled out of the toe of the Ardennes sock with all possible speed. But there was no sign of a stampede such as that in which Field Marshal Von Kluge's German 7th Army was partly destroyed by British and Canadian troops in the Falaise massacre in Normandy. Snow and mist gave the Nazis cover.

(The German communique announced a withdrawal from the area west of the steep-banked Ourthe River, which flows through by-passed Laroche, "in order to secure the deep flanks of the front in the Ardennes." The enemy claimed to have "liberted" several towns in Alsace-Lorraine, including Rimling. The communique said encirled troops had been annihilated south of Erstein, 10 miles south of Strasbourg, and that 300 were captured.

Gen. Eisenhower's communique said "German attacks were repulsed in the Alsace plain between Strasbourg and Colmar," where reinforced enemy columns have struck to within 10 miles of the Rhine city. U.S. 7th Army troops stormed into Geting, a suburb of Forbach, and only five miles southwest of the wasted Saarland capital of Saarbrucken.

British 2nd Army troops captured half a dozen towns in the western tip of the Belgian bulge in advances of more than two miles around a 25-mile arc from by-passed Laroche to Bure. These were Roy, Harsin, Chareux, Massogne, Masbourg and Halleux. The westernmost still was 37 miles inside Belgium.

U.S. 1st Army troops on the north side of the salient fought on the outskirts of Laroche and inside Vielsalm, nine miles west of St. Vith. They captured Bihain and moved 1,000 yards southward through stiff opposition to points within three miles of the Houffalize-St. Vith highway, last major German road in the bulge.

The U.S. 3rd Army on the south won commanding ground outside St. Hubert, 14 miles west of Bastogne. The Germans said they had evacuated St. Hubert, their southwest anchor. Third Army troops also captured Harlange, six miles south-

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## Regulations In Cobourg Thwarting Cupid Couples Can't Get Marriage Licenses

COBOURG, Jan. 11 — (ENS). —Cupid is having a tough time of it in Cobourg at the present time. It involves a matter of red tape. Cupid is successful enough with the preliminaries, but when the young couple apply for a marriage licence they can't get one. The deputy town clerk, appointed after the death of A. W. Young, is E. A. Hircock, but the technicality which is causing the trouble is the fact that Mr. Hircock is deputy to C.S.M. Jack Ewart, the latter serving in Italy.

Mr. Ewart was appointed town clerk last year, but will not assume his duties until he returns after the war.

The situation boils down to the fact that Mr. Hircock is deputy to a man who is not yet carrying out his duties of office, and until the authorities figure it out, nobody has been authorized to issue licences.

Of course, the aspirants for wedlock could go to Port Hope, but it happens that they are out of marriage licences up there.

## Red Army Is Setting Stage For Its Last Big Offensive

*By DUNCAN HOOPER—Reuters Staff Writer*

MOSCOW, Jan. 11—(CP-Reuters).—Observers here believe the Red Army is engaged in the last stages of its mightiest offensive preparation of the war. From the east Prussian frontier regions to the Carpathian foothills the stage is being set for what it is believed will be the final march to Berlin.

This is the explanation of what the Russians frankly call the "lull" on the major section of the eastern front, but no Russian would give it to you without pointing proudly to the Red Army's impressive successes in the Balkan theatre during the last few months.

Ever since the battle of Warsaw came to a standstill last summer the Soviet press has reflected mounting eagerness to end the war quickly.

**Great Supply Problems.**

But enormous supply problems, such as retracking many hundreds of miles of permanent way with Russian broad gauge lines and the restoration of scores of cunningly blown tunnels and bridges confronted Red Army engineers when they were set the task of preparing a smooth-running base for the Red

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## Eastern Cheese Leads Province

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 11—(CP).—D. M. Beattie, associate chief the dairy products, grading and inspecting services of the Agricultural Department, said to-day that production of cheese scoring 94 points in Quebec and Ontario in the 1944 grading year "more than offset" the decline in the total of first grade cheese produced in these two provinces during the year.

In an address prepared for delivery before the 78th annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario, Mr. Beattie said New Brunswick was the only province to show an increase in the percentage of first grade cheese over 1943.

In Quebec and Ontario, the main cheese-producing provinces, output of first grade cheese declined 1.34 per cent and 0.29 per cent, respectively. However, output of 94 score cheese had increased 4.71 per cent in Quebec and 0.70 per cent in Ontario.

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## U.S. Army Casualties Now Total 564,351

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—(AP). —War Secretary Stimson disclosed to-day that United States army casualties have reached 564,351, inclusive of losses suffered in the German counter-offensive launched Dec. 16 on the western front.

The army's total coupled with the latest navy figure of 82,029 pushed over-all casualties to 646,380 since the United States entered the war, an increase of 8,241 since last week's report.

The army's latest report shows: Killed, 106,952; wounded, 333,849; missing, 64,283; prisoners of war, 59,267.

## Superforts Hit Singapore Base

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—(AP)—Superfortresses thundered across the Bay of Bengal today to hammer Japanese military installations on the Malay Peninsula.

The India-nested B29s of the 20th bomber command struck by daylight. Size of the attacking force and its specific targets were not announced in a terse 20th Air Force communique.

Singapore, wrested from Britain in 1942 and reported converted into Japan's major naval stronghold in the Malay-Dutch East Indies area, probably was the target.

Some 60 Superfortresses lashed Singapore's dry dock and repair basin last Nov. 5, flying what the 20th Air Force described as the longest daylight mission ever recorded for military planes. A Japanese ship, the largest dry dock and other vital points were hit.

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## German Losses High During Withdrawal

### Rundstedt's Army May Be Decimated Before Siegfried Reached

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The battle of the Belgian bulge continues to go so well for the Allies that we may say Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's counter-offensive not only may profit his masters little but may prove to be a nasty boomerang.

Rundstedt is falling back from the western tip of that long, narrow bulge which is contracting about him. The way things look he will continue to withdraw until ultimately he again reaches his frontier defences. Now this doesn't mean he is running away. He's fighting a fierce rearguard action and dispatches from the front indicate that he may try to make a determined stand at Houffalize, key position in the heart of the salient. We must expect interludes of German counter-attacks, and there may be temporary Allied upsets.

However, the great point is that Rundstedt is losing heavily in men and material, for the struggle in the bulge is a battle of annihilation. By the time he reaches his Siegfried defences his army will need a blood-transfusion.

**Delays Allies.**

The enemy leader's chief achievement is in delaying the Allied winter offensive perhaps three months or so. Whether this will represent any real gain remains to be seen, for he may arrive back at the Rhine so badly shot to pieces that his further powers of resistance will be weak.

Should this eventuate, the time spent in the battle of the bulge wouldn't have lengthened the war but would in fact have shortened it. Rundstedt had to be smashed some time, and it's perhaps just as well to do it in the bulge as on the Cologne plain where Gen. Eisenhower had planned to force a showdown.

How soon will the Allies be able to conclude the battle of the bulge and mount an all-out offensive to end all offensives?

It strikes me that we shall be over-optimistic if we look for preliminaries of the big show short of the good weather of April, if indeed they can come that soon.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature:**

Today:
Night low..31* Noon ...... 6

Yesterday:
Highest.... 3* Lowest.... 27*

One Year Ago:
Highest.... 4 Lowest.... 2*

*—Below zero

Sun—Rises at 8:51; Sets at 6:01

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Partly cloudy, with scattered snowflurries and moderate temperature. Friday: Fresh winds and milder, with light snow.

Lower Lake Region — Partly cloudy and cold, with scattered snowflurries. Friday: Fresh winds and somewhat milder; light snow in western districts.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Generally fair to-day; not so cold to-night. Friday: Partly cloudy and somewhat milder, followed by light snow.

## Murderers In Secret Gang

### Admit Connection With Terrorist Group

CAIRO, Jan. 11 —(AP)—Eliahou Bet Suri told an Egyptian court today that he and another young Palestinian Nationalist, Eliahou Hakim, had acted on instructions from "the secret organization to which we belong" in assassinating Lord Moyne, British resident minister, in the Middle East.

Police have identified both as members of the Stern gang of terrorists in Palestine.

Both pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of premeditated murder and asked permission to state their reasons before the court. When Suri started today a long explanation of the motives the presiding judge ruled that his statements were not privileged and should not be published.

Correspondents were forbidden to make notes in court.

Both have admitted taking part in the slaying and asked the court for permission to state their reasons.

Lord Moyne and his chauffeur, L.Cpl. Fuller, were shot last Nov. 6 while they were approaching the minister's residence here. Suri said Hakim killed Moyne, while he himself shot the driver.

Suri at one point described himself as "absolutely cold-blooded."

## U.S. Units Deal Vital Blows

### MacDonald Warns Bickering Dangerous

TORONTO, Jan. 11 (CP) — Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada, said today that the "really vital blows" being struck against Germany on the western front were those by the United States armies at the regions of the Saar and the Ruhr.

Delivering a prepared address before the Empire Club here, Mr. MacDonald said Germany's power to resist, to continue fighting, was largely contained in the coal mines, the power-houses and the munitions factories of those productive areas.

The Germans were trying to "rattle" the Allies, throw them into a state of depression and self-questioning in which they would begin to criticise each other.

These "disputing" might "seriously prejudice" that co-operation between the United Nations which was essential to the establishment of peace, security and progress for the human race after the war.

Referring to the Greek situation, Mr. MacDonald said there no doubt was room for honest differences of opinion but no room for "wild misrepresentations, especially when they undermine confidence between nations who are being good comrades in war and those continuing good comradeship will be of paramount importance in peace."

The British were in Greece, he said, at the invitation of the Greek government and because American and Russian authorities had agreed that they should go there.

# CCF Candidate Attacks Discharge Plan

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 11. — (CP).—Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, C.C.F. candidate in the Grey North by-election Feb. 5, opened his campaign here last night, while Progressive Conservative candidate, W. Garfield Chase, former mayor of Owen Sound, spoke at meetings in Holland Centre, Arnott and Barkley. Third candidate in the race, Defence Minister McNaughton, Liberal, spent the day on an inspection tour at Camp Borden, where he gave an interview to members of the press.

The C.C.F. candidate key-noted his speech with the Liberal government's recruiting policy which he said gave no guarantee that men sent into action would be the best trained men available. Nor was there guarantee that all trained men would be available as reinforcements, he said.

The Government's method was "neither a voluntary one nor conscription, but an utter confusion of both," the retired RCAF air officer stated. The C.C.F. believed Government policy must remove all distinction between general service personnel and drafted men.

Government "mishandling" of RCAF discharges was also attacked by Air Vice-Marshal Godfrey. He said he favored keeping discharged airmen together in "a unit or regiment that would give them some recognition of their previous enlistment."

W. Garfield Case issued a challenge to Defence Minister McNaughton to tell people of Canada why he (McNaughton) returned to Canada and to clarify the "mystery" of his relations with the British military authorities.

The Progressive Conservative candidate reiterated at all three meetings that the Grey North riding was "not for sale." "We are not responsible in any sense of the word for this by-election," he said. "The responsibility rests solely on the shoulders of the prime minister and of a few local people who sought to dominate the situation."

"We are doing our best to help the war effort by writing into the record our determination to see that reinforcements are ample, that our troops are provided with the necessary equipment — in other words, total and full-out war effort.

"You can never win battles by half-hearted or piecemeal methods, and our troops will suffer if we fail to indicate in unmistakable language to the government at Ottawa that nothing short of total war will satisfy the Canadian people."

Speaking over a CBC station in Toronto, E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C.C.F. Leader said his party had nominated a candidate for the by-election so that the electors could get "all sides of the story and take their choice."

He said there were some who feared the result of the by-election, and added that if they have faith in democracy "let them stop worrying" and let the voters of the riding decide. Election of Air Vice-Marshal Godfrey would "prove the determination of our people to achieve a better war effort and a better Canada when the war is won."

In his press interview at Camp Borden, Gen. McNaughton said the supply situation now was more critical than the manpower situation. It was harder to re-open factories and get them back to peak production than to find reinforcements for overseas troops, the defence minister said.

He promised a complete analysis of the reinforcement situation for November, December and January as soon as security permitted and said that 1,000 "long-service" men would return to Canada this month. In December 1,160 "long-service" men returned though the quota was only 450.

The general will open his campaign in Owen Sound and Meaford tonight.

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Army's full-scale invasion of the Reich.

In some places whole towns which are of vital importance as war bases have had to be "improvised."

The whole of the vast area from Pskov to East Prussia, from Vitebsk to the eastern suburbs of Warsaw, and from points west of Kiev to the Sandomierz which covers the sweep of the Red Army's main offensive or the direct approaches towards Germany last year, had to be prepared to take the heaviest loads of men and supplies that it has ever seen, and all this has been only the preparation for the actual job of moving millions of troops, scores of thousands of guns and thousands of tanks up to the chosen battlelines.

To those abroad who are asking when the Russians are going to get moving on the main road to Berlin, the answer can be no more than "very soon."


**WOMEN PAY BIG PRICE FOR POOR "BLOOD MAKE UP"**

You women who feel and look "washed out"—limp and dreary—may be paying the price of hemoglobin shortage in the blood. The demands of monthly "periods" pregnancy, etc. all conspire to bring about this shortage of the vital red coloring matter in the red blood cells. Try Dr. Williams Pink Pills.

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east of Bastogne, cutting another mile into the tough Harlange pocket where the Germans were fighting back with tanks and cannon.

**Not In Difficulty**

At no point in the bulge did Von Rundstedt appear to be in difficulty. Unless Field Marshal Montgomery on the north and Lt.-Gen. Bradley on the south are able to turn the Germans' guarded withdrawal into an outright retreat and slash more rapidly into the eastern sides of the bulge the wily German commander may yet win the second round of his campaign.

(A Stockholm dispatch quoted the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper, Aftonbladet, as writing that Von Rundstedt's salient had been narrowed to seven or eight miles in width under pressure from 34 Allied armored and infantry divisions and that the time was near when the Germans must withdraw "behind the protecting bunkers of the Siegfried Line.")

Today's communique did not mention any land action in the Netherlands where the 1st Canadian Army and part of the British 2nd Army is engaged.

It did not seem assured that the Allied commanders would be able to turn the withdrawal into a rout. Weather and terrain conspired against them. The Germans were pulling out behind a cover of fields of wooden and plastic mines, used because they were more difficult to detect than metal ones. The mines, covered by snow, considerably retarded pursuit.

**Fog Aids Enemy**

The snow, now melting in spots, has further impeded the Allied use of armor which otherwise might have pressed hard on German heels.

Fog which hung in grey clouds over the Ardennes ridges and lay like a stagnant sea in the valleys again kept the tactical air force from its usual role of ruin.

With his armor bunched in a shortened arc from Houffalize back to the German border, Von Rundstedt would be able to fight an even stiffer defensive action, perhaps letting the Volkssturm and Volksgrenadier infantry take over the fight along the rising ridge lines.

Von Rundstedt's tank divisions have been thoroughly mauled during their four weeks in the bulge. They have been whittled to only a fraction of their strength at the outset, when two powerful Panzer armies made the Ardennes breakthrough in a side-by-side onslaught.

But enough is left for the core of a new mobile reserve to back up the line, still bulged well west of the Rhine.

Clearly for the next phase of the fight—whether it is another period of grim defence or another high-risk crack at Eisenhower's line—Von Rundstedt must have such a reserve. It seemed obvious that only the lack of a mobile reserve punching power had kept him so long from exploiting his dents into the 6th Army Group's menaced positions around Strasbourg in the Alsace Plain.

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He said it was "encouraging" to note those increases because "this is the very best quality of Canadian cheese, and it is this type, which is going to enable the industry to hold its premium on export trade in competition with the best efforts of other cheese-exporting countries."

However, the record of 93 score cheese produced during 1944 was not as favorable, Ontario recording a decline of one per cent compared with 1943 and Quebec a decline of 8.19 per cent, the effect being that the percentage of "premium" cheese (93 and 94 score or higher) was reduced for the whole of Canada.

In Ontario, 56 per cent of cheese output is graded from the eastern section of the province, 22 per cent from Central Ontario, 19 per cent from Western Ontario, and one per cent from Northern Ontario. Central, Western and Northern Ontario show a decrease in first-grade quality as compared with the 1943 grading season.

**Blame Milk.**

"We may conclude from this that the factories in Central and Western Ontario have received, on the average, a little poorer quality of milk or have had to contend with unskilled labor in the plants a little more generally, while many factories in the Eastern section have received their usual high quality of milk and may not have had the same labor problems as factories in the other two districts.

Mr. Beattie said the most serious problem confronting the industry in the season just ended was that of obtaining a satisfactory supply of cheese boxes, but it was hoped that normal supplies of boxes and scale boards would be available for the next production season.

"Far too many" cases have been encountered of incorrect branding of cheese by misrepresentation or falsification of vast numbers, either deliberately or through carelessness, and that practice, if not stopped, could have "serious repercussions throughout the industry." Departmental officials will make every effort to stop the practice

**TORONTO PRODUCE.**

TORONTO, Jan. 11 —(CP) — Egg and butter prices here to-day in the spot market, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs, wholesale to retail, A large 38c, A medium 36c, A pullet 30c, B 33c, C 35c, country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 35c, A medium 31½c, A pullet 25½c, B 30, C [illegible].

# Norway Units Sent To Italy

ROME, Jan. 11 — (AP). — German troops shifted from Norway have been thrown into battle in Italy with orders from Hitler to hold the Reno River line in the Adriatic sector "at all costs," according to German prisoners captured yesterday.

The 1st Canadian Corps, attached to the British 8th Army, last was reported in action two days ago on the Reno front, to which they had driven the Germans in a steady advance of several days.

Ten prisoners — all from the 710th Division formerly assigned to a coastal defence role in Norway—were taken when 8th Army units counter-attacked an enemy patrol on the south bank of the Reno.

Enemy resistance has already stiffened considerably along this east-west waterway and the strip of land between the Comacchio Lagoon and the Adriatic, where the escape lifeline is still open after the German flight from Canadian-captured Sant' Alberto.

Another patrol clash near the Senio gave further evidence of the critical German manpower problem. A patrol from the 278th Division fled after being shot up by British units. The prisoners and dead who were left behind were found to be Italian members of the Todt Organization, a semi-military labor corps.

The prisoners claimed to have been driven ahead of the enemy patrol against their own will as a protective screen for German troops.

Meanwhile, drifted snow and icy roads continued to confine action all along the 5th and 8th Army fronts to patrol operations.

The Germans hurled sporadic harassing artillery fire at American positions south of Bologna and German snipers were active in the forward areas.

Fighters and fighter-bombers were out in strength yesterday making widespread attacks on enemy communications in northern Italy.

# Bastogne Stand Saved Antwerp

LONDON, Jan. 11 (CP) — The London Daily Express published today under the headline "Thanks, Yanks" a dispatch from one of its western front correspondents declaring the Germans might have captured Antwerp and caught the British 2nd Army in a fatal trap if American troops had not held Bastogne.

The dispatch, cabled by Allen Moorhead said:

"Everything at one moment depended upon the Americans holding Bastogne. Had they lost it, there was a reasonable chance of the Germans sweeping on to the coast and taking Antwerp, which would have meant the encirclement of the British Armies.

"There would have been no escape route by sea this time. But Gen. Bradley and his Americans hung on somehow.

"Now that full reports are coming in they are saying in British headquarters that Bastogne compares in importance with El Alamein in its effect upon the war.

"It is a bigger battle than we know about—perhaps one of the greatest American efforts of the war."

**TORONTO HOGS**

TORONTO, Jan. 11 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, grade A, delivered, London $17.50; Hull $18; Hamilton $18.25.

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the opposing forces, the biggest tank and ground battle of the Pacific, war soon may be waged.

**Prepares For Battle**

Yamashita obviously was decoyed into massing his strength between Manila and Batangas by invasions of Mindoro and Marinduque Islands.

"He is now feverishly bringing up troops from his prepared positions in the south," Gen. MacArthur said.

Overwhelming American air power lashed out in continuous night and day attacks. In contrast, headquarters said "enemy air activity over Luzon has now been reduced to a negligible scale."

There was no official word of any move by Japan's navy against the battleships, cruisers and destroyers which escorted troop-laden transports in a hazardous voyage from Leyte or more than 800 miles.

Immediately northeast of the Lingayen beachhead, 7th Fleet carrier planes pounded San Fernando, Bagio and Rosario. They blew up ammunition and supply dumps, attacked barracks and destroyed six enemy planes.

The central plains area over which the Japanese reinforcements must move from Manila to Lingayen was hit hard.

Near Calumpit, 25 miles northwest of Manila, medium bombers, attack planes and fighters wrecked three big highway bridges, tore up railroad tracks and littered the road with dead Japanese and smashed trucks. These attacks threatened to create a bottleneck for the enemy in a swampy area.

At Clark Field, 75 miles northwest of Manila, 34 enemy planes were wrecked on the ground.

At Lingayen Gulf, where warship bombardment and aerial cover made it possible to land Tuesday with light losses, "supplies and equipment are pouring ashore for the development of a great base of operations," headquarters said today.

A few bomb-carrying Japanese swam or drifted among American vessels under cover of darkness in futile human-torpedo attacks on the crowded ships.

Unloading operations went ahead without interruption and 50,000 tons of guns, tanks, munitions, engineering and aviation equipment was unloaded the first day, with four times that amount scheduled to be laid down by tonight.

American artillery-spotting planes began using the 7,000-foot-long Lingayen air field yesterday.

Only the prompt withdrawal of the Japanese garrison from Lingayen Gulf saved it from early destruction, for in no place on the invasion sector did Yamashita have sufficient power to withstand the blow struck by sea, air land Jan. 9.

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## Enemy U-Boats

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this weapon.

There has been further improvement in submarines, too, to give them increased speed under water, perhaps as great as the speed of corvette escorts on the surface.

The latest statement by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt said the increased activity by German submarines was another indication that "the European War is far from over." It pointed to the recent landing of enemy agents from a U-boat on the Maine coast as "yet another indication that the menace of Germany's undersea fleet is real and continuing."

In a press conference at a United States East Coast port on Monday, Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Atlantic Fleet, estimated that Germany had some 300 submarines and said the Battle of the Atlantic isn't over.

But he added defiantly: "Let 'em throw us 250 of them some day. We'll take care of them."

Admiral Ingram said an attack on New York or Washington by robot bombs within 30 to 60 days was not only "possible but probable." He said the Navy was ready for such attacks "which could not seriously affect the progress of the war."

# Greeks Laud British Armies Claim Communists Ousted

ATHENS, Jan. 11—(AP).—Lt.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie's headquarters announced today that after nine hours of discussion British authorities and Left-Wing ELAS leaders have reached "a large measure of agreement over terms for a cease-fire order." The conferences were opened here yesterday while sporadic fighting continued some miles outside Athens, where British armored columns were driving retreating ELAS forces deeper into the hills.

Four ELAS leaders are participating in the armistice conferences, which are taking place in British headquarters.

Yesterday a delegation claiming to represent 15 Greek trades unions called upon Reginald Leeper, British Ambassador to Greece, to thank British authorities for "saving Greece from Communism."

As Mr. Leeper received the delegation British headquarters disclosed that British armored forces, pursuing Left-Wing ELAS militia retreating from Athens, had driven northward to within 10 miles of Lamia, about 90 miles from the capital.

Other British forces were reported within five miles of Corinth, 45 miles west of Athens.

The trade union delegation asserted that 114 union officials had been killed by E.L.A.S. forces since the Germans left Athens last October.

Members of the delegation said they would like to send representatives to London to talk with officials of the British Trades Union Congress—which has been critical of the British Government's role in Greece—or have a T.U.C. delegation visit Athens.

Meanwhile the British Embassy announced it had received a memorandum from S.K.E. (Socialist) party leaders denouncing the E.L.A.S. "rebellion" and severing all ties with the E.A.M. (National Liberation Front). The E.L.A.S. forces are the armed militia of the E.A.M.

Similar action previously had been taken by the Popular Democrats. Thus of the three major sections of the five-party E.A.M. structure, only the Communists remain.

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## Superforts Hit

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This former bulwark of British sea power on the tip of the Malay Peninsula is likewise a transit point for Nipponese reinforcements to the oil-rich Indies. Sumatra with its big, rambling refineries lies directly across the Straits of Malacca.

The B29s possibly were gunning for Singapore-based units of the Japanese Grand Fleet which could be dispatched to harass American Luzon forces. Lt.-Gen. Masararu Homma, former Japanese commander in the Philippines, has suggested the possibility that the Luzon invasion will force the elusive Japanese navy to come out and fight.

Another Superfortress raid on Tokyo meantime was announced by the Japanese radio. The Japanese claimed without American confirmation that three B29s from Saipan unloaded incendiaries yesterday. Likewise unsubstantiated was the Tokyo claim that 29 of 60 of the big planes were shot down or damaged during the Tuesday blow against Central Honshu.

## OBITUARIES

**MRS. T. A. SKITCH**

BAILIEBORO, Jan. 11.—(ENS).—The funeral of Margaret Selina Montgomery, beloved wife of Thomas A. Skitch, was held on Tuesday from Centreville Presbyterian church. The service was conducted by Rev. Walter Patterson.

Born at Bailieboro 79 years ago, daughter of the late Robert and Eliza Montgomery, she spent her entire lifetime in that village and was a teacher in the Methodist and United church Sunday school for more than 40 years. She married Thomas A. Skitch 57 years ago and one child blessed their union, but died in infancy.

Surviving besides her sorrowing husband is one brother Robert, in Chicago; two sisters predeceased her, (Mattie) Mrs. James Ross and (Mamie) Mrs. James St. Louis.

Pallbearers were Harold Tate, Edwin Eagleson, Roy Greer, Dawson Rutherford, Alvin Dawson and James Fair. Interment was made in Centreville cemetery.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Kesler of Massena, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones, Mr. Mark Wickett and Mr. John Jordan, of Port Hope, Miss Marjorie Skitch and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Millbrook.

**JOHN TROTTER IRWIN**

Following a long illness, John Trotter Irwin, Lot 4, Concession 4, Smith township (Lindsay Highway) died at the hospital Wednesday evening in his 63rd year. The late Mr. Irwin who had lived here for 24 years, came to the Peterborough district from the Toronto Police Force, and he was a member of Bethel United Church.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow formerly Lillie Mossie Hunter; two sons, Robert at home and Frank of Peterborough; and one daughter, Mrs. J. Hawkins (Jean) of Peterborough. There is also one brother, Louis C. Irwin on the Lindsay Highway.

The funeral will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street west, with Rev. E. W. Rowland officiating. Interment will be in Emily Cemetery.

**MISS ELIZA IDA MARTIN**

A lifelong resident of Peterborough, Miss Eliza Ida Martin, 253 Dalhousie street, passed away in Nicholls Hospital to-day, after an illness of a few months. She was born here, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William J. Martin.

Miss Martin was an enthusiastic member of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, and also held membership in the Queen Alexandra branch, Ancient Order of Foresters.

She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Clara, at home, and three brothers, Robert J., of Peterborough, Albert, of Toronto, and William, at home.

The funeral will be Friday at 11 o'clock in the morning, from the Funeral Home of A. Comstock and Sons, 305 Water street. Burial will take place in Little Lake cemetery. Rev. Samuel Johnston, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, will conduct the service.

**MISS ANNIE L. POWERS**

FENELON FALLS, Jan. 11. — (Special).—The funeral of Miss Annie L. Power, a lifelong resident of Fenelon Falls, was held Wednesday, and an exceptionally large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral.

The funeral was held from the Mansion House to St. Aloysius Church, where Rev. James Walsh celebrated solemn high requiem mass. Rev. F. A. Marrocco, of St. Peter's Cathedral, was master-of-ceremonies. Rev. Peter Butler, of Grafton, was deacon, and Rev. Charles Kay, of Lindsay, was subdeacon. Present in the sanctuary were Very Rev. Dean McAuley, of Lindsay, and Rev. J. Hudswell, of Kinmount. Father Butler and Father Marrocco conducted the service at the graveside in St. Mary's Cemetery, in Lindsay.

Miss Power, the last surviving member of the family, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, last Saturday after a brief illness. A niece and two nephews, of Buffalo, N.Y., are left to mourn her loss.

Pallbearers were M. McCallum, Wellington McFarlane, Gerald Cook, Max Brandon, Thomas Jenkinson, Jr., and Neil Duggan.

**ERNEST HOUGHTON.**

A resident of Peterborough for 22 years before moving to Toronto two years ago, Ernest Houghton passed away suddenly in Toronto on Tuesday in his 46th year. He suffered a heart attack

Mr. Houghton was born in England, the son of Mrs Elizabeth Houghton and the late George Houghton. While living here, Mr Houghton attended St. George's Anglican Church, and for many years lived on Orpington Road, in the south-end of the city. At the time of his death he was employed by the Canadian General Electric Company in Toronto.

He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Simmons of Peterborough, Hilda of Peterborough, and three brothers, James of Peterborough, Fred of Hamilton, and George also of Peterborough.

The funeral will be Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Funeral Home of A. Comstock & Sons, 305 Water Street, Rev. E. C. Moore of St. George's Anglican Church will be in charge of the service, and interment will be in Little Lake Cemetery.

**STOCKHOLM — German High Command chiefs in Denmark are preparing to counter an Allied invasion they fear through Sweden, according to the Free Danish Press Service.**

**FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY'S HEADQUARTERS—Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's Belgian bulge on the north, south and west is "caving in," Field Marshal Montgomery's spokesman said today.**

# Explosion Kills 31 Soldiers

SOMEWHERE IN KENT, England, Jan. 11 (CP-Reuters)—Thirty-one soldiers—most of them members of a British regiment—were killed and about 60 injured in an explosion yesterday at a camp somewhere in Kent, it was announced today.

A mine exploded in an Army hut during a lecture-demonstration.

Ambulances and Army vehicles removed casualties to the local hospital. Surgical teams came from Canterbury and other districts.

Damage was confined to the area of the camp and residents of a village nearby heard very little of the explosion.

The camp is run for recovering wounded to undergo training course, before returning to their units overseas.

# Rare Blood Ailment Takes Child's Life

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 11—(AP)—Little Patricia Attaway, 7, lost her fight against a rare blood disease, lymphatic leukemia Tuesday night when she died in hospital.

Patricia was taken to hospital last November 9, a victim of what her physician, Dr. E. M. Thomas, said was an incurable disease

The girl attracted wide attention when it was feared she would not live until Christmas, and later when the American Red Cross located her father, Chief Petty Officer M. F. Attaway, 8,000 miles away in the Pacific and brought him home to be with his dying daughter.

# Soviet Lashes Out At Swiss Neutrality

MOSCOW, Jan. 11—(AP)—Continued Soviet irritation over Switzerland's official neutrality got to the stage today where a writer in Izvestia, government newspaper, said the Swiss position "is hardly to be tolerated much longer."

"The whole world knows Switzerland is becoming more and more a centre of Hitler's activity," said the writer.

The article said that Switzerland was aiding Hitler by becoming a sanctuary for German capital, and quoted a Swedish source as saying Switzerland was now the only country continuing to supply

## Cannot Fail

LONDON, Jan. 11 — (CP) — John Leonard, Reuters News Agency war correspondent covering the landing on Luzon Wednesday cabled this observation from United States Headquarters on Lingayen Gulf:

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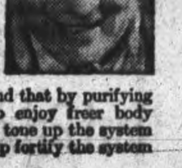

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# Weed Conditions In Rice Lake Irk Members Of Fish Association

COBOURG, Jan. 11 — (ENS). — Northumberland Fish and Game Protective Association at its meeting on Tuesday night passed the bylaws of the organization and transacted other business. After the business session, a brief talk was given by Game Warden Alf Minaker. Chairman was J. G. Hayden.

Report of the treasurer, Winston Fisher, showed a membership of 90 and a balance on hand of $66 with more membership dues to come in. Dr. L. E. Jordan read the bylaws, which were formally approved by the meeting. The bylaws set forth the aims and objects of the association; established the fee at $1 a year; authorized the Board of Directors to expel, upon a two-thirds vote any member who violated the regulations of the association; repeals and amendments to any by-law to be made by vote of the association; established a publicity and education committee, membership committee, survey and advisory committee and any special committees which the directors may feel necessary, the membership to be not less than two or more than four, plus the chairman, except in the membership committee; president to be chairman of the directors, or in his absence the vice-president and total of five can be a quorum; honorary memberships to be created by unanimous vote; directors to fill all vacancies in the directorate; complaints and information re violation of the Game and Fisheries Act shall be made in writing to the Board of Directors; Directors to appoint auditor.

Later the committee chairmen were named as follows:

Publicity and Education—Murray Smith; Membership—W. S. Edwards; Survey and Advisory—Major E. L. MacNachtan.

Winston Fisher informed the meeting that in order to raise funds, it had been suggested that the association raffle off an outboard boat, tickets to be 25 cents each or five for a dollar. The boat would be finished by April 1. Later Mr. Fisher was appointed chairman of the committee to look after the boat raffle.

**Federal Job**

Alf Minaker pointed out that there had been considerable agitation for weed control in Rice Lake on the grounds that fish were dropping off. Annually the Department put 150,000 muskies and about one million pickerel in the lake, so that there must be fish there, he said. The matter of weed control was a federal matter. He thought it might be a good idea to ask the Department of Game and Fisheries of Ontario, to send down an expert to look into the situation. Mr. Minaker said that he had learned that thousands of pickerel were sucked down to the intake pipes of power generating stations and smashed against the metal gratings. He suggested some kind of grating up where the stream was slower to stop the fish.

Jack Skitch asked Mr. Minaker who was responsible for the raising and lowering of the water level at Rice Lake and Mr. Minaker replied that letting down logs at dams was likely the reason for it. Harry Lucas questioned his opinion on that point, on the grounds that the high levels were due to a bottle-neck along the system.

The speaker said that the lowering of water suddenly, often left spawn high and dry. Weeds were choking Rice out and the fact that when weeds were dragged out and allowed to float down the lake, the result was to propagate the weeds. The whole matter was a federal affair and should be tackled with that fact realized, he said in conclusion.

**TEACHERS POORLY PAID**

DUBLIN — (CP). — T. J. O'Connell, general secretary of the Irish National Teachers' Organization, said here that less than 20 men in the teaching profession in Eire earn £500 (about $2,250) annually.

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BELOVED CHIEF RETIRES—Admiral Percy W. Nelles, CB, RCN, who retires today with the rank of Admiral after 36 years' service with the Canadian Navy, is shown above with Mayor James Hamilton and Gordon K. Fraser, M.P., in a picture which was taken at the Grove School last summer when the naval chief presented new colors to the school. He was a student at Grove prior to 1908, when he entered the naval service.

# Percy Nelles Becomes Admiral Retires From Canadian Navy

OTTAWA, Jan. 11—(CP)—Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, 53, who started a naval career 36 years ago as a lowly, binnacle-polishing middy, retired Wednesday as a full gold-braided admiral after the most unusual career in Canadian naval history. Navy Minister Macdonald, announcing the admiral's retirement from his post as chief of the Naval Mission in Britain, said the promotion was in recognition of his service to the navy.

Capt. Frank L. Houghton, 43, the admiral's deputy overseas, has been appointed to head the mission.

Mr. Macdonald said the responsibilities of the mission in Britain "are of continuing importance, although its activities have been reduced by the successful completion of the navy's share in invasion operations."

Admiral Nelles went into the navy with its first class of cadets as it was getting into full organization in 1908. He was only 16. Today he became the first Canadian-trained officer to attain full admiral's rank.

**Native of Brantford.**

Percy Walker Nelles — born in Brantford, Ont., January 7, 1892—was the second of the first seven Canadian naval cadets to enroll in the Royal Canadian Navy when full organization started in 1908, and his career has been closely linked with the development of the Navy since those early days.

He assumed the office of Chief-of-Staff in 1934, and with the outbreak of war in 1939 saw the Navy separated from the Defence Department and made a department with its own Minister.

During the war the service has grown from 22,000 men and a dozen ships to 90,000 men and more than 500 ships. The Navy, defensively designed at the start of the war to ensure the delivery of goods to the fighting fronts, has gradually become an offensive force, and Admiral Nelles, from his post in Britain, played a major role in the direction of Canadian naval action during the invasion period.

Strangely enough, Admiral Nelles was the son of a soldier, the late Brig.-Gen. Charles M. Nelles, who served in the North-west Rebellion in 1885, the South African War, and who commanded the Royal Canadian Dragoons in the First Great War. Admiral Nelles' grandfather was the late Rev. S. S. Nelles, who became Chancellor of Victoria University at the age of 27.

The admiral was educated at Lakefield Preparatory School, Peterborough, and at Trinity College School, Port Hope.

**Was Flag Officer**

After six years' training with the Canadian Navy, he served as a Royal Navy lieutenant from 1914 to 1917. Then he returned to Canada as flag lieutenant to Admiral Kingsmill.

He has held appointments as senior naval officer at Halifax and Esquimalt, and was the first Canadian trained officer to command a cruiser in the Royal Navy. He was promoted rear-admiral Aug. 4, 1938, and vice-admiral Nov. 5, 1941.

In 1915 he married Helen Schuyler Allen, daughter of the then United States Consul at Bermuda. They have two sons—Charles Macklin and William Allen, at home.

Capt. Houghton is a native of Cornwall, Eng., who was educated in Victoria and Halifax. His 16 years at sea have included service in battleships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines and minesweepers.

He was secretary to the Canadian delegation at the London Naval Conference in 1936, and later commanded the Canadian destroyer Saguenay.

He received his promotion to captain's rank in 1941, when he was director of naval plans division at Ottawa, and was appointed chief-of-staff to the Newfoundland force flad officer two years later. He went to London last May.

# Captain S. F. Donnelly Honored For Work

COBOURG, Jan. 11—(ENS).—Captain S. F. Donnelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Donnelly of Cobourg, has been mentioned in despatches for gallantry and distinguished service. A native of Arden, he was educated at Tweed and Whitby and for seven years prior to enlistment was on the Royal Bank staff in Guelph. He enlisted in 1940 with the Paymaster Corps and went overseas in the latter part of that year. Captain Donnelly is serving in Italy.

## Officers Installed

COBOURG, Jan. 11 — (ENS). — Cobourg Kinsmen Club installed their officers for 1945 at a well-attended meeting here which was addressed by C. O. Boake, of Kingston, District Governor of Kinsmen. The new officers are: President, Robin Mallory; Vice-President, C. P. Jones; Secretary, Gordon McCullagh; Treasurer, Duncan Christie; Registrar, Albert Blackwell; Director: Gordon Clarke, Stanley William and Fred Woodley.

# Week Of Prayer Service Held In All Saints'

The week of meditation and prayer services, under the auspices of the Ministerial Association of this city, continued on Wednesday evening; the congregations met in All Saints' Anglican church.

The meeting was in charge of the Rector, Rev. W. A. Filer, who warmly welcomed the members of other communions. Rev. H. J. Mahoney read the scripture lesson, 1 Corinthians, chapter three. The Rector led in prayer for a needy world and all joined heartily in these supplications that God might help. After the singing of the fine hymn "What a Friend we have in Jesus," Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe delivered the message.

The speaker took for his text, "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread." At the beginning of his remarks Mr. Sutcliffe stressed the fact that while man does not live by bread alone—he does live by bread. Jesus was an idealist. He held that it was useless to try to feed the soul if the body was hungry. His mission was to minister to the whole man. Jesus never separated the bread for the body and the bread for the soul, furthermore, the Master taught that God was the eternal and abiding source of sustenance, therefore the giver of the bread can never fail—Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever.

The speaker forcefully stated that if men are to have the bread that feeds the whole life they must cooperate with God. Their task is to dedicate themselves that they might know our Father's will and plan to feed the bodies and souls of all men everywhere—with passion Mr. Sutcliffe said "How many men are in the world who are hungry—hungry physically—hungry spiritually and mentally. Let us resolve that by the Grace of God we shall address ourselves to the task of helping God to satisfy the longing of men's bodies and souls.

The choir closed this very inspiring service with the beautiful Anthem "Arise Shine for thy Light is Come". This evening the service will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Rev. E. W. Young preaching the sermon.

# Military Tires Will Come First

TORONTO, Jan. 11— (CP).—In a statement issued yesterday by the Rubber Association of Canada, J. A. Martin, deputy rubber controller of the Department of Munitions and Supplies, warned increased production of military tires must take precedence "over all other considerations."

At a meeting held Tuesday at the Association's offices here, Mr. Martin told executives of Canadian tire companies he hoped it would be possible to produce additional military tires without cutting down production of tires for essential transportation needs in Canada.

However, in view of General Eisenhower's warning that a military tire shortage might prolong the war in Europe, Mr. Martin said it was necessary to meet the call for military supplies without delay.

He said steps to provide material and equipment necessary for stepped-up production already had been taken.

# C. Wilson Re-elected Utilities Chairman

COBOURG, Jan. 11—(ENS)). — Cecil Wilson, chairman of Cobourg Public Utilities Commission last year, was re-elected chairman at the inaugural of the 1945 commission this week. Accounts passed in the electric department totalled $8,158.21 and in the water department $2,860.86. Some discussion centred on better lighting of the streets of the town, Commissioner Jack Delanty stating that Cobourg was the poorest lit town between here and Toronto. Manager Arthur MacIntosh pointed out, however, that material was more difficult to obtain now than ever before. The commission decided to look into a plan of better lighting with the view of putting it into effect at a later date.

# Dutch Magazine Has Cobourg Boat Picture

COBOURG, Jan. 11—(ENS).—When Captain Robert Lucas picked up a magazine in Holland last month, he was astonished to see a picture on the cover of car ferry Ontario No. 2 of Cobourg. The picture showed the ferry steaming into the harbor with the ice-covered east pier in the left foreground. He lost no time in getting it translated and found the caption to be "Winter In Canada" and cut-lines which pointed out that the ship shown above was the Cobourg, Ont., Canada, car ferry as it came into the harbor. Captain Lucas sent the magazine home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas.

## Action Dismissed

TORONTO, Jan. 11 —(CP)— A $10,000 damage action brought by George C. Walker of Welland against Capts. W. W. Snelling and J. E. Bedard of the Canadian Army, former medical practitioners in Welland, was dismissed in a judgment handed down in Osgoode Hall yesterday by Mr. Justice Arthur Lebel. Walker's wife died Sept. 15, 1943 in Welland County General Hospital. Walker claimed the doctors had been negligent in administration of a spinal anaesthetic.

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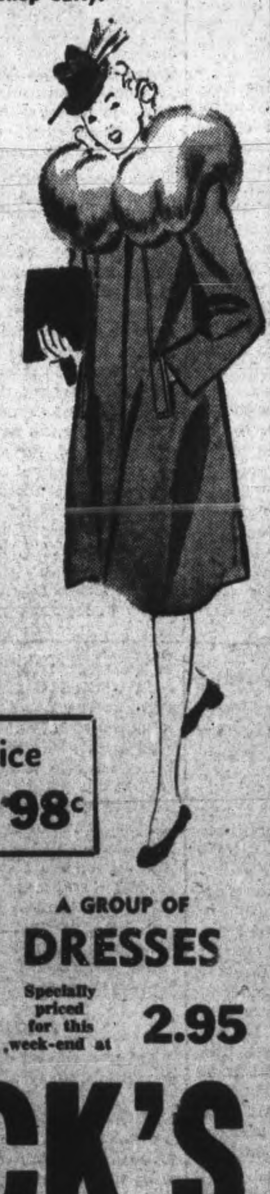

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*This may not be the best of all possible worlds, but to say that it is the worst is mere petulant nonsense.*

*—T. H. HUXLEY.*

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## How It Is Done In Australia

We have received from a Peterborough man who is now travelling in Australia a booklet describing the Town Hall and Municipal Offices which were built in the city of Heidelberg, in Victoria, in 1937. As his interest in this matter was aroused by Peterborough's intention to build a new city hall, we are glad to pass on some of the particulars to our readers.

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Heidelberg is a city, but it is also a part of the city of Melbourne. The capital of the State of Victoria is made up of several cities, each of which has a mayor and corporation, and Melbourne itself has a Lord Mayor, who takes precedence over them all. Heidelberg had a population of 28,324 in 1937, so that it was slightly smaller at that time than Peterborough is today. How did this Australian city attack the problem which is before us now?

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The plan of the Town Hall and Municipal Offices at Hiedelberg provides complete accommodation for all parts of the municipal government except the police department. There is a handsome lobby which gives into a large general office, and the private offices of the Town Clerk, the engineers, typists and municipal officials are grouped around it. Upstairs there is a large and handsome foyer, giving access to the mayor's office—a large chamber which is useful for civic hospitality as well as for the discharge of business. The Council Chamber is on this floor also, and the photographs show it as an imposing room of modern design, with the seats for the Council arranged in a semicircle; at the flat side of the semicircle is the raised dais for the mayor, which has a handsome canopy over it and a reproduction of the City Crest. The Chamber has a rich blue carpet, and a comfortable gallery, slightly raised, for spectators and the press. Here, obviously, is a Council Chamber which has both dignity and efficiency. We mention in passing that the seats for the Councillors are upholstered in hide, and look very comfortable.

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Attached to the Municipal Offices, but with a separate entrance from the street, is the Town Hall. It has a spacious foyer, good accommodation in the way of cloakrooms and washrooms, and plenty of windows. The auditorium itself seats 1,000 people, but it has a raised lounge on either side of it, communicating with the auditorium by arches, which would accommodate another 500 people. There is also a gallery. The auditorium has a parquetry floor, suitable for dancing, removable seats, and a commodious stage, equipped with four large dressing rooms. Again we stress the fact that there are many windows, so that the auditorium gets plenty of daylight, and the side lounges provide space for hanging exhibitions of pictures, or showing exhibits of other kinds. Under this auditorium there is a reception hall, suitable for conventions and gatherings, civic or otherwise.

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What is suitable architecturally for Australia would not do for Canada, but the civic needs of an Australian city are exactly like our own. If we can learn anything from what Heidelberg has done, let us do so by all means. Particularly let us bear in mind the fine Council Chamber and the splendid auditorium. Peterborough needs both, the first for the dignity of our civic government, and the second because this city has no large public hall, and needs one badly.

## New Archbishop Of Canterbury

There was little surprise when His Majesty announced that he had nominat Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, the Bishop of London, to succeed Dr. William Temple as Archbishop of Canterbury. Dr. Fisher has been well known to the people of Great Britain for many years as a churchman of advanced ideas and great administrative ability; it may be that he, like his predecessor, would rather be known as a great administrator than a great saint; he will make that plain in due course. But although the appointment was not surprising, it was decidedly popular.

Dr. Fisher has the scholarly background which has long been demanded in the men who succeed to the chair of Augustine. He was an educator and headmaster of a famous public school for many years, and left that work only when he became Bishop of Chester. It was in 1939 that he became Bishop of London. The heavy duties which the war brought to him only served to throw his powers as an administrator and his indefatigability as a worker into relief. He is chairman of the churches' committee of the Government War Damage Commission, a body which must deal with the big problem of re-building and restoring churches which have been damaged by the blitz. He is also engaged in the difficult work of replanning parish boundaries in areas where this has become necessary. He is chairman of the Executive Committee of the British Council of Churches, and he is known not only for his cooperation with Protestant denominations other than his own, but also as a tireless worker for greater unity between the Church of England and the Church of Rome.

The sudden death of Archbiship Temple was a serious deprivation to the Church of England and the Christian church everywhere; it is fortunate that a successor of Dr. Fisher's quality was at hand.

## A Democratic Fallacy

The Gallup Poll has been investigating the condition of Canadian opinion about world peace and the peace conference after the war. The Poll discovered that 90 per cent. of Canadians are in favour of having Canada join in some sort of world organization to keep the peace. And of those who hold this opinion it appears that 51 per cent. think that the delegates to the peace conference should be elected by a popular vote.

This is a demonstration of a growing democratic fallacy; people nowadays think that they should vote on everything, whether they actually forward the government and prestige of the country by doing so, or not. Anyone who thinks clearly for two minutes about this matter must see that the delegates to the peace conference must be appointed by the government of the day. In the first place, only sovereign powers can make agreements with other sovereign powers, and popularly elected delegates would not be representatives of the sovereign government of Canada; unless the government saw fit to invest the popularly elected delegates with this power, they would not even be allowed into the cloakroom and entrance halls of the conference chamber.

In the second place, the government of the day is better able to judge a man's ability to represent Canada successfully at a peace conference than the average voter. Canada must send men to that conference who know the ropes: some of them will be politicians, known to the public, but others will be civil servants and academic men who are quite unknown to the masses, and could not be elected as pound keepers. The best men, and not the most popular men, must speak for us at the peace table, and an election is to some extent a popularity contest.

In the third place, the delegates to the peace conference must have access to all the information—even the most secret and obscure—contained in the External Affairs department at Ottawa. No government would be likely to make that available, without reserve, to people who had no governmental standing, and who actually formed a rival faction to the Dominion government. Canada will only fare well at the peace conference if she leaves the choice of delegates in the hands of expert and duly elected parliamentarians.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

There's this to be said for a slippery sidewalk: it sometimes gives a doctor a break.

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A pack of timber wolves is reported near Toronto. Girls with wooden legs are warned.

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Nature is ever bountiful. She sends us plenty of snow to rub on our frostbites.

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At almost any time now we expect some nature enthusiast to rush into our office to report seeing the first robin of 1945.

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"Mr. Bracken has the ball", cries the Fort Erie *Review* in ecstasy. And the Ottawa *Citizen* asks "Would that be the 8-ball?"

## The Man In The Tea Cup

(By BRUCE HUTCHISON)

MR. H. G. WELLS is the latest prophet to sound off on the current crisis of man. He has announced that Mr. Churchill must go before he smashes up Britain and the world. This is not a new prophecy, of course, since Mr. Clarence Gillis, the C.C.F. member of parliament, announced two years ago that Mr. Churchill must go. Also Mr. Laski, another high priest of the Left, announced that Britain had lost the battle of North Africa because it had refused to accept socialism. Despite the failures of these earlier prophecies, Mr. Wells does not hesitate to declare that Mr. Churchill, a "would-be Fuehrer" who carries in his head a "pitiful jumble of incoherent nonsense" and is less equipped "than the average Boy Scout, has served his purpose and it is high time he retired upon his laurels before we forget the debt we owe him."

Since others less eminent also have been saying things almost as bitter, we can assume that Mr. Churchill is not as popular at home as he is here. This is not surprising, since all British statesmen appear to be paragons to us ignorant North Americans, who used to worship Baldwin and Chamberlain. All travellers returning from Britain bring the same story of distrust in the British government, of a general feeling in Britain that this government, while useful in war, will be totally inadequate in peace, but the complaint comes strangely from Mr. Wells.

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AS the New York Times recalls, it was Mr. Wells, in September, 1940, who declared that Britain's military difficulties then were primarily due to the incapacity of her ruling classes: "The personnel of the War Office and the higher military command is drawn from the duller individuals of a mentally under-stimulated class." Mr. Wells also said that if the ruling class surrendered to Germany, then even their great charm and prestige could not save them from the people's fury. Mr. Churchill was then prime minister and, strangely enough, this mentally under-stimulated gentleman did not surrender.

Mr. Wells has thus blundered his way into a curious piece of logic, as the Times points out. For if Mr. Churchill and his government were unregenerate Tories in 1940, it is obviously not true that such a class cannot win a war. On the other hand, if this class reformed itself and became democratic in 1940, on the demand of Mr. Wells and his friends, then obviously they are not would-be Fuehrers now. Mr. Wells was wrong about losing the war then, but this does not prevent him rushing forth into the market place again to assure us that Mr. Churchill and his government are losing the peace.

However, a few mistakes of this sort need never worry the professional prophet. If all the absurd prophecies uttered by eminent gentlemen during the last five years were laid end to end they would stretch around the world several times, and if all the prophets were laid end to end they would be a small loss to our civilization.

This disease of prophecy has infected everyone. Not only Mr. Wells but countless obscure men in all parts of the world, including Winnipeg, have insisted for five years on predicting the date of the war's end and often back their predictions with large wagers. A growing tribe of journalists has made a living assuring us that all was lost, with definite dates for the great collapse, and a tribe equally numerous has been paid to tell us how the war was to be won in 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, with detailed maps and secret strategy to prove it.

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IT has been the greatest season for prophecies since the Old Testament. We have seen the most remarkable series of visions since the Book of Revelation. And while I may have missed some of them, I am not aware that any of these prophecies, from those of Field Marshal Montgomery and Admiral Montgomery and Admiral Halsey down to the man on the street corner, has ever been right. But the prophets still keep prophecying and the public still listens. We would not go back to a tailor who made us a suit which didn't fit. We go back again and again to the prophets who have invariably deceived us.

The reason, I suppose, is that we yearn for some certainly in the whistling chaos of our time. We insist on knowing where we are going. We are like the dowager visiting the teacup reader to hear of a dark, handsome man who is coming into her life. We cannot face the most obvious fact of our time, namely, that nobody knows where we are going or what is going to happen or what kind of a world we are going to live in after the war. We can stand any hardship, sacrifice and bereavement, but we cannot stand the supreme uncertainty of our era. We would rather have a bogus prophecy than none at all, We would rather believe in a lie about the future than in nothing.

And when all the prophecies about the future, good and bad, have turned out false, when nothing happens as expected anywhere, we shall still be paying prophets like Mr. Wells to tell us what is going to happen. There is only one sure thing about the future that you can absolutely count on—that it will be unlike anything we have ever imagined, will defy all the rules and all the logic, and is entirely outside our control. But this is the one sure thing we refuse to believe in. We are all looking in the teacup for a dark, handsome man who isn't there.

## Mr. Churchill Stumped

It is a notable if minor achievement to have stumped Mr. Churchill, perhaps the greatest living master of the language, with a good two-syllable English word. This happened, however, in the British House of Commons on December 5.

Emanuel Shinwell, Labor member for Durham-Seaham, had sent to the prime minister a notice of a question regarding the nature of the agreement between the United States and Britain for the payment of goods and raw materials "outwith" the lend-lease agreement.

When Mr. Churchill came to reply, he said: "I must thank the member for making me acquainted with the word "outwith," with which I had not previously had the pleasure of making acquaintance. For the benefit of English members I may say that it is translated "outside the scope of." I thought it was a misprint at first.

But Mr. Churchill speedily profited by this enlargement of his vocabulary. A moment or two later he dampened Mr. Shinwell's abounding curiosity by the remark: "I think my friend is going a little outwith the question which he put."—Winnipeg Free Press.

## HITTING HOME!

## Himmler's Last Call-up

(By H. G. GRETTON)

WITH British and American armies fighting their way into the industrial heart of the Reich, the Germans have taken a step apparently similar to that taken by Britain in June, 1940—they have called upon the German people to prepare for a levee en masse.

The similarity is only apparent. The difference is summed up and symbolized by the fact that the appeal has been made not by an elected and honoured leader of the nation, but by the head of the Secret Police. It was Britain's Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, who called upon Britain's citizens to enrol in the Local Defence Volunteer Corps—afterwards called the Home Guard. Previously Mr. Churchill had made his world-famous speech of defiance to the Germans, expressing for the British nation its determination to fight the invader wherever he was found on British soil. Neither Churchill nor Eden—nor anybody else—thought it necessary to waste any words on arousing the fighting spirit of the people of Britain. That was taken for granted in 1940 and ever since then it has remained the most important moral factor in the world war.

Himmler, who spoke to the Germans, is in no sense their leader. He has never been chosen by them, but has worked—for years in secret—as perhaps the most sinister and diabolical figure in the whole Nazi organization, to build up a hideous machine of terror for the coercion of Germany and Europe. It is significant that he should have come forward into the open to appeal for a fight to the last ditch. Hitler's voice is heard no more in Germany. Quite apart from the evil Nazi Germany has wrought in Europe, Hitler has already brought on the Germans themselves more terrible disaster than they have ever suffered.

Owing to the criminal stupidity of the Germans and the efficiency of Himmler's terror organization, Hitler, with the support of the German military leaders, was given absolute control over the Reich. He has always complained that democracy was inefficient, that Germany had failed previously owing to the lack of decision and authority inherent in a form of government which paid any attention to the wishes of the people governed. Having enjoyed centralized autocratic control for eleven years, he has now stepped into the background, apparently leaving the conduct of affairs in the hands of the butcher who maintained authority for him.

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THE net result of Hitler's reign is the reduction of a big and powerful country to the brink of chaos. The most powerful and highly equipped armies ever mustered stand on the German frontier, preparing to strike the death-blow. The last desperate remnants of the German Army have temporarily stabilized a line of defence along the Rhine, but they have no hope of holding back the tide of invasion and behind them is a shattered country. Even if they could win a respite of months, there remains in Germany no further source of military power to be tapped. That is in fact the meaning of Himmler's appeal to the German people. The men who have scored democracy and chosen to work by coercion have not suddenly been converted. If there remained any possibility of organizing another army, they would seize it. Failing that, they are merely attempting to induce the Germans to sacrifice their lives in guerilla warfare in order to postpone the day of reckoning—for Germany, but above all for the Nazi leaders.

It must be a bitter reflection for these men of blood and iron that they have been defeated by the very forces of the human spirit which they have scorned. They will not forget, as they call for the formation of a German "Home Guard", that their pattern is the very different Home Guard which foiled them in 1940. The two million citizens of Britain who took up arms as fast as they could be enrolled—some of them had presented themselves before Mr. Eden's speech was finished—never went into action against the German Army. Many of them have been in action against the German Luftwaffe, but the great function which the Home Guard performed was to release regular armies for service overseas. They enabled Mr. Churchill to send out the only fully equipped armoured division in Britain to Egypt even while the Germans were massing for invasion. And out of that strategy of offensive grew the whole design for United Nations victory.

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THAT division eventually became the victorious Eighth Army. The running sore which it opened up in the German flank became the first open wound in Nazi Europe, and finally destroyed the myth of the Fortress of Europe. Today the Eighth Army is one of many powerful armies converging on the Reich. It is interesting to reflect that a big percentage of Britain's Home Guard of 1940 was, in due course drafted into the regular armies and there is no doubt that hundreds of thousands of them are now taking part in the invasion of Germany.

This is a bitter reflection for the German leaders who did not believe in democracy. Yet the success of Britain's mobilization has been due to this very quality of democracy. Because the people of Britain in 1940 spontaneously did what was demanded of them, it was possible to form an effective volunteer defence force. Had it been necessary to have political police in the Home Guard to make sure that men would use their rifles against the enemy, there could have been no Home Guard.

This aspect will not have escaped the mind of Himmler, and, for all his defiant phrases, he cannot have solved the problem inherent in issuing arms to a people which has needed the machine guns of the S.S. to maintain its morale, for this problem is insoluble. It is the dilemma of the police state. Reflecting on the parallel—and the contrast—with Britain, even the Nazi leaders may well be wondering whether they did wisely to reject democracy.

## Is The Canada Medal Shelved?

Noticeably absent from the list of New Year's honours conferred upon Canadians by the King was any award of the Canada Medal. Decision to strike and confer this decoration, the first distinctively Canadian recognition of merit ever to be created, was announced well over a year ago. But two New Year's honour lists have been announced since then, and other awards have periodically been made for gallantry and distinguished service, without any award of the medal.

When the projected issue of the medal was announced by Prime Minister King on October 18, 1943, it was revealed that decision to strike it had been reached a year previously and that a list of first recipients was already under consideration for publication "in the near future." When the King's honours list of January 1, 1944, was made public, the Prime Minister let it be known that the decorations and medals then conferred upon civilians would be the last to go to civilians until the war was over, or "until the whole question of awards to civilians had been considered."

Reminder of this statement was the only explanation vouchsafed to recent inquiries in official circles as to why the Canada Medal had not yet been awarded. But this overlooks the fact that when the medal was originally announced, it was specially stated that it was to be awarded to both military and civilian persons, whether Canadians or not, for "meritorious service above and beyond the faithful performance of duties."

Suspension of civilian awards does not seem a real obstacle to military awards, any more than it was for the King's honours conferred on New Year's Day. The announced basis on which the medal was to be awarded gave every reason for expecting it would be a distinctive decoration which honoured Canadians generally could regard as a real mark of national gratitude. But the protracted delay in making the first awards, and the apparent indifference to the matter at Ottawa, threaten to detract from its status and foster public apathy.—Montreal Gazette.

## Wedding in Spain

In the sixth year of war they can still stage in a neutral country a wedding with 3,000 invited guests, fantastic splendour and pageantry, "water-falls" of jewels, opulent receptions.

Charles Foley, Express Foreign Editor, brought pictures to London from Spain. Taken at Seville, where, in the great cathedral, Prince Pedro of Orleans-Braganza—grandson of the first Emperor of Brazil—and Princess Esperanza de Bourbon-Orleans were married by Cardinal Segura.

The bridegroom, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece, and the bride, "afoam with Orleans lace," are pictured above.

Describing the wedding, Foley said there were "princes enough to pack a London bus, marquises and counts to fill a train." There are 16 trunks of trousseau to be sent to the bride's new home at Petropolis, near Rio de Janeiro. The wedding presents filled several rooms, and included jewels valued at thousands of pounds.—London Express.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

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**1915** City council is asked to endorse the issuing of debentures for $79,000 to cover the indebtedness of the Utilities Commission.

When the livery establishment of G. Innis on Simcoe street is swept by flames $2,000 damage is done.

Lieut. Col. T. W. H. Young has been appointed medical officer to the 2nd contingent Engineers.

Fire Chief W. A. Howard's annual report shows a fire loss last year of $11,583.

Utilities Commission decides to purchase 400 meters for the use of the electrical department.

**1925** Another cold spell has hit Peterborough and the thermometer registered 6 below this morning.

Stewart Hall Presbyterians decide to enter church union without taking a vote.

City council decides to call the former Riverside Park the James Stevenson Park.

The city engineer has been instructed to build a toboggan slide at the east end of the Hunter street bridge.

City council has accepted an invitation from George Street Church to attend service there.

**1935** The thermometer took a live to 6 below zero this morning, the coldest in a week.

E. H. Armstrong has been elected president of the Campbellford branch of the Canadian Legion.

H. B. Cowan, Sr., addresses the local U.F.O. on the new marketing act.

Douro parishioners present a purse to Rev. Father M. J. Maguire who is leaving for the south for the winter.

Peterborough Colts defeat the Port Hope Lions 4 to 1 in an O.H.A. junior game.

## A Bible Message

Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation. Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray. My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up. (Ps. 5: 1-3.)

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And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him. (Matt. 6:.5-8.)

## Contemporaries

PROPHETIC?

The Vancouver Sun, which is always protesting the beauties of its coastal [illegible] denouncing ours, has lately confessed its own doubts. We observe that its cartoonist now draws a human figure representing Vancouver which has webbed feet, like a duck, you know. We are not able to say whether this conception is drawn from life, from a photograph or from imagination. But it confirms some private fears we long have harbored about Vancouver. People very likely will grow webbed feet if they continue to live there. The Sun's cartoons are probably intended to be funny. Perhaps they are prophetic.—Winnipeg Free Press.

## Letter To The Editor

ICE MAN IS FROZEN OUT

Sir,—The City Fathers are more deeply interested than some of us ratepayers give them credit for in seeing to it that the mothers and babies have ice. They even extend their generosity to the mothers of babies and others, to Belleville and outside points. We all read of their export business in the "Examiner" and we have also read of their losses, our losses as ratepayers. Why the pat on the back if they have the mother and babies' interest at heart to the extent they would have us think? Why not show us in a more tangible way by investing some of their own money, particularly now that they have had the experience. All they need is the guts. How many of them have as much as built a house? Many of them did not even buy one until it was absolutely necessary to give them a roof over their head.

In conclusion I will say watch your step and remember the wood business for if ever there is watered stock it is ice. I and my family for over sixty years have built and given time and money to any and everything in the interest of Peterborough. Give me a chance to fight, but I can't buck public money and I will be grateful for the privilege.

REG. H. TURNER.

## Manhunting

Guam, we learned last Aug. 9, was "secured" by American fighting men who had buried 10,971 Japanese and driven the rest into the hills. What that means in the language of war in the South Pacific is strikingly illustrated by the fact that marine patrols are still hunting down Japanese hiding in the island's jungles. Some 500 more were captured after Aug. 9, but in the first three months after 6,267 more were killed.

One method of the hunt involves the use of landing craft, which nose into shore while loudspeakers urge the hiding enemy to come and give up. Now and then a Japanese does so, urged on perhaps by the promise of good food, clean beds, plenty of bathing and the chance for honourable surender. But many do not and must be picked off with guns or dynamited out of their caves.—Minneapolis Star Journal.

## Railroad Cut By Parachutists

LONDON, Jan. 11 — (CP) — Norwegian parachutists dropped into Norway have 'cut the main railway between Trondheim and Oslo, over which Germans were being evacuated to Germany, a Norwegian Government official disclosed Wednesday.

He said two German divisions recently in Norway now are fighting with Field-Marshal Von Rundstedt on Western Front, and that the Germans are trying to get eight other divisons out of Norway.

No detals on the parachutists were available immediately.

PEACE CONFERENCE IN ATHENS—Here is a view of the conference room in Athens where representatives of the Greek warring factions sat down to talk it over, after listening to a warning by Prime Minister Churchill. Apparently there was no heat nor light available. For the conferees wear their overcoats, and hurricane lamps on the table are the only means of illumination. At the right of the table may be identified British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden, Prime Minister Churchill, Bishop Damaskinos (now regent) and Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean theatre of operations.

## Millionaires In Government Aroused Much Antagonism

By CHESTER A. BLOOM

WASHINGTON, D.C. — President F. D. Roosevelt's list of assistant secretaries to Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., his new, rich and personable appointee as secretary of state to succeed Hon. Cordell Hull, has aroused more antagonism in the senate than any previous appointments since the New Deal took office.

The objections have been threefold:

First, that the state department is about to become a rich man's club, staffed by millionaires.

Second, that men with reactionary diplomatic records like James C. Dunn, accused of over-friendliness to Franco, will remain on the job.

Third, that a poet of Communist sympathies, Archibald MacLeish, former librarian of congress, author of conceded merit, has been put in the department, seemingly, so the New Dealers think, to alleviate the millionaire curse.

Under the United States constitution, while the president makes the state department appointments, they must be confirmed by the senate.

The case of Mr. MacLeish has already been dealt with. Examining some of the complaints against the other appointments seems to boil down to very little of factual moment.

William L. Clayton, named one assistant to Mr. Stettinius, provoked some of the bitterest criticisms. Mr. Clayton, who won his millions as a cotton broker has already served admirably as surplus government property administrator, but has incurred the anger of big cotton growers by advocating cessation of parity payments (subsidies to cotton growers). Mr. Clayton argued that cotton growers have priced themselves out of the international market by boosting domestic prices. He favors gradual reduction of subsidies, "reconversion" of submarginal cotton lands to growing of other commodities, by temporary government aid if needed, and mechanization of the industry to revive the dying export market. He opposed export subsidies for cotton and "dumping" on foreign markets.

On the other hand, Mr. Clayton advocated increased exports of capital goods to expand production in foreign countries and aid U.S. employment. If the U.S. did not provide these facilities, other countries would. But he would extend such capital goods exports only to countries whose industries could survive in a freely competitive world market. That kind of trade doctrine doesn't ring many bells with the congenital protectionists who infest congress.

Then there's the case of James C. Dunn, a tight shoe on the left foot. Mr. Dunn, long known in the state department for his ultra-conservative diplomatic views, has been openly accused of suppressing reports from Claude G. Bowers, former ambassador to Madrid, which allegedly painted a picture favorable to the Spanish republicans whom Franco was suppressing with Mussolini's and Hitler's help. The liberal, not to mention the communist press, has been after Mr. Dunn's scalp for a long time.

Even James C. Grew, popular former U.S. ambassador to Japan, a veteran dipolmat now named as under-secretary of state, has been accused of being "inhospitable to change." Shipments of scrap iron and other material to Japan for several years before Pearl Harbor. Mr. Grew defended as "common sense." The nation, he said, "was not then prepared for war and our people did not want war." An embargo would have been tantamount to sanctions, "like shaking a pistol in a country's face and ending up by shaking a finger." Mr. Grew denied he had advocated negotiating with Emperor Hirohito after the war, and said that decision must wait until we have occupied Tokyo.

There was a terrific uproar, too, when it was disclosed that Col. Edward H. Heller, one of the President's two nominees for the War Surplus Property Board which will sell some hundred billion dollars of surplus war goods, had a financial connection with a company operated by Henry Kaiser, the wizard ship builder. One suspects that Mr. Kaiser's activity in the recent election of President Roosevelt had some connection with Republican senatorial outcries. Mr. Heller didn't help his case by frankly admitting the connection and saying if any matter came before the board involving the company in which he was interested, he would ask some other member to pass on it.

The complaint against Robert Hurley, former governor of Connecticut, the second presidential nominee to the War Surplus Property Board, was that he was vice-president of a company which got into difficulties with the navy because it failed to make a single acceptable locker for navy offices. Mr. Hurley said that was because the company couldn't get the material to come up to the strict specifications of the navy.

So far, the only outcry against Nelson Rockfeller, named as another of the assistant secretaries, is that he has a lot of money inherited from the family fortune. It is generally admitted that Mr. Rockfeller has done good work in promoting friendly relations with the South American countries (always excepting Argentina). But the fact that he was a multi-millionaire, even though he couldn't help it, put two strikes on him to start with.

## Bethany News

Miss Wilcot of Chatham, teacher of the Junior room of Bethany school, was delayed by the storm in reaching Bethany for opening day.

Col. Earchman and Mrs. Earchman accompanied Mrs. R. Vance to Bethany to her former home, now the property of Mrs. McGregor, late of Peterborough. The officer and his wife motored from Halifax, N.S., for the Christmas holidays and were guests of relatives in Cavan and Peterborough.

Mr. Earl White of Glengarry road has secured a position with the Raybestos Co., Peterborough.

## Move To West End

LONDON, Jan. 11—(CP-Reuters)—Ten thousand bombed-out people from London's blasted, congested East End are to be offered homes in the fashionable West End, Reconstruction Minister Lord Wooltop announced Tuesday. Houses suitable for quick adaptation as apartments had been listed in the City of Westminster, and in the boroughs of Marylebone, Chelsea and Paddington to carry out his rehousing scheme, the Minister said.

BACK IN ACTION—Word has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Erskine avenue, that their son, Pte. Walter H. Anderson of the Canadian Scottish, is back in action after a brief stay in a hospital in Belgium. He was one of the first to land on the Normandy beaches and he fought at Caen, Rouen, Calais, Nez and the crossing of the Leopold Canal. His wife and young son from British Columbia, are holidaying with his parents. Prior to enlisting he was employed by the J. A. Marchen Firm.

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Carrots
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Peas
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Peaches
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SLICED—BAKED DUTCH STYLE LOAF - - - lb. 26c
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SILVER RIBBON OR BANQUET TOMATO JUICE 20 Fluid Oz. Tin 10c
QUAKER IRRADIATED MUFFETS 2 Pkgs. 17c
BULK CEREALS
Wheatlets - - - - lb. 4c
Wheatflakes - - 2 lb. 9c
Kidney Beans - - - lb.
Oatmeal Standard 2 lb. 9c
Whole Green Peas lb. 10c
Cornmeal - - - - lb. 5c
Pot Barley - - - - lb. 4c
Pearl Barley - - - lb. 5c
Rice Round Grain - - - 2 lb. 23c
Split Yellow Peas - lb. 11c
DAVIS GELATINE 2-Oz. Pkg. 17c
IRRADIATED COFFEE NABOB 1-lb. Pkg. 43c
ROMAN MEAL 32-Oz. Pkg. 29c
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EDDY'S WHITE SWAN Toilet Tissue 3 Rolls 25c
CONCENTRATED JAVEL WATER Javex - - 16-Oz. Bottle 14c
HAWES' Lemon Oil - 12-Oz. Bottle 25c
Ivory Snow - Pkg. 23c
MAPLE LEAF Toilet Soap 2 Cakes 9c
SILVER GLOSS LAUNDRY Starch - - 2 16-Oz. Pkgs. 23c
WATER SOFTENER AND CLEANER Charm - - - Pkg. 9c
Chipso - - Large Pkg. 23c
P&G Soap - 3 Cakes 14c
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# Boucher Scoffs At Remarks About Richard

TORONTO, Jan. 11 (CP)—Encouraged by recent successes, New York Rangers now see a chance of beating out Boston Bruins for fourth place in the Stanley Cup playoffs, Coach Frank Boucher said in an interview here yesterday.

The fifth-place Rangers defeated Maple Leafs 5-4 here Tuesday to stretch their unbeaten streak to four games. Boucher said the club had reverted to old-style hockey a week ago Sunday to start the string with a 3-2 triumph over Boston Bruins.

"We decided on a man-for-man checking system," he said, "and it worked. But I'll admit it wasn't the kind of hockey the customers fancied. We continued this same style against Detroit a few nights later and got a tie. We mixed old and ultra-modern hockey to get a scoreless tie with Hawks.

Asked what system he used in Tuesday's upset, the Ranger coach replied "a little bit of everything. Chiefly we kept trying."

Calling Maurice (Rocket) Richard of Montreal Canadiens another Howie Morenz was "ridiculous," said Boucher. "Morenz was one of the greatest puck carriers the game has ever produced regardless of rules. Richard can't stickhandle past the end of his nose. He is fast and a puck-catching opportunist, but I can name dozens of hockey players better than Richard."

## Horse Breeder Dies

BERRYFIELDS, Eng., Jan. 11—(CP).—John A. Hirst, 78, one of Britain's most widely known race horse owners and breeders, died yesterday at his home.

**INACCURATE REPRISAL**

LONDON — (CP). — The Dutch newspaper Vrij Nederland, published here, reports that 29 Dutchmen in Amsterdam were shot by the Germans in reprisal for the shooting of a Gestapo agent who actually was killed by his own German subordinates.

# Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

A notice from the Ontario Curling Association has been received by the ladies' club advising them that "the Ladies' Tankard" will be held at Bobcaygeon, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on January 30th.

Umpire R. F. Downey has given notice to the clubs in District No. 3 that play for the Ontario Tankard will be held at Peterborough on Monday, January 22nd. Play to commence at 9 a.m.

W. E. Reesor, of Lindsay, umpire for District No. 3 for the District Cup preliminaries, has advised all clubs in this district that play for this competition has been set for Tuesday, January 16th, 9 a.m. at Lindsay.

Play continues this evening at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. with Groups 'A' and 'C.'

Last night's winners were:

First— F. Weart, W. Fisher, V. Brown, N. Hamley, skip.

Second—A. Aitkenhead, J. Leith, J. Sinclair, T. McArthur, skip.

Third—C. Mathers, N. Henry, R. Williamson, P. DeWolfe, skip.

Fourth—R. Bastable, H. Foster, F. Batten, skip.

**Ladies' Rinks**

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|---|---|
| Mrs. Bastable | Mrs. Smylie |
| Mrs. Eastwood | Mrs. Welbourne |
| Mrs. Davis | Mrs. Steer |
| Mrs. Westbrook | Mrs. Dunkerly |
| Skip ...... 5 | Skip ...... 9 |
| Mrs. Maniece | Mrs. Staunton |
| Mrs. Baird | Mrs. C. Mowry |
| Mrs. Hall | Mrs. McConkey |
| Mrs. DeGraw | Mrs. Bruce |
| Skip ...... 16 | Skip ...... 5 |
| Mrs. Cassan | Mrs. Scott |
| Mrs. Comstock | Mrs. F. Mowry |
| Mrs. Robinson | Mrs. G. Green |
| Mrs. Clarke | Mrs. Selkirk |
| Skip ...... 4 | Skip ...... 17 |
| Mrs. Davidson | Mrs. Kerr |
| Mrs. Best | Mrs. Leach |
| Mrs. Thomas | Mrs. Doughty |
| Mrs. Turner | Mrs. Dulmage |
| Skip ...... 7 | Skip ...... 14 |
| Mrs. Arnold | — |
| Mrs. Browne | Mrs. Lowe |
| Mrs. Gorrell | Mrs. Holt |
| Mrs. Fanning | Mrs. Purvis |
| Skip ...... 7 | Skip ...... 8 |
| Mrs. Baker | Mrs. Bowness |
| Mrs. Graham | Mrs. Boorne |
| Mrs. J. Green | Miss G. Patterson |
| Mrs. Wood | Miss M. Patterson |
| Skip ...... 7 | Skip ...... 10 |

# 84 City League Pin Spillers Top 200 Average

City Leagues averages for the first half of the schedule just released by Secretary Tommy Miller, shows Jack Playford well out in front with a 250.5 average. Playford has participated in 45 games the total number of the first half. He is followed by Bob Dyer with 246 for 45 games and Joe Denault also with 246 for 45 games.

Chris Graham's Empress team, top outfit in the loop, has three bowlers hitting 240 or better, Playford 250, Weese 248, F. Martin 240.

Bob Dyer still holds high three with a smashing 992 and Jimmy Herron has high single 427. Both Dyer and Herron are members of the Ramblers.

Following are the averages:

| Name | Games | Average |
|---|---|---|
| J. Playford | 45 | 250 |
| A. Delahaye | 3 | 248 |
| R. Dyer | 45 | 246 |
| J. Denault | 45 | 246 |
| W. Weese | 42 | 243 |
| F. Martin | 45 | 240 |
| D. Abraham | 45 | 238 |
| P. Pryde | 45 | 236 |
| J. Patte | 42 | 236 |
| C. Collins | 5 | 236 |
| J. Wade | 42 | 233 |
| G. Gimblett | 36 | 232 |
| M. Anthony | 33 | 232 |
| W. Martin | 45 | 231 |
| R. Suddards | 45 | 230 |
| V. Anthony | 18 | 229 |
| R. Martyn | 45 | 228 |
| W. Harris | 39 | 227 |
| R. Hopkins | 45 | 226 |
| F. Maloney | 42 | 226 |
| R. Lewis | 45 | 225 |
| W. Boon | 42 | 225 |
| B. Goodson | 42 | 224 |
| R. Clifford | 30 | 224 |
| G. Robertson | 45 | 223 |
| F. McCormack | 45 | 222 |
| F. Worsencroft | 42 | 222 |
| A. Caccavella | 42 | 221 |
| J. Weir | 3 | 221 |
| B. McCarroll | 45 | 220 |
| E. Johnston | 45 | 220 |
| H. Mowry | 45 | 220 |
| W. Howes | 45 | 220 |
| L. McIntosh | 27 | 220 |
| F. Whatley | 3 | 220 |
| F. Wood | 36 | 219 |
| T. Miller | 45 | 218 |
| T. Martin | 45 | 218 |
| A. White | 45 | 218 |
| K. Graham | 45 | 217 |
| W. Firth | 45 | 217 |
| J. Watson | 44 | 217 |
| H. Legrow | 39 | 217 |
| T. McPhate | 45 | 216 |
| T. Busby | 36 | 216 |
| G. Walton | 36 | 216 |
| G. Reynolds | 33 | 216 |
| F. Stokoe | 33 | 216 |
| H. Freeman | 45 | 215 |
| I. Hanes | 45 | 214 |
| A. Guerin | 39 | 214 |
| F. Scates | 39 | 214 |
| J. Legrow, Jr. | 41 | 213 |
| N. Routley | 45 | 211 |
| T. Curvin | 32 | 210 |
| R. Murray | 20 | 210 |
| W. Crary | 45 | 209 |
| M. Starr | 42 | 209 |
| R. Ebinger | 18 | 209 |
| S. Trowbridge | 4 | 209 |
| M. Duffus | 45 | 208 |
| J. Duffus | 45 | 208 |
| J. Herron | 45 | 208 |
| M. Murdock | 43 | 208 |
| W. Stanbury | 18 | 208 |
| W. Aroneo | 18 | 208 |
| A. Heal | 3 | 208 |
| H. Roberts | 3 | 208 |
| H. Davis | 45 | 207 |
| E. Downer | 39 | 207 |
| O. Taylor | 3 | 207 |
| R. Bassett | 45 | 206 |
| J. Legrow, Sr. | 3 | 206 |
| R. Pearson | 42 | 205 |
| H. Gordon | 24 | 205 |
| S. Seigel | 12 | 205 |
| G. Fleming | 33 | 204 |
| G. White | 3 | 204 |
| O. Thomas | 45 | 203 |
| A. Dainton | 42 | 203 |
| M. Richards | 39 | 202 |
| A. Heckman | 39 | 202 |
| W. Prindible | 45 | 200 |
| V. Rose | 45 | 200 |

G. Dodson 199, W. Downer 198, B. Guerin 198, N. Giles 197, K. Wesenburg 197, H. Rennie 197, F. Parsons 196, G. Shanklin 196, B. Bailey 195, W. Jefferies 192, J. Clapp 192, J. Cullen 191, E. Vitarelli 191, C. Orr 190, R. Jackson 190, K. Whatley 190, H. Dormer 188, C. York 186, M. Holt 181, W. Irvine 181, J. Menzies 180, P. McArthur 180, S. Richardson 177, E. Revoir 176, H. Kennedy 176, H. Olsen 174, P. Chow 173, D. Carr 166, G. Kimm, 164, H. Thompson 163, H. Henry 162, V. Fitzgerlad 158, T. Bidner 153, E. Young 146, J. Graham 140, B. Phillips 120.

# Hockey Schedule On Civic Rinks

| Team | Rink | Days | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Church | Riverside | Tues., Thurs. | 6.00 to 7.30 |
| League | Confederation | Tues., Thurs. | 6.00 to 8.00 |
| | Donegal | Tues., Thurs. | 6.00 to 8.00 |
| Immaculate | Riverside | Mon., Fri. | 3.30 to 4.30 |
| Conception | Riverside | Sat. | 9.00 to 10.00 |
| King George | Riverside | Tues., Thurs. | 3.00 to 4.00 |
| School | Dufferin | Tues., Thurs. | 3.00 to 4.00 |
| P.C.V.S. | Confederation | Tues., Thurs. | 4.00 to 6.00 |
| | Confederation | Sat. | 9.00 to 12.00 a.m. |
| Juvenile Club | King Edward Park | Tues., Fri. | 7.30 to 10.00 |
| | Riverside | Tues., Thurs., Fri. | 7.30 to 10.00 |
| | Confederation | Mon., Wed. | 7.30 to 10.00 |
| Hockey Club | Confederation | Tues., Thurs. | 8.00 to 10.30 |
| | Riverside | Mon., Wed. | 7.30 to 9.30 |
| | Donegal | Mon., Wed. | 7.30 to 9.30 |
| | King Edward | Mon., Wed. | 7.30 to 9.30 |
| Public School | King Edward | Mon., Wed. | 4.30 to 5.30 |
| (Sr.) | Riverside | Mon., Wed. | 4.30 to 5.30 |
| | Donegal | Mon., Wed. | 4.30 to 5.30 |
| Public School | King Edward | Tues., Thurs., Fri. | 4.30 to 5.30 |
| (Jr.) | Riverside | Tues., Thurs., Fri. | 4.30 to 5.30 |
| | Donegal | Tues., Thurs., Fri. | 4.30 to 5.30 |
| Sea Cadet Corps | King Edward | Thurs. | 7.00 to 9.00 |
| Queen Alex. | Wolsley | Mon. | 3.00 to 4.30 |
| Queen Mary | Donegal | Tues., Fri. | 3.30 to 4.30 |
| Central | Confederation | Mon., Wed. | Mon. 3.00 to 4.30 |
| | | | Wed. 4.00 to 5.30 |
| King Edward | King Edward | Mon., Wed., Fri. | 3.00 to 4.30 |
| Prince of Wales | Monaghan Rd. | Tues. | 4.00 to 5.00 |

# SPORTS - Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Tomorrow night's senior game between Transports and St. John's in the Ladies' Basketball League double-header at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium will have a lot to say about the ultimate leadership of the loop. Upon the result depends whether the Transports who won the league last season are to open up a wider lead or if they and the Saints are going to find themselves on even terms. The teams have broken even in two hectic clashes this season and there is every reason to expect that tomorrow night's battle will be of the same calibre. Transports with Beryl Dobbin, Fran Bestard, Jean Castle and company have plenty of scoring power while the St. John's outfit with Eva Clarke, Marg Hawthorne, Teresa Heslip and other good players in the lineup have always been noted as a close checking and fighting team who make it tough for the opposition to run up big scores. The rivals meet in the 7.45 o'clock fixture. Y Grads, one of the best junior teams in years, meet Westclox in the second game on the double-bill. The Big Bens showed good form in their last appearance when they nosed out Quakers and they will do their best to stop the win parade of the unbeaten leaders. That fixture is billed for 8.45 o'clock.

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**The schedule committee for the Y.M.C.A. City Basketball League met Tuesday and drew up the schedule to run for the next six weeks after which a playoff series will complete the season's activities for this group. A double-header has been arranged for this week for the opener and these games will be played at the Collegiate on Friday night, P.C.V.S. and C.G.E. teams meet in the first game at 8 o'clock and the Outboard Marines and Cougars at 9 o'clock. The balance of the games will be played on Saturday nights at 7.30 and 8.30 alternating between the Y.M.C.A. and Collegiate gyms.**

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## A Loss To Sport

The sudden death of "Ab" Delahaye, softball manager, bowler and former baseball player has shocked Peterborough's sporting circles. His passing leaves a gap in the sport setup that will be difficult indeed to fill. For a decade he had been the manager of the Westclox girls' softball team, perennial champions of the Ladies' Softball League and under his expert direction the team achieved a remarkable record, both in the local league and in provincial competition, although it was always one of "Ab's" regrets that his Westclockers had not succeeded in taking the Ontario title although it had reached the final stage on several occasions. A keen judge of material and an inspiring leader who had the knack of getting the most out of his players the Big Bens' manager always had his team moving along smoothly in the local loop. He was the friend of every member of his squad and they were always eager to play their best for him on all occasions. "Ab" Delahaye will be missed in many circles but by nobody more than by the girls who played for his Westclox teams during the past ten years.

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**In addition to his fine work as manager of the Big Bens the Westclox pilot had always taken a keen and helpful interest in girls' softball generally and his advice and counsel were always appreciated in connection with the operation of the Ladies' City Softball League, in the success of which over the years he played a considerable part. In his younger days "Ab" Delahaye was a smart little baseball catcher, the backstop of a battery that was famous in juvenile circles, with "Chuck" Bradley, a clever left-handed pitcher doing the firing and Delahaye on the receiving end. He was a peppery catcher and a good hitter and after graduating from the 'teen age ranks, gave a good account of himself in East Peterborough League activities. More recently he had been an enthusiastic five-pin bowler, rolling for the Westclox team in the City League and also participating in the Westclox shop league. A genial, friendly personality and the ability to make and hold friends made "Ab" Delahaye an outstanding figure in local sport circles and his going leaves a wide void. This column remembers many gestures of co-operation on the part of the Westclox manager who was always ready to help out whenever called upon. Peterborough is the loser by his passing.**

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## Lakefield Comes In

The local juvenile hockey league has broadened out into a four-club loop with the addition of a team from Lakefield. The youngsters in the northern suburb asked for admission into the local league and the officers of the latter, after consulting with the Lakefield outfit have decided to accept the entry so Lakefield will battle it out with the Y's Men's Cubs, the P.C.V.S. team and the Hawks for the local juvenile title. It has been decided to stage some of the games in the Lakefield rink so that the whole schedule will not be fought out on open-air cushions as was originally planned. Probably in view of the brand of weather we have been having the youngsters will welcome the occasional opportunity of playing some of their hockey under cover. Lakefield is said to have a team of fast kids and they may make the three local teams hustle all the way. The loop promises to round out into a very successful league and plenty of keen competition and good games are predicted. The schedule will get under way in a few days.

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**Publication of the official averages of the City Five Pin League, covering the first half of the schedule indicate that the veteran players in the loop still continue to display their supremacy for the well-seasoned John Playford, long an alley star, looms up at the top of the column with an average of 250, compiled in 45 games. Playford, a consistent bowler who rarely has a bad string and topples over the pins with almost monotonous regularity has always been a leadership threat. Bob Dyer, one of the younger school and Joe Denault a steady bowler who consistently scores highly are tied for second place, four behind Playford and the next two in line are a pair of veterans "Bud" Weese with 248 and Freddy Martin with 240. The latter two are teammates of Playford's on Chris Graham's Empress team. It is interesting to note that 21 trundlers in the loop have an average of 225 or better for the first half of the schedule.**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne:. Frankie Boucher laughs at the idea that Maurice Richard of the Canadiens is as great a hockey player as Howie Morens. .Morens, the Rangers' coach says, was one of the greatest puck carriers in the history of the game while Richard, according to Boucher "can't stickhandle past the end of his nose."....Leafs play Canadiens in Montreal tonight and the law of averages says that the Flying Frenchmen should hand them a defeat....From the tone of the Toronto sports columns we are beginning to believe that Queen City fans hold their noses now when the name of the Leafs is mentioned....That defeat at the hands of the Rangers hurt....As a matter of fact the crowd was largely rooting for Rangers before the sad affair was over....Honey Tompkins and Ned Vitarelli played for Toronto Peoples against Mahers in Toronto last night....Incidentally their old opponent Doc Dafoe played for Mahers and fired the winning goal....The Peterborough pair did not make the score sheet....Omemee Black Hawks play Lindsay in Omemee tomorrow night....Young Rangers defeat of the second-place St. Catharines Falcons in a 4 to 3 game in Toronto last night was one of the season's upsets....If you are interested the N.H.L. regular schedule is half over....Oshawa took over sole possession of third place in the Junior A group plast night by beating Marlboros 5 to 3.

**FIREMEN HELP**

LONDON — (CP). — London firemen played a big part in getting the invasion harbors down to the sea, by washing away the Thames mud so that the great caissons could float into the river.

**TRAINER DIES**

DURRINGTON, England — (CP). — Harry Pawney, 75, trainer of the first winner to be started from a gate in England, and owner of a racing stable until 1937, has died in the Wiltshire town.

# People Favor Recreational Centres As Memorials

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—(CP).— Approximately 90 per cent of the peoplet in Canada favor the building of recreational centres, gymnasiums, arenas and libraries as memorials to those who fought and died during this war, an official of the physical fitness division of the Health Department said yesterday.

A survey showed that Canadians were almost unanimously opposed to the monument type of memorials erected after the First Great War, he said.

Already many communities had drawn up plans for "useful" memorials which would be paid for by public subscription and taxes. Other communities had plans ready for sports centres which later might be dedicated as memorials.

Cost of the memorials would run into several millions and their construction would provide thousands of jobs in the immediate post-war years. No accurate estimate could yet be made of the total cost, but the survey disclosed that 15 Canadian communities planned to spend more than $8,500,000.


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# Hockey Paradox Blamed On Team Styles

By BOB NIELSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

An old athletic maxim, algebraically stated—if "A" can beat "B" and "B" can beat "C" it doesn't necessarily follow that "A' can beat "C"—has never been better illustarted than in the current National Hockey League campaign.

Assigning known values to the symbols, "A" becomes the leading Montreal Canadiens, tied with Detroit in points but staking a stronger claim to first place because they have two games in hand; "B" the Red Wings and "C" Toronto Maple Leafs, tenants of third.

Habitants can beat Wings — they've done it three times in four games with one tie; the Detroiters are undisputed masters of Toronto, with a six-game record of five wins and a draw; and the proposition is triumphantly proved in that the Montrealers almost never prevail against Leafs. They claim only one victory and a tie in six starts against Hap Day's men.

The paradox is not easily explained. Many analysts attribute the consistent discrepancy between what should happen and what actually takes place—the phenomenon of one club regularly defeating another of comparable or even greater strength—to the effect of interplay of varying styles. This explanation applies equally to sports other than hockey.

The style theory perhaps accounts for the Indian signs held by Detroit over Toronto and Montreal over Detroit. Wings' bruising tactics always slow up the Leafs, who apparently aren't fast enough to evade the hefty Detroit checks, and the high scoring punch of the Detroiters does the rest.

When Red Wings play Montreal, they are up against the league's fastest club as well as its leading exponent of scientific hockey, and Jack Adams' men aren't speedy enough to best use their weight and vitality.

The style hypothesis throws no light at all on the Canadiens-Leafs mystery, for no one, even the Leafs themselves, doubts seriously the technical superiority of the Montrealers. The Frenchmen are stronger from top to bottom.

## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Professional hockey's most durable partnership was broken up 12 years ago today when it was announced Howie Morenz and Aurel Joliat would no longer team up on Montreal Canadiens' front line. They had been the principal marksmen and mainstays of the Habitants for more than a decade. Morenz now is dead but Joliat still lives in Montreal


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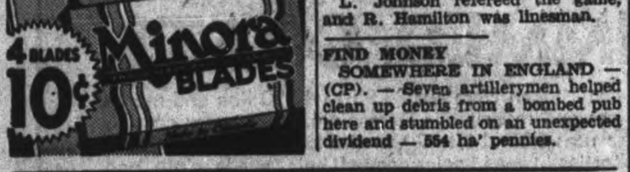


HIGH, HIGH IN THE SKY—Without the benefit of a pogo stick, Tom Larkin of St. John"s leaps 'way up thar to pot a basket for his club during a game with the CCNY in Madison Square Garden, New York. St. John's dropped a tight 42-41 decision to the CCNY boys.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 11 — (CP). — Ski enthusiasts down Quebec way are looking to the future and laying plans for broadening interest in the sport after the war. Prime mover in the long-range planning is Fred Urquhart, energetic chairman of the Laurentian Zone.

In an interview in the Canadian Sport Monthly, Urquhart outlined his plan for holding national championships every year, with Banff probably the ideal location from all points of view, including good snow conditions late into the spring. Another plank of his platform calls for some large industrial concern to act as commercial sponsor for the championships. Sizeable cash prizes in sports like golf draw the top ranking international stars, and thus in turn draw large gates to keep the sport rolling.

Urquhart's idea is to apply the sponsor's money to expenses for zone representatives, who would help raise money in their individual zones to finance travelling expenses and build up the bank rolls.

With a few more enthusiastic fans like Urquhart, skiing might be built into a prominent national attraction when peace returns.

Careful, now:

In Chicago, wrestlers now are being glorified by the somewhat effeminate title "matricians." And comments Doug (Windsor Star) Vaughan, that's nothing to what some toe twisters have been caleld. some toe twisters have been called.

This and that:

After the war, some of those military drill halls and whatnots around the country might be dismantled and shipped to various smaller centres where they would make good sports halls, suggests Al (Brantford Expositor) Rose.... Carl (Vancouver News-Herald) Robertson says he hates to think what will happen if the bookies transfer their full affections to baseball, basketball, and football games as they flee before the U. S. Government's fire. Says he: "The sight of large chunks of that folding stuff could easily make some players 'a little too tired' to give their best in a game."

# Norwood Loses To Havelock

NORWOOD, Jan. 11 — (ENS).— The first game between Havelock and Norwood Juveniles gave Havelock a 5-3 win. Those scoring for Havelock were two for M. McMullen, one for D. Hamilton, and one for C. Longmuir, assisted by A. McMullen. Norwood scorers were Lloyd Starke and G. Fennell, assisted by A. Andrews.

Penalties were meted out to R. Edwards, C. Longmuir, J. Barrie, and A. McMullen, who was carried off the ice after a slight eye injury but returned immediately.

The line-ups are as follows:

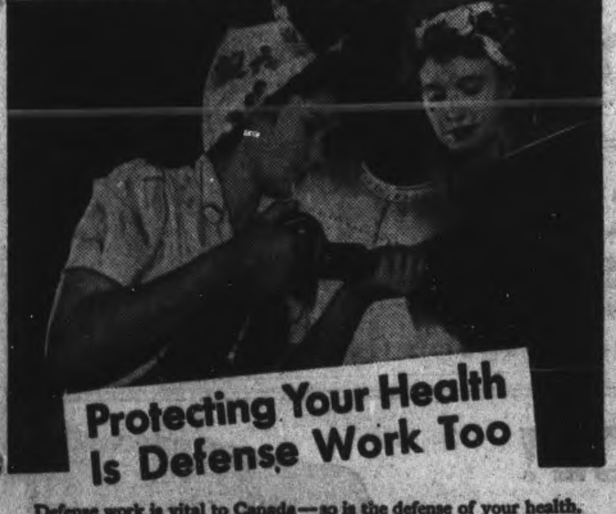
Norwood — Goal, H. Morrison; defence, A. Fairfield, R. Edwards; centre, D. Andrews; wings, Lloyd Starke, G. Fennell; alternates, D. Wright, J. Rae, H. Scott T. Brown, and J. D. Barrie.

Havelock — Goal, J. Anderson; defence, H. Hubble, C. Longmuir; centre, A. McMullen; wings, D. Bannon, J. Wilkinson; alternates, G. Yeo, W. Seeney, Jack Scott, Jim Scott, D. Hamilton, J. McMullen.

L. Johnson refereed the game, and R. Hamilton was linesman.

FIND MONEY

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND — (CP). — Seven artillerymen helped clean up debris from a bombed pub here and stumbled on an unexpected dividend — 554 ha' pennies.

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# Young Rangers Defeat St. Catharines

By The Canadian Press

For the second successive night, St. Catharines suffered defeat in the O.H.A. Junior "A" series when they bowed to Young Rangers 4-3 in the scheduled double-header at Toronto last night in the other half of the bill, Oshawa Generals gained a clear hold on third place in the standing by disposing of Marlboros 5-2. St. Kitts continued in second position two points behind the leading St. Mike's, with Oshawa in third spot with 12 points, a full game ahead of Galt Red Wings with whom the Generals had been deadlocked.

Young Rangers grabbed a 2-1 edge in the second period of their tilt with Falcons and each team notched two more in the final frame, the visitors' rally netting a score by Stewart, on a combination with Peterson and Smelle, just three seconds before the finish. Scorers for St. Catharines were Delmonte, Peterson and Stewart; for Ed Wildey's Rangers, the snipers were Elliott, Gagnon, Dewsbury and Ringer.

Michanik snapped the disc into the cage for Marlies less than three minutes after the opening of their setto with Oshawa but the initial stanza closed with Generals leading 2-1. Both scored one in the second chapter but Generals lengthened their advantage with two more tallies in the third. Sullivan and Taggart both counted twice for Oshawa, with Samanski adding the fifth counter for good measure. Samanski also earned credit for three assists. Naylor shared honors with Michanik in snapping. a goal for Marlboros.

# Providence Ties Buffalo Bisons

By The Canadian Press

Providence Reds made a determined attempt last night to end Buffalo Bisons' home record of 13 games with a loss, but the Eastern division leaders rallied and wound up with a 3-3 tie. In the only other A.H.L. game, Cleveland Barons tied Hershey Bears 4-4 at Hershey.

The Reds scored all their goals in the first period. Jacques Lavoie and George Patterson scored in the first five minutes and Paul Courteau, top scorer of the league, got the third Providence goal while his team was short-handed near the end of the period.

Bisons' George Pargeter put Buffalo in the scoring column before the end of the period, and goals in the second and third periods by Wimpy Jones and Oscar Aubuchon brought the team on even terms with Providence.

Cleveland also overcame a three-goal deficit at Hershey. Hal Cooper scored first on a power play and before the end of the first period Bears had added two more by Doug Maher and Hec Pozzo. Lou Trudel pushed the puck into the Bear net for Cleveland's first goal, a minute before the end of the period.

Cleveland didn't start clicking until after a second goal by Maher at the start of the second period. Trudel scored two more while the other goal went to Earl Bartholome,

BEAR PILOT - - - By Jack Sords

# The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 — (AP). — Baseball clubs are holding back on mailing contracts until the last minute this year, waiting to see what will happen about manpower ......A Baltimore newspaper estimates that the city will lose about $75,000 this year if the bookies shut down because of the racing ban. That's about what it collected in fines each year.

The inside track:

The pyramid Bowl football game between the Base Hospital Rebels and the Weather Squadron Hurricanes, scheduled for New Year's Day at Cairo, had to be postponed when it rained for about 30 hours before game time and flooded the field....Since rain is a rarity there the Hospital boys now are claiming that the Weather Squadron tried to stave off a defeat by finagling that radical change in the weather.

Shorts and shells:

Chicago White Sox made only one home run in Boston all last season and the Red Sox didn't get any in Chicago....In eight consecutive Christmas hockey games, Eddie Shamlock of the Portland, Ore., Eagles never has failed to suffer facial cuts requiring from three to 17 stitches......Charley (Cabey) Lewis who fights Phil Terranova to-morrow, and his eight brothers—all nicknamed "Casey"—have their own softball team. They recruit an older sister as the 10th player.

# Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Apparently unwilling to draw up definite plans for the 1945 season because of the U.S. national work draft and the absorption of 4-F men into war services, the National Football League yesterday adjourned its winter meeting at Chicago on the second day of a four-day session. All clubs except the Washington Redskins agreed to meet again in April when the circuit will consider franchise applications, rule changes and the renewal of Comsioner Elmer Layden's $25,000 contract which expires in March, 1946.

After their winter racing tour of the United States had been cancelled, Gunder Haegg and Haakon Lidman, Swedish Athletic stars, yesterday announced through Secretary Charles Jansson of the Swedish Sports Association at Stockholm they might fly to England and travel by British ship in time for the A.A.U. National Indoor championships Feb. 24 in New York.

Unless they can obtain a transfer of their war plant jobs from Detroit to St. Louis, Goaltender Jimmy Franks and Forward Winky Smith of the St. Louis Flyers in the American Hockey League said yesterday they would drop out of hockey for the duration. The former Detroit Red Wing players were facing expiration of their 30-day leave from a Detroit factory.

Stan West, who pitched 19 victories for Baltimore Orioles in the International League last season, has been inducted into the U.S. Navy, it was announced by Manager Tommy Thomas at Baltimore yesterday.

A first-year man in pro hockey, Ludger Tremblay yesterday was purchased by Cleveland Barons from Providence Reds in the American Hockey League. He is a forward.

# Midget Hockey News

With the release of the practice and playing times by Alderman Floyd Curtis, chairman of the Parks Committee, coaches and players are advised that these times must be strictly adhered to.

The P.C.V.S. rinks is rapidly being readied for playing and the first game in the midget league will in all probability be Tuesday night.

All games will be played at the P.C.V.S. rink on Tuesday and Thursdays commencing at 8:00 o'clock. Referees will be chosen from players of the Peterborough Hockey Club.

The four clubs have all had workouts and Eddie Starr had the East City Lions out last night, while Bun Kingdon worked out the West End Kinsmen.

Players, managers, coaches and executive members of all leagues should clip out the time schedule for the various rinks appearing on the sport page today.


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| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAP | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour.

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, N—News, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations, and not with the Examiner.

## THURSDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tunes
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CJBC—Collegiate Jive

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—News; Market Report
CFRB—Fashion Commentator

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'nd-up
CBL—Curtain Echoes
WABC—Call Pan-America

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice and Song
CBL—BBC News
WABC—The World To-day-T
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—Victory Parade
WABC—Jack Kirkwood Show
CBL—Alouette Quartette-S
WEAF—Supper Club

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Prog. Cons. Assoc'n-T
WABC—Music That Satisfies

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Bob Kannon-S
CKEY—Ski Trails
WEAF—Bob Burns
CBL—Rhythm Musicale
WABC—Tracer Lost Persons-D

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Harry Horlick
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn-N
CFRB—Milt Herth Trio-M

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—F. Morgan, comedian
CBL—Drama
WABC—Drive In-D
CFRB—Market Basket

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Green Hornet-D
CBL—Voice of Victor
CKEY—Sammy Kay Varieties
WEAF—Dinah Shore-S

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Barn Dance
CJBC—Pay Parade
CBL—Music Hall-V
WABC—Maj Bowes' Amateurs

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Canadian Cavalcade
WEAF—Joan Davis—V
CBL—Fighting Navy
CFRB—The Old Timers
WABC—Corliss Archer-D

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Light Up and Listen
CBL—CBC News
WABC—The First Line
CFRB—Voices from History
WEAF—Abbott and Costello-V

10:15 P.M.
CBL—Science in Everyday Life
CFRB—Premier George Drew

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—The Cavaliers-M
WEAF—Rudy Vallee-V
CFRB—Musical Nightcaps
WABC—Here's to Romance-V

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

11:15 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols

## FRIDAY MORNING

6:00 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock

6:30 A.M.
CHEX—News

7:00 A.M.
CHEX—News

7:15 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock
WEAF—Do you Remember?
CBL—Morning Devotions

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CBL—Musical March Past

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Pt Hope Program
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CJBC—Breakfast Club

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Port Hope Survey
CFRB—Hi Neighbor

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Console Airs

9:45 A.M.
CBL—Music While You Work
CFRB—Life Is Mine-D

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Woman's World
CBL—School Broadcast
CJBC—Sue's Notebook

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Symphonic Swing
WABC—Light of the World-D

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute.
CFRB—Kate Aitken-T
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T
CJBC—Ukulele Ike-S

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Joan Baird-T
CFRB—Waltz Lives On-M

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Victor Opera
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Amanda-D

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Star Playhouse-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CJBC—The Four Quarters-M
WABC—Aunt Jennie-D

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folk Hour
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
CBL—BBC News

12:15 P.M.
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CJBC—The Four Quarters-M

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
CBL—Ont. Farm Broadcast

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Drama for To-day
WEAF—Sketches in Melody-M

1:15 P.M.
CFRB—Music for You
CBL—The Happy Gang-M

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Dance Time
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—Don Barry
CJBC—Organ Ramblings

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Victor Salon Or.
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D
WEAF—The Guiding Light-D
CBL—Divertimente

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—A to Z
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CJBC—Mystery Chef Recipes
WABC—Two on a Clue-D

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Smiles Program
CJBC—Ladies, Be Seated
WEAF—Woman in White-D
CBL—Valse Memories

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Smiles Program

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Mason's Store
CBL—Women of America
CJBC—Ethel and Albert

3:15 P.M.
CHEX—Hollywood Headliners
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
CJBC—Appointm't with Life-D

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
CBL—Pepper Young-D
CFRB—Homefolks Frolic-M
WABC—The High Places-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Magic
CBL—Right to Happiness-D

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—The Liptonaires-M
CJBC—Song Recital
WABC—Service Time

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous
CFRB—At Your Table
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D
CBL—Modern Musicians

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Adva. Perry Mason
CJBC—Advens. Tin Soldier-D
CBL—Constance Hubley, piano

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Dick Jergens-M
WABC—Sing Along Club
CBL—Frontline Family-D
WEAF—When Girl Marries-D

5:15 P.M.
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
CFRB—Men in Scarlet-D

5:30 P.M.
CHEX—The Jesters-S
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
CJBC—Junior Jamboree
WEAF—Just Plain Bill

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—Jimmy Dale-D
CJBC—Sonny and Suzy-D

# Theatres - Dances - Radio

## Hockey Results and Record

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 18 | 5 | 2 | 105 | 57 | 28 |
| Detroit | 17 | 6 | 4 | 130 | 88 | 38 |
| Toronto | 13 | 10 | 2 | 96 | 62 | 28 |
| Boston | 9 | 13 | 1 | 96 | 112 | 19 |
| Rangers | 5 | 13 | 7 | 75 | 114 | 18 |
| Chicago | 3 | 18 | 4 | 58 | 107 | 10 |

Future Games

Thursday—Toronto at Canadiens; Boston at Rangers.

Saturday—Boston at Toronto; Detroit at Canadiens.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 18 | 12 | 4 | 110 | 96 | 40 |
| Hershey | 16 | 13 | 4 | 115 | 108 | 36 |
| Providence | 12 | 17 | 2 | 121 | 133 | 26 |

Western Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 15 | 9 | 10 | 103 | 83 | 40 |
| Cleveland | 16 | 9 | 5 | 113 | 93 | 37 |
| Pittsburgh | 15 | 15 | 4 | 135 | 128 | 34 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 22 | 3 | 66 | 123 | 13 |

Wednesday's Results

Cleveland 4, Hershey 4
Buffalo 3, Providence 3

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Mike's | 10 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 24 | [illegible] |
| St. Catharines | 9 | 3 | 0 | 68 | 43 | 18 |
| Oshawa | 6 | 4 | 0 | 45 | 42 | 12 |
| Galt | 5 | 5 | 0 | 51 | 49 | 10 |
| Young Rangers | 4 | 6 | 0 | 33 | 56 | 8 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 10 | 0 | 27 | 94 | 2 |

Wednesday's Results

Oshawa 5, Marlboros 2
Young Rangers 4, St. Catharines 3

SENIOR O.H.A.

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 4 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 20 | 10 |
| S.t Cath'ines | 4 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 31 | 8 |
| Torontos | 1 | 5 | 2 | 34 | 41 | 4 |

O.H.A. JUNIOR "B"

| | W | L | F | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victory Aircraft | 3 | 1 | 24 | 19 |
| Chewie's Aces | 3 | 2 | 23 | 16 |
| Marlboros | 3 | 2 | 23 | 20 |
| Etobicoke | 1 | 3 | 22 | 27 |

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol — "The Adventures of Mark Twain", 1.40, 4.10, 6.30, 9.00; Last complete show, 8.45.

Centre—"Cobra Woman", 1.30, 4.00, 6.32, 9.05; "Fired Wife", 2.40, 5.12, 7.45, 10.16.

Regent — "Comin' Round the Mountain", 3.10, 5.35, 8.05, 10.25; "Sherlock Holmes Faces Death", 2.05, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30.


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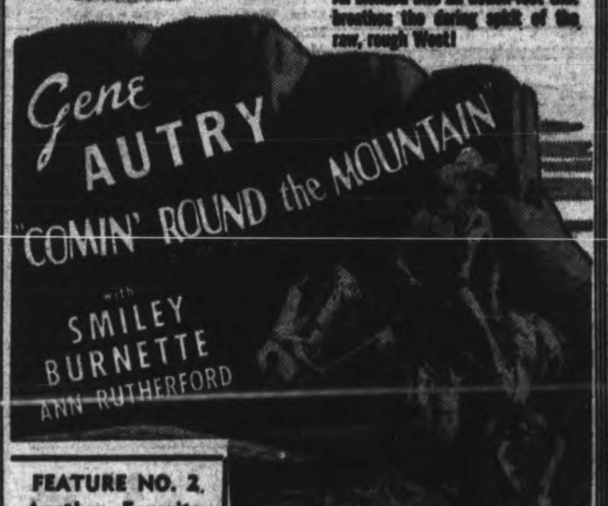

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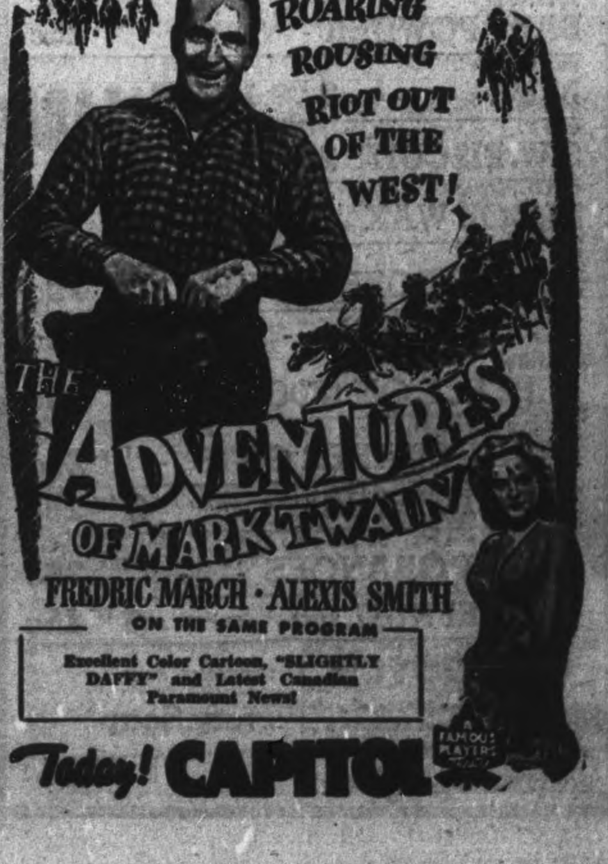

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# U.S. Army Needs 900,000 Soldiers In '45

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—(AP)—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson told Congress that inductions for the United States armed forces for the first six months of 1945 will total 900,000 men, as a minimum.

On this basis, the induction rate would be 150,000 men monthly — about twice the rate previously indicated for the early months of this year. The war department recently indicated the army and navy were taking about 60,000 a month in late 1944 and that this would be jumped to around 80,000 this month.

Urging quick enactment of national service legislation, Mr. Patterson advised the house military committee that only through some form of national service could the manpower needs for the war effort be met during the next six months.

These needs, he declared, include 900,000 men for the armed services and 700,000 others for war production and war-supporting activities.

BRITISH TANKS MOVE UP ON ARDENNES FRONT—British-manned Sherman tanks move up through snow and slush to help support British infantry in their attack on the Nazis' Ardennes salient.

# Havelock Deputation Asks Council To Build Open Rink

HAVELOCK, Jan. 11—(ENS)—The Havelock Council held its inaugural meeting on Monday evening. A deputation from the local Home and School Association composed of Mrs. W. Woodbeck, Mrs. D. J. Holdcroft, Mrs. F. McKay, and Mrs. W. Nobes, addressed the Council regarding a skating rink for the children and requesting the Council to make arrangements to procure the lot belonging to the Squire estate west of Havelock Creamery as a site for the rink. The Council agreed to pay the rental for the lot and the electricity for flooding, but owing to labor shortage that was all they could do. Earlier in the season Council planned for a rink directly back of the town park, but was forced to give it up, not being able to procure the necessary labor and difficulties with the installation of lights.

Mrs. W. Woodbeck, on behalf of the Havelock Women's Institute requested the use of the Council Chamber on Friday evening, January 19, to hold a euchre party. The request was granted.

James Hoard presented a petition to Council requesting the road to the town dump be opened in order that the weekly garbage collection may be resumed. On motion by Councillors Sanderson and Martin the Reeve was authorized to take up the matter with the Board of Health in regard to using the gravel pit for a dump during the time the roads are blocked. In the event permission is denied, the Council plan to open the road to the dump once, as it would entail too much expense to keep it open should the stormy weather continue.

**Receive Tax Roll.**

On motion by Councillors Sanderson and Martin the tax roll was received and the treasurer was given authority to take legal proceedings necessary to collect the arrears.

Reeve Seeney was authorized to communicate with Mr. Patterson of Norwood in regard to ploughing the village streets.

Constable W. J. Atkins was reappointed constable at a salary of $85 per month, which includes the offices of weed inspector, sanitary inspector, caretaker of the Town Hall, and assessor. Mrs. Dorothy McMillan was appointed town clerk and treasurer, with Mrs. B. Puffer as deputy, subject to the approval of the Selective Service Commission.

A by-law was passed authorizing the borrowing of $5,000 to carry on the town's work until the current tax receipts commence to come in.

**Named to Park Board.**

R. Sayers and F. McKenzie were re-elected to the Park Board. The clerk was authorized to order six copies of the Municipal World and 75 dog tags. The following accounts were authorized paid:

W. Akins, telephone account, $2.50; Local Ration Board November expenses, $25.18; Direct relief, $8.00; Foley Estate, $3.00; Mrs. Puffer, tax collector's salary, $150; Division Court costs, four sittings, $10.40; Ontario Municipal Association, $5.00; Mrs. Puffer, telephone account, $4.20; E. Fennell, preparing deeds, $8.84; John Gibb, snow removal, $25.40; G. A. Melville, snow removal, $14.80; G. McKay, snow removal, $26.80; Arnold Whitney, snow removal, $3.20; George Wilde, snow removal, $3.20; A. McGowan, snow removal $14.40; C. W. Coon, snow ploughing, etc., $67.80; George Davidson, repairs to snow plough, $3.00; Rae Williams, salt, $2.70; James Hoard, snow ploughing, $44.40; W. J. McBurney work, $16.00; Havelock Standard, account, $50.26.

# Horticulturists Decide Not To Disband

MILLBROOK, Jan. 11—(ENS)—The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society was held in the clerk's office on Monday evening, the president H. E. Kerr being in the chair and pointing out that little had been accomplished in 1944 owing to labor shortage. The secretary, Mrs. G. F. Harrington, read a letter from J. A. Carroll stating that the society could remain inactive for a year, providing local circumstances were such that he was convinced they could not carry on.

However, since there had been 37 members in 1943 and 68 in 1944, after full discussion it was decided to try again in the current year, and see what could be done to at least keep up the municipal flower beds already established. New work suggested was improving the local waiting room, where practically all church societies, as well as lodges, hold teas and sales, by having a window or shaft that will add ventilating facilities where the stoves are located.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed three meetings held, and the annual distribution of plants and seeds; balance January, 1944, $68.48; municipal grant, $14.56; fees, $68; sale of plants and shrubs $69.04; bank interest, 79 cents; total $220.87; expenditures, $141.28; balance on hand, $77.59. Fees for 1945 were received, and Mr. Kerr and Mrs. Harrington were appointed delegates to the annual convention at Toronto on March 1 and 2, with others to go if motoring is possible. A carload went last year, with Mrs. J. W. Hilton as official delegate, her report being received before the meeting closed.

Officers for 1944 were re-elected for the current year: President, H. A. Kerr; vice-presidents, Mrs. Charles Thorndyke and Mrs. Percy Stinson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. F. Harrington; directors re-elected for a two-year term, Mrs. Howard Fair, Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. H. R. Edmunds, and T. W. McCamus. Report was made that Mrs. Howard Fair had attended the district flower show at Bobcaygeon last summer, winning a number of prizes. Miss Anna Fair accompanied her.

Auditors are P. Stinson and T. W. McCamus, and the committee on premiums, Mrs. Stinson, Mrs Thorndyke, Mrs. Edmunds, Miss J. Sutton, and Messrs. Kerr and McCamus. The affiliation fee was ordered paid and the matter of making a contribution toward the Seeds for Britain Fund was left over until further information is received.

# Gnr. Wellie Freeburn Moved To England

YOUNG'S POINT, Jan. 11—(ENS).—Mrs. Robert Freeburn received a letter from her son, Gnr. Wellie Freeburn, who had been wounded early in September in Italy, that he had arrived back in England December 23.

Gnr. Freeman stated that the hospital in England was decorated beautifully for Christmas, even to a Christmas tree in the ward, but that all the decorations were nome-made. He also remarked that the crossing from Italy to England was as calm and quiet as a sail would be on Deer Bay.

**Personals**

St. Aidan's Parish Hall was the scene of a children's party, Saturday afternoon. Games were played, and Rev. C. A. G. Spence of Apsley played and lead the children in a sing-song. Tables were set and the children enjoyed a supper of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate. Rev. Spence assisted by Mr. Morris then presented each child with an orange, candy and game or story book.

Mrs. Robert Freeburn spent last week visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. Armstrong, Kingston and Mrs. W. H. Welch of Peterborough.

L.A.C. Clare Johnston of Moncton, N.B., spent his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson have returned home after visiting their daughters in Windsor and Detroit, for the past two weeks.

**BALKAN COUNTRIES**

"The Balkans" include Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

# Wolf Loses Life

*CHAPLEAU, Jan. 11—(CP).—When Veteran Trapper Louis Marchioni found a timber wolf had slaughtered three deer after depriving him of nearly $200 worth of fur from his traps, he decided it was time for action. He posted himself by the carcasses of the recently-killed deer, waited for the wolf to return and when it did, disposed of it with a few well-aimed axe blows.*

BACK FROM OVERSEAS—Sgt. W. Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mackey, Omemee, who has been overseas since April 1943, has returned to Canada. He enlisted in 1942 and has been doing educational work.


## CANADIAN TENOR ON "CAVALCADE"

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## Main Street Topics

**BANK CLEARINGS**

Bank clearings for the past week ending today totalled $956,220, which is one of the smallest weeks in recent months.

**THEY LIKE IT COLD**

Although the temperatuure at Buckhorn, Wednesday, registered at 30 degrees below zero, Mrs. W. Finnie reported that she saw a robin in the village during the morning.

**MAKING A CHECK-UP.**

C.N.R. Officer Ray Morden of Lindsay, has been making a check of trespassers on the C.N.R. right-of-way and it is probable that a number of offenders will be summoned. The officer has been checking on persons walking on the tracks on the Lindsay and Lakefield lines.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

New officers of the Kiwanis Club in Peterborough for 1945 will be installed by Lieutenant-Governor Ford Moynes, at the Friday afternoon meeting of the Kiwanis in the Empress Hotel. It is expected that the Lindsay Kiwanis Club will send a fair-sized delegation to sit in on the important occasion.

**CARS ARE DAMAGED**

Considerable damage was done to two automobiles in a collision at Dalhousie and George streets, Tuesday. W. A. Davidson, 598 Sherbrooke street, was making a left turn from Dalhousie street to go north on George street when his car came into contact with another vehicle being driven north on George Street by Edward Card, 76 Robinson street. Damage to the latter vehicle was estimated at $89 and Davidson's car was damaged to the extent of $36.

**ALL CLEARED UP.**

The sugar situation in Peterborough has improved, after a temporary shortage during the past few days, it was reported by wholesalers to-day. They said transportation difficulties prevented shipments from arriving on time, and York Trading declared one of their cars containing sugar was "more than three weeks late." However, the staff has arrived, and those who were beginning to use brown sugar in their tea can now revert to the white brand.

**NOT ANY BETTER**

Although the temperature hit 20 degrees below zero in Peterborough at 9 o'clock this morning, Lakefield residents shivered along with their city neighbours, the mercury registering 22 degrees below zero at 6 a.m.

## Memorial Gift Brings Aid To Bomb Victims

Memories of the past are the most worthwhile when they serve as an inspiration for the present or future, and when that inspiration in its practical way continues some good for other people, it can be said to be of double value, which could go on ad infinitum to the benefit of a world that becomes all the richer by it.

In this way, a number of people have seen fit to extend a helping hand to the bomb victims in Britain, through the local and district fund which operates to alleviate their distress, by giving of their means, to serve as a memorial to friends and relatives who have passed this way, and entered their eternal home.

When one considers just how much good this can do in a humanitarian sense, there would see no finer way in which a tribute could be paid to those whose memory is thus honored. It might truly be added, that the inspiration of their lives on earth is speaking in such a manner as to demonstrate they still work for good, even though having passed beyond a physical act on their own behalf.

A gift is given today "In Memory of Dad, A. and V.B." to bring these sentiments to the forefront, which have been expressed in a similar manner through this fund, on former occasions.

There is nothing just as comparable as a personal participation in a movement to benefit mankind as this fund represents. It speaks of a personal interest and individual wish to be associated with it in a manner that no other form of participation can just equal.

A nice gift of $10 is listed today from Harry Tinney of Cavan, who has assisted in this personal way on more than one occasion in the past.

An echo of the Christmas season is to be found in another credit that comes from the sale of Kaleidescopes, made and donated by the G. Roy Powell family, who have assisted at every Yuletide season, since the fund first went into operation.

The $2 credited to this represents the sales that have occurred since last reporting, there now being but one of them left, but should a further supply of them be required, it might be possible to procure them from the same source.

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| Previously acknowledged | $90,631.34 |
| In memory of Dad, A. and V.B. | 2.00 |
| Harry Tinney, Cavan | 10.00 |
| Proceeds of sales of Keleidescopes, made and donated by the G. Roy Powel family | 2.00 |
| Total to date | $90,645.34 |

PTE. NORMAN GEORGE FIELD

## Pte. N. G. Field Awarded Military Medal

Pte. Norman George Victor Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Field, 276 Lansdowne street, has been awarded the Military Medal for his work at Dunkirk following the invasion, it was announced by National Defence Headquarters today.

The young soldier, who has been wounded twice since D-Day, is serving with the Calgary Highlanders, and is now back in action in Holland. He suffered multiple wounds September 16 when struck by bomb fragments in his left thigh, left shoulder and lip. Pte. Field was wounded again later when he returned to action.

Born in Peterborough in 1925, Pte. Field worked at the De Laval for a time and prior to enlistment was employed by his father. No citation accompanied the announcement of the award, and in a letter received by his parents, Pte. Field simply said the Military Medal had been given for work at Dunkirk.

SERVING IN BELGIUM—Major R. K. Magee of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, is serving in Belgium as a surgeon with a Canadian Hospital unit. Major Magee enlisted in 1942 and went overseas in the spring of 1943. Prior to joining the Army, Major Magee was a doctor at the Clinic and his wife is Dr. Agnes Moffat, also of the Clinic.


THINK---

Ahead

If you really need a new Easter Suit....BUY NOW.....You remember what happened at Christmas time....Well....Think now....Yes, we have new cloths.....although limited, yet some smart cloths.... to please every taste....Buy only if needed.....think ahead and order now....That New Suit or Topcoat.

Isadore Black

GEORGE ST.

INDUSTRIAL REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND ACCIDENT PREVENTION MEETING—At the first meeting of its type to be held in Peterborough, 61 representatives of 26 industries met in the Genelco cafeteria Wednesday evening, to hear an address by R. B. Morley, general manager of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association. Pictured above are (Left to Right) H. T. Cranford, chairman of the Metal Trades Safety Association; F. J. Overend, chairman of the Woodworkers' Safety Association; Mr. Morley; Thomas Taylor, vice-chairman of the Central Ontario Division; H. A. Cranfield, chairman of the Central Ontario Division; Lou Ingram, chairman of the Millers and Feed Association; J. H. Vernor, past president of the IAPA; Fred Brooks, secretary of the Central Ontario Division. (See story on Page 15).

## E. L. Sackville Observes 20th Anniversary

Twenty years in the insurance business, years crowded with service to his church, and community, while he gained outstanding laurels in his chosen profession were completed today by E. L. Sackville. Two decades ago, this popular businessman came to Peterborough to assume the managership of the Central Ontario Branch of the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Company, and he carried out the duties of this position until 1941 when for health reasons he reverted to personal production, a status he still retains.

Few business men can match the record of diversified service held by "Sack" as he is known to a host of friends. A past president of the Rotary Club, he is currently chairman of the new committee charged with keeping "The Rotarian" official club publication before the members of the local club. He is a member of the Peterborough Lawn Bowling Association and secretary of District No. 14 of the provincial body. He is an elder of George Street United Church, and chairman of the pastoral relations committee. He is also president of the Lay Association of the Peterborough Presbytery of the United Church.

A booster and active participant in all city drives, he has taken part in the appeals for funds for Community Chest, Memorial Health Centre, and all Victory Loans as a member of Special Names Committee.

In the realm of underwriting he is looked on as the dean of insurance men locally, being honored recently with the chairmanship of an Educational Congress attended by more than 100 insurance men in Central Ontario. He is past president of the local Life Underwriters Association, and from 1936 to 1938 was a director of the parent body.

Mr. Sackville is a member of the Manufacturer's Life "Million Dollar Circle," an honor bestowed on top producers. In 1944 he repeated previous records to qualify again in the upper brackets of the Senior Production Club. He obtained his C.L.U. years ago, and with amazing regularity his name has appeared on the monthly honor roll for paid-up-production of new business. Besides this he holds a special contract with the Continentual Casualty Co., for health and accident insurance to round out this program.

In Masonic circles he is a member of the Royal Arthur Lodge, the Corinthian Chapter, the Moore Preceptory of Knights Templars, the Ancient Scottish Rite and a Shriner.

A dynamic, aggressive, yet friendly personality, "Sack" is popular with his colleagues and the general public, and the impact of his energy and organising ability has left its mark for good in the community.

### Like Auction Method

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 11—(CP)—The American plan of marketing tobacco on the auction floor may be introduced in Southwestern Ontario, it was learned here yesterday. The auction method would replace the barn appraisal and buying method.


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## Peterborough Boy At Memorial Finds Brother-in-Law's Name

Time in its onward course seemed to him to have rolled back through a long stretch of its years as Sapper J. J. Edwards recently stood beside Canada's War Memorial on Vimy Ridge and read the chiselled inscription of the name of his brother-in-law, Private Thomas W. Hardman, who died April 8, 1917, of wounds suffered in that historic engagement of the other war against the Germans.

Sapper Edwards is the son of Mrs. Florence Edwards, 526 Lock street. His father, who was lockmaster at the Peterborough lock, died last June. Their youngest son went overseas in 1941 with the Royal Canadian Engineers. He was only a baby when his eldest sister's husband was fatally injured in the capture of Vimy Ridge.

In that other war Private Hardman enlisted here and went overseas with the 93rd Battalion. Twenty-seven years later the baby boy in the Edwards family had followed in the footsteps of his brother-in-law, through England, and into France up the slope of Vimy to the memorial commemorating the sacrifice and the deeds of the Canadians who fell in that sector of the long fighting front in 1917.

Sapper Edwards had a snapshot taken of himself standing at the base of the Vimy Memorial pointing to the name of T. W. Hardman, which appeared legibly but too lightly in the photograph for newspaper reproduction. It was located in the "H" group of the alphabetical order of inscriptions in the huge blocks of stone, one name of the many who died in those far off days of 1917. There it was, and is, while stone endures, T. W. Hardman, a name among associates in cherished memory—Hardman, Hardy, Henderson, Hewitt, Holmes, and so on.

The widow of Private Hardman lives in Hamilton.

SPR. J. J. EDWARDS

## First Woman Given Office In Federation Of Agriculture

Election of Mrs. Clarence Mann as second vice-president of the Federation of Agriculture Wednesday night signified the entry of Peterborough county women actively into the affairs of the local branch of this national rural organization.

The Federation has sought the cooperation of its women folk, and throughout Ontario during the past year their participation has been gradually extending. It has been felt that some of the projects and ideals of the Federation needed particularly the support of the women of Ontario's farms. One of them is the gradually expanding interest in rural health, and more recently and definitely the health program outlined by the Ontario Department of Health.

John Kitney was re-elected president of the Federation and Lorne Reynolds was unopposed for the post of first vice-president, moving up to the office formerly held by Gordon Hancock.

Reg. Hunter was retained as secretary-treasurer. It was reported that seven of the townships of Peterborough county have accepted the one-fifth of a mill tax levy for the financing of the Federation. This is a voluntary method of contribution. It is in effect in the townships of North Monaghan, Smith, Otonabee, Harvey, Douro, Asphodel and Belmont.

Approximately 800 farmers in these townships have declared their willingness to accept the one-fifth of a mill in their taxes (80 cents on a farm assessment of $4,000), and it has been hoped that rural sentiment in Peterborough and also rural self-interest would extend approval of this financing plan until exceptions were exceedingly few.

Henry Batten and V. L. Stanley-Jones were appointed auditors.

**Suggest Rail Grading**

Wolsley Northey of Harvey attended the Ontario beef producers' meeting in Toronto, Wednesday, and arrived back home in time to report to the Federation. He said the association in their Toronto sessions recommended rail grading of beef cattle, and also that all cattle should be disposed of in Toronto through the cattle marketing agency and should not be forwarded directly to packing plants.

Reports on the Federation convention were given by Mrs. Roland Scott and Braden Mann.

Mr. Kitney said the Ontario Federation was temporarily transferring its work among farm young people to the Ontario Department of Agriculture on assurance that the Department in addition to its projects among junior farmers will keep the ideals of the Federation uppermost. It was also suggested that each county should have a small committee to interview the members of the Legislature and Parliament in order that farm interests could be outlined to the representatives, and

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## Court Reserves Judgment In Work Case

Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court Wednesday afternoon reserved judgment in a charge against Archie Kemp of having ceased his employment with Canadian Raybestos Limited without the necessary permission from Selective Service.

Kemp was defended by W. J. Arthur Fair and pleaded not guilty. W. F. Huycke, K.C., prosecuted the case for Selective Service.

J. S. Munro, engineer and assistant superintendent of the Raybestos plant said that from the company's time cards he could say that Kemp had not performed his duties on October 30 and 31 and November 1, 2, 3 and 4. The Raybestos plant was a designated establishment within the meaning of the Selective Service regulations, the witness stated.

To Mr. Fair Munro stated that Kemp was still on the payroll of the Raybestos Company and working at that plant.

"Is it just this matter of six days that is being complained of?" asked Magistrate Langley.

Louis A. Grant, Selective Service officer, said that Kemp had not received official permission from Selective Service to cease his duties at the Raybestos plant. The Canadian Raybestos company had a labor priority, the witness said, but he was not sure whether it was an "A" or "B" priority. The plant was a designated establishment, under the Selective Service regulations.

Mr. Huycke argued that cessation of duties for six days without the necessary permission violated the regulations. Mr. Fair, in his argument, contended that Kemp had not ceased his employment. He was still employed at the Canadian Raybestos plant. All that could be said that he was absent for a few days.

Magistrate Langley announced that he would reserve judgment in the case.

## Minor Fine Given For Failure To Halt Taxi

Capitol Taxi, through Hugh Davis, owner, was fined $5 without costs in police court this morning on a charge of not bringing a motor vehicle to a full stop before entering a through street.

"I have 22 drivers and it is impossible for me to be behind them all" said Davis, who pleaded not guilty to the charge. The taxi operator said that he had asked the police to notify him immediately on any reports of traffic regulations on the part of his employees so that he could make a checkup on the offending driver.

"That seems a reasonable request" said Magistrate Langley" and I am sure the chief constable who is a most reasonable individual will cooperate with you in that respect."

**Failed to Stop**

Officer W. A. Clarke testified that on the afternoon of January 3 he was checking another car at Charlotte and Water streets when he noticed a car that he knew had been operating as a Capitol taxi travelling north on Water street. The car, he said, crossed the Charlotte street intersection without stopping.

Cross-examined by the accused Officer Clarke said that he had not checked the ownership of the taxi. He knew, he said, that up to that date the car had been operated by Capitol Taxi.

Davis did not call any evidence but showed the court an ownership license that showed that the car was in his name and not in that of Capitol Taxi.

In registering a conviction Magistrate Langley said the fact that the taxi was registered in the name of Davis and not under the trade name did not help the accused in the least. Capitol Taxi, he said, was Hugh Davis.

## Flt.-Sgt. Gynane Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gynane, 118 Aylmer street, have received word that their son, Flt. Sgt. John Gynane R.C.A.F., is missing following air operations overseas.

Flt. Sgt. Gynane arrived overseas in March 1944 and the last letter his family received indicated that he had completed nine operational flights. The young flier, who was an air gunner, had been employed by the Peterborough Lock Company prior to enlisting in the Air Force.

The Gynane family is well represented in the Canadian forces. There are three brothers and a sister serving. They are: Ronald Gynane in the Navy; Kenneth in the Merchant Marine; Wilfred with the R.C.A.F. at Ottawa, and Sgt. Florence Gynane, C.W.A.C., stationed at Kingston.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS—F. W. Moynes, newly-elected Lieut.-Governor, for Kiwanis, Division No. 5, who will install the 1945 officers of the Peterborough Kiwanis Club on Friday. He is a past president of the Lindsay Kiwanis Club and for many years has been associated with The Watchman-Warder newspaper.

HOME ON LEAVE—LAC Austin Elliott, whose wife and family are living at Warsaw, has been spending a leave at his home. He is taking a wireless course and is now stationed at Paulson, Man. A former employee of the Weston's Bread Company in Peterborough, LAC Elliott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott of Inglewood, formerly of Peterborough.

## Dismiss Charge Of Hiding Soldier AWOL

Declaring that proof that the accused had knowledge that his son was absent without leave was essential to a conviction under the section Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court Wednesday afternoon dismissed a charge against William Dunlop, 503 Sherbrooke street of concealing Pte. Darcy Dunlop or assisting the latter to conceal himself.

Evidence in the case was heard at the morning session of the court.

In the afternoon W. J. Arthur Fair, defence counsel, argued that the evidence had shown Mrs. Dunlop, wife of Pte. Darcy Dunlop had been a joint tenant of the house and that therefore William Dunlop

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### War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Jan. 11, 1941 — Nazis staged four-hour raid on London as R.A.F. attacked Wilhemshaven, Germany and Turin, Italy by night. Italy reported casualties in Greek war to Dec. 31 totalled more than 11,000 killed, wounded and missing. U.S. observer began tour of Libyan battlefront.

### GEORGE STREET CHOIR PRACTICE

Due to the necessity of Mr. Kingsley H. Ireland, recently engaged as Organist and Choirmaster, returning to London, Ont., to complete moving arrangements, there will be no choir practice this Thursday evening, January 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland will arrive in the city Saturday noon.

E. L. SACKVILLE, C.L.U.

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# Canadian Jews Plan Meeting Next Saturday

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—For the first time in 10 years, a national convention of Dominion Jewry is to be held in Toronto starting Saturday, when the sixth plenary session of the Canadian Jewish Congress gets under way with delegates from all parts of Canada.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, head of the World Jewish Congress, will be one of the outstanding speakers who will address the four-day sessions at the King Edward Hotel. He will tell of plans for the reconstruction of European Jewry after the war.

Sydney Silverman, Labor member of the British House of Commons for Nelson and Colne, will address the delegates on the necessity of an international bill of rights for all peoples.

The contribution of Canadian Jewry to the military and civilian war effort will be reviewed in reports to be presented by Congress officers.

Among other speakers are Alec Easterman, foreign correspondent for many British newspapers, and authority on Balkan affairs; Moses Leavitt, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Samuel Bronfman, Montreal, president of Canadian Jewish Congress; Louis Kraft, American Jewish Welfare Board; Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg, Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto; Dr. Herman Abramowitz of Montreal; A. B. Bennett, president Central Division of Congress and a national vice-president, and two other national vice-presidents, A. H. Aronovitch, Winnipeg, and Michael Garber, K.C., Montreal.

Mr. Bronfman will deliver his presidential address Sunday night in the King Edward Hotel.

GALLANT FOOTSLOGGER ON WAY TO THE RELIEF OF BASTOGNE—Not all of the gallant drive of the U.S. 3rd Army to the relief of the heroic defenders of Bastogne, Belgium, was carried out in roaring tanks. The footslogger was in there, pitching as usual, covering ground slowly, painfully but thoroughly. This infantryman crawling under barbed wire was between German gun positions and the main body of U.S. forces—about five miles from Bastogne.

# In Compliance With Fraser Request Bale Shipped By Red Cross

HAVELOCK, Jan. 11 (ENS)—In compliance with a request from Mrs. J. C. Fraser, chairman of the Ontario Division of Women's War Work committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, that all finished articles on hand be forwarded at once to the provincial warehouse in Toronto, a bale was packed on Tuesday at the meeting of the local branch which contained the following articles: 10 pairs of grey socks, 1 pair of khaki socks, 1 pair Air Force gloves, 8 blouses, size 16 years, 7 pairs of bloomers, size 8 years, 4 pairs of boys pants, size 3 years and 3 women's skirts, size 44.

A copy of a radio address delivered by Mrs. Clara F. McEachern, chairman of the National Women's War Work Committee, after her return from Great Britain, where she made a first hand survey of existing needs, was read by the secretary, which called upon the women of Canada in Red Cross to bend to the task as never before to help the people in Europe.

Mrs. W. Drew was asked to interview T. P. Lancaster, requesting him to preside at the annual meeting of the society, January 23, if the date was suitable and if not to set another date and report same to the meeting, January 16. A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. G. W. Chiles, as convener, assisted by Mrs. C. Spencer, Mrs. A. McKay, Mrs. W. Copp and Mrs. R. J. McCutcheon, the committee to meet at the home of Mrs. Chiles on Saturday evening, January 13.

A donation of $5 was received from Mrs. E. J. Leeson toward the blood donor work.

Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. C. Anderson, third vice-president, presided.

## CWL Has Card Party

MARMORA, Jan. 11—(ENS). —At a card party and bingo in the Sacred Heart School sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, the prize-winers were E. D. O'Connor at bridge, and at euchre Mrs. J. B. Nichol the women's prize, and Mrs. Charles Crawford playing as a man. Lunch was served.


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# Belgian Town Of 5,000 Wiped Out In Tragic Error

LONDON, Jan. 11—(CP)—Malmedy, a Belgian town of 5,000 on the northern flank of the German break-through, was nearly destroyed by two Allied air attacks just before Christmas in one of the war's tragic errors, delayed front dispatches disclosed Wednesday.

American troops still were holding the town and never lost it, although the enemy approached within a kilometre (five-eighths of a mile), said Associated Press War Correspondent Hal Boyle in a dispatch dated Dec. 31.

American medium bombers dropped eight bombs on the town Dec. 23, he said. The next day a larger force of Allied aircraft appeared. Boyle did not specify their nationality.

"Numbers of civilians and soldiers were killed," he reported.

The London News Chronicle said "There is slight consolation in the fact" that the Germans also bombed their own troops in a town just south of Malmedy about the same time.

The paper's field correspondent called the Malmedy attack "one of those grievous incidents of air war indicative of the dangers and difficulties that attend close support bombing by strategic air forces," and remarked: "Similar accidents occurred at St. Lo and Caen in Normandy."

**General Injured**

(Maj.-Gen. R. F. L. (Rod) Keller of Kelowna, B.C., who led the 3rd Canadian Division into Normandy on D-Day, last June 6, was injured by shrapnel from bombs dropped by U.S. planes flying in close support of a Canadian advance south of Caen last August. He returned to Canada in October.)

There were several reports prior to the bombing, all apparently unofficial, that the Germans had captured Malmedy.

Allied Supreme Headquarters, in a communique issued the day of the first air attack, said Malmedy remained in Allied hands. The town was not mentioned officially the next two days, Dec. 24 and Dec. 25, but Dec. 26 the communique repeated that it still was all Allied-held.

"Although shelled by the Germans, 98 American combat engineers stubbornly stuck to the road blocks they had built east of Malmedy," wrote Boyle. "They saved the village for the Allies until strong reinforcements ended their peril.

"During the confused battles of Dec. 23 a force of American medium bombers dropped eight bombs on Malmedy. Fires which were started in the city square burned for four days. Then on the afternoon of Dec. 24—the day before Christmas — a larger formation of bombers came over."

Water mains were broken and American engineers had to blow up buildings in a ring around the burning area to check the fires.

Army trucks evacuated at least 1,000 of the town's residents, Boyle said.

# Saskatchewan To Collect Seven Million Dollars Cash

REGINA, Jan. 11—(CP)—Acting Premier C. M. Fines Wednesday made public a letter to Federal Finance Minister Ilsley stating Saskatchewan is prepared to undertake the collection from farmers and the payment to the Dominion of $7,000,000 in respect of seed grain advances made necessary in 1938 following a crop disaster in the previous year.

The Province and Dominion guaranteed the advances, but when the loans came due on October 31, 1944, the Province said it could not pay, and on December 11 the Dominion paid the banks $16,468,852, representing principal and interest. The Province offered Treasury bills for the full amount until a settlement was made.

Mr. Ilsley said he did not agree with the C.C.F. Government's claim that part of the amount could not be paid in cash. Although the Dominion made the payment to the banks, the Federal Minister presented a program under which the Province would pay a "reasonable" part of the total of $16,468,852 in cash and provide Treasury bils for the remainder.

Mr. Ilsley's program was not accepted by the Provincial Government, but on January 2 Mr. Ilsley said that Mr Fines, who is Provincial Treasurer, might visit Ottawa to discuss a settlement on the basis of Diminion proposals.

**Main Points.**

1. The Provincial Government was prepared to give Treasury bills for the full amount paid the banks by the Dominion, the Treasury bills to be those contemplated when the agreement on 1938 seed advances was entered into and when a Liberal Government was in power in Saskatchewan.

2. The Provincial Government would undertake collect from farmers 50 per cent of the principal and pay it over to the Dominion Government as collected. The Province would undertake that these payments would equal at least $2,000,000 a year until $7,000,000 was paid.

3. Mr. Ilsley's proposals for the settlement as outlined previously still were unacceptable. Acceptance of the Federal plan would have meant payment out of current revenue of $2,000,000 each for five years. This money would have to come from expenditures which should be made for health, education and similar services and rehabilitation.

"The standard of living of every citizen of Saskatchewan would suffer," Mr. Fines wrote.

He would ocnfer with Mr. Ilsley in company with Premier T. C. Douglas.

On the basis of the latest proposal, the Province would absorb about $10,000,000 of the advances and interest charges, which totalled more than $17,000,000. Provincial spokesman said it was proposed to reimburse farmers who have paid off seed grain advances in full as the C.C.F. Government has agreed to collect only 50 per cent of the principal from farmers.

## Friends Hold Shower For Andrews Couple

YOUNG'S POINT, Jan. 11—(ENS)—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews (nee Janet Millar) honored the newlyweds with a miscellaneous shower in St. Aidan's Parish Hall Monday evening.

About fifty friends and relatives from Norwood, Peterborough, Smith and the village were present, and the first part of the evening was spent as a social get-together, during which time, Margaret McIllmoyl and Marian Crapp carried in a decorated basket piled high with gifts.

After lunch was served, everyone enjoyed a few hours' round and square-dancing.

## Using Fluorine

BRANTFORD, Jan. 11—(CP)—As part of an experiment designed to show beneficial effects of fluorine in preventing tooth decay, the Brantford Public Utilities Commission has authorized addition of .83 parts of fluorine per million parts of water to the community water supply.

WANTS HER PHOTO—This picture of Janis Paige of Hollywood canteen fame is one of six photos of Hollywood actresses requested by the 20th bombardment group in Saipan for mounting on planes before going into combat.


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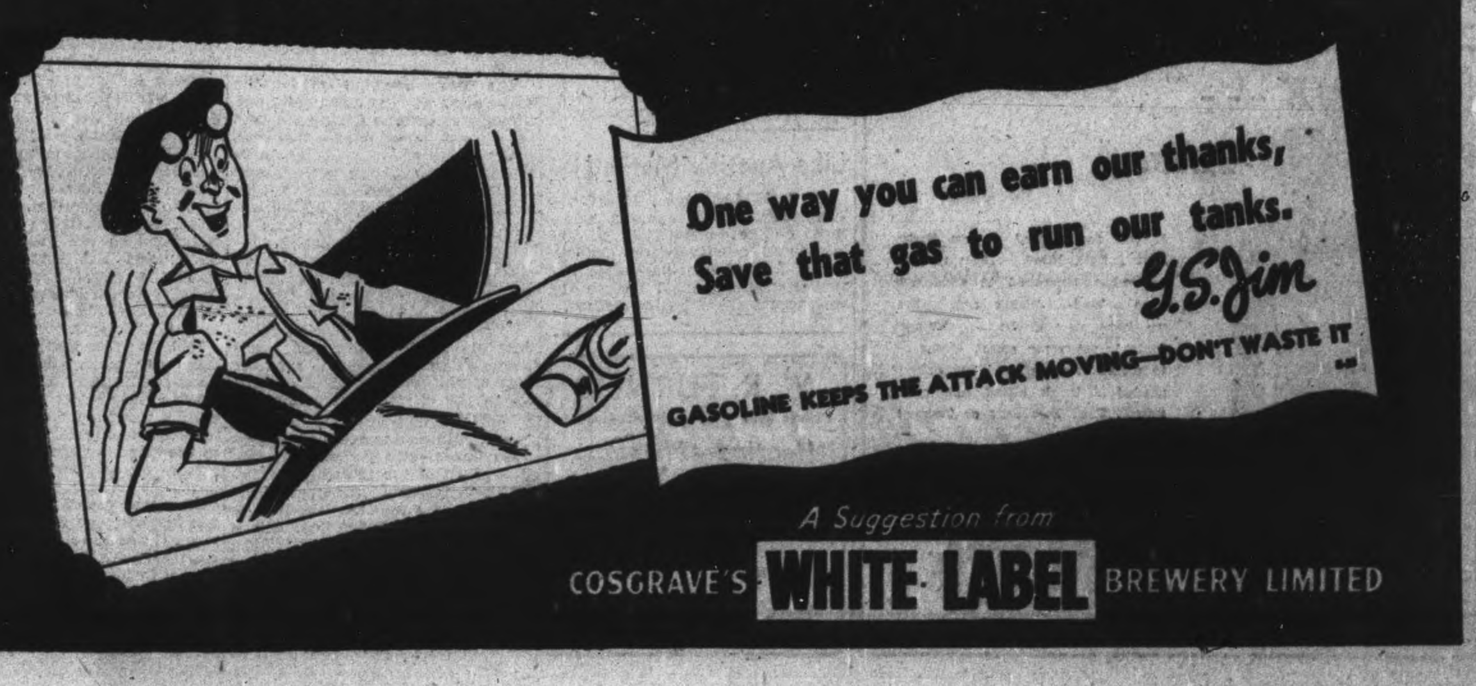


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# *Of Interest to Women*

## DOROTHY DIX

**WOMEN ARE POOR SPORTS**

**Feminine Sex Spend Their Lives Howling Over Hardships**

TAKING them by and large, for, of course, there are many exceptions to the rule, women are poor sports. They lack the ability to take a knockout blow and come up smiling and asking for more. When bad luck gives them even a tap on the chin, they take the count and spend the balance of their lives howling over it.

The feminine sex is the complaining sex, though, goodness knows, women have no more hardships to bear than men have. Life dishes out its troubles with an even hand and both get a plateful, but while men gulp down what is set before them and ask no questions, women wail over every mouthful of theirs.

It is women who "never get over" things and harp on a grieveance for a lifetime. The party they were not invited to, the criticism someone made of their new hats, how sister swiped the silver spoons when mother died—they can still run a temperature over these pinpricks after forty years.

**Men Carry On**

But a man seldom tells you his troubles. He forgets them, or he thinks you have worries enough of your own and don't want to be bothered with his, or he desires to be thought successful instead of being pitied. So he doesn't beat on his breast and publicly ballyhoo everything that goes wrong with him, and this makes his wife think that he leads the life of Riley and that he doesn't sympathize with the sufferings of a poor woman who has to keep house and look after the babies.

From the fact that wives are nearly always the petitioners in divorce suits, it would seem that the world is filled with husbands who are brutes and wives who are angels, but such is not the case. There are just as many mean, selfish, no account, disagreeable wives as there are husbands. There are just as many bitterly disillusioned and unhappy husbands as there are wives. But there are more men who are sports about marriage than there are women. More men stick to the bargain they have made than women.

Men even deny themselves the consolation prize that the disgruntled wives have in complaining about their husbands to anyone who will lend them an ear. It is seldom that you hear a man criticize his wife to others, but women make their husbands' faults and shortcomings the chief topic of conversation when they hold their talkfests.

And so it goes through life. Even God didn't make a world that satisfies women and left them nothing to complain about. If they are married, they complain about how much trouble it is to pick up after a husband, about his scattering cigar butts on the rug, about his wanting to step out of evenings or because he is a fireside sitter and won't budge out of his chair. If they are not married, they complain about being lonely and wanting somebody to love them.

If they have good jobs, they complain about how hard they have to work and how their feet hurt them. And if they have nothing to do and are rich they complain about being bored, or, if they are poor, about not being able to dress like Miss Millionbucks.

All of which would be very sad if we didn't stop to remember that women get a kick out of complaining and that there is nothing they enjoy so much as telling their troubles.

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## This Week's Best Wartime Recipe

Contributed By Mary Moore Readers

DEAR MARY MOORE—I am not an experienced bread maker, but I can make this recipe I am sending you work every time. It is made with some mashed potatoes and is kept like refrigerator dough. I had never made bread before this, but I can make fresh rolls every night for dinner now if I care to.

**Potato Bread or Rolls**

**(Contributed by Vicki Bates)**

Scald 1 cup milk with ½ cup mashed potato, then push it through the sieve. When lukewarm (test it on your wrist) add 1 yeast cake dissolved in 2 tablespoons lukewarm water with 1 teaspoon sugar. Then add 1 cup flour (I use enriched flour) and beat it very well, then cover and let rise in warm place until it is very light. Then add 1 beaten egg, 3 tablespoons soft shortening (lard that has stood near stove will do), ½ cup corn syrup (or just 2 tablespoons sugar if you don't like it too sweet), and 1½ teaspoons salt. Mix very well, and add about 2 cups flour or enough to prevent sticking. Knead on lightly floured board, and then put back in floured bowl, cover with damp cloth and let rise until double in bulk; stir down, cover tightly and keep in refrigerator or in very cold place, but not where it will freeze, until required. If kept in refrigerator it will keep 4 days. Shape into rolls or loaf when ready, let rise to double in bulk and bake at 425 deg. Fahr. for rolls, for 15 minutes, then 350. Bread takes 30 to 40 minutes longer.

Thanks, Mrs. Bates, we are having rolls made from this recipe for our dinner tonight.

## THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Friday, January 12**

AN UNUSUALLY active, lively and probably pleasant state of affairs is the presage based on propitious aspects of major planets. A rather unexpected or exceptional opportunity may arise, promising success, happiness and enhanced prestige and popularity both in business and private affiliations. There might be some public, group or fraternal recognition. While a brilliant idea or intuitive lead might stimulate the energies and ambitions, yet it would be wise to give serious thought or deep study to such an urge, lest haste or erratic impulses prove unprofitable or cause surprising complications. Personal influence may prove of value, even charm or social prestige.

Those whose birthday it is may be prepared for an out-of-the-ordinary opportunity for demonstrating the talents, skill or inventive genius or originality and while these promise dramatic denouement or spectacular success and approbation from those in authority or public office, yet such intuition, illumination or vision should be subjected to sound analysis and sustained reflection for best results and future complications. There may be unusual pleasure in such achievement with happy reactions on the romantic, social and affectional relations.

A child born on this day may be endowed with exceptional talents along advanced, creative or scientific lines, winning success, public acclaim and joy in its social, domestic and romantic affiliations.

**WAR CRAFT FOR FERRIES**

CARDIFF, Wales — (CP). — The Cardiff Development Committee has proposed that tank-landing craft be used as civilian ferries across the Bristol Channel after the war, bringing Wales almost 50 miles nearer London from the road-transport standpoint.

WAY STATION ON ROAD TO RUSSIA—New Zealand pilots of the Royal Canadian Air Force lounge in front of their barracks at Watson Lake station, on the northwest staging route, the aerial road to Russia. The boys believe in signs, as you can see. Russian pilots take over lend lease planes at Fairbanks, Alaska, and complete the deliveries at Siberian bases.

## Circle Studying Work In Far East

Mrs. Sherman Rowe, London street, was in charge of the program for the monthly meeting of the Twilight Mission Circle of George Street United Church, at her home, Tuesday evening. Miss Ethel Robson read the Scripture, and Mrs. W. Young led in prayer, for the devotional period.

Mrs. D. J. Worboy gave a short reading on "Christian Stewardship" and Mrs. R. Kitchen sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. Moore. Mrs. A. Beasley gave an interesting reading on the Philippines, and Miss Olive Day gave a talk from the study book, also concerning the Philippines. After a short business period, refreshments were served by members of Miss Nellie Douglas' group.

## Reno Divorces At High Record

RENO, Nev., Jan. 11 (CP)—Today's upswing of divorce is due to too much money, in the opinion of E. H. Beemer, Washoe county clerk since 1917, who has recorded nearly 50,000 divorces since Reno's six weeks' residence law was adopted in 1931.

"That's it, too much money," he said, looking up from his county record book where he carefully listed another on-the-rocks marriage.

"It's not like so many people think," he went on, "that wives are divorcing their soldier husbands. There's some of that, of course, but it seems to me that it's just because today couples who have figured on divorce for a long time can go ahead."

Reno's all-time divorce high—5,910 cases in 1943 — was topped in 1944 with an estimated figure of 6,890.

Nevada's bonanza year of 1943, which saw 11,399 suits bring more than $500,000 in fees to 17 county courts throughout the state, topped the previous high of 8,614 cases in 1942. Washoe county court, alone, took $200,000 from its 5,910 suits.

"Probably another reason that's tied up indirectly with the war," Beemer added, "is that now so many women and girls are working. They make acquaintanceships they otherwise wouldn't. Maybe a man works in the same war plant with a pretty, young girl. So he loses his head and decides to divorce his wife and marry the young girl."

"Extreme mental cruelty" still leads as the chief cause listed on the Reno records. Ten per cent of Washoe's divorces are re-married within a week, records show.

## Mrs. J. H. Rowe Addresses WMS

In spite of the weather, a good attendance of members was welcomed to the January meeting of Group F. of the Women's Missionary Society of George Street United Church, at the home of Mrs. F. Barrett, Park Hill Road. Mrs. J. H. Rowe, president of the W.M.S., was guest speaker, and gave a New Year's message.

Mrs. R. Boulter, leader of the group, presided. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. W. Hales and Mrs. D. H. Boorman, and Mrs. Roy Powell gave a splendid address on Christian Stewardship. Two musical numbers, given by Mesdames H. Girven, J. Spencer, D. H. Boorman and H. S. Powers, were enjoyed, with Mrs. Gordon Marshall accompanying on the piano. After the meeting, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

During this month there will be many people entertaining, who will be looking for new suggestions for lunches. Sandwiches of different types are often served, but a fancy bread is taking first place now. That is what my recipes are going to deal with today. Serve any of the following breads, cut very thin, either buttered or made with a fancy spread.

**Honey Sandwich Bread.**

½ cup bran, 1 cup graham flour, 1 cup white flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 1-3 cup honey, ½ cup chopped walnuts. Mix and sift the dry ingredients together Add the nuts, mix and add milk honey and beaten egg. Beat thoroughly. Pour into a greased oblong breadpan and bake one hour at 400 degrees.

**New England Corn-Cake.**

1 cup corn meal, 1 cup white flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons syrup, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons melted shortening. Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Beat the egg light, add the milk, shortening and syrup. Stir into the dry mixture and beat well. Pour into a well-greased shallow pan and bake at 400 degrees F, 25 to 30 minutes.

**Quick Nut Bread.**

Two cups bread flour, ⅓ cup sugar, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 5 tablespoons shortening, 1 whole egg and yolk of one egg, 1 cup milk, ½ cup finely chopped nut meats. Mix and sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Work in shortening as for biscuits, then add egg and egg yolk well beaten, milk and chopped nut meats. Beat thoroughly and turn into a buttered bread pan. Let stand 20 minutes, then bake at 400 degrees F 40 to 50 minutes. This is a delicious bread for making sandwiches.

## Norwood News

Because of a case of scarlet fever in the district, the health inspector closed the Donegal School for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamblin and Mr E. Hamblin of Warsaw have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wallace of Ottawa are visiting Mrs. R. Jones and other relatives.

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"My entire system seemed badly rundown and I felt worn out and fatigued all the time," said Miss Foreman. "My nerves were very bad The least noise or excitement startled and irritated me. I wasn't sleeping at all well at night, so I felt tired and not rested from the time I got up in the morning. Then, too, I suffered a lot with gas, indigestion, and heartburn After my meals I would have sour, acid risings and a full, heavy distressed feeling. I used to get very bad headaches.

"I had been that way a long time and it was getting worse, so when I read about Syntona I decided I would try it. It wasn't long before my food began digesting without all that gas, sourness and heartburn. I could eat regular meals and enjoy them As I kept on taking it my nerves calmed down and I began to feel better Now I am like a different person. The headaches do not trouble me any more. I am getting sound, restful sleep at night, and I have gained new strength and energy. I am very happy to recommend Syntona to others."

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# Personals and Social

Writer R. Bruce Clark, of H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark, Lindsay Highway.

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Ord. Smn. Jack Black, R.C.N.V.R., has left to begin his training at H.M.C.S. Cataraqui, Kingston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Black, 302 Murray street.

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Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Bill Coros, Stewart street, is progressing favorably after her recent operation in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Donald Barringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Barringer, Bolivar street, is in Kingston, to begin his training with the infantry. He has volunteered for service with the paratroopers. All three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Barringer are in the service of their country now. Leonard Barringer is in Holland with the Regina Rifles, and Sgt. Douglas Barringer is stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark and Dorothy and Cameron Clark, Lindsay Highway, were present at the party recently, when Mrs. Thomas Klinck, of Stouffville, celebrated her ninetieth birthday.

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Ord. Smn. Bill Peltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Peltz, Wellington street, left Tuesday evening to report to Kingston to begin his training with the R.C.N.V.R.

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Wren Irene Goldie, W.R.C.N.S., of New Dale, Man., has left to return to her post at Cornwallis after spending a furlough with her aunt, Mrs A. Goldie, Burnham street. She also visited Mrs. M. Lindsay, Bolivar street.

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Rev. Dr. James Semple officiated at the quiet ceremony recently in the parsonage of George Street United church, when Irene English of Tory Hill, became the bride of Alfred Switzer, also of Tory Hill. The couple were unattended. They will make their home in Peterborough.

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Reports from conveners and officers and various affiliated societies will be presented at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, Thursday morning and afternoon, January 16, at the Y.W.C.A. The sessions begin at 10 a.m. and two p.m. Rev. Dr. James Semple of George Street United church will be the guest speaker at the luncheon, and guests who are intending to be present at the luncheon are asked to contact Mrs. H. Gray, 206 George street, before Saturday.

## Navy Auxiliary Hears Yearly Reports

Various conveners' reports were presented to conclude the year's activities, in preparation for the annual meeting at the Navy Auxiliary's regular meeting Wednesday evening in the Y.W.C.A.

One hundred and three replies, since the December meeting, were reported by Mrs. George Moore, corresponding secretary, in connection with letters of thanks from boys and girls who had received ditty bags. She read the names of the recipients of the boxes who had already written. Members decided to send a letter of congratultion to Lieut. Commander Otto Laderach, and to Mrs. Laderach, commending him for the honor he had brought to Peterborough.

The question of providing accommodation for navy boys on leave in Peterborough to enable them to enjoy some time together was discusseed, and it was felt that the Salvation Army canteen would be the logical place for the boys to meet. Mrs. George Groombridge and Mrs. F. White were asked to make inquries about the possibility of having the Salvation Army Centre on Charlotte street, open throughout the day, instead of opening at four o'clock.

Mrs. E. Ainslie presented her treasurer's report, showing a balance of $1,037.27 in the bank, as of December 31, when she closed her books for the auditors. Mrs. George Groombridge read the secretary's report, and Mrs. A. Chartren reported for the sick and visiting committee. Mrs. F. White, in the absence of Mrs. R. Pilling, the wool convener, said that Mrs. Pilling had received 42 articles during the month, and had given out 38, and that there was a considerable amount of wool on hand. It was decided that each month, a number of pairs of sox would be put away, so that each ditty bag at Christmas, 1945, would contain a pair.

Mrs. Frank Merrett, who presided, announced the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, to be held January 18 at the Y.W.C.A. She urged everyone who could, to attend. The meeting approved a short report from Mrs. Groombridge, on the year's activities, to be read at the council's annual meeting.

Mrs. A. Leach, Mrs. G. J. Fallen and Mrs. P. Hooper was named as a nominating committee, to bring in a slate of officers for 1945 at the February and annual meeting. Mrs. F. Craig, ditty bag convener, was authorized to send parcels to boys whose names had been turned in to her, and members discussed the advisability of assisting Navy boys, who through mishap were without funds. They decided, that after a satisfactory investigation, Navy boys whose money had been stolen or lost, or needed help in other ways, would be assisted by the Auxiliary. The sum of $10 was voted to assist one sailor now on leave in Peterborough, who had his money stolen.

A donation of $100 was voted for the library campaign sponsored by the I.O.D.E., to assist in obtaining Peterborough's objective of $5,000. A special collection, for the Save the Children Fund, was taken, and more than $6 was received.

AIRFORCE NUPTIALS. — WO2 Leonard Gordon Smith, RCAF, and his bride, the former AW1 June Louise Perry, RCAF (WD), are pictured after their wedding in the canteen of the RCAF station at Sydney, where both were stationed. WO Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byers Smith, 228 Perry street, Peterborough, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Perry, of Lethbridge, Alta.

## IODE Planning Giant Bingo

At the January meeting of the Jeanette Scott Chapter, I.O.D.E., plans were discussed for the bingo, to be sponsored by the Peterborough I.O.D.E. in aid of the camp libraries campaign. The bingo will be held on January 26 in the Armouries, and tickets are available from all I.O.D.E. members.

During the past month, visits had been made to the Training Centre hospital, and members were hostesses at a dance for the soldiers. Mrs. E. Westbye was appointed to represent the chapter on the committee to look after the reception of British war brides arriving in Peterborough. Mrs. George Rishor reported for the Christmas parcels sent to the adopted ship, and said that one large parcel and 17 individual parcels, one for each member of the crew, had been packed and mailed. Members decided to renew the magazine subscriptions being sent to the ship.

Mrs. P. Amys, knitting convener, said that a good supply of articles had been handed in and forwarded to headquarters. Donations were voted to the Coronation Bursary and the Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund. A nominating committee, to bring in a slate of officers at the February meeting, was named. Miss Isobel Weddell, the regent, who presided, was hostess for the meeting.

## Mina Edwards Heads Auxiliary

Mrs. H. T. Rehill presided for the election and installation of officers of the Elizabeth Parker Auxiliary of Trinity United Church, when Miss Mina Edwards was installed as president for 1945.

Members of her executive are as follows: Second vice-president, Miss Olive Marshall; recording secretary Mrs. G. J. Fallen; treasurer, Miss E. Preston; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Sargent; envelope secretary, Mrs. F. Rappe; temperance secretary, Miss E. Tomlinson; supply secretary, Mrs. H. Gray; flower secretary, Miss E. Bennett; Misionary Monthly, Mrs. T. Edwards; community friendship, Mrs. C. L. Upper and Mrs. F. Leslie; Christian Stewardhsip, Miss Alice Brown; pianist, Miss Lillia Brown; press secretary, Miss Ethel Rehill; representative to the Local Council of Women, Miss Mabel Brown. The office of first vice-president has not been filled as yet.

Mrs. O. Smith, the retiring president, thanked the members for their co-operation during her term of office. An invitation was accepted from the Living Link Mission Circle, to be their guests at the February meeting. Short prayers were given by Mrs. F. Leslie and Misses E. Preston and H. Moore, followed by a talk given by Miss Alice Brown, from the study book. Miss Greta Giles sang a solo, "Midwinter," and refreshments were served, and a social hour enjoyed.

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# Auxiliary President Has Fine Family Army Record

The newly elected president, Mrs. B. D. Hall, presided at the first afternoon meeting of the Active Army Auxiliary, on Wednesday, in the Armouries. She asked members to attend the meetings in 1945 as regularly as possible, so that plans could be carried through successfully.

Members were told of the proud military record of their president's family, which should act as an incentive to new members to attend meetings, and become acquainted with other Army wives, mothers and sisters. Major J. Douglas (Pat) Hall went overseas in 1940, and is stationed now with the R.C.A. in Italy. Capt. Louise Hall, C.W.A.C., is second in command of Argyle Barracks in Ottawa.

Capt. James S. M. Hall went overseas in 1941 with the Fort Garry Horse Tank Corps, and attacked with the Canadian Forces in the invasion of France on D-Day. He was killed in action, June 9. Cpl. Mary Hall Craig was the 16th girl in the Army in Ottawa in Signals Headquarters. She joined in 1941, and was married the next year. Her husband, Lieut. Lawrence A. Craig of Ottawa went overseas in 1942, and is stationed now in Italy with the Lord Strathcona Horse Armored Division.

Many letters from soldiers expressed appreciation to the Auxilitry for the excellent Christmas boxes which have been received. Two were returned as incorrectly addressed, one for L.-Cpl. Robert J. Dean, and the other for Gnr. L. Bowers, and anyone knowing the correct address of either was asked to contact the Auxiliary.

In connection with the I.O.D.E. drive to raise funds to enlarge libraries for the Armed Forces, in hospitals, camps, and on ships, the meeting decided to send a donation of $25. Members unanimously passed this motion, since Army men would directly benefit.

Letters of appreciation will be sent to E. Humpage thanking him for auditing the Auxiliary's books, and to Mrs. Whalon for the benefits the Auxiliary received from the salvage drives which she organized. Mrs. F. H. Cox, reporting for the visiting committee, said that eight calls had been made on families of recent casualties.

It was decided to make the afternoon meetings more informal, and to leave the evening meetings for reports and business. The next meeting will be held on January 25 at 8 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. At the close of the meeting the social committee, with Mrs G. McMeekin in charge, served refreshments.

## Six Appointed To Help Canvass

Mrs. Jack Skitch, Albertus avenue, was hostess for the regular meeting of the Major Bennett Chapter I.O.D.E., Wednesday evening, when members gave a unanimous vote in favor of the establishing of a municipal chapter in Peterborough.

Mrs. A. S. McRae, the regent, explained to the members the features of the drive to raise money for the camp libraries campaign. Six members of the Chapter were chosen to canvass a special names list, and each member was urged to assist the committee in every possible way to put the drive over. It was announced that the main feature of the drive would be a mammoth bingo in the Armouries on January 26.

A letter of thanks was read from the crew of H.M.C.S. Ambler, thanking the Chapter for their gift of a phonograph and records for the ship. The Chapter will sponsor a soldiers' dance at the Y.W.C.A. on January 15.

## Baby Band Plans Valentine Party

Members of the Trinity Baby Band will invite the Park Hill Baby Band to a Valentine party at their February meeting, it was decided at the meeting at the home of Mrs. N. Elliott, Boswell avenue. The Valentine meeting will be held in the Church parlors.

Miss R. Young, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, was guest speaker, and gave an interesting outline of the work she and her assistants are doing. She also gave several instances of trips made to homes even in zero weather. Letters of appreciation were read by the president, Mrs. A. Malby, for three layettes donated to the Otonabee Chapter of the I.O.D.E., and the donation to the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre. A letter of thanks was also read from the W.M.S. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served.

## Mirror Given To Mrs. G. Webb

Following the election of officers for the 5th Troop, Scout and Cub Mothers' Auxiliary, Mrs. G. Webb, retiring president, was presented with a framed mirror, in recognition of her service. Mrs. R. Miller and Mrs. A. Halliday made the presentation on behalf of the members.

Mrs. O. Kidd, 569 Patterson street, was hostess for the meeting, and O. Kidd presided for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. R. J. Kearns; past president, Mrs. G. Webb; president, Mrs. L. S. Hollingsworth; vice-president, Mrs. A. Beardsmore; treasurer, Mrs. A. Watkins; secretary, Mrs. C. L. Fowler; secretary of supply, Mrs. R. Graham; social convener, Mrs. A. Halliday; telephone committee, Mrs. O. Kidd, Mrs. H. Panter and Mrs. B. Goodson; pianist, Mrs. W. A. Wight; wool convener, Mrs. J. Martin.

Mrs. R. J. Kearns was guest speaker, taking as her topic, "I Took a Vow," and stressing the Scout laws. Miss Joy Edgar was guest soloist, and sang "Christopher Robin," and "Sleep, Baby, Sleep." Mrs. Webb presided for the business meeting, and the hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

## Bride-Elect Given Party

HAVELOCK, Jan. 11 — (ENS). — Miss Margaret Voyer was hostess for a delightful party when the employees of the Canada Needle and Fishing Tackle Company met to honor Miss Marjorie Cross, whose marriage takes place this week to Murray Meiklejohn of Campbellford.

During the evening the guest of honor was presented with an end-table and wall mirror, the address being read by Miss Maude Sexsmith, with Miss Lois King making the presentation.

Following an enjoyable time spent in games and dancing, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

## Auxiliary Hears Review of Work

Excellent reports were presented by conveners at the January meeting of the St. John's Women's Auxiliary, afternoon branch, Tuesday, to Mrs. G. S. Cameron, who presided. Mrs. Cameron also conducted the devotional exercises, in the absence of Canon W. P. Robertson.

An interesting summary of the annual meeting was given by the recording secretary, and the treasurer presented a favorable financial statement. The Dorcas convener read a letter of appreciation from Rev. H. Ashmore and Mrs. Ashmore of Loon Lake, Sask., thanking the Auxiliary for the bale sent to them. Mrs. J. Cridland took the study book period. The book for this year deals mainly with the people of the islands of the Pacific, which figure largely in the news. Tea hostesses were Mrs. H. Bradburn and Mrs. H. Welsh, assisted by members of the refreshment committee.

**RE-OPEN AIRWAYS**

LONDON — (CP). — It was learned here that South African Airways will shortly resume carriage of public passengers in the Union, suspended since the war began.

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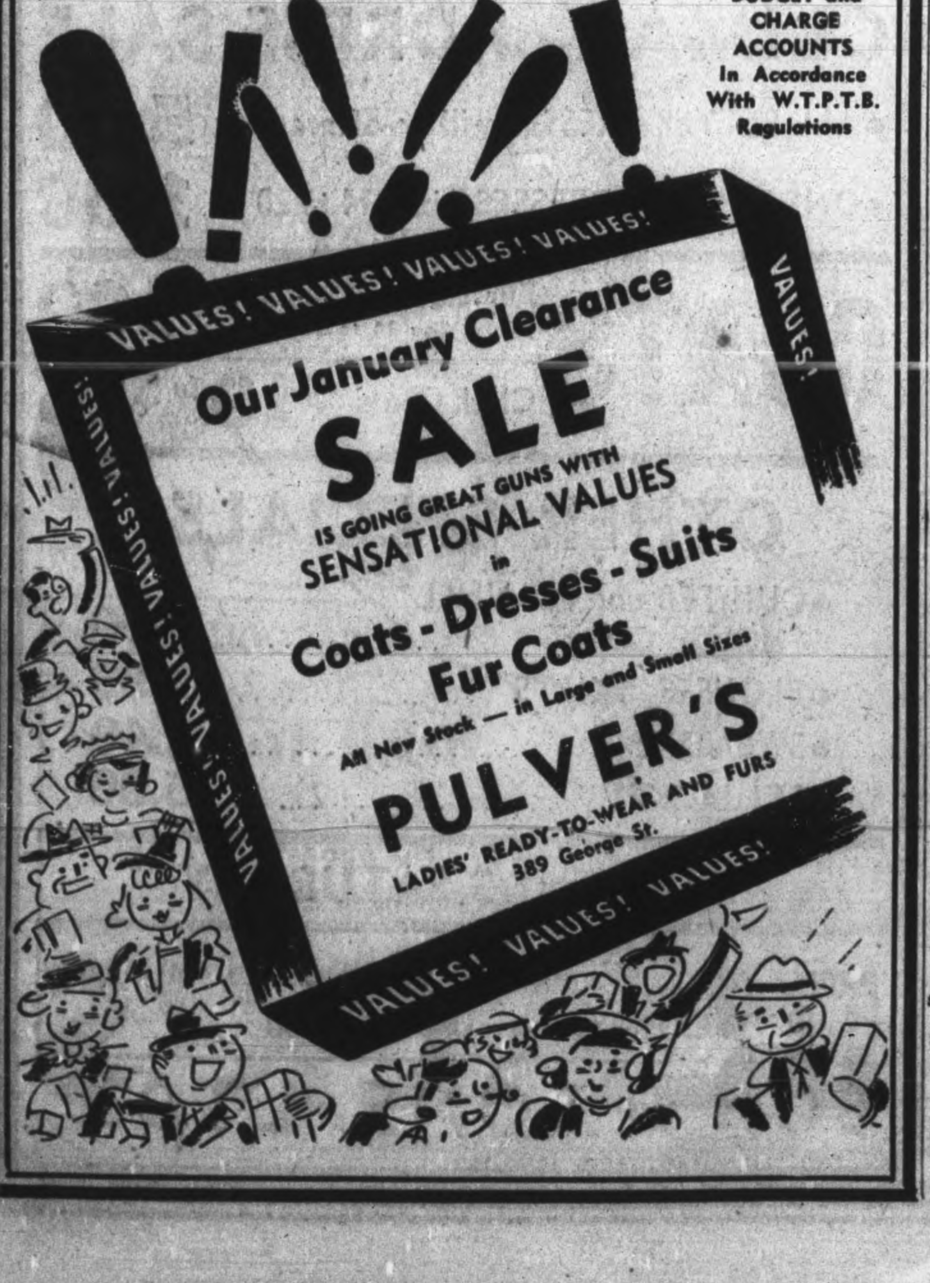


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## Of Interest to Women

# Bakable Vegetable Dishes Popular At This Season

By MARY MOORE

Last May I efficiently "did down" (in tin cans) 52 16-oz. tins asparagus tips and cuttings.

Two weeks later I did 32 16-oz. tins of crushed pineapple.

Two weeks later Peter, fresh out of school, decided to clean up the basement (Mother's little helper!).

Now I'm taking the blame for only labelling the cartons the cans were in, for I was extra busy getting the children's clothes ready for Camp July 1.

Well—Peter dusted off all the tins and stacked them ever so neatly on the fruit cellar shelves, and efficiently piled the empty cartons in our kindling box.

Now with my hair a couple of shades grayer, picture me squinting at the postal scales while I weigh each nondescript perfectly blank tin, for the pineapple often turns out to be a fraction of an ounce heavier. But I've had to make several asparagus salads, when what I'd planned on was a nice pineapple betty or fruit cup.

So I'm still depending on carrots, cabbage, squash, onions, canned peas, corn and tomatoes, and with rare luck, the occasional can of asparagus.

With the tendency in these bleak months to have oven meals oftener I've specialized on vegetables that can be baked. I want you to note all the precautions for retaining the vitamins and minerals.

Our imports of lettuce and cabbage have been so limited we must conserve what nutrients we have, if we would make up for our usual imports, and lack of fresh raw food. Give this tangible thought every meal.

**Baked Beets (two methods)**

1. Wash beets very well after trimming off tops, and place on pan and bake at 400 deg. Fahr. until soft. Skins will peel off. Chop and season with salt and peper.

2. Casserole. Wash and peel raw beets and shred into casserole. Add ½ cup boiling water, 1 tablespoon butter, generous shakes of salt and pepper. Cover. Bake at 350 deg. Fahr. for 1 hour.

**Baked Onions**

Slice peeled Bermuda onions in ¼-inch slices and dip in flour, shaking off excess flour. Lay in buttered or greased casserole sprinkling each layer with a little salt and pepper and a few dots of butter or drippings. Dot top layer a little more generously with fat, and pour down side about ¾ cup boiling water. Cover and bake at 400 deg. Fahr. until tender. This has a French fried flavor and is delicious with steak (as if steak needed anything to make it delicious).

**Glazed Carrots**

Please remember that this is an exceptionally good, vegetable dish, and economical when you are planning on serving an expensive roast to guests.

About 10 medium sized carrots, 1 tablespoon fat, ½ to 2-3 cup brown sugar, 1 cup cold water, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1-3 lemon sliced thinly. Scrape carrots and cut in ¾-inch slices. Lay in baking dish, add remaining ingredients, cover and bake at 350 deg. Fahr. 1 hour. After 30 minutes uncover. The syrup should be thick and the carrots browned.

**Scalloped Potatoes and Corn**

In alternate layers in baking dish place hot riced potatoes, kernel corn, and grated cheese, making 6 layers in all. When layered pour in 1 cup milk, and sprinkle over top ¼ cup buttered salted crumbs. Bake about 40 minutes at 350 deg. Fahr. Delicious.

**EXAMPLE WILL TELL**

LEEDS, England — (CP). — "It is by force of example that Britain can retain her prestige and increase it," Emmanuel Shinwell, M.P., said here with reference to vast post-war agricultural and industrial expansion which will be necessary in Britain's colonies.

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—*By Alice Alden.*

## THE ENQUIRY COLUMN

By MARY MOORE

QUESTION: You referred last year to a Harvard Pudding that called for Applesauce made from dried apples. At the time I was not interested, but this fall we dried some apples and I want some new methods of using them up besides in pie. I liked the gingerbread with crushed pineapple. Keep up the good work.—Esther 3rd.

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**Harvard Pudding.**

ANSWER: One-third cup butter (half and half lard and butter are good), ½ cup sugar, 2½ cups flour, 3½ teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1 cup milk. Mix and sift dry ingredients and work in butter with tips of fingers; beat egg, add milk, and combine mixtures; turn into buttered mould, or into buttered individual moulds, cover and steam 2 hours; serve with warm applesauce and hard sauce.

**Apple Sauce:** Pick over and wash dried apples, soak overnight in cold water to cover; cook until soft in soaking water. Sweeten to taste and flavor with a little lemon juice or grated rind.

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QUESTION: I've discovered what I consider a real find by thumbing through my cook book. It is called Mock Sweetbreads and since I've never seen you refer to it, and hope you will not think I am presumptuous in sending it in. Some day I am going to send you my method for preparing pork shanks and sauerkraut.—Kathy Kidd.

**Mock Sweetbreads.**

Finely chop 1 lb. lean raw veal, add 2 ounces finely chopped fat salt pork (this is essential to the success of the dish), and work using the hands until well blended; then add 2-3 cup soft bread crumbs, 2 eggs, slightly beaten, 1-3 cup flour, ½ cup rich or top milk, ½ teaspoon salt, shake of pepper. Form into balls or cylinders, put in baking dish, dot with butter or drippings, and pour over 1½ cups thin white sauce. Sprinkle top with a few crumbs. Cover and bake 1 hour, uncovering last 10 minutes.

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QUESTION: We love fish but as you realize it is easy to get in a rut when using it once, often twice a week. I want a new way to prepare finnan haddie, since it is less expensive than many other fish, and we use it often. Should you sear roast beef before you put the lid on? Thanking you.—Margaret Browne.

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**Special Finnan Haddie.**

ANSWER: Two lbs. finnan haddie, ½ tablespoon finely chopped shallot or green onion, ½ tablespoon green pepper chopped. ½ tablespoon finely chopped red pepper or pimiento, 3 tablespoons butter or cooking oil, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon paprika, shake of cayenne, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 cup each milk and cream. Soak haddie in milk

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BLEWETT—Cpl. Neil Blewett, R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Blewett (nee Mabelle Fitzgerald), announce the birth of their daughter at Nicholls Hospital, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1945.

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IRWIN—At Nicholls Hospital, on Wednesday evening, January 10th, 1945, John Trotter Irwin, of Lot 4, Con. 4, Smith township (Lindsay Highway), in his 63rd year. He leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing wife, formerly Lillie Mossie Hunter, two sons, Robert at home and Frank of Peterborough, one daughter, Mrs. J. Hawkins (Jean), of Peterborough, and one brother, Louis Irwin of Lindsay Highway. Funeral from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street, on Friday, January 12th, 1945, at 1.30 p.m., with Rev. E. W. Rowland of Mark St. United Church officiating. Interment Emily Cemetery.

LANG—On Tuesday, January 9th, 1945, Mrs. Mary Lang, beloved wife of the late Thomas Allan Lang and dear mother of Mrs. George Sage of Peterborough, Mrs. Major O. Boyden of Calcutta, India, Mrs. E. Butcher of Brandon, Manitoba, and one son, Victor Lang, St. Catharines, Ontario.
Resting at the funeral home of A. Comstock and Sons, 305 Water street. Thence to the Salvation Army Temple, Simcoe street at 1 p.m., on Friday, January 12th, where casket will remain open until the time of service at 2 p.m. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

DELAHAYE, Albert Edwin—At his late residence, 416 Mark St., on Wednesday, January 10th, 1945, Albert Edwin, beloved husband of Mrs. Dorothy Delahaye and dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Delahaye and brother of Mrs. A. (Pearl) Clarke, Mrs. W. Ihamaki (Helen), Herbert, Harold and Raymond Delahaye.
Resting at the Comstock Funeral Home, 305 Water St., where service will be held on Friday, January 12th, 1945, at 3.30 p.m. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

MARTIN—On Wednesday, January 10th, Miss Eliza I. Martin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Martin and dear sister of Clara, Robert J., and William of Peterborough, and Albert of Toronto.
Resting at the Funeral Home of A. Comstock & Sons, 305 Water St., where service will be held on Friday, January 12th, at 11 a.m. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

HOUGHTON — Suddenly in Toronto, January 9th, 1945, in his 46th year, Mr. Ernest Houghton, dear son of Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton and the late George Houghton. Also survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. Simmons and Hilda Houghton of Peterborough, and three brothers, James and George of Peterborough and Fred of Hamilton.
Resting at the Funeral Home of A. Comstock & Sons, where service will be held on Saturday, January 13th, at 2.30 p.m. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. J. E. Carr and family, wish to extend their deep gratitude to the Dominion Woollens and Worsteds Athletic Society, Chief George Gimblett and members of the Fire Department, Canadian Ventilating Shade Company, the Consolidated Optical Company, Major and Mrs. John Wood and friends and neighbours, for their many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during their recent bereavement, also the Belleghem Funeral Home and staff for their very efficient and courteous service.

Mr. Thomas A. Skitch, wishes to express his sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during the recent illness and sad bereavement in the death of his loving wife.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING AND Election of Officers of No. 3 District Loyal Orange Lodge, will be held in the Orange Hall Brock St., Friday, January 12th, 1945, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend. F. Shaw, W.M., John Thompson, Rec. Sec.

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THE GRAND PATRIARCH AND installing officers of Oshawa will be present on Saturday, January 13th, I.O.O.F. Hall, for the purpose of installing the officers of the new (Kawartha) encampment. All Patriarchs are urgently requested to be present. Supper will be served at 7 p.m.

THE WEEK-OF-PRAYER SERvices will be held Friday in Trinity Church, at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Samuel Johnston. The public is cordially invited to attend. An offering will be received in aid of the Ministerial Association.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and others having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said WALTER TOVELL BELLEGHEM, who died on or about the 12th Day of September, A.D. 1944, are required to send to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the said Estate, on or before the 29th Day of January, 1945, their names, addresses, and full particulars of their Claims duly verified, and that after such last mentioned date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which she shall then have received notice.

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ALMA GOULD BELLEGHEM, Executrix,
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Her Solicitors herein.

## NOTICE

LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY

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E. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE

Wednesday, the Seventh Day of February next, will be the last day for depositing Private Bills with the Clerk of the Assembly free of penalty.

Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth Day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Wednesday, the Seventh Day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth Day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees of Private Bills

ALEX. C. LEWIS, K.C.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, January 9th, 1945.

# Pte. W. A. Boate Dies Of Wounds

Serving with an infantry unit in Belgium, Pte. William Arthur Boate, 756 New Romaine street, is reported to have died of wounds received in action, according to word reaching his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boate. The young soldier would have been 26 years of age Wednesday.

A former employee of the Westclox and Genelco, Pte. Boate enlisted with a tank regiment in April, 1943. After training in Brampton, Kingston and Camp Borden, he went overseas in November of the same year. He served with a tank outfit for a year in England, before transferring to the infantry. He went to Belgian war theatre about a month before he was wounded.

Pte. Boate was born in Emily township, and has lived here for about four years. He attended All Saints' Anglican church.

In a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Boate not many days before his reported death, he told of meeting Capt. R. T. F. Brain, M.C., and many Peterborough boys in Europe.

Pte. Boate leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing parents, two younger brothers, Jackson, 15, and Clayton, 13; and three sisters, Margaret, Blanche, and Mrs. Dennis Acreman, all of Peterborough.

# Camera Club Studies Contact Printing

The first meeting of 1945 was held by the Peterborough Camera Club, on Tuesday night at the Y.M.C.A.

Due to cold weather the attendance was small, as a demonstration by Bob Halliday was the order of the evening. The entire evening was devoted to contact printing which was narrated and performed by Mr. Halliday in the club's darkroom.

Mr. Halliday explained the various steps in printing to members, such as the kind of negatives one may get in taking pictures and what grade of paper to use to get the best results, which proved interesting to the members who had never did contact printing before.

The next meeting of Camera Club will be on Jan. 16 at 8 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A.

# Woman Given Office

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also farm wishes and views of affairs.

Another report conveyed the willingness of Packers to divert for agricultural purposes the fund of $90,000 which has been accumulated by the levy of $1 a head penalty on cattle with horns.

**Want Secretary**

One of the deferred local projects is the appointment of a county educational secretary, a wish that has been mooted for several years but without an actual advance. It has been felt that conditions in this county tend to encourage the hope of this appointment.

Seven directors of the Federation appointed previously to Wednesday night's meeting are:—Milton Clark, Elmer Milburn, Allan B. Mann, Alex Huston, Willard Waterman and Mrs. Clarence Mann. Each commodity group in the county is also authorized to name a representative director.

# Dismiss Charge

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could not be held responsible in regard to his son's actions.

W. F. Huycke, K.C., who prosecuted the case submitted that from the long delay in answering the police at the door that night and from other circumstances the court could draw the inference that William Dunlop knew that his son had been absent without leave.

In his judgment Magistrate Langley said that knowledge on the part of the accused was essential to a successful prosecution of the case and that the crown had produced no direct evidence that Dunlop knew that the son was A.W.O.L. His Worship also declared that on the circumstances mentioned by Mr. Huycke no such inference could be drawn. The prosecution, he said, had failed to show knowledge on the accused's part and in his opinion had also failed to show that Dunlop had concealed his son or assisted him to conceal himself and therefore the charge would have to be dismissed.

**OPPOSED MOTIONS**

North of the equator, cyclones always have a counter-clockwise spin but south of the equator they revolve clockwise.

## NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH FOR THE STOPPING UP AND CLOSING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED ALLOWANCE FOR HIGHWAY AND SELLING THE SAME TO THE LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY COMPANY

NOTICE Is HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Section 496 of The Municipal Act, that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough proposes to consider and if deemed advisable to pass at its Regular Meeting to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, in the City of Peterborough, on the FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1945, at 7:30 p.m., a By-law to Stop Up and Close the Unnamed Street lying between Lot 14 and Lot 15, according to Registered Plan Number 7A for the City of Peterborough, and running Westerly from Armour Road to the former Cobourg and Peterborough Railway, and to Sell the said Tract of Land to the Little Lake Cemetery Company.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that before passing the said by-law at its Meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough shall and will then and there hear in person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his Land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the City of Peterborough, this Third Day of January, 1945.

E. A. OUTRAM,
Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough.

# Police Dog Bites 2 Small Children

Two East City children were bitten by a large police dog Wednesday afternoon and several other youngsters were attacked by the same animal, a police report states.

Joye Brown, 5½ years old, 9 Charles street, was bitten on the upper part of the left arm and James Chalmers, also 5½ years old was also bitten on the left arm. The children were on their way home from school.

Constable Ernest Beatty, who investigated the affair, was informed that several other youngsters had had a narrow escape from injury as a result of being attacked by the dog. One eye-witness said that the animal was frothing at the mouth.

The officer ordered the owner of the dog to tie it up and Dr. Kelly, Medical Officer of Health, was notified.

# Alleged Beggar To Be Examined

Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., was to have given judgment this morning in a joint charge against Spiros Zakos, William Ward and Donald Conway of having operated a common gaming house at Plaza Billiards, Charlotte street.

However today His Worship stated that he had been unable to find the time to study the cases quoted and the evidence in the case and accordingly he had decided to postpone his judgment for another week.

John Jasper, arrested in East City Wednesday by Constable Allan Edmison on a charge of begging was remanded for a week this morning. Magistrate Langley suggested that the man should be examined by the Mental Clinic doctor who is visiting the city today.

Jasper admitted that he had been an inmate of mental hospitals on both sides of the border.

# Cold Weather Brings Increase In Fires

Two minor blazes received the attention of the fire department this morning, while three other small fires were attended to Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Backfire from a carburetor caused some trouble in a Ford truck owned by W. J. Nelson after eight o'clock this morning, while it was parked near 71 Ware street. Later, at 9.24, firemen were called to treat a plugged chimney at 342-344 Water street, the Canadian Tire Corporation.

When alcohol boiled over on the motor of an auto owned by F. Robinson, while it was parked near 148 Rubidge street at 7.26 o'clock Wednesday evening, firemen were called to extinguish a minor blaze. At 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, a fire in the chimney and pipes brought firemen to the residence of H. Frederick, 577 Bolivar street. Earlier, at 12.29 in the afternoon, a chimney fire was put out at the residence of Cpl. Samuel Clarke, 249 Simcoe street. Cpl. Clarke had just arrived home from overseas the day before.

# Lakefield Deliveries Of Coal Delayed

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 11—(ENS). — Lakefield residents who ordered coal last Monday are receiving it to-day, and coal ordered to-day will probably be delivered next Monday, it has been reported.

Large numbers of unfilled orders on the coal dealer's books are reported to be the chief reasons for the difficulty in delivering the fuel immediately. This problem has been enhanced in other centres by transportation difficulties as a result of weather conditions.

# Job Of Management To Educate Workers In Accident Prevention

That plant management must accept a special responsibility for the prevention of accidents was a salient point in an address by R. B. Morley, General Manager of the Industrial Accidents Prevention Association, before representatives of Peterborough industries in the Genelco cafeteria Wednesday evening.

Sixty-one managers, assistant managers, and superintendents, representing 26 industries attended the meeting.

Mr. Morley said that effective accident prevention work offers an opportunity to industry, and opportunity means responsibility. If plant management would instruct supervisors and foremen to set aside 15 minutes each day, for accident prevention work, there would be fewer accidents in plants.

He pointed out that accident prevention is a problem for management, if for no better reason than the effect accidents have on operating costs.

"There were 123,820 accidents reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board in 1944. That means over 10,000 each month on the average. There were 367 fatalities; one fatality each day for the 366 days of 1944, and one over. The awards last year averaged more than $1,000,000 a month. Accidents in Ontario are causing industry too much money, he said, and plant management must recognize that fact and do something about it inside their own plants and not only at meetings." Again Mr. Morley emphasized the only relief which industries have from rising compensation costs is effective accident prevention.

**Act Promptly**

He said that possibly it is true that "tragedy first" is the motto of some industrialists, that it takes a serious accident to shock some plant managers into action in the matter of safety guards, safety rules, or safety instructions.

"It is well-known that unguarded punch-presses, unguarded saws, unguarded belting and other failures to provide guards have resulted in serious injuries and fatalities. There is a responsibility for the provision of guards and that is a managerial responsibility; keeping guards in place and in proper condition is a supervisory responsibility; and use of the guards is a workers' responsibility. The responsibility is divided, but not in any way permitting any one group to shirk it or to transfer it to another group", he said.

"What causes accidental injuries? mainly unsafe conditions and unsafe acts. Unsafe acts may be broken into two again, that is, someone was doing something he did not know was wrong, or doing something which he knew was wrong. Do you know the hazards of your plant? They are not here! We can talk about them but you must do something about them in your own plant", Mr. Morley told the industrial representatives. "Hazards can be spotted. If necessary, you can develop a small card for each machine or each type of machine, and record the accidents on those machines."

**Safety Educati**

Mr. Morley stated that he agrees safety education is needed now if that safety education produces the result looked for. He added there are certain prime requisites on the matter of accident prevention. The first great necessity, he said, is executive interest, followed by (2) the protection of known hazards and use of safeguards; (3) effective supervision of all ranks; (4) training in safe methods of work; (5) good housekeeping; and (6) prompt first aid with effective follow-up of all injuries.

"You can set up a safety committee and have it go all through the motions, or you can get up a safety committee and have it do a job of work," he declared.

"You can have foremen interview and instruct workers and have two results, dependent on subsequent action: you can get a good product and a good accident experience if there is adequate follow-through, or you can get the original effort blown out the window by bad examples and lax supervision."

Mr. Morley said that he has appreciated the time and effort which many of the industrialists in the Central Ontario Division have given to Divisional work, but added that he has wondered lately whether some of the interest has been lost or whether "your vigorous and hard-working chairman has been willing to do things which the committee ought to have done." The great strength of the I.A.P.A., he said, lies in the voluntary committee work, and no committee man should shirk his responsibility no matter how much work the chairman, or secretary, or any other individual is willing to take on.

He said, "There is a royal road to safety. You cannot get it through divisional meetings alone, or through posting bulletins and distributing safety rule books alone. You cannot get it through plant meetings alone, nor only through self inspections ,and inspections by the staff of the I.A.P.A. alone. But all of these things together, and co-ordinated by plant management as one phase of production will produce a good plant record."

"If the general rules and standards of the I.A.P.A. were carried out in full detail by industries throughout Ontario, there would be fewer accidents, there would be less suffering, the costs of compensations would be lower....and production would be higher," he said.

The speaker was introduced by H. A. Cranfield, chairman of the Central Ontario Division, and was thanked by F. J. Overend, chairman of the Woodworkers' Safety Association. Thomas Taylor, the chairman of the meeting, passed on the vote of thanks. Mr. Taylor is also vice-chairman of the Central Ontario Division.

**Group Set-up.**

Mr. Cranfield outlined to the industrial representatives present of how three years ago the executive of the Central Ontario Division realized that something must be done in an endeavor to reduce the number of accidents. It was finally decided to organize group meetings.

"At the present time we have six groups operating, and the Textile Group still to be organized," he said. "We have woodworkers, metal machine workers, punch press operators, transportation group, food group, and electrical maintenance group. The groups are all made up of practical men who can discuss their problems with complete understanding."

J. H. Vernor stressed the importance of management's interest in safety work in industrial plants, and illustrated a spirit of co-operation in accident prevention work among plants by telling of how a group of C.G.E. employees' constructive criticism led to a superior guard being attached to a particular press at the Westclox. Mr. Vernor is a past-president of the I.A.P.A.

This was the first meeting of its kind to be held in Peterborough. Among those sitting at the head table were Mr. Cranfield, Mr. Taylor, Mr Morley, Fred Overend, L. Ingram, chairman of the Millers and Feed Association; Herb. Cranford, chairman of the Metal Trades Safety Association, Ian McRae, past chairman of the Central Ontario Division, and Fred Brooks, secretary of the Central Ontario Division.

# 15 M.P.'s Die In Battle Since War Began

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 11 — (CP). — A television theatre under the Thames where 1,000 persons at a time could see and hear parliamentary debates is one of the suggestions put before the joint committee of the Lords and Commons which is considering the rebuilding of the Houses of Parliament.

The idea was advanced by Cmdr. Stephen King-Hall, Independent member of the Commons for Ormskirk, the committee said in an interim report. He also advocated building a 200-room office block "which might cost £1,000,000" for use of M.P.'s — over the Westminster underground station and connected with the House by express escalators.

The committee hearings brought out plenty of criticism of the existing parliament buildings, including comment from witnesses that messengers' rooms were "like kennels." The personal messengers of the lord chancellor, said Sir Henry Badeley, clerk of the parliaments, live in "a bit of a passage."

He agreed, too, with Lord Schuster that the rooms formerly occupied by the law lords, smashed in the 1941 blitz, were "not fit to be inhabited by anyone."

Sir Herbert Williams, unionist member for Croydon South, testified that since becoming a fire-watcher he had found the parliament buildings "a most extraordinary rabbit warren," deplorably run because "there is no one to run it." Too many people were sleeping there and too much space is used to store old documents and parchments.

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Fifteen members of parliament have been killed in the fighting services since the war began. The oldest of them was Sir Arnold Wilson, 55-year-old Conservative for Hitchin,, Hertfordshire. He spoke in the House one day in 1940, hurried away to join his plane as an air-gunner and never returned.

The youngest was Capt. George Grey, 25, Liberal M.P. for Berwick-on-Tweed who was killed in action in Normandy.

Lt.-Col. E. O. Kellett, Conservative for Aston division in Birmingham, won the D.S.O. in the Middle East three months before he was killed.

**Chitter-Chatter**

An effort is to be made to unite the Labor parties in north and south Wales into one Welsh Labor movement. The party executives of the two regions have agreed on federation in principle and the trade unions are giving it their support.

Maj. T. H. Trevor, six feet six inches tall and a commando officer, has been selected as prospective Conservative candidate for Melton Mowbray in the next general election. He is 33.

Lord Meston, a Liberal peer, has said it seems likely there will be 600 Liberal candidates at the election. The Liberals now hold 19 of the 615 seats in the House.

Sir William Jenkins, Labor member for Neath, Glamorganshire, since 1922, has died at the age of 73. He began work as a miner when he was 12, and before he was 20 was secretary of the colliery. He was knighted in 1931 after taking part in several international miners' conferences.

George E. Christ, the Daily Telegraph's press gallery correspondent, has left his newspaper job to become chief publicity officer for the Conservative party.

## Enquiry Column

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to cover 1 hour. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes to separate flakes. Cook shallot or onion in butter or oil 5 minutes, stirring. Add salt, paprika, cayenne, mix with flour and stir until well blended; then pour in gradually while stirring, milk and cream. Bring to boiling point and add finnan haddie. Serve on toast squares garnished with parsley, or turn into buttered baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake until crumbs are brown.

I hope you like this. Yes, sear roast beef at 500 deg. F. for 15 minutes.

## ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

## SALLY'S SALLIES

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

"The plumber was here but he wouldn't fix the leak. He has a grudge against the tenant downstairs!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**HANDLE LIKE DYNAMITE**

SOME TRUMP suits must be employed with extreme delicacy, making each card serve a very specific purpose and using the sort of care that would be shown in handling a package of dynamite. The least little slip along the way may cause an explosion that can blast your contract higher than a kite. Assigning the various tasks to the different trumps must be done as early as possible, or some one or more of them may be squandered.

North: ♠ K Q 10 5 ♥ A J 4 2 ♦ 10 8 6 5 3 ♣ None
West: ♠ 6 ♥ K 10 8 ♦ Q J 2 ♣ A K 10 7 4 3
East: ♠ A 7 3 ♥ 9 7 5 ♦ K 9 4 ♣ Q J 9 2
South: ♠ J 9 8 4 2 ♥ Q 6 3 ♦ A 7 ♣ 8 6 5

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 1♣ |
| Dbl | 1 NT | 2♠ | 3♣ |
| 4♠ | Dbl | | |

That was considerable bidding against a preponderance of high cards, but South got away with it, and then some. He made an extra trick.

West's club K lead was ruffed in dummy, and the diamond 3 led to the A, followed by a second diamond, which the K won. The club Q was ruffed in dummy and a third diamond ruffed in the South, setting up two diamonds in dummy. A spade was given up to the A, and the third club lead ruffed by the dummy's last trump.

To reach his own hand now, South had to waste one of the dummy's established diamonds by ruffing it, and the last two trumps in his holding were used for discards of the dummy's heart 2 and 4. Then the heart finesse worked, the heart A was scored and the diamond 10 took the last trick. Only one diamond trick and one spade trick got lost, due mainly to use of each trump for its own most valuable function.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ Q J 10 6 4 2 ♥ 8 5 ♦ Q 6 5 ♣ A 3
West: ♠ 8 7 5 ♥ K Q J 10 3 ♦ A 10 ♣ Q 6 5
East: ♠ A K 3 ♥ 6 4 2 ♦ J 9 4 2 ♣ 7 4 2
South: ♠ 9 ♥ A 9 7 ♦ K 8 7 3 ♣ K J 10 9 8

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

If South starts the bidding here with 1-Club, West bids 1-Heart and North gets into it with 1-Spade, what should follow?

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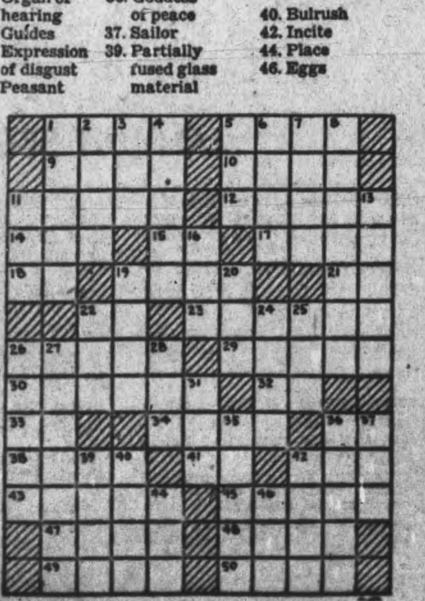
## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Cut short
5. Place of confinement (Naut.)
9. Angle of fault vein
10. An age
11. Anxious
12. Metallurgy (abbr.)
14. Part of "to be"
15. Whether
17. Price of passage
18. Music note
19. Not fast
21. Louisiana (abbr.)
22. Masculine pronoun
23. Panted
26. Coquette
29. Small nails
30. Reef-oyster
32. Type measure
33. Biblical king
34. Perishes
36. Neuter pronoun
38. Shake through a sieve
41. Father
42. Macaw
43. A type of molding (Arch.)
45. Grave
47. River (Afr.)
48. Level
49. Let it stand (Print.)
50. Tardy

**DOWN**
1. A job
2. Anger
3. Poem
4. Danger
5. A cheat (slang)
6. Ridge of sand in water
7. Particle
8. Knotted
11. Organ of hearing
13. Guides
16. Expression of disgust
19. Peasant
20. Network
22. Hasten
24. God of war
25. Carting vehicle
26. Frozen dew
27. Multitudes
28. Spread grass to dry
31. Tear
35. Artist's stand
36. Goddess of peace
37. Sailor
39. Partially fused glass material
40. Bulrush
42. Incite
44. Place
46. Eggs



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Yesterday's Answer

## TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff

## LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

## HENRY —By Carl Anderson

## DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney

## BLONDIE —By Chic Young

## MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

## BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

## TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

# Bethany St. Paul's Auxiliary Thanked For Parcel

BETHANY, Jan. 11 (ENS)—Nine members were present at the January meeting of St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary, which was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Jarvis. Mr. Mason opened the meeting, reading from the First Epistle of Paul to the Thessalonians.

Correspondence consisted of letters from boys overseas conveying thanks for Christmas parcels sent them from the Society. Those writing were Gordon Smith, Roy Hayes, Douglas Smell, Jack Smith, Charles Palmer, and a card from Gordon H. Smith, also a card of thanks from Betty Phillips, and a letter from C. L. Foster thanking the group for contributions sent for work in the Arctic.

Mrs. Hamilton brought in money for sales for 1944, as did Mrs. Mason. Mrs. Foster sent in a shoe bag, for bazaar work and Mrs. C. Reynolds brought a quilt top and two parkas for Dorcas work. Mrs. Palmer paid in fees for 1945, and fees were also paid by Mrs. F. W. Reynolds, Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. P. Ward. Mrs. Armstrong reported a box had been sent to Betty Phillips during her illness.

It was moved by Mrs. Hamilton and seconded by Mrs. Armstrong that a committee be appointed each year to see that cutlery be put away in good condition after the bazaar. Those appointed for this year were Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Jarvis. Miss Nesbitt seconded a motion by Mrs. Armstrong that a sum of money be placed with the convener of Dorcas work for their immediate use.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hamilton and the committee for lunch will be Mrs. Price, Miss Nesbitt and Mrs. Perry.

**Personals**

Mrs. Frank Winnabank, nee Donna Veale, was a recent visitor of Mrs. Veale, Front street.


## ARTHRITIS AGONY

*May originate in lack of essential vitamins in the daily diet*

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"ALL IN ONE" BRAND VITAMIN TABLETS

USED AS SHIELD—Thwarted in his attempt to rob the East Falls Church, Va., branch of the Falls Church National Bank, a desperado kidnapped a fourteen-year-old Arlington, Va., girl and used her as a shield in making his getaway. This is a photo of the kidnapped girl, Grace Waddlington, and is the only photo available at this time.

# Puppy Hitchhikes 13,000 Miles By Plane To Reach 2-Year-Old Mistress In Jersey

MEMPHIS, Tenn. Jan. 11—(AP). — A little brown puppy who has hatch-hiked 13,000 miles by air was the central figure in a mystery Wednesday.

The mystery is: Who's sending him from far-away Sydney, Australia, to Mrs. Rose Miller Schwarz in Jersey City, N.J., as a delayed Christmas gift for her two-year-old daughter, Marilyn Diana?

At Jersey City Mrs. Schwartz said she didn't know.

Pilot Frank W. Reed of Haverstraw, N.Y., picked up the pooch at the Long Beach, Calif. Air Base, and flew it here. He says:

"Marilyn Diana will get her puppy just as soon as I can push that P-38 to Newark."

A tag on the dog's neck says: "I am just a little pup who can't talk, but I'm trying to get to my mistress. Don't stop me now. A Red Cross worker in Newark will take me to my house."

Mrs. Schwartz says her husband is with the Air Transport Command at Dallas, Tex. Maybe, she figures, some of her husband's friends in the A.T.C. may have sent the pup.

The dog tag does not give the sender's name.

# Bridgenorth News

Mrs. William Robertson was in charge of the missionary program on Sunday morning. Miss W. Tedford gave a reading; Lois Murray, Germain Samson and Doris Jopling sang.

A communicants' class of fourteen was received into membership of the United Church at the communion service held Sunday evening. The new members were Willa Westlake, Joan Westlake, Lois Murray, Ruth Mills, Marjory Forsythe, Doris Jopling, Doris Fowler, Germaine Samson, Jack Crookshanks, Kenneth Robinson, Ray Harrison, Glen Nicholls, Wayne Nicholls and Arnold Murray.

The returns from the appeal made in the Snnday School for the Save the Children fund which brought a collection of $14.20 has been increased to $19.20.

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## Clearance — Misses' Novelty Hats - Half Price!

A clearing line of smart wool felt Beanies and Dutchees, in plain and novelty styles. Also a good assortment of all wool and knitted rayon wraparound turbans in a good range of smart colours. Regular .29 to 1.98. Special, each ........ **.14 to .99**

—Main Floor, C.D.S.

## Clearance — Women's Fabric Gloves

Here's your chance to buy smart gloves at a saving price. Durable chamo-suede fabric in the popular pull-on styles. Black, navy, grey, brown and beige. Also some leather trimmed styles in lot. Sizes 6 to 7½ in lot. Special, pair ........ **.50**

—Main Floor, C.D.S.

## Special! Misses' Sport Shirts

Sport shirts you'll wear proudly anywhere, anytime. Short sleeve style, yoke shoulders, fitted waistline, one breast pocket. Plain cotton broadcloths in red, maize, navy, rose, aqua, blue, khaki, white. Also a good range of colourful striped cotton chambrays. Sizes 12 to 20 in lot. Special, each ........ **1.09**

## Women's Neckwear

An economical way to pep up the appearance of dark frocks—with a fresh white collar. And here is a large assortment of styles in neat white cottons ........ **.29 and .39**

Some with cuffs to match

## Look! 3-ply Knitting Yarn

No C.O.D. Phone Orders

Good quality 3-ply yarn for sweaters, mitts, socks, etc. Note the unusual choice of colours. Be sure to shop early.

Yellow, Red, Aqua, Royal Blue, Navy, Dark Green, Emerald Green, Brown, Grey

¼-lb. Skein **.60**

—Main Floor, C.D.S.

## January Savings Men's and Boys' Wear

### Men's Wool and Cotton Frieze Cloth Overcoats

Here is a coat that will get a lot of votes for value and all-round popularity. In smart double breasted and raglan styles, three-quarter satin (rayon) linings, slash pockets, vent in back. Brown and blue shades. Sizes 36 to 44 ........ EACH **14.95**

### Special! Men's Windbreaker

It's warm, it's serviceable of soft cotton and wool frieze cloth body with brushed cotton sleeves. Handy full zipper front, two front waist pockets, close fitting wrists and waist. In colourful maroon and blue plaid designs. Sizes 36 to 42. Special, each ........ **2.98**

### Special! Men's Khaki Parkas

A real parka for work or sports wear. Cut from tough cotton drill, body and sleeves are flannelette lined for extra warm. Attached hood has drawstring, and drapes back over the shoulder when not in use. Button-front, four pockets. Khaki shade only. Sizes medium and large. Regular 5.95. Special, each ........ **3.95**

### Work Shirts

Cut from serviceable blue cotton covert cloth, full cut coat style, one breast pocket, buttoned at wrist. Sizes 14½ to 17. Special, each ........ **.98**

### Winter Caps

Smart for dress or everyday wear. Cotton and wool check designs with rayon satin lining. Leather sweatband. Grey and brown. Sizes 6⅞ to 7⅝. Special, each ........ **.98**

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(Cotton)

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## Infants' Wear

DIAPERS—
Flannelette, 27" x 27". Doz. ..1.69
Birdseye cloth, 27" x 27". Doz. 2.29
Curity, 21" x 40". Doz. ......2.95

INFANTS' VESTS—Button front, long sleeves, 3 to 9 months sizes. Limit 2 to a customer.
Of cotton, each ........ .59
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# Americans, British Link Up Pinch Seven Miles Off Bulge

FIVE OF MISSIONARY FAMILY DIE IN CLIPPER CRASH — Of the 22 persons lost when the Pan-American Airways clipper plunged into the sea at Port of Spain, Trinidad, five were lost out of this family group. It is the family of Missionary Paul John Whitlock, of Brooklyn, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock and their children, Robert Allen, Stanley and Richard Thomas (in front row above) are among the missing. In rear are two surviving children, Kenneth and Paul, Jr., who were not on the ill-fated ship. So far only eight bodies have been recovered and only seven persons of the 29 aboard the big plane are listed as survivors.

## Reds Launch Final Drive In Budapest

### Capture Of Airfield Cuts Off Garrison Supplies

By DUNCAN HOOPER
Reuters Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—(CP-Reuters).— The Red army in Budapest launched the final assault on the German garrison hemmed in the city centre at dawn to-day when tank-led Soviet storming parties went into action from points on the north, south and east of the German grouping.

German resistance in Pest was breaking up as more and more of the broad central avenues of the eastern section of the city were opening up before the Red army.

A new Soviet midget bomber that can land in a garden if necessary was being used for night bombing of German-held buildings with hand grenades.

(Berlin said to-day that German forces had again taken up new positions in the city centre.)

The German defences were going down so fast that any time now the punch-drunk garrison would be split into a series of isolated pockets held in its own ring.

The Germans' last hope of replenishing their supplies of ammunition, which were short even 10 days ago, was smashed when the Red army captured an emergency airfield on the race course.

**Bales Captured.**

Nightly attempts to supply the garrison from the air helped little since most of the parachutes' bales dropped by Junkers 52's fell into Russian-held zones.

After dark the sky over the capital looked like a gigantic non-stop fireworks display with thousands of soaring rockets and splashed of fire from bursting ack-ack shells overhung by clusters of flares.

Savage German attacks on the Soviet arc west of the Danube to relieve the desperately struggling garrison failed again. Russian Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin was reported to have strengthened his position and there appeared little likelihood of any German break-through.

In 10 days of fighting to relieve the Hungarian capital the Germans have sacrificed 16,000 men killed, and approximately 650 tanks, on the basis of Russian accounts.

REDS LAUNCH
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## May Use Spanker

*WINDSOR, Jan. 12—(CP).—Magistrate Angus W. MacMillan next week will visit Kingston Penitentiary and Burwash and Guelph Reformatories to study administration and prisoner treatment in those institutions. He said at a Police Commission meeting he would investigate the operation of the "spanker," advocated to replace jail sentences for 'teen-age lawbreakers.*

## Carrier Planes Intercept Big Jap Convoy

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 12 (AP)— A great naval-air battle likely is raging today off French Indo-China between Admiral Halsey's U.S. 3rd Fleet and Japanese warships escorting reinforcements seeking to smash Gen. MacArthur's invasion army on Luzon in the Philippines.

Admiral Nimitz called in war correspondents on short notice last night to state:

"Carrier aircraft of the Pacific Fleet are now attacking the enemy off the coast of French Indo-China between Saigon and Camranh Bay."

All the circumstances of location and responsibility of Halsey's powerful fleet—he has been handed the job of keeping the Japanese away from MacArthur's men — suggest that an enemy convoy, escorted by warships, was intercepted en route to Luzon, 1,000 miles from Saigon, although Nimitz did not enlarge on his statement.

Camranh Bay is the closest Asiatic Japanese fleet base from which the enemy could attempt reinforcement of Luzon. It has superb natural harbors and without a doubt has been developed and protected as one of Japan's key naval bases. It is 200 miles northeast of Saigon.

Pacific Fleet carrier forces, engaged a week ago in attacking Formosa and reconnoitering 500 miles off the China coast, dashed across Japan's great sea communications to her conquered empire to strike the blow.

The carrier fleet raided Formosa Monday in the last of a series of heavy attacks to neutralize that big enemy supply funnel for the Philippines. From there, it must have steamed west straight into the China Sea.

Last October Japan's navy lost heavily in an attempt to crush MacArthur's entering wedge in the Philippines at Leyte.

## Major Battle Shapes Up Across Luzon

### American Troops Gain Steadily Resistance Grows

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCED COMMAND, Jan. 12—(AP)—Rapidly advancing U.S. 6th Army invaders at Lingayen Gulf have seized more than 10 miles of the Safabian-Manila railroad, overrun 50 miles of road networks commanding the north ends of four main Luzon highways to Manila and turned what could have been the flank of a good Japanese defence line behind the Agno River.

These are developments for the first 48 hours since Tuesday's invasion. Much more remains to be disclosed.

Today's communique, covering action up to Thursday morning, reported advances in strength during the previous 24 hours of seven to nine miles—generally in the direction of Manila a little more than 100 miles south.

Those advances, which added five towns to the more than two score communities captured, were limited more by caution and supply lines than by the Japanese.

Width of the beachhead along the gulf, originally 15 miles, now is 25, with the first real combat contact with the enemy reported on the left flank nine miles southeast of San Fabian.

From Lingayen to Manila, American planes ranged over the central Luzon plains where great tank battles soon may be fought. They cratered airfields in and around Manila, blew up bridges over which enemy reinforcements are are trying to move, wrecked trains and scattered columns of artillery and supply.

"The enemy still is suffering from the effects of surprise caused by our landing in this sector (Lingayen) in his rear," headquarters said today, "and has as yet been unable to displace the mass of his forces forward from the south in sufficient strength to offer serious resistance."

Here at a glance is the official picture of the military situation along the 25 miles from the left to right American flank:

**Beyond San Fabian**

On the extreme left, the invaders have penetrated nine miles from the coast to seize the road junction of Manoag, southeast of fallen San Fabian. They turned up a road forking northeast toward Pozorrubio and there ran into Japanese forces. That road leads north to Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines and possible seat of Japanese leaders.

To the west of this action, troops moving south on a highway from Dagupan toward Manila captured the road junction of Calasiao and pushed beyond Bulog—a five-mile gain.

Further west along the beachhead, forces moving south of captured Lingayen have pushed down Highway 13 to a point past Umanday, seven miles inland, behind the Agno River which curves up to Lingayen Gulf and empties into it west of Lingayen town.

Other 6th Army troops secured the mouth of the river by occupying Labrador on its west bank. Labrador

MAJOR BATTLE
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MINISTER FOR AIR—Revenue Minister Gibson has been appointed Acting Air Minister, Prime Minister King announced today. He replaces Navy Minister Macdonald, who has held the post since Hon. C. G. Power, Air Minister, resigned last November. Maj. Power resigned because he opposed an Order-in-Council making 16,000 home defence troops available for overseas service.

## 28 Planes Safe After Storm; Seek 2 Fliers

TORONTO, Jan. 12 — (CP): — R.C.A.F. officials reported to-day that all 28 aircraft from No. 1 Air Observers School at nearby Malton which were caught aloft last night in a sudden snowstorm, have been located and that only two crew members are still missing.

Officials said the last missing plane was located in the Lakewood area and that two of its four-man crew had been reported safe. They were the pilot and another unidentified member.

Officials said no fear was entertained concerning the fate of the two missing airmen and that they hoped to locate them within a short time.

A total of 19 crew members are known to have bailed out to safety while four of the aircraft crash-landed.

The planes were out on routine night navigation exercises. Three found their way down through a hole in the storm to Trenton Airport and 18 others made their home base at Malton where they were guided to a landing by radio signals.

The planes roared away from the Malton Airport at intervals around 8 p.m. and an R.C.A.F. official said to-day the weather was comparatively clear with slight snowflurries when they left.

Fifty-two planes were scheduled to make flights during the night, but when the storm struck without warning around 11 p.m. The others did not leave as scheduled. Radio signals were sent to the 28 in the air to head for safety as soon as possible, but many were a considerable distance away.

One landed, wheels up, at the now unused Oshawa Airport. Two came down in the Uxbridge area, one near Gravenhurst, one near Aurora, and another at Lanark in the Ottawa district. Officials said that crews of all these six had reported but they were not sure just which made forced landings and which crashed after the crews took to their parachutes.

**STRIKE 4 DAYS OLD**

**VANCOUVER — The strike of 2,700 street railwaymen in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster continued for the fourth day today without any indication of immediate intervention in the dispute.**

## Many Nazis May Have Been Trapped

### German Attack In The South Grows In Power

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Jan. 12 — (AP). — Americans driving up from the south and Britons closing in from the north were believed today to have pinched off at least the westernmost seven miles of the Belgian bulge.

As the Germans withdrew in near zero weather from the west, Supreme Headquarters announced that firm contact had been established between British forces and the American 3rd Army near St. Hubert. That anchor town was entered.

The 3rd Army penetrated twice into the German south flank between Bastogne and Vianden, in Luxembourg.

The two forces presumably met somewhere south of Champion, 13 miles west of the key road centre of Houffalize, and may have trapped at least enough German rearguards to raise the bag of prisoners since Field Marshal Von Rundstedt struck to above 35,000.

Exclusive of today's action, the U.S. 1st Army had bagged 16,348 since Dec. 16; the 3rd 11,360; and the American 7th in Alsace Lorraine 4,901.

Against the 7th and the French 1st Armies in the south, however, the German 1st and 9th Armies were hitting with increased armor, and threatening Strasbourg from positions nine miles north and 10 south.

Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief and German home army commander, perhaps was directing the attack on both sides of the Alsatian capital. French troops, apparently surrounded because they were supplied by air, lost Oberheim, 15 miles south of Strasbourg.

The Allies lost Herrlisheim, 12

GERMAN DRIVE
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## Britain To Use Dardanelles

LONDON, Jan. 12 (CP) — Authitative British quarters said today that Turkey had granted permission to the Allies to ship supplies to Russia via the Dardanelles.

No details were given, but the informant said they were under the impression negotiations had been handled mainly through military channels.

Turkey recently broke diplomatic relations with Japan, sending the last official Axis listening post out of the country and depriving the enemy of bases for Japanese agents who might report on the movement of Allied supplies through the Straits between the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

The Straits are the easiest and most direct route of supply between the Western Allies and Russia.

Until now the chief routes have been the Northern Sea Arctic Sea route to Murmansk, where there are difficult handling problems in winter, and the Persian Gulf route, where a land overland truck and railway route was set up by the United States Persian Gulf command.

An announcement last Sunday said Maj.-Gen. Donald H. Connolly, who set up the Persian Command in 1942, was being recalled and that his Chief of Staff, Brig.-Gen. Donald P. Booth, was taking over.

## Japs Moving Out of Burma

*By PRESTON GROVER—Associated Press Staff Writer*

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 12—(AP).—The British 14th Army's advance into Burma was moving so rapidly today it provided fullest evidence that the Japanese have decided they cannot hold it much longer. Already 14th Army troops are less than 50 miles north of Mandalay and other forces striking south after crossing the Chindwin River are almost due west of Mandalay in excellent position to outflank any resistance on the west of the Irrawaddy River in that area.

Other forces which seized Akyab recently are moving inland as well as southward.

Southeast Asia command officials today for the first time permitted correspondents to write on their own responsibility that the withdrawal of the Japanese from all Burma within a reasonable period was under way. However, a peaceful withdrawal is hardly expected.

Changed British estimates of the situation were made evident simultaneously with publication here of the successful American landings on Luzon.

With the landings on Akyab, the British forces are in good position to clean the Japanese from territory between the coastal range and the coast of Burma fronting on the Bay of Bengal.

The supply problem would hamper a Japanese defence of the

JAPS MOVING
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## Russians Start New Drive From Vistula Bridgehead

LONDON, Jan. 12—(CP).—The German radio said today that the Russians had opened an offensive on a broad front in Southern Poland, striking from the Vistula bridgehead west of Baranow toward Krakow. The Russians established the Baranow bridgehead, 125 airline miles south of ruined Warsaw, during the summer. In drives across the rolling Polish plain, they struck within 35 miles of Krakow, ancient capital of the Polish kings and a city of 254,300.

"The first attacking waves were completely wiped out by fire from our guns, mortars and infantry weapons," the Germans asserted.

"Succeeding columns which reached the main battle lines were forced back in extremely violent fighting. Bitter fighting is going on for some penetration areas.

"Russian losses in the first hours of the battle were extremely heavy."

When the Russian offensive ground to a stop beyond Baranow during the summer, the Russians said they were within 80 miles or so of German Silesia, second only to the Ruhr as a German arsenal. Silesia is rich in coal and iron and studded with war plants.

At that time, the Russians also said they were within 18 miles of Kielce (58,200) and 17 of the important Polish city of Tarnow.

The Russians have another Vistula bridgehead closer to Warsaw at Warka.

The south Polish plain over which the Germans say the Russians struck is an historic invasion route and one of the easier approaches to Berlin. The plains lie north of the rugged Carpathian Mountains, south of which other Russian forces are striking through western Hungary within 44 miles of Austria, 84 of Vienna and 51 of the Slovak capital of Bratislava.

**STORM AT KINGSTON**

**KINGSTON—Heavy snow driven by high wind threatened to isolate Kingston today as highways from Belleville to Prescott were rapidly becoming blocked.**

## Truce Reached In Greek War

By Stephen Barber
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Jan. 12.— (AP).— A truce has been reached in the Greek civil war to enable Left Wing E.L.A.S. representatives and the Greek Government to discuss their fundamental differences, British Headquarters announced to-day.

"At the request of E.L.A.S. representatives hostilities will cease at 1 a.m. on Jan. 15 (7 p.m. E.D.T., Jan. 14)," said an official statement.

The agreement was signed at 10.30 p.m. Thursday by Lt.-Gen. M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, and four E.L.A.S. delegates after two days of conferences.

By terms of the truce all E.L.A.S. forces will withdraw from designated areas, the E.L.A.S. will surrender all military prisoners they hold in exchange for an equal number to be released by British authorities, and all British civilians now detained will be turned loose.

The prisoner exchange provisions do not apply, however, to any Greek civilians held by the E.A.M. (National Liberation Front), civil police, the official announcement said.

Archbishop Damaskinos, newly-named regent of Greece, said he was "profoundly shocked to learn of the E.L.A.S. refusal to release innocent men and women taken as hostages in many thousands."

"Nevertheless," he said, "if the E.L.A.S. central committee feels that it can assist in re-establishment of law and order . . . I am ready to facilitate a meeting between them and representatives of the Greek government.

**Evacuation Terms**

The evacuation terms provide that all E.L.A.S. forces must withdraw

TRUCE REACHED
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## State Senator Is Slain In Car

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 12—(AP)—Police today were following several "leads" toward solving the slaying of Republican State Senator Warren G. Hooper, a principal witness in the Carr grand jury investigation of corruption in Michigan government.

While state law enforcement agencies were co-ordinating their investigation into the killing of the 40-year-old legislator, found shot to death Thursday evening in his burning automobile four miles north of Springport, Mich., Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler and his staff of grand jury investigators were working on the case.

Hooper, who Sigler said had given a "complete confession and had been granted immunity from prosecution to testify concerning all the facts," was shot twice in the left side of the head and face, and his body was charred from his knees to his chest.

State police, who said they still had not found the gun that killed Hooper, were concentrating on at least two clues.

One was a bullet, removed from Hooper's head, which had been discharged from a .38-calibre pistol. The other was a set of footprints leading from the car through the snow to the pavement. Capt. William Hanson of the state police said the prints were small and might have been made by a woman.

## King Peter Precipitates Crisis

LONDON, Jan. 12 (CP).—Premier Ivan Subasic of the Yugoslav government in London called his cabinet into urgent session today to consider the situation created by young King Peter's expressed opposition to a regency plan drawn up by Subasic and Marshal Tito.

Before the meeting Mr. Ivan Cavrilovitch, Subasic's Foreign Minister, asserted that Peter's move was "unconstitutional," but declared the Cabinet undoubtedly would take a middle course in an effort to keep the door open for further negotiations with Tito.

"The urgent task of the government," said Gavrilovitch, "is to take some action to get out of the trouble in which His Majesty has placed the Subasic regime by his unconstitutional move."

The Foreign Minister asserted that objections which the King raised to the regency plan "actually don't mean anything and could have been worked out had he presented them to Premier Subasic for transmission to Marshal Tito.

Earlier some quarters expressed belief that Subasic might resign as a result of the King's stand.

British editorial writers, meanwhile, expressed the view that Peter had acted unwisely and suggested that the Yugoslav stalemate would be dealt with jointly by Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia.

## 2 Million Sheep Perish

### Drought In Australia Almost Disastrous

By EDWARD WATERMAN
Associated Press Staff Writer

CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 12—(AP)—More than 2,000,000 wool-producing sheep have perished due to Australia's worst drought since being settled by whites and the country's most productive acres have been turned into huge dust bowls.

About 750,000 square miles—one third of the continent—particularly the southeastern portion is affected.

Heavy rains are now falling but month-long continuous rainfall will be necessary to make the recovery substantial.

Instead of exporting barley, oats and maize, Australian officials say the country will be importing these crops this year.

Meat production, it is estimated, will fall off 10 per cent; the wheat farmers' income will be reduced by at least $50,000,000, and wool producers will lose an estimated $45,000,000.

Cereal growers are already collecting $10,000,000 governmental drought relief funds.

Because hay crops have failed, grain for stock is being used more heavily at a rate of more than 1,000,000 bushels weekly, further reducing supplies intended for dairy stock, fowl and hogs.

## Japan Now Feels Weight of Total War

### Limits Of Civilian Japanese Resistance An Unknown Quantity

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

While the invaders made a most auspicious beginning of the Luzon operation — and the fair fortune continues so far as appears from news dispatches which are lagging because of security censorship—we should be prepared for some of the most bitter fighting of the whole Pacific war.

As War Secretary Stimson remarks, although the landings were made with surprising ease, this is only the beginning. We shall see more of those amazing fanatical sacrifices by the Japanese soldiery.

Apropos of this I was talking a couple of days ago with a British general just back from Burma, and he said that in the final great battle which grew out of the Japanese invasion of Indian territory near the Burmese frontier last year, the British killed 50,000 Japanese who made a suicidal stand after being trapped. And that figure wasn't guesswork, because the bodies were counted.

**Tough Question**

This question of Nipponese resistance cropped up last night when your correspondent was asked: "Will the Japs have to be beaten militarily before they are out?"

That's a tough one because we don't know the limits of Japanese resistance, especially of the civilian population, to the terrors and privations of total war. Indeed, the Japanese government itself can't know how much the people can take, for only now is Nippon beginning to get an idea of total war through Allied bombings of the home land.

The vice of war will tighten rapidly on them now. Our possession of bases in the Philippines will multiply the difficulties of the Mikado's people a hundred-fold, for the bombings will intensify and the Allies will clamp a tight aerial and naval blockade across Japan's lifelines. Nippon will know terrors and privations which she has been dishing out to others but hasn't experienced herself in modern times.

However, I think Japanese people are likely to follow their Emperor —who is literally a god to them—so long as he calls them. That means so long as the government instructs him to stand firm, for despite his exalted place he is not a free agent.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature:**

Today:
Night low..14 Noon .....33
Snowfall, 3 inches.
Yesterday:
Highest....20 Lowest....21*
One Year Ago:
Highest....16 Lowest.... 4
*—Below zero.
Sun—Rises at 8:50; Sets at 6:02

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — High winds, with drifting snow, and becoming much colder again. Saturday: Fresh winds; generally fair and cold.

Lower Lake Region — High winds, with light snow and much drifting; colder to-night. Saturday: Fresh winds and cold, with light snowfalls.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — High winds, with drifting snow; becoming colder again to-night. Saturday: Fresh winds; generally fair and much colder.

## Competition To Be Keen

### Canada May Lose British Market

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 12—(CP)—Canada cannot expect to export much butter to Britain in competition with the other great dairying countries of the world after the war Dr. C. C. Taylor, agricultural attache at the U.S. embassy in Ottawa said yesterday. Addressing the closing session of the 78th annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario, Dr. Taylor said Canada also could expect keen competition for the British cheese market.

"It may not take Denmark and the Netherlands very long to regain their pre-war volume of exports to Britain," he said. "The continent of Europe has not reduced cattle numbers, particularly milk cows, during the war years to anything like the same extent that it has liquidated hogs and poultry."

He said Canada's chief competition for the British cheese market would come from New Zealand and the Netherlands, while Denmark, New Zealand, Australia and the Netherlands would be the country's chief competitors in the butter field.

R. E. Wilson of Aylmer, Ont., was elected president of the association at the closing session today. He succeeds F. D. Harrison of Burgessville.

# Cattle Prices Open Higher At Toronto Mart

TORONTO, Jan 12 — (CP). — Cattle prices opened in trading on the Livestock Market here this week 15 to 25 cents cwt. higher on a light run, but lost the advance on following heavy offerings. The sheep were steady. Hogs lost 30c cwt. Lambs gained 50c cwt. Calves closed Wednesday $1 cwt. lower.

With an opening of 1,600 cattle, prices were higher on an active market. The advance attracted a heavy run and there were 6,000 cattle in the yards by Wednesday. Later trade was dull with a heavy holdover anticipated. Top for the weighty steers was $13 for choice heavies, with others from $12.50 downward to $10.50. Butcher steers sold on Wednesday at $10 to $11.50. Heifers were mostly $11.25 down. Butcher cows held at $7.25 to $9.50 with canners down to $5.50. Bulls were $7 to $9.25. Fed yearlings sold from $12 to $13.50. There were no stockers of any account on the market. Milkers and springers were quoted at $130 to $150 for tops.

Calves opened at $16 to $17 for choice vealers with common lights downward to $10, but late close on Wednesday found calves $1 cwt. lower at $15 to $16 for choice, with common downward to $9.

Lambs gained 50 cents cwt. on a small run with good ewes and wethers selling at $13.50 to $14. Culls ranged from $7 to $10 cwt. Sheep were $2 to $5 cwt. Hogs sold at $17.95 for Grade B1 and $18.35 for Grade A dressed. Sows were $13.25 dressed.

Hogs held steady until Thursday when they dropped 35 cents cwt., closing at $17.60 for Grade B1 and $18 for Grade A dressed.

Weekly summary of receipts:

| | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep & Lambs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| This week | 6786 | 1819 | 4555 | 2366 |
| Last week .. | 3204 | 342 | 1234 | 558 |
| 1945 to date | 9990 | 2161 | 5790 | 2821 |
| 1944 to date | 8846 | 3232 | 7363 | 4525 |
| This week 1944 | 4604 | 1149 | 3763 | 2421 |

# Calls Upon Hungary To Pay Reparations

MOSCOW, Jan. 12—(AP).—Pravda declared to-day that Hungary must expect to pay reparations to Russia and return annexed territories to Romania and Czechoslovakia.

A Hungarian delegation is here awaiting armistice terms.

The Communist party newspaper said Soviet policy assured the Magyars of "conditions for the restoration of national, political and economic independence."

"Hungary had less claim for understanding aid from the United Nations than any other country because she was the last and most stubborn satellite of Germany," Pravda said. "Nevertheless the Soviet government has given Hungary a chance to redeem herself."

The editorial added that the Hungarian people "will receive the opportunity to carry out elections of a provisional national assembly on a democratic basis to express their will and decide their fate."

## Hog Quotations In Peterborough

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12.

Grade A hogs $17.15 plus transportation.

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c, A medium 28c, A pullet 22c, B grade 25c, C grade 15c.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.11, No 2 $1.10; No. 3 $1.08; milling Oats 56c: buckwheat 65c delivered to the mill.

MARRIAGE TOKENS

Among some tribes of American Indians, sticks given to witnesses of a marriage are broken in case of divorce.

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If you try Hem-Roid, and are not entirely pleased with the results, your druggist will gladly return your money. —(Advt.)


## Convicts' Plea

*JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 12 — (AP). — Nearly 1,500 convicts have petitioned Orel Wood to stay on as chef at the Missouri Penitentiary, declaring that during his three years as prison steward they have had "better meals, served hot and more appetizing." Wood, who says he wants a job which doesn't involve politics, admits he is "touched" by the petition.*

# Toronto Flier Weds Belgian

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—The time-worn cliche, "love will find a way," held its own again yesterday in the marriage in Brussels of LAC. Gordon Charles Humphrey of Toronto and Mlle. Gilberte Henry of Brussels.

The wedding was held despite the threatened postponement of the ceremony under the plan of Allied authorities to ban weddings between Allied troops and Belgian girls, and the reluctance of the airman's superior officer to give his approval to the marriage because of lack of a "waiting" period. "I am certainly glad to hear that it has been held at last," LAC. Humphrey's mother, Mrs. Joseph Humphrey, of 388 Carlton St., said last night.

The ceremony was conducted by the registrar of suburban Schaerbeek, Gaston Williot.

In the news cable reporting the marriage Mr. Williot is quoted as stating that no Allied authority forbade the ceremony, although Humphrey's superior officer "seemed reluctant to give approval," presumably because he thought there should be a waiting period.

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## Japs Moving

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north and south coastal range itself, so, as developing now, it appeared the Japanese might put up at least a token defence on the eastern side of the Irrawaddy.

The Japanese still are holding out against Chinese and American forces in north Central Burma, where an attempt is being made to uproot the last enemy road blocks on the Ledo highway into China.

The next Japanese defence line is expected to run from a point north of Lashio, southwestward along the railroad to Mandalay, then south along the river toward Rangoon.

**Escape Cut Off.**

Japanese escape by sea is cut off. For months their sea communications to Rangoon were made untenable by Allied bombers, even before American operations on Luzon and Mindoro made escape by sea unfeasible.

Escape must be by railroad and highway. The principal railroad is one connecting southern Burma with Bangkok in French Indo-China. It has been blasted by bombers repeatedly but remains usable.

One thing is likely. Rangoon probably will fall without a fight unless tre Japanese choose to put a suicide unit there. It lies on a peninsula from which there are no east-west connections with Siam and Indo-China, into which the Japanese must retreat.

The Japanese generally have been in an extremely difficult situation since their disastrous effort last spring and summer to invade India through Imphal.

They lost the best of their striking force then and it has not been replaced. It is estimated that fewer than 200,000 Japanese remain in Burma, which gives British formations a solid numerical superiority in ground forces alone.

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## Reds Launch

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Russian assault guns have penetrated the last quarter of the city—some 3,400 blocks of which have been cleared by Soviet shock troops. Most of north and east Pest have been completely mopped up. At several points Red storm units have driven half-way from the railroad station to the banks of the Danube.

Suicidal S.S. detachments were reported rigidly enforcing orders to shoot any German or Hungarian soldier attempting to surrender, but Hungarian units were quitting en masse, the Russians said.

Some 4,000 prisoners were taken in the last 24 hours.

Red Star front dispatches said prisoners reported German artillery was almost out of ammunition and machine-gunners and riflemen were running out of cartridges. They have been cut off even from air-borne supplies since early this week.

Meanwhile, Soviet forces under Marshal Rodion Malinovsky grappled for a stranglehold on the sector north of the Danube, opposite Komorom, communications hub 40 miles northwest of Budapest and within 50 miles of Bratislava. This is the springboard from which the next great Russian advance is expected after resistance in Budapest has been liquidated.

In Eastern Slovakia other Russian troops were reported virtually on the outskirts of Kassa (Kosice) and field reports said the Germans were forcing civilians in the zone to evacuate deeper into the mountains.

SMUGGLED CHAMPAGNE

CHELMSFORD, England — (CP). — Police are investigating the discovery here of 1,000 bottles of champagne believed to have been smuggled recently from France in an Allied aircraft.

# Election Battle In Grey Grows In Fervor

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 12 — (CP)—The constituency of Grey North, with Owen Sound as its hub, moves rapidly along the way to becoming the political battleground of the nation as the federal by-election campaign, which ends in voting on Feb. 5, grows in fervor.

All three candidates are in the riding. The Liberal nominee, Defence Minister McNaughton reached Meaford, Ont., yesterday to start his campaign while Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, the C.C.F. candidate, spoke here last night, lashing out at the government conscription policy.

W. Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative candidate, addressed a meeting at Kilsyth and charged there was collusion between the Liberal and C.C.F. parties in that the latter had nominated a candidate at all.

All signs point to a sharp and bitter campaign with the eyes of the nation focussed on the outcome of a battle based largely on the government's handling of the army reinforcement problem.

Some political observers feel Gen. McNaughton's defeat or even a prospect of losing his bid for a Commons' seat might bring about a general federal election.

From Ottawa was reported a definite feeling in some quarters the government will want to know whether Gen. McNaughton is elected before starting a new session, another factor in making the Grey North fight one of the most important single-seat contests Canada has had in years.

**A King Decoy**

Parliament reassembles Jan. 31 and custom has been to prorogue the adjourned session and start a new session the following day.

Mr. Case said at Kilsyth the reason for nomination of a C.C.F. candidate was 'clear and well-defined . . . the C.C.F. nominee is only a King decoy." He referred to C.C.F. support of the government recently in the vote on an amended confidence motion and added: "The only conclusion is that nomination of Mr. Godfrey in this riding is another C.C.F. attempt to save the government and its candidate."

Turning to conscription he said Justice Minister St. Laurent had told his own electors that invoking of conscripton would be a betrayal of French Canadian ancestry in Canada. Mr. Case added: "Why should we betray the men overseas for the sake of some political promises made on the hustings of Mackenzie King and his French-Canadian supporters in the heat of an election campaign."

Air Marshal Godfrey, retired, said he could not see how any country could possibly be successful in its war effort "with an enlistment policy so confused as is the present government's policy." The C.C.F. program was one of total, planned mobilization of all resources, material, financial and human.

As to his own candidature in Grey North, he said: "The old parties had hoped to keep this contest as a little fight between themselves. They are not only annoyed, they are deeply worried."

J. J. Noseworthy, C.C.F. member for York South, termed this by-election "national in its issues."

Gen. McNaughton, in an interview at Meaford, said that while his job was the Defence Department and seeing that the army got all the reinforcements and equipment that it needs, he would spend as much time as he could in the riding.

# OBITUARIES

WILLIAM H. MONCUR

The late William H. Moncur, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, early Thursday morning, was born in Dundee, Scotland, 93 years ago. He came to this country about 75 years ago, and went into the hardware business. He has lived with his son, C. M. Moncur, 524 Homewood avenue, for the past 15 years.

His wife, Anna Moncur, passed away last September, and he is survived by his two sons, W. L. Moncur of Toronto, and C. M. Moncur of Peterborough.

For many years he was an elder and ardent worker in Cavan Presbyterian church, Exeter, Ont., and was well and active until two weeks ago.

There is to be a private funeral on Saturday with interment at Exeter on Monday.

MRS. CATHARINE GEHAN

MARMORA, Jan. 12 (ENS)—Mrs. Catharine Anne Gehan, beloved wife of James E. Gehan died at her home in Marmora Wednesday morning following an illness of five months.

Mrs. Gehan who was 74 years of age, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney of Kemptville and came to Marmora with her husband from Smiths Falls 37 years ago. Throughout this long period of residency she has been a devout member of the Sacred Heart church and was a member of long standing of the Catholic Women's League, the League of the Sacred Heart and the Altar Society.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Desmond, Fort William, Ont.; Donald, Syracuse, N.Y.; and two daughters, Gladys at home, and Mrs. William Shannon (Dorena) Marmora. Also surviving are five brothers, James and Thomas Sweeney, Chicago, Ill.; Daniel and Costantine, Spokane, Wash. and Michael, Ottawa.

The funeral will leave the Sacred Heart church on Saturday where High Requiem Mass will be sung at 10 a.m. by Rev. Father H. J. Farrell. The interment will take place in the Sacred Heart cemetery.

## Rambling Reporter

A WARM SPOT

There seems to be some division of opinion about the following little story, but here it is: Two men were walking down Charlotte street Wednesday evening, on their way home from a very successful poker session. One of them, deciding to count up his profits for the evening, took his wallet from his pocket, opened it up . . . and saw a real, live June fly skip out and fly away. Believe it if you like it!

# Smith Council Holds Inaugural

The inaugural meeting of the Council of the Township of Smith was held at the Court House, Peterborough, on Monday. After the Oath of Declaration of Office had been taken the members took their seats as follows:—

Reeve, Gilbert McIlmoyl; dep. reeve, Erie Pearson; councillors, Ross Harrison, Robert Tully, Cephas Bullock.

Reeve McIlmoyl congratulated members of council on being returned by acclamation and briefly outlined some of the problems to be considered during 1945. He asked the co-operation of members of council in conducting the business of the municipality during the coming year.

A copy was received by a resolution passed by the city council approving the renewal of the Fire Service Area Agreement for 1945.

At the meeting held on December 15th a petition was received signed by over 75 per cent of the property owners in the suburban area of the township, asking the council to arrange with the board of the Victorian Order of Nurses to provide their usual service to the residents of this area and directing that one will be levied on the area to pay a grant to the Order.

A bylaw was passed establishing the boundaries of the area to be served and providing for the collection of one mill on the assessment. The area is the same as that included in the Fire Service Area except that the Brown farms are excluded.

Reeve McIlmoyl, deputy reeve Pearson and M.O.H. Dr. J. A. Morgan were appointed members of Smith township Board of Health.

Henry Coons and Howard Beavis were appointed auditors this year, in addition to their municipal duties they are required to audit the books and accounts of each school section.

The following officers were appointed—Fence viewers and livestock valuators, C. E. Moore, A. Armstrong and Ralph Garbutt. Assessor, Wm. Telford. Weed inspector, George Simpson. Relief officer, school attendance officer and sanitary inspector, E. A. Scott. Building inspector, O. Hayward.

The following accounts were approved for payment—Road accounts, $2,035.63; Hydro, street lights, $14.54; N. Douglas, printing statements, $21.19; Dawes, printing nom. notices, $4.32; registration of deeds, list of transfers, $1.54; vital statistics, 1944, $6.75; Stanley Grant, sheep killed by dogs, $55.00; Royal Bank, Lakefield, comm. on Coll's, $11.90; Ontario Municipal Ass'n. membership fee, $5.00; Rural Municipalities Ass'n., membership fee, $5.00; Good Roads, Ass'n., membership fee, $5.00; Salvation Army, grant, $15.00; Municipal World, 3 subscriptions, $3.00.

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## Major Battle

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is on Highway Seven which leads westward then dips south down Luzon's west coast and later curves east across the base of Bataan Peninsula.

Within the approximate 200 square miles of Luzon already won, Lingayen airfield already has been rushed into operation.

American aerial coverage remained excellent, but today's communique acknowledged light enemy naval craft succeeded in "causing damage to our shipping" in the anchorage at dawn Wednesday.

BALD EXCEPTED

The number of hairs on an adult's head usually ranges from 129,000 to 150,000.

# Premier Drew Criticizes Chief Of CBC

TORONTO, Jan. 12 — (CP). — Charging that he had been discriminated against by the CBC, Premier George Drew of Ontario last night criticized Dr. Augustin Frion, general manager of the CBC for what he termed "idiotic" and "absurd" regulations invoked to bar him from using a provincial network for an address.

The Premier said for all practical purposes he was given "an outright refusal of permission to broadcast" a radio address dealing with the need of Dominion-Provincial conference and which was to have been broadcast over 27 stations. He said Dr. Frigon told him the speech could go out only over one station at the time arranged. The speech was to have been recorded and rebroadcast with "a time lag of at least three hours" between each broadcast.

"That would mean the same speech would be repeated at various parts of the province for some three weeks," he said.

Pointing out that he was to talk in favor of the conference at the earliest possible date he asked when a broadcast assumed a political nature "in the opinion of Dr. Frigon." The Premier admitted he pointed out some "events which had occurred" emphasizing need for the conference "if we are to avoid the greatest constitutional crisis we have ever faced."

It was not the first time the head of the CBC had made it clear he would "say what is political and what is not." The premier said he was refused time other than the regular CBC free political time after he had returned from overseas to tell the people of Ontario how well treated their "husbands, sons, fathers and friends" were in hospitals overseas.

The request was made for September, while the next free time period was scheduled for Nov. 22.

"It is difficult to use appropriate words to describe Dr. Frigon's callous suggestion that I should defer such an explanation for two months. I had told him (Frigon) that my remarks were to be nothing but a report on those (hospital) conditions."

# U.S. Soldier To Be Hanged

By JOHN CHESTER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATTLEBRIDGE, Eng., Jan. 12—(AP)—A 12-man army court martial today sentenced Private George E. Smith of Pittsburgh to be hanged for murdering Sir Eric Teichman, British diplomat.

Smith, standing in front of the court, swayed as the sentence was read but recovered his composure and left the courtroom handcuffed to one of his escorts. He smiled faintly as he went out.

The prosecution rested with the assertion it was fortunate that the one witness to the shooting of the former British Embassy attache in Chungking "was not killed by Smith on that occasion."

That witness was Pte. Leonard Wojtacha, Detroit, Mich., who accompanied Smith on an afternoon gunning trip Dec. 3 during which Sir Eric was shot on the grounds of his estate.

By request of defence counsel, Smith disrobed before the 12-man U.S. court martial and showed himself tattooed from neck to knees. Pictured by his counsel as a homicidal degenerate with a mental age of nine years, he declined to take the stand.

## Marmora News

Group 1 of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild held a euchre party in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening. Prize-winners were George Aunger and Miss Maud Robinson.

M. J. McGarvey is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough.

JEWELS WEAR WELL

Sapphires and rubies are used in meters and delicate instruments in airplanes, tanks and other war equipment.

# Sin Implies Disloyalty To God Week Of Prayer Audience Told

Rev. Samuel Johnston presided at the Week of Prayer service Thursday night in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe and Dr. James Semple assisted in the worship service.

Dr. E. W. Young of St. Andrew's Church gave the address. His subject was the forgiveness of sins. This passage from Matthew VI—12 in the Lord's Prayer he said, was both theological and ethical, it recognized man's relation to God, and his relation to his fellow man.

Forgiveness implies a new relationship to God. Sin breaks the harmony, forgiveness restores it. Matthew uses the Greek word which means debt, and debt implies something owed to another that has not been paid. It calls attention to the sins of omission and neglect, which are the most common of all. There are also the positive sins of the flesh, and the pernicious sins of the spirit which are more heinous than those of the flesh. All sin implies disloyalty to God, and unfaithfulness to Him.

When a man is forgiven he enters into a new relationship with God. It is a conscious experience. God does not leave the soul in doubt about its acceptance with Him. Paul teaches the witness of the spirit. This doctrine is sometimes called assurance. Bunyan's Pilgrim lost the burden when he stood by the cross, and went on his way with a lighter step, his soul was filled with joy and peace.

Forgiveness rests upon the free and unmerited mercy of God. Alexander Whyte says that every heresy and schism within the church has been caused by an attempt to earn rather than to receive pardon, the only condition of salvation is that a man turns from the path of sin, and looks to Christ with trustful eyes. The door of mercy is always open.

Those who injure others injure themselves. They do not realise how great that loss is to them. They are generally thoughtless, unimaginative people who cannot see very far, or discern how thoroughness will affect another's life. Christ spoke the literal truth when He prayed "Father Forgive Them For They Know Not What They Do."

Martin B. Chenhall presided at the organ and the choir sang a suitable anthem, the junior choir also took part.

The service this evening will be held in Trinity Church with Rev. Samuel Johnston as preacher.

THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE—German troops are in general retreat from the western end of their Belgian salient under steady pressure from the British 2nd Army forces and, through bad weather, are believed to have escaped with the bulk of their forces from the threat of entrapment by the United States armies thrusting into the bulge from the north and south (A) and (B)

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Livestock Receipts

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| Cattle | 320 |
| Calves | 200 |
| Hogs | 800 |
| Sheep and lambs | 200 |

Cattle trade yesterday was dull at steady prices, with an estimated 400 head unsold at the close. Hogs dropped 35 cents cwt. Calves, sheep and lambs were steady.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle, butcher steers and heifers, $10 to $11.50, butcher cows, $7.25 to $9, canners and cutters, $5.50 to $7, bulls, $7 to $9, fed yearlings, $12 to $13.50.

Calves: $15 to $16 for choice, common vealers downward to $8.

Lambs: Good ewes and wethers, $13.50 to $14, common to medium, $7 to $13.

Sheep: $2.50 to $5.

Hogs: Grade A dressed $18, sows, $13.25 dressed.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Jan. 11 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12 — (CP). — Canadian wheat again received attention from exporters yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Swiss interests purchased 150,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern and United Kingdom interests 250,000 bushels.

Rye futures closed ⅜-⅛ cent lower after reaching new seasonal highs early in the trade.

Winnipeg Futures.

Rye—

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 119⅞ | 121⅜ | 119¼ | 119⅜ | 119¾ |
| July | 116¾ | 118⅝ | 116¼ | 116¼ | 116½ |
| Oct. | 113⅝ | 114⅜ | 112⅝ | 112⅝ | 112⅞ |

Oats—

May, July, 51½, October 50½.

Barley—

All futures at ceiling prices 64⅞

TORONTO HOGS.

TORONTO, Jan. 12 —(C P) — Dressedweight, grade A, delivered were down 25 cents cwt. at Hamilton at $18 and prices unchanged at other bacon-hog markets reporting early to-day: London $17.50; Barrie $17.60; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Jan. 12 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 38, A medium 35, A pullet 30, B 33, C 23, country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 35, A medium 32, A pullet 26½, B 30, C 20.

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## German Drive

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miles northeast of the city of 193,000 on the Rhine.

St. Hubert, southwest anchor of the contracting Belgian bulge in the Ardennes, finally was entered by the Allies. The Germans announced its evacuation two nights ago. Southeast of Bastogne, a troublesome German pocket was all but erased in a welter of enemy blood.

At least eight towns fell to Allied arms on the Western front.

The Germans, although they admitted they were giving up the western half of the Ardennes salient, still fought hard delaying actions against British and American troops west of the steep-banked Ourthe, which flows through fallen Laroche. Enemy resistance was offered to screen the removal of as much transport and equipment as possible.

Front dispatches had predicted Field Marshal Von Rundstedt would retire to a line running from Vielsalm on the north for 16 miles southwest through the road hub of Houffalize to near Bastogne — thus retaining only about one quarter the ground gained at the high water mark of the German counter-offensive launched Dec. 16.

The U.S. 3rd Army advanced two miles northwestward to enter St. Hubert, last important road centre in the salient between it and the U.S. 1st Army. The town is 14 miles west of Bastogne. Throughout the salient, the 3rd Army noted German withdwrawals eastward.

British 2nd Army troops pursuing the Germans from the western end of the emptying bulge reached the outskirts of Champion, 13 miles west of Houffalize, in a seven-mile thrust through snow drifts. They also linked up with 3rd Army troops in St. Hubert.

Ronchamps and Grune were taken. The 3rd took Vesqueville, three miles southeast of St. Hubert.

**A Tank Battle**

Along the north flank of the salient, violent fighting in which tanks were involved continued in the Vielsalm sector, nine miles west of St. Vith. U.S. 1st Army troops ran into the most resolute German resistance yet encountered in their counter-offensive.

First Army units battered into Langlir yesterday morning and the battle swayed back and forth with the Germans mounting two counter-attacks. The Americans attacked at 6.30 last night, fought deeper into the village and withstood a German suicidal assault in the last light of the winter dusk. The enemy dug in for the night.

Street fighting continued in Vielsalm.

With the Ardennes bubble pricked, the German 1st and 19th Armies were obviously trying to find a hole on the Alsace plain through which a "second best" assault might be launched.

The importance the Germans attached to this second attempt to keep the initiative through the bad flying months of winter was reflected in repeated reports that Himmler himself had come up to take over—all command from the professional, Gen. Hermann Balck.

On the Alsace-Lorraine front where until lately the Germans had little armor, 100 tanks were spotted in reserve by pilots in a single day, while dozens more were in actual combat north of the Haguenau Forest and along the Rhine-Rhone Canal as far as Krafft, 10 miles from Strasbourg.

The U.S. 7th Army gained one victory, however, capturing Behren, 4½ miles south of Saarbrucken at the extreme west of his 60-mile front. Its men fought hard in Hatten, 10 miles northeast of Haguenau, but were forced to yield ground in the Rhine bridgehead area north of Strasbourg, jutting within nine miles of the city. The French engaged in "hard fighting" 16 to 17 miles south of Strasbourg at Rossfeld and Herbsheim, where the Germans were striving to widen their salient.

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## Truce Reached

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from the Athens area, including Sporades, Euboea, and Cyclades islands to the northeast, east and southeast. By 1 a.m. Jan. 18 they must have retired west and north of a line running generally northward and east from a point on the Gulf of Corinth, some 85 miles northwest of Athens, to a point on the east coast some 130 miles to the north.

A shifting of E.L.A.S. forces both into and out of the Peloponnesus is provided. Those normally resident there must return. If now bearing arms elsewhere those normally resident elsewhere must leave. British authorities will supervise the transfers. E.L.A.S. evacuation of Zante Island off the west coast of the Peloponnesus also is required.

The truce stipulates further that the E.L.A.S. troops are to retire from the Salonika area by 1 a.m. Jan. 17.

# Canadian Units Carry Fight Along Adriatic

ROME, Jan. 12—(AP).—Canadian units of the British 8th Army, facing desperately resisting German units along the Reno River, have increased the tempo of battle in that sector at the southern end of the narrow spit of land separating the Comacchio lagoon from the Adriatic Sea, it was announced today.

Allied 5th Army raiding parties stabbed deep into enemy territory as patrol activity was stepped up with the advent of better weather along the entire Italian front.

Allied headquarters said "very strong" forces of fighters and fighter-bombers ranged over Northern Italy, continuing their assault on enemy communications and stores, as well as frontline installations.

Despite bad weather yesterday, headquarters said a force of British and American light naval craft engaged an enemy convoy southeast of Genoa, scoring torpedo hits on two lighters and probable hits on a third.

Recent 8th Army action has focussed on the Reno River front to the south of a spit of land lying to the east of the Comacchio lagoon on the Adriatic coastal sector.

Here German troops transferred from Norway have been reported in action under orders from Hitler to maintain "at all costs" the Reno line—to which the enemy had withdrawn before savage and sustained attacks by the 1st Canadian Corps.

Today organization members also were found to have been hurled into the German line as Field Marshal Kesselring's manpower problem apparently worsened.

# Stocks Heavy On Exchange

TORONTO, Jan. 12 (CP).—Stocks were heavy this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Volume was large at 637,000 shares.

Conwest was the feature on the up side, advancing to 1.50 for a gain of 25. Dome lost ¼ and losses of about 5 cents appeared for Beattie, Chesterville, Perron, Powell Rouyn, Malartic Gold Fields and Cochenour Willans.

Lake Dufault was a weak base metal, selling at 1.25, off 10. Waite-Amulet dropped 5 and Steep Rock a cent.

Utilities, papers and steels were moderately weak industrials.

# 11-Year-Old Crime Brings Confession

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—(AP)—A troubled conscience which has disturbed his sleep for nearly 11 years yesterday led John Hess, 41, to confess he had killed his best friend in a hotel room right Aug. 4, 1934, police said Thursday.

Detective Edward Barker said Hess walked into police headquarters and admitted slaying Michael Halmak with a shoe and fleeing to other parts of the country where he has been working at various jobs ever since.

Hess was arrested on a homicide charge.

# Memorial Plot Cost Shouldered By W.I.

WARSAW, Jan. 12.—(ENS).—The Women's Institute held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Trevor Watts, with twelve members present.

Mrs. Stewart Clysdale presided, and the treasurer reported a balance of $155.85. It was decided to pay the expense of caring for the memorial plot and to ask the council for their 1944 donations.

The roll call was answered with a short poem and an interesting paper on 'Their Tree of Life,' telling of the value of the cocoanut tree and its fruit, was given by Mrs. Arthur Edwards. A paper on 'Farm Women's War Platform' was given by Mrs. George Weller, and an instrumental by Mrs. Snelgrove concluded the program.

Mrs. Hilliard Ray will be convener of the February meeting on agriculture and the roll call is to be answered with a recipe for a supper dish.

The hostess served a delightful lunch and appreciation was expressed by Mrs. Snelgrove.

## Prepare For Vets

TORONTO, Jan. 12 (CP)—A plan to provide for re-entry of servicemen into the garage business was outlined yesterday before the 12th annual meeting of the Garage Operators Association of Ontario.

SILVER CROSS AWARD

MANCHESTER, England — (CP). — Twelve-year-old Girl Guide Rosemary Miller has been awarded the silver cross, second highest guide award for gallantry, for rescuing from the Keer River a woman, a boy and a girl, one after the other.


Wheezing in the Chest Points to Bronchitis

The principal symptom of bronchitis is a dry, harsh, hacking cough accompanied by a rapid wheezing and tightness across the chest.

There is a raising of phlegm, especially in the morning. This phlegm is at first of a light colour, but as the trouble progresses becomes yellowish or greenish.

You may find in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup a remedy to help stimulate the weakened bronchial organs, relieve the inflammation, soothe the irritated parts, loosen the phlegm and mucous, and aid nature to easily dislodge the morbid accumulation.

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FRANK H. JOBBITT

# Dunbar Claims 21 Pledges Been Fulfilled

COBOURG, Jan. 12.— (ENS). — Twenty-one of Premier George Drew's election pledges have been carried out, the remaining one being the commission for lands and forests, which has been partially done and will be completed by the time the Legislature meets in February, the Hon. George Dunbar, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Game and Fisheries, told a Progressive Conservative banquet here Thursday night.

To bring the realization of this fact home to Cobourg residents, Mr. Dunbar gave them the welcome news that the fifty per cent. assumption of education costs would mean for Cobourg the sum of $36,404.82, less than the mill subsidy the town is already getting. Translated into the mill rate, Cobourg tax rate would be reduced by 11 mills, exclusive of the present mill subsidy.

"I look to you, Mayor Dodge, to see that it is passed on to the property owners of Cobourg as it was designed to relieve the real estate tax," declared Mr. Dunbar.

"I will certainly see that such is done," promised the Mayor in reply. The banquet was given by the Progressive Conservative candidate, Earl Drope and his wife, of Harwood, and was attended by men and women supporters from various parts of the riding. Mayor Roy Dodge of Cobourg, past president of the County Progressive Conservative Association was chairman. Fred Richardson of Cobourg, Earl Drope, Harwood, Kenneth Crews of Trenton, W. A. Goodfellow, M.L.A. for Northumberland and Gordon Fraser, M.P., of Peterborough, along with the Provincial Secretary, were speakers. The toast to the Ladies was proposed by A. R. Willmott, of Cobourg, and responded to by Mrs. Ruby Meggs of Gore's Landing.

Soloists during the evening were Albert Hircock of Cobourg and Shirley Drope of Harwood. Flying Officer "Scotty" Murie, D.F.C., of Cobourg, was a guest at the banquet.

**Expect Election**

Gordon K. Fraser told the audience that he would not be surprised at all to see Premier King call an election as soon as parliament convened in order to ward off sure defeat of McNaughton in the North Grey By-election. Mr. Fraser said that he had travelled as far as Newfoundland and the Maritimes, had talked also to men coming back from overseas, and all said that they had lost their respect for McNaughton.

"I am quite sure that the people in North Grey will feel the same way about him. When Parliament was in session Mr. McNaughton would not answer a question until he had leaned over and spoken to Mr. King, nothing more than a Mortimer Snerd, Mr. Fraser declared".

The member for Peterborough also declared that there was no need for worry over what the C. C. F. would do in that by-election as it had fallen from grace, two of them going communist and many supporters turning away.

"As for Premier King, he is through. When we go back to Ottawa I would not at all be surprised to see him call an election to stop the North Grey by-election because he sees that he cannot possibly win in North Grey" stated Mr. Fraser.

**Too Crowded**

In his opening remarks the Hon. Mr. Dunbar said that he had made a survey of the Girls' Training School at Cobourg. He had found it to be over-crowded but the staff was very well qualified. Mr. Dunbar said that he took it up with the Federal Government and found them co-operative with the result that the residence nearby was procured to handle the overflow. On one building $26,000 was spent and on the other, $28,000 or a total of $54,000 making them two of the finest homes for girls' training schools in the Dominion. He said that he had recently inspected them and found them to be very satisfactory.

About 90 per cent of the inmates were there through no fault of their own. He said that he agreed with the United States theory that there should be a training school for some parents and he would like to see it in Canada as the adult delinquency was four times more prevalent than juvenile. He said that he liked the personal contact of teacher and pupil and if the teachers could see some of the homes in which juvenile delinquents lived, they might be in a position to advise the parents and stop juvenile delinquency right at the start.

Mr. Dunbar intimated that the two training schools in Cobourg would be retained after the war even after the Galt training school was returned to the provincial government. The provincial government last year had spent $75,600 in maintenance of the two training schools in Cobourg and he said that he would not want to see them removed to some other centre as he felt that they were very well located in Cobourg.

**Keeping Promises**

The speaker went on to relate that some people were inclined to scoff when Mr. Drew brought out his 22 point platform. All but the point in reference to a commission for lands and forests had been carried out and this would shortly be accomplished also, he said. Two weeks after Mr. Drew took office he cancelled a 13½ million acre contract which was tied up with a $20,000 deposit. There had been no intention to carry out the contract, he declared, as all that was wanted was to export pulpwood to the United States. There was still pulpwood being exported to the States but that was because of an agreement with Washington which would be binding for the duration of the war but the day war was was over the exports would stop.

Mr. Dunbar went on to point out that two mills were under construction, one to employ 3,000 at Espanola and one below Port Arthur.

At Port Arthur the site had been cleared and they awaited lifting of priorities to obtain materials to build. These would be the first two mills in Ontario to use Jack pine for which there was no prior sale except to the United States.

Mr. Dunbar then announced the amount of the saving to Cobourg of Mr. Drew's fifty per cent educational costs assumption. The speaker also sketched the remaining points in Mr. Drew's election platform. Speaking of the housing question, he said that the government had felt that the Housing Act of 1920 was broad enough. When Toronto expressed the feeling that the Act was not broad enough he had listened to their demands and had approved of their request promising to put into effect but only to apply to cities like Toronto. "I did not want to throw it wide open lest somebody take the ratepayers into the real estate business. We wrote off $500,000 in one case and $150,000 in another where municipalities had defaulted and couldn't pay the interest on their housing debt. I cannot see it being thrown wide open so that the province would be paying the debts incurred by some municipalities."

**No Restrictions.**

Mr. Dunbar discussed Bracken's policies as compared with those of the C.C.F. Agriculture, he said, took care of twenty-five per cent and private enterprise must look after the other seventy-five per cent. The small man in private enterprise with his dreams of expansion, unfettered by those who would tell him what he could and could not do, was the spirit of Canada. Democracy would stand being pushed around in wartime but after the war the people would resent control. He closed by declaring that he would like to see agriculture on a sound basis with a floor which would assure the farmer of adequate returns because the farmer was the largest purchaser of commodities from factory and store.

The speaker was thanked by W. A. Hoskins of Cobourg.

## Old Children

*LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12—(AP).—The defendant was charged with cutting off the top of an Italian pine tree in a public park, but, he pleaded, he had taken it home as a Christmas tree for his two children. "How old are your children?" asked Judge Joseph Call. "Well" said the defendant hesitatingly, "they both work at Lockheed." He drew a 30-day suspended sentence.*

"SALADA" TEA
Just try it

## Sgt. E. H. Barnes Awarded Service Medal

MILLBROOK, Jan. 12 — (ENS). — Sergeant E. H. Barnes, of Millbrook, has been notified that he has been awarded the Canadian Efficiency Medal, given for 12 years of continuous military service, and the Clasp, for 6 years over and above the 12 already mentioned.

Sgt. Barnes was with the Durham Regiment as Orderly Room Sergeant for several years, and after the amalgamation with the Northumberland Regiment in 1939, when an old name, the Midland Regiment, was revived, continued in that official capacity. Following the outbreak of war, he was made Pay Sergeant of the Midlands, and still holds that position.

During World War No. 1, Sgt. Barnes was with the 139th Battalion, but was discharged as unfit for overseas' service. Since the outbreak of the present war, the Victoria County Regiment has been added to the Midlands.

Sgt. Barnes has been an accountant at the Bank of Toronto Branch for several years and was formerly manager at Keene.

## Infantry Officers

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 12 (CP) — Fourth year Arts and Science students not selected for technical branches of the armed forces or for industry will be given special military training with a view to appointment to commissions n the Canadian Infantry Corps, it was learned yesterday at the University of Western Ontario. The announcement was made by Military District No. 1 headquarters. The special training will not be compulsory.

J. FRED REED
Chairman of Supervision and Finance

C. ALEX. SOLLITT
Vice-Chairman

INAUGURAL MEETING—The Peterborough Board of Education held its inaugural meeting on Thursday evening. T. J. Carley, K.C., was elected as chairman, and the chairmen of the various committees were named. Walter E. Bannon and Frank H. Jobbitt, the two new members who were elected in December, took their seats for the first time. The eleventh member of the Board is the county representative, who is not appointed until the County Council meets in January.

# T. J. Carley Named Chairman Of 1945 Board Of Education

T. J. Carley, one of the senior members of the Board of Education for 1945, was named chairman of the Board succeeding G. Wilson Craw, at the inaugural meeting of the Board of Education Thursday night.

The report of the nominating committee made up of Alex Sollitt, D. V. Canning, Mrs. E. Parnall, Fred Reed and Mr. Craw, was given by the latter as follows: Health Committee, Mrs. F. K. Harris (chairman), D. V. Canning, Mrs. E. Parnall and T. J. Carley; Vocational Guidance, C. A. Sollitt, J. F. Reed, W. E. Bannon, T. J. Carley, County Representative, P. D. Scollard, T. P. McMillan, C. Derry, C. Westbrooke, Ian McRae, G. A. Macdonald, and E. J. Ferguson; Property Committee, D. V. Canning as chairman, with the entire board; Supervision Committee, J. F. Reed, chairman, with the entire board; Committee on Appointments, G. W. Craw, chairman and whole board; and Finance Committee, J. F. Reed, chairman, and members are the chairmen of the other committees.

Upon assuming the chairmanship Mr. Carley thanked the Board members for the honor of being named. He explained that each year brings its problems to the Board, and that it would require the co-operation of every member. There will also be problems of a kind requiring great consideration and I hope and trust that this year the Board will be as successful as those in the past, he said.

**Invokes Blessing.**

As a departure from the usual inaugural meeting, the Board had invited Rev. F. W. Craik of St. James' United Church, to invoke God's blessing on the 1945 members. Mr. Craik read some scripture verses dealing with religious duties and led in prayer before the business got underway.

Inspcetor K. Wightman reminded the Board of Education that there were several teachers due for superannuation in June. The cases of Albert Hope, who has been on the staff since September 1921, and Fred H. Dearborn, who has taught for 40 years, but only in Peterborough since 1917, were referred to the committee on appointments, as they had applied for an extension.

The remainder of the retirements were dealt with at the meeting. F. E. Kerr, B. A., who has been on the staff since September 1903, making a total of 42 years, is to be retired at the end of June on a motion by Canning and Sollitt. Miss J. McNaughton, who has served on the staff since September 1925, a 20-year term, was granted an additional year in 1944 will be retired.

Also included in this group is A. S. Zavitz, mathematics teacher at the Collegiate. Mr. Zavitz, has been a member of the staff since 1917. It was moved by Canning and Scollard that he be retired in June.

The case of Mrs. H. Jackson, who was taken on the staff from Confederation School for the definite period of one year, is being given special consideration by the committe on Appointments. The Board will have to determine, whether her service at May's and Confederation Schools will be considered a part of her city experience. If so, she will be credited with 27 years.

**Want Raises.**

Several requests were received from members of the staff asking consideration for a raise in salary. These requests which were referred to the Committee on Appointments included one on behalf of the principals, who said that though they were turned down in 1944, they were still carrying greater responsibilities, more than those employed as full-time classroom teachers, and they felt that their increased duties merited consideration. Miss Musa Cox, music teacher, explained that the two new schools, May's and Confederation, had increased her duties considerably. Walter Northcott, who served on the staff as a janitor for 30 years, asked that his case be reconsidered. He felt that in view of his long term of faithful service with only a few days absence in all that time, he merited the same consideration as the teachers.

**Another Teacher**

A report from Inspector Wightman indicated that it might be necessary in September to hire an additional domestic science teacher and instead of a part-time, a full-time manual training instructor.

He explained that crowded classes were cutting down the time allotted on the schedule and the only way it could be corrected was to have a larger staff. Mr Munro, who is now working 3½ days a week would be agreeable to working full time, the Inspector intimated, and this would mean he would have to take over one of the manual training centres. The increase in cost would include the salary of household science teacher and the difference between what Mr. Munro is already receiving and the full-time salary. Special grants from the Department would not be changed, as they are already paying a grant for both centres.

It was recommended by Mr. Sollitt, who said that he considered it a good thing, because so many students left school upon completion of the entrance class.

"It's the only thing we can do," declared Mr. Craw. "We have added extra classes and I feel the girls should get the same treatment as the boys. As it is now, the boys get manual training, and in the Sixth Grade the girls are left to get a little sewing, with teachers who are not especially trained in that work.

A motion was made by Craw and Canning that another household science teacher be employed and Mr. Munro given full-time work. This was done with the proviso that the arrangements be settled in time to be entered in the estimates.

**School Attendance**

Collegiate attendance for December was reported at 90.27 percent of the enrolment. The vocational school set a record high of 97.03 percent, but the academic department dropped to 86.06 per cent.

Confederation School headed the list of Public School for the best attendance during December with an average of 89.28 and Queen Mary was close behind with 89.05 percent. The other schools reported King George 88.88; Central 88.45; Queen Alexandra 88.09; Prince of Wales 87.70; May's 87.29; King Edward 84.86 and Parkhill 78.48. The total enrolment was given as 3,461 with the average attendance 3,030. During the month war savings stamps to the value of $775.75 were sold in the public schools.

Fred R. Revoy, attendance officer reported 24 absent through illness, 16 for home help, 10 due to parential neglect and four due to illness in the home. Four truants were reported, two of them being a boy and a girl from the collegiate. A boy and a girl were granted employment certificates, both were over 15 years of age and had not been in school since June 1944, having just recently moved into the city.

# Kinsmen Instal Ken Smylie As President

Ken Smylie was installed as president of the Peterborough Kinsmen Club for 1945, at their inaugural meeting held Thursday evening at the Kawartha Golf and Country Club.

Other executive members installed by Art Lewis, immediate past-president, were Ford Warren, first vice-president; Roy Lewis, second vice-president; Jim Archibald, secretary; Ab. Boorne, treasurer; Stuart Munro, registrar; and Gordon Langhorne, James King, William Osborne, John Nornabell, and Harley Weir, directors.

Mr. Lewis told the club members that he is looking for great things from the new executive, and that it is one of the strongest bodies of executive Kinsmen elected.

"I believe the club is important to the community and that the community is important to the Club", said Mr. Smylie, is a brief address after the inauguration. The newly-elected president declared that the club is also important to each of its members. "But", he warned, "we all must put something into it, if we expect to get anything out of it". He expressed his praise and admiration for Mr. Lewis and his executive of 1944, "for first-class work in everything that was attempted".

"This is one of the best service clubs", Mr. Smylie pointed out, "and if we all cooperate, and hold high the banners, we will surely attain each of our aims and ideals".

**Present Button**

Mr. Roy Lewis, a vice-president for 1945, presented Mr. Art Lewis with a Kinsmen Club past-president button. The retiring president told the club that the Kinsmen Club enjoys the high regard of the community at large, and that it is looked to many times for leadership in certain community affairs.

"It is solely a Canadian club, and other service clubs are willing to acknowledge that it has become one of the leading groups in Canada", he said. Paying tribute to the executive members he worked with in 1944, he reported that membership had grown, and that a "fair year" had been enjoyed.

Mr. Lewis left a suggestion with club members as he retired from the presidency, that one project the Kinsmen Club in Peterborough might take leadership in, would be an advancement of the tourist trade in this district. "Of course it would be a cooperative venture with other groups in the city", he added.

During the evening, plans for a carnival to be held in April were approved, and it was decided that the usual games would be featured. After the business section of the evening had concluded, entertainment was left in the hands of Art Thomas, who made an instant hit with conjuring tricks centred around a deck of playing cards and small ping-pong balls. Although several attempts were made, when last seen, none of the Kinsmen proved successful in solving the card magic. After dinner, the members enjoyed a sing-sing.

## Dives Through Glass

*HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 12—(CP)—A peeping tom who got caught in the act proved himself a capable diver, too. When Alfred Smith caught an unidentified man looking into his home, he collared him and took him inside while he phoned police. But the "tom" wriggled free and dove through a window, leaving a trail of broken glass behind him.*

# Pte. Bob Hewitt Killed In Italy

PTE. BOB HEWITT

Private Bob Hewitt, son of Major C. D. Hewitt, M.D., medical officer in charge of the hospital at the Peterborough Training Centre, was killed in action in Italy December 29. The information was confirmed by his father this morning.

For some years prior to the war he was employed with Canadian National Steamships as a young officer on the "Lady" boats plying between eastern ports of this country and the West Indies as far as British Guiana. Shortly after the Germans struck, young Hewitt, with a commission in the Royal Canadian Navy, volunteered for that branch. At that time there wasn't a ship available for him. He didn't wait but went to Toronto and enlisted with the 48th Highlanders. That was in February 1940, and in the following June he was overseas. A brother Francis was killed in a motor accident some years ago.

He was married in England and is survived by his wife and a daughter. Mrs. J. D. Hall (Girlie) is a sister.

# War Board Order Curtails Civilian Goods

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 — (AP). — The United States War Production Board has ordered drastic new restrictions further curtailing civilian goods production.

The additional tightening, a government source said today, will have the effect of "wiping off the books a large percentage of the consumer projects already authorized under the spot reconversion program."

This will result from a sharp cut in the allocation of metals for the program, due to greatly expanded military requirements.

Moreover, W.P.B. field offices have been instructed to be "very careful" in the approval of new applications.

This means that the spot plan, already suspended in about 125 labor-short industrial centres, is for all practical purposes now on the shelf in all parts of the country.

Dollar volume of projects authorized through 1945 under the plan was more than $620,000,000 as of late December.

**Cut to Driblet**

"Output will be reduced to a driblet," was one authoritative verdict.

A small trickle had begun — of such products as vacuum cleaners, lamps and shades, lawn mowers, floor sanders and metal razors. But now, it was explained, the surplus of materials on hand when these items were authorized has disappeared.

Operation of the spot program has been limited from the start to spots where manpower, materials and facilities could be spared from the war effort.

The new jolt results, it was stressed, not essentially from a lack of manpower, but from a serious shortage of materials.

The additional curtailment comes close on the heels of W.P.B.'s order freezing all regularly-programmed civilian production at levels authorized for the last three months of 1944. That step, also dictated by mounting munitions requirements, was designed to keep consumer goods output from rising beyond minimum essential civilian needs.

Despite the tightening the spot program will not actually be junked. Its machinery will be retained for possible later use.

Besides, in some few areas where manpower and the materials are available the program can continue to function.

Remember-it's worth Asking for Again

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*This may not be the best of all possible worlds, but to say that it is the worst is mere petulant nonsense.*
—*T. H. HUXLEY.*

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## 20,000th Blood Donation

On Monday morning the 20,000th blood donation was given at the Peterborough Red Cross Blood Donors' Clinic, while on the same morning in Kingston the 50,000th donation was given. The Kingston clinic was opened a year before the local one, and during its period of operation at least 50 per cent. of donations have come from members of the armed services located in that area.

In 1944 Kingston had 20,000 donations with 10,000 coming from the citizens of Kingston and district and in the same year Peterborough and district gave 10,000 donations of which 2,000 came from men of the Training Centre. The year was the peak one since the establishment of the clinic, but with a capacity of 300 a week, Peterborough is still falling short of what might be done.

The people of this city as a whole cannot be proud of the figures given especially when it must be remembered that many of those donors in the past year gave three and four donations. Thus it is apparent that only a small percentage of the citizens are actually supporting the clinic.

As the year just begun progresses, there will be greater need than ever for blood plasma on the fighting fronts of the world. The lives of Canadian soldiers will depend upon the generosity with which Canadian civilians at home donate their blood. We say civilians advisedly; the heightened demands of war have already reduced military establishments; this district has suffered with the rest, and further reduction may be expected. No longer can the local clinic look to service men to fill its quota; it must be met by continued donations from civilians already enrolled and by the enlistment of hundreds of new donors.

This newspaper sincerely endorses the plea made by the local clinic. As far as any effect upon the donor is concerned, the clinic asks for only an hour of his or her time once every three months. The actual time taken for the donation is only five to seven minutes. Giving is painless and harmless—and yet the donor may be holding out hope of life to some service man whose own blood has been spent. It is a little thing to do to help guard in some measure the lives which have been offered bravely in our defence.

## Address Your Parcel Correctly

We learn from the Post Office Department that there has been considerable delay during recent months in getting parcels to Canadians overseas, because the parcels have been insufficiently addressed. Everyone knows how much the parcels mean to the men who receive them; it is a pity that any failure on the part of the sender should jeopardize the parcel's chance of arriving.

There are a few simple rules to be observed when sending parcels to men in the fighting forces abroad. First of all be sure to print the address; don't trust to the legibility of your handwriting; a little damp may smear the address, and block letters are much more legible under such conditions than script. Next, be sure that the address is complete, for if it is not the parcel may be delayed for some time. Next, if the man to whom your are sending the parcel is in hospital, do not attempt to address the parcel to wherever you think he is; give his usual complete address, and add the words In Hospital to it, preferrably in red ink.

Wrap the parcels carefully, because they are going a long way and must be able to stand several changes of transport. Wrap your parcels in corrugated paper, or something that will absorb shock; use plenty of heavy paper over this and tie with strong twine. Be sure that your knots are firm.

Above all, don't put foods in parcels which spoil quickly, and don't pack any sort of liquid in a glass container; a tin is the only suitable container for jam, or anything of that kind. Don't put food and soap in the same parcel, for the soap will make the food taste. Never, under any circumstances, put matches or lighter fluid in a parcel. And do not use shoe-boxes for packing; they are not sturdy enough for the strain.

A little care and common sense will mean that every parcel you send will reach your soldier as soon as possible, and in first-rate condition. Isn't it worth the trouble?

## Fires At Sea

When fire breaks out in a ship at sea it is a nuisance, at the very least, and it may mean the loss of the ship, at worst. During recent months there have been too many fires in ships bearing Canadian mail to our soldiers overseas, and although none of these has been disastrous, they have all meant the loss of a certain amount of mail. Investigation has shown that all these fires have had a single cause—foolish packing of matches or lighter fluid in parcels.

There is no *safe* way of sending matches or lighter fluid abroad. Whatever precautions you may take, there is always a likelihood that they will start a fire, and when that happens thousands of parcels and letters may be destroyed. The fire consumes some of them, and others are spoiled by the water used to quell the fire; many parcels which are not utterly ruined have to be re-packed. The whole thing is dangerous, wasteful and avoidable.

Don't put matches or lighter fluid in parcels you are sending abroad. Don't endanger parcels that others have sent. Don't endanger the lives of merchant seamen, and ships that Canada needs. The only efficient precaution against fires is to keep these combustibles out of parcels.

## A Whiff From The Past

Every now and then someone brings an old newspaper into our office believing, quite correctly, that we shall be interested in it. Recently a fragment of the *British Whig* of Kingston was left with us, its date being June 26, 1879. We have read it thoroughly, including all the advertisements, and the latter are much the most interesting part of it. There is news, admittedly, of an Ottawa plot to discredit Sir John A. Macdonald—headed "Extraordinary Rumour"—and an account of an Orange celebration in Montreal; murders in New York and Toronto are briefly noted, and the public is adjured to hear the band play on the wharf that evening. But it is in the advertisements that the true whiff of old Kingston is discernible.

One firm offers corsets at remarkably low prices, and advises its clientele not to overlook the charms of "La Figurine". It boasts "this new corset reduces the figure to elegant proportions without the slightest degree of inconvenience or discomfort"; it is made with "the celebrated spoon busk". A Russian hairdresser tells the public "Real hair work done. Combings made up to order from 25 cents an ounce upwards. SWITCHES, CURLS, FRIZZES, PUFFS and FRONT PLAITS always on hand cheaper and better than any place in the Dominion". On the front page there is a paean in honour of the Holman Liver and Stomach Pad which, the advertiser insists, "is not a patent medicine but a scientific principle"; a picture is printed of a gentleman looking extremely like Abraham Lincoln (or Mr. John Bracken) wearing this invaluable aid to health. Victoria Hypophosphites, "the great brain and nerve remedy" is also extravagantly praised, and "German Syrup" is recommended as an unfailing cure for pneumonia. An advertisement headed "Look Out! Don't Sit On Grass!" warns the public that this is the surest way to get dysentery, which it describes in minute and indelicate detail; the cure is an Emulsion of Castor Oil.

Whatever people may say to the contrary, newspaper advertisement is more honest, and less grossly disagreeable today than it has ever been in the past. The newspapers themselves are responsible for the change, for they have refused to carry advertisements which make extravagant claims, or which are offensively worded. Not a paper in Canada today would dream of publishing an advertisement for "Pain-Killer" as a specific for diphtheria, as every paper did 66 years ago. People who pine for the good old days of modesty, honesty and propriety might bear these things in mind.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Just at present the weather man is showing us what can be achieved by degrees.

The head of the U.S. Rural Electrification Administration has resigned. Didn't have enough power, it seems.

## His Pen Strikes Like Lightning

By A. J. CUMMINGS

DAVID LOW is the greatest British cartoonist of our time. I would add that he has become a British institution if that did not seem to imply something static and ponderous. There is nothing ponderous about Low; he is vigorously alive, and his pen strikes home with the speed of lightning.

It would be difficult today to imagine Britain's politics lacking the antiseptic of his biting wit. In all political circles, not least in those that have suffered most from this lynx-eyed commentator, he is acknowledged to be the king of his craft and to be a serious force in the shaping of public affairs.

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HE began his career in New Zealand when, as a schoolboy, he sold his first cartoon for half-a-crown. In Australia, his brilliant caricatures of leading public figures and his power of summarizing shrewdly the political controversies of the Dominion quickly brought him fame.

Then, soon after World War I, this bright-eyed innocent-looking young man was induced to come to London, where, in the pages of the "Star" newspaper he showed an easy aptitude in mastering the subtle complexities of British politics in getting under the skin of the British character.

Seventeen years ago, the Radical "Star"—to its own great loss—allowed the Conservative London "Evening Standard" to have his services; and it is creditable to the tolerance and good judgment of Lord Beaverbrook, the Conservative newspaper proprietor, that, ever since, Low has been left free to express, in his own inimitable manner, comments on the men and policies of his time which (to put it mildly) were not always in the "Evening Standard's" line of thought.

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JUST before the present war, Low published, in book form, a collection of his newspaper drawings. He called it his "Political Parade." What a parade it is! He makes them march, he makes them grovel, he makes them pirouette before him, he makes them stand on their heads.

He has them as completely under his command as if he had them body and soul poised on the edge of his deep black pen—the great ones of the earth (if any such there be), the wicked ones, the pretentious, the self-exalted, the stupid, the perverse and the silly.

Though often playful, Low is rarely merciful. Politics is not a game. It is a serious business which, for good or evil, affects the daily life of every man, woman and child in the land; and for those who mismanage the business and stifle the hopes of the people there can be no quarter.

That, it seems to me, is how Low approaches a task which he carries out with a master's touch.

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HE studies the daily newspapers with the closest possible attention; and once he paid me the compliment of saying that he caught many ideas from my own contributions to the Press. But as a political writer I have looked often on his cartoons with the envious admiration of one who sees the laborious argument of a thousand words impressed on the page in the few fatal strokes of an incomparable artist.

His most celebrated creation, I suppose, is Colonel Blimp. Blimp is an elderly Englishman—bald-headed, florid of countenance, long-moustached and pot-bellied—who appears again and again in various guises, but most frequently half-naked in a Turkish bath, as a kind of symphonic motive to personify the shallow commonplace prejudices of social and political die-hards.

This ridiculous figure, so cunningly portrayed, has aroused more laughter and evoked more bitter protests (especially among those who feared that the cap fitted them too well) than anything that has yet emerged from Low's inventive brain.

"Blimp" has become a dictionary word. It is part of Britain's political vocabulary. It has even been the subject of an incidental debate in Parliament!

Last year, "The Life And Death Of Colonel Blimp" was presented as a highly successful British film — which annoyed the solemn anti-Blimps because it seemed to convert the reactionary Colonel into a lovable and not particularly foolish character, and for the same reason gave pleasure and considerable relief to the real-life Blimps.

Nowadays, thanks to Low, I manage to get much quiet enjoyment out of Blimpish conversation with the assurance that they are not and never have been Blimps.

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LOW is a beautiful draughtsman, with a marvellous economy of expression and an unerring sense of design. These are qualities which give life and strength to the best of his war cartoons.

No man has done more with his pen to make clear the fundamental issues of this frightful conflict. But, in my opinion, Low rose to his highest stature in the critical years before the war, when, unceasingly, in a series of remarkable drawings, he sought to impress on a half-sceptical public the peril of Europe of Fascist power-politics and the fatal consequences of a failure to achieve collective security among the anti-Fascist and peaceably-inclined nations.

If I had to name the gem among his masterpieces of satire, there is one I should unhesitatingly choose. Some artist somewhere may have produced a symbolic drawing more devastating, more superbly implacable, than that terrible cartoon—"They salute with both hands now"—which appeared three days after Hitler's bloody purge in 1934. But I take leave to doubt it.

Yes, David Low is the greatest of them all.

## Orange Toronto!

A few days ago we had some comment on the fact that "Tory" Toronto had elected a Communist to its Board of Control. Well, a reader calls to remind us that Toronto in the same election did another thing worth comment. It elected—and at the head of the poll—a Roman Catholic to its board of control.

There are those who speak sometimes of "Orange, Protestant Toronto," who think of that city as being bigoted and intolerant. Well, when Orange and Protestant Torontonians rush to the polls to elect a Roman Catholic over all others to be one of their rulers, rejecting at the same time a candidate who was understood to be the publisher of the paper Protestant Action, it may be time for Toronto's critics to take stock of their criticism.

We hope some Quebec newspapers will not let this thing go unnoticed.—Ottawa Journal.

## Three Generals

(MONTREAL GAZETTE)

THE text of Marshal Montgomery's statement to correspondents at the Twenty-first Army Group Headquarters makes first-class reading. It reveals in its colloquial directness the lively mind of this professional soldier, the keenness of intellect which he brings to bear on the problems of the battlefield, and the generosity of his spirit. The anxieties of the past three weeks appear to have bounced off his self-confident person without taking much toll of his energies, and he still conveys the strongest impression of being a man who knows his business.

The business he is up against at the moment is one of the grimmest he has faced for some time. Dispatches from the front indicate that he now has it well in hand, despite the suggestion in his statement that at times it looked doubtful if he could contrive to have enough men in the right place at the right time so that his military philosophy—the attainment of balance—might be well founded. However he seems to have got enough reserves to meet the problem posed by the enemy, who is now being "written off". Sir Bernard does not say that the battle is over; on the contrary he warns that there is still much to be done, but the Allied world is breathing a good deal easier than it was at Christmastime.

Amid these pressing battlefield considerations Marshal Montgomery found time to say a word about two other generals—his Commander-in-Chief and his enemy. Of General Eisenhower he spoke in admiration and soldierly comradeship. His words should end once and for all the sniping that London has indulged in at the American commander who is bearing an almost insupportable burden of responsibility. The uncomplimentary articles that Montgomery refers to cannot be allowed to continue, nor can American suggestions that British generalship is not all it should me. The Marshal's evident sincerity and the warmth of his praise of the American soldier should do much to end the transatlantic cross-fire that has brought comfort to our enemies and grief to our friends.

Of Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt, the last of the Prussians, Sir Bernard speaks highly. He rates him better than Rommel and considers him the best German general he has come up against in this war. Well may he do so. Rundstedt has outlasted Hitler's wrath and the purges that have got rid of his fellows in the officer corps, and today he stands with the great Prussians, Clausewitz and Schlieffen. The practised hand that began to be felt in the conduct of German resistance when the pursuit across France had run itself out was the hand of Rundstedt, and it bore no resemblance to the military genius of Adolf Hitler. Germany's war is once more in the hands of a Prussian militarist who has made war his life's study. As long as there is any fight left in the German army the struggle will be conducted with skill and determination.

## Short Days Aid the Nazis

LONG, dark winter nights, as well as bad winter weather, are fighting Belgian—German—French battles on the side of the enemy along the front.

Few observers back home realize how short the days and how long the nights are in west Central Europe at this season of the year. Aachen, largest German city yet taken by the American forces, and typical battle line marker, lies near the 51st degree of north latitude. Although in that zone in late December and early January about eight hours elapse between sunrise and sunset, effective daylight usually is cut sharp at both ends of the day by heavy fog. Since the sun is low in the south its rays are dimmer than those of the high summer sun even when fog is absent.

In peacetime, city dwellers in Central Europe often kept lights burning until after 10 o'clock in the morning and frequently turned them on again as early as 2 p.m. Even on the clearest midwinter days twilight is of little use to Allied fliers so that for a period of 14 to 16 hours they find the battle area blacked out.

It was doubtless during these long hours of darkness that the Germans made their elaborate preparations to break through the Allies' line. Under nature's blackout, the enemy can fill highways with marching men and long processions of tanks and trucks, and can shift trainloads and boatloads of supplies fully protected by the darkness.

After the first of the year, the period of sunlight will lengthen and the period of darkness will shorten fairly rapidly. By the end of January, along the 50th degree of latitude which cuts across the German bulge into Luxembourg and Belgium, there are nine hours and 16 minutes between sunrise and sunset. Thirty days later, on March 2, the sunlight period will have lengthened to 11 hours and the interval from the earliest morning twilight to latest evening twilight 14 hours and 28 minutes. At the maximum in June, the period of darkness will have entirely disappeared; then twilight will extend throughout the night and there will be 16 hours and 22 minutes of sunlight.

The important geographic fact that European lands can be developed and heavily populated much farther north than the lands of North America is shown by tracing the 50th degree of latitude westward across the Atlantic. This battle front parallel cuts through Northern Newfoundland and passes only 80 miles south of Hudson Bay.

## Culled From Our Contemporaries

### PLASTIC EYE

A Canadian soldier who lost an eye at Dieppe is wearing an all-plastic artificial eye as a result of the ingenuity and efforts of a Montreal dental technician.

Germany controls the glass eye industry and glass eyes may no longer be available when present stocks are depleted. Meanwhile the casualties of war are increasing. The wounded men are coming home, many of them having lost an eye. They are suffering from the psychological effect of their disfigurement. They need artificial eyes. The all-plastic artificial eye will be an invaluable contribution to their welfare.—C.I.L. Oval.

### TO TRY TRAITORS

Official lists—now almost complete—are being compiled of British and U.S. subjects who live in Axis territory and are paid from Axis sources. British traitors numbers up to 50—half of them women—and there is about the same total of American quislings.

Records of what they have said over the enemy radio have been made and kept, to be taken into court as proof of the voices of the speakers.

They face trial when Germany is defeated. The British are liable to prosecution under the Treachery Act, which carries the death penalty.

A broadcast does not in itself constitute treachery, a legal expert said—it depends what the speaker says.—London Daily Mail.

### IT'S LIKE THIS

A smoking compartment, as everybody knows, is a black-upholstered cell at the far end of a railway car. It has a ripe atmosphere compounded of conflicting aromas from old cigar butts, shaving soap and stale jokes. It is a roost for travelling salesmen, a boudoir for tired porters and a business office for the conductor who has nowhere else to count his tickets.

In the morning it is full of shirtless males trying unsuccessfully to wield a razor without cutting themselves. In the afternoon it is full of outstretched legs and swaying humanity. By evening it is a shambles.

Its decor completely lacks the feminine influence. Whoever designed it selected the salient features of a barber shop and a saloon and compressed them all into one small cubicle. The sole concession to ornamentation is the battered brass cuspidor so dear to the hearts of our forefathers.—Vancouver Sun.

### U.S. MOTOR INDUSTRY

In its record peace-time production year, 1929, the motor industry turned out 5.4 million cars and trucks, valued at $3.4 billions. Its next biggest year in number of units produced was 1941, with 4.8 million cars and trucks, while that year made a new high at $3.7 billions in the dollar amount of production.

But last year, manufacturing weapons of war, the industry turned out products with a total value of $10.5 billions. In terms of 1941 average costs this would be equivalent to a production of 13.6 million cars and trucks, while in terms of 1929 units it would correspond to an output of 16.6 millions. In dollar value it is roughly equal to the total peace-time output of the four pre-war years, 1938-41 combined.—New York Herald Tribune.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

JANUARY 12

**1915** Ald. F. H. Dobbin and W. J. Johnston are appointed a committee to look after the municipal rink.

Rev. J. C. Davidson in a sermon at St. John's reminds his hearers of the New Year's duty of promptly paying their debts.

The Peterborough Industrial Association reports that in the last three months it has been successful in securing jobs for 176 people.

Peterborough intermediate hockey team visits Belleville and wins a game on soft ice 8 goals to 2.

**1925** The congregation of St. Andrew's Church arranges to take a ballot on the church union issue.

William Stevens has been appointed as a member of the local Public Library Board.

It is announced that there has been an increase of 20 cents in the price of bread flour.

The local unemployed list is shrinking, it is announced and 40 more men have been placed in jobs recently.

**1935** Mayor Denne has invited the clergymen of the city to attend the inaugural meeting of the council.

Wood was very plentiful on the market today with the demand small. First class hardwood cut in stove lengths was selling at $8 a cord.

Past Governor Isaac McNabb installs the officers of the local Kiwanis Club.

Fireman William Osborne suffers head injuries when struck by a falling brick while attending a chimney fire.

Elijah Carter, managing director of Renfrew Textiles and a former resident of Peterborough dies in Renfrew.

## A Bible Message

I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.... As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me....

These things said he in the synagogue, as he taught in Capernaum. Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this, said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it?

When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you? What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. (John 6: 51, 57, 59-63.)

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Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover? And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples. And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them; and they made ready the passover.

Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve.... And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. (Matt. 26: 17-20, 26.)

## Unconsidered Trifles

"Did you hit this man when he was down?" asked the solicitor.

"I had to," replied the defendant, "he is bigger than I am."

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This story comes from a Johannesburg paper, South African Business Efficiency.

Addressing a trade association in America, one of the speakers, dealing with the question of what constitutes an expert, said it reminded him of a lady who went into a store to purchase a pair of birds. She told the salesman the variety she wished, and that she desired a male and a female. The birds were finally selected and handed her.

She then asked the salesman how she could tell the difference between the two. He instructed her to go to another store to buy a supply of male and female worms, and that when she fed the worms to the birds, the male bird would always eat the female worms—while the female bird would eat the male worms. She thanked him profusely and went on her way.

When she got to the door, she turned, came back to the salesman and said: "I must be stupid, but how am I going to tell which are the male and which are the female worms?"

And his reply was:—

"Madam, I am only a bird expert; you will have to see a worm expert about that."

## The Right to Swing a Cat

With the gentleman from the Ontario Department of Planning and Development who deplores "the biscuit-box apartments of which Ottawa is full at the present time" we most heartily agree.

About once every six months we deplore the further construction of these paper-walled "compartmentalized living units," and every alternate six months we deplore the willingness of our City Fathers to allow real estate men to cheapen fine new areas by crowding houses together on pocket handkerchief lots.

Thus far our deplorings have been of little use. If the Ontario official can put some law and regulations behind his criticism we'll be duly thankful.

A real estate man with a piece of property presumably figures that if he sells it to ten people he'll get almost twice as much money as if he were to sell it to five. Likewise an apartment builder with an eye to the high rents of today figures that if he can rush up a building that will last for ten years he doesn't need to care if it blows down in a big wind in the eleventh year. Suppose there is no sound proofing in a cardboard wall? What's it to him?

This newspaper is not known for favoring rules and regulations that encroach on civil liberties or free enterprise. But we have less use for the mean-minded real estate man or apartment builder. The city has a responsibility to order the development of its dwellings with a view to health, happiness, good appearance and the right to swing a cat. Is City Council proud to have a man from Toronto, of all places, come along and speak of drab monotony and "biscuit-box" apartments?—Ottawa Journal.

# Britain Will Not Desert Polish People

LONDON, Jan. 12 — (Reuter). — Prime Minister Churchill, in a letter made public Thursday, declared Britain will "not depart in any way from our resolve that the independence, domestic freedom and full sovereignty of the Polish State will be preserved."

The Prime Minister added, however, in the letter to Lord Alfred Douglas, that he could not "agree that the frontiers should not be adjusted, provided that Poland has a secure home and resting place fully adequate to the economic needs of her population."

Mr. Churchill's letter was prompted by a "deathbed" communication from the 79-year-old Lord Alfred, a son of the eighth Marquis of Queensberry—"Old Q," famous for the Queensberry boxing rules.

Lord Alfred wrote: "I am writing to you as a dying man to implore you, after your magnificent speech about Greece, not to fall into the pit of dishonor which would be the result of the betrayal of Poland to people whom you yourself described, not so long ago, as 'bloody baboons.' ...If you let down the Poles your own reputation will be irretrievably damaged in the eyes of posterity."

The Prime Minister replied: "You may be sure we shall not depart in any way from our resolve that the independence, domestic freedom and full sovereignty of the Polish State will be preserved.

"I cannot, however, agree that the frontiers should not be adjusted, provided that Poland has a secure home and resting place fully adequate to the economic needs of her population."

**SEAWEED INDUSTRY**

Scotland is planning a seaweed products industry.

T A MAN—It was cold in Ne York and maybe that is why Virginia Mayo, screen star, is cuddling up to the electric man at the National Retail Drygoods Association convention at the Hotel Pennsylvania. The electric man was an exhibit of the General Electric Co., showing off its electrically heated blanket.

PLANES HELP ENCIRCLED TROOPS AT BASTOGNE—Winging their way over a 3rd Army tank and past wrecked German equipment, low-flying C-47 transport planes carry their cargo of food and supplies to the encircled 101st Airborne troops at Bastogne, Belgium. When the final drive was launched and the troops were relieved by the drive of the 3rd Army tanks and infantry, they were loud in their praise of the C-47's who kept up a steady stream of ammunition and food.

# High Tariff System Aids 'Infant Industries'

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

It was largely to protect "infant industries" that the United States and Canada created their system of high tariffs. The protective system has continued long after the "infants" have become giants. Today, though the necessity of restoring world trade is everywhere admitted, there are still powerful forces at work to protect these giants with the tenderness of the nursery. And even though the heavy industries of the United States and Canada must secure huge foreign markets or collapse, it is still alleged that they cannot compete with the world at large.

This theory is denounced by the National Planning Association, an organization of business and labor leaders, in its powerful new study of American foreign trade.

"The allegation that American industry is unable to compete today with foreign production and labor," says the association's report, "does not hold under examination. The reason for the exceptional concentration of world demand upon American goods lies in their relative excellence and low cost. Our plants are in general technically modern and well equipped. American labor is skilled and, with its modern equipment, can produce more than foreign labor in the same time. This productivity, as demonstrated by the higher wages of American labor, is therefore an asset, peculiar to American industry, rather than a cost.

"Also many American manufacturing industries can operate at lower costs than their foreign competitors because mass production and marketing opportunities permit the reduction of overhead costs to a minimum. There is no need for a general policy of subsidy through high tariffs and through foreign loans which cannot be repaid because our imports are too low. The plain fact is that American industry, as a whole, has a great competitive edge over the rest of the world."

The same can be said of Canada, which is the fourth industrial power among the United Nations and the second largest exporter in the world today.

The National Planning Association insists that the great mass-production industries of the United States, which employ more workers than any others and on which the whole economy depends, do not require protection. It admits that some lighter industries making such things as watches, woollens and embroideries would have difficulty, without protection, in competing with foreign goods, but:

"The industries which require protection do not bulk large in our total economy — and will be even less important in post-war full employment economy. In contrast, the industries which would profit from large foreign markets, or which need supplementary foreign markets to operate at full capacity and efficiency effect millions of workers and a great proportion of the nation's vested capital.

"It is time to recognize that the maintenance of high tariffs is a special-interest concession benefiting a minority . . . Tariff walls maintained to protect the inefficient, also act as powerful dams to hold back the tide of foreign demand for American products in general. Tariff reductions would expand the nation's over-all employment and business volume, and would set up pressures to transfer the productive facilities of substandard industries to more profitable uses. Reductions would mean some adjustments in the productive structure, but would create additional business and employment opportunities."

One of the great myths of American and Canadian business is that it must not be compelled to meet the competition of cheap foreign labor. Says the National Planning Association:

"The fear that competition with 'cheap foreign labor' would destroy American labor standards and the American standard of living is without real substance. The American wage scale is based upon the productivity of American labor. Absolute earnings, of course, depend not only on wage rates but upon steady employment. American labor standards, like the industry's profits and the nation's living standards, suffer most from unemployment. Doing business with the rest of the world, buying as well as selling, will help materially in achieving and maintaining domestic full employment.

"Industries which require tariffs are in many cases characterized by low wages and unsatisfactory labor conditions. Increased demand for our exports, whether made effective by import expansion or the extension of financial aid, would increase employment in our efficient and high-wage industries. Thus a higher volume of foreign trade would improve wages and labor standards by causing the transfer of additional workers from low-paid to high-wage industries."

Reduced tariffs, the report argues, also will benefit the worker by reducing his cost of living:

"High tariffs, in the light of the changed American position in the world, will artificially raise the prices we must pay for foreign products and unnecessarily depress our own consumption of real goods and services. Now that American industry has reached full stature, it is to our advantage to exchange our production specialities for foreign production specialities and, thereby, to raise foreign and domestic living standards . . . A substantial proportion of all Americans do not yet enjoy what we are proud to call an American standard of living. Exchange of goods which can be produced efficiently abroad for goods we produce advantageously here can hasten the day when the American standard of living will be the living standard of all Americans."

If this is true for the United States, a relatively self-contained nation, it is far more true for Canada, which depends more on foreign trade for its living than any important nation.

# Marmora IODE Plans To Elect Officers

MARMORA, Jan. 12 — (ENS) — Marmora Chapter I.O.D.E. met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. W. Wallace, and the Regent, Mrs. D. P. Marett presided. Miss Helen Jones read correspondence regarding the new ship adopted by the Chapter, H.M.C.S. Glenbrook. The Regent called attention to the appeal of the National Command of the I.O.D.E. for $300,000 in January to purchase books for the services.

The proceeds of the dance to be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening are to be devoted to that fund.

Nominations were held for next year's officers, the election to take place at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Brady.

# Field Commanders Given New Posts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—(AP)—War Secretary Stimson said that a "number" of field commanders have been relieved because they failed to measure up to their particular assignments.

He declined to make public the names of the men, telling a news conference that such re-assignments "are made without public announcement in order that the efficiency of a loyal officer may not be impaired in his new assignment."

# Four Roosevelt Boys Serve With US Forces

By C. R. BLACKBURN E
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—(CP)—One of the most tremendous of the heavy responsibilities falling uopn President Roosevelt is that of sending millions of American boys into battle—including four of his own.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have five children, four boys and a girl. All four boys are in the service, all have been in action, and it is rumored, one would have the Congressional Medal of Honor if he were not the President's son.

Their daughter is the wife of Lt.-Col. John Boettiger now stationed in the War Department here.

All the boys are officers, but this is not surprising. They are all intelligent, well-educated, athletic men of the type that would almost certainly obtain commissions regardless of their background.

In the pre-war days the Roosevelt boys frequently made the headlines. They were arrested for speeding, got mixed up in pranks and horseplay that made news, got married and divorced and remarried.

**Their War Record.**

They might well be described as typical monied-class Americans.

Here is their war record, in brief:

James, 37, a full colonel in the Marine Corps, on the staff of the Commanding General, Amphibious Training Command, United States Pacific Fleet, veteran of numerous bloody actions of the Pacific Islands, and holder of the Navy Cross "for extraordinary heroism."

Elliott, 34, colonel in the Army Air Force Reserve, awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding service, who, in his own words, has fought in "every lousy spot the Air Corps can think of to send its men."

Franklin, Jr., 30, lieutenant-commander in the Navy, wearer of the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in Sicily and the Silver Star for his part in the invasions of North Africa and Sicily.

John, 28, lieutenant on an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific, who was kept out of combat duty for some time because of an eye condition.

No one has questioned the readiness of the President's sons to share the dangers of battle with their fellow-Americans since early in the war when they were attacked by a Congressman.

Eliott, a former radio network owner and commentator, replied to that charge with his own and his brothers' record and said: "We feel that we are fighting for all America; let us fight without being stabbed in the back for the sake of politics."

James is reported to have told a friend: "Before this is over one of us has got to die or people will think we got all the breaks."

**TRIBUTE TO HOLLAND**

PRETORIA, South Africa — (CP). "We must never forget, we must never forgive, what Germany had done to Holland," said the minister of native affairs, Major Piet van der Byl, opening a Netherlands exhibition in Pretoria.

# Pennies From Heaven

*OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 12 —(AP).—Ed Blancett was driving along minding his business Wednesday when a pair of pants dropped out of the sky. Papers in a wallet containing $136, identified the owner as Maj. R. T. Akins, Deming army air field, New Mexico. Blancett drove on to the Oklahoma City air service command where he works and learned the Major had just landed at nearby Tinker Field. The Major, who emerged with trousers on, reported the others had blown out of the plane as he tested his bomb bay doors.*

CALLED THE PEACE MAKERS—Bearded Bishop Damaskinos, who was mediator between the warring factions of Greece, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill, are shown in the garden of the British Embassy in Athens during the series of conferences that brought about the regency of Greece with the bishop as regent. Churchill's bodyguard with ready machine-gun, is in close attendance. Two attempts on Churchill's life were reported during his stay in Athens.

# Mission Band Elects 1945 Officers

HAVELOCK, Jan. 12 — (ENS) — The election of officers was the main item of business at the annual meeting of the Mission Band of the United church, held at the parsonage.

The officers are as follows: President, Betty Post; vice-president, Betty Brown; secretary, Jackie Southward; treasurer, Eleanor Forsythe; temperance secretary, Kenny Nobes; peace secretary, Muriel Forsythe.

The president presided for the worship service and the new officers began their duties. A poem entitled "The Secret of Happiness," was read by Betty Brown. The Scripture lesson, "The Story of Jesus in the Synagogue," was read by Kenny Nobes, and a New Year's prayer was read by Betty Post.

Plans were made for carrying on the work of the band in general for 1945. Mrs. A. C. Reid closed the meeting with prayer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Reid, January 22.

**IN CRIMEAN WAR**

About 309,000 men participated in the Crimean war. Total deaths were 95,615 or 31 per cent of the total strength.

# Padre Wounded When Huns Broke War Rules

HALIFAX, Jan. 12—(CP)—Shelled by the Nazi while on a task of mercy, Hon. Capt. W. W. Burnett, Protestant chaplain of the New Brunswick Hussars, has come back to Canada with a hero's decoration, with wounds, but with no bitterness toward the enemy who broke the rules.

The padre, who returned Tuesday aboard the British Hospital Ship Llandovery Castle, said he didn't know why he was wearing the Military Cross.

"I haven't done anything," he said earnestly, sitting on a cot in a ship's ward, but here is his story.

Attached to the Hussars, he went with them as they helped crack successively the Gustav, Hitler and Gothic Lines in Italy. Four months ago, when the Hussars were dug in before Rimini, Capt. Burnett went out as the only officer of a party of eight collecting Canadian battle dead.

"All our own dead were collected," he said, "and we thought we had better pick up some of the German dead that were lying about. We were carrying one of the Germans on a stretcher when a German 88 (88-millimetre shell) came over. There were eight of us in the party, and it killed two and wounded four, including myself."

Capt. Burnett's wife lives at Aurora, Ont.

**THREE CHEESE CLASSES**

There are three main classes of cheese, hard, soft and processed.

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HOW CHURCHILL ARRIVED IN ATHENS—Wearing the uniform of an officer of the Royal Air Force, Prime Minister Winston Churchill is assisted from the armored car that brought him from the airport to the British Embassy in Athens, Greece, when he arrived in an attempt to iron out the factional problems that resulted in civil war. Churchill spoke to both parties and warned them that if they did not come to some agreement, Britain would take over.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

# SPORTS—Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

There should be a hectic battle in the senior division of the Girls' Basketball League tonight when the loop-leading Transports take on their old opponents, St. John's in the first half of the weekly double-header. These two teams always stage a torrid tussle every time they are tossed in there together and tonight's clash is not likely to be any exception. The two had one of the closest series in local cage history in the playoffs last spring and the rivalry that was engendered then has been carried right through into the current campaign. The first time the two met this season the Saints surprised Transports by walking off with the decision. The champions reversed that verdict the next time the schedule brought the two outfits together but in both cases the game was decidedly close and the result could easily have gone the other way. Now the rivals are facing each other again. They meet in the 7.45 o'clock fixture tonight. The second game will be a junior battle between the Y.M.C.A. Grads who have waltzed through all opposition so far this season and the Westclox girls who won the last time out at the expense of the Quakers. The Big Bens realize that they are up against heavy opposition but they are determined to extend the Grads and make them realize they have been in a ball game. The junior fixture is scheduled for 8.45 o'clock.

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**The newly organized City Basketball League gets under way tonight with a double-header at the P.C.V.S. gym and with the Collegiate team entered in the loop it is expected that the student body will be well represented in the gallery when the league swings into action. Coach Bev Goulding's P.C.V.S. team, a young outfit but one that has been working nicely in practice will clash with the C.G.E. team in the opening game on the card at 8 o'clock while Cougars and Outboard Marines, the other two teams in the loop, will provide the competition in the second half of the twin bill with start scheduled for 9 o'clock. The teams should provide two rousing battles to get the league away to a flying start. The balance of the schedule will be played on Saturday nights with a weekly double-header to be staged alternately at the Collegiate and Y.M.C.A. gyms.**

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## Hockey Hungry Fans

A number of ardent hockey fans will be slipping up No. 7 Highway as far as Omemee tonight, the reason being that the Omemee Black Hawks are slated to meet Lindsay in an O.H.A. intermediate B game this evening and a number of well-known Peterborough players will be wearing the Hawks' livery. When Omemee opened their season Monday night in Oakwood they had the Petes' razzle-dazzle line of Bun Kingdon, Honey Tompkins and Art Heal and also the services of Joe Blewett and Les Burton and all five will be in action against the Lindsay crew tonight. Hockey-hungry Peterborough enthusiasts, anxious to see their favorite sport and some of their favorite players again, are adopting the Black Hawks as almost a home team and a lot of them are preparing to make the short hop to Omemee. It should be quite a battle at that. There is a lot of rivalry between Omemee and Lindsay and it has been increased by the Omemee move to get permission from the O.H.A. to sign Peterborough players. Probably no one took the trouble to inform the governing body that practically a whole senior B championship outfit are still living in Peterborough. Anyway there are no strings on the permission to sign local players and so the Black Hawks are sure of valuable reinforcements whenever needed.

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**With the city council operating most of the rinks that are available in Peterborough and providing young folk with a chance to skate and play hockey it is interesting to note that the municipality did not embark in a rink-operating venture until 30 years ago. In 1915, after considerable discussion in the council, where opponents of the proposal pointed out that a civic rink would mean that the city would be entering into competition with a privately-run rink, it was finally decided to open a skating cushion at the corner of Sherbrooke and George streets. The late Frank H. Dobbin and W. J. Johnston were the two aldermen who were named to act as sponsors for the new venture and the council voted a grant of $100 to finance the enterprise. It was announced that the rink would be free to the public, and that it would be open every day, except Sunday, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, with hockey allowed from 9 to 10 a.m. and also from 6 to 7 o'clock in the evening. Ald. J. J. Duffus who was chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, arranged to have the rink flooded by the city firemen and water was supplied free of charge by the Utilities Commission. The first rink was quite a success at that and was well patronized during that first winter of the First Great War.**

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## Belleville Surprised

Ken Colling comments on the defeat of the Belleville team by Stirling as follows: "Toots" Holway's local "Bears" ran into a cold snag at Stirling last night when the "Combines" were always ahead to win 5 to 4 in as good a junior hockey tussle as one would ask to have the privilege of paying an entrance fee to. It was all-out hockey with unadulterated speed throughout. As a matter of fact the kids had to skate or otherwise freeze. Belleville was minus the efforts of the two Meagher brothers, Bernie and Al, who were on the sick list, Al being the chief scorer for the locals. However, on the night's play the "Bears" had ample chances to win, but the "Combines" weren't to be denied. The Stirling kids deserved their victory as they played all out hockey and once on top never relinquished their advantage. The ice was fast and so was the game. The best for the winners was Earl Cousins and an oddity was the fact his dad (Tom Cousins) was blowing a good whistle with St. Louis as one of the night's officials. Belleville could have well won the game had they been able to shoot the "boot heel." George Reeves got two sweeties.

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**The N.H.L. race is beginning to take on a different appearance with the sudden coming to life of the New York Rangers. The Patrick men have not lost a game in 1945 and last night by registering a 5 to 1 win over the Boston Bruins are now tied for fourth place with the Ross outfit. Boston scored the first goal last night inside the opening minute on a play set up by Bill Cowley but that was the extent of their scoring. The Rangers kept them under control by effective checking and in the meantime found openings for five goals themselves. Meanwhile at Montreal the Canadiens were having a merry evening at the expense of the Toronto Leafs, winning 7 to 4 to take over sole possession of the N.H.L. leadership. The Flying Frenchmen had it 7 to 1 until the last few minutes when Leafs staged a belated rally and ran in three goals. The Richard-Blake-Lach line accounted for five Canadien markers with Blake and Richard shooting a pair each and Lach getting the fifth.**

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: One minute silence was observed at the City Bowling League games last night in respect to the memory of "Ab" Delahaye who used to roll for the Westclox club.... Bill Calladine was back in action with the Boston Bruins last night playing on the starting line with Bill Cowley and Herbie Cain.... Sweeney Schriner scored two goals for the Leafs at Montreal last night and Art Jackson had assists on three of the four markers registered by the winners.... The Leafs play Boston Bruins in Toronto tomorrow night and they had better take that one.... Johnny Conick of the Hamilton team is leading the O.H.A. senior race with 16 points and his linemate Dillon Brady is right at his heels with 15.... Detroit Red Wings didn't have much — the Quebec Aces in an exhibition game last night, although they finally got a 5 to 4 decision. .... Art Heal has called a practice of the South End midgets for 2 o'clock Saturday at King Edward Park.

# 5 Bowlers Top 800 In 3 At Duffus Alleys

Five bowlers bettered the 800 mark in the Men's City League at Duffus last night, with W. Boon hitting a huge 876 for three. High scores featured the night's rolling for in addition to the five over 800, eleven other bowlers topped the 700 mark and there were eight trundlers topping 300 for a single game.

Following Boon's 876, Jack Playford had 865, Doug Abraham 859, Bud Weese 856 and Bill Howes 825.

Top team honors went to Outlaws who whitewashed the Ramblers 6-0. They had a cross of 3669 and a solo effort of 1285. Chris Graham's Empress whitewashed Ken's outfit. The second-place Empress outfit have dropped their last 12 points, losing the middle game last night by 3 pins.

Four teams scored shutouts Freeman's and Cleanrites defeating Soldiers and Old Timers 6-0, in addition to the two mentioned above.

Gene Reynolds and Bud Weese tie for top single score both hitting 347. Bill Howes had 340, Doug Abraham 338, Playford 332-314, Boon 320 and Tom McPhate and even 300.

| Cleanrites, 6 | | Old Timers, 0 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| B. Goodson | 697 | N. Routley | 641 |
| R. Clifford | 723 | W. Prindible | 541 |
| G. Reynolds | 707 | G. Dodson | 523 |
| F. Wood | 546 | M. Duffus | 515 |
| D. Abraham | 859 | J. Cullen | 604 |
| | 3532 | | 2924 |
| **Empress CK, 6** | | **Empress KG, 0** | |
| F. Martin | 601 | J. Denault | 658 |
| T. Miller | 671 | K. Graham | 571 |
| W. Martin | 541 | P. Pryde | 583 |
| J. Playford | 865 | E. Johnston | 759 |
| W. Weese | 856 | F. McCorm'k | 604 |
| | 3534 | | 3175 |
| **Freeman's, 6** | | **Soldiers, 0** | |
| H. Freeman | 578 | M. Richards | 630 |
| V. Rose | 774 | W. Carr | 611 |
| R. Hopkins | 664 | J. Popoff | 529 |
| F. Wor'croft | 577 | C. York | 583 |
| W. Firth | 557 | A. Dainton | 605 |
| | 3056 | | 2958 |
| **Outlaws, 6** | | **Ramblers, 0** | |
| W. Boon | 876 | A. Caccavella | 666 |
| R. Pearson | 669 | J. Herron | 622 |
| M. Anthony | 737 | B. McCarroll | 571 |
| K. Whatley | 768 | A. White | 670 |
| J. Wade | 619 | R. Dyer | 555 |
| | 3669 | | 3184 |
| **C.P.C., 4** | | **Westclox, 2** | |
| A. Heckman | 590 | H. Legrow | 566 |
| C. Orr | 566 | H. Thom'son | 615 |
| E. Downer | 653 | J. Duffus | 655 |
| W. Downer | 665 | M. Starr | 675 |
| R. Suddards | 655 | J. Watson | 528 |
| | 3129 | | 3039 |
| **Sunocos, 2** | | **Plazas, 4** | |
| V. Anthony | 592 | T. Busby | 610 |
| H. Davis | 650 | R. Bassett | 213 |
| R. Martyn | 626 | R. Jackson | 471 |
| W. Crary | 591 | G. Fleming | 581 |
| R. Leewis | 614 | L. McIntosh | 680 |
| | | K. Wes'burg | 343 |
| | 3073 | | 2898 |
| **M. Shop, 4** | | **Riley's Big 5, 2** | |
| C. Thomas | 696 | F. Scates | 566 |
| F. Parsons | 627 | F. Maloney | 602 |
| J. Menzies | 633 | G. Walton | 710 |
| B. Bailey | 518 | W. Stanbury | 524 |
| T. McPhatee | 742 | T. Curvin | 582 |
| | 3216 | | 2984 |
| **Fashion, Craft 2** | | **Atlas Steels, 4** | |
| T. Martin | 499 | I. Hanes | 551 |
| G. Robertson | 612 | H. Dormer | 527 |
| H. Mowry | 536 | H. Rennie | 496 |
| W. Howes | 825 | J. Legrow | 775 |
| J. Patte | 744 | G. Gimblett | 707 |
| | 3216 | | 3056 |

# Cataracts Trim Lachine Rapids

SHAWINIGAN FALLS, Jan. 12—(CP)—Shawinigan Falls Cataracts climbed a rung nearer Lachine Rapids last night in the Interprovincial Hockey League with a 5-4 victory over Lachine. Shawinigan now trails the third-place Rapids by two points.

The Cataracts went into an early lead on goals by Arcand and Ossie Carnegie with Morrow adding one for Lachine before the first frame ended. The middle stanza was all Shawinigan with Toupin and Lupien scoring and Tremblay added the fifth counter for the Cataracts in the third, offset by Lachine goals off the sticks of Paulsen and Bathgate.

Lineups:

Lachine—Goal, Lemaire; defence, Bean,, Bathgate; centre, Gauthier; wings, Sauve, Pardi; subs, Champagne, Vallieres, Deschamps, Terriault, Paulsen, Morrow.

Shawinigan — Goal, Thiffeault; defence, Brodeur, Arcand; centre, Lupien; wings, Williamson, Paquette; subs, MacIntyre, Bisson, H. Carnegie, O. Carnegie, Despelteau, Toupin, Tremblay, Lajoie.

Officials—Vincent and Hebert.

# Conick Tops Seniors In Scoring Race

TORONTO, an. 12—Johnny Conick of Hamilton continues to lead the Senior O.H.A. scoring race with 16 points. Team mate Dillon Brady is next in line with 15 points, with five men tied for third place with 10 points each.

| | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Conick, Hamilton | 7 | 9 | 16 |
| Brady, Hamilton | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| Carr, Torontos | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| Dafoe, Torontos | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Fritz, St. Catharines | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Runions, Hamilton | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Wallace, St. Cath. | 1 | 9 | 10 |

**PRISONERS' PARCELS**

LONDON — (CP). — The London, Midland and Scottish Railway ran 17 special trains to carry more than 100,000 bags of prisoner-of-war parcels to a port for shipment.

RETURNS HOME FROM PACIFIC TOUR—Back from a 30,000-mile tour of the South Pacific, where he entertained fighting and wouned GI's, is Johnny Lindell, New York Yankee centrefielder, pictured here with Mrs. Lindell in Los Angeles.

# The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—Lew Andreas, Syracuse U. Athletic Director, maintans that he found more than adequate proof of the importance of Intercollegiate Athletics in the year that Syracuse dropped Sports . . . "The undergraduates and alumni both need athletics," Lew argues—neglecting to add that the guys in the athletic department would be in a tough spot without them . . . Hockey folks are beginning to wonder what will happen to the National Hockey League rule barring war workers from playing if an all-out work-or-fight order is issued by the United States government . . .

Today's Guest Star:

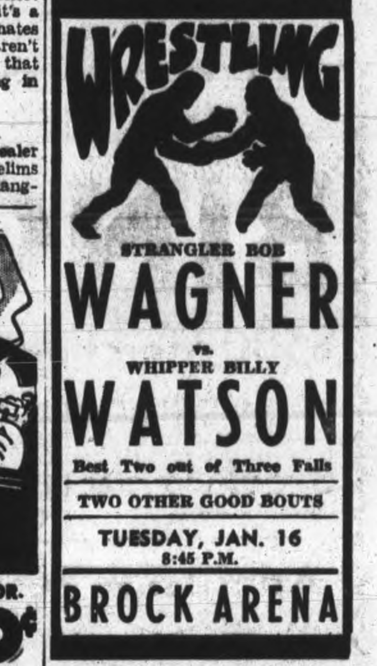
Arthur Siegel, Boston Traveller: "Regardless of what happens, it's a cinch that the baseball magnates and players, too, right now aren't going to moan about the fact that they can't hold spring training in the south."

Confusion Corner.

Maurice Lavigne, a Montrealer who has been fighting in prelims hereabouts, dropped into the Rangers' office the other day and asked for a tryout as hockey goalie. He looked so good in practice that he was dropped into a Metropolitan League game, where he let 10 goals whiz past . . . If he's that good at ducking punches, he ought to be a champ some day.

**"LADIES FROM HELL"**

LONDON — (CP). — The 15th Scottish Infantry division — the "Ladies From Hell" of the First Great War — have been fighting in Europe since early in the invasion, it was disclosed here. Their last reported action was the capture of Tilburg Oct. 19.



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# Service Club Loop Starts Next Tuesday

With the announcement that the P.C.V.S. rink would be ready next week, the Midget Hockey League has decided to open Tuesday night. All league games will be played at the rink at Confederation Square on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

The league, sponsored by the service clubs and operated by the Peterborough Hockey Club will use members of the team as referees.

Following is the schedule and prospective players, coaches and anyone interested are asked to clip it out for reference:

Jan. 16—B'Nai B'rith vs. Rotary
Referee—Eddie Starr.
" 18—Lions vs. Kinsmen.
Referee—Ned Vitarelli.
" 23—Kinsmen vs. B'Nai B'rith
Referee—Jim Ellis.
" 25—Rotary vs Lions.
Referee—Bun Kingdon.
" 30—Kinsmen vs. Rotary.
Referee—Honey Tompkins.
Feb. 1—Lions vs. B'Nai B'rith
Referee—Johnny Godfrey.
" 6—B'Nai B'rith vs. Rotary
Referee—Eddie Starr.
" 8—Lions vs. Kinsmen
Referee—Art Heal.
" 13—Kinsmen vs. B'Nai B'rith
Referee—Jim Ellis.
" 15—Rotary vs. Lions
Referee—Bun Kingdon.
" 20—Kinsmen vs. Rotary.
Referee—Art Heal.
" 22—Lions vs. B'Nai B'rith.
Referee—Johnny Godfrey.

# Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Henry Armstrong, sensational Los Angeles negro holder of the world featherweight boxing crown, raided the lightweight ranks to knock out Enrico Venturi in the sixth round seven years ago tonight. It was Armstrong's first start of the year that saw him become the only man in boxing history to hold simultaneously three world titles—featherweight, lightweight and welterweight.

## Huntsville Carnival

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., Jan. 12 (CP)—Randi Guliksen, world champion men's figure skater who escaped from Norway in 1940, will feature a skating and skiing carnival here Feb. 3 and 4, in which Huntsville will pay tribute to Royal Norwegian Air Force members stationed near here.

The city's winter sports committee has invited R.N.A.F. men to participate in the carnival in what is expected to be their last winter in Canada. Paul Rice, committee chairman, said all proceeds will go to the "Norse Smoke Fund."



# Strangler Wagner To Battle The Whip

STRANGLER BOB WAGNER

That stormy petrel of the mat game, Bob Wagner, has been demanding a bout with Whipper Billy Watson and Promoter Tunney has at last give him what he has been asking. The rowdy Wagner will meet the British Empire champ in the main bout of next Tuesday's show here. And what a battle that will be. There will be two other good bouts on the card. advt

# HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

By The Canadian Press

The word at Washington last night as to the work-or-fight situation in connection with sport programs in the United States was that a presidential committee and J. Monroe Johnson, director of defence transportation, will ask James Byrnes for an over-all definition of policy as a guide for wartime athletic activities. The director of war mobilization was expected to rule as to whether basketball tournaments, track meets and other sports would come under the ban on conventions.

The office of defence transportation virtually suggested cancellation of events by sports promoters but the whole question is expected to be ansyered by Burnes.

Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, athletic wife of Wrestler George Zaharias, yesterday registered a 67 on the Phoenix, Ariz., country club course to win a mixed pro-amateur competition, her score shattering the women's course record of 74 established in 1936. The best score by male pro golfers were 68's turned in by Chick Rutan of Birmingham, Mich., and Jimmy Johnson of Detroit.

Prices for thoroughbreds flopped at an auction sale yesterday at Fair Grounds, New Orelans, seven of the 23 offered horses bringing a total of only $1,965. Owners of the remaining steeds withdrew from the sale because of the poor bids.

President Ed Barrow of the New York Yankees yesterday named four men whom he favored for election as baseball commissioner in succession to the late Kenesaw M. Landis. They were President Ford Frick of the National League, President Will Harridge of the American loop, General Manager Warren Giles of Cincinnati, or Louis McAvoy, director of baseball broadcasting for the junior circuit.

**Go to Mexico.**

Although there was a proclaimed ban in the United States on the transportation of race horses except to home stables, Al Wellman, owner of the Wellman Stables, Detroit, announced yesterday at New Orleans he was shipping 15 horses to Mexico city, including Many Lands, winner of the Christmas handicap at Fair Grounds.

Founder of the Macdonald Brier bonspiel, emblematic of the Canadian curling championship, George J. Cameron, 63, died in a Winnipeg hospital yesterday. He was past president and honorary life member of the Manitoba Curling Association.

Major baseball luminaries returned to New York yesterday after a six-week tour of European battle front for morale purposes. In the party which came home in a plane were Manager Frankie Frisch of Pittsburg Pirates, Manager Mel Ott of New York Giants, Pitcher Dutch Leonard of Washington and Pitcher Bucky Walters of Cincinnati.

Thirty-two rinks, of whom 18 represent 10 clubs in other Ontario centres and Detroit, Mich., have been entered in the annual Imperial bonspiel at Sarnia which opens Monday with competitions getting under way for the Imperial, Mueller and McGibbon trophies.

# Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Elmer Lach, Canadiens, picked up four points in Montreal's jinx-shattering 7-4 triumph over Toronto last night and took over sole possession of third place among National Hockey League scoring leaders. An assist by Boston's Bill Cowley, whose team suffered a 5-1 defeat inflicted by New York, put him in fourth place. Syd Howe, Detroit, is fifth.

| Leaders: | G. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Canadiens | 19 | 26 | 45 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 28 | 14 | 42 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 11 | 30 | 41 |
| Cowley, Boston | 13 | 25 | 38 |
| Howe, Detroit | 14 | 23 | 37 |
| Bruneteau, Detroit | 16 | 17 | 33 |
| Demarco, New York | 12 | 18 | 30 |

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# Peterboro Rinks Curling At Lindsay

LINDSAY, Jan. 12—Twenty-four rinks from the district competed in the annual bonspiel for the E. D. Fee Trophy and prizes. Peterborough, Dunsford, Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, Haliburton, Woodville, Cannington, Oakwood and Lindsay were represented. Winners were as follows:

E. Spiers, Lindsay, with three wins and 36 points; B. Kennedy, Bobcaygeon, with three wins and 35 points; A. Wollard, Bobcaygeon, with three wins and 31 points; Percy Skitch, Lindsay, with two wins and 31 points.

The results:

**9 a.m. Draw**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lindsay | Peterborough |
| N. Brown | E. Brown |
| R. Armstrong | D. Taylor |
| Dr. Scott | W. Davidson |
| H. McMullen..15 | J. Ashmore ....1 |
| Fenelon Falls | Lindsay |
| W. R. White | K. Griffin |
| J. H. Curtis | W. J. Moynes |
| W. J. Palmer | W. Langdon |
| A. W. Robson...9 | P. H. Skitch ..7 |
| Peterborough | Lindsay |
| S. McLeod | I. Clements |
| J. Detcher | H. J. Williamson |
| C. Lawrence | H. H. Baker |
| Dr. C. McKee..12 | R. Butler .....7 |
| Cannington | Oakwood |
| E. Apps | A. Whymark |
| J. B. Woodward | M. Rogers |
| Alex Hardy | Rev. Vanderberg |
| W. Livingston..10 | A. Dawson .....6 |
| Woodville | Bobcaygeon |
| T. G. Morrow | G. Ing |
| R. McKague | H. J. Murphy |
| H. McIntyre | W. V. Mark |
| C. Smith........5 | A. Wollard ...13 |
| Peterborough | Lindsay |
| C. Graham | L. Phillips |
| M. Wells | R. J. Daw |
| A. Archibald | Herb. Woods |
| R. T. Best......6 | G. King ..........8 |

**11 a.m. Draw**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lindsay | Oakwood |
| M. H. Winter | W. Short |
| C. E. Ferguson | A. Grills |
| W. J. Carlisle | P. McIntyre |
| A. M. Fulton...11 | C. Barry .......7 |
| Lindsay | Fenelon Falls |
| E. Smith | G. Armstrong |
| L. A. Waddell | G. Palmer |
| K. K. Pinney | L. Northey |
| C. V. Sleep....15 | R. Burke ......4 |
| Haliburton | Lindsay |
| H. Burke | H. Hardy |
| R. Curry | C. Newton |
| R. Stinson | H. McBrien |
| L. Conisky......9 | F. Spiers .....14 |
| Dunsford | Oakwood |
| M. Kennedy | J. Thorndyke |
| S. Laplaine | F. Ferguson |
| A. Kennedy | H. Terrill |
| J. A. Thurston 10 | A. Cameron ...7 |
| Bobcaybeon | Haliburton |
| L. Mills | J. Robertson |
| G. Lee | F. English |
| L. Cunningham | A. Pritchard |
| B. Kennedy....14 | A. Gilliam ...5 |
| Dunsford | Bobcaygeon |
| T. Robertson | J. Lancaster |
| W. J. Thurston | C. Beck |
| L. Kennedy | H. Devitt |
| E. Kennedy.....9 | G. Devitt ......6 |

**2 p.m. Draw**

| | |
|---|---|
| King..........12 | Livingstone ....6 |
| Woolard.......10 | McKee ..........7 |
| Best..........11 | Dawson ........10 |
| Butler........11 | Smith .........12 |
| Skitch........16 | Ashmore .......4 |
| McMullen.......9 | Robson .........6 |

**4 p.m. Draw**

| | |
|---|---|
| B. Kennedy....13 | Thurston .......4 |
| Spiers........14 | E. Kennedy ....8 |
| Gilliam.......11 | Cameron ........1 |
| Conisky........7 | Devitt ........11 |
| Fulton........10 | Sleep ..........9 |
| Barry..........9 | Burke ..........8 |

**7 p.m. Draw**

| | |
|---|---|
| Smith..........9 | Best ...........5 |
| Ashmore.......13 | Burke ..........3 |
| Thurston......16 | Livingstone ....7 |
| Woollard.......9 | McMullen .......7 |
| Butler.........7 | Dawson .........7 |
| McKee.........15 | Curtis .........9 |

**9 p.m. Draw**

| | |
|---|---|
| Devitt........14 | Gilliam ........4 |
| B. Kennedy....11 | King ...........5 |
| Skitch........15 | Barry ..........1 |
| Spiers........18 | Fulton .........8 |
| Cameron........7 | Conisky ........6 |
| Sleep.........10 | E. Kennedy ....4 |

## Hornets Beaten

By The Canadian Press

Pittsburgh Hornets' sails are deflated today if they thought they were good last Sunday when they smashed Indianapolis Capitals' home record of 16 games without a defeat. The American Hockey League pace setters laced Hornets 5-1 last night in the only scheduled league game, at Indianapolis.

Two goals by Connie Poitras sparked the Caps' triumph. Bob Walton scored Hornets' only goal and the other Indianapolis marksmen were Dick Kowcinak, Larry Thibeault and Bill Thomson.

FIRST DOWN, 10 TO GO OUT — ON PERSONALS—Combination basketball and wrestling match comes into the camera's focus in New York during a recent cage game there. Warren Capellan, Left, of Wyoming, has wrestled the ball from Dick Solomon of Long Island and at the same time has pinned him down to the floor with a knee push. The other gent is Ray Kory.

# Racing Breeder Urges Steps To Maintain Stock

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEWMARKET, England, Jan. 12 (CP)—Jovial Lord Rosebery, Britain's leading racing breeder in 1944 and president of the powerful Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, told the annual meeting that "racing is the shop window by which we prove the goodness or otherwise of our wares," and stressed the urgent need of more racecourse tests if Britain's world-wide reputation for bloodstock was to be maintained.

The British thoroughbred was a commodity desired all over the world, he said. Before the war Britain exported an average of more than 1,000 animals a year. The demand now was greater "but if we are closed down much longer in the manner we are at present, the future outlook will be bad" he added in reference to the lack of export facilities, curtailed race meets and labor shortage during wartime.

He expressed the hope the government would allow more flat racing next year—only five tracks have been allowed to operate on a limited basis in England during the last few years of war—and noted that a limited amount of steeplechasing, only major sport banned in Britain during the war, will start again soon after a two-year absence.

"India, Australia, New Zealand, South America and North America all want our thoroughbreds," he added. "They want to buy the best and therefore they must come here. But I would like to give this warning, that if they cannot buy the best they will go elsewhere for the second best, because they are short of bloodstock."

**Urges Thoroughbred Export**

He said the government had expressed a wish to increase export trade generally and that he would like to obtain the backing of the Chancellor of the Exchequer with a view to thoroughbred exports because "once people get used to the second-best they do not have the same incentive to buy the best and we will be in danger of losing these markets, or at any rate, a considerable part of them, for good.

"I would also point out that these animals have to be proved on the racecourse before sale. That is why I hope we will have more racing in the near future."

Speaking of the labor problem and general war needs, Lord Rosebery told the breeders that "we have all been at our wits' end to try and keep our stud farms going."

"The fine old pasture which is so necessary for horse breeding has, in many cases, been plowed up (for agriculture) and will not be right for years to come."

Labor would remain a problem for some time, not only in the stud but in the racing stable. As an instance, he said the "boy" who exercised Derby winner Ocean Swell is 73 years old. Another "lad" was exercising horses 50 years ago.

"If we could get more labor there is no doubt there would be more horses in training," he added.

Noting that when France and Belgium were liberated racing was allowed twice a week in Paris and three times a week in Brusssels, he said that "if it can be allowed to flourish on the continent we may reasonably expect better treatment in this country."

## Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Elmer Lach, Canadiens, who scored one goal and three assists as Montreal whipped Toronto 7-4.

Toe Blake and Maurice Richard, Canadiens, who bagged two goals and one assist apiece.

Art Jackson, Toronto, who got assists on three of his team's goals.

Walter Atanas, Fred Thurier and Kilby MacDonald, New York, each scoring a goal and one assist, when Rangers defeated Boston Bruins 5-1.

# Rangers Upset Bruins Tied For Fourth

By The Canadian Press

New York Rangers rode a full-size playoff boom today after handing Boston a decisive 5-1 trouncing which lifted them into a fourth-place tie with the Bruins in the National Hockey League. The triumph stretched Blueshirts' unbeaten streak to five games.

In last night's other game at Montreal, Canadiens regained sole possession of first place over Detroit by turning on their season-long tormentors, Toronto Maple Leafs, for a 7-4 victory.

Leading part in keeping the Ranger string alive was played by Centre Fred Thurier, who tallied one goal and set up two others, including Walter (Ants) Atanas' game-winning shot late in the second period.

The New Yorkers continued the close-checking brand of hockey to which Coach Frank Boucher credits their surprising upsurge, and after Jack Crawford scored in the first minute of play Bruins gave Goalie Ken McAuley little trouble.

Hank Goldup tied it up midway through the period and the two clubs battled evenly until Atanas' payoff goal. Kilby Macdonald repeated within two minutes and Grant Warwick and Thurier added insurance in the final session.

Bob Bill was lost from Rangers already short-handed defence staff when he was cut over the eye by a flying puck.

In scoring their second win of the season over Toronto, Canadiens shook Maurice (Rocket) Richard and Toe Blake loose for two goals each. Centre Elmer Lach helped his potent wingmen to three tallies and got one himself.

Leafs were faced with a landslide reverse until Habitant defensive lapses gave them openings for three goals in the last five minutes of play. After a five-goal Montreal barrage in the second period, it appeared only a question of how high the Frenchmen would run their total.

For Toronto, Sweeney Schriner indicated his return to form after a long layoff by bagging two goals. Nick Metz and Babe Pratt scored the others.

Dutch Hiller and Butch Bouchard were the other scorers for Montreal.

## Axe Is Held Over Heads Of Hawks

OTTAWA, Jan. 12—(CP)—Johnny Gottselig, who is scouting Eastern Canada and the United States for hockey talent, said here last night that Bill Mosienko, who scored 70 points for Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League last season and has garnered 24 so far this season, is the only player now on the club's roster who can be sure of finishing the season with the Hawks.

Gottselig said President Bill Tobin was prepared to cut loose any players except Mosienko in the interests of future campaigns. Tobin and Paul Thompson, Hawks' manager-coach, were well pleased with the deal which brought them the Cully Simon, Don Grosso, Butch McDonald trio.

## N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 19, lost 5, tied 2, points 40.

Points—Blake, Canadiens, 19 goals 26 assists, 45 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 28.

Assists—Lach, Canadiens, 30.

Penalties—Egan, Boston, 48 min.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 2.

'BIG YEAR' By Jack Sords

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 12 — (CP). — If baseball survives the current crisis over the manpower situation and the investigation of the 4F's, the ballfields of the future war years may be filled with beardless youngsters and grey-bearded oldsters.....Indication of the coming events that already cast their shadows is seen in the news that 15-year-old Stan Slack of Sarnia, Ont., will be given a tryout by the St. Louis Cards farm system. Slack, who has a good diamond name anyway, will tryout with the Winston-Salem Club in North Carolina, and might get a chance with the current world champions later if he shows enough promise....Oh, sing us that lullaby-Byrnes.

Sont la:

In line with the current fad in Montreal of comparing Rocket Richard with Howie Morenz, they're saying now the new stickhandling find, "Kitoute" Joanette may be a second Aurel Joliat. Probably before the season ends, we'll have a complete team compared with those famous Canadiens of yore who drew the plaudits of the Eastenders.

Anti-social:

The story behind the story circulated now is that Earl Seibert drew his discharge from Chicago Black Hawks because he just would not mix with the boys, and apparently wasn't willing to give his best for the Windy City six. The late Maj. Fred McLaughlin is said to have kept Seibert on with the Hawks, but as soon as he died, the rest of the boys in the front office lost no time getting rid of the big lad.

Merry-go-round:

Favorite pastime of the sportsters right now is trying to figure out that strange round-robin situation in the N.H.L. where Detroit clouts Toronto Leafs, Leafs dismay Canadiens, and the Montrealers put the skids under Red Wings right royally. The experts can understand how Leafs can put up such a good fight against Canadians, who play a more wide-open game than the canny Wings, but just why the paper-inferior Leafs can handle Canucks has everyone stymied and almost believing in psychological warfare.

## Hockey Results and Record

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 19 | 5 | 2 | 112 | 61 | 40 |
| Detroit | 17 | 6 | 4 | 130 | 88 | 38 |
| Toronto | 13 | 11 | 2 | 100 | 89 | 28 |
| Boston | 9 | 14 | 1 | 97 | 117 | 19 |
| Rangers | 6 | 13 | 7 | 80 | 115 | 19 |
| Chicago | 3 | 18 | 4 | 58 | 107 | 10 |

**Thursday's Results**

Canadiens 7, Toronto 4
Rangers 5, Boston 1

**Future Games**

Saturday—Boston at Toronto; Detroit at Canadiens.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 18 | 12 | 4 | 110 | 95 | 40 |
| Hershey | 16 | 13 | 4 | 115 | 108 | 36 |
| Providence | 12 | 17 | 2 | 121 | 133 | 26 |

**Western Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 16 | 9 | 10 | 108 | 84 | 42 |
| Cleveland | 16 | 9 | 5 | 113 | 93 | 37 |
| Pittsburgh | 15 | 16 | 5 | 140 | 137 | 35 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 22 | 5 | 70 | 127 | 14 |

**Thursday's Results**

Indianapolis 5, Pittsburgh 1

**O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Mike's | 10 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 24 | 20 |
| St. Catharines | 9 | 3 | 0 | 68 | 43 | 18 |
| Oshawa | 6 | 4 | 0 | 45 | 42 | 12 |
| Galt | 5 | 5 | 0 | 51 | 49 | 10 |
| Young Rangers | 4 | 6 | 0 | 33 | 56 | 8 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 10 | 0 | 27 | 94 | 2 |

**SENIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 4 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 20 | 10 |
| S.t Cath'ines | 4 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 31 | 8 |
| Torontos | 1 | 5 | 2 | 34 | 41 | 4 |

**MANITOBA INTER SERVICES**

HMCS Chippawa 7, RCAF Bomb. 3

**THUNDER BAY JUNIORS**

Port Arthur 9, Fort William 5

**EXHIBITION**

Detroit (NHL) 5, Quebec Aces 4

# Theatres - Dances - Radio

## Oshawa Gives Up Junior Laurels To St. Michael's College Majors

TORONTO, Jan. 12—(CP).— St. Michael's College Majors, roaring through their Ontario Hockey Association schedule at a terrific 11-goal-a-game clip, are writing an emphatic "finis" to Oshawa Generals' long domination of provincial junior hockey.

Led by Johnny Blute and Leo Gravelle who together have sniped 34 goals in 10 starts, Majors are unbeaten in the six-team Junior "A" dery and their only serious rivals, St. Catharines Falcons, are beginning to fade. Falcons have dropped their last two games after putting up a dogged struggle for leadership.

Charlie Conacher's Generals are mere ghosts of the great Oshawa team that swept to the 1944 Memorial Cup. They are barely holding third place against Galt Red Wings and Toronto Young Rangers, respectively tenants of fourth and fifth. Toronto Marlboros, with a single triumph in 11 games, are in the league cellar.

Competition is a bit keener in the O.H.A. senior circuit, where Hamilton Majors lead by two points over St. Catharines Saints. Three standbys of last year, Johnny Conick, Dillon Brady and Doug Runions, are supplying a big part of the Hamilton scoring punch.

Toronto Staffords, other loops member, have only one win and two draws in eight games but are showing improvement and may make it a three-cornered battle before the schedule closes in February.

In the Ottawa Senior League, Hull Volants and two Capital teams, Canadiens and Montagards, are in a three-way tie for leadership. Two Smiths Falls clubs, Rideaus and Mic-Macs, are tied for first place in the Rideau District League, with Prescott running second. Westport, Carleton Place and Perth share the cellar.

## Johnny Blute Retains Lead

TORONTO, Jan. 12 (CP)—Fattening his average in his team's 18-2 victory over Marlboros last week, Johnny Blute retained his position atop the Junior O.H.A. scoring race with 34 points.

| | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blute, St. Mike's | 20 | 14 | 34 |
| Gravelle, St. Mike's | 14 | 15 | 29 |
| McMurdy, St. Kitts | 9 | 18 | 27 |
| Peterson, St. Kitts | 12 | 15 | 27 |
| McCormack, St. Mike's | 8 | 16 | 24 |
| Sadler, St. Mike's | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| Sloan, St. Mike's | 15 | 9 | 24 |

The standings:

| | P | W | L | T | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Mike's | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| St. Catharines | 12 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 18 |
| Oshawa | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 12 |
| Galt | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Young Rangers | 11 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 8 |
| Marlboros | 11 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 2 |
| xPort Colborne | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |

x-Withdrawn.

**FIRST PAWNSHOPS**

The first pawnshop was opened in Paris in 1624 and was closed a year later because the French couldn't reconcile themselves to the lawfulness of interest.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol — "The Adventures of Mark Twain", 1.40, 4.10, 6.30, 9.00; Last complete show, 8.45.

Centre—"Cobra Woman", 1.30, 4.00, 6.32, 9.05; "Fired Wife", 2.40, 5.12, 7.45, 10.16.

Regent — "Comin' Round the Mountain", 3.10, 5.35, 8.05, 10.25; "Sherlock Holmes Faces Death", 2.05, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30.

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| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

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This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations, and not with the Examiner.

### FRIDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News, Tunes
CFRB—Recipe Tunes
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Swing and Sway
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch.
CFRB—Pipes of Melody

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Rhythm Roundup
CBL—Curtain Echoes
WEAF—Serenade to America
WABC—Sally Moore-S

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N
CFRB—Sportviews

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News, Sports
CFRB—Funny Money Man
CBL—The Old Songs
WEAF—Music Shop-V
WABC—Jack Kirkwood Show

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Change in Rhythm
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Sammy Kay Orch.

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Name It
WABC—Friday on Broadway
CBL—Carolyn Gilbert

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Patterns in Silk
CJBC—Sinfonietta-M
WEAF—H V Kaltenborn
CKEY—Are You a Genius?

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—Aldrich Family
WEAF—Highways in Melody
CBL—Romantic Pictures
CJBC—Lew White, argonist

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—The Goofy Goat-D
CBL—Musical Mailbox
WEAF—Duffy's Tavern
CKEY—Hit Parade-M

8:55 P.M.
CHEX—Scrapbook of Stories

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Hall
CFRB—Ontario Panorama
CBL—Waltz Time-M
WABC—It Pays to be Ignorant
CJBC—Eyes Front

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—That Brewster Boy-D
CBL—CBR Concert Orch
WEAF—People Are Funny-V

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Fight
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy
WABC—Durante-Moore Show

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Fight
CFRB—Musical Nightcap
WEAF—Sports Newsreel
WABC—Stage Door Canteen-V
CBL—Eventide

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News Commentary
CFRB—News
CBL—Radio Newsreel

11:15 P.M.
CHEX—Organettes; Sign Off

### SATURDAY MORNING

6:00 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock

6:15 A.M.
CHEX—Old Time

6:30 A.M.
CHEX—News

7:00 A.M.
CHEX—News

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—News

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
WEAF—News Roundup
CJBC—It's About Time

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock
CBL—Morning Devotions
WABC—Valley Folk

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock
CJBC—Two Consoles
CFRB—U S Navy Band

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CBL—Musical March Past

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—Port Hope Program
WEAF—To School-T
CJBC—Breakfast Club

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Port Hope Program
CFRB—Garden Gate

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Melody Incorp
CFRB—Melody Mustangs
CBL—Encores-M

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News, Lindsay Salute

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute.
WABC—Mary Lee Taylor-T
CFRB—Marching to Victory-M
CHEX—Christmas Carols

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Our Neighbors
CBL—First Piano Quartette
WABC—Let's Pretend-D

11:30 A.M.
WABC—Billie Burke Show-V
CFRB—The Army Speaks
WEAF—Buster Brown Gang

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Church in Wildwood

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News, Home Folks
WABC—Theatre of To-day-D
CJBC—To be announced
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Symphony Melody

12:15 P.M.
CBL—Sports Col. of the Air
WEAF—Consumer Time-T

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Farm News
CBL—Children's Scrapbook
WABC—Stars Over Hollywood
WEAF—Atlantic Spotlight-V

1:00 P.M.
WABC—Grand Central Station
CHEX—Home Folks
WEAF—Rhythms for Saturday

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Home Folks
CFRB—Report to Nation
WEAF—Baxters Carry On

1:45 P.M.
CJBC—Music by Artie Shaw
WEAF—War Telescope

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News, Siesta Time
CBL—Pelleas and Melisande
CFRB—Of Men and Books

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Smiles Program
CFRB—Carolina Hayride

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Victor Record Album

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Symph Swing
WABC—The Land Is Bright
WEAF—Orchs. of the Nation

3:15 P.M.
CHEX—Parents Forum

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Victor Record Album
CFRB—Syncopation Piece
CBL—Opera

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Victor Record Album

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Band Stand
CBL—Opera

4:30 P.M.
CFRB—The People Ask
WEAF—Music on Display

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—Music for Americas
WABC—Philadelphia Orchestra
CFRB—Gardening-T
WEAF—Who Face Death-D

5:30 P.M.
CHEX—Jesters
CFRB—Memories
CBL—Musical Program
WEAF—John W Vandercook-T
CJBC—The Four Quarters-M

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
WEAF—Music Room
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D

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# Roseneath WMS Hears Report

ROSENEATH, Jan. 12.—(ENS).— The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held on Tuehday night in Mrs. A. Nill's home.

The theme of the devotional period was 'The Kingdom of God in This Community,' and leading in prayer were: Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. R. Crego, Mrs. G. L. Tucker, Miss Helen Weir and the president, Mrs. R. C. White.

rMs. A. Nill was appointed recording secretary during the absence for the winter of Mrs. M. Davey. The financial statement for the past year as prepared by the treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Nichol, and read by Mrs. C. W. Varcoe in the former's absence, was as follows: Receipts: Balance from 1943, $12.81; membership and presbyterial fees, $4.90; systematic givings, $25.50; offerings, $12.08; special collection for Batawawa church, $9; Easter Thankoffering, $19.25; autumn Thankoffering, $24.35; sale home cooking, $16.16; afternoon tea, $17.70; Christmas bazaar, $63.15; donations, $20.50. Total $225.40.

Expenses: To Batawawa church $9; to presbyterial treasurer, $190; presbyterial tax, 90c; balance on hand, $25.50. Total $225.40.

Miss Clarice Atkinson, Mission Band leader, reported the number of meetings held 11 and the average attendance 8. Money raised through membership fees, collections and Thankofferings, and forwarded to presbyterial treasurer, $8.11.

Mrs. Varcoe read a letter from Mrs. Lily Turner thanking the society for the gift of a life membership certificate and the members for the gift of a life membership pin.

It was suggested the February donation towards a bazaar be a tea towel and Mrs. White invited the members to the parsonage for the February meeting, Miss Helen Weir volunteered to present the study and Mrs. G. L. Tucker volunteered as a program convener.

**Study Philippines.**

Mrs. A. J. Campbell presented chapter four of the study, 'West of the Date Line,' and introduced fellow Christians in the Philippines, 13,000,000 of them. Mrs. Campbell dealt with the situation of the islands, more than 7,000 of them, their relationship to other parts of the world, the diverse customs and religions, previous and present ownership, the methods employed by the United States to introduce Christianity into the islands." It has been claimed that, previous to capture by Japan the islands had the highest standard of living in the Far East. Repatriated persons recently arrived on the Gripsholm report there are still 435 missionaries on the islands, said Mrs. Campbell in conclusion.

Mrs. Varcoe, program convener, announced the numbers as follows: A group of readings on 'Personality' by Mrs. Sam Black; a piano solo 'Prelude in C. Sharp Minor' by Rachmaninoff played by Miss Clarice Atkinson, and two readings, the first, 'In the Valley With Jesus,' her own composition, and the second number was entitled 'Pity the Preacher.' Rev. R. C. White closed the meeting with prayer and the hostess served refreshments.

# Reporters Want To Interview Rebels

ATHENS, Jan. 12 — (CP-Reuters).—A request for intercession by the United States government to enable American correspondents to interview E.A.M. leaders under British security supervision was transmitted to Washington to-day by the United States ambassador, Lincoln MacVeagh.

The request was signed by 11 of 12 American correspondents here. The New York Times abstained. Lt.-Gen. Ronald Scobie, British commander in Greece, has forbidden any interview with E.A.M.-E.L.A.S. leaders for reason of security, whether or not British officers are present.

# Bonarlaw News

Mrs. Gordon H. Blair has returned home from Belleville General Hospital much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown entertained the following guests at a euchre party on Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neath, Mrs. Melissa Brown of St. Catharines, Miss Freida McLaren, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. F. Baker and Mr. W. J. Barlow.

# Juke-Box Romance

*OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 12 — (AP). — The proprietor hung out a sign in front on the orange juice stand reading "Closed for wedding, reopen at 6 p.m." Somebody slipped a nickel into the juke box and Bing Crosby began singing "The Eagle And Me." That was the way Seaman Edwin Long and Theone Clifford got married, just two weeks after they met at the stand—and argued over whose nickel was going into the juke box.*


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CANINE PROTEST AGAINST THE LAW — Cinderella, Starr and Paper Doll, three Chihuahuas owned by Mrs. Hugh F. Dunn of Beechhurst, L.I., N.Y., picket in protest of the recently imposed health department regulation providing that dogs found unleased may be confined in veterinary hospitals or kennels for a six-month period. Thirty-one of the canine protesters were on the picket line.

# Holder Of Amazing War Record RAF Sky Veteran, Now Missing

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 12 — On a sultry, windless afternoon in September 1939 a dark-haired lad lounged in the stern of a trim cutter in the middle of Pembroke Bay. Lazily he watched a swimmer coming nearer and recognized a friend.

The swimmer scrambled aboard—with order to Guy Penrose Gibson, 21-year-old pilot officer, to cancel leave and report at once.

Forty-eight hours later Gibson was bombing Kiel. That was the start of the most amazing record of the war.

In the five years since, Guy Gibson has packed more adventure, earned more medals, added more lustre to the Air Force—where all are heroes—than perhaps any other man to date.

At 26 he is a veteran, a V.C., a double D.F.C., and a double D.S.O. Now he is added to the list of gallant flyers who "failed to return."

On the night of September 19 last he led a pin-point attack on Rheydt, in Prussia. As master bomber he flew low, directing the bombs on the target. At 21.45 hours his voice, calm, unhurried, and precise, was heard over the "inter com." —"Come in now to bomb. M for Mother. J for Joseph."

That was the last that was heard of him.

**Wouldn't Stop**

From the first day raid on Kiel Gibson was mad to be in the thick of it. They just couldn't ground him.

Even on his "rest" nights he made single-handed attacks on such highly-defended objectives as the Tirpitz, then completing at Wilhelmshaven.

When Goering sent the Luftwaffe to destroy the cities of Britain in 1941 he was due for a break. Instead he wangled a change to night-fighter pilot. In three months he made 69 sorties, and bagged four Huns and probably destroyed two others.

"I watched the cities of Britain burn, and just thirsted for revenge," he said once with, for him, unusual bitterness.

Asked what he thought about over Germany, he replied—"I am the only one left of 25 who joined with me. I think of them."

The skeleton story of his career is revealed by the dates of his citations:—

July 10, 1940, awarded D.F.C.;
October 10, 1940, a bar to D.F.C.;
November 17, 1942, D.S.O.;
March 30, 1943, a bar to D.S.O.;
May 28, 1943, Victoria Cross.

At the time of his V.C. he had put in 600 hours operational flying and had dropped 370,000 pounds of bombs. Berlin (five times), Cologne, Danzig, Gdynia, Genoa, Le Creusot, Milan, Nuremberg, and Stuttgart—he had bombed them all.

All his medals were for "contempt for personal danger, outstanding bravery, devotion to duty, magnificent example to others."

The Victoria Cross was awarded for his dam-bursting epic.

One of his regrets was that he had to bomb the Monastery at Cassino. "Another score to settle with the Huns," he said.

**A Crowded Life**

On the ground his life was as full as in the air.

Since the war started he has married, been nominated for Parliament, toured Canada and the United States with the Premier, made recruiting and hospital appeals, becomes a blood donor, and found time to devote to his hobbies, chief of which are reading the classics, tinkering with his car, and sailing.

Even to his wife Gibson would never "shoot a line" on his flights. The day he bombed the dams she got the details from an evening paper. She had believed he was "pen pushing" at the Air Ministry that day.

There's a story behind the code word used by Gibson to announce the successful breaching of the dams. It is said Whitehall and Washington listened in to the operation.

Gibson was much attached to his black labrador, Nigger. He often took the dog up with him. Nigger was killed the day before the dam exploit. Gibson was heartbroken, but he chose the code word "Nigger" for next day.

After his V.C. exploit and his trip to America it was intended to keep Gibson on the ground. He was given a staff job. But he made the life of his superiors almost unbearable until he was allowed to resume bombing on a "limited scale."

In March of this year he declined to stand for Macclesfield, although nominated, because "the war absorbs all my energies."

When they nominated him as Chief Scout in succession to Lord Somers he replied, "I was a Scout, but only passed my cooking test."

In fact, he has only one unrealized ambition—to bomb Tokyo.

**Narrow Escapes**

Gibson had probably more hair-breath escapes than any other flyer. But he wouldn't talk about them. "I've only been shot up half a dozen times," he would grin.

One narrow squeak he couldn't hush up was when a shell hit his rudder bar, wedged and failed to explode. It now adorns the mess at his station.

Another time flak cracked his batteries and nearly gassed him with the fumes of the sulphuric acid. "I opened the hatch. Lucky it was a summer day and I could breathe," he said, "but I was scared to death."

He has only one superstition—his old yellow sweater he wears for luck.

The last view his aerodrome staff saw of him was when he climbed into his Lancaster for the last raid. A photographer snapped him as he ran up the ladder.

Gibson turned and grinned. "Be sure you let my wife have a snap," he shouted.

In every R.A.F. mess they cling to the hope he will yet return. They remember him as a great guy.

U.S. FORCES LAND ON LUZON — General MacArthur's forces have landed on the Lingayen Gulf of Luzon Island in the Philippines as indicated by the arrow in the upper map. American carrier based planes have also been bombing key points on Luzon and Formosa. The lower map provides a close-up of the action at Lingayen Bay.

# YPU Hears Talk On Authors

HAVELOCK, Jan. 12 — (ENS) — Miss G. McCorvie of the High school staff was the guest speaker at the first meeting of the year of the Young People's Society of the United church and gave an interesting talk on Canadian writers, prose and poetry, entitled, "All Aboard," a trip across Canada in literature.

With a map to illustrate the regions discussed, Miss McCorvie started at Vancouver and continued across Canada to Halifax. As samples of various writers' works, Miss Ruth Wilkinson read Pauline Johnson's poem, "Canadian Born" and John Wilkinson read "Chased by Wolves," an excerpt from Ralph Connor's book, "The Man From Glengarry." A vocal solo, entitled, "The Stranger of Galilee," was sung by Miss Jacqulyn Puffer.

The Christian culture convener, Miss Lorraine Pages, conducted the program. During the devotional period, Rev. J. W. Wilkinson offered prayer and the scripture lesson, Psalm 23, was read by Miss Beverley Bennett.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction and a social half-hour under the direction of Miss Joyce Fielding, was enjoyed.

**HIGHER MENTAL CONTENT**

The Japanese variety of peppermint has a much higher menthol content and a less fragrant odor than native American peppermint.

ALLIED NAVY BOMBERS "NEUTRALIZING" MANILA BAY—Giant jets of sea water mark another visit of U.S. navy carrier-based bombers to Manila Bay, as Jap shipping received another pounding. Repeated attacks by navy planes have largely "inactivated" the great port for the enemy.

# London Dangers Equal Those At Front—Jack Downer

London can be just as dangerous a place to be as in the thick of heavy fighting in Sicily, judging from a recent experience of Pte. Jack W. Downer, 458 Bolivar street, who has just returned from overseas, after being injured in Sicily last July, while serving with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

He was in a house in London when a Nazi bomb landed near-by, practically destroying the place, and killing residents of neighboring houses. Although he came through the narrow escape unscathed, he still has in his possession a small fragment of the German missile.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Downer, this soldier holds high admiration for the English people, carrying on their daily work and living in the face of terrible danger. This is a sentiment expressed by practically every Peterborough soldier who has been in the British Isle in wartime.

Pte. Downer suffered spine injuries in Sicily on July 16, 1943, after being thrown from a truck. He was taken to North Africa, and spent some time in hospital there. He also contracted the sand rash, an ailment peculiar to desert countries.

Later, he was returned to a hospital in England, where he has spent most of the time until returning to Canada. He is now home on 30-days leave.

A former employee of the Canada Packers Company, Pte. Downer was married in England in December, 1944, and his wife is expected to arrive in Canada in a few weeks' time.

He enlisted in April, 1941, and went overseas in September, 1942. Where he will go after his leave is for the army to decide, but according to Mr. and Mrs. Downer, "he likes the army,...and always has; and he wants to stay in it until the war is over."

# Veterans To Get Prompt Action

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 — (CP) — Veterans Minister Mackenzie has told a meeting of government employees that weaknesses in veterans legislation will be corrected as quickly as they are discovered, it was announced Thursday.

Representatives of departments dealing with veterans met to discuss uniformity in the interpretations and administration of legislation.

Mr. Mackenzie said men leaving the services must be handled "with ability and humanity."

"There is no limit to the value of the work which can be done," he added, "for those people who work with veterans are the ones who enable them to bridge the gap between the battlefield and normal civilian life.

"All that you can do, all that I can do, and all that my department can do, never will be enough to compensate these veterans for what they have done for Canada. There may be flaws in the re-establishment program, but they will be corrected as soon as we can find them."


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FIRST PETERBOROUGH WREN OVERSEAS — Wren Gwen Doleman, Sick Bay attendant, is the first Peterborough Wren posted to Great Britain. She is now stationed at Niobe, Scotland, and is shown here with her father, Pte. E. Doleman, who is serving with the Veterans' Guard at Petawawa. Her mother lives at 544 Edison avenue.

## Main Street Topics

**REAPPOINT REPRESENTATIVE**

J. R. Marshall, who has been representing the Board of Education on the Library Board for several years, was reappointed at a Board meeting Thursday night, on a motion by Alex Sollitt and F. H. Jobbitt.

**OPEN IN LAKEFIELD**

The juvenile league will get under way Monday night with a double-header in the Lakefield rink. P.C.V.S. and Y Cubs will meet in the first game at 7.30 o'clock. Lakefield and the Hawks will be the attraction in the second game.

**JUST MISSED IT.**

Art Primeau of the Automatics Department of the C.G.E. who gave the 10,000th blood donation at the Clinic a year ago, missed by a narrow margin giving the 20,000th this week. The latter was given by his nephew, Jack Bowen, also a C.G.E. employee. Mr. Primeau was at the Clinic December 20, and his donation numbered 19,753.

**BACK IN ENGLAND**

Mrs. David Clement, 177 Adeline street, has received word that her son, Pte. Alfred Prout RCOC Vehicle unit, has returned to England after serving in France and Belgium. Capt. S. Prout, who is assisting Adjutant Velma Graham at the Uptown Centre, is a sister.

**DESERTER**

When Bert McLeod appeared up town Wednesday wearing ear muffs the cause of hardihood suffered an almost fatal defection. If it had been anyone else but the Laird of Alparka, once rating around here as something like the forerunner of Superman, especially in hockey seasons. Achilles with the vulnerable heel wrapped up in armor plate! But, what's the use of spinning out the story of this collaboration withing ranks of those who have been holding the drifts against the Arctic Nips! Dig the red flannel longs out of the cedar chest, borrow grandpa's furlined vest, and may be Chris Hughes has a stock of shell pink lug protectors for the rest of the deserted troops.

PTE. THOMAS TRIPP

## Pte. Tom Tripp Italy Casualty

For the second time since landing in Italy, Pte. Thomas Tripp, 26-year-old Crawford's Grove soldier, has been wounded in action, according to information reaching his mother, Mrs. Harry Tripp. No other information was given in the brief telegram, except that the wound was of a slight nature, and occurred in December.

Previously, Pte. Tripp suffered wounds in the neck and back, while taking part in heavy Italian fighting. After spending about a month in the hospital in Italy, he returned to the front lines.

Pte. Tripp's brother, AB. Herbert Tripp, who is now serving aboard H.M.C.S. Prince David, recently hitch-hiked more than 200 miles to see him, but Pte. Tripp had returned to the Italian front only two hours before the sailor arrived. Both were extremely disappointed at the narrow margin of time which separated them from seeing each other. AB. Tripp has seen considerable action while serving with the Canadian naval forces, in the Mediterranean theatre.

Before enlisting, Pte. Tripp was working in Alberta. He enlisted in September 1943, and went overseas in December of the same year. A younger brother, Bud, is at sea with the Merchant Marine.


**Township of North Monaghan**

Applications will be received in writing by the Township of North Monaghan for the positions of Weed Inspector, School Attendance Officer and Sanitary Inspector, for the combined positions or for each position separately.

BRUCE JOHNSTON,
Clerk
R.R. 5, Peterborough


## Blind People Given Free Bus Rides

Through the cooperation of the Peterborough Bus Company, local blind men and women and now permitted to ride without charge on city bus lines. This announcement was given out at a meeting of the Peterborough Advisory Board of The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, held Thursday afternoon, with W. C. Hughes in the chair.

A few days before Christmas a special letter was sent out to all blind persons in the city notifying them of this decision. "It is the finest Christmas present," stated Mr. Hughes "that any local firm could possibly give our blind folk." A resolution was passed thanking the Peterborough Bus Company for their consideration and generosity. Mrs. R. Whalon, welfare convener, stated that all blind persons in the city and county had been remembered at Christmas time by gifts of clothing, fruit and groceries and that several others had been supplied with fuel and cash as welfare relief assistance.

A financial statement read at the meeting showed that an expenditure of $2,953.39 had been made durign the fiscal year on behalf of 59 blind persons, of which $2,220.95 was spent on work in the city of Peterborough and $732.64 in the county. Towards these expenditures, the Board received $2,500 from the Red Cross and Community Fund, a grant of $100 from the county council and $200 from tag days held during the year in several small communities in the county.

It was felt by those present that the work being done throughout the county area deserved greater recognition and stronger financial support by the county council. A resolution was passed authorizing a deputation to go before the county council in session next week and request a grant for $700 for 1945.

H. W. Henry, field secretary of the Institute, himself blind, was present at the meeting and pointed out the increase in the blind population in the last four years. He suggested that when drawing up a budget for 1945, the Board should allow for further increases.

Those present were: Miss Betty Lytle, Mrs. R. Whalon, Mrs. Stanley Higgins, Mrs. G. K. Fraser, Miss R. Young, Mrs. Frank Lynch, Miss Agnes Grant, Mrs. E. V. Morphet, W. C. Hughes, T. T. Rodger, H. W. Henry.

### Must Spend Money

TORONTO, Jan. 12 (CP)—Public Works expenditures of $100,000,000 a year for 10 years following the war will be needed in Ontario, Dr. George Langford, director of the Department of Planning and Development, said yesterday in a Service (Kiwanis) Club address. He said 100,000 jobs would be provided through this program.

DIES OF WOUNDS—Pte. William A. Boate, who has been serving in Belgium only a short time, is reported to have died of wounds. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boate, 756 New Romaine street.

FLIER MISSING—Flt.-Sgt. John Gynane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gynane, 118 Aylmer street, has been reported missing after air operations overseas. Prior to enlisting he worked at the Peterborough Lock Company.

## Peterboro Wren At Niobe Base

When Gwen Doleman, daughter of Pte Ed Doleman and Mrs. Doleman, 544 Edison avenue, is believed to be the first Peterborough Wren serving overseas. She was also the first Peterborough girl to enlist in the WRCNS.

Prior to enlisting in April 1943, Wren Doleman was employed at the Dominion Woollens and the Quaker Oats office. After her basic training at Galt, she became a sick bay attendant and has been stationed at Cornwallis. Since arriving overseas, the young Wren is stationed at Niobe, Scotland, where there are several Peterborough boys.

Two out of three of the Doleman family are serving in the forces. In addition to having her daughter in the Navy, Mrs. Doleman's husband, Pte. Ed Doleman, is stationed at Petawawa with the Veteran's Guard.

## Beggar Given Month In Jail

Calvin Cruikshanks, 41, no fixed address, who pleaded guilty before Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C. in police court to a charge of begging asked the court for three months in jail.

"I am not going to ask the county to keep an able-bodied man like you for three months," said His Worship.

Cruikshanks said that he was suffering from chest trouble and that three months imprisonment would give him a chance to regain his health and let him out in the spring when he promised he would go to work.

Magistrate Langley sentenced the accused to a month in jail and warned him that if he came before the local court again on a similar charge he would be sent to the Burwash Reformatory where he would have a lot of hard work to do.

Cruikshanks was arrested soon after being released from a week's sentence for begging.

### Three Casualties

Three men from the Peterborough district have been reported casualties while serving overseas with Canada's armed forces. Pte. Keith Eldon Gemmill, son of Mrs. Margaret A. Gemmill, 74 Wellington street, Lindsay, has been reported wounded in action while fighting with an Eastern Ontario regiment. Another Lindsay boy, Pte. George Albert Shea has been listed as slightly wounded. He is the son of Mrs. Martha T. Shea, R.R. 6, Lindsay. On active service with an Eastern Ontario regiment, Pte. Robert Barlow, of Brighton, has been reported slightly injured. His wife is Mrs. Shirley Barlow.

## Husband, Wife Both Die Within A Week

Death did not tarry long in reuniting Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Lee, whose home for many years has been at 175 Edinburgh street.

An employee of Richard Hall Limited for thirty-three years, George Lee died at his home a week ago, on Friday, January 5, and was buried at the Little Lake cemetery last Monday.

On Monday, January 15 the body of Mrs. Lee will be laid at rest beside her husband. Death had left them separated only one week.

Mrs. Lee died this morning at Nicholls Hospital of paralysis with which she was stricken early last Sunday morning.

Apparently in good health late last Saturday night she had left the Belleghem funeral home, where the body of her husband was resting until Monday afternoon. During her widowed vigil there, it was reported, she had expressed her sympathy to the relatives of a woman friend who had died just about the same time and whose remains lay in state in an adjoining room of the funeral home. It was said she had casually but prophetically, as it eventually applied to herself, remarked, "You never know when it is going to hit you.

Mrs. Lee suffered a stroke only a short time after she reached her home and had retired, early Sunday morning. In the extraordinary circumstances of the conjunction of time and fatality affecting the heads of the doubly bereaved family, Mrs. Lee was gravely ill at home when her husband's funeral took place Monday afternoon. She followed him in death early this morning.

Mrs. Lee was born in Peterborough sixty-five years ago, daughter of the late Henry Manley and his wife, Susan Colon. She had lived here all her life, and had been a member of George Street United church and an ardent helper in its affairs. Mrs. Lee is survived by three sons, Kenneth and Allan at home, and Gordon J. Lee in Italy with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, and one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Henwood of this city; also by three sisters, Mrs. W. Cox of Vancouver, Mrs. L. J. Sprague of New York and Mrs. T. H. Bullied of Toronto.

The funeral will take place Monday at 2.30 p.m. from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street, to the Little Lake cemetery. Rev. Dr. Semple will conduct the services.

## Three Pay Fines For Cafe Brawl

Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., issued a warning in police court that the next person convicted of causing a disturbance in the Louis Cafe, Charlotte street, will be given a jail sentence.

A few days ago three men and women were fined for being involved in a fight in the cafe and this morning three more men were charged with causing a disturance in the same place Thursday night.

William Graham, Wellington street, Arthur Pearl, Stewart street and Ray McIlmoyle, Gilchrist street, all pleaded guilty and were each fined $10 and $1.75 costs.

"This is becoming too common an event," said Chief Constable John W. Thompson, who told the court that there had been a fight in the Louis Cafe Thursday night, resulting in the police being called in and the arrest of the three men who were arraigned this morning.

Magistrate Langley agreed that such disturbances were becoming too common and announced that henceforth jail sentences would be handed out instead of fines.

**NO MALT — LESS BEER**

LONDON — (CP). — Col. William Briggs, head of a firm of brewers, said in his annual report that the beer shortage will become more acute because of a malt shortage caused by lack of labor.

LONG SERVICE AWARD—RSM Fred Lockhart, MM, whose wife lives at 100 Ware street, has been awarded the first and second clasps to the Canadian Efficiency Medal, in recognition of long and efficient service with Canada's armed forces, it was announced today. He is now serving overseas with the S.D. and G. Highlanders.

## 2 Men Honored For Long Service

In recognition of long years of efficient service with Canada's armed forces, RSM. Fred Lockhart, M.M., and Musician P. J. DeCarlo, have been given Efficiency awards.

RSM. Lockhart, whose wife lives at 100 Ware street, has been awarded the first and second clasps to the Canadian Efficiency Medal, it was announced by the Department of National Defence today.

This soldier, who recently won the Military Medal while serving with the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders overseas, has been with the army since October, 1924, when he enlisted in the 57th Regiment, Peterborough Rangers. In 1936, the 57th Rangers was incorporated in the Prince of Wales Rangers (RF), and RSM. Lockhart remained with that outfit until August, 1940, when he enlisted in the S.D. and G. Highlanders. He went overseas with them in July, 1941, and has been serving in Europe since then. He won the Military Medal for the work in getting ammunition to his regiment when it was under severe shelling, and for saving part of the ammunition when a supply dump was hit by an enemy mortar. Before enlisting, RSM. Lockhart was a receiver at the C.G.E.

Musician P. J. DeCarlo, whose wife lives at 29 Victoria avenue, was awarded the Canadian Efficiency Medal. He has been stationed in Kingston for two years where he is a member of the D.D. 3 Band. This soldier enlisted with the old 57th Regiment in June, 1932, and remained with it after it was incorporated into the Prince of Wales Rangers (RF).

Another winner of the Canadian Efficiency Medal is RSM. F. J. Turner of Madoc. He is serving with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

The Canadian Efficiency Medal is awarded men who have served efficiently for 12 continuous years, in Canada's armed forces. The first clasp signifies an additional six years, while the second clasp is won for still another six years. When a soldier was in the reserve army in September, 1939, and subsequently joined an active regiment, each year spent active counts as two years.

### War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Jan. 12, 1941—London raided for three and one-half hours as R.A.F. hammered invasion bases on French coast. Italians chased from five air bases in Libya. Bulgarian premier declared Bulgaria "will not forgive" any attempt to make it Nazi, Fascist or Communist.

## Board Informed $271.95 Is 1944 Surplus

A general report on the year by the secretary-treasurer, Jack Huggins, informed members of the Board of Education at their inaugural meeting, Thursday night, that there was a small surplus of $271.95 in the general account from 1944.

He explained that a detailed financial statement had not yet been prepared, and he congratulated members of the old Board on the surplus. He pointed out that the 1944 estimates had been pared down drastically, and there had been several unexpected expenses such as the employing of additional help and the annexation of schools.

In his report, he also requested that the Board give him an assistant secretary. Mr. Huggins explained that in the past two years the office work had grown tremendously, and that things like the annexation meant additional work. He said the staff in 1944 had reached 180 and that the Board was doing business to the amount of $400,000 a year, which was no small thing. He declared that two people could not handle the job as efficiently as it should be done.

Since all committee chairmen are members of the Finance Committee, it was moved by Fred Reed and D. V. Canning that the matter be left with the Finance Committee to investigate office routine and the systems being used and report back to the Board.

**To Sell Uniforms**

The Students Council at the Peterborough Collegiate may not know it yet, but there is a possibility they may be going into the clothing business, as a result of a report by their principal, C. S. Browne, Thursday night.

In discussing the newly formed cadet unit, Mr. Browne reported that the Department of National Defence recalled that shortly before the cadets were disbanded, new uniforms costing $1,800 had been purchased and members asked if the uniforms they had could be sold.

The uniforms referred to consist of maroon berets, grey sweatshirts with the school crest stamped on and grey trousers, which are excellent for gym work. Mr. Browne said that he thought the Students Council might undertake the sale of the old uniforms which have been carefully kept.

About 250 army uniforms will be needed and the plan is that the Board of Education will pay $625 when they place the order; $625 12 months after delivery; and $625 24 months after delivery. The Department of National Defence gradually absorbs the cost, by making payments for a period of six years and longer if necessary. Mr. Browne requested that authorization be granted to make the purchase of new uniforms and on a motion by C. Alex Sollitt and D. V. Canning, this was done.

**Stage Changes**

Several other items in his report were referred to the Property Committee for investigation. Mr. Browne recommended that the superstructure of the school stage should be redesigned. He said it had originally been made for use by the students only, but since it was being rented, the facilities were not now adequate. There is a pressing problem due to lack of storage space. Above the fourth floor, there is an attic, unfloored, and a present articles are stored on the joyces. The principal said that if this area was floored it would take care of the problem.

Looking ahead to even more crowded conditions at the Collegiate at the beginning of the September term, Mr. Browne recommended that preparations might be made for the large crowd which will "stretch accommodation to the limit."

It was moved by Craw and Sollitt that the committee formed in 1944 to view this problem, continue working. Those serving are: Mrs. E. Parnall, Mrs. F. K. Harris, Carley, Canning, Sollitt and Craw.

Mr. Craw asked Mr. Browne if there were many discharged soldiers and airmen attending school. He was told there were four. Mr. Craw asked if there was any chance of the Board getting a grant for their education and Mr. Reed pointed out that they were all residents of Peterborough who had not been able to complete their final year in academic before they enlisted. Only those coming from outside points, would receive a grant, Mr. Huggins reported.

**Final Payment**

In Inspector Wightman's brief report, he reminded the Board that some action would have to be taken in making arrangements with the North Monaghan Board about the 118 pupils outside the city. Members have to know what they are going to get in the way of payment between January and June for the estimates. The chairman, T. J. Carley, named a special committee to look after the matter and members are: Craw, Reed, Canning and W. E. Bannon.

The Y.M.C.A. which rented the school auditorium during December for two carol services, one for adults, Sunday night, and one for school boys and girls during the week, asked for a refund. It was decided that since the affair during the week was for school children only, the rent for that occasion would be refunded. This was a motion by Craw and Sollitt.

A request from the North Monaghan School Board for the use of May's School for their regular and special meetings until their own school was fixed up, was granted on motion of Canning and Bannon. Any expenses incurred are to be borne by the visiting board.

P.O. FRED TANNER

## Apsley Flier Finishes 32 Missions

The nicest Christmas present which P.O. Fred Tanner, overseas with the RCAF, received, was the announcement that he had completed his tour of operations over enemy territory. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner, Apsley.

Although only on operational duty for about six months, the young flier has made 32 trips, and not once was any member of his crew injured. He is through flying over enemy territory for a while, but he writes that he has not forgotten to say a prayer for the other men on the station as he hears them roar off in the darkness.

"You probably think that Christmas has made me unserviceable for writing, but really that is not the reason for neglecting you," he wrote his parents. "I guess it's because I feel I have nothing to worry about now. Little did I think six months ago when I began operational flying, that on December 24 I would complete my first tour over Germany. I am proud to say it's true and I am sure you will be proud to know that I was one of a swell crew fulfilling their duty as well as any crew on their first tour.

"I may say that you were never out of my thoughts at take-off time and with my little prayer I used to think how you at home were also praying for us too. Only too well do we realise that never once did we fly alone, unguided. It is an experience no man can ever forget. We are a few of the fortunate ones to see it through.

"On our last trip, we were directed to another drome and so because of bad weather, were forced to spend Christmas away from our station. Altogether we were away four days, but we appreciate the kind hospitality they showed us. They tried to make Christmas as bright as it would be at our own camp. But it is impossible to arrange for 200 extra fellows on such short notice."

Prior to enlisting, P.O. Tanner was employed at Braund's Charlotte street store. Since finishing his tour, he has been granted a 17-day leave and he was planning to spend it in Aberdeen, Scotland. The young flier has been serving as a gunner.

## Living Room Suite Includes Studio Couch

A studio couch and not a chesterfield is the main piece of furniture in the first prize at the mammoth bingo being held at the Brock street rink next Monday. This change was made it is reported at the request of patrons who seem to favor a utility collection which consists of a studio couch, occasional chair, lounging chair, coffee table, end table and reading lamp, and these comprise the set which is the major prize.

Previously it had been reported the first prize was a chesterfield suite.

Jack Armitage, president of the club stated today the benches being made are comfortable and have backs on them so that patrons will be able to relax with a substantial back rest while playing bingo.

## Two Men Fined Town Hall Fight

As a result of a fight in the Havelock town hall on the night of December 26, a Campbellford and a Marmora man were each fined by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning.

Morley Tanner, Campbellford, entered a written plea of guilty to creating a disturbance and Forrest Robinson, Marmora, who appeared in person, also pleaded guilty to a similar offence and both were fined $10 and $3.75 costs.

Earl Mahoney, who entered a written plea of guilty to being drunk in a public place in Havelock, was fined $10 and $2.50 costs.

The charges were laid by Chief William Aikens of Havelock.

Two charges against Harry Ferguson, Havelock, of drunken driving and failing to remain at the scene of an accident were adjourned until January 17, at the request of W. J. Athur Fair who is acting for Ferguson.

The charges arose out of a recent accident on the premises of a Havelock service station.

## Free Phone Service Enjoyed By Board

It couldn't happen, but it did, the Board of Education learned with a good deal of surprise at their inaugural meeting on Thursday night. A letter from the Bell Telephone Company brought the good news that free telephone service had been inadvertently given since December, 1940.

F. D. Tufford, manager, wrote that during an audit of their records, it was discovered that one hand telephone and one cut-off key which were installed in December, 1940, at the Collegiate, had not been charged for. This discrepancy has been verified by a visit and they are in good working order, he reported.

When the matter came up for discussion, T. J. Carley, the new chairman of the Board, remarked that it was a curious matter and surely the first time on record that the firm had slipped up.

"I didn't know they made mistakes," declared Walter Bannon.

"They're not charging for back service, so we'd better keep quiet," said D. V. Canning.

"We can't pay for back service, its not in the estimates," laughed Mr. Carley.

**INVENTED BY CHEMIST**

Linoleum was invented nearly 100 years ago by an English chemist.


**GYM AND DANCING CLASSES**

Are again in full swing at the Y.W.C.A. Health Membership Campaign this month. Join now.

BROTHERS SERVING OVERSEAS—Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Meagher, 72 Aylmer street, are serving in the Canadian Army. Pte. Philip Meagher (Outside Left) enlisted in February, 1944, as a driver mechanic and is now serving overseas. Pte. Cyril Meagher (Left) enlisted in June, 1944, and is now serving overseas. Prior to enlisting, he farmed in the district. Gnr. Les Meagher (Right) enlisted in the RCA in December, 1939, and went overseas in March, 1942. In December, 1943, he went to Italy, where he is now serving. The fourth brother, Pte. Bernard Meagher (Outside Right) of the Prince of Wales Rangers joined the Active Army in March, 1942, and went overseas February, 1943. He served in Sicily and Italy and then transferred to the Princess Patricia Light Infantry. Before enlisting he worked at the De Laval. All the boys attended the Sacred Heart School and all but Pte. Cyril Meagher were at St. Peter's School.


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WED IN ENGLAND—Pictured above after their marriage in St. Katharine's Church, Merstham, England, are Lieut. J. B. Dobbin and his bride, the former Suzanne Brenda Maude Hutchings. The groom, with the RCA, is the son of Mrs. Dobbin and the late Louis G. Dobbin, Stewart street, Peterborough, and the bride, a corporal in the ATC (Signals), is the daughter of Mrs. Hutchings and the late Hugh S. Hutchings, of Bridge Farm, South Petherton, Somerset.

## Lieut. Jack Dobbin Marries English Girl In A.T.S.

Arriving home unexpectedly from Germany, where he had been serving with the British Army, Kenneth Hutchings was just in time to give his sister, Suzanne Brenda Maude Hutchings, in marriage to Lieut. Jack Beverly Dobbin, R. C. A., at their wedding in St. Katharine's Merstham, England, recently.

The groom is the son of Mrs. L. G. Dobbin and the late Louis G. Dobbin, Stewart street, Peterborough, and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. H. S. Hutchings and the late Hugh S. Hutchings, of Bridge Farm, South Petherton, Somerset. She is a Lance Corporal in the A. T. S. (Signals).

Rev. F. J. W. Battiscombe officiated, with A. J. Slogrove at the organ. As the bride entered the church, he played Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary" and after the ceremony, played Mendelsohnn's "Wedding March".

For the occasion, the bride chose a white taffeta dress, and tulle veil, caught to an orange blossom headdress. She carried a sheaf of arum lilies. He attendants were her nieces, Misses Marguerite E. Foot, Cicely V. Marsh and Anne G. Hutchings. They wore cherry velvet dresses with matching pillbox hats, trimmed with white net, and carried white satin muffs trimmed with cherry velvet. Lieut. Frederick Webb, R. C. A., was best man.

About 70 guests attended the reception at the Jolliffe Arms Hotel, where the groom's family was represented by Lieut. Col. Armstrong, a family friend. A special welcome was awarded to Pte. Cicely V. Hutchings, C. W. A. C., a Canadian cousin of the bride, who had met her relations in England for the first time. She had been stationed in the same vicinity. Lieut. Dobbin and Dobbin spent their honeymoon at Dunster, Somerset.

Lieut. Dobbin was in the 4th Field Battery in Peterborough, before his enlistment, and arrived overseas in November 1943. In July, 1944, he was transferred to the permanent staff of the R. C. A. in England, as an instructor. Prior to his enlistment, he was employed with Adamson and Dobbin.

## Fraserville W.A. Planning Party

FRASERVILLE, Jan. 12—(ENS)—The January meeting of the Fraserville W. A. group was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, M[illegible]. Percy Moncrief.

The afternoon was spent in quilting a quilt belonging to the Community Service Club of which Mr. L. L. McClenaghan of Fraserville is the president.

The meeting opened with New Year's Prayer by Mrs. Pue after which the scripture lesson, Psalm 47, was read by Mrs. L. Hewitt.

A committee for looking after the quilts for the meetings of this year was formed, made up of Mrs. Willard Waterman and Mrs. Arthur Hewitt. It was decided that this year the program committees for each month would have full charge of the program and it was also decided to carry on with the pledge money. The W. A. group plans to run a Crokinole Tournament in the near future, and the committee appointed to be in charge were Mrs. K. Moncrief, Mrs. W. Waterman and Mrs. L. Hewitt.

Mrs. W. Waterman and Miss Mae Moncrief were in charge of the program. Mae Moncrief read a poem entitled "Thoughts By The Way," after which Mrs. P. Moncrief sang "Face to Face With Christ My Saviour," accompanied by Mrs. L. L. McClenaghan at the piano. "A letter from a soldier in Holland was then read by Mrs. L. L. McClenaghan.

## Mrs. A. Spencley Choir President

The 1945 executive for the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, elected at their regular meeting Thursday evening, is as follows: Honorary presidents, Rev. S. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston; past president, Miss Verna Johnston; president, Mrs. A. Spencley; vice-president, Percy Harrison; secretaqy, Miss Betty White; treasurer, Mrs. R. Huggins; librarians, Mrs. Ada Strong, and John Anderson; social convener, Mrs. L. R. Mitchell; gown committee, Miss Margaret Duthie. All choir members are members of the sick and flower comittee.

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## Personals and Social

Mrs. C. Harris, Maniece avenue, is celebrating a birthday today.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Monk, George street, celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary on Thursday.

Mrs. P. H. Lowe of Toronto is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. Wood, Stewart street.

Pte. Robert Martin, stationed in Calgary, Alta., is spending a furlough at his home, 423 Braidwood avenue.

Mrs. Horace Calder and Miss Kathleen Blackwell, were recent visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. T. M. Lumsden, and her brother, John Baskin, of Norwood.

Leonard Grottick and children, formerly of Peterborough, left today to return to their home in St. Catharines atter attending the funeral of his mother-in-law, the late Mrs. William Whitworth.

Miss Helen Westram has received a cable on her fifteenth birthday from her father, C.S.M. W. T. Westram, who is serving overseas with the S.D. and G. Highlanders. Helen lives at 663 Stormont street.

Mrs. A. Gray, 206 Stewart street, is in charge of the reservations for dinner guests at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, Thursday morning and afternoon at the Y.W.C.A.

Dr. R. A. Kelly will address the open meeting on "Health" to be held in the Y.M.C.A. Monday evening at eight o'clock, in connection with the venereal disease campaign. Films on the subject will also be shown.

Sgt. F. J. Welford, R.C.A.F., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F Welford, 190 Reid street. Sgt. Welford graduated as a flight engineer at Aylmer on Wednesday, and is spending a month's furlough pending further instructions. Before enlisting he was employed as a tool apprentice at the C.G.E.

LAW. Carol Thompson, RCAF (WD) has returned to her new posting in McDonald, Man., after spending a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Thompson, 748 Water street. The latter part of her furlough was spent visiting relatives and friends in Cleveland. Another daughter, Mrs. J. C. Witherspoon (June) of Cleveland, Ohio, was also a visitor with her parents, and it was the first time in eight years that the entire family had been together. Mrs. Witherspoon's husband is serving with the American Army in England.

### *Barker—Black*

Rev. Dr. James Semple officiated at the quiet wedding ceremony in George Street parsonage Wednesday afternoon, when Edna Victoria Black of Harlowe, Ontario, and Joseph Clarke Barker, of Arden, were united in marriage. The couple were attended by J. Frank Barker, brother of the groom and Mrs. Barker. After a wedding trip to Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Barker wil make their home in Arden. The groom spent three years in England with the R. C. A. F.

### *Fairmount WMS*

FAIRMOUNT, Jan. 12 —(ENS)—The January meeting of the Fairmount W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. R. F. McIndoo and the devotional period was in charge of Mrs. H. M. McBain who read the 49th Psalm. Prayer was offered by Mrs. C. W. Seymour and Mrs. McBain read "He Will Be My Guide". The roll call was answered by a verse from a Christmas Greeting card. Mrs. H. McArthur and Miss Helen Earle were appointed delegates to the Presbyterial, on January 23.

Mrs. T. W. McIndoo took charge of the program, reading an article "The Glad New Year" after which Mrs. Hanbidge read "The Year Ends," Reading on the New Year were given by Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. R. F. McIndoo, Mrs. H. McBain and Miss Jean Hanbidge.

## Marjorie Cross Becomes Bride

HAVELOCK, Jan. 12—(ENS)— A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Wednesday afternoon, when Marjorie Cross daughter of Wiliam Cross and the late Mrs. Cross of Belmont township was united in marriage to Murray Wallace Meiklejohn son of Mr. and Mrs. David Meiklejohn of Campbellford. Rev. J. W. Wilkinson officiated.

The bride wore a rose wool costume with brown accessories, Miss Eileen Cross, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid attired in a brown wool gown with matching accessories, Morley W. Bennett of Campbellford was best man. The couple left for a honeymoon trip to Toronto and Northern Ontario. On their return a reception will be held and they will reside in Campbellford.

## 57th Chapter Plans Bingo

The bingo, in aid of the servicemen's library campaign, to be held in the Brock Street gardens, on Thursday, January 25, was the main topic for discussion at the January meeting of the 57th Regiment Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday afternoon in the Armouries.

Letters of appreciation were read from boys in the services overseas, who had recently received cigarettes. A letter was also read from the adopted school, thanking the Chapter for the Christmas box. Shut-in members sent their thanks for flower remembrances duging the holiday season, and the Mary K. Birdsall junior chapter, expressed their appreciation for the dinner tendered them in December, when their standards were presented.

Reports were presented by conveners, and Mrs. R. Cottrell made a special appeal for knitters for baby wear. Mrs. P. D. Brown spoke of the need for more help at the sewing room on Monday afternoon, and Mrs. J. Black reported five boxes sent, and 86 visits made to people in hospital. Mrs. C. Stuart was named at the Chapter's representative to visit English brides arriving in Peterborough, and Mrs. P. D. Brown and Mrs. D. Miller are to make the visits to the Training Centre hospital for January. Mrs. A. W. Turner, regent, who presided, spoke on the formation of a municipal chapter in Peterborough.

## Women Assist Greatly In WPTB Work

The value and influence of consumer branches and their work to the country, and the continuing vital part women could play in keeping price control, were stressed by Mrs. C. M. Wright, of Toronto, addressing a special meeting of the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Thursday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A

Mrs. Wright is an economist in the Toronto office of the W. P. T. B., and is also national convener of price study panels. She explained that the laaison officers to the Consumer Branch represent from two to three million women, and that the value of their work hould not be underestimated. She said that the comments and question of liaision officers were forwarded their regional offices. and then summarized and sent to Ottawa, and urged them to realize that they were working for the good of consumers as a whole.

The speaker said that, on the whole, the price cailings were being kept very well, and that most infractions were inadvertant. She felt that citizens realized the difficulties in keeping a breast of changing orders and conditions, and that merchants appreciated clarification of the orders, and corrections in their pieces. She defined the aims of the work as reasonable prices, and a good supply of necessary articles.

**Improve on Clothing.**

Discussing the work done in consumer problems, Mrs. Wright stressed particularly the clothing situation, and the great strides made. She said that the manufacture of every garment was under administration, and quality was regularly checked but again mentioned the value of individual investigation by liaison officers. Labelling orders have brought the greatest protection to the consumer, she went on.

In speaking of prices for new articles, Mrs. Wright said that they would be on a basis comparable to that of the basic period. In connection with this question of new articles, she mentioned the necessity of reaching the young people of Canada, since they will represent a large part of the post war buying group. She urged that it was most important that they be made to realize the effects of inflation, so that they would not pay too much for new goods, not getting the full value for their money.

On the subject of prices, Mrs. Wright urged the formation of a price study panel in Peterborough, and volunteers were asked to make monthly reports on various commodities. The reports are to be handed to the chairman, and then forwarded to the regional office.

Mrs. Wright was introduced by Mrs. H. H. Graham. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served, with Mrs. R. Parnall and Mrs. V. R. Henry in charge.

## Bride-elect Given Shower

Mrs. R. C. Searles River Roard North, was hostess Wednesday night to the members of the Excelsior Bible Class of St. James United Sunday School, when the class gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Freda McMahon a bride-to-be.

Mrs. Searles presided and a short devotional period was held by the class teacher, Miss Jessie Martin. A delightful evening was enjoyed and after the gifts were opened and displayed, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Searles, assisted by Mrs. Jack Huggins. Mrs. H. Montgomery and Norma Ephgrave.

About thirty "Excelsior" members were in attendance.

## Mrs. E. W. Cooper Guild President

Mrs. E. W. Cooper was elected president of the Evening Guild of St. George's Anglican Church, at the annual election of officers, Thursday evening. Mrs. C. Crouter, Elliotson avenue, was hostess for the meeting.

Other members of the executive are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. E. C. Moore; vice-president, Mrs. W. White; secretary, Mrs. H. Siddall; treasurer,, Mrs. H. Bradley; social conveners, Mrs. A. Caccavella and Mrs. W. Addyman; buying convener, Mrs. C. Crouter; sick and visiting conveners, Mrs. C. Nixon and Mrs. W. Bannon. Rev. E. C. Moore presided for the election.

In recognition of her many years of faithful and devoted service, Mrs. W. Thompson was made an honorary member of the Guild. At the close of the evening, refreshments were served by the hostess.

## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

Our recipes today consist of different ways of cooking chicken. Our first is a broiled chicken but, unless you are quite certain the chickens are tender, it is wise to steam them first. This may be done as follows: Set the dripping pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees-400 degrees) and nearly fill it with boiling water. Place two sticks across the pan extending from side to side, and upon them lay the chicken. Invert a tin pan over it, close the oven door and let the chicken steam slowly for half an hour. Transfer the chicken from this vapor bath to a wire broiler, turning the inside to the fire first. Broil until the chicken is tender and brown, turning it frequently. If the chicken is small, it will cook in 15 minutes or less. Do not have too hot a fire Lay the chicken on a warm platter spread it with butter, sprinkle with salt, and pepper and serve at once.

**Chicken Pot-Pie.**

One chicken, 3 tablespoons flour salt and pepper, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk. Clean singe and cut up the chicken. Place it in a pot and nearly cover with water Cover the pot and simmer gently. An old fowl will require at least three or four hours slow cooking but a year-old chicken should be done in 1½ hours. Remove the cover during the last half hour of cooking, to reduce the gravy to about 1½ pints when done. Three quarters of an hour before time to serve, make dumplings. When dumplings are ready to serve, add salt and pepper to the chicken and make the gravy by adding to the liquor in the kettle. 3 tablespoons flour, stirred to a paste in one cup of milk. Skim out the chicken, lay it on a platter, place the dumplings on top and pour the gravy over all.

## The Experts Say . . . . .

By The Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 — (CP). — LUMPY SUGAR: When you start in to bake and find the sugar is lumpy, you must sift before you measure. And did you know that white sugar should be measured with a light touch, like flour, while brown sugar should be packed down tightly in the cup?

LEATHER PATCHES: Most of us have heard of using the best parts of old worn-out gloves for patches, but it's a new wrinkle to use the leather from handbags that have seen their best days. The heavier leather....in larger pieces, too, make fine reinforcement for the knees of children's snow suits.

FRESH BREAD: To keep bread fresh and mould-free store it in the refrigerator....wrapped loosely in waxed paper to keep it moist.

MORE COLD SENSE: If you are having trouble with your angora sweater or mitts shedding their fuzz tie them up in a paper bag and tuck them in the ice-box when they are not in use. Angora threads stay in one piece when they are kept cold.

RAYON STOCKINGS have to be pampered these days. Since they are weakest when wet, dry slowly and feel dry before they actually are they must be hung carefully on a smooth rod and allowed at least 36 hours' drying time for maximum wear. To speed drying roll them in a towel and press gently after the washing, to absorb moisture. Theh unroll them and hang them up.

LIGHT UP: Dust on light bulbs and lamp shades robs you of some of the light you pay for....so keep the bulbs shining clean by dusting them gently with a dry cloth, and whisk or wipe the shades once in a while. Also, to keep the light bill within reason, have family make it a habit to turn lights out when they leave a room.

NOT DRY-CLEANABLE: Nowadays when something terrible happens to your clothes when they are dry-cleaned....if they shrink skin-tight, or the seams pull out or the belt falls to pieces....it's a tragedy especialy since the Prices Board tell us the need for clothing conservation will be more urgent in 1945.

So avoid these when you are buying clothes:

Glued-together belts which are hard, if not impossible, to clean. Fabric, leather or imitation leather pasted on buckles or backs of belts may come loose or fray in cleaning. Or softened glue or stiffening may discolor the belt.

Narrow seam allowances are no insurance against strain, so watch for generous seam allowances especially in loosely-woven crepes and other rayons, velvets and velveteens.

VEIL STARCHER: To restore that crisp look to droopy hat veils, press them over a piece of waxed paper with a medium hot iron.

## Cottesloe

Mr. Warden Burgess, M.P.P. for Qu'Appelle riding, Saskatchewan, who is visiting relatives and friends in the east, spent a few days with his cousins, Johnston Blakley and Mrs. Joseph Gallagher.

Mrs. Herb Parkin and infant son returned from St. Joseph's Hospital Peterborough and are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McDonald. Mr. Parkin left on Sunday to resume his studies at Queen's University, Kingston.

Miss Mary Girven of Toronto and Miss Isobel Girven of Peterborough were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Girven.

Miss Dorothy Brownscombe and daughter, Mary, are visiting in Toronto with Mr. Brownscombe's parents.

Miss Ivah McArthur spent the past week with her parents at Havelock.

Recent guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ivey and family, Peterborough, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Calder and family in Warsaw with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rose;

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMillan and Sheila at Havelock with her mother, Mrs. William Watson;

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Calder and family in Trent River with Mr. and Mrs. Herb McMillan.

Pte. Hilliard Gallagher, RCOC, Kingston, with his parents;

Mr. A. Clysdale of Brantford with his parents;

Mr. James Webster, Miss Nell Webster and Mrs. V. Clysdale of Lakefield with Mr. and Mrs. A. Webster;

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakley and daughters of Seymour with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallagher;

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and children of Seymour with Mrs. Rose Matthews;

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher at Norwood with Mrs. James Brown;

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore, Sherwood and Georgina of Warsaw at the Gallagher home.

Owing to bad roads and cold weather only a few attended the farewell party given Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson. They will be missed as Mrs. Patterson as a member of our W.M.S. was always active.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Miss Annie McGee of Toronto spent a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cuffe.

Miss Laura Nelson of Norwood spent last week with her parents.

## Red Cross Group Holds Annual Meeting

MILLBROOK, Jan. 12 — (ENS) — The attendance at the annual meeting of the Red Cross, held in the work room, Tuesday afternoon, was gratifying in view of road and weather conditions, the president, A. R. Payne, expressed appreciation of the fine work accomplished during 1944.

Reports from all departments showed continuous activity, that of the treasurer, H. A. Kerr, being most encouraging — Receipts: Balance, Jan. 1, 1944, $14.20; general donations, $297.97; campaign, $2,636.55; British Bomb victims, $13.80; salvage, $72.13; miscellaneous, $1.94. Total $3,232.04.

Payments: Division for war work, $2,372.89; British Bomb Victims, $13.80; wool and materials purchased from the division, $397.54; general administration, $5; balance, Jan. 1, 1944, $442.81. Total $3,232.04.

Assets: Materials for new work, $35.26; cash balance, $442.81. Total $478.07. Liabilities: Accounts payable, $12.82; unexpended designated funds, $241.55; surplus, $223.70. Total $478.07.

For the British Civilian Relief, Mrs. H. R. Edmunds reported a total of 149 articles from Millbrook, 73 from Bailieboro unti, and 27 in the layette given by the local Women's Institute. The quota was 50 coats, 50 blouses, and 50 jumpers, and this has all been shipped except 8 coats, 6 blouses and 5 jumpers, which are being made. Mrs. L. Wilson gave the report for the wool department, to the army and air force, 140 articles, 38 over the quota; to the navy, 268 articles, 21 over the quota; to the women's auxiliary services, 18 articles, all over the quota; to the British civilians, 18 articles, 2 over the quota; a total of 444 articles, and there was a cash donation of 50 cents from Mrs. Fred Challice.

**Evening Group Work**

The Evening Group, Miss Jean Burnham convener, reported 54 dozen sanitary pads and 81 babies' nightgowns, made and shipped. Miss Anne Tinney, for the Cavan group, reported 33 quilts, besides knitting and sewing, making a total of 160 articles. For Bailieboro, Mrs. George Fletcher had a report of 154 articles, including knitting, sewing and quilts. From Carmel, Miss Martha Lunn convener, the work done included $54.90 raised by euchres, donations and collections, the expenses being $39.25, leaving a balance of $15.55. The knitting and sewing made a total of 64 articles.

The 4th Line group reported receipts from euchres and donations, $41.51; expenses, $21.42; balance, $20.09; work included 16 quilts and 15 turtle-neck sweaters knitted by Mrs. Harold Tate. Fallis Line, with 11 members, had held six meetings at which collections were taken, and used to buy materials for 15 quilts sent the Millbrook branch. Fairmount, through Mrs. Richard Earle, reported $15 in cash from the W.M.S., and 21 articles of sewing and knitting. Mount Pleasant, through Mrs. Graham, had a total of 19 knitted articles sent in, and Mrs, A. Coyte reported for the 7th and 8th Lines Pot Luck Group, a total raised of $146.20, with a balance on hand of $9.38; 29 quilts were made and sent the local branch.

**Re-elect Officers**

Fees were paid for 1945, and the report of the nominating committee, Mrs. H. A. Kerr convener, recommended re-election of last year's slate of officers, Mrs. P. I. Bentley taking the place of the former secretary, Miss B. M. Turner. Mrs. Bentley has acted in this capacity during 1944, the other officers being: President, A. R. Payne; vice-presidents, (wool) Mrs. L. Wilson, (British civilian) Mrs. H. R. Edmunds, (hospital supplies) Mrs. Percy Stinson, (quilts) Mrs. W. C. Thorndyke and Mrs. J. Todd, (war work) Mrs. T. A. Campbell; secretary, Mrs. Bentley; treasurer, H. A. Kerr; liaison officer, P. I. Bentley; campaign manager, T. A. Campbell. The president stressed the importance of blood donors, and urged being given names of any willing for this service, when transportation will be arranged.

The shipping clerk for the branch is Miss Josie Sutton, and the number of quilts reported by Mrs. Thorndyke as made in 1944 was 147. It was decided to send a letter of appreciation to Miss Turner, Grimsby, for her faithful years of service as secretary, and after Mrs. Bentley had read an appeal from the Russian Relief, a committee, Mrs. W. R. Howard (convener), Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. J. W. Hilton, was appointed to act promptly in this matter. The notice asking for good used clothing will be published, and will also be given out in the churches, and everyone is urgently requested to help at once in this time of great need in the Soviet Union.

Jean Burnham will continue as head of the Evening Group for 1945, and workers are appealed for each Tuesday night at the Red Cross rooms.

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—*By Prunella Wood.*

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# F.B.I., Mounties Working In Cooperation

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (CP) — One of the seldom-publicized phases of Canadian-American co-operation was emphasized here this week when the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Police Academy opened a 14-week specialized course with 83 students including City Detective William Thompson of Toronto.

It was the largest class in the years the National Academy has functioned, says J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I. director. In almost every case at least one Canadian police officer has been among the students.

Similarly the Royal Canadian Mounted Police classes, conducted at Regina, frequently have American law officers among their students.

The two great law enforcement agencies work together closely, with an F.B.I. officer always on duty in R.C.M.P. headquarters in Ottawa and an R.C.M.P. assistant commissioner attached to the F.B.I. staff here.

These two officers act as liaison between the two organizations. If the F.B.I. discovered anything that might be of interest to Canadian authorities it passes it over to the R.C.M.P. officer who is virtually a member of the F.B.I. staff. He passes it along to Ottawa if he thinks the information is useful. Co-operation in Ottawa is the same.

Also these two liaison officers serve as intermediaries when one Bureau requires information from the other.

**Waiting for U.S.A.**

Fate of the proposed Food and Agricultural organization, a draft constitution for which was presented to the United and Associated Nations last fall by a committee headed by L. B. Pearson, now Canadian Ambassador-elect, rests largely upon the attitude adopted toward it by the United States Congress. Approval has been received from close to 20 countries but several others, including Canada, apparently are waiting to see what the United States does. President Roosevelt is expected to recommend approval within a matter of days. The proposed world organization would attempt to guide food and agricultural production into efficient channels throughout the world to ensure that unnecessary hunger does not exist anywhere. Congressional approval is expected to be granted without much debate.

Newspaper headlines here gave greater prominence to the Navy's prompt denial of Admiral Ingraham's warning to expect robot bombs on the American coast within 60 days than to the grim warning of death from the skies falling on New York and Washington which the Atlantic Fleet Admiral said would certainly come. An intra-departmental scrap is more interesting than the possibility of an air bombardment.

## Red Cross Officers

MARMORA, Jan. 12 — (ENS). — New officers were elected at the meeting of the Deloro branch of the Red Cross. They are: President, Mrs. L. K. Crawford; vice-president, Mrs. C. R. Whittemore; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Mumby. Mrs. Crawford succeeds Mrs. S. B. Wright, who has been president since the inauguration of the branch and shortly will be leaving with Mr. Wright for their new home in British Columbia.

## Needlecraft Pattern

**APPLIQUE FOR TOTS**

Youngsters will love this animal applique quilt done in scraps. Use all four animals or repeat one of them throughout. Each is one patch.

Applique animals for quilt and other nursery linens. Pattern 593 has diagram of block; pattern pieces; directions; diagram of quilt.

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PIGEON BRINGS SECRET INFORMATION — When a weary homing pigeon, heading across the Channel from France, came to rest on a British tug, an important chain of events was kept intact and a Canadian corvette, HMCS "Mayflower," was given an unexpected chance to help speed the victory. The tired pigeon carried important information from a French patriot regarding gun emplacements and flying bomb platforms. It was sent aboard the "Mayflower" which broke wireless silence to send the information in code to shore authorities. The picture at the Left shows the pigeon being passed in a bag from the tug to the Canadian corvette and the one on the Right shows the well-bred and mannerly visitor taking its ease by a porthole of the wardroom on board the "Mayflower." *(RCN Photo)*

# Pigeon Found On Convoy Tug Carries Secret Information To Captain

A BRITISH PORT, Jan. 12—How it ever selected the landing field it did, is something on one has been able to figure out since, but the pigeon which dropped in on a tug forming part of a Normandy-bound convoy during the early days of the invasion, performed a meritorious service by doing so.

There was one thing in particular which distinguished this particular pigeon from any other type of winged messenger that might pay a social visit to a naval craft. This pigeon was travelling on business—bearing a message which appeared to the tug's captain to be sealed army orders.

Without wasting time the tug informed the senior officer of the convoy, Lieut. Douglas "Pincher" Martin, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, in H.M.C.S. Mayflower. It was dark at the time, but Mayflower closed in on the tug and the pigeon and message capsule were transferred aboard the veteran Canadian corvette.

Contents of the electrifying results after they had been translated by a young French-Canadian sailor, Signalman Andre Belland, R.C.N.V.R., of Montreal, serving in the "Mayflower." Despatched by a French patriot behind the German lines, the message was written in French on two long thin sheets of paper and contained most secret and important information concerning positions of German anti-aircraft guns, flying bomb sites, fortresses, troop train and tank movements.

**Praised By Admiralty**

Many words had been omitted, sentences were incomplete and other words were abbreviated. Most of the places and technical words in the message were unfamiliar to Belland. However, such a good job of translation was done by the young signalman that he was recently commended by Admiralty for his work.

So vital was the information that wireless silence was broken to notify shore authorities of the discovery. The information was coded and sent on its way, and it's safe to assume there were a few flying bomb platforms unoperational by the next night.

"Little fault was found with the translation," said Lieut. Martin. "Due to Signalman Belland, otherwise unreadable portions of the text were translated intelligently with consequent saving of time and possible life."

Belland, whose mother lives at 504 Bellechasse street, Montreal, has served in the Royal Canadian Navy for the past four years. He spent most of his time at sea except for a period at the naval base at Gaspe, Que. He is 28 years old, and has two brothers serving in Canadian warships. The three have met only once in nearly three years. Belland has been serving on board the "Mayflower" for two years.

**Entertain Bird**

The pigeon which carried the vital message was adopted temporarily by the officer of the "Mayflower," until it could be returned to duty. It was given freedom of the wardroom, which it inspected carefully from all angles for half an hour in a very polite and housebroken fashion.

But the pigeon's stay aboard the Canadian corvette was brief. When the convoy reached its destination, Lieut. Martin found the pigeon and its story provided a marvellous password for a speedy journey to Army headquarters, where already everything was in readiness to act upon the information in the message.

## DOROTHY DIX • • •

**FIGHTERS NEVER CHANGE**

**Marriage Works No Miracles On Nervous, Irritable Girl.**

DEAR MISS DIX—I am engaged to be married to a very beautiful and attractive girl, but she is always quarrelling with her family. Do you think, if we marry, that she will treat me the way she does her father and mother and sisters and brothers?

WORRIED.

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ANSWER — I do. The marriage ceremony works no miracle that changes a woman's character and disposition. It does not turn a nervous and irritable girl into a placid and easy-going wife. It puts no honey on a shrewish tongue. It makes no pacifist out of a born fighter. What a girl was before marriage she will be afterwards, only more so, because after marriage she feels she can let herself go.

**Meek Act Assumed.**

It is very hard for a young man really to get any line on a girl's temper and temperament before marriage. All girls put on their company manners as well as their company clothes when a youth comes a-courting. They all act meek and mild and are so soft-spoken that butter wouldn't melt in their mouths. They laugh at a man's jokes, listen with absorbed attention to his conversation and are so easy to get along with that it seems a simple trick to handle a woman.

Naturally a girl who is trying to annex a meal ticket for life isn't going to call a man's attentions to her faults and weaknesses. She isn't going to tell him that the angelic disposition that he admires so much is camouflage. She isn't going to tell him of her own accord that she is selfish and lazy and extravagant. It is her place to conceal her faults. It is up to him to find them out if he can. And the only possible way in which he can do this is to get a close-up of her in the family circle.

The girl who cannot get along with her parents will not get along with her husband. If she "sasses" them, she will use her tongue as a two-edged sword upon her husband. If she is cross and irritable and makes scenes to get her own way in her father's house, she will be worse in her husband's house.

Therefore, unless a man enjoys a fight for the fight's sake, he does well to avoid the girl who is always quarrelling with her parents and brothers and sisters. And, unless he desires to be henpecked, he is wise if he sidesteps the girl who is the family boss.

A good daughter makes a good wife. Marry the girl who is sweet and lovely in her own home and she will bless yours.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX— I never met a woman who didn't wish that she was a man. I would like to know why they feel this way?

A MAN.

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ANSWER—Well, virtually every woman wishes she was a man because this is a man's world and life is so much easier and pleasanter for men than it is for women. If a woman marries, she gets a worse deal than the man does, because she has to bear children and undergo the slavery of motherhood. If a woman goes into business, it is harder on her than it is on a man and she has far less chance of success than he has and is paid less for her work.

If a woman is talented and has spent years in perfecting herself in her particular line of work, she has to choose between it and love, but when a man marries, he

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## JUST FOR WOMEN

By CONNIE NICHOLSON (Society Editor of The Examiner)

Winter is here with a vengeance, and everyone is bundling up to the ears, and taking that old fur coat out of moth balls, donning it with sighs of thanksgiving, still remembering the "I won't put that thing on again" with which it was put away last year.

A fur coat is certainly the thing to battle cold biting winds, and the woman who is lucky enough to own one, should be doubly careful, since furs are more expensive now. Worn or ripped spots naturally should be given expert attention by a furrier. but with a litttle care and practice, a coat can be kept sleek and lovely looking for a longer period of time, and be more durable and attractive.

It should be remembered that furs must be kept in a moderate temperature, so that the skins will stay supple. When they become wet from snow or rain, never dry them in front of a fire or register or radiator, or even in a hot cupboard, because the skins tend to become weakened, and split with strain. The proper method for drying wet fur is to shake the coat out thoroughly, and follow with a brushing with a good, firm- bristled cleaning brush. Hang it up in a warm room, so that it is not rubbing against anything and let it dry slowly and thoroughly, giving it another shaking before wearing it again.

Light-colored furs have a tendency to pick up a thin film of grease and dirt, which hides their natural brilliance and gloss and shows up quite clearly. To give a new look to the coat or collar, shake it free of dust, and then, laying it over a newspaper, sprinkle the fur well with powdered magnesia, which can be bought in any drug store. Rub this powder in thoroughly, and then fold the coat with the fur inside, and wrap in clean paper or a fresh sheet or clothing bag.

Leave it folded for about three or four days, and then take the coat out and shake it thoroughly, and bush it free of the powder. Let it air out of doors, or in a cool, well-ventilated room. The powdered magnesia, which acts as an absorbent, draws out the dirt and grease film, and leaves the skins gleaming again.

**Try It!**

It never fails! Just when you are rushing around at the last minute, looking for that best pair of stockings, or the particular handkerchief to put in your blouse pocket a bureau drawer sticks. More haste, less speed, they say, and the gremlins certainly work overtime to make that adage "hold water."

However, whenever a spare moment presents itself, there's a way to eliminate a recurrence of temper-fraying sticky drawer. Just pull it all the way out, and rub the sliding edges lightly with sunny yellow bar soap. Slide the drawer back in and rub it into a perfect sliding surface. Presto! the gremlins effectively squashed, the drawer will work again as smoothly as can be.

**Stain Stopper.**

Ink stains are the bane of many a business girl's existence, since they have the annoying habit of appearing regularly, no matter how carefull she tries to be, on her fresh white blouses. It's true, they will disappear with repeated washings, but the trouble generally is that the blouses wear out before the stain.

However, there's always a silver lining to every cloud, and here's one of the newest ways to remove that nasty black or blue spot. If the stain is just fresh, and still wet, run cold water over it, and then soak the stained portion of the garment in milk. Better still, if it's available, is buttermilk. Keep squeezing the offending portion of material through the milk, changing it frequently, and the stain will disappear. Then, wash the blouse and it will be spotless again.

Another sure-fire stain remover, and a little more powerful, if a paste of peroxide and baking soda. If the stain is fresh, one or two applications will usually do the trick. If it has dried, allow the paste to remain on for a while, and then remove and wash.

**Recipe for Starch.**

Speaking of blouses brings to mind a pet peeve of the younger set, who wear blouses or sweaters and skirts most of the time. Most girls prefer to do their own washing, at least lingerie and blouses, and they find it difficult to hit the right proportions of starch to give a fresh lift to the material, without making it into a piece of sailcloth in a stiff breeze, or as limp as yesterday's lettuce.

Household linens and cottons, as well as dainty blouses, respond equally well to this easy starch recipe. Mix one quarter of a cup of starch with an equal amount of water, and stir it into a smooth paste. Gradually add a quart of boiling water stirring constantly, and then cook from three to five minutes, until clear. For a heavy starch results if one part of the solution to three parts of hot water. A medium starch results if one part of the solution to five parts of hot water is used, and a light starch can be made from one part solution and eight part of water. Remember that excess starch can be removed quickly from the iron, by running it over a sheet of waxed paper which has been sprinkled with a little salt.

## Chiselling A Tip

*DENVER, Jan. 12 — (AP). —A man weaved up to Ernie Arlein and, while holding four dollars bills in his hand, asked for a quarter. "You've got money," said Azlein. "That's right," the man replied. "Me and my buddy got enough for a steak dinner, but we haven't got the quarter for a tip."*

## THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Saturday, January 13**

DESPITE obstacles, delays postponements and other frustrating circumstances, this day may be a constructive and profitable one by aggressive and well-planned activities. Initiative and a prudent show of force and determination should be instrumental in breaking down depressions, normal limitations and all forms of thwarting persons or situations. Tact, patience and perseverance may prove effective, when more strenuous tactics fail and arouse reprisals.

**If It Is Your Birthday**

Those whose birthday it is may turn difficulties and depressions, with impediments and obstacles, into gainful and pleasant lines, by the use of tact, amiability, adherence to accepted codes and systems, or use of force and impetuosity or erratic conduct fail. With poise, vigilance and strict attention to details and accepted procedures unexpected success, with increased assets, profits and other material as well as sentimental returns may be looked for. Conflict at home should yield to finesse rather than force or strife.

A child born on this day should be active, energetic, forceful and ambitions, but should find that finesse, diplomacy and tact sometimes produce more happiness and material satisfactions.

## Fashions

**PLAY OUTFIT**

Boy's or girl's all-season overalls; applique toyboat or ric-rac waves; cap; jacket; short playsuit—Pattern 9391. Use wool, corduroy or denim.

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# Hastings Council Holds First Meeting

HASTINGS, Jan. 12—(ENS)—The first regular meeting of Hastings Council was held in the council chamber with Reeve J. Stanley Stevenson presiding. The council members are Arthur Orr, Ross Burnham, Francis Kennedy, Iden Bonds, Sr.

The reeve appointed for his standing committees: Streets, Arthur Orr, Francis Kennedy, I. Bonds, Sr.; Finance: I. Bonds, Sr., Ross Burnham, Francis Kennedy; Property: Ross Burnham, Arthur Orr, I. Bonds Sr. The first named to be chairman and for Relief, all members of council.

It was moved by Orr and Kennedy that M. A. O'Shea be appointed solicitor at a retaining fee of $10 for the year 1945. It was also moved by Burnham and Bonds that the following be appointed fence viewers and sheep valuators for the year 1945: J. W. Buck, Wm. McCarthy, Thos. Lynch and Wm. Wellman be appointed pound keeper and the place of the pound be the town hall premises. It was moved by Bonds and Orr, that George Lynch be appointed fire engineer for the year 1945 at a salary of $7 a month.

Burnham and Kennedy moved that the reeve, J. S. Stevenson and Arthur Orr be appointed members of the Park Board and Bonds and Orr moved that the following be the prevailing wages for the year 1945: man labor, 40c an hour; man and team, $1 an hour; man and one horse, 60c; truck, 1.50; dump trucks, $2. It was moved by I. Bonds and Ross Burnham that the clerk order six copies of the Municipal World for the council.

**Name M.O.H.**

A motion of Burnham and Kennedy that Dr. Campbell be appointed medical officer of health for the village of Hastings at a salary of $50 and the members of the Board of Health, Reeve Stevenson, Henry McMillan, J. C. Wilson was passed.

W. Wellman was appointed Sanitary Inspector along with other duties as constable on a motion by Bonds and Burnham. It was moved by Orr and Burnham that Iden Bonds Jr. be reappointed fire chief from January 12, 1945 at a salary of $35 a year, including free phone.

Other motions included: by Bonds and Orr that the clerk prepare the necessary bylaw for the several officers and appointments; by Kennedy and Bonds that the collector's time be extended to the next regular meeting; by Bonds and Orr that the treasurer's bonds for $2,000 be renewed with G. Marryat; by Bonds and Orr that Ex-reeve L. E. Kelly be thanked for presenting the photograph of the 1944 County Council of which he was warden.

**Resent Story**

Kennedy and Orr moved that the Legion be granted the town hall for picture shows on Tuesday nights at a rate of $5. A communication was received from the Legion askink that a preference be given returned soldiers for light work and other town work as they return to the village. The council promised consideration to this proposition.

Orr and Bonds moved that the municipality join the Ontario Roads Association, fee $5, and the amount be added in the accounts. It was also moved by Bonds and Kennedy that this council as a body protest the article published in the Examiner January 4 about a family supposedly evicted from this village with a bottle of milk and a loaf of bread. It was felt that an investigation of both sides of the story would have presented a different picture as charity and help of all kinds were given these people by the citizens and the village.

On motion of Bonds and Kennedy the council adjourned to meet again, Tuesday, February 6.

**Accounts Paid**

J. M. Baker, nomination four elected, $4; H. M. Fowlds, rent, $5; Bell Telephone, fire chief, $2.05; Bell Telephone, town hall, $2.69; Hydro Commission, street lights, $101.35; Hydro Commission, town hall, $6.21; Municipal World, $6; Counties Treasurer, re Alexander, $9.25; G. Marryat, treasurer bond, $8; Ontario Good Roads Asso., $5; Jno. L. Doherty, dep. returning officer, $4; J. C. Wilson, dep. returning officer, $4; Thos. Lynch, dep. returning officer, $4; Jas. Calberry, poll clerk, $3; I. Bonds, Jr., poll clerk, $3; Wm. Whitred, poll clerk, $3; Chas. Reycraft, streets, $4.40; Wm. Wills, streets, $7.20; H. B. Wilson, two locks, 70c; Carl Oliver, repairs, 25c; James Stevenson, $1.26; Wm. West, streets, $11; James Stevenson, $3; Ted Lemoire, street, $12.50; Dan Noonan, streets, $29.50; D. Lemoire, $1.20; H. M. Fowlds, truck, $8; Campbellford Herald, $18; postage, $3; W. Gillespie, snow plough, $31.87.

Moved by Burnham and Bonds that the accounts as read be paid.

WARNS OF ROBOMB — New York and other Atlantic seaboard towns will soon be targets for Nazi robot bombs, declares Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Atlantic fleet, shown here as he made his statement during a press conference on his flagship.

# Council Warned At Inaugural Of Weed Menace

EMILY, Jan. 12—(ENS)—The inaugural meeting of the 1945 council of Emily Township was held recently in the Farmers' Club rooms, at Omemee. The reeve, Paul J. McGuire, and councillors Vincent Fee, George Magee, Thomas Morrissey, and J. M. Thurston were present.

A bylaw was introduced and passed appointing David Weir as clerk; T. H. Laidley, as treasurer; Dr. G. N. Earle, as M.O.H.; Roger Price, weed inspector; C. R. Hart, trustee of Omemee High and Public school; Wesley Wilson, relief officer; Joseph M. Lucas, member of Board of Health; and Alex S. Leith and Co., as auditors. An assessor will be appointed at a meeting early in February, it was decided.

At the meeting, accounts were received from S. J. Mackey, David Weir, Stanley McCall, Victor Callaghan, and T. H. Laidley. Communications were read from F. L. Weldon certifying that the animal shot by Victor Callaghan had been pronounced a wolf by officials in Toronto.

Among other communications read were: from The Municipal World, soliciting subscriptions; from M. H. Winter, Department of Agriculture, requesting information as to the amount of compensation paid by Emily township for live stock killed or injured by dogs or wild beasts, and the amount collected for dog taxes.

A communication was also received from the Ontario Municipal Association, in connection with application for membership; from John D. McLeod, chief weed inspector, calling attention of the council to the growing weed menace during the shortage of manpower and urging that all possible be done to control weeds even in wartime.

**MAURETANIA FURNITURE**

PLYMOUTH, England — (CP). — Old timbers from the famous trans-Atlantic liner Mauretania are being made into furniture and other household articles by a cooperage here, each article marked with the ship's name.



## For Eczema— Skin Troubles

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## Births Marriages In Memoriam Card of Thanks Deaths

BIRTH

SEABROOK—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Seabrook, announce the birth of a son at Nicholls Hospital, on Thursday, January 11th, 1945, a brother for Mavis.

PICKELL—Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Pickell (nee Gertrude Lancashire), wish to announce the birth of their daughter at Nicholls Hospital, Friday, January 12th, 1945.

FLYNN—Chief Petty Officer John Flynn, R.C.N.V.R. and Mrs. Flynn, wish to announce the birth of their son, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1945, at Queen Mary Isolation Hospital.

BLEWETT—Cpl. Neil Blewett, R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Blewett (nee Isabelle Fitzgerald), announce the birth of their daughter at Nicholls Hospital, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1945.

HEARD—At Nicholls Hospital, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Heard, a daughter.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

GROOMES, Lieut. William A.—Killed in action in Italy, Lieut. William A. Groomes, beloved son of Mrs. Stella I. Groomes and brother of Isabelle, Regina, Saskatchewan and nephew of Fred and Mabel Morrow, Peterborough.

DIED

LEE—Early Friday morning, January 12th, 1945, at Nicholls Hospital, Jessie Elizabeth Manley, wife of the late George Henry Lee of 176 Edinburgh St., who predeceased her just one week ago today. She leave to mourn her loss 3 sons, Kenneth and Allan at home, Gordon J. of R.C.A.S.C., in Italy, 1 daughter, Mrs. Earnest Henwood of this city, 3 sisters, Mrs. W. Cox (Emily), of Vancouver, Mrs. L. F. Sprague (Nellie), of N.Y., Mrs. T. H. Bullied (Eva), of Toronto.
Funeral from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter St. W., on Monday, January 15th, 1945, at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. J. Semple of George St. United Church officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

MONCUR—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Thursday, January 11th, 1945, Wm. H. Moncur, in his 94th year, beloved husband of the late Anna T. Moncur and father of Wm. T. Moncur of Toronto and Coleman M. Moncur of this city.
Funeral private from his late residence, 524 Homewood Ave., on Saturday, January 13th. Interment Exeter, Ont., on Monday, January 15th, 1945. Kindly omit flowers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their floral tributes and also for the kindness shown during our recent bereavement. Mrs. William Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ego wish to extend their deep gratitude to the attending doctor and to friends and neighbours for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness received during their recent bereavement. Also the Comstock Funeral Home and staff for their very efficient and courteous service.

Mr. William Whitworth and girls, wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for their expressions of sympathy, thoughtfulness and acts of kindness, during their recent loss of a dear wife and mother.

## FLORISTS

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## Coming Events

CIGARETTE BINGO IN THE Legion Hall to-night at 8.15. Good prizes including cash. 36 names will be drawn to receive 300 cigarettes each. You will not freeze in the Legion Hall. Admission 25c. Extra card 10c.

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BINGO, ORANGE HALL, SATURDAY, January 6th, 1945, 8.15. Blankets, Pillows, Hassocks, Groceries, cash and other substantial prizes. Come and bring your friends. Admission 25c. Extra card 10c.

DANCE AT RYE'S PAVILION Saturday. Graydon Sheldon's Orchestra. Modern and Old Time dancing. Admission 35c. Gents 50c. Tune in CHEX 8.30 to 9.00

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LIONS CLUB MONSTER BINGO, Brock St. Summer Gardens, $500.00 in quality merchandise prizes, Monday, January 15th, 8.30 p.m.

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THE WEEK-OF-PRAYER SERvices will be held Saturday in Salvation Army Temple at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be J. R. R. Cooper. The public is cordially invited to attend. An offering will be received in aid of the Ministerial Association.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF Peterborough Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society will be held in George Street United Church, Tuesday, January 23rd, with 3 sessions beginning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. James Loughland of Dominion Board and adjustant V. Graham of the local Recreation Centre will be guest speakers. You are cordially invited to attend.

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DATED at Peterborough, the Second Day of January, 1945.

Application to Legislative Assembly

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Peterborough intends to apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next Session thereof for special legislation:

1. To approve, validate and confirm By-law Number 4401 of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough which By-law authorizes the issue of debentures for Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) to provide aid in the construction of a Memorial Building as the first unit of the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre.

2. To approve, validate and confirm By-law Number 4399 authorizing an agreement between the Corporation of the City of Peterborough and the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre providing for the construction, general management, regulation, control and financing of the said Memorial Building.

3. To authorize and empower the Corporation of the City of Peterborough to vest the general management, regulation and control of such Memorial Building in a Board of Trustees.

4. To authorize and empower the Corporation of the City of Peterborough to acquire any lands by expropriation (if necessary) which may be required in order to provide proper facilities for recreation and sports for the children, youth, industrial workers and the citizens generally of the City of Peterborough and a forum for public gatherings.

The existing Debenture debt exclusive of local Improvements and other indebtedness which by the provisions of certain Ontario Statutes is not to be reckoned in ascertaining whether or not the limit of the borrowing power of the Corporation has been reached is $2,376,520.70, and no part of the principal or interest thereof is in arrears.

The amount of the rateable property of the Municipality, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll of the Corporation, is $25,501,689.00.

DATED at Peterborough, this 11th Day of December 1944.

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## AUCTION SALES

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS — Mr. Cecil Northey, edge of City, 28 Highway. Tuesday, January 27: 15 High-grade Holstein Milk Cows, Young Cattle, Horses, Milking Machine, Electric Milk Cooler, full line Implements, Hay, etc.—J. H. Miles, Auctioneer.

# Soccer Teams Enjoy Banquet

As a fitting climax to a successful soccer season in the Public School Soccer, King Edward School senior team, winners of the championship, along with the junior semi-finalists eleven, were entertained at a banquet on Wednesday evening at the school, when the Home and School Association members provided an excellent supper for the two teams.

Don Crawford, principal of the school, occupied the chair and intimated regrets of absence from Inspector K. S. Wightman and Stan McLeod. Invited guests were Rev. F. W. Craik, Stroyan Leith, Sr., and Gordon Langhorne, representing the Kinsmen Club.

**Cup Presented**

On behalf of the school team, Jack Byers, captain, accepted the new Kinsmen Soccer Trophy from Gordon Langhorne, who gave an interesting address on the activities of the Kinsmen, that were mainly to the advantage of the youth in the city. He complimented the boys on the superb co-operation that was production of great team-work to success. The club will fix a plate suitably inscribed on the base.

The new cup replaces the Alex Kay trophy that had been won by King Edward team for six years in succession, thereby holding the cup for "keeps."

During the evening, Captain Byers thanked the principal; Coach George Ball for the timely advice during the games that ultimately meant winning the championship; while J. Currie, coach of the junior eleven, proposed the "Thanks to the Ladies."

As a final entertainment for the evening three reels of motion-pictures were depicted on the screen. An R.C.A.F. reel recording events of the "Train Busters"; an Elephant Hunt; and a very instructive educational movie that described the method and training essential to running the 100 yards to 440 yards. 3 feet and 2 feet hurdles, also the method of running relay races and passing the baton.

# Norwood Beats Asphodel 15-5

NORWOOD, Jan. 1v — (ENS). — A good crowd attended the double-header on Thursday evening played by four rural teams. In the first game Norwood defeated Asphodel by a score of 15-5. Those scoring for Norwood were Andrews 1, B. Webb 4, Johnson 1 in the first period, Johnson 1, B. Webb 2, Rogers 1, Stackhouse 1 in the second period, B. Webb 2, Johnson 1 and Stackhouse 1 in the third period.

Pettigrew scored 2 goals in the second period assisted by Lonsberry and Herrington for Asphodel, and Herrington scored 2 goals in the third assisted by Pettigrew for 1, and Pettigrew scored 1 assisted by Fife.

There were just two penalties, Rogers and W. Webb. The line-ups are as follows:

Norwood — Goal, Morrison; defence, Baker, Puffer; centre, B. Webb; wings, Johnson and Rogers; alternates, G. Rathwell W. Webb, and Stackhouse.

Asphodel — Goal, Warr; defence, E. Gibson and L. Gibson; centre, Crowley; wings, Pettigrew and Herrington.

Referee—J. Hamblin.

Trent River defeated Warsaw 7-2. The outstanding players were Hamilton and L. Lonsberry. Those scoring for Trent River were Pollock, J. Brown and Hamilton in the first period, and Hamilton, McConnell, Chaplin and J Brown in the second.

Lonsberry scored the two goals for Warsaw, 1 in the second and 1 in the third period.

Penalties were handed out to J. Watts, E. Payne, two to Hamilton, one each to J. Brown and G. Payne.

Line-ups were as follows:

Trent River — Goal, J. Brown; defence, Hamilton and G. Brown; centre, Pollock; wings, L. McConnell and J. Brown; alternates, G. Chaplin, B. McConnell, M. Wight.

Warsaw — Goal, Clements; defence, L Lonsberry and Gray; centre, S. Lonsberry; wings, I. Watts and J. Watts; alternates, G. Payne, E. Payne, and D. Andrews.

Referee—Bud Webb.

# Dorothy Dix

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merely adds a home and wife and children to his career. They are a help to him instead of a hindrance, as they are to a woman.

Finally, the world judges a man lightly and a woman cruelly. A man may sow his wild oats and be forgiven, but a woman who makes even a step off of the straight and narrow path is blacklisted by society.

It is because men get most of the perquisites in life that women wish they were men.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX— When a boy calls on a girl and the time comes when the call should end, should the girl suggest to him that it is time for him to go, or should he depart of his own accord?

EDWARD G.

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ANSWER—The boy should be a self-starter. No girl should be put to the embarrassment of having to order a boy out of her house, or even suggesting to him in the most delicate and tactful way that she is weary of his company and that he had better take the air. And when you start to go, don't linger. Go as if you were shot out of a gun.

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**TO MAKE GLASS SHINE**

To restore lustre to glass, rub with cut lemon or soak it in lemon juice and water and dry with a cloth.

GETS GOLD WINGS—FO Clinton Crowe, whose wife lives at 149 Stewart street, has received his gold wings for completing a tour of operations overseas. He has now begun his second tour with a Pathfinder Squadron. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crowe, Hall's Glen, FO Crowe went overseas in December, 1943, and served as a gunner.

# Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

It did look, for the greater part of the evening as if he were going to get through without the usual "extra end" game, but along about 11 p.m. Percy DeWolfe played the shot that tied up the old game against E. Hand. This meant overtime and our record for one "extra end" game per night is still intact.

There were some real close finishes in last night's games and several games were decided on the last stone of the 10th end. Tom McArthur two down, going home, against B. Scott made a pickout shot to win by one point.

D. Maciver just nosed out I. Hamley, 7-6. George Sorenson got a last minute verdict over Dr. C. McKee. Eddie Williams breezed home a winner by the smallest of margins. He played against Tom Ryan.

C. Williamson was up only two points on C. Blewett. It did look as if the boys were playing for keeps.

Tonight we continue the schedule at 7:45 p.m. with B Group.

Saturday's program—2.00 p.m., men's bonspiel; 7.30 p.m., mixed bonspiel.

**Men's Rinks**

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|---|---|---|---|
| W. E. Meagher | | W. McNeill | |
| W. E. Metcalfe | | H. Black | |
| J. Pirie | | Maj. J. Green | |
| H. Clegg | 9 | C. Westbrook | 4 |
| N. Henry | | F. Weart | |
| J. Lowes | | W. A. Graham | |
| V. Brown | | R. Dawson | |
| J. Welsh | 5 | G. Putnam | 10 |
| | | W. Barber | |
| C. Graham | | J. Adams | |
| M. Wells | | H. Green | |
| R. Best | 10 | J. Richmond | 8 |
| J. McGovarin | | S. Williams | |
| M. Metheral | | J. DeNurse | |
| F. Paterson | | C. Shaughnessy | |
| D. Grant | 4 | S. A. Lowe | 12 |
| J. Roach | | A. W. Butcher | |
| E. Fisher | | V. Reynolds | |
| M. Cruthers | | C. Taylor | |
| O. Crowe | 7 | W. Harvey | 14 |
| G. Bickell | | C. Wishart | |
| J. Moebus | | R. Akers | |
| A. Archibald | | F. Somerville | |
| R. F. Downey | 9 | G. W. Green | 12 |
| C. Mathers | | | |
| W. McDougall | | J. Loucks | |
| W. Ashby | | H. Darling | |
| T. McArthur | 9 | B. Scott | 8 |
| H. Williamson | | H. Bartlett | |
| W. Moorehead | | A. Aitkenhead | |
| F. Leslie | | R. Spicer | |
| P. DeWolfe | 12 | E. Hand | 8 |
| D. Sproule | | C. Maniece | |
| L. Martyn | | A. Pagett Jr. | |
| D. Grant | | H. Baptie | |
| F. Hickey | 7 | E. R. Shirley | 11 |
| R. Rutherford | | C. Wishart | |
| W. Davern | | A. Mowry | |
| O. M. Steer | | J. Detcher | |
| C. Blewett | 8 | C. Williamson | 10 |
| H. Doleman | | | |
| J. Keys | | A. Malby | |
| S. MacLeod | | A. Smith | |
| Dr. C. McKee | 7 | G. Sorenson | 9 |
| A. Hempstead | | F. Burns | |
| W. MacLeod | | L. Carveth | |
| C. Cox | | D. Miller | |
| T. Ryan | 6 | E. Williams | 7 |
| M. Holt | | B. Harrison | |
| R. Bastable | | J. Jobe | |
| J. McCulloch | | J. Welsh | |
| J. A. Gibbs | 2 | F. Stinson | 19 |
| R. Sager | | P. McArthur | |
| J. Adams | | E. Purvis | |
| J. Robinson | | M. Hardill | |
| L. Hamley | 6 | D. Maciver | 7 |

# Johnston Motors Team Lose In Lakefield

Lakefield team had too much speed and polish for the husky Peterborough Johnson Motors team on Thursday night with Lakefield brushing off Peterborough 17-3 with P. Edwards as goalie, fighting back until the end. Players for Peterborough were: J. Hickey, B. Murphy, M. Baker, L. Armstrong, G. English, Dick Fuller, P. Edwards, K. Withers, B. Trudor, N. Woods, B. Montgomery, T. McMillan, B. Perdy.

Players for Lakefield: R. Wasson, W. Sherman, G. Hendy, M. Dunford, Braningon, H. Jewel, K. Carveth, E. Jewel, G. Hopkins, K. Montgomery, W. Hudson, B. Dunford, L. Mathews, B. Meyers. Coach for Lakefield Theodore Nichols.

# He Was Tired

*MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 12—(AP).—Jefferson Davis Jackson, Negro janitor for the Museum of Natural History and the geological survey at the University of Alabama, asked leave of absence to "rest up." Officials checked up, and found he had been on the job 50 years. He was granted 3 months' leave without pay.*

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

SALLY'S SALLIES

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# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**IS IT STRONG OR WEAK?**

IT IS HARD to tell sometimes whether your partner's bid indicates strength or weakness, especially when he rebids his suit under certain circumstances. If his bid, however, indicates that the hand is a misfit, the disaster usually will be less if the declarer is the one with the weaker holding. The stronger hand, with fair honor strength in it, makes a pretty decent dummy for him, but his hand, so weak in high cards, is an almost worthless dummy for his partner.

North: ♠ Q J 10 6 4 2; ♥ 8 5; ♦ Q 6 5; ♣ A 3

West: ♠ 8 7 5; ♥ K Q J 10 3; ♦ A 10; ♣ Q 6 5

East: ♠ A K 3; ♥ 6 4 2; ♦ J 9 4 2; ♣ 7 4 2

South: ♠ 9; ♥ A 9 7; ♦ K 8 7 3; ♣ K J 10 9 8

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | Pass | 1 ♣ | 1 ♥ |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass |
| 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass |
| 3 ♠ | Dbl | 3 NT | Dbl |

East was full of glee when his questionable double drove South into the unsound bid of 3-No Trumps, and it got set three tricks after West opened his heart K. Four tricks in that suit, two in spades and one in diamonds encompassed South's discomfiture.

When it was over mutual recriminations broke out. North argued that his second spade bid was clearly a signoff, especially since he had passed originally, and showed not much except plenty of spade length. South refused to accept that version, saying North had made a free bid over West's 1-Heart and that his rebids thereafter could not deny a fair hand. He said his own reopening of the bidding at 3-Diamonds, a very strong reverse call after starting with a lower-ranking suit, was justified because of his partner's free bidding.

There is none too much to be said in behalf of the complete argument of either partner, except the result. At 2-Spades, not doubled, North could not have received anything like the punishment eventually accorded his partner. But the hand is indeed another example of the value of having the weaker partner be declarer with a long suit.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ A 9 8 2; ♥ K 7 3 2; ♦ 10 4; ♣ 8 7 5

West: ♠ Q J 10 5; ♥ Q 9 8; ♦ A K; ♣ K J 6 4

East: ♠ 6 4 3; ♥ 5; ♦ Q J 9 7 5 3; ♣ 9 3 2

South: ♠ K 7; ♥ A J 10 6 4; ♦ 8 6 2; ♣ A Q 10

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

Following the diamond A and K, then a switch to the spade Q, how should South play for 4-Hearts if West had opened the bidding with 1-No Trump?

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# DAILY CROSSWORD

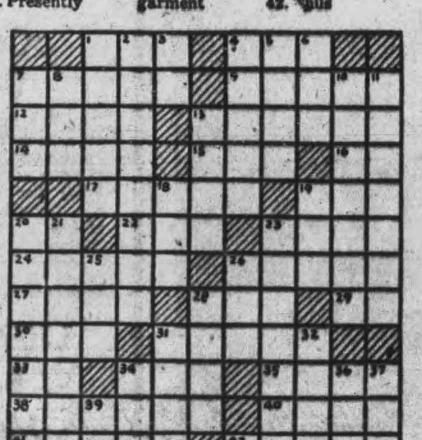
**ACROSS**

1. Spurt
4. Teamster's command
7. Dispatch boat
9. To set on end (hyphen.)
12. Apron tops
13. Seaman
14. On the ocean
15. Grampus
16. Sign of infinitive
17. Ecclesiastical meeting
19. River (Poland)
20. Public notice
22. Electrified particle
23. Desert (Asia)
24. Slightest
26. Measures
27. Send forth
28. Silent
29. Expression
30. Marry
31. Seat
33. Iridium (sym.)
34. Feline
35. Betsy ——, made first American flag
38. Close (musical composition)
40. Toward the lee
41. Day's march
42. Setting
43. Layer
44. Signs as correct

**DOWN**

1. Harmonizes
2. Writer of essays
3. Toward
4. Protect
5. Kind of poem
6. Elongated fish
7. Sleeveless garment (Arab)
8. Force
10. Remarkable
11. Like a drone
13. Presently
18. Negative particle
19. Coin (Peru)
20. Woman who keeps an ale house
21. A mark of fault
23. Gewgaw
25. Help
26. Firearm
28. Apportion
31. Made into a bundle
32. Cavities
34. Sleeveless garment
36. Coin (Jap.)
37. Observe
39. Seize
42. Thus

Yesterday's Answer



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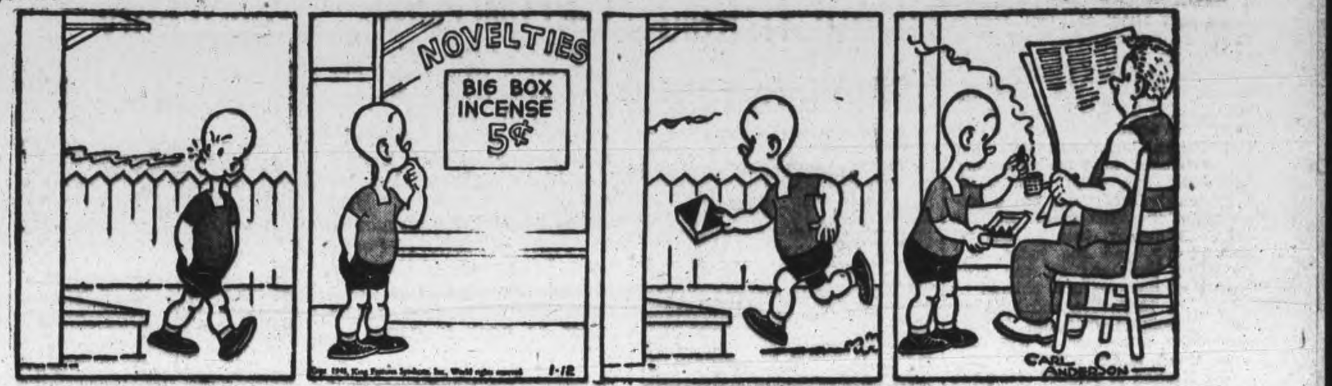


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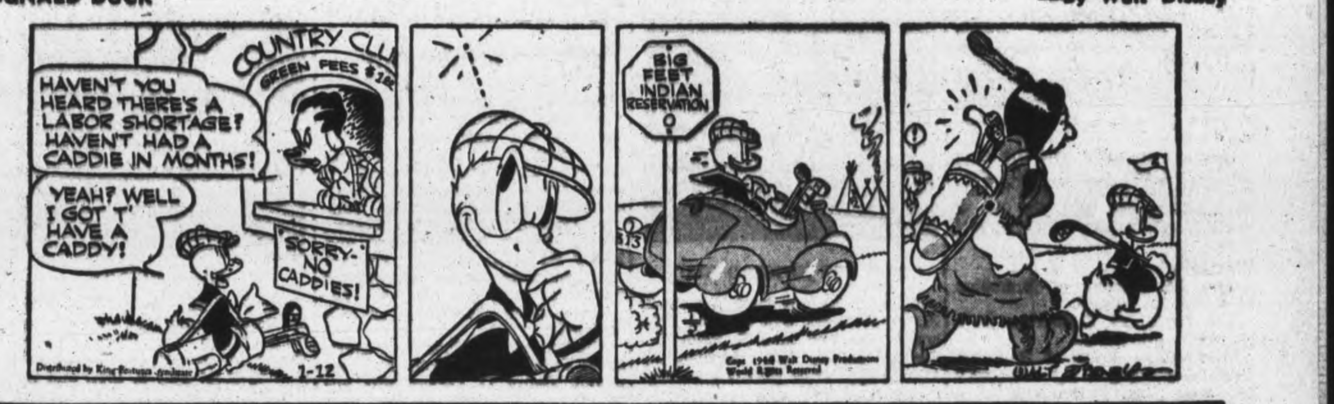


BLONDIE —By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

# Agriculturists Hear Annual Report

APSLEY, Jan. 12 — (ENS) — The Agricultural Society held the annual meeting in Apsley House, and the president being unable to attend the first vice-president Mrs. W. Lean, conducted the meeting. The auditor's report was read showing a balance of $297.87 on hand for 1945, and the following directors reported on their classes:

Mrs Joseph Tucker reported for the Dom[illegible] science section, saying that t[illegible] was a larger exhibit in every class, particularly in pies. Mrs. F. McFadden said in the horticulture section that flowers were better than were usually exhibited, this in spite of the dry summer. Commenting on the needlework, Mrs. W. Lean said there were more entries than in 1943, and a good class of work was shown.

In the poultry section, A. Blakely reported a much larger list of entries than in any previous year and a better class of fowl. A. Downing reported a small showing of horses, while F. McFadden said cattle were about as usual, though sheep and swine had a much larger showing in 1944.

For the children's work, Mrs. A. Blakely said there was a satisfactory number of entries, but mostly along the same lines—penmanship and drawing. She suggested they be encouraged to do more sewing, woodwork, and birch bark work. W. Lean declared there was a better showing than usual in the vegetable display, both in amount and quality, and the judge, Mr. Davidson, remarked on the good quality of potatoes and onions.

Mrs. F. McFadden and W. Lean were appointed delegates to the convention to be held in King Edward Hotel on February 6-9.

The election of officers took place as follows: President, Joseph Tucker; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Lean; second vice-president, H. Harriss; directors, Mrs. Joseph Tucker, Mrs. Frank McFadden, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. A. Blakely; A. Downing A. Blakely W. Lean F. McFadden and Walter Nelson; auditors Mesdames S. Brown and N. Wilson.

Meetings are to be held the third Tuesday of each month and meeting of women directors will be held on Thursday to revise the list of women's work and place special prizes.

**Personals.**

Rev. Ed. Burrett of Brampton is visiting in Apsley.

C. Harriss of Haliburton is a visitor in the village.

Miss Lillian Smith of Peterborough is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chesel McColl.

Mrs. D. Kiff, Miss J. Milburn, G. Northey are back at their schools after the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Mrs. Frank Tanner is in Peterborough with her daughter, Mrs. D. Carpenter taking medical treatment.

"UNLUCKY" PONI? — Because an astrologer claims her surname does not indicate success in films, Universal's Poni Adams, who makes her debut in "Salome, Where She Danced," is polling GI's for a new one. Carol is leading in the early overseas returns.

THIS NAZI WAS PROMISED CHRISTMAS IN PARIS — Suffering a knee wound, this 18-year-old German paratrooper dragged himself painfully across the snow-covered ground to surrender to U.S. forces near Bastogne during the hectic fighting that marked the German breakthrough into Belgium. The youngster said that the German troops taking part in the Von Rundstedt drive had been promised Christmas Day in Paris.

# Flt.-Sgt. H. Reid Completes Tour

FLT. SGT HOWARD REID

Although he only went overseas in March 1944, Flt. Sgt. Howard Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid, 709 George street, has completed his tour of operations with the R.C.A.F. overseas, with 32 trips.

Not only has Flt. Sgt. Reid several Canadians in his crew, two of them are Peterborough boys, an unusual situation. They FO Vaughan Glover and Glen Hancock. The latter is not a Peterborough boy, but his wife lives here and he is expecting to be here after the war.

Since going overseas, Flt. Sgt. Reid has been serving as a gunner in a Halifax bomber. He enlisted in March 1943 and was formerly employed at the G. Whitaker Company.

# No 1945 Federation Levy In N. Monaghan

Farmers of North Monaghan who subscribed to the tax levy plan of contributing to the support and expansion of the Federation of Agriculture are being asked for their sympathetic understanding of a clerical error in the very first levy for this purpose.

This is an optional method. Farmers can take it or leave it. If they approve it they affirm their hope in effectual organization of their business on a national basis.

The plan has been explained and advocated. It is now in application in seven Peterborough townships. North Monaghan is one, but a clerical error in that township set the 1944 Federation financing levy at ½ a mill instead of 1-5th of a mill.

At the Federation meeting Wednesday night it was explained that Monaghan authorities are retaining the half-mill amount to the credit of those who have paid it, except the one-fifth part payment which these farmers directed. The remainder will stand to their credit.

The amount is not large. Half a mill levy is only 50 cents on every $1,000 of assessment; and one-fifth of a mill is 20 cents on every $1,000.

Reeve M. H. Johnston confirmed this morning the explanation that was briefly discussed at the Federation meeting Wednesday night. He said he had mentioned it at the township nominations meeting, and the "old council" had decided that there should be no levy in 1945 for this purpose.

**HUGE NATIONAL PARK**

Yosemite National Park, with a total area of 1,176,000 square miles, is approximately the size of Rhode Island.

# Can't Find Parents

*OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 12 — (AP).—Pte. Gene Burns has sent out an SOS for his parents. The veteran of 28 months of overseas duty returned to his home at Burley, Idaho, only to find his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Moore, had moved to Pocatello, Idaho. In Pocatello, he discovered they left 10 days ago for Ogden. The trail ended there. Burns must be back in camp by Sunday.*

# BurleighCouncilMakes 1945 Appointments

APSLEY, Jan. 12 — (ENS) — The 1945 Municipal Council of Burleigh and Anstruther held its first meeting in the Town Hall, Apsley. This year's Council is made up of Norman H. Wilson, councillor for the past four years, and Councillors Malcolm Tucker, Archie Wilson, John Northey, and Henry Edwards. The last two are new members, while M. Tucker enters his fifth year, and A. Wilson served on the Council in 1939 and 1940.

The following business was transacted during the session: Appointments, Henry D. Coones was appointed auditor, W. Church weed inspector, Stewart Brown ratepayers' member of the Board of Health, poundkeepers Robert Wilson, Ira Dunford and Fred Hull for South Burleigh, Frank McFadden for North Burleigh, Joseph Tucker, Aubrey Blakely and Fred Reynolds for Anstruther; fence, viewers Frank Booth and Frank McFadden for Burleigh; sheep valuators, Oliver Church for Burleigh, W. I. Lean for Anstruther.

By-laws confirming the appointments were passed. It was decided to subscribe for six copies of the Municipal World on motion of Councillars Wilson and Edwards.

A by-law appointing Frank McFadden, road superintendent, was passed on motion of Tucker and Wilson.

The rate of pay for man and team on road work was raised to 70 cents on hour, on motion of Wilson and Edwards. It was also moved by Tucker and Edwards that the Reeve secure all information possible relative to Hydro lighting of the streets and Town Hall.

The road superintendent was given authority to order 2,000 feet of snow fence and 150 steel posts on motion of Wilson and Edwards.

George Munro of Peterborough was present and requested the Council to do more work this year if possible on the road leading from the highway past John Northey's to Stoney Lake.

The meeting adjourned to February 3 at 1 p.m.

## Sent To Washington

TRENT RIVER, Jan. 12—(ENS)—Lieut. Marjorie A. (Allie) McNichol, WRCNS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McNichol, of Trent River, has been appointed to the staff of the naval attache at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C.

# French Bury Peterboro Flier

P.O. J. HICKEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickey, 304 Maitland avenue have received word from Ottawa, that their son, P.O. James M. Hickey, who has been missing since July 8, 1944, and five other members of his crew lost their lives when their aircraft crashed near Ecquevilly, France, and were buried by French civilians in the Ecquevilly Cemetery, near Paris.

P.O. Hickey trained at Toronto, Guelph, and MacDonald, Man., receiving his wing at MacDonald in August 1943, and going overseas the following month. Before enlisting in the R.C.A.F. he was employed on the office staff of the Outboard Marine Mfg. Co.

He leaves besides his parents, his wife and son John, also one brother Fred, and two sisters Myra and Mrs. E. M. Crough, all of this city.

# Cockney Applauds General Alexander

LONDON, Jan. 12—(CP)—Pte. Charlie English, a 22-year-old cockney, marched against the Gustav Line and, as the artillery support cleared his path, thought: "Blimey, what a barrage. It must have taken brains to think this one out....I'll write old Alex a letter of thanks."

He did, too, and got an answer—from Field Marshal Harold Alexander.

The Field Marshal's letter said in part:

"Nothing is too good for you chaps because I know from past experience what you have to go through. It is one thing to plan and stage a battle—but it is far more difficult to fight and win it—and in this great hour of victory it is you fellows to whom the honor and glory must go. You have done a wonderful job and I am very proud of you all and deeply grateful...."

"You ought to have seen my mates' faces when I showed them that letter," said Pte. English. "Why, even my officers speak differently to me now."

TOMMIES PUNCH INTO NAZI SALIENT NEAR ARDENNES—British infantrymen slog through the muddy streets of an unnamed Belgian town to launch an attack on German positions north of the Ardennes salient.

# Annual Reports Given To Auxiliary

The New Year's meeting of St. James' Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held Wednesday afternoon in Wesley Hall with seventeen members present. The president, Mrs. E. M. Davis, presided, opening the meeting with devotions which were concluded with prayer by Mrs. E. L. Woodley.

The business included reports of the past year's work when the following members reported for the various departments and offices:

Mrs. McAdams, recording secretary, gave the standing of the auxiliary with a roll call of 51 members, of which 15 are active life members. Two members attended every meeting of the year, and four members attended 11 meetings. Three members are shut-ins, unable to attend any meetings, bringing down the average attendance. She said they lost three members through removal from the church and city. June and November meetings were given over to the Baby Band when splendid programs were put on by their leader, Mrs. George Martin. The allocation and 15 per cent. increase was raised through the envelope system of giving, and the Easter and autumn thank-offerings and self-denial envelopes, all voluntary.

Mrs. W. K. Sloane reported on associate members which someone has called the "reserve army" of the auxiliary, from which it gets many recruits. Mrs. Sloane also reported $34.34 from mite boxes.

The Mission Band reported 44 members, having exceeded their allocation by a considerable amount, and altogether a record year, with Miss Wagar as leader, assisted by Mrs. Davis.

Temperance was reported by Mrs. E. Beavis, who presented her department every month, besides addressing three other organizations.

Mrs. F. W. Craik, reporting for Christian Stewardship, showed straight givings from the envelope system to be $181.13, an increase of $21.62 over last year.

In her yearly report Mrs. R. B. English, as treasurer, said St. James' Auxiliary had raised a total of $457.61, which accounted for the total allocation with 15 per cent. increase asked for.

For Community Friendship, Mrs. Wesley Rose as secretary, reported having visited 34 people in home or hospital, and sending 128 cards to sick members. Mrs. Rose, also on behalf of the auxiliary, voiced their appreciation for the fine work of the first year's tenure by the president, Mrs. Davis.

**Officers Installed**

In an impressive service Rev. Mr. Craik installed the 1945 officers, after which the new executive took their places.

The finance committee was appointed to include Mesdames Rose, English, Prest, Craik, Davis and McAdams. The nominating committee will be Mesdames E. L. Woodley, W. R. Moncrief, Davis, McAdams and Miss M. Morton. Mrs. E. J. Wagar was appointed auditor, and the delegates to the Presbyterial meeting are Mrs. H. F. Doig, Mrs. Ernest Johnston, with Mrs. W. Rose and Mrs. A. E. Prest as alternates. Missionaries were chosen for prayer and group leaders appointed for the year.

The closing devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Davis, assisted by Mrs. Beavis and Mrs. Prest.

"The Church of the Philippines" was the interesting subject of study presented by the leader, Mrs. E. Johnston, and Mrs. Davis, in dialogue form.

# Trent River News

The residents of this community were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jack Christie in Toronto recently. The late Mr. Christie and his family were among the many cottagers who come here every year.

Mrs. Donald Carnrite and daughter of Toronto are spending a vacation with Mrs. Robert Carnrite.

Misses Myrtle and Lorraine Warner of Toronto have been guests of Miss Helen Hay.

Mr. Trevor Colby of Toronto has returned home after spending a vacation with his parents. He met with an accident while at his work, having his right hand caught in a machine, breaking two fingers.

Lieut. Robert Umphrey of Toronto spent the week-end at his home.

**4,300-FOOT BARRIER**

Grand Coulee dam forms a barrier 4,300 feet long between the walls of the Columbia river gorge.

HUNGARIAN HEAD—A photo of Col.-Gen. Bela Miklos, who is prime minister of the provisional National government of Hungary that replaces the pro-Nazi regime in liberated Hungary.

## Tablets Kill Baby

HAMILTON, Jan. 12 — (CP) — Brian Woodworth, 21-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Woodworth, of Ancaster, died following admittance to hospital here yesterday after he was believed to have eaten tablets of an unidentified drug found in living quarters adjoining his parents' home. An investigation has begun.

# Allied General Killed At Luzon

LONDON, Jan. 12 — (CP) — The War Office announced Thursday that Lt.-Gen. Herbert Lumsden had been killed by a Japanese air attack on January 6 while aboard an American warship in the Pacific.

Lumsden, appointed by Prime Minister Churchill as his special representative to Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters in November, 1943, presumably was killed during the invasion of Luzon Island in the Philippines when Japanese planes heavily attacked the American convoy.

Lumsden formerly was a corps commander in the British 8th Army in Africa.

The announcement said:

"The War Office announces with deep regret the death in action of Lt.-Gen. Herbert Lumsden, D S. O., M.C., who was killed by enemy air action January 6 while on the bridge of one of the U.S. warships engaged in the Pacific.

"In a message of the Prime Minister Gen. MacArthur, under whom Gen. Lumsden was serving, says:

"'It is superfluous for me to speak of the complete courage which this officer so frequently displayed in my immediate presence during the operations in this theatre during the last year. His general service and usefulness to the Allied cause was beyond praise and his loss has caused deepest sorrow through all ranks. My own personal sorrow is inexpressible.'"

Lumsden was 48 years old. He commanded the 12th Royal Lancers which won fame for rearguard fighting during the withdrawal to Dunkerque in 1940.

## Father Bartlett Dies

TORONTO, Jan. 12—(CP)—Father Erle Gladstone Bartlett, 58, member of the staff of the Jesuit Seminary in Toronto for some years, died Wednesday. He had been director for Canada of the Sacred Heart Radio Hour for the last three years. He was born in Richmond, Que.


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# REDS TAKE OFFENSIVE AT 3 POINTS

## Allied Drive Unchecked By Japanese

### Speeding Americans 12 Miles Inland In Luzon Attack

By C. YATES McDANIEL
Associated Press War Correspondent

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND, Jan. 13—(AP).—Powerful columns of the U.S. 6th Army pushed forward steadily today toward Manila during the fourth day of the invasion of Luzon after advancing 12 miles to cover more than half the road distance to the Agno River, without meeting any enemy opposition.

The American troops moved cautiously despite advance patrol reports of empty trenches and abandoned dugouts near the river, the most formidable natural barrier across the Central Luzon plain.

Only in the eastern sector of their bulging beachhead have they met any considerable resistance. Japanese guns and mortars hidden on the slopes or ridges forming the southern spurs of the Benguet Mountains fired intermittently into the flank.

Infantrymen on the left flank of Gen. MacArthur's front called for air support to smash a strong enemy position on the Manaoag-Pozorrubio road, where first appreciable resistance was reported the second day of the invasion.

The main U.S. force gained three more miles in the 24 hours to Thursday midnight, seizing San Carlos and Malasiqui at the deepest points of penetration, 12 miles from the coast.

**Highway Centres**

Both towns are highway centres. San Carlos is the hub for three highways. Two cross at Malasiqui.

From Malasiqui it is 98 airline mile to Manila, down a wide valley well suited for tanks. By highway the distance is more than 130 miles.

Japanese attempts to bring reinforcements north to meet the MacArthur forces were jolted again as American planes strafed and bombed airdromes, motor columns and rail facilities. More than 200 vehicles and five tanks were destroyed in one attack. Another knocked out many locomotives and 40 freght cars.

American planes, still dominating the Luzon skies, heavily bombed Grace Park airdrome near Manila, destroyed a number of parked aircraft.

Aided by guerilla forces, other U.S. planes blocked strategic Luzon defiles, leaving them useless for enemy troop movements. This was the first mention of Luzon guerillas.

Heavy and medium bombers meanwhile carried out their usual

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TWENTY-FOUR PERSONS DIE AS AIRLINER CRASHES—Above is a view of the wreckage of the ill-fated American Airline plane in which 21 passengers, all members of the armed forces, and three crew members were killed when the plane crashed near the Lockheed terminal at Burbank, Calif. The ship was on a regular flight from New York and had made its last stop at Phoenix. Cause of the accident is not known and names of the passengers were withheld by the army and navy pending notification of their next-of-kin.

## Pacific Coast Cities Still Crippled

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13—(CP)—The strike of 2,700 members of the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster entered its fifth day this morning with no indication of settlement.

Union officials rejected appeals to return to work and international union officials, who declared the strike unauthorized and ordered an investigation of the walkout. Meanwhile the British Columbia Electric Railway Company declined to negotiate with union officials for increased wages and better working conditions for the men.

At Ottawa, Federal Labor department sources said there was nothing to prevent company and union officials from negotiating for a settlement. Any agreement increasing wages rates would require approval of the National War Labor Board, however.

The strike began early Tuesday morning following disallowance by the National War Labor Board of the British Columbia's regional board's approval of an increase of 4½ cents an hour for the union workers. The union had sought increases ranging from 12½ to 29½ cents an hour.

Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver had urged the men to call off the strike and pave the way for further negotiation, but this was refused unless the company were to offer an acceptable proposal. Mayor Cornett interview company officials who declined to negotiate "while the men were on an illegal strike."

**Strike Illegal.**

W. G Murrin, president of the Electric Company, wired the International officials yesterday, charging that the strike "was illegal" and urged action to bring it to an end.

A. L. Splading, acting president of the International Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employees (A.F.L.) yesterday requested O. A. Rowan, International Union Board member, to fly from San Francisco to Vancouver to review the strike situation and report to headquarters in Detroit. Mr. Rowan was unable to make the flight last night.

Mr. Splading in a long distance telephone call to Vancouver told interviewers that the "main object is to get the cars running again." Difficulties, he said, could be adjusted later. "As far as the International is concerned we are doing everything in our power to get them back to work."

## May Hit Singapore

*LONDON, Jan. 13—(CP).—Admiral Alfred Sallweachter, naval commentator for the German agency Transocean, predicted today the British Navy may attack Singapore or the Netherland East Indies while the Japanese fleet is being tied down by American operations on Luzon.*

## Say Canadians In New Thrust

LONDON, Jan. 13 (CP)—Berlin broadcasts today said Canadian units were taking part in the British thrust against, the western tip of the receding Ardennes bulge.

"German disengaging movements in the western flank, hesitatingly followed by British and Canadians, continue according to plan without enemy pressure and are not yet concluded," a Trans-ocean dispatch said.

German commentators sought to switch the spotlight to the Strasbourg area, asserting the French 1st Army lost 8,000 men in a small area south of that Rhine city. One infantry division and a tank division which had garrisoned Odenheim were declared "completely wiped out."

A front report from Reuters War Correspondent Charles Lynch last night said Canadian parachutists—veterans of fighting in Normandy last summer—had engaged in fighting in the Ardennes sector, but his dispatch implied they no longer were in action.

Presumably these men were members of the British 6th Airborne Division, disclosed a week ago to be fighting in the Ardennes sector.

The 6th fought east of the Orne river in Normandy, north and northeast of Caen shortly after France was invaded. It was disclosed then the unit included Canadians.

**TO DISCUSS SEAWAY**

**WASHINGTON—Legislation to authorize post-war construction of a Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway will be introduced Monday into the United States Congress.**

## American Navy Smashes 38 Jap Ships

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 13—(AP)—A furious assault on four huge Japanese convoys massing along the French Indo-China coast still roared on, according to latest Navy reports, with U.S. 3rd Fleet planes pouring down more of the bombs, rockets and torpedoes which already have smashed 38 enemy ships.

A 5,000-ton cruiser, several destroyers and 12 transports loaded with troops apparently intended to be thrown into action on Luzon in the Philippines were among 25 ships sunk on Thursday, first day of the attack. Thirteen other ships were damaged.

Navy accounts to date report no damage to the American Fleet.

Suggesting the vulnerability of the Asiatic mainland to invasion from the Pacific, Admiral Halsey's Fleet defied Japan's continental land-based air power by moving in close enough to send raiders inland. They set off big fires around the city of Saigon, 1,000 miles east of Manila.

FOIL ATTACK
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## Germans Lose 200,000 In Last Push

### Hun General Saves Most Of Armor In Clever Retreat

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Jan. 13 (AP) — United States 1st Army troops drove more than a mile through snowbound forests today toward Houffalize, heart of the Germans' shrunken bulge into Belgium, while U.S. 3rd Army forces an the south battled within five miles of that highway stronghold and British 2nd Army units continued to roll up gains in their frontal advance against the western tip of the dwindling salient.

First Army vanguards sliced to within less than six miles of Houffalize, menacing the Germans' last escape road, and narrowing the waist of the enemy salient to less than 11 miles in the Allied nutcracker clamp.

Ousted from 100 square miles at the tip of the bloody salient, Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt already had fallen back to within two to three miles of the Ourthe River. The new blows menaced any German hopes of holding a line through Houffalize east of the river.

By unofficial estimate, Von Rundstedt had lost the equivalent of 20 divisions—perhaps 200,000 men—in his break-through drive. But he had rescued the bulk of his far-reaching armor, in strength still constituting a striking threat.

**Retreat 25 Miles**

The tip of Von Rundstedt's drive had been bent back 23 to 25 miles from its nearest approach to the Meuse river, and British and American Armies had rewon 60 per cent of German-overrun territory.

German rear-guard resistance folded quickly in the collapse of the western end of the Belgian pocket as Von Rundstedt abandoned a sector from seven to 10 miles long and nearly 10 miles wide.

U.S. 1st Army troops pushed three miles south of Laroche at the northwest tip of the salient, and the British 2nd Army in a four-mile advance joined hands with U.S. 3rd Army men near St. Hubert on the southwest corner. St. Hubert was captured without a fight.

**Violent Battle**

The United States 1st Army shoved

GERMANS LOST
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## British In Pacific

*PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 13—(AP).—A Japanese broadcast from Singapore said a British task force was participating in the Philippines operations.*

*In New York NBC reported the Tokyo radio had announced that one task force of the British fleet was operating in the Philippines.*

## Offer Veterans Guidance As Businessmen

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP) — The Canadian serviceman who wants to go into business after his discharge, using his re-establishment credit as capital, will have the best of advice on how to go about investing his money with a view to the most returns.

Citizens' committees on re-establishment credits are being set up throughout Canada under the Veterans' Affairs dischargees on the chances of their choice of investment succeeding. Allowances will be provided to carry over the business-minded veteran until his first returns start coming in.

These committees will be just one aspect of the Department's program for the steering of service personnel, both men and women, through various preparatory channels to useful and remunerative jobs.

At the moment, the Defence Departments are preparing service personnel through educational and propaganda programs for the day they are demobilized. And the Veterans Department, headed by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, himself a veteran of the First Great War, has 750 counsellors in a staff school preparing for the job of advising draftees.

**Aid Re-Adjustment**

Other important sections of the re-establishment program include occupational centres to be set up throughout Canada where small groups of dischargees suffering nervous exhaustion can readjust themselves and win back confidence before entering useful civilian occupations. Other hospitals prepare disability cases for appropriate jobs and in this connection posts have been efficiently filled by both limbless and sightless vets.

The department finds about 10,000 jobs a month for dischargees through co-operation with National Selective Service.

Many of the veterans go back to their pre-war jobs when they get their discharges, and, not taking advantage of various benefits like land settlement, educational facilities or reestablishment credits, they put their mustering out pay into insurance, houses, repairs or furniture with the advice veteran's counsellors.

Some single men don't bother with the re-establishment credit but legislation provides that they can claim it for a period of 10 years after discharge. This takes care of the man who decides to get married after he has been home a few years and provides him with the cash to set up house keeping.

## Canadians Hand Out Hot Reception

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Jan. 13.—(CP Cable.)—The Germans have been seeking persistently to establish positions on the Canadian-held south bank of the Reno river south of the spit of land separating Lake Comacchio from the Adriatic—and the enemy is meeting a hot reception.

On Thursday for instance, a Toronto armored reconnaissance regiment accounted for almost an entire German company which tried to infiltrate the Canadian positions. Going in with tanks after an artillery barrage by British gunners, the Toronto men killed 22, wounded eight and took 40 prisoners.

Captured Germans said without elaboration "the white flag is becoming more and more in vogue in our outfit."

About 15 miles to the southwest, meanwhile, along the Senio river bank northeast of Fusignano, which is about three miles north of Canadian-captured Bagnacavallo, the enemy staged a sizeable raid. They attacked in three waves, the last supported by tanks, and brought along sappers to blow up houses on the Canadian-held east bank and also sought to get prisoners to establish the identity of forward troops.

The first two waves were beaten off but the third gained some yards. Counter-attacks yesterday morning drove them back slightly, although the Germans still hold some houses on the Canadian-held side of the river.

## EXTRA!

**LONDON—Heavy bombers of the United States 8th Air Force were over Gemany today, resuming operations after severe high altitude snowstorms had tied them to British bases the last two days.**

## Hungarian-Slovak Front Bursts Into Flame Major Push Through Poland

### Many Armored And Rifle Divisions Thrown Against Germans As Russians Surge On 400-Mile Front

LONDON, Jan. 13—(CP-Reuters).—Berlin reported today that Marshal Stalin's armies had started their long-expected winter offensive in the East with three great attacks spread over a front of 400 miles. The German DNB agency's commentator, Col. Ernst von Hammer, reported a Russian offensive in East Prussia after announcing last night the attack from the Vistula River bridgehead in Southern Poland.

DNB also said today that the Red Army went over to the offensive yesterday in yet a third sector—on the Hungarian-Slovak frontier between Lucenec and Kassa (Kosice).

"Early this morning the Russians went over to the offensive between Yedtkau and Schlessberg, on the East Prussian front," Von Hammer said, "having yesterday carried out several pinning down and harassing attacks between Suwalki and Goldap."

On the Vistula front — where Marshal Ivan Koniev was stated to be in command in the bridgehead 120 miles south of Warsaw—D.N.B. reported fierce fighting today in a penetration area where well-fortified German position were being assaulted by great numbers of armored and rifle divisions.

**28 Divisions**

"The 13th Soviet Rifle Army is attacking in the northwest the bridgehead, the 5th Guards Army in the south and the 3rd Guards Army in the northeast," the agency said.

"These armies represent some 24 to 28 divisions. In addition Marshal Koniev has three tank armies at his disposal and is supported in the air by the 2nd Soviet Air Army, with the 6th Soviet Air Army standing by in the rear.

In the area west of Lucenec and south of Kassa, along the Slovak-Hungarian border, the agency said seven or eight Russian rifle divisions had been flung into the attack and were being met by German and Hungarian troops who were inflicting heavy losses on the Red Army forces.

The Berlin radio yesterday said a huge Russian winter offensive—"the biggest of all time"—had penetrated German lines on a broad front west of the Vistula river in Southern Poland.

Moscow remained silent, giving no hint whether the German report is true. The regular Moscow communique announced that the remnants of the Nazi garrison at Budapest had been compressed into a pocket of five square miles in the heart of the Hungarian capital.

**A Huge Army.**

A late report from Berlin to Stockholm said the Russians were attacking in Poland with 500 guns, two air fleets, several tank armies and innumerable infantry divisions in "the greatest offensive yet launched," amid "extremely violent fighting."

When fighting subsided in this area last August the Russians held positions only 20 miles southeast of Kielce, rail town connecting German-held Warsaw with Krakow. Kielce and Krakow appear to be the immediate objectives of the fresh assault at threshhold of German Silesia.

The Soviet High Command announced last night that inside devastated Budapest the Russians continued systematic liquidation of German and Hungarian die-hards. A midnight Soviet war bulletin said Hungarian Patriots had risen and were firing on the Germans from cellars and rooftops.

The Patriot action brought retaliation from the Nazis, according

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## Find 19 Fliers Who Baled Out Of Planes

TORONTO, Jan. 13 — (CP). — Successful conclusion came late yesterday to the search for 19 airmen forced by a sudden storm on Thursday night to parachute to safety at widely-scattered Ontario points.

The last missing — two Polish student navigators—were found in the Muskoka district by Royal Norwegian Air Force ski troops, after 17 others who bailed out in an area extending from there to Lanark County, in Eastern Ontario, had been accounted for.

The men were crew members of five planes of a flight of 28 from No. 1 Air Observers School at Malton which were on night exercises when the storm struck. Of the other aircraft, 38, aided by radio but flying almost blind, got back to Malton. Three reached Trenton and two crash-landed, one at Oshawa and another north of Aurora.

The big flight left Malton between 8 and 9 o'clock on Thursday night, and a spokesman for Dominion Skyways Ltd., civilian company which operates No. 1 A.O.S. said no warning of the impending storm had been received from either the Meteorological Bureau or the Department of Transport.

This statement was denied by Dr. John Patterson, Controller of Meteorological Services, who claimed "our men were on the job."

The Malton-issued forecast, it is understood, was for intermittent snow, becoming continuous by 8 p.m. The wind velocity at 4,000 feet as placed between 20 and 30 miles per hour, growing stronger after 8 o'clock.

## Call-up Laws Change Jan. 15

OTTAWA, Jan. 13—(CP).—Men discharged from the armed forces who have not had service outside Canada are in future to be subject to military call-up, Labor Minister Mitchell announced today.

The new rule comes into effect January 15 and ends the present practice of not calling men who have had three years or more service in Canada. The practice is not to call men with overseas service records.

Announcement of the change was made by Mr. Mitchell on behalf of Selective Service and the Defence Departments. He said the change followed recommendations from several mobilization boards, the Selective Service advisory board and discussions with a group of senior officers of the forces.

Exemption for those with overseas service applies also to men who have served with the Royal Canadian Navy in international waters

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## Quiet Prevails On Italy Front

ROME, Jan. 13.—(CP).— Quiet prevailed yesterday all along the Allied front in Italy, it was announced to-day.

It was probable worsening weather was responsible for the lull, although previously improved conditions had permitted sharp patrol action in several sectors, notably on the Reno river front at the Adriatic extremity of the battleline.

Here the 1st Canadians corps, attached to the British 8th Army, was reported seeking to break a German defence position which enemy prisoners said Hitler had ordered held "at any cost."

## Kinship With Britain Grows

### Editor Says War Has Strengthened Bonds

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. —(CP). — Kinship between Great Britain and Canada "has without doubt been immeasurably strengthened" by the course of the war, J. S. Woodward, editor of the Saskatoon Star Phoenix and director of the Canadian Press, said to-day.

Mr. Woodward has just arrived here from the United Kingdom, where he has concluded an extensive speaking tour, under auspices of the Ministry of Information, in which he told the people of Britain about Canada's war effort.

Canadian soldiers who have served in Great Britain will sing the praises of the British people when they arrive back in the Dominion, Mr. Woodward predicted. "We are different in our various ways, but not in our admiration for a heroic job," he said.

Despite bombing of her cities and war-born industrialization of much of her former rural area in addition to greater cultivation of available land, the outward appearance of Britain is relatively unchanged, Mr. Woodward reported.

Three main factors are responsible for the magnificent British record of civilian accomplishment under fire, said Mr. Woodward. He listed the gallantry of British women who have taken all war's home-front hardships in their stride; the leadership of labor; and the inspiration of Prime Minister Churchill.

## 3 Million French Prisoners in Germany

### Answers Question Why French Have Not Greater Army In The Field

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Anaylst

The German report that the Russians have opened a major offensive on the southern Vistula front in Poland may signal momentous development.

This anxiously-awaited Red drive is calculated to provide the perfect completment to the Allied pressure on Field Marshal Von Rundstedt in the west. It will establish the big squeeze which shortly should give us a fair gauge of the enemy's remaining strength, and ultimately will crush the life out of him.

Into this picture fits, in a big way, the sensational news that Turkey is opening the Dardanelles for passage of Allied supplies to Russia. This the quick feed-line to the Soviet Vistula front.

**Casualties Heavy**

Allied soldiers are suffering heavy casualties in the bloody battle of the Belgian bulge—and the end isn't in sight. So great is the call for manpower in Europe, and in the Pacific theatre, that the United States alone is inducting a minimum of 900,000 men for the armed services in the first six months of 1945.

With this stark background, the publisher of a daily newspaper has asked me what substantiation there is for reports that, while Allied boys are being sacrificed, there are French and Belgian youths who also could be used, but are not.

I find no support for such an idea. On the contrary, both France and Belgium seem to be doing all they can to get their available men into action, and the Allies are rendering such assistance as they can. However, the situation is complicated and difficult.

Take the case of France. With a pre-war population of about 42,000,000 she might be expected under normal conditions to put a maximum of 10 per cent under arms—say 4,000,000—apart from colonial troops. But actually the French government reports that the Germans are holding 780,000 French prisoners of war, 225,000 voluntary French workers, 750,000 French slaves, 600,000 deportees of military age, and 600,000 deportees from Alsace and Lorraine, mostly men. That's nearly 3,000,000, or close to three-quarters of France's quota of fighting men.

Despite these handicaps, Gen. De Gaulle has flung an eager force into the flaming Western battle front, and is reported planning to add 1,800,000 to the army, making a total of more than 3,000,000.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature:**

Today:
Night low.. 3* Noon ..... 1*
Snowfall, ½-inch.

Yesterday:
Highest....35 Lowest....14

One Year Ago:
Highest ... 11 Lowest ... 2*

*—Below zero

Sun—Rises at [illegible]; Sets at [illegible]

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Generally fair and decidedly cold to-day. Sunday: Fresh winds, with slowly moderating temperature and light snowfalls or flurries.

Lower Lake Region — Generally fair and cold to-day Sunday: Fresh winds and moderately cold, with light snow.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fair to-day and Sunday; very cold to-night

Lake Superior — Fresh winds, with light snow to-night and Sunday, and slowly moderating temperature.

## May Reverse Old Judgment

### Witchcraft Case 250 Years Old Under Fire

BOSTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Six persons convicted of witchcraft 2½ centuries ago may be absolved of the charges under terms of a petition filed in the Massachusetts legislature.

H. Vance Greensllt of New Orleans, a descendant of the Greenslade family of Salem, seeks to clear the name of Ann Pudeator who was hanged in Salem, Sept. 22, 1692. She was Ann Greenslade before her marriage.

While Greenslit asked only that conviction of Ann be reversed, Robert W. Hill, Salem attorney who signed the petition and State Senator J. Elmer Callahan who filed it yesterday with the Massachusetts Senate decided it would be simple justice to include in the measure others against whom the convictions of witchcraft stand.

These number at least five—Bridget Bishop, Susanna Martin, Alice Parker, Wilmot Read and Margaret Scott.

Convictions against some 21 other persons, a number of whom had been executed, were reversed by the provincial legislature in 1711 and cash compensation voted certain individuals and heirs.

# Kiwanis Club Installs 1945 Officers

Jack Lewis was installed as president of the Peterborough Kiwanis Club for 1945, at the club's inaugural meeting, Friday afternoon. A number of guests from the Lindsay Kiwanis Club were present.

Ford Moynes, Lieutenant-Governor of the Kiwanis Division No. 5, officiated at the meeting, and other executive members installed in office were: Milf Hardill, first vice-president; Dinny Fitzgerald, second vice-president; Tom Mark, treasurer; Ernest Bartlett, secretary; and John Comstock, Vince. McCabe, Dr. Cliff McKee, Laurie Mitchell, Harold Rehill, Tom Rodger and Jack Sinclair, board of directors. A few of the new executive members were absent from the meeting.

Using a large letter "K", standing for Kiwanis, as the salient point in his address, he examined each of the various departments of a Kiwanis Club, illustrating its place in the completed structure, and how the co-ordination of all phases of Kiwanis is necessary for a successful year.

He said, "The letter "K" also stands for our motto, 'We Build'; and we do build. We build on a great many avenues of life; we build socially. Each time we take part in a Kiwanis activity, we are exemplifying our motto." Mr. Moynes advocated giving every Kiwanis member a job to do, which helps immeasurably to stimulate and retain interest in club activities.

**Rehabilitation Work**

The Lieutenant-Governor left a suggestion with the Peterborough club memers, that a big job for Kiwanis in 1945 will be centred around rehabilitation problems for the return of many men and women from the armed forces. Stressing the magnitude of the job the soldiers, sailors, and airmen have done and are doing, he said, "We will have nothing else to do but hang our heads in shame, if we do not do something to help the boys who will be coming back."

The president of the Kiwanis, Mr. Moynes said, is the key man.

JACK LEWIS

Leadership as a trait is essential, but there must be nothing dictatorial about that leadership. Important posts are also held by the two vice-presidents, Mr. Moynes declared, describing them as "the two able lieutenants." Any suggestions or ideas from "the rank and file of Kiwanis" should come to the president through the two vice-presidents, he pointed out.

Speaking to the 1945 secretary, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Moynes pointed out that the secretary's work is heavy, and detailed, but extremely essential to the club. In conclusion, he told members that if they recognize their duties, they will practice regular attendance, and give the new officers the best possible co-operation in 1945.

Mr. Moynes then presented the president's pin to Mr. Lewis, the past-president's pin to Charlie Saunders, and the secretary's pin to Mr. Bartlett.

In a brief address, Mr. Lewis paid tribute to past-presidents in the Peterborough Kiwanis' history, and expressed his hopes for a successful club year in 1945. He suggested that Kiwanis undertake some work this year which would be bigger than most other Kiwanis accomplishments in the past, and these include the tremendously valuable Sea Cadet movement in Peterborough. He also stressed the fact he would like to see an increase in membership in the coming year.

BEGINS 19TH YEAR—Gordon Matthews, who was re-elected chairman of the Utilities Commission, begins his 19th year in that position. He was appointed chairman in his second year on the Commission, an office he has held ever since.

# Opinion Divided On Golf Issue

LONDON, Jan. 13—(AP).—British professionals are divided today over the suggestion by the English Golf Union that the golf ball be standardized in weight and size all over the world.

At present there is a difference in diameter between the British and American pellets although they are of the same weight. Both are 1.62 ounces in weight but the English ball is 1.62 inch in diameter while the American ball is 1.68 inch.

George Duncan, British open champion of 1920 and a professional at Mere, Cheshire, said "The Royal and Ancient Club and the U.S. Golf Association should come to an agreement so as to preserve uniformity throughout the golfing world."

But Charles Whitcombe, captain of the British Ryder Cup team, said "Don't mess with it. Any change in the ball won't hurt the professionals but the amateurs like to hit the ball as far as they can. Personally, I don't like the American ball."

# Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

It looks as if next week's program is going to be the heaviest of the season. Schedule games Monday and Tuesday nights; open bonspiel on Wednesday for men; on Thursday and Friday, ladies' open bonspiel; Thursday and Friday night, men's schedule games; and then the usual week-end bonspiels on Saturday.

To-night's mixed bonspiel is set down for 7:30 o'clock sharp.

**Men's Rinks.**

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| E. Wolff | J. Young |
| A. Nelson | W. Davern |
| H. Ralph | W. Ashby |
| Dr. Clark, skip .... 10 | J. Hall skip .... 10 |
| A. Davis | |
| W. Bruce | F. Weart |
| M. Cruthers | C. Lister |
| E. Cooper skip .... 14 | C. Mowry Skip .... 10 |
| A. Bacon | V. Reynolds |
| H. Bamforth | D. Bell |
| J. Wood | W. Jackson |
| F. Green Skip .... 14 | R. Hutchinson Skip .... 11 |
| J. Young | E. Emery |
| J. Leith | H. Glassford |
| K. Hamley | R. Carter |
| A. Kay Skip .... 18 | J. Thomas Skip .... 10 |
| H. Dulmage | J. Wilson |
| H. Chown | L. Heath |
| R. Dawson | O. Price |
| F. Batten......10 | R. Payne ......9 |
| A. Ingram | R. Whalon |
| A. Curtis | J. Freeman |
| H. Foster | H. White |
| C. Lawrence...13 | J. Sinclair ...12 |
| C. Mathers | E. Braund |
| M. Board | D. Campbell |
| M. Wells | D. Clarke |
| G. Braund....16 | R. Williamson ..6 |

**Ladies' Rinks**

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| Mrs. Cassan | Mrs. K. Smylie |
| Mrs. Comstock | Mrs. Welbourne |
| Mrs. Robinson | Mrs. McConkey |
| Mrs. D. Clarke..7 | Miss Gladman 13 |
| Mrs. Baker | Miss Grant |
| Mrs. Elliott | Mrs. Browne |
| Mrs. J. Green | Mrs. Dunkerly |
| Mrs. Wood.....14 | Mrs. Fanning ..5 |
| Mrs. Reynolds | Mrs. Kerr |
| Mrs. Lowe | Mrs. Gibbs |
| Mrs. M. Holt | Mrs. Doughty |
| Mrs. Purvis.....5 | Mrs. Dulmage ..7 |
| Mrs. Bastable | Mrs. Maniece |
| Mrs. Eastwood | Mrs. G. Baird |
| Mrs. Davis | Mrs. Hall |
| Mrs. Westbrook.7 | Mrs. DeGraw .9 |
| Mrs. Davidson | Mrs. Hicks-Lyne |
| Mrs. Best | Mrs. Mowry |
| Mrs. Thomas | Miss G. Patterson |
| Mrs. Turner....9 | Mrs. G. Green 10 |

**SWAMP RICE EXPERIMENT**

LAGOS, Nigeria — (CP). — Experiments in swamp rice cultivation now being carried out in Ijebu Province are said to be going well. Four important swampy regions in the Province have been selected for the experiment, and the final results of the test are awaited with interest by local farmers.

# Water Main Improvement Costs Cancelled In Annexed Area

Local improvement charges for water mains in the recently annexed sections of North Monaghan were cancelled as from January 1 by the Utilities Commission at its first meeting this year, Friday afternoon.

These mains were laid in the township on the same basis of payment as sewers in the city. Outstanding debentures and other carrying charges on the water service in the area that has recently come into the city fold have been assumed by the Commission. At the same time the water rates were reduced by one-third. They were 50 per cent more than the charges within the city, and they have been now brought to parity with the Peterborough consumers. The reduction affects the Commission in the amount of approximately $1,800 a year.

**Retain Chairman**

Gordon S. Matthews was re-elected chairman of the Commission by his associates, George A. Macdonald and Fred Hills, and thereby begins his nineteenth year in that presiding position. At the close of 1944 Mr. Matthews had completed nineteen years in the administration of the city's three utilities, water, electric power and gas. He was appointed chairman in his second year, and since then has been continuously returned to the chairmanship.

**December Reports**

R. L. Dobbin in his December reports remarked: "It is interesting to note that on Christmas Day, 1944, our power load was up to 8,000 h.p., as compared with 6,500 h.p. on the corresponding day in 1943." It was thought that perhaps this increase was due to more extensive Yule celebrations in the homes, possibly more cooking.

Continuing the electric department's reports for last month—

"The peak for December 1944 was 14,300 horsepower as compared with 12,500 in 1943. This is an increase of 1,800 horsepower over 1943, and this condition has been evident since September. The extra power is largely going to the General Electric and Quaker Oats Company, but, in addition the Commercial and Domestic load has increased.

"We delivered from the sub station nearly 1,000,000 kilowatt hours more than in December, 1943, and work was continued on twelve miles of rural lines for the Hydro Electric Power Commission. Decorative colored lights were placed in the centre of the city for the first time since 1941.

**Waterworks Department**

Pumpage for December, 1944, was 92,812,000 gallons as compared with 95,347,000 gallons in 1943.

The mean temperature for the month was 17.0°F as compared with 18.95°F for December, 1943. As a result the river froze over December 1 and has remained so ever since.

Repairs were started at the pumping station on Set No. 3. The gate control needed some attention, and new parts are on order from Montreal. The job will be completed in the Spring.

At the filtration plant the sedimentation beds were unwatered and thoroughly cleaned. Certain sluice gates that had been leaking for some time were repaired. The filtered water reservoir was also unwatered and inspected. It was found in good condition.

A section of 8" main on Romaine street was completed, and four consumers connected. Seven new water services were laid during the month, and six repaired. Owing to the thick blanket of snow there is not very much frost in the ground, and as a consequence, no water services were frozen.

**Gas Department**

Gas made at the plant was 4,754,300 cubic feet as compared with 4,903,000 cubic feet in 1943. No new gas services were laid, and two were repaired. Twenty-one services were frozen during the month and all were thawed out.

**Power Increases**

Mr. Dobbin also reported increases in the quantity of electric power sold during December.

Domestic lighting was up 7.28 per cent; commercial lighting 30.3 per cent and commercial power 40.86 per cent.

The commercial lighting reflects mounting use of street signs and brighter window displays in the business district; and the power consumption by the industries showed a substantial gain of more than 40 per cent.

Consumption of gas was down slightly last month, a set back in industrial demand nullifying gains in domestic and commercial divisions.

Total consumption of gas last year was 54,459,900 cubic feet as compared with 49,520,400 cubic feet in 1943.

# L. Reynolds President Of Jersey Breeders

Lorne Reynolds of Smith township was re-elected president of the Peterborough District Jersey Breeders' Association at its recent annual meeting.

Gordon Staples is again vice-president, and Harry W. Young continues as secretary-treasurer.

The directors were elected as follows:—Harry Gainer, Keith Larmer, William Bell and Charles Doughty.

The auditors are Cecil Neals and Roger Hanbidge.

Mr. Reynolds was appointed representative to the Ontario Jersey Breeders' Association and also to the Peterborough Federation of Agriculture. Sam S. Staples is director of extension work, and Gordon Staples director to the Millbrook spring fair.

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**TORONTO FRUIT**

TORONTO, Jan. 13 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

**WINNIPEG GRAIN.**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13 — (CP). — Rye futures were fairly steady yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, with closing values ¼ cent lower to ⅝ cent a bushel higher.

In export grain dealings the United Kingdom took 300,000 bushels of No. 2 Northern and the United States 150,000 bushels of oats.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

| Rye— | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 119 | 119⅞ | 118⅞ | 119⅞ | 119⅞ |
| July | 116⅜ | 117¼ | 115⅝ | 116⅝ | 116¼ |
| Oct. | 112⅞ | 113⅛ | 112⅜ | 112¾ | 112⅞ |

Oats—

May, July, 51½, October 50½.

Barley—

All futures at ceiling prices 64⅝

# Hog Quotations In Peterborough

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13.

Grade A hogs $17.15 plus transportation

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c, A medium 28c A pullet 22c, B grade 25c, C grade 15c.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.11, No. 2 $1.10; No 3 $1.08; milling Oats, 56c; buckwheat 65c delivered to the mill.

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# Germans Lost

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2,000 yards through forest lands south of Langlir, seven miles north of Houffalize, reaching to within three miles of the all-important Houffalize-St. Vith highway. Germans fought back violently.

Without Houffalize, the Germans probably would have to pull back all the way to St. Vith on the north and Vianden on the south, retreating again into the Siegfried outer defence zone.

First Army patrols which stabbed east of the Salm River already were within nine miles of St. Vith. The latest 3rd Army punch through northern Luxembourg was only six miles from Vianden. At both these danger spots the Germans appeared to be putting up their stiffest resistance.

While Von Rundstedt had power to lash out again, it seemed likely such a thrust would be directed elsewhere on the Western Front than in the Ardennes bulge.

The Alsace plain, with Strasbourg as its chief prize was a potential toehold for such an offensive — but stiffened French-American defence there was holding the latest enemy assaults to a virtual standstill.

**Gain 2 Miles**

Third Army soldiers gained two miles overnight in rolling back Germans west of Bastogne. Southeast of Bastogne, the mop-up of the Harlange box was completed. Another 2,377 prisoners from this Nazi debacle flowed into 3rd Army cages yesterday.

Farther down the line, seven miles south of Echternach, Americans cleared the village of Machtum on the Moselle's west bank in a local action.

North of the Belgian bulge, the Germans were stabbing out in small counter-attacks, and one in company strength hit U.S. 9th Army lines this morning in the Lindern-Leiffarth area. A front dispatch said it was making no appreciable headway.

**Lost Oeting**

Along the southern end of the front, U.S. 7th Army troops were forced from Oeting, five miles southwest of Saarbrucken. But farther east in the Bitche salient the Americans were doing most of the advancing now, and occupied Althorn six miles south of Bitche.

A score of miles farther east, Americans cleared Rittershofen, eight miles south of the German border at Wissembourg. Bitter fighting continued all around the nearby village of Hatten, where Germans were trying to crack the American-held Maginot Line. Reports reaching headquarters indicated the Germans had failed to gain during the last 24 hours.

Lines were unchanged around the German bridgehead north of Strasbourg. South of that city the French temporarily at least were checking the armor-led enemy push near Rossfield, Herbsheim, and Benfeld.

Von Rundstedt was leading an orderly retreat just four weeks after opening his winter offensive into Belgium and Luxembourg Dec. 16.

**BOMBS BARE RELICS**

YARMOUTH, England — (CP). — German bombs laid bare extensive 17th century relics from which it now is possible to trace the original layout of the town.

NINETEEN FLIERS BAIL OUT IN ONTARIO NIGHT BLIZZARD—Here are three of the 19 airmen who bailed out when a sudden blizzard hit Ontario during a routine night navigation flight from Malton. Five of the 28 planes crashed during the storm and four of the men are still unaccounted for. Three of the planes made Trenton. The men pictured made their first jump on this occasion. They are, Left to Right: Pilot Ed. Lubitz, Sergt. Johnny Russell and LAC Roger DeVerteuil.

# Marvel Is That God Tolerates Our Prayers Audience Told

There was a large and representative congregation at Trinity United Church for the fifth meeting of the "Week of Prayer" services being conducted under the auspices of the Ministerial Association of the City of Peterborough.

Last night's service was conducted by the minister of Trinity church, the Rev. J. Hodgson, assisted by the Rev. W. McDonald; and the Rev. S. F. Johnston, newly inducted minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church preached the sermon. A solo was given by Mrs. (Dr.) Mitchell, "If I Were A Voice".

The subject of the address, which was one of a series on the Lord's Prayer, was based on the words: "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Mr. Johnston began by saying that there was no prayer more frequently uttered and none more frequently disregarded than this. It was a subject", he said, "about which most people knew from their own experience. There was no escape, every one must undergo temptation no matter where he was placed."

There were three things that this text suggested to the mind of the speaker, namely: (1) The meaning of temptation; (2) The purpose of it, and (3) The lessons that may be learned from it.

"Temptation," said the speaker, "was an inducement to do evil, and that inducement could come either from within or without", from a man's own heart or from the circumstances in which he found himself or in which he allowed himself to be placed. But whatever its source it was usually as subtle as it was strong. One of the subtleties of it lay in the fact that it was so seldom recognized as temptation until the evil had been committed. Whatever may be our defences, erected by ourselves against temptation, we have each of us an "Achilles' heel" by which temptation gains admittance into the life. That man is strong who, recognizing his weakness, goes to God with the words: "Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil."

"But there is a purpose in temptation," went on the speaker. "Through is God is touching the soul, cleansing, shaping and strengthening it. Every temptation contains a challenge from God to the life. It is a call by which we are urged to hand the directing of our lives to the only one who has the power to give us victory over any and all temptation."

"Herein lies a danger," the speaker warned, "It is the danger of believing that since strain brings strength, and temptation the cleansing of the soul, that we ought heedlessly to run into temptation for the sake of the purification which it could bring. Such a belief, he said, went directly counter to the prayer as uttered by our Lord, which was "Lead us NOT into temptation."

To bring his address to a conclusion Mr. Johnston sought to show some of the lessons that one might learn from the words of this petition.

"We must be honest with ourselves when we pray this prayer", he said. "There is so much "vain repetition" about our praying, and often downright humbug. The marvel is that God tolerates our prayers at all. Generally speaking our cries and our petitions are the result of fear and not of repentance. We shall get nowhere until we recognize the power of sin to destroy the soul and turn to God who alone can give needed strength to overcome temptation.

We must be prepared to forsake the sin from which the temptation arises. Have you never prayed for power to overcome temptation while hugging the sin close to your heart? "Whom do you think you deceive?" asked the preacher, "You deceive no one but yourself. Such praying is in reality a distortion of the words spoken by Jesus. What such a prayer really means is "Lead us into temptation, far enough to enjoy its pleasures but not far enough to be punished by its consequences."

"Here is a prayer that encourages us to go to Him who alone can enable us to overcome temptation. In answering this prayer God may not be pleased to remove the temptation itself but He gives power to be victorious over it and this He does by changing the life within. Then do we understand the words of St. Paul, the Apostle, when he said "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away, behold, all things are become new."

# Obituary

**JOHN TROTTER IRWIN**

The funeral of the late John Trotter Irwin of Smith township, Lindsay highway, which was held Friday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street west, was largely attended by the many friends which he had made since coming to this district some twenty-four years ago from Toronto, where he was with the police force for some time.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a sorrowing wife, formerly Nellie Mossie Hunter, two sons, Robert at home, Frank of Peterborough and one daughter, Mrs. J. Hawkins (Jean) also of this city. His only other relatives in this country is a brother Louis who also makes his home in Smith township, Lindsay highway.

The service was conducted by the Rev. E. W. Rowland of Mark St. United church. Interment at Emily cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wallace Darling, Wm. Darling, Stanley Mahood, Roy Sanderson, Stewart Hall and S. Staples.

# Docket Is Light

After a busy week in Police Court circles, the docket this morning had dwindled down to one case.

M. Smith, McDonnel Street, arrested Friday night, pleaded guilty to a charge of having been intoxicated, and was fined $10, and $2.50 costs, by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., after Chief Constable J. W. Thompson had stated that there was nothing flagrant about the case.

The Police Department reports a quiet night, with few complaints to investigate.

**LIVING ORNAMENTS**

In Cuba, the click beetle is worn as an ornament in the hair or among the folds of dresses of Cuban women. It gives off a brilliant green light and looks like a living emerald.

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# Foil Attack

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The crucial Indo-China assaults, aimed at breaking up a big enemy effort to strike in behind General MacArthur before the convoys can even get under way, caught the Japanese by surprise.

That was attested by last night's communique pointing out that six loaded transports were sunk at Saigon and at least another six in the harbor of Qui-Nhon, 250 miles to the north-east.

Admiral Nimitz yesterday confirmed the sinking of Japan's 45,000-ton superbattleship the Musashi. He said conclusive evidence shows she "blew up and sank as the result of damage inflicted on her by aircraft attacks" last October 24 during the second battle of the Philippines Sea.

The Musashi and a sister ship, the Yamato, damaged in the same action, were the two most powerful battleships in the Japanese fleet.

A Nimitz communique covering Thursday's action said only 18 enemy planes were airborne over Saigon. Carrier fighters shot down 10. Fifty enemy planes were found at Thanh Son Nhut, air base north of Saigon Island. Eight were destroyed. A Nipponese bomber was spotted and shot down off the coast.

At Camranh Cat-Lai near Saigon and at Qui-Nhon Harbor 20 flying boats and seaplanes were wrecked.

Mainland raiders set many fires on shore around Saigon, at the Thanh Son Nhut air base and at Port Nhabe.

Admiral Nimitz said last night that fresh reports from Admiral Halsey, which had been delayed by a required radio blackout to protect fleet movements, show at least 33 enemy ships were sunk at Formosa on Monday. They included two destroyers or destroyer-escorts, one oiler, a big cargo ship, two medium cargo ships, and 27 small craft.

Thirty-seven Japanese planes were destroyed and 61 damaged. A chemical plant was wiped out, a smelter hard hit, shops were wrecked, locomotives and tank cars destroyed, ammunition dumps blown up and radio stations damaged. Four American planes were lost.

# Call Is Made For 'D-Day'

LONDON, Jan. 13—(CP-Reuters)—A "Spiritual D-Day" was called for on Thursday by the Bishop of Chelmsford, Dr. Henry Wilson, who recently urged the setting up of a Church "Headquarters Staff."

"Somewhere about the last quarter of the 19th century Christianity suffered a spiritual Dunkerque," the Bishop said in an article in the Guardian, a Church of England organ.

"It was forced to evacuate territory it has held unchallenged for centuries. If it is to recover its bridgeheads, this can only be by achieving a successful D-Day."

MORE ABOUT—

# Reds Pierce

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to Moscow, which said:

"Thousands of civilians are perishing in the ruins."

Another 135 city blocks fell to the Soviet shock troops yesterday. The Germans now hold only about one-fifth of the flaming capital.

Most of the trapped enemy garrison was concentrated in Pest, eastern half of the capital. In Buda, west of the Danube, Marshal Fodor Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukraine army units had driven to within a mile of the river, the midnight communique said.

Meanwhile, northwest of the stricken capital other Russian troops again repulsed desperate German efforts to break the arc of Soviet armor around the city and relieve the Nazi force. The communique said the Russians, in checking the German rescue units killed 1,000 of the enemy yesterday and knocked out 102 tanks in the last two days.

A Berlin broadcast by Col. Ernst Von Hamme said the Russian drive north of the Danube toward Bratislava and Vienna "can be regarded as definitely stopped." By latest Soviet account the Red army was crashing through the outskirts of Komarom, key Danube communications hub.

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# Allied Drive

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pounding of enemy-held airdromes in the central Philippines and south through Celebes and the Moluccas to the northern New Guinea area.

Not a single Japanese was seen or heard in the Malasiqui area. San Carlos was occupied against nothing stronger than scattered sniper fire. On the extreme right flank in the west the Americans found only deserted trenches and a few pillboxes.

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# Call-up Laws

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and to RCAF personnel who have had operational duty on either coast.

Graduated aircrew personnel of the R.C.A.F., transferred to the special aircrew reserve, will also be exempt.

The new regulations will apply to men discharged Jan. 15 or after and will not have any retroactive effect for those already discharged.

# Premier King Won't Extend Parliament

OTTAWA, Jan. 13—(CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today asked the electors of Grey North to give Defence Minister McNaughton a seat in the House of Commons to enable Gen. McNaughton to explain and present vital war measures at one more short session of the present parliament.

In a message to the electors he assured them that a general election was coming within a few months and asked that partisan considerations be put aside for the time being.

The statement re-affirmed in ever clearer terms than any used by Mr. King before that he would not seek to extend the life of the present parliament beyond the constitutional five-year term which runs out April 17.

His statement indicated the intention, if General McNaughton was elected, to hold a session sometime between February 1 and April 17 but declared that if a session was to be held General McNaughton's presence in the House was essential.

"There is only one issue in the present by-election," said Mr. King. "It is this: Is the Minister of National Defence to have a seat in the House of Commons without which, should there be another session, however brief, he cannot fully discharge his vital wartime duties, or is the wartime administrator to be embarrassed, at a critical stage of the war, by a domestic political campaign?"

The purpose of holding another session, said Mr. King, was to avoid if possible a general election campaign with its distractions while the European war continued.

He said that when parliament was dissolved, as it would be automatically on April 17, it was not necessary to hold an election immediately. He recalled that more than two months elapsed before dissolution and the election in 1917.

**End of June**

If a similar time were taken from April 17 it would be possible to postpone the election until the end of June.

In a review of circumstances leading up to the by-election, Mr. King said General McNaughton was not a member when appointed a minister. At the recent special meeting of parliament he was accorded the special privilege of appearing on the floor of the House to explain government policies regarding the army.

"Once the House of Commons voted to aid the government in maintaining a vigorous war effort and it was apparent that there was no need for an immediate general election the government sought at once to arrange for General McNaughton's election as a member for the remainder of the life of the present parliament," said Mr. King.

This was necessary for the transaction of public business and the most effective prosecution of the war.

The Government, he said, assumed that "a course of procedure so obviously in the public interest would be welcomed by members of all political parties." It did not believe that in holding the by-election it was running any risk of occasioning political controversy.

**Put Aside Politics.**

"The present House of Commons having, as recently as December 7, overwhelmingly agreed to aid the Government in maintaining a vigorous war effort we had every reason to expect that, until the time came for the people to speak in a general election, party politics would be put aside and attention concentrated on the prosecution of the war."

The by-election, he added, could not be a test of the country's confidence in the Government which could only come at a general election. The result could not change the Government. All that it could do was "support or impede a vigorous war effort."

"As citizens of Grey North by ensuring General McNaughton, without delay, a seat in the House of Commons, you will be giving to Canada's Minister of National Defence the fullest opportunity to devote all his time end energies effectively to the support of Canada's armed forces," said the Prime Minister.

"You will be strengthening Canada's war effort as a critical and, it may well be, decisive period of the war. Any other course can only have the opposite effect.

"I appeal, therefore, to you, irrespective of party affiliations, to put partisan considerations aside for the time being. I appeal to you, without distinction of party, to demonstrate to the whole of Canada your readiness to aid in maintaining a vigorous war effort."

## Budworm Problem

TORONTO, Jan. 13 (CP)—Canadian and United States scientists conferred here yesterday in a move to save thousands of square miles of Ontario timber by advising the Provincial Government of the Budworm problem. Hon. W. G. Thompson, Minister of Lands and Forests, said that 62,000 acres of Balsam are seriously affected while large areas of White Spruce are also being attacked.

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Instrumentalist: FLIGHT LIEUT. DOUGLAS D. FEAVER

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# Elim Tabernacle To Observe First Anniversary Services

The first anniversary service will be held at 'Elim Tabernacle' on Simcoe street on Sunday. Twelve months ago Rev. F. C. Poole, then of Montreal, together with Rev. B. G. Evans, came to Peterborough in response to a call received from a number of people in the city. The old "Lyceum Hall" was rented, and for the past year services have been held there, the name being changed to Elim Tabernacle.

Supply ministry was supplied until May last when Rev. Poole was sent from Montreal to take full charge of the work. The twelve months have been richly blessed and an encouraging number have been added to the church.

The Apostolic Church (in Canada) to which Elim Tabernacle is attached, is an outgrowth of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Wales, in other of the British Isles, and abroad, from 1904 onwards, when many, who at that time knew the Lord Jesus Christ, as their Saviour were led, through the illumination of the Spirit to search the Scriptures as to the meaning and object of Pentecost.

REV. F. C. POOLE

The Apostolic Chuch has churches in the British Isles, Denmark, France, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Mission Fields in Nigeria, Gold Coast, India, and China. The Missionary International Headquarters is at Bradford, Yorks, England.

# Following Baptism By John Christ Begins Ministry

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Jan. 14 is Matthew 3-4, the Memory Verse being Matt. 4:19, "He said unto them, Come ye after Me.")

MATTHEW IN his gospel, omits the period between the return from Egypt of Joseph, Mary and the Child Jesus, and the preparatory ministry of John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ.

"In those days," he writes, "came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

"This is He that was spoken of by the prophet, saying , The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, making His paths straight."

John is described as wearing clothes of camel's hair, with a leather girdle about his loins, eating locusts and wild honey—which are still foods in that part of the world.

His preaching was listened to with awe, even Pharisees and Sadducees coming to him to be baptized. These latter he reproached, telling them they could take no comfort in the fact that they were Jews—God's chosen people. They were sinners and must repent and be baptized; but the baptism with which he baptized them was water, he said, but the One who was to come was mightier than he, "Whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose. He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire."

**Jesus Comes to John**

Jesus came to John to be baptized, and at first John would not baptize Him because he felt unworthy. Rather should Jesus baptize him, John. But Jesus said, "Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness." So John baptized Him.

As He came from the water the "heavens were opened unto Him, and He saw the spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon Him.

"And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Jesus had no sins of which to repent, but in this act He identified Himself with the people to whom He was to preach and over whom He will reign. This is the start of His ministry, and God blesses it with His benediction. No other man ever heard those words from above uttered, and John must have felt that here was the confirmation of his own prophecy, and been awed.

Jesus, after His baptism, retired to the wilderness to meditate and pray. Here He was tempted of Satan. First, after fasting 40 days, being hungry, Satan suggested that He turn the stones into bread; Jesus declined, saying, "Man shall not live by bread alone."

Satan then took Him to a high pinnacle of the temple, telling Him to cast Himself down, as God would not permit Him to be injured, but Jesus reproved Satan, saying, "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God."

The last temptations was the offer of all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus would bow down and worship him. Imagine. Jesus scorned him and told him, "Get thee hence," and Satan went away defeated.

Leaving the wilderness, Jesus heard that John the Baptist had been cast into prison, so Jesus departed into Galilee, leaving His home in Nazareth, and living in Capernaum, near which most of His ministry was spent and His works performed. He preached and taught, and "the people which sat in darkness saw great light."

Walking by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus saw two brothers, fishermen, Simon Peter and Andrew, and He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men," and they left their nets and followed Him.

Going a little farther He saw two other brothers, likewise fishermen, the sons of Zebedee, James and John. He called them and they, too, followed Him.

Thereafter Jesus went about Galilee teaching in the synagogues and healing all manner of sickness and disease.

"And His fame went throughout all Syria." Great multitudes of people followed Him "from Galilee, and from Decapolis, and from Jerusalem, and from beyond the Jordan." His great ministry was begun.

# Deep Mental Image of Christ Needed

By REV. E. R. JAMES.

**The disciples saw no man save Jesus only.—St Matthew 17, 8.**

The Christmas and New Year's festivities are over. You are settling down to your work; the year stretches before you with its problems, joys and sorrows and disappointments more or less heartbreaking. Perhaps these words may sink into your minds: "The disciples saw no man save Jesus only."

The writer is St. Matthew, whose name was Levi. He was a publican, which means a taxgatherer or customs officer. He was stationed at one of the gates of Capernaum. It took a great deal of courage for a Jew to be a Roman taxgatherer—a collaborator, we would call him to-day. But Levi had an ideal in life. He desired to be rich. In this business, way of success would be fairly certain. But he would have to pay the price which Quislings do to-day. It meant that he would be a social outcast and hated by his on people.

One day a Man stood at his office door and asked for permission to pass beyond the gates. Levi was attracted by the calmness in that Face, a contrast to his own strain and anxiety. He cannot forget the Face of that poor Man, yet so content. That night he lies awake and wonders. The Prophet's Name and doings are familiar to him. Day by day that Man looks in and is courteously granted permission to pass on. Then one day the Man looks into his eyes and says, "Follow Me."

Levi as a business man has a keen sense of values. Now he sees what is really valuable. He sees the pearl of great price and sold all to obtain it. He gave up a profitable business and follows a Man, Who says that He has not where to lay His head.

To his own astonishment and that of the Apostles the Master ordains him that apostolic office and gave him the new name of Matthew. In his list of the names of the Apostles he alone adds the taunt provoking term: "Matthew the publican."

He was not a member of the inner circle. Peter, James and John, who were permitted to see the Lord's transfiguration. They told him and St. Matthew writing from his own experience adds: "The disciples saw no man save Jesus."

Much modern Christianity is flabby and sentimental because men have no deep mental image of the Lord Christ. Of course they say He is Good. But what do you mean by "Goodness"? Goodness, real and unadulterated, is the most attractive power in this world. Goodness will draw all sorts and conditions of men and will make a tremendous appeal. Is your goodness attractive?

There are Christians whose goodness is not attractive. They arouse antagonism. You desire to shock them by realizing the worst side of your character. Such people, though Christians, have a wrong mental image of the Lord Christ.

What steps are you to take to attain that attractive goodness?

When you retire for the night offer this prayer: "Lord, let my first thought be of Thee.' When you awake say: "Thanks be unto Thee, O Lord." It will take time to develop this habit. But by the Help of the Holy Spirit there will come the day when you almost uncon-

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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11.30 A.M. ........ Kindergarten
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11.00 A.M. ................................ Morning Service
"THE ELIMS OF LIFE"
Recit.—"Ye People, Rend Your Hearts" (Elijah)—Mendelssohn
Air—"If With All Your Hearts" (Elijah)—Mendelssohn
Jim Hawthorne, Tel T.O., R.C.N.
Anthem—"The Splendors of Thy Glory, Lord—Woodward
This Service will be Broadcast over CHEX
3.00 P.M. ........................... Sunday School
7.00 P.M. ........................... Evening Service
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Mrs. A. R. Bennett
Anthem—"O Worship the King"—Maunder

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Mrs Ross Williamson, A.T.C.M., Soloist

11 A.M. ........... Subject: "GOING FORWARD"
3 P.M. ........... Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 P.M. Subject: "WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME"
Visitors Cordially Welcome

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*Rev. H. J. Mahoney, B.A., B.D.*
William R. Potter, Musical Director

11 A.M. ......... "A MOMENTOUS QUESTION"
Anthem—"To Thee O Lord We Fly"—Maunder
Solo—Mr. A. Pitchford
12.30 ........................... Sunday School
7 P.M. ............. Special Young People's Service
Guest Speaker—Mr. Charles Hemsley
Anthem—"O Lamb of God"—Blair
Solo—Miss Dorothy Mitchell
Congregational Meeting Wednesday, Jan. 17th at 7.30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall.

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Harry Northrop, A.T.C.M., Organist and Musical Director

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"Boast not thyself of to-morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."—Prov. 27:1.

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3.15 P.M. ............. Praise and Musical Meeting
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7.00 P.M. ......................... Salvation Meeting
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Wednesday, 8.00 P.M. ......... Witness and and Prayer

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7 P.M. ............................ Gospel Meeting
Speaker, Evangelist J. H. Blackwood
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## ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Jesus Begins His Ministry

Scripture—Matthew 3-4

By Alfred J. Buescher

John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, and saying, repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Jesus came to John to be baptized, but John did not want to baptize Him, feeling he was not worthy, but Jesus persuaded him.

After baptism, Jesus was tempted by Satan in the wilderness, but He withstood all temptations and the devil finally left him.

Jesus called the sons of Zebedee, James and John, and Simon Peter and Andrew, and began preaching.

MEMORY VERSE—Matt. 4:19.

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*This may not be the best of all possible worlds, but to say that it is the worst is mere petulant nonsense.*

—*T. H. HUXLEY.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1945

## Back In Luzon

The Americans are back in Luzon and this means the beginning of the long promised and long delayed retribution. There is still a long way to travel and many bloody battles to be fought, but the dream of the Nipponese empire will soon be over. Japan has always wanted to expand southward in the Pacific, her war with Russia forty years ago was simply a feeler, or a preliminary to her greater dream. Her northern frontier had to be made secure against Russian pressure, but the Japs do not like colonizing cold countries. They looked to the Philippines, Indo China, Siam, Malaya and the Dutch East Indies as greater outlets for the over-populated homeland. Her march of conquest, the culminating effect of her dream started in 1941 with the attack on Pearl Harbor, and in swift moving events through the next few months she overran all the territory which she had for years been dreaming about procuring. Her armies came so near Australia that, that Dominion had a very narrow escape, and it was due to the valor of the Australian troops in bitter jungle warfare across New Guinea that had much to do with stopping of the Japanese march southward.

For three years the Japs have had access to the natural resources of the Pacific world and have been able to accumulate great reserves of raw material. But from now on, due to the progress of the American armies in the Pacific, Japan is going to have to depend upon her reserve supplies. Her lines of sea communication have been severed by the invasion of the Philippines. Unless her navy can stop the United States forces, as they pour into Luzon, Japan will become dependent on supplies transported overland through China.

Defeat of the Japanese navy in a decisive battle to hold Luzon would open the way for an American advance northward to Formosa. It would also make possible the liberation of Hong Kong and the landing of an army in China. But these operations are so vast, that possibly another year will elapse before these are accomplished. Canadians have been so engrossed with the gigantic task in Europe that they have failed to realize the task that United States has undertaken in the Pacific, and the organization required to seek out the Japs and beat them thousands of miles from the shores of America.

Luzon is a doubly important point because of the grim tradition that clings to it. On its bloody soil, American troops had to taste their first bitter pill of defeat since the Civil War. Over a period of 75 years a psychology of invincibility had been built up, which valuable in some respects, brought the nation dangerously close to disaster.

But this bitter pill of defeat, steeled the American hearts as nothing else could have done. It has implanted the will to win that overrides all obstacles. Hence in the long run it was bound to happen that the immense resources in manpower and industrial power would overwhelm the enemy and prove the decisive factor. Between Pearl Harbor and this proud sight of 600 ships steaming fearlessly into Lingayen were formidable tasks, that only a great nation, and one with the heart to win, because it believed its cause was right, could have performed.

## How To Lose The War

We were shocked, as were many of our readers, by a small item which reported that 600 workers at the Bonny Blue Mines in Virginia stopped work because they could not get any cigarettes at the company store; upon promise of a packet a day, they have gone back.

It may not be as bad as it sounds. There may have been some unfairness in the way in which the cigarettes were being distributed and the strike may have been a protest against it. But even this would not be a good excuse for a strike. In wartime miners are essential workers. To strike for cigarettes is to show fantastic irresponsibility.

What is more, it takes the edge off the workers' final and drastic weapon—the strike. A strike is a serious matter, which has been invoked by workers in order to gain concessions which make the difference between decent and honourable working conditions and bare existence. But to strike for a package of cigarettes a day is like using a cannon to steal candy from a child.

Luckily this freak strike is not characteristic of the attitude of labour organizations on this continent which have, upon the whole, put their full weight behind the war effort of Canada and the U.S. What returning soldiers will think about the 'cigarette strike' we hardly dare to think.

## Common Sense About Peace

Isolationism has been regaining some of the strength which it lost in the U.S. after Pearl Harbor, and several isolationist speakers and writers are insisting that their country should stay out of any postwar world organization for peace, because mistakes are being made in European settlements now. The best reply that we have seen to this sort of argument is that given by Roscoe Drummond, the Washington correspondent of *The Christian Science Monitor*, who says:

"While full-functioning American membership in a world security organization is needed under any conditions it is more than ever needed if there are bad spots in the peace. The honest fact is that—and this needs to be put if America is to be free of another world war—the worse the peace, the more necessary is the world organization to prevent war....We want the best possible peace, but the fact that it may be less than the best possible peace does no alter America's stake in a world organization to prevent another world war".

International affairs are necessarily conducted in a rough-and-tumble manner, and no nation can impose its ideas of strictly ethical behaviour upon the rest of the world. If anything worthwhile is to be done, compromises and concessions are inescapable. But out of the welter of compromise fine things may come, and any nation which turns up its nose at a chance to help in the struggle for a good peace is not doing its best either for itself or for the rest of mankind. None of us, men or nations, can hope to have things our own way all the time; the best we can hope for is successful compromise with a decent balance on the credit side.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Some of the worst nutritional troubles are caused by heavy meals and light work.

A contemporary reports that people with foresight are buying farms. It takes more than foresight to run a farm.

Ottawa is having some trouble which it describes vaguely as 'a garbage breakdown'. Something rotten in the capital.

Many a man thinks that he would be happy if he had a million a year. And the government, which would get $950,000 of it, would be even happier.

Modern politics is so simple that even a pugilist can follow it. The quick jabs come from the Left, and the cagey defence from the Right.

A shortage of eggs is reported from the U.S. Can it be that all the hens are busy making shells? (A poor yolk, but better than leaving an empty space).

A scientist tells us that a good-sized cloud weighs about 300,000 pounds, though it doesn't look it. Must be the silver lining.

Communiques from the Southwest Pacific have so consistently overlooked the part played in the fighting by Australian forces that they have begun to refer to themselves as 'MacArthur's Secret Weapon'.

Annoyed by a poor audience at North Bay, Miss Agnes McPhail announced that she was growing tired of "talking to empty seats". Other comedians have a formula for curing this trouble — 'louder and funnier'.

Giving 'teenagers something to do is the best way to combat juvenile delinquency, says the Boston *Post*, and right around his own home where he can be of some use to his parents rather in some other lad's backyard, we add.

Canadians are talking about the winter, deep snow and cold weather; in England everyone is also talking about the winter, worst since 1891, with rain, sleet, fog and capricious winds, and the thing about the whole affair is no matter how much is said it cannot be changed.

## Diary Of A Tidy Man

By
SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

SUNDAY: Was seized with a tidying fit today, so I sorted up a large bundle of papers into a number of smaller bundles, tied them neatly with string, and put them neatly on a shelf. It is impossible for me to do more than this, because I am constitutionally unable to throw anything away. Among other papers I came across an official notice which I received from the Metropolitan Police of the City of London many years ago, asking me to reclaim an umbrella which they had found, and which they thought belonged to me. As a matter of fact it was not my umbrella, and I did not claim it, but I cherish the notice, because it is the only polite communication I have ever had from the police. I can imagine the scene at Scotland Yard, when an Inspector said to a Sergeant: "Here's a nice-looking brolly; seems to me I saw Marchbanks with one like this on Piccadilly a few days ago; very decent chap, Marchbanks; drop him a line and tell him we've got his gamp here." I cannot part with my evidence of this official solicitude.

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MONDAY: Was chatting with a man who has been suffering from bad dreams, which he erroneously describes as nightmares. As I understand the matter the only genuine nightmare is the sort of dream in which you suffer from increasing dread and shortness of breath, accompanied by pressure on the chest, until it seems that you must either throw off the weight or be smothered; it is at this point that you find yourself sitting bolt upright, screaming blue murder. If you don't, you are probably found in your bed in the morning, quite cold and stiff. I have only had nightmare once or twice in my life, and many people never have it at all. Bad dreams, however, are common with me, and I rather welcome them, as they break the monotony of the long hours of sluggish slumber.... A psychologist once tried to attach great significance to my bad dreams, but I did not play quite fair with him, for I withheld from him one revelant fact, i.e., that I never go to bed without having a bite to eat, and my digestion sometimes gives me bad dreams even when I am wide awake. Of course, my nightly snack may merely act as a porter who throws open the gates of my repulsive unconscious, letting all the bugaboos and hobgoblins out for a frolic, but frankly I don't care. Better a bad dream than no dream at all.

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TUESDAY: This daily snowfall is getting to be too much of a good thing; I don't much mind shovelling out my path once a week, but once a day is rank imposition. What is more, I am running out of places to put the snow I don't want; if I keep on piling it on the sides of my path, it will soon be as high as my head, and if it should ever collapse I will be like the old man of Quebec, who fell in snow up to his neck.... A child asked me to mend her doll today; it has broken up into a trunk, a head and four limbs, like a country with too many parties. I gave her the usual speech about my inability to mend anything, and then set to work. It was a gruesome experience, reminiscent of the scene in Mrs. Shelley's romance where Frankenstein puts together his monster out of bits of slaughter-house waste. But more by good luck than good management I outfitted the doll with new entrails made of strong string, and tightened these by winding one leg around and around for twenty-three revolutions. Now the doll is better than new, for it kicks, twists and squirms like a real infant. Shall I set up a Doll's Hospital?

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WEDNESDAY: As I want to get the remainder of my winter's coal in tomorrow, I had to shovel my drive today; it has not been touched since the first snowfall, and this was no task for a child; it was no task for a hypochondriacal diarist, either, but I tackled it with the valour of ignorance. In ten minutes I was sweating freely, in spite of a cutting wind. After twenty minutes I could think of nothing except Dr. Smirle Lawson's warning that shovelling heavy snow was a good way to bring on a stroke. After half an hour I had what I am certain was a slight stroke, and went inside for a dose of a special stroke-medicine which I keep. It did me a lot of god, and after that I took stroke-medicine every half hour regularly. As a result I finished my drive magnificently and did not have even a touch of stiffness from the unusual exercise. I know plenty of people who would have been as stiff as frozen mackerel if they had done what I did, the way I did it.

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THURSDAY: My coal came today, and went into the bin with the usual amount of banging and thumping. A fine black dust settled on everything in the house, and when I looked in a mirror inadvertently, I was startled to see that I had been metamorphosed into a blackamoor... Then I went down into the cellar, and addressed my furnace in these words: "O Furnace (I always model my speeches to my furnace on Cicero's orations)....O Furnace, three winter months having now gone by, and the Yuletide and New Year seasons having been completed, I, Marcus Tullius Marchbanks, have purchased all the coal, wood, coke, charcoal and kindred combustibles that I intend (to purchase, understood). Look to it, Furnace, for I shall feed you justly, but not wastefully, and if it should so hap that when all these good things are gone the gods still send us inclement weather, I shall cram your maw with broken chairs and cardboard boxes, but not another morsel of coal will I buy. Witness O ye gods of the household, and you, Furnace, that M. Tullius Marchbanks will throw himself upon his poker and perish before he will spend another denarius on coal." ....The furnace was impressed and roared politely, but there was a faint contemptuous smell of goal gas when I went to bed.

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FRIDAY: The papers are full of news about the 'paternity trial' of Charlie Chaplin, which appears to have misfired. That is to say, the jury did not decide against Charlie and so the whole thing has to be gone through again. Charlie might as well have realized at the beginning that a very rich man had only the ghost of a chance of winning such a case. It all reminds me of the Usher's song in "Trial By Jury"—

But when, amid the Plaintiff's shrieks
The ruffianly Defendant speaks
Upon the other side,
What he may say you needn't mind;
From bias free of every kind
This trial must be tried.

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SATURDAY: This afternoon climbed out on the roof of my verandah and shovelled snow down into the garden; it had piled up to the point where I could hardly get my bedroom window open, and although I am no fanatic for fresh air it is convenient to be able to hurl slops into the road, or lean out and shout "Who's there?" at late callers. I become dizzy when standing on a soapbox; the roof of a verandah is as high as the Empire State building to me. Consequently I did my shovelling with the utmost caution, and paused now and then to cling to the wall with my eyes shut, recovering my balance. Knocked down several icicles and was interested to find how sharp they were. If ever I decide to murder somebody I shall stab him with an icicle, which will melt, destroying my fingerprints and all traces of the weapon. The melted ice will mingle with the victim's blood, and I shall go to his funeral in that state of profound satisfaction which we all feel when we have done a good job, and have not sought to take credit for it.

THE WOLF

## Stevenson—"Teller of Tales"

(By STEPHEN WILLIAMS)

PERHAPS no man ever put less of his life into his work than Robert Louis Stevenson. His life was full of tragedy; he lived only forty-four years, and during the major part of that time he was continually struggling against ill-health. His work, on the other hand, is full of comedy. It is in every sense "literary"; light, airy, fanciful, continually skimming over the surface of life. Nowhere do we get a hint of the agony and frustration that he must have suffered. Stevenson must have been painfully aware of such tragedy; yet when he put pen to paper he seemed to forget all about it. He seems to have written his books as a way of escape from life—as abstractedly and delightedly as a child building castles with coloured bricks.

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ROBERT Louis Stevenson was born in Edinburgh on November 13, 1850. From birth he was a delicate child; he went to several schools—he was often absent through illness. Even at a young age he started many school and home magazines in which he wrote blood-and-thunder serials; and at home he plundered his father's library, reading such books as "Rob Roy", "Waverley", "Guy Mannering", George Sand's "La Mere au Diable" and old volumes of "Punch".

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IT was taken for granted that he would become an engineer, like his father who was a lighthouse designer. But Louis, as he was always called, was interested only in literature and the raw stuff of life from which he could create it. He did a certain amount of engineering, but valued it only because of the remote and romantic places it caused him to visit. Moreover, he hated the polite society of Edinburgh and escaped whenever he could to share in the Bohemian life of the literary and artistic circles of the town. But Thomas Stevenson, his father, was a reasonable man and he at last let Louis have his own way; not without a certain amount of heartburning, for he was disappointed that his son did not follow his own career. He accepted the inevitable, and being a man of some means, gave Louis an allowance while he was still struggling to earn his living by writing.

Stevenson's perpetual bad health had one good result: it took him to interesting places—Mentone, Grez-sur-Loing, the Cevennes, Holland, Davos and the South Seas—and all these places gave him ideas for books. A canoeing holiday in the Netherlands produced "An Inland Voyage" which was published in 1875; it was quite favourably received and brought him £20. His tour in the Cevennes later in the same year produced the famous and well-beloved "Travels with a Donkey".

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ON one visit to London he met Sidney Colvin, Professor of Fine Art at Cambridge University, who introduced him to the editors of various important magazines; and so began that delightful series of literary exercises, which he collected later under the titles "Familiar Studies of Men and Books" and "Virginibus Puerisque".

Meanwhile he was spending much time with his cousin, Bob Stevenson, and other painters and writers at Grez-sur-Loing, and living the kind of life he has described in the essay "Fontainebleu". He was at home here—just as another English artist, Frederick Delius, was in later years—and his warm volatile nature responded eagerly to the French atmosphere. And it was there that he met the woman who later became his wife—Fanny Osbourne, an American. They were married in California, wither Stevenson had gone to meet her in 1880, and Fanny began a long and devoted career as wife and nurse.

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OTHER circumstances were favourable: Stevenson was writing at top speed and at last making a modest living out of it, and his father, approving of his marriage, had guaranteed him a yearly allowance of £250. The only enemy was ill-health, and it was only a matter of time till it won the battle.

The next scene is Braemar, in Scotland, where the Stevensons went to live after various journeys in search of health. One day Louis found Lloyd, his stepson, tinting a map he had drawn of an island. He began to help him, added a few details and wrote "Treasure Island" in the top right-hand corner. So was born one of the most famous adventure stories in the English language.

"Treasure Island" (published in 1883)) was a great success, and "R.L.S." at once became famous. His story "The Body Snatcher" which appeared in the 1884 Christmas number of Pall Mall Magazine was widely advertised on boardings. The Times had a leading article on "Jekyll and Hyde", perhaps his greatest work. It was also quoted in many sermons, and within six months of its publication more than 40,000 copies were sold in England alone.

Stevenson tried his hand at almost every form of literature, but his chief enthusiasm was for fiction. He expressed his creed in the essay "A Gossip on Romance," which he wrote for Longman's Magazine, stressing the value of pure incident as exemplified in such things as the "Arabian Nights" and "Monte Cristo," where the story is all.

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BUT all this time the forces of disease were slowly working for his destruction. Congestion of the lungs, violent haemorrhages, sciatica and Egyptian Ophthalmia followed in quick succession. Once when his suffering prevented him from speaking he wrote on a piece of paper to his wife: "Don't be frightened. If this is death it is an easy one."

Yet even illness had its compensations; for a time the Stevensons lived at Bournemouth and as Louis was known to be an invalid he was not much bothered with visitors (Henry James alone had the perfect freedom of their house) and was able to devote more time to his writing.

However, it soon became obvious that North Europe was no climate for him. He was wasting away visibly and so the great decision was taken and in August 1887 the Stevensons sailed for the New World.

They never returned. From the United States they went on to the South Sea Islands, finally settling down on an estate in Samoa, which they called "Vailima"—"Five Waters." Right till the day of his death Stevenson worked unceasingly. His European fame grew to immense proportions and collected editions of his works were prepared. The Samoan natives knew him as "Tusitala"—"The Teller of Tales."

A few weeks before his death he picked up "Weir of Termiston," which he had begun and abandoned two years earlier, and happily resumed work on it. But he did not live to finish it. On the morning of December 3rd, 1894, he dictated the beginning of Chapter 9 to his stepdaughter. In the afternoon he wrote letters. Just before supper he put his hands to his head, cried out "What's that?" and fell down unconscious. In an hour or two he was dead.

All night Samoans watched by the body and in the morning hundreds of natives came, with flowers and gifts. They buried him on a mountain top 1,300 feet above the sea. It was where he had wished to be buried.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

JANUARY 13

**1915** Pte. Max Smith of Peterborough dies from pneumonia at Salisbury Plains, England.

Local farmers have received an appeal from Hon. W. T. White asking for greater production.

Major S. T. Medd and Lieut. Harry G. Rogers have been appointed as officers with the Peterborough squadron of the 8th C.M.R.

W. G. Morrow is elected master of West Peterborough District L.O.L.

With Lornie Rose making his O.H.A. debut, Peterborough juniors defeat Cobourg 12 to 5.

**1925** Council appoints Ald. M. McIntyre, Dr. J. M. O'Brien and C. H. Rogers to the Board of Health.

Y.W.C.A. starts membership campaign to sign on 150 girls.

Peterborough Seniors defeat Parkdale Canoe Club 7 to 2 in Toronto.

New Peterborough senior ball club has been granted a franchise in the Central Ontario League.

William Bell, former resident of North Monaghan dies in Calgary.

**1935** Mrs. Frances Magee, a native of Peterborough dies in Sandwich, Ont.

Peterborough Liberal Association is holding ward meetings to complete its organization.

Ald. Walter Stocker is re-elected as chairman of the local Board of Health.

Canadian Packers hockey team defeats Norwood in a close game by 3 goals to 2.

## A Bible Message

And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blod of the new testiment, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.... And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives....

Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder. And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.

Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me. And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will but as thou wilt.

When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the pepole took counsel against Jesus to put him to death: and when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor....

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of soldiers. And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe....

And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify him. (Matthew 26: 27, 28, 30, 36-39; 27: 1, 2, 27, 28, 31.)

## Letter To The Editor

BIBLE STUDENT APPROVES

Sir,—May I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of your timely editorial "How is Your Biblical Knowledge?" The general lack of knowledge regarding the Bible in this so-called age of enlightment is appalling. Surely the students who ambitiously study for degrees from the school and universities of this world are to be highly commended and are worthy of all the honours that crown their efforts.

Earthly diplomas in themselves however, could never give to any life a sense of completeness or fullness. There is another type of study whose laurels are Eternal—the approval of God. Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Tim. 2: 15.

The Lord's own word to questioning minds is "Search the scriptures....for they are they which testify of me. John 5: 39.

It is recorded that when Paul and Silas preached in Berea, their hearers displayed nobility in searching the scriptures to see if the Apostle's doctrine was then corroborated. Acts 17: 11.

The same spirit that characterized the attitude of the people toward the Son of God at His lowly birth in Bethlehem's manger seems all too evident today.

Then, there was no room for Him in the dwellings of men. Now, there is no room or time for Him in our lives. How expressive are the lines:

Room for business, room for pleasure,
But for Christ the crucified
Not a place that He can enter
In the heart for which He died.

How gladly we welcome mails that bring letters of loved ones to us. The Bible is God's letter. How sad to see it so neglected and ignored.

To hear and heed the scriptures would involuntarily change the lives of men and nations. They would prove themselves a key to unlock the mysteries of this world's most intricate current problems, be they political or national.

Best of all, they tell how the high claims of divine justice have been met and a reconciliation between God and sinful man has been effected through the substitutional sacrifice at Calvary when Christ the great mediator, bore our sins in His own body on the tree.

Personal faith in that finished work assures the believing individual of a joyous hereafter where no clouds of disappointment can ever obscure the Eternal sunshine of the city of God.

Let us therefore endeavour to read more and more the Holy Scriptures which are able to make us wise unto Salvation. 2 Tim. 3: 15.

W. CECIL G. PARRINGTON.

## Message From "Monty"

No handsomer tribute was ever paid to the American soldier than that of Field Marshal Montgomery in the midst of combat. "A brave fighting man," he says, "steady under fire and with tenacity in battle that stamps the first-class soldier. His courage and good fighting quality stopped the German drive."

But that was by no means all the Marshal had to say. His voice was heard beyond the battlefield. As head of a joint American and British army he was saying to his people at home what only a Briton could say to Britons. In the blunt language of a soldier, he was calling for an end to civilian sniping, a truce to fault-finding and bickering. His words apply as much to us as to his countrymen. By emphasizing what the Allies have accomplished by military co-operation, he emphasized what they have failed to do on the political front. If battles are won by team work and wars are won by team work, it is not likely that peace will be won by dissension.

Fortunately, Marshal Montgomery is as articulate as he is pugnacious. He clarified much that was obscure about this great conflict in the Ardennes, revealing how a broken line is mended bit by bit, stabilized and finally flung once more into offensive action.—New York Times.

# With The Armed Forces

By JEAN STENTON

**The editor of this column will welcome extracts from letters from boys serving or any other information concerning them.**

With the beginning of a New Year it is interesting to look back over some of the 1944 events, particularly those which have involved Peterborough personnel. While correspondents overseas do their best to keep the people at home informed of events, many incidents are shrouded by the veil of censorship, to be released some time later by the Government. The little booklet "Canada at War" for November and December, reveals some facts which may not be generally known to the public.

"An amphibious operation on the shore of Scheldt, near Hoofdplaat, about 33 miles west of Antwerp, brought considerable relief to the troops inland. In the early hours of October 9, amphibious troop carriers brought ashore three regiments of D-Day veterans; Highland Light Infantry, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, and the North Shore Nova Scotia Highlanders.

These men spread out along the coast and took Breskens, Schoondijke, and Fort Frederik-Hendrik. They were also able to push inland to combine with the forces that were fighting seven miles south to cut the Scheldt area in half. The consolidated forces pushed together across the Atlantic end of the sector.

**Many Units Fighting.**

Through the dike-combed Scheldt pocket there was little opportunity for Army tactics or manoeuvres. Canadians fighting there said the going was even tougher than at Caen. Enemy mortar and artillery fire were both extremely heavy. Advance was difficult as roads are mostly alongside or on top of dikes where the men were exposed.

Their most prized possessions were flame throwers. When they were fired on by the Germans, the flame throwers were put into action; while the enemy combatted the flames the position was overrun. Many times Allied artillery could not be used for fear of shelling Canadian troops.

At the end of October it was announced that United States troops were fighting under Canadian command and were taking part in the advance on the northern sector of the Netherlands. When its structure was first announced in August, 1944, the First Canadian Army included British, Netherlands, Belgian and Polish forces, as well as Canadians. Since that time a Czech brigade of refugees trained in the United Kingdom as well as the United States units, have been added. In the end-of-the-month thrust through the Netherlands, it was Canadians who took Bergen op Zoom, Poles who captured Breda, and British who seized Roosendaal—but all were in the First Canadian Army, which is under Canadian Command.

PTE. ORVILLE WAINMAN

Since he joined the Army Show in England, Pte. Orville Wainman, son of R. A. Wainman, Lindsay, has been meeting some of the people who make the news headlines, according to word received here.

Lady Astor, the first woman member of Parliament in England, took his troupe through her beautiful estate and while there they met General Doolittle of the United States Air Corps. At present the performers are working overtime rehearsing for a command performance to be given before Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth.

Pte. Wainman went overseas with the S. D. and G. Highlanders and was fighting with that unit at the time he was wounded in France. He suffered leg and thigh injuries and following his discharge from the hospital he became a member of the Army Show troupe. Prior to enlisting he played in Mos Yokum's Orchestra, and a brother, Capt. Harold Wainman, is also serving overseas.

**New Cruiser.**

AB Leslie Groombridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Groombridge 296 Rogers Street, is a member of the crew of the new British-built cruiser, H.M.C.S. Uganda, which has been added to the Canadian Navy. It was commissioned on Trafalgar Day, October 21. An 8,000-ton medium cruiser, the Uganda was originally commissioned late in 1942 and served with the Royal Navy during the Sicilian and Italian landings. This ship is 549 feet long, mounts nine 6-inch guns, eight 4-inch anti-aircraft guns, and a considerable number of smaller guns.

Formerly an employee of the Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Company, AB Groombridge enlisted in February, 1943.

**Nice Gesture.**

Pte. Gerald R. Perry, of Cloyne, Ont., who is a cousin of Mrs. C. Killingbeck, 52 Olive Avenue, has written expressing thanks for the parcel which he received from the Peterborough Active Army Auxiliary. He was stationed in Belgium when he received the box, and he is a member of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders. The young soldier said that if the members of the Auxiliary could see how happy the boxes made the boys, they would feel repaid for their work.

**Swimming Lessons.**

Holland is a dispatch rider's nightmare, and those who have thoughts of surviving, recommend that all applicants should be well versed in the art of swimming, according to Sgmn Thomas Bunker, who has had plenty of experience.

"For the last five days and nights it has been raining steadily and the roads are really a mess. Talk about small roads and all full of holes, well Holland has them. One thing about it, if you go off the roads around here, you won't get back on them again by yourself. At night, it is really hard going, and most of the roads have a river or swamp on both sides of them.

"I nearly took a swim the other afternoon with my scout car. I got half way across a little bridge, only wide enough for one car, when a Bren Gun carrier came around the corner going pretty fast. I was waiting for him to put on his brakes, but he just kept coming, so I braced myself and he hit me head-on. I smashed the windshield with my nose and outside of breaking the track on the carrier, that's all that happened. Of course, I have missed a lot of skin off my nose. I found out his brakes wouldn't work, so I guess I was the one he picked on to get stopped."

Sgmn. Bunker wrote that when they first went into Holland, the people were friendly, but since going further inland their attitude has stiffened. He says that most of the men wear wooden shoes, and of course the children. The young soldier said he loved to watch the children run in them, and he stressed that they could really travel. He owned a pair for a while, but because they were hard on the sox, he gave them up.

**Flee Flood**

"Jerry certainly made an awful mess of one part of Holland when they let the river go. I have never seen anything like the floods. It is hard on the people who owned the farms around that way. All they could do was grab what they could and run for it. The water was really deep, 50 feet in places.

"The Germans have been getting a little braver these last few nights. He has been over trying to bomb the bridges around us. So far it's no score and I hope he doesn't get them either. Last night, he certainly shook up our billets. In a way we are getting used to that kind of stuff and they have to land very close to get a rise out of us now. They don't come over much during the day and we have some wonderful aircraft around our place. We watched a Spitfire take an awful flop yesterday. It appeared as though he were going to land on the road from where we were standing, but he fooled us and just lit in a field right beside the road. The flier made a marvellous landing and he didn't get hurt at all. He was also able to tell his chum, who was flying overhead, that he was all right. He was brought down by a few hot pieces of lead from German small arms."

**Pay No Attention**

Sgmn. Bunker in his letter written December 21, said that while he was fixing a flat on the road, he counted 18 flying bombs going overhead. The Germans are sending lots of them over and he said it was easy to distinguish them from Allied planes. He wrote that they sounded more like a motorcycle than a plane, and they travel around 300 miles an hour, according to reports. No one bothers to duck any more unless they are coming down close by, he declared.

The men in the front lines are not neglected from a health point of view, the dispatch rider said. He had an opportunity to get his teeth fixed up and so learned something about it. They have the chair in a big truck and it has its own lighting and heating systems, and they come right up to the front. It's just like walking into the dentist's office back home, he related.

One of the men overseas for a long period of time, Sgmn. Bunker has now been away four Christmases. Prior to the war he visited Peterborough several times.

**The Right Moment**

Rfmn. T. A. Montgomery was overseas two months before his mail caught up with him and the Christmas parcel from the Peterborough Active Army Auxiliary arrived among the first things and was a real treat, he writes.

"I have been in Europe a little more than two months and my mail just began to catch up with me at the end of November and your parcel was gratefully received. For a time I was stationed in Holland, but now am in the front lines over in Germany. Little did I think back in 1939 and 1940, that I'd be sitting in a trench in Germany, writing back home to Peterborough."

Rfmn. Montgomery is serving with the Royal Winnipeg Rifles and

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# Banishment To Tasmania For Rebels Unwritten Chapter Of Canadian History

An example of the dramatic, human stories that go to make up Canadian history, and which have in large part never known the writer's pen, is the banishment to Tasmania of some of the participants in the rebellion of 1837.

Professor Fred M. Landon of the University of Western Ontario told this story a few years ago on a visit to Windsor. He read from a diary of one of the Canadians who lived out the horrible years of his punishment on the wild Tasmanian isle, but died aboard ship within a few hundred miles of his native land he so longed to see once more. Professor Landon's reading of the diary and the story it sketched was a tale which in the hands of a master of the historical novel could set many of the best-sellers back on their heels.

Take a group of farmers or tradesmen and put them in a great stone jail at London, Ont. ,where they looked out through cold iron bars on the courtyard below. Take a dozen or so of them, a few at a time, and take them out in the courtyard at dawn and shoot them where the other's can see their blood redden Canada's soil.

**The Queen's Mercy**

Then have young Queen Victoria, newly ascended to the throne of the great British Empire, send word to Canada that she has granted amnesty to most, death to no more, and banishment to a few score.

Tasmania!

The word must have sprung at them with the brightness of a flash of lightning! Not London and its prison walls and certain death when one's turn came, but Tasmania.

Tasmania. Where was it? What was it like? How far away was it? When would they get back?

These poor, and in many cases ignorant but well-intentioned and determined Canadians, firm in the belief that they had been right in their rebellion, must have asked those questions, and what heartbreak must have been theirs when they learned the answers!

Tasmania; Even in 1944 this island, situated off the southern coast of Australia, seems so far away.

**Chained on Prison Ship**

They put chains on them one day and took them to Kingston and put them on a ship. Going up the gangplank which led them from the sweet soil of Canada, they had fought with ridiculous weapons but splendid bravery to save from what they believed were dangers, they took one last longing look behind, and then entered the dark hold and were fastened to the joists, as was the custom in prison ships in those days.

They went down the east coast of the United States and around the tip of South America and off across the broad and lonely waters of the Pacific. The diary tells of their homesickness at this point and of how men died and they knew nothing was wrong with them but that they were sick for home. And they lowered them over the side into the salt sea and Canadian flesh and bones sank down in the shark-filled waters to a grave they did not want.

Tasmania was bad, but getting home again was worse. Once your term was up they stopped feeding and housing you and turned you loose in the forests to do the best you could.

Once in months a ship would call and then the docks would be crowded with sick, heartsore men who wanted passage home, and offered not only to work their way, but to pay everything they had for the opportunity. Sea captains in those days were not gentle men, and the big and strong they chose and the ill they left behind. And there was no other way to get home.

**The Man From St. Thomas**

The man from a farm near St. Thomas, whose diary Professor Landon read, got his passage some two years after his sentence was served. He became more ill on board and soon it was seen that he was dying. One day he called the first mate, who had befriended him. From under the blanket which covered him as he lay sick on the top deck in the wintry sun, he reached a scrawny hand which held his diary. It had his address on it, and he requested that it be returned to his family, so that they would at least know what had happened to him, if death persisted in keeping him from joining them.

The last two items are in different hand writing, that of the first mate. He tells how on Christmas Day they lowered the Canadian over the side of the ship into the sea off Juan Fernandez, the island where Alexander Selkirk, the original "Robinson Crusoe," spent his days while marooned.

Then he tells of landing in New York and of returning the diary to St. Thomas.

Yes, that is a chapter of Canadian history so far unwritten. There are others. If historians or novelists looking for new fields will look at Canada, they will find plenty.

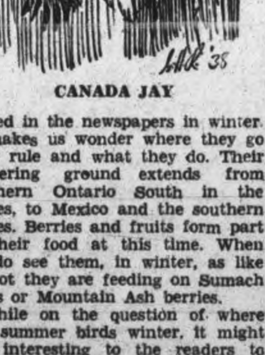
By J. H. in Windsor Star.

# Some Varieties Of Birds Travel Far To Winter

By G. H. RICHARDSON

For a spell of few weeks, in the winter there is so little movement of birds that frequently you see the same species. However, the number of different things which you learn from repeated observation certainly make up for the lack of numbers. Then, too, there is a pleasant diversion in noting the different trees, and mammals, such as squirrels and rabbits.

Once in a while we see robins re-



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ported in the newspapers in winter. It makes us wonder where they go as a rule and what they do. Their wintering ground extends from southern Ontario South in the States, to Mexico and the southern States. Berries and fruits form part of their food at this time. When we do see them, in winter, as like as not they are feeding on Sumach seeds or Mountain Ash berries.

While on the question of where our summer birds winter, it might be interesting to the readers to know where others do winter. The bluebird, for instance, goes below our borders from eastern Nebraska and southern Massachusetts, south to the Gulf. The redwing occupies much the same winter territory as the bluebird. The black and white warbler, which is reasonably common throughout southern Canada in summer, goes as far as central America and Ecuador to winter. One interesting point about the winter ranges is that various species of northern and southern breeding range, mix in winter and not only this, but in parts of northern South America, there is in winter a mixture of tropical with north temperate birds.

**Canada Jays Are Nosey**

Often when you are out for a walk and stop for lunch, if you whistle their calls you will soon have chickadees flocking about you, and if you are patient will eventually have them on your hands eating crumbs from your sandwiches and making the air alive and cheerful with their notes. In the north the Canada jays and whiskey jacks are very nosey about camps, coming at the smell of food.

Canada jays are much like very overgrown chickadees, being slightly bigger than the common blue jay and of very fluffy plumage, darker gray above than below, with a black cap. They nest in the Canadian zone and come south irregularly, sometimes well down into southern Ontario.

There are two species of Chickadees in winter in most of southern Canada. The commonest is the black-capped chicadee the other is the brown - headed or Acadian chickadee. The latter is very similar to the commoner species, except that it has a brown crown and grayish cheeks, instead of black crown and white cheeks. The Acadian chickadee is slightly more northern in summer distribution than the black-capped although their ranges overlap in

BROWN - HEADED CHICKADEE

part. The brown-headed has a very nasal voice and says chick che yanh, yanh, instead of chickadee dee. In the southern parts of southern Ontario, the brown-headed chickadee is a rare visitor, much looked for by bird students.

# The Tea Hour Gossip . . . .

After the heavy desserts we have had during Christmas and the New Year, we are all ready for some recipes for light desserts. Here are several good ones.

**Spanish Cream**

1 ounce (2 tablespoons granulated gelatin), ½ cup cold water, 1 cup hot milk, 1-3 cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 2¼ cups cold milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Make a custard of the egg yolks, sugar and hot milk. Add the softened gelatin and proceed as for any standard sponge mixture. Mold, chill and serve with whipped cream.

**Apple Or Other Fruit Tapioca**

1 cup of any fresh fruit, such as apples, peaches, apricots or cranberries, 1 cup dried fruit, which has been soaked but not cooked, ¾ cup granulated tapioca, ½ cup sugar, 3 cups cold water. Cook the tapioca and water in a double boiler, until transparent. Pare and core the apples, place in a baking dish and sprinkle with sugar. Pour over the sweetened fruit, the tapioca. Cover and bake in a slow oven 250 degrees to 350 degrees F. until the apples are entirely tender. For the last 10 minutes, remove the cover so that the surface of the pudding may brown slightly. Serve either hot or cold with cream. You can use

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# Globe-Trotting Young Man Recommends Merchant Marine If You Want Adventure

By DON McGIBBON

Pennsylvania newspapers have tagged him a soldier of fortune, but to his mother, her 6' 2" son is just a rolling stone, moved about by a wanderlust for many years.

**Jon Paul Hanes**

When it comes to colorful wartime experiences, you can hand the cake to 25-year-old Jon Paul Hanes, of Philadelphia, who in the past five years has served in the Canadian Army, the American Army, and the U.S. Merchant Marine. He is now on leave, visiting friends in Peterborough.

In the service of the United Nations, he has travelled the equivalent of two and a half times around the world. Two ships have been torpedoed under him, and he has been injured on numerous occasions.

His present rank in the Merchant Navy is that of Chief Cook, although that unassuming title offers no hint that he holds six medals, including the famed French honor, the Cross of Lorraine.

**Visit To Antwerp**

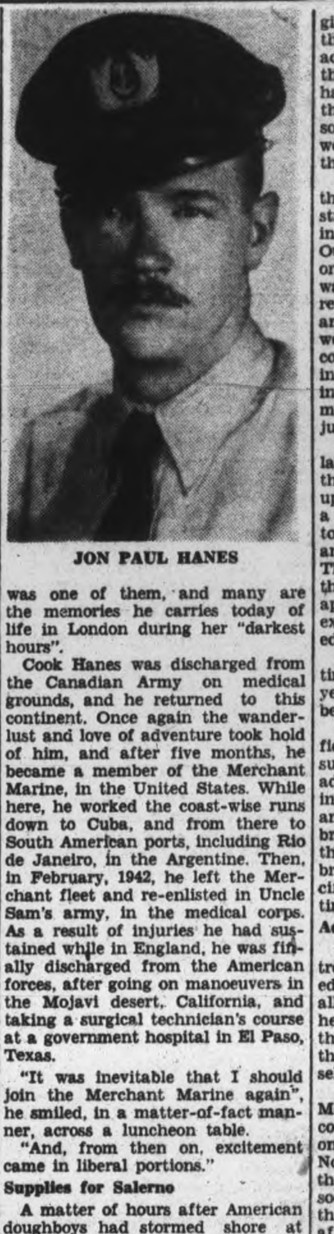
One of the highlights of Cook Hanes' adventurous career happened only a short time ago, when he narrowly escaped death by a V-2 rocket in Antwerp. He had arrived in the great Belgium port in the first convoy to enter after it had been opened.

"I was walking along a street in Antwerp", he began, "and the next thing I was conscious of, I was attempting to get up off the ground, stunned and bruised. A fellow merchant seaman was with me at the time, and for a while, I was sure he was dead. He wasn't, but others on the street were. A little girl was lying face down on the road; I went over to her and turned her over. She was dead. It is difficult to describe what had taken place. Later, I walked through the once-beautiful Victoria Square in the heart of Antwerp, shortly after another rocket had struck. I can never forget what I saw that day. No one else who was there will forget either, I am sure. Death and destruction, those are the only two words that can approach describing it. A street car was filled with bodies; the motor man slumped over the wheel. That was typical of this section of Antwerp, after one of Germany's vengeance weapons fell", he said.

**Joined Canadian Army**

Cook Hanes' story of his part in the war actually begins in 1939, when he was in the United States Army. When Canada entered the war, he, along with others, "bought himself" out of the American Army, and enlisted in Canada's active forces in Ottawa. In two weeks' time, he was on his way overseas attached to a field ambulance unit, and headed for the excitement which had prompted him to join another country's fighting forces.

All through the great Nazi air blitz of 1940-41, he served in some of the most consistently attacked places in the British Isles. London



JON PAUL HANES

was one of them, and many are the memories he carries today of life in London during her "darkest hours".

Cook Hanes was discharged from the Canadian Army on medical grounds, and he returned to this continent. Once again the wanderlust and love of adventure took hold of him, and after five months, he became a member of the Merchant Marine, in the United States. While here, he worked the coast-wise runs down to Cuba, and from there to South American ports, including Rio de Janeiro, in the Argentine. Then, in February, 1942, he left the Merchant fleet and re-enlisted in Uncle Sam's army, in the medical corps. As a result of injuries he had sustained while in England, he was finally discharged from the American forces, after going on manoeuvers in the Mojavi desert, California, and taking a surgical technician's course at a government hospital in El Paso, Texas.

"It was inevitable that I should join the Merchant Marine again", he smiled, in a matter-of-fact manner, across a luncheon table.

"And, from then on, excitement came in liberal portions."

**Supplies for Salerno**

A matter of hours after American doughboys had stormed shore at Salerno, in Italy, Cook Hanes was on a ship that carried ammunition and high octane aeroplane gasoline to Italy. It was necessary for amphibious jeeps, known as Ducks, to ferry the supplies for the most part, to shore. According to this sailor, the Duck, (one of which was seen in Peterborough during the Victory Loan campaign last autumn), is doing marvellous work overseas.

"While at Naples, I saw something that left a variety of impressions on me", he declared. "Crew members of the boats were not allowed to give food to the people there, but they would approach the boat and actually beg for it. Everything we threw out as garbage, they could have. Some would snatch at it, and then barter, or auction it off in some way among themselves. Those were in the early days though, and things are different now."

"I can tell a little about one ship that was torpedoed; the other is strictly a military secret. We were in a convoy sailing off Gibraltar. Our ship was hit either by a mine or torpedo. No one found out. It was in early morning, and all I can remember is leaping into the water, and falling near a raft. The boat went down, but other ships in the convoy picked up the survivors. Being torpedoed can best be described in the words of most merchant seamen: "a thump, a bump, and a jump."

According to an Edinburgh, Scotland, newspaper, one of the convoy's that this sailor was with, was made up of a total of 167 ships, carrying a total of one and a half million tons of supplies, and covering an area of 26 square miles on the ocean. The journal's story said in effect that a lone sub was known to have approached the ships, but it was an extremely cautious sub, and vanished forthwith.

Cook Hanes has packed a lifetime of experience into the past five years. He has served where he would be accepted.

To this reporter, it was rather difficult to believe that a man with such an enthusiastic appetite for adventure, once entered a university in an attempt to fulfill a lifetime's ambition to be a doctor. Cook Hanes' brother is now studying surgery in the United States, while another brother was killed in the South Pacific on active service only a short time ago, at 18 years of age.

**Advocates the Marine**

Despite any hardships, this globe-trotting American heartily advocated the Merchant Marine to any and all who are looking for a clean and healthy work. Adventure is something that is thrown in, he said, but the important thing, is the job itself.

"There is work to be done, and the Merchant marine services of all countries are trying to do it. Everyone knows they have done well". Now at 25 years of age, he is frankly thinking of settling down sometime soon, and discarding any further thoughts of travel. This will come after the war has been won, of course, he said.

But that isn't the way his friends see it! They say, and not without justification they believe, that Cook Hanes, the seventh generation of a family that has followed the sea, has a long road to travel, before settling down.

Among the decorations he wears are: the Pre-Pearl Harbor Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Medal, the Eastern European Theatre award, the Mediterranean Convoy Medal, the Atlantic Convoy Medal, and the Cross of Lorraine.

# U.S. Starts To Make Plans To Restore Trade

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

The United States has begun already to take the initiative in restoring the world's trade, knowing that only by its restoration can the American economy hope to prosper and private enterprise survive. Two recent developments mark the United States' determination to start goods moving through the world after the war. First, the United States has undertaken, by a new lend-lease agreement, to help Britain rebuild its industries and its export trade. Second, a spokesman of the government has asked Congress to approve a program of wide international economic co-operation. The government has acted in words and in deeds.

The new lend-lease agreement covers the year which will follow the collapse of Germany, whenever that occurs. In this year the United States will reduce by 43 per cent. the amount of goods it will send to Britain under the lend-lease formula, since Britain will not need them to maintain its present war effort against Germany. But a substantial part of the goods shipped in this period will be used to aid Britain in peacetime reconstruction.

By securing from the United States, without payment, goods to be used in the war against Japan, Britain will be enabled to turn over a large part of its own industrial capacity to the manufacture of peacetime goods for its own use and for export. Secondly, the lend-lease goods will include about $60,-000,000 worth of prefabricated houses for bombed-out British workers and also increased food shipments to improve the British diet. Thirdly, and perhaps most important, the United States agrees to reconvert its own industry to peace at the same rate at British conversion. For example, if the United States decides to convert 40 per cent. of its plants to peacetime use after Germany's collapse, Britain will do the same. The agreement thus prohibits any "undue competitive advantage" for the industry of either country.

The new lend-lease agreement turns out to be one of the most enlightened policies of international co-operation on record. But it is only the beginning of the United States government's plans.

In a statement to a committee of Congress a few days ago Mr. Dean Acheson, assistant secretary of state, outlined the government's larger plans in detail. His statement confirms at every point the forecast made by the Free Press in a dispatch from Washington in mid-October. In brief, the United States government proposes nine distinct projects of world economic reconstruction as follows:

Repeal of the Johnson Act which prohibits private and public United States loans to countries that have defaulted on loans in the past; expansion of the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank to make possible large American foreign loans; ratification by Congress of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, as proposed at Bretton Woods, its chief purpose being to guarantee foreign loans by private lenders; ratification of the Bretton Woods currency stabilization plan; reduction in tariffs; an international trade conference "at the earliest practicable date for the reduction of barriers to trade"; creation of an "international trade organization to study international trade problems and to recommend practical solutions"; possible expansion of the Securities and Exchange Commission to check the soundness of foreign loans; approval of the Dumbarton Oaks league of nations charter.

Mr. Acheson also urged, as part of this general scheme, a new system of commodity agreements along the lines described in dispatches to the Free Press from Washington.

Taken together all these proposals represent the largest attack ever ever made upon the problem of world trade in modern times. If they can be effected, the world may look forward to an expansion of prosperity greater than any it has ever known.

It must be remembered, however, that while the United States government proposes, Congress disposes. While Congress may well agree to foreign lending and currency stabilization, the true test of its willingness to restore trade will arise when it is asked to reduce tariffs. Powerful influences like the National Planning Association, in a report already quoted here, are working for tariff reductions in the United States. Forces possibly more powerful already are at work against them. The clear indication that the U.S. senate will not ratify the post-war oil treaty between the United States and Britain is an ominous sign; for the objection to this treaty is that it would result in the importation of large quantities of foreign oil in competition with American producers after the war. Every detailed proposal to increase competitive foreign imports into the United States will be vigorously fought in Congress by well-organized pressure groups.

Of this the President is well aware, but he is basing his whole post-war program in the United States on his plan to restore the world at large. Having prevented such an effort at the London Economic Conference of 1933, and seen the results of that failure, he understands better than any of his predecessors that the United States can only prosper in a prosperous world. He knows that if the United States refuses to lend money and accept goods in payment, other nations will be forced into autarchy, as they were after the last war, and another world depression will be assured.

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COULD A SEAL DO BETTER?—Bob Carroll, who plays right forward for the West Virginia basketball team, demonstrates for teammates Dave Wilson, centre, and Leland Byrd, his trick of spinning a basketball on the tip of one finger. He had an opportunity to demonstrate some more of his tricks when W. Va. University met Long Island University in the double-header at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.

## Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Lee Savold, a leading contender for the heavyweight crown, has joined the merchant marine, it was announced yesterday at his St. Paul, Minn., home. The fighter is 29 years old and the father of three children.

A former pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates and a resident of Florida since 1925, Emil Yde yesterday was appointed a member of the new Florida State Racing Commission. The record for his best twirling season was 16 victories against three defeats in 1924 when he topped the National League.

Three players shared the lead at the end of the first round, with three-under-par 68s, of the $5,000 Phoenix, Ariz., open golf tournament yesterday, the trio being Byron Nelson of Toledo, Bob Hamilton of Chicago and Herman Barron of White Plains, N.Y. The favored Sam Snead was a stroke behind.

Chuck Ackworth, 124, of London, Ont., lost the decision to Al Ellis, 121, Detroit, in a four-rounder at Olympia Arena, Detroit, last night before a crowd of 3,156 fans who saw 18-year-old Leroy Willis of the Motor City register his 15th straight win by outpointing Angel Aviles of Mexico in the main 10-round bout.

## Omemee Beats Lindsay 14-2

OMEMEE, Jan. 13—(ENS)—Omemee Blackhawks advanced into first place in the Lindsay League by defeating Lindsay Commandos 14-2 in an Intermediate O.H.A. series game in Omemee Friday night.

A. Burnie, coach for the Commandos, scored both Lindsay goals. Deyell for Omemee was high scorer with five goals and one assist; Honey Tompkins scored three goals and two assists; Heal scored three goals, Bradley one goal and three assists; Kingdon and Brooks each had one goal and one assist. A. Burnie for Lindsay received the only penalty for tripping. The win put the Omemee team in first place, Oakwood in second and Lindsay in third.

Line-ups:

Omemee—Goal, E. Fisher; defence, Williamson, Parsons; centre, Deyell; wings, Bradley, Brooks; alternates, Heal, Kingdon, Tompkins, Blewett, Burton.

Lindsay—Goal, O'Connell; defence, Burns, Crowley; centre, Gasslen; wings, Western, Abercrombie; alternates, Gerster, Coombs, Burnie, Crowden.

First Period

Omemee—Deyell (Bradley) .. 6:00
Omemee—Deyell .......... 7:00
Omemee—Heal .......... 11:00
Omemee..Bradley (Deyell) ..12:00
Omemee—Tompkins (Kingdon) .......... 16:00
Omemee—Heal (Tompkins)... 18:00

Second Period

Omemee—Deyell (Brooks) ... 3:00
Lindsay—Burnie .......... 7:00
Omemee—Heal (Tompkins) .. 18:30
Omemee—Kingdon (Tompkins) .......... 19:00

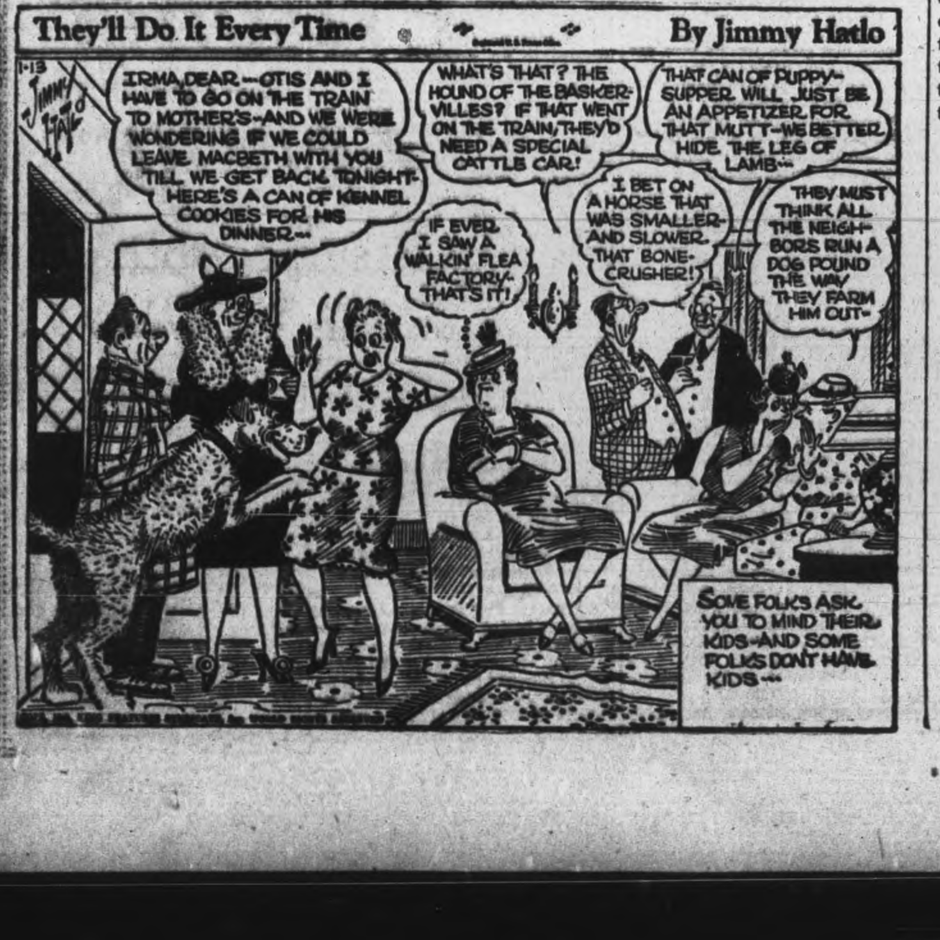
Third Period

Omemee—Deyell (Bradley)... 4:00
Omemee—Tompkins (Blewett) 9:00
Omemee—Brooks .......... 13:00
Omemee—Tompkins .......... 15:00
Lindsay—Burnie .......... 19:00

## Wagner Cocky Over Meeting The Whip

BILLY WATSON

Strangler Bob Wagner, the wild-haired bad man from Portland, Oregon, is delighted at being matched with Whipper Billy Watson in the main bout of the Tunney wrestling show at the Brock Tuesday night. "He's the baby I've been after for months," says the mat rowdy, "and I am going to show him a few new tricks." There will be two other first class bouts on the card. advt





## Students Beat C.G.E. 22-13; Marines Lose

The City Basketball League got a good start with a double-header in the Collegiate gymnasium Friday night in which the P.C.V.S. squad triumphed over the C.G.E. 22 to 13, while Cougars won a sizzling contest from Outboard Marines 31 to 30.

Coach Bev. Goulding trotted out a school squad of 11 players against C.G.E. in the first game and the Collegiate outfit played good basketball to take the decision from the Electricians. The winners were in front 7 to 4 after a low-scoring first half and after the rest they outscored C.G.E. by 15 to 9 in the second period.

Don Plunkett sparked the Collegiate attack by racking up three field baskets and three successful free throws for a total of nine. Thompson was next in line for the winners with four, and the rest of the points were well distributed throughout the squad.

Galley was high scorer for the Electricians with a total of five points and no other C.G.E. player had more than two points.

The teams:

P.C.V.S. 22—Thompson 4, Brown 3, Courtney 2, Estlick 1, Collins, Darling, Lee 3, Whitaker, Matthews, Rooke, Plunkett 9.

C.G.E. 13—Galley 5, Seabrook, G. Johnston 2, Geraghty, Shadgett, R. Johnston 2, Praskey, Carrell 2, Waterman, McQuade 2.

Referee, Curley Krug; umpire, M. Richardson.

Cougars and Outboard Marines had a red-hot battle which the former, hanging on by their eyelashes, won by 31 to 30. Marines stages a last moment drive that almost grabbed off a victory for them but Cougars just did manage to hang on and come home in front by the narrowest possible margin.

It was an exciting argument all the way. Neither outfit could take a commanding lead in the first half but Outboards finished the half in front 14 to 12.

Cougars drew away in the second half and at one stage had a lead of 10 points but the Outboards cooked with gas in the last few minutes and kept very close to pulling the game out of the fire.

Steve Csumrik was the big gun on the attack for the winners with 19 points. Menzies with 9 and Routley and Nicholls with seven each were the top scorers for the Outboards. The teams:

Cougars, 31—Davern 6, Csumrik 19, Mathias 1, W. Turner 4, A. Turner 1, Edwards.

Outboards, 30—Menzies 9, Stewart 4, Nicholls 7, Routley 7, Kemp 3, Bouck.

Referee, Curly Krug; umpire, M. Richardson.

## Rangers' Spurt Amazes Fans

By The Canadian Press

A few days ago you wouldn't have believed it could happen but there they are to-day, the New York Rangers, smack in a fourth place tie with Boston Bruins and in a contending position for a National League play-off berth—no less.

It only goes to prove what any old hockey fan already knows—that the Broadway Blues have been noted for their amazing recovery spurts. It was that way in the old days and it's no different now.

Just a few days ago Lester Patrick's men were still being chided about battling with Chicago for the right to the loop cellar.

Rangers, though they have won the Stanley Cup three times since they entered the league in the 1925-26 season, have never won an N. H. L. championship and only three times led the American section of the loop. Usually they hung third or fourth on the combined ladder, sometimes bouncing down to the bottom.

First time they won the world's championship was 1928. Finishing second in the American section of the ten-team loop, Rangers whipped Pittsburg and Boston in total-goal series and beat Montreal Maroons in the playoffs.

All the teams are in action this week-end with Detroit out to catch up to Canadiens again, meeting the loop leaders at Montreal to-night while Boston plays at Toronto. Tomorrow, Rangers face the strong Canadiens, Toronto seeks to overcome their jink at Detroit and Boston is at Chicago.

## SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

The Peterborough juvenile hockey league which promises to provide a lot of interesting competition will open its season on Monday night and the Lakefield Rink will be the scene of the opening double-header. In the card arranged for the first night the Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School team will battle the Y Cubs in the first game while the nightcap fixture will see the Lakefield juveniles clash with Jim Buchan's Hawks. All four of the teams hope to have a strong lineup. It will be Collegiate's first venture in organized hockey in years and the players are being coached by Bev Goulding. The Y team sponsored by the Y's Men and coached by G. Harris is said to have rounded up a likely bunch of youngsters. Jim Buchan has not announced his Hawk lineup for Monday but he has been working on the team for some time and will likely come up with a strong aggregation. As for Lakefield, reports from the northern suburb are that the kids have been showing a lot of class in practice. The juveniles should have a good season all around and there promises to be a lot of interesting hockey before the winner is decided.

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**There was some high class rolling in the City Five Pin League Thursday night with W. Boon setting the pace with a cross of 876, a nice effort in any sort of a league. In second place was Jack Playford, leader in the scoring averages for the first half of the schedule who served notice on all and sundry that he proposes to stick up around the top during the second half. He came up with a total of 865 to run second for the night. Incidentally three other trundlers managed to beat the 800 mark in Thursday's rolling. Doug Abraham kicked in with 859, Bud Weese spilled the pins to the tune of 856 and Bill Howes contributed a 825 record. Eight players had a single of 300 or better. As for team scores the Outlaws produced one of the finest efforts of the season when piling up 3669 pins to swamp the Ramblers 6 to 0. Jack Wade's outfit were in championship form as their huge total and the fact that they put together a team single score of 1285 clearly shows. Gene Reynolds and Bud Weese shared the honors for high single, each coming through with a 347 score, classy trundling even in a loop where good scoring has been a feature.**

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### Champs Increase Lead

The Transports are further out in front in the senior division of the Ladies' Basketball League as a result of their 26 to 19 victory over the second-place St. John's team last night and the win served notice on the opposition that the champs are shaping up to finish the loop in first place. In other words it looks as if the chief battle from now in will be between St. John's and C.G.E. for the right to grab off second place and reach the playoffs with the Transports. The latter went through the regular schedule last season without a loss and then had a tough time beating St. John's in the final series. The champs handled the ball better than the Saints in last night's game and shot more accurately. Eva Clarke seemed to be the only St. John's player who had her eye on the basket and her 16-point effort kept the losers in the ball game although it was not enough to earn them the verdict. In the junior game Westclox gave the strong Y Grads a nice argument before being beaten 35 to 15. Grads cashed in on their scoring opportunities in better style than the Big Bens although Olive Hanwell made a great effort to keep Westclox in there. She scored 14 of her teams' 15 points. For a first year player the Westclox forward is setting up quite a record. Altogether this season the Big Bens have scored a total of 65 points and Olive Hanwell has been responsible for 49 of them. For a rookie to score 75 per cent of her team's score for the season must represent a new mark.

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**Judging by the quality of basketball played in the opening double-header of the City League in the Collegiate gym last night the loop should provide some keen competition before the winners are decided. Both games were hard fought and interesting and the second battle in which the Cougars eked out a 31 to 30 over Outboard Marines was plenty exciting with the Outboards making a last minute drive that came within an ace of turning the trick for them. Chief factor in the Cougar win was the scoring splurge staged by Steve Csumrik who seemed to find the big Collegiate gym to his liking and ran up a score of 19 points. In the first game on the card Coach Bev Goulding of P.C.V.S. used his Cossa squad to put up a neat win at the expense of the C.G.E. who were beaten 22 to 13. Collegiate dressed eleven players and the young squad looked decidedly promising. Future double-headers in the City League will be played on Saturday nights and the next twin bill, a week from tonight will be staged at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.**

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### They'll Come Back

Bill Westwick, Ottawa Journal sports commentator, thinks that professional hockey players now on war service will be able to come back all right when the conflict is over. Digging into ancient history the Ottawa scribe says: "Tiny Thompson, a top notch goalie in his day and now chief scout for Chicago Black Hawks, takes a rather dim view of the chances of former hockey stars in the armed forces recovering their past form after the war. "Tiny" seems unduly pessimistic in view of past performances. The records are studded with the names of stars who came back from the First Great War and continued to shine in their former hockey company. Several professional stars have been mentioned from time to time. Ottawa provided an outstanding example in Harry Broadbent, who played some of his greatest hockey after coming back from the war. By the time some of his mates overseas had returned "Old Elbows" was right in scoring stride, and played on no fewer than three Stanley Cup championship teams before he called it quits. "Red" Dutton is a striking example—one of the greatest of competitors — and the redoubtable "Duke" Keats another. Art Gagne came back to shine on one of the finest lines with Joliat and Morenz. So did Bill Cook, one of the greatest right wingers ever to don skates. Alex Connell reached stardom after a long spell of overseas service. The professionals mentioned are only a few. The list is longer than that, but you don't have to look any farther than this city to recall some of the top plight amateurs who came back and hit their old strike in City League company that boasted strong and well matched teams."

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**Doug Vaughan, Windsor Star sport columnist, declares that the Detroit Red Wings are confident that in their game with Canadiens in Montreal tonight they will end the ascendancy of the Flying Frenchmen and come up with a win. Here is what the Windsor scribe says about the outlook: Last year Montreal's record of nine victories and one tie in games played with the Red Wings was not hard to understand. The Canadiens were so much the best team in the National League that it is a wonder that they lost the five games that they did. But this is a different year and the Canadiens are not as strong as they were last year while the Wings are a vastly better team. Yet the answers, so far, has still been the same. The Wings, apparently, just can't beat the Canadiens despite the fact that other teams—especially the Toronto Leafs—haven't found them too tough to handle. When the Wings headed for Montreal yesterday, they were a determined band of athletes. "With the addition of Earl Seibert," said Captain Flash Hollett, "we are stronger now than we have ever been since I've been with the club. I think Saturday night will see us put an end to that Montreal jinx. And once we do I'm confident it will be clear sailing from there on to a National League championship." If Hollett's confidence is justified it's another of those things that remains to be seen.**

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## St. John's Lose To Transports In Senior Game

Transports increased their lead in the senior division of the Ladies' Basketball League by defeating St. John's 26 to 19 in the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium Friday night, while "Y" Grads in the junior section kept up their unbeaten record by turning back the Westclox 35 to 15.

The senior game was a tight fought interesting battle with the Transports always in front after they had overcome a 4 to 0 St. John's lead set up in the first couple of minutes but with the Saints always pressing so that the winners had no chance to ease up.

Eva Clarke of the losers who was the individual star of the game was a one-girl riot squad rattling in seven field baskets and two free throws for a total of 16 of her team's 19 points and her successful shooting kept the Saints always within reaching distance of the winners.

However the rest of the St. John's team were off in their shooting and that was the difference between the two outfits. Transports handled the ball smartly and took better advantage of their scoring chances Beryl Dobbin having 10 points, Fran Bestard six, Isobel Bullock 5 and Jean Castle 4.

Eva Clarke put St. John's in front with two quick baskets at the outset but Beryl Dobbin evened up the count with two neat scores and from then on the Transports took command of the game. They were in front 12 to 8 at the half and outscored the Saints 14 to 11 in the second half.

The teams:

Transports 26—Beryl Dobbin 10, Isobel Crary, Irene Stewart, Fran Bestard 6, Jean Castle 4, Isobel Bullock 5, R. Fleming 1.

St. John's 19—Marg Batley 1, Teresa Heslip, Joan Patterson, Eva Clarke 16, Marg. Hawthorne, E. McIlhagga 2, Edith Harte-Maxwell, M. Keeler.

Referee—Joe Cooper.
Umpire—Mary McPherson.
Timer—A. Neiman.

In the junior game "Y" Grads kept their victory parade going but Westclox gave them a better argument than they have been encountering, although the unbeaten league leaders finally won by 35 to 15. The Big Bens provided a lot of opposition especially in the first half and the Grads were only 16 to 7 in front at the rest period but they increased their lead in the second half.

Betty Lou Braund with 17 points, Shirley Curtis with 12 and Betty Stewart with 6 did all the scoring for the winners while Olive Hanwell was responsible for all but one of the Westclox points. She tossed in six field baskets and two free throws for a total of 14 points. The only other Westclox score was contributed by Verna Patterson who cashed in on a free throw.

The teams:

"Y" Grads 35—A Metheral, M. Braund, Betty Lou Braund 17, H. Duncan, M. Barrett, Shirley Curtis 12, Betty Stewart 6, Pat. Martyn.

Westclox 15—Olive Hanwell 14, Betty Wyatt, Barbara Wyatt, Verna Patterson 1, Josephine Crowe, V. Clarke, F. Hanwell, Viola McLean, J. Hobbins.

Referee—Hymie Smith.
Umpire—Joe Cooper.
Timer—A. Neiman.

## Marion Timm Sweeps Honors

Marion Timm with a high three of 706 and singles of 296 and 234 took all the individual honors in the Ladies' Five Pin League at the Y.M.C.A. this week. Only two other bowlers managed to top the 600 mark, E. Stanbury with 681 and H. Davis with 626.

In addition to Marion Timm's two good singles, other outstanding efforts were H. Jackson 276, E. Stanbury 264 and 251, Dot Bestard 250, R. Akers 249, H. Davis 237 and C. Henry 232.

The team scores were:

TIGERS (1)—H. Stacey 460, I. Beal 452, R. Pogue 445, H. Howden 420, A. Reed 461. Total 2238. BOMBERS (2)—W. McCarroll 411, L. Bonney 563, A. Thompson 427, A. McNaughton 386, M. Morton 517. Total 2304.

GLENGARRYS (3)—E. Stanbury 681, P. Howard 176*, G. Weese 332*, H. Davis 626, D. Prest 438, M. McGinness 305*. Total 2558. CORVETTES (0)—C. Laing 412, V. Biggs 442, J. McLean 443, H. White 330, F. O'Heron 417. Total 2044.

LUCKY STRIKES (3)—D. Bearne 521, M. Johnson 339, H. Jackson 597, M. Timm 706, Dummy 300. Total 2463. COMMANDOS (0) — H. Cooper 393, M. Sinclair 186, M. Outram 240*, F. Dallin 331, M. Patterson 376, E. Gunn 266*. Total 1792.

HURRICANES (0)—R. Parsons 443, R. Akers 555, M. Hepburn 515, G. Brown 391, V. Hopkins 502. Total 2406. Y'S MENETTES (3)—C. Henry 564, A. Clarke 505, R. Ellis 468, D. Bestard 561, T. Jackson 486. Total 2584.

*—Two games.

### A Nice Offer

LONDON, Jan. 13—(CP).—S. F. Rous, secretary of the British Football Association, said today Argentina had requested that 10 first class English referees come to that country, offering each a salary of $750 a month plus travel expenses from Britain.

In replying the secretary referred to the manpower problem in Britain but agreed to investigate possibilities. The sport attracts big crowds in Argentina.

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HELPED PUT CANADIENS ON TOP—Among the boys who helped put the Montreal Canadiens on top of the heap in the National Hockey League championship race are the two-point getters above — Dutch Hiller (Left) and Emil (Butch) Bouchard.

## The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—(AP)—Perhaps the most significant statement at a press conference following Eddie Eagan's appointment as New York boxing commissioner was Eagan's remark that he would cooperate as fully as possible with the National Boxing Association . . . The other high spot was Gov. Dewey's refusal to sing "Don't Fence Me In" at the boxing writers' dinner . . . It may take a lot of the fun out of sports writing if those wordy New York-N.B.A. feuds are ended, but it will be a lot healthier for boxing if champions are champs everywhere and if suspensions are made to stick in all states . . . One thing is sure, the appointment of Lt.-Col. Eagan (Yale, Harvard and Oxford) makes it impossible to revive Bill McGeehan's designation of the commissioners as the "Three Dumb Dukes."

**No-star Performance**

First nomination for "Coach of the Year": Frank Boucher . . . He's made a hockey team out of the Rangers . . . and just to show you how tough a job it was, the Rangers paid $15,000 to get Defenceman Guy Labrie from Boston and then learned he still was rated as an amateur, so they had to hand over $1,500 more to get the guy to turn pro.

**Them Bums Again**

India's baseball fans got a taste of Brooklyn technique when the AGRA baseball team beat Delhi 13-11 last month . . . Capt. Frank Wright reports that "Delhi's only triumph was supplied by John Flynn (from Brooklyn, of course) who verbally annoyed the AGRA footers delegation into a state of submission."

## Theatre Packed To See Fight

LONDON, Jan. 13 (CP)—Fighting wasn't confined to the ring when promoters chose a suburban London theatre as a suitable spot for a boxing card.

Unparalleled scenes occurred when crowds outside the theatre fought to get inside—hundreds of them without success—while the crowds inside fought and scrambled to get upstairs or downstairs to reach their seats. No one anticipated such a turnout of fight followers at such an out-of-the-way place.

The house was sold out long before the bouts began and many ticket-holders, including women, were caught in the surging mob which was not dispersed for nearly an hour.

Some who saw the feature attraction figured that those who didn't were lucky. It ended in the fourth round when Al Phillips, powerful contender for the British featherweight title, was disqualified for a low blow and the fight awarded to Dave Crowley, a veteran who two years ago appeared all washed up.

Crowley's comeback has been amazing. Recently he won the Southern Area lightweight championship and is a challenger for the British lightweight championship which he held in 1938 and lost to Liverpool's Eric Boon.

The piece-de-resistance of the evening, however, came in an interval between bouts when two turkeys were auctioned for $247 and $117.

From Burma comes word of Dick Pratt, brother of Babe Pratt of Toronto's National Hockey League team and signaller with the Royal Corps of Signals. He is working with advance troops pushing through thick jungle against the Japanese.

Pratt, whose home is (Osborne street) Winnipeg, came to Britain to play hockey shortly before the war and was with Perth Panthers and Fife Flyers. He joined the Signal Corps in 1941 and went to Singapore where he worked on radio communications until the port fell. He escaped to Ceylon, later moved to India.

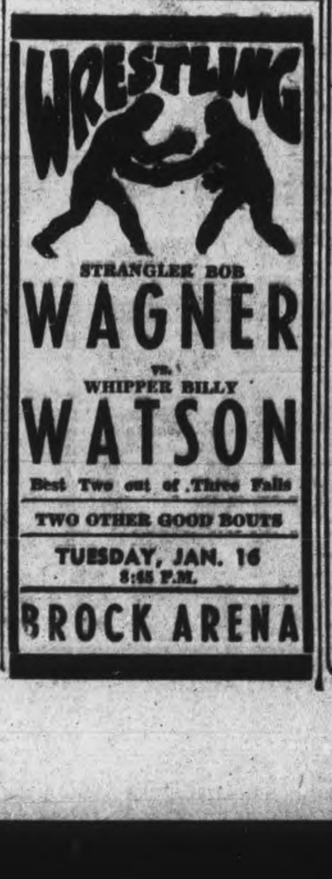
As part of the advance troops, Pratt carried a compact receiving and transmitting set with which he advises supply planes as to proper dropping points for packages and parachuted equipment.

Bits and Pieces: Blitzed Coventry has among its post-war plans one calling for a super-sports arena with accommodation for 60,000. It will cater to football, boxing and cricket, and a travel link with local airport will be established....Jack Hobbs, famed England and Surrey opening cricket batsman, celebrated his 62nd birthday. He played in 61 Test matches and said he was at his peak when he was 42...Bruce Woodstock of Doncaster, considered by some fight followers as Britain's greatest post-war heavyweight prospect, may make a fighting tour of the United States when war ends. He is a former British amateur light-heavyweight titlist.

## Cookies Gain On Valleyfield Braves

CORNWALL, Jan. 13 — (CP). — Cornwall Cookies gained two points on the leading Valleyfield Braves of the Interprovincial Hockey League last night, scoring a 4-3 victory over the Braves with Bernie Lauzon leading the way with two second-period goals.

McIntosh, who scored all Valleyfield goals, set the Braves ahead 1-0 in the first period, but in the second frame, Dick Proulx scored the equalizer, and Lauzon sent the Cookies ahead 3-1. Early in the last session, Babe Tapin made it 4-1 before McIntosh added two more for the Braves.

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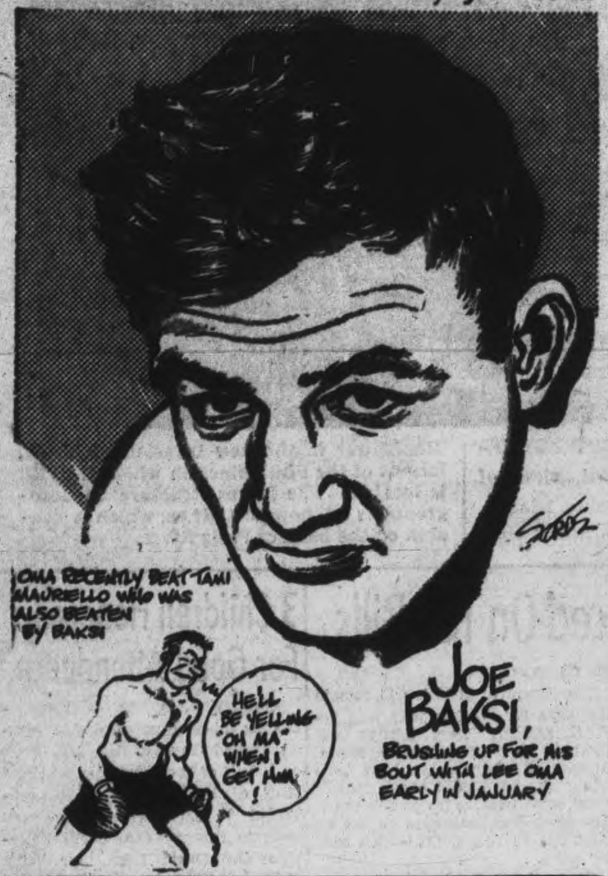


## Hockey Results and Record

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 19 | 5 | 2 | 112 | 61 | 40 |
| Detroit | 17 | 6 | 4 | 130 | 88 | 38 |
| Toronto | 13 | 11 | 2 | 100 | 89 | 28 |
| Boston | 9 | 14 | 1 | 97 | 117 | 19 |
| Rangers | 6 | 13 | 7 | 80 | 115 | 19 |
| Chicago | 3 | 18 | 4 | 58 | 107 | 10 |

**Future Games**

Saturday—Boston at Toronto; Detroit at Canadiens.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 18 | 12 | 4 | 110 | 96 | 40 |
| Hershey | 16 | 13 | 4 | 115 | 108 | 36 |
| Providence | 12 | 17 | 2 | 121 | 133 | 26 |

**Western Division**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 16 | 9 | 10 | 108 | 84 | 42 |
| Cleveland | 16 | 9 | 5 | 113 | 93 | 37 |
| Pittsburgh | 15 | 16 | 5 | 140 | 137 | 35 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 22 | 5 | 70 | 127 | 14 |

**SENIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 4 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 20 | 10 |
| St Cath'ines | 4 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 31 | 8 |
| Torontos | 1 | 5 | 2 | 34 | 41 | 4 |

**O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Mike's | 10 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 24 | 20 |
| St. Catharines | 9 | 3 | 0 | 68 | 43 | 18 |
| Oshawa | 6 | 4 | 0 | 45 | 42 | 12 |
| Galt | 5 | 5 | 0 | 51 | 49 | 10 |
| Young Rangers | 4 | 6 | 0 | 33 | 56 | 8 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 10 | 0 | 27 | 94 | 2 |

**T.H.L. MAJOR**

**First Series—Final Standing**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peoples | 12 | 3 | 3 | 191 | 59 | 27 |
| Mahers | 7 | 8 | 3 | 68 | 76 | 17 |
| Tip Tops | 6 | 9 | 3 | 66 | 77 | 15 |
| Shamrocks | 6 | 11 | 1 | 63 | 86 | 13 |

**Interprovincial**

Cornwall 4, Valleyfield 3.

**Manitoba Junior**

St. James Canadians 8, Canadian Ukrainian Ath. Club 3.

**South Saskatchewan Junior**

Moose Jaw Canucks 12, Notre Dame Hounds 1.

**O.H.A. Senior**

Hamilton 8, Toronto Staf. 3.

**O.H.A. Junior B**

Markham 7, Newmarket 3.
Port Credit 10, Richmond Hill 5.
Upper Canada 6, U. of T. Sch. 3.
Alvinston 6, Rodney 2.

**Exhibition**

Barrie Colts 5, Chewies' Aces 4.
Kitchener 4, Brantford 5.

**Oxford League**

Ingersoll 12, Norwich 3.

**O.M.H.A. Juvenile**

Exeter 4, Clinton 3.
Sutton 5, Cannington 2.

**Senior Exhibition**

St. Catharines 14, Toronto Ar. 6.

## Fights Last Night

By The Canadian Press

New York—Freddie Schott, 209¾, Paterson, N.J., outpointed Billy Grant, 178, Orange, N.J. (10); Jimmy Doyle, 147, Los Angeles, outpointed Frankie Terry, 55¼, Brooklyn, (10); Phil Terranova, 127, New York, out pointed Charley (Cabey) Lewis, 126½, Havana, (10).

Boston—Bert Lytell, 153, Oakland, outpointed Van (Boob) McNutt, 160, New York (10); Gus Mell, 134½, Montreal, outpointed Oscar St. Piere, 137, Fall River, Mass., (10).

Philadelphia—Santa Bucca, 136, Philadelphia, outpointed Paulie Jackson, 133, Reading, Pa., (8).

Worcester, Mass.—Johnny Green, 146, Buffalo, t.k.o.'s Stanley Miller, 146, Newark, (6).

ON THE AIR TO-NIGHT
NATIONAL BARN DANCE
Sat., Jan. 13th, 9 p.m.
Station CHEX

## Trumble Stars As Marmora Defeats Tweed

MARMORA, Jan. 13 — (ENS).— Though not starting to play until the second period, Ken Trumble scored three of the goals which gave the Combines the victory over Tweed on the latter's rink on Friday by the score of 5-4. The visitors led 1-0 in the first period through Lavender. Both teams got two goals in the second period, Trumble getting two for the Combines. This player opened the scoring in the third shortly after a Tweed player reduced the lead. Cousins netted for the Combines, and Tweed, replying in the last moments of the game, Combines won as stated by 5 to 4.

Combines — Goal, McInroy; defence, Lavender and Utman; centre, Cousins; wings, Goodchild and Bastedo; alternates, Trumble, Stapley, Madill, and Nelson.

Referee—T. Cousins, Deloro.

Tweed — Goal, Palmateer; defence, Beatty and L. Gehan; centre, Connor; wings, B. Gehan and Dales; alternate, Rashotte, Thompson, Elliott, Graham, Courneya, Hall, Cotton, Cousins, Deloro, Orr, Tweed.

Scoring Summary.

First Period:

Combines Lavender (Cousins) 4:00
Tweed, Connor (Dale) ...... 17:00

Penalties—Madill, Graham, and Beatty.

Second Period:

Combines, Trumble (Cousins) 7:00
Combines, Trumble ......... 11:00
Tweed, Connor (L. Gehan) .. 13:00

Penalties— Utman, Cousins, Madill.

Third Period:

Combines, Trumble (Cousins)) 3:00
Combines, Cousins (Goodchild) 8:00
Tweed, L. Gehan (Connor)... 9:10
Tweed, Beatty .............. 14:00

Penalties—Rashotte.

## Kentucky Derby Unlikely To Be Cancelled

By ORLO ROBERTSON
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—(AP)—The Kentucky Derby, banned in the order that closed all United States race tracks, may be run after all this year if the government approves of plans concocted by several men high in the thoroughbred sport.

Their prime motive is to keep alive the mile-and-a-quarter run for the roses without conflicting with the request of War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes' request that all race tracks remain idle until such time as war conditions permit the runners to re-enter the American sports scene.

The plan which at this time seems to fit best into governmental regulations is one that would stage the race without any spectators (and naturally no betting) with three-year-olds quartered at Churchill Downs furnishing the competition and the purse dependent on the calibre of the field. It would be a far cry from the spectacles of the past when upwards of 75,000 fans have watched the top three-year-olds battle for as much as $75,000 but it would perpetuate the race that the American public calls its own.

Some 200 horses are wintering at Churchill. Many of these are three-year-olds although few, if any, are the type that would run in the Derby in ordinary years. However, such big stables as Warren Wright's Calumet Farm and John Marsch call Kentucky their home and under government orders can ship their horses home.

SAMMY SNEAD GUIDES THE BALL BY REMOTE CONTROL—Balanced on one foot, Sammy Snead uses "body English" to try to down his putt on the 14th green in the 19th annual Los Angeles open golf tournament at the Riviera County Club. Whether Snead's system of remotely controlling the ball had anything to do with it or not, Sammy won the crown with a total of 883 for the 72 holes, nosing out defending Champion Harold "Jug" McSpaden by a single stroke.

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 13 — (CP). — It's no secret that basketball isn't any wow as a crowd drawer in Canada, but officials of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association are training their sights on the future when they hope to make the game a drawing card in these northern parts. They'd like to see it become as popular as college basketball in the United States, where the hoopsters play to capacity audiences in Madison Square Gardens in New York.

One of the big difficulties, aside from lack of spectator interest, has been the practical non-existence of gymnasiums with sufficient seating capacity to handle even moderate crowds. The game isn't ready to move into the large hockey arenas, so boosters have to look somewhere else.

Latest idea of the C.A.B.A. is to get the Dominion Government to turn over some of those big Army, Navy and Air Force drill halls after the war for conversion to basketball stadia. Many of the Air Force buildings might be available now, following the reduction in air training, but the real expansion of the game would have to wait until post-war years for players anyway, so things can't go much beyond the planning system now.

The association also plans to encourage and foster the sport among junior players — the logical first step in the development of any game—to build up reserves of future players. Missionary work among the younger players has been neglected since the outbreak of war, mainly because most of the boys in the required age groups are playing on European fields.

There are still many opportunities to stir up interest among the boys below junior age, and indications are the association will get started in that direction before too long.

As part of the program to get a start on this fifth war year of basketball, the game's boosters are staging exhibition matches in Toronto January 26, when fans will get a line-up on the comparative strength of teams in Ontario at least. Last year's Dominion champions, Merritton Hayes Steel of St. Catharines, will be out on the floor to show their strength.

The Merritton squad includes several players brought across the border from the U.S. to combat the shortage of Canadian players. By the process of elimination they swung into the title last year by downing the C.S. Army Engineers from Edmonton after the R.C.A.F. Pat Bay Gremlins from the West Coast were kayoed by service regulations.

## Majors Wallop Staffords; Increase Lead

By The Canadian Press

Hamilton Majors administered an 8-3 licking to Toronto Staffords in a Senior O.H.A. fixture at Hamilton last night to raise to four points their league leadership over St. Catharines Saints. On two previous occasions this season, the cellar-dwelling Staffs had worked a tie-game with Hamilton but this time the Majors won a clear-cut decision.

The veteran line of Doug Runions, Dillon Brady and Johnny Conick each accounted for two goals and two assists during the 60 minutes. In addition to the old masters, Liscombe and Shillington figured in the Hamilton scoring with a goal apiece. Robertson was also a helpmate with assists on two occasions. Scorers for Toronto were Drummond, Strongman and Moorehouse, while Dafoe, Calhoun and Victry got the assists respectively.

Staffords grabbed the lead with the only counter of the opening session but Runions and Co. clicked off four in a row in the second and had the visitors 6-1 down until midway in the third period before Toronto saw the net again. A small crowd witnessed the tilt in which there were only two penalties.

At St. Catharines, the Senior Saints entertained the Toronto Army Shamrocks at an exhibition party and won 14-6. Fritz scored three for the home club and Davis did likewise for the Soldiers.

## W-H-A-T'S--O-N--T-H-E--A-I-R

| Stations | Kilocycles |
|---|---|
| CHEX | 1430 |
| CBL | 740 |
| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour.

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, N—News, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations, and not with the Examiner.

### SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tunes
CBL—El Ritmo Tropical
WABC—Quincy Howe-T

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—CBC News
CHEX—Change in Rhythm

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'dup
WEAF—The People's War
CBL—Curtain Echoes

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—People Ask
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Songs of Cheer
WABC—The World To-day

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—Wes. McKnight
WABC—Mayor of the Town
WEAF—The Spy-D

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Change in Rhythm

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Old Time
WEAF—The Saint-D
CBL—Songs at Eventide
CFRB—Double or Nothing

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Old Timers
CBL—This Week in Canada

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—Bethany Tabernacle
CJBC—Duo Pianists
WEAF—Gaslight Gaieties-V
WABC—Danny Kaye Show-V

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Bethany Tabernacle
CKEY—Souvenir
CBL—Share the Wealth
WEAF—Truth or Consequence
CJBC—Boston Symphony

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Inter. Barn Dance
CBL—Bruins vs. Leafs
WABC—Your Hit Parade
WEAF—National Barn Dance

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Barn Dance
CFRB—Hockey Game

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Cosmopolitan Cafe
WABC—Sat. Night Serenade
WEAF—To be announced

10:15 P.M.
WABC—Al Pearce Show-V
CKEY—Cy McLean Orchestra

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Dancing Party-M
WEAF—Grand Ole Opry-V

10.45 P.M.
CHEX—America Looks Ahead

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News and Commentary
CFRB—News

11:15 P.M.
CHEX—Organettes
CBL—British Tommy
CFRB—George Olson Orch.

11:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sign Off
CFRB—Les Brown Orch.
WEAF—I Sustain the Wings

### SUNDAY MORNING

8.30 A.M.
WABC—The Jubilaires-S

9:00 A.M.
CBL—Piano Music
CFRB—News

9:15 A.M.
WEAF—Commando Mary-T
CBL—Serenade in Waltz
CJBC—Coast to Coast on Bus

9:45 A.M.
CFRB—New Voices-S
CBL—Way of the Spirit
WEAF—NBC Strings

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Sunday School
CFRB—Salvation Army
WABC—Church of the Air
WEAF—Nat. Radio Pulpit
CJBC—Prelude to Worship

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Sunday School

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Sunday Song Service
CFRB—Wings Over Jordan
CJBC—Southernaires-S
CBL—Ontario Gardener-T

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—St. Paul's Church
WABC—Blue Jacket Choir-S
CJBC—Sonata Recital

11:30 A.M.
WABC—Invit. to Learning

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 P.M.
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—NBC Concert Orchestra
WABC—Salt Lake Choir

12:15 P.M.
CBL—League of St. Michael
CHEX—Rosanne Salon

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—Memories of Melodies
WEAF—Stradivari Orchestra
WABC—Transatlantic Call

12:45 P.M.
CHEX—Melodies and Memories

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News: Elim Tab.
WABC—Church of the Air
CFRB—Gemstones

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Ernest Seitz, pianist
CBL—Parlow String Quartette
CFRB—Sunday Hour-M
WEAF—Round Table Discus'n

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Music and Verse
CBL—Washington Comment'y
CFRB—Toronto Cons. Music
WABC—Matinee Theatre

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Wayne King-M
CKEY—Hollywood Open House
WEAF—West'house Program
CFRB—Canadian History

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Pentecos. Church
CBL—The People Ask
CJBC—Sophisticated Rhythms
CFRB—N Y Philharmonic
WEAF—World Parade

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Waltz With Me-M
WEAF—The Army Hour

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Lutheran Hour
CFRB—N Y Philharmonic

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rich. Liebert, Organ
WABC—The Electric Hour-M
WEAF—Music You Love Best
CBL—Church of the Air-R

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Hit Parade
CBL—IODE Libraries
WEAF—NBC Symphony
CJBC—To be announced
CFRB—Family Hour-V

5:30 P.M.
CHEX—The Shadow-D
CBL—Stars of To-morrow-M

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—The Shadow-D

### SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Hall of Fame
WEAF—Catholic Hour
CFRB—Ozzie and Harriet-V
CBL—Ballet Memories

6:30 P.M.
CBL—Vancouver Symphony
CFRB—Green Hornet-D
WABC—Fanny Brice-V
WEAF—The Great Gildersleeve

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Salvation Army
WABC—Kate Smith Hour
WEAF—Jack Benny-V

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—L for Lanky
WEAF—Bandwagon-M
CJBC—Cleveland Symphony

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Blondie-D
CBL—Bergen and McCarthy
CFRB—Transatlantic Call
CJBC—Songs of the Volga

8:15 P.M.
CHEX—Dream Time

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Music for Canadians
CBL—Week-end Review
WABC—Crime Doctor-D
CFRB—Penny's Diary-D
WEAF—One Man's Family-D

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Readers' Digest
CJBC—Encores
CBL—Not for Myself-D
WEAF—Merry-Go-Round-V

9:15 P.M.
CHEX—Reader's Digest

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Star Theatre
CJBC—Quotes of the Week
CBL—Familiar Music

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Medley Time-M
CBL—National News
WEAF—Hour of Charm
WABC—Take It or Leave It

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Man With Story-D
CBL—L. W. Brockington-T

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Latin-Amer Serenade
WABC—We the People-V
WEAF—Nothing But the Truth
CBL—Bach Cantata

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—Nat'l News Summary
CBL—Radio Newsreel

12:00 MIDNIGHT
WEAF—New Year's Eve

### MONDAY MORNING

6:00 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—News

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Club
CJBC—Two Consoles

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Coffee Club
CBL—Music

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Port Hope Sho
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CHEX—Port Hope

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Port Hope Program

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Console Airs

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CBL—School of the Air

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobebs—T

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Light Opera-M
CFRB—Listen to Liebert

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Star Playhouse-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour

### MONDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Musical Tours

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WEAF—March of Dimes
CFRB—Life an Be Beautiful-D
CBL—Musical Program

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WEAF—Sketches in Melody

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Home Folks
CBL—Happy Gang

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes
CFRB—Dance Time

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—Sing a Song

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—Peterborough Examiner

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Smiles Program

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Smiles Program

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Mason's

3:15 P.M.
CHEX—Hollywood Headlines

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Vocalist for Day

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—The Liptonaires

4:15 P.M.
CHEX—Keep 'Em Rolling

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—Commentator
WABC—Service Time
CBL—Front Line Family-D

## Theatres - Dances - Radio

## Freddie Schott, Akron New Seeker After Heavyweight Boxing Crown

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—(AP)— Freddie Schott of Akron, O., now a 4-F New Jersey war-plant worker, is the latest contender in the heavyweight boxing picture.

Making his first major start at Madison Square Garden last night, the undefeated 20-year-old walloper, now a resident of Paterson, N.J. stole the limelight in all-star card of three 10-rounders by whipping Billy Grant of Orange, N.J. in a slam-bang affair for his 32nd straight victory.

After Schott and Grant finished their exciting contest before 12,507 (gross gate $40,489), Jimmy Doyle, the California "young master" from Los Angeles easily outpointed Frankie Terry of Brooklyn and Phil Terranova of New York, former N.B.A. featherweight champion, climaxed a late rally by knocking Charley (Cabey) Lewis of Havana down twice (nine and five counts) in the ninth round to win a close decision.

Schott, who can absorb as well as hand out punishment, is ambitious to meet the winner of the Jan. 26 Garden scrap between Lee Oma and Joe Baksi. Promoter Mike Jacobs has indicated, however, that he must prove his ability further by first meeting Tami Mauriello, a heavy defeated by both Oma and Baksi. Schott who had Grant near a knockout in the third, weathered a savage attack by Grant in the fifth, then won going away by seven rounds to three on the Associated Press scorecard. He weighed 209¾; Grant 178.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol — "The Adventures of Mark Twain", 1.40, 4.10, 6.30, 9.00; Last complete show, 8.45.

Centre—"Cobra Woman", 1.30, 4.00, 6.32, 9.05; "Fired Wife", 2.40, 5.12, 7.45, 10.16.

Regent — "Comin' Round the Mountain", 3.10, 5.35, 8.05, 10.25; "Sherlock Holmes Faces Death", 2.05, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30.

## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Winnipeg's gallant Frankie Battaglia fought Ben Jeby for the world's middleweight boxing title at New York 12 years ago tonight. Jeby was awarded a technical knockout in the 12th round of the 15-round bout.

Detroit—Leroy Willis, 130, Detroit, outpointed Angel Aviles, 128, Mexico, (10); Al Ellis, 121, Detroit, outpointed Chuck Ackworth, 124, London, Ont., (4).

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## Admiral Nelles Wanted Action

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP) — The Canadian Navy's first Canadian-trained full-blown Admiral—Percy W. Nelles—almost got no further than midshipman's rank. Promotion and retirement of the Admiral was announced Wednesday.

The decisive-spoken sailor with iron-grey, curly hair and horn-rimmed glasses, was serving with British Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock at the start of the First Great War.

Slight "Canada" Nelles was serving in Craddock's ship when Von Spee's German force was reported in the Southeast Pacific. Craddock transferred to a faster ship and led an outnumbered force to a gallant end at the battle of Coronel off Chile.

Left behind was a disconsolate midshipman who lived to see Von Spee defeated at the Falkland Islands and to head the Canadian Navy.

The most recent anecdote on the Admiral concerns his work in connection with invasion planning. Visiting the destroyer Algonquin, he was told by her officers they wanted to see some real action in the fight in prospect and not just have to do patrol duty.

"All right," said the Admiral, "I'll get you some action."

He walked into a planning board and argued he wanted the R.C.N. in the front rank of invasion craft. It was important they be given a chance to engage the enemy closely. It would add lustre to their growing tradition as a fighting force.

The Algonquin found herself at dawn on D-Day the nearest Allied ship to the beach and under enemy guns. An officer is reported to have remarked: "I never thought the Admiral would take us so literally.

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Vets home: when moving day rolls around May 1, Canada's biggest veteran's organization — The Canadian Legion—will move into a new national headquarters. The Vets purchased—for an undisclosed sum —the big six-storey Canada Life Building on Central Sparks street.

## Kesselring Recovers

LONDON, Jan. 13 — (CP) — The German radio said Thursday that Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring, German commander in Italy, had an "accident" recently at the Italian front, but now is fully recovered. On Dec. 31 the Brussels radio broadcast what it said was an order of the day from Hitler, issued in November, announcing Kesselring's death.

NORSE PRINCESS LAUNCHES SHIP—Assisted by John G. Pew, Jr., son of the shipyard president, Princess Astrid of Norway, daughter of Crown Princess Martha, cracks a bottle of champagne on the bow of the tanker S.S. Finmark at the Sun Shipbuilding Company's yards in Chester, Pa. When completed the ship will be turned over to the Norwegian Navy.

## District School Report

OMEMEE HIGH SCHOOL

OMEMEE, Jan. 13 — (ENS) — Following are the results of the mid-winter examinations for Omemee High School. Those pupils not ranked were absent through illness at the time of the examinations.

Grade nine: Janet McGuire 79, Shirley Hoskins 74.9, Marie Childs 74, Nancy Carnegie 69, Doreen Clifford 66, Esther Bannon 62, Phyliss Mills 62, Everett Douglas 60, Betty Black 59, Evelyn Evans 59; Frank McQuade 59, Orma Johnston 57, Ruth Smith 56, Donald Sibley 52.7, Donald Graham 52, James Scott 52, Ruth Lance 50, Russell Skuce 46. Gerald Bryans, Ethel Laidley, Bethel Laidley and William Green not ranked.

Grade ten: Mary Ann Curtis 81, Betty Green 80.9, Glen Sandy 77.8, Georgette Hedge 76.1, William Parker 73.4, Loise Nurse 70.6, Norma Skuce 69.8, Stephen Harris 67.6, Robert Brown 66.5, Audrey Jones 63.1, Winona Sharpe 62.5, Marie Mitchell 61.6, Marie Fitch 56.7, Vincent O'Neill 53.1, Clifford Lance 50.5.

Grade eleven: Basil Fee 79.6, Josephine Mitchell 69.8, Beth Magee 65.5, Henrietta Parker 64.6, James Brown 59.8, Elvira Magee 58.8, Jean Rowan 56.4, Margaret McGuire and Dale McGuire not ranked.

Grade twelve: Roy Downing 75.5, Gwen Graham 69.7, Elva Boate 60.9, Hertha Skuce 60.2, Donald Grandy 57.2, Harold Brooks not ranked.

Teachers—A. D. Campbell, Principal, M. Williams.

STEWARDESS KILLED — Lila A. Docken, stewardess of the ill-fated American Airliner, who was killed with 23 other persons when the plane crashed and burned in a canyon five miles from the Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank, Calif., where it was scheduled to land. The other victims included the pilot, first officer and army and navy personnel.


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| Invested in Victory Bonds during 1944 | $24,311,900 |
| Total invested in War bonds of Allied Nations | 82,317,411 |
| Paid to living policyowners | 9,325,216 |
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| Increase in Business in force | 44,414,342 |
| Total Business in force | 571,513,504 |
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## Seaforths Guess About V.C. Award While Smokey Smith In Dark

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Jan. 13 — (CP). — The men of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada knew that their buddy, Pte. Ernest A. (Smokey) Smith of New Westminster, B.C., was going to be awarded the Victoria Cross long before announcement of the award was made public.

The men — all of them except Smokey—knew because they had studied every phase of the action in which Smith carried on as a one-man army. With this study they coupled events that followed the action and came up with the deduction that Smokey would get the V.C.

(Smith now is at his home in New Westminster, having returned from the front by plane Christmas Day).

The citation accompanying Smokey's award told of how he saved the Savio River bridgehead last Oct. 21 by beating off German counter-attacks, but this is the story pieced together shortly after the action.

**Cleaned Up Four**

Smokey was among four men posed at a culvert on a crossroad over which any counter-attack against the bridgehead would have to pass. He swung into action when four Germans were seen coming up the road. Pte. Kenny Ballard of Vancouver opened fire and the Germans answered with Schmeiser fire. Smokey worked his way around behind the Germans and with his Tommy-gun killed one and wounded two who died the following morning. The fourth got away.

Later, a German tank was heard approaching. Smokey and his comrades leaped into a ditch alongside of the road. They waited in the ditch until the Hun machine was almost on top of them, then let fly a piat bomb square on the nose. As the tank careened on past them, Smith and Pte. Jimmy Tennant of New Westminster opened up with their Tommy-guns and sprayed the enemy infantry riding on the Panther tank's back.

The enemy began chucking grenades at the two in the ditch. Tennant was hit by the first and his arm broken. He crawled along the ditch to Smokey and lay there.

The Germans jumped down from the tank as Smokey leaped on to the road. The tank had pulled to an abrupt stop in its path obstructed by a knocked-out half track. The Huns were at point-blank range. There were more than 15, perhaps as many as 25.

"There were quite a few," said Smokey later. "I was so mad it looked to me as though there were hundreds, but I guess there weren't. Anyway, I wouldn't mind betting a lot of them were hit. You couldn't miss. All you had to do was point."

**Finish Second Tank**

Another tank closed in with more infantry, but Smokey grabbed more magazines from the ditch and took them on too. He won his point. The Huns withdrew and the tank turned around and sped up the road, its machine-guns blazing into the ditch where Tennant lay. It couldn't depress the muzzle low enough and its hail of lead sped over the ditch into the farmland beyond.

When the fighting ceased, Smokey loaded Tennant on his shoulders and took him back to a first aid station. Then he returned to take up his position at the crossroads and to keep an eye on the 25 prisoners captured by him and others during the battle.

A few days after the action, Smokey was taken out of the tank-hunting platoon and was made a driver at regimental headquarters. The move lead to speculation that Smokey was in line for something big.

**Add to Rumors**

The speculation spread when the army commander congratulated the battalion on establishing and holding the bridgehead. The commander said the Seaforths had materially helped in the development of the army's battle-plan.

The Seaforths had made possible a subsequent army operation and the men were sure decorations would result. They pieced names and performances together and decided that Smokey was the logical man to get a decoration. He had done a terrific job that night.

But so closely did the boys keep all their speculation from Smokey himself that it is entirely probable that until the day he left the front and made his way to an airport and a plane for home he never dreamed he soon would be wearing the Victoria Cross.

## Will Compromise

*ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13—(AP). —Garage proprietors say if Lieut. Jay Edward Maeder of South Euclid, O., will claim his car they're willing to compromise on storage charges. Maeder is believed to be stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C. The car was stored almost a year ago. Storage costs—75 cents a night — soon will equal the value of the car.*

ONE YOU SEE AND ONE YOU DON'T—Although there appears to be only one soldier in this picture, made somewhere in the European theatre of operations, a closer inspection will reveal another all-but-invisible soldier to the right. The hidden one is wearing the new army snow cape, demonstrating its concealing qualities on snow-covered terrain. The barrel of his carbine gives away his position to the photographer.

## Year's Work Begins For Manvers Council

MANVERS, Jan. 13 — (ENS) — Members of the municipal council of Manvers township held their inaugural meeting recently. The 1944 council was returned to office for 1945, by acclamation.

Reeve A. W. Heaslip addressed the council complimenting each member on their re-election by acclamation, and expressed the hope for a successful and harmonious year. Along with Reeve Heaslip, the members are: E. B. Shea, deputy reeve, Earl Argue, Ernest Cavano and Orme Miller, councillors.

During the meeting accounts were received from counties treasurer for hospitalization and from W. A. Brown, for fuel for the township.

The reeve and treasurer were instructed to sign cheques for the following amounts: Township treasurer, road superintendent's voucher No. 1, $226.54; J. Davidson, sheep killed by dogs, $11; J. C. Cummiskey, on account salary, $60; J. C. Cummiskey, registering births, marriages, etc:, $13; W. H. Rowan, sheep killed by dogs, $49; W. A. Brown, fuel for township hall, $13; Municipal World, for eight copies of The Municipal World, $8.

Communications were read from the following: The Department of Public Welfare, regarding attendance at school of children of 16 years of age and older; from the Departmtnt of Agriculture, in connection with appointing a weed inspector; from the Depratment of Education, regarding the appointment of a school attendance officer; from the Department of Health, regarding ex-patients of Sanatoria; from the Medical Officer of Health with his report for 1944, and from the Ontario Good Roads Association and Ontario Municipal Association, regarding memberships.

## Marmora Institute Making Quilt Blocks

MARMORA, Jan. 13 — (ENS) — The monthly meeting of Marmora Women's Institute was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Eugene Brady. Mrs. L. Green, president, took the chair. The attendance, due to the cold weather, was the lowest in years.

The roll call was a New Year's resolution. The president asked for 18-inch quilt blocks from members to be brought in at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Sabine. Miss Margaret Brown gave a splendid paper on the passing of the Old Year and the incoming of the New Year. The program committee then took charge, conducting games, a contest and bingo. Refreshments were served.

## CCF Candidate Resigns

CALGARY, Jan. 13—(CP)—Dr. D. A. Mackenzie of Banff, Alta., whose resignation as the CCF candidate in the Federal riding of Calgary West was revealed Thursday, charged the CCF with "political immaturity" and being "isolationist to an extreme" in a prepared statement issued here last night. The Banff physician was nominated last February.

MANILA GOAL OF NEWEST PHILIPPINE INVASION — This aerial view of Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, is the goal of American forces under Gen. MacArthur in the new invasion of Luzon, largest of the Philippines on which the city is located. The larger structure in foreground is the new post office, which is situated on the bank of Pasig River,

## Garbage Fees Placed On Tax Bills

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 13 — (ENS). — Major action at the inaugural meeting of the village council this week was the decision to place all garbage and refuse fees on the tax bills for 1945. Rates will be set at a special meeting, January 18, when it is expected the entire fee for a tenant will average about 50 cents a month.

More frequent garbage collection will be maintained during the five warmer months of the year and those with sceptic tanks will be billed only for garbage collection.

Roy Brown was appointed to the Public School Board to take the place of Rev. S. A. R. Wood, who has moved to another parish and Allan Clark was reappointed to the High School Board.

Principal H. Fawcett, of the High School staff was placed on the Library Board to replace the late Mrs. Amberson Davis, for a one-year term, and Mrs. W. W. Leonard was reappointed for a three year term.

A bylaw was passed allowing the clerk to borrow up to $15,000 from the Royal Bank for village use. Ed. Humpage of Peterborough was named auditor for the year 1945 as a result of his excellent report for last year.

**No Changes**

The Board of Health will remain the same for another year with Dr. J. E. Smith, Reeve Scriver and Clerk E. H. Northey on the Board. Arrears of business tax have been piling up and a brief check showed some going back as far as five years. The clerk was instructed to list all offenders so that court action may be taken.

Clerk Northey was granted $50 for additional work during the year on village business, including a considerable amount on the revaluation.

Reeve G. S. Scriver and councillors Charlton, Doubt, Graham and Grant were present.

**Accounts Paid**

Accounts were passed as follows: P. Hochaday, grading for snow on street $22, R. Dunford, snow shovelling $4, street snow shovelling $32.75, D. McFadden, snow ploughing $12.26, Percy McFadden, snow ploughing $15.26, John Hampton, snow ploughing $34.13, Fred Moon, D.P.O. $5, Ellis Simpson, D.P.O. $5, J. W. Redpath, poll clerk $4, Chas. Armstrong, poll clerk $4, Canadian Legion, Cenotaph wreath $3.50, Chas. Young, snow removal $24, T. C. Young, charity grocers $8.67, Coyle's Garage, oil grader $1.40, W. J. Charlton, street rent $10 for year $9.44, Hydro Electric Hall $18.51, streets $142.50, Lakefield News printing for election $98, A. H. Clark, telephone and fire dept. payroll $74.90, Garnet Samis, police car expenses $5. Total $524.88.

## 3 Children Honored For Good Attendance

APSLEY, Jan. 13 — (ENS) — During the evening service at Trinity United Church, Rev. Mr. Robb on behalf of the superintendent and staff of the Sunday school presented 2 year perfect attendance seals to Donna Lean, Corlie Johnston and David Lean, for being present 53 Sundays out of a possible 53.

The following pupils due to severe illness and unpreventable circumstances have been absent 3 or 4 Sundays and are given Honorable Mention: Elaine Brown, Norma Hales, Marion Johnson, Betty Lean, Evelyn Lean, Margaret McColl, Marie Tucker, Mary Jean Wilson, Edward Wilson, Joan Wagner, Albert Wagner, Henry Wagner.

After the presentation of seals and calling of names for Hon. Mention, Albert and Henry Wagner sang a duet, "Jesus Bids Us Shine."


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## Main Street Topics

**SLIPPERY WALKS**

The sort of sleet which fell Friday afternoon made roads and sidewalks particularly slippery. More than one tumble was seen on George street during the afternoon and evening.

**LINDSAY KIWANIANS HERE**

Among the Lindsay guests at the Kiwanis meeting Friday afternoon were Ford Moynes, Lieutenant-Governor, George Stephenson, president of the Lindsay Kiwanis Club, Leroy Smith, immediate past-president, Bert McLean, chairman of the Inter-Club committee, Bert Waiman, chairman of the attendance committee, Wesley Mason, secretary, Percy Skitch, of the sports committee, Glad Tulford, chairman of the membership committee, Henry Kinnard, Alderman Hilton Manley, C. V. Sleep, Sam Endicott, and Charlie Williams.

**MINISTERS INVITED**

Local ministers have been invited to be guests of the Peterborough Rotary Club at Monday's luncheon when Brigadier General Canon H. G. Hepburn, principal chaplain of the Canadian Army will be the speaker. The soloist will be Miss Cora Charlton, Lakefield, who will sing "I Am A Canadian".

**CAR TAKES FIRE.**

Slight damage was caused to a car owned by D. Ford on Friday evening at 6:31, when gasoline from a leaking gas tank ignited on an electric light extension Mr. Ford was using to give light while he did some work under the car. A Dodge sedan, the automobile was in a garage at the corner of Lansdowne and Western Avenues at the time, the Fire Department reported to-day.

## Peterboro Flier Makes 55 Heavy Raids

WITH R.C.A.F. BOMBER GROUP IN BRITAIN. — Arriving overseas with the rank of corporal as an aero engine mechanic in February, 1942, to finally become engineer leader of the Bison Squadron, Group Capt. Kenneth E. Johnston, D.F.C., 66 Lee Street, recently completed his second tour of "ops" on Halifax bombers with the Bison Squadron of the R.C.A.F. Bomber Group.

On his first tour Group Captain Johnston logged more than 30 sorties on enemy targets, and more than 25 on his second tour. He was commissioned on completion of his first tour and awarded the D.F.C.

The 30-year-old flight engineer

GROUP CAPT. K. E. JOHNSTON

served in ground crew in England for six months before remustering to air crew. He trained in Wales, graduating as a sergeant. Posted to an R.A.F. squadron, he saw service with several squadrons before completing his first tour. Moving into the R.C.A.F. Bomber Group, he instructed at several heavy conversion units for nine months before joining his present squadron as engineer leader.

Although he has had the usual experiences of air crew in being shot up by flak several times, the sortie he recalls most vividly was to Dusseldorf, when the bomber attacked an unidentified fighter over the target.

"That was a close shave,' said Group Capt. Johnston. "Fire from the enemy fighter's cannons holed the port wing and rudder, and shot part of the elevator away. We were able to get back to base due to the fine airmanship of the skipper, who later was awarded an immediate D.F.C. Fortunately none of the crew was injured."

Group Capt. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnston, 66 Lee Street, was a former employee of the Whittington Service Station at the corner of Hunter and Aylmer Streets. He enlisted in 1940.

## War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Jan. 13, 1941—Plymouth struck by German bombs. Gen. Ulbaldo Soddu resigned command of Italian forces in Albania. South Africa to help "clear Ethiopia of the enemy." R.A.F. gained air supremacy in Libya.

Jan. 14, 1941— Admiralty announced week's sea losses one of the lighest of war—four merchantmen totalling 14,687 tons. Arthur B. Purvis of Montreal, named to head British Supply Council of North America. Bulgaria denied foreign troops had entered the country.

## G. R. Langley Speaks At Club

G. R. Langley, Works Engineer of the Canadian General Electric, spoke on "Post-war Development", at the Friday Night Supper Club. The sub heading of the topic were three in number, namely medical, recreation, and conservation, the latter Mr. Langley chose to elaborate on. Reforestation, he said is the important item under post-war conservation.

The club was visited by a few of the former members, Capt. Harry Marsh, Pte. Jack Perry, A. B. Gordon Duncan, F.O. Buck Hamilton and telegrapher Chalmers "Chum" Gillespie.

Also Messrs. E. Johnston and W. J. Hamilton.

Capt. Marsh made an earnest appear for the I.O.D.E. Book Fund, which is to send books to the boys and girls in the forces (overseas). He pointed out a few examples of how useful books are to the troops and asked that this appeal for books be well supported.

Don. Graham and Jim Shields conducted the sing-song.

Newton Hamilton was the lucky winner of the door prize.

## 10,800 Cigarettes To Be Sent Overseas

Thirty-six lots of 300 cigarettes will go overseas as a result of the draw at the Canadian Legion bingo held in their hall on Friday night and the following names of soldiers, airmen and seamen were drawn from the box:

Tpr G. S. Druce, Pte S. G. Baker, L-Cpl S. J. Calladine, Cpl W. E. Gibson, FO A. W. Bethune, Pte T. G. Foster, Cpl J. M. Johnston, Sgt Joe Loudell, Pte . J. Gainey, M. M. Foskett, Pte D. Mahoney, FO L. E. Routly, A-Sgt Frank Dunford, L-Cpl Sid Weaver, Pte Horace S. Lawrence, Spr Sid H. Storey, Petty Officer C. A. Stevenson, Gnr Maurice Larone, Spr Tom Cheel, Spr J. J. Edwards, Pte Floyd Aalton, prisoner of war, Pte James K. Cross, Pte W. H. Dyer, LAC C. H. Walker Pte A. E. Reid Cpl Wm. J. McCall, Driver D. C. Wager, Flt-Lt D. Earl Moorhead, Gnr Harry Martin, CFN J. D. Gates, Cpl J. G. Pruner, Rfmn L. A. Montomery, Stoker A. B. Brown.


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## Sunday School Assists Robomb Victims

No teaching or learning may be said to be worth any more than the results it produces in actual practice, and when it includes something that also embodies a measure of self-sacrifice, this becomes all the more evident, for professions without deeds in this enlightened world, only serve as a retarding factor, when their effect should be to encourage others, if a good work is to gain the momentum that it deserves.

Sunday Schools of course are chiefly concerned with the propogation of the christian faith, and have one of the greatest missions on earth to fulfil in that one feature alone, but here again, the results of their teachings are best shown in deeds rather than words, the former serving to prove just how effective the latter has been.

At a time when so much evil is abroad in the world, all adherents to the Christian faith can do much to counteract its effect, by putting into practice the teaching of the Great Master, upon which their faith is founded. The value of such to the impressionable minds of the young, must surely prove of lasting benefit in the days that are to come, let alone the immediate benefit they may have for all concerned.

One of the happy features connected with the work of raising the means locally to alleviate the sufferings of robomb victims in Britain, hos been the manner in which the various Christian bodies have rallied to its support, prominent among which has been the part played by the younger folk, to whom this practice of their teachings must have incalculable value.

Today the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund can demonstrate this once again, by acknowledging a contribution of $16.13 from Knox United Church Sunday School, which because it was also associated with the White Gifts Service, would carry all the more significance in regard to the practice of their Christian professions, and make a more lasting impression on the minds of the young folk who participated.

Linked up with this comes a donation from three children, Mary, Jane and George Rowsom, in far away Locust Valley, Long Island, N.Y., who in a similar manner will learn how much more blessed it is to give, rather than receive.

When anniversaries that have meant much in happiness come along, to celebrate them by an act of benefit to assist in bringing some comfort to those in distress, would seem to bear the hallmark of thankfulness as well. Today a personal gift is also acknowledged, being given by a husband in the name of his wife, on their wedding anniversary.

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| Previously acknowledged | $90,645.34 |
| Knox United Church Sunday School, White Gifts Service, per Beatrice Mahood | 16.13 |
| Mary, Jane and George Rowsom, Locust Valley, Long Island, N.Y. | 2.00 |
| Mrs. H. Choate | 5.00 |
| Total to date | $90,668.47 |

## School Doctor At Collegiate

The school doctor, Dr. L. Mylkes, and school nurse, Miss Mary Jory, paid their first visit to the Collegiate Friday afternoon, beginning the new program which calls for him to examine high school as well as public school students.

First to be given a check-up were the girls on the basketball team. The principal, C. S. Browne, declared he thought it was a step in the right direction to make certain that students were physically fit to engage in strenuous sports activities.

From now on, Dr. Mylkes will be visiting the high school on Fridays and will gradually examine all the students. Next on the list will be the Grade 9 pupils who have not been examined by a school doctor in the past two years.

THE OLD AND THE NEW—A new barn to house the horses used in the city's garbage collection has recently been turned over to the City Council by the contractor. In this new barn is housed seven teams required to make the collections of garbage and ashes in the city. The pictures above show the old barn recently used and the new one just completed. (Parks' Studio Photos)

## New Horse Barn Is Erected To House City's Seven Teams

If the horses owned by the taxpayers of Peterborough, and working for them six days a week in the hauling of garbage, could talk among themselves, they must have discussed with unanimous satisfaction their recent change of lodgings and their agreement with the New Year's injunction, off with the old and on with the new.

Actually it was the Saturday before Christmas they moved from the ramshackle old wooden barn which they had been putting up with since the beginning of last spring, a mean abode reeking of smells that only underprivileged horses could endure as beyond hope of improvement and escape, with a sway-backed roof that seemed threatening to cave in any time, from the depressing atmosphere they strode across Townsend Street to their brand new quarters that even old Man o' War or Seabiscuit wouldn't have disdained, especially if led into either of the two box stalls.

Since then the day's job goes on just the same, from the lingering dark of January mornings into the afternoon. On the last trip back to the incinerator and their new domicile, the city's horses possibly imagine the loads lightening as they anticipate the comfort and the spacious airiness of their $22,000 barn on brick and concrete.

By this time they have perhaps become accustomed to their ritz surroundings. It didn't take them long to get used to their automatic drinking gadget, conveniently placed over the left end of each manger. You might say correctly that each horse has an individual drinking bowl. It is an iron container about half the size of a bucket. In the bottom there is a metal float, and when the horse thrusts his nose down against it the pressure on the float opens a tap. And when the nasal pressure eases, the flow of water stops. In brief, the horses draw their own water supply whenever they feel like it.

There is not much anyone can say about a horse barn, even if some wags mention it as the city's "horse palace," a phrase that was quoted the other day in these columns acknowledging the quality of the building as compared with the old one now vacant and of no other use.

**Contract System Failed.**

Taxpayers who are interested in their common property should remember that the City Council decided after years of experience with the contract system of the removing garbage that conditions were forcing the municipality to assume this civic work and do it as a general service to the public.

That initiative involved the acquiring of horses and wagons and other equipment, employment of a staff of men, and of the providing of quarters for the horses that would be for a long time a credit to the city, and eventually an economy. The old wooden barn on the south side of Townsend Street between George and Aylmer Streets as a unit of the property bought by the city from the Allin Ice Company. The deal included several other wooden buildings, one of them the huge ice storage barn which the city used last summer in the municipal supply of ice to the public.

The Council paid the Allin Ice Company $6,500 for its office building, barns and lands. It was a "lock, stock and barrel" purchase, and the complete inventory is at the City Hall if anyone is interested in such minute details.

The land was desired any way in the expectation that as an extension of the large area fronting on the west side of George Street, between Rink and Townsend Streets, the whole block might become a public park or playground. Finally it was proposed as a possible site for the Memorial Community Centre project.

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## Obituaries

WITH RCEME OVERSEAS — Cfn. Melville G. E. Bannan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bannan, Omemee, is serving with the RCEME overseas. He enlisted with the Ordnance Corps in January, 1942, and went overseas in April, 1943. He later transferred to his present unit. His wife lives in Hamilton.

**ARCHIBALD WILSON.**

The funeral of Archibald Wilson of Harvey Township was held from the Tedford Funeral Home, Lakefield, to Lakehurst Cemetery for burial. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Campbell of Knox Presbyterian Church, Keene.

Mr. Wilson, who was 74 years of age, lived most of his life in Harvey Township, until his illness, two years ago.

He leaves to mourn his loss four sisters, Mrs. George Fairbairn of Smith Township, Mrs. William Nisbett, Agnes and Elizabeth Wilson of Harvey Township, and two brothers, James of Otonabee and David of North Monaghan.

Pall - bearers were: William Thompson, William Shearer, Hugh Allen, Gale Elliott, Wesley Nisbett, and John Chase.

**JAMES LOGAN**

A former resident of Peterborough, James Logan, 11 York street, Lindsay, was laid to rest in Little Lake cemetery. He died Sunday at his residence, after a lengthy illness, in his 86th year. The funeral was held from the Nisbett Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street, and Rev. H. C. Wolfrain, of Queen Street United church, Lindsay, was in charge of the service.

A veteran member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows Lodge No. 111, Peterborough, Mr. Logan's memory was honored at a special Oddfellows' service before the funeral, in the Nisbett Funeral Home. The service was largely attended, and James H. Price and W. J. Constable officiated.

Pallbearers at the funeral were: W. J. Constable, of Peterborough, Percy Hooper, Joseph Lancashire, Lloyd Patterson, of Lindsay, Ernest Braund, of Peterborough, and E. W. Warden of Lindsay.

Before going to Lindsay two years ago, Mr. Logan lived in Peterborough and in this district. He was a former marine engineer and was employed for some time on the Lake of Bays' boats, under the late C. O. Shaw, a close friend of Mr. Logan. Latterly he served aboard the steamer 'Stoney Lake.' A member of Queen Street United church in Lindsay, Mr. Logan leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing widow, Ida Alberta Oldfield, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Mein of Toronto.

## Marmora Blood Donors

MARMORA, Jan. 13 (ENS) — Local blood donors who visited the Belleville Clinic Thursday evening were: Rev. J. M. Brownlie 11, W. D. Lavender 8, J. W. Hickey 6, Mrs. J. W. Hickey 4, Mrs. W. D. Lavender 1.

## Crown Property Taxable Council Feels

When Crown property serves other uses than those of the Crown, then it should be taxable. That is the contention of the city council, as suggested by City Clerk Outram the other night, in reply to the announcement of the Department of Public Works that payment of taxes on the Charlotte street property should be discontinued, on the advice of the Department of Justice.

The council's attitude is in effect that taxes on the south side Charlotte and Louis street stores and houses will be charged against the tenants if the Government holds out on its liability.

Liability on those properties develops when instead of being removed and replaced by a Postal-Customs building they are let to tenants, who are paying rent to the Dominion Government. The houses and stores extend from the creek along the south side of Charlotte and down the east side of Louis street.

Instead of taxes the Crown has been paying into the city treasury 12 per cent of the revenue from those buildings. Last year the amount paid to Tax Collector Couper was $352.80, and the balance $699.03 was written off by the Court of Revision according to information elicited at the council's meeting.

**Some Arrangements**

R. Winter of the Department of Public Works wrote some time ago that in future "taxes cannot be paid." City Clerk Outram prepared a review of the fact and statute pointing out that Crown properties when used as Armouries, Postal and Customs and so on were not taxed, but otherwise, and in the particular realty uses and income on Charlotte street it was considered that the Crown should pay the municipal tax.

"Why shouldn't the arrangements we have now stand?" Ald. Glover commented, and the council appointed Mayor Hamilton, Alderman Bradburn and Glover and Mr. Outram to review the correspondence and draft a letter to the federal Department emphasizing the city's posiiton and its reason for demanding tax payments on the Louis and Charlotte street properties.

## 3,500 Milkweed Bags Being Shipped To US

Loading of 3,500 bags of milkweed pods was being completed today at the C.P.R. freight yard for delivery to Petosky in North Michigan.

Reg Hunter, Bob McAdam, and Frank Paterson and one small boy were packing the bags into a freight car on Friday afternoon and the work had to be continued to-day with some doubt about one car providing sufficient space.

The pods were picked last fall by school children and a few adults throughout the county, and the filled bags have been kept in storage here.

"We were well pleased with the response to this call," Mr. Paterson said. "In some sections the number of bags was not so large as we expected. The down will be ginned at Petosky, the fluff will be separated from the seeds, and will be used as kapok substitute in lifebelts for sailors, in the lining of aviators' flying suits, and some other similar purposes. The collection of pods was undertaken by the Canadian Government at the request of the United States, whose kapok supply is in the hands of the Japs."

## Delays Beer

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—(CP).—Beer coupons for February will not be valid until some time in the last week of January, a week later than usual the Ontario Liquor Control Board announced to-day. W. G. Webster, chief liquor controller, said bad weather, affecting deliveries and communications have held up reports on stock and sales.

COMING TO CITY—Brigadier the Rev. Canon C. G. Hepburn, M.C., of Ottawa, principal Protestant chaplain, army, who is scheduled to address a meeting of the Peterborough Unity League on Monday evening in the Collegiate auditorium.

PLANS PROGRAM — Vern Campbell of Douro township, as 1st vice-president of the Peterborough Plowmen's Association, is one of the executive members who have been making the arrangements for the dinner Wednesday evening at the Kawartha Club. Mr. Campbell is convener of the social committee responsible for much of the evening's program. W. H. Porter, editor-in-chief of the Farmers' Advocate, will be the guest speaker.

## Council Faces Resumption Of Ice Business

Alderman Glover's special committee decided Friday afternoon to recommend to the council another emergency ice supply program this year.

R. H. Turner was invited to the meeting and was asked whether he would undertake the responsibility assumed by the council in 1944 of storing an ample supply of ice for the population's requirements. To do that, Mr. Turner said, he would have to increase the production of his artificial ice plant, involving considerable expense, question of materials, and it was said he was not prepared to make to the city a promise that was almost a contract.

Attending with Alderman Glover were Mayor Hamilton, Aldermen Cotton, Dutton and Curtis.

The chairman reported from Canada Packers that they were not in a position to supply the local demand. The committee faces the problem from the standpoint of the needs of a large number of Peterborough's homes in the emergency circumstances resulting from the war. The members realize that some additional cost will be incurred by the necessity of removing snow from the big pond at the Curtis property northeast of the city to admit penetration of frost for depth of ice.

The special committee would prefer to let this ice problem pass into other hands. If there is any deficit at the end of the year they will write it off against the cost of victory. In the meantime the council feels that the community, the collective people, should not side-step the responsibility of having a stock of ice for the needs of the long warm summer.

## 1944 Weather Range Smaller Records Say

The weather of 1944 ranged between slightly narrower bounds than in 1943 as shown on James Harrison's charts at the waterworks.

The extremes in 1943 were maximum of 88 degrees on June 25 and minimum of 30 below on February 14, a sweep of 118 degrees in the thermal limits for that year.

In 1944 the sun became more dominant reaching 93 degrees on August 11, and the minimum for the year was 16 below zero on December 28. That cold spot was only a few weeks ago. The sting was in the tail of that year.

The mean temperature last year was 44.08 degrees and in the previous year 40.2

The snow gauge for 1944 measured 63 inches and in 1943 20.84 inches. Rainfall last year was only 19.7 inches, generally a sharp disappointment and considerable loss to farmers. In 1943 the rainfall was 26.91 inches.

## H. Bannon Elected LOL District Master

H. Bannon was elected District Master of No. 3 district, Loyal Orange Lodge, at the annual meeting held Friday evening at the Brock street Orange Hall. O. Smith was elected to the position of Deputy District Master.

Other officers elected were A. Lowes, chaplain; J. Thompson, District Recording Secretary; E. F. Reid, District Financial Secretary; W. Wilson, First Lecturer; D. Mitchell, Second Lecturer; A. McDonald, Marshal; and J. Edgar and H. Stewart, auditors.

## Hospital Bill Is Approved By Committee

The hospital committee of the City Council spent several hours on Friday evening studying the new Civic Hospital private bill to be presented at the coming session of the Ontario legislature. Clause by clause was gone over and debated and the bill is now ready for presenting to the council on Monday night.

In the bill it is proposed that the Civic Hospital will be operated by a board of 14 governors of which the mayor and warden of the city council will be members, the county council will name two members, the lieutenant-governor will name one, and the city council will appoint nine. The fourteenth member will be the chairman of the Medical staff who is automatically a member under the Ontario Hospital Act.

Two of the city's nine nominees will come from the present Board of Nicholls Hospital as a mark of gratitude for the benevolences of the late Robert and Charlotte Nicholls. The city's nominees will be named for a three year term except the first board when there will be for one year, three for two and three for three years. All governors will be eligible for re-appointment.

The estimates must be submitted to the city council by February 1 each year and the council has control over all purchasing of new equipment. The City auditor will audit the books, advise the council of expenditures not in the budget and keep close check on book-keeping system.

In the agreement between the Nicholls Hospital trust and the city council the Trust will turn over to the city at the time the private bill is proclaimed Nicholls Hospital and all its assets and from then on the hospital will be administered by a Board of Governors. In the meantime it is expected that the Hospital Committee of the council will make plans for the erection of the new hospital and when the building is completed it will be turned over to the Board of Governors.

## Sleighs Fail To Carry Lights

With old-fashioned winter weather prevailing some of the old-fashioned customs have returned, and one revival is that of sleigh-ride parties. Farmers and teamsters who have horses and sleighs available are finding no difficulty in renting out their equipment.

In this connection, Provincial Traffic Officer L. A. McClure sounds a note of warning: "I do not want to stop any of their fun," said the traffic officer yesterday, "but it should be remembered that sleigh-rides are not like they used to be because of the automobile traffic. Many of the sleighs that are in use for these parties have their lights so placed that they can hardly be seen, and I have had several complaints of sleighs being nearly run down by motor cars whose drivers failed to see the horse-drawn outfits.

"For the safety of their passengers I would suggest that sleigh-owners should place adequate lights on their equipment and put them on poles high enough to enable them to be seen at a distance."

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**Caledonian Club**

*Members of the Caledonian Club and all interested are asked to meet in the Paragon Hall on Tuesday evening, January 16th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of re-organizing the Club.*

*Newcomers to the city are cordially invited and will be made specially welcome.*

WINTER WARDROBE TONIC—There's nothing, absolutely nothing, like a new and good print dress or suit to put a tang in a winter-weary wardrobe. Designer Mollie Parnis knows this and has done a fascinating series of prints, of which this is one. The designer used beige and black leopard print for this suit dress, which is finished with black velvet at the collar and on the pocket flaps.—*By Alice Alden.*

# THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Sunday, January 14**

SUNDAY'S horoscope holds auguries of progressive and productive activity particularly in religious, cultural, educational and professional lines, with many pleasant contacts and adventures of a social and sentimental character. Hospitality, entertainment and social gaiety are in sight, with personal popularity in affiliations with those in advanced position or influence.

Those whose birthday it is have a year ahead in which they may find benefit, advancement, preferment and solid cooperation from those in influential places, in both public or professional life. Cultivate these, and find enhanced prestige and social popularity, as well as hospitable and congenial associations, possibly in celebration of domestic or social occasions.

A child born on this day may be endowed with talent, personal attributes and charm, which should assure a successful, prosperous and happy life.

**For Monday, January 15**

Monday's astrological forecast holds a precautionary note, in matters pertaining to health, work, property and all ambitious situations, where a constrictive, static, or depressing state of affairs may obtain. With a concentrated study of affairs, and a marshalling of latent forces, crystallized and stubborn conditions may be productively manipulated. Alert, practical and careful handling of all affairs may break through stubborn barriers, even in personal contacts and relationships.

Those whose birthday it is may encounter a year of limitations with stubborn obstacles or impediments which call for concerted marshalling of all the available resources, facts and faculties. At the same time health must be considered, with that of the family, and funds, position, and all interested safeguarded. Perhaps postponements or delays might be blessings in disguise.

A child born on this day may have certain talents and subtle abilities, be serious and earnest but may be overwhelmed by obligations or other impediments. An optimistic viewpoint and tokens of loving appreciation should greatly assist.

### *Norwood WMS*

NORWOOD, Jan 13.—(ENS). — The January meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, was held at the home of the Misses Clysdale. Mrs. J. W. Rork gave the Bible reading and Mrs. Wm. Galloher read a paper on Religion in the Home, and Mrs. Sexsmith the Glad Tidings reading, 'Plans for future work in Korea.' Prayers were offered by Mrs. T. Borland, Miss Clysdale and Rev. J. Davey. Lunch was served by the hostess.

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Concerning Term Certain Leases Expiring May 1, 1945

1. If the landlord of any commercial accommodation now occupied by a tenant wishes to occupy the accommodation himself on May 1, 1945, he should immediately apply to the Rentals Office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for permission to give notice to vacate to the tenant. Such notice to be effective must be given before February 1, 1945.

Any notice from the landlord that may have been given prior to January 2, 1945, refusing to renew the lease is null and void. Any such notice given subsequent to that date without the permission of the Rentals Appraiser is likewise null and void.

2. Landlords of tenanted commercial accommodation who, before January 2, 1945, have entered into a contract to give vacant possession thereof on May 1, 1945, to a third party, should apply for clearance to the Rentals Office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

3. With effect January 2, 1945, no well-behaved tenant of commercial accommodation can be required to vacate without permission of a Rentals Appraiser of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, or without a clearance from the Rentals Administrator, which permission or clearance will be granted under the following circumstances:—

(a) The landlord desires the accommodation for his own personal occupancy for a period of at least a year;

(b) The landlord desires the accommodation for purpose of demolition or major alterations;

(c) The landlord desires the accommodation in order to convert it into housing accommodation;

(d) The landlord has prior to January 2, 1945, entered into a bona fide contract to give vacant possession of the accommodation to a third party.

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# Personals and Social

Miss Betty Richardson of Peterborough, is spending a few days visiting friends in Toronto.

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Miss Selma Florence, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Florence, 298 Elias avenue.

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Mrs. George Hatton of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arnold, Sherbrooke street.

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Don McGibbon, Sheridan street, will be spending the week-end in Scarboro with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGibbon.

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The many friends of Mrs. B. F. McNeely, Armour Road, will be sorry to learn that she had fallen and broken her arm. She is progressing, however, at her home.

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Ken Remnant, RCNVR, who has been spending a furlough with his parents in Lakefield, leaves Sunday to return to Kingston for further posting.

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Miss Eileen Schoales, Water street, is spending the week-end in Richmond Hill with her aunt, Mrs. F. B. McKnight and Mr. McKnight.

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Mrs. W. J. Sherwood and Mrs. Sidney Dick, of Toronto, have returned home after spending a week with the former's sister, Mrs. A. E. Higgins, and Mr. Higgins, of Smith.

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### *Choir Elects Officers*

At the regular meeting of St. James' United Church choir, the following members were elected to hold office for 1945: Bert Pitchford, president; Henry Turner, vice-president; Miss Margaret Smart, secretary; Mrs. H. Tamblin, treasurer; Mrs. E. Monks, gown mistress; W. Naish, librarian; Mrs. H. Turner, social convener; George Wallace, recreation convener; Gerald Cuff, B. Pitchford, Mrs. K. Dorrington, Mrs. L. McLaren, telephone committee; Mrs. E. Wood, flower and card convener.

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### *St. George's Choir Officers*

The executive for 1945 of the choir of St. George's Anglican Church, was elected at the regular choir meeting, in the parish hall. Mrs. A. Watkins Jr., is organist, and Jack Branson is choir leader. Mrs. E. W. Cooper was elected president, while members of her executive included Mrs. W. Firth, as vice-president, Mrs. R. Pilling as treasurer, Mrs. C. Crouter as secretary, and Mrs. W. Hall and Mrs. C. Crouter as wardrobe mistresses and choir mothers. Mrs. F. Hopkins will be social convener, and Gwen Cooper and James Edwards are librarians. Mrs. A. Watkins Jr., is also the Advisory Board representative.

## Officers, Men Guests At Dance

The Thursday night dance at the Canteen was held this week for the officers and staff of the Training Centre, and the music was supplied by Jack Marshall's orchestra.

Miss G. Cox was in charge of the girls present and senior hostesses in attendance were Mrs. J. Londerville, Miss H. Lytle and Miss M. Cox. The junior hostesses were taken from Miss Lytle's Canteen list, the C.D.S. and W.V.S. lists.

Novelty dances were a feature of the evening, the winners receiving a prize. Mrs. M. Weaver, Pte. H. Simard, M. Curtis, C.W.A.C. and Cpl. Pouliot were the winners of two elimination dances. Miss B. Hughes and Capt. B. Herman won the birthday dance and prizes for the lucky spot number went to Mrs. M. Weaver and Pte. Kottick.

Sgt. J. De Noble was in charge of refreshments which were served during the evening.

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# DOROTHY DIX

**FUN ON A FURLOUGH**

**Parents Should Realize Son's Need For Youthful Companionship**

A FATHER and mother have been weeping on my shoulder and telling me how deeply wounded they were by their sons conduct on his recent furlough. They had been looking forward to his coming as to a little time of perfect joy snatched from the strain and anxiety of war. Father had been walking to save up gas so that Johnny might use the car. Mother had scrubbed the house from top to bottom and cooked up all the dainties that Johnny especially liked.

Father had puffed out his chest as he thought how proud he would be taking Johnny down to his club and showing him off at the store and nonchalantly saying: "Son, tell 'em about that time when you led the attack at Guadalcanal," while open-mouthed audiences gaped in wonder and awe as they gazed upon a hero. And Mother had arranged with all of her clubs to give him receptions at which he would tell how he was winning the war and when it will end. And, most of all, they dreamed of the long, happy evenings they would spend alone at home together, just talking family talk.

And at last, the glad day arrived. Johnny came marching home fine and fit, overflowing with youth and high spirits and looking a picture in his uniform. But after he had hugged Dad and kissed Mom and told her there wasn't a gal in the Fiji Islands who could hold a candle to her, he grabbed his cap and said he would step out for a minute and see the boys.

"And that," mourned the disappointed parents, "was about the last we saw of Johnny. He was practically kidnapped by a bunch of young male and female guerrillas who dragged him from one party to another. And when he wasn't in their houses they were in ours, so we hardly got a word with him, and about the only time we would see him would be when we would tiptoe into his room of a morning while he was asleep.

"It nearly broke our hearts for Johnny to just ditch us for this silly young crowd. We simply can't understand why he would enjoy being with them more than with his own parents, whom we know he loves. And especially why he would hang around that baby-faced little nincompoop of a girl, instead of being with his mother, who is the president of the Hypathia Club."

Millions of other parents, who have been counting the days till their sons' furloughs, are going through the same bitter experience of finding out that they are not as necessary to their children's happiness as their children are to them, and that after Tom, Bob or Sam has seen that Mother and Father are enjoying their usual good health, and that everything in the old home is just like they left it, they turn to their old crowd for entertainment. It isn't because they don't love their parents. It is just because youth calls to youth and no old person can meet the demands.

This is particularly the case just now. The boys who come fresh from all the horrors of war don't want to think about it or talk about it. They want to dance and make merry with youngsters as irresponsible as they are. And so parents should not begrudge them their little flings when they come home on furloughs.

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## Paris Fashions Feature Warm Dresses

**By ADA DE KOEOED**
**Associated Press Staff Writer**

PARIS, Jan. 13 (AP)—Shivering mannequins in world-famous but frosty fashion shops presented yesterday the latest creations featuring warmth and utility.

Tailored suits were shown to furcoated audiences in all fashion houses, with a few others also stressing woollen kitted frocks. For the most part salesgirls, models and buyers all concentrated on keeping warm. There is little heat in any Paris shops.

The needle rooms all were occupied with spring and summer fashions which were expected to be made from silk, either real or artificial, as wool and other materials are becoming scarce.

Despite demands from overseas for French fashions, exportation is for the moment out of the question—due both to shipping restrictions and the exchange rate.

Some models of new French undoubtedly have been shipped abroad by individuals, however, for Allied soldiers have been patronizing nearly every shop.

Among the novelties being launched toward the end of the winter season is Jeanne Lavin's latest in headgear—a small skullcap of velvet or embroidered silk with a flared veil which falls down to the shoulders achieving a medieval effect for wear with afternoon dresses.

## Sea Cadet Corps Enjoys Dance

About 120 members of the Peterborough Sea Cadet Corps "Howe" and their friends, were entertained at a gala dance in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium Friday evening. The guests enjoyed an evening of dancing, and refreshments were served by the officers' wives. Jack Marshall was M.C. The dance was sponsored by the entertainment committee of the Peterborough Kiwanis Club, with Ed. Ryan as chairman, and all arrangements for the successful affair were in their hands. A highlight of the dance was a jitterbug contest, which was won by Ronnie Gilmour and Miss Shirley Rome.

## F. Galvin Heads Youth Group

Fabian Galvin was elected president of the St. Peter's Catholic Youth Organization at their January meeting in the K. of C. Hall. Miss Marcella Doris is secretary. The year's program will be handled by three committees: Religious, Misses Adele McCarthy and Mary Sullivan; social committee, Miss Elinor Sheehy and Maurice St. Jacques; educational committee, Miss Lemoine Cook and Morley Geraghty.

The first entertainment of the group will be held Wednesday evening, January 17, at 8 o'clock, when the young people will enjoy a sleigh ride party from the K. of C. Hall.

## Knox WA Hears Annual Reports

Annual reports, as well as monthly reports, were read at the January meeting of the Women's Association of Knox United Church, in the church parlors. The reports showed the increased interest being taken in the W.A., and the financial returns from the cent-a-day method of raising funds were gratifying, so this method will be continued for 1945.

Mrs. G. Davis has charge of the devotional service. Mrs. C. Gertley read the scripture, and also a story illustrating the passage read. Mrs. N. Todd sang a solo, and Mrs. Gertley led in prayer. Mrs. J. Londerville, Mrs. S. Watson and Mrs. C. Gertley were appointed as representatives to the Lord Council of Women.

The following officers for 1945 were installed at a joint service of all women's organization of the church: Honorary president, Mrs. H. J. Mahoney; president, Mrs. R. Laing; secretary, Mrs. J. Allen; treasurer, Mrs. J. Londerville; first vice-president, Mrs. C. Weldon; second vice-president, Mrs. N. Godfrey; pianist, Mrs. H. Williamson; card convener, Mrs. H. Trotter.

## IODE Canvass In Progress For Libraries

The climax of a month-long campaign in Peterborough to raise funds for the I.O.D.E. camp libraries project, will be a mammoth bingo, to be held Thursday evening, January 25, in the Brock Street Arena. Peterborough I.O.D.E. chapters have been canvassing a special names list, in an endeavor to meet their objective of $5,000. The Dominion-wide objective is $300,000, and Ontario's share is one-half of that sum.

The Peterborough Lions' Club volunteered their assistance in carrying out this bingo, and their equipment will be used, with the entire proceeds going to the library fund. Since the I.O.D.E. work is on a voluntary basis also, all the money collected goes directly towards the purchase of books. An excellent list of prizes has been collected, and I.O.D.E. members are selling tickets. Ticket holders have preference for the seats.

Donations of books are also being solicited. At a special meeting in the Y.W.C.A., with representatives of the local I.O.D.E. chapters in attendance, members were told that boxes had been placed in several stores in the shopping district, where donations could be left. They are in Grafton's, W. E. Franks, Hall's, Borland's, and the Salvation Army Recreation Centre. Mrs. A. W. Turner was named as chairman of the campaign committee, with Mrs. J. H. Turner as secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. M. Comstock as assistant treasurer.

I.O.D.E. service libraries began shortly after the outbreak of war, and have grown continually throughout the years. Books are being sent constantly on request, to remote stations, hospitals, newly-built military posts, and ships. Some of the money is used to replace books, which have become illegible through usage, since they are at a premium wherever servicemen are stationed. A card index in national I.O.D.E. headquarters prevents any duplications or shipments.

## Fashions

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## Lord's Prayer Theme For Meetings

MILLBROOK, Jan. 13—(ENS)—The extreme cold this week has greatly lessened attendance at the community Week of Prayer services, which opened at St. Andrew's United church on Tuesday evening, with the minister, Rev. A. L. Sisco, in charge, and Percy Hamilton, lay reader of St. Thomas' Anglican church, taking the talk, substituting for the rector, Rev. A. E. Chevis, absent through illness.

Rev. Walter Patterson, minister of Grace Presbyterian church, read the lesson from John 17, the general theme for the three services being the Lord's Prayer. Mr. Hamilton dealt with the first two clauses, emphasizing that prayer is the life blood of Christian religion, and people need faith for its foundation. The Fatherhood of God, involving the brotherhood of man, was made clear, and the necessity of praise to His name, as well as avoidance of not only swearing, but also the use of slang, was stressed.

**Talk On Prayer**

Wednesday evening the gathering was in St. Thomas' church, with Mr. Hamilton taking the prayers in the rector's place, and bringing a message of encouragement in connection with the improvement in Rev. Mr. Chevis' health. Rev. Mr. Sisco read the lesson from Ephesians 1, and Rev. Mr. Patterson gave the address. Dealing with the third and fourth clauses of the Lord's Prayer, he made it clear that it is a part of the sermon on the mount which was spoken only to the disciples, in the presence of the multitude.

Points stressed included the fact that if we do God's will 'as it is done in heaven', we will do it gladly, wholeheartedly, and with full giving up of our own wills. The next petition, "Thy kingdom come" means that Christians are praying for the destruction of the kingdom of Satan; that we may ourselves be members of that kingdom; that we give allegiance to its principles; and that we come into the fellowship of God, and strive to eliminate all evil from our own hearts, and from the world.

The concluding service was in Grace Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, with Rev. Mr. Patterson in charge, and Rev. Mr. Sisco giving the address, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil", were the petitions dealt with, the necessity of testing for the development of a strong, Christian character, being stressed. The fact that God is always and everywhere against evil, and when Christians pray in faith and earnestness, He will deliver us from its power, was stressed. After expenses are paid, the offering received each night will go to the newly-formed Canadian Council of Churches. Usually this money has been given the Bible Society, and Mr. Patterson announced that last year $107.00 was remitted to the Canadian Branch of the B.S., from collection in the village, the largest sum for several years, and $30 more than in 1943.

**ELECTRICAL EXTENSIONS**

WOLVERHAMPTON, England — (CP). — Extensions estimated to cost well over £4,000,000 (about $18,000,000) have been authorized for two "Black Country" generating stations — Walsall and Ocker Hill —under the West Midlands Joint Electricity Authority.

ACTOR ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER—The court in Los Angeles has dismissed a manslaughter charge brought against Barry Fitzgerald, Academy award candidate, following an auto accident last March. With the actor here is Attorney Jerry Giesler.

## Rhea M. Wilson Wed In Mother's Gown

Decorated with poinsettas, St. Paul's Church was the scene for a pretty wedding when Rhea Mae Wilson, third eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, R.R. 3, Peterborough, became the bride of Russell George McCarrell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCarrell, of Dunsford. Rev. Samuel Johnston officiated.

M. B. Chenhall was at the organ, and accompanied the soloist, Miss Mary Robson, when she sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in her mother's wedding gown of white embroidered marquisette. She wore a floor-length veil of white net, trimmed with point d'esprit lace, caught to her head in a halo effect, and matching finger-point gloves. Her only ornament was a necklace set in amethyst stone, gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of yellow 'mums.

Mrs. Earle McCarrell was matron of honor, and Misses Olga and Ora Wilson, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. The matron of honor wore floor-length white crepe, with high neckline, shirred bodice, gathered skirt and long full sleeves. Her shoulder-length veil of white net was caught to her head with white rosebuds. She wore white gloves, a gold locket and carried a bouquet of mauve and white mums. The bridesmaids wore floor-length dresses of rose and turquoise shadow crepe with sweetheart necklines, long-fitted waists, gathered skirts and long full sleeves. Their shoulder-length veils of white net, with scalloped edges were also caught to their heads with matching rosebuds. They wore white gloves, gold lockets and carried bouquets of mauve and white mums.

Earle McCarrell was his brother's groomsman and the ushers were Mansell Burley, cousin of the groom and Donald Wilson brother of the bride.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where her mother received, wearing a dress of black sheer over pink, matching accessories and a corsage of yellow mums.

The dining room was prettily decorated with streamers while the bride's table was centred with a four-tier wedding cake with long, green candles in silver candle holders set at either end.

Those serving were Misses Viola Wilson, Mary Walker, Dorothy Mahood, Hertha Skuce, Norma Skuce, Doris McCarrell and Wilma Hewitt.

The matron of honor and bridesmaids received silver bracelets, the soloist coral earrings and the groomsman and ushers pen and pencil sets.

For travelling the bride donned a brown tailored suit, turquoise crepe blouse, a brown muskrat coat and matching accessories. After a wedding trip to Toronto the couple are now residing on the groom's farm at Dunsford.

DIRECTS DRIVE—Miss Evelyn Blewett, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., who has been appointed director of the emergency drive to procure 10,000 army nurses in the United States.

**QUADS GROW UP**

ST. NEOTS, England — (CP). — Ann, Paul, Ernest and Michael Miles, the Huntingdonshire quadruplets, have just celebrated their ninth birthday. Their health is excellent.

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# Donald Plunkett Board Chairman

HAVELOCK, Jan. 13—(ENS). —Donald Plunkett, senior member of the Havelock Board of Education, was appointed chairman at the inaugural meeting on motion by Trustees D. Mathison and R. Sayers. Trustee B. Haryett nominated D. Mathison for this office but Mr. Mathison declined, and the secretary declared the nomination closed and the election of Mr. Plunkett as chairman.

The following committees were set up:

Property Committee — F. McKenzie, W. J. Nobes and James Wilde; Finance Committee — B. Haryett, D. Mathison and R. Sayers.

Public School Principal W. M. Patterson reported that Inspector F. B. Smitheram recommended the purchase of music books, and on motion by Trustees Mathison and Wilde Mr. Patterson was authorized to purchase them.

**Salary Increases.**

High School Principal A. C. Reid spoke on behalf of the two High School assistants with reference to increase in salary, and on motion by Trustees Sayers and Wilde, Miss McCorvie and Miss McDermott were given an increase in salary of $100 each, commencing January 1, 1945.

Mr. Reid reported that thieving was still going on in the part of the upper hall, where the students hang their coats. That the equipment in the High School was being re-catalogued. Some of the science equipment was broken and he asked the board's permission to have it repaired. He said that pupils who had obtained 75 per cent. in their June examinations last year had been promised prizes and he asked the board to authorize this expenditure.

On motion by Trustees Mathison and Sayers the caretaker was authorized to move the coat hangers from the upstairs hall into the rooms and put new locks on Principal Reid's room and Principal Patterson's room.

On motion by Trustees Sayers and Haryett, Mr. Reid was authorized to purchase seven books as prizes for the pupils who obtained 75 per cent. in their June examinations. On motion by Trustees Mathison and Nobes, Principal Reid was authorized to estimate the amount the repairs should cost for the broken science equipment and if repairs can be made within the estimate to have the work done.

On motion by Trustees Sayers and Mathison the secretary was instructed to secure the services of Miss Buckland as supply for the public school at $4 a day and for the high school at $7 a day.

**Attendance Officer**

On motion by Trustees Nobes and Haryett, Chairman Plunkett contact George Watson to secure his services as attendance officer at a salary of $45 a year.

On motion by Nobes and Sayers the caretaker was authorized to purchase 30 air vents for the radiators.

On motion by Mathison and Nobes Chairman Plunkett, was authorized to order a large car of coal from J. Leask to be delivered as soon as possible, while the secretary was authorized to order one subscription to the Municipal World, eight school journals and six blue books.

A communication was received from Mrs. M. Couch of the public school staff requesting an increase in salary and on motion by Trustees Nobes and Mathison an increase of $100 a year was granted, commencing, January 1, 1945.

The following accounts were passed: Teachers', caretaker's and secretary's salaries $1,209.75; school debenture $545.71.

The secretary was authorized to settle the Hydro account for light and power when the bill is presented. The requisition to the Town Council for both schools for 1945 was set at $10,000. The meeting adjourned to meet February 12.

MOSQUITO PACKS SIX-POUND STING — Something new has been added to the already versatile Mosquito aircraft built in Canada, Britain and Australia. "Anopheles De Havillandus," as it is affectionately called, has been put to almost every use; speedy bomber, fighter, reconnaissance scouter, night fighter, etc. Now the Mark VIII model packs a new wallop in a six-pound cannon which spells death to U-boats and enemy shipping. An airman stands by the snout of the six-pounder holding one of the shells.

SUCCEEDS NELLES—Capt. F. L. Houghton, deputy head of the Canadian naval mission overseas, who has been named head of that mission, on the retirement of Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, whose rank has been raised to a full admiral, Canada's first.


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# Hasty Petes Angry About Lamone Their First Retreat Of The War

By BILL BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Jan. 13—(CP) —The story of the Lamone River bridgehead is one about which the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiments would rather not talk because it relates the unit's first withdrawal in either the Sicilian or Italian campaigns.

The operation, dogged by ill luck from the start, went in at 1 a.m. Dec. 5 after two abortive efforts the day before. It ended nine hours later when the regiment retired from the bridgehead under pressure of heavy fire from enemy tanks and self-propelled guns closing in upon them. Fairly heavy casualties were suffered in killed, wounded and missing.

The first attempt came Dec. 4 soon after midnight. The unit had been trained, even to the extent of sand-table exercises, for the exploitation of the bridgehead. They were approaching the river prepared for that task when informed they would have to make their own crossing.

**Belleville Man Leads**

Capt. Max Porritt of Belleville, Ont., now believed to be a prisoner of war, led his company on a six-and-a-half-mile approach to the Lamone during which he was told to get his men across and to begin operations at 12.50 a.m. He arrived at 1 o'clock, briefed his platoon leaders without being able to make a reconnaissance of the river and ordered the advance. The men did not get very far.

"Thank God some friendly Germans sent us back," the boys joked later in speaking of the enemy's terrific fire from well-spaced positions on the opposite dyke.

When Porritt reported the situation back to regimental headquarters he apologized without cracking a smile, for having reached his starting line 10 minutes late!

He asked for a second chance, requesting a repetition of the air show that had preceded the 1 o'clock attempt when 150 dive-bombers did a beautiful job on the enemy-held dykes.

It was daylight then, but by the time the planes arrived dusk had settled. As Porritt had still been unable to get much more detailed information about the river he decided not to put his men in. He had withdrawn about 500 yards, and sat tight waiting for orders.

**Hit On Flank**

By this time, with better indication of the strength of the enemy, a two-battalion attack was ordered for 1 a.m., Dec. 5. This was the nine-hour operation which ended with the Hasty Petes retiring. Companies under Porritt, Capt. Cliff Broad of Madoc, Ont., and Maj. Ron Church, Belleville, Ont. were ready. In the darkness and mist the companies suffered casualties but a reserve company was brought forward and the crossing was effected at 4 a.m.

For more than two hours the operation went well. Buildings on the west bank, along a road running parallel to the dyke, were taken out and then the unit struck inland. Furthest penetration was 1,000 yards northwest of the crossing place.

About 8 o'clock word was received of a strong infantry counter-attack coming in on the bridgehead's left. Positions there were crumbling. At the regiment's own front, to the left and right, enemy tanks and self-propelled guns began closing in, lacing the attackers mercilessly.

Minus their anti-tank weapons and with the threat to their left, the Hasty Petes withdrew to avoid being whittled down from their front and flanks and being cut off from the rear.

A preliminary stand was made on the west dyke and then, while Capt. Broad's company acted as rearguard the other two retired to the east bank and took up positions commanding the far side.

Among the casualties was one man to whom Capt. Porritt had promised he would personally return. After reporting his company's story to regimental headquarters, Porritt removed amps and documents from his pockets, and, unarmed, set out with a stretcher party.

They crossed the river, the enemy holding fire, and made for the spot where the wounded man lay. A German officer whistled to Porritt and beckoned him to approach. While the Red Cross party went on, Porritt discussed his right, under the Geneva convention, as an unarmed officer with a stretcher party.

When Porritt was last seen the argument was still going on, the Nazi politely adamant that Porritt had no such rights. The stretcher-bearers returned with the wounded man, and it is believed that Porritt, having no success with the German battalion commander, was made a prisoner.

## The Tea Hour

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any of the other fruits mentioned, in place of the apples.

**Queen of Puddings**

2 cups stale bread crumbs, 1 quart scalded milk, 3 eggs, ½ cup sugar, currant jelly or plum jam, 2 tablespoons sugar for the meringue. Soak the crumbs in hot milk until soft, then add the egg yolks mixed with the sugar. Pour into a baking dish, set in a pan of water and bake in a slow oven, about one hour or until custard is set. When cool, spread a thick layer of jelly or jam over the top. Beat the egg whites until stiff. Add sugar, and spread this meringue on top of jam. Place in the oven until a delicate brown. Serve with cream.

## Obituaries

**RICHARD BRUCE SANDERSON**

HAVELOCK, Jan. 13.—(ENS). —The funeral took place Friday afternoon of Richard Bruce Sanderson, 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanderson, Havelock. The baby died Thursday morning while on the way to a hospital in Peterborough. The service was conducted at the family residence by Rev. W. J. Lennox of Campbellford and interment was made in Maple Grove cemetery.

The baby had been in St. Joseph's Hospital at Peterborough for two weeks prior to Christmas to have a formula for feeding arranged. Since that time he had had good health, and a little heavy breathing noticed first on Tuesday was the only indication of illness.

**MRS. JAMES E. GEHAN**

MARMORA, Jan. 13—(ENS)—The funeral of the late Mrs. James E. Gehan took place Friday morning leaving her late residence for the Sacred Heart Church where High Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. H. J. Farrell. Rev. Father Feeney, P.P., of Morrisburg was present in the sanctuary and assisted with the prayers at the graveside.

Pall bearers were Dan Shannon, Fred Johnston, John Finnegan, Ernest Belanger, Clifford Chambers and S. A. Stephens. Interment was made in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

**FORM LARGE GROUP**

The Philippine Islands are composed of 10 large and 970 small islands.

DEMOTED—Maj.-Gen. Lindsay McDonald Silvester, shown here, who commanded the Seventh Armored Division in the sensational drive across France, has been relieved of his command, demoted to the rank of colonel and brought back to Washington, according to information released from Washington, D.C. The War Department has made no public announcement of the unusual move, beyond the statement that the Seventh Armored Division is now commanded by Maj.-Gen. Robert Hasbrouck.

FIRST JET-PROPELLED HELICOPTER — Here is the Gazda helicospeeder—a new type helicopter invented by Antoine Gazda—the first craft of its kind to use jet propulsion and jet steering. The jet-steering eliminates need for the rear "windmill." The Gazda helicospeeder has simplified operation by two controls, and the inventor believes that the machine will be ready for civilian use very shortly after the war.

# Rowe Compares CCF To Nazism

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 13—(CP).— Prime Minister Mackenzie King's appeal to the electors of Grey North to support Defence Minister McNaughton in the by-election on February 5 lent new spirit to the campaign which is being pressed with vigor during the week-end.

Mr. King's statement was issued at Ottawa while Gen. McNaughton was speaking last night at Clarksburg in the outlying reaches of this constituency in which he is seeking a Liberal victory to give him a seat in the Commons.

Earl Rowe, Progressive-Conservative member for Dufferin-Simcoe in the Federal House, spoke here last night in favor of W. Garfield Case, Progressive - Conservative candidate, while Air Vice-Marshal Earl Godfrey, the C.C.F. candidate, addressed a meeting at Meaford.

**5,000 in January.**

Gen. McNaughton informed his Clarksburg audience that his Department's plan to send 5,000 reinforcements overseas in December with the same number moving in January, had been carried out.

He had been made aware of the seriousness of the Western Front situation when asked to accept the Defence portfolio.

At Meaford Air Marshal Godfrey said he didn't believe either the Liberal or the Progressive Conservative brand of conscription was good enough.

"Halfway measures," he said, "will not provide either adequate manpower or adequate material supplies and nothing short of the very best that all Canada can provide will be good enough."

The C.C.F. had entered the riding, not to elect either a Liberal or a Progressive Conservative, but to give the people of the riding "a chance to vote for the C.C.F. policy and candidate."

Mr. Rowe told his audience that in the C.C.F. philosophies things reminded him of Hitlerite Germany. He referred to "centralization, regimentation and totalitarianism now offered in disguise by Mr. Godfrey's party," and said "these doctrines have made slaves of half the world."

He said Prime Minister King told Hitler in 1931 that if Britain was attacked Canada would be at her side, but "refused to let Britain build airfields for Empire purposes in Canada in 1938." Yet, went on Mr. Rowe, "despite a tremendous majority in approval of meeting the situation with equality of service, and to the maximum of our strength we have been humiliated with faltering and floundering expediences while our boys have fought and pleaded for reinforcements."

Mr. Rowe said Vice-Marshal Godfrey "seems to be a travelling salesman for the King-Coldwell powerhouse at Ottawa."

**NORWEGIAN TREES**

The trees of Norway include pine, spruce, birch, willow, aspen, rowan, ash, elm, lime, oak, beech and black alder.

FENCE ME IN — Carrying a dirty white rag as a flag of surrender, a German soldier stands in front of one of the guns of an Allied tank near Humain, Belgium.

# Farmer Rescues Hungry Pheasant

HAVELOCK, January 13—(ENS) —A pheasant, the only one seen in this locality this winter was noticed by Jesse Anderson, a farmer who resides a few miles east of Havelock, in the fields on his farm and he carried feed to it on several occasions.

Later it ventured into the cleared space at the barn and allowed Mr. Anderson to pick it up. He discovered it to be very thin and almost frozen, so placed it in the hen pen where the warmth and good feeding are bringing it back to its normal condition.

**CATTLE PRICES HIGH**

AYR, Scotland — (CP). — Spectacular prices marked two recent Ayrshire cattle sales, with the top price of 2,000 guineas (about $9,400) for a 10-month-old bull, Burton Knight Errant. The five-year-old stock bull Bargower Golden Future brought 1,700 guineas.

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## Births Marriages In Memoriam Card of Thanks Deaths

**DIED**

TUCK, Amelia Cowie—In Cramahe township, on Friday, January 12th, 1945, Amelia Jane Cowie, beloved wife of the late Ernest Tuck, in her 79th year.
Resting at Allen's Funeral Parlours, Warkworth, until Friday evening, January 12th. Funeral service from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Claire Jones, near Castleton, on Sunday, January 14th, at 2 p.m. Interment in the Union Cemetery, Colborne.

**IN MEMORIAM**

MITCHELL—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Mitchell, who passed away February 25th, 1943, and father, Alex Mitchell, who passed away January 14th, 1944.

Deep in the Heart lies a picture
Of loved ones laid to rest.
In memory's frame we shall keep it
Because they were of the best.
—Always remembered by sons, Alex and Jim.

McCOY—In loving memory of my dear father, John T. McCoy, who passed away January 13th, 1941.

There's a sad but sweet remembrance,
There is a memory fond and true,
There is a token of affection, father,
And a heartache still for you.
—Sadly missed by his daughter, Keitha Taylor.

RUTHERFORD—In loving memory of our mother, Annie Elizabeth Rutherford, who departed this life, January 14th, 1943. Also our father, James Alexander Rutherford, who departed this life, February 17th, 1938.

Yes, they sleep but not forever,
In a lone and silent grave,
Blessed promise they shall waken
Jesus died the lost to save.
In the dawning of the morning,
When the troubled night is o'er,
All the buds in beauty blooming,
Will rejoice to see them more.
—Ever remembered by the family. Also granddaughter Dorothy, grandson Everett.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Master Morley Sucee, wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the attending doctors and nurses of Nicholls Hospital, for their constant attention. Also the many kind friends for the cards, fruit and gifts sent him during his recent operation.

I desire to express my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown to Mr. Logan in his long illness, also to all neighbors and friends who visited him. I want to especially thanks all members of Independent Order of Oddfellows Lodge No. 111, Peterborough, for all their many acts of kindness and assistance in my bereavement. Mrs. Ida Logan.

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PETERBOROUGH EXHIBITION Board, Annual Meeting, Tuesday, January 16th, 1945, at 2.00 p.m. Department of Agriculture Offices, Hunter street, West. All interested invited to attend. Thomas Brown, president.

BINGO, ORANGE HALL, SATURday, January 6th, 1945, 8.15. Blankets, Pillows, Hassocks, Groceries, cash and other substantial prizes. Come and bring your friends. Admission 25c. Extra card 10c.

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## New Horse Barn

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**Spent $650 On Repairs**

A further factor of asset was the temporary use of the horse barn and adjoining lofty building, once part of the ice storage plant, as accommodation temporarily for the horses and equipment that would have to be bought for the city's collection of garbage. Subsequently the council had to spend $650 on repairs to the wooden horse barn, but it served its purpose throughout most of 1944, and tided over the council's property committee during that period of transition from the contract system to public ownership and operation of the garbage collection plant.

Meanwhile the city council realized that the old horse barn would have to be replaced with a new one, and it was decided to erect a thoroughly modern barn for the needs of the present and the future. That has been done. The contract was let to the Eastwood Construction Company. The only extra, the Examiner was informed, was incurred in the digging of the foundation. The site of the new building had been partly filled in and reclaimed from an old pond, and in excavation for the concrete footings it was found advisable to enlarge a stretch of the concrete base.

The barn is 90' by 40', with twenty single stalls, two box stalls and two harness rooms, laid out for the utmost in convenience. The stalls are lined with heavy lumber. Wood also was used in the ceiling or floor of the huge mow. Otherwise the construction is of steel, concrete and brick.

Chutes for oats and hay are disposed for handiness. A hay track in the peak of the barn with sling and pulley provides for comparatively easy unloading of hay and oats, hoisted to the mow level at the rear outside and then run along the track. The bags of oats are emptied into the big bin which is equipped for automatic feeding on the ground floor. And the loads of hay are placed in the huge mow.

The plans, specifications and the terms of contract were all prepared by Guy Quartermaine of the City Engineer's Department.

**Begin At 7 a.m.**

Garfield G. Torrance, who was formerly in charge of the Board of Works yard on Townsend street, is the superintendent of both the collection and disposal of garbage. Under him are five men unloading firing at the incinerator, including Alonzo Coughlin foreman.

For the collection system there are now seven sleighs, with two men to each. Bert Lee is the stableman responsible for the care of the horses. He has Norman Harper as helper and there is also one man at each of the city's two dumps, one in North Monaghan and one in Ashburnham. The collection fleet also include two motor trucks, each with four men—driver, one man on top and two loading from the street. Mr. Harper also acts as spare man on the routes.

One of these trucks is chiefly confined to the centre of the city, removing garbage from stores, restaurants and hotels, three times a week instead of the bi-weekly calls throughout the rest of the city. The other truck helps out here and there. At present it is an extra for the Monaghan annex. In fact the system has hardly become established into a steady routine for the enlarged city area since the south and western sections of North Monaghan parted company from the township.

The property committee bought a small pick-up truck for Mr. Torrance who responds to any complaints of garbage and ashes that may be missed in the daily rounds, and is also able to supervise the general collection. The staff with the superintendent at present numbers thirty-two men, for the incinerator and garbage collection, and will probably continue at that strength into the spring until it is definitely determined by experience the department's ability to perform the work as efficiently as required.

The working week is fifty hours with Saturday afternoons off, and the over-all job is approximately 8,600 "pick-ups" twice a week, 7,500 within the former boundaries of the city and 1,100 in the annexed areas.

Each sleigh averages two trips daily with garbage to the incinerator and three to six trips of ashes, the winter chore. In summer the average is three loads of garbage. Volume of the city's community refuse has naturally increased since annexation, and it may be necessary this year to complete the extra burning unit at the incinerator advancing it nearer to capacity.

The twenty stalls are now housing eight teams, seven of them owned by the city and on every day work. The other team are boarders, on loan for the winter.

Bert Lee looks after the feeding, grooming and harnessing of the horses every morning, and has them ready for the collectors by seven o'clock.

**Ordinary Conveniences**

Several rooms at the front of the barn on the ground floor have been provided for the men of the collection and barn staff. The accommodation on the west side is for cleaning-up, lavatories and shower, and on the east there is a room where the men have lunch. These are only ordinary conveniences, but they are quite ample and include an electric plate for making tea.

So much for details of the city's garbage collection and disposal plants on Townsend street, incinerator and barn. For the present the sleighs are kept in one of the old ice storage buildings across the street. The investment in the collection system, including the big new stable, was undertaken by the city council when it become apparent that as a result of the effects of the war years the contract cost, steadily increasing, would likely continue in that direction; together with contractors' difficulties in maintaining their staff of men, and finally complaints from citizens about the service, an accumulation of factors convincing the council that the day was at hand when the municipality would have to set up its own system. It has not yet been in operation a year, and since then the addition of the North Monaghan area has contributed a surplus problem which will be gradually overcome as the department absorbs and simplifies the work in the larger city area.

## NOTICE

LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the LOT OWNERS of the LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY COMPANY will be held in the Board Room of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company, 437 George Street, Peterborough, on MONDAY, JANUARY 15 1945, at Four o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive the Financial Statement and Reports for the year 1944, to Elect a Board of Directors, and to transact such other Business as may properly come before the Meeting.
E. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

## O.H.A. BULLETIN

O.H.A. games scheduled for the week of January 15:

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15.**

**Senior A.**
St. Catharines at Torontos.
**Intermediate A.**
Lindsay at Oakwood.
**Junior B.**
Hastings-Norwood at Trenton.
Belleville at Campbellford.
Tweed at Stirling-Marmora.
De La Salle vs. U.C.C.
Richmond Hill at Newmarket.
Forest at Watford.
Glencoe at Rodney.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16.**

**Junior A.**
Marlboros at St. Catharines.
Oshawa at St. Michael's College.
**Intermediate A.**
Victory Aircraft vs. Norval (at Georgetown).
Omemee at Lindsay.
**Junior B.**
U.T.S. at St. Michael's.
Brantford vs Kitchener (Galt).

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.**

**Senior A.**
St. Catharines at Hamilton.
**Intermediate A.**
Victory Aircraft at Guelph OAC.
**Junior B.**
St. Andrew's vs. U.C.C.
Woodstock at Stratford.
Paris vs. Waterloo (Preston).
Watford at Forest.
Victory Aircraft at Chewie's Aces
Etobicoke at Marlboros.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19.**

**Senior A.**
Torontos at St. Catharines.
**Intermediate A.**
Guelph O.A.C. vs Norval (at Georgetown).
Oakwood at Omemee.
**Junior B.**
Stirling-Marmora at Belleville.
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## AUCTION SALES

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS — MR. Cecil Northey, edge of City, 28 Highway, Tuesday, February 27; 15 High-grade Holstein Milk Cows, Young Cattle, Horses, Milking Machine, Electric Milk Cooler, full line Implements, Hay, etc.—J. H. Miles, Auctioneer.

## Hastings Drops Close Game To Campbellford

NORWOOD, Jan 13.—(ENS). — Campbellford defeated Hastings 5-4 in a fast game of the Junior 'B' O.H.A. series in Norwood Friday night.

The Campbellford team scored after the first minute of play, but it was called back for an offside. It was midway in the first period before Ross scored for Campbellford. Campbellford was awarded a penalty shot when McKenty threw the puck ahead to one of his own players. Fee of Campbellford scored on a penalty shot and Kennedy scored for Hastings to end a torrid first period.

Line-ups:

Campbellford— Goal, Maxwell; defence, M. Shillinglaw, O'Rourke; centre, Ross; wings, Fee, A. Shillingworth; alternates, Wight, Nesbitt, Hay, Taylor, Sutton, McConnel.

Hastings — Goal, McKenty; defence, Oliver, Hamilton; centre, Pettigrew; wings, West, Fife; alternates Kennedy Williams Henry, Beatty, Jones and Lonsberry.

Referee—B. Buchett; linesman, C. Puffer.

**SCORING SUMMARY**

**1st Period—**

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| Campbellford—Ross | 10.00 |
| Campbellford—Fee | 13.00 |
| Hastings—Kennedy | 18.00 |

**2nd Period—**

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|---|---|
| Hastings—Pettigrew | 6.00 |
| Campbellford—A Shillinglaw | 8.20 |
| Hastings—Henry | 12.00 |

Penalties—Jones of Hastings and Shillinglaw of Campbellford.

**3rdo Period—**

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|---|---|
| Campbellford—Ross (Fee) | 11.00 |
| Hastings—Hamilton | 13.00 |
| Campbellford—O'Rolrke (Fee) | 17.00 |

## Juvenile Teams Play In Lakefield

Following is the Peterborough Juvenile Hockey Club schedule — all games are to be played at the Lakefield Arena. The first game starts at 7:30 p.m., second game starts at 9 p.m.:

January 15 (Monday) — P.C.V.S. vs. Y's Men's Cubs; Lakefield vs. Hawks.

January 18 (Thursday) — Hawks vs. P.C.V.S.; Y's Men's Cubs vs. Lakefield.

January 22 (Monday)—Lakefield vs. P.C.V.S.; Hawks vs. Y's Men's Cubs.

January 25 (Thursday) — Y's Men's Cubs vs. P.C.V.S.; Hawks vs. Lakefield.

January 29 (Monday) — P.C.V.S. vs. Hawks; Lakefield vs. Y's Men's Cubs.

February 1 (Thursday) — P.C.V.S. vs. Lakefield; Y's Men's Cubs vs. Hawks.

## City Carpetball

Only one report received this week and that of the Orangemen putting the East City Wardens back over the bridge after squeezing all the water from the old stirrup pumps. Scores 11-10 and 13-5.

The Wardens and Orangemen also paid up their dues, leaving Nos. 6, 7 and 4 to settle.

Schedule for next week:
B.E.S.L. No. 6, vs. B.E.S.L. No. 7
St. George No. 4 vs. Wardens No. 5
P.F.D. No. 1 vs. All Saints' No. 3
L.O.L. No. 2 vs. B.E.S.L.

We regret to note so many games are going on the unplayed list and look to the skip to help straighten things out.

**AN OLD INDUSTRY**

Tobacco manufacture, in one form or another, is as old as the south.

## Sports Day By Day

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graphs of children of the married Leafs....From some of the recent scores it would appear as if the kids must have been out there in the lineup....Hamilton seniors defeated Toronto 8 to 3 last night and Johnny Conick, the leading sniper had two goals and two assists....American Legion wants to purchase the Brooklyn Bums....Probably just a touch of sentiment from one bunch of veterans to another....Boston Bruins play the Leafs in Toronto tonight and a win for the Rossmen would be the last straw....Hap Day's men had better pick up those two points for they play the Red Wings in Detroit tomorrow night and there is not likely to be anything for them there....Five of the first seven scorers in the junior A group are St. Michael's players....Oshawa Generals haven't a representative in the list which is surely a record.

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED—The above cartoon is one of the fourth prize winners in the recent "Humor in Wartime" cartoon competition sponsored jointly by the National Film Board and the Wartime Information Board.

# 18 Students From Collegiate Make Donations At Blood Clinic

Since the outbreak of the war, students at the Peterborough Collegiate have taken an active part in many phases of war activities and have established an enviable record. Until this week, there has been one part of the war work which has been beyond their scope, that of blood donations. Because of the 18 years age limit, few are eligible.

But at the Wedenesday Clinic, with the permission of school authorities and their parents, 18 students from the Collegiate, who were eligible, attended as a group and made donations. For all but two, it was their first. Alan Hooper gave his third and Miss Ethel Gill made her second.

Donors on Monday were:

General: George Colbran (Whitakers) 10, WO. Stephen Tripp, RCN VR 9, Maitland Forsythe 3, P. E. Moore (Loblaws) 11, Mrs. Edith Sharp (Pulver's) 2, Miss Jean Castle (Loblaws) 4, George Eason (Trent Canal) 12, Miss Byra Baird 4, Mrs. Rose Fitzgerald 4, William Morley Scott (Adamson and Dobbin) 5, Mrs. Mildred Pitchford 4, Louis Brooks 12, Rev. Clayton Kidd 9, Mrs. William Hepburn 6, Fred Scates (Pet. Examiner) 8, James R. Jackson (R.R. No. 6) 9.

Canadian General Electric: Aylmer Moore 5, Mrs. Esther Smith 6, James Hutchinson 6, Harvey T. Allison 5, Jack E. Bowen 6, Geoffrey Feeley 6, Miss Grace White 6, Frank Airey 1, Ernest Correll 8, Kenneth Pearson 3, Thomas Weaver 5, Clare Dettinan 8, Lawrence Halcrow 1, Clarence Lustic 10, Frank Doherty 3, J. G. Chambers 2, Harold A. Dunford 3, Harry Crozier 2, Walter Hiker 5, Jack Castle 10, Jack Cartwright 4, Anthony Minicola 5, Mrs. Elsie Mackenzie 9, Miss June Taylor 7, Mrs. Alice Price 3, Miss Margaret King 1, Miss Beatrice Fairbairn 1, Leonard Ronsberry 2, A. E. Hutchinson 12.

Can. Ventilating Shades: Miss Oda Howden 1.

Canada Packers: George Barns 7, Fred Innes 8, John F. Begley 2, R. Bryce Steele 1.

Outboard Marine: Charles Pilon 12.

Trent River: Mrs. Florence McLaughlin 4, Mrs. Thomas Wight 4, Mrs. Harry Mann 4.

Westclox: Mrs. Gwen Smart, Mrs. Eliz. Ferguson 3, Mrs. Rita Purdy 4, Miss Mary Sheridan 3, Walter S. Ellison 3, Milne J. Cullen 9, Allin L. Stevens 4.

B. F. Ackerman: W. Stewart Jolley 3, George Leeson 3.

Quaker Oats: Miss Ruth McKee 3, Frank Honour 9.

Havelock: Mrs. Murrell Scott 3.

Doctors G. R. Scott and Yelland.

The 80 donors on Wednesday were

C.G.E.: William W. Patrick 3, Miss Valetta Bolton 2, James V. Brown 4, Robert Kemp 4, Mrs. Dorothy Hocking 2, Miss Florence Farrance 4, Mrs. Marguerite Curtin 1, William Walker 5, Arthur M. Doughy 8, Clifford Hutchinson 5, Mrs. Vera O'Neil 6, Miss Kay Tully 7, Miss Olive Hutton 10, Hymie Smith 9, Harold Richmond 7, Earl Bolton 2, Mrs. Alberta Jackson 6, Miss Lena Pritchard 4, Joseph Graham 6, Frank Farrell 2, Herbert Reynolds 1, Mrs. Amy Thompson 3, Miss Margaret Legros 2, Miss Hilda Post 1, Arthur Hann 9, Joseph J. Meagher 4, Miss Anne McLean 2.

Pet. Lumber Co.—Vernon LaPlante 11.

Brinton Carpet: Raymond King 3.
Westclox: Harry Cordery 8.

Outboard Marine: Bill Kemp 6, John W. Madden 9, Roland Taylor 3, James Murray 4, Thomas McMillan 6, Raymond D. Fuller 10, Miss Betty Castle 10.

De Laval: Frank Grady 4.

Pet. Lock Co.: Maurice Caccavella 11, J. Clifton Beacock 12.

General List: Mrs. Janet Pickles 3, Wesley Dixon 3, Mrs. William Jamieson 1, Roy Courneya (C.P.C.) 6, Mrs. Sybil Gorman 3, Mrs. Alice McWilliams 4, Mrs. Loretta Drummond 3, Mrs. Martha Tice 2, Mrs. Florence Wagstaffe 8, Miss Angelica Young 5, Mrs. Fred Wood (South Monaghan) 1, Miss Lillie S. Robson (R.R. No. 3) 4, Mrs. Jessie Ayrheart 3, Douglas Embury 6, Mrs. Ken Graham 2, Miss Threesa O'Connor 4, H. S. Rogers 6.

Ida: Miss Helen Perritt 4.

Collegiate Institute: Don Whittaker 1, Alan Hooper 3, Miss Monica Lawless 1, Miss Muriel Greatrix 1, Miss Ethel Gill 2, Miss Joan Penhall 1, Miss Jean MacTavish 1, Miss Joan Welsh 1, Miss Eulo Rosenburgh 1, Ted Sharp 1, John Hinton 1, James Collins 1, Howard Bailey 1, Henry Robinson 1, Bob Stinson 1, James Rush 1, Paul Lillico 1.

Lily Lake: Mrs. Ida Chapman 5.

Keene: Thomas J. Gall 5, Mrs. Maude Robinson 4, Mrs. Bessie Dixon 4, John Robinson 4.

Dr. C. M. Scott and Dr. Neal.

Donor Thursday were:

Peterborough: Miss Helen Bonnycastle 2, Edward Payne 4, R. A. Scrutton, Mrs. Tressie Faiers 5, Mrs. Margaret Sanders 2, Mrs. Lillian Elacqua 2.

C.W.A.C. Training Centre: Cpl. Flora Ross 7, Ann Silverman 9, Irene Hancox 9, L.-Cpl. Ethel Kelly 5.

Training Centre: Major J. C. Green 3, Harvey Richards 3, Jack Potts, Colin Caldwell, Michael Marowitch, J. E. Thompson, R. C. Barrie, Cpl. Leclair Donat, Maurice Peters, Henry Voth, Guy Forget 2, W. J. Glanville, Vincent Dertinger, S. I. Grant, C. G. Casselman, Geo. Berezuk 2, Armand Routhier, Robert Lambert, Gaston Mailhot, Marcel Lavoie, Max Jensen, R. Desrosiers, Fernand Pedneault 1, Sylvio Pelletier L. M. Morin, Richard Gauthier.

Norwood: Mrs. Janet Gill 5, Mrs. Lean Williamson, Mrs. Violet Stackhouse 4, A. M. Weir 6.

Lasswade: Mrs. Mary Davis, Cecil Davis 3, Edwin Davis 2, Arthur McColl 4, Warren Woodcock 2.

Lakefield: Mrs. Eva Coons 3.

Lindsay: Miss Frances Townes 5.

SERVING OVERSEAS — Gnr. Roland Gerard, RCA, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerard, 280 Prince street, is serving overseas. He enlisted in March, 1943, having been employed at the Nashua Paper Company.

## With Armed Forces

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he said that as yet, he had not run across any other Peterborough boys in his section.

**Pleased Too**

A member of the Royal Canadian Artillery, **Bdr. George Chappell**, is also enthusiastic about the Auxiliary's Christmas box. He told particularly of how much parcels meant coming to the men in the Netherlands area and remarked that he hoped he would be back in Peterborough soon to extend his thanks personally.

"Our weather over here last month certainly has been terrible. There's nothing but rain, and plenty of it. If it does not soon let up, canoes will have to be an Army issue, either that, or we all take up swimming lessons. Things are going along very well here, at times a little rough, but that is to be expected.

**Parcels Appreciated**

Two sailors serving in Canada, have expressed their appreciation to members of the Navy Auxiliary for their kindness in sending them boxes at Christmas. They are AB **Fred A. Willison** of HMCS Bytown, Ottawa; and AB **Roland Halcrow** of HMCS Scotian, Halifax.

Both men praised the variety in gifts in the parcels and said how much it meant to get gifts when they were away from home, particularly when Peterborough organizations took the trouble to remember them.

**EIRE HELPS ITALIANS**

DUBLIN — (CP). — The Eire government has decided to give £100,000 (about $450,000) for the Irish Red Cross Society for relief of war distress in Italy.

## ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

## SALLY'S SALLIES

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"Yes, your honor, I knew he was a burglar when I married him. I thought he'd be quiet around the house!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**DON'T FORGET THE BIDS**

REMEMBERING what your opponents bid is the key to correct play of many contracts. It places certain cards for you and can make it advisable to play the hand differently from what you would have done if you had not heard the bids or had forgotten them. Some pretty good percentage of all successful contracts would be beaten if the defense had not made some particular bid or bids during the auction and thereby given the ultimate declarer a clue on the path to follow.

North: ♠ A 9 8 2; ♥ K 7 3 2; ♦ 10 4; ♣ 8 7 5
West: ♠ Q J 10 5; ♥ Q 9 8; ♦ A K; ♣ K J 6 4
East: ♠ 6 4 3; ♥ 5; ♦ Q J 9 7 5 3; ♣ 9 3 2
South: ♠ K 7; ♥ A J 10 6 4; ♦ 8 6 2; ♣ A Q 10

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♦ | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | | |

Laying down the A and K of his partner's diamonds in quick succession, West made it clear he had no more of the suit, then led the spade Q, to the K. South then started to count. Surely West had at least three hearts to the Q for his No Trump bid. The heart A brought the news that East had one, with West surely marked for the rest. So, instead of playing the normal first two tops as usual with nine trumps, South then finessed the J and followed with the 10 lead to the K, which erased the Q.

Reckoning West then as having exactly four cards in each black suit, South scored the spade A, ruffed the 8, ruffed the diamond 8, ruffed the spade 9—to make a total of four spade rounds and thus eliminate that suit from West's hand. With only three clubs left then, he led the 10 to West, who was stuck with the lead. He won that with the J, but then had to pitch away from his club K-6 into the fork of the A-Q. So South lost only one trick in clubs, plus two in diamonds and made his contract.

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**Your Week-End Question**

If you hold a twice-guarded king of trumps, while sitting to the left of the declarer, and see the twice-guarded ace in the dummy, what procedure should you seek to use in an effort to "put pants on the king?"

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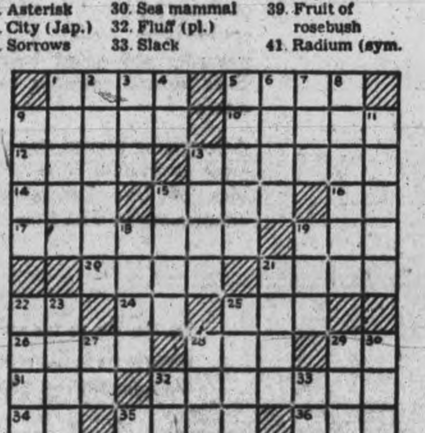
## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Fish
5. American Indian
9. An apostle
10. Very slow (mus.)
12. Oriental weight
13. Staggers
14. Girl's name
15. Attitudinize
16. Each (abbr.)
17. Confuses (colloq.)
19. Question
20. Observes
21. City (It.)
22. Chlorine (sym.)
24. North America (abbr.)
25. Animal's pelt
26. Praise
28. Medieval boat
29. International language
31. Viper
32. Pamphlet
34. Masurium (sym.)
35. One who tells a falsehood
36. Often (poet.)
37. Flexible
39. Cavity
40. Slope
41. Part of a step
42. Concludes
43. Top

**DOWN**
1. Moon-goddess
2. Catkins
3. Pass between mountains
4. Type measure
5. Kind
6. Rage
7. Before
8. Exit
9. Asterisk
11. City (Jap.)
13. Sorrows
15. Entreaty
18. Serve
19. Ventilate
21. Blow gently
22. Holding devices
23. French explorer
25. Dread
27. Aloft
28. Tidy
29. Reversed in direction
30. Sea mammal
32. Fluff (pl.)
33. Slack
35. Disembark
38. Boy's name
39. Fruit of rosebush
41. Radium (sym.



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Yesterday's Answer

## TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff

## LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

## HENRY —By Carl Anderson

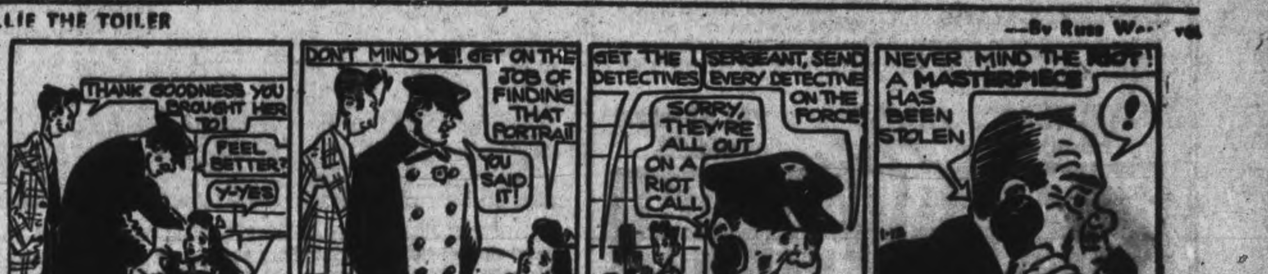
## DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney

## BLONDIE —By Chic Young

## MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

## BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

## TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover



# Hitler Cited For Death Of 33 Lambs

DARTFORD, Kent., Eng., Jan. 13—(CP-Reuters).—Hitler was cited in court here Thursday as responsible for another crime—the death of 33 lambs last September 1.

A German flying bomb which fell near Erith, Kent, broke the chain tethering William Morris' Alsatian dog and next morning the dog was found lying exhausted in a field surrounded by 100 sheep. Two were dead and 31 others had to be destroyed. Morris faced a damage action for £100 (about $450).

The defence argued that the law covering "the mischievous interference of a third person" covered the owner, adding "In this case, the third party is Adolf Hitler who sent the flying bomb."

That failed to impress the presiding judge, however. He admitted it was an ingenious point but did not think intervention of a third party discharged Morris' liability and ordered Morris to pay £5 down and the remainder at 10 shillings a month.

# Deep Mental

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sciously will cry: "Thanks be unto Thee, O Lord."

Then you will read some portion of the Word of God to obtain a fuller knowledge of the Lord Christ. "I will manifest Myself to him" is His own promise. Slowly, gradually you will become like the God you worship. You will become attractive; your goodness will be such that men will want to be like you. The Incarnation is being repeated. "The Christ is being formed in you."

WE BEHELD HIS GLORY, THE GLORY AS OF THE ONLY BEGOTTEN OF THE FATHER, FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH.

**JUST A "WHIFF"**

To just get a "whiff" of garlic, leave a cut garlic clove in the salad dressing or the soup a short time and then remove it.

# No Teacher Shortage

*LONDON, Ont., Jan. 13—(CP).—The wartime teacher shortage is past for this city, and there is an actual surplus caused by the return of former teachers from the armed forces, F. G. McAlister, Education Board chairman, said yesterday.*

## New Manager

J. G. ALLAN

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company announces the appointment of Mr. J. G. Allan as manager of the Central Ontario territory with headquarters in the Barrie Building, Peterborough. Mr. Allan was formerly manager of the Company's branch in London.

PLODDING BACK TO BASTOGNE — Bewildered by the thundering ferocity of modern warfare which drove them from their home and then smashed that home to ruins these aged Belgians wearily plod the road back to what remains of their home in the ill-fated city of Bastogne, Belgium.

# Universities Re-arrange Courses To Meet Needs Of War Veterans

By FRED KERNER
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

TORONTO, Jan. 13 — (CP) — Adjustment of courses to meet the needs of an increasing number of war veterans who are entering or re-entering university under the Government education grants scheme is in process throughout Canada.

A. B. Fennell, secretary of the Conference of Canadian Universities, said here that though no general policy had been agreed upon by Canadian universities, most favored the policy announced by McGill University in Montreal which places courses on a three-year basis.

The McGill plan permits students to enter university immediately, taking spring and summer term courses which will enable them to advance into second year in the fall. The scheme calls for courses to start in January, June and October, instead of the regular terms starting October and January.

Most recent figures released by the Veterans' Affairs Department in Ottawa show 535 veterans already entered or re-entered university. Of that number 294 are from the Army, 200 R.C.A.F., and 41 Navy. Eighteen are women. In addition the Department reports 25 veterans are taking chartered accountancy courses. This number will be greatly increased within the next few months, Department officials predict.

**Toronto Program.**

At the University of Toronto, Dr. W. J. Dunlop, Director of Extension Studies, said the heaviest enrolment as of men seeking engineering courses. U. or T. has outlined a first-year course which will open April 2, allowing six months' study before the regular term opens in October. This will permit students taking the summer course to enter second year in the fall.

Toronto also plans various special classes to all-over extra term courses. The "specials" include such courses as a concentrated 10-month business curriculum covering accounting, statistics and other related subjects. University officials say this particular course has received a good response and will open February 5.

At the University of British Columbia, one semester for war veterans opened January 1, with others set to begin May 1, and October 1. Veterans who started in January take three of five first-year subjects and start the other two prescribed courses May 1, thus enabling them to enter second year in the fall. Students starting first year in the fall will sit in with regular college classes.

Dr. Robert Newton, president of the University of Alberta at Edmonton, said courses for veterans at Alberta would not start until after the war, or at least until there was a large number of veterans returning to warrant putting the university on a year-round basis.

**Western Colleges.**

First classes for students at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, start to-day while two other terms open May 15 and July 3. Demobilized personnel starting courses to-day will complete a regular academic session by August.

At the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, courses also will be started at other than regular semester opening dates.

University of Western Ontario, London, Ont., and McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont., Summer School courses will be extended for the benefit of veterans who wish to start the fall term with a share of their university work completed.

Principal R. C. Wallace of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., announced recently that Queen's Summer School will offer a full year's work in the faculties of Arts and Applied Sciences to ex-servicemen and women.

Quebec's two French universities Laval at Quebec City and University of Montreal, are both planning special courses. University of Montreal officials said they were ready to have three or four terms in the coming year if it were found necessary.

Sir George Williams College, in Montreal, which has been giving courses to veterans for the past two years, starts a new term for first-year students in Arts, Sciences and Commerce January 22. Also planned is a college preparation course for veterans not qualified for university entrance.

Officials at Dalhousie, University of New Brunswick, Acadia, Mount Allison, and St. Francis Xavier said they would do their utmost to facilitate re-entry of returning servicemen individually.

## Veterans' Courses

GUELPH, Jan. 13—(CP)—Dr. G. I. Christie, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, announced that a special course of veterans of this war who are to be established on farm holdings under the New Veterans Land Act, will be started soon.

# Mrs. A. L. Sisco Elected WMS President

MILLBROOK, Jan. 13—(ENS)—Mrs. Percy Stinson's group was in charge of the WMS meeting of St. Andrew's Church, held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edmund Ball, the worship theme being: "The Kingdom of God in this community."

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton read the lesson, covering the story of the Good Samaritan, and neighborliness to all was emphasized as following the Master's example. Mrs. Stinson and Mrs. Sisco offered the prayers.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Edmunds, showing members' fees, $15; thankofferings, $120.10; envelopes, $33.11; donations, $53.12; mite-boxes, $12.22; total, $233.55; sent Presbyterial treasurer, $228; balance in bank, $3.43.

Rev. A. L. Sisco presided for the election of officers, the slate being: Honorary Presidents, Mrs. H. E. Smith and Mrs. J. H. George; President, Mrs. A. L. Sisco; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Edmund Ball and Mrs. H. W. Johnston; Corresponding and Press Secretary, Miss E. L. Hetherington, who is also pianist; Recording Secretary, Mrs. P. Stinson; Treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Edmunds; Conveners: Christian Stewardship, Mrs. F. J. Smith; Peace and Temperance, Mrs. Weston Fallis and Mrs. John Rowland; Supply, Mrs. J. Spence, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Miss A. Thornton; Associate Helpers and Missionary Monthly, Miss Ethel Hatherly; Mite-Boxes, Mrs. Mary Perrin; Strangers' Committee: Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. M. McDowell, and Miss M. Finnimore.

Mrs. Sisco took the chair for the business, the reports of group leaders being: A. Mrs. Irwin Hatherly, $31.05; B. Mrs. McDowell, $39.75; C. Mrs. Stinson, $36.04; D. Mrs. H. Johnston, $33.17; E. Mrs. Ball, $44.81; F. Miss Mary Widdis, $24.90. Mrs. Brown reported 229 calls during the year by herself and committee, three at the hospitals, and six baskets of flowers sent to sick and shut-ins.

**Treasurer 25 Years.**

The resignation of Miss M. E. Hetherington from the office of treasurer after twenty-five years' service was regretfully received and a letter of appreciation will be sent to her. There were 22 subscribers to the Missionary Monthly in 1944, and 10 to World Friends; Mrs. D. L. Lunn reported for the Mission Band, which will now be under its new superintendent, Mrs. Reginald Edmunds. There were 16 members last year and the Band study book was taken up.

A social hour was enjoyed while the executive did some business, and Mrs. Sisco offered the closing prayer. Miss M. E. Hetherington will be made honorary treasurer.

## Dead 5 Days

OTTAWA, Jan. 13—(CP)—Frederick Kerr, about 35, a civil servant who lived in an auto trailer at the rear of premises on Slater street, was found dead in bed by police early Friday. Friends had reported him missing for the last several days.

Coroner R. M. Cairns said the man had been dead "five or six days." A post-mortem examination will be performed to decide whether an inquest is necessary.

## Steal Panties

*NEAR WILTZ, Luxembourg, Jan. 13 — (AP). — A stock of girl's' white, filmy panties and men's long underwear found in an attic storeroom provided substitute camouflage equipment on this snowy front Thursday for one American unit. The men draped the panties over their helmets and pulled the underwear over their regular uniforms. The scheme was dreamed up by Maj. Richmond M. Lynch of Pasadena, Calif., in lieu of regular snow camouflage.*

LIFE AND DEATH AMID HEAT OF BATTLE—When Canadians under Major Olli Mace of Calgary, captured a farmhouse on the road to Bagnacavallo in Italy, an Italian woman, seeking refuge in the place, gave birth to a baby. The mother died. The baby was evacuated 'down the line' through regular army casualty channels and lived. Here is Pte. Andrew Jackson, of Hamilton, looking at the baby just before Pte. Dave Smith of Ruskin, B.C., carried the infant to the Regimental Aid Post and safety.
*(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

# Tax Roll Shows 95 Per Cent Of 1944 Collection Made

MILLBROOK, Jan. 13—(ENS)—— Millbrook Municipal Council met for its inaugural session, Tuesday at 8 p.m., with the Reeve H. D. Bigelow, and Councillors M. W. Ball, S. Olam, G. F. Harrington, and J. J. Powell, present.

Reeve Bigelow welcomed the members of Council and congratulated all upon their return by acclamation, and also expressed the hope that all would work in harmony for the best interests of the Municipality. Councillor Harrington, expressed his pleasure that all were returned, and predicted greater achievements this year.

The communications included letters from: E. M. Challice re use of store for Red Cross rooms; P. B. Seymour soliciting position of auditor; Dr. M. E. Hobbs re snow removal on sidewalks; Dept past Sanitoria care; Provincial Weed Inspector re appointment of local Inspector.

It was moved by Harrington-Ball: That Mr. Challice be given the same grant as last year for use of store and by Ball-Harrington, that Fred Lowery be local Weed Inspector at a salary of $10. Carried.

The collector reported $13,118.43 taxes collected to December 31, being 95.5 per cent of the roll. The Clerk introduced bylaws to appoint certain Municipal officers. The following were appointed: E. H. Barnes, member of Public Library Board for three years, and Mr. Percy B. Hamilton member for two years; Ivan L. H. Gray as member of the Board of Health, P. B. Seymour as auditor, and a money bylaw empowering the Reeve and treasurer to borrow from the Bank of Toronto up to $10,000 to meet current expenses.

The Clerk was instructed to order six copies of the Municipal World for members of the Council, and the Clerk, and the Reeve named committee as last year to look after streets, sidewalks, and municipal buildings.

**Pay Accounts**

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid:

Hydro, street lighting $65.59, halls $6.75, $72.34; H. Whyte, caretaker $9, extras $4, $13; Mrs. H. Whyte, assistant, $9; J. J. Kellett, constable, $12; C. Thorndye, registering B.M. and D., $6.25; Allan Mitchell, snow removal, $5.90; D. Dunlop, snowplowing, etc., $18.05; Yeo. Joe, meals to foremen, $5. Chas. Thorndye, clerk.

**A NOTABLE RECORD**

JOHANNESBURG — (CP). — An album illustrating the history of the Polish Army in the 10 centuries of its existence has been presented by the Polish community in South Africa to Mrs. Dan Pienaar, in memory of her husband, the late Gen. Dan Pienaar.

# Duty Of Parents Not Teachers To Mould Young

HAVELOCK, Jan. 13 — (ENS) — Rev. J. O'Neill of the Faith Mission was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Home and School Association. After telling a story for the boys and girls, Mr. O'Neill took as the basis for his talk Jesus' visit to the home of Martha and Mary, as he thought this narrative had a bearing on both home and school because the behavior at school was but a reflection of the home teaching. The home that was open to Christ and where He was welcome within the hearts of the inmates had a great influence on children and school life, he said. It as not the duty of the school teacher to mould character, he said; that was the duty of the parents.

**Wrong Attitude.**

The lesson taught by Christ's rebuke to Martha in reply to her request that He should bid Mary to assist her with the domestic duties is that sometimes duties in the home rob people of their communion with Jesus. The secret of success in all undertakings was communion with God, he concluded.

Mrs. G. Kennedy, membership convener, announced that the prize of $2 for the room getting the largest number to join the Home and School Association during last year was won for the fourth successive year by Mrs. R. W. Joheen's Room. Mrs. F. McKay, program convener, announced that Founder's Night would be observed at the February meeting. There will be a candlelight service at that time.

The treasurer, Mrs. C. Taylor, reported $53.15 on hand.

**Win Shield.**

The Attendance Shield, awarded to the room having the largest number of parents in attendance at the meeting, was won by Miss J. Fielding's Room. A piano duet was played by Lois McKay and Betty Post. The pupils of Miss Fielding's Room sang a group of songs, and a recitation "January" was given by Clara McKay.

The committee who interviewed the Town Council on Monday evening in regard to providing a skating rink for the children, reported the result, that the Council was only willing to pay for the electricity, for flooding and the rental for the lot. The society went on record as being unanimously in favor of a rink, and expressed the hope that the Council would reconsider the matter.

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# GERMANS RETREATING TO SIEGFRIED

## Momentous Battle In Poland Reds Gain 15 Miles Reserves Brace Nazi Lines

### Konev Continues Push In Sub-Zero Weather Plans To Liberate Warsaw And Invade Industrial Areas Of Reich

MOSCOW, Jan. 15—(AP).—Russian armored forces surged through Southern Poland today to within 64 miles of the heavily-fortified German-Silesian frontier amid mounting indications that the new Soviet winter offensive may soon spread over the entire eastern front from the Baltic to Yugoslavia.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's new thrust, which in three days has carried across the Mida River on a 37-mile front and driven a deep wedge into the Warsaw-Krakow defence line, appears to be part of a great Red Army general offensive to clear Poland, liberate Warsaw and carry the battle to the industrial areas of Southeastern Germany.

(Berlin reported late last night that other powerful Soviet forces had begun attacks west of the Vistula at Magnuszew and Pulamy, 33 and 65 miles southeast of Warsaw and along the Narew River north of the Polish capital. Earlier German broadcasts told of new Russian attacks in East Prussia.)

Fighting in sub-zero temperatures Konev's troops made gains yesterday up to 15 miles and captured 200 more localities for a three-day total of 555.

In the northern sector of his salient across the Vistula, however, his troops met sharply stiffening German resistance just south of Kielce. Other Red Army elements seeking to push their way past the Vistula toward Warsaw ran into the same hard defensive fighting.

The large number of reserves which the enemy High Command has already thrown into the mounting battle was beginning to brace the sagging German Eastern front. Ther was little doubt that the Red Army must soon meet up with the toughest kind of opposition, since the Germans apparently base their hopes for a defence of the Southern corner of the Fatherland on the Warsaw-Krakow line.

Military observers in Moscow pointed out that Marshal Konstantin Rokossovswy's 1st White Russian Army was massed before Warsaw on the Eastern bank of the Vistula ready to give the Germans another big defensive problem. Further north the 3rd White Russian Army is poised in East Prussia, augmented by other Soviet troops released from the Baltic campaign.

**2,000 Germans Slain.**

A midnight Soviet bulletin said 2,000 Germans were slain as the Red Army took Pinczow, important road hub and German stronghold between Krakow and Kielce, while other hundreds were slain north of Chmielnik in the drive to the Nida river. Capture of Ponczow gave Konev a good base for an outflanking movement on Warsaw or for a northwestward drive across Nazi Poland communication lines.

The Warsaw-Krakow railway and highway were cut in the Miasowa-Brzegi area, 31 miles southwest of Kielec, which is 93 miles southwets of Warsaw. Another Soviet column had driven to within nine miles south of Kielce.

The Russian communique disclosed that other Soviet troops had seized the railway station of the important rail junction of Losonc (Lusenec) in Southern Slovakia, and 40 other localities in that area 60 miles northeast of Budapest.

Russians battling inside the devasted Hungarian capital wrested another 200 city blocks from the German garrison, now compressed into a tiny area next to the Danube. Dispatches said "complete liquidation" of the enemy in Budapest was in "sight."

Another 2,500 Germans and Hungarians were taken prisoner in fight-

MOMENTOUS

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## American Army Hurdles Luzon Barrier

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND, Jan. 15—U.S. 6th Army troops on Luzon passed a formidable barrier as they crossed the winding Agno River at a point 91 airline miles from Manila, still finding resistance negligible, and expanded their Lingayen Gulf beachhead 30 miles to a total of 45, Gen. MacArthur reported today.

The infantrymen in their fifth day of the invasion hurdled the Agno, where the enemy had been expected to make a stand, at Bayambang, 22 miles from the gulf. They continued south at a pace limited only by the ability of supply columns to keep up with them.

Mangatarem was captured by the westernmost column in an eight-mile advance brushing through two enemy skirmishing parties of 150 men each. The eastern flank had more difficult going but approached Catablan, 20 road miles inland, in a five-mile gain. On this front the invaders ran into small arms and artillery fire.

Extension of the beachhead took in the important rail and highway junction of Damortis on the north and approached Alaminos on the southern side of the crescent-shaped arc, representing gains of 10 and 20 miles, respectively, from an original beachhead measuring 15 miles.

Capture of Damortis, where the Americans found little more than sniper fire, seals off Japanese troops on the northwest coast from

AMERICAN ARMY

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## Daylight Raid Hits Two Plants

LONDON, Jan. 15—(CP)—R.A.F. Lancasters drove home two more assaults in the newly-launched aerial offensive on German fuel sources today with a daylight attack on two Benzol plants at Bochum and Recklinghausen in the Ruhr.

These attacks were made after almost 1,300 American bombers and fighters from Britain pounded four railroad yards in southern Germany without interference from German fighters.

The American operation apparently was an emergency shift from the offensive on oil centres, 10 of which have been battered in the last three days by 3,000 or more bombers.

The American daylight blow by 600 heavy bombers, escorted by fighters, came after heavy R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. attacks against Berlin and German oil targets. The day raiders struck at Freiburg, Augsburg, Ingoldstadt and Reutlingen, all important links on the rail routes which the Germans use to shift troops.

MUDDY GOING FAILS TO HALT THIS BUFFALO EXPRESS — Built for stability and not for speed the trusty water buffalo get this Filipino family back to their newly-liberated home—the muddy track fails to hamper the steady course of these ace mudders. In the background is an American material dump — and blasted palm trees show that this was once a battleground in the fight to free the Philippines of the Japs.

## Canadians Fail to Budge Huns

*By DOUGLAS AMARON—Canadian Press War Correspondent*

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND, Jan. 15—(CP Cable).—A voice coming out of the darkness spoke the answer to the success of the German defence of their bridgehead south of the Maas River at Kapelsche Veer, 11 miles northeast of Breda. "That's the hell of a battle," it said. "You have to walk so far to get to it. Sometimes I envy the Germans. All they have to do is sit and wait." Men of the 1st Canadian Army were about to deliver an attack early Sunday on the German bridgehead—an attack which the enemy repulsed.

We didn't pay much attention to the words as the troops walked in single file forward from the starting line of the attack on the only bridgehead south of the Maas which the Germans hold along the western sector of the Canadian Army front.

But 12 hours later as the weary, muddy and blood-stained troops returned along that same road the significance of the words struck home. These D-Day veterans marched considerably more than three miles along slushy, slippery tracks into position, while the Germans sat and waited, prepared against almost any attack.

Kapelsche Veer is a small harbor on the Maas, a hamlet with half-a-dozen houses but rising slightly above this flat country so as to command all approaches from the southeast and the west. A canal south of the harbor made an island of this place and the reclaimed land on either side of it.

The Germans never were driven from this strong point. When the Canadian and Britisn armies struck to the Maas River line in November the enemy built strong defences in dikes, houses and other vantage points. So long as the Germans hold Kapelsche Veer their patrols can fan out across Canadian Army-held country to the south without the disadvantage of a wide river crossing.

From the opening shots of Sunday morning's engagement until the withdrawal order was given, it was a tough toe-to-toe slugging match. Both forces suffered losses but the Germans probably took the heavier blow.

CANADIANS FAIL

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## American Serving In RCAF In Canadian Court Martial

*By HAROLD FREEMAN—Canadian Press Staff Writer*

MONTREAL, Jan. 15—(CP).—Sqdn. Ldr. Harold (Whitey) Dahl, who has served in the air forces of four countries and who once was saved from a Spanish firing squad by the picture of a New York vaudeville performer, today faced a Canadian court martial on undisclosed charges. The charges—to be made public after they are read at the opening of the court martial—arose out of investigations in Canada, Brazil and the United States.

The inquiry is being conducted by the RCAF, the service to which Dahl is attached, although he has been operating with the RAF transport command. After preliminary evidence is taken at Dorval airport, it is expected the court will adjourn to Brazil and then to the United States.

Sqdn. Ldr. Dahl, who came to Canada in 1940 from Urbana, Ill., to join the R.C.A.F., fought with the Loyalists in the Spanish Civil War. Shot down by General Franco's forces, we was court martialed and sentenced to be shot but was saved when Edith Rogers sent her picture to Franco with a plea that he spare Dahl's life.

**Just a Hoax.**

Miss Rogers told Franco in her appeal that she was Dahl's wife, and the hoax was not revealed until the following year when he married Eleanor Bone of Belleville, Ont., following his entry into the R.C.A.F. Franco stayed the execution as a result of the appeal and eventually Dahl was released after

AMERICANS SERVING

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## Gas Explosion Wrecks Home

BRANTFORD, Ont., Jan. 15 —(CP)—Mrs. Blanche Howey died in hospital early to-day, bringing to two the number of deaths resulting from a terrific explosion which shattered her one-storey brick home just before 9 p.m. yesterday. Three other persons were injured.

The explosion set telephones at the fire hall and the police station jangling constantly. It lifted the house up from its foundation, scattering parts of it like a pack of cards over a wide area. Part of the roof came down near a neighbouring house and other parts of the building were found hanging in trees on the property. But the main part of the house settled back on the foundation. A tangled and broken pile of timber, bricks and mortar with house furnishings strewn in every direction.

Mrs. Howey was removed to hospital last night and died about mid-

GAS EXPLOSION

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## Nazi Attempt To Cross River Fails

### Germans Making Stern Effort To Hold Reno Line

ROME, Jan. 13 —(AP)—Repeated German efforts to set up outposts south of the Reno River and east of the Senio along the British 8th Army's Adriatic battle line have been frustrated with heavy losses to the enemy, Allied headquarters announced today.

While bitter winter weather continued to restrict activity, the enemy dug in along the farther banks of these rivers from the Adriatic to the Apennines. It was apparent Field Marshal Kesselring was determined to hold the Senio-Reno line at all costs.

The Germans last night were reported strongly reinforced and employing the heaviest artillery fire met by the Allies since they cut their way through the Hitler line last May.

At the eastern extremity of the line a Toronto armored reconnaissance regiment of the 1st Canadian Corps clashed with the Germans in a fierce engagement Thursday night on the spit of land separating the Comacchio lagoon from the Adriatic Sea, it was reported last night.

(A Reuters News Agency report identified this unit as the Governor General's Horse Guards of Toronto, a unit previously reported serving as a reconnaissance battalion in the Canadian Armored Division in Italy.)

Farther west the Germans had established a bridgehead on the east bank of the Senio River, in the Fusignano area about 13 miles north and slightly east of Faenza, yesterday's communique said. The gamble was won after two previous attempts had been hurled back by Canadian units.

(It was not immediately clear

8th ARMY FOILS

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## British 30 Miles From Mandalay

KANDY, Ceylon, Jan. 15 —(CP)—British troops driving down the Chindwin Valley in Central Burma have reached a point only 30 miles from Mandalay, Burma's second city 350 miles north of Rangoon.

In a 16-mile advance from Shwebo, spearheads of Lt.-Gen. Slim's British 14th Army entered Wetlet on the Myitkyina-Mandalay railway, approximately 30 miles north and slightly west of Mandalay, Allied Headquarters announced yesterday.

Other units operating in the Chindwin area have occupied Kani, a steamer station on the west bank of the Chindwin, 62 miles south of Kalewa, and also Alon on the Mandalay-Ye-U branch railiway.

Storming ashort on Burma's west coast, 32 miles southeast of captured Akyab, British commando forces occupied the town of Myebon in the fact of heavy Japanese artillery and machine gun fire.

A Chungking dispatch said Japanese troops are clinging desperately to the Burma road town of Wanting. Maj-Gen. Wedemeyer announced the Chinese now control all but one of the hills surrounding the town.

## Dutiful Flier

*ABOARD THE U.S. 7TH FLEET FLAGSHIP, Lingayen Gulf, Jan. 15—(AP).—A fighter pilot leading a navy flight, located three enemy fighters on the ground at Naguilian airfield. He reported his find by radio and dutifully asked permission to strafe. The operations officer granted permission. "Thank you," came back the flight leader. "I already have them smoking."*

## Many Lives Lost As V-Bombs Strike England

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 15 (CP Cable)—A woman was pushing a baby in a carriage down a quiet street when a V-bomb struck. Carriage and baby disappeared but the woman was only slightly injured....A 10-year-old girl was crossing a road while a warden watched. A V-bomb struck. The warden said "the child just vanished."....

They were just two of the scores of "incident" announced today as resulting from a recent flurry of attacks by jet-propelled Nazi terror weapons on southern England. Many lives were lost and a large large number of women and children maimed as buildings and homes crumbled from direct hits and blast.

(The German radio asserted today that V-bomb attacks have been directed against London "almost uninterruptedly for the past 48 hours." The air and home ministries, however, issued only the customary dawn to dawn report, noting damage and casualties from enemy air activity directed against southern England.)

**Countless Deeds of Bravery**

Behind the bare, daily official announcement that "casualties and damage were caused" lie countless examples of bravery amid blood and suffering while rescuers claw through rubble that once was a home in each of victims.

Mrs. Margaret Bowen, 53-year-old widow, had an amazing escape. She was asleep in a first-floor bedroom when the front of her home crashed into the street. Her bed was left on the edge of the open space.

In one district, a missile wrecked the home of Cpl. Thomas Martin, just an hour before he stepped off the train on leave from the Burma front. His mother and six other occupants escaped but there were fatalities in nearby homes.

"It shook me when I saw what had happened," Martin said. "We did not realize you people were having it as bad as this."

## Zeller Warns Against Controls

TORONTO, Jan. 15 —(CP) —Walter P. Zeller, Montreal businessman, said to-day the first post-war duty of Canadian businessmen will be to correct the general assumption "that our war-time controlled economy has shown us the way to Utopia and that continuation of similar controls can bring us security and real prosperity in time of peace."

In an address prepared for delivery at the opening luncheon of the Canadian Retail Federation Conference here, Mr. Zeller warned against growth of ideas in Canada "which in their full implication can result only in national calamity."

ZELLER WARNS

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## Zero Weather Slowing Allied Drive

### Allies Batter Germans From Three Sides

By JAMES M. LONG,
Associated Press Staff Writer.

PARIS, Jan. 15 —(AP) — The United States 1st Army drove within 1½ miles to-day of the communications centre of Houffalize, pivot of a new improvised German defence line in the flattening Belgian bulge.

Heavy fog, a blinding snowstorm and a sharp drop in the freezing temperatures slowed the pace of three solidly linked Allied armies elsewhere, and again grounded tactical air forces late in the day. Clear weather during the morning had permitted some planes to attack the Germans on the southern part of the salient.

American 3rd Army troops were a bare three miles south of the town and British and Americans were last reported a little more than three miles away from the west.

Other 1st Army troops moved within 6½ miles of St. Vith northern anchor of the new German arc line spread from Wiltz northwest to Houffalize and thence northeast to St. Vith.

**Strong Tank Force.**

The 1st and 3rd Armies established contact southeast of Laroche, lopping off another segment of the virtually emptied western end of the salient.

Strong German forces including many rescued tanks were spotted behind the new line. It was not apparent whether Field Marshal Von Rundstedt would try for a stand of the Siegfried line.

**Take Thiriment**

North of St. Vith, the enemy mounted a series of counter-attacks against the U.S. 1st Army around captured Thirimont, touching off a violent tank and infantry battle. Despite snow and ice, the Americans made general gains of 1,000 yards on the northeast flank of the bulge between Stavelot and Malmedy.

The 1st captured 15 places overnight, biting deeper into the shoulder of the salient, and striking final blows to liquidate the western tip of the bulge, where contact was established with the 3rd Army southeast of Laroche.

HOUFFALIZE

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## Truce In Effect Across Greece

ATHENS, Jan. 15.—(AP). — A truce ending hostilities between left-wing E.L.A.S. militia and British troops went into effect to-day.

The peace with E.A.M. leaders was negotiated by Lt.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British commander, who yesterday told cheering demonstrators his forces would protect the Greek people and their liberties against revolution from any quarter.

Moderates who were former members of the E.A.M. political organization of the E.L.A.S., said at a press conference to-day they had completely disassociated themselves from that movement.

The moderates said significantly they favored inclusion of Communist delegates in an all-party cabinet provided the Communists maintained no private armies.

After evacuating the areas prescribed in Scobie's terms, which became effective last midnight, the E.L.A.S. will hold 21 of 37 prefectures in Greece, representing about two-thirds of the country.

## Arabs Petition Cairo Judge

### Claim Jews Using Court For Propaganda

CAIRO, Jan. 15—(AP).—The judge in the trial of two young Jews who assassinated Lord Moyne disclosed today that a telegraph signed by "a number of prominent Arabs" accused him of permitting the court to become a platform for dissemination of Jewish propaganda.

One of the signers was the president of the Arab Union Association, a Nationalist organization.

The judge declared he would take no more notice of pressure from that quarter than he has from any other.

He manifested some impatience when defence counsel resumed the argument that patriotic sentiments induced in the minds of the defendants by the sufferings of Jews throughout history had motivated the slaying.

"I believe we can confine our statements more closely to the immediate motives," the judge declared.

However, he permitted the attorney to read excerpts from two books on the Jewish question.

The defendants—Eliahou Hakim and Eliahou Bet Souri—have confessed slaying Lord Moyne and his chauffeur. The prosecution has asked the penalty.

## 2 War Crises Reached Simultaneously

### Luzon May Be Cleaned Up As Allies Complete Squeeze On Germany

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The global war has, perhaps more by design than by chance, reached two of its greatest crisis simultaneously — the start of the huge Allied squeeze on Germany and the successful launching of the invasion of Luzon, key Philippine island, from which the Allies can direct their combined might against Japan's ill-gained conquests and the Mikado's own domains.

Just as a guess, the two might be completed about the same time. That is, the Pacific Allies may have conquered Luzon and be ready to begin the decisive offensive just as their European colleagues have made the "kill." Should this happen it would be a most gratifying development, since it would release the vast Allied striking power in Europe for the launching of the all-out onslaught on Japan.

Thus we can say that the Allies are making solid progress which will continue with increasing momentum so long as the home-fronts safeguard it. Our main concern right now isn't so much military as in the unhappy thought that the current mutual sharp-shooting by self-appointed correctors among the citizens of the Allied countries may knock the "united" out of the "United Nations."

**Under Full Pressure**

The great Red drive against the German vistual line in Poland, which has opened so auspiciously, has put a new complexion on the war in Europe. For the first time we now have the Germans under full pressure from both main fronts, and simultaneously menaced by the Russian offensive through Hungary towards Austria. We soon shall have a good idea of how much pressure can be stood by the house that Adolf built.

On the erupting western front Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's plans seem to have gone awry. Having failed in his effort to break through and capture Leige, and maybe other vital Allied bases, he showed signs of intending to try to hold his position in the Belgian bulge while he lunged at other points in the Allied line which has been weakened by the withdrawal of troops to defend the bulge. But the great salient is being closed about him and he's having to make a costly retreat, though with fierce defensive action which he may expect to continue.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature:**

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| Today: | | | |
| Night low | 7 | Noon | 11 |
| Yesterday: | | | |
| Highest | 10 | Lowest | 7* |
| One Year Ago: | | | |
| Highest | 22 | Lowest | 6 |

*—Below zero.

Sun—Rises at [illegible]; Sets at [illegible]

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds; cloudy and cold to-day and Tuesday, with snowflurries.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; cloudy and cold to-day and Tuesday, with occasional light snow, chiefly in southern districts.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh winds; partly cloudy and cold to-night and Tuesday; light snowfalls or flurries near the St. Lawrence.

## Face Tough U-Boat Program

### Believe 300 Subs Loose In North Atlantic

LONDON, Jan. 15—(CP Cable).—The winter and spring of 1945 may see the Royal Canadian Navy up against as tough U-boat opposition as at any time in its history.

From high officials in Britain, Canada and the United States have come warnings that the U-boat once more is in the North Atlantic in force—perhaps 200 to 300 of them working in packs of 20 to 25. This is less than the number of 400 which were estimated operating in the North Atlantic during the peak period of submarine activity during the winter and spring of 1942 and 1943, but it means increased effort on the part of the Canadian Navy.

During the dark days of two and three years ago the still-growing Dominion force was responsible for only 20 to 40 per cent. of the North Atlantic convoy work. But today 90 per cent. of the convoy work on this key Allied supply route is the responsibility of the Canadian Navy.

The destroyers, frigates and corvettes flying the Maple Leaf emblem will be up against new and improved U-boats this winter. With the Allied invasion of France last summer and the capture of Germany's chief submarine bases there, enemy naval experts had to devise underwater craft which could travel long distances from ports in Norway and on the North Sea and in the Kiel Canal.

# Allies Smash 243 Planes In Germany

## Tremendous Raids Aimed At Oil Refineries

LONDON, Jan. 15 —(CP)—The R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. rounded out 24 hours of intense Allied air activity last night with heavy blows at Berlin and Germany's oil industry and railyards, and today United States fighter-escorted heavy bombers once more are over Germany, it was announced.

In last night's operations, British heavy bombers "in very great strength" poured tons of explosives on the Leyua synthetic oil plant at Hersourg and on a fuel depot at Dulmen.

Canadian heavies from four squadrons aided in the Merseburg blow, while other R.C.A.F. Halifaxes bombed railyards at Grevenbroich in the Ruhr valley in an all-Canadian show which air officials here called "extremely effective."

Today's U.S. 8th Air Force targets were not immediately announced.

**1,000 Bombers**

Use of the phrase "in very great strength" by the air ministry indicates at least 1,000 British and Canadian craft carried out the Leuna works attack. A small force of British craft struck a secondary blow at Berlin.

Yesterday great armadas of Allied planes blasted Germany's oil resources and communications, and, in the best flying weather in days, scourged Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's forces retreating in Belgium.

Allied headquarters said 235 German planes were shot down in the air and eight more destroyed aground, while Allied losses were given as 53 planes.

A special order of the day from Lt.-Gen. Spaatz informed men of the U.S. 8th Air Force assigned to attack German oil plants and depots that German fuel reserves were now critical. More than 900 heavy bombers and an almost equal number of fighters participated.

The German air force rose in strength to protect its oil supply, and the Britain-based U.S. planes knocked out 189 of them—149 falling to fighter planes which set a new record for the 8th Air Force. The previous record for a single day was 134.

NEW HONOR FOR BYRD—President Roosevelt pins the Legion of Merit medal on Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd, famed polar explorer, in recognition of his having carried out a highly confidential war mission in the Pacific.

# Airman's Wife Gets Service Cheque

OTTAWA, Jan. 15 — (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell's office said yesterday a cheque for $126 has been sent Mrs. Archie Macdonald of Fort Erie, Ont., as dependent's allowance for her triplets, born four months ago.

A Fort Erie dispatch Wednesday said the Chamber of Commerce there had wired Mr. Mitchell, whose riding of Welland includes Fort Erie, drawing his attention to the fact Mrs. Macdonald had not yet received increased allowance for her triplets.

The telegram was not received and the minister's office said yesterday a check with Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce had disclosed that no telegram had been sent.

MORE ABOUT—

## Houffalize

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The Germans tightened their Houffalize defences overnight in an effort to check the U.S. 3rd Army driving up from the south. Presently at least, the town was the hinge of German defences.

Overnight, two dozen or more towns were captured including Tettingen, three miles inside Germany's Saarland opposite Luxembourg.

**Rush Up Reserves**

Allied Supreme Headquarters said the enemy was pouring reinforcements into the middle Saar and upper Alsace plain battlefields, where their earlier offensive thrusts had been brought to a standstill.

Today's Allied communique did not mention action along the Netherlands front where last night front dispatches told of a 1st Canadian Army assault on a German Meuse River bridgehead which the enemy repulsed after bitter fighting.

The U.S. 1st Army took Dinex on the Liege highway two miles north of Houffalize.

Between Malmedy and Stavelot along the northeast side of the bulge, the 1st Army captured Ligneuville, 6½ miles northwest of St. Vith, and four south of Malmedy. Beaumont was reached and Coulee, six miles northwest of St. Vith, was taken.

Near German-held Bovigny, 10 miles northwest of Houffalize, the Americans captured Baclain, Montle-Ban and Halconreux, all in an arc around the larger town. The Houffalize-St. Vith highway, last major traffic artery in the bulge, was cut yesterday and overrun today.

On the south side of the bulge, the 3rd was held to less spectacular advances.

One division thrust a mile ahead to Michamps, 4½ miles northeast of Bastogne. Infantry edged a quarter-mile into woods 3½ miles northwest of the Luxembourg town of Wiltz. The Germans fought resolutely south of Houffalize and east of Bertogne on two bulge roads. The enemy was reported attempting to stand on an arc line from Wiltz northwest to Houffalize, thence northeast to St. Vith.

Just north of the Haguenau forest area where the U.S. 7th Army attempted to halt enemy attempts to break through Maginot Line positions. Four Nazi tanks broke into Hatten last night, but had been driven off by midnight.

No changes were reported around French-held Strasbourg. The Germans last were reported 10 miles south and eight miles north of the Rhine city.

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## American Army

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the only highway leading into the Benquet mountains. Some Japanese military leaders are believed to be in these mountains at Bagui, summer capital of the Philippines.

The sweep westward to Alaminos included seizure of Port Sual after a short, sharp fight.

**Pounding Convoys**

MacArthur's communique covering operations Saturday said the enemy "has as yet been unable to concentrate forces in resistance." A spokesman reported the only stiff opposition was still in the hilly section in the northeast part of the battlefront, near Posorrubio.

American planes, pounding continuously at enemy troop convoys, communications and airdromes, have harassed Japanese efforts to bring up reinforcements.

In five days, 26 locomotives, 300 freight cars, more than 400 motor vehicles and 11 tanks and armored cars were destroyed in American air attacks. Numerous enemy aircraft were knocked out in raids on airdromes.

On Thursday attack planes and fighters raked highway traffic while heavy bombers unloaded 90 tons of explosives on airfields in the Manila area and at Legaspi and Batangas to the south.

Naval patrol boats sank four troop-laden enemy barges off Leyte and two supply-loaded luggers off Cebu. On Leyte, mop-up crews killed 891 more Japanese in isolated pockets.

Night patrol planes hit Formosa, Japan's important supply funnel for the Philippines, setting buildings afire at Heito airdrome.

A petroleum refinery on Northern Borneo was set ablaze, and enemy-held airdromes in the Central Philippines, Celebes, the Moluccas, the lesser Sundas, Northern New Guinea and the Bismarck archipelago came in for their daily plastering.

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## Momentous

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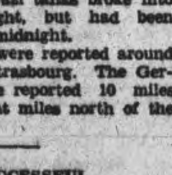
ing in the capital, which Pravada said was of greater magnitude and ferocity than "everything that has yet taken place."

The Russians also seized the east rail station in Pest, the suburban station of Csemer and the town was gas works.

**VACCINE SUCCESSFUL**

LONDON — (CP). — A British vaccine is being experimented with in the Argentine against foot-and-mouth disease in cattle, parliament has been informed. First results of the vaccine, a crystal violet dye, were termed successful.


# Does Your Stomach Rebel After the Meals You Eat?



The bloated, heavy feeling after meals; the empty, sinking, gnawing before meals; the belching of gas and flatulency between meals; the rising and souring of food, all these, and more, fall to the lot of those suffering from stomach trouble.

Burdock Blood Bitters helps to stimulate the sluggish action of the digestive and intestinal system by promoting the flow of the important gastric juices so necessary for the proper digestion of food.

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# John D. Craig Passes Away In His 87 Year

Prominent in business and community affairs of Peterborough through a long span from his youth until his retirement, John D. Craig died early this morning at the home of his son, Vernon R. Craig, 563 George street.

In declining health for more than a year, Mr. Craig recently became ill of a cold that developed into pneumonia with effects beyond the impaired resistance of his advanced years.

Descendant of pioneer farmers in South and Otonabee, Mr. Craig was in his eighty-seventh year. His great-grandfather and his grandfather were early settlers in the Peterborough district, originally in Smith and later in Otonabee, where his parents were married. His birthplace, however, was in Manvers township, near Bethany, Durham county, and he had been a resident of Peterborough all his life from boyhood excepting a year in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Craig was engaged in the retail furniture business forty-one years at the northwest corner of George and Brock streets, at first under the partnership of Craig and Mooney, and eventually under his own name after the death of his business partner. In his youth he was a member of the Peterborough Lacrosse Club with the late J. J. Howden and others who have gone before him. He was also a member of the Pioneer Section of the 57th Regiment, was a Past Master and life member of Corinthian Lodge A.F. & A.M., and also for many years a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

During those later years of the last century and its turn, the volunteer fire department was a community institution which attracted many men of civic spirit to its ranks, and it occupied a first place in the town's interests. Mr. Craig was a member of the old department for twenty-five years, eighteen of them as assistant chief under his brother-in-law, the late Tom Rutherford. For sixty years he was one of the numerous Peterborough people whose summer vacations were spent at Stoney Lake, for a time at the west end, but half a century or more in the Crowe's Landing section of the east end, the scenic site of the family cottage.

Predeceased twenty years ago by his wife, the former Frances Rutherford, Mr. Craig is survived by two sons, Fred D. (sports editor of The Examiner) and Vernon R. Craig, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dalrymple, of Los Angeles, Cal. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the funeral home of A. Comstock and Sons, 305 Water street, to the Little Lake Cemetery. The service will be conducted by Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson, rector of St. John's Church.

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## Gas Explosion

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night. Firemen Elmer Kelly died last night, as a result of over-exertion while trying to open a fire hydrant. His death came in an ambulance taking him to hospital.

The injured are Mrs. Howey's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Howey, and her grandson, Lyle Howey. Hospital authorities said this morning the condition of Mr. and Mrs. Howey was "fair" and that Lyle was "resting fairly comfortably."

Cause of the explosion has not yet been definitely determined. Police and fire department officials are investigating.

**Blame Natural Gas**

Reports at the scene of the accident last night were that escaping gas was the cause. Mrs. Blanche Howey is reported to have smelled escaping gas in the house in the evening and gone to a neighbour's home to telephone her son. Shortly after they came to her house, the explosion occurred. Lyle, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Howey, had been staying with his grandmother.

The explosion, shattering the normal quiet of a Sunday evening, shook half the city and startled thousands of persons. Firemen and neighbours removed the four Howey's from the disorderly heap of rubble.

Lyle half buried in lath and plaster, was rescued by Jack Oliver and Gordon Woodward. Woodward said Halley Howie visited his mother's house yesterday afternoon to remove a gaspipe as case of furniture could be properly placed. Later, Woodsaid, he telephoned Mr. Howey at Mrs. Blanche Howie's request to ask him to come back to her house because there was a strong smell of gas.

A short time after the telephone call the explosion occurred.

# Apsley News

Mrs. Charles Alphey spent the week-end with Pte. C. Alphey in Kingston.

Miss Norma Tonkin, nurse-in-charge at the Red Cross Hospital, spent the week-end at her home in Toronto. Miss Tonkin's brother with the R.C.A.F. was reported missing on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tucker celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage quietly at their home here.

Roger Tucker has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Orville Miller and Mr. Miller in Smith.

**MAY MOTORIZE "BOBBIES"**

LONDON — (CP). — The Home Office is considering plans to take London "Bobbies" off the beat and put them into radio patrol cars, the system generally used in North America.

MORE ABOUT—

## 8th Army Foils

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from today's communique whether this bridgehead was included in the reference to "frustrated" German efforts. If so, it was probable that it was Canadian troops who succeeded in dislodging the enemy from this Senio position).

In the western coastal regions of the Allied 5th Army front German patrols stepped up activity, particularly in the Serchio valley where a recent German counter-offensive was beaten back.

Along the rest of the 5th Army front Allied patrols probed enemy defences in the face of withering artillery fire.

Night-flying Havocs blasted at enemy communications in Northern Italy last night, blocking the Brenner Pass highway. The Germans for the first time used anti-aircraft rockets in Northern Italy.

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## Canadians Fail

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**In Total Darkness**

Little could be seen in the darkness but it was possible to piece together a picture of the fighting from wireless messages that poured in all night to the command post.

One force advanced upon Kapelsche Veer from the southwest and the other came in from the southeast. Tanks provided covering fire and Polish, British and Canadian artillery and Canadian mortars laid down a barrage. The mortars were under command of Capt. Arthur McAlister of Petitcodiac, N.B.

A permanent bridge took the eastern force on to the island but the western troops had to cross the Canal in boats or by a narrow foot-bridge which Polish engineers built early in the evening.

Strong patrols preceded both forces and western soldiers 'bumped' the enemy early, killing three Germans. By 12.45 a.m. all the troops were close to the main enemy positions and 10 minutes later the commander called down the barrage under which his attack went in.

For 10 minutes field, medium and heavy guns, three-inch and 4.2-inch mortars pasted the Germans with what the troops described later as "magnificent" fire. Close to 10,000 rounds crashed into the enemy positions during that brief period.

**4 Hour Battle.**

The troops advanced right behind the barrage and for the next four hours were engaged in close fighting with the Germans. The enemy recovered quickly from the effects of the shelling and fought back so fiercely that progress on both sides of the harbor was slow.

Dugouts were by-passed but instead of surrendering the Germans hurled grenades and fired machine-guns and were silenced in some instances only by the use of flame-throwers. Few prisoners were taken.

By 5 a.m. it was apparent that the advance had been too slow to hope for success before dawn and the Colonel reluctantly decided to withdraw. The remaining German positions were too close for daylight operations.

So the order to come back was given and the withdrawal completed by 7 a.m. The Germans, who must have been hard hit, didn't fire a shot at the retiring force.

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## Americans Serving

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Miss Rogers had appealed to the U.S. State Department.

His flying experience in Spain was not the first for Dahl. Before he went to Spain he had served with the United States Army Air Force from 1931 to 1936 after doing some flying in Mexico.

Sqdn. Ldr. Dahl was stationed as an instructor in Canada after his entry into the R.C.A.F., and served at Camp Borden, Ont., and Moncton, N.B., before he was posted to the R.A.F.T.C. Subsequently he was stationed at the Transport Command station at Belem, Brazil, where the court is expected to reconvene after completing the Dorval phase of its inquiry.

Evidence will be taken at more than one place because of the distances separating various witnesses, with officials deciding that it would be better for the court to go to the witnesses than to bring all the witnesses to the court.

Group Capt. M. P. Fraser is presiding at the court martial.

# Obituary

**EDWARD J. McDONNELL**

The death occurred suddenly Sunday night of Edward J. McDonnell at his home, Jackson Park Lane.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonnell, who lived for years on No. 7 Highway, less than a mile east of the city, Mr. McDonnell was for years an employee of the Peterborough Canoe Company.

Funeral announcement will be made later.

## Postpone Action

KINGSTON, Jan. 15 — (CP). — The management of the Kingston plant of the Aluminum Company of Canada has postponed action in the scheduled layoff of 200 employees. A staff readjustment and new orders made possible retention of the workers, it is understood.

**DELICATELY BALANCED**

Plane propellors are so delicately balanced that a cigarette paper laid on one blade will cause a 1,000-pound propellor to revolve on a testing axle.

# Win Or Lose McNaughton To Retain Job

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 15 — (CP)— Defence Minister McNaughton gave indication in a public address Saturday that win, or lose or draw in the February 5 by-election in Grey North he will remain in the government as Defence Minister.

"I have put my hand to the plow and intend to discharge my responsibilities as Minister of National Defence," he said. "That is my duty and I am going to do it."

Later, speaking to newsmen, he said, "all a victory in the by-election would do is give me an opportunity to explain on the floor of the House of Commons. You cannot drop the load in the middle of the stream."

Gen. McNaughton who comes from Moosomin, Sask., said he thought it right and proper that the person a constituency sent to the Commons should be someone from that riding. He previously had committed himself to contest a Saskatchewan riding in a general election.

"But," he said, "this is a special by-election. It is necessary that a person with the responsibility of a minister should stand on the floor of the House to explain the policies of his department and give explanations."

For that reason, the general said, he was standing for election in Grey North.

The general said that last October it came to his notice there was a possibility of a shortage of army reinforcements. The prime minister sent for him, asked his advice. "I gave it," said Gen. McNaughton. "He asked me join the government and accept the responsibility of carrying out the advice I gave."

The first requirement was manpower, then ammunition, then equipment.

"The period since November has not been easy," he continued. "Our staff has been closely engaged in these problems all these weeks. Men in the thousands had to be moved from this country, but they now are ready to take their places with our men at the front.

"There will be no pulling of punches in the effort put forth.... There is only one way to get through the west wall and that is by the most lavish use of shells. We must have shells, guns and equipment to do it by machine power rather than by manpower."

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## Zeller Warns

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"One such dangerous mistruth," he said, "is the fear . . . that to avoid post-war depression, freedom of enterprise must give way to some system of State Economic Direction and Control. A growing number of people are coming to believe they are faced with the dilemma of choosing either liberty or jobs."

If Canadians lose faith in free enterprise, Mr. Zeller continued, lack of publicity concerning the country's economic system is to blame.

"It is up to the businessman to speak out and tell what business really stands for," he said.

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**TORONTO POULTRY**

TORONTO, Jan. 15 — (CP). — Wholesale dressed poultry prices were unchanged here today.

**HOG PRICES**

TORONTO, Jan. 15 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at Barrie and Stratford, bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressed, grade A, delivered, Barrie $17.60; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

**MONTREAL LIVESTOCK**

MONTREAL, Jan. 15 — (CP). — Receipts: Cattle, 907; calves, 1037; sheep, 1294; hogs 846.

Cattle offerings were made up of common to medium quality killers. No early sales.

Good vealers firm, selling $14.50-$15.50. Common lights $9. Grass calves $6-$8.50. bulk at $8-$8.50.

Lambs $10.50-$11 not graded. Sheep $2-$6.

**TORONTO PRODUCE**

TORONTO, Jan. 15 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 38, A medium 35, A pullet 30, B 33, C 23, country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 36, A medium 32, A pullet 26½, B 30, C 20.

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK**

TORONTO, Jan. 15 — (CP). — Cattle trade was slow with prices weak on all grades up to mid-session on the livestock market here today Hogs lost 25 cents cwt. Grade A, dressed. Veal calves, lambs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Market Service were: Cattle 3,900, calves 400, hogs 1,200, sheep and lambs 800. Unsold from last week were 250 head of cattle.

Cattle: Weighty steers $11-$12.50, butcher steers $9-$11.50, heifers $11.25 down, butcher cows $7.25-$9.25, canners and cutters $5.50-$7, bulls $6.50-$9, fed yearlings $12-$13.55.

Calves $15-$16 choice, common light vealers downward to $9.

Lambs $13.50-$14 good ewes and wethers, $12.50-$13 bucks, culls $7-$9.

Sheep: $2-$5.

Hogs: $17.75 grade A dressed with sows $13.25 dressed.

**WINNIPEG GRAIN.**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15 — (CP) — United Kingdom interests purchased 150,000 bushels of No. 2 Northern wheat on Saturday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Traders reported sales to Great Britain last week at 4,000,000 bushels. Rye futures closed at 1⅛ to 1¼ cents a bushel higher.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

Rye—

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 119¼ | 120⅝ | 119¼ | 120¼ | 119⅛ |
| July | 117 | 118 | 117 | 117⅝ | 116⅝ |
| Oct. | 113⅜ | 114⅝ | 113⅝ | 114 | 112⅜ |

Oats—

May, July, 51½, October 50⅝.

Barley—

All futures at ceiling prices 64⅝

**TORONTO FRUIT**

TORONTO, Jan. 15 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices here today (supplied by White and Company) follow:

Domestic: Bradford celery $1.50-$3.50; carrots bu. 85c-$1, carrots washed bu. $1.15-$1.25; parsnips washed bu. $1.25-$1.35, unwashed $1-$1.25; cabbage orange crates 50 lbs. $1-$1.25; radishes doz. 40-50c; green onions 40 doz. new beets bu. 65-75c; turnips white bu. 75c; mushrooms 50 lb. carton $2.50-$2.65.

Imported: Florida orange $5; Florida tangerines all sizes $3.50-$3.75; lemons all sizes $8-$8.50; grapes Emperor $5.75-$6; sweet potatoes hamper $3.75; yams $4.25; Florida grapefruit all sizes $4.75-$5; Texas pink grapefruit $5.50; Calif. lettuce 5 doz. $6-$6.50; pineapples $7.50-$8; Calif. navel oranges $6.25-$6.50.

# Golds, Industrials Show Small Gains

TORONTO, Jan. 15 —(CP) — Golds and Industrials had small gains this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Base Metals and Western Oil issues showed small declines. Volume totaled 449,000 shares.

The Golds showed moderate gains for Wright-Hargreaves, Chesterville, Upper Canada, Powell Rouyn, Moneta, Hallnor and Queenston. In Base Metals Steep Rock was up a few cents and Hudson Bay was down ¼.

The Utility, Food and Steel issues posted more gains than losses, Oils and Liquors were unchanged and the papers were steady but for a small gain for the 6 per cent Abitibi Pfd.

**WORLD'S LONGEST CANAL**

The longest canal in the world is in China, completed in 1350 after 600 years spent in its construction. It is 2,100 miles long.

**OF MONGOLIAN ORIGIN**

Firearms were introduced into Europe by the Mongols in the 13th century.

# 844,891 Nazis Taken Since D-Day

By The Canadian Press

Allied armies have captured 37,894 Germans since Field Marshal Von Rundstedt opened his winter offensive Dec. 16.

Since D-Day June 6, the Allies have captured 844,891, latest figures from the armies disclosed to-day. Captives by armies:

| | Since D-Day | Since Dec. 16 |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. 1st | 230,911 | 18,348 |
| U. S. 3rd | 154,300 | 13,539 |
| U. S. 9th | 61,092 | — |
| U. S. 7th | 85,968 | 4,901 |
| French 1st | 75,242 | 493 |
| British 2nd | 98,825 | 613 |
| 1st Canadian | 118,553 | — |
| Freich, with British and Canadians | 20,000 | — |
| Totals | 844,931 | 37,894 |

**PROMOTE PLASTIC SURGERY**

CAPE TOWN — (CP). — A plastic surgery unit has been inaugurated at the Groote Schuur Hospital here, said Prof. A. Brown, at the monthly meeting of the Cape Hospital Board.

# Toronto Girl Charged With Murder

TORONTO, Jan. 15. — (CP).— Georgina Slemensky, 32, was charged with murder last night, following the fatal stabbing of Antonio Litvak, 37, in a downtown Toronto residence, police said. She will appear in police court this morning for preliminary hearing.

Litvak was stabbed through the chest, just above the heart, by a heavy bread knife and died shortly afterward. Dr. Smirlie Lawson, Toronto coroner, described cause of death as "loss of blood."

Details of events leading up to the stabbing were pieced together from the story told by the woman during questioning. Police said the man and woman had been drinking and quarrel over going to a movie. Litvak is said to have struck the woman with a sugar bowl, opening a 1½ inch gash in her head, and then she seized the knife and stabbed him.

She then ran to a nearby drug store to telephone for a doctor and ambulance, and the clerk in the store telephoned police.

Litvak was dead when Police Constable Robert Grey reached the house a short time later.

Police said the woman, who is a native of Montreal, had been living with Litvak 4½ years as a common law wife.

# Retail Dealers In Convention

TORONTO, Jan. 15. — To plan their contribution to the development of an expanding economy after the war, about 1,000 retailers and operators of service businesses from all parts of the Dominion are gathering in Toronto to-day for the three-day third annual conference of the Canadian Retail Federation. Leaders in their respective fields will address the sessions and special trade discussion panels at the Royal York Hotel.

Walter P. Zeller, Montreal business man, will speak on principles of post-war progress at the opening luncheon at noon, and to-night the National Shoe Retailers will mark the 25th anniversary of their organization.

One of the features of the conference's opening day will be a student demonstration in sales technique to-night by the merchandising class of the Eastern High School of Commerce. It will be attended by L. S. Beattie, inspector of commercial courses, representing the Ontario Department of Education.

Among conference speakers will be A. F. W. Plumptre, financial attache of the Canadian Embassy at Washington.

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From all correct and eligible solutions received during the week, 14 will be drawn and the prizes awarded respectively: 1st, $5.00; 2nd, a portrait valued at $5.00; 3rd, $2.00; 4th, $1.00; the next ten will receive a ticket to the Capitol Theatre. The first, third and fourth prizes will be in the form of a merchandise order on any contest advertiser.

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Miss E. W. Cooper, 6 Lundy's Lane

Special Prize awarded by Morris Duke Studio—An 8 x 10 Black and White Portrait—Mrs. F. Manley, 705 George Street

# 3 RCAF Planes Missing In Raid

LONDON, Jan. 15—(CP Cable)—Halifaxes of the R.C.A.F. bomber group last night struck at railyards at Grevenbroich in the Ruhr Valley in an all-Canadian show, while Canadian-built Lancasters from four squadrons teamed with R.A.F. heavies to attack a synthetic oil plant at Merseburg, near Leipzig.

Three Canadian bombers were reported missing.

Today R.C.A.F. officials called the Grevenbroich atack "extremely effective."

Grevenbroich is close to the present western front and forms a junction from Dusseldorf and Cologne. Object of the attack was to destroy rolling stock and disrupt communications systems generally.

Planes from the Canadian bomber group joined other units of the R.A.F. bomber command in a similar attack on the Saarbrucken marshalling yards Saturday night.

Enemy flak was light and little fighter action was reported Sunday. The R.C.A.F. said the Ruhr searchlights were "quiet ineffective" and the Canadian fliers found their target well marked by Pathfinders.

RUSSIAN PILOTS WAITING FOR PLANES IN ALASKA—Fliers of the Russian Air Force are awaiting orders at Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska, before taking off with lend-lease planes for Siberian bases. American pilots fly the ships over the northwest staging route, a chain of airports from Edmonton, Alta., to Fairbanks. Russians take delivery at Fairbanks and fly across the Bering Sea. American-built P-39's and P-63's are flown over this route.

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# Canadian Spitfire Wing Gets 11 Planes In 15 Mins.

LONDON, Jan. — 15—(CP. Cable). —Planes of an R.C.A.F. Spitfire wing shot down 11 FW190s in 15 minutes Sunday when they sighted 15 enemy aircraft taking off from Enschede airfield in the Netherlands near the German border.

Details were not given in a brief R.C.A.F. communique which said apart from this isolated action German air reaction was "very weak" and "operational reports indicate most German fighters encountered showed very little inclination to fight."

Canadian operations yesterday were mostly in the area east of the British-held line in Holland, where roads, rail lines and air fields were the principal targets.

"A very satisfactory score" was run up of enemy locomotives, railcars and motor transports destroyed and damaged. "In one operation alone," a communique said, "R.C.A.F. Spitfires shot up a locomotive and 30 freight cars and several vehicles during armed reconnaissance of the Munster area."

R.C.A.F. Typhoons joined in an attack on a rocket site east of Zwolle with 1,000-pound bombs. They scored direct hits on the approach to a railway bridge and an embankment.

Fliers taking part in the Munster show — carried out by the City of Oshawa Squadron — included Flt. Lt. W. Harten of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Flt. Lt. Neil Russel of Burnaby, B.C.

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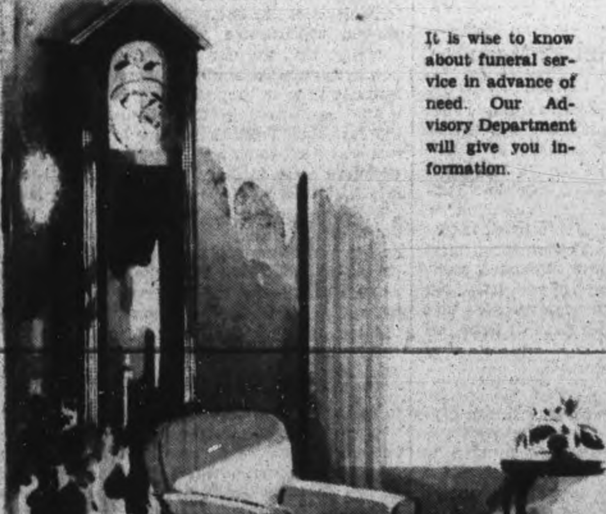

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# Villagers Honor Roseneath Couple

ROSENEATH, Jan. 15 — (ENS). — Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown and daughter Eleanor, received a pleasant surprise on Friday evening when over thirty village residents arrived unexpectedly to serenade them on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Brown's 18th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent at progressive euchre, prizes for high and low scores going to Mrs. G. L. Tucker and Mrs. M. McMillan.

Following refreshments at midnight C. W. Varcoe called the company to order and told the hosts the reason of the invasion, to extend congratulations, on their anniversary and present them with a gift of a table cloth and a pair of pillowslips. Mr. and Mrs. Brown responded thanking their friends for coming, for their kind wishes and gifts. Reeve J. W. Pacey and councillor O. J. Robins spoke briefly.

Included among those present were Cecil Roberts, N. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard O'Connel, Arthur Covert, Mr. and Mrs. E. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Robins, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braithwaite, Miss Jean Braithwaite, Mrs. Elizabeth Braithwaite, Mrs. A. Nill, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Varcoe, Mrs. L. Sherwin, Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. F. McMillan, Henry Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tucker, Mrs. George Mouncey, Mrs. D. McGrath, Mrs. Harold Hugh and Miss Mary Hugh and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pacey.

## Angry Lover

*KIRKLAND LAKE, Jan. 15—(CP).—A young Larder Lake man, the victim of unrequited affection, ran amok last week, spilled hydrochloric acid on the dress of his beloved's stepmother, then broke into the young lady's place of employment, armed with a butcher knife, before police restrained him.*

# Roseneath S.S. Elects Officers

ROSENEATH, Jan. 15.—(ENS).—The annual meeting of Roseneath United Sunday school was held on Sunday morning following the lesson period. Superintendent Andrew Brown presided.

R. Crego, treasurer, reported receipts of $183.93, expenses $155.80, and a balance of $28.13 on hand. Rex Crego, secretary, reported 51 sessions held with an average attendance of 64, an increase of eight over the previous year.

Mrs. Charles Sandercock, missionary superintendent, announced $37.70 raised

Officers were elected as follows: Superintendent and assistant, Andrew Brown and N. W. Shewin; treasurer, R. Crego; secretary and assistant, Rex Crego and Miss Gene Brown; organist, Miss Irene Brown; executive secretary, Mrs. Charles Sandercock; department superinteindents: Temperance, S. Bradshaw; missionary, Mrs. C. Sandercock; crade roll, Miss Irene Brown; home, Mrs. George Mouncey; auditors, Mrs. Mouncey and Mrs. Lorne Thackeray; teachers aid assistants: Ladies' Bible class, Mrs. D. Brisbin and Mrs. R. Crego; men's Bible class, S. Bradshaw and Rev. R. C. White; senior girls, Mrs. R. Crego and Mrs. B. Thackeray; intermediate boys R. Bradshaw and Mrs. R. C. White; intermediate girls, Mrs. E. Waldie and Mrs. G. L. Tucker; junior boys, N. W. Sherwin and Andrew Brown; junior girls, Mrs. M. Davey and Misses Helen Weir and Aureen Brown; primary, Mrs. I. Skuce; beginners, Mrs. N. W. Sherwin and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

## Narrow Escape

FORT ERIE, Jan. 15 — (CP). — Twenty-seven fishermen from Rystal Beach, Ridgewah and Buffalo had a narrow escape late yesterday when a field of ice on which they were fishing broke away from the ice mass off Windmill Point, eight miles southwest of here. Much fishing tackle, some sleighs and windbreaks were left behind as the men made a wide swing around the open water and reached safety by leaping.

MONTY [illegible] BUILDING—Field Marshal Montgomery who likes to see things for himself watches Royal Engineers build Bailey bridge on Western front.

# Soldiers Lead Theatre Service

The Evangelistic Service held Sunday evening in the Centre Theatre by the Peterborough Christian Business Men's Committee took the form of "Armed Services" night.

The soloist Melvin Dunn is a warrant officer from Ottawa and the speaker, Captain C. J. Feaver, was from Barriefield, Kingston, also his son, Flight Lieut. Douglas Feaver, who gave his testimony to the miraculous saving of his life in a plane crash as the result of the prayers of members of the church to which his mother belonged.

The speaker, Capt. Feaver, took as his text John 1: 29, "Behold the lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." These words spoken by John the Baptist pointed to Jesus Christ as the saviour of the world. The world today is in a similar condition to which it was at the time these words were spoken. Many nations are or have been held in bondage and the people are looking for a Deliverer and it is only through this same Jesus Christ that men and women as well as nations can be freed from the bondage of sin.

The speaker referred to the season people have just celebrated when they sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—the hopes, fears of all the years are met in thee tonight." It was on that day more than 1900 years ago that mankind was given the opportunity to be freed from the bondage of sin. We have all sinned and come short of the glory of God but through the sacrfiice of the Saviour, men can be forced from the power. The penalty of this bondage (sin).

Referring to the soldiers who were present, he told of a prayer meeting held the previous night amongst the soldiers, airmen and sailors of the S. and A. Christain Association at Barriefield at which prayers were offered for this meeting to be held in Peterborough. He was sure that their prayers would be answered.

Telling many instances of conversion among the soldiers, he pleaded with those present to make their decision and join the happiest class of people in the world.

Next Sunday the speaker will be Rev. Albert Scholl of Hamilton and Mrs. Hines of Hamilton will be the soloist.

# WPTB Price Charges Dismissed By Judge

COBOURG, Jan. 15.— (CP). — Judge J. C. M. German in court here dismissed two charges brought by the Prices Board against Canadian Canners, Lt., of violation of its regulations in the sale of ensilage. Judge German ruled that if it had been the intention to "include ensilage as a product on which a maximum price must be fixed, it could have very easily indicated that intention in the provisions of the Act."

## Obituary

MRS. ANNIE WILLIAMS

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 15 (ENS) —In her 79th year, Mrs. Annie Williams, whose husband, Harry James Williams, was killed in the Great War, passed suddenly away at her home on Kent street.

Surviving are one son Jack of Campbellford and two daughters, Mrs. A. Tripp, Campbellford and Mrs. A. H. Cowin of Cobourg.

Funeral services will be conducted in Christ Church and interment in Christ Church cemetery.

## Farmer Is Injured

ROSENEATH, Jan. 15 — (ENS). — Ezekiel Brisbin who suffered injuries to his nose and face when he fell across a beam at the barn on January 9, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home from Cobourg General Hospital. Thirty stitches were required to close the gashes in his face.

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RE-ELECTED — Stanley A. Darling, prominent insurance man of this city, has been re-elected president of the Peterborough Fire and Casualty Insurance Agents' Association for the second consecutive term.

# Stan Darling Heads Insurance Agents

At the regular meeting of the Peterborough Fire and Casualty Insurance Agents Association held at the Empress Hotel, the following officers were elected for 1945:

President, S. A. Darling; vice-president, Frank Hickey; directors, Fred Hills, Thomas Mark, Jack Curtis; secretary, Jack Sinclair; treasurer, R. H. McClellan.

## Big Four?

PARIS, Jan. 15 —(CP)—France, with Russian support, has asked Britain and the United States to invite Gen. De Gaulle to participate in the forthcoming "big three" meeting, it was learned here yesterday on reliable authority.

## 1,800 a Month

LONDON, Jan. 15 (CP)—A Dutch medical student recently arrived here from occupied Holland estimated today that the Germans are producing 1,800 aircraft a month in great underground factories.

# Spitfires Rip Fleeing Trucks

WITH THE R.C.A.F. IN BELGIUM, Jan. 15—(CP Cable)—Three Canadian Spitfire squadrons pounced Saturday on Germans transports breaking away from the Houffalize region in the enemy's Ardennes salient, destroyed 11 vehicles and damaged 70 others during the four hours' flying time which the weather allowed.

One squadron, not identified by name, destroyed five transports and damaged 29. The Red Indian squadron destroyed five and damaged 17 while the City of Oshawa unit blasted one to pieces and damaged 24 others, as well as damaging a gun site. FO. O. H. Levere of Belleville, Ont., destroyed two and damaged three. He is with the Red Indian squadron.

## To Get V.C.

VICTORIA, Jan. 15 — (CP) — A ceremony unique in the annals of British Columbia's Government House will take place here Tuesday when Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward will present the Victoria Cross to Mrs. Ferguson Hoey of Duncan, B.C., mother of the late Maj. C. F. Hoey, killed in the battle of Burma in February, 1944. It will be the first time a governor-general has presented the ribbon of the V.C. to a recipient or his next of kin.

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"TIGHTS" is a good word to describe the close-fitting, moisture-proof wrapping now being used to protect gun barrels, radio parts and even fully assembled automatic weapons for delivery to our troops on the invasion beaches and in the field. Thus packed, stores can be safely put ashore through the surf and, if necessary, stored in the open.

In the case of automatic weapons, the heavy black grease formerly used is no longer required. Instead, the mechanism and barrels are lightly lubricated and all the soldier need do is to strip off the covering, clamp on the magazine, and the gun is ready to fire.

There are several types of this interesting wrapping, each with its own specific use. One is of cotton sheeting combined with "Cellophane" and coated with wax. It is strong, tough, impervious to sea water, rain, mud.

The use of "Cellophane" in this way is an example of how this familiar transparent wrapping material is being combined with other substances to meet and overcome new shipping problems. It also demonstrates another way in which Industrial Chemistry is helping in the war.

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*This may not be the best of all possible worlds, but to say that it is the worst is mere petulant nonsense.*

*—T. H. HUXLEY.*

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## Utilities Chairman

Twenty years in any elective and administrative public position affirm a personal fitness for its duties beyond any further question of test and proof. With such a stretch of experience and popular approval, Gordon S. Matthews begins his twentieth year as a member of the Peterborough Utilities Commission and his nineteenth consecutive year as its chairman.

It has not been an easy period of trusteeship since 1926 with almost ten years of a searing depression and these last six years of war reaching to almost every crossroads of the world. Here in Peterborough industrial demand for electrical power has swung the full course of the pendulum of production from an extreme low, with unforeseen problems, to the opposite high. Every requirement upon the city's electrical utility has been met during that time perhaps with some strain, but at any rate with flexible capacity and virtually automatic adjustment to the variant needs.

Operation of the waterworks has been equally responsive to increasing population and consumption, pressure for fire protection, sustained volume for domestic and industrial uses, and a potable excellence that is gratefully recognized at every household tap. In fact so accustomed have the people of Peterborough become to these factors and qualities of service that they are accepted without much awareness, a high compliment to efficiency of administration and management. Incidentally, the Commission had built up a waterworks surplus fund for extension projects, but agreed some months ago the transfer of $50,000 to help finance the new Civic Hospital.

In all this work Mr. Matthews would be the first to acknowledge the fine cooperation of his fellow Commissioners, at present George A. Macdonald and Fred Hills, and to the vigilant ability of Ross L. Dobbin, utilities manager under the Commission. This occasion of the chairman's re-election invites a reference to occasionally mumbled notions in some quarters that the Commission carries on its affairs apart from press reporting. The reply to that opinion, if it still survives anywhere, is that the *Examiner* is notified of every meeting of the Commission, misses any only by oversight and then is reminded of it.

For all Mr. Matthews' twenty years, impressive record that it is, he has a long way to go to equal that of J. C. Breithaupt, who has been a member and chairman of Kitchener Water Commission for 46 years. Philip Gies, vice-chairman, has been a member 36 years; George Hainsworth, father of the famous hockey star, 25 years, and Albert Bunker a mere seven.

It must be that public utility commissioners possess some special and enduring merit all their own.

## Admiral Nelles Retires

The retirement of Rear-Admiral Percy W. Nelles from the Royal Canadian Navy with the rank of full admiral ends a long and honourable naval career which began with the organization of Canada's Navy in 1908. Admiral Nelles like so many boys in later years who followed the navy is a graduate of the Lakefield Preparatory School and the Trinity College School, Port Hope. His name has been an inspiration to the Sea Cadets of the Grove School and scores of boys today are serving in Canada's Navy who got their first naval training in the Lakefield Corps. On many occasions Admiral Nelles has been a visitor to the school and he always inspired the boy who wanted to choose the navy as a career.

Admiral Nelles was one of the first [illegible]ven naval cadets to enroll when full [illegible]ization of the R.C.N. began, and [illegible] Canadian trained officer [illegible] rank of admiral. There [illegible]atisfaction throughout [illegible]romotion which recognizes the splendid services of Admiral Nelles previous to and during the war.

The story of the Royal Canadian Navy's share in this war has been too often told to need repetition here. It is a story of well-nigh incredible expansion, and of a naval contribution which man for man and ship for ship is unsurpassed by any in the annals of naval history. That contribution has been estimated as the winning factor in the Battle of the Atlantic, by appreciative critics in other countries and, without in the least attempting to belittle the part played by the Royal and United States navies, it must be admitted that there were many months during which the destroyers and corvettes of Canada were the chief protection of the North Atlantic life-lines to Britain and Russia.

Throughout the period of expansion and the strained days when the R.C.N. fought almost alone, Admiral Nelles was its active head. Under his quietly efficient leadership, Canadians went down to the sea in Canadian ships to make a place for this country in naval history. Admiral Nelles will take with him into retirement the consciousness of duty well done in a time of great emergency, and he will take as well the sincere thanks of a grateful nation for his service in its behalf.

## Education Grants

As more information becomes available on the announced policy of the Ontario Department of Education towards grants for education, the relief that this is going to give to the ratepayers becomes more apparent. It is one of the most progressive steps towards aiding the ratepayer that has ever been taken by any government. While most cities, towns and villages were early aware of just how they would be affected by these new grants, the ratepayers of the rural schools were not. So to try to find out just what this new policy meant to the rural sections the *Examiner* has secured what the grants will likely be to the schools in the township of Otonabee.

On another page today we publish an outline of these grants which mean increases of from $288.88 to $427.91 on the 1943 costs and while the grants will be paid on the 1944 costs they will mean an increase if there is any change. In looking over these figures it becomes very apparent that the department has tried to set up an equitable distribution of grants to the various schools according to the school section's assessment. We believe that there was no other way at the present time to set up such a schedule, but as time goes on, we think that it will become more apparent that there needs to be a general revision of the whole assessment question.

At present a law is on the statute books providing for county assessors, but this is not compulsory, with the result that only a few counties have taken this forward step. Today no two local assessments are made in the same manner and every municipality is on a different assessment basis. This will affect the equitable distribution of education grants, for the percentage of the legislative grant is fixed on the local assessment of the school section, the lower the assessment per classroom the higher the grant from the Department of Education.

The Department has been making an effort to get away from the single administration unit and establish township areas. How these township areas are going to benefit in the new educational grants is readily seen. In the township of Otonabee there is one such area, which in 1943 took in six schools, and its grant is estimated to be $6,403.09 or more than $1,000 per school while the highest grant to the schools which are under individual management will be $633.84.

With the township school areas should also come the elimination of, the trustees' levy which has varied greatly according to the demands the trustees made on the township council. The unfairness of this system may be seen in North Monaghan where one farmer a couple of years paid a trustees' rate of three and one-half mills, while his neighbour paid 19 mills just because one man was a resident of number one section and the other a resident of number two school section, while for all intents and purposes their mill levy was the same for everything else in the township.

The Government in taking this advanced step in school grants has made it perfectly clear that boards in 1945 will defeat the main purpose of the grants if there is a rapid increase in expenditures. The first purpose must be a major reduction in the local school rates and then a very moderate use of the increased grants towards more and better equipment and improved school buildings and grounds.

But before these grants can be equitable to all ratepayers an assessment made on the same basis must come about.

## Farming News and Views

By
HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL

CANADA is favoured by a visit from Rt. Hon. R. S. Hudson, British Minister of Agriculture who is making a brief survey of farming here. He will get a first hand knowledge of a number of things relating to agriculture in which he is keenly interested. Mr. Hudson has been the most forthright Minister of Agriculture Britain has had. He was not a member of the Government just prior to Mr. Churchill becoming Prime Minister, but had previously been a Privy Councillor, and was one of the Joint Secretaries of the Foreign Office and Board of Trade, at this time.

He was doubtless chosen by Mr. Churchill for his present position because of the high importance of food and Mr. Hudson proved that he had the driving force to accomplish remarkable results. He made his policy and gave it leadership. He didn't form committees or groups to suggest policies, he announced the policy and then appointed War Agricultural Executive Committees in each county to see that it was carried out and gave these Committees wide powers to make his policy effective.

The Minister went so far as to take power to dispossess farmers who were not farming up to the standard it was possible for them to attain. This created some vigorous criticism but Mr. Hudson was ready to meet it, and even his critics have never failed to admit that the Minister had an objective at which he was aiming and that he rarely missed the mark. He has had some heated discussions in the British House of Commons, but he has not failed to carry his point.

His first interviews in Canada are characteristic of the man. He has no glowing promises to make, nor is he announcing what our future trade in farm products with Britain is likely to be. Trade is a world affair and will not be settled off hand. Mr. Hudson is here to learn about Canadian farming so that he will have a proper understanding of Canada's place in the future food supply, and we should be greatly pleased that he has come to look it over himself. On more than one occasion, in public speeches in England, Mr. Hudson has told his people that a great many cattle on farms in England are rather non-descript inferior cross-breds, and has stated that he was amazed to see some of them. Speaking at Carmarthen in October of 1943 Mr. Hudson said: "But the greatest need if we are to increase the efficiency of milk production is a better supply of good bulls and good heifer calves, and the end of indiscriminate cross breeding."

"Whether it is for milk production or for beef production, we must aim at the best foundation stock and the most suitable bulls for the purpose. If we do not, the livestock farmers will waste their efforts and their labour, and they will throw away on inefficient and unproductive stock the feeding stuffs which they grow with so much pains."

This was clearly a case of having convictions upon necessary cattle improvement, and expressing them.

He also remarked upon other occasions that it has been reported to him that the ordinary farm cattle in Canada were much better. He is here now and it is up to our people in authority to show him our farm beasts. It will be all right to show some of our pure bred herds, but keep in mind that it is the commercial animals he is most interested in and he won't be fooled for a minute by elaborate stables and show places.

Mr. Hudson should see the cattle that go through our stockyards, both steers for slaughter and cows for sale to Commercial dairymen. It won't do to explain that there were better cattle marketed before Christmas, and will be again by March and that January is an off month; he'll know that and will want to see things as they are on some of our farms where steers are fed or cows are milked, and I am sure he can be favorably impressed by seeing just how some of our farmers feed store cattle and milk for profit.

The British Minister farms quite extensively himself, and his wife operates a 300 acre farm. Mr. Hudson is a breeder of Percheron horses. He bought two mare at the Histon September sale in 1943 at approximately $1200 and $800 each.

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IN an interview at Ottawa Mr. Hudson was asked about land settlement of soldiers, to which he replied: "We are not encouraging service men to go on the farms, but if they are determined, we advise them to work a year as laborers and then we will give them training." Such a plan could be modified to suit Canada, but we should not on any account repeat the twenty-five years we have experienced of long drawn out failures. Among service men in the Canadian Forces are men who worked on farms. I know a half dozen myself who were farm workers at good wages when they enlisted and nobody in the Soldiers Settlement offices can teach these boys anything about farming, but they can easily prove their competency by the testimony of the farmers they worked for. Men like these should be given a chance to select their own land and livestock and they will get along.

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I READ with a good deal of interest the report of the speech of Dr. G. I. Christie, President of the O.A.C., to the Guelph Junior Board of Trade in which he made plain his attitude regarding the report recently published about the Ontario Agricultural College about to be "transformed" into a university, in which he said it was "erroneous and much beyond our ambitions." He referred to the O.A.C.'s present affiliation with Toronto University in complimentary terms and added, "We are not going to try to be a university." This is sound sense, and it seemed to me that something needed to be said about that fantastic story, which to anyone who has a grasp of Ontario's educational system must have seemed silly.

Dr. Christie can be depended to keep his feet on the ground. He knows the O.A.C. was founded as a farming school and it is his ambition to make it the very best and there is no more important feature of education in Canada.

### SYMPTOM

As one of the interesting local symptoms of the world's disease, we invite attention to a barber in Poston, Arizona. According to the New Republic, this enlightened citizen chased out of his shop a Japanese American war veteran, who was still on crutches, because of wounds received while fighting in Italy against Nazi doctrines of racial discrimination.—Winnipeg Free Press.

## TEMPORARY RESPITE

## The Decline of the Beef Stew

(FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES)

PHILOSOPHERS have long pondered the problem of rise and fall among nations. Ingenious and logical hypotheses have been promulgated. There are those who believe that a nation's eating habits and its position among its peers have a direct correlation. We view with perturbation the decline of the beef stew.

We do not refer to quantity. A dish allegedly beef stew is commonly offered on menus. A concoction with that label is tossed together in many homes. It is the quality that needs attention. Beef stew, humble and plebian by reputation, can be one of life's gastronomical experiences. But it isn't a dish to be mixed in casual nonchalance.

First of all, one's attitude must be right. One should approach the making of a beef stew leisurely and with full concentration. If one is disquited about the stock market, if he wondering whether he should be putting on the storm windows or paying the month's bills he cannot receive all that beef stew has to offer.

A real beef stew should always be made in the morning. After the chunks of beef are half cooked, the vegetables should be added, and cooked right in the best flavored water. It is rankest heresy to cook the vegetables separately. A stew should contain white potatoes, carrots, onions, turnips, just a bit of cabbage, and plenty of sweet potatoes. It's unthinkable to rate a beef stew triple-A priority which doesn't have sweet potatoes. After the stew is cooked it should be set aside to cool. It is the reheating that brings out all the subtle nuances, the utterly delicious and the completely satisfying flavour. There's no proof that Jupiter served beef stew at the Olympian meals. But if he had known about it, ambrosia would not have received so much publicity.

## An Ontario Winter

(FROM THE LETHBRIDGE HERALD)

ONTARIO has been having a winter season to make the headlines. Four storms in the past month have piled snow to the fence tops. Some records have been broken, such as when some of the Toronto daily newspapers didn't publish.

The people in the East have an ingrained idea that the North West, as they still call us, has a corner on all the bad winter weather. Nomenclature has something to do with this. When we have a driving winter storm that piles up the snow, Ontario shivers to read about it because we call it a blizzard. Down that way it's just a bad storm which, if our memory serves us aright, takes about three days to blow itself out, leaving roads blocked in all directions. The fact that some ten or a dozen Ontario men died in a December storm as a result of over-exertion while trying to walk through three and four-foot drifts is some indication of what an Ontario storm can do.

Then there's another misconception down East about our winter weather that comes from reading the temperatures in the daily weather chart. Forty below at Winnipeg, 50 below at Saskatoon, and probably 60 below at Fort McMurray—the Easterner wonders what kind of benighted heathen would live in such sub-zero temperatures. Well, we've withstood 56 below at Edmonton and 45 below here in Lethbridge with the sun shining bright in the heavens—that dry, cold, you know—but we've never been so cold in our lives as what we experienced in that dank cold at 20 below zero on the shores of Lake Huron. We'll take 50 below or 100 above in the high, dry atmosphere of the Western Prairies any time rather than 90 above or 20 below in the humid atmosphere down around the Great Lakes.

Let the Easterner enjoy his storms and his more normal temperature readings—we'll take our winter weather Western style which, for one thing, is far from monotonous, especially here in Sunny Southern Alberta's Chinook belt, where it may be 40 below in the morning and 60 above with the water running before nightfull.

## R. L. S. and Anne Ide

Mrs. Anne Ide Cockran, who died in this city on Sunday night, was curiously linked with famous persons and events during the sixty-eight years of her life. Perhaps she was best known as the little girl whose birthday unhappily fell on Dec. 25 and to whom Robert Louis Stevenson obligingly deeded his own birthday, Nov. 13. This happened in Samoa, where Miss Ide's father, Henry Clay Ide, served first as Land Commissioner, then as Chief Justice, before becoming a member of the first Philippine Commission. Coming history had cast its shadow over Samoa even then, for it was there that the United States, Great Britain and Germany almost came to blows over their respective rights. Stevenson, incidentally, thought well enough of Henry Clay Ide to tell him that he had always thought his presence "the best thing that the treaty had brought us."

Again, Anne Ide was a member of one of the most famous globe-trotting expeditions in our history, the Taft expedition to the Philippines and Far East in 1906. This excursion resulted not only in a more enlightened United States policy in the Philippines but in the marriage of Alice Roosevelt to Nicholas Longworth and of Anne Ide to Bourke Cockran, the Democratic orator whose voice once cast a spell second only to that invoked by William Jennings Bryan's golden tones. Finally, and admittedly by a remote link, Anne Ide Cockran was a relatives by marriage of Winston Churchill, whose cousin her sister wedded. Stevenson, golden days in Samoa, Taft, the Philippines, life in Washington when Bourke Cockran was in his notable prime—her memories covered more than half a century of history, and the earlier years must have seemed to her at the last like fragments of a dream.—New York Times.

## Have a Camomile?

Current shortage of cigarets, which threatens to become more serious as time goes on and military requirements increase, has become an extremely serious matter to millions of our fellow citizens of both sexes. Ordinary substitutes for smoking, such as chewing gum, being hard to find at present, The Associated Press made an inquiry as to what had been suggested in the past in similar emergencies.

The Bureau of Moral and Hygienic Education issued a pamphlet in 1917 proposing some remedies which, if they did not cure the tobacco habit, seem a form of penance that would make an addict hesitate before lighting up again, if another dosage was in prospect. Some of them recall the drastic prescriptions of ancient Chinese medicine, which only the toughest could withstand. For example: Camomile tea, taken at meals and at bedtime, was guaranteed to destroy all liking for tobacco. Also for anything else for some time, probably. A mixture of gentian, sassafras, lovage, licorice and marshmallow, if chewed frequently, would take the mind off cigarets, and a two-week course of steam baths would, it was said, eliminate nicotine from the system.

It seems to us that any one with enough strength of mind to try any of these formulas, when unrestricted by a strait-jacket, should be able to give up, without adventitious aid, the weed so detested by Dr. Charles G. Pease, Annette Hazleton and Little Robert Reed. — New York Herald Tribune.

## Not in the Nazi Pattern

Loyal Belgians are a bit worried, as David Anderson writes from Brussels to this newspaper, about "American, Canadian and British soldiers who are being entertained by people who welcomed the Germans not so long ago." The soldiers respond in a friendly way to friendly overtures, and their hosts, anxious to be on good terms with whomever is in control, naturally don't enlighten them. This situation must doubtless repeat itself in every liberated country. Despite orders against fraternization, the American soldiers, with whom we are most closely concerned, may find it difficult to be rigidly cold toward seemingly amiable persons they may encounter in Germany itself.

Commanding officers in the field will have to deal with the situation and doubtless are capable of doing so. We at home have at least this much consolation, that Europeans in time to come may remember our sons as being good-natured while not actually in battle—even too good-natured — but they will not remember them as being cruel. If a choice has to be made, this is a good memory to leave—good for the future good-will we shall need, good for its contribution to a lasting peace. Germans in years to come may shrink in fear and shame from revising certain parts of Europe. But American soldiers who are valiant under fire and possibly too kindly at other times will never find a reproach to their honour anywhere they ever go. —New York Times.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

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**1915** It is announced from Ottawa that a squadron of mounted rifles and a company of infantry will be recruited, equipped and trained in Peterborough.

Twenty-five members of the local Home Guard unit have already enlisted for overseas service.

William Sutherland, Orpington Road, has been notified that his brother Pte. J. M. Sutherland has been killed in action overseas.

The chancel of All Saints' Church is dedicated by the Lord Bishop of Toronto.

Board of Education decides to ask Judge Huycke to investigate pre-election charges against members of the Board.

**1925** The temperature here this morning registered a low of 20 below zero.

Fred T. Hart has been appointed senior inspector of weights and measures here.

Martin Chenhall and R. M. Waddell are finalists in the Neill Cup Competition.

Mrs. Charles Thorburn, Ottawa, is guest of honour at luncheon held by the Women's Liberal Association.

G. N. Gordon, K.C., is elected president of the Peterborough Law Association.

**1935** Council decides to ask the Ontario Legislature to amend the C.G.E. fixed assessment bylaw, rejected by the ratepayers at the municipal election.

Major A. R. McNabb is re-elected president of the Peterborough branch of the British-Israel Federation.

After five years service on the Board of Health Ald. Malcolm McIntyre has resigned from that body.

Gale Elliott, Lakehurst, is elected chairman of the Peterborough County Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

City council will ask the government to assume the entire cost of relief here.

## A Bible Message

There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two other his disciples. Simon Peter saith unto them, I go fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing.

But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes....

As soon as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread....

Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord.

Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish likewise.

This is now the third time that Jesus shewed himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead. (John 21: 2-6, 9, 12-14.)

## Contemporaries

### GET NOTHING

Hollywood has paid half a million for "Life With Father." Mothers often put up with the old bear for that long and get nothing.—Ottawa Citizen.

### GOLD FOR FRANCE

Under their new treaty Russia will lend gold to France. A case of turnabout being fair play. France lent Russia about four billion dollars before the Bolshevik Revolution, lost it, and is now borrowing it back.

Being the second greatest gold producer, the Soviet state has money to lend and a state capitalist has no more taste for idle money than any other capitalist.

Twenty years ago when Lenin set up the new Russian state bank, Henry L. Mencken remarked that Russia was being run by Bolsheviki playing at being bankers and would eventually be run by bankers playing at being Bolsheviki.—Chicago Daily News.

## For the Cynics

To the waves of cynicism which has swept the United States as a result of developments in Europe, the New York Times makes a sensible reply. It admits frankly that the pending Polish frontier settlement is not being made in accordance with the strict ideals of the Atlantic Charter; that it is, in fact, a unilateral settlement forced by the physical power of Russia.

"Nevertheless," it says, "to jump from a frank recognition of this unmistakable fact to the conclusion, which some Americans are excitedly reaching, that the war against Germany has now been stripped of all its moral significance seems to us to be preposterous. There are many mitigating factors in the situation. There is the fact that Poland's present frontier in the east was itself established by force of arms. (Poland's arms, in this instance.) There is the fact that this frontier includes a very large non-Polish population. There is the fact that the alternative of the Curzon line was once accepted by the western powers as an approximately fair border. There is the fact that Russia has been invaded by Germany twice in a generation, across this same territory. There is the fact that the one great task before all of the United Nations still remains the defeat of Nazi Germany."

A settlement of the frontier, the Times believes, is highly desirable to speed the war, for "agreement on the Curzon line is apparently to be the go-ahead signal for a resumption of the battle in the east." Evidently it is with this in view that the United States government says it has no objection to an agreement "which would make an essential contribution to the prosecution of the war against the common enemy." But the Times wisely warns Russia of "the hazards of making decisions in a coalition war on the basis of unilateral action. This is isolationism. It engenders isolationism in others."

It has already engendered new hope among some American isolationists. — Winnipeg Free Press.

# Union Labor On The Farm Reduced Annual Output

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

Socialists tampering with agriculture has reduced the output of farms in Australia and New Zealand, in the opinion of Gordon Ross, M.P. for Moose Jaw and one of Canada's most successful farmers. Not only do the Australian and New Zealand farmers receive less than Canadian farmers for their products and pay more for their machinery, but they are seriously damaged by labor interference, Mr. Ross says in a pamphlet which summarizes his studies.

"Let me say," Mr. Ross writes, "that I believe the farmer in Australia and New Zealand is just as patriotic a citizen as the farmer in Canada, and if he has fallen down in the production of food for the war effort (as he has) it is because the price he received for his product is inadequate to give him a fair return. The New Zealand wool crop in the last two years has been reduced from 345,000,000 to 325,000,000 pounds; butter fat from 422,000,000 to 353,000,000 pounds; number of milk cows in production from 1,770,000 to 1,690,000; and hog production from 998,000 to 726,000. These reductions in production are easily understood in the light of conditions I have described.

"There is not so much labor involved in operating farms either in Australia or New Zealand as in Canada; therefore, the cost of production should be lower. Unfortunately, however, it is not, and I found the farmers a discouraged lot. In Australia I learned the dairy farmers are selling their milk cows, that they might free themselves to go to the cities and obtain work. These were good milkers, but they were being sold at prices ranging from $35 to $45 per head.

"Australia and New Zealand are agricultural countries. They export very little of anything but agricultural products, yet in Australia from 60 to 70 per cent of the people live in cities and towns, with about 60 per cent of New Zealanders living in urban centres. In both countries for some years there have been governments which call themselves labor governments, but which are more or less socialistic, and in both countries these socialistic governments are opposed mainly by farmers. In New Zealand the leader of the opposition is a farmer.

"In my opinion, labor and labor unions control both countries. Workers in all industries are unionized. Some of the farm workers in Australia are unionized; all New Zealand farm workers are unionized. In an agricultural country such as Australia, New Zealand or western Canada, practically all the wealth comes from the farms and that is all the wealth that can be distributed among the people in those areas. If certain sections of the population are able to demand and obtain a larger portion of that wealth, then the other sections of the population must, of necessity, take less."

Studying further labor conditions as they affect the general economy of the southern dominions, and hence the farmers, Mr. Ross found:

"In Australia, although there is no lack of coal nor a scarcity of miners, the war effort of the country has had to be curtailed to a great extent because enough coal could not be produced to stoke the factories. The miners refuse to allow a stockpile of coal to accumulate by staging frequent strikes. There are continual strikes in both countries, in the packing plants and food-processing plants, in order to raise wages and shorten hours. This, of course, makes for higher costs in the processing and lower returns to the farmers.

"The dock workers who handle the produce over the docks are unionized and have the closed shop and the check-off. The closed shop means that none but union workers can unload boats, and the check-off means that union dues are deducted from the pay envelope of the worker by his employer. If, for any reason whatever, the union decides that a worker may not join the union, he cannot obtain work in the industry so unionized. Further, if the union officials decide they have sufficient men in the union to handle available work, they simply close the book and will not permit anyone to join. That is the situation in Wellington, New Zealand, right now. The dock-workers have closed their books and will not take new members into their union.

"While I was in Wellington there were eight ships waiting in the harbor to be loaded for England with food products. For two days it drizzled a little, something in the nature of a Scotch mist. No dock-worker worked those two days. The shipowners told me the men have the power to determine if weather conditions are favorable for work. They had decided the weather was too bad and they would not load the boats, but they sat under shelter on the docks and drew their pay just the same.

"In another dockyard I saw a crane used in loading and unloading boats. The lifting capacity of this crane was seven tons, yet the superintendent of the dockyard told me that union regulations would not permit this crane to lift more than 1,200 pounds at a time."

Summarizing his observations, Mr. Ross said: "After a close study of agricultural conditions in Australia and New Zealand, and as a result of innumerable conversations I enjoyed with farmers and representatives of farmers' organizations, I came away convinced that the lot of the western Canadian farmer, under wartime conditions, is much to be preferred to that of his cousin 'down under,' and that western Canada farmers have nothing to gain and much to lose by assisting a socialistic government to gain power in Canada."

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VALIANT ITALIAN GUERILLAS CONTINUE FIGHTING ON COLD NORTHERN FRONT—Although the outside world has heard little about them, these Italian 'Maquis' have been fighitng Fascist regimes since 1927. Their battle ground is in the snow-clad mountains of the French-Italian border, where they fight Italian Fascists and German Nazis alike. Although nominally Italian, these patriots call themselves French, having started their own separationist movement when Mussolini tried to make Fascists of them. The man in front here carries the Italian flag.

This Italian woman school teacher fights side by side with her Italian 'Maquis' husband in the "White Patrol" among the snow-clad peaks of the French-Italian border.

# 225 Blood Donations Apsley Year's Total

APSLEY, Jan. 15 — (ENS) — The War Service Club held its annual meeting at Mrs. W. Lean's home, but owing to the weather there was a small attendance. The president reported a satisfactory year, with blood donors transportation to the Blood Donor Clinic and securing of donors being the highlight. Two hundred and twenty-five blood donations have been given by citizens of Apsley and district, some of the donors travelling 100 miles in the round trip, and they are ready to go again when their call comes.

Twenty-two Christmas boxes were sent to local boys overseas, and 13 ditty bags sent to the Navy League of Canada. Each month gum or cigarettes, $3 to three Apsley soldiers and $36 to the Prisoner of War Fund, are sent out. Quilts were made and donated to a family who lost their home by fire. During the year 14 card parties were held with lunch and prizes donated by members. The treasurer reported receipts $306.36, expenditures $242.48, balance on hand $64.88. Money was raised by card parties, weiner roasts, and donation. Expenditures besides the P.O.W. Fund, cigarettes and gum included $36.64 to British War Victims Fund, $62.13 for Christmas boxes, postage on boxes $14.76, gas for blood donors' transportation $65.10.

Mrs. W. Lean took the chair for the election of officers. Officers for 1945 are: President, Mrs. T. H. Lean; vice-president, Mrs. James Downing; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. Newberry; Sewing Committee, Mrs. W. Lean, Mrs. W. Everett, Mrs. A. Downings, and Mrs. A. Montgomery; Wool Committee, Mrs. J. Downing and Mrs. J. McColl. At the close of the meeting the hostess served lunch.

# Cadet Training To Be Extended

OTTAWA, Jan. 15—(CP).—If military planners have their way, there will be little or no curtailment in Defence Department cadet estimates after the war.

The school army and air force cadets have become an important source of potential manpower for both services, and the common-to-all arms training given in these junior units facilitates training programs when the youths actually enlist.

The sea cadets—usually not affiliated with schools, and sponsored by the Navy League—are being used as the only source of recruiting for the senior service, and courses have been so designed as to take the youngsters over the less difficult wrinkles of sea-going knowledge before they sign on for regular duty.

One military spokesman told a reporter recently that he intended to recommend that the Federal Government approach the Provinces with a view to having postwar voluntary cadet units established in all secondary schools in the Dominion. He thought it should be left to the schools to decide which service they wanted to support.

# Mrs. Frank McFadden Elected WA President

APSLEY, Jan. 15—(ENS)—The annual meeting of the W.A. of Trinity United Church was held at Mrs. Don Newberry's home with a good attendance.

The president reported on the activities held through the year and felt that they had completed a successful year. The treasurer reported receipts $76.38, expenditures $39.76, leaving a balance of $38.42.

Mrs. W. Lean was asked to conduct the election of officers. Officers for 1945 are: President, Mrs. Frank McFadden; vice-president, Mrs. Hector Montgomery; secretary, Mrs. Don Newberry; treasurer, Mrs. John Tucker. All committees remain the same as last year.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

**WEDDING RINGS POPULAR**

LONDON — (CP). — Of the first company of Auxiliary Territorial Service girls to return to Britain from 18 months' service in the Middle East, 30 were recently married and many others now wear engagement rings.

# Bulgars Refused To Send Army Against Russia

BERN, Jan. 15—(AP).—Prince Cyril created a sensation at the Bulgarian war criminals' trials in Sofia by suggesting that the mysterious death of King Boris III in 1943 might have been caused by a powerful dose of oxygen as he flew back from a visit to Hitler, the Swiss telegraph agency reported Saturday.

The Prince, on trial as former regent along with other political leaders, asserted the death of his brother was an enigma to him but might have resulted from a heavy dose of oxygen flowing into his air mask on the plane trip from Germany, according to an account of Friday's session carried by the Swiss agency.

The overdose, he said, could have provoked an embolism, or blood clot. The German radio announced Aug. 28, 1943, that the Bulgarian King had died of a heart attack and complications and denied the illness was brought on by a violent quarrel with Hitler.

As crowds outside the doors of the chambers of the people's tribunal chanted "Death to traitors," Prince Cyril told interrogators that the King had confided as long ago as 1942 that relations with Germany were not going well. The Bulgars had refused to send troops to the Russian front.

In his own defence, the Prince insisted he had no interest in politics and became regent at his brother's death only by mischance.

Court Councillor Gentchev earlier affirmed that Boris several times threatened suicide or abdication and expressed a premonition of death by saying, as he set out on his fatal trip to Berlin, that he would see his dead father.

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# WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

**Local Association Meeting**

The executive of the Local Boy Scouts Association will be meeting in the Hooper Palm rooms, Wednesday and we would like to see every member present. One or two major items may be brought forward for discussion.

**No Registration**

It is with regret information has been received that only one group in this district has completed its registration. That was the Mark St. group. Here is the report received; St. John's, Cubs reported; Scouts and Charter are to be handed in today; St. Luke's, Cubs only; All Saints:—Cubs but no Scouts or Charter; Knights of Columbus, Scouts but no Charter; St. Andrew's Scouts and Charter, but the Cubs have failed to report; St. James Scouts but no Cubs or Charter; Mark St. all reports received; Sacred Heart, St. George's, St. Paul's, Park Hill, Knox, George St. and Murray St. no reports at all.

Scouters and Cub Leaders do not believe in harsh methods but feel that it would do some good if Dominion Headquarters refused to

**At George St.**

The Pack is going full swing now and at the last meeting some 39 Cubs and three officers were present. We were glad to welcome three new Chums to the Jungle, John Carter, George Clarke and Bobby Burrows and wish them good hunting. The evening was spent in checking up tests and getting things in shipshape order. Two or three relay games were played. Before the close of the evening Donald Stewart received his three-year service star; Jack Rolley one year Service star and Garry Gilders was present with his First Star.

**With St. John's**

The Scouts were under the care of the senior Patrol, the Scouter being absent owing to sickness in the home. We all trust that Mrs. Ford will soon be back on her feet. The evening was spent in games and Patrol instruction.

The Pack was at home to two visitors and also was pleased to have Mrs. Langhorne and Gord Clegg on hand to assist. A. B. Ron Gynane a former Rover Scout and Commissioner A. Hope did not just sit down and look on but also assisted. 24 Cubs were present and games of Cleanliness and Hare and Hounds were played. Knotting instruction was taken by Sailor Gynane, first aid by Mrs. Langhorne and Mr. Hope had a short talk to the New Chums about their Laws and Promise. Taking advantage of visitors several tests were passed Micheal Craig and Max Saunders passed Union Jack, Bobby Rogers, Hopping and Somersault, Jack Adams Compass; Roderick Delaney—skipping; George Nickson— Collectors badge; Bruce Dobson time; Bobby Martyn, Max Saunders and Micheal Craig—leap frog.

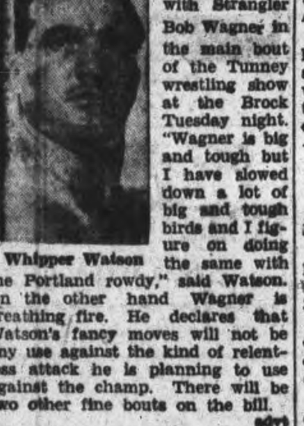
**At St. Luke's**

Bob Clark will remember Tuesday night for a long time for it was the occasion of his investiture into the World wide brotherhood of Scouts as before the Council Rock and the Pack, he took his promise as a Wolf Cub. Following the ceremony the Pack enjoyed two relay games, knotting and hopping then got to work studying their tests. Doug Baptie passed his knots on his first star work. The song of Killi Killi was sung at the Red Flower and the story of the "Gift that really counted" was told by Akela.

Wanted:— News: — We would like to hear from the many Packs and Troops that are still active and would certainly be glad to get further reports from the two sections of All Saints.

# Whipper Confident Over Wagner Tilt

Whipper Billy Watson who has beat a long parade of bad men is not unduly worried over his clash with Strangler Bob Wagner in the main bout of the Tunney wrestling show at the Brock Tuesday night. "Wagner is big and tough but I have slowed down a lot of big and tough birds and I figure on doing the same with the Portland rowdy," said Watson. On the other hand Wagner is breathing fire. He declares that Watson's fancy moves will not be any use against the kind of relentless attack he is planning to use against the champ. There will be two other fine bouts on the bill. advt



Whipper Watson

# Week-end Stars

By The Canadian Press

Harry Lumley, Detroit, who made his first shut-out of the season as Red Wings blanked Toronto 3-0 at Detroit Sunday.

Ken Mosdell and Dutch Hiller, Canadiens, who scored two goals each as Habitants defeated Rangers 6-2 at New York Sunday.

Ab Demarco, New York, who scored both of Rangers' goals against Canadiens.

Butch McDonald, Chicago, who made one goal and assisted in another as Black Hawks triumphed over Boston Sunday 4-1.

Bob Davidson, Toronto, whose goal gave Maple Leafs a 2-1 victory over Boston Saturday at Toronto.

Elmer Lach, Canadiens, who accounted for one goal and made the plays for two more Saturday as Canadiens downed Detroit 8-3.

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# Mosquitos Lead In Volleyball

Mosquitoes were in first place at the end of the series of games on Saturday afternoon in the Lillico Trophy Volleyball League at the Y.M.C.A. Mosquitos won their two first games from Whirlwinds and tied the third game 14 all. The four teams of the eight in the league who failed to win a single game in the opening series all won points on Saturday, Typhoons, Stirlings and Hurricanes winning two out of three games. The standing at the end of the day's play, Mosquitos 11 points, Thunderbolts and Lancasters 8 points, Whirlwinds 7 points, Typhons, Stirlings and Hurricanes 4. and Spitfires 2 points. Total attendance for Saturday was 44.

The scores of Saturday's games were:

Lancasters vs. Huricanes, 4-15, 15-12, 3-15.

Misquitos vs. Whirlwinds, 15-5, 15-11, 14-14.

Thunderbolts vs. Stirlings, 15-11, 12-15, 3-4.

Spitfires vs. Typhoons, 2-15, 15-7, 6-15.

Games next Saturday, Jan. 20:

2:00 o'clock, Lancasters vs. Whirlwinds; 2:45, Hurricanes vs. Stirlings; 3:30, Thunderbolts vs. Spitfires; 4:15, Mosquitos vs. Typhoons.

# Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

The schedule games that are set for 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening have been postponed. This is being done in order that the ice may be prepared for the three big bonspiel days — Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The schedule games for 7 p.m. Tuesday will be played at that hour and will be ten ends.

We have a full entry for our men's bonspiel on Wednesday—play is to begin at 9 a.m. and those curlers who are in that draw are asked to be at the rink by that time.

Both bonspiels on Saturday went over big with twelve rinks entered in each. At the conclusion of the evening games, the ladies served coffee and cake. Don't be surprised if next Saturday all ices are occupied.

**Winning Rinks (Afternoon)**

First: J. Adams, D. Grant, M. Cruthers, skip.

Second: J. McGovarin, R. Akers, J. Welsh, S. Lowe, skip.

Third: F. Weart, A. Hempstead, T. Ryan, T. McArthur, skip.

Fourth: P. M. Arthur, W. Jackson, C. Westbrook, L. Ackford, skip.

**Winning Rinks (Night)**

First: Mrs. E. Welbourne, W. Davidson, Mrs. J. Fanning, D. Davis, skip.

Second: Mrs. F. Mowry, A. Boorne, Mrs. D. Clarke, O. N. Steer, skip.

# Airmen Come Home

MONTREAL, Jan. 15 — (CP) — More than 100 officers and airmen of the R.C.A.F., including six winners of the Distinguished Flying Cross, arrived back in Canada yesterday after service overseas.

DEMONSTRATES ART OF JIU-JITSU—Erling Kaas, Left, well-known Norwegian sportsman demonstrating jiu-jitsu at the Norwegian police camp at Masaker Castle in Sweden where the Norwegian government in cooperation with Swedish authorities are training over 8,000 young Norwegians as police units to be used in Norway, in districts liberated by Russian and Norwegian troops.

# SPORTS—Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Peterborough's hockey setup is billed to get under way this week. Tonight the juvenile league, which incidentally has decided to play all its games at the Lakefield rink will start its schedule with a double-header there. The opening card calls for the team representing Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School to clash with the Y Cubs, sponsored by the Y's Men in the opening game at 7.30 o'clock with Lakefield juveniles tangling with Jim Buchan's Hawks in the second fixture, billed for 9 o'clock. Two fast and interesting games should be dished up for the benefit of the Lakefield fans and the Peterborough delegation which will be on hand. Incidentally tickets are being sold around town and should command a ready sale among hockey fans who want to help to keep the game alive. Tomorrow night the midget league, operated by the Peterborough Hockey Club and sponsored by the service clubs will start its schedule with a game at the Confederation Square rink between the North End Rotary team coached by Ned Vitarelli and the South End B'Nai B'Rith team coached by Art Heal and Honey Tompkins. Eddie Starr is billed to referee the opening struggle. Thursday night the East City Lions tutored by Eddie Starr and Jim Ellis will clash with the Western Zone Kinsmen who have been trained by Johnny Godfrey and Bun Kingdon. Ned Vitarelli will be the referee. These games start at 8 p.m.

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Our demon statistician has been doing some figuring on the City Five Pin League scores for the first half and has produced a set of team averages that should be decidedly interesting for they afford a good line on the consistency of the teams and the quality of the rolling generally. As might have been expected the league leaders, Chris Graham's Empress team lead the parade with a team average per game of 1182. The other Empress team led by Ken Graham are in second place with 1141 and the Cleanrites occupy third slot with an average of 1132. The averages of the remaining teams are as follows: Fashion Craft 1105, Sunocos 1093, Outlaws 1087, Freeman's 1077, Westclox 1050, Ramblers 1047, Atlas Steels 1037, Old Timers 1020, Riley's 1006, C.P.C. 988, Plazas 987, Machine Shop 975 and Soldiers 907. It is an interesting feature of the league that the two Empress teams, Fashion Craft and Freeman's have only used 5 players each during the first half of the schedule. On the other hand the Soldiers have had no fewer than 19 trundlers in their lineup since the opening of the season.

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## The Old Timers

Says Bill Westwick in the Ottawa Journal: The suggestion that Frank Nighbor mightn't have gone so well in the scramble passing of today draws "Baz" O'Meara, of the Montreal Star, into the breach with a few observations. "Personally," writes Baz in part, "we don't think Nighbor would have scored more than about 30 goals while preventing about three times that many. For Nighbor could score, and in the type of hockey played today, where players get plenty of protection from referees, and there is none of the brutality noted in some old-time games, he would be a constant scoring threat. The 'Brain' would have been very prominent, and even his poke check would be pretty potent, too, because he was the kind of player who could adjust himself to any game. All interested are referred to Lester Patrick, an undoubted authority on such matters. Once in an interview some years ago Lester claimed the old-timers didn't go against very close checking. He also pointed out that there was not the same quality of goalkeeping. Also there has been a great upswing in the quality of coaching. It is stressed on forwards that they must prevent scoring as well as score themselves. Every coach keeps a check on those two departments. He subscribes to the old claim that a good athlete would be good in any age. Which is a pretty sound theory, too, because most star athletes usually have something above the ears, plus verstaility, to mark them above their fellows."

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## Debunking the Scoring

This column strings right along with Red Dutton in his orders to N.H.L. scorers to quit handing out assists that have not been earned. The manner in which the officials have been padding the averages by dishing out points for assists, regardless of whether they were merited or not has had the effect of making the official figures meaningless. Why for instance should a centre man be given an assist because the puck happens to drift from a face-off to a teammate who fires a goal? If the centre secured the draw and made the pass all well and good but the habit has been to hand out an assist even when the rubber accidentally landed close enough to a player for a goal-scoring play to be made. On the other hand we have to disagree with the N.H.L. boss on his ruling that an assist is not to be given on a goal scored on a rebound. It often happens that an attacking forward makes a beautiful play to beat the defence and is robbed by a sensational stop by the goalie. The latter usually has had to dive to make the save and while he is out of the play some bird camped near the crease slams the rubber into the empty net. Under the Dutton ruling the scorer would get a point but the other man who made all the play and brought the goalie down would not be entitled to an assist. We think under such circumstances he rates one.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: The North End Midget team will hold a practice at the Donegal street rink from 7.30 to 9.30 tonight....East City Lions 7.30 to 9.30 at Riverside rink, and South End B'Nai B'Rith at King Edward 7.30 to 9.30....St. Mike's Junior A leaders went farther in the lead as they beat Oshawa and Galt shutout St. Catharines....Toronto Leafs split two games over the week-end, nosing out Boston 2 to 1 and losing in Detroit on Sunday....Canadiens increased their margin in the N.H.L. by winning games from Detroit and New York Rangers.

# To Compete In Figure Skating

TORONTO, January 15 — With competitors coming from all over Dominion, the annual Canadian figure skating championships scheduled for Varsity Arena, Jan. 25, 26, and 27, promise to be the best held for the past number of years.

The only missing competition will be the "fours" for the Earl Grey Trophy. This event is usually competed for by older and more experienced skaters who are now on active service.

Miss Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, winner of the Devonshire Cup and the title of "Lady Figure Skating Champion of Canada," will be here to defend her title. Other entries have been received from Winnipeg, Halifax, Schumacher and Oshawa.

The competitions are being held under the joint sponsorship of the University Skating Club and the Outdoor Skating Club of Toronto.

Entries are as follows:

**Senior Events.**

Ladies' senior singles— Miss Barbara Ann Scott, Miss Cynthia Powell, Minto Skating Club, Ottawa; Miss Gloria Lillico, Miss Nadine Phillips, Miss Marilyn Ruth Take, Toronto Skating Club.

Men's senior singles — Nigel Stephens, Granite Club, Toronto; Frank Sellers, Winnipeg Winter Club.

Senior pairs— Miss Sheila Smith, Ross Smith, Winnipeg Winter Club; Miss Olga Bernyck, Sgt. Alex Fulton, Porcupine Skating Club, Schumacher.

Waltz and ten step— Miss Olga Bernyck, Sgt. Alex Fulton, Porcupine Skating Club, Schumacher; Miss E. Joan Moon, D. Oland Jr., Halifax Skating Club; Miss Virginia Wilson, Will White, Jr., Miss Gloira Lillico, W. A. deNance Jr., Miss Suzanne Morrow, N. Amy Smith, Burt Mills, the University Club.

**Junior Events.**

Ladies' junior singles —Miss Pierrette Paquin, Miss Cynthia Kirby, Miss Peggy Ram, Minto Skating Club, Ottawa; Miss Marnie Brereton, Miss Patsy Earl, Granite Club, Toronto; Miss Doreen Dutton, Porcupine Skating Club, Schumacher; Miss Rosemary McDonald, Miss Suzanne Morrow, Toronto Skating Club.

Men's junior singles— Richard McLaughlin, Oshawa Skating Club; Frank Sellers, Winnipeg Winter Club.

Junior pairs— Miss Joan McLeod, W. A. deNance Jr.; Miss Suzanne Morrow, N. Bowden, both of Toronto Skating Club.

# Lone Hockey Player Scores 12 Goals

KINCARDINE, Jan. 15.—With the league president, M. L. Gregg of Wingham officiating, the new Western Ontario Hockey Association midget series got under way here, with Lucknow doubling the score to defeat Kincardine, 12-6.

Younger brother of the Lucknow "Chin line," George Chin, Chinese-Canadian defenceman, scored all the visitors' goals. Chin tried out with Toronto Leafs last fall.

Kincardine's markers came from Bird, Burrows, Bannister, Connell and Courtney.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

# Remember When—

By The Canadian Press.

Toronto's George Young won international fame 18 years ago tomorrow when he became the world's first swimmer to conquer the Catalina Island Channel and received $25,000 offered by William Wrigley, Jr., Young tackled the Channel swim after winning the 15-mile Canadian National Exhibition Swimming marathon in 1931.

# Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 — (AP). — The other day this corner reviewed some of the notable baseball events that have taken place in the historic Polo grounds and found that space ran out long before it was time to stop . . . for the Polo grounds isn't merely a baseball park. It's a football field, too, and the scene of some great boxing matches and of big events in lesser sports.

**Contrasts in Color**

Eddie Brannick, the Giants, picks as his most vividly remembered game at the Polo grounds that 1933 duel between Carl Hubbell and Dizzy Dean when Hub hurled "one of the great games of his career" to win 1-0 in 18 innings . . . but Eddie might have chosen the all-star game the next year when Hubbell fanned five great American league sluggers — Ruth, Gehrig, Foxx, Simmons and Cronin — in succession.

**Tenth Ave. Tech**

In 1925 the football giants were organized and professional football in New York "caught on" when one of the best-publicized of all college stars, Red Grange, came to town with Chicago Bears and 70,000 people turned out to see him. The game wasn't much, but the old Polo grounds never has seen a crowd like it, and the customers kept coming back for more thrills.

**PERPETUAL MOTION**

The wing of a bee makes 190 movements a second, of a wasp 110; of a fly 330.

TOUGH FOE FOR HIM—When Sugar Robinson, above, crawls through the ropes in his next fistic encounter, he will be meeting one of the toughest welters in the business—Tommy Bell, sensational Youngstown, O., kayo artist. The bout is carded for Cleveland's Arena the night of January 16. Bell has won 30-odd fights in a row. Robinson is uncrowned welter king.

# FOOTBALL RESULTS

**IRISH LEAGUE**
Belfast Celtic 3, Derry City 1
Cliftonville 1, Distillery 3
Glentoran 1, Linfield 2

**SCOTTISH SOUTHERN LEAGUE**
Albion R. 2, Hamilton Acad. 2
Clyde 0, Rangers 0
Hibernian 3, Falkirk 0
Morton 5, Hearts 1
Motherwell 5, Airdrieonians 1
Partick Thistle 0, Celtic 3
Queen's Park 2, Dumbarton 0
St. Mirren 0, Third Lanark 0

**LEAGUE SOUTH**
Aldershot 0, Brentford 1
Arsenal 4, Milwall 1
Charlton Ath. 1, Tottenham Hot. 2
Clapton Orient 2, Chelsea 6
Fulham 0, Watford 2
Luton Town vs. Crystal Palace, postponed.
Queen's Park R. 5, Reading 1
Southampton 2, Portsmouth 4
West Ham United 5, Brighton and Hove Albion 4.

**OTHER MATCHES**
Ackack Com. 3, Southeast Com. 6
Gillingham 13, London Univer. 1
London District 7, Eastern Com. 6

**SCOTTISH NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE**
Aberdeen vs. Dunfermline Athletic postponed.
Dundee United 5, Raith Rovers 2
Falkirk 8, Arbroath 2
Rangers 3, East Fife 0

**LEAGUE CUP QUALIFYING COMPETITION**
Aberdeen Athletic 3, Bath City 4
Accrington Stan. 2, Preston N.E. 1
Aston Villa 6, W. Bromwich A. 2
Barnsley 5, Leeds United 0
Blackburn Rovers 3, Rochdale 2
Blackpool 4, Burnley 0
Bolton 1, Everton 3
Bradford City 2, Hull City 1
Bristol City 3, Swansea Town 1
Cardiff City 3, Lovell's Athletic 0
Coventry City 1, Birmingham 2
Darlington 3, Sunderland 2
Derby County 3, Nottingham F. 0
Hartlepools U. 1, Gateshead 10
Huddersfield T. 2, Manchester U. 2
Leicester City 8, Mansfield Town 3
Lincoln City 1, Doncaster R. 3
Liverpool 4, Stockport County 1
Manchester City 2, Halifax T. 3
Middlesbrough 5, Newcastle U. 3
Notts County 1, Chesterfield 3
Oldham Athletic 2, Bury 0
Portvale 0, Chester 2
Rotterham U. 1, Sheffield U. 4
Sheffield Wed. 2, Grimsby T. 2
Tranmere Rovers 0, Southport 3
Wolverhampton W. Crewe Alex. 1
Wrexham 2, Stoke City 1
York City vs. Bradford, postponed
Walsall 0, Northampton 1

**RUGBY UNION**
St. Mary's Hosp. 8, Cardiff Meds. 0
Aldershot Services 6, St. Thomas Hospital 10
Bath 38, RAF 0
Exeter 3, RAF 9
Newport 18, New Zealand Ser. 15
North Wales 3, Western Com. 19
South Wales 5, Sir Robert Webbers 8.

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# Caps Strengthen Their Hold On Top Place

By The Canadian Press.

Indianapolis Capitals strengthened their hold on first place in the Western Division of the American Hockey League last night as a result of a 3-2 victory over Providence Reds at Indianapolis. The Reds had travelled from Pittsburgh where they had defeated Pittsburgh Hornets 8-3 Saturday night.

In other week-end A. H. L. games, Buffalo defeated Pittsburgh 6-4 on Sunday and gave up a 4-0 decision to Hershey Bears Saturday.

The Capitals were leading all the way but had to face a bitter third-period rally to hold off the challenging Reds.

Jack Hewson gave the Caps a 1-0 edge in the opening period and Johnn Sorrell lifted the score to 2-0 early in the middle stanza before Stan Kemp counted for Reds. French Poitras renewed the Indianapolis two-goal advantage in the third period before George Patterson added the second goal for Providence.

Len Halderson, suspended by Buffalo for "indifferent play," was reinstated Saturday and tickled the Buffalo fans Sunday by scoring three goals as the Bisons stopped Pittsburg 6-4. Roger Leger, Kenny Kilrea and Eddie Emerton added the other Buffalo goals while Howard Mackie, Doc Prentice with two, and Bob Walton scored for Hornets.

The Bisons were not as fortunate Saturday night when they faced the Bears at Hershey, for Nick Damore turned in yeoman service in brushing the puck away from the Hershey goal. The four goals for the Bears were provided by four players, Bill Gooden, Hec Pozzo, Jack Riley and Peggy O'Neil.

The lowly Reds had a field day at Pittsburgh Saturday and showed their heels to the Hornets all the way. Two-goals by Dede Klein and one by Johnny Mahaffy were not enough to prevent the Reds taking the game after P. Corteau had scored twice and Jacques Lavoie, Harvey Fraser, Manny Cutlaw, George Bellemarre, George Patterson and Rollie Forget one each.

## N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press.

Standing—Canadiens, won 21, lost 5, tied 2, points 44.

Points—Blake, Canadiens, 20 goals, 26 assists, Lach, Canadiens, 13 goals, 9 assists, 46 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 29.

Assists—Lach, Canadiens, 33.

Penalties—Egan, Boston, 50 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 2.

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## Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Former Toronto Leaf veteran and recently with Chicago Black Hawks in the N.H.L., Bill Thoms, centre, was signed up Saturday by Boston Bruins and is expected to join the team Tuesday night. He had played 21 games with Chicago this season before being released.

Pitcher of the Cincinnati American Legion team which won the Legion national baseball title last season, Herman R. Wehmeier, 17, was signed Saturday by the Cincinnati Reds of the National League. He will report after High school graduation in June.

At their midwinter meeting at San Francisco yesterday, directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League nominated their president, Clarence Rowland, for the office of baseball commissioner to succeed the late Kenesaw M. Landis. In Washington, 75 year old President Clark Griffith of the Senators, said baseball should not be in a hurry to appoint a commissioner because some more desirable man might be available after the war.

A large entry is expected in the annual Canadian figure skating championship, to be held at Varsity Arena, Toronto, Jan. 25, 26 and 27. Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, winner of the Devonshire Cup and the title of "lady figure skating champion of Canada," will defend her crown.

The South American national soccer championship series opened yesterday at Santiago, Chile, with Chile winning the initial clash 6-3 from Ecuador before 60,000 fans.

A hurler for Chicago White Sox for nine years, Ted Blakenship, 43, died yesterday at his home in Atoka, Okla. His best season was in 1924 when he won 17 and lost eight games.

## Hockey Results and Record

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 21 | 5 | 2 | 126 | 66 | 44 |
| Detroit | 18 | 7 | 4 | 136 | 96 | 40 |
| Toronto | 14 | 12 | 2 | 102 | 93 | 30 |
| Boston | 9 | 16 | 1 | 99 | 123 | 19 |
| Rangers | 6 | 14 | 7 | 82 | 121 | 19 |
| Chicago | 4 | 18 | 4 | 62 | 108 | 12 |

Sunday's Results
Detroit 3, Toronto 0
Canadiens 6, Rangers 2
Chicago 4, Boston 1

Saturday's Results
Toronto 2, Boston 1
Montreal 8, Detroit 3

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Eastern Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 17 | 13 | 4 | 107 | 98 | 38 |
| Hershey | 17 | 13 | 4 | 119 | 108 | 38 |
| Providence | 12 | 17 | 2 | 119 | 127 | 26 |

Western Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 15 | 8 | 10 | 100 | 77 | 40 |
| Cleveland | 16 | 8 | 5 | 112 | 90 | 37 |
| Pittsburgh | 14 | 16 | 4 | 132 | 134 | 32 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 21 | 3 | 57 | 112 | 13 |

Sunday's Results
Buffalo 6, Pittsburgh 4
Indianapolis 3, Providence 2

Saturday's Results
Hershey 4, Buffalo 0
Providence 8, Pittsburgh 3

**SENIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 4 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 20 | 10 |
| St. Cath'ines | 4 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 31 | 8 |
| Torontos | 1 | 5 | 2 | 34 | 41 | 4 |

**O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Mike's | 11 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 25 | 22 |
| St. Catharines | 9 | 4 | 0 | 68 | 46 | 18 |
| Oshawa | 6 | 5 | 0 | 46 | 47 | 12 |
| Galt | 6 | 5 | 0 | 54 | 49 | 12 |
| Young Rangers | 5 | 6 | 0 | 39 | 59 | 10 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 11 | 0 | 30 | 100 | 2 |

Saturday's Results
Young Rangers 6, Marlboros 3
St. Mike's 5, Oshawa 1
Galt 3, St. Catharines 0

**NORTH SASK. JUNIOR**
Saskatoon 5, Prince Albert 3. Overtime.

**QUEBEC SENIOR**
Saturday
Montreal 4, Quebec 6
Hull 3, Ottawa 2
Sunday
Quebec 2, Montreal 4

**INTERPROVINCIAL**
Saturday
Shawinigan Falls 8, Cornwall 0
Sunday
Cornwall 4, Shawinigan Falls 0

# Canadiens Take Two Games Over Week-end

By BOB NIELSEN,
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Resounding week-end victories over the challenging Detroit Red Wings and revived New York Rangers put Montreal Canadiens firmly on the road leading to their second straight National Hockey League championship.

Added to their 7-4 humbling of third-place Toronto Thursday, the 8-3, 6-2 triumphs over Red Wings and Rangers marked the complete and easy disposal, within four days of the best opposition the league has to offer the Flying Frenchmen.

Sunday's victory at New York, snapping a five-game unbeaten string for the Rangers, maintained the Montrealers' four-point margin of leadership gained by Saturday's vanquishing of the Wings, who bounced back at home last night to inflict a 3-0 shutout on Toronto Maple Leafs.

In other two games, Boston Bruins stayed in the clutches of a disastrous losing streak by dropping their fifth and sixth straight decisions, 2-1 to Toronto and 4-1 to the tail-end Chicago Black Hawks.

In both week-end triumphs, Canadiens convincingly refuted the theory that they are completely reliant on the great Lach-Blake-Richard line.

Each of the trio scored once, and Lach had two assists, as the Habitants extended a two-year mastery over the Red Wings, but their other goals went to defencemen Butch Bouchard and Glen Harmon, third-line centre Buddy O'Connor and Wingman Dutch Hiller. It was Montreal's 14th victory in their last 16 starts against Detroit, the remaining two being draws. Ted Lindsay, Joe Carveth and Mud Bruneeau scored as Red Wings rallied in the final period from a staggering 7-0 deficit.

**Second Line Good.**

Ken Mosdell, who pivots for Murph Chamberlain and Ray Getcliffe on the Frenchmen's dependable second line, and Hiller were standouts of the New York victory with two goals each. Lach and Frank Eddolls for the others, while Ab Demarco turned in a fine two goal effort for the fighting Rangers.

An overflow crowd of 14,127 at Detroit watched young Harry Lumley score his first shutout in Wings' sixth victory of the season over Toronto. Lindsay, Mud Bruneteau and Jud McAtee were the Detroit scorers.

Bolstered by personnel shakeups, Black Hawks made it decisive in their first triumph in nearly a month and their fourth of the season. Bill Cowley scored for Boston in the first 28 seconds but the Rossmen were never in the game thereafter. Clint Smith tied it up before the end of the period, Lude Check made it 2-1 in the second and two recent recruits from Detroit, Butch McDonald and Don Grosso, added third-period insurance.

The Bruins, who usually give the Maple Leaf Garden fans their money's worth, pleased them only by losing Saturday night in one of the season's dullest displays. Veteran Bob Davidson fired the winner for Leafs early in the third period after Bill Jennings had nullified an earlier goal by Lorne Carr.

THOROUGHBREDS KEPT IN TRIM—A scene at Belmont Park, N.Y., where there is no racing under the Byrnes ban, but where many of the nation's racing thoroughbreds are kept in shape in an enclosed winter stable. Here horses owned by Earle Sande, former champion jockey, are given an early morning gallop. The horses are "Snake River" and "Stage Manager," both eligible for the Kentucky Derby which, under the present ban, will not be run this year.

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 15—(CP)—Latest word from Vancouver is that the promoters now aren't too anxious to have the Allan Cup finals staged on the West Coast...Financial losses are envisioned in the offing since the series mightn't be too interesting...The Quebec Senior League, which probably will produce the eastern winner, has announced its champion can't travel all the way west for the finals, so the whole thing might shape up as a rather lacklustre and meaningless series.

**Hot Stove League:**

There has been some talk recently about this business of tossing things on the ice in Chicago and other places, with a civic bylaw proposed in Winnipeg to make this form of participant sport illegal. That brings to mind the old days down east when the boys really took things seriously. At one game in Fredericton some of the anguished bleacherites yanked the stove out of one of the dressing rooms (they had central heating system in those days) and heaved it out on the ice. Then they broke half the windows in the joint to provide lots of draft. That's why they call them the good old days!

**Assorted Quotes:**

Hal (Edmonton Bulletin) Dean: "As to turning the professional sports fan into a participant, that already seems to have been heeded in some quarters, judging by...The number of has been or youngsters getting into the game". Maurice (Winnipeg Free Press) Smith, commenting on Tiny Thompson's search for talent for Chicago Black Hawks: "Now he's looking for guys as good as he is. We think he'll find that a tougher job than winning the Vezina trophy ever was."..Hal (Guelph Mercury) Cole: "It would..be an interesting event if some of the places around here fortunate enough to possess a race track, made an attempt to stage at least one meet for ordinary horses—farm, milk, wagon, or anything other than recognized racers."

# Golf Championships Will Not Be Held

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—(AP)—The United States open, amateur, women's and public links golf championships will not be held in 1945, Morton G. Bogue of New York told the United States Golf Association delegates Saturday just before they re-elected him president of the organization.

Revealing that golfers had considered reviving the open last fall, but had changed their minds in view of present conditions in Germany, Bogue said he believed the interest of "our country and golf will best be served confining our activities to recreational golf and competitions in local districts."

# Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Elmer Lach, Canadiens, picked up five points during week-end games to tie with his team-mate Toe Blake for first place among National Hockey League scoring leaders. Maurice Richard, Canadiens, with one goal an one assist, was two points behind the leaders and four points ahead of Syd Howe, Detroit, and Bill Cowley, Boston.

| The leaders: | G. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Canadiens | 20 | 26 | 46 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 13 | 33 | 46 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 29 | 14 | 44 |
| Howe, Detroit | 14 | 26 | 40 |
| Cowley, Boston | 14 | 26 | 40 |
| M. Bruneteau, Detroit | 18 | 17 | 35 |
| Demarco, Rangers | 14 | 18 | 32 |

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre—"Passage to Marseille", 3.40, 6.40, 9.42; "Block Busters", 2.40, 5.40, 8.42.

Regent—"Mad Ghoul", 1.30, 3.55, 6.25, 9.00; "Son of Dracula", 2.30, 5.00, 7.30, 10.00.

Capitol—"The Prisoner of Zenda", 3.20, 6.20, 9.15; "Ladies of Washington", 2.20, 5.15, 8.15. Last complete show, 8.00.

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| Stations | Kilocycles |
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| CHEX | 1430 |
| CBL | 740 |
| CFRB | 860 |
| CJBC | 1010 |
| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

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### MONDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CFRB—Recipe Tunes
CJBC—High School Highlights

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Swing and Sway
CBL—News; Farm Report
WEAF—Accident Prevention
CFRB—Pipes of Melody

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News. Rhythm R'nd-up
CBL—Curtain Echoes
WABC—Sally Moore-S

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CJBC—The Old Observer
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N
CBL—BBC News

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CFRB—Funny Money Man
WEAF—Supper Club
CBL—Salon Musicale

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Change in Rhythm
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Hopper's Hollywood
WEAF—News of the World

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Donald Novis
CBL—Carolyn Gilbert-S
CFRB—Lum and Abner-D
WABC—Thanks to Yanks

**7:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Pattern in Silk-M
CKEY—Are You a Genius?
WEAF—H V Kaltenborn-N

**8:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Command Perform'ce
CFRB—Vox Pop
WEAF—Immortal Wife-D
CBL—Music Club

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Blind Date
WABC—Burns and Allen-V
CFRB—Spin to Win
CBL—Rural Schools-T
WEAF—Firestone Musical

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Reminiscing-M
CFRB—Radio Theatre
CBL—Lubka Kolessa, piano
WEAF—Telephone Hour-M

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Information Please
CFRB—Radio Theatre
CBL—Georgian Singers
CKEY—Poet's Gold

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Contented Hour
CBL—National News
CFRB—Screen Guild-D

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Melody in the Night
WABC—Johnny Morgan Show
CBL—Don Turner's Orchestra
WEAF—Dr. I. Q.

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News Bulletins

**11:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Organolies

**11:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Sign off

### TUESDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**6:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
CFRB—Meditation

**7:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News Highlights

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News
CJBC—It's About Time-M

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Time-M
WABC—The Jubilaires

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CJBC—Two Consoles
CFRB—Coffee Club-V
CBL—March Past

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CBL—March Past

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Port Hope
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CJBC—Breakfast Club-V

**9:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Port Hope Show
CFRB—Hi, Neighbor

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Console Airs
CBL—Daytime Classics-M

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Woman's World
CBL—Music for Young Folks
WABC—Valiant Lady-D

**10:15 A.M.**
CFRB—Spotlight on Rhythm
WABC—Light of the World-D

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T
CFRB—Kate Aitken-T
WABC—Romance Ev. Winters

**10:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Joan Baird-T
CJBC—Listening Post-D

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Masterworks
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Amanda-D

**11:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Green Light-D

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WEAF—David Harum-D
CKEY—It's Ann Abbott
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News. Home Folks
CJBC—The Four Quarters-V
CBL—BBC News
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks

**12:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moods
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CBL—Big Sister-D

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News. Farm News
CBL—Farm Broadcast

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News. Home Folks
WEAF—Sketches in Melody

**1:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks
CJBC—Sketches in Melody

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Dance Time-M
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Sing a Song
WABC—The Goldbergs-D

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News
CBL—Junior Music
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

**2:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Siesta Time
CJBC—Mystery Chef. Recipes
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CFRB—Helen Trent-D

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CBL—Matinee Melodies-M
CJBC—Ladies Be Seated
WEAF—Woman in White-D

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CFRB—Tena and Tim-V
WEAF—Hymns of Churches

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Mason's
CBL—A Woman of America-D
CJBC—Ethel and Albert

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Book Review

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
CFRB—Capsules of Melody
CBL—Pepper Young-D

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Right to Happiness
CJBC—Yours Alone-S

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Liptonaires
CJBC—Concert Songs
WABC—House Party-V

**4:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Allan Roth-M
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—How Freedom Works-T
CJBC—Ozark Ramblers

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Rhythm Rendezvous
CBL—Modern Musicians
CFRB—Leslie Stowe

**4:45 P.M.**
CFRB—Advs. Perry Mason-D
CJBC—Advens. Tin Soldier-D
CBL—Artists of To-morrow

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Commentary
WABC—Sing Along Club
CBL—Front Line Family
CJBC—Terry and Pirates-D

**5:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
CFRB—Time Out for Dancing
CJBC—Squareshooters-D

**5:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Superman
WABC—Meet the Mrs.-D
CBL—Musical Memories

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moment
CJBC—Sonny and Susy-D
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D

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## Theatres - Dances - Radio

# Nelson Wins Phoenix Open

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 15.—(AP).—Byron Nelson stood off last-round sub-par rallies by Denny Shute, Akron, Ohio, veteran, and Sam Byrd, Detroit, to win the $6,666 war bond Phoenix golf open tournament by two strokes Sunday.

The Toledo, Ohio star's 72-hole score was 274, 10 strokes under par for the flat, three-bordered Phoenix Country Club course.

Shute, Professional Golfers' Association champion in 1936 and 1937, shot two brilliant 68's Sunday to place second with a 276.

Byrd, former baseball outfielder, bid strongly for the leadership with a last-round 68, three under par. His total was 277.

The victory was worth $1,333 in war bonds to Nelson. Shute collected $933 and Byrd $746.66, also in war bonds.

**McSpaden Fades**

Bob Hamilton, Chicago Professional Golfers' Association chapion, landed in fourth place after a sizzling 65 on the last round to give him 278, a stroke back of Byrd.

Hamilton, tied for the lead on the first day, faltered miserably on the greens Sunday morning, taking a 75. His afternoon round was the best of the day.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Maine, last year's winner here, collapsed after being in the runner-up spot at the start Sunday, two strokes behind Nelson.

Jug ballooned to a 76 in the morning, and could do no better than a 72 in the aternoon. He finished in fifth place with a 283.

Going into the last nine, Nelson held only a one-stroke margin over Byrd. The Toledo star pulled away to a two-stroke lead on the 14th hole, where he ran down a 30-foot putt.

The colorful Virginian —Sam Snead — wound up in 10th place, shooting a 73 in the afternoon round. His drives straightened out Sunday, but he had difficulty putting.

# Oshawa Loses To St. Mike's

By The Canadian Press

St. Michaels maintained their unblemished O.H.A. Junior "A" record Saturday night by sweeping to their 11th straight victory with a 5-1 decision at Oshawa, with Johnny McCormack turning in a sensational performance with four goals. Samanski of Generals notched the first tally in 8.58 of the first period but the students dominated thereafter. Costello was the other scorer for the Collegians.

Galt Red Wings went into a third-place tie in the standing with Oshawa by whitewashing St. Catharines Falcons 3-0 at Galt, the visitors enduring their third straight loss of the week but retaining the runner-up spot in the race four points below St. Mikes and four ahead of the Galt-Oshawa pair. Two goals were off the stick of Winn Mousseau, while Frenchy Mayer snared the odd counter.

Marlboros suffered their 11th setback of the season against a lone victory when Young Rangers set them bacg 6-3 on Toronto ice.

**A BIG ASSIGNMENT**

By the end of October the First Canadian Army had virtually completed its most important assignment since the beginning of the war—capture of the Schelde estuary surrounding the port of Antwerp.

ADDED PRIZE—Winner of the Los Angeles open golf tournament, Sammy Snead gets a long, lingering kiss by way of an added prize. The kisser is Mary Anna Bridgman, pretty co-ed hostess "Golf Girl" of the tourney.

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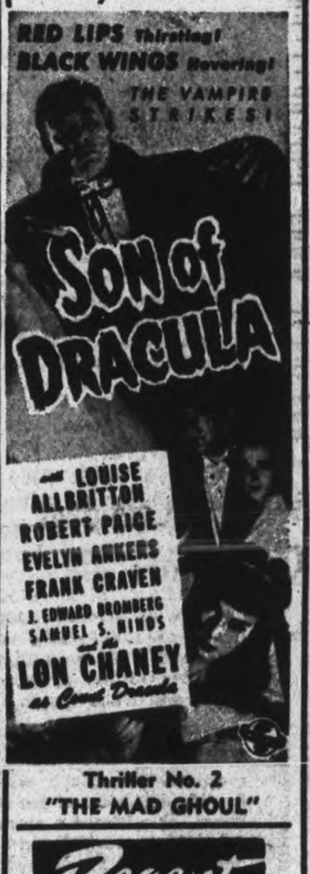

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EXTRA! CANADIAN UNIVERSAL NEWS

ALLIED FIGHTERS WEAR WHITE IN BATTLE OF THE BULGE—Allied infantrymen in the "Battle of the Bulge," western European front, are wearing their winter battle camouflage in the advance against the Nazis.

# Roseneath W.I. Hears Talk On Newfoundland

ROSENEATH, Jan. .8—(ENS.—Newfoundland, sometimes called the Gibraltar of the New World, because of her position between two worlds, or the Norway of the New World because of her rugged shore and deep inlets; because of her green hillsides during the summer months sometimes called the New Ireland; in point of time she is Ye Ancient Colony. This was the introduction to an address on Newfoundland delivered by Rev. R. C. White, guest speaker at the regular meeting of the W.I.

Newfoundland, said the speaker, was discovered by John Cabot in 1492. In 1583 Sir Humphrey Gilbert, half-brother to Sir Walter Raleigh, took possession of the island for Great Britain. The first white child was born in 1613. The first hundred years of her history, the French and English waged war for her possession, and in the harbor of St. John one can see the large iron ring in chain rock used to stretch a chain across the narrows to keep the French ships out.

Of the Government, Mr. White said, for many years she was ruled by an Irish Admiral, the first skipper to arrive from England in the spring was proclaimed Admiral, who usually ruled by bribery and physical force. In 1855 the first government by the people was set up. The island, after frequent elections, is now governed by a commission, partly chosen by Britain and partly selected by a local organization.

**Fishing country.**

Of Newfoundland's industries, Mr. White said she is the greatest dried codfish producing country in the world, exceeding Norway and Iceland. The fish is shipped to Spain, Portugal, Italy and West Indies. Its kindred industry is the seal fishing, a calling full of adventure, exposure and tragedy. It has been said of the seal fishery, "it is the story of wooden ships and iron men."

Not far from St. John's, said Mr. White, there is in operation the greatest iron mine in the world, Belle Island Iron Mine. The island is only six miles by two miles, the ore extends far under the waters toward the mainland. One mine extends for three miles under water, and is known as the submarine mine, and employs about 3,000 men, and the annual payroll is about $2,000,000.

The island has the greatest submarine cable station in the world. It is also the receiving point for the submarine telephone connection between New York and London.

Newfoundland has recently awakened to the possibilities of the tourist trade and has improved her roads and encouraged the importation of automobiles. Trout and salmon abound in the rivers, partridge in the hills, and caribou in the low lands.

Mr. White was introduced by the president, Mrs. Frank Brown, and thanked on behalf of the members by Mrs. B. Thackeray. The speaker was born and brought up in Newfoundland.

**Plan a Sale.**

The meeting was held in the Town Hall, with Mrs. W. Smith as hostess. Business included a decision to hold an Old and New Sale in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, January 27. The committee in charge comprises Mrs. C. Grigg, Mrs. B. Thackeray, Mrs. J. W. Pacey, and Mrs. F. Nichol. Mrs. B. Thackeray had charge of the program. A paper on home economics entitled "For Better Farm Homes" prepared by Mrs. C. Down and in her absence was read by Mrs. C. Grigg. There were readings by Mrs. J. L. Timlin, Mrs. J. W. Pacew, Mrs. C. Sandercock and Mrs. A. Halstead.

**AID NIGERIAN FARMERS**

BENIN, Nigeria — (CP). — It is announced the Native administration of this town in southern Nigeria is to pay for and build an agricultural school in the province. The school will also be administered by the Native administration.


NOTICE TO LANDLORDS AND TENANTS OF COMMERCIAL ACCOMMODATION

Concerning Term Certain Leases Expiring May 1, 1945

1. If the landlord of any commercial accommodation now occupied by a tenant wishes to occupy the accommodation himself on May 1, 1945, he should immediately apply to the Rentals Office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for permission to give notice to vacate to the tenant. Such notice to be effective must be given before February 1, 1945.

Any notice from the landlord that may have been given prior to January 2, 1945, refusing to renew the lease is null and void. Any such notice given subsequent to that date without the permission of the Rentals Appraiser is likewise null and void.

2. Landlords of tenanted commercial accommodation who, before January 2, 1945, have entered into a contract to give vacant possession thereof on May 1, 1945, to a third party, should apply for clearance to the Rentals Office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

3. With effect January 2, 1945, no well-behaved tenant of commercial accommodation can be required to vacate without permission of a Rentals Appraiser of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, or without a clearance from the Rentals Administrator, which permission or clearance will be granted under the following circumstances:—

(a) The landlord desires the accommodation for his own personal occupancy for a period of at least a year;

(b) The landlord desires the accommodation for purpose of demolition or major alterations;

(c) The landlord desires the accommodation in order to convert it into housing accommodation;

(d) The landlord has prior to January 2, 1945, entered into a bona fide contract to give vacant possession of the accommodation to a third party.

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# New Educational Grants Will Aid Public Schools In Rural Sections

The Examiner requested R. F. Downey and F. B. Smitheram, public school inspectors, to prepare an outline of the new school grants and their application as information for the rural public of Peterborough county.

The following summary has been received from them:

The primary purpose of the substantially increased grants to school boards is to relieve the burden of school taxation on real property. In announcing the new scheme, the Department of Education emphasizes two main principles, i.e.

(a) that the increased grants from the provincial treasury are to be the means of lowering the burden of taxation for school purposes on real property.

(b) That the increased grants are to enable every community to provide for every Ontario child as nearly equal an educational opportunity as possible.

All rural school boards will receive in 1945 in the annual legislative grant an amount equal to 50 per cent. or more of the school operation costs for the calendar year 1944. In gross the Ontario Government will pay in school grants in 1945 50 per cent. of the cost of elementary and secondary education in the province. About 20 per cent. was paid in 1944.

**Vary As To Population**

For town and villages the scheme provides for a percentage of the board's operating costs for the next preceding calendar year, the percentage varying according to population as follows:

(a) 5,000 or more but less than 10,000 42 per cent. of the approved cost,

(b) 2,500 or more but less than 5,000, 50 per cent. of the approved cost.

(c) Less than 2,500, 60 per cent. of the approved cost.

For rural schools the grant is a percentage of the board's operating costs for the next preceding calendar year, the percentage running from 50 per cent. to 90 per cent., dependent upon the equalized assessment per classroom. There are four panels of assessment; e.g.

(a) $80,000 per classroom and above, 50 per cent

(b) $50,000 per classroom but under $80,000, 60 per cent.

(c) $30,000 per classroom but under $50,000, 75 per cent.

(d) Below $30,000 per classroom, 90 per cent.

The grant scheme offers special encouragement towards the formation of township school areas. No school board, however, will receive grants in excess of 95 per cent. of their approved operating costs.

**Consolidate Grants**

The Department of Education is attempting to consolidate all school grants. In consequence, assisted school grants, grants on equipment and accommodation, grants on transportation and fifth class, etc., will be incorporated under the heading "approved operating costs". Fewer special grants towards the teaching of special subjects will be necessary. Every school board will be expected to provide a full program of studies with both obligatory and optional subjects included and with ample equipment for use by teacher and pupils.

Since all expenditures are subject to approval before grants can be assured, there should be the closest understanding and co-operation between the school board and the inspector in each case.

Boards should be particularly careful to consult their inspector of public schools before purchasing any special equipment or installations from travelling salesmen.

Any rapid increase in expenditure by boards in 1945 will defeat the main purpose of the new grants and will give the province difficulties in meeting grants on the basis of 50 per cent. of costs in future years. The first accomplishment in 1945 must be a major reduction in local school rates, and then a very moderate use of the increased grants toward more and better equipment, and improved school buildings and school grounds.

**Grants In Otonabee**

For purposes of illustration only, the following table of grants to schools in the township of Otonabee indicates the extent of the increased payments by the Ontario government. The grants in this table are calculated on the basis of the operating costs for the calendar year 1944 and the equalized assessment of each school section.

| Sch. Sec. | Grant on old basis: Leg. Grant | Additional Grant for Twp. Sch. Area | Total Leg. Grant | Grant on new basis: Leg. Grant | Additional Grant for Twp Sch. Area | Total Leg. Grant | Increase due to new scheme |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $ 295.70 | | $ 295.70 | $ 723.61 | | $ 723.61 | $ 427.91 |
| 3 | 403.22 | | 403.22 | 762.07 | | 762.07 | 358.85 |
| 10 | 280.78 | | 280.78 | 663.36 | | 663.36 | 382.58 |
| 11 | 651.79 | | 651.79 | 940.59 | | 940.59 | 288.80 |
| 12 | 432.02 | | 432.02 | 739.30 | | 739.30 | 307,28 |
| 16 | 258.77 | 183.22 | 441.99 | 892.61 | 183.22 | 1,075.83 | 633.84 |
| 17 | 329.23 | | 329.23 | 627.95 | | 627.95 | 298.72 |
| Township Area | 2,656.58 | 924.56 | 3,581.14 | 5,478.53 | 924.56 | 6,403.09 | 2,821.95 |

Grants payable to school boards in other municipalities will be increased correspondingly. Ratepayers or municipal officials may obtain specific information relatives to their particular school sections by applying to their local Inspector of Public Schools.

## Marmora News

Week-end guests included Miss Alice Heasman of Belleville, with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lavender.

James Thomson of Picton, with his mother, Mrs. D. Thomson.

Mrs. A. G. McAulay, of Belleville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prentice.

Miss Marjorie Bonter, Reg. N., of Belleville, with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bonter.

Private William Reynolds of Kingston, with Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds.

The annual vestry of St. Paul's Anglican church, will be held on Friday evening, January 26.

Mrs. McCarney of Gananoque, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James E. Gehan on Friday.

Wellington McInroy has undergone an operation in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. James Lamb of Ottawa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pearce.

Michael McAvoy of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, is serving overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McAvoy.

Mrs. William Bonter of Toronto, is visiting relatives here.

HOURS OF BLISS—You are looking at the picture of a happy man. He is T.-Sergt. Arthur Jenkins, of Brewer, Me., who is home for a period of relaxation after serving as an engineer-gunner on a B-24 bomber in Britain and Africa. He is luxuriating in a nice, sudsy bath at the Ambassador Hotel, returnee enlisted men's headquarters at the AAF redistribution station No. 1 in Atlantic City. The "funnies" and a cigar contribute to the sergeant's contentment.

## School Report

S. S. NO. 1, ASPHODEL.

WESTWOOD, Jan. 15 — (ENS). —Results of the mid-term examinatinns of Westwood School:

A 75 or over, B 65 to 74, C 50 to 64, D below 50.

Grade 8— Peggy Humphries A, Donald Wilson A, Bill Haslitt B.

Grade 7—George Cardwell C.

Grade 5—Dorothy Humphries B, Rex Warr A, Bobbie Wilson absent, Ray Cardwell C.

Grade 4—Ruth Wood A, Hazel Neilson A, Jim Renwick B.

Grade 3—Frances Pacey A, Ursula Walsh A.

Grade 1—Albert Walsh B, Buddy Cardwell C.

Elleda Buck, Teacher.

## Farmer Sees Crows

BURN'S BRIDGE, Jan. 15—(ENS) —George Clysdale, Lot 5, Concession 2, Douro, has reported seeing a flock of crows in his swamp recently.


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DARE-DEVILS TAKE TO WEBBED FEET—This picture copied from a Berlin magazine, shows, according to the caption, a group of special fighting swimmers of the German navy. These men, chosen because of their utter disregard to danger or death, are shown wearing their weird-looking water suits which includes fin-like appendages fastened to their feet, accelerating their speed in the water. They are adjusting their wrist watches prior to a practice manoeuvre somewhere on the German North Sea coast.

# Cottesloe W.M.S. Hears Reports

COTTESLOE, Jan. 15—(ENS).—The January meeting of the WMS was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Kidd,. with the president, Mrs Joseph Gallagher, presiding. In her address to the members she thanked them for help during the past year and urged that they go forward with a clear purpose to make this a better year than the last. She also stressed that the prayer life be deepened. She then led in prayer for special objects.

The treasurer, Mrs. Webster, reported that the allocation and the 75 per cent. had been reached.

Miss Mima Moore is to be approached regarding the organization of a band.

Mrs. McDonald gave the study book and was assisted by Mesdames Toms, Webster, Gallagher and Clysdale.

Mrs. Dave Barr and Mrs. Johnston Blakley gave readings from the Monthly.

The president and secretary were appointed delegates to the annual rally of the Presbyterial to be held in George Street Church, Peterborough, on January 23. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs M. Clysdale, and Mrs. Dave Barr will have the study book.

Mrs. Kidd, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Campbell, served lunch.

## Seven Revived

TORONTO, Jan. 15 — (CP). — Firemen revived seven persons with inhalators last night after they were overcome by coal gas fumes from a defective furnace in an East Toronto house.

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# The Peterborough Examiner

VOL. XCI, No. 12 — MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1945 — PRICE FOUR CENTS

BROTHER, SISTER IN FORCES—A son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Clysdale, Warsaw, are serving in Canada's forces. LAW Lois Clysdale is the only girl from the village in uniform and she is serving with the RCAF (WD) on the maintenance staff at Trenton. Prior to enlisting, she was employed for 18 months at the Western Clock Company. Her brother, Pte. Don Clysdale, who formerly farmed on the 4th Line of Dummer, enlisted in June, 1944, and is now serving overseas. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Clysdale.

## Main Street Topics

**MINOR FIRE**

Slight damage was caused at the residence of Joseph Johnson, 190 Lock street, Sunday evening at 5.20, when a defective pipeless furnace caused a small fire.

**TWO ENLISTMENTS**

Two men enlisted in the 2nd (R) Battalion, Prince of Wales Rangers, Peterborough Regiment, during the past week. They are Pte. K. F. Johnson, 536 Chamberlain street, and Pte. Arthur Hodgin, 340 Aylmer street.

**FIRE HALTS PLANS**

Threshermen of eastern Ontario had just about decided to hold their annual convention and dinner at the Canadian Legion Hall, but Art McIntyre reported today that the week-end fire would probably require a revision of plans.

**SPECIAL SERVICE**

Fellowship was a salient point in a message delivered Sunday evening in Trinity United Church by Rev. John L. Hodgson, speaking before 80 members of the Friday Night Club and the two Hi-Y groups. After the service, a fellowship meeting was held, and refreshments were served.

**CHIMNEY FIRES**

Three chimney fires and overheated stovepipes kept firemen busy over the week-end. At 10.45 o'clock Sunday morning, a chimney fire brought firemen to the residence of A. Gerrard, 282½ Sherbrooke Place. Overheated stovepipes were fixed Saturday evening at 6:46 by firemen who were called to the C.N.R. Express office on Bethune street. Earlier in the day, at 1.29 o'clock a chimney fire brought firemen to the home of Williams Beggs, 90 Lock street, while at 11.26 in the morning, another chimney fire was attended by firemen at the residence of P. Houren, 184 Lake street.

**SERVING OVERSEAS**

Pte. W. L. Brown, whose wife and two sons live at 368 Stewart street, is serving overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, 793 Water street, and a brother, L-Cpl. George Brown is with the RCCS in Holland. Prior to enlisting in January 1944 with the RCASC, Pte. Brown was employed at the Canadian Ventilating Shades Ltd.

**MEET JANUARY 19.**

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Crop Improvement Association will be held on Friday next at 2 p.m. at the office of the Department of Agriculture. All farmers are invited to attend. The program includes reports on demonstration work carried on during the last two or three years with discussion for future pasture and crop improvement.

**SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.**

Pte. William Henry Leveck, son of Peter Leveck, River street, Tweed, who is serving with an Eastern Ontario Regiment, was wounded, but remained on duty. Pat Leveck, a driver for the Fitzgerald Coal Company, is a brother.

**ISSUING PERMITS.**

Motor vehicle permits and drivers' licenses for 1945 went on sale this morning at the Chamber of Commerce. Permits for trucks, trailers and motorcycles are also available. The old bromide of business applies, same place, same price. Come early and avoid the rush.

## 30 Years To Rebuild

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 15.—(AP).—Werner Taesler, Swedish architect and member of an international group studying post-war reconstruction, estimated to-day it would take from 25 to 30 years to rebuild destroyed housing in Germany. He estimates at least 13,000,000 Germans have lost their housing.

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## $15,000 Damage In Fire At Legion Hall

Believed to have originated from a smouldering cigarette butt, fire early Sunday morning completely gutted the basement portion of the Canadian Legion Hall, on Murray street, causing damages estimated by Fire Chief George Gimblett at $15,000.

The fire started in one of the leather settees in the club quarters of the Hall, in the front part of the basement. Flames went up the wall, and spread quickly, burning through the ceiling in eight different places. Firemen under Chief Gimblett played four water lines on the blazing interior part of the Hall and fought for an hour before getting the blaze under control.

Miss Leone Magee, 207 Murray, and her brother, Sgt. Pilot "Mick" Magee, saw the flames shooting from a basement window at 3:37 a.m., when they were returning from a dance, and turned in the alarm.

Owned by the Canadian Legion in Peterborough, the office in the basement was the scene of an executive meeting Saturday night, although most of the participants left the building at 12 o'clock. There was also a dance upstairs which ended before midnight. Later, the caretaker locked up for the evening.

"Hot, smoky and generally dirty," is the way Fire Chief George Gimblett described the blaze. Deep snow retarded firefighters somewhat, although their work was made easier by almost a complete absence of spectators. During the fire, several of the firemen received the usual cuts and scratches, and several had to be taken into the fresh air after becoming slightly ill from smoke.

Except for being smoked up badly, the office of the Canadian Legion, Branch 52, was not damaged by the fire, and valuable files and papers were safe. Throughout the rest of the building, the only damage suffered was by the thick smoke the fire threw up.

Although the building has been insured, Chief Gimblett said today it is not certain for what amount the Hall has been protected.

Miss Magee lauded the Fire Department for the speed in which they arrived at the scene, and for their efficient and fast work at combatting the fire. She said that people living next door to the Hall had not even been awakened by the fire. Some, she said, awoke after everything was over.

Chief Gimblett, who is president of the Legion in Peterborough, said today that the monthly meeting scheduled for this evening has been cancelled, and that all other activities in the Hall have been postponed until further notice.

## Lt. Keith Hare Killed In Italy

COBOURG, Jan. 15 — (ENS). — Official word has been received that Lieut. Keith Hare of Grafton, former Cobourg resident, has been killed in action in Italy. He was 31 years of age.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hare, he was born near here and received his education at Hare's School and Cobourg Collegiate Institute. He enlisted in April of 1942 with the Ordnance Corps at Toronto, later transferring to the Irish Regiment. Lt. Hare graduated from the Officers' Training School in April of 1943 and went overseas in October of the same year. In September of 1944 he went to Italy.

He is survived by his widow, who was Helen Johnston of Grafton, and an infant son, Wayne; his parents and four sisters, Mrs. L. Gaffield of Rochester, Mrs. W. H. Haig of Colborne, Mrs. B. Thompson of Falconbridge and Mrs. James MacDonald of Toronto.

## $50 Fine Levied For Second Offense

For a second offense of intoxication in a public place, Robert Rex was fined $50 and $2.50 costs, in police court this morning. Magistrate Langley gave him the option of a month in jail.

Clinton Tobin drew ten days on a vagrancy charge. His stay on the hill dates from January 8.

## Mayor Falls On Ice Suffers Concussion

COBOURG, Jan. 15 — (ENS) — Mayor Roy Dodge in a fall on the ice on Saturday received injuries which will confine him to his home for several days. Mr. Dodge slipped on the ice near the City Dairy, Saturday afternoon, and was taken to his home in a semi-conscious condition. His doctor found that he was suffering from concussion and while his condition has now much improved, he was instructed by the doctor to remain in bed until Thursday.

## More Potatoes

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—(CP).—The value of the 1944 potato crop in Ontario was estimated at $15,062,000 by the statistics branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The yield was 8,508,000 hundredweight from 120,000 acres, more than 1,500,000 greater than the 1943 yield from 116,000 acres.

FINISHES RCAF TOUR—Flt.-Sgt. Jack C. Morgan, son of G. "Mike" Morgan, 687 George street, has completed 33 missions over enemy territory serving as a gunner. He completed his tour on Christmas Eve. Prior to enlisting in May, 1943, the flier was employed at the Peterborough Lumber Company. Flt.-Sgt. Morgan has been flying in Lancaster bombers since he went overseas in March, 1944. His wife, nee Elva Reid, also lives at 687 George street.

## Honor H. L. Beal For Service During 50 Years

A framed life membeship will be presented to Harry L. Beal at the annual meeting of the Peterborough Horticultural Society Thursday, January 18, at 8 o'clock, in the board room of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Hunter street.

The life membership is a formal recognition of Mr. Beal's fifty year's of continuous active participation in the affairs of the society. He has held every office in the society, including the post of secretary-treasurer from 1901 to 1910. And one of his best seasons was last year as leader of the membership committee which showed an increase of 160 members.

Harry Beal has had full returns from the Horticultural Society in his sense of contributing something cumulative to the beauty of Peterborough, but he has also earned the tribute which will be paid to him Thursday night.

The framed life membership will be presented to Gordon K. Fraser, M.P. The program will include moving pictures entitled "Gardens of England" and "Gardens of the World" in natural color and with sound effects.

The public is cordially invited to this meeting. Officers will be elected and the year of 1945 surveyed. The Society made a big gain in membership and usefulness last year under the leadership of Mrs. G. K. Fraser with the energetic help of strong committees.

## Snowstorms Sweep Across England

LONDON, Jan. 15—(CP-Reuters).—Heavy snowstorms swept most of Britain during last week in the worst snowfall since 1940, and in some parts of the country drifts up to 10 feet deep cut off towns and buried vehicles.

Thousands of persons in homes short of fuel became chillier than ever as bitter winds made the storm resemble a blizzard. Coal deliveries were held up and women and children struggled through snowbound roads to collect coal in baby carriages and barrows.

Civil defence workers were called out to help clear vital roads and thirty snow ploughs were used to clear roads.

## Business Club Gives Aid To Bomb Victims

Six months ago conditions were such that it appeared probable that the bombings of the civilian life of Britain would by now be a thing of the past. This unfortunately has not proved to be the case, in fact the damage hat has been reported since last June has seemingly been of a more serious kind due to the robot bomb.

Any hopes that the local and district fund operating to alleviate the distress of those who had suffered in this manner could consider its job finished by this time are thus to some extent shattered. No one builds a house and leaves it without at least putting on the roof, and the task has been done in such a manner that no one would wish to see it left incomplete.

Only as recently as last Saturday reports direct from Britain spoke of attacks made that day, costing the lives of five children in one home, besides others, and of course they were accompanied by much damage, which would require assistance to tide them over all the horror and distress that has thus come into their lives.

In the early days of the operations of the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund the Business and Professional Women's Club of this city rallied to its support by sponsoring an effort responsible for raising funds that went into three columns of figures in monetary value, since which time they have supported it on various occasions.

Further assistance is today credited to them through Miss Aleitha V. Davidson, their treasurer, and (Mrs.) Bertha Austin, their president, which continues the good work done on former occasions, and like the fund itself, demonstrates a desire to pursue this humanitarian work until the need no longer exists.

When the Silver Moon Grill was first opened for business the proprietor, Henry Young, divided the receipts from the opening day equally between two charitable war funds, of which this was one. This brought a nice amount to its coffers, and ever since that time one of the fund's penny boxes has been making its silent appeal to give further help to the cause.

On Saturday another collection from this was made by the secretary of the fund, this netting the sum of $2.70, which was immediately made up to the even $5 by the same proprietor as when it first opened for business, who thus displays a continuity of interest that was evidenced long ago.

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| Previously acknowledged .. | $90,668.47 |
| The Business and Professional Women's Club of Peterborough, per Miss Aleitha V. Davidson and (Mrs.) Bertha Austin .. | 10.00 |
| Penny box at Silver Moon Grill, assisted by Henry Young .................. | 5.00 |
| Total to date ........ | $90,683.47 |

## New Appointment

CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 15 —(CP).—Appointment of Col. W. R. Hodgson, secretary of the Australian Department of External Affairs, as temporary Australian High Commissioner to Canada was announced today.

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## Important Notice

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Owing to fire, regular monthly meeting scheduled for to-night, Monday, January 15th, has been cancelled.

GEORGE GIMBLETT,
President

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## H. Dinsdale Is Still President

Harry Dinsdale was re-elected president of the Shorthorn Breeders Association Saturday. Gordon Kidd of Lakefield is vice-president and Lorne Pimmett, secretary-treasurer.

The association completed plans for a sale of twenty-nine purebred cattle at Percy Donaldson's farm on the sixth line of Otonabee Thursday, February 15. Twelve males and fifteen females will be offered at this auction. Catalogues will be available in a week. It was decided to hold a dinner March 15. Announcement will be made when details are arranged.

## Production, Transportation Still Causing Coal Shortage

Transportation difficulties coupled with a 65 per cent. slash in production of hard coal at the mines are behind the present acute shortage of hard coal in Peterborough, according to Joseph Boland of the McCarthy & Johnston Coal Company.

Mr. Boland said the company is from a week to two weeks behind in deliveries, and that weather conditions in the past few weeks, tying up transportation, can be partly blamed. Along with a production cut-down in hard coal, coke is also on the "shortage" list, he added.

"We're miles behind in the delivery of hard coal, although we have managed to keep up the coke deliveries quite well," said H. H. Kelly, manager of the Peterborough Fuel & Transfer Company. "We have about 28 cars of coal between Peterborough and the mines, but where they are right now I don't know," he said.

Mr. Kelly said a letter he received recently told of shipping conditions off the docks at Midland, through which comes much of the coal for the company. "Snow is about five or six feet deep up there right now."

**Can't Deliver**

W. E. Taylor, of th H. B. Taylor & Son Coal Company, stated that his company can't get around to even half of the people who want coal at the present.

"The main trouble is a shortage of fuel, and difficulties caused by the bad weather we have been having," Mr. Taylor said. "Considerable time has been lost in the past few weeks by trucks getting stuck in the snow, he outlined.

Peterborough citizens have cooperated with the coal companies in many cases, Mr. Taylor stated, but there are still some paths or lanes that have not been shovelled clear

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| 100 | 34.34 | 17.55 | 11.96 | 9.17 | $ 7.49 | |
| 150 | 51.51 | 26.33 | 17.94 | 13.75 | 11.24 | |
| 200 | 68.68 | 35.11 | 23.92 | 18.34 | 14.99 | |
| 300 | 103.01 | 52.66 | 35.88 | 27.50 | 22.48 | |
| 400 | 137.35 | 70.21 | 47.84 | 36.67 | 29.98 | |
| 500 | 171.69 | 87.76 | 59.80 | 45.84 | 37.47 | |
| 600 | 206.03 | 105.32 | 71.77 | 55.01 | 44.97 | $34.95 |
| 700 | 240.37 | 122.87 | 83.73 | 64.18 | 52.46 | 40.77 |
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# Personals and Social

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Castle, Wolsley street, are celebrating their 31st wedding anniversary today.

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Nelson Stanger, a Y.M.C.A. supervisor at Kingston, spent the week-end in Peterborough with his wife, 112 James street.

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Stoker 1 Bob Graham, R.C.N.V.R., stationed in Sydney, N.S., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham, 46 Sophia street.

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A display of various articles for the Save the Children Fund will be shown at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, Thursday morning and afternoon at the Y.W.-C.A. Rev. Dr. James Semple will be guest speaker at the luncheon.

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At a special service in St. Paul's Church this evening at eight o'clock, the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society will become members of the senior department of the W.M.S. The installation of officers will also take place.

Our Studio was selected to cooperate with the Examiner in the "Jumbled Name" contest.
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Claire G. Collins is in Toronto this week, attending a retail convention.

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Marvin Stroh, of Kitchener, spent the week-end in Peterborough, as the guest of Miss Thelma Zavitz and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Zavitz, 141 Benson avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Clifford of Toronto, left Sunday evening to return home after spending the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Magee, McCannan avenue.

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Out-of-town guests at the Keeler-Armitage wedding in Cavan on Saturday included: Jesse Armitage, of Orillia, grandfather of the bride; Mrs. Florence Keeler, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keeler and Mrs. Lester Keeler, all of Sunderland; and Misses Betty March, Reg. N., and Jessie Porter, of Lindsay, classmates of the bride, who also assisted in serving at the reception.

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Prior to their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Keeler, (formerly Margaret Armitage) were entertained at a presentation at the Murco Farms, where the groom has been a member of the staff. Mr. Murphy, the president, read the address, and Mrs. Casey and Miss Patsy Murphy presented the couple with an occasional chair and a lamp. Following the serving of lunch, an evening of dancing was enjoyed.

## Cavan Nurse Wed In White Sheer

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Armitage, Cavan, was the setting for a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Margaret Alberta May Armitage, Reg. N., became the bride of Laughlin Edwin Keeler, son of Mrs. Florence Keeler, and the late Albert A. Keeler, of Sunderland. Rev. W. E. Honey of Cavan United Church, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a floor-length gown of white sheer over satin, fashioned with a high neckline outlined with silk braid, with a wide band of silk braid at the fitted waist, and full skirt. She wore a fingertip veil of white net, caught to a matching floral headdress, and carried a white Bible. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Miss Wilda Armitage attended her sister as bridesmaid. She was frocked in floor-length white brocaded marquisette, with Sweetheart neckline, fitted waist, the bodice finished at the front with a row of tiny buttons. Her shoulder-length veil was of pink net, and she wore a corsage of pink carnations. She wore silver shoes, and a silver locket, the gift of the bride and groom.

Alton Madill, of Cavan, was best man. His gift from the groom was a fountain pen.

For the reception, the dining room was decorated in pink and white. Mrs. Armitage, receiving the guests, wore a powder blue crepe ensemble, navy blue accessories, and a corsage of yellow carnations. The groom's mother, also receiving, wore black sheer, and a corsage of yellow carnations. A buffet lunch was served, the table centred with the bride's three tier wedding cake, flanked with pink tapers.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Keeler left for a wedding trip to Toronto and other points, the bride travelling in a green printed silk jersey dress, black coat trimmed with silk fox fur, and matching hat, and a corsage of pink carnations. On their return, they will make their home on the groom's farm, near Lindsay. The bride is a graduate of Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, and has been on the hospital staff since her graduation.

## Two Soldiers Win Calls At Centre Bingo

Those in attendance at the bingo in the Recreation Centre Saturday were specially favored with a musical program. During the sing-song which preceded the games, J. Hawthorne sang two solos, and also at the conclusion of the evening. W. Farr sang, assisted by Mr. Johnson at the piano. The regular sing-song was conducted by Al. Jones and Harry McClay of the CHEX staff, with Jimmy Abraham at the piano.

Long distance phone calls given as prizes during the evening were donated by the Smart Set Shop and Swartz Furniture Store. The former was won by L.-Cpl. A. D. Mann, of Mimico, and the latter by Pte. R. Kerallah, of Rimonski, Que. A shirt donated by Selkirk's was won by Pte. E. Blais; cigarettes donated by J. D. Fitzpatrick went to Pte. A. Fourmir, and Pte. H. Swatzky won the jig-saw puzzle given by Millard's.

Luck was with Pte. V. Masse. None of the boys were able to keep up with his winnings of four theatre passes. Passes to the Regent Theatre went to Sgt. Chatterton, Ptes. G. Berznk, N. Morin, E. A. Burke and V. Masse. Capitol tickets were won by Cpl. P. Corliel of Camp Borden, Ptes. D. Hooper, V. Masse, J. Moore and R. Cote. Those for the Centre Theatre went to Ptes. E. J. Lalonde, R. Leprise, V. Masse and R. Cote.

Committee member in charge was Mrs. W. Fanning, and senior hostesses were Mrs. L. Carlyle, Misses E. Young, R. Mulholland, H. Buller and M. Baird. Miss G. Cox was in charge of junior hostesses present, who were from Quaker Oats and the Jeanette Scott and Peter Robinson chapters of I.O.D.E.

## Couple Observe 25th Anniversary

Miss Josephine Armstrong, Hart avenue, was hostess to a large gathering of friends at her home recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carpenter, who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. During the evening, the couple were presented with a complete set of crystal and several pieces of silver, with an address, read by Alex Thorne. Lunch was served by the hostess from a table covered with a lace cloth, and centred by a pretty wedding cake, made by the mother of the bride of 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, who have spent all their married life in Peterborough, were married at the home of the latter's parents, in Douro, with Rev. Robert Pogue officiating. Miss Armstrong was the bridesmaid, and Arthur Carpenter was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have three sons and one daughter. One son, Gerald, is serving in Italy, and the others, Donald and Jack, live in Peterborough. Miss Frances Carpenter lives at home. In addition to their gifts, the couple received a large number of congratulatory cards and flowers.

**TWENTY FOR ONE**

Bees eat 20 pounds of honey in making one pound of wax.

## Needlecraft Pattern

**2-NEEDLE MITTENS**

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Use bits of left-over wool for stripes on these gay, well-fitting mittens. Pattern 579 contains directions for mittens, sizes 4, 6, 8, 10.

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—*By Prunella Wood.*

## DINNERS OF THE WEEK

By MARY MOORE

**SUNDAY** (Guests)

Roasted Standing Ribs of Beef
Yorkshire Pudding (see note)
Brown Gravy
Mixed Vegetables (Kernel Corn, Kentucky Wonder Beans, Pimientoes)
Riced or Mashed Potatoes
(Otpional but unnecssary)
Chilled Celery and Carrots Strips
Pineapple Bavarian Cream
Cookies Coffee

Note—This recipe I am giving you is not the authentic old English way with it—but it is good: 1 cup flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 2 egg yolks, hot drippings, 2 egg whites. Mix and sift flour and salt. Beat yolks, add milk, and beat into flour. If it is lumpy strain it. Stir in stiffly beaten whites. Pour into hot pan around roast of beef (or pork) and have temperature at 400 deg. Fahr. at least. Bake until puffed and golden, and serve immediately. Your English cook insists on basting her "yorkshire."

**MONDAY**

Baked Beans with Bacon
Chopped Carrots with Parsley and Cream Sauce
Cole Slaw or Tossed Green Salad
French Dressing
Pimpkin Pie Coffee

**TUESDAY**

Sliced Cold Roast Beef
Baked Potatoes Horseradish
Chopped Spinach with Drawn Butter Sauce
Baked Apple with Pouring Cream
Coffee

**WEDNESDAY**

Quick Fried Pork Liver and Spanish Onions
Fluffy Mashed Turnips with Potato
Stewed Tomatoes
Fruit Cup: Canned Peaches, Orange Sections, Sliced Unpeeled Apple Cheese Wafers
Coffee

**THURSDAY** (Hasty)

Tomato Omelette
Potatoes in Parsley Cream Sauce
Canned Peas
Head Lettuce Salada with Mayonnaise
Canned Plums Ginger Snaps
Coffee

**FRIDAY**

Frided Crumbed Smelts Lemon
Boiled White Beans
Shredded quick-cooked Savoy Cabbage
Apple Crust Pouring Cream
Coffee

**SATURDAY**

Veal Stew with Dumplings
Celery
Chocolate Layer Cake Coffee

## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

Our recipes today will help you in planning and preparing healthful and appetizing meals. After the war, food knowledge will be a prime factor in building a healthy Canada. One thing to do is to increase your repertoire of meat dishes, by planning meals that include fancy meats. These meats, tastily seasoned or combined with piquant sauces, have new textures and flavors that are really a treat.

**Braised Liver En Casserole**

1 pound beef liver, ¼ cup flour, 1½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon shortening, 2 carrots (cubed), 1 onion (sliced), 2 potatoes (sliced), 1 cup meat stock, or (1 boiled cube dissolved in 1 cup hot water), 1 cup canned tomatoes, 1 small bay leaf.

Cut liver into two-inch squares, roll in flour which has been seasoned with salt and pepper and brown in melted shortening. Remove liver and brown carrots, onions and potatoes slightly. Remove vegetables and blend in any remaining flour left from dredging the liver. Stir in meat stock and tomatoes. Combine gravy with liver and vegetables, add bay leaf and pour into casserole. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for one hour.

**Braised Stuffed Veal Hearts**

Wash a veal heart. Remove veins and arteries and stuff with the following dressing.

1 cup fresh bread crumbs, 3 tablespoons shortening, ½ onion (chopped fine), ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, ¾ teaspoon savory. Brown the onion in hot shortening in a frying fan. Mix the seasonings with the bread crumbs, add the onion and mix well. Sew up opening to prevent dressing from falling out. Brown the heart quickly in a hot oven (475 degrees F.) for 20 minutes, then reduce the heat. Add 2 cups hot water, cover tightly and bake slowly at 300 degrees F. for two hours or until heart is tender. Remove heart from the pan and thicken the liquid with flour, diluted with a small quantity of cold water.

A FACT!
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The Peterborough Examiner

## This Week's Best Wartime Recipe

Contributed By Mary Moore Readers

Contributed by Our Readers.

Dear Mary Moore: With lettuce costing about 20 to 25 cents per head I handle it very carefully In dunning through my new cook book (that you recommended by the way) I found the following suggestion and when I made it up, my family enjoyed it so much I thought I'd make a try to get it in this department.

**Stuffed Head Lettuce Salad.**

One choice head Iceberg lettuce, 1 cake (4 oz.) white cream cheese, 1 tablespoon minced green pepper or chives, 2 tablespoons diced tomato or pimiento, 2 tablespoons grated carrots, ¼ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon Worchester sauce, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon minced onion. Remove any leaves that are not good looking from lettuce, then core it with a sharp knife much as you would core an apple. Cream the cheese until soft and add vegetables and seasonings and pack this tightly into centre of lettuce. Wrap in damp cloth and waxed paper and chill in refrigerator until ready to use. To serve slice head in quarters or sixths if very large. Pass French Dressing. Leone D.

I like this very much and it is brand new to me. Leaf through that cook book again. I recommend better than I knew!

## THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Tuesday, January 16.**

JUDGING by the conflicting position of dominating planets on this day, it may be difficult to push ahead toward desired objectives or cherished ideals or ambitions, although there may be those ready to stand by and give the needed word of encouragement or perhaps more substantial cooperation. Sounder footing increased financial resources, or enhanced personal prestige and popularity are indicated although there are frustrating or postponing circumstances to manipulate. Alert, shrewd, and practical tactics may solve some undercover or treacherous strategies. Keep the forward look and await developments.

Those whose birthday it is may be confronted by some contradictory or baffling circumstances during the year, in which their sound judgment, clever management, and tenacious and optimistic outlook may prove real assets. Such are likely to attract assistance or wise counsel from those in high places, whose friendship may be cultivated with lasting results But be alert to treachery or other form of subtlety or peculiar alliances or intrigues.

A child born on this day will have much talent, vision and ingenuity with sound ambitions, practical as well as inspirational. But it may suffer through duplicity or strange attachments.

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BRACKEN VISITS CANADIAN NAVAL MISSION—The camera catches a close-up of the Hon. John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative party, chatting with two Canadian Wrens during a surprise, informal visit to the Canadian naval mission overseas recently. The Wrens are Leading Wren Violet Pearson of Hamiota, Man., and Leading Wren Marguerite Swinson of Midland.

# Wood Chopper Breaks Back

BANCROFT, Jan. 15—(ENS)—Max Linkie, who resides south east of Maynooth, is believed to have suffered a broken back Saturday afternoon while working alone in the woods on his farm.

He was struck by a tree which jammed him to the ground, injuring his back and forehead. Mr. Linkie was lying there helpless for more than two hours before he was found by his son. The farmer was rushed to the Bancroft Red Cross Hospital and attended by Dr. O. W. Anderson, who expressed the belief that the man had broken his back, since he is paralyzed from the chest down.

Mr. Linkie, whose wife and two children live on the farm, was jobbing for Jack Fitzgerald of Maynooth.

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## War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

JAN. 15, 1941—Emperor Haile Selassie arrived in Ethiopia to lead his country against the Italians. Sir Gerald Campbell appointed British minister to the United States. British men between 16 and 60 years old ordered to register as fire guards.

# Jewry Demands Restoration Stolen Property

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—A demand that the stolen property of Europe's oppressed and massacred Jews be restored to Jewish ownership was voiced last night by Dr. Nahum Goldman, president of the World Jewish Congress.

Dr. Goldman was addressing the sixth plenary session of the Canadian Jewish Congress, attended by delegates from across Canada. He stressed that the reconstruction of postwar European Jewry was not a specific Jewish problem, but must be solved in co-operation with the United Nations.

The vast problem of how to rehabilitate Europe's Jews after the war concerned many of the speakers at the session's first day of meeting, as did also the necessity of making Palestine a national Jewish homeland.

"The unparalleled slaughter of more than five million European Jews is in the final analysis the moral responsibility of the democratic world," said Dr. Goldman. The first demand must be that Jewish rights in Europe be restored, he said.

**Property Restoration.**

"Secondly, a serious attempt must be made to restore Jewish property," he continued. "We know that it is a diffcult problem, and that it requires a real effort, and sometimes courage, on behalf of the Governments of the liberated countries to do it. But without this restoration of Jewish property it will be impossible to restore European Jewry, and the firmness in this task will be the real test of their sincerity and good-will with regard to Jews.

"A question of real significance concerns the restoration of property to those millions of Jews who have been massacred. It would be a crime to leave their property in the hands of the Nazis or the quislings who stole it.

"Nor is there any moral justification, although there may be a legal one, for the Governments to become the heirs. These Jews were massacred not because they were Frenchmen, Dutchmen or Czechs, but because they were Jews. And the only morally legitimate heir to their property is the Jewish people."

**Says Congress Real Claimant**

Dr. Goldman said that not the local Jewish community, but the entire Jewish people of the world should become heirs to this property. Therefore the recognized body of the Jews of the world, the World Jewish Congress, "can be the real claimant."

"Naturally, part of this property will have to be used for the reconstruction of Jewish life in those countries where Jews survived and remain, whereas the other part of it will have to be used for the upbuilding of new Jewish life in Palestine, and to secure a safe future for the Jewish people there," he said.

Samuel Bronfman, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, said that Canadian Jews are playing their full part in the war effort.

"For me the most important and eloquent statistic is that fact that 9.6 per cent. of the Canadian-Jewish population is today in the armed forces, a percentage which is greater that the national average," he said. "Over 16,000 of our youth today fight shoulder to shoulder with their brother-Canadians, for the cause of humanity."

Mr. Bronfman said that anti-Semitism was still prevalent in Canada. "The fact that the world was plunged into war by a philosophy which made race-hatred its cornerstone, has not, unfortunately, by itself served, as it should have served, to eradicate this plague from those mental slums in which it seems to thrive," he said. Additional positive action it appeared, is still necessary.

**Problem of Palestine State**

The setting up of a "free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine" was said by Mr. Bronfman to be one of the rights which must be established for the Jews, after their slaughter in Europe. A Jewish State, along with the rehabilitation of European Jews, and punishment of the war criminals, would be justice for the 1,500,000 Jewish soldiers in the armies of the United Nations.

## Fears Communism

TORONTO, Jan. 15 — (CP). — Maj. Richard Brown, recently returned from the Chinese province of Honan where he was a physician in a Church of England mission, said here Saturday that "Chinese Communism is a force that will have to be reckoned with after the war." He said in an address to the Women's University Club that Communism was much more widespread in China than was commonly supposed.

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YOUNG FILIPINOS BURY THEIR DEAD—Grief comes early to these two Filipino boys, only 12 years old. They dig a grave for one of their family among the crude wooden crosses of a burial ground somewhere on Leyte Island in the Philippines. The firing has ceased and liberation is secure but these ragged youngsters reveal the hardships endured by the natives of the archipelago during the lengthy Japanese occupation.

# DOROTHY DIX . . . .

**SECOND MARRIAGES SUCCESSFUL.**

**Happiness Depends on Circumstances In the Individual Case.**

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Dear Miss Dix: Is the marriage of a divorced man or woman less likely, to turn out successfully than marriage between people in which neither one had been divorced,

WONDERING.

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Answer It depends altogether upon the individual circumstances in the case. Also about the cause for which the divorce has been granted.

A man, for example, whose wife has divorced him because he was a drunkard or a gambler, or too lazy and trifling to support her, is certainly a poor matrimonial risk for any girl to undertake. Likewise a man has small prospect for happiness who marries a woman whose husband has divorced her because she was a virago or unfaithful to him. People who possess these faults rarely change, and if one man or woman finds them unendurable to live with, another husband or wife would be apt to find them equally difficult.

**Experience Gained.**

Generally speaking, both men and women who have been married make better husbands and wives than those who have never been married, and this is true whether they are either grass or sod widows and widowers. Whether a marriage is happy or unhappy, it is a great educational experience and teaches men and women forbearance, self-control, to give and take and to be good sports. Also, in marriage men and women learn not to expect too much of each other and to make excuses for the faults of others as they expect excuses to be made for their own.

And all of this counts in a second marriage: Then, too, in making a second venture both men and women are apt to use more judgment in their selection of their mates. They are burnt children who dread the fire. They have been through all the misery and heartaches of living with one who made their lives a torment to them and they want to be very sure that when they risk their happiness again, they are putting it into the right hands.

And for this reason the divorced man or woman frequently makes an ideal husband or wife and such marriages are often great successes.

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Dear Miss Dix: I have been married six years and have never had a single peaceful day. My husband continually is finding fault with everything I do. He complains about his food, though I spend hours preparing his meals. He says I don't read enough. Then when I read, he says I am wasting my time and neglecting my housekeeping. He finds fault with me because I am not stylishly dressed, yet when I get a new dress he grumbles over my extravagance. How can I please such a man as this?

DISHEARTENED.

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Answer: You can't. A lady angel from heaven couldn't. The only way to deal with that kind of a disgruntled grouch is to let him alone, and go along and do as you wish without referring to him. He wouldn't be pleased, anyway, so you might as well please yourself.

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Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a girl with plenty of money, in love with a man who has nothing. I love him so much naturally I want to make everything easy for him, and when we go out I pay all expenses and even lend him money, which he forgets to pay back.

I am beginning to think that perhaps I am spoiling him and am doing him more harm than good. What do you think?

MARY L.

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Answer: I think your young man developed into a first-class deadbeat and that you are demoralizing him. Perhaps no man can resist taking the easiest way and sponging on a woman who lets him, but it is bad for his morale. It makes him a grafter and kills his self-respect.

That is where the trouble comes in when the woman hold the purse instead of the man. It subverts the law of nature which intends that the man should be the provider and not the woman; that the man should be the giver and the woman the receiver. When this order is reversed, it invariably spells disaster.

My advice to you is to quit financing this young man and let him do a little of the spending himself. He is costing you too much if he is costing you your respect for him.

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## Clergyman Dies

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 16 —(CP)— Rev. M. E. Conron, 61, retired United Church minister, died Saturday at his home. He was educated at Victoria College, University of Toronto, and served overseas as a chaplain in the First Great War. He had served Ontario pastorates at Hamilton, Brantford and Lambeth.

**ELECTRICAL CAMOUFLAGE**

An "electrical camouflage" may be thrown around a broadcasting station by new electronic equipment.

# Conservatives Elect More Women

TORONTO, Jan. 15 — Increased executive representation was given Progressive Conservative women, when at the annual meeting of the Ontario Association, at the Royal York Hotel, Saturday, the constitution was amended to include the presidents of the District Women's Advisory Committees, as members, ex-officio of the Provincial Association, executives. District presidents added under this amendment include Mrs. W. R. Potter, N. Wellington; Mrs. J. M. Hughton, Hamilton; Mrs. J. H. Findlay, East No. 1 district; Mrs. Harry Rollins, East No. 2 District; Mrs. G. Hood, centre; Mrs. Ruby Megs, North; Ald. Mrs. W. S. Haney, west, and others.

At the Women's Advisory Committee meeting with Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Carleton Place, presiding and Mrs. George Gage, Hamilton, as secretary pro tem, Mrs. Robert Conner, Toronto Central, was elected chairman, Ald. Mrs. W. S. Haney,

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¼ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
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1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran
1¾ cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk

Blend shortening and sugar well. Add grated rind and finely crushed All-Bran. (It's the tender nut-brown shreds of All-Bran that make these cookies so flavory—so completely *different* from any ice box cookies you ever tasted!) Sift flour, baking powder and salt; add to first mixture alternately with milk, mix well. Shape dough in rolls about 1½ inches thick. Wrap in waxed paper, covering ends well. Chill until firm. Slice and bake on ungreased sheet in moderately hot oven (425°F.) about 12 minutes. Makes 48 cookies. Dough may be stored in refrigerator three weeks.

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2 eggs
½ cup corn syrup
1 cup sifted flour
¼ teaspoon salt
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½ teaspoon vanilla

Melt chocolate and butter over hot water. Beat eggs well; add corn syrup; beat until fluffy. Add chocolate mixture. Stir in flour, salt and All-Bran. (What a heavenly nut-like flavor All-Bran adds to these Brownies! What a rich, crunchy texture! No wonder this recipe is in such demand!). Add nut meats and flavoring. Pour into greased pan, making layer about ½-inch thick. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Makes sixteen 2-inch squares.

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1¾ cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon soda
½ cup orange juice
¼ cup milk

Blend shortening and sugar well. Add egg; beat well. Stir in All-Bran and orange rind. (These tender, hot, melt-in-the-mouth muffins are sure to make a hit on a cold winter morning, and they are so easy to mix!). Sift flour, salt, and baking powder and soda. Add to Bran mixture alternately with orange juice and milk; stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans ⅔ full. Bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Makes eight muffins.

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## Births Marriages Deaths

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**BIRTH**

FLOOD—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Flood (nee Frances Hennessey), of Ennismore, wish to announce the birth of a son, on January 9th, 1945, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

PAMMETT—At Nicholls Hospital, on Sunday, January 14th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pammett, a son, Robert James.

**ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little of Hall's Glen, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Marie, to George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webster of Cottesloe. The wedding to take place the latter part of January.

**DIED**

CRAIG—On Monday, January 15th, John Donnelly Craig in his 86th year, beloved husband of the late Francis Craig and dear father of Fred and Vernon Craig, both of Peterborough. Also survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dal-Rymple of Los Angeles.
Resting at the funeral home of A. Comstock & Sons, 305 Water St., where service will be held on Wednesday, January 17th, 1945, at 2 p.m. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

McDONNELL—Edward McDonnell, suddenly at the residence Fairbairn St., north of Jackson Park, Edward McDonnell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. McDonnell and beloved husband of Hannah Fraser and father of Joseph McDonnell of Cornwallis, N.S.
Resting at the Bert Duffus Funeral Home, George St. Funeral announcement will be made in the next issue of this paper.

CULLING, Hannah — In Nicholls Hospital, on Monday, January 14th, 1945, Hannah Culling, of 563 Albert street in her 85th year.
Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, January 17th, at 3.30 p.m., from the Comstock Funeral Home, 305 Water street. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery. Rev. W. A. Filer, officiating.

SHANNON—In Detroit, Mich., on Sunday, January 14th, Mrs. Ellen Shannon, beloved wife of the late Thos. Shannon and mother of Mrs. F. R. Vine (Viola) of Detroit, and Walter Shannon of Minn., and dear sister of Mrs. Wm. Girvin, Monaghan, Mrs. W. Crawford, Toronto, and Thos. Petrie, Peterborough.
Funeral announcements later.

DONALDSON—On Saturday, January 13th, 1945, Gerald Brian, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson and brother of Jack Gary, and Leslie Wayne.
Resting at Comstock's Funeral Home, 305 Water St., where service will be held on Monday, January 15th, 1945, at 10 a.m. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

STAPLES, Joseph Francis — At Nicholls Hospital, on Sunday, January 14th, 1945, Joseph Francis Staples in his 82nd year, dear father of Samuel S. and Helen Staples.
Resting at his late residence "Wayside", Port Hope Highway. Service from the Springville United Church, on Wednesday, January 17th, 1945, at 2.00 p.m. The remains will be taken to the church and casket opened at 1.00 p.m. until time of service. Interment in Ninth Line Cemetery, Cavan.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Warren, 488 Edison avenue, wish to thank their many friends and neighbors, the Peterborough Lumber Company, the St. George's Men's Bowling Club, for their kindness, also for the many baskets of fruit, get well cards, and many other gifts, received during Mr. Warren's illness.

Members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and sister, Mrs. T. H. Bullied, wish to thank neighbors, friends, nurses at Nicholls Hospital and Mr Belleghem and staff for the kindness shown them during their recent bereavement of their mother and father.

### In Memoriam Verses

A booklet from which In Memoriam verses may be selected is available at the Advertising counter of The Examiner. Telephone Classified Dept. 4641.

## Births, Deaths, Etc.

(Continued from Preceding Col.)

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. W. McConkey, wishes to thank the many kind friends for the gifts of fruit and flowers, also for the lovely letters and cards received during her recent illness and convalescence.

Mrs. James Richardson, Keene, wishes to thank the nurses of Nicholls Hospital, the attending doctors and all those kind friends who sent flowers, fruits and cards during her recent illness.

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CALEDONIAN CLUB, DON'T FORget reorganization meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 8 o'clock, in Paragon Hall. All interested made welcome.

REGULAR MEETING, NURSE Alumnae Association of Nicholls Hospital Wednesday evening, January 17th, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Campbell, 4 McKellar street.

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BINGO CANCELLED UNTIL A further date — Nicholls Hospital Alumnae Bingo will be cancelled, Tuesday, January 16th, owing to the fire in the Legion Hall.

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## 90-Day Limit For Pensions No Longer Law

OTTAWA, Jan. 15—(CP)—Veterans Minister Mackenzie announced to-day that an order-in-council has been passed making it possible for veterans of this war to apply for pension at any time after discharge. Previously the applications had to be field within 90 days of discharge.

Mr. Mackenzie said the 90-day limitation had been fixed in 1936 to bring some degree of finality to pension claims arising out of the First Great War.

"The procedure is functioning very well with regard to Great War cases, and it will not be disturbed for men who served from 1914 to 1918," said Mr. Mackenzie. However it did prove to be cumbersome for applications arising out of the present war."

The appeal procedure for veterans of this war also was changed by the order-in-council. Formerly, the veteran was required to proceed to an appeal hearing within six months of a decision having been rendered by the Canadian Pension Commission.

The applicant now may request a hearing before an appeal board of the commission at any time following a decision by that body.

**CIRCULATION BOOSTED**

CAPE TOWN — (CP). — Bigger circulation for newspapers now is permitted by the South African paper controller. Additional paper may not, however, be used for increasing the number of pages.

## NOTICE

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH COURT OF REVISION

THE FIRST SITTING of the COURT OF REVISION for the City of Peterborough to deal with Appeals entered against the Assessment of the Monaghan Area and the Supplementary Roll made under the Assessment Act, Section 57A, will be held on FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 1945, at 7:30 o'clock in the Council Chambers.

E. A. OUTRAM,
City Clerk.

## Notice to Creditors

AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES HENRY METHEREL, Deceased.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of JAMES HENRY METHEREL, late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough Retired Gentleman, who died on or about the 18th Day of October, 1944, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned, on or before the 19th Day of February, 1945, full particulars of their Claims, after which date the Assets of the said Estate will be distributed with regard only to the Claims of which the said Executor shall then have notice, and the said Executor will not be liable to any person of whose Claim he shall not then have notice.

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Solicitors for the said Executor.

## Obituaries

**GERALD BRIAN DONALDSON**

The funeral took place this morning of Gerald Brian Donaldson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, 380 Dobbin avenue, from Comstock's funeral home to the Little Lake Cemetery. His death occurred Saturday. The surviving members of the family are his parents and two brothers, Jack Gary, and Leslie Wayne Donaldson. Service was conducted by Rev. E. W. Rowland.

**HANNAH CULLING**

One of the oldest residents of the south end of the city, Miss Hannah Culling, died at Nicholls Hospital this morning after an illness of about one year. She was born in England eighty-five years ago, and was only a little girl when she came with her parents, Cornelius and Nora Culling, to Peterborough. Most of the friends of her generation in this city had predeceased her. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. James Noble of Toronto and Mrs. John Dainard of Niagara Falls.

Miss Culling had lived probably all her life at 563 Albert street, formerly the home of her parents, both of whom died many years ago. She is remembered with affection by all those who knew her, and especially by friends in her own neighborhood.

The funeral will take place Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. from tthe Comstock Funeral Home, 305 Water street, to Little Lake cemetery. Rev. W. A. Filer, of All Saints' church, of which Miss Culling was a member, will conduct the service.
Jos. F. Staples 2nd Front

## Production

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of snow. Making a good job of freeing paths and laneways of snow helps delivery of fuel a great deal.

Meanwhile, moving to replenish depleted coal supplies in Ontario cities, the Canadian Pacific Railway is rushing many carloads of coke from Sault Ste. Marie to assist in alleviating a fuel shortage resulting from storms which have retarded shipments over American railroads from coal mines in the United States.

The shortage has been aggravated by severe weather which has been doubly hard on householders' fuel bins.

**HEALTHY WEST AFRICANS**

NEW DELHI — (CP). — The superb health of the West African troops fighting in Burma has been praised by Brig. G. M. Findlay, of the Army Medical Service, who recently inspected medical arrangements in India.

IMPORTANT CALLS

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| Police | 3535 |
| Fire Dept. | 5711 |
| Nicholls Hospital | 4691 |
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## AUCTION SALES

MILES' AUCTION ROOM, 211 HUNTER Thursday, January 18: Burl Walnut Antique Sofa, Chesterfield Suite, Victrola and Records, Brown Steel Bed, Maple Baby's Crib, Chairs Dining Tables, Modern Kitchen Cabinet, Wardrobe, Dishes, New Electric Light Bulbs, other articles too numerous to mention.

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS — MR. Cecil Northey, edge of City, 28 Highway, Tuesday, February 27: 15 Highgrade Holstein Milk Cows, Young Cattle, Horses, Milking Machine, Electric Milk Cooler, full line Implements, Hay, etc.—J. H. Miles, Auctioneer

## Jos. S. Staples Horse Breeder Dies At Age 81

Joseph Francis Staples for many years prominent farmer and livestock breeder in Durham county passed away on Sunday in Nicholls Hospital in his 82nd year. Mr. Staples for many years farmed one-half mile east of Ida in Cavan township but for the past 15 years he has resided at "Wayside" on the Port Hope Highway about one mile north of Springville. He was born in Manvers township.

A great lover of good horses Mr. Staples owned some of the best clydsdale and hackney stock in Canada and he won many ribbons at the leading exhibitions throughout the country. He was also in great demand at fall and winter livestock shows.

Predeceased by his wife more than 25 years ago and one daughter (Luella) Mrs. Leonard McNeil, he is survived by one son Samuel S. Staples of Springville and one daughter Miss Helen a teacher at the Queen Alexandra public school. There is also one sister, Mrs. M. Sutton of Millbrook and one brother, Fred of Regina. He was the son of the late Samuel Staples and Eliza Lowes.

A member for years of Fairmount Methodist Church Mr. Staples has in recent years attended the Springville United Church. He was a most faithful attendant at the services and always took a very deep interest in his church.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Springville United Church. The remains will rest at the home until one o'clock when they will be taken to the church and the casket will be left open until the time of the service. Rev. J. F. Everson and Rev. H. J. McConnachie will be in charge and interment will take place in the Ninth Line cemetery of Cavan township.

**Suspended sentence—**

COBOURG, Jan. 15 — (ENS) — Eric Scanlan of Toronto was allowed on suspended sentence upon payment of costs and also upon making restitution, when he appeared in court here on a charge of causing wilful damage. On a charge of being intoxicated he was fined $10 and costs.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

# 50,000 Recruits Available Under New Plan

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—(CP). — A manpower potential of perhaps 50,000 men was made available for military call-up as a result of an announcement Saturday by Labor Minister Mitchell.

He said that effective to-day, all men discharged from the armed forces and who have not had service outside of Canada will be made subject to army draft regulations.

Affected most by the announcement are RCAF ground crew and administrative staff personnel who will be discharged between now and March 31, when the big Commonwealth Air Training Plan closes.

The Canadian ground staff of the plan totalled 62,830 when the peak period of training was reached last summer, but this number has been whittled down as the curtailment program was carried out. The regulation is not retroactive.

**These Exempt**

Present and future graduates of the plan and flying personnel engaged as instructors are exempt from the call-up, as are air force and navy personnel with operational experience from either coast —such as coastal command patrols and convoy escort.

In exempting flying personnel from call, Mr. Mitchell said the defense departments recognized these men provided an essential reserve which might be needed to meet future commitments.

An air force spokesman added that air crew men were trained at a cost of between $20,000 and $30,000 each and military planners conceded it would be a waste to make this flying potential available to the army and out of reach of an air force emergency call.

**Essential Jobs**

Mr. Mitchell said that if the medical category of the "dischargee" was below army standard he will be liable to direction to essential industry.

Previously only "dischargees" with less than three years' service in Canada could be recalled from military service. Several months ago the air force discharged 4,200 potential aair crew trainees who were transferred to the army.

Mr. Mitchell said the new ruling has two objectives:

1. To avoid a situation where men with service in Canada of three years or longer were exempted while men in the field might be required to continue to serve for a much longer period.

2. To obtain additional men needed for the army and essential industry.

PROMOTED OVERSEAS — PO Albert C. Jay, whose wife, nee Phyllis Armstrong, lives at 629 Stewart street, has been promoted to Flying Officer overseas. He enlisted in 1941 and has been overseas since April, 1944. FO Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jay, 220 Wolfe street, was formerly at Jay's Cigar Store.

## Conservatives

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Sarnia, vice-chairman, and Mrs. J. A. Johnton, secretary, all all Provincial executive officers.

Announcement by R. A. Bell, national director, of the appointment of Mrs. J. L. Hodges as co-ordinator of all women's organization in Canada, was accepted as further indication that women will be expected to take a place approximating that held by the men since the institution of the M.F. Act.

Women in the ranks felt much encouraged by these evidences of confidence and were never prouder than when, as one versed in oratory and English remarked, the wives of the leaders and other women spoke with such "ease, punch and effect."

**Opportunity for Women**

Addressing the women's meeting Mrs. John Bracken spoke of the widening field of opportunity and co-operation in women's organizations; of her pleasure in working with the women of the West and her desire to share in the greater field of Dominion politics. She noted that women occupy two places in the Senate, four in the House of Commons, have five seats in British Columbia, one in Alberta and two in Ontario. With the greater power accruing to women, and elections made harder by the absence of so many young men in the armed forces, the Federal Leader's wife expressed confidence that, as always, the Progressive Conservative women would rise to the occasion and a better Government would result.

Conveying greetings from her husband to the general session, Mrs. Bracken acknowledged the applause by saying: "I do thank you for the welcome given me — I realize it is partly due to my husband, but with 48.5 per cent of the electors being women I feel on sound premises when I urge that women be more active in selecting and electing candidates that will give Canada a Government worthy of her, and that you, all, will be behind our rehabilitation program. I thank you for your enthusiasm, and hope," said Mrs. Bracken, "that victory may be ours in the next election."

Mrs. George Drew made a plea not only for the fighting men, but for the war brides and their children, and a special sympathy for the widowed and orphaned. "All here will be strange to them," she said. "Let us see that they want not for our friendship and understanding."

Mrs. Dana Porter, wife of the Minister of Rehabilitation, acknowledged the warmth of the welcome given her, an Englishwoman, and launched out on an explanation of the Ontario rehabilitation program, the work already begun and that planned to help the men returning from the field of battle to find their places in a world at peace. Miss Evelyn Macdonald, a National vice-president, Mrs. M. McMillan, Mrs. J. M. Hughton, Ald. Mrs. Haney and others spoke briefly, Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Johnston presided.

A resolution from the Women's Section was passed, asking that the party endorse the policy of equal representation of women with men at all official meetings and that women of known ability be encouraged to allow their names to stand for nomination in pre-election conventions. This will be forwarded to Hon. P. C. McTague and Ontario President A. D. McKenzie.

## Obituary

**DAVID HALL**

LINDSAY, Jan. 15.—The funeral of David Hall, who died here in his 84th year, took place recently to Riverside cemetery.

Born near Lindsay, Mr. Hall learned the barbering trade, and worked in Peterborough, Toronto and Detroit. After the death of his wife ten years ago, he returned to Lindsay and continued his work in a shop on Lindsay street south until the time of his death, which occurred after a brief illness.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Etta Wilder, Detroit, and a son, Leonard, of Chicago; also one sister, Mrs. Robert McGill, Lindsay, and two brothers, George and Harvey of Peterborough, and James of Bay City, Mich.

Mr. Hall was well known in Peterborough. He conducted a barber shop with his brother, George Hall, on Charlotte street, near the curling rink for years. He was a prominent member of the Peterborough Curling Club at that time.

## Convoy Destroyed

LONDON, Jan. 15 (CP)—A German supply convoy of seven or eight ships "was almost completely destroyed" by British home fleet units in darkness early Friday of the Norwegian coast south of Stavanger, the admiralty announced yesterday. Three or four of the ships, including a large tanker, were believed sunk and the others were damaged severely.

## Select Chevrier

OTTAWA, Jan. 15—(CP)—Lionel Chevrier, parliamentary assistant to Munitions Minister Howe, was chosen as Liberal candidate in the next Federal election at a nomination meeting held at Finch Saturday. He has represented the riding in the House of Commons since 1935.

## War Workers Up In Arms At Selfishness Of Women Passengers On Crowded Buses

From time to time, war workers have complained bitterly about the selfishness of non-business women using the buses during the rush hours, and one war worker invaded the Examiner over the week-end with fire in his eye.

"It isnt' that we don't respect women and want to pay every courtesy to them," he declared, "but sometimes you are just too exhausted to do everything you should. Friday night on my way to work at 5 o'clock, (I work on the night shift 7 to 7) the bus was crowded and another war worker and I remained seated. A women passenger, who had been down town shopping, approached me as she went to get off and delivered a stinging tongue lashing because she claimed I apparently had no respect for women.

"Now, not only do I work from 7 to 7, but during the daytime it is difficult with the noise to get as much sleep as I should. I also have three small children around the house which doesn't make it easier. I have every respect for the women of Peterborough, but when you are so tired, there are times you just haven't the ambition to move. These people have no business being on buses taking war workers to and from work in the first place, and should be the last to complain over the situations they enocunter." None of us have ever said anything in such circumstances but one of these times, we will really say something for which they will have a justifiable complaint.

Another prevalent complaint from factory workers also deals with women. During the noon rush hour, the Bus Company, uses buses marked "Special," which are meant for workers only. They run on a much restricted schedule because of the time limit. In spite of the signs, women will stand on the corners down town and try to crowd on with the workers. If the bus driver does get soft hearted and squeeze them in somehow, workers say they do nothing but complain about being jammed in and raise a fuss because the bus driver will not let them off until the return trip.

## ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**PROMOTING YOUR KING**

WHEN YOU hold the trump king and see the ace in the dummy, you usually expect the declarer to have the next lower honors. So your king is threatened with being caught in a finesse toward the dummy—that is, if the ace has as many guards as your king, in the form of one or more lower cards. But if you can reduce the number of small cards accompanying the ace, by compelling the dummy to ruff, you may thereby promote your king into a trick winner

North: ♠ 6 4 2 ♥ A 7 5 ♦ 8 3 ♣ K J 10 6 4

West: ♠ J 10 9 ♥ K 9 2 ♦ A K Q J 4 ♣ Q 7

East: ♠ Q 8 7 5 3 ♥ 3 ♦ 7 5 2 ♣ 9 8 3 2

South: ♠ A K ♥ Q J 10 8 6 4 ♦ 10 9 6 ♣ A 5

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♥ | 2 ♦ | 3 ♣ | Pass |
| 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ | |

West scored his diamond K and J and then, not wishing to let the dummy have a ruff, switched to the spade J. He did not realize that there are times when it is desirable to let the dummy ruff to make an extra trick above the contract.

South won the third trick with his spade K, then proceeded to catch West's trump K. He led the heart Q and sent it through, then the J on a similar mission. The A then caught the K. He led to his club A and finessed the J successfully. The club K then furnished a discard for the losing diamond remaining in his hand

All that West had to do, to hold the declarer to exactly his contract, was to lead a third diamond and make the dummy ruff. Then nothing could have kept the heart K from winning a trick.

There was really more than an extra trick involved. The contract itself might have been beaten by this procedure if South had guessed the club finesse in the wrong direction.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ K 7 6 5 ♥ 8 4 ♦ A 9 7 5 3 2 ♣ 9

West: ♠ A Q J 10 ♥ 7 5 2 ♦ 6 4 ♣ 6 5 3 2

East: ♠ 9 ♥ J 10 6 3 ♦ Q J 10 8 ♣ 10 8 7 4

South: ♠ 8 4 3 2 ♥ A K Q 9 ♦ K ♣ A K Q J

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

How should South play for his unsound contract of 4-Hearts after West leads the spade A, East ruffs the covered Q and returns the heart J?

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## DAILY CROSSWORD

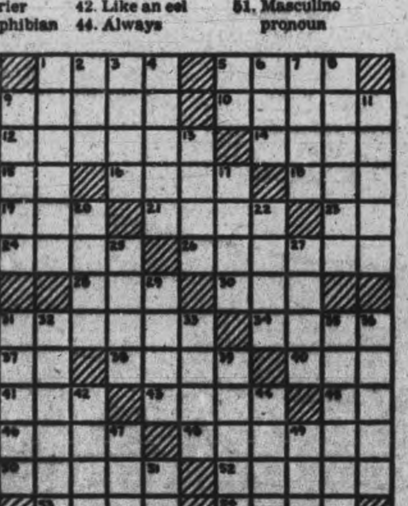
**ACROSS**

1. Droops
5. Movable part of table top
9. Young herring
10. Mts. of South America
12. Hunter
14. Valley
15. Ahead
16. Foot covering
18. Equip
19. Network
21. Expression
23. Negative reply
24. Remain
26. Lifts
28. Splash gently
30. River in Scotland
31. Leg joints
34. Vend
37. Greek letter
38. Corrodes
40. Narrow inlet (geol.)
41. God of mischief
43. Girl's nickname
45. Jewish month
46. Snow vehicle
48. Gorge
50. Word found in Psalms (Bib.)
52. Purchasable
53. Model
54. Sea eagles

**DOWN**

1. Musical instrument
2. Fortify
3. Clothing
4. Bend
5. Music note
6. Finish
7. Jewish month
8. Catlike
9. White crystals of winter
11. Cacti
13. Movable barrier
17. Amphibian
20. Thwart
22. Hastens
25. University (New Haven, Conn.)
27. Prophet
29. Top
31. Accumulate
32. Nutlike seed
33. Celestial body
35. Climbing plants
36. Tag
39. Break a hole in
42. Like an eel
44. Always
47. Skip, as a stone on water
49. Tavern
51. Masculine pronoun

Saturday's Answer



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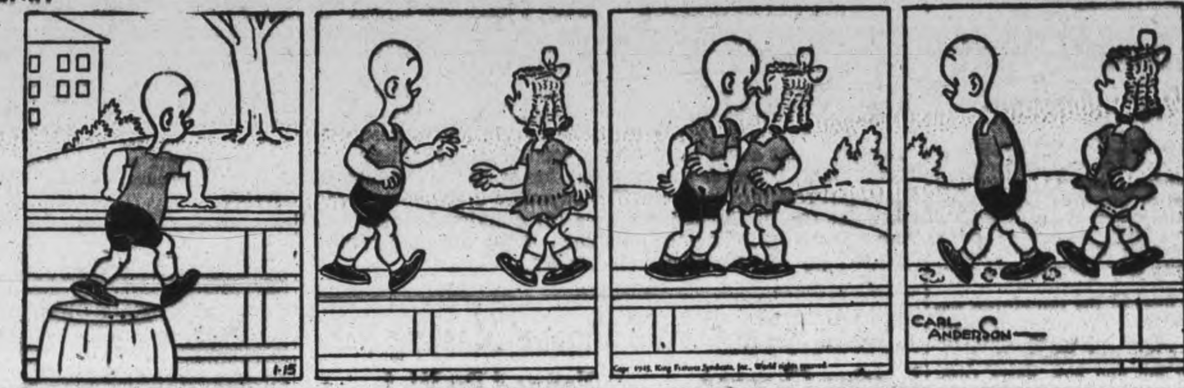


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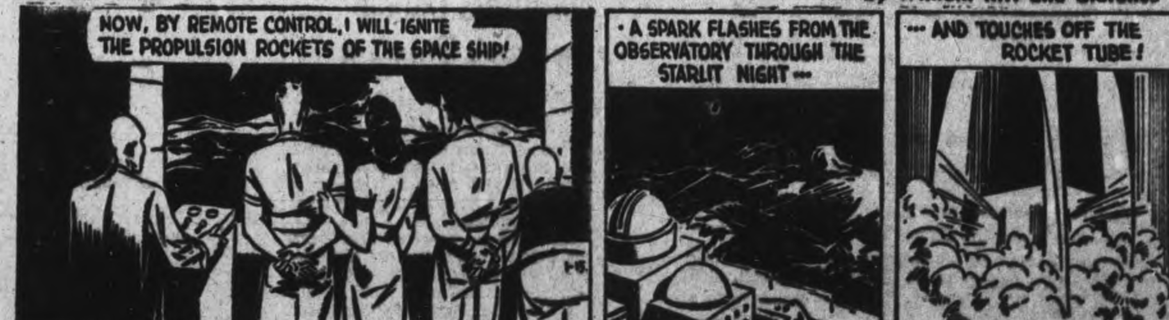


## TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

# 7 Hurt In Fire At Hotel Resort

STE. AGATHE DES MONTS, Que., Jan. 15—(CP)—Seven person were seriously injured Saturday in a fire that razed the Laing hotel in this Laurentian mountain resort north of Montreal.

Mrs. Harry Hershenkoph, 33, of Montreal, suffered a probable fracture of the spine when she jumped from a second story window of the 3½ storey building.

The others injured, who suffered bone fractures, lacerated skulls or burns, are:

Phil Avreth, 27, Seymour Glickman, 24, and Morton Glickman, 12, of Montreal; Myer Burt, 26, Philadelphia, Mrs. Brenda Berlin, 23, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Tina Altmer, 35, of St. Jerome, Que.

The fire, which started apparently in the lobby where a woman was believed to have been cleaning the floor with benzine and steel wool, spread upwards through the wooden structure so quickly that firemen were unable to control it.

As flames engulfed the building, witnesses watched about 15 occupants jumping from first and second floor windows clad only in their night attire. Some landed in deep snow and suffered from cold and exposure.

# Two Brothers Expect To Meet In Holland

MARMORA, Jan. 15 — (ENS) — LAC. James Loveless, air mechanic who has been overseas for the past 14 months, was expecting to meet his brother somewhere in Holland on New Year's Eve. His brother, Flying Officer Floyd (Bud) Loveless, has lately been assigned to a Spitfire.

This news of the two eirmen was contained in a letter which Mrs. Floyd Loveless received from her husband this week. The brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loveless of Deloro, and are former employees of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company.

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JAPAN'S KEY DEFENCE LINES—Having cracked the first of four main Jap defence lines on Luzon when he landed successfully on Lingayen Beach (1) and took San Fabian, Gen. MacArthur marched from Lingayen Bay along the Tarlac Valley to the Agno River (2) and turned the flank of what could have been a good second Japanese defence line. However the invading forces have encountered but light resistance as yet. The Japanese are now expected to make the Ft. Stotsenburg area (3) a major defence region. Finally will come the defence of the Mallolas swamp section (4) just 20 miles from Manila.

# 2 Soldiers Face Looting Charges

PARIS, Jan. 15 — (AP) — Testimony of high stakes at army poker games was introduced today as the fourth group of American soldiers accused of looting military supply trains in French black market deals went on trial before an army general court martial.

Lieut. Robert O'Reily of the Army Criminal Investigation Division, who worked as a fireman in a railway battalion while investigating the looting outbreak, testified he watched poker games at which soldiers paid as high as 8,000 francs ($160) to see the last card of a seven-card stud poker game.

"There was an incredible amount of cash money around the barracks," he said, "also whole cases (50 cartons) of cigarettes and whole cases of chocolate bars."

Lieut. O'Reily said he was present on a number of occasions when men planned the next train looting.

Today's defendants were Sgt. Fran C. Pozzi, Chicago, and Sgt. Walter G. Thorsell, Portland, Ore.

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# Annual Meeting Planned By W.A.

MARMORA, Jan. 15 — (ENS) — The January meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. L. Green.

Rev. E. M. Cadigan led in prayer and then conducted the installation of officers. The president, Mrs. E. C. Prentice, conducted the business period. Monthly reports of the financial secretary and treasurer were given, followed by the annual reports. A report was given on the organ fund and Mrs. H. A. Burwash reported on the choir equipment which is to be purchased. It was decided to use the devotional leaflets again this year.

A meeting of the executive to plan the program for this year is called for next Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, and Mrs. Gordon Jarvis offered her home for the February meeting. It was decided to serve a light lunch at future meetings. Plans were then made for the annual meeting to be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 23. Refreshments will be served by members of the association. Mrs. T. Sweet and Mrs. T. Dickson will have charge of arrangements for Communion Sundays and the latter will act on the Flower committee.

# W.M.S. Raises $240 For 1944 Allocation

HAVELOCK, Jan. 15 — (ENS) — Mrs. H. Williams was hostess for the January meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church when the treasurer, Mrs. S. J. W. Clarke, reported for 1944 showing that the allocation of $240 had been reached, plus $25 for extra assistance in the war torn areas.

The president Mrs. G. W. Chiles had charge of the worship service which included a portion from "Dr. Darby's 30 Years Experience in Bella Bella" read by Mrs. C. Spencer. Mrs. T. J. Gall was in charge of the study, "Mission Work In the Phillipines" with the following members taking part: Mrs. G. W. Chiles, Mrs. E. Fennell, Mrs. S. J. W. Clarke, Mrs. J. Freeman, Mrs. H. Hoard and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson.

Miss M. Seeney resigned as corresponding secretary and press reporter and Mrs. F. E. Rogers was elected to these offices.

# Full-Dress Debate On Greek Situation

LONDON, Jan. 15—(CP)—A full-dress debate on the general war situation and Greece will be held in the House of Commons next Thursday and Friday, with Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden participating, a government whip announced today.

Members are eager to hear from the Prime Minister before his conference with President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin.

A bloc of Labor and Independent members served notice they would demand that Britain, possibly in conjunction with the United States and Russia, make plans for an election in Greece as soon as possible, in addition to a plebiscite on whether the Greeks wish King George II to return.

## Unkind Destiny

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 15 — (AP). — An unkind destiny arranged a rendesvous at the Morgantown airport yesterday in which the mother of a veteran combat flier saw his bomber crash in flames, killing her son and three other soldiers. The body of Capt. L. V. (Jack) Keck, 28, who flew more than 50 missions against the Japanese in India and Burma, was identified by members of his family.

# Enquiry Opens Into 5 Crashes

TORONTO, Jan. 15— The court of inquiry at Malton, investigating the crashes of five R. C. A. F. Anson training aircraft and crash-landings of two more from No. 1 Air Observer School at Malton early Friday morning, is expected to conclude today. Opening sessions were held Saturday morning and afternoon.

Nineteen men bailed out of the five aircraft, which subsequently crashed. Of 28 planes which took off from Malton Thursday night, 18 got down safely at Malton and three came in at Camp Borden.

Investigation was ordered by Group Capt. D. S. Blaine, senior air staff officer at No. 1 Training Command, still under the process of amalgamation with No. 3 Training Command, Montreal, into No. 1 Air Command at Trenton.

No official reports on the investigation Saturday, which was closed to the press, were released by the R. C. A. F., but it is understood the chief issue is the weather report received by Dominion Skyways, Ltd., civilian company which operates No. 1 AOS.

A company offical said after the crashes that the storm had come up suddenly without warning from the meteorological bureau or the Departmetn of Transport.

Dr. John Patterson, controller of Meteorological Services, denied this report.

## INVENTOR HONORED

LONDON — (CP). — Air Commodore Frank Whittle has been elected an honorary member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers for his pioneer work on jet propulsion. Honorary membership is rarely granted.

WORLD'S LARGEST BOMBER AND TRANSPORT ARE UNVEILED — The 212-foot wingspread of the world's largest experimental bomber, the U.S. Army's XB-19-A, makes a toy of the parked car and the tiny figures of the men under it at Detroit, Mich. Each of the plane's propellers are 16 feet across, the landing wheels are eight feet in diameter and the plane weighs 80 tons and can carry 18 tons of bombs or 124 armed men.

The newest cargo plane, exceeding all existing transports in range, payload and size, is this C-97 unveiled at Wright Field in Ohio. This flying freight-train has a maximum speed of well over 300 miles per hour and it can carry over 100 fully equipped infantrymen 2,000 miles, non-stop, in less than 10 hours.

# Juvenile Lodge 220 Installs Officers

MILLBROOK, Jan. 15 — (ENS) — The Juvenile Loyal Orange Lodge of Fallis Line, No. 220, at its January meeting had its officers installed by County Master, Bro. William Blair, of Millbrook L.O.L. No. 79, the list including: Worthy Chairman, Audrey Armstrong; Wor. Vice-Chairman, Ralph Richards; Chaplain, Douglas Saunders; R. S. Lindsay Belch; Treasurer, Trueman Morton; 1st Lecturer, Gerald Hubbeard; 2nd Lecturer, Ivan Fallis; 1st Standard Bearer, Allie Henderson; 2nd Standard-Bearer, Murray Armstrong; 1st Guard, Bert Morton; 2nd Guard: William Lunn.

Refreshments were served at the close of the session, and for the February meeting a Valentine Party is being planned, a lunch to follow after a brief lodge session has been carried through by the new officers.

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# REDS TAKE SCHLOSSBERG IN GERMANY

BRITISH INVASION THAT LED TO CAPTURE OF AKYAB—Men and supplies are shown moving ashore during invasion of the west coast of Burma which led directly to the capture of the important port of Akyab on January 3.

## Huns Give Up Houffalize To 1st Army

### Montgomery's Forces At Full Speed Score New Gains

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Jan. 16 — (AP). — The Belgian road centre of Houffalize, once at the heart of the vanishing Belgian bulge, was captured today without a fight by the United States 1st Army.

Behind Houffalize, the German stand on the Salm River cracked as American troops beat slowly down the last six miles to St. Vith, a door for Nazi withdrawal to the Siegfried Line forts. British troops were last reported mopping up stragglers north-west of Houffalize.

The capture of Houffalize narrowed the bulge to 15 miles west of the German frontier. The penetration, started a month ago, had extended to 40 miles almost to the Meuse and Verran about 2,000 square miles. Only about 400 remained today in Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's grasp.

**Have Little Left**

It seemed at best that the Germans would be able to hold only a buffer bump a few miles deep in front of their thick fortress line. When the Germans attacked, Hitler told his generals that the offensive might knock one of the Allies out of the war.

Armored scouts entered Houffalize at 10 p.m. last night. The Germans apparently had abandoned the strategic town at the crossroads nine miles northeast of Bastogne and 18 southwest of St. Vith. Formal occupation was slowed by burned out wreckage of German equipment cluttering roads around the outskirts.

Meantime the British 2nd and U.S. 3rd Armies continued to press upon the fast-diminishing bulge.

(A Reuters News Agency front dispatch reported troops of Field-Marshal Montgomery "going full speed ahead.")

U.S. 1st Army units were within six miles of St. Vith, a key enemy-held base only four miles from the German frontier and 29 miles north-east of Houffalize.

Lt.-Gen. Hodges' troops were smashing the Germans' "last hope" stand short of the Siegfried Line on the Salm River north and south of Vielsalm.

To the south-east Lt.-Gen. Patton's U.S. 3rd Army had stabbed two miles across the German border in a drive down the Moselle Valley to within 4½ miles of Trier.

**Clean Out Woods**

Lt.-Gen. Dempsey's troops were engaged in ferreting out stragglers and suicide squads from the snowy woods west and northwest of Houffalize, after leading the Allied thrust

HUNS GIVE UP
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## Warden Elected

**Reeve Jeremiah Mahoney of Douro was elected Warden of Peterborough County at the inaugural meeting of the County Council held this afternoon. Three names were placed in nomination, Reeve David Curtin of Galway and Cavendish, Reeve Gilbert McIlmoyl of Smith and Mr. Mahoney. Reeve McIlmoyl withdrew and by a vote of 10 to 7 Mr. Mahoney was elected Warden. The new Warden's name was proposed by Reeve Gordon Scriver of Lakefield and Reeve William Darling of Dummer.**

## Premier Won't Change Views On Surrender

LONDON, Jan. 16 — (AP). — Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today he was in complete agreement with President Roosevelt's views on the Atlantic Charter and the objectives now were just the same as in 1941, although all of them could not be achieved immediately. When the members pressed Mr. Churchill to give a report as soon as possible on what parts of the charter were "valid immediately," the Prime Minister shot back:

"I really do not think there is any need to go into that. It has been very well described by the President as a standard of aims—an indication of the direction in which we are proceeding. It is not law."

Mr. Churchill told the newly-reconvened House "The war will be prolonged until unconditional surrender has been obtained."

The Prime Minister said he had already made a statement about the application of the Atlantic Charter to the British Empire, and especially India. He asserted that the objects, purpose and principles of the charter were being achieved already by the process of extending self-government, but he did not elaborate.

Mr. Churchill announced that British casualties in Greece between Dec. 3 and Jan. 1 — the period covering the major part of the Greek civil war — totalled 2,101, of which 237 were killed.

The Prime Minister sought to turn aside questions concerning the tangled Greek situation, saying "I should be glad if members will be good enough to await a statement which will be made on behalf of the government in the course of the coming debate."

**Debate Thursday**

A full-scale war statement has been set by Mr. Churchill for Thursday.

The House cheered as Mr. Churchill refused to budge from his "unconditional surrender" stand.

UNCONDITIONAL
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## Great Drive Gains 38 Miles Warsaw Almost Surrounded

LONDON, Jan. 16 — (CP). — Russian troops in a great new offensive have struck forward 38 miles in a 75-mile wide break-through between Warsaw and the power-drive salient already thrust across southern Poland to within 49 miles of German Silesia and within 21 of Krakow, Premier-Marshal Stalin announced tonight. The German High Command said Schlossberg, 13 miles inside East Prussia to the north, had fallen to still another Soviet offensive.

The newest push, Stalin said in an order of the day, sprang forward from Vistula River bridgeheads at Warka and Pilawy Sunday. The Soviet columns joined, capturing Warka, 28 miles south of Warsaw, Grojec, 15 miles farther northwest, and more than 1,300 other places, including Jedlinska, seven miles north of the German Bastion of Radom.

Forty-three Soviet generals led the drive, Stalin said. It is under the leadership of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov, who commanded Russian forces which destroyed the German 6th Army at Stalingrad.

Radom is within 45 miles of Kielce, on the northern shoulder of the first great Soviet winter offensive now beating into the outer salients of the Nazis' Krakow-Warsaw defence line.

Russian armies were ripping gaping holes in Nazi defences along 600 miles of front, and seriously threatening one of the main rear communication lines of Warsaw.

Nazi broadcasts said "major penetrations" had been made by the Soviets in the Vistula-Bug triangle north of Warsaw and from the Narew bridgeheads south of East Prussia and said Premier Marshal Stalin's winter offensive was intended to be the deciding battle of the war.

Marshal Ivan Konev's 1st Ukrainian Army, pounding westward toward Krakow in southern Poland, fought its way into the outer salients of defence of the Nazis' Krakow-Warsaw railway line, reported to be one of the strongest German fortified zones in southeastern Europe.

This railway, connecting the Polish capital with Silesia's coal mining and munitions industries, is one of Warsaw's chief arteries of supply.

Konev's steamroller already was in possession of Kielce on the Warsaw-Krakow line and only about 49 miles from the border of German Silesia.

Shoving westward without support of aviation because of fogs, sleet and snow, Konev appeared to be heading straight for the Warsaw-Silesian line on a sector 20 miles wide.

The Berlin radio claimed the Russians had sprung a new offensive in the Jaslo area of southern Poland,

GREAT DRIVE
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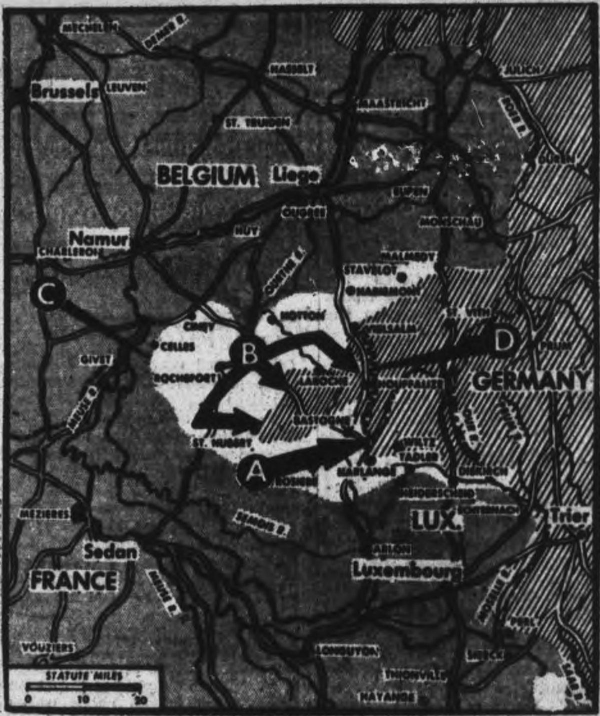


HUN DEFENCES COLLAPSING AT ARDENNES—British 2nd Army and the U.S. 1st closing from north and west (B) and the U.S. 3rd Army linked up in a solid front in Belgium west of Houffalize, and today the U.S. 1st Army entered this German turntable at the centre of the rapidly collapsing Ardennes salient. Huns are fleeing from Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd Army on the Luxembourg front (A). At the peak of their drive the Nazis reached Celles (C) on the road to Namur and are now reported hurrying to a new defence line (D) behind the Ourthe River.

## Co-op Venture Saves Island

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16—(CP).—A frontier woman, familiar with good times and bad, told the Royal Commission inquiring into co-operatives here how an isolated North Pacific isle, rocky, wooded Graham Island in the Queen Charlotte, escaped economic disaster by organizing a co-operative. She was Mrs. S. L. Simpson, a clam digger from this island peopled mostly by Haida Indians and English, Dutch and Scandinavian settlers. So poignant was her story of an island people fallen on hard times and saving themselves by their own efforts that Mr. Justice E. McDougall, Commission chairman, described her submission as "probably the most human document we have ever seen."

She told the Commission yesterday that the Massett Co-operative Association, formed in 1942 as a non-profit organization, raised the standard of living of all persons "appreciably, and, most important, has given birth to a new feeling of confidence in the future."

On Graham Island, 500 miles north of Vancouver and 40 miles from the closest Alaskan Islands, nearly all the people live in the villages of Old and New Massett where a clam fishing company was their mainstay until it closed in the 1930's.

**Needed Relief.**

Things went from bad to worse in

CO.-OP VENTURE
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## Dairy Producers Are Failing To Meet Increased Demand

REGINA, Jan. 16—(CP).—W. C. Cameron of Ottawa said in an address here today that statistics showed it was becoming increasingly difficult to meet an ever-growing domestic demand for dairy products of all kinds, to fill contracts for cheese to Britain, to contribute to high priority requests for dairy products and to maintain what was considered a desirable balance in production in Canada.

Speaking to the annual meeting of the dairy farmers of Canada, Mr. Cameron, who is chief of the Federal dairy products grading and inspection service, said the immediate future did not hold prospects of any substantial increase in milk production in any of the United Nations nor were there any surpluses of milk products while the demand continued great.

The food values of dairy products were widely recognized and it was believed by many that the dairy industry would enter the post-war period in as favorable a position as any branch of agriculture.

**Highest Production Needed.**

Milk production should be maintained at the highest possible levels, particularly in butter-producing areas such as Western Canada and none should relax the support given the various control measures made necessary by the war.

DAIRY PRODUCERS
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## Bevin To Beat Old Sweat Shops

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(CP Cable.)—Labor Minister Bevin, asking Parliament to-day for what he described a five-year national fair-wage law, said it was a "declaration by Parliament that the day of what was known as sweated industries is past."

Speaking before the bill was given second reading without division, Mr. Bevin declared stability was needed to give confidence to men returning from the forces that they are to have a fair deal.

Supporting the measure, Arthur Greenwood, Labor, said it was in line with the general march of events and "it would be disastrous if, after the war, we marched backwards instead of forwards."

"I think this may well prove to be a beacon for many other countries and I hope it will be studied by the international labor organization," he added. "I do not believe we, as an industrial nation, can profit out of the poverty of our neighbors."

Mr. Bevin said industrial councils would be given power to fix remuneration, including guaranteed weekly wages and provision for holidays.

For five years employers would be under obligation to observe the terms of employment as settled by agreement, Bevin explained.

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## Lone Garrison Blocks British

MYITKYINA, Burma, Jan. 16 — (CP). — The Japanese garrison at Wanting remained the sole obstacle to opening of the new India-China supply road today with the fall of the twin enemy stronghold at Namhkam to besieging Chinese forces.

Namhkam, last Japanese bastion in north Burma, was captured by troops of the 30th Division of the Chinese 1st Army under Gen. Sun Li-Jen, which slipped through the jungle and stormed the town from the rear.

Fall of Namhkam climaxed six weeks of bitter fighting, during which the Japanese have clung desperately to a 25-mile stretch needed to complete the new overland supply route to China.

Reports from the Salween front indicated that the Chinese, who have been steadily closing in on the old Burma Road town of Wanting, had stepped up their drive to capture that stronghold.

The first truck convoy with war supplies for China in more than 2½ years already has arrived in Myitkyina after a 26-mile trip from Ledo, India, and is now awaiting the green light.

The drive on Mandalay, capital of northern Burma, continued. Lt.-Gen. Slim's British 14th Army troops had driven 20 miles south from Swebo and are less than 30 air miles from Mandalay.

## Yugoslav King Receives Dr. Subasic

LONDON, Jan. 16 —(CP Reuters)—King Peter of Yugoslavia, who rejected the advice of the British government and of his own administration headed by Dr. Ivan Subasic, to agree to establishment of a regency in Yugoslavia, to-day received Dr. Subasic for the first time in three weeks, it was learned.

The meeting followed an interview the King had yesterday with Foreign Secretary Eden. The King also received to-day Marshal Tito's two representatives in the Subasic cabinet, War Minister Gen. Restrictz and the Deputy Premier, Drago Mausic.

Establishment of offical contact between the King and Prime Minister is expected to pave the way for solution of the Yugoslav political situation.

## Jap Emperor May Flee To Korea

CHUNGKING, Jan. 16 —(AP)— Some Chungking quarters said today they were convinced that the transfer of Emperor Hirohito and his government to Korea was being anxiously considered in Tokyo.

The army newspaper Sao Tang Pao declared Premier Kuniaki Koiso and his government would fall soon, because the Japanese position was becoming more serious daily.

"He cannot throw peas on the ground and make them sprout into soldiers," the newspaper said. "Tokyo should not merely consider a change in premier, but should think seriously about surrender."

(Analee Jacoby, the magazine correspondent, said yesterday in a broadcast from New York that reliable sources reported some high Japanese officials were pressing for transfer of the Japanese capital to Korea to escape bombing.)

## American Survivor Years In Philippines

WITH THE U. S. FORCES ON LUZON, Jan. 16 (AP) — An American who spent nearly three years leading thousands of armed Filipino guerillas against the Japanese, came out of the Luzon hills to-day eager to tell about enemy forces and learn the welfare of his parents back home.

He is Capt. Robert Lapham, 26, of Davenport, Ia., who began his hit-and-run warfare against the Japanese with 20 men and six rifles. He was ordered by Gen. MacArthur to go through the enemy lines in February 1942 to organize guerilla bands.

## Empire Casualties Exceed Million Mark To Nov. 30

LONDON, Jan. 16—(CP).—British Empire casualties from the start of the war in September, 1939, to last November 30 totalled 1,043,554, Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today. The United Kingdom suffered the heaviest casualties—635,107, Mr. Churchill said, listing Dominion casualties as:

Canada, 78,985; Australia, 84,861; New Zealand, 34,115; and South Africa, 28,943.

India has suffered 152,597 casualties, he said, and the Colonies 28,946.

Of the total, 282,162 were killed, 386,374 were wounded, 294,438 were prisoners, and 80,580 were missing.

The total does not include service personnel dying from natural causes, civilian casualties, or losses of merchant seamen.

These casualties, in five years and two months of war, compared with 1,089,919 Empire deaths and 2,400,988 wounded in the four years and three months of the First Great War.

Mr. Churchill gave this breakdown of casualties, listing Newfoundland with the United Kingdom:

| Country: | Kill. | Wnded | Miss. | Pris'rs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Un. King'm | 199497 | 235205 | 39383 | 161020 |
| Canada .... | 28040 | 39010 | 4807 | 7128 |
| Australia .. | 18015 | 34336 | 6913 | 25597 |
| N. Zealand . | 8919 | 17115 | 928 | 7153 |
| So. Africa .. | 5783 | 11796 | 399 | 10765 |
| India ...... | 17415 | 45294 | 13935 | 76028 |
| Other col'nies | 4493 | 3686 | 14015 | 6752 |
| Totals .... | 282162 | 386374 | 80580 | 294438 |

EMPIRE CASUALTIES
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## Allies Gaining Fast In Luzon

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCED COMMAND, Jan. 16 — (AP). — U.S. 6th Army motorized columns are rolling down a twisting provincial road within 98 miles — 80 miles airline — of Manila against no more opposition than an occasional sniper but other American forces are in a foot-by-foot fight with hill-entrenched Japanese on the extreme northeast flank defending the vital Manila north road.

(Tokyo radio, which is hinting strongly that Philippines reverses are leading up to the ouster of Premier Kuniaka Koiso, quoted an imperial headquarters communique as acknowledging that "the enemy is gradually closing in on our forces on the central plains of Luzon.")

The deepest penetration toward Manila reported today carried southbound invaders out of Pangasinan, invaded one week ago from Lin-

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## Turbulent Greece to Hold Election Soon

### Comparative Peace Reigns Temporarily In International Hot-spot

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

A truce finally has halted the clash at arms between Greek Leftist insurgents and British troops, but we can hardly expect this to end such a violent eruption, especially since Greece is politically volcanic by nature—and has become one of the hottest of the International hot-spots.

However, the Allies will breathe easier with even temporary cessation of a politico-military imbroglio which has stirred the emotions of the United Nations deeply. It even has produced a divergence of views among the Big Three.

Opponents of Prime Minister Churchill's intervention with arms—and he has encountered strong opposition at home—have charged that Britain is playing power politics and is violating the principle of self-determination. Mr. Churchill has replied that he is trying to help Greece, that Britain will resist any attempt to "impose by violence a Communist dictatorship" in the little Balkan state, and that the Greeks will be permitted to choose their own form of government.

**Decide Their Own**

The next big step in the Greek affair—provided the lid can be kept on the fighting—presumably will be the holding of a post-war plebiscite to decide whether Greece is to retain the monarchy or adopt some other form of government.

King George of Greece, who recently agreed to a regency pending the plebiscite, came to the throne in 1922 and quit the country 15 months later as the result of the revolution which produced a republic.

In 1935 the Greeks recalled George by plebiscite. Within a few months late Gen. (Little John) Metaxas, Minister of War, established himself as the real ruler of Greece. On his advice George dissolved parliament. All political parties were abolished and the constitutional rights of the people were suspended. Metaxas became one of the toughest dictators Europe has seen.

That was the position when the war forced George to leave Greece again. He will have to account for his stewardship in the plebiscite.

## The Weather

**Peterborough Temperature:**

Today:
Night low..12 Noon .....14
Yesterday:
Highest....17 Lowest.... 7
One Year Ago:
Highest...16 Lowest....3*
*—Below zero
Sun—Rises at 8:40; Sets at 4:57

**Weather Forecast:**

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds; generally fair and cold to-day and Wednesday.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; cloudy, with light snowfalls or flurries. Wednesday: Fresh winds; generally fair and cold

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys—Fresh to strong winds; cloudy and moderately cold, with light snow, chiefly near St. Lawrence. Wednesday: Fresh winds; partly cloudy and cold.

## Largest Prisoner Exchange

### 5,000 Huns Being Swapped For 2,500 Allies

BERN, Jan. 16 —(AP) — The largest exchange of prisoners in this war will begin tomorrow at Kreuzlingen. Involved are about 9,000 person—5,000 German prisoners against 2,500 wounded Britons, Americans, Canadians and South Americans, plus 900 German civilians and an equal number of Americans in Germany.

The exchange was arranged by the Swiss Government, which had made plans for British and American newspapermen in Switzerland to go to Kreuzlingen but, at the request of the British and United States Legations, press representatives of the two countries were barred for reasons of "military security."

The British minister, Clifford Norton, instructed the British press to stay away and the American counsellor, Klahr Huddle, at a conference with the American press representatives read a state department cable saying "no publicity" was desired in Switzerland.

No restrictions were placed on Swiss correspondents, but Huddle said they would not be allowed to board the exchange trains.

## 32,000 Gratuity Cheques

### 72,000 Applications Have Been Received

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 (CP)—Defence headquarters announced today that more than 32,000 war service gratuity cheques have been mailed to discharged army veterans.

"In future there will be a systematic issuance of cheques every 10 days to cover the payments to the veterans who establish their claims," said the department.

So far there have been 72,000 applications for mustering-out pay and "every effort is being made to facilitate the necessary investigations and documentation."

Headquarters outlines this procedure:

"Applications must first go to the paymaster - general. The records branch gets them next and after verification of service, the applications are forwarded to the dependents' allowance branch for information as to dependents' allowance.

"The paymaster-general finally computes the claim and the treasury department next comes into the picture where the combined information is checked and compared with their ledger sheets, and then the cheque-issuing branch prepares the cheques.

"Before they are finally mailed they are again checked and the cheque numbers and amounts entered on the treasury department's ledger sheets."

# Reds Hold Trump Cards; Baffle Hun

By JON KIMCHE,
Reuters Military Correspondent.

LONDON, Jan. 16 —(CP-Reuters) —The Russians do not believe in leading with the ace of trumps. Their strategy all along has been to puzzle the German High Command as much with what they might do as by what they actually do. Marshal Ivan Konev's offensive in Poland is perhaps the Jack or Queen; the King and the Ace are still in Stalin's hands.

This is one of the causes of German uncertainty about the real nature of the Soviet assault. Konove's bridgehead force is made up according to German estimates of four infantry armies and one tank army, altogether about 40 infantry divisions and eight tank brigades with an exceptional allocation of artillery.

After making allowances for the long Hungarian front, where it is estimated another 70 Russian divisions are engaged, this still leaves a formidable and uncommitted force of Russian infantry and; armor; probably something like 150 first-line divisions and about another 60 to 70 divisions.

Konev's first objective is to make it impossible for the German High Command to derive any practical benefits even if they guess Russian intentions correctly. Konev is making for the lateral communications immediately behind the German lines. He has cut the main road and one of the railways from Krakow to Warsaw.

The opening phase of this battle is essentially a struggle for lateral communications.

This has been one of the chief reasons for the delay which has puzzled some people, and injustifiably irked others. The Russians had not only to restore the ordinary Polish railway system scorched by the Germans; they had also to create a system of lateral feeder roads and railways from the East Prussian frontier down to the Carpathians.

By means of these improved and newly outlet communications the Russians are able to switch troops and reserves and so maintain the initiative they have now gained.

# Beer Drinking Hits All-Time High

TORONTO, Jan. 16 (CP)—Ontario is drinking 76 per cent more beer than in November, 1939, Chief Liquor Commissioner William G. Webster said today, stating that "we are at an all-time high for the sale of beer in Ontario."

Referring to beer sales figures for November, 1944, Mr. Webster said the latest complete tabulation shows Ontario drank 26 per cent more beer that month than in the same period in 1943. He said 3,500,000 gallons were consumed in Ontario in November, 1944, and 2,760,000 gallons in November, 1943.

## Struck Boat

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 16.—(CP). —Pan American Airways reported yesterday its investigators had "definitely determined" that the big clipper which crashed at Port of Spain, Trinidad, last week with a loss of 23 lives had struck an unidentified wooden boat while alighting. The cause of the accident was learned after completion of salvage operations.

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## Hog Quotations In Peterborough

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16.

Grade A hogs $16.90 plus transportation

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c, A medium 28c A pullet 22c, B grade 25c, C grade 15c.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.11. No 2 $1.10; No 3 $1.06; milling Oats 86c; buckwheat 65c delivered to the mill.

# Urges Study Price Levels

REGINA, Jan. 16—(CP).—A study to determine the price level of milk and cream in relation to hogs, beef and poultry required to maintain a balanced production should be undertaken in Canada, said the report of a research committee presented to the dairy farmers of Canada annual meeting today by Erle Kitchel of Toronto.

The study should indicate the relative amount of fluctuation in the price of milk and cream that will result in a shift of production to or from dairying, the report said.

The total solids and solids-not-fat of milk used for manufactured milk products in Canada should be determined.

The best methods of housing dairy cattle and the storage of feed should be ascertained and a study made of the cost of distribution and storage of milk and dairy products, the cost of transport inter-provincially and for export.

The report said there should be study to determine the relative value of various products sold the farmers, such as feed and machinery and to establish whether the quality of material used was up to the highest possible standard and full value was given.

# City Council Endorses Ice Supply Proposal

City council unanimously approved the proposal of the purchasing committee to provide an emergency supply of ice this year for the accommodation of citizens who have not refrigerators.

As a matter of both report and record, the council's action was outlined in the committee's recommendation:

"Reg. Turner, manager of the Sanitary Ice Supply, was present on the invitation of the Chairman of this Committee. Mr. Turner said that his present equipment would produce sixteen tons of ice a day but said that he was unable to store more than 500 tons of ice. He could not promise to supply the City with sufficient ice for its needs unless his equipment was enlarged considerably. He admitted that the situation in respect to supplying citizens with ice in 1945 was the same as that existing in 1944.

We recommend that the Council endeavor to harvest and store an emergency supply of ice to meet the citizens' needs, and that the snow on the Curtis pond be removed immediately."

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## Motorized Units

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gayen gulf, into Tarlac province where they captured the high junction of Camiling in an over-all gain of 30 miles. From Camiling a lateral road runs 11 miles east to Paniqui on the Manila north road.

That strategic highway, No. 3, which more and more will figure in the Luzon campaign, links Manila with the summer capital of Baguio. Japanese forces in the Gaguio area northeast of the expanding American beachheads at Lingayen gulf must hold the road as the last connection between them and other forces of Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita trying to struggle up bomb-cut roads from the Manila sector under constant aerial attack.

**Reach North Road**

One U.S. force already has reached the Manila north road by driving to Urdaneta, 27 miles east, and slightly south, of Lingayen town.

But the first determined enemy stand is being made much nearer Baguio against 6th Army units striving to push east along nine miles of concrete road from coastal Damortis to Rosario.

Damortis is on the extreme northeast flank of the 45-mile-wide beachhead, being some nine miles north of San Fabian, one of the original landing points. Rosario is two miles east of the Manila north road which winds 16 miles northeast from there to Baguio.

Carrier planes of the U.S. 7th fleet are ripping apart enemy strongpoints in the foothills with rockets as the slow advance continues.

It was a different story from the southern advance into Tarlac province. A field dispatch said only an occasional sniper was encountered and a few enemy planes made ineffective attacks as converging columns rolled into Camiling from Mangatarem, 11 miles to the northeast, and Bayambang, 10 miles to the northwest.

# Key China Ports Fired By Carrier Planes

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 16 —(AP) —Swinging north from the Indo-China coast where they sank or damaged 69 ships, U. S. 3rd Fleet pilots bombed Hong Kong, Swatow and Amoy along 350 miles of China's coast Saturday for the first full-scale carrier raid of the war on these posts vital to Japan's lifeline.

Admiral Nimitz gave no details in his communique yesterday of the bold China coast blow, which took the Americans behind the big Japanese base of Formosa, bombed anew at the same time.

Nimitz disclosed that 3rd Fleet pilots sank 41 Japanese ships and damaged 28 in wiping out two convoys off Indo-China on Thursday. His preliminary estimate of 25 ships sunk and 13 damaged had been reported Friday.

In the Indo-China sweep American fliers destroyed 112 planes—77 on the ground—and damaged about 50 others in their westernmost penetration of Japan's inner defences.

They also pounded key facilities at Saigon and Camranh Bay, Indo-China ports in enemy hands.

Oil refineries in the Saigon area, vital fuel source for Japan, were damaged. Fires were started in the Saigon navy yard. Oil storage facilities, warehouses and buildings in the Saigon are were set ablaze. A large dock at Camranh Bay, one of Asia's best harbors, was demolished.

Sixteen American planes were lost in the Indo-China raids.

The 41 ships destroyed totalled about 127,000 tons; the 28 damaged amounted to about 70,000.

After this bold crossing of the South China Sea, the carrier force headed north to start its assault Saturday on key ports along the China coast and Formosa.

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The increase in total milk production in the first five years of war was 80 per cent. greater than the increase during the five years preceding the war. During 1943 production was greater by 1,753,436,000 pounds than in 1939.

Of the increase, only 16.12 per cent. was used in the manufacture of butter; 23.77 per cent. in cheese-making; 14.30 in concentrated milk products; 38.30 in fluid milk sales, and 7.51 in ice cream.

**Butter Production**

Mr. Cameron said it had been difficult to maintain an exact balance between production and consumption of butter. There was uncertainty as to the quantity of dairy butter produced and the extent to which former producers had switched to shipping cream to creameries for the manufacture of creamery butter to obtain the Government subsidy.

Prisoner-of-war parcels required from 126,000 to 200,000 pounds of butter a week. High priority demands for butter, such as those from the British Admiralty, could not be protected while the demand from industrial users, restaurants, hotels and other public eating places had been rising steadily. The prices received by farmers for other products had a bearing on milk production.

Cheese production in the first five years of war increased from 125,233,000 pounds in 1939 to 164,827,000 in 1943 while the proportion of total milk production utilized in cheese manufacture rose from 8.6 per cent to 10.58.

During 1943, 3,706,513,000 pounds of fluid milk were used an increase of 694,998,000 pounds compared with 1939, but there had been no material change in the proportion of the total milk production used in the fluid milk trade and for farm use and no dislocation in the production balance of the various dairy products had been caused.

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## Co-op Venture

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this remote outpost, served only by a bi-monthly steamship service from Prince Rupert. Many people had to have relief assistance.

In 1942 the co-operative was formed and of 700 people including women and children, 300 were paid-up members. About 90 per cent. of the adult working population hold shares and participate in some phase of the co-operative's activities. There are, among them, fishermen, clamdiggers like Mrs. Simpson, cannery workers, truck drivers, storekeepers, wireless operators, the minister, the magistrate and district nurse.

**Prosperity Came.**

Comparative prosperity came to Graham Island as a result.

Two years of operation showed a small surplus and one year a loss. But, said Mrs. Simpson, $150,000 has been paid out in wages to members. Clamdiggers who were paid 1½ cents a pound by the commercial cannery now receive four cents a pound.

Workers receive two-thirds of their wages immediately. Ten per cent. is held for the required legal reserve. To assist in financing, 23¼ per cent. is held in a fund and distributed at each year's end.

Examination of operations of the British Columbia Co-operative Seed Association occupied a large portion of the afternoon session of the Commission.

Thomas Blake of Vancouver, representing the association, was questioned by E. T. Parker of Halifax, Commission counsel; R. H. Tupper of Vancouver, appearing for several feed companies; and G. S. Thorvaldson of Winnipeg, representative of the Income Taxpayers' Association of Canada.

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## Unconditional

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Rhys Davies, Labor, inquired:

"Do you not think that these threats against the Axis powers have a tendency to stiffen the people of Germany behind their leaders and prolong the war, and would you be good enough to reconsider your policy to see whether you could not employ your unrivalled power to bring this misery in Europe to an end?"

"No sir," Mr. Churchill shot back. "We don't take that view at all. I think the House would be overwhelmingly against our attempting to make peace by negotiation."

The cheering was renewed.

Then Mr. Churchill continued:

"At any rate our allies would be overwhelmingly opposed to such a course.

"It is quite impossible to discuss these things during this question period. An opportunity may occur in debate to discuss them. I am not of the opinion that the demand for unconditional surrender is prolonging the war.

"In any event the war will be prolonged until unconditional surrender has been obtained."

Ben Riley, Labor, continued to press the point, asking whether it was appreciated that the "slogan 'unconditional surrender' has great political value for Hitler and his gang."

"I don't think that is so," the Prime Minister replied.

One member cried "Don't make mischief!" when Emmanuel Shinwell, Labor, asked whether Mr. Churchill had "taken notice of the declaration by General Plastiras (the Greek premier) on two occasions that it is the intention of his government to clear out the E.L.A.S. (leftwing army) forces from Greece, and whether the British government supports Gen. Plastiras on this policy, and intends that British troops and British arms shall be used for that purpose."

Mr. Churchill replied: "I won't be drawn into this." Mr. Shinwell then asked whether Mr. Churchill would deal with the declaration made by Gen. Scobie (Ronald N. Scobie, British commander in Greece) with regard to the position of minorities in Greece, and whether Gen. Scobie was entitled as a military officer to deal with political affairs".

"I think he had done admirable," Mr. Churchill replied and the House broke into cheers."

"I read what he said," Mr. Churchill added. "His impromptu remarks seem to have been singularly well chosen when replying to the applause of enormous crowds which have streamed past his headquarters."

"They were shouting for the return of the monarchy," Mr. Shinwell asserted.

Mr. Churchill had a brief verbal sparring match with William Gallacher, Communist.

When Mr. Gallacher asked whether the House could expect "a better-balanced statement" on Greece than that given by the Prime Minister before the Christmas recess, Mr. Churchill replied:

**Likes Government**

"Mr. Gallacher must not get too excited about these matters or he will fall into the danger of a Trotskyite deviation to the left."

Continued questions about statements made by the new leaders of Greece brought from Mr. Churchill the comment:

"I cannot be responsible for the day-to-day remarks that are made by the head of the Greek government."

"I have every reason to believe that the present government in Greece is extremely democratic," he added "as a matter of fact I believe it is composed entirely of Republicans."

"Is not the Prime Minister encouraging Gen. Plastiras to make these truculent remarks by his own truculent observations calling them (the armed opposition) bandits and all the rest of it?" asked Mr. Shinwell.

"I have been sometimes provoked, I admit," said Mr. Churchill, "when I have seen the efforts made by some people in this House greatly add to the difficulties of our troops."

Asked on whose authority Nea Taper correspondents in Greece were prevented from interviewing members of the E.L.A.S. forces, Mr. Churchill said that when the delegates came from the lines they were given safe conduct by the commander in chief.

"It would therefore be irregular," he said, "for him to allow them to see any person other than himself or his duly authorized representative. Such delegates remain under guard until they return to their own lines.

"While fighting is in progress it would obviously be undesirable for persons to cross into E.L.A.S. territory and in fact only international Red Cross representatives are allowed to do so."

Capt. John Dugdale, Labor, asked the Prime Minister why, in view of his own experience as a war correspondent, he "does not trust British war correspondents to report fully and frankly and with a due sense of responsibility."

Mr. Churchill replied: "I really am not going to give a general measure of complete confidence to all war correspondents, wherever they may be and from whatever country they derive. Now I am always doubtful about correspondents who come from one side to another across the fighting lines."

## War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

JAN. 16, 1941—Cruiser Southampton, fired in a dive-bombing attack in the Mediterranean, announced as abandoned and sunk by her crew with loss of 82 officers and men. Bristol raided heavily and serious incendiary fires started by German airmen.

# Dahl Faces 10 Theft Charges In RCAF Trial

MONTREAL, Jan. 16 — (CP). — Sqdn. Ldr. Harold (Whitey) Dahl faced an RCAF court-martial Monday on 14 charges of improper disposal of Government-owned property ranging from a vacuum cleaner to the scrap remains of damaged aircraft.

The charges dealt mostly with alleged transactions undertaken when Dahl was officer commanding the RAF Transport Command station at Belem, Brazil, and the time of the transactions claimed by the Crown ranged from Oct. 1, 1943, to April 30, 1944.

Dahl, who has served in the United States, Spanish and Canadian Air Forces at various times since 1931, was a member of the RCAF, attached to the RAFTC, while he was stationed at Belem.

Several of the charges were alternative counts. In all, 10 different transactions were mentioned in the formal charge, most of them connected with the Brazilian Sociedale General de Exportacao Limitada, to whom the Crown claims Dahl sold various pieces of equipment without authority.

**Many Items Involved**

The vacuum cleaner was mentioned in the first charge, which claimed that Dahl had "improperly delivered possession" of it to an unknown person while it was "the property of the public."

Other charges dealt with the disposal of damaged aircraft, radio transmitters, an astral compass, signal cartridge pistol, emergency life raft assemblies and a motorcycle. The value of things mentioned in the various charges was given as ranging from about $80 to about $1,500.

Dahl, who once was saved from a Spanish firing squad by the photograph of a New York vaudeville performer, sat quietly through the legal preliminaries and while each charge was read to him. He pleaded not guilty to each charge in turn.

**Hearings Are Open**

Earlier, the defense had claimed that the hearing should be in camera, on the grounds of security but the suggestion was over-ruled with the court taking note of a defense objection to the decision.

The court martial proceedings are expected to continue at Dorval airport here for two or three days, after which the court will adjourn to Brazil to hear witnesses who could not be brought to Montreal. It then probably will adjourn to a point in the United States before winding up in Montreal.

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into the western tip of the shrinking salient.

The 3rd Army gained up to 1½ miles on a 10-mile front northwest and southeast of Bastogne. Oubourcy, four miles northeast of Bastogne, was captured.

Third Army battle reports said the Germans were using secondary roads from Houffalize in an orderly withdrawal eastward.

Just west of Houffalize, the line-up of the 1st and 3rd Armies indicated that the time might be nearing when Lt.-Gen. Bradley would resume his command of the original 12th Army Group, including these two armies and the U.S. 9th, now guarding the Roer. The U.S. 1st and 9th Armies came under command of Field Marshal Montgomery, 21st Army Group Commander, when the Germans were threatening to break through to the Meuse.

As the slender tip of the salient collapsed under British pressure, the Germans to the northeast fought like mad. First Army forces suffered heavy casualties yesterday in trying to get into the tiny settlement of Sterigny, six miles northeast of Houffalize. A battle went into its fourth day at Thirimont, four miles southeast of Malmedy.

## Unlicensed Doctor

KITCHENER, Jan. 16.—(CP).—A $25,000 damage suit against Mrs. Kathleen Bilecky of Sunnyside has been entered by Mrs. Mona Jacques of Galt for hearing in the Ontario Supreme Court Assizes opening here next Monday. Mrs. Jacques alleges that Mrs. Bilecky, an unlicensed medical practitioner, gave treatment to her husband, Clement Jacques, that resulted in his death in Auguts, 1943.

# Cheese, Produce and Livestock

**WINNIPEG GRAIN.**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16 — (CP). — Rye futures reflected declines in Chicago grains yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and fairly liberal selling reported in early dealings. Closing prices were 1¼ to 1⅝ cents a bushel lower.

Traders revealed during session that exporters had sold 1,000,000 bushels of oats to the United States after the close of the market on Saturday.

**Winnipeg Futures.**

Rye—

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May . | 120 | 120 | 118½ | 119 | 120¼ |
| July | 117⅝ | .17⅝ | 116 | 116¼ | 117⅝ |
| Oct. . | 112⅝ | 113⅛ | 112⅝ | 112⅝ | 114 |

Oats—
May, July, 51½, October 50½.
Barley—
All futures at ceiling prices 64¾.

**TORONTO HOGS**

TORONTO, Jan. 16 — (CP). — Grade A, dressedweight, were down 10 cents at Hamilton and prices unchanged at other bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Grade A, dressed, delivered, Hamilton $17.65; Hull $17.75; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65; Barrie $17.60.

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK**

TORONTO, Jan. 16 — (CP). — Cattle trade was slow with prices 25 cents lower for the week in trade on the livestock market here today. Calves, lambs and sheep were steady. No price was established for hogs which closed previously at $17.90-$18 dressed at yards or plants.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle, calves 200, pigs 400, sheep and lambs 200. Unsold from yesterday were 2,500 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $10.75-$12.25 with a few choice $12.50, butcher steers $9.50-$11.25, heifers $11 down, butcher cows $7-$9, canners down to $5.50, bulls $7-$9, fed yearlings $12-$13.50.

Calves: $15-$16 for choice, common light vealers down to $8.

Lambs: $13.50-$14 good ewes and wethers, $12.50-$13 bucks $7-$9 culls. Sheep $2-$5.

**Representative Sales**

Weighty steers: Three, 1260 lbs., $12.50; 8, 1230, $12.25; 16, 1170, $12; 4, 1160, $11.50; 3, 1090, $11.25.

Light steers: Three, 850 lbs., $11.50; 12, 1000, $11.25; 3, 900, $11.15; 11, 950, $11; 5, 930, $10.50; 10, 960, $10.

Heifers: Four, 960 lbs., $11.25; 3, 970, $11.15; 19, 920, $11; 11, 950, $10.85; 11, 940, $10.75; 10, 930, $10.50.

Cows: 12, 1220 lbs., $9.25; 10, 1230, $9; 4, 170, $8.75; 4, 1300, $8.50; 6, 1280, $8; 6, 1320, $7.75.

Bulls: Three, 1350 lbs., $9; 2, 1370, $8.50; 3, 1480, $8; 1, 1070, $7.75; 2, 1200, $7.25.

Fed yearlings: Three, 810, lbs., $13.75; 8, 710, $13.50; 4, 720, $13.25; 15, 670, $13.

Veal calves: 22, 210 lbs., $16; 18, 200, $15.50; 26, 190, $15; 12, 180, $14.

Lambs: 43, 90 lbs., $14; 4, 95, $13.75; 85, 84, $13.50; 26, 82, $13.

Sheep: Three, 140 lbs., $5.50; 3, 160, $5; 8, 160, $4.50; 3, 210, $4; 1, 150, $3.50.

MORE ABOUT—
## Great Drive

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about 85 miles southeast of Kielce, and 70 east of Krakow. This apparently was intended to guard the left flank of the drive into the Warsaw-Krakow line.

This drive into the Warsaw-Krakow line was meeting the first mass of German reserves now, however, and progress may be slowed. If the Russians interfere with traffic over the trunk railway southwest of Warsaw, they would strike one of the biggest blows to Nazi hopes of holding the Polish capital.

A Moscow communique said Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 1st Ukraine Army overran some 400 towns yesterday in its greatest one-day victory since shoving off west of the Vistula last Friday.

The Russian effort apparently still was growing. Berlin announced that Red Armies were on the move in 10 key sectors from the Baltic to Yugoslavia.

Moscow's long-silent victory guns sounded off in volume again for the capture of Kielce, announced by Premier Stalin in an order of the day. Kielce, a six-way road junction, lies 93 miles south-west of Warsaw and 80 miles east of the German frontier.

Konev's forces also seized Jedrzejow and Wodzislaw, junction points on the way to Krakow and Zlotniki, 17 miles south-west of Kielce. Then, plunging across the Warsaw-Krakow highway west of Jedrzejow, they captured the village of Trzcheniec in a 16-mile advance.

On the southern flank the fall of Palecznica placed the Russians only 21 miles northeast of Krakow, a key point in the enemy's Polish defence line and guardian of the route to Silesia. Capture of Glogowlany, 28 miles north of Krakow, brought the Konev forces within 50 miles of the frontier.

Berlin broadcasts announced "deep penetrations" of German lines at Warka and Pulawy, 30 and 65 miles southeast of Warsaw; in the Bug-Vistula triangle immediately north of the ravaged Polish capital, and along the Norew River, 30 miles to the north.

The Soviet command maintained silence concerning any moves in these areas as well as in East Prussia, where Berlin has been reporting activity since Saturday. Last night the German radio said Red Army troops had broken into the highway town of Schlossberg in East Prussia.

The battle of Budapest appeared finally approaching an end. With latest-announced Russian advances, Red Army troops now hold some 90 per cent of the battered Hungarian capital. The Moscow communique said 4,790 prisoners were taken there Sunday.

## 25,000 Reward

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 16.—(AP). —The Michigan Legislature moved last night to post a $25,000 reward for the capture of the slayer of State Senator Warren G. Hooper, a key figure in the grand jury investigation of corruption in state government.

# 4 Index Groups In Slight Slump

TORONTO, Jan. 16—(CP).—The tone was a bit soft in the early Toronto session today and all four index groups were down a bit at noon. Volume was 458,000 shares for the first three hours.

Chesterville was again a trading leader, moving in heavy volume on a gain of 19 cents to 2.10. The Yellowknife issues were strong. Frobisher gained 25 cents, Bear and Conwest 6 and Trans-Resources 2. Other strong golds were San Antonio, Aunor, Upper Canada, West Malartic and Wasa Lake. McIntyre gained a point to 62.

Ventures and Labrador were stronger base metals and minor declines appeared for Steep Rock and Hudson Bay.

Senior oils and utilities showed a margin of losses over gains. B.C. Pulp and Paper was a strong issue in the paper group, gaining ¾. Steel of Canada and Western Steel Products firmed ¾ to a point.

Western oils, including Home, Calgary - Edmonton, Vermilata, Anglo-Canadian, East Crest and Mid-Continent were moderately weak.

MORE ABOUT—
## Empire Casualties

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The latest offical compilation of Canadian casualties issued in Ottawa recently included the army total to Nov. 30 and the navy and air force totals to Sept. 30. This made a grand total of 79,659 made up of 28,190 dead. 39,000 wounded and 12,469 missing, prisoner and interned.

A casualties branch official in Ottawa said he believed Mr. Churchill had used these figures and discrepencies were the result of the British custom of not including deaths from natural causes.

MORE ABOUT—
## Bevin To Beat

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Mr. Bevin said that during the war more than 40 industrial councils had been established and that they had been effective largely because the industries were under government control.

In 1939 agreements on wages and working conditions covered about 10,000,000 Britons. The proposed bill would bring 15,000,000 under the scope of voluntary machinery — a majority of the workers in Britain.

# Chicago Hotel Fire Kills 14

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 —(AP) —At least 14 persons were killed and a dozen or more injured in a fire that swept through a seven-storey hotel on the edge of the loop early to-day.

The bodies of 11 persons were found in the ruins of the blaze, said Assistant Fire Marshal A. J. Millaney. An unidentified woman was fatally injured when she leaped from a third-floor window of the stone-and frame General Clark hotel. None of the victims had been identified. Fireman, responding to an extra-alarm call, fought for three hours before getting the blaze under control.

Cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

The blaze spread throughout the structure quickly and the victims were believed trapped in their rooms by the rapidly moving flames.

About 40 persons in the hotel, which contained 75 rooms, were rescued or fled to the streets on fire escapes.

Hundreds of spectators saw several of the trapped occupants leap to safety into firemen's nets from upper rooms of the blazing building. At least a dozen were carried down ladders by firemen. Flames and smoke billowing above the north side of the loop were visible for miles.

# Rabbi Criticizes Teaching Method

TORONTO, Jan. 16— (CP) — Methods of teaching religion in Ontario's Public Schools were criticised by Rabbi Abraham Feinberg here last night at the Six Plenary Session of the Canadian Jewish Congress. He said those methods were too "doctrinaire" and not "teaching the real spirit of Christianity as brotherly love."

Emphasizing he did not object to teaching of "genuine christianity" in Ontario Schools, he said he felt children should be taught tolerance and interfaith ideals so that intolerance would be eradicated.

Joseph Fine of Montreal said the extent of anti-semitism in Quebec had been exaggerated by enemies of national unity. While French Canada had its bigots, the same applied to other parts of the country.

# Obituary

**MRS. ELLEN SHANNON**

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 16 — Mrs. Ellen Shannon, widow of Thomas Shannon passed away suddenly in her 84th year Sunday, January 14. She was the daughter of the late James Petrie and his wife Ellen Webster, and was born on the Petrie homestead, lot 24, concession 10, Otonabee.

Mrs. Shannon is survived by her daughter Viola, wife of Rev. Fred R. Vine, Detroit, and one son, Walter, in Minnesota; also by two sisters, Hannah, Mrs. Wm. Girven, North Monaghan; and Bella, Mrs. Walter L. Crawford, Toronto, and one brother, Thomas Petrie who resides on the homestead. She was predeceased by her brother William John, October 21, 1944, and two other brothers, James and Robert, and a sister Mary, Mrs. John Girven, some years ago.

The funeral will take place at Comstock's funeral home Thursday, January 18 at 2 p.m. to the Little Lake Cemetery.

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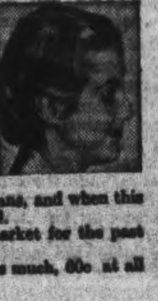

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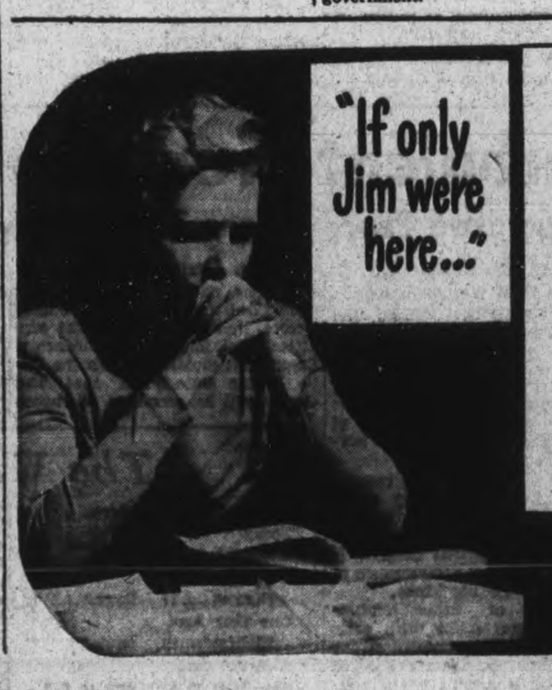

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# The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Meeting

**Morris W. Wilson, President, says continued Canadian development depends on world-wide system of trading based on international monetary and exchange stability. Urges Canada be one of first to approve principles of Bretton Woods Conference.**

**Sydney G. Dobson, Vice-President and General Manager, reports total assets at all-time peak with year's increase greatest in history of bank; southern branches in unique position to facilitate Latin-American trade.**

The vital importance to Canada's future welfare of a healthy foreign trade based on international monetary and exchange stability was emphasized by Morris W. Wilson, President of the Royal Bank of Canada at the bank's Annual Meeting.

Canada owed her economic development from earliest days, said Mr. Wilson, to foreign trade and the level of pre-war exports would not only have to be maintained after the war, but actually expanded, possibly to double their pre-war value, if Canada was to secure an adequate national income.

**FOREIGN TRADE PROBLEMS**

"Normally we export considerably more to Great Britain and other countries of the Empire than we import from them. On the other hand, our imports from the United States are usually in excess of our exports to that country. Under normal exchange conditions it was relatively simple to adjust this situation. Our sterling balances, accumulated through exports to the Empire, were readily exchangeable for U.S. dollars with which to pay for what we purchased in the United States.

"War-time experience, however, has shown the difficulties which arise when this multilateral adjustment of trade balances breaks down. As a result of the control of sterling made necessary by the war, Canada has been forced to depend upon her own devices for liquidation of British balances, through interest-free loans, mutual aid, and the repatriation of Canada securities. We were also forced to restrict purchases and travel in the United States, in order to reduce the demand for U.S. dollars, thereby making it easier for us to pay for essential imports. If the world should be divided into exclusive trading areas after the war, as is frequently suggested of which one might be based on sterling and another on the U.S. dollar, Canada would be in a peculiarly disadvantageous position since she properly belongs in neither group. Our memebrship in the British Commonwealth of Nations, and the coincidence that our unit of currency is named "dollar" as in the United States, create an anomalous situation, and obscure our true position in the eyes of many. Because of these factors, and our own selfish interests, we are compelled to prefer a world-wide system of trading. There is no altruism about it.

**CANNOT STAND ALONE**

"If international trade on the broadest scale is not fully restored, what can Canada do independently to preserve her foreign markets? There are certain obvious measures, notably maintenance and improvement of the quality of our exports, vigorous salesmanship, and the acceptance of imports from countries to which we export, up to the limit either of their capacity to sell to us, or of our ability to absorb their products. These are basic principles which Canada can and should adopt, whatever the rest of the world may do.

"What other alternatives will be normally available to us? In the first place, we might have to restrict our exports to the ability of foreign markets to pay for our products. Since many of our major export commodities are produced on a scale out of all proportion to our own consumption, the subsequent unemployment of men and resources, the agricultural depression, and the social problems which would arise, would build up a load that our economy and constitution could not support. Secondly, Canada might provide credits to countries desiring to import goods on a basis similar to the credits which have been established during the war, but with the hope of ultimate repayment. Finally, we could subsidize exports.

**"Furthermore, as I stated a year ago, I believe it would be sound policy for Canada not only to extend liberal long-term credits to countries who are actual or potential buyers of Canadian products, but in special cases to make outright gifts of foods, raw material, finished goods and machinery to assist and hasten the rehabilitation of such countries.**

"Thus far could we go, independently of the policies of other powers. But a moment of consideration will show how slight our hopes of success would be without international co-operation."

Mr. Wilson reviewed the function of gold as an international currency prior to and after the last war but pointed out that the "gold standard" was never entirely automatic in its operation. "The system could never have been maintained," he said, "without the unrivalled supremacy of the City of London in the foreign exchange and international investment markets, the degree of liquidity it maintained, the great foreign loans it floated, the willingness of Great Britain to accept imports of goods and services for payment on loans and last but by no means lease, the knowledge and experience of the great London banks and financial houses.

**NATIONS FORSAKE RULES**

In the second place, all countries observed the code of economic ethics set up by the gold standard. Fundamental changes in this system took place following the last war, said Mr. Wilson, and the international economic system, disrupted by the war, remained out of balance and the disequilibrium became intensified. Countries ceased to abide by the rules and no longer sought to adjust their domestic policies to the requirements of the gold standard system and with the breakdown and abandonment of the standard in 1931, each country set out on its own course. "Instead of adjusting domestic prices and production to the needs of international exchange stability and balanced payments on international account, countries began to manipulate exchange rates, as a means of increasing domestic and foreign trade in order to maintain employment at home. International trade became disrupted, with every country seeking to force its exports on others, but to reduce imports to a minimum. Competitive exchange depreciation, higher and higher tariffs on imports, quantitatives quotas and bulk purchases, and similar measures, were utilized by all countries in greater or less degree. Well over a third of total world trade was conducted on a basis of crude barter. With the collapse of the gold standard, there disappeared the only operative system for the coordination of national economic policies; in its absence, sovereign countries, acting independently and without regard for the external repercussions of their policies, inevitably drifted toward international economic chaos."

Upon this chaos, said Mr. Wilson, had now been superimposed the new disequilibrium of a second World War. The great importing countries including Great Britain and those of Europe had suffered devastation, destruction of their industrial machinery and, particularly Great Britain, loss of overseas markets. Other countries, notably those of North America, had found their industries and agriculture greatly expanded. "In order to maintain employment" said Mr. Wilson, "it will be necessary for these countries and particularly Canada, to export to an extent greater than was necessary even before 1939."

**BRETTON WOODS**

Mr. Wilson dealt at length with the Bretton Woods Conference last July when the experts of forty-four countries sought to evolve a system of international control of foreign exchange and investment with a view to providing exchange stability. He readily admitted that the Bretton Woods program was no panacea for post-war problems but he pointed out that practical businessmen were largely in agreement with the Bretton Woods experts. Meeting at Rye, N.Y., last November, businessmen from fifty-two countries, including Canada, recommended a Multilateral Trade Convention for all countries to provide for the progressive lowering of trade barriers; the elimination of quotas and import embargoes; the abandonment of discriminatory trade practices; the abandonment of national sales and production monopolies.

"It appears to me," said Mr. Wilson, "that the next step in preparation for the general resumption of foreign trade after the war must be discussions and agreement between governments on commercial policy. If some standard of commercial policy is not established prior to the resumption of general trading, we may see the continuance of the predatory practices of the pre-war era.

"Canadian economic development, in the future as in the past, depends upon the maintenance and development of international trade. Monetary stability is one of the prerequisites of international trade. For Canada, therefore, monetary stability is of paramount importance. If we acknowledge these premises, our course of action is clear. We must implement the measures necessary to secure them. I sincerely hope that Canada will be one of the first to approve the principles of the Bretton Woods agreements, leaving the Government free to deal with matters of detail in consultation and agreement with the other countries concerned."

**GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS**

In presenting the Annual Balance Sheet Sydney G. Dobson, Vice-President and General Manager, pointed out total assets were now at the record level of $1,790,251,802, and that the increase in assets during the year was the greatest in the history of the bank. The liquid position was exceedingly strong, he said. Total Liquid Asset representing 81.62% of the bank's Liabilities to the Public. Noteworthy was the increase in the number of Deposit Account Customers which now totaled 1,450,000. Proifts for the year, after providing for Dominion Government Taxes, amounted to $3,821,183., an increase of $385,894.

Mr. Dobson reported steady development of the bank's foreign business in the Caribbean and South American. "The South American countries", he said, "are potential purchasers of large quantities of equipment of all kinds for modernizing and expanding already established manufacturing facilities, for developing new industries, and carrying out public works programs. A growing interest in Canada and Canadian products is evident, and it is hoped that our manufacturers, exporters, and importers will reciprocate this interest. Our well-placed branches are in a unique position to offer assistance in the development of trade between Latin America and Canada."

**TRIBUTE TO STAFF**

The General Manager reported that the staff, not including those in the armed services, now totalled 8,205. "In Canada 71% are young women, compared with only 21% in 1939. While the more experienced officers have been under great personal pressure, because of the need to train and help inexperienced newcomers, these new members of the staff have learned quickly, fitted in readily, and performed splendidly the duties alloted to them. All of our officers serve with a sense of public responsibility as well as of duty to the bank.

"Leave of absence for military service has been granted to 2,255 of our officers since the war started, of whom 2,154 enlisted from Canadian branches. This is equal to 74% of the Canadian male officers who were under 45 at the war's outbreak."

Looking to the problems of the postwar years, Mr. Dobson stated that one of the bank's first considerations would be the placing in satisfactory positions of the members of the staff who were serving in the various armed services. "This matter," he said, "is foremast in our minds and is being given careful study. The affairs of customers in many cases will undergo great changes in the transition period from war production to peacetime needs. In this transition we shall be called upon to play an important part in assisting financially in helping to bring about this change. It may be necessary for us to revise to some extent the existing practice of making loans for short terms only, and in certain circumstances to consider loans extending over a period of two, three, or five years to meet changed conditions.

"I am not implying that we should depart from our policy of prudent banking, but because of our large holdings of readily negotiable Government securities, we may, without risk to our liquidity, assist deserving borrowers with longer term loans.

"Your bank is strong financially and exceedingly well equipped to handle post-war financing, and we shall consider it our patriotic duty to play our full part in assisting business generally in becoming reestablished."

# Bradburn Wants Public Sites Investigated

That something should be done this year about sites for the public buildings that are definite prospects, and thereby open the way for the considerations of private investments which may follow the lead of community action, was the suggestion Alderman Bradburn made Monday night in urging that some onward step be taken as soon as possible.

Some reference to the market and that phase of the civic program which was discussed last year preceded Alderman Bradburn's comment that the Town Planning Commission might be able to bring in an early report of prospective locations of civic buildings—Civic Hospital, Memorial Centre, City Hall.

It transpired that the market survey made last year by three specialists of the Dominion and Ontario Departments of Agriculture had been left incomplete and stymied until the council supplies some final scrap of information that has not yet been forwarded.

Mayor Hamilton remarked that there was no present likelihood of market action this year, and that he did not see any prospect of a change for what might be called the uncertain present, and for that reason he felt the question might be left aside for a while.

Alderman Dutton said nothing much could be done in furtherance of Alderman Bradburn's general suggestion for some preliminary action until a master plan of the city was available.

**Want To Settle It**

"I'd like to see us get something settled," Alderman Bradburn replied, and that remark related only to inceptive stages for any or all of the buildings. Two of them are now in the hands of building committee. The Community Memorial Centre has actually reached that stage, and the Civic Hospital is only a few paces from it.

Engagement of an expert in town planning to prepare a master plan and report for the guidance of the local Planning Commission and the Council has already been discussed as an advisable preliminary, and will likely be considered further in committee.

From the brief reference to the market Monday night it seems to have receded a long way from the ambitions of a year ago. The snags of realities are more deterrent after the experience of the 1944 window shopping that produced nothing but the market survey that has since been left in suspension.

# Gore's Landing WMS Plans Prayer Service

GORE'S LANDING, Jan. 16 (ENS) —The January meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Pratt with Mrs. Fisher, 1st vice-president in the chair.

The roll call was answered by 15 members paying their fees, and those who offered their homes for meetings during the year included for February, Mrs. Fisher; March, Miss J. Fowlie; April, Mrs. M. J. MacDonald; May, Mrs. Lynn MacDonald; June, Miss E. Waldon; July, Mrs. G. Harris; September, Misses A. and B. Smart; November, Mrs. E. McFarland; December, Mrs. M. Ames.

It was decided that Mrs. Fisher and Miss J. Fowlie meet with two women from St. George's to make arrangements for prayer service to be held in St. George's church. A temperance reeading was given by Mrs. M. J. MacDonald followed by Mrs. G. Harris group leader taking charge of the program by reading a hymn and prayer. Mrs. T. Cheyne led in prayer and Mrs. G. Harris read a chapter from the study book. A reading, "Holding A Spiritual Front" was given by Mrs. L. Harris and Mrs. Fisher read from the blue book of the activities of missionaries in Newfoundland. The W.M.S. decided to take Miss Mary Haig and Miss Henrietta Campbell for special prayer.

MRS. G SLEMENSKY

SHOWING BREAD KNIFE

MURDER CHARGE—Mrs. Georgette Slemensky, above, has been arrested in Toronto on a murder charge. She was found with Antonio Litvak in her arms, after he was stabbed in the heart with a 14-inch bread knife, also shown here. Police said the two quarrelled in their flat, when Mrs. Slemensky asked Litvak to take her to a show, and he refused.

# Game Group Buys Corn To Feed Pheasants

COBOURG, Jan. 16 — (ENS) — Membership in the newly-organized Northumberland Fish and Game Protective Association is increasing by leaps and bounds and is now past the 150 mark. Recently-named honorary members are the Hon. George Dunbar, minister of Games and Fisheries and the deputy-minister D. J. Taylor.

An SOS came Monday into the Association in regards to pheasants which were hard-pressed for food. It appears that the pheasants have been unable to get their natural food up Ontario street near the Certo plant, due to snow covering everything. Accordingly the matter was brought to the attention of the Association and a quantity of corn was purchased. Bill Potts, who lives out there, is seeing to it that the pheasants get the corn.

# Lindsay Airman On Burma Front

WITH THE R. C. A. F. IN INDIA, Jan. 16 —(CP Cable) — Canadian airmen shared in one of the most devastating blows struck at Japanese army formations on the Burma front when massed formations of Liberators of Eastern Air Command concentrated their bombs on targets on the outskirts of Mandalay on Saturday.

One of the squadrons in the high-level attack, supporting the British 14th Army which is closing in on the old capital of Burma, was led by a Canadian in the R. A. F., Wing Cmdr. Hugo Beall of Lindsay, Ont. In Beall's and in all the other attacking squadrons, the Dominion was fell represented. Sgt. Ernie Harold of Sarnia was one of the airmen in the raid.

## Bank Manager Dies

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—(CP).—Sydney Charles Stevens, 54, who served as manager of a number of Ontario branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia, died yesterday after a long illness. He had managed branches at London, Hamilton and Cobourg.

# Rehabilitation Of Veterans Rotary Address

CAMPBELLFORD, January 16 — (ENS) — At the Rotary luncheon Monday, Rev. G. N. Maxwell, minister of St. John's United Church, spoke on "Rehabilitation." To an almost 100 per cent attendance, he said that: "When the Great War ended abruptly in 1918, servicemen returned home to find this country unprepared for their reestablishment in civilian life. Due largely to the efforts of the Canadian Legion this will not be true, after this war is over, for the Legion has enlisted the co-operation of the Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Governments to be prepared for demobilization. He outlined a few of the services available to the men and women on receiving their discharge.

These are: "Vocational Guidance" by competent advisers in choosing a post-war job. Thanks to the Legion the men will be allowed to keep their uniforms and receive $100 for clothing. Employees are to be reinstituted into business in industry in the same terms as when they enlisted. The veterans Land Act provides them with assistance in purchasing and stocking a farm, a small holding or a fishing business.

Loans are made at 3½ per cent. interest payable over a 25 year period. There is a limit on farms of $6,000 and smaller holdings, $4,800. If a veteran owns a farm the loan is $3,200 with $2,500 maximum, for equipment or livestock.

In gratuities, the Dominion of Canada will pay $7.50 a month for each month's service in Canada and double this amount for each 30 days overseas. A sum of money, equal to the gratutiy may be borrowed by servicemen at any time within 10 years of their discharge. In education the speaker explained that these services come under the Department of National Defence and provide for instruction by corresrespondence course or otherwise in camps, in hospitals, in alien countries and Canada and even to prisoners of war through the International Red Cross. They provide for education after demoblization in any field, at any time, in school, technical school or university.

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For every month, one month at university or other educational institution without fee and with full pay and allowance. In conclusion the speaker, paid tribute to the Legion for their excellent work in promoting the re-establishments of service personnel, on land, in business and in fitting themselves for skilled employment.

Guests at the meeting were Rotarian Charles Washburn of North Bay and Eric Brickley, J. M. Ferris, Major J. M. Bygott and the following men who have served overseas in this war. Ken Sisley, Don Russell, Art. Lloyd, Robert McGregor, Pat Barrett and Leo O'Rourke. Mr. Brickley thanked the club on behalf of the veterans.

Rotarian Frank Linton reported on the clothing for "V" bundles and Rotarian Arnold Bates, announced the date of the Rotary Carnival, which is Wednesday, January 31.

# Eight Men Enlist In Canadian Army

During the past week, eight men from Peterborough and the district enlisted in Canada's active forces. They have proceeded to Kingston for medical examinations. It is possible some will be rejected on medical grounds.

They are: Nelson George Lowes, 847 Water street; Lorne Gibson, 755 Brown street; John T. McMahon, Peterborough; Lawrence David Falls, R.R. 1 Bailieboro; Jack Kenneth Partridge, Morganston; Donald Lucas, Marmora; Francis W. Knott, Curve Lake; and Wilfred Robert Sunday, R.R. 3, Port Hope.

**NOTED MINING AREA**

The Saar in Germany has been a coal-mining area since the Middle Ages.

# Roseneath News

Mrs. Earl Thackeray who has been visiting her sister Mrs. M. Radley and sister-in-law Mrs. J. Pacey in Campbellford has gone on to Peterborough to visit her daughter Mrs. Bernard McCracken.

Miss Irene Brown visited her mother Mrs. Ella Brown, a patient in Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, on Saturday.

Tpr. Gordon Pacey has returned to Camp Borden following a leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pacey.

# Medical Officer Killed In Italy

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 16 (ENS) —Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Campbellford received word this week that their son-in-law, Capt. W. B. Spafford, Medical Corps, was killed in action in Italy. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spafford of Toronto.

Mrs. Spafford who is a trained nurse went to England to assist when the need was so great and also to be near her husband and while there received the sad news.

Dr. Spafford was held in high esteem by all who knew him here. His letters to the Canadian Legion have been of a high quality and his loss is a sad blow to the Medical Corps in which he served so faithfully even unto death.

# Water Rate Cost To Be Unchanged

Utilities Commission informed the counell Monday night that its charge for water this year would be $18,000, the same amount as last year.

This bill applies mainly to the water supply for fire protection and street cleaning. The Commission's letter pointed out that the levy on the city was unchanged although there was a considerable increase in the quantity of water used by the city and also an increase in the number of fire hydrants.

First of the requisitions for the 1945 budget was the $47,500 total of the estimates of the Board of Police Commissioners which was sent on to the finance committee.

The statement quoted Chief John Thompson's requirement of a minimum of 21 men and a police matron for the work of his department this year.

Minimum monthly payments of $35,000 to the Board of Education and $2,500 to the Catholic School Board until their requisitions have been received and approved were endorsed.

A letter from Mrs. W. T. Fanjoy, secretary of the Women's Voluntary Services, asked for a grant of $35 to assist them in continuing their work this year.

## Spruce Tree Taken

COBOURG, Jan. 16 — (ENS) — A Cobourg juvenile appeared in Judge J. C. M. German's juvenile court Monday in connection with the removal of a valuable spruce tree from the Union Cemetery. The lad is said to have cut the tree before Christmas and to have set it up in his home, his parents not being aware where it had come from. The boy's parents have undertaken to pay for the tree and after a warning by the Judge, he was allowed to go.

# 898 Court Convictions In 1944

Of the 898 police court convictions last year, 330 were for infractions of the Liquor Control Act; 152 under the Highway Traffic Act; 82 under the Traffic Bylaw; and 13 were offences of being drunk in charge of cars. This summary was included in City Clerk Outram's December report to the Council Monday night.

Total fines and fees collected in Police Court during December amounted to $502.10, of which the city received $270.96, the Provincial Treasurer $160.64; Justice of Peace $45. In all there were 79 cases disposed of, convictions being reigstered in 62 as follows: Liquor Control Act 16, Highways Traffics Act 1, Traffic Bylaw 8 and Code 285 (4) one.

Among the 86 December births recorded, 70 were to city residents and 80 or 93.2 per cent. occurred in local hospitals. Three were births to unmarried parents. Of the deaths recorded 20 occurred in hospitals. Six were non-residents of the city.

**Year's Receipts**

Total cash receipts of the Department during 1944 were $15,712.61, representing 2,669 individual transactions.

Police court receipts totalled $8,824.94 from which sum $6,235.45 was deposited to the credit of the city and the remainder, $2,589.49, was paid to the treasurer of Ontario or distributed as fees to court officials and witnesses.

Total receipts from parking tickets settled in the clerk's office were $1,178.

The sale of dog tags realized $2,044.

**December Licenses**

Total financial receipts of the Department for December were $623.70. There were 15 marriage licenses issued to a value of $75. The various city licenses amounted to $174.

Seventeen motorists paid one dollar each for minor offences in December against traffic regulations.


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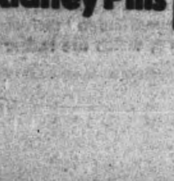

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# Brig. C. Hepburn Praises Loyalty Shown By Canadian People

Despite the troubled condition of the world today, one of the great signs of encouragement is the fact 44 nations have banded together, declared Brigadier the Rev. Canon C. G. Hepburn, Principal Protestant Chaplain of the Canadian Army (Active), who spoke at an open meeting of citizens, held under the auspices of the Peterborough Unity League.

"Not only have these nations banded together for the common purpose of defeating their enemies, but also for working together, and remaining together for the days to come", he said.

Brig. Hepburn spoke on the theme of "Unity", breaking the subject into three distinct sections, loyalty, liberty, and love. One of Canada's outstanding public speakers, he gave incidents a cloak of individuality by relating an anecdote here and there, or by reverting to an amusing dialect when the occasion permitted.

"Loyalty has a very deep meaning, and is a word that is sometimes used much too lightly", he said. In the desire for unity, there is no loss of loyalty, he pointed out. Senator Bouchard is still a French-Canadian, and still a Roman Catholic, but still, he is a greater Canadian because he felt that certain things must be said, in the interests of truth, he said.

About differences in Quebec and otther parts of Canada, Brig. Hepburn urged that people try to find out why there is a difference. Then, it will be seen that things which unite Quebec and the rest of Canada are much greater than those which divide.

**Laud French-Canadians**

Paying tribute to French-Canadian regiments overseas which have played an epic part in the battles being waged against the enemy, he said that the French are just as loyal citizens as any, under proper leadership.

"One of our difficulties here in Canada is also one of our glories. Canada is such a diversified country we should glory in the many-sided character of our nationhood," Brig. Hepburn stated.

"Liberty" is also a word often misused, he said. "No individual can live unto himself in any community."

Rules and regulations might be interpreted by some people as being just the opposite of liberty, was a major point in this section of Brig. Hepburn's address, but he said, "I defy any intelligent person to think up one game that has no rules. How then, in God's name are we going to play the game of life with all its complex problems unless we have a set of rules."

Under the democratic system, he said, we have rules, and if we don't like them, we try to change them. Ballots, not bullets, settle problems in the democratic way.

"Here is something positive, 'Love God, and do anything you like'!"

Love was the final salient feature in Brig. Hepburn's inspiring address. He rapped some of the actions of the "bobby sox and no brains" parade, and also verbally spanked Frank Sinatra fans. "It is pure emotion", he said, "like the music of the jungle, it has a seductive effect. It is a poisonous and subtle danger."

Brig. Hepburn advised a little more patience and more sanity, and that people use their liberty with restraint and understanding.

He spoke of some people being "almost mesmerized" by the radio, pointing out that certain things are popular, but not healthy.

Instead of listening to some news reporter "croak his laryngitis" from Holland, he said, turn off your radio, and turn on prayer. "Get your news from a better world; from a letter, of fine music, or a book with a message, or a few lines of poetry."

A combination of the three things, loyalty, liberty, and love, means a combination of three fundamentals, that can make for unity in this beloved Canada, he said.

Brig. Hepburn was introduced by Rev. W. A. Filer, of All Saints' Anglican Church. Captain Harry Marsh, who recently returned from overseas, thanked the speaker.

During the evening, three selections were sung by Mrs. James Goldie, accompanied by Gwen Craw, at the piano. Mrs. Goldie sang the popular "I Am A Canadian", "O Pray For Peace", and "Rule, Britannia".

Ken. Currie, chairman of the Unity League, was chairman of the meeting.


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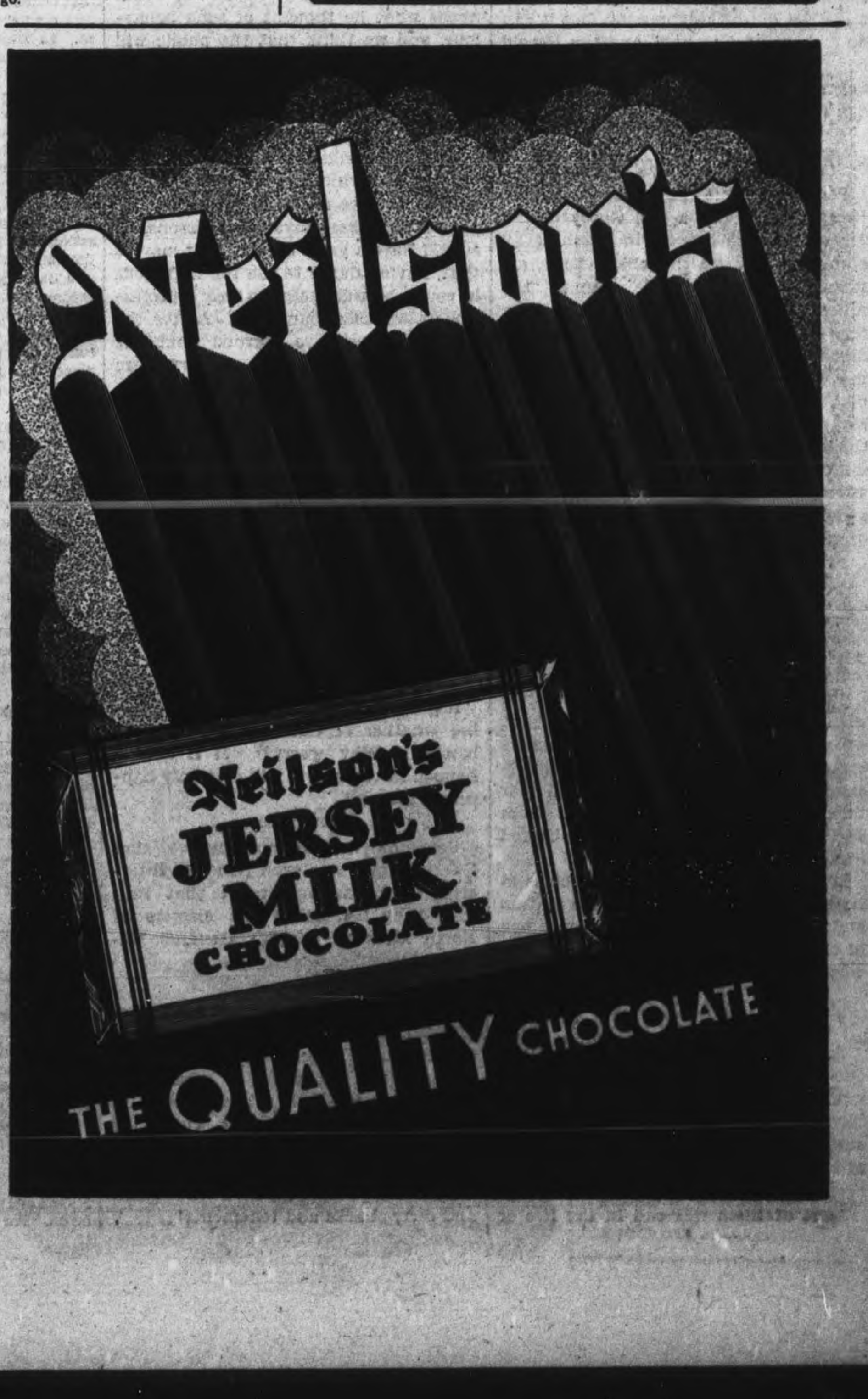

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*This may not be the best of all possible worlds, but to say that it is the worst is mere petulant nonsense.*
—*T. H. HUXLEY.*

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## A Report From Southern Alberta

Every year we receive a report on the progress of Southern Alberta in a special edition of the Lethbridge *Herald*, the principal newspaper of the district; the *Herald* is published by Senator W. A. Buchanan, who is well-known in this city, and who began his newspaper career in Peterborough. The report this year is a splendid one in every field—agricultural, industrial and financial. The farmers in the district—which includes 18 large areas surrounding Lethbridge—were once known to the rest of Canada for the immensity of their farm debt totals, and it was commonly supposed that these would never be paid. But the 1944 report shows that most of these debts have been paid, and the Southern Alberta area has bought $30,000,000 worth of Victory Bonds and war certificates. The best crop year in the district was 1942, and it is not expected that it will be equalled soon, but in 1944 the production total was $72,000,000—a notable record.

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In the city of Lethbridge more than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of building was done during the year, in spite of the shortages of materials and labour. Plainly the city and its district have made the best use of the opportunities which the war has brought to settle with the past and prepare for the future. Undoubtedly it must be ranked high among the progressive communities of Canada.

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We feel that a great measure of its progressiveness may be attributed to its excellent newspaper. A newspaper reflects the temper of the district in which it is read and it also, to a considerable extent, influences that temper. From time to time the *Herald* has talked to Lethbridge and its environs like a Dutch uncle, but its advice has always been sound. No newspaper, unaided, can pull a district out of a depression, but it can do a great deal to help, and the *Herald* has done everything for Lethbridge and Southern Alberta that a good newspaper can do.

## Enemy Propaganda

Perhaps Germany's greatest weapon today is propaganda and Goebbels and his experts are experts in hatching up cunning tricks with which they attempt to stir up strife among the Allies. Their latest and one which for a time caused considerable American indignation was the German radio station masquerading as the BBC. It faked a broadcast attributing to Field Marshal Montgomery all the credit for stopping the German drive in Belgium. This faked broadcast after referring to the appointment of Field Marshal Montgomery to command the northern group of armies said:

> "Montgomery found no defence lines, the Americans somewhat bewildered, few reserves on hand and supply lines cut. He took over the scattered American forces, planned his action and stopped the German drive. The Battle of the Ardennes can now be practically written off, thanks to Montgomery".

This program smoothly dovetailed with a widely popular BBC broadcast which American troops listen to and we can imagine just how infuriated American troops at the front would be to hear this. It completely hoodwinked them and also many Americans in the United States.

It was a cunning trick by Goebbels in trying to stir up trouble between Britain and United States and this is only one of the many which have been tried and will be tried.

## Do You Keep Letters?

Judging from the reports of the Post Office Department, more people are writing letters today than ever before; the mails are crammed with correspondence directed to men abroad and friends at home. We wonder what is going to become of all these letters?

Most of them will end in the fire or the salvage basket. But a few will be preserved, and these will grow in value with the years until, a century or more from now, they will be the stuff of which history is made. You doubt it? Then look through recent biographies and histories and see how heavily they rely upon letters for their colour and authenticity.

One of the best judgements on letters that we know was written by a historian of genius, Lytton Strachey, who said:

> Good letters are like pearls: they are admirable in themselves, but their value is infinitely enhanced when there is a string of them. Therefore, to be a really great letter writer it is not enough to write an occasional excellent letter; it is necessary to write constantly, indefatigably, with ever-recurring zest; it is almost necessary to live to a good old age. What makes a correspondence fascinating is the cumulative effect of slow, gradual, day-to-day development—the long, leisurely unfolding of a character and a life.

Are you a letter-writer of this character? It is not necessary to pack your letters with painfully-wrought passages of description in order to write great letters. Liveliness and spontaneity are the secrets, though some skill in the handling of your native tongue does not come amiss. The modern home does not provide much space for keeping anything, but if you are the receiver of good letters you might make space for a few bundles of them in a trunk or a cupboard. Your children and your children's children will be glad to have them.

## Virtue Is Its Own Reward

Virtue is its own reward, but when one has been led to expect that $10,000 is also the reward of virtue, it is somewhat damping to have it snatched from under one's nose.

Recently a young clerk, getting the small salary of $44 a month, prevented a hold-up in a Montreal branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada; with great presence of mind he shot the robber, who died of wounds before he could be brought to trial. The clerk trustingly claimed the reward which the Canadian Bankers' Association offers to anyone who prevents a bank robbery; the sum of the reward is described as "up to $10,000". But the young man was told that the giving or withholding of the reward was absolutely at the discretion of the Bankers' Association, and that body does not reward employees who save their banks from robbery, because it is part of their duty. Thus the young man learned that for $44 a month his employers hired not only his abilities as a clerk, but also his entire stock of courage and resource, and loyalty even to the length of manslaughter in defence of their money.

The clerk took the case to court, and Mr. Justice Loranger, who considered the case, found that the Bankers' Association was within its rights in refusing to give the young man a reward. The judge, however, left no one in any doubt about what he thought of such behaviour, and we think that the public will agree with him.

The young man has learned one or two valuable lessons. He has learned that virtue is strictly its own reward in the eyes of the Bankers' Association, and he has learned what it feels like to kill a man in defence of the investors' money. Armed with these invaluable lessons, he should have a great career; or it may be that, having dared to sue the high gods in court, he will prefer to seek a profession other than banking. As for the rest of us, we have learned that the Bankers' Association has a very firm grasp of the law as it relates to promises, and keeping money. In this connection there keeps recurring to us the name of a character in a play who insisted upon the strict letter of the law in the matter of a promise: was it Shylock, by any chance?

## NOTE AND COMMENT

The street railway strike in British Columbia cities is a walkout so far as the public is concerned.

A great deal of space is wasted arguing whether or not New York can be bombed. Why worry? If it doesn't happen in this war it will certainly happen in the next.

Somehow we do not believe that Robert Ripley was even remotely interested in the announcement that Premier King had asked the electors of North Grey to support General McNaughton.

There seems to be a certain amount of discontent in Toronto because the Don Jail has been found to be old and unsanitary and incapable of modernization. Perhaps we are a teeny-weeny bit inhumane, but may we ask why a jail should be modern and sanitary when so many people who are guilty of no crime but poverty have to live in ramshackle and dirty shacks and tenements?

## Municipal Government Here and in Britain

(By C. H. IRESON)

THE fact that municipal elections are now over and new councils entering upon their duties for 1945 affords a good opportunity to point out some vital differences between English and Canadian municipal government and procedure.

These may roughly be divided into two sections:

1. (a) Composition of the council.
   (b) Election of mayor.
2. The status of a city.

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AN English council consists of a mayor, aldermen and councillors. Only the latter are elected by a popular vote, for a term of three years, one-third retiring annually. Aldermen are elected by the councillors for a term of six years and generally consist of men who have done good public and civic work in the past. The average rates of representation is one alderman to three councillors and elections are held annually on November 1. The mayor is not elected by a popular vote, but, on the following November 9 by a vote of the combined body of aldermen and councillors. By law it is not necessary to elect a member of the council but that is almost invariably done.

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FOR the first nine years after incorporation in 1850 Peterborough's mayors were elected by the council—but then the present system of a popular vote was introduced. The mayor is chairman of the local bench of magistrates and at the expiry of his term of office he has a distinctive standing as ex-mayor and is a magistrate ex-officio. Incidentally there are not in England any paid police magistrates but all police court—or to be more accurate—procedure at Petty Sessions are carried out by unpaid justices of the peace. Exceptions to this are the London Metropolitan district and seventeen large boroughs which have paid magistrates known as Stipendiaries. There are no crown attorneys.

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A MAN who serves as mayor, whether he be alderman or councillor, at the expiration of his mayoral term, resumes his place in the council until he completes his term of office as alderman or councillor as the case may be.

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ONE difference in procedure which is important and interesting as that in the Canadian system there seems to be an unwritten law, that when a man has served as mayor, he should retire from the municipal field and not be considered a suitable aldermanic candidate.

This seems rather unfortunate for the following obvious reasons: Men who serve as mayor naturally get a close and intimate knowledge of civic business, and, with their disappearance from the council the benefit of all this special knowledge is lost to the community. This has frequently happened here and elsewhere and a striking example of how this works out might have existed here this year. If Mayor Hamilton had not decided to accept the mayoralty this year, all the intimate knowledge he has acquired during the last seven years would not be available to following councils and this would be a calamity. This loss seems to be unavoidable under our Canadian procedure and it is suggested that it would be a perfectly proper course to allow a retiring mayor, after an arduous term of office, to be nominated and elected an alderman at an ensuing election. It is understood that the present usage is not due to any legal requirement, but is merely a custom which might be honored in the breach rather than the observance.

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AS to cities there is considerable difference in the meaning of the word "city" in England and Canáda. The matter seems to us a little complicated but an endeavour will be made briefly to clarify the position. In Canada a town that obtains a population of 10,000 can be granted a charter as a city and the matter is concluded. In England however there are two types of cities, ecclesiastical and municipal. The former include those places which have a cathedral and are the head of a bishop's diocese or see and do not enter at all into the sphere of municipal government. Our own city of Peterborough and the English Peterborough afford a striking example of how this works out. We are a city by virtue of our population but the other Peterborough with some 45,000 inhabitants is not a city in a municipal sense but is, in an ecclesiastical one having a splendid and famous cathedral. This cathedral is a direct descendant of a Saxon monastery founded in 656 A.D.—over twelve centuries ago. As the monastery became the beautiful cathedral of today so the small community which gathered around it has become the modern Peterborough. Its original name was Medeshamstead—the house in the meadow. In municipal matters it is a town or borough—to use the more correct term and is governed by a council of a mayor, 9 aldermen and 27 councillors.

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MUNICIPAL cities are comparatively rare in England. As a matter of fact there are nearly twice as many more in Ontario than there are in all England—the province having 28 and the Old Country 16. The latter have been granted the honour of cityhood by Royal Charter and the head of the municipality is known as a Lord Mayor. In referring to English cities any reference to the city of London is omitted as it has a constitution and jurisdiction dates back to the Norman Conquest.

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THE largest city in England is Birmingham with an estimated population in 1940 of 1,002,634 and is governed by a council consisting of a Lord Mayor, 34 aldermen and 102 councillors. There are four other cities with a population of over half a million—Liverpool (created 1880) 855,639; Manchester (1853); 822,400; Sheffield (1893) 523,000; Leeds (1895) 522.000. Up to 1938 there were ten of these municipal cities but by a local government act of that year six more towns were promoted to the rank of cityhood. These were Stoke-on-Trent, Portsmouth, Leicester, Plymouth, Norwich and York.

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THIS dual meaning of the word city naturally causes confusion. Many ecclesiastical cities are quite small for example Lichfield, birthplace of Samuel Johnson, has only a population of 8,848, but has a charter as a municipal borough with mayor, aldermen and councillors. Then again places larger than our Peterborough have no charter at all but are governed by an urban district council—e.g. Enfield with a population of 67,874.

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MANY of the ancient boroughs have fallen upon evil days and have merely a village population. For example Woodstock in Oxfordshire has only a population of 1,484 and is still fully equipped with a mayor, aldermen and councillors.

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TURNING back to municipal government affairs, England has no board of control. There is no police commission and those who pay the piper call the tune as to discipline appointments etc. There is a general appeal to the home office, and, subject to a satisfactory inspection of the local police department, the government makes a substantial grant in aid of police administration.

This article is not written in any spirit of controversy or as an attempt to argue as to the merits or demerits of either system or any part of it but with the idea of giving some brief explanation of differences in the municipal setup, which are rather confusing to our people.

### THE VOICE OF THE TURTLE

## Employment by Fiat

(NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE)

THE thesis that "if we can achieve full employment during war we can do it in peace" is reflected in the proposal recently put forward by a subcommittee of the Senate Military Affairs Committee. Frankly advanced for the purpose of stimulating discussion, this report embodies a program for making full employment a matter of government responsibility. Along with his regular budget estimates each January under this proposal, the President would estimate (1) the number of jobs needed in the ensuing fiscal year to provide full employment and the dollar volume of the national product, at the expected level of prices, needed to provide the stated number of jobs; (2) the volume of investment required to assure such a national product, and (3) the volume of investment and expenditure actually in prospect.

The proposal contemplates that if investments in prospect are less than the volume required the President shall set forth a program devised, first, to encourage non-Federal expenditures; second, to provide government expenditures sufficient to make up any shortage that remains.

In its December issue the National City Bank letter discussed the fallacies underlying the phrase "Full employment—or else." In a "postscript" to that article, the January issue takes up briefly the subcommittee's specific proposal. The pitfalls of measuring full employment itself, the bank letter observes, great as they are, would be insignificant compared with the difficulties of making the estimates called for under this plan. If there is any subject upon which the government should be a supremely competent authority, it notes, that is the estimation of its own expenditures. Yet in four of the five most recent peace-time budgets estimates of expenditures were off from 14 to 32 per cent. "Nothing in the record of statistical projection and prophecy," it finds, "justifies a belief that estimates such as those called for in this plan could provide a guide reliable enough to warrant the government undertaking policies having such potentialities for evil as well as good."

As to the proposal that the government be prepared to step in and make up any indicated shortage of investment, such spending would inevitably tend to fall in one of two categories—work which serves no economic purpose and is not self-supporting, "the costs of which would fall on all business and all the people in the form of taxes or inflation of the Federal debt," or activities intended to be self-supporting, but competing with private enterprise. In either case, the City Bank's economists declare, "private investment would be discouraged and the gap to be filled by government spending would widen. There would be set in motion a vicious circle whose logical end would be steadily increasing totalitarian controls and destruction of private enterprise."

This study takes an effective parting shot at the "example" of full employment furnished by Germany in the '30s. It reminds those who employ this illustration that the German economy of that period was essentially a war economy, in which the inflationary consequences were suppressed by regimentation and strict controls, including depression of wage rates and suppression of labour unions; in short, the Nazi system against which we are now fighting. The responsibility of every one—of labour not to price itself out of jobs; of employers to conduct their business with vision, seeking to serve the people with more and better goods at lower costs, "and of the government, not to make work, but to provide the environment under which investment can go forward and enterprise function."

## People of Moderate Means in War

(MONTREAL GAZETTE)

WHEN the full story of the Canadian war effort comes to be written, there are few groups who will deserve higher praise than the Canadians of moderate means. Upon them the weight and restriction of wartime regulations have fallen with an especial severity. Their incomes have been frozen as far as increases are concerned without being protected by a "floor." They received no cost-of-living bonus. Their income taxes have vastly increased, as well as numberless other miscellaneous taxes, visible and invisible, to which they are subject.

In addition to all this, it is to the people of moderate means that the Government looks for a substantial and essential part of its victory loan receipts, as well as for the receipts from the purchase of war savings stamps and certificates. Then, in addition to what the Government demands, the people of moderate means are also expected to support not only the various charities whose peacetime work continues in war, but to respond to the special appeals from such organizations as the Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A. and the Salvation Army which have taken up special war duties.

These many contributions would place the people of moderate means high in the scale of those who have made Canada's war effort possible. But though so much has been demanded of them or expected of them by government and private organizations, the people of no class in Canada's communities have been more generous in giving of their time and effort in the various voluntary wartime work and services.

All this has been done by the people of moderate means while trying, under great difficulties, to discharge the independent responsibilities of their class, such responsibilities as educating their children, meeting their own medical expenses, paying for various types of insurance, particularly to make provision for their old age.

But the tribute which the people of moderate means have earned has been deserved not only by the extent of their contribution but by the spirit in which they have been made. Without demonstration or complaint they have given all that has been asked of them and have added their voluntary gifts.

Finally, no other class in Canada has suffered more from the anxieties and tragedies of war, as their sons have fought and died on land, sea and in the air. Even in the final sacrifices of war, they have never been found wanting.

Such is the wartime record of the people of moderate means. Such will be the basis of their expectations for a fairer and more equal deal in the arrangements of post-war Canada.

### THE CABLED GIBE

It is never easy for a Briton to evaluate American utterances, to remember in face of some hostile expression the great weight of favourable sentiment, or to know for how many or how few the hostile voice may speak. The gibe is cabled; the friendly remark is not, and the Briton, being human, retains the gibe as the voice of America and reacts all the more violently within because his own opportunities for expression have been so strictly curbed.

Our own impression is that the British are oversensitive, attaching undue importance to comparatively unrepresentative utterances. But that there is a duty to restraint and responsibility upon Americans, also, cannot be denied.—New York Herald Tribune.

## Hard To Believe How Time Flies

JANUARY 16

**1915** Mrs. Blaker of Alderville, who was born in Ennismore, dies at 114 years of age.

Everett Glover of the Trent Canal, is locked in the office vault after all the staff leaves. Later he was rescued when a passer-by heard his shouts for help.

Major S. T. Medd has been appointed to the 8th Mounted Rifles for overseas service.

H. Dixon, V. Eastwood and H. Stevenson make 62-mile trip on skates. They walked to Lake Chemong and skated home, touching at Buckhorn and Burleigh.

The first annual meeting of the Peterborough Plowmen's Association has been held and J. H. Garbutt of Peterborough, is president.

**1925** Utilities Commission offers council all possible assistance in Campbell Flour Mills power bill inquiry.

Peterborough seniors defeat Belleville 8 to 3 in an exhibition game.

Henry Coones is re-elected president at the Lakefield Agricultural Society.

Fifty-four houses in East City are quarantined because of mumps.

R. W. Cormack is elected president of the Peterborough Horticultural Society.

**1935** G. S. Matthews is reappointed chairman of the Utilities Commission for the ninth consecutive year.

Petes defeat Cobourg 5-1 retaining place on the top rung in the Intermediate O.H.A. series.

Quotas struck of relief men for four road camps being opened north of Buckhorn and Apsley.

Twenty-one rinks take part in the Neill Trophy bonspiel.

John R. Marshall is re-elected chairman of the Advisory Vocational Committee.

## A Bible Message

And Moses called all Israel, and said unto them, Hear, O Israel, the statutes and judgments which I speak in your ears this day, that ye may learn them, and keep, and do them.

The Lord our God made a covenant with us in Horeb.... I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods before me....

These words the Lord spake unto all your assembly in the mount out of the midst of the fire, of the cloud, and of the thick darkness, with a great voice....

Ye shall observe to do therefore as the Lord your God hath commanded you: ye shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. Ye shall walk in all the ways which the Lord your God hath commanded you, that ye may live, and that it may be well with you, and that ye may prolong your days in the land which ye shall possess. (Deut. 5: 1, 2, 6, 7, 22, 32, 33.)

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The Lord liveth; and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted. (Ps. 18: 46.)

## Contemporaries

### MYSTERY MONSTER

A sea monster, 25 feet long and weighing a ton, has been washed ashore on Thurso sands.

No expert has been able to identify the creature, which has a long tapering neck and a small head.

The lines of the neck and body are similar to those of a swan.—Aberdeen Journal.

### NAIL KILLED THIS $14,000 BULL

The hazards on the farm were again demonstrated by the death recently at Chicago of the famous Canadian Holstein bull, Montvic Renown, which sold for the Canadian record price of $14,000 two years ago at Brantford, Ont. A nail killed him. He had swallowed it and died following an operation for its removal from his stomach.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Letter To The Editor

### EVERY BUSHEL NEEDED

Sir,—I wonder if the average busy urban reader has paused to ponder the following item in the news from Canberra: "Jan. 12—(AP).—More than 2,000,000 sheep have perished due to Australia's worst drought since the country was settled by whites. The country's most productive acres have been turned into huge dust bowls. About 750,000 square miles—one-third of the continent—particularly the southeastern portion, is affected?"

This rural Canadian measures the above disaster, with the following yardstick: According to the statistics bureau (Ottawa) in 1943 the total number of sheep in the Dominion was 3,459,000, and the combined area of the three Western provinces (Manitoba-Saskatchewan-Alberta) is given in the Canada Year Book as 753,000 square miles!)

The picture in Australia is dark enough, at the moment, without further detail—but the question in this reader's mind is: What are the prospects for next year's yield from those parched acres, in terms of either meat or wheat?

Drought, as you doubtless know, has a cycle pattern and a tendency to feed on the preceding season's lack of moisture. I am glad that Canada still has a sizable "emergency war reserve" of the vital breadgrain; although I note that the experts figure that the carryover at the close of the present crop year (July 31, 1945) may be down to 200 million bushels, or just about 33⅓ per cent. the "in store" supply as recently as July 31, 1943.

In the circumstances, not alone in Australian fields but in terms of human hunger around the world, I feel that the less we hear about "surplus" Canadian wheat, the better? Apparently Nature has more ways of balancing her cereal accounts "than this world dreams of".

It is my conviction that every last bushel in Canadian bins will be called for; that more "food" will be shipped in the next half dozen years than since September, 1939.

"FREEDOM FROM HUNGER."

AB Gordon Duncan, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Duncan, of Halifax, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. G. H. Duncan, 455 Hunter street.

Wes Irvine, Hunter street, was a recent guest in Belleville at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Irvine.

Petty Officer ERA George L. Charlton, R.C.N.V.R., has left to return to his station after spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Charlton, of Lakefield.

Brigadier C. G. Hepburn, M.C., principal Protestant army chaplain, was in Peterborough on Monday, and addressed a meeting in the Collegiate auditorium. He was accompanied by Major J. P. Dykes, O.B.E.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell, 4 McKellar street, will be hostess for the annual meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae Association of Nicholls Hospital at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, when plans for the coming year will be formulated.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little of Hall's Glen, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lois Marie Little, to George Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webster of Cottesloe. The marriage will take place the latter part of January.

Mrs. H. H. Marsh of Toronto, who will be guest speaker at the social gathering of the Women's Church Year of St. Luke's Anglican Church this evening, is the guest of Rev. A. J. Arthur and Mrs. Arthur. Mrs. Arthur entertained at lunch today for Mrs. Marsh.

Rev. J. E. Ronan, L.C.S.C., M.C.G., director of music at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Peterborough branch of the Ontario Music Teachers' Association, Wednesday evening. Father Ronan, who will be staying at St. Peter's rectory, is expected to bring a few of his boy choristers with him.

*Amateur Evening*

The Catholic Women's League of Ennismore parish sponsored a successful amateur evening in the parish hall. During the program, Rev. Fr. Gillogly conducted an amusing and instructive quiz. The League also sponsored a draw on a pair of blankets, with Mrs. Michael Twomey, of Ennismore, as the lucky winner.

*Murray Street BYPU*

The Cabinet of Murray Street Baptist Young People's Union conducted a New Year's candle light service, under the leadership of Mrs. W. McLaughlin, at their regular meeting Monday evening. Those taking part in the service were: Miss Lois Whatley, who discussed "Christ is the Light"; Miss Jessie Haddow, "Martyrs and Missionaries of Christ"; Miss Joan Stenton, "Friendship Among Canadians"; Miss Della Smedmor, "People of the Armed Forces—Living"; Raymond Sutcliffe, "People of the Armed Forces—Dead"; Miss Dale Dugan, "The New Year"; and Mrs. Ronald Bishop, "Peace and the New World."

FIRESIDE FANTASY—Fashion, like every other phase of commerce, industry and design, answers to cause and effect. Conditions make us stay home, even if we don't like it, and so along comes fashion with new and amazingly beautiful home and lounging clothes, robes, pyjamas and wonderful slippers. Delman designed these fireside gems which he terms "Boudoir Foot-stools" gold kidskin uppers imposed on high, featherweight wood soles gaily painted and embossed in color. Soles are turquoise blue.

—*By Alice Alden.*

## Auxiliary Ships 4,000 Articles

The Peterborough Temple Red Shield Women's Auxiliary and affiliated groups have spent a busy year. Four thousand articles having been made up and shipped in addition to the large shipment of goods to the Russian Relief.

This work, which is under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Braund and Mrs. John Wood has occupied many church organizations and other groups, all of whom have given generously of time and money to provide comforts for servicemen and servicewomen, and for the victims of bombing. A department has now been organized, under Mrs. Squire Winterbottom, for Rehabilitation Relief, and already some work has been completed.

## Passmore-Perdue Vows Solemnized

Against the background of the fireplace decorated with flowers and candelabra, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Manning of London, Ontario, Winnifred Irma Perdue and Bandsman Edward Murray Passmore were united in marriage at a pretty ceremony of interest on Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. H. R. Phoenix of Toronto and the late Edward Perdue of Peterborough, and the groom, with the R.C.A.M.C. Band, stationed at Camp Borden, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet S. Passmore of Forest, Ontario.

Rev. Gladstone E. Wood officiated, and Mrs. F. W. Manning played the wedding music. During the signing of the register, W. Hugo Manning sang "Because."

Given in marriage by Fred Manning, the bride was charming in a street-length frock of gold crepe, with a corsage of pink and yellow roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Frank Acheson, as matron of honor. She wore a street-length cinnamon brown wool jersey dress, with a corsage of pink carnations and violets. Bandsman Jack Fearnol was best man.

After a buffet luncheon served to the guests following the ceremony, the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Windsor and Detroit, the bride travelling in a green wool dress, with green coat trimmed with mink, and brown accessories. On their return they will make their home in Toronto.

## THE TEA HOUR GOSSIP . . . .

Cheese is a highly concentrated, economical, form of food. Cheese contains many essentials minerals and vitamins, proteins to build new tissue and repair old tissues; minerals to build strong bones and teeth; vitamin A, for maintaining healthy mucous membranes in the nose, throat and eyes; vitamin B for vim, vigor and vitality; vitamin C, essential for normal body growth. Following are some recipes using cheese.

**Cheese Biscuits**

2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 cup of grated cheese, ¾ cup milk.

Sift together dry ingredients, add butter and mix in with a fork. Add cheese. Add milk to soft dough. Turn out on a floured board. Pat out with hands to ½-inch thickness, cut with small cutter and place on greased pan. Bake in hot oven 10 to 15 minutes.

**Baked Potato and Cheese**

6 large baked potatoes, 2 cups grated cheese, 1-3 cup hot milk, 2 teaspoons salt, ⅛ teaspoon paprika.

Cut hot baked potato in half, lengthwise, and scoop out centres. Mash thoroughly. Add cheese to hot milk and beat with egg beater until smooth. Mix with the potatoes, add seasonings and whip until light and creamy. Refill the potato shells, return to hot oven (450 degrees F) and bake until brown on top.

Since cheese is such a concentrated food, it should be eaten in small amounts and should be associated at the same meal with bulky foods; such as fruits and vegetables. Cheese should take the place of meat or eggs and not to be used merely as an addition to a meal, already heavy with protein and fat.

# Personals and Social

## Young Women's Auxiliary Joins Senior WMS Group

The Young Women's Auxiliary officially became affiliated with senior department of the Women's Missonary Society, and their officers for the new year were installed, at a special meeting Monday evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. A history of the founding and activities of the group was given by Miss Mary Greer.

Miss Greer's account explained that the work of the Young Women's Auxiliary was outlined to a group of eight girls, who had been invited to the home of Mrs. Harry Morgan, in 1931. The group, largely drawn from the AMOS Bible Class, decided to organize into an Auxiliary, and Mrs. C. E. Blewett was appointed by the WMS to act as "mother" for the new Auxiliary. Miss Lily Kay, now Mrs. George Coleman, Jr., was the first president.

Miss Aleitha Davidson, loaned to the Society by the Fraser Auxiliary, was president during 1932-33, and in 1933, Mrs. Walter Perks, then leader of the Senior Mission Band, brought her group into the Auxiliary. Mrs. Perks was president in 1933-34. During the years Miss Mary Greer was president, 1935-36-37, free-will givings through envelopes, and topics from study books were inaugurated, while a library was started in 1938-39-40, when Miss Marjorie Nesbitt was president, and it was also decided to sell Christmas cards to add to the expense fund, she reported.

An important change in the order of service was instituted during Miss Margaret Morgan's presidency, 1941-42, when members decided, because of the stress of war time, that the National Anthem and a prayer for the nation should be included in the service. Miss Agnes Finnie was president in 1943, and in 1944 Miss Harriet McGeary was in the chair, when plans for the Auxiliary's graduation from the Young Women's Department into the senior department of the Women's Missionary Society were laid.

Mrs. S. Johnston was in charge of the formal installation of officers for 1945, as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. S. Johnston; Past President, Miss Harriet McGeary; President, Mrs. C. R. Hagerman; Vice-Presidents, Miss Verna Johnston, Mrs. R. Buchanan, Miss Margaret Parker; Secretary, Mrs. J. Hemphill; Treasurer, Miss Marjorie Nesbitt; Glad Tidings, Miss Ethel Rae; Sewing and Recreational convener, Miss Marjorie Best; Reading and Fellowship convener, Mrs. D. Dickson; Study convener, Mrs. R. McDermid; Devotional convener, Miss Harriett McGeary; Telephone committee, Mrs. W. Armstrong, convener; Welcome and Welfare convener, Mrs. P. Hawthorne; Social convener, Mrs. A. R. Wragge; Pianist, Mrs. Pearl Read.

Mrs. F. H. Rowan brought greetings to the group from the Peterborough Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society.

## Auxiliary Hears Mrs. S. Johnston

The program for the January meeting of the St. Paul's Auxiliary Women's Missionary Society, was planned in keeping with the season. Mrs. S. Johnston was guest speaker, and gave an address on "Happy New Year."

She felt that these words were used too often without any real meaning behind them. 'Every new year begins with joyous anticipation but changes to a montonous routine all too soon," she said. "Happiness comes from within, and comes when Christ has a place in our lives. Not only the world of nature but the world of men is new, when men are Christians." She went on to explain that emphasis was placed then on the "other fellow," and ordinary tasks took on a new meaning. "Giving becomes a privilege, and prayer becomes communion with a friend," Mrs. Johnston continued. She also pointed out that "if we sow sparingly of happiness, likewise will we reap sparingly of happiness."

Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, accompanied by Miss M. R. Rannie, sang a solo, "I Walked To-day Where Jesus Walked." Mrs. A. Sollitt moved the vote of thanks on behalf of those present, to Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Mitchell.

## Brave Women In Holland To Help Refugees

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press War Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN HOLLAND, Jan. 16 (CP)—Netherlands women, exiled from their country by the occupation, or forced to flee from their homes by the Nazi conquerers, have been repaid for their years of training and waiting in Britain.

More than 300 of them are back in their own country now, as members of the Vrouwen Hulp Korps—Volunteer Women's Corps, bringing help to their countryfolk now when their need of help is great.

One detachment of 25 women clad in the khaki of the corps which is the same as the battledress worn by the C.W.A.C., work in this frontline town in a refugee centre. Dutch farmers, fleeing before the flood waters that the Germans have released on their farms, are brought here before being sent to Belgium for safety.

The women, whose commandant is a kindly grey-haired woman who married an Englishman, play an important part in the assistance of the refugees. Often they drive the lorries that venture across a bridge which the Germans are still shelling to collect the people.

When there are no refugees to be brought to the centre, they drive out into the flooded country, not far from enemy lines, to collect food for the centre. At the centre itself, which is in a large monastry, the women help feed the weary, hungry evacuees.

They work in the office where a record is kept of everyone who passes through the centre. Several are nurses, while the head of the hospital is a courageous Dutch woman doctor who escaped from Holland after the Germans had marched in.

**Early Training**

For more than a year these women prepared themselves for this job in England. They studied first aid. They learned to drive heavy trucks and to keep the cars serviced, how to stem epidemics and how to operate canteens.

Last year, in the cold, damp English spring, they lived and trained rigorously under canvas. Now they are all vigorous and healthy; equipped for the hard life they live here within constant sound of the guns, and for whatever should come later.

Their goal as they trained was to help with the rehabilitation of their own country, but when they came to Holland, in the wake of the army, they found other work to do first.

"This is a sad job," said the commandant. "People are pitiful when they have left their homes, everything behind them. Our work will be happier later when the days of repatriation comes and we are bringing people back to their homes."

NEW YEAR'S BABY BOY—The first baby to arrive in Peterborough in 1945 was Daniel Frederick Buller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Buller, 178 Lansdowne street. He is shown above with his mother, and is the youngest of three children, the other two being girls. Mr. Buller is a transport driver.

## The Stars Say . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

**For Wednesday, January 17.**

SUDDEN, activity, born of a clever or ingenious idea or plan, possibly of a strong and inexplicable emotional urge, may be responsilbe for an unusual leap forward in the direction of cherished hopes and ambitions. Unlooked for openings or opportunites arise, with friendly air or approbation from surprising success. These should be quickly and definitely grapsed, although with caution shrewd and well-balanced activities or operations, since an element of the subtle and exceptional are factors. Social, domestic, romantic and emotional engagements may give much gratification.

**If It Is Your Birthday.**

Those whose birthday it is may be prepared for an exciting, intriguing and stimulating drift of events, perhaps into unforseen, peculiar or curious adventures or experiences, affecting both personal and business affairs with far reaching denouements. There will be much stirring, about change and fresh ventures, in which ingenuity, originality, and clever strategies may be conspicuous—perhaps sensational or spectacular. Talents as well as emotions may be found active or under peculiar impetus under either of such categories. With wariness, astute maniplation and the inspiration of dependable friends or admirers much is to be gained, with increased personal gratification and happiness.

A child born on this day will have exceptional talents, ingenuity, enterprise and skill, and may carve a notable future for itsel, with friends and admirers adding to the attainment of rewards and happiness.

## DOROTHY DIX . . . . .

**WAR WIFE DESERVES MEDAL**
**Lonesome, Bored Woman Prey To Pleasure And Flattery**

A war wife says:

"Here is a situation that burns me up: At all the training and recreational centers, married men are entertained exactly as if they were single, and not an eyebrow is raised in their direction. But no efforts are made to cheer up the war wife. If she has any recreational outlet whatever, she must join one of the wives' clubs and be deprived even of the stimulating conversation of men. Just let her dare to look at a man or dance with one or step out with one, and up and down the full length of Main Street you can hear the gossips howl. And if she takes a job and works outside of her home, she is accused of neglecting her children. I call this situation unfair, intolerable and lousy."

It is quite true that the war wife, whether she stays at home or follows her husband from camp to camp, has a pretty thin time of it, and if she emerges from the experience without having acquired a soured disposition and a bed-raggled reputation, she deserves to have a hero's medal pinned on her breast.

**War of Tongues**

For her husband at the front has fought no harder battle than she has with loneliness and boredom, nor been in any more danger from the bullets of snipers than she has from the tongues of the neighbors. Naturally the chief sufferers are the young and pretty brides, accustomed to good times, who find themselves relegated to the society of Mama and Papa and other women, with no amusement except writing letters to their husbands and knittings sweaters.

But the elderly women, who are camp followers with children, do not escape scotfree. For it is a dreary experience to be a stranger among strangers, living in uncomfortable surroundings and with nobody to talk to except the baby.

These things make life drab enough to the woman whose husband is overseas, but nobody knows

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## Warkworth News

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowen and Bobby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Latimer, Colborne.

Mrs. Charles Wolfraim, Castleton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper.

Mrs. James Smooker is visting her friends, Misses Mabel and Myrtle, Dudley, Toronto.

Cpl. Leslie Hardy, Camp Borden, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hardy, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kelly.

Mr. Bob Stewart, Toronto, is visiting his friend, Mr. Jack Allen.

## Fashions

FOUR-PIECE OUTFIT

Their hearts are young and gay—like the pockets on frock, Pattern 9398. Pattern includes sunsuit, slip and panties..all very easy to sew.

Pattern 9398 is available in sizes 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Frock, size 2, takes 1⅛ yards 35-inch; ¼ yard contrast.

Pattern Number ..........................

Size ..........................

My Name ..........................

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Address ..........................

I enclosed 20c for postage

## Needlecraft Pattern

Lovely to look at, these lacy crocheted squares, but of sturdy wearing quality; use them singly, join them for scarfs, covers.

Twelve-inch square in No. 30 cotton; 15-inch in string. Pattern 609 has directions for square; stitches; list of materials.

Pattern Number ..........................

Size ..........................

My Name ..........................

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Address ..........................

I enclosed 20c for postage

His RHEUMATIC PAIN disappeared years ago

Many men and women, at the approach of their forties start to have various aches and pains which are attributed to "middle age". But not Mr. and Mrs. Patrick. They have enjoyed good health for 20 years. Mrs. Patrick writes:—

"For the past twenty years we have always taken a small dose of Kruschen in our early morning cup of tea — we never miss, not even on a holiday. My husband and I both largely owe our extremely good health to this treatment, and we are never afraid to say so. My husband, although 55 years of age, feels and looks no more than 45. He is a picture of health. Before he started with Kruschen, he suffered with rheumatic pain in his arm, but though this disappeared years ago, he will not give up his Kruschen."

—(Mrs.) L. C. Patrick.

Kruschen is a combination of natural salts which stimulate your liver, kidneys and digestive tract to healthy, regular activity. Kruschen helps ensure internal cleanliness, and to keep the blood-stream pure.

Kruschen Salts is obtainable of all Drug Stores. 25c and 75c.

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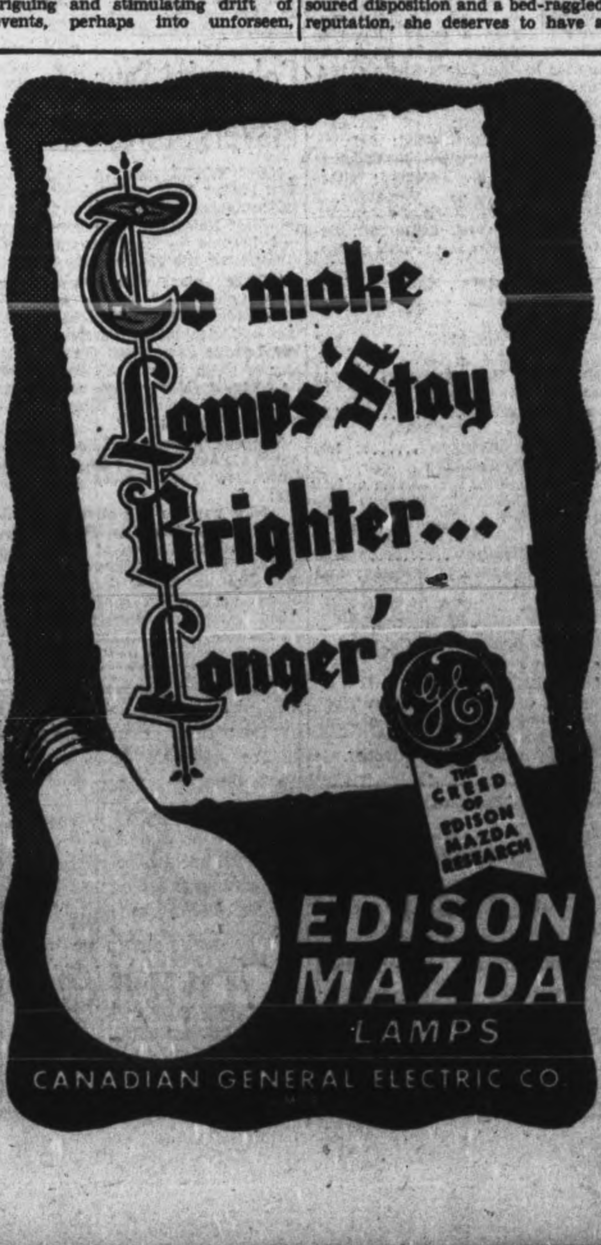
Now get real relief from bronchitis miseries this double-action way—with the home-proved medication that

To get the benefits of this combined PENETRATING-STIMULATING action, just rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. VapoRub goes to work instantly—2 ways at once as shown above—to ease bronchitis coughing, loosen congestion, relieve muscular soreness, and speed restful, comforting sleep. Often by morning most of the misery is gone. Now don't take chances with untried remedies—get relief from bronchitis miseries tonight with double-action, time-tested Vicks VapoRub.

FOR ADDED RELIEF—Melt a spoonful of VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water. Inhale the steaming medicated vapors. Feel them soothe nagging bronchial irritation!



Here's full-bodied flavour for you, in an easy-to-make meat loaf that's a real budget-saver. Try it! You'll enjoy its hearty goodness, its distinctive tang that puts an edge on appetite.

Many a tasty dish owes its appeal to the spicy nip of Libby's Prepared Mustard. This butter-smooth condiment is a good mixer, zestful but never biting. Keep a jar on your pantry shelf and use it often in your cooking.

This Meat Loaf is Best When Served Cold:

3 pounds corned beef, chopped fine
2 tablespoons Libby's Prepared Mustard
1 medium size onion, chopped fine
8 crackers, rolled fine
2 eggs, well beaten
½ cup warm water
Dash pepper
½ teaspoon chopped parsley

Mix ingredients well and pack into greased loaf tin. Bake in moderate oven (about 350 degrees F.) Serves about 8.

Libby's PREPARED MUSTARD

Libby, McNeill & Libby of Canada, Ltd., Chatham, Ont.

**They'll Do It Every Time** — By Jimmy Hatlo

# Tourist Trade Compensates Export Decline—Porter

TORONTO, Jan. 16 — Canada must regard the tourist business as a major factor of its national economy in the postwar era, Ontario Planning and Development Minister Dana Porter yesterday declared at the annual meeting of the Toronto Convention and Tourist Association in the Royal York Hotel.

Basically an exporting nation, Canada always would be faced with periods in which its export trade would decline and unemployment would develop in many industries, he stated. Doubting that Government efforts, including subsidization of the construction industry, would overcome this problem, Mr. Porter pointed out that the tourist business offered positive means of bringing money into the Dominion to compensate for shrinking trade revenues.

**Rehabilitation Possibilities**

C. Q. Ellis, who was re-elected president of the association, said in his annual report that the tourist industry was being carefully surveyed for its possibilities for the rehabilitation of men and women returning to civilian life from the armed forces, and for the possible employment of many now engaged in war industries. Plans were already advanced for handicraft training, for education in hotel and resort operation, and even for instructing guides for visiting hunters and fishermen.

Indications were that travel will reach unprecedented proportions when the war ended and restrictions were lifted from gasoline and tires, Mr. Ellis said. "It is the duty of your association to use its enterprise, intelligence, experience and energy to bring to Toronto a large share of that travel," he added.

**Many Conventions in Toronto**

Although the number of conventions and conferences held on the North American Continent in 1944 dropped to 49 per cent of prewar figures, 320 were held in Toronto last year, T. H. R-McNally, executive vice-president of the association reported. Toronto's figure represented 97 per cent of its prewar average and the 320 meetings brought to the city 67,500 persons, whose spending was estimated at $2,526,262.

Tourist and vacation business in 1944 reached record volume, with Ontario receiving almost as much as the rest of the Dominion combined, he said. Toronto's share was approximately 500,000 tourists and vacation visitors and their spending was computed to be $4 million.

Mr. R-McNally expected an even larger flow of tourists this year. "The steamship companies now have bookings in excess of those at the beginning of any previous year and enquiries both for next summer and for post-war vacationing are steadily increasing," he said.

Mayor Saunders, who was elected honorary president of the association, reported that the Board of Control had voted to contribute toward the association's work, matching dollar for dollar up to $12,500 funds raised by the association itself.

## SPORTS—Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

**We regret to announce the death of John D. Craig, age 86, father of Fred D. Craig, sports editor of The Examiner. The late Mr. Craig passed away early Monday morning and the funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the A. Comstock & Son. Funeral Home, Water street.**

## Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

The green light was virtually given night baseball and other sport events yesterday at Washington by the war committee dealing with conventions and trade exhibitions. Such large gatherings, except where they tie in with war essentials, are banned after Feb. 1 in the United States but the government committee took the view athletic features would not require a special permit even if they were held at night. The use of fuel for extra lighting is to be restricted but the "brownout" rule will not apply to arclight sport fixtures.

Fernand Majeau and Jean Pusie have been reinstated as amateurs, it was announced by Quebec Amateur Hockey Association last night Pusie, long in pro ranks, is slated for a Montreal league team.

Bob Walton of Pittsburg Pirates, with 51 points, moved to within one point of the leading Bob Gracie of the same club in the week's scoring table of the American Hockey League released last night at New Haven. Courteau, Providence, and Cunningham, Cleveland, were tied for third with 46 points.

President Mervin (Red) Dutton of the National Hockey League has ordered a ban on unearned assists—variously known as cheap, phoney, complimentary — awarded by allegedly benevolent scorers in the respective big-time hockey cities. Dutton said yesterday at Montreal all clubs have been notified, and he added emphatically "if they don't follow the instructions, we'll have to do something else."

Buffalo fighters made a clean sweep of the Knights of Columbus international invitation amateur boxing card at Buffalo last night. Lightweight Charley Basile outpointed Bobby Gleeson of Hamilton, Ont. Middleweight Bill Bender defeated Bill Cochrane, Port Colborne, Ont., with body blows that had the husky Canadian puffing from the first round on.

# Students Clip Y's Men In Opener

The P.C.V.S. Juveniles defeated the Y's Men's Club team 5-4 in the first game of the new city Juvenile series at Lakefield, Monday night.

DeLaPlante for the Students notched two goals, McDougal contributed two, and Doughty scored the winning goal in the last four minutes of the third period. Jack Burley slammed in the puck past Zavitz for the Y's Men's first score. Thompson and Stock chalked up two during the second period and Harris scored one against the goalie in the third.

**Line-Ups**

P.C.V.S.—Goal, Zavitz; defence, Grant, Parker; centre, McDougal; wings, DeLaPlante, Smith; alternates, Doughty, Berwick, Borland, Frise, Robinson and Panter.

Y's Men's—Goal, Atkinson; defence, Padgett, Harris; centre, Thompson; wings, Stock, Burley; and alternates, Russell, Seymour, Willshaw, MacDonald.

# Campbellford Is Winner Over Belleville

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 16 (ENS) —Campbellford defeated Belleville in the Junior "B" O.H.A. game played before a large crowd in Davidson's Arena here last night by the slim margin of 6 to 5. The game was again featured by the sensational goal-keeping of Morley Maxwell in the nets.

The winners held a decided margin of 6 to 1 at the end of the second period, only to see the visitors narrowly fail to pull the game out of the bag when they applied the pressure to score 4 goals in the third period when Campbellford went scoreless. The game was featured by clean but aggressive play and was well handled by Referee "Speedy" St. Louis of Belleville and Linesman Birchall of Campbellford.

**First Period**

1—Belleville, Greatrix (Moher) 1.00
2—Campbellford, J. O'Rourke (Free) ....11.00
3—Campbellford, D. Free .....17.00
4—Campbellford, A. Shillinglaw ....18.30

Penalties—Green, Bush, Leo O'Rourke.

**Second Period**

5—Campbellford, J. Little (L. O'Rourke) .... 3.30
6—Campbellford, J. O'Rourke.. 8.00
7—Campbellford, L. O'Rourke..15.00

Penalties—Holloway, McComb, A. Shillinglaw.

**Third Period**

8—Belleville, B. Meagher .... 8.00
9—Belleville, Holloway ......16.00
10—Belleville, Moher (Day) ..16.50
11—Belleville, Greatrix (Day).17.30

Penalties—B. Meagher, N. Shillinglaw.

**Lineups**

Belleville—Goal, Fitzpatrick; defence, Holloway, Green; centre, Moher; wings, A. Meagher, B. Meagher; alternates, G. Reeves, R. Lisle, D. Day, A. Greatrix, D. Barrett, R. Bush.

Campbellford—Goal, M. Maxwell; defence, N. Shillinglaw, J. O'Rourke; centre, Ross; wings, A. Shillinglaw, D. Free; alternates, J. Little, Nesbitt, White, Pollock, L. O'Rourke, A. Taylor.

Referee — St. Louis, Belleville; linesman—Birchall, Campbellford.

## Hush-Hush Meeting

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(AP)—Members of Congress are going to hear a secret war report at a meeting so hush-hush even its location is a secret. Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley of Kentucky said yesterday army and navy heads will submit confidential reports on battlefront developments at the gathering Jan. 24 at an undisclosed place.

TO WED CHRYSLER—Beautiful Jean Esther Outland (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland Outland, of Norfolk, Va., will be married before the end of the month to Walter P. Chrysler, Jr., one of the heirs to the vast motor fortune. Parents of the bride-to-be announced the engagement. Chrysler, recently discharged from the U.S. Navy, makes his home on a 1,000-acre plantation at Warrenton, Va.

# Sgt. Robertson To Meet King

TORONTO, Jan. 16—(CP)—Sgt. Al Robertson of Toronto scored a clean-cut decision in five rounds over Pte. Jerry Shears, also of Toronto, in the feature bout of a Massey Hall fight card last night, thereby winning the right to meet "L'il Arthur" King for the unofficial Ontario featherweight title next week.

In a 118-pound show, Sudbury Rolly Anglehart's winning streak was finally stopped by Billy Wilson, the Guelph battler getting a close decision in three rounds.

Results of other bouts included:

138 pounds—Eddie Troll, Toronto, and Manny Sarbora, Guelph, fought to a five-round draw.

122 pounds—Sammy White, Toronto, decisioned Mike Zaduk, Guelph, in three rounds.

Catchweights — Jack Robinson, Toronto, decisioned Chuck Sarbora, Guelph, in three rounds.

# Midget Opener Set For Tonight At P.C.V.S. Rink

Everything is set for the opening of the Midget Hockey League tonight at Confederation Rink at 8 o'clock. The Vitarelli-Jopling coached Rotary Northenders will clash with the Heal-Tompkins coached B'Nai B'Rith Southenders. Eddie Starr will referee the fixture.

Although the coaches have not had much time to pick teams out of the large number of candidates, all claim they have some very promising boys and will ice good teams.

All sections had good turnouts at the practices last night and the coaches put in a full two hours with the candidates.

Thursday night's midget game will see the Kingdon-Godfrey Kinsmen clash with the Starr-Ellis Lions. Ned Vitarelli will handle this game.

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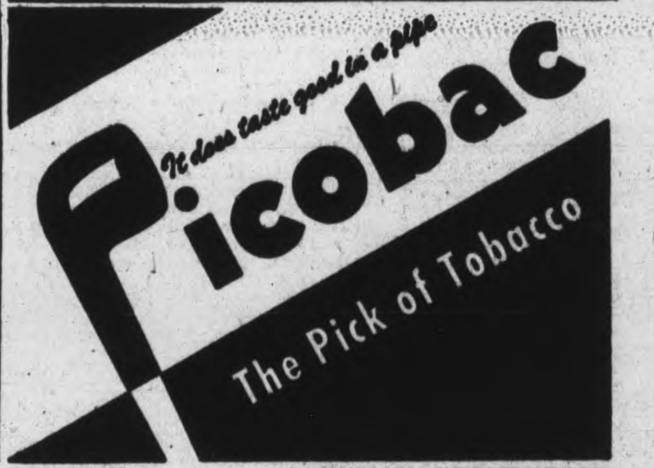


# The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 — (AP) — In the current "Inter-American" magazine, Janice N. Bauman reviews the amateur baseball world series at Caracas, Venezuela .... The article largely deals with squabbles, pop-bottle pitching, knife-wielding and a final argument when Mexico's team had to forfeit the deciding game because most of the players walked out in protest of a Venezuelan umpire's decision.... In conclusion, she quotes an exultant fan; Caracas: until now games as the birthplace of Bolivar; hereafter to be known as the Brooklyn of South America."

One-minute sports page.

A hint on what may happen when they start reclassifying 4-F athletes: a year or so ago Rochester had a swell shortstop, Al (Red) Schoendienst, who was considered a cinch to stick around and maybe go up to the Cardinals because an eye injury had put him in 4-F .... But Al was reclassified and inducted .... the other day owner Sam Breadon of the Cards received word that Schoendienst had been discharged.

Streak stuff: Waterville, Maine, High School is shooting for its 50th consecutive basketball victory tonight. And Dartmouth's hockey team has played 45 without a loss .... Six Eastern United States colleges already have entered the West Point track relays, January 27. Five of them might as well save transportation and let the cadets run time trials.

# Draft Board Recalls Pep

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 16 — (AP)—Willie Pep of Hartford, the world's featherweight boxing champ (New York version) who has a medical discharge from the United States Navy, today faces a pre-induction physical examination here, the result of which may set a trend for the country's sports scene.

Pep, who served a nine-months hitch in the Navy, is the first big-name athlete called by his draft board for re-examination since the recent announcement of the selective service plans to force non-essentially employed 4-Fs into war work.

If Willie is accepted for Army service, despite his Navy medical discharge, it might mean that hundreds of professional athletes, now classified as 4-F, may be placed in khaki or blue.

Since his discharge from the Navy for "physical disability," Pep (Papaleo) has made 16 ring appearances, winning all, 14 decisions and two knockouts. He has won 83 of 84 fights, 62 in a row before being outpointed by Sammy Angott March 29, 1943.

# Columnist Says Players Scarce

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 —(CP) — Dan Parker New York Mirror sports columnist, concluded regretfully today that New York-bred boys never will become hockey players good enough for the National League.

"Hockey players, it seems, are born, not made," Parker wrote in his column in which he told of seeing a Metropolitan amateur Hockey League game here Sunday. "If any of them (New York boys) ever becomes a Major League hockey player it will be either through mistake or a miracle."

The columnist lauded Hank (Toujours) D'Amore of Niagara Falls, Ont., New York Rovers star, saying:

"If his parents had chosen to settle in South Brooklyn, Hank probably would have wound up as the centre of his neighbourhood football team and never donned a pair of ice skates. But geography decided his sports destiny and he's on his way to the Major Leagues.."

# High School Has Annual Party

HAVELOCK, Jan. 6.—(ENS). — The annual party of the High school was held at the week-end in the town hall with a full attendance of the students and their friends.

The prize for the best number on the program was awarded to Forms XI, XII and XIII, who jointly presented a negro musical comedy skit entitled 'Showboat.' The door prize was won by Reta Dafoe.

Two contests were on the program namely: A best dressed girl contest, in which the boys dressed their girl partners in a costume made from newspapers, was won by Douglas Grayling and Helen Price. The other contest, "Guess Who You Are," was won by John Anderson as 'Frank Sinatra,' and Barbara Barrons as 'Tilly the Toiler.' Other items on the program were: A skit entitled 'A Visit of Inspection,' presented by Grade X; card and sleight of hand tricks by Jack Scott and John Anderson, Grade IX; walking on paper relay, four teams; roll the pie plate relay, four teams.

'Happy Birthday' was sung to Helen Revoir, whose birthday it was.

Following the program refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed.

## 897 Japs Die

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(CP). — Australians clearing the Japanese from the Aitape area of New Guinea have killed 897 Japanese while Australian forces on Bougainville in the Solomons have acconted for at least 633, according to official army reports, the Australian News and Information Bureau reported last night. An Australian destroyer and R.A.A.F. planes have supported troops in the coastal sector.

# Oakwood Victors Over Lindsay

OMEMEE, Jan. 16. — (ENS).— Oakwood defeated Lindsay Commandos 8-2 in a game played in Oakwood Monday night. This was another in the Intermediate O.H.A. series, and a game will be played to-night with Omemee team at Lindsay. Line-ups:

Oakwood— Goal, Coad; defence, Scott, Heatlie; centre, McTaggart; wings, Jewell, C. Tamblyn; alternates, L. Tamblyn, Anderson, I. Tamblyn, Smith, Clark and Jenkins.

Lindsay — Goal, O'Connell; defence, Burns, Crowley; centre, Gassien; wings, Western, Abercrombie; alternates, Gerster, O'Leary, Burnie and Growden.

**1st Period—**

Lindsay—Abercrombie ........ 3.00
Oakwood—Scott ............... 3.30
Oakwood—I Tamblyn ........ 4.15
Oakwood—C. Tamblyn (McTaggart) ............. 4.25

**2nd Period—**

Oakwood—I. Tamblyn ......... 1.00
Oakwood—C. Tamblyn (McTaggart) .............. 9.12
Oakwood—Smith (T. Tamblyn) 17.00
Lindsay—Gerser (Burnie) ....18.00
Oakwood—V. Jewell ......... 18.25
Oakwood—Heatlie ........... 19.35

Penalties—Lindsay: Gassien; and Oakwood, Scott.

**3r Period—**

No score.

Referee—Johnston of Oakwood.

**YAKS ARE FEROCIOUS**

Natives hunting wild yak in Tibet generally go in pairs, for the beast unless mortally wounded, will charge furiously at his attacker.

# CURLING NEWS

By HERB MARTIN

The draw for the "Morrow" Trophy appears below. The time of play is set at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

**9 a.m. Draw**

| | |
|---|---|
| Campbellford | Peterborough |
| M. West | C. Westbrook |
| Oshawa | Peterborough |
| J. Sutcliffe | J. Richmond |
| Oshawa | Peterborough |
| B. Ward | E. Brown |
| Lakefield | Peterborough |
| B. Dench | C. Lawrence |
| Campbellford | Peterborough |
| J. Gay | S. Law |
| Lindsay | Peterborough |
| P. Skitch | R. Downey |
| Lindsay | Oshawa |
| W. Langdon | Dr. Brock |

**11.30 a.m. Draw**

| | |
|---|---|
| Campbellford | Peterborough |
| C. Pulliser | M. Cruthers |
| Cobourg | Peterborough |
| W. Potts | F. Green |
| Lakefield | Peterborough |
| D. Charlton | J. E. Thomas |
| Oakwood | Peterborough |
| J. Dawson | T. McArthur |
| Cobourg | Peterobrough |
| C. McTague | D. Davis |
| Campbellford | Peterborough |
| F. Smith | W. Hamilton |
| Peterborough | Peterborough |
| G. Braund | G. Sorenson |

Below is the draw for the ladies' open bonspiel, play to begin at 9.30 o'clock on Thursday morning:

**9.30 a.m.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Peterborough | Granite |
| Mrs. Turner | Mrs. Peppal |
| High Park | Peterborough |
| Mrs. Abel | Mrs. DeGraw |
| Peterborough | Granite |
| Mrs. Dulmage | Mrs. Medland |
| High Park | Peterborough |
| Mrs. Code | Mrs. Bruce |

**12 o'Clock**

| | |
|---|---|
| Peterborough | Bobcaygeon |
| Mrs. Steer | Mrs. McIntosh |
| High Park | Lakefield |
| Mrs. Bosworth | Mrs. Killoran |
| Granite | Peterborough |
| Mrs. Hudson | Mrs. Wood |
| Granite | Peterborough |
| Mrs. Humphrey | Mrs. Fanning |

**Men's Rink Results**

| | |
|---|---|
| H. Dulmage | M. Holt |
| E. Metcalfe | R. Bastable |
| F. Hickey | J. McCulloch |
| L. Ackford.....12 | A. J. Gibbs ..16 |
| R. Rutherford | R. Sager |
| H. Girven | J. Adams |
| R. Best | A. Robinson |
| O. Steer.......13 | I. Hamley ....13 |
| P. McArthur | Rev. Semple |
| E. Purvis | A. Malby |
| M. Hardill | A. Smith |
| D. Maciver....13 | G. Sorenson ...7 |
| H. Doleman | F. Burns |
| J. Keye | L. Carveth |
| S. MacLeod | D. Miller |
| Dr. C. McKee..17 | E. Williams ....5 |
| A. Wilson | H. Bartlett |
| J. Loucks | A. Aitkenhead |
| J. Harkness | M. Wills |
| B. Chesler......8 | E. Hand ......16 |
| H. Williamson | B. Harrison |
| W. Moorhead | J. Jobe |
| H. Powers | F. Stenson |
| P. DeWolfe.....9 | F. Jobbitt ....12 |
| A. Hempstead | J. E. Weir |
| W. MacLeod | A. Mowry |
| H. Baptie | J. Detcher |
| T. Ryan........14 | C. Williamson .5 |

**Ladies' Rinks**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Bowness | Mrs. Arnold |
| Mrs. Boorne | Mrs. Browne |
| Miss G. Patterson | Mrs. Gorrell |

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# Polish Officer Wins Skiing Event

MONT TREMBLANT, Qce., Jan. 16.—(CP).—Marian Zajac, a Polish Air Force officer attached to the RCAF, led 57 competitors Sunday in the Laurentian zone's double downhill ski event, speeding down the trails in the combined time of 2:25.2.

In the morning run, over the recently opened St. Bernard Trail, Zajac was clocked in 2:00.8. His time in the afternoon over the Tower Speedway was 3:24.8.

The women's division was dominated by the Wurtele twins of Westmount, Que. Rhoda was first with the combined time of 5:42.4, while Rhoda was close behind with 6:02.8. Their most formidable rival, Gaby Pleau of Quebec, was third with 6:45.4.

Zajac, a veteran of operations over Europe, is stationed at Montreal's Dorval Airport. He has represented Poland in international ski competitions.

# Thrill-Packed Bill For Tunney Show

BUNNY DUNLOP

Promoter Tunney has arranged a real bill for tonight's show at the Brock. In addition to the Strangler Bob Wagner-Whipper Watson main bout he has matched Al Bunny Dunlop against the classy Irish Tom Collins in the semi-final and has thrown in a pair of promising young Canadian grapplers, Bill Stack and Micky Forbes in the opener. The latter is son of Referee Jack Forbes, former champion. advt

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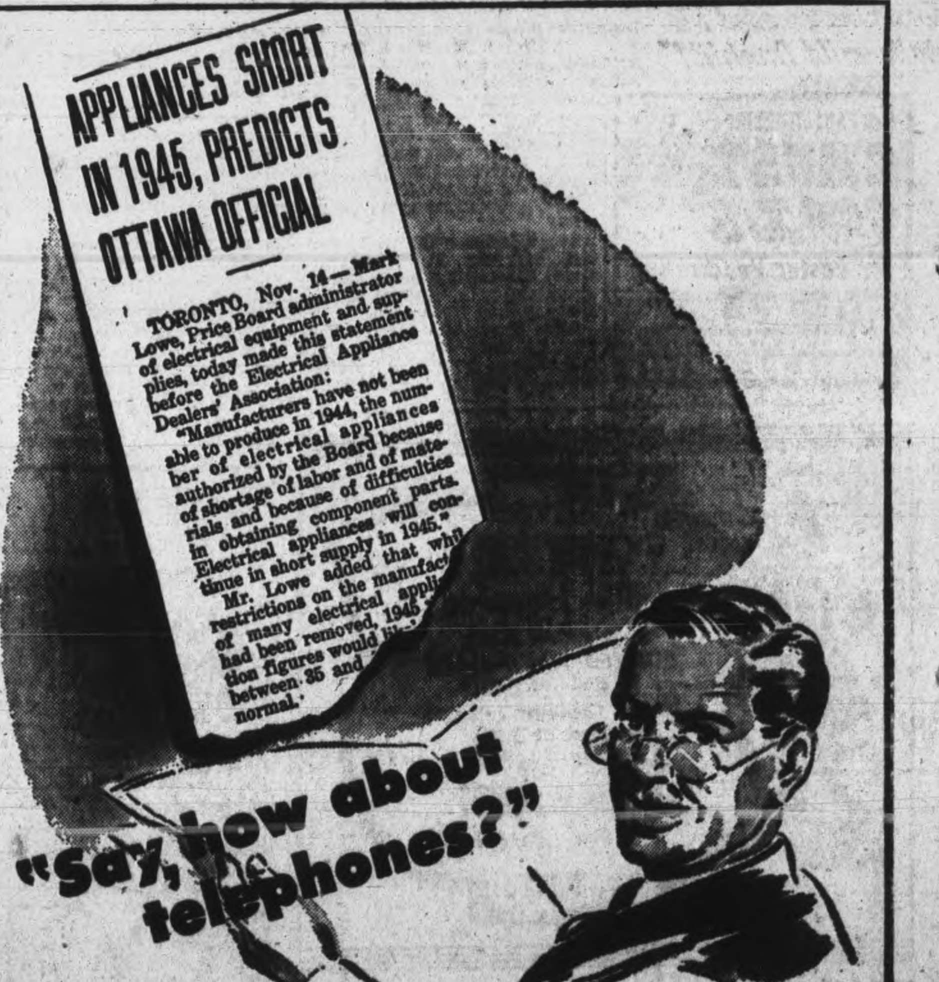


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# Lach Gets Nine Points Over Week-end

MONTREAL, Jan. 16 —(CP) — Elmer Lach, speedy centre-star of Montreal Canadiens, netted nine points in the week ending Sunday and advanced to a first-place tie with his teammate, Toe Blake, in the official National Hockey League statistics released to-day. Lach added three goals and six assists, bringing his total to 46.

Blake, playing the same number of games, was able to accumulate three goals and one assist, while Maurice Richard, the third member of the Habitants' first string added three goals and an assist to bring his total to 43 and set him in third place behind Lach and Blake.

Syd Howe of Detroit Red Wings and Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins continued hot in pursuit of the leading Toe Blake and added three points each to bring their totals to 40.

Richard continued to set the pace among goal-getters, his total reaching 28 while Lach dominated the assists column with 33. Pat Egan's record as the league badman was unchallenged, the Bruins' defenceman's total in the penalty box rising to 50 minutes.

Frank McCool of Toronto Maple Leafs lead the league goaltenders in shut outs with two and his goals against average stood at 3.322, second only to Bill Durnan of Montreal who has average of 2.367 goals scored on him in 22 games.

## Remember When—

By The Canadian Press.

Babe Ruth took a $17,000 salary cut to play with New York Yankees 11 years ago to-day. He received $35,000 for a one-year contract and retired a year later. Including his 1934 salary his aggregate income from the Yankees over a 15-year period was $842,000.

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# Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

There is much lack of satisfaction with the way Academy awards are made and a number of opposition honors are being bestowed. The most recent was by the Hollywood Writers' Mobilization. Now Hollywood trade unions are threatening to set up their own awards . . . Gloria Jean, who was being groomed by Universal to replace Deanna Durbin when that young lady wouldn't co-operate, has just been released by the studio. She's still a great attraction, however, drawing $3,000 for each personal appearance . . . A film story of the life of Billy Rose, small-sized producer of giant attractions, is being planned and Esther Williams, originally a swimmer, may play the role of Eleanor Holmes, wife of Rose, who was a great swimmer in her day.

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Latest accusation about stories being stolen from the original author has to do with "Wilson." Complainant wants $500,000 . . . There was a sign in front of a Brooklyn theatre recently which read: "No show tonight. Leading man drafted" . . . A soldier in the Pacific named Storm wrote Gale Storm that he and his wife were giving their baby that name. Child was born during a hurricane . . . Quebec has Sunday movies but there seems to be growing or inspired opposition to their continuation . . . Although the Ontario Government hasn't announced officially that it will impose an amusement tax on theatre tickets soon, newspaper reports have caused labor unions in Toronto and other places to protest against the possibility.

Lynn Bari, working with Fred MacMurray in "First, Last and Always," is happy because at last she can wear shoes in a love scene. Usually she is so much taller than her leading man that she has to go shoeless but MacMurray is a lanky lad.

Miss Bari's success is the result of perseverance and not overnight discovery and a publicity campaign. Thirteen years ago she came to Twentieth Century-Fox studios as a stock girl. Stock girls, during the period they are receiving training in dramatics, appear in night club scenes and others requiring pretty young ladies.

After 13 years at the same studio, during which time she has played every kind of a role, she will act as Mrs. Eddie Rickenbacker, a star part.

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First act of Ginny Simms, as mayor of Northbridge, California, was to give the Chamber of Commerce cuspidor to the scrap drive . . . Lucille Bremmer, a redhead, plays Judy Garland's sister in MGM's "Meet Me in St. Louis." She quit a good job as a Radio City Rockette a few years ago to try the movies. Every top studio in Hollywood but MGM tested her and said she wouldn't do. So she went back to dancing in choruses and one day an MGM producer saw her and gave her a test . . . They are trying to get Humphrey Bogart to sing in his next film but he refuses on the grounds that it will make him sound like a softie . . . John Payne, who used to be married to Ann Shirley, should be Gloria DeHaven's husband by now.

# Hockey Results and Record

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 21 | 5 | 2 | 126 | 66 | 44 |
| Detroit | 18 | 7 | 4 | 136 | 96 | 40 |
| Toronto | 14 | 12 | 2 | 102 | 93 | 30 |
| Boston | 9 | 16 | 1 | 99 | 123 | 19 |
| Rangers | 6 | 14 | 7 | 82 | 121 | 19 |
| Chicago | 4 | 18 | 4 | 62 | 108 | 12 |

**Future Games**

Tuesday—Toronto at Boston.
Wed.—Canadiens at Chicago.
Thurs.—Rangers at Detroit.
Sat.—Chicago at Toronto; Rangers at Canadiens.
Sunday—Toronto at Chicago; Canadiens at Detroit; Rangers at Boston.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Eastern Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 17 | 13 | 4 | 107 | 98 | 38 |
| Hershey | 17 | 13 | 4 | 119 | 108 | 38 |
| Providence | 12 | 17 | 2 | 119 | 127 | 26 |

Western Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 15 | 8 | 10 | 100 | 77 | 40 |
| Cleveland | 16 | 8 | 5 | 112 | 90 | 37 |
| Pittsburgh | 14 | 16 | 4 | 132 | 134 | 32 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 21 | 3 | 87 | 112 | 13 |

**SENIOR O.H.A.**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 5 | 1 | 2 | 37 | 23 | 12 |
| St. Cath'ines | 5 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 33 | 10 |
| Torontos | 1 | 6 | 2 | 36 | 45 | 4 |

Monday's Result

St. Catharines..4 Torontos ......2

**O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Mike's | 11 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 25 | 22 |
| St. Catharines | 9 | 4 | 0 | 68 | 46 | 18 |
| Oshawa | 6 | 5 | 0 | 46 | 47 | 12 |
| Galt | 6 | 5 | 0 | 54 | 49 | 12 |
| Young Rangers | 5 | 6 | 0 | 39 | 59 | 10 |
| Marlboros | 1 | 11 | 0 | 30 | 100 | 2 |

**O.H.A. JUNIOR B**

| | W | L | F | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victory Aircraft | 2 | 1 | 24 | 19 |
| Chewie's Aces | 3 | 2 | 23 | 16 |
| Marlboros | 2 | 3 | 14 | 20 |
| Etobicoke | 1 | 3 | 22 | 27 |

**SOUTH SASK. JR.**

Regina 6, Notre Dame 3

**O.H.A. SR.**

St. Catharines 4, Toronto 2

**THUNDER BAY JR.**

Port Arthur 10, Fort William 5

**O.H.A. JUNIOR B**

Watford 6, Forest 4
Glencoe 16, Rodney 9
De La Salle 7, Upper Canada College 4

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Centralia Airmen 16, Fingal Bombers 5

**MANITOBA INTERSERVICE**

Winnipeg Army 8, Winnipeg H.M.C.S. Chippewa 4

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# Marmora Team Beats Tweed Second Straight

MARMORA, Jan. 16.—(ENS). — Stirling-Marmora Combines continued their winning streak in junior 'B' hockey, defeating Tweed on the home rink on Monday night by 8-4. The homesters were without Trumble, who did the hat trick against the same opponents on Friday evening. This time it fell to the lot of Cousins to get three goals in a game which was exciting and marked with many penalties. The Combine centre also had two assists to his credit. The Combines led at the end of the first period 2-1. Tweed took the lead in the second period after eight minutes of play, but later Lavender evened the score again and before the period closed Stapley netted, to bring his team into the lead once more. In the final period, Thompson opened the scoring to make the count 4-4. Then Cousins, who had had ill luck with previous shots, beat Trudeau on a pass from Goodchild. Four minutes later he scored again through L. Gehan's assist. Lavender added another goal within a minute and two minutes before the final bell sounded, Cousins got the eighth goal, again through L. Gehan's fumble. The best crowd of the season witnessed the game.

Tweed—Goal, Trudeau; defence, Beatty and L. Gehan; centre, Connor; wings, B. Gehan and Dales; allternates, Rashotte, Thompson, Elliott, Graham, Cournyea, Hall and Cotton.

Combines— Goal, McInroy; defence, Lavender and Utman; centre, Cousins; wings, Goodchild, Coutrney; alternates Stapley, Bastedo, Nelson and Madill.

Referees— T. Cousins, Deloro; J. Orr, Tweed.

Scoring summary;

1st Period—
Combines—Goodchild (Cousins) ............... 8.30
Combines—Utman (Cousins) 10.15
Tweed—Connor (Dales) ......19.05
Penalties — Beatty 2, L. Gehan, Utman, Madill.

2nd Period—
Tweed—B. Gehan (Connor) ..4.30
Tweed—Rashotte .............. 8.53
Combines—Lavender (Nelson) 15.20
Combines—Stapley (Bastedo) 17.55
Penalties—Rashotte, Beatty, Ulman.

3rd Period—
Tweed—Thompson (Rashotte) 6.00
Combines—Cousins (Goodchild) 8.15
Combines—Cousins .......... 12.25
Combines—Lavender ......... 13.25
Combines—Cousins .......... 18.00
Penalties—Goodchild, Graham, B. Gehan, Connor.

## Bridge Club Winners

BETHANY, Jan. 16.— (ENS).— The Women's War Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Hamilton for their semi-weekly game. Five tables were played and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds was winner of the high score, 4770. Mrs. J. J. Clarke came second with score of 4100. Mrs. Clara Armstrong, third with 4078.

**POPULAR FOR HOTELS**

Bodega is the Spanish name for a wine storehouse or cellar, but the name has been adopted in many lands to designate a place where wine is sold.

HEADS N.Y. ATHLETIC COMMISSION—Eddie Eagan, shown looking at a picture of himself taken in 1920 when he was Olympic boxing champion, is the new chairman of the New York Athletic Commission.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 16 — (CP). — Cassandra's who have been prognosticating woe all over the place and forecasting the end of all major professional sports in the United States and possibly Canada, were set back on their heels by the announcement there would be no restriction on lighting for night baseball games and other owltime sports.

That makes it look as though the U.S. Government doesn't intend to snuff out baseball immediately, since the latest revelation is an indication professional sports can continue as far as the officials are concerned.

Of course, the only drawback is that, if all the much-discussed 4-effs are thrown into war plants or culled through for material fit to shoulder a rifle or do K.P. at home Army camps, it will still be tough to get enough players to get any kind of a baseball game going —one-o-cat excluded.

Perhaps the idea is to soften the blow to the long-suffering public. Even a sandlot and sack might look fairly respectable under the lights, but in the bright sunshine, no.

Away, Silver!

The horse fanciers in Western Canada seem to be stocking up on four-footed free-wheeling equipment now that there is such a surplus of same on the shelf south of the border.

Out in Vancouver, there is talk that several new horses will be imported, now that it's been established that the beasts can be shipped up here if the deal is legitimate and not just a dodge to circumvent U.S. anti-racing laws.

Calgarians, too, are interested, and several reported purchases have been mentioned.

If enough nags are bought up and sent to the green pastures of the Canadian West, it might mean some interesting racing out there next summer — if no monkey wrenches are thrown into the Canadian racing set-up.

# St. Kitts Move Nearer The Top

By The Canadian Press.

St. Catharines Saints tightened up the Ontario Hockey Association senior race last night with a 4-2 victory over Staffords in the scheduled tilt at Toronto, the result enabling the Garden City squad to match Hamilton Majors in games won with five conquests apiece. But Majors cling to leadership in the standing by a margin of two points by reason of two tie matches with the same Staffords. Toronto continues in the hole with a mere four points, six below Saints, on the strength of one victory and two split decisions in nine starts.

In this second straight win for St. Catharines, the Saints overcame an early Toronto 1-0 lead when Blink Bellinger equalized and repeated before the close of the first period. Goble scored No. 3 for the visitors for the only counter of the second chapter and each team had a goal in the final frame. It was Bellinger who virtually decided the issue with his two in the initial round.

Apart from Bellinger and Goble, Fritz was a Saints' scorer and assists went to Wallace, Comfort, Adamson, Concessi and Fritz. Dafoe snared both of Staffords' counters and assists credits were awarded to Drummond, Seafred and Calhoun. There were only four penalties.

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| WEAF | 660 |
| WABC | 880 |

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## TUESDAY EVENING

**6:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Tunes of Times
CJBC—Collegiate Jive
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CFRB—Pipes of Melody-M

**6:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Shur Gain Broadcast
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Edwin C Hill-N
WEAF—Serenade to America

**6:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News
WABC—On Your Mark
CBL—Curtain Echoes

**6:45 P.M.**
CHEX—To-morrow Is Ours
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Sportviews
WEAF—Lowell Thomas-N

**7:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Request Program
CJBC—The Martins-D
WEAF—Supper Club
WABC—Jack Kirkwood Show

**7:15 P.M.**
CHEX—All Request Program
WABC—Music That Satisfies
CFRB—Musical Revue
CJBC—Blackstone, Magician

**7:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Dick Haymes-V
WABC—Melody Hour
CFRB—Lum 'n Abner D
CBL—Toronto Trio

**7:45 P.M.**
CFRB—Show Shop
WABC—Melody Hour-M
CKEY—Are You a Genius?

**8:00 P.M.**
CBL—Concert Classics
CHEX—Broadway After Dark
CFRB—Big Town-D
WEAF—Johnny Presents-V

**8:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Allan Young
WABC—Ball of Fire-D
CFRB—Fun Parade-V
WEAF—Date With Judy-D
CBL—Of Things to Come
CKEY—Souvenir-M

**9:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Toronto Symphony
WABC—Inner Sanctum-D
WEAF—Rumor Incorp.-D

**9:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Toronto Symphony
WABC—This Is My Best-D
CBL—Fibber and Molly-V

**10:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Bob Hope-V
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Slumbertime-M
WABC—Service to Front

**10:15 P.M.**
CBL—Books of the Times

**10:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Bert Niosi's Orchestra
WEAF—Hildegarde-S
CBL—Show Time
CFRB—On Your Mark

**11:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News and Commentary
CFRB—News.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

**6:00 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock

**6:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:30 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**7:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Cheer

**8:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News

**8:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Time

**8:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Musical Clock
CFRB—Coffee Club-V
CBL—March Past-M

**8:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Morning Devotions-T
CJBC—Two Consoles-M
CFRB—Coffee Club-V

**9:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Port Hope
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CJBC—Breakfast Club-V

**9:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Port Hope
WABC—New Horizons
CFRB—Hi, Neighbor

**9:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Console Airs

**9:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Music While You Work
WEAF—Alice Cornell-S

**10:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CBL—School of the Air
CFRB—Woman's World

**10:15 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
WABC—Light of the World-D
CFRB—Symphonic Swing

**10:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Ethelwyn Hobbes-T
CFRB—Kate Aitken
CJBC—Ukulele Ike-S

**10:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Joan Baird, comment
CFRB—Memorable Music

**11:00 A.M.**
CHEX—News; Sym. of Melody
CFRB—Home Crafters
CBL—Road of Life-D
CJBC—Moods in Rhythm

**11:30 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WEAF—Star Playhouse
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

**11:45 A.M.**
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CKEY—It's Ann Abbott
WABC—Aunt Jenny

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

**12:00 NOON**
CHEX—News; Home Folks
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
CFRB—Musical Tours

**12:15 P.M.**
CJBC—Four Quarters
CFRB—Farm Broadcast

**12:30 P.M.**
CHEX—News; arm News
CBL—Ontario Farm News
WEAF—Air Force Band

**1:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Drama for To-day

**1:15 P.M.**
CJBC—Sketches in Melody
CBL—The Happy Gang

**1:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Chapel Chimes
WEAF—Echoes from Tropics
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

**1:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Claire Wallace-T

**2:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News
WABC—Joyce Jordan-D
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

**2:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Song Stylist
WABC—Two on a Clue-D
CJBC—Mystery Chef
WEAF—To-day's Children-D

**2:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
CJBC—Ladies Be Seated
CFRB—Musicale
WEAF—Woman in White-D
WABC—Perry Mason-D

**2:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Smiles Program
WABC—Barnyard Follies

**3:00 P.M.**
CHEX—News; Mason's
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WABC—Mary Marlin

**3:15 P.M.**
CHEX—Hollywood Headlines
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
WABC—The High Places
CJBC—Appointment with Life

**3:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Vocalist for the Day
CBL—Pepper Young-D

**3:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Right to Happiness-D
WABC—Service Time
CJBC—Yours Alone-S

**4:00 P.M.**
CHEX—The Liptonnaires
WABC—House Party
CHEX—Liptonaires-M

**4:30 P.M.**
CHEX—Music Box Revue
CFRB—At Your Table
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D

**4:45 P.M.**
CFRB—Advs. Perry Mason-D
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

**5:00 P.M.**
CHEX—Commentary
CBL—Front Line Family
WABC—Sing Along Club
CJBC—Terry and Pirates-D

**5:30 P.M.**
CHEX—The Jesters
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
CJBC—Junior Jamboree

**5:45 P.M.**
CHEX—Musical Moments
WEAF—Front Page Farrell-D
CFRB—Jimmy Dale-D

# Theatres - Dances - Radio

## Boston Bruins Have Chance To Break Tie

By FRED KERNER,
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

The Boston Bruins have a chance to-night to gain a lap on New York Rangers in the battle for the fourth place play-off spot in the National Hockey League standings for which the two teams now are tied. That chance comes as the Bruins entertain Toronto Maple Leafs in Boston. And as the Leafs have proven a soft touch as far this season on Boston ice, the Rossmen can be pardoned if they seem ultra-confident of the outcome.

Aside form the Boston-New York battle for a chance at the Stanley Cup scramble, there is little right now in the race among the top teams to give the fans something to gossip about. Hence they can be pardoned if they get around to discussing the annual awards.

And when the talk comes round to awards, you can rest assured that the most of it is about the rookie award.

Tiny Thompson, a goalie of no mean ability in his days with Boston and now chief scout for brother Paul's Chicago squad, commented two years ago that Frank McCool, Toronto's netminder, "gets results and that's what counts."

That was when the angular Irishman played for Calgary Army —a team that made the Western Canada Allan Cup semi-finals, losing to Victoria Army 3-2 in the five game series. Thompson said then that McCool was not the best netminder in the world to watch, because of his serious style, but added he had high regard for the Calgary-born sports writer.

This season McCool—who's not as cool as his name— has earned himself a pair of N. H. L. shutouts, something which up until two weeks ago, no other goalie had done even once this year. In 28 games he's had 93 goals scored on him. That average of 3.32 goals per game ranks him second in the league in respect to fewest goals scored against.

Only two goalers have won the rookie award in the 12 years it has been given. In 1936 Mike Karakas was pronounced the outstanding rookie of the year and in 1939 Frankie Brimsek took the freshman honors.

There will be ample support for Steve Wochy, Detroit's prize rookie. Rookie Wochy is fifth highest goal scorer in the N. H. L. to-day with 15 goals, only three behind his teammate Mud Bruneteau, and is second highest goal-getter on the Wings.


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## MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre—"Passage to Marseille", 3.40, 6.40, 9.42; "Block Busters", 2.40, 5.40, 8.42.

Regent—"Mad Ghoul", 1.30, 3.55, 6.25, 9.00; "Son of Dracula", 2.30, 5.00, 7.30, 10.00.

Capitol—"The Prisoner of Zenda", 3.20, 6.20, 9.15; "Ladies of Washington", 2.20, 5.15, 8.15. Last complete show, 8.00.

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

NEWARK, N.J.—Fernando (The Mighty) Menichelli, 206, Buenos Aires, t.k.o. Laurient Bouchard 196, Montreal, 8.

HOLYOKE, Mass. — Maurice Lavigne, 147, Montreal, knocked out Jimmy Riley, 150, Worcester, 2.

DETROIT — Leon Spencer, 132, Cleveland, knocked out Billy Miller, 133, Pittsburgh, 7.


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# Canadians Mine Tunnel Trap Germans

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Jan. 16—(CP Cable) — The Governor General's Horse Guards, a Toronto armored reconnaissance unit, was the formation which helped liquidate a German company last Thursday night it was permitted to disclose today.

Aided by Italian Partisans, the Toronto unit killed 22, wounded eight and took 40 prisoners when the Germans sought to establish an outpost on the south side of the Reno River south of the spit of land separating Lake Comacchio from the Adriatic, about 10 miles north of Ravenna. The Germans were attacked by the Canadians in tanks after British gunners laid down a barrage.

On Saturday, meanwhile, other Germans were wiped out by Alberta troops on the Senio River near Fusignano, 13 miles north and slightly east of Faenza.

Two Alberta infantrymen, who saw shovels coming through the enemy-held dike on the opposite side of the river, made a note of the spot. That night an enemy patrol came through. The Canadians let the Germans infiltrate their positions and then crossed the river and they mined and booby-trapped the tunnel. The Germans returned a half hour later and had just got nicely in the tunnel when the mines exploded, causing the dike to cave in on top of them.

**PALESTINE A DOMINION?**

CAMBRIDGE, England — (CP). — Samuel Landman, former secretary of the international zionist association, urged in an address to university students here that Palestine should be incorporated within the Empire with the eventual status of a self-governing Dominion.

STREET FIGHTING IN BUDAPEST—German tank columns hammered a number of salients into the Russian lines on a broadening front 15 to 19 miles west and northwest of Budapest, while Soviet forces struck back north of the Danube in a counter-drive that threatened to roll up the flank of the Nazi relief army. Photo shows the Russian forces battling in Budapest streets.

# Farmers Given 94 Millions In '43

By R .K. CARNEGIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—(CP).— The Agriculture Department has estimated that Canadian farmers in 1944 received approximately $94,-142,000 in subsidies and bonuses from the Dominion treasury compared with $77,044,130 in 1943. The 1944 figures are approximate as all returns have not been received.

There were several changes in the 1944 subsidies compared with the previous year, but last week Agriculture Minister Gardiner said the intention was to continue last year's subsidies in 1945 without any important alteration.

Hog premiums were started early in 1944 and $13,400,000 in premiums were paid during the year. The bonus is $3 on each grade "A" pig marketed and $2 on each grade "B1." It applies only to pigs graded under government supervision so pigs butchered on farms and marketed as dressed pork do not rate the bonus.

The premiums are designed to encourage hog raisers to improve their products and to market their pigs to government-inspected abattoirs. A few years ago the bulk were slaughtered on farms and this interfered with the Department's efforts to improve the quality, as most of them were never graded. Last year roughly 8,750,000 pigs were slaughtered at abattoirs and about 2,500,000 slaughtered on farms.

Bonuses for wheat acreage reduction were discontinued last year so this item for $31,017,799 in the 1943 list was reduced to $8,200,000 in 1944, covering payments deferred in previous years. Marked increases were shown in most of the subsidies to the dairy industry, chiefly because of increases in the rates.

Fertilizer subventions were down because of a new system of figuring these subventions which did not work out so advantageous to farmers.

**Big Increase.**

There was a big increase last year in government assistance to growers of crops for the canning industry and also in the drawbacks granted on feed wheat.

The list issued by the Department did not indicate what it might cost the Dominion treasury to keep the price of wheat, basis No. 1 Northern at the head of the lakes at $1.25 a bushel.

Officials contended it was impossible to estimate this drain on the treasury because some of the wheat the Wheat Board buys at $1.25 is exported, for instance, as a gift to Greece and under mutual aid agreements.

Canadian millers buy roughly 50,000,000 bushels of wheat to grind into flour for domestic use each year and on every bushel bought at $1.25 they get a drawback of 47½ cents. This is not regarded as a subsidy either to the farmers or the millers but to the consumers, since the effect is to keep down the price of bread. The drawbacks are paid through the Prices Stability Corporation.

In fact, none of stabilization board payments is included because, although indirectly some of them may reach the farmers, the object is to keep down consumer prices:

**Comparative List**

Following is a table showin a comparative list of subsidies:

| | 1943 | 1944 (Estimated) |
|---|---|---|
| Fluid Fat .... | $ 4,968,477 | $11,500,000 |
| Butterfat ..... | 15,724,915 | 20,000,000 |
| Concentrated milk ........ | 464,955 | 1,800,000 |
| Milk-Cheddar Cheese ..... | 800,270 | 4,000,000 |
| Cheese Quality Payments ... | 1,385,948 | 1,600,000 |
| Cheese Factory Payments .. | 73,142 | 50,000 |
| Fertilizer Subventions . | 860,742 | 400,000 |
| Lime Subsidy.. | 38,715 | 219,000 |
| Feed Freight Assistance .. | 15,940,883 | 14,500,000 |
| Alfalfa Meal.. | 37,750 | 50,000 |
| Feed Wheat Drawback .. | 2,233,468 | 8,200,000 |
| Feed Storage Plan ........ | 1,217,453 | 883,500 |
| Wheat Acreage Reduction .. | 31,017,799 | 8,200,000 |
| Prairie Farm Income .... | 67,275 | None |
| Prairie Farm Assistance .. | 806,474 | 7,400,000 |
| Canning Crops | 956,677 | 2,400,000 |
| Berries for Jam | 359,000 | 350,000 |
| Wool ........ | 90,1878 | 95,000 |
| Hog Premiums | | 13,400,000 |
| Total ....... | $77,044,130 | $94,142,500 |


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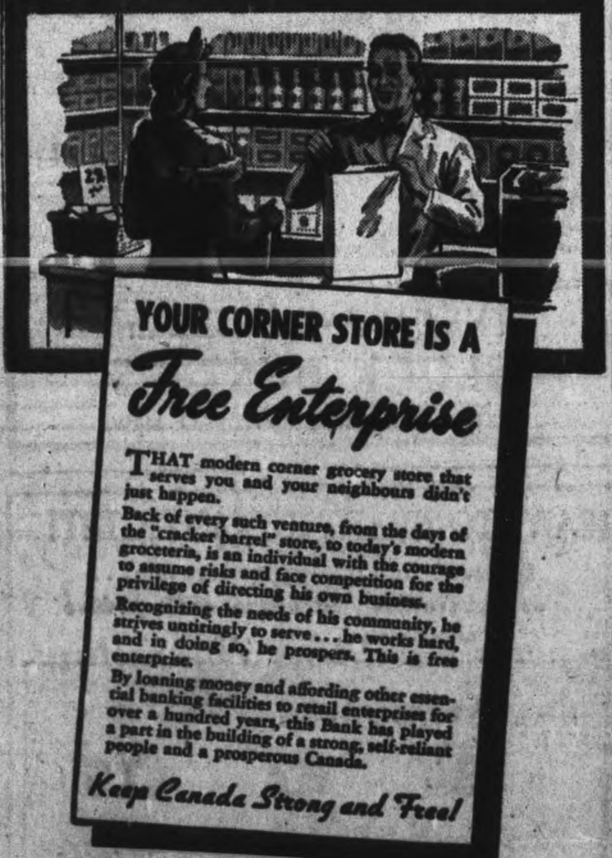


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# British Spirit Described To Rotary Club

The immortal spirit and faith of the average British citizen during the great Nazi air raids of 1940-41, was a major point in an address by Brigadier the Rev. Canon C. G. Hepburn, Principal Protestant Chaplain of the Canadian Army (Active), to the Peterborough Rotary Club Monday afternoon. Ministerial Association members were guests for the meeting.

In swift deft strokes, he painted a poignant word-picture of life in London during the blitz, and of the courage and confidence shown by average people that has won the admiration of the world. Occasionally, Brig. Hepburn drew from his richly-humorous store of English memories some anecdote to illustrate an incident in his talk and throughout his address, the humor and wit symbolic of Britain in her darkest days, was a feature.

**Imparts Confidence**

Brig. Hepburn said that Big Ben, London's famous timepiece, is symbolic of Britain.

"When I first heard Big Ben in 1940, a feeling of confidence, and security surged over me, a feeling that come what may, Old Ben would be there, booming out the hours; in the same place, and with no excitement. That is symbolic of the British people. Of course, they are not infallible. Sometimes we become irritated at them in normal times, when they appear to us to be slow. I heard a saying once, 'You can't frighten an Englishman, but you can't hurry him either'. The confidence I felt when Big Ben boomed, I felt time and again in England. In spite of death, or casualties, or strain, the British are carrying on their work just the same", he said.

Brig. Hepburn spoke of Nelson's Monument, standing still in Trafalgar Square. "I just stood there and looked at it when I first saw it, and when you think of how long it has been there, and what it stands for, it is certainly symbolic of the British people", he said.

An impressive symbol is that of the flock of pigeons who come to the base of Nelson's monument, he said. They came back every day of the blitz, confident they would be fed, and that there would be people there to feed them. And there were, always, Brig. Hepburn recalled.

These and other tales, Brig. Hepburn offered as the outward and visible signs, of inward and spirtual truths. Brig. Hepburn was introduced by Rotarian Chris Graham, and thanked by Rotarian J. A. Dewart.

**Veteran of Two Wars**

Brig. Hepburn served with distinction in the first Great War, and returned home to become Rector of All Saints Anglican Church, in Ottawa, where he remained for many years. When the present war broke out, he volunteered for active service and proceeded overseas early in the conflict. Promotion was rapid, and he returned to Canada in the autumn of 1943 he was a lieutenant-colonel, and Deputy Assistant Principal Chaplain overseas. Upon his return to Canada, he was promoted to his present rank and appointed Principal Protestant Chaplain in succession to Bishop Wells, retired.

Miss Cora Charlton entertained the meeting with two vocal selections, including "Arise O Sun", accompanied by Harry Northrop at the piano. The singer then led the members and guests in singing "I Am A Canadian". Rotarian Art E. Cauley presented the vocalist with a gift.

Among the special guests were Captain Harry Marsh, Flying Officer William Hamilton, D.F.C., and Major James Turmbull.

# Soldiers Attempt To Burn Evidence

PARIS, Jan. 16—(AP)—Cases of canned fruit and fistsful of French banknotes were thrown into a locomotive firebox when military police raided a United States railway battalion to arrest alleged looters of supply trains, a United States army undercover agent testified today.

He appeared at the court martial of a fifth group of soldiers accused of diverting cigarettes and other army supplies for the fighting front into black market channels.

Charged specifically with diverting to the black market an aggregate of 1,300 packages of cigarettes and four cases of D-ration chocolate are: Technicians James J. Cupp, inducted in Chicago; Frederick H. Schultz, inducted in Detroit, and James T. Roepke, inducted in Milwaukee.

# Truck, Car Collide On Snow-Filled Road

NORWOOD, Jan. 16 —(ENS) — What might have been a serious accident occured on Saturday morning when the car in which Mr. and Mrs. T. Tully was riding collided with a truck near E. Richardson's farm. The snow had not been pushed far enough off the road for the cal and truck to pass and the racks of the truck tore the windshield and one side of the body off. Mrs. Tully suffered a cut one the forehead and nose and Mr. Tully was thrown on the road but was unhurt. Mr and Mrs. Tully were on their way to Dartford and were able to drive the car home. The truck which was not damaged belonged to Chiles of Fenella.

SERVING IN HOLLAND—FO. Floyd (Bud) Loveless, overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loveless, Delora, wrote that he expected to meet his brother, LAC. James L. Loveless on New Year's Eve. Both are serving in Holland.

CHILDREN MARRIED—A police hunt in three cities ended when Ted Bonifield, 16, and his sweetheart, Nellie Walls, 15, returned home to Baseline (Detroit suburb) united in the bonds of matrimony. Parents of the runaways, who had instigated the hunt, accepted the marriage philosophically and indicated no steps would be taken to annul the union.

# Chandos Councillors Plan Post War Study

At the first 1945 meeting, members of the Chandos Council decided to set up a committee to deal with planning and development of post war construction. The committee will consist of the Council as a whole, on a motion of John Reynolds and Harold Campbell.

On a motion by Reynolds and Campbell, the Chandos Council approved the building of a road from Havelock to Coe Hill, via Chandos Township, and the road by-law for a total of $6,500 for 1945 was also passed.

Councillors made several appointments for 1945. They included Theo Post as weed inspector; Irwin Hilker as Fence Viewer; and Charles Post as sheep valuator. They were all appointed to fill vacancies.

It was also decided that the Road Superintendent's salary should be raised five cents an hour and the Clerk was instructed to make application for the road subsidy for 1944.

# Hospital Bill Draft Studied By Council

Provision for the appointment of an advisory board of twenty-five members by the Board of Governors of Peterborough's Civic Hospital was included in a draft of its Private Bill which was reviewed by the council Monday night with only several slight alterations in the text.

The advisory board was recommended by the Ontario Minister of Health, Hon. Dr. R. P. Vivian and may be made up of representatives of organized labor, service clubs, county agricultural associations, county Women's Institutes and city women's organizations, Canadian Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Automobile Club, Ministerial Association, legal profession, and probably others.

Mayor Hamilton commended the proposal of the Minister of Health, remarking that in his experience he was firmly in accord with the enlisting of many citizens in such public projects as a means of disseminating facts and information and thereby obtaining popular interest and support.

The council spent an hour in considering the elements of the proposed Bill to authorize and incorporate the new hospital. It was read clause by clause by City Solicitor Huycke, and in the words of Mayor Hamilton it represented a great amount of study and other preparation by the special hospital committee of which Alderman Sands is chairman.

**FIRST UNRRA COURSE**

READING, England — (CP). — The first United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration training course held in Britain for persons who are to help with the repatriation of displaced persons in Europe has opened here with 45 members in residence.

# Mother Loses All 4 Sons Proud Of Them

By JOAN CAPREOL
Reuters Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 16.— (CP-Reuters).—A London mother who, only a few days ago, learned that the last of her four airmen sons had been killed in this war, to-day said she felt no bitterness but was "desperately proud of them all."

"I can only feel that it is a glorious thing to have brought up and educated four sons who never gave me a moment's trouble and who have now so willingly given their lives for their country," said Mrs. Irene Lane, whose four boys were all sons of her first husband, the late Dr. Patrick Garland.

The first son to lose his life was FO. Donald Garland, who was awarded the Victoria Cross in June, 1940 for leading an attack on a bridge over the Albert Canal which was allowing the Germans to advance into Belgium. Five crews volunteered for this hazardous duty. Only one man came back.

Mrs. Lane, on the arm of her eldest son, Flt. Lt. Patrick Garland, of whose death in a flying accident at the age of 35 she has just recently learned, went to Buckingham palace to receive the medal from the king.

The death of another son, Flt. Lt. John Garland was announced in March, 1943, and PO. Desmond Garland's death in action was reported in September, 1942.

Mrs. Lane, her face lined with suffering but with her lips still smiling, said: "In the last war I lost every young friend I had.

"All the young fellows of my own age were killed. My own boys were only little toddlers at my knee then and I remember saying, 'Thank God that there will be no more wars to take my boys from me when they grow up,' but I was wrong and now they have all gone."

**39 YEARS IN TRANSIT**

CROWCOMBE, England — (CP). — A picture postcard mailed at Mungindi, N.S.W., Aug. 14, 1905 has been delivered to the Carew Arms here — 39 years in transit.

# Norwood News

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogers of Peterborough spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bolton.

Mrs. W. Carling has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Burkill of Newtonville.

Patsy Atkinson entertained a number of friends at a party on her sixth birthday on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Baker and Mrs. G. R. Baker spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. E. C. Trileaven in Toronto.


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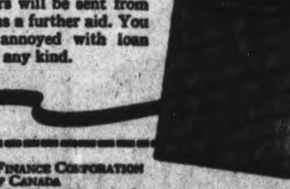

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## Main Street Topics

**FIRE CASUALTY**

While fighting the fire at the Canadian Legion Hall early Sunday morning, Virgil Carr, master mechanic of the Fire Department, had both cheeks frozen.

**FIGURES ON 1943 COSTS**

The figures which were presented in The Examiner on Monday night in connection with the school costs of several schools in the township of Otonabee were for 1943 and not 1944 as stated.

**CAR FIRE**

A leaking gas line resulted in a small fire in a car parked at 124 Simcoe street, and owned by H. J. Heffernan. The Fire Department received the alarm at 5:19 p.m. Monday and report no damage to the machine.

**COOPERATION**

George Gimblett, president of the Canadian Legion in Peterborough, today expressed his thanks to E. F. Reid, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Orange Hall, who has offered to help the Legion in any way following the $15,000 fire early Sunday morning, which destroyed the basement portions of the Legion Hall.

**FILMS ON LOAN**

The Peterborough film library at the Normal school has the following films on loan from Jan. 16 to Jan. 22: The Orange Grower (general); The World We Live In (Gr. 5, 6, 7, 8); Canada's Cosy Corner (Pr. Edw. Island) Pouultry on the Farm (general); Wardens of Power (Hydro); Swimming and Diving Aces (general); Wild Elephant Round-Up; Robinson Crusoe.

**$350,000 PASSED**

"If, as and when such payment is authorized by the Legislature of Ontario" was the only condition to the decision of the City Trust Commission, Monday afternoon, directing transfer of $350,000 from its sinking funds for the financing of the Civic Hospital.

**FRACTURES ARM**

Albert Juby, who unfortunately fell and broke his arm above the elbow, Saturday, while working in Hood and Cummings Garage on Saturday, is reported as doing as well as can be expected. Doctors found it necessary to encase the upper part of his body in a case.

**$10 TRAFFIC FINE**

Frost on the windshield of his car in a traffic collision on Number 7 Highway, Saturday, January 6, was regarding an extenuating circumstance in the disposal of a charge of careless driving in police court this morning by Magistrate Langley, who imposed on Murray Thackeray, of Roseneath, a fine of $10 and $2.50 costs. Damage to both cars was estimated at $200. Mr. Thackeray submitted a written plea of guilty.

**WITH PLOWMEN**

Mayor Hamilton is taking Aldermen Cotton and Curtis to the Plowmen's dinner at the Kawartha Club. Alderman Ovens was one of the first to buy tickets for Mrs. Ovens and himself. The dinner, Wednesday evening, is the first sponsored by the Peterborough Plowmen's Association. "Aldermen Ovens and Curtis are the only two members of this council who have a chance to qualify as farmers," Alderman Swanston commented.

## Mrs. O'Laughlin Wins Top Prize

More than 1,200 people attended the mammoth bingo party held at the Brock Street Summer Gardens on Monday night when prizes with a value in excess of $500 were given to lucky players.

Mrs. Frank O'Laughlin, 246 Mark street won the major award, a six piece living room suite consisting of studio couch, occasional chair, coffee table, end table and reading lamp. Mrs. Norman Gordon took the ton of coal. She lives at 368 Armstrong Drive. There were 41 consolation prizes besides the twenty main awards.

Men's Jacket—Mrs. G. Kingsbury, 318 Stewart street.

Hostess Tray—Mrs. W. O'Donnell, 681 Stewart street.

$10 Order, Men's Wear—Mrs. F. Collins, 17 Brioux street.

Pyrex Set, value $11.25—Allan Wade, 398 London street.

Leather Windbreaker—Mrs. L. Simpson, 59 Sophia street.

Coffee table—E. Williamson, 509 George street south.

Occasional chair — Mrs. R. Bosh, 466 Cambridge street.

Shoes and permanent wave—Mrs. Cusimamo, 539 Armour road.

Boudoir lamps (2)—J. Leith, 298 Simcoe street.

2 pairs women's shoes — Mrs. Drain, apt. 5, 344 Aylmer street.

Mirror—Mrs. J. Park, 221 Rink street.

$10 order groceries—Mrs. A. Jackson, 655 Aylmer street.

Mystery?—Mrs. Leith, 298 Simcoe street.

33-piece breakfast set—Miss Ruby Johnston, 388 Armstrong drive.

Pair of pictures—Mrs. C. Hamilton, 337 Roger street.

Walnut hall table—Mrs. C. Curtis, 418 Water street.

Table lamp—Mrs. Len. Bearne, 19 Anne street.

Lamp table—Mrs. D. Whitnall, 123 Hilliard street.

Bedspread—Mrs. Wood, 735 Aylmer street.

Groceries, value $10—Mrs. Hurrell Dodds, 225 Engleburn avenue.

Cogswell chair—Mrs. Bradley, 172 Adeline street.

Pair blankets—Mrs. C. Graham, 174 Rubidge street.

Cedar chest—Mrs. H. Bennowith, 425 Chambers street.

Telephone set, table and chair—Vincent Downs, 107 Aylmer street.

6-piece living-room set — Mrs. F. O'Loughlin, 246 Mark street.

Ton of coal—Mrs. Norman Gordon, 368 Armstrong drive.

BELIEVED KILLED — Nicola Bianco, 284 Park Hill Road, has received word that his son, AB Anthony Bianco, who was reported missing in April, 1944, when the Athabaskan was sunk off France, is now presumed to be dead. Prior to enlisting, the young sailor was employed at Genelco.

## Lakefield Boys Trim Hawks 11-4

Lakefield defeated the Hawks 11-4 in the second of a double-header juvenile O.H.A. series in Lakefield Monday night.

The Lakefield boys were in top condition, and after the first period it was evident that the superior playing Lakefield team would hold the lead. At the end of the first period the score was 4-0 for Lakefield, but the Hawks slowed them down in the second period to a 6-3 lead. The last period was Lakefield's all the way, the final score being 11-4. McNaught, Dugan, Connelly and Cowie did the goal collecting for the Hawks, and Joe Blewitt refereed.

## Hero Killed

SOMEWHERE ON LEYTE IN THE PHILIPPINES, Jan. 16 (AP)—German-born Capt. Herman Bottcher, legendary hero of the southwest Pacific campaign who became a United States citizen through special Act of Congress has been killed in action, U. S. 32nd Division Headquarters said to-day. Bottcher, who won battle-field promotion from Staff Sergeant to Captain in the bloody Buna campaign on New Guinea, was mortally wounded by Japanese mortar fire Dec. 31.

## Insurance Ruling

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—(CP). —A majority deicsion handed down in Ontario Court of Appeal has ruled that an ordinary fire insurance policy does not cover a dwelling or its contents if the tenant or tenant-owner of the dwelling resides elsewhere for more than 30 consecutive days. The decision reversed judgment of Mr. Justice J. Keiller McKay at Hamilton.

**DETECTOR FILINGS**

Iron filings spread on magnetized plane propellor blades reveal hidden flaws.

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## Ernest H. Howson Re-elected Head Of Cemetery Co.

E. H. Howson was re-elected president of the Little Lake Cemetery Company at the annual meeting, Monday afternoon, along with the other 1944 officers and directors, following a successful year.

This is the second year for Mr. Howson and the other officers are vice president, Mayor James Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, Miss E. J. Saunders and superintendent, C. F. Kitney. Directors are: E. A. Peck, K.C., R. J. Kidd, H. A. Morrow, W. J. Thompson, Dr. J. E. Middleton, Herbert I. Bradburn and William P. Eastwood.

Mr. Howson reviewed the year's work explaining that the Board had secured what it considered an ideal site comprising some 50 acres on the east side of the Otonabee River immediately across from the present cemetery. A survey is being made of the new property, he said, and in due course it will be landscaped, and within three or four years should be available for use.

"For the past few years your directors have been faced with the problem of securing additional cemetery space, as available lots in the present cemetery are rapidly being used up. Obviously, the site chosen had to be close to the city and had to conform to cemetery requirements as regards soil, drainage and elevation.

"As you will notice from the financial statement, the year's operations show a profit of $621.23, while 1943 showed a surplus of $548.40. Investments were increased by $600 during the year.

"In spite of the labor shortage, the superintendent was able to maintain a fair staff and the cemetery during the past year presented its usual well-kept appearance.

"In closing, I would like to express our appreciation of the able manner in which the superintendent and secretary-treasurer have performed their duties. Personally, I am also gratified for the 100 per cent co-operation of all the members of the Board."

The superintendent, Mr. Kitney, reported on his work during the year.

"It looked in the early part of the season as though considerable of the routine work of the cemetery would have to be neglected, as we were shorter handed than we were the year before. We succeeded in getting a small gas engine from the Outboard Marine and rigged up one of the old discarded power motors. This we were able to use on the lots and with three hand mowers we kept the grass cut. This released two men for flower work, making it possible to look after all the flower orders. We were unable to clean the roads each month, and by leaving the grass on some unused ground, we think we kept thigs fairly respectable.

"During the summer we relaid some of the old water lines, which have given us considerable trouble, because they were laid across the lots where they sagged and could not be drained, the result being that the frost in the winter burst them. We laid the new lines along the roads and in the paths on solid ground. New lines were laid in Section 'X' and Section 'P,' making approximately 2,500 feet of line laid with stand pipes and taps.

"Section "X" at the south end of the cemetery was finished grading and sodded and is being sold for single graves. There are 455 grave in this section of which 86 are already sold.

"Through the cooperation of the city, county and Jupp Construction Company we were able to oil and chipp about one and a half miles of road at a cost of $681.89.

"Last March we ordered a Barco gas hammer for breaking through the frost and digging hardpan. It was delivered in December, but we haven't had a chance to test it as yet.

"During the year there have been 284 interment, 63 lots sold, 57 single graves, 45 foundations for monuments, 12 plots under permanent care."

## Obituaries

**MRS. ETHEL TRAYNOR**

A resident of Buckhorn for 46 years, Mrs. Ethel Traynor, formerly Ethel Bardo, passed away this morning in Nicholls Hospital, after an illness lasting a year. She was 65 years of age.

Mrs. Traynor was born in Bobcaygeon, the daughter of the late David Bardo and Matilda Lee. Receiving her education in Bobcaygeon, she lived at Nogie's Creek before going to Buckhorn. Her husband, Michael Traynor, predeceased her some time ago.

A devoted member of St. Mary's Church (R.C.) in Young's Point, Mrs. Traynor leaves to mourn her loss seven sons and four daughters: Joseph of Young's Point, Thomas of Buckhorn, Leo of Young's Point, Dennis of Peterborough, Percy of Belleville, David of Buckhorn, Milton of Chemong, Mrs. Mary Ireland of Buckhorn, Mrs. Matilda Gillespie of Peterborough, Mrs. Kathleen Webster of Burleigh Falls and Mrs. Elizabeth Ayotte of Young's Point. Also surviving are two brothers, Percy Bardo of Lindsay, and William Bardo of Toronto.

The funeral will be Thursday morning, from the home of her son, Joseph of Young's Point, to St. Mary's Church, where Requiem High Mass will be offered at nine o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, in Young's Point.

**EDWARD J. McDONNEL**

The funeral of Edward J. McDonnel who died at his home Fairbairn street, Smith Township, Sunday night, has been set back until Thursday morning, awaiting the arrival of his son, Petty Officer Joseph McDonnel, of Cornwallis, N. S., who enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy several years ago prior to the outbreak of the war.

Mr. McDonnell suffered a heart attack Sunday night and passed away within a short time. He was born in Peterborough seventy years ago, son of Charles C. McDonnel and his wife, Hannah Tague. The family lived for years on the north side of the present No. 7 Highway, half a mile east of Downer's Corners.

A resident of Peterborough all his life, excepting three years in Detroit, Mr. McDonnel received his education at the old Separate School on Murray street. He was an expert canoe builder with the Peterborough Canoe Company, with whom he was employed nearly all his working years. He was at the plant as usual until close of the week on Saturday, and attended Mass Sunday at St. Peter's Cathedral of whose congregation he was a devout member, associated with its Holy Name and Altar Societies. Mr. McDonnel was an amiable personality with a wide friendship in the city and county.

He is survived by his wife, the former Hannah Fraser, his son, Petty Officer Joseph McDonnell; and his sisters, Mrs. Edward Feeley, Cameron street, North Monaghan; Mrs. Pierre Maury (Marie) of Akron, O.; Mrs. Mary Jane Maury of New Orleans, La. Mrs. Charles Ricketts (Kathleen), Cleveland, O.; Mrs. John Koster (Node), Toronto; and his brothers, Thomas and Frank of Toronto, and Fred of Oshawa.

The funeral Thursday morning will be held from the Bert Duffus Funeral Home, 431 George street, at 8.40 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral and thence to St. Peter's Cemetery.

**MRS. GEORGE A. LEE**

The funeral of Jessie Elizabeth, wife of the late George Albert Lee who predeceased her just one week previous, was held from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street west on Monday. She leaves to mourn her loss, three sons, Kenneth and Allan at home and Gordon with the R.C.A.S.C. in Italy, one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Henwood of this city. Three sisters, Mrs. W. Cox (Emily) of Vancouver, Mrs. L. J. Sprague (Nellie) of New York, Mrs. T. H. Bullied (Eva) of Toronto.

The funeral was attended by a great number of friends and floral tributes were numerous.

The service was conducted by Dr. J. Semple of George Street United Church assisted by Dr. Cooper and interment was at Little Lake Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were William Moorhead, H. S. Powers, R. McCallum, J. Buller, Roy Davidson and A. W. Gamble.

## Knights Templar To Meet In City

Moore Preceptory, Knights Templar, will be the host to the annual conclave of Sovereign Great Priory of Canada in Peterborough on August 13, 14 and 16 next. Local committees have already been announced and the chairmen named. This year marks the 75th anniversary of Moore Preceptory, it being instituted in 1870 and the present Supreme Grand Master of Sovereign Great Priory is Ross L. Dobbin of Peterborough.

C. V. Elliott is chairman of the general committee and the members of the committee are the chairmen of the sub-committees: Dr. H. M. Yelland, reception; Charles Ray, registration and billeting; W. C. Hughes, entertainment; P. E. Moore, finance; J. W. Watters, furnishings; F. G. Mann, church service; G. Wilson Craw, printing and publicity; F. G. Mann, secretary and Mrs. Charles Ray, ladies.

## Home And School Associations Hear Talk On Venereal Disease

The Home and School Council, in an effort to make parents more conscious of venereal disease, held an open meeting on Monday evening in the Y.M.C.A. with Mrs. E. Chambers presiding.

Introduced by Mrs. C. H. Crowe, Dr. R. A. Kelly, M.O.H. for Peterborough, was the speaker, and started his talk by showing a sound film on venereal disease sent from the Provincial Department of Health. The pictures pointed out that this disease is no respector of persons, and is a major public health problem.

"Only by everyone coming forward voluntarily and having a painless blood test," stated Dr. Kelly, "will there ever be any way of checking the disease. There have been 50,000 new cases reported in Ontario since the beginning of the war and 13,000 in Ontario in 1943. If a blood test shows positive, the disease can be cured by injections and medical treatment," Dr. Kelly said. "There should be more clinics, especially in the rural districts and longer hours to permit the working public to get attention. There should be additional personnel to look after these people. Public opinion must change, too, because those who go for treatment are doing their duty in helping to stamp out the disease.

"Blood tests should be made on all persons before being employed, before marriage and well before child-birth. The public," said Dr. Kelly, "should be educated to be on the alert for and guard against V.D. The Provincial Department of Health will help out on any public effort along this line, with finances, literature, speakers, films, radio talks, etc., but the leadership must come from the community.

"Such a campaign is likely to be under way this spring," said Dr. Kelly, "and everyone has a part to play in the fight against venereal disease."

Dr. Kelly answered questions put to him by the audience, and stressed the fact that parents should educate and train their children in the home for a cleaner, healthier and happier life. The schools, too, should co-operate when the children reach high school age.

The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King.

FIVE BROTHERS SERVING OVERSEAS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Donoghue, 264 Reid street, have the proud record of having five of their sons overseas. Pte. Leo Donoghue (Outside Left), who enlisted in June, 1944, is now serving with an infantry unit in England. Prior to enlisting, he was employed at the Canadian Sealright Company. Pte. Tim Donoghue (Left), a former employee in the CGE office, is also serving in England with an infantry unit. He enlisted in April, 1944. A third brother is also in England. He is Pte. Ronald Donoghue (Centre). Prior to enlisting in October, 1943, the infantryman worked for the CPR. The fourth son to be in the services is Cfn. Jack Donoghue (Right). He trained as a driver-mechanic with the RCOC and later transferred to the RCEME. Prior to enlisting four years ago, he was employed at the Bonner-Worth Mills. Cfn. Donoghue, who is now in Holland, was married overseas. Pte. Ray Donoghue (Outside Right) is also in Holland. He trained as a driver-mechanic after enlisting in April, 1942, and went overseas in 1943. Before joining the Army, he too was an employee of the Canadian Sealright.

## Alberta Starts Survey To Find Jobs

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 — (CP). — The Alberta government is making a province-wide survey to get facts and details on post-war reconstruction and employment opportunities, Premier Manning of Alberta said in an interview today.

Mr. Manning said he hoped the over-all Dominion picture on post-war planning would be clarified at the earliest moment by a Dominion-Provincial conference. Provincial and municipal governments should know what the Dominion's plans were and what assistance they could expect before they become tied up with too many commitments on individual projects.

Mr. Manning is spending a few days in Ottawa taking up a number of matters with the Federal Government in advance of the forthcoming session of the legislature. He expects to see Finance Minister Ilsley and Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

There have been no recent developments in negotiations for refunding Alberta government bonds on which there were defaults some years ago, the Social Credit premier said. The government would like to get the matter settled but there is nothing happening at the moment.

**Too Many Ifs**

"There is a great deal of talk about post-war projects which depend on somebody else doing something," said Mr. Manning.

"Municipalities talk of doing certain things if the provincial government or the Federal Government does something to help them. That even permeates business and commercial fields. I don't like to see post-war plans based on too many ifs and buts."

The province-wide survey opens today and is being carried on by a committee of the legislature in co-operation with boards of trade and chambers of commerce. It is hoped it will be completed in time for a report to the legislature at the coming session.

While the Alberta government wants Dominion-Provincial co-operation, it is opposed to centralization of control of "money or anything else," said Mr. Manning. It would like to see the Dominion assume part of the cost of services which are under provincial jurisdiction but of national interest, such as health and education but leave administration to the local government.

Commitments made already by the Federal Government in the field of social legislation, such as family allowances, were serious. The provinces should get their revenue sources back after the war without any new measures of centralization. If the Federal Government continued making commitments which would increase Federal Government money requirements, the prospects of this were lessened.

## Willie Pep Taken For Army Service

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 16 — (AP). — The New Haven Register says that Willie Pep of Hartford, holder of the world's featherweight boxing championship in New York and several affiliated states, was accepted today for general army duty at the New Haven induction centre.

Pep served nine months in the U.S. Navy before he was granted an honorable discharge for medical reasons in June.

## New Jap Planes

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16 —(AP) —The Japanese Domei Agency today said a new Japanese fighter plane, the Hien (Flying Swallow), now was in action and had "already proved its mettle" in combat against American B29s raiding Japan. Other recently-announced new types of enemy aircraft are the Gekko (Moonlight)), the Tenzan (Heaven-Mountain), the Gingo (Milky Way,) the Susisei (Comet) the Toryu (Dragon-Slayer) and the Raiden (Lightining).

WO. II R. P. JOHNSTON

## Service Medal Given WO. P. Johnston

WO. II R. P. (Perc) Johnston, who has been serving in the R.C.A.F. since August 1940, has been awarded the Canadian Efficiency Medal for 15 years service in the armed forces. His wife lives at 44 Lafayette avenue.

It is only recently that the Air Force has recognized the previous service in the Army of one of their men and that is how WO. Johnston became eligible. He spent about eight years with the 4th Field Battery and the Prince of Wales Rangers (RF) prior to enlisting, and his R.C.A.F. service has counted double.

Prior to enlisting, the airman was employed at the Canadian General Electric Company, and at the present time he is stationed at St. Eugene, Ont., where he is a physical training and drill instructor. He is the son of Mrs. B. Middleton, 660 Reid street, and a brother, Garnet, is with the R.C.A.F. at Lachine.

## Bethel Baptist Raises $4,000

The members and friends of Bethel Baptist Church enjoyed a bountiful congregational supper in the basement of the church Monday at seven o'clock. Les Mountney moved a vote of thanks to the ladies for their fine provision of supper.

The regular annual congregational meeting of the church was then held in the church auditorium. The pastor, Rev. L. E. Jones, was elected chairman for the evening and Miss Verna Buchanan clerk. Wm. F. Welsh read the report of the financial state of the church; Myron Hill, the Sunday school report; Miss Edna Pomeroy reported for the Y.P., and Mrs. M. Long for the Women's Mission Circle. Total offerings for the year were about $4,000, of which amount $775 was given to missions, an increase of fifteen per cent. over last year.

The nominating committee's report was adopted and several changes in office were made from last year. The official board of the church for 1945 will be Rev. L. E. Jones, chairman; Miss V. Buchanan, clerk; and Wm. F. Welsh, Myron Hill, John Foster, Arthur Brodie, Mrs. John Smith.

## Spirited Debate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 —(AP)—Senator Burton Wheeler (Dem.-Mont.) set off a cracking debate in the Senate yesterday by asserting that Europe is falling into Russia's grasp while the United States delays taking a firm stand against power politics. An administration supporter, Senator Claude Pepper (Dem.-Fla.), said that if Senator Wheeler "persists in urging the abandonment of the purpose of unconditional surrender in this crisis, it might cost more American lives than any statement Mr. Morgenthau may have made about destroying German industry."

## 40,000 Lost

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 —(AP)—American losses from Dec. 16 to Jan. 7 in the German counter-offensive are slightly under 40,000, including 18,000 reported missing. Secretary of War Stimson announced yesterday, saying that during the same period the Germans suffered overall losses of 90,000.

## Bailieboro W.A. Assists Robomb Victims

Events of the last six months have very solidly established the fact that even with the Allied armies pressing close to the frontiers of the enemy nation in Europe, the civilian population of Britain are still far from being immune to attacks from the air, reports of the last few days confirming this to a marked degree.

Robomb attacks made on the London and south-eastern parts of Britain only as recently as Sunday, took a heavy toll in life and property, which included children and a church where a service was in progress, and serves as a definite illustration that no relaxation of effort to counteract the disaster that follows from such, could really be considered possible at this time.

Anything that is worth doing at all, is worth doing well. Past records have shown that in the giving of assistance to alleviate the sufferings of those afflicted through enemy attacks on the civilian life of Britain, this from a local standpoint has prevailed in the past, which in itself should act as a spur to continue the good work until the need no longer exists.

This city was privileged to have as a visitor on Monday, Brigadier Rev. Canon C. G. Hepburn, M.C., of Ottawa, principal Protestant chaplain, who has served a long period in the heart of the Empire at London, during the blitz. From a fine address given by him before the Rotary Club, using the outward symbols as a sign of inward grace as his theme, many of those present must have felt a thrill of satisfaction that the local and district fund had accomplished so much on behalf of those afflicted in Britain.

Paying great tribute to the fortitude with which the civilian population of Britain had stood up against the terror of war from the skies that might fall on them at any moment, he unconsciously aroused in the writer a wish that all of those who have given of their means to assist those who had been afflicted in this manner, might also have heard the message he conveyed at this time.

The Bailieboro Women's Auxiliary today takes a hand in sending some aid to those whom the most recent attacks have placed in a desolate position, and there probably never was a time in which their beneficience could have been more well expended.

In so doing they also uphold the true features of an auxiliary, which implies something that is always of a helpful nature, which they extend to a much wider field of usefulness, than that just encompassed by their own immediate district.

Another penny box collection is also included today, from a visit paid by the secretary of the fund to the boxes at the Bank of Toronto.

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| Previously acknowledged | $90,683.47 |
| The Bailieboro Women's Auxiliary | 10.00 |
| Penny boxes at Bank of Toronto | 2.15 |
| Total to-date | $90,695.62 |

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Wed. A.M. ONLY
Special
100 PAIRS
WOMEN'S SHOES
$2.00
Sale
Regular lines
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Continues all week
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*The draw for the 3 Ayer's Blankets was held Monday, 5.30 p.m. Will the lucky people holding the following numbers*
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*Please bring them to*
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## Births Marriages In Memoriam Card of Thanks Deaths

**ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pearson, 618 Chamberlain street, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Sgt. John Harrison, R.C.E., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinsella of Smith's Falls, Ontario. The wedding to take place quietly the latter part of January in Sussex, New Brunswick.

**DIED**

SHANNON—In Detroit, Mich., on Sunday, January 14th, Mrs. Ellen Shannon, beloved wife of the late Thos. Shannon and mother of Mrs. F. R. Vine (Viola), of Detroit, and Walter Shannon of Minn., and dear sister of Mrs. Wm. Girvin, Monaghan, Mrs. W. Crawford, Toronto, and Thos. Petrie of Peterborough.

Remains arriving by C.P.R. at 11.40 a.m. Thursday. Service will be held at the Comstock Funeral Home, 305 Water St., on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, and sister Mrs. T. H. Bullied, wish to thank neighbors, friends, nurses at Nicholls Hospital and Mrs. Belleghem and staff for the kindness shown them during their recent bereavement of their mother and father.

## FLORISTS

TURNBULL'S FLOWERS LIMITED 441 George. Phone 7582—Nights 3257

## COMING EVENTS

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DANCES AT LEGION HALL WILL be cancelled until alterations have been made. Watch paper for further advertising.

WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION Meeting in the Recreation Room of the Y.W.C.A., Friday, January 19th. The subject, "Canadian Art for Canadian Forces", exhibit of paintings, speaker Miss Gertrude Cox—non-members 50c.

KEENE, DANCE FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th by the Rink Club, Moncrief's Orchestra. Admission 35c and 50c. Lucky No. door prizes.

BINGO CANCELLED UNTIL A further date — Nicholls Hospital Alumnae Bingo will be cancelled, Tuesday, January 16th, owing to the fire in the Legion Hall.

DANCE FRASERVILLE L.O.L. 46, Wednesday, January 17th. Good orchestra. Dancing begins at 9.00.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS! K. of C. bingo social evening, Simcoe street, Tuesday. Thirty games. Special prizes. Come and bring your friends for an enjoyable evening.

## PERSONALS

AVON REPRESENTATIVE—MISS ANNE Anderson, 294 Lake. Telephone 5336.

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"CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, INdigestion quickly relieved with Kipp's Herb Tablets" the effective tonic laxative. 35c and 75c sizes, at your Druggist.

PUT CORNS AND CALLOUSES TO sleep immediately by using "LLOYD'S CORN AND CALLOUS SALVE," containing Benzocaine. 50c at Elliott's, McDermid & Jury, and Payne's Drug Stores.

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FULLER BRUSH PRODUCTS. JOHN Wright, 580 Bolivar. Telephone 8502.

FULLER SALESMAN. F. DAWE, 431 Water. Telephone 4789.

RAWLEIGH'S PRODUCTS 360 SIMCOE Telephone 3085.

### In Memoriam Verses

A booklet from which In Memoriam verses may be selected is available at the Advertising counter of The Examiner, Telephone Classified Dept. 4641.

## PERSONALS

### 3a Hairdressers 3a

SPECIALS — END PERMANENTS $1.00 up. Oil Permanents $2.50 up. Downer's. Dial 6874.

EXTRA SPECIAL — OIL WAVE, $6.50 for $5.00. Rosanne Beauty Salon, Kresge Building. Dial 6837.

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MARY MARINO ADVISES ONE OF her better Cream Waves for that hard to curl, and dry hair. Dial 8663.

## FOR SALE

### 4 Miscellaneous 4

LARGE WARDROBE TRUNK WITH Yale lock, in good condition. Telephone 6856.

RADIO "B" 45-VOLT BATTERIES — Just Arrived — Extra Heavy Duty, only $2.29; also "A" 1½-Volt Dry Cells, 35c, or 3 for $1.00. "C" Batteries, 35c; 6-Volt Storage Batteries for your Car, 15 Plates $7.45, 17 Plates $8.25; two years' guarantee. Allowance on your old Battery. Canadian Tire Corporation Associate Store, I. H. Keefer, Proprietor, 342-4 Water Street (opposite Market). 8281.

ONE SET 16 TRUCK CHAINS. OVERnight Heaters. Telephone 7151.

TWO POM PUPPIES; MAN'S BICYCLE. 543 Park. Telephone 7873.

BLACK BROADTAIL COAT, SIZE 15, $12.00, good condition. Carpet Sweeper, practically new, $10.00. Also Pair New Motor Boots, size 6½, $2.50. Apply 408 Monaghan Road.

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| Bath Tubs | $29.50 |
| 3-Piece China Toilet | $32.50 |
| Kitchen Sinks | $ 9.40 |
| Ajax Furnaces, Hot Air | $75.00 |
| Cistern Pumps | $ 3.95 |
| Chemical Toilets | $ 5.75 |
| Septic Tanks | $32.50 |
| Range Boilers | $11.75 |
| Range Boiler Covers | $ 4.95 |

Pipes, Valves, Fittings, etc. Fibreglas Insulation Products.

The Peterborough Metal Co.

GRENFELL JACKET, SIZE 44. MAN'S Overcoat, Black, size 42 (tall), Tuxedo, size 40 (tall), Lady's Black Coat, Mink trim, size 16. Baby's Sleigh. Telephone 5625.

NEW STUDIO COUCH. APPLY 319 Pearl Avenue.

NEW QUEBEC HEATER, COAL, WOOD, medium. 218 Stewart.

TWO PAIRS OF BOY'S TUBE SKATES, size 3, like new. 177 Sherbrooke.

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER. DIAL 7569.

MAN'S LEATHER COAT, SHEEPSKIN collar, size 38; Baby's Crib; Maternity Dress, size 14. Apply 340 Armstrong Drive.

SALE
$10.95 PER SET
100 SIMMONS BEDS WITH SPRINGS
Brown Color—Sliding Casters
Single Size Only
Free Delivery
TELEPHONE 5760

QUEBEC HEATER, MEDIUM SIZE. 467 Rubidge.

MINNEAPOLIS HONEYWELL AIRSTAT and Blower. Telephone 6909.

1941 ELECTRIC CABINET RADIO; 1 Gas Range. 104 Dublin Street.

WINE COAT, PERSIAN LAMB COLlar, size 16. 76 Aylmer.

HUDSON SEAL COAT, SIZE 36; ELECtrolux with Attachments; Two Fern Boxes. Telephone 3394.

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### Sporting Goods

WHITE SKATES AND BOOTS, SIZE 5; 2 Girls' Winter Coats, 10 and 12. Dial 4775.

EXCELLENT PAIR C.C.M. HOCKEY Skates, steel toes, size 7½; used only one winter, $15.00. Mr. Cooper, Telephone 6178.

### 5 Dogs, Cats, Birds, Etc. 5

BLACK POLICE DOG; ALSO 2 COLlie Pups, from good heeler. 6685.

THREE WELL-BRED SPANIEL PUPS. Apply 478 Wolsley Street.

DOGS BOARDED. HEDGLEY KENnels, Port Hope Highway. Telephone 4906.

### 6 Fuel 6

DRY WOOD, CUT. H. GIVEN & Sons. Telephone 6175.

WANTED TO BUY, 200 CORDS HARDwood and 200 Cords Mixed Hardwood. Advise location and when could be trucked. Write Box 131, Examiner.

WOOD — WOOD
ORDER NOW FOR EARLY DELIVERY
(Cut 12" Length)

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| SLABWOOD, Soft, per ½ Cord | $5.75 |
| MIXED SOFTWOOD, per ½ Cord | $6.75 |

THE PETERBOROUGH LUMBER CO., LTD.
TELEPHONE 3509.

4-FT DRY MIXED SLABS, $7. CORD. A. L. Payne, 16 ring 6, Warsaw.

### 7 Livestock and Poultry 7

WAGON HORSE, 5 YEARS OLD. ROY Slater, 512 ring 13, Lakefield.

SEVEN HEAD 2-YEAR-OLD CATTLE. Two Springer Cows. Harold Cranley, Route 1, Douro.

NINE DURHAM HEIFERS, 1½ YEARS old; 1 Pure-bred Hereford Bull; 4 Durham Cows; 15 Tons Mixed Hay; 50 Barred Rock Pullets. Stanley Northey, Selwyn.

TWO SOWS, SECOND LITTER DUE January 22, March 1. Howard Hamilton, 11 ring 13, Warsaw.

FIVE PIGS, 8 WEEKS OLD. HAROLD Thorn, South Monaghan.

TWO SHORTHORN BULLS. WILLIAM Crane, Route 8, Peterborough.

DUAL PURPOSE SHORTHORN BULLS, serviceable age and younger, from high-producing dams; herd fully accredited; herd sire Sanford Roan Model by Fordra Model (imp), dam's R.O.P. record 11,400 lbs. milk, 4.25% fat. Edmund Ruth, Omemee, 47 ring 4.

## FOR SALE

### 7x Farmer's Needs and Supplies 7x

WANTED, 5 TO 10 BUSHELS OF TIMothy Seed. Allan Mann, Peterborough.

TWO SETS FARM SLEIGHS, GOOD condition; New Half-inch Shoeing. Telephone 6884.

WANTED, MEDIUM-SIZED TEAM FOR winter keep, with option of Buying in the spring. Write Box 161, Examiner.

### 8 Real Estate 8

SIX-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, BETHUNE Street North, $3,200.00 cash. Telephone 8624. No agents.

FOR SALE—
$2,800—Six Rooms, Brick, South.
$2,500—6 Rooms, North, large lot.
$3,700—8 Rms, near George St. Church.
$9,800—3 Aprts., central, good revenue.
$8,000—Duplex and 6 Roomed House, excellent condition, good revenue, East. See this.
LISTINGS WANTED. CLIENTS WAITING. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN. Fire Insurance—Low Rates
WALTER NUGENT
187 Charlotte Street. Phone 3040

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| South, 4 Rms, 2 Lots, Vacant, $500 down | $1,200 |
| West, Double Plaster House, ½ vacant | $3,000 |
| Park, 6 Rms, modern, at C.G.E. | $4,500 |
| West, 7 Rms, Brick modern | $5,000 |
| North, 7 Rms, modern | $6,500 |

Buy, Rent, Sell, Exchange through J. A. GIBBS, 141 Hunter St. 3843.

$2,800—Six-Room Brick, central.
$3,500—Six-Room Brick, central.
$5,000—Duplex, North, good revenue.
$7,000—Modern Duplex, good location.
Several others to choose from.
If you want possession of a Home this year, you want to Buy before April First.
A. E. THOMPSON, Real Estate, Kresge Building. Telephone 7284.

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| Semi-Bungalow, 6 Rooms, Modern, Garage, West side | $5,000 |
| Frame, 4 Rooms, 2 Extra Lots | $ 800 |
| Brick, 6 Rooms, modern. Possession May | $5,000 |
| Frame, 6 Rooms, 2-piece plumbing, furnace, 2 extra lots | $2,600 |

M. STOREY
374½ George St. Telephone 6573

### 10 Used Cars 10

1929 CHEVROLET COUPE, 5 GOOD tires, hot water heater, good condition, $175.00, Serial 392072. Agnew's Grocery, 100 River Road.

1935 LA SALLE SEDAN SERIAL NO. 55019181, five tires, heater, defroster, excellent condition—$450.00. Coyle's Garage, Lakefield.

1934 PLYMOUTH SEDAN, HEATER, 5 good tires, Serial 9315763. Price $300. Apply Evenings, after 6, 12 New Chamberlain Street.

1935 FORD SEDAN. SERIAL C180-062, 5 tires—$275.00. A. Seabrooke, 82 Sophia Street.

1934 GRAHAM SEDAN—$290.00 CASH; 5 tires good condition; Serial Number 101385H. C. A. Low, 204 McDonnel Street, 2nd Floor. Telephone 4108 after 7 p.m.

1934 CHEVROLET SEDAN, EXCELLENT condition, 5 good tires, heater, Serial 641447—$425.00 cash. D. Miller, 211 Rubidge. Telephone 3115, after 5.

WANTED, GOOD USED CAR, ANY make or model. Cash. Telephone 7280.

## TO RENT

### 11 Miscellaneous 11

EXECTROLUX CLEANER, COMPLETE, by Day or Week. 4547.

GARAGE 310 MARGARET.

SEWING MACHINES RENTED. TELEphone Singer, 8425.

CAR STORAGE AND FURNITURE Storage. Telephone 3591.

### 11x Apartments to Rent 11x

THREE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, heated, adults. 541 Gilmour.

WANTED, COUPLE TO SHARE FURnished Home. Write Box 163, Examiner.

### 12 Rooms 12

FURNISHED LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING Room and Small Kitchenette, cook stove supplied. 288 Lansdowne, between 7 and 9 p.m.

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LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, Kitchenette. 417 Stewart.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM 514 Bolivar Street, after 6.

WARM, FRONT ROOM. GENTLEMAN preferred. 688 George N.

ONE UNFURNISHED ROOM, HEATED, hot water; Board if desired; Girl preferred. Telephone 3904.

FURNISHED, HEATED ROOM, GENtleman preferred. 189 Hunter East.

## WANTED

### 13a Apartments Wanted 13a

REPATRIATED OFFICER AND FAMily desires 4-Roomed Apartment, Unfurnished preferably. Telephone 7729.

### 13b Houses Wanted 13b

HOME
OR
HEATED APARTMENT
3 OR 4 ROOMS
Two Adults
Unfurnished — By April 1st
TELEPHONE 8325

### 15 Miscellaneous 15

PRAM, GOOD CONDITION. DIAL 8814.

WANTED, VICTROLA FOR OUTDOOR rink. Telephone 4071 or 4317.

UPRIGHT PIANO WANTED FOR School. Write Box 164, Examiner.

LADY'S AND GENT'S USED BICYCLES. Telephone 5645.

ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE. IRwin O. Russell, Westwood.

SECTIONAL BOOK CASE, GOOD CONdition. 8309.

CASH FOR YOUR SINGER SEWING Machine. Telephone Singer 8425.

USED CAR, IN GOOD CONDITION, Sedan, reasonable. Telephone 3100 or 7575.

BOY'S OVERCOAT, SIZE 14 OR 15. Telephone 9478.

POULTRY AND FEATHER TICKS PAY Highest Prices. M. Glshman. Dial 8296.

WHITE GOOSE LACE FEATHERS. J. A. Gibbs, 141 Hunter Street.

IRON, RAGS, FEATHERS, PAPER. Peterstel, Bethune and Hunter. Telephone 9462.

## WANTED

### 15 Miscellaneous 15

STOVES, FURNITURE. HUDSON. Telephone 65, Lakefield.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED — MARKET Prices. A. Lantin. Telephone 6297.

LIVE POULTRY — PAY HIGHEST Prices. Florence 6823. 560 Homewood.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR RAGS, Paper, Iron and Metals. J. Burfield. Dial 5368.

STOVES AND FURNITURE WANTED. Telephone 4115—Nights 6294.

LIVE POULTRY—MARKET PRICE. M. Katz. 6906. 192 Aylmer.

### 17 Help Wanted Male or Female 17

EXPERIENCED GROCERY ORDER Clerk, Lady or Gentleman, for Wholesale. Apply Selective Service Office, Peterborough. O-397.

### 18 Help Wanted, Female 18

YOUNG MARRIED WOMEN, WITH above average intelligence, resident in Peterborough and adjacent small town, for Market Research and Public opinion surveys. Strictly part-time. No selling. Write Canadian Facts, 19 Melinda Street, Toronto.

HOUSEKEEPER FOR GOOD HOME, with all modern equipment; four adults, no children; location central; live in. Write Box 162, Examiner.

WARD AID WANTED IMMEDIATELY, age 16 to 30. Apply Superintendent of Nursing, Nicholls Hospital. Applicants in essential employment not accepted.

GIRL OR WOMAN FOR HOUSEWORK part-time. 544 Stewart Street.

GIRL OR WOMAN TO CLEAN STORE twice a week. Levine's Ladies' Wear.

GIRL OR WOMAN FOR HOUSEWORK. Half-days. Dial 3225.

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED FOR Housework; no cooking; sleep in; good wages. Telephone 4902.

WANTED, A RELIABLE GIRL TO assist with Young Child, part-time; references. 3397.

### 19 Help Wanted, Male 19

MAN OR BOY TO HELP WITH FARM Work. Telephone 5089.

### 20 Employment Wanted 20

WOMAN DESIRES WORK BY DAY. Telephone 9077.

EXPERIENCED DRIVER, WITH Chauffeur's Licence (other full-time employment) desires Week-end Job or Taxi Driver. 751 New Romaine Street.

### 21 Boarders Wanted 21

MEN BOARDERS. 6152.

MOTHER AND BABY TO BOARD while Mother works. 355 Holloway Drive.

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## Oh Boy It Was Cold!

Sure was, but that's just the time to dig out those old fur gauntlets, fur coat—yes even that old fur hat could find a useful job this weather if you put a little ad in The Examiner Classified. There's just no sense hoarding that stuff any longer for moth food. Let it get out to work—the extra cash will work for you. Call 4641 NOW and ask for the want ad taker — she'll do the rest.

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FOR SPRAY OR BRUSH PAINTING, Tinting, Stippling, Papering — call L. P. Brown, Contractor, 5963.

### 22f Miscellaneous 22f

FLOOR SANDING, AND FINISHING Cleaning and Polishing. Janeway. Dial 8366.

ROOFS AND DRIVEWAYS CLEARED. 634 Union.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Stuart. Dial 5287. 584 Division.

DUSTLESS FLOOR SANDING. WILliam Higgins. Dial 6887.

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WOOD SAWING. TELEPHONE 4511.

### 25 Nursing 25

REGISTERED NURSE AVAILABLE. Telephone 9436.

## WHO CAN DO IT

### 25x Dressmaking, Sewing 25x

DRESSMAKING, TAILORING, ALTERations. Telephone 4936. 593 Harvey.

DRESSMAKING — CHILDREN'S Clothes. Elsie Samis, 232 McFarlane. 9278.

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HAVE YOU SEEN OUR SUPERB COLlection of Ladies' Suits and Topcoats —made of Manufacturers' Samples? Tony Pepe, Greene Building. Telephone 4295.

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WILLIAM POTTER — PIANOS TUNED, Repaired: 35 years' experience. Dial 9462.

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CHILD'S KNEE RUBBER BOOT, VICinity Hatton Wartime Housing. Telephone 6671.

TAIL GATE OFF TRUCK, CONCESsion 14 of North Monaghan. Telephone 9993.

PINK-RIMMED HARLEQUIN GLASSES. Downtown section. Telephone 5317.

BLACK LEATHER FUR - LINED Gloves, between Pine Street and 275 Westcott. Reward. Finder return to 73 Pine.

BLACK AND WHITE WIRE-HAIRED Terrier (Female), collar and long rope. Reward. Telephone 9276.

MAN'S SCARF, TAKEN BY MISTAKE in Downtown Cafe. Telephone 9659.

LADY'S BLACK LEATHER, ZIPPERED Purse, containing $13.00, keepsakes, and personal belongings, between Simcoe and George, Wednesday Night. Reward. 287 Park, or Hollywood Cafe.

## SALLY SOLD IT ALL

"You remember all that old furniture and clothing Sal had in her attic? When I was over today, she said that the whole works had been sold through one ad in The Examiner Classified. She got enough for it to buy several things she has wanted for years."

Smart gal, Sal—others too are getting wise to the fact that the demand for used things is at its peak right now.

Get in step—call the ad taker at 4641.

## FOUND

YOUNG BLACK AND WHITE HOUND, some tan on head. 61W, Omemee.

LADY'S WRIST WATCH, SOUTH-END. Apply 20½ Park Street South.

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BUILDING LOANS — FIRST MORTgage, 4½% amortized up to twenty years, repayable monthly. W. B. Gordon. 397 George Street.

## Dorothy Dix

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how to deal with the situation. A mother can't go gadding around in search of pleasure with an infant in her arms and a yearling clinging to her skirts. Nor can she leave them alone at home, with no one to see that they don't set the house on fire, or get smothered in their crib.

Obviously it is impossible to mitigate these women's lonesome evenings by bringing gay and entertaining people, who never heard of them, to their houses to buck them up. And if the wife does take matters in her own hands and starts out to hunt for pleasure, she does it not only at the peril of her good name, but also of her happiness. For a lonesome and bored woman, fed up with her own society, is the most vulnerable creature in the world. She is starved for pleasure, for flattery and for love-making, and she is the easy prey for any wolf who happens along.

Furthermore, she is being cruelly unjust to her husband because her conduct in stepping out with other men, no matter how innocent it may be, fills him with jealousy and suspicion that add the last touch to the suffering he is enduring.

Undoubtedly life is hard on the war wife, but how to make it pleasanter, nobody knows.

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## PROFESSIONAL

### 44 Lawyers 44

P. D. SCOLLARD—Barrister, Solicitor. Bank of Toronto Building. Telephone 9939.

ELLIOTT, PHILP & CHANDLER—Barristers, etc. Money to Loan. Offices Kresge Building. Telephone 6675. A. L. Elliott, K.C., W. R. Philp, B.A., R. J. Chandler, B.A.

W. B. GORDON — Barrister, Solicitor. Telephone 3577. 397 George Street.

JOHN A. BRADSHAW — Barrister and Solicitor. 360 Water. Telephone 9884.

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### Chartered Accountant

EDWARD HUMPAGE, Chartered Accountant, 435 George Street, Peterborough. Telephone 6791.

### Chiropractors

M. C. GOODWIN, CHIROPRACTOR and Drugless Therapist. 108 Barrie Building, 312 George Street. Telephone 8795.

## Strike Likely To End Soon

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16 — (CP). — Prospects of ending the strike of 2,700 street railwaymen in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster — now in its eighth day — appeared brighter today as efforts were underway to bring parties of the deadlock together.

O. A. Rowan of San Francisco, International Union representative, who arrived during the week-end to attempt a settlement and get the street cars running again, expressed hope last night that a conference could be arranged.

He seeks to have officials of the British Columbia Electric Railway and the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) meet with F. E. Harrison, Federal Department of Labor representative, and himself.

Yesterday Mr. Rowan conferred with company officials and Mr. Harrison. He said the company officials maintained the company could not negotiate with other union representatives until the men returned to work.

The strike began in the morning of Jan. 9 after the workers failed to gain increased wages and improved working conditions following negotiations extending over several months.

**WAR ON TSETSE FLY**

LONDON — (CP). — A research committee to consider and advise on further action against the tsetse fly has been appointed by the secretary of state for the colonies. The tsetse fly carries the parasites which cause both sleeping sickness and the devastating cattle disease known as nagana.

## NOTICE

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH
COURT OF REVISION

THE FIRST SITTING of the COURT OF REVISION for the City of Peterborough to deal with Appeals entered against the Assessment of the Monaghan Area and the Supplementary Roll made under the Assessment Act, Section 57A, will be held on FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH 1945, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Council Chambers.

E. A. OUTRAM, City Clerk.

## Murder Trial Opens In Old Bailey

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(CP).—Paratrooper Karl Gustav Hulten, 22, of Cambridge, Mass., to-day pleaded not guilty when he appeared in Old Bailey on charges of murdering George Edward Heath, a taxi-driver.

His co-defendant, strip-tease dancer Mrs. Elizabeth Marina Jones, 18, also pleaded not guilty.

It was the first time a United States soldier has ever faced murder charges in the famous old courtroom. The jury of 12 includes three women.

Hulten heard himself accused by his co-defendant of "cold-blooded murder."

A statement, attributed to Mrs. Jones, in which she described the shooting of Heath, known as "the man with the cleft chin," was read in court.

"That is cold-blooded murder," said the statement. "How could you do it?"

"People in my profession haven't time to think what they do," Hulten was quoted as replying.

Hulten, in pleading innocent, spoke in a firm voice, in contrast to the barely audible "not guilty" plea by Mrs. Jones, self-described as a "bad girl." Her husband was in the British airborne forces and is listed as missing in action.

Hulten drew pictures on a piece of blotting paper as the crown counsel read the details of the alleged crime, quoting them as the words of Mrs. Jones.

Her statement referred to Hulten as "Ricky" and told how they had hired Heath and directed him to drive them to a lonely spot.

"I heard a click and saw that Ricky had his automatic in his right hand," Mrs. Jones was alleged to have stated. "I realized he was going to frighten the driver with his gun to take his money.

"Heath leaned over from his seat with the obvious intention of opening the nearside door. As Heath was leaning over I saw a flash and heard a bang.

"Heath moaned heavily and turned a little towards the front. Rick said to him 'move over or I will give you another dose of the same.' He seemed to understand what he said because he moved further to the left hand side of the front seat. His head slumped on his chest. The next thing I realized was that Ricky was in the driving seat and the car was moving."

Mrs. Jones said Hulten told her to go through Heath's pockets before they rolled his body into a ditch. She said she took the wallet.

L. Byrne, opening for the Crown, introduced testimony in which both Hulten and the girl blamed each other for the crime. He contended that "although hers was not the hand that fired the shot, as a matter of law Jones is just as guilty as the person who actually did fire the shot."

Mr. Byrne quoted Hulten as saying:

"I would not have been here but for the girl. I wanted to go for a walk, but she didn't want to. We went into a shop doorway and she started yelling for a cab. The first one was a naval car. The next one was Heath's car and he stopped. Had it not been for her, I would not have shot Heath."

IMPORTANT CALLS

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## AUCTION SALES

MILES' AUCTION ROOM, 211 HUNTER. Thursday, January 18: Burl Walnut Antique Sofa, Chesterfield Suite, Victrola and Records, Brown Steel Bed, Maple Baby's Crib, Chairs, Dining Tables, Modern Kitchen Cabinet, Wardrobe, Dishes, New Electric Light Bulbs, other articles too numerous to mention.

## United States May Transfer Ships To Britain

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER, Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 —(AP) — Sale or transfer to Britain of a substantial amount of the war-built United States merchant fleet is receiving serious consideration from administration officials.

The idea has been suggested at various times as a result of the enormous amount of shipping now under American control, and of Britain's cargo deficit. Backing for it is so strong that it appeared likely to-day to become one of the main proposals for helping Britain recover from the effects of the war.

It may also become one of the focal points of controversy over the extent to which United States assistance should be given Allied countries. There appears to be a strong sentiment here also for trying to make the United States the world's leading martime power after the war.

There is a generally accepted policy of treating all the Allied countries on a basis of equal opportunity. Under this, France and other nations which have suffered heavy shipping losses as a result of the war would have opportunity along with Britain to acquire some of the American merchant fleet.

Decisions with respect to the fleet along with any recommendations which might be made to Congress on the subject, appear to be still somewhat in the future.

The United States has some 55,000,000 tons of shipping in hand. At the beginning of the war it had 11,000,00 tons. World tonnage as the war approaches its conclusion in Europe is about 95,00,000 whereas the beginning of the war it was 72,000,000. Thus the ocean-going cargo capacity at the disposal of the United States has gone up while that in the control of all other countries has decreased.

## Sets Record

*KITCHENER, Jan. 16 — (CP).—Re-elected chairman of the Kitchener Public Utilities Commission last week, Harvey J. Graber made the shortest inaugural address on record, 23 words: "Let us continue during this year as in the last a policy of improved and better service to the public at all times."*

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

# Judge Refuses To Release Asylum Inmate

MONTREAL, Jan. 16 — (CP).— Latest step in a case involving a $500,000 fortune, a request by Marie Loretta Lessard to have her husband, Garnet Napier Coyle of Perth, Ont., released from Verdun Protestant Hospital for Mental Patients, was rejected in Superior Court yesterday by Mr. Justice Pierre F. Casgrain.

Mr. Justice Casgrain ruled a patient's sanity must be proved before his release from an asylum could be ordered, and he accordingly annulled a writ of habeas corpus previously granted in the case.

The Judge said a person detained in an asylum cannot be discharged through habeas corpus, even if statutory requirements have not been complied with, so long as it is established the patient is insane.

The $500,00 fortune belongs to Coyle, but at present is administered by the Royal Trust Company. Mrs. Coyle would have shared in the fortune if her husband had been released from hospital, according to testimony during the hearing.

Mr. Justice Casgrain said Coyle who was heard by the court during the hearing, was examined by Dr. Adrien Plouffe, mental disease specialist, and found to be "insane and dangerous."

"The court," he remarked, "cannot ignore the evidence given by Dr. G. E. Reed, superintendent of the Verdun Protestant Hospital, and other psychiatrists, to the effect that Coyle was mentally ill and, in view of his condition, there was no chance of recovery and that it would be dangerous to grant him his freedom."

The Judge indicated he could grant Coyle his freedom if his sanity was proved beyond doubt, but this did not happen at the trial, he said.

Mrs. Coyle also sought the release of her husband on the grounds he was not a resident of Quebec Province at the time he was examined medically and sent to the institution. But the Judge ruled Coyle remained a resident of Quebec even if he married in Perth and remained at an hotel three for several months after his wedding.

# Noted Athlete Dies At Age 57

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Death yesterday ended the career of one of Parkdale's best-known sportsmen, Alex Cromar, 283 Garden avenue, who in his heyday was known far and wide in hockey and rugby circles as a member of the Parkdale Canoe Club teams and as a Canadian championship paddler.

Mr. Cromar, 57 suffered a stroke five or six years ago, and had been seriously ill since last fall.

He had been a member of Parkdale Canoe Club, now the Boulevard Club, for 38 years. He played hockey on club teams in 1906-7-8, but continued to star on the gridiron until 1912. His last game was in the O.R.U. playoffs, when Parkdale played Varsity, on whose line-up were such stars as Hugh Gall and Smirle Lawson.

An all-round athlete, Mr. Cromar was coxswain for a Parkdale Canoe Club crew which won the Canadian championship. His proficiency as a five-pin bowler won him in 1937 a prize for the high average, and he was given a special award for not having missed a contest in 11 years.

Born in Parkdale, he lived there all his life. He was educated at Queen Victoria Public School and Parkdale Collegiate. Later he became a printer and was employed by the firm of Moncur, Roberts and White.

# Bishop Settles Church Argument

SCOLE - WITH-BILLINGFORD-AND-THORPE - PARVA, England, Jan. 16—(CP).—Parishioners who protested against their rector's plans for dominoes, concerts and debates in the church hall in this Norfolk town instead of dances and whist drives, have won out.

Dr. P. M. Herbert, Bishop of Norfolk, has told Rev. David Warburton:

"Control of the church hall is vested in the church council. If this body permits whist drives and dances, there is no one except the people who elect them who can interfere with their decisions."

## Shoot Prisoners

WITH THE U.S. 1ST ARMY IN BELGIUM, Jan. 16 (AP)—German officers in several instances recently have ordered American prisoners shot because of food shortages, German captives reported yesterday.

# CURLING

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Our club is represented by two rinks, up in Lindsay today, playing in the District Cup Competition.

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| C. Crowe | F. Green |
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| C. Westbrook | D. Grant |

# Behind Scenes Adviser Aids Churchill

By FRED BACKHOUSE, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Jan. 16 —(CP) — A man who knows most of the secrets of British Wartime diplomacy got his name in the papers the other day and newspaper deference libraries added another cutting to the unrevealing six they already had on Major Desmond John Falkiner Morton.

Less is known publicly about Maj Morton, 54-year-old personal assistant to Prime Minister Churchill, than about any important man in Whitehall.

When Maj. Morton received the K. C. B. in the New Year's honors the vast reference room of Press Association could turn up nothing earlier on him than two paragraphs of May, 1940, announcing that D. J. F. Morton, head of the Intelligence Section, Ministry of Economic Warfare, had been transferred to the Prime Minister's office.

In civil service circles his associates say Maj. Morton has one of the ablest brains in Whitehall. "The Chief" consults him on important problems at all hours.

Mr. Churchill first met Morton during the First Great War when Morton was A. D. C. to Earl Haig and the future Prime Minister was on a visit to General Headquarters in France. Haig, always suspicous about visits by politicians to the front, detailed the young Major as guide. That was the beginning of a friendship which has lasted since.

Superficially, Maj. Morton is in some ways the antithesis of Mr. Churchill. He's tall, unmarried and a faultless dresser in the Foreign Office tradition of bomburg hat and pinstripe trousers. Unlike his chief he speaks perfect French, German and Italian and can get by in Russian and a few other languages.

# Rev. Clayton Kidd Closes Pastorate

Rev. Clayton Kidd, pastor of the Nazarene Gospel Service, 213 Charlotte street, for the past 4 years, has announced the bringing to a close of his pastorate here. The farewell services will be held this coming Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Kidd and family came here from Brighton. He conducted tent meetings and held services in the Orange Hall and then went to the present location on Charlotte street.

Rev. Kidd has been an active worker in the Ministerial Association. He is leaving to take up travelling evangelistic work in the Church of the Nazarene, and will leave for Detroit and Lansing, Mich., on Monday.

REV. CLAYTON KIDD

Rev. and Mrs. Kidd and children, Barbara and Jerrett, will continue to make their home in Peterborough.

Rev. Robt. Woods of Toronto, the District Superintendent Church of the Nazarene, will take charge of the work here the following week

# Public School Hockey Schedule

Senior Section.

January 17.

At Donegal Rink—Queen Alexandra vs. Queen Mary.

At Riverside Rink. Central vs. King George.

At King Edward Rink. King Edward vs. Prince of Wales.

January 24.

At Donegal Rink— Queen Mary vs. Central.

At King Edward. King Edward vs. Queen Alexandra.

At Riverside. King George vs. Prince of Wales.

January 31.

At Donegal. Prince of Wales vs. Central.

At Riverside. King George vs. Queen Alexandra.

At King Edward. King Edward vs. Queen Mary.

February 7.

At Riverside. King George vs. Queen Mary.

At King Edward. Central vs. King Edward.

At Donegal. Queen Alexandra vs. Prince of Wales.

February 14.

At Donegal. Queen Alexandra vs. Central.

At King Edward. Queen Mary vs. Prince of Wales.

At Riverside. King George vs. King Edward.

All games will commence at 4.30 sharp and the practice hours for the teams will be on the same rinks as the games are played but will be held on January 22, 29, February 5 and 12 with the first named teams having from 4.30 to 5.00 and the second named teams having from 5.00 to 5.30.

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

SALLY'S SALLIES

Registered U. S. Patent Office

"He said he would commit suicide if I didn't marry him, because that's his usual custom!"

# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

LEAVE A TRUMP OUT

DRAWING ALL of the defenders' trumps is a better habit to have than failing to draw them. That is, if you are going to act according to habit. But there are times when the entry situation, or losers to be discarded, or some other factor, should impel the declarer to refrain from taking out all of the hostile trumps. It is better to look over the situation and base the trump-drawing plan on the specific factors that appear at the time.

North: ♠K 7 6 5 ♥8 4 ♦A 9 7 5 3 2 ♣9

West: ♠A Q J 10 ♥7 5 2 ♦6 4 ♣6 5 3 2

East: ♠9 ♥J 10 6 3 ♦Q J 10 8 ♣10 8 7 4

South: ♠8 4 3 2 ♥A K Q 9 ♦K ♣A K Q J

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
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| 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♦ | Pass |
| 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass |
| 2 NT | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass |
| 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ | |

West led his spade A and, seeing East's 9, repeated with the Q, which the K covered, East ruffing. The heart J was returned. South, realizing that a No Trump game would have been a cinch, was so peeved at himself for his rebidding of the four-card heart suit, getting him into a crazy contract, that he played almost without thinking.

Winning the heart J with the Q, he next overtook the diamond K with the A, led dummy's last trump to finesse the heart 9, scored the heart K and A, finishing the defenders' trumps, ran his four clubs and then gave up two more spades at the end, being down one.

Simple planning could have pulled that bum contract through Winning the third trick with the heart Q, he could have cashed the diamond K scored the club A, ruffed a club in dummy, used the diamond A to discard a spade, ruffed a diamond with the heart 9, scored the heart A and K and the club K and Q, and then could have given up the last spade to West's J.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠4 ♥A K 10 ♦Q 8 6 4 ♣A J 10 7 5

West: ♠A Q 10 6 3 2 ♥Q 9 5 4 ♦A 2 ♣2

East: ♠K J 9 8 ♥7 3 2 ♦3 ♣9 8 6 4 3

South: ♠7 5 ♥J 8 6 ♦K J 10 9 7 5 ♣K Q

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)

What is the correct defense for West against South's 5-Diamonds on this deal?

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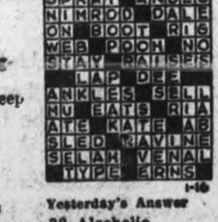
# DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Short-billed rail (N. A.)
5. Girl at co-educational school
9. Fragment, as of food
11. Small cabin (naut.)
12. Place of sacrifice
13. To avoid saying definitely
14. God of pleasure
15. Girdle (Jap.)
17. Varying weight (Ind.)
18. Thin
20. Find out
23. Chief
27. Washed by the waves
28. A smithy
29. Jewels
30. Litter of pigs
31. A fat (chem.)
33. Perform
36. Beard of rye
37. God of the sky (Egypt.)
40. Clothes of twilled cotton
42. Edible rootstocks
44. Cant
45. Scorch
46. Pause
47. Waste

DOWN

1. Crust on a wound
2. Voided escutcheon
3. Grooves
4. Wine receptacle
5. Hint
6. Excess of chances
7. Border
9. One who dyes
10. Utter
11. Part of the face
16. Except
18. Plaster of Paris
19. Sharp process on a plant
20. Loose hanging point
21. Female sheep
22. Cap
24. Blunder
25. Past
26. Moisture
28. Loses consciousness
30. Not many
32. Final
33. Partly open
34. Wax
35. Labels
37. River (It.)
38. Alcoholic drinks
39. Employs
41. Negative particle
43. Trouble

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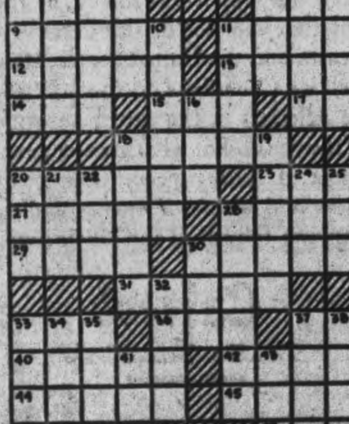


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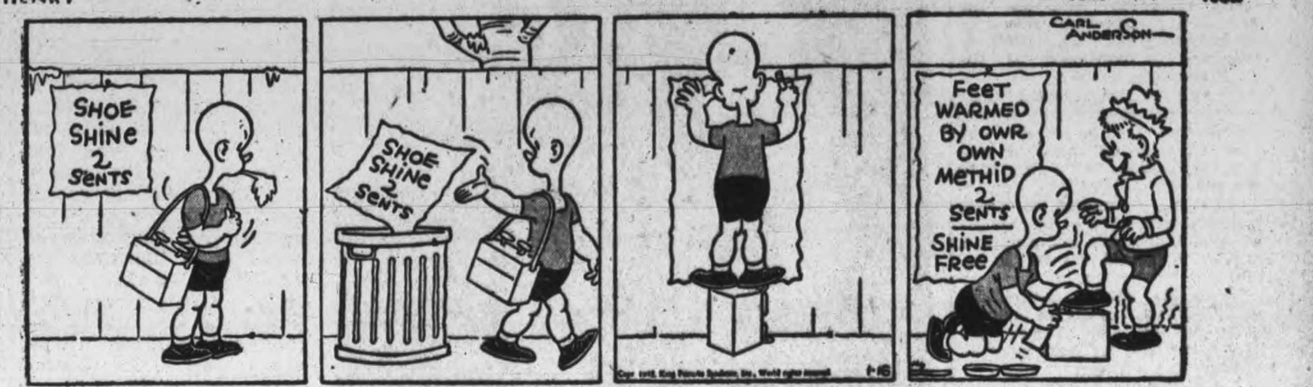


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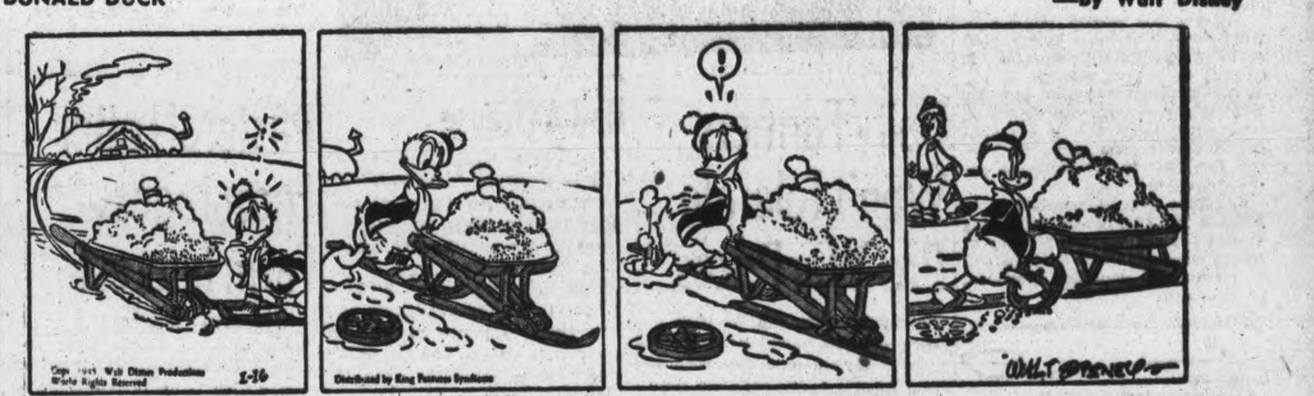


BLONDIE —By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

# House Shortage Caused By Absurd Laws

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 16 (CP)—The housing shortage in Canada is a result of "absurd" municipal regulations affecting property taxation, Jamieson Bone, president of the Ontario Property Owners' Association, said today in an address to a service club luncheon here.

Suggesting municipal governments adopt the British system of municipal taxation where "property is taxed on a revenue-producing basis," Mr. Bone said Canadian municipalities have forced property to pay "whether it is income-producing or not."

Present regulations, he said, have resulted in a situation where the building industry and its Allied trades cannot prosper.

"If the owning of property is economically unsound," he continued, "and if the landlord is specially singled out for particularly harsh treatment, then there won't be any more houses."

Describing property rental laws as "Fascist," Mr. Bone said present rental regulations "look like the work of a maniac—one determined to destroy the last vestige of liberty remaining to individuals of the property-owning group."

He said the fact Canada must meet her war expenditures "doesn't mean we can keep on spending billions in peace-time unless for revenue - producing, self - amortizing schemes."

Discussing government losses as a result of debts suffered by defaulted municipalities, he said a number of cities in Canada still were in default.

"Some like Windsor compounded with their creditors like an ordinary bankrupt," he said. "Others like Moose Jaw have for years made no attempt at a settlement."

The provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were in the same "burglar class."

"Alberta has several millions of dollars of debentures in default both as to principal and interest and is making no serious attempt to pay them. Saskatchewan threatens the Federal government with default of their provincial bonds if the $18,000,000 borrowed for seed grain from the Dominion is not partly or entirely forgiven."

Mr. Bone said he had written to Finance Minister Ilsley suggesting Ottawa follow Ontario's policy of taking over defaulted municipalities in regard to defaulted provincial governments.

BRITISH BRIDES AND BABIES ARRIVE — Every emotion from glee to grief was registered by the eight British babies in the above picture as they got their first view of Canada. They arrived recently with a group of British brides of Royal Canadian Air Force personnel and are shown with Red Cross nurses in the nursery at their disembarkation point. Wide awake and pleased with the prospect of becoming a Canadian is little Elaine Cawker, shown below, with his mother, Mrs. Rosina Cawker, shortly before disembarking at an eastern port. Mrs. Cawker is the wife of Flight Lieut. H. R. Cawker, 46 Dundurn Place, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

# Delivered Mail 62 Years Ago Via Horse Back

LINDSAY, Jan. 16 — (ENS) — Joseph Blair, pioneer resident of Haliburton county now celebrating his 75th birthday, has lived all his life in the Minden district. At the age of twelve, on April 7th, 1883, travelling on horesback he delivered the first mail in Haliburton county from the Minden post office to the scattered families in the district.

Mr. Blair's father, William Blair, came from Scotland nearly a century ago to the town of Cobourg. Later he, along with five other families from that town journeyed fourth in oxen drawn carts to establish a settlement in the wilds of Haliburton. They named the settlement Blairhampton. The only business of the county was lumbering and the Blair colony made a sparse living by supplying feed and meat to the lumbering camps.

Grain was taken to the grist mill at Minden on home-made sleighs known as "jumpers" and it was customary to carry an auger and axe to make new runners on the trip. At that time the round trip to the village of Haliburton took twelve hours and can now be travelled by car in fifteen minutes.

Joseph Blair purchased property on the Minden-Haliburton highway in 1926 and operates a roadside inn called Victory Bend. "I had no idea that the V would become so appropriate during this war," Mr. Blair states, "but as my property is situated at a sharp turn in the highway I changed the name of the place from Allsaw to Victory Bend. It was in recollection of the last war that I took the V as signifying Victory but I hope that it is appropriate for this war," he said.

He gives credit to the outdoor life he has led for his present health and activities. He has one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hobden, wife of the Warden of Haliburton county, and five sons, Alvin, Bert and Ross of Oshawa and Everett and Harry of Haliburton.

### A FALLACY DEBUNKED

An ostrich does not bury its head in the sand because it is afraid but only to grub for worms with its bill or to cover its eggs when going away from them for a short while.

## Starving Pigeons

*BROCKVILLE, Jan. 16 — (CP).—The pigeon nuisance has grown to such an extent locally as to intimate at least one citizen. A flock of 75 to 100, a housewife said, gathered in her backyard and she was afraid to open the door for fear the birds, near starvation from storms, would fly in.*

# Forestry Units Only Canadians In Bulge Action

By DOON CAMPBELL
Reuters War Correspondent

FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 16—(CP-Reuters).—Canadian lumbermen, felling timber deep in the Ardennes one mid-December Sunday night, swooped axes for guns when Field Marshal Von Rundstedt launched his great offensive.

Four companies of the Canadian Forestry Corps were putting away their axes when the warning came that the German attack was expected.

Maj. A. V. M. Roxby, M.C., of Kelowna, B.C., the area sub commander, doubled the guards, threw out pickets, and sent patrols to nearby bridges and Laroche and Ortheville.

The Canadians waited, tense and watchful. The message came through on Tuesday that the Germans had made a break-through. The forestry companies moved back across the Meuse.

Foresters halted on the St. Hubert-Rochefort road and men were organized into parties for patrol and defence duties.

Both units at the request of the Americans stayed to strengthen the slender garrison. A German patrol came close to Canadian positions at Champion and shots were exchanged through the heavy mist. The Germans fell back.

Outside of Canadian parachutists, reported in action in the Ardennes up to January 11, the Foresters were the only Canadian troops so far reported to have taken part in helping stem the German thrust.

# Town Planning Arouses Greater Interest

Membership of the Town Planning Commission was increased by the Council Monday night, and the Commission was provided with a credit of $1,000 for any expenses that may be incurred this year.

Hubert R. Sills replaces Ronald McGrath, and Alderman Dodds and John E. Sullivan were also appointed. Other members of the 1945 Commission are: Mayor Hamilton, Aldermen Dutton, Curtis, Sands and Swanston, City Engineer Parsons, John W. Pierce, O.L.S., J. H. Eastwood, A. Northover, R. L. Dobbin, A. Girdwood, Gordon Monkman, Walter Blackwell, and D. A. MacIver, county engineer.

The Allied Labor Council will be asked to nominate a member and the Local Council of Women two.

"One woman might feel lonesome among all those men," Alderman Glover remarked.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes was a member of the Commission last year.

### VETERAN FLIER KILLED

LONDON — (CP). — Wing Cmdr. C. S. Wynne-Eyton, D.S.O., 56, who joined the old Royal Flying Corps in 1915 and has been flying ever since, was killed on active service in France in November. He made an unsuccessful attempt to fly the Atlantic in 1930.

### SELF-SHAVE 6D

DAGENHAM, England — (CP). — Because of staff shortage in a Dagenham barber's shop, customers shave themselves for sixpence during rush hours.

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# Dairy Farmers Won't Tolerate Pre-War Prices

REGINA, Jan. 16 — (CP) — Dairy farmers should never again have to tolerate conditions such as those existing in the 30s when farm labor was supplied at from seven to 15 cents an hour, R. H. M. Bailey, Edmonton, president, said at the opening of the three-day dairy farmers of Canada annual meeting Monday.

"We must prepare to secure a price for our products that will warrant the payment of labor on a reasonable basis," Mr. Bailey said, speaking before some 70 delegates representative of all the provinces.

"We are not going back. So we might as well make up our minds to start building the road along which we desire to travel." Although labor conditions for the dairy industry would be more difficult this year farmers were being asked to produce 500,000,000 pounds more milk than in 1944.

Difficulties were to be faced as many other lines of farm production offered more net return with less labor.

Farmers should not be "misled" into believing that the agricultural prices stabilization act provided for a minimum price for primary products regardless of selling prices. The important purpose of the act was to arrange for the export of surplus products and the maintenance of reasonable prices on the domestic market.

Mr. Bailey said the prices stabilization board might establish selling prices rather than floor prices.

He advocated post-war continuance of the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural conference and better organization of dairy farmers so they might go to the federal government and receive even greater recognition than in the past.

### DESIGNER HONORED

LONDON — (CP). — Dr. F. W. Lanchester, 76, one of the brothers who designed in 1896 the first motor-car to be made in Britain and a pioneer in aviation, has been awarded the James Watt International Medal. It is awarded by the council of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

## Had A License

*DENVER, Colo., Jan. 16—(AP)—Captain Jack Weiler's Continental Air Lines plane flew into a flock of ducks soon after a take-off and one duck disappeared in a cloud of feathers. When Captain Weiler returned to the field to check his radio antennas, one of the passengers, Jerry Ledbetter, special game warden in Oklahoma, asked to see Weiler's hunting licence. And the captain had one.*

# Earl Of Balfour Dies At Age 91

WHITTINGHAME, Scotland, Jan. 16 — (CP) — Gerald William Balfour, second Earl of Balfour, died at his home here Sunday, at the age of 91.

Although somewhat overshadowed by his elder brother, the first Earl, Lord Balfour attained considerable prominence in politics during the latter part of the 19th century and the early years of the 20th.

He entered Parliament in 1887, was Chief Secretary for Ireland from 1895to 1900, President of the Board of Trade from 1900 to 1905, chairman of the Commission on Lighthouse Administration in 1908.

Shortly after entering Parliament he married Lady Elizabeth Bulwer-Lytton, daughter of the first Earl of Lytton and granddaughter of the novelist-poet. They had four daughters and one son. The latter, 42-year-old Viscount Traprain, succeeds to the title.

# Russia Will Handle Nazi War Criminals

LONDON, Jan. 16 — (AP) — Ilya Ehren burg, Moscow's best newspaperman, declared in Pravada to-day that Russia intends to deal with German war criminals in her own way.

"We ourselves will judge our torturers and this will be entrusted to nobody," Ehrenburg said in the article which was broadcast by the Moscow radio.

Russia is not a member of the Allied War Crimes Commission in London.

"We want with the thought of Berlin and with the thought we lie down to sleep," Ehrenburg said. "When we are silent we are thinking of Berlin and in our sleep we do do not forget it."

## Teaches Her Own

*PAXTON, Neb., Jan. 16—(AP).—Every school day Mrs. Olga Miller, the teacher, climbs the stairs of her home to the upstairs room with her three pupils — her own children. The school board gave Mrs. Miller, a former teacher, the job because her children were the only pupils in the district.*

# Pastoral Letter Encourages Farm Interest

TORONTO, Jan. 16 —(C P) — One-third of Canada's population lives on the land but "they do not receive their proportionate share of of the National Income," said one portion of a pastoral letter read in most Roman Catholic churches throughout Ontario Sunday.

The letter announced plans by the church to encourage those now engaged in farming to interest young people in agriculture as a career particularly returned serviemen, and to lend the full suport of the church in Ontario to improving the temporal, cultural and spiritual lot of the farmer.

The message was signed by the Archbishops of Kingston and Toronto and by the Bishops of London, Sault Ste. Marie, Hamilton, Alexandria and Peterborough.

There are 270,167 persons, 14 years of age and over, working 179,188 farms throughout this Province, the pastoral letter said.

However, the Bishops deplored the prevalent tendency to magnify the disadvantages of rural life with the reminder that "there are other values of living besides money-income."

"The farm and farm-home are capable of providing a far better living, in the full sense of the word, than that enjoyed by the average wage-earner in the city," the letter continued.

The letter gave unqualified support and blessing to Co-operatives and Credit Unions of a "sound, Christian" type. In this connection, the Bishops inserted the following quotation from Pope Pius XII.

"For the same purpose, small and medium holdings in agriculture, in the arts and trades, in commerce and industry, should be guaranteed and promoted.

The letter deplored "the failure to marry of many rural young men" and the postponement of marriage until late in life as evils responsible for the decline of many rural parishes.

## Name Roy A. Stewart

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 — (CP) — Roy A. Stewart, Deputy Administrator of Hides and Leather for the Prices Board, has been named administrator, succeeding H. E. Langford of Toronto, who is returning to private business, but will continue temporarily as special consultant and administrative officer, the Board announced today.

Mr. Stewart is president of the Barrie, Ont., Tanning Company, and secretary and superintendent of Wickett Craig Limited, Toronto.


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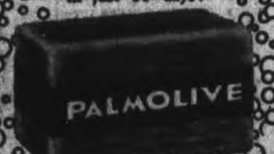




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